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Fire ravages 8 apartments at Windtree

■ Some residents lose everything they own.

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

The holiday season was interrupted for 14 Midlanders when a fire "of undetermined origin" swept through an eight-unit apartment building at the Windtree Apartments on Loop 250 North Wednesday afternoon.

Six apartment units were destroyed and two severely damaged, but no one was injured in the two-alarm blaze, which was reported at 1:41 p.m.

Firefighters entered the burning building at 3600 W. Loop 250 North early on to attack the blaze in the attic and ceiling areas, but were ordered out by Chief Andy Mehl because the flames were spreading fast, officials said.

Firefighting efforts concentrated on the roof fire, which spread rapidly from the southeast corner of the complex to consume nearly all of the roof.

"The fire started with apartment 1099 on the outside in the porch area," said Fire Inspector Stuart A. Sherman. "We're calling it 'of undetermined cause,' at this point, but that definitely was the point of origin."

Sherman said the fire traveled into the chimney area of the lower-floor apartment and traveled up to apartment 2099, then spread into the attic area and spread over the entire roof.

Assistant Manager Michelle Martinez was working in the Windtree office nearby when she was alerted to a fire and rushed to the scene, little knowing the burning building was her own.

She rushed to her apartment where her husband, Jimmy, was asleep only a few feet on the other side of the downstairs apartment where Ms. Martinez said the fire started.

Jimmy Martinez and the family dog escaped. Left behind in the apartment they called home for two years, were all their possessions and their new Christmas presents. They were not insured, Martinez said.

Ms. Martinez said she saw the patio area of the downstairs apartment on the southeast corner "engulfed in solid flames." She said the flames were coming out of the apartment and spreading up the outside of the building.

A distraught Lesa Day was notified at work that her apartment complex was on fire. Ms. Day, who has resided in the complex about eight years, lives alone except for her cat, "Stubby," who was missing and presumed lost.

However, later in the afternoon, firefighters looking through the ruins moved some fallen ceiling sheet rock in the bathroom, and there was an unhappy, but very much alive, Stubby. Sherman said that a now-delighted Ms. Day left immediately with the cat to go to the veterinarian.

But two cats in apartment 2099 perished and were removed by animal control officers.

All of the victims of the fire will be offered temporary housing in furnished executive suites in the Windtree complex, said Ms. Martinez.

"Some of the people lost most everything they had — clothing, furniture, beds, whatever — there's going to be some people in need," Sherman said.

The Midland office of the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas was on the scene while firefighters were cleaning up, said Sherman.

"Our disaster team is out there to offer assistance to the families in whatever way we can," said Genie McCartney, Red Cross and health and safety specialist.

"We are providing food and clothing, prescription medicines, eyeglasses, toiletries — their immediate needs. And, the apartment complex is providing executive suites for them to stay," said Ms. McCartney.

The two-alarm blaze brought out 14 units of the Midland Fire Department, with 25 on-duty firefighters and 10 additional off-duty firefighters.



Midland firefighters battled a two-alarm blaze Wednesday afternoon at the Windtree apartments on Loop 250. Six apartments were destroyed and two were severely damaged, but no one was injured.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



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ABOVE: Fire investigator Stuart Sherman consoles resident Lesa Day. Her cat was trapped in the burning building, but was rescued.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
RIGHT: Midland firefighter Kevin Keith climbs through a hole in the roof to help douse hot spots after the fire was extinguished.



Midlander Greg Jackson loads up his car after shopping at Sam's Wholesale Club Wednesday afternoon.

U. Frank Williams Jr.
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Midlanders stock up on Y2K survival items

By Jennifer Cherry

Some shoppers are flocking to area stores in search of items thought to be imperative to survive possible Y2K-related problems.

One of the most important of these items is water.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Steve Brooks, merchandise manager at Sam's Wholesale Club.

Sam's, which mainly sells items in bulk, has experienced an increase in sales of water and canned goods and party items, he said.

The BYOB Water Store on Midkiff Road was so overrun with customers Wednesday that the supply of reverse osmosis water came up short, manager Gary Boren said. Because of the large number of sales at the store, he said that the reverse osmosis system would be running overnight to keep a supply of water throughout New Year's.

"We will have enough water for everyone," he said.

Darin Ikler, assistant manager at Wal-Mart Super Center, also said that the only item being purchased in large quantities was water.

"The only thing I'm having trouble with is water," Ikler said.

There have been so many stores pulling water from Wal-Mart warehouses that it has taken a couple of days to get supplies that usually are automatically available, said Dave Ross, sporting goods department manager.

"I couldn't even do a display," he said.

The sporting goods department usually carries five- and seven-gallon water jugs. This year, Ross said, he ordered 50 of the jugs for a display. However, before

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Commissioners adopt countywide insurance plan

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In a unanimous 4-0 vote, the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Wednesday opted for a supplemental liability insurance plan that is virtually countywide.

But the adopted plan won't cover some Sheriff's Office equipment, especially the military surplus assigned to the Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response (STAR) team, which was originated by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The insurance plan, which complements the county's self-insurance program, covers critical areas, including the Midland County jail, and sanctions officially approved moonlighting.

Besides the armored personnel carriers assigned to the STAR team, also exempted are the horses and trailers in the sheriff's all-volunteer mounted patrol, sheriff's vehicles purchased with forfeited drug funds, Crime Stoppers and Crisis Intervention Unit vehicles, and the sheriff's fleet of two helicopters, which are airworthy but grounded at present.

But the sheriff can use drug-forfeiture funds to buy coverage allowed by the underwriters.

The basic court-approved coverage, supplied through Arthur J. Gallagher & Company of Dallas, would be billed at $172,123 but could go higher and would be negotiated by County Judge Bill Morrow and Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson.

For an additional $3,000, the sheriff could insure his military equipment and the others tools except for the helicopters, according to Gallagher's area vice president, Gerald J. Michalak.

"Now, all I've got to do is talk him (Painter) out of $3,000," said Painter's chief deputy, Clayton McKinney, the Midland County STAR team's commander.

The sheriff's military equipment subject to liability includes the two APCs, a trailer camper, three vans, a panel truck, a motor home, and customized van motor home, according to records in the Purchasing Agent's Office. Midland College students, as a vocational project, converted a motor home into a communications center for the sheriff.

To Painter, the split policy is a "good deal all the way around.

"If they (commissioners) don't want to include equipment that the Sheriff's Office has that is a positive for the county and that reduces the cost to the taxpayers then we are more than ready to pay the insurance and continue their use," Painter said.

Painter, who is running for re-election in 2000 to his fifth fourth-year term, said, "We appreciate the commissioners' getting together to investigate and to look into the insurance and other matters.

"This will put us exactly where we want to be, and it will give us the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of Midland County and keep reducing the cost to the taxpayers," Painter said. "We are going to continue doing our job."

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Workers battle black tide of oil on France's coast

By Pierre-Antoine Souchard
Associated Press

LE CROISIC, France — Volunteers young and old lined up with their own shovels alongside teams of professionals Wednesday in a massive bid to scoop gummy oil and wildlife off hundreds of miles of once-pristine beaches on France's western coast.

Concern that the oil might make its way into the Loire River, where thousands of migratory birds spend the winter, prompted authorities to erect floating barriers at the wide mouth of France's longest river.

"We fill up the buckets, that's all. It seems hopeless," said Christophe Fraslin, 32, who came to the hard-hit town of Le Croisic from nearby Nantes on a day off, armed with his own rubber boots and a pail. "I'm making a gesture, which is all we can do."

A 24-year-old vessel, "Erika," poured 3 million gallons of oil into the sea when it broke in two on Dec. 12 and then sank into the waves. It was carrying refined heavy oil from Rotterdam, Netherlands, to Leghorn, Italy.

The fierce gales that have killed at least 122 people in Western Europe since Sunday, including 70 in France, broke up the slick and accelerated its course toward the coast, complicating cleanup efforts.

The slick was hitting the beaches at a time when authorities were also struggling to cope with other fallout from the storm system.

More than 1 million French homes were still without power Wednesday, and the government issued warnings for people to stay out of forests, where the risk of falling trees remain high, and to curtail unnecessary travel. The news was unwelcome to many French families preparing to travel to spend the New Year together.



AP Photo

Soldiers and volunteers use shovels to scoop up the oil of the beach at Le Croisic, Brittany, Wednesday as the slicks from the Dec. 12 accident of the Maltese-registered tanker Erika continue to spread along France's western coasts.

The same storm system caused a fuel oil tanker to hit ground Tuesday in Turkey's Bosporus Strait, damaging one of the vessel's four fuel containers. Turkey's Environment Ministry said 1,000 tons of fuel oil had spilled into the sea and that strong winds hindered cleanup efforts.

"It is not a big accident," said Orhan Karaahmetoglu, head of Istanbul's sea security department.

The spill off France, however, was described by Environment Minister Dominique Voynet on Sunday as "a significant ecological catastrophe."

French government announced Wednesday it will free up $6 million to aid the cleanup effort.

The environmental group Greenpeace, which sent 220 containers to hold collected oil to Le Croisic on Wednesday, again lashed out at TotalFina, the Franco-Belgian oil company that hired the vessel to transport the oil, accusing the firm of insufficient efforts to help with the cleanup.

TotalFina has said it is not legally responsible for the accident, but said it will help pay for the cleanup, although without naming a sum.

The sticky black oil that leaked from the Erika has smeared the northwestern coast of France, forming shining pools in the sand, slipping into craggy shorelines and choking sea birds. It is anything but easy to remove.

In Le Croisic, many volunteers dug into the shoreline with their own tools. So many people have turned up here to help that authorities turn away 150 each day because of lack of supplies and storage facilities. Many have curtailed holiday or vacation plans to join the effort.

The leak is an economic disaster for the town. Oystermen have seen orders plummet during the peak holiday season. Hotels and restaurants are empty, with few customers choosing to dine with a view of oil-soaked beaches.

The 250-mile length of blackened shore, stretching from northwestern Brittany to the Vendee region, is a popular tourist destination known for its fishing trade, busy ports, oyster beds and crisp sea air. Its beaches are among the best in France.

Oil spill spreads

The French government will seek stricter regulation on oil tankers to prevent future spills. Here is the area affected by the current disaster.



AP

Clots of sticky black oil continue to drift at sea, the slicks now almost entirely broken up on the waves. Underwater cameras maneuvered by robots were to check on the state of the broken tanker, which still contains large amounts of oil.

So far, sea birds have been the most touched by the spill. By Tuesday night, about 16,000 sick or dead oil-drenched birds had washed up along the coast, their feathers matted and their throats clogged with goo.

Gulls, guillemots and other birds who survive the trauma are taken to veterinary centers in France and the Netherlands, where they are washed by hand or in special machines.

But it will be nearly a month before the birds can be released into the wild. The black oil has been cleansed away, but workers must let the birds' own natural, protective oil build up again before setting them free.

Chechens fighters fend off Russian attacks on Grozny

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Chechen fighters with heavy weapons strengthened their positions in central Grozny on Wednesday, casting doubt on Russian claims that federal forces have the upper hand in the battle for the capital.

Russian artillery continued to batter Grozny from all sides, but there was no sign of any major Russian ground attacks. Rebels said they held the center and would defend the shattered city.

Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev said the fighting was drawing to a close. The Russian military said its forces were near to seizing a key suburb of Grozny and were closing in on the city center.

"In my opinion, the Chechnya operation, at least its active phase, is nearing completion," Sergeyev said in Moscow.

The picture in Grozny appeared very different.

There was no sign of Russian forces or the pro-Moscow Chechen militia in central Grozny. Chechen leaders said there had been no front-line fighting Wednesday.

Well-organized rebel units were seen deploying around Grozny while other detachments remained in reserve in the city center. Rebels with 120 mm mortars and heavy machine guns were rushed to the edge of the city to reinforce fighters facing Russian units.

Aslanbek Abdul Hajiyev, a senior Chechen commander, said the rebels had 3,000 to 5,000 fighters in the city and could hold it against the Russian attacks.

"Russia thinks it can fight. If they can't even beat the Chechens, how can they threaten the world?" he asked.

The Defense Ministry said rebels exploded a tank believed to contain ammonia or chlorine on the city's northeastern edge. Such an explosion could produce toxic gas. There was no immediate confirmation of the report.

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe urged Russia on Wednesday to announce a cease-fire to help the estimated 40,000 civilians trapped in Grozny. Most are elderly and infirm, unable or too frightened to leave basements where they have been sheltering for weeks to escape the Russian bombardment.

Kohl to face criminal probe

BERLIN (AP) — Prosecutors launched a fraud investigation against former chancellor Helmut Kohl on Wednesday for accepting illegal campaign contributions, raising the extraordinary possibility of criminal charges against the man who united Germany.

The prosecutor's office in Bonn said it had asked parliament Wednesday to let the preliminary investigation proceed despite Kohl's immunity from prosecution. Legislators, who could eventually lift the immunity, were expected to go along with the request.

"This is a watershed in postwar German history," parliament president Wolfgang Thierse said on ZDF television. Thierse said Kohl had broken his oath of office with his conduct.

The announcement capped weeks of suspense and added a new dimension to a scandal that is tainting Kohl's legacy, despite his wide respect as the statesman who presided over the reunification of East and West Germany after decades of separation by the Cold War.

Kohl's office said he acknowledged the announcement "with regret" and would cooperate with investigators.

"He places his faith in the work of the investigating authorities and will support this work with all means at his disposal," a spokesman said in the statement.

Kohl led the conservative Christian Democratic party for 25 years with an all-controlling grip. He has admitted fault in the scandal only reluctantly, angering many even in his own party. Critics say he is acting with the arrogance of 16 years in power despite having been voted out last year.

Kohl acknowledged last month that he controlled secret party accounts while running the Christian Democrats. Later, he revealed more in a television interview, saying he received up to $1 million in anonymous cash contributions from 1993 to 1998 and kept them off the books.

Under German law, parties must declare campaign donations of more than $10,000, and anonymous payments are illegal.

Prosecutors in Bonn, the seat of the federal government when Kohl was in power, said he would be investigated for possible charges of breach of trust. The charge — roughly equivalent to financial malfeasance — is punishable by fines and up to five years in prison.

Evidence for the "preliminary suspicion" of criminal wrongdoing was based heavily on Kohl's own statements, prosecutor Dieter Irsfeld said.

Parliament had 48 hours to object to the probe, but legislators were not expected to do so. A consensus to let the prosecutors investigate emerged swiftly Wednesday, with Kohl's successor as party leader making it clear he would not stand in the way. Wolfgang Schaeuble said he expected Kohl would be cleared in the preliminary probe.

Kohl has immunity because he is still a lawmaker. If prosecutors were to decide to charge Kohl, parliament would have to vote to lift his immunity.

Kohl's actions could lead to millions in fines for his party, leaving him open to criminal charges for causing financial harm. Nonetheless, Kohl has vowed to keep his word to the secret donors and not reveal their names.

Christian Democratic leaders have urged Kohl in increasingly sharp tones to break his silence and disclose full details of the secret accounts. On Wednesday, parliament president Thierse condemned Kohl's "years-long and intentional violation of the party finance law" as a "serious matter" that burdened Germany's democracy.

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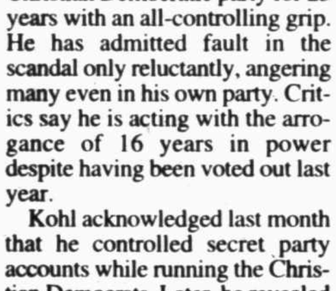
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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Ailing pope uses wheels

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II has a new set of wheels to help him get around at the Vatican — a kind of chariot to navigate through the crowds of pilgrims and well-wishers coming to papal ceremonies during the Holy Year.

Two Vatican ushers wheeled John Paul up the nave of St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday. The cart is equipped with railings to help the 79-year-old pope keep his balance, and is elevated so he can be seen by the crowd.

Wednesday's general audience, which is held weekly, attracted so many pilgrims it was held in two parts. After the first session in St. Peter's, a second session was held in Paul VI Auditorium.

There the pope, who has had difficulty walking since undergoing hip replacement surgery in 1994, used a cane to help him get around.

■ Y2K bug causes malfunction

LONDON — A Y2K-triggered failure in credit card swipe machines caused frustrating delays for thousands of retailers and customers trying to ring up purchases across Britain on Wednesday.

The machines, manufactured by Racal Electronics and supplied by HSBC, one of Britain's largest four banks, improperly rejected credit cards because of a failure to recognize the year 2000, a bank spokeswoman said.

Merchants who tried to swipe Mastercard and Visa cards through some 20,000 machines beginning on Tuesday found they were improperly rejected, said HSBC spokeswoman Nicolette Dawson.

Lines grew as retailers were forced to telephone for further authorization.

The failure, characterized as minor by Dawson, comes just days before the New Year, when most Y2K glitches are expected to begun to be felt. Experts say the seriousness of disruptions will depend on the quality of Y2K remediation.

The so-called millennium bug stems from programming that expressed years in two digits. Left uncorrected, the bug causes computers and microcircuits to mistake the year 2000 for 1900. Faulty fixes can also be a problem.

■ Thousands flee Spice Islands

AMBON, Indonesia — Indonesia's military assumed command over all security forces and police in the embattled province of Ambon on Wednesday following a clash between Christians and Muslims.

President Abdurrahman Wahid rejected calls for the imposition of martial law in the strife-torn region and instead urged religious leaders to appeal jointly for an end to the violence.

"Military intervention would be very dubious because we don't know what the effects would be," he said in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta.

The armed forces have taken over responsibility for security several times during the past year, relinquishing control to the Ambonese police whenever tensions eased. Critics say that poor coordination among the army, marines and police has hampered efforts to quell the violence.

The official Antara news agency said the death toll in the latest outbreak of violence — set off by a minor traffic accident on Sunday — had risen to 63.

Six Muslim villagers were killed early Wednesday on Haruku island and 32 others were injured in a raid by Christian militants, said Abdullah Tuasikal, a member of a government reconciliation team.

■ Annan names new officials

UNITED NATIONS — A Philippine general has been picked as force commander for U.N. peacekeepers in East Timor, and an Australian general will be his deputy, the United Nations announced Wednesday.

The 9,000-strong U.N. peacekeeping force is expected to take over from Australian-led peacekeepers in February.

The United Nations said it had selected Maj. Gen. Jaime de los Santos to be the force's commander, and Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he intends to appoint Maj. Gen. Michael Geoffrey deputy commander.

De los Santos is currently superintendent of the Philippine Military Academy. Smith is director-general in the Defense Department in charge of East Timor.

Because the two hold the same rank, de los Santos will be promoted to lieutenant general for the purpose of his new assignment, which is to begin in mid-January, the United Nations said in a statement.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Hijackers agree to drop some demands

By Amir Zia
Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — The hijackers of an Indian Airlines plane on Wednesday dropped two of their key demands — a $200 million ransom and the return of a fighter's body — after Afghanistan's ruling militia convinced them the requests violated the tenets of Islam.

In New Delhi, India said the development did not make much difference in the six-day standoff. Pramod Mahajan, a spokesman for the Indian Cabinet, said the government would judge the hijackers' demands as a package.

Nonetheless, the move was seen as a sign of possible progress as the Indian government works to save the 155 hostages aboard the grounded plane at the airport in Kandahar, Afghanistan. One hostage has already been killed, and the hijackers threatened two days ago to begin executing passengers unless their demands were met.

The International Red Cross and United Nations have erected emergency medical tents near the aircraft to be ready when the ordeal ends.

The hijackers have refused to budge from their other demand — the release of 35 Kashmiri militants and Pakistani cleric Masood Azhar from Indian jails, said Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil, foreign minister of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia.

He said the Taliban's patience with the standoff is wearing thin.

"If the two sides are unable to solve their problems soon the Taliban will force the hijackers to leave Afghanistan," Muttawakil said. He did not say how the Taliban would make them leave or when.

The Taliban interceded at the request of the Indian negotiators, Muttawakil told reporters at the airport. They convinced the hijackers the ransom demand went against Islam, as does the idea of removing a body from its burial ground.

"In fact, the Taliban see the whole process of hijacking and holding people for ransom as against Islam," Muttawakil said.

Indian negotiators opened talks with the hijackers late Monday, four days into the hijacking, after the hijackers threatened to start killing people. Negotiations are being conducted by radio, with the Indian negotiators inside the control tower airport and the hijackers inside the aircraft along with their hostages.

Conditions have improved slightly aboard the plane. Taliban soldiers who boarded the aircraft Tuesday to clean it reported that passengers were relaxed, seen playing cards, chess and board games. The toilets were cleaned and heaps of garbage removed, said one Taliban soldier who asked not to be identified by name.

Muttawakil said the Taliban have appealed to the hijackers for the release of women, children and sick people, but they have refused. Two passengers who are doctors have received medicine, including painkillers and heart medication, from the Red Cross.

The standoff is related to ongoing unrest in Kashmir, a Himalayan region divided between India and Pakistan. Muslim militants have been waging an insurgency in Indian-held Kashmir, demanding either independence for the Muslim-majority region or union with Pakistan.

India has come under heavy pressure from relatives and supporters of the hostages to bring an end to the crisis. Most of the hostages are Indian.

One Canadian is among the passengers, and Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy said Tuesday that negotiators should agree to the hijackers' demands if necessary.

"You hate to give in to terrorism because they are using intimidation tactics to gain their ends for political reasons and for monetary reasons," Axworthy said in Ottawa. "But ultimately, the bottom line has to be the safety and security of people."

Indian officials have said there are five hijackers. Armed with grenades, pistols and knives, they seized Flight 814 some 40 minutes after it took off from Katmandu, Nepal, on a scheduled flight to New Delhi on Friday. It made stops in India, Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates before landing in Afghanistan on Saturday.

Passengers who have been released said the hijackers stabbed passenger Rippan Katyal after he disobeyed orders not to look at them. The captors freed 27 hostages and unloaded Katyal's body during a stopover in the Emirates. One more passenger, a diabetic Indian identified as Anil Khurana, was released Sunday.

The plane was carrying 178 passengers and 11 crew members when it took off Friday. The passengers included 150 Indians, eight Nepalese, one Canadian, one American, four Swiss, four Spaniards, one Belgian, one Japanese, one Australian, two French citizens and one Italian. Four passengers were not listed by nationality.

Exiled opposition leader returning to Ivory Coast after coup

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Ivory Coast's exiled opposition leader was on his way back to the West African nation, his return made possible by the country's military coup, opposition party officials said.

Alassane Dramane Ouattara was expected to arrive Wednesday night in the commercial capital, Abidjan, said Abdou Toure, a spokesman for Ouattara's Rally of the Republicans.

Ouattara, a former prime minister, has been in Paris since the government issued an arrest warrant in November on charges he forged documents to qualify for presidential elections that had been promised for October.

Junta leader Gen. Robert Guei has cited the toppled government's attempts to crack down on opposition as one of the reasons for his coup on Friday. Ousted President Henri Konan Bedie had banned outdoor demonstrations and jailed 12 RDR members on charges of inciting violence during an anti-government demonstration.

Guei, who has promised to restore democracy after a transition period, released the jailed politicians and invited all parties to submit candidates for an interim Cabinet that could be announced next week.

The country's largest opposition party, the Ivorian Popular Front, said Tuesday it was ready to work with the junta in an interim government. The Rally of the Republicans, whose popularity has increased in recent months, has not made its position known.

Ouattara, a former International Monetary Fund official, was prime minister at the time of the death of Ivory Coast's longtime leader, President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, and vied then with Bedie for the succession.

Ivory Coast, a nation of 19 million people, had long been considered a bastion of stability in volatile West Africa. But political and social tensions increased in recent months ahead of next year's vote.


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Schedule of Events
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1999
8:00 a.m. Hereford Steer Show - Outback Arena - Grand Champion Steer named during show. Hereford Heifer Show - immediately after Steer Show. Lamb Show - Barn E
2:00 p.m. Arrival for Goats
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show & Parade of Livestock Champions - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. THE LAST SANDHILLS RODEO OF THE 20TH CENTURY. 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*Drawing for Southwest Airlines tickets for "2" & Nite at Midland Hilton"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2000
7:00 a.m. Quarter Horse Show - Open, Youth, Amateur, Novice - Ector County Coliseum
9:00 a.m. Goat Show - Barn E
11:00 a.m. Livestock Sale - Barn A
12:00 noon *SandHills Kid's Rodeo Registration - Music City Mall in front of "Grand Stage"
2:00 p.m. *SandHills Kid's Rodeo Performance -Music City Mall inside "Grand Stage"
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. THE FIRST SANDHILLS RODEO OF THE 21ST CENTURY. 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2000
7:00 a.m. Quarter Horse Show continued - Open, Youth, Amateur, Novice - Ector County Coliseum
10:20 a.m. Cowboy Church - Barn G
12:00 noon *SandHills Kid's Rodeo Registration - Midland Park Mall -near Sears
2:00 p.m. *SandHills Kid's Performance - Midland Park Mall -near Sears
6:00 p.m. NBHA Barrel Race - Ector County Coliseum

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2000
9:15-10:15 SandHills School Days Rodeo (3 & 4 yr. olds) Ector County Coliseum
10:00 a.m. Ropers set up panels
10:30-12:00 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Fort Stockton Elementary) Coliseum
1:00-2:30 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Ector County Elementaries) Coliseum

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2000
10:00 a.m. Cowboy Church - Ector County Coliseum
12:00 noon Team Roping - Ector County Coliseum
7:00 p.m. Short Round of Team Roping - Match Roping - Ector County Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2000
8:00 a.m. Rodeo Slack - All Day - Ector County Coliseum
5:30 p.m. Christian Youth Night Fellowship - Barn G
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*Christian Youth Night Scholarships Awarded

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2000
8:00 a.m. Rodeo Slack - Barrel Racing - Ector County Coliseum
12:30-2:00 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Elementaries outside Ector County Coliseum)
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*SandHills Kid's Rodeo Finals

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2000
8:00 a.m. Steer Roping Slack - Outback Arena
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*Odessa College, Rodeo Queens & School Guides Scholarships Awarded

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2000
7:00 a.m. Team Penning - Ector County Coliseum
8:00 a.m. Open Steer Roping - Outback Arena
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High mid-60s	High upper 60s	High 70
Low upper 20s	Low lower30s	Low high 30s

Today will be mostly sunny with a high near 70. Winds will be from the northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight will be mostly clear with the low in the upper 20s.

Friday will be mostly sunny with the high in the upper 60s and Friday night will be mostly clear with the low in the lower 30s.

After an overnight low of 32, Wednesday's high was 68, compared to the record high for that date of 77, set in 1945. The record low of 9 was set in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesdsay	.000 in.
Rainfall	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	7.6 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.92in.

Yesterday's temperatures

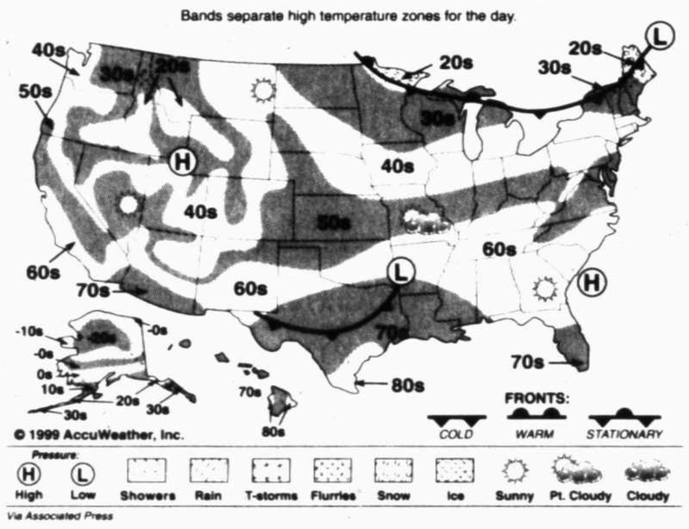
High	68
low	32
Normal high	56
Normal low	29

Sunrise ... 7:49 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:55 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Dec. 30.



Via Associated Press

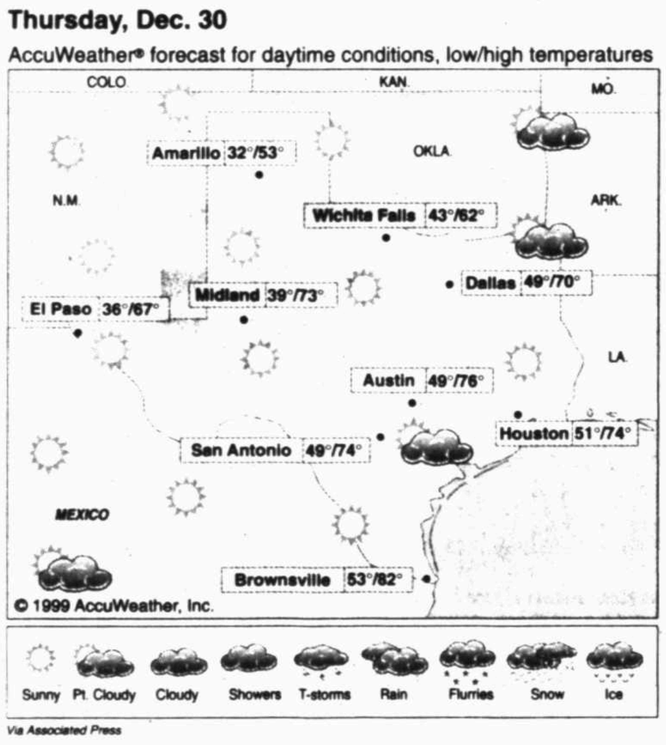
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk		Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	29	18	.01	cdy	Jackson,Miss.	63	29		cdy
Albany,N.Y.	29	19		cdy	Jacksonville	60	36		clr
Albuquerque	53	30		cdy	Juneau	37	36	.20	sno
Anchorage	15	14		clr	Kansas City	67	32		cdy
Asheville	51	32		cdy	Las Vegas	61	40		clr
Atlanta	56	33		clr	Lexington	39	29		cdy
Baltimore	40	26		clr	Lincoln	64	27		clr
Baton Rouge	68	34		clr	Little Rock	63	33		cdy
Billings	61	37		cdy	Los Angeles	72	50		clr
Birmingham	58	27		cdy	Louisville	44	29		cdy
Bismarck	55	36		cdy	Medford	48	23		cdy
Boise	22	22	.01	cdy	Memphis	57	30		cdy
Boston	34	24		clr	Miami Beach	71	54	.01	clr
Buffalo	27	20	.01	cdy	Mobile	63	31		cdy
Burlington,Vt.	20	20	sno		Montgomery	60	27		cdy
Caribou,Maine	16	7	sno		Nashville	51	38		cdy
Casper	47	36		clr	New Orleans	63	39		clr
Charleston,S.C.	56	36		clr	New York City	37	29		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	35	26		cdy	Newark	38	27		cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	53	24		cdy	Norfolk,Va.	43	33		clr
Chattanooga	56	35		clr	North Platte	66	17		clr
Cheyenne	56	29		clr	Oklahoma City	70	33		cdy
Chicago	45	25		cdy	Omaha	61	27		clr
Cincinnati	39	25		cdy	Orlando	65	42		clr
Cleveland	32	19	.01	cdy	Philadelphia	38	27		cdy
Colorado Springs	64	25		clr	Phoenix	68	51		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	55	28		clr	Pittsburgh	29	21		cdy
Columbus,Ga.	61	30		clr	Pocatello	31	9		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	33	22	.01	cdy	Portland,Maine	32	12		cdy
Concord,N.H.	29	11		cdy	Portland,Ore.	42	27		cdy
Daytona Beach	62	37		clr	Providence	35	23		clr
Denver	62	32		clr	Pueblo	71	16		clr
Des Moines	58	29		clr	Raleigh-Durham	51	25		clr
Detroit	36	12		cdy	Rapid City	63	29		clr
Duluth	46	23		cdy	Reno	50	19		clr
Eugene	32	23		cdy	Richmond	45	24		clr
Evansville	49	32		cdy	Roanoke	43	31		cdy
Fairbanks	-35	-40		clr	Rochester	29	22	.06	cdy
Fargo	52	30		cdy	Rockford	46	24		cdy
Flagstaff	55	14		clr	Sacramento	61	33		clr
Fresno	64	35		clr	St Louis	60	25		cdy
Grand Junction	47	21		clr	San Diego	68	48		clr
Grand Rapids	42	22		cdy	San Francisco	57	41		clr
Great Falls	56	41		clr	San Jose	64	40		clr
Green Bay	43	17		cdy	Santa Fe	54	23		cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	48	25		clr	St Ste Marie	33	2	.19	cdy
Harrisburg	38	24		cdy	Savannah	58	36		clr
Hartford Spgfld	34	21		clr	Seattle	40	35		cdy
Helena	44	7		cdy	South Bend	41	30		cdy
Honolulu	77	63		clr	Spokane	26	24	.01	cdy
Indianapolis	43	18		cdy	Syracuse	24	20		cdy
					Tallahassee	62	29		cdy

State forecast

Thursday, Dec. 30

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.		High	Low
Abilene	72	36		Hondo	72	37
Alice	68	42		Houston Intrctnl	61	m
Amarillo	68	31		Huntsville	60	38
Arlington	70	36		Junction	69	33
Austin/Bergstrom	69	32		Kingsville	69	39
Beaumont	59	36		Laredo	70	43
Brownsville	68	38		Longview	60	33
Burnet	69	44		Lubbock	70	30
Childress	74	37		Marfa	57	28
College Station	65	32		McAllen	71	40
Conroe	59	32		McKinney	68	32
Corpus Christi	66	37		Mineral Wells	73	34
Corsicana	66	40		Navy Corpus	64	43
Dalhart	72	32		New Braunfels	72	37
Del Rio	70	m		Palacios	62	46
DFW Airport	71	40		Paris	64	43
Dryden	68	m		Rockport	64	43
El Paso	57	33		San Angelo	71	40
Fort Stockton	64	42		San Antonio	71	38
Fort Worth Meacham	70	39		San Marcos	70	36
Galveston	60	48		Terrell	65	34
Georgetown	70	41		Tyler	61	36
Guadalupe Pass	55	37		Victoria	65	m
Harlingen	68	41		Waco	70	37
				Wichita Falls	73	36

San Antonio mayor: 'It's time to party'

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — In Dallas, workers are completing the finishing touches on a $600,000 red flying horse that will light the city's sky at the stroke of midnight on New Year's.

In Lubbock, chefs are chopping and baking as the city prepares the first breakfast of 2000 for 1,000 partygoers.

The streets in Austin, usually filled with business commuters and tourists, began to close Tuesday as hard-hatted workers erected giant stages in front of the Capitol for the likes of Lyle Lovett.

All over the state Texans are getting ready to party, and true to tradition they are ringing in the new century in grand style.

"This is the happening thing," said Betti Flores, organizer of "The El Paso Millennium Community Celebration."

"This is the place to be on New Year's Eve. This is the first time El Paso has had anything like this. We're used to seeing Dick Clark in New York City, so we're doing our own ball drop," Ms. Flores said.

On Tuesday, organizers began assembling barricades blocking off the seven-block area where local performers and vendors will occupy Friday. One hundred El Paso police officers and 50 private security guards will be on duty.

In El Paso and many other cities, organizers will spend the next few days meeting with police and other emergency officials.

"We're calling it a dress rehearsal just to be conscious of anything dealing with security," Ms. Flores said.

More than 100 Dallas police officers will join a private security team at "Dallas 2000."

"We're doing our best to ensure a safe event," said organizer Brandt Wood.

In Austin, where as many as 250,000 are expected, more than 200 city police officers and 100 private security guards will be on duty.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will have a full staff through the weekend to help patrol the parties as well as the usual holiday beat, said spokesman Mike Cox.

In a much anticipated act, Dallas will re-light the Pegasus, the flying horses that are porcelain-covered panels raised by metal scaffolding above the 29-story historic Magnolia Building. Decades ago, the neon sign rotated on what was then the tallest building in Dallas, a symbol of the city's strength.

Workers were installing lights and putting the 30 by 50-foot horse together — piece by piece — a week before Christmas. They'll work around the clock this week to make sure the Pegasus is ready, organizers say.

The return of the Pegasus is the main attraction at Dallas' downtown bash expected to draw 30,000.

Preparing for the party has been hectic from the start, when organizers had began scrambling in late spring to collect funding from private donors, said Wood, president of The Entertainment Collaborative, producers of the event.

"We had even less time to put together the production and programming of the event, which has been monumental...to try to put a Time Square-style event into the canyons of the downtown business district," Wood said.

In San Antonio, preparations were being made all over the city — from downtown to the Alamo.

More than 12 hours of events are planned Friday, aimed at emphasizing the city's diverse culture.

Mayor Howard Peak urged people to stop worrying about the Y2K bug, saying the city has worked hard to head off any problems. "Having done the work, it is time to party," he said.

Many celebrities plan quiet New Year's Eve

By David Germain
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Deborah Harry and her band Blondie are working that night. Sigourney Weaver plans to hibernate at home. Dick Clark will be at his usual post in Times Square.

What are the stars doing New Year's Eve? Like many people put off by visions of rowdy crowds as the last seconds of the 1900s tick away, a number of celebrities surveyed by The Associated Press said they plan to spend the night quietly at home.

"I'm kissing the wife, taking a drink of champagne, that's about it," said Denzel Washington, whose latest film, "The Hurricane," opened Wednesday.

"I used to count up the years to figure how old I'd be in the year 2000," he said. "I'd say, 'I'm going to be 45, man, that's old.' It's not old now, but it was when I was a kid."

Ms. Weaver, starring in the new films "Galaxy Quest" and "A Map of the World," said she'll be at her rural New York home.

"My plans are minimal. Kind of the anti-plans," she said. "I'll be sitting around the fire up in the mountains with friends and family. I wanted to be in a place I could see the sky, out in nature. I wanted the galactic experience."

"Map of the World" co-star Julianne Moore, also starring in "Magnolia" and "The End of the Affair," said she, too, plans a quiet New Year's with her boyfriend and their son, visiting some friends and then heading home.

"I'm not a big New Year kind of person, anyway," Ms. Moore said. "I really don't see any more significance to this New Year. I think I still see more significance to the beginning of the school year than anything else. You never break out of that pattern."

Blondie will be playing a gig at a millennium bash in Miami Beach, Fla. The band reunited last year after splitting up in the early 1980s and has released a new studio album and live record.

"I've always worked on New Year's Eve," Harry said. "With our reunion, it was really sort of an important gesture for us to prove that we're alive and playing and doing great shows."

Clark will be at the center of one of the night's biggest parties, overseeing the countdown to the new year in Times Square. This will be his 28th New Year's Eve.

"It is just another New Year's Eve, but I'm a history buff and I attach significance to milestones," Clark said. "I do think the year 2000 is a milestone. It's a time for reflection and looking forward."

"American Beauty" star Annette Bening said she'd like to be in bed sleeping on New Year's Eve because she's pregnant with her fourth child. Instead, Ms. Bening figures she, husband Warren Beatty and their children will end up at a small party with friends.

"For me, the exciting thing is I'm going to have a baby in the year 2000," Ms. Bening said. "This little baby will come into the world in the year 2000 and will always have that for a birthday."

Milos Forman, director of the Andy Kaufman film "Man on the Moon," also said 2000 will be special because of his children. Forman said he and his wife are spending New Year's Eve in Salzburg, Austria, "birthplace of Wolfgang (Mozart)," with his four sons, 35-year-old twins and 14-month-old twins.

They plan a quiet family gathering before heading to a ski trip in Switzerland.

"I remember when I was young and really enjoying wild New Year's parties in college, then I was telling myself, 'If only I could live till New Year's Eve 2000. It will be the wildest,'" said Forman, now 67. "Well, it turns out, it will be one of the calmest."

ITEMS: Midlanders buy water, fuel, food

(From 1A)

he could get the display completed, customers had purchased all of the jugs.

Canned goods such as beans and vegetables, along with rice, are foods that are high in demand, Ross said.

"Ramen noodles and other items that can be made real easy have been selling like crazy."

Store directors at H-E-B and Albertson's said that water was the fastest-selling item in their stores as well.

Along with water, most retail stores were having trouble keeping stocks of kerosene, batteries, fire logs, oil lamps, gas cans and flashlight.

Usually, Ross said, customers purchase novelty three-packs of flashlights. This year, when those were gone, he said the customers continued to purchase any means of lighting available.

"This year, it's the spotlights and anything," he said.

"Customers completely wiped us out of lamp oil a couple of weeks ago. All kerosene lamps were bought a couple of weeks ago. They are buying whatever lamps they can get that run on propane or any other type of fuel."

This widespread need for an alternative fuel has led to scarce propane and kerosene supplies. Wal-Mart ran out of propane and will not receive another supply until Friday or after New Year's Day.

Lowe's Home Improvement stores experienced mass propane purchases as well, according to manager Eli Morales. His store ran out of propane over the weekend. He said he hopes to get more in before Saturday.

Home Depot is sold out of kerosene until the end of the season, manager Juan Morales said.

Bertha Hernandez found that even by Wednesday, contingency items were getting scarce.

"I think that we should have started earlier because everything is gone," she said. "We should have not waited until the last minute."

Mrs. Hernandez added that she has been unsuccessful in her searches for lamp oil and candles. But she did manage to stock up on ice "in case the ice box stops," she said.

"People need to stock up on food and drinks and everything," Mrs. Hernandez said.

Earlier in the year, Morales said it was difficult to keep an ample supply of generators. Lowe's and Home Depot, however, have finally caught up with the demand.

"People have been buying generators all year, it's been hard to keep a supply of them," Brooks said.

Other shoppers did not express a concern about detrimental effects that might be reaped because of Y2K; however some did find it necessary to acquire a few stand-by items.

"We bought extra water, tuna fish and peanut butter," Sherrie Czirr said.

Another shopper, Sherrie Williams, said her family was not too concerned with Y2K. She thinks the only things to be taken care of before the stroke of midnight are gasoline and prescription drugs. She said she will most likely get gas and visit the pharmacy in the next couple of days.

"I don't think it is something to worry about. People shouldn't worry about the computer stuff because if computers go down, then the IRS cannot find you," Ms. Williams said jokingly.

Although Y2K has meant extra trips to stores for some, it has meant big business for other retailers.

"We're really going to look good if we keep up the pace this week," Ross said. "We are usually ready for a letdown, but this week we expect to do good. Friday will probably be more busy than usual because people will be buying last-minute items."

Because of improved oil prices and the year 2000, retailers have felt the positive economic impact.

"Overall, it is not just because of Y2K; the economic impact has also made business better," Morales said.

He expects Lowe's to be busy throughout the last two days of the year with people buying last-minute items.

PLAN: Sheriff's copters would not be covered

(From 1A)

Bradford had made the motion that was seconded by Commissioner Louisa Valencia and approved by them and Commissioner Randy Prude and Morrow.

Bradford noted that the county is "not buying that coverage for those helicopters."

Liability and physical-damage coverage for the helicopters would cost about $43,000.

The sheriff's drug-forfeiture accounts currently total about $29,000 — $20,000 in his federal account and $9,000 in his local account, according to County Auditor Carole Wayland.

Offsetting the cost of initial coverage is the range of deduction, also called retention, which spans from $10,000 to $25,000, after which insurance takes over, Ms. Wayland noted.

The county's self-insurance program is backed by the county's surplus or reserve funds of about $6 million.

Bradford noted that the county's continuing supplemental coverage runs the gamut from machinery and buildings to automobiles and the jail.

The coverage, too, would be applicable to employees, such as deputy sheriffs, for example, who were in Mexico on business "as long as the (liability) suit is brought in the United States," Michalak said.

The commissioners rejected coverage proposed by Sarah Wirt of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) and by the Dallas-based Warren Blesh and Bob Bookhammer of Palmer & Cay of Texas Inc.

"Most of your claims are going to come out of the jail," Ms. Wirt told the commissioners.

The TAC would not cover the Midland County jail since the jail is not certified by the Texas Commission on Jail Standard because of overcrowdedness.

"You have law-enforcement coverage from the front door out," said Ms. Wirt, who noted that TAC's workers'-compensation offering is " the best" priced in governmental entities.

In a recent letter to Midland County, Bookhammer wrote complimentarily of the STAR program, which was conceived as a law-enforcement mutual-aid, tactical-response team "to cooperate and provide a ready response to situations necessary to protect life and property ...

"Underwriters' opinion of this agreement is positive," Bookhammer wrote. "The reaction of STAR to a distressed situation would theoretically prevent or minimize any bodily injury or property damage which would have ordinarily occurred ... ."

However, Bookhammer said that Palmer & Cay did not "quote the Helicopter liability or physical damage" since an insurance carrier which his company had contacted "declined to quote as the equipment was military surplus."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Russians unperturbed as world girds for trouble

By Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

MOSCOW — It's hardly a new Cold War, but some Russians are starting to suspect that international concern about their ability to handle Y2K computer problems is an American smear.

Deputy Prime Minister Ilya Klebanov, the top official in charge of Year 2000 preparations in Russia, on Wednesday became only the latest official to dismiss U.S. fears as unfounded.

"The U.S. administration has aroused public opinion about Russia's readiness for the problem," he said in a radio interview. "Russia is just as well-prepared for the Y2K problem as the United States."

Klebanov's comments came as other nations made final equipment checks at Y2K crisis command posts, girding for a long weekend when air travel will be minimal and extended bank and stock market holidays common.

Y2K experts say that while the United States and industrialized countries including Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand appear to well prepared, many other nations are not. And not all are in the developing world.

"The sky is the limit when it comes to what might happen," said Peter de Jager, a Canadian computer consultant who was among the first to sound the Y2K alarm. "There will be a handful of what can only be described as catastrophic problems around the world."

Though most failures aren't expected to be felt until New Year's, a Y2K failure affecting 20,000 credit card swipe machines caused frustrating delays across Britain this week for thousands of retailers and customers.

The machines supplied by HSBC bank, improperly rejected credit cards because of a failure to recognize the year 2000, a bank spokeswoman said.

Western experts consider Russia poorly prepared for Y2K, and say it could trigger widespread power and telecommunications outages. Lower-level Russian officials have admitted that work got started late in many crucial sectors and won't be finished by Friday.

One area of worry is natural gas deliveries from Russia's gas monopoly, Gazprom. Turkey depends on them and a senior Turkish official said Wednesday that power cuts may be necessary should Y2K problems develop along the pipeline from Russia, which traverses Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria.

Turkey, which uses gas to heat homes and generate electrical power, simply has no way of stockpiling it, the official said.

Earlier this month, people in the capital, Ankara, went without power for two hours a day as the government tried to save power after a drop in gas supplies from Russia.

Gazprom insists there will be not supply interruption. But it has admitted to having to scramble to make last-minute fixes in hundreds of systems — and analysts say eastern Europe's power grids are a huge question mark.

The Y2K bug is the legacy of an early programming practice that expressed years in only two digits. Uncorrected computers can't differentiate between 1900 and 2000 and could crash or scramble dates.

Worldwide, fear of flying is one sign of Y2K anxiety. Although major airlines get good marks for Y2K preparation, air traffic control is a concern in some regions so the skies will be lonely on New Year's Eve.

On Wednesday, officials in Peru claimed their air traffic systems were compliant but said airlines had canceled nearly half of all fights this weekend in and out of Lima, the capital.

The deputy director of the United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization in Peru, Jose Miguel Ceppi, said his biggest concern was losing telecommunications links among air traffic controllers in the region.

"These local telecommunications providers are beyond our control," he said, but added that controllers have backup satellite and radio communications.

Doomsday cult leader's release, blasts have Japan jittery on millennium eve

TOKYO (AP) — All day and night, reporters and network choppers frantically followed a leader of the doomsday cult accused in a deadly gas attack on Tokyo subways nearly five years ago.

The release from prison Wednesday of Fumihiro Joyu, the former spokesman of the Aum Shinri Kyo and one of the cult's top leaders, quickly deepened anxiety in this largely crime-free nation.

"It's extremely frightening," said Kanako Kumamoto, a 24-year-old shop clerk. "I'm very worried the group will return to its previous terrorist activities."

The timing of his return could not have been worse. The public is already nervous about the recent slew of unsettling crimes involving religious groups and political radicals.

Over the past week, two small bombs have exploded in train stations and three fires have been set on trains. Police suspect ultra-leftist groups.

As a precaution, trash cans and coin lockers have been closed up or removed from most train stations in Tokyo — just as they were at the height of the Aum scare following the 1995 subway attack.

It did not help that the 37-year-old Joyu — whose boyish good looks once won him a bevy of female admirers — wasted no time in pledging allegiance to the cult.

Kiribati hopes attention highlights global warming

MILLENNIUM ISLAND, Kiribati (AP) — When the world focuses on Kiribati, the first country to enter the new millennium, locals hope to draw attention to global warming and the resultant danger the tiny island faces of being swallowed by the sea.

Just west of the international date line, Millennium Island is the easternmost of Kiribati's 33 islands and will be the first place to enter the year 2000. But people here fear their future may be short-lived, as rising sea levels caused by the warming trend threaten to inundate the South Pacific island group, which they say is gradually disappearing under the waves.

"If nothing is done we believe that this island will submit after 25 to 30 years," said Bwere Eritaia, a government environmental officer.

Islanders hope their role in the millennium ceremonies will alert the world to steps that could be taken to control the emission of greenhouse gases that scientists say cause global warming.

Millennium Island has not been permanently inhabited for almost 100 years. But a group of 70 local singers and dancers sailed from the main island of Tarawa with Associated Press Television News to the atoll to perform, and President Teburo Tito arrived Wednesday in order to attend ceremonies for the first sunrise of the new era.

"My message for that particular moment when the sun is rising is to remind all our brothers and sisters out there in the world that here comes the new sunrise of the new millennium," Tito said before arriving at Millennium Island. "And that this must remind us that we have to keep the faith in tomorrow."

Fishing is the lifeblood of this traditional Micronesian culture, and the community's survival through the centuries has always been directly linked to the harvest of the ocean. Now its future is threatened by these same blue waters.

Parts of Kiribati (pronounced Kih-rih-bus) are already inundated at high tide. Houses are falling victim to erosion caused by the sea. The fragile supply of groundwater is already at risk from other sources of pollution.

"The problem (is that) the sea will come into our water lands and all the vegetation will die out, and the people cannot find anywhere to get our fresh water for drinking," Eritaia said.

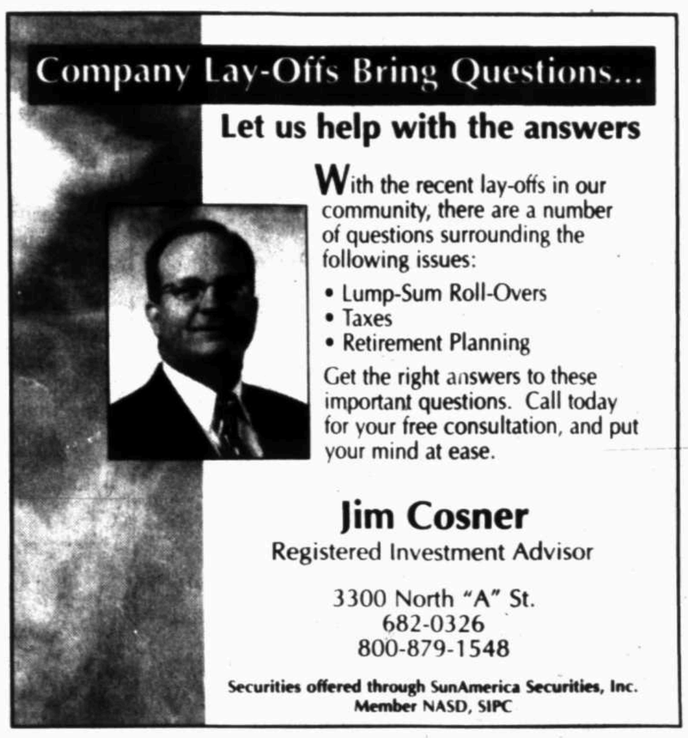
Many of the islanders are Roman Catholic. Hoping that God can help them in their hour of need, they offer prayers and psalms in the hope they will help avoid impending disaster.

Most scientists agree that greenhouse gases — from burning coal or car exhausts, for instance — are to blame for the warming of the earth's surface. They fear a dangerous rise in sea levels and flooding in coastal areas, coupled with devastating drought in dry areas and disruption of fragile ecosystems.

"We, the Kiribatese people, want the developed nations of the world to reduce their amount of (greenhouse) gas emissions so that the problems of sea level rise will not have too much a dramatic effect upon us," said fisherman James Aun.







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Arrival of 2000 should present no major woes

When 12:01 a.m. Saturday rolls around, you should be able to breathe a sigh of relief that the world is still up and running, thanks largely to the efforts of computer and information system specialists who have spent years making certain that the arrival of the year 2000 — and possibly the Y2K computer glitch — won't leave local government entities with an unmanageable crisis on their hands.

The "horror stories" were running rampant months ago, raising fears that after the year 2000 arrived computer systems would be unable to read the year 2000 properly and, thus, telephones would be inoperable, emergency response systems would fail, Social Security checks would not be mailed, medical equipment would be useless, etc. In effect, the picture painted was of a world consumed by chaos.

We are not discounting the fact that some problems still could arise after the world steps out of 1999 and into 2000, but because the anticipated problems associated with Y2K have been known and dealt with for a couple of years now we expect no problems to arise that are insurmountable and very likely few that are difficult to resolve.

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Particularly at the local level that work has fallen to people like Assistant Midland City Manager Tommy Hudson, Director of Communication and Information Systems Chuck Gibson, Midland County Chief Information Systems Officer William P. "Bill" McCullough and others. They have worked diligently to address concerns in the interest of public safety and to ensure that emergency response systems will be functioning properly after the year changes.

The greatest danger appears to be if curious people call emergency service numbers such as 911 at midnight Friday to determine if they are still working. As Eva Luna, communications director with the City of Midland, noted, "We need to keep that line open for people calling in with emergencies. New Year's Eve is always a busier time for us, and people should not test the line. If you need it, use it, but if you don't, please don't test it."

That's good advice and Midlanders should follow it explicitly. That way it really will be a happy New Year.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1999. There is one day left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 30, 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On this date:

In 1853, the United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico in a deal known as the Gadsden Purchase.

In 1865, author Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

In 1903, about 600 people died in a fire at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.

In 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China.

In 1936, the UAW union staged its first sit-down strike, at the Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint, Mich.

In 1944, King George II of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his country, virtually renouncing the throne.

In 1947, King Michael of Romania agreed to abdicate, but said he was being forced out by Communists.

In 1948, the Cole Porter musical "Kiss Me, Kate" opened on Broadway.

In 1972, the United States halted heavy bombing of North Vietnam.

George Will

At any point in life our future can't be fortold

WASHINGTON—In the first decade of this century in Linz, Austria, August Kubizek would take walks with another adolescent. Years later Kubizek remembered:



Will

"My friend would sometimes be taken by a certain mood and begin to change everything he saw. That house there was in a wrong position; it would have to be demolished. ... That street needed a correction in order to give it a more compact impression. Away with this horrible, completely bungled tenement block! ...This inclination to be dissatisfied with things as they were ... was ineradicable in him."

This boy who chafed against *everything* became the most radical person of a century convulsed by radicalisms far fiercer than the (relatively) demure dream that justice would reign when the last king had been strangled with the entrails of the last priest. Radicalism no longer aimed merely to change elites. The nature of man would be remade.

Kubizek's friend Adolf Hitler appears in what surely is the century's most remarkable photograph. Snapped Aug. 1, 1914, in Munich's Odeonsplatz, it is of a crowd jubilant about the coming of war. Clearly discernible is 25-year-old Hitler, ecstatic. The era of restraint and reticence was ending. Do today's intellectuals who celebrate "transgressive" acts, erasing limits on willfulness, know there was a kindred spirit in the Odeonsplatz?

To this day French plows turn up soldiers' bones. But buried forever was the pre-1914 world of castes and durable hierarchies. Also gone were other fixities, moral and intellectual. In the universal flux and contingency, language itself seemed to have become a realm of indeterminacy, as T.S. Eliot wrote:

... Words strain
Crack and sometimes break, under the burden,
Under the tension, slip, slide, perish,
Decay with imprecision, will not stay in place,
Will not stay still.

"It was," writes Modris Eksteins (in "Rites of Spring: The Great War and the Birth of the Modern Age"), "as if words had become like the mud on the Somme." But, then, the 20th century has become used to a fact not known in 1900—you are used to it, aren't you?—that the cup that holds your coffee, and the table that holds the cup, are mostly space.

In the first half of the century, physics radically changed our understanding of physical reality and what we can do with it. The second half of the century belonged to biologists, who may be changing what we can *be*. Einstein's axiom that the world is more apt to be destroyed by bad politics than bad physics needs a corollary: Good biology without good philosophy will be a calamity.

As the century closes in a triumphalist mood, it may seem churlish to wonder whether such contentment is quite the right reaction to a century in which there was so much tragedy and murder to be triumphed over. Still, health, wealth, freedom and respect have been expanded more rapidly and distributed more broadly than could have been anticipated, or even imagined, in 1899. Socialism is now as barren an ideology as fascism.

Suppose the problem of producing prosperity has been solved and tyranny (other than that of ungoverned appetites) has been rendered unfeasible. To what should we now aspire? Never mind Robert Frost's question:

How are we to write
The Russian novel in America
As long as life goes so unterribly?

But before congratulating ourselves for making history an upward spiral, it would be well to know what, if anything, we mean by "up," beyond material comfort.

We have so lost the talent for admiration—for looking up—that a 1984 movie ("Amadeus") presented Mozart as a gibbering ninny. People seem more comfortable with compassion, looking down. That may vindicate a prophecy made 70 years ago by Jose Ortega y Gasset who foresaw "vertical barbarians" who would storm their cultures from within, rising for the purpose of lowering things to their moral level.

There is a perhaps telling fact about some of this century's noblest heroes of freedom—Churchill, Adenauer, De Gaulle, both Roosevelts. They who (in Stephen Spender's phrase) "left the vivid air signed with their honor" were formed by the Victorian and Edwardian era, and the certitudes that died 1914-18.

In November 1911, Arthur Balfour, an aristocratic philosopher-politician emblematic of that era, abruptly resigned as leader of Britain's Conservative Party. A colleague explained: "He knows that there was once an ice age and that there will be an ice age again." Today's triumphalism should be leavened by such a sense of how long the long run is, and of the impermanence of things, especially triumphs.

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Art Buchwald

They could have said it, it wasn't printed

Lots of things were said in the last millennium that never got any publicity. Here are some of them:



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Orville Wright to his brother: "Okay, we can make the plane fly, but how can we feed the passengers?"

Critic reviewing Dante's "Divine Comedy": "This is one helluva book."

Michelangelo to his Italian benefactor: "The painting is 450 lire, but if I do it on the ceiling it's double."

Sigmund Freud to patient: "You're suffering from erectile dysfunction, and there is no cure for it."

Sitting Bull to Nantucket Indians: "We'll trade you a running back and two wide receivers for three Redskin draft choices."

Madam Curie to fotomat salesman: "Can you have these photos developed by 5 o'clock?"

Abraham Lincoln: "I am not a crook."

Richard Nixon: "You can fool all of the crooks some of the time and some of the crooks all of the time — but you can't fool all of the crooks all of the time."

John Gotti: "Ditto."

Adolf Hitler to Joseph Goebbels: "I don't care what they say about me as long as they spell my name right."

Winston Churchill to his people: "We will fight them on the land, we will fight them on the sea, and we will fight them on the 10-yard line."

Franklin Roosevelt to the people on Dec. 7, 1941: "All we have to fear is fear itself, or a day of infamy, whichever comes first."

Joseph Stalin to his followers: "After I kill Trotsky, let's party."

Benito Mussolini: "Que sera, sera."

Albert Einstein: "People don't care about the speed of light as long as they get three square meals a day."

Woodrow Wilson to his secretary of state: "At least I didn't get the country into World War II."

Henry Ford to his production manager: "I don't want my name on any car I produce in case it breaks down."

Rasputin: "If Lincoln is not a crook, then I guess it must be me."

Bill Clinton: "Kiss me once and kiss me twice and kiss me once again."

Man who dated computers with only two zeros instead of four: "Trust me."

Picasso: "Every woman I've ever known is two-faced."

Duke of Windsor: "Wally, if you marry me, they'll have to make you queen."

Charles de Gaulle: "France is not a great country, but we try to do the best we can."

Greta Garbo: "Let me talk."

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Another View

Good grief! 'Peanuts' is going to go away

A great era in American history is about to end.

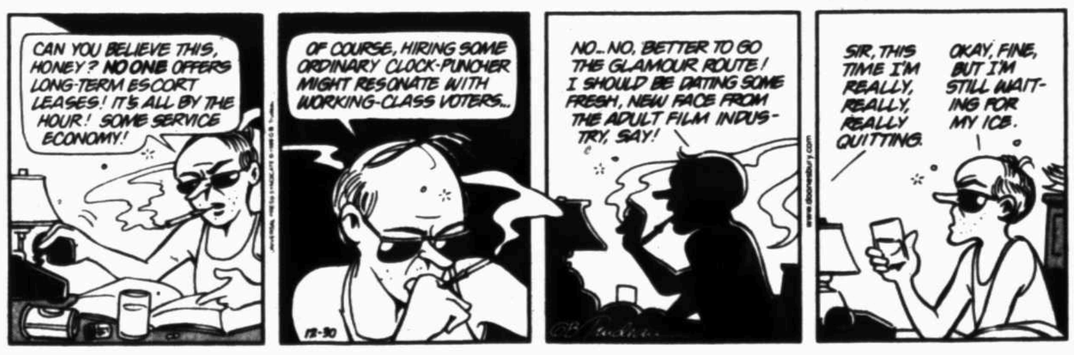
Charles Schulz, the talented artist who has made audiences of all generations laugh for 50 years, has decided to wrap up a brilliant career drawing "Peanuts" cartoon strips.

Schulz is an icon. He touched more lives and entered more homes than some United States presidents. He touched parents, children, grandparents — all generations at once — with his humor in the funny papers.

Can we survive without Peanuts? Good grief, yes. But it won't be as much fun.

— The Marion Star
Marion, Ohio

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Cal Thomas

A grand slam in political incorrectness

Atlanta Braves Pitcher John Rocker hit a grand slam in the political incorrectness game when he attacked immigrants, homosexuals, single mothers, African Americans, paroled thugs and New York City in the same interview. Rocker told Sports Illustrated, "Imagine having to take the (No.) 7 train to (Shea Stadium) looking like you're (in) Beirut next to some kid with purple hair, next to some queer with AIDS, right next to some dude who got out of jail for the fourth time, right next to some 20-year-old mom with four kids. It's depressing."



Thomas

Of course his remarks were outrageous. Of course he was wrong, insensitive and bigoted. Of course he should *not* be fired, traded or penalized. He has a First Amendment right to make a fool of himself.

The response to outrageous speech ought not be silencing the speaker, but encouragement of more speech. A fool does himself in when he keeps speaking rubbish. He does more damage to himself than any penalty which might be imposed on him. In fact, such penalties can make him a hero and martyr to hate groups and do little to bring the offending individual to a point where he might see the error of his ways.

There is, and has been for years, a double standard when it comes to speech. The vilest things now enter our living rooms through television. Producers say if you don't like it, turn it off. But they are quick to pounce on those who say things offending their sensibilities and the protected classes.

Actors, most of whom are liberal, have said all sorts of horrible things about conservative Republicans without penalty. Alec Baldwin compared the House managers of President Clinton's impeachment to "night riders" and said on NBC's Conan O'Brian show that Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) ought to be stoned to death. A New York Times story last January quoted a liberal Manhattanite who compared House Republicans to Nazis.

Numerous Democrats have claimed that Republican policies, from proposed spending cuts to revisions in environmental law, would lead to the deaths of thousand of citizens. Democrats can call Republicans all sorts of names and accuse them of all sorts of things without paying a price because the press gives them a free pass. White House spokesman Joe Lockhart equated the nation's largest Protestant denomination, Southern Baptists, to hate groups because they believe they are commanded to convert people of other religions.

Media people are no better. CNN founder Ted Turner has said, "Christians are losers" and once promised to replace The Ten Commandments with his own "ten voluntary initiatives" because the Commandments allowed no "amendment procedure." Turner apologized for making Pope John Paul II the butt of a Polish joke. Turner owns the same Atlanta Braves for which John Rocker plays. It would be unfair to penalize Rocker and do nothing about Turner.

Suspending or trading John Rocker will not change his views. It will only harden them. A better strategy would be for those on the receiving end of his slurs to go to him and kill him with kindness, confounding his stereotypes of them. A changed heart is a much better solution than a silenced mouth and a mind that harbors the same angry thoughts that become multiplied when the people he thinks he hates — but probably doesn't even know — hit him with a bean ball.

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Street drugs used in research receive little federal scrutiny

By Karen Gullo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government provides more than $250 million a year to universities studying heroin, cocaine and marijuana but seldom monitors researchers after they buy drugs for experiments.

A university researcher overdosed this year on cocaine he bought with federal grants. A dozen others recently have been investigated for possible misuse of narcotics, federal officials told The Associated Press.

About 4,500 researchers are registered by the Drug Enforcement Administration to conduct experiments with controlled substances such as administering cocaine to lab animals for addiction studies and using morphine or other painkillers to anesthetize lab animals. About 535 of the total are authorized to use the most dangerous drugs, including heroin, morphine and LSD.

The government even provides some of the drugs, which can come from police raids.

DEA officials say agents perform background checks, review research proposals and visit laboratories before granting permission to researchers. The drugs must be kept under lock and key, their use carefully recorded, the DEA said.

The drug-fighting agency also tracks researchers' drug purchases, but it rarely conducts surprise checks because it lacks sufficient staff.

DEA officials said they have only 400 agents to monitor drug manufacturers, distributors, analytical laboratories, pharmacies and doctors. Thus, they ordinarily don't check a researcher unless they receive a report of a problem.

Dr. Keith Kajander, who ran a University of Minnesota dental school lab on pain research, fatally overdosed on cocaine in April shortly after he used federal grant money to buy a fresh supply from a California distributor.

Kajander, 45, bought at least 80 grams (almost 3 ounces) of cocaine with federal money since 1996 even though his grant proposals did not mention the drug, police reports show. His DEA registration allowed him to buy the cocaine.

The university receives $70 million annually in federal grants for medical research, half of which involve controlled substances, and has more than a thousand researchers working with drugs. Yet the DEA never investigated the school after Kajander's death, said Dr. Richard Bianco, assistant vice president of the academic health center. The university has strengthened its policies on drug buys.

Although the DEA said it relies on state and university officials for primary oversight, some states also lack the capacity to do regular inspections.

"We rely heavily on the university to do its job," said Tim Benedict, assistant director of the Ohio board of pharmacy and president of a national association of state controlled-substances authorities. "We don't have the resources."

The University of Minnesota's Cooper said his survey of 26 universities found only three with written policies for research use of controlled substances.

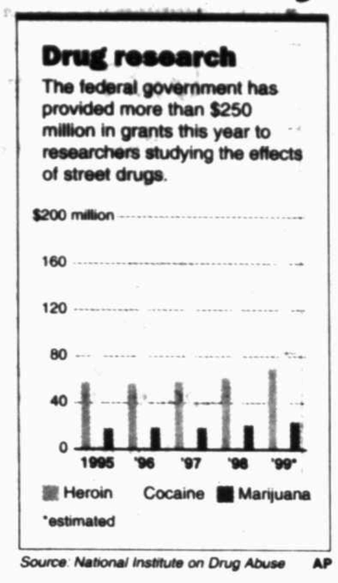
Kajander's death wasn't the Minnesota's first problem with research drugs. In 1998, burglars stole almost $4,000 worth of ketamine, a PCP-type "club drug" used as an anesthetic for humans and animals. And in 1991, a campus janitor stole heroin, cocaine and other drugs from a laboratory and died of an overdose.

Other states also report problems. Legislative auditors in Montana are investigating the 1998 theft of painkiller drugs from an animal laboratory at the University of Montana.

Twelve of the 2,415 drug cases under investigation by the DEA's office of diversion control in the last fiscal year involved researchers. Seven remain open. The closed cases resulted in letters of admonition or administrative hearings, officials said.

Agency officials would not discuss the Minnesota case or any other investigation.

Researchers undergo rigorous federal screening before they receive U.S. grants. Research proposals are carefully scrutinized, and experiments are monitored by institutional review boards.



Fireworks: Hawaii looks like war zone

HONOLULU (AP) — This will be one of the loudest and smokiest New Year's ever in Hawaii.

While most of America sets off fireworks on the Fourth of July, Hawaii saves its best blasts for New Year's Eve, when Asian cultures say firecrackers ward off evil spirits. And each year, the pyrotechnics make Hawaii look like a war zone, touching off a few house fires, causing occasional eye and hand injuries and creating so much smoke that people with asthma and other respiratory conditions suffer.

"If the winds are not blowing, visibility can be cut to between 50 and 100 yards and that's it," said Boisse Correa, Honolulu's assistant police chief. "If you're driving down the freeway you won't be able to see signs or lights. It's very dark, cloudy and smoky."

This year, millennium excitement and fears that the state will ban firecrackers next year have pushed the demand for fireworks in Hawaii to record levels.

The day after Christmas, people lined up for hours at stores across Hawaii, spending hundreds and even thousands of dollars on rolls of firecrackers, some containing 100,000 firecrackers each. Many also bought illegal aerial fireworks from people selling them out of their homes.

"All indications are Oahu will go out with a bang," Honolulu Fire Chief Attilio Leonardi said. "We're gearing up for the worst."

Already, people with respiratory problems are looking to find a smoke-free place to be when the clock strikes midnight.

Dee Morua, a 61-year-old woman with asthma, wanted to go to a beach to listen to the crashing waves at midnight. Instead, she said, "I'm going to have to put masking tape around all of my windows and keep everything boarded up and keep the fans going and hope it doesn't get inside my house."

She added: "That's a violation of my rights, when I can't open my window and walk out in my yard. It's appalling that Hawaii calls itself the Health State."

The American Lung Association of Hawaii — which says more than 200,000 people in Hawaii, or more than 15 percent of the population, suffer from some form of lung disease — has secured some campsites in remote areas for people who want to get away from the smoke.

In addition, two movie theater chains will have special midnight screenings for people looking to avoid the fireworks. Several Waikiki hotels offered discounted rooms that were snatched up quickly by people hoping to be spared from the pandemonium.

In recent years, what used to be a widely accepted tradition in Hawaii has split residents into two camps, in part because more and louder fireworks are being used and once sparsely populated areas are getting crowded.

In 1995, the state banned the sale or use of aerial fireworks, but they can still be imported into Hawaii, creating a thriving black market for such things as 4-inch mortar shells. And it is still legal to set off firecrackers in Hawaii from 9 p.m. New Year's Eve until 1 a.m. New Year's Day.

Police this year have made more fireworks-related arrests, but the penalties are weak and the law requires an eyewitness identification of people setting off illegal fireworks.

As far back as Jan. 1, 1900, Honolulu newspapers lamented the use of fireworks.

"One complains of the row that the Chinese make at the Chinese New Year, but it is now fully equaled by the din caused by certain classes of Christians at the beginning of the Christian New Year," The Hawaiian Star said in editorial at the time. "There ought to be city regulations prohibiting people from turning the town into a very pandemonium."

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Advocates troubled by couple charged with abandoning disabled son

By Michael Rubinkam
Associated Press

EXTON, Pa. — By all accounts, Richard and Dawn Kelso had the means to care for their severely disabled 10-year-old son.

Richard Kelso is the chief executive of a successful $500 million-a-year chemical company in suburban Philadelphia, while his wife serves on a state advisory council on people with disabilities.

And yet, in an apparent act of desperation, they abandoned their only child, Steven, at a Delaware hospital the day after Christmas with his toys, medical supplies and a note saying they could no longer care for the boy, who has cerebral palsy, breathes through a tube and uses a wheelchair.

It was not clear what pressures the Kelsos faced. But the case deeply troubled advocates for the disabled.

"There are a ton of services out there for parents to access to get help for that kind of thing," said Kevin Casey, executive director of Pennsylvania Protection and Advocacy. "It is sometimes difficult and very bureaucratic to get that help, but if you keep pushing for it, you can get it."

The Kelsos were charged in Delaware on Monday with misdemeanor counts of child abandonment and conspiracy, which each carry up to a year in jail and a $2,300 fine. They were released Tuesday after a night in jail.

Kelso, 62, returned to his job Wednesday at Berwyn-based PQ Corp., where he oversees 1,600 employees at 69 plants in 18 countries. He had no comment, a company spokesman said.

Calls to the Kelsos' $203,000 home in Exton went unanswered. The couple's attorneys also did not return repeated calls.

The case has stirred some sympathy for the Kelsos.

"I don't think those of us who have children who developed typically and who can live rather normal lives can understand this very easily — the stress a family member has" when a child needs round-the-clock attention, said Diane Carey, executive director of the Chester County chapter of Arc, an advocacy group for the retarded.

Still, advocates pointed out that the Kelsos had other options. For example, the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity provides "respite care" for stressed-out parents.

Mrs. Kelso, 45, was appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge in 1997 to the 20-member Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, which conducts demonstration projects and makes recommendations on state policy and programs for the disabled.

Council chairman Paul O'Hanlon said Mrs. Kelso, whose unpaid term expires Friday, had expressed frustration in dealing with agencies that sent nurses to her home to care for the boy. Ridgaway Philips, a home health agency, said it provided nursing care for Steven for 10 hours a day and the Kelsos hired nurses for an additional eight to 10 hours a day.

Mrs. Kelso told O'Hanlon that it was "a nightmare" and that she felt she had no control over the nurses. O'Hanlon said she told him that the nurses were often incompetent and that some stole from her.

Mrs. Kelso's uncle, Glover Crouch, 74, told The News Journal of Wilmington, Del., that the couple had been left without nursing help over Christmas and had to sleep in shifts to handle Steven's round-the-clock needs. Crouch described the Kelsos as loving parents.

"In view of the history of the thing, I cannot believe anyone who does any investigation at all can conclude it's any kind of abandonment," Crouch told the newspaper.

Steven remained at the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Rockland, Del., on Wednesday and will stay there until an appropriate place is found for him, said hospital spokeswoman Terri Volker-Greenley.

As a condition of the couple's release, they are forbidden to send letters or gifts to Steven or to call him on the phone.

Ms. Volker-Greenley would not discuss the boy's medical condition, but Crouch said Steven has required a respirator for most of his life and often had to go to the hospital.

No one answered the door at the couple's home Wednesday. A minivan was parked under a basketball hoop, and a bumper sticker read: "Caution! I can go from 0 to bitch in 2.5 seconds."

In October, Mrs. Kelso was charged with disorderly conduct by Uwchlan Township police for exhibiting "irrational behavior toward another, using obscene or defiled language" in a dispute with another motorist. She was fined $375.

Ventura backers threaten to leave the Reform Party

WASHINGTON — A key ally of Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura threatened to quit the Reform Party on Wednesday and take other party members with him after losing a key fight in their power struggle with followers of founder Ross Perot.

"I don't know how supportive we are going to be of remaining with the party," McCluhan said in a telephone interview just after U.S. District Court Judge Donald Alsop refused his request to block Perot's supporters from planning the party convention in California.

"We have better things to do here in Minnesota," McCluhan added. A spokesman for Ventura declined to comment, but Perot's camp made it clear that the governor's supporters would not be missed.

"Don't let the door hit them when they leave," outgoing Chairman Russell Verney, a top Perot aide, retorted. He noted that McCluhan and Ventura have threatened to bolt before.

Some Ventura allies said talk of seceding is premature, but they acknowledged discomfort with Perot's influence on the party, through his backers. Verney, who works for one of Perot's businesses, turns over his party chairman seat to rival Jack Gargan of Cedar Key, Fla., on Saturday.

"Everyone has to sit back and give Jack Gargan time to see if he can democratize the National Reform Party," said Dean Barkley, a commissioner in Ventura's administration.

Julie Shortridge, a member of the Minnesota Reform Party's executive committee, said the state party has talked before about quitting, so McCluhan's threat didn't come out of the blue.

"No conversation has occurred" recently about bolting, however, Shortridge said. "I've never received one e-mail from anyone on whether we should disaffiliate."

The infighting escalated as the New Year's Day leadership turnover drew near, with Verney, of Perot's camp, relinquishing the chairmanship to Gargan, who is aligned with Ventura.

Disputes over ideological direction and logistics have created the split. Perot's supporters generally want to preserve his vision of campaign finance reform and restricted trade, and earlier this week incorporated the Reform Leadership Council to attract like-minded Reform Party members into, essentially, a voting bloc to counter Gargan, McCluhan and Ventura's other supporters.

Pat Benjamin, a Perot supporter and outgoing vice chairman of the party, said the new group will raise money and advise the party in much the same way that the Democratic Leadership Council has advised the Democratic Party.

Meanwhile, Perot's camp is moving forward with contracts on the presidential nominating convention to be held in August in Long Beach, Calif. To that end, Perot faction leaders on Tuesday fired convention chairman Ronn Young, who is loyal to Gargan, and replaced him with Perot backer Gerald Moan, to set up the $2.5 million convention. The convention contract already has been signed and a $2,000 deposit issued, Benjamin said.

Ventura's backers, meanwhile, are generally free traders who want the nominating convention held in the home state of the party's highest elected office-holder, Minnesota's Ventura. They see the leadership council as a power grab by Perot's followers, perhaps for a more specific purpose.

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Craddick to run for House seat once again

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Jan. 3 filing deadline for state legislature races is rapidly approaching and, as has happened for the last 16 elections, State Rep. Tom Craddick's name will be on the ballot. Craddick, who was first elected in 1968, has announced his intention to run for the District 82 seat as a Republican for the 18th straight time.

The announcement may come as a surprise to some, as Craddick has been the subject of much rumor recently. It's been batted around that Craddick might follow Gov. George W. Bush to Washington or that he may even seek the vacated governor's office in 2002.

"I'm supporting Gov. Bush and we are close friends," said Craddick, "I don't know what will happen if he gets elected."

Craddick remained noncommittal about anything other than his desire to continue his streak as the longest-tenured Republican state representative.

"I enjoy being a state representative. I'm very happy doing what I'm doing. To stay in an office for 32 years, when I could have chosen to do other things, you've got to enjoy it," Craddick said.

He would not, however, say that he has no political ambitions for a higher office. The main issue on Craddick's mind was the future of Texas elections.

"Redistricting is the most momentous of the many weighty tasks that the Legislature will face during its 2001 session. How redistricting lines are drawn will determine the type and effectiveness of representation that District 82 will have in Congress and the Legislature for the coming decade," Craddick said.

With the 2000 census, the state's congressional, Senate and House districts will be redrawn and Craddick sees that issue as profoundly important to Midlanders. Following the 1990 census, Midland was divided into three congressional districts. Depending on who you talk to that gave Midland three congressmen or essentially none. The purpose of the 1990 division of Midland, according to Craddick, was to bust up a Republican stronghold in the area.

And because Craddick sees redistricting as a major issue, he also believes that this is a time for Midland to stick with a candidate with experience.

Craddick has been chosen to help draw up the Republican plan for redistricting and will act as a go-between for the party and the House.

So far, no other Republicans have announced an intention to run for the seat. Gilberto Garcia, a teacher at Coleman High School, has discussed the possibility of running for the seat as a Democrat. He could not be reached for comment.

"Tom Craddick has done a really good job for the people of our community," said Brian Carney, chairman of the Midland Republican Party. "I can't imagine that anybody as a Democrat would even think about running against Tom."

Ammunition sales up at end of year

By Jennifer Cherry

Despite reports of increased gun sales nationwide, most local gun shop owners said they had not noticed that trend.

"I don't have any of those Y2K people coming in," Ricky Hicks, employee at Village Pawn, said. "Most of those people, the ones with common sense, will know that nothing will happen."

However, Gene Pace, owner of Sports Armory, said he has seen "quite a bit of pistol ammo moving out" of his store. Most bullets being bought were .223 ammo made for Colt AR-type weapons and Ruger Mini-14's, and SKS 7.62 mm made for AK47s.

Dave Ross, Wal-Mart hunting and sporting goods manager, said he has noticed that "a lot of people who do have guns are stocking up."

'Most ... people, the ones with common sense, will know that nothing will happen.
— Ricky Hicks, employee at Village Pawn

Bullets of particular popularity seemed to be .22s, .38s, 9 mm and .357.

"Instead of buying one or two boxes they are buying three and four," Ross said.

Some gun customers have been stocking up on ammunition for at least two years, according to the owner and namesake of Tommy "Hoss Fly" Atchinson Guns and Trades. Much of his business has been from people looking for ammunition that places such as Wal-Mart and Kmart are out of or do not carry.

"This December, I had the best sales in guns and ammo that I have had in the past two years," Atchinson said.

He attributed the increase in sales to an improving economy, as well as extensive coverage in the media that has stoked the fears of many Americans over Y2K.

Atchinson said most of the guns he has sold this year have been deer rifles, because people have more money to spend. However, he added that he has sold "quite a few" handguns.

"(People) buy guns and stuff for protection," Atchinson said.

Most shop owners saw the biggest percentage of gun problems being in metropolitan areas.

"I personally don't think there will be anything to worry about," Robert Lafarelle, Cash America store manager, said.

How high can you go?



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Ten-year-old Gary Sanders climbs high on a piece of playground equipment at Graffa Park Wednesday afternoon, enjoying the warm December temperatures.

11th hour looms for Big Spring's Hangar 25

By T.E. Jenkins
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The term "eleventh hour" is synonymous with World War I in American History, but officials at the Big Spring Hangar 25 Air Museum plan to take the term into the 21st century.

"We will be offering charter memberships until Dec. 31," said Hangar 25 spokesperson Susan Lewis. "We will still have memberships available in the coming years, that's something we do all year long. However, the last of the charter memberships will go out with the new year."

Lewis said the support and interest Big Spring has shown the museum since its opening less than a year ago has been amazing, and she hopes to see that type of enthusiasm continue into the new year.

"It's just been so exciting, seeing the way the public has reacted to the museum," said Lewis. "Everyone has just shown so much enthusiasm, and we still have people bringing in memorabilia to be put on display.

"Right now, we're just running out of room to put everything on display. We recently got a grant for a little over $100,000 from the Texas Department of Transportation, and some of that will be going to purchase more display cases. It's just so exciting."

Lewis said charter members of the museum will get special perks, including a membership party planned for this coming January.

"We're planning to hold a special charter member party here at the hangar sometime in January," said Lewis. "It promises to be a lot of fun for everyone.

"There will be a lot of perks that will go along with charter membership. Of course, all members get a discount in the gift shop, and charter members will get invitations to private viewings of our new displays.

"There will also be a plaque displayed in the museum with the names of all of the charter members, as well."

Lewis said the clock is ticking, however, for those who wait till the last minute.

"It's not very often that you get to be a charter member of a museum," said Lewis. "This is a very unique opportunity for people in West Texas, and we hope to see the charter member roles grow before the end of the year."

For more information, contact the Hangar 25 Air Museum at (915) 264-2362.

Houston seeks answers, solutions to 13 baby abandonments in 10 months

By Chris Fletcher
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The newborn babies were found on doorsteps, in streets, at schools and in trash bins. With each new discovery, authorities grew more and more incredulous.

Abandoned children are a sad reality in the nation's fourth-largest city, but by the time the rash ended in September, the total — 13 discarded babies in 10 months — stunned child-protection officials.

"If we get one or two a year, that wouldn't be unusual," said George Ford, executive director of Harris County Child Protective Services. "But to have 13 within this time period is certainly extraordinary."

The reasons for the increase aren't clear. But officials hoping to prevent a tragic trend have organized the Harris County Baby Abandonment Task Force, which has begun an educational campaign targeting poor, pregnant teen-agers such as those thought responsible for most of the 13 abandonments. Three of the 13 were found dead.

"Don't Abandon Your Baby!" say 75 billboards going up around the city. The signs, along with radio and television announcements that begin airing Saturday, urge women to call a toll-free number (1-877-904-SAVE).

Counselors will direct callers to agencies providing temporary housing, prenatal health care, adoption, abortion or other services.

"If she's saying, 'Come pick up the baby right now,' we can do that," said task force member Marie Dixon, an aide to Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, a Democrat from Houston.

The billboards and advertisements also refer to a new Texas law that encourages mothers to take newborns to hospitals or fire stations rather than abandoning them. The law, which took effect Sept. 1, allows a person who delivers a newborn to an emergency medical services provider to use that as a defense against prosecution.

Most of the babies that survived after being abandoned in the Houston area in the past year have been adopted.

Only four mothers were identified in the 13 cases in Houston. Of those, one was charged: a 15-year-old girl whose dead newborn daughter was found in a high school trash bin. Police said the baby died of blows to the head. The teen-ager will stand trial as an adult on murder charges.

Identifying the mothers and gathering information on their medical histories are crucial to providing care for the newborns, Ford said.

While the federal government tracks statistics on so-called "boarder babies" — children left in hospital maternity wards by drug-addicted or HIV-infected mothers — it does not gather data on discarded newborns.

Most major cities, such as New York, keep no

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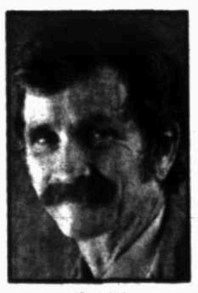


AP Photo
A billboard along a Houston highway Wednesday attests to the problem the nation's fourth-largest city has had with women abandoning their babies. A record 13 babies were abandoned between January and September of this year.

Ed Todd

Suffer not — live with life's difficulties and joys, don't lament failures

The humor of living, even before the French Revolution and the American Revolution and certainly before the Y2K mania, was summed up by French essayist Bernard Le Bovier De Fontenelle.


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"I don't suffer, my friends, but I feel a certain difficulty in existing."

Fontenelle managed to put 100 years between his birth and death long before the popularization of health-inducing vitamin and exercise and the puffed-up commercialization of slenderized youth.

Panaceas most always, surely, have been the stuff of dreams just as have the perfection of New Year's resolutions.

As New Year's Eve passes, there likely will be no magic in the transition. Certainly, there will be dramatizations of the power which many people, learned, not so erudite, and lavished in ignorance, have given the fanciful computer chip — the telegraph, drum beat and smoke signal of the fading of the 1900s.

The test of Y2K preparedness in the mind's-eye of the public will fall this weekend. And how well people have prepared for the drama and the fallout may depend more on how well they have lived their lives than on what today's gotta-have-it-now mass communications barkers say is happening, could happen, might happen, or has happened.

Overcoming the Y2K hype and living the year 2000 may be the real difficulty of the moment. Who knows? There may be some gravity as 2000 arrives. Certainly, there are alarmists all about. And it is their cry which gives credibility to the screeching-wheel bromide.

Making New Year's resolutions? The casual reply is, "Ah, well, they are made to be broken," or "You're just setting yourself up for failure," or, on the high plane, "Try again."

That's it! Perseverance.

The good Lord knows how many times, over and over, this old fogey has broken resolutions in spirit and in deed. There's no need to recite this fellow's life inventory — all the positives and the negatives. They range, as with most all folks, from the stellar to the dismal.

It is wise, methinks, to give praise to the Lord for the goodness in life and to accept God's forgiveness, which is gracefully bestowed, and to make amends for wrongs done, which, like living, may take awhile.

Now, here is a mission heading into 2000 and well beyond: to forgive thyself for falling short of perfections and always seeking perfection in all things. Therein is the difficulty in existing and the joy of living.

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

OBITUARIES



Nan Ray

Nan Preston Ray, formerly of Roswell, New Mexico, died on December 29, 1999 at Midland Memorial Hospital at the age of 90. She was born on October 25, 1909 to the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas William Preston of Argyle, Texas.

She received her education at Southern Methodist University and Texas Women's University, where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Education Degree. She moved to Roswell in 1930 and taught in the Roswell Public School System for four years, prior to her marriage in 1934 to Hilton Henry Ray.

She was included in the "Who's Who of American Women" in 1959, and was a charter member and past president of the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, Assistance League of Chaves County, The Investment Club, and The Wednesday Book Club. She was also active in the P.T.A., Olivet Bible Study Club, Girl Scouts of America, Pecos Garden Club, American Association of University Women, Order of the Eastern Star, Roswell Woman's Club and the Roswell Country Club.

She joined the First United Methodist Church in Roswell in September of 1930, where she taught an adult Bible Class for 20 years and held numerous offices in the Sunday School and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Her hobbies were traveling, reading, writing and giving book reviews. Her philosophy of life, as taught and exemplified by her father, contains only three words: Work-Think-Laugh.

She was preceded in death by her brother, sister; husband, Hilton Henry Ray; and daughter, Barbara Ray Chancellor of Odessa. She is survived by her son-in-law, J. C. Chancellor of Midland; by three grandsons, Rev. Hilton Chancellor and wife, Karen, of Midland, Preston Chancellor and wife, Susie, of Midland, and Rev. David Chancellor and wife, Cheri, of Lufkin, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Camden, Phillip, Gregory, Thomas, Courtney and Whitney; and her nephew, Gordon Tull Rea, and wife, LaVonne, of Dallas, Texas.

Nan requested that memorial contributions be made to the Crippled Children's Transportation Fund, P. O. Box 8410, Albuquerque, NM 87198; or to Hospice House Foundation, 1802 West Wall, Midland, TX 79707.



Ruby Offield

Ruby Faye Offield was born January 29, 1937 in Midland to Aldis (Swails) and Leon Griffith. She attended Midland schools. She married C. D. Offield in Midland on September 19, 1952. She and her husband owned and operated C. D. Glass & Mirror. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Main and Parker.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leon Griffith; and her sister, Joyce Offield.

Survivors include her husband, C. D. Offield; sons, Perry Offield and his wife, Donna, and Linn Offield and his wife, Joyce; daughter, Lenora Manley and her husband, Don; her mother, Aldis Griffith; sister, Doris Hembree, all of Midland; grandchildren, Gina, Shanna, Mandy, Kelly, Shantee and Kim Offield; Robert and Michael Manley; and Codi Edwards; and great-grandchildren, Alexis, Katlin and Kelsay.

Mrs. Offield died Monday morning, December 27, 1999, at a local hospital.

Visitation was at Ellis Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 28th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 29, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Manley, Michael Manley, Jeff Edwards, Johnny Vines, Dale Vines and Lanny Cole.



Kimberly Ables

Kimberly Ables was born October 9, 1969 in Midland, Texas to Ron G. and Linda (Chanley) Brice. She grew up here in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1988. She then attended Midland College and West Texas State University. While attending college at WTSU, she met Stephen Ables. They were married on June 13, 1992.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her children.

Kimberly died at a local hospital Monday, December 27, 1999.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen Ables; her sons, Brice and Brody Ables; her daughter, Kameryn Ables, all of Granbury; her parents, Ron and Linda Brice; her brother, Randy Brice, all of Midland; her grandfather, G. D. Brice of Monahans; her grandparents, Lois and Earl Chanley of Eunice, NM; her mother and father-in-law, Angie and Elton Ables of Granbury; her brother-in-law, Stacy Ables of Arlington; and her sister-in-law, Dene Ables Carter of Aubrey, Tex.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:15 p.m. Thursday, December 30, at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Molly Krueger officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

For those wishing to contribute, donations may be made to the Kimberly Ables Memorial Fund, c/o First National Bank of Granbury, P. O. Box 400, Granbury, Texas 76048.



Janie Martinez

Janie Martinez, 37, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, December 28, at a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring, Texas with Father Coleman officiating and Deacon Ernie Sanchez assisting. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born January 13, 1962 in Big Spring, Texas.

She married Joe Martinez in March of 1982 in Big Spring at St. Thomas Catholic Church. She was a resident of Big Spring for 17 years. She was a cook for Big Spring ISD for 8 years.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Martinez of Big Spring; three daughters, Jennifer Martinez, Donna Martinez and Cindy Martinez, all of Big Spring; her parents, Pedro and Juanita Avalos of Stanton; one brother, Peter Avalos of Midland; two sisters, Jesusa Valenzuela and Anita Sanchez, both of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Linda Salcedo and Margie Dominguez.

Pallbearers will be Pete Dominguez, Paul Dominguez, Danny Dominguez, Demetrio Martinez, Manuel Holguin and Israel Holguin.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel, 408 N. St. Peter, Stanton, Texas 79782.



Coy Mahurin

Coy Mahurin was born September 18, 1944 in Lamesa, Texas to William and Ruby (Helms) Mahurin. He was reared and educated in O'Donnell, moving to Midland in 1963. Mr. Mahurin was employed with Rama and Interstate Treating as a welder. In Midland on April 26, 1968, he married Alice Choate.

He was loved and treasured by all.

Mr. Mahurin died at a local hospital Monday, December 27, 1999.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Mahurin; his sons, Barry and Chris Mahurin, all of Midland; his brother, Roy Mahurin of Austin; his sisters, Pat Weir of Midland and Sue Weir of Cedar Hill, Tex.; 3 grandchildren, Nicole Mahurin, Tyler Mahurin, and Kaitlyn Mahurin, all of Midland; several nephews and nieces; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White officiating and Willie Goudeau assisting. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Chris Mahurin, Barry Mahurin, Bryan Weir, Dryan Weir, Terry Weir, and Steven Weir.



Juan Najera

Juan V. Najera, 76, died Tuesday, December 28, 1999, at a local hospital. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, December 30, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Juan was born December 24, 1927 in Hollersville, Texas to the late Jose and Marcella Najera.

Other family members preceding him in death were his wife, Elidia Najera; three brothers, and one sister.

He leaves to cherish his memory eight sons, John Najera Jr. of Pharr, Texas, Louis Najera and Eddie Najera, both of San Angelo, Texas, Roy Najera of San Antonio, Texas, Johnny Joe Najera of Gainesville, Texas, Manuel Najera, Reynaldo Najera and Ramon Najera, all of Midland; one daughter, Lupe Najera, also of Midland, Texas; two brothers, Jose Najera of San Angelo, Texas and Lebrado Najera of Lubbock, Texas; twenty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Derald Lebow

Derald J. Lebow died Wednesday, Dec. 29, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be in Norman, Okla. with local arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Adriana Aleman

Adriana Cisneros Aleman, 19, died Tuesday, Dec. 28 in Ojinaga, Chih., Mex.

Funeral services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Charles Templeton

HOUSTON — Charles Clark Templeton, 78, father of Midlander Bob Templeton, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, in a Houston hospital.

Memorial services are to be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 7200 Bellaire Blvd., with the Rev. Lynn Johnson officiating under the direction of George H. Lewis & Sons, 713/789-3005.

He was born Oct. 4, 1921 in Houston.

He was an instructor at the University of Michigan two years, then a chemist with Shell Oil Company in Houston for 33 years. He was a member of Shell Oil Company Alumni, the American Chemical Society, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the local Masonic lodge, and received the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award. He was an elder at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Other survivors include his wife, Ann Hathaway Lewis Templeton of Houston; three sons, Charles Templeton of Dickinson, John Templeton of Houston and Tom Templeton of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; four grandchildren; and a brother, David of El Cerrito, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, 1911 Bagby, Houston, Texas 77002; or St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 7200 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas 77074.

Luke Cathey

ABILENE — Former Midlander Luke W. Cathey, 69, died Monday at his home in Abilene.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. today, Dec. 30, at St. James United Methodist Church with the Revs. Curtis Cadenhead and Ava Berry officiating under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home, 111 Elm St., Abilene.

He was born Nov. 17, 1930 in Martin County.

He owned Cathey's Tree Service in Midland and Odessa. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Everett Simmons of Abilene; two daughters, Skipper Cathey and Sonja Williams, both of Abilene; a son, David Flowers of Denton; two brothers, Friou Cathey of Tucson, Ariz. and Wesley Cathey of San Antonio; and a sister, Wilma N. Barrington of Midland.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice, P. O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Corbin Nix

BIG SPRING—Corbin Nix, 79, died Monday, Dec. 27, at a Lubbock hospital.

Memorial services are to be 2 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at the Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dean Thomas officiating.

He was born April 7, 1920 at Chillicothe.

He moved to Big Spring in 1970. He was a bus operator for Continental Trailways for 28 years. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jimenez Nix of Big Spring; two daughters, Donna Johnson of Idyellwild, Calif. and Darlene Price of Mojave, Ariz.; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Large-scale sculptor draws from the past to make 21st century art

By Greg Bowen
Associated Press

VICTORIA — An obelisk with an eye positioned to capture the first light of the new millennium on Jan. 1, 2001, a pyramid that can change colors and a time capsule to be opened in 100 years are all part of the new Millennium Plaza to be built at the University of Houston-Victoria.

The $61,000 "environmental artwork" will be placed outside of UHV's new Academic Building, scheduled to open in March 2000.

The artwork will be created by San Antonio artist Bill FitzGibbons, whose works include the "Daystar Walkway," a sculpture at the San Antonio International Airport that includes parts of a jetliner; and the 385-foot-long "Rhode Island Lights" at the Providence Convention Center, one of the largest neon sculptures in the country, designed to be turned on by passing motorists with cell phones.

The artist said his UHV work will celebrate the beginning of the new millennium as well as the academic partnership between UHV and Victoria College. UHV's facilities are located on the VC campus.

The plaza will consist of three elements:

— A "millennium marker," a 16-foot vertical column located in the parking area in front of the Academic Building.

"I wanted something in front of the building that would be kind of a landmark or a stately, elegant welcoming kind of piece," FitzGibbons said. "The piece is a monolithic structure very like the obelisk in '2001: A Space Odyssey.' It has a hole in it toward the top. Where he sun throws a shadow through that hole on the first day of the millennium will be marked on the ground to mark the beginning of the new millennium."

The marker will read: "This circle marks the beginning of the third millennium."

— An illuminated 7 1/2 foot tall, four sided pyramid will be placed near the back door of the building. It will be lit at night by neon-like fiber-optic lighting along the edges.

"It will be able to change colors," FitzGibbons said.

The pyramid will be visible from the second and third floors of the building all will lead the eye down a walkway toward a second millennium marker, he said.

— The second "millennium marker," which will be complemented by two "pyramid plazas," 7 1/2-foot-tall pyramid shapes with built-in seats, located on the walkway between the new Academic Building and UHV's existing classroom building. The area will serve as a gathering spot for students, FitzGibbons said. "I wanted a place for students to sit or read and meet people," he said.

Work on the project is scheduled to begin in January 2000 and be completed by April.

"The whole thing is sort of a play off the geometric forms in the new building, and then the whole timing of the construction with the millennium, and looking toward the future," said Kay Kerr Walker of Victoria, a member of the UHV committee that chose the artwork.

Walker said the University of Houston system dedicates 1 percent of a building's construction costs to art.

FitzGibbons said he created the piece specifically for the UHV site. The architecture of the new building and the fact that it will house a university helped him create the Millennium Plaza, he said.

"I wanted it to be thought-provoking: what does it mean to start a new millennium? What does it mean in terms of a new beginning for UHV? All those issues went into why I built this."

He said the pyramidal forms represent stability and the fact that "the university will bring to the citizens of Victoria an institution that will provide the future for the city. The students who go there will be the leaders of Victoria."

The artwork will be made of dyed and sandblasted concrete; the color has yet to be determined, but will either match or be coordinated with the sand-colored brick of the Academic Building.

FitzGibbons said the location of the time capsule, which will be opened in 2100, will be kept secret.

"College campuses being what they are, there will probably be some students who will try to liberate the capsule," he said.

A committee set up by university officials will determine what will be placed in the capsule, he said.

Some of FitzGibbon's other works include the "Edinburgh Bolt," a neon sculpture in Edinburgh, Scotland; "The Epiphany of Five Rivers," a pyro-sculpture on the banks of the Rio Grande near San Ygnacio and "Solar Path," at an Anchorage, Alaska, elementary school, a sculpture that functions as a solar clock.

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American Airlines announces cargo surcharge

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines Cargo, one of the world's largest scheduled air freight carriers, announced Tuesday it's raising its rates to offset skyrocketing fuel prices.

The price of crude oil has jumped to more than $26 a barrel from just over $11 in February.

Officials said a surcharge will go into effect on Feb. 1.

"Fuel is our second largest expense behind salaries," spokesman John Hotard said. "A penny per gallon increase adds $30 million dollars to our expense line."

Hotard said that despite the company's hedging strategy — which allowed American to lock in lower rates for fuel before the increase — fuel costs continue to rise substantially.

Third-quarter fuel costs in 1999 were 14 percent greater than the same period a year ago, Hotard said.

The cost of the surcharge probably will be passed along to consumers, Hotard said. The surcharge will be about 10 cents per kilogram across the North Atlantic and to Latin America and between 4 and 10 cents per kilogram in the domestic United States, Canada and the Caribbean, Hotard said.

Company officials left open the possibility that the surcharge will eventually be reduced or eliminated, saying the ongoing fuel price situation could merit "adjustments."

A downward adjustment in the short term seems unlikely, as some analysts are warning that oil prices could creep to more than $30 a barrel.

Other airlines and transportation businesses are also feeling the squeeze.

Some trucking companies have increased their rates, blaming higher fuel costs.

American Airlines Cargo, a division of Fort-Worth-based American Airlines, can transport more than 14 million pounds daily throughout major cities in Europe, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South American, Asian and in the United States.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Assault: Assault was reported at 1105 E. Illinois at 12:47 a.m. Victim reported suspects broke back passenger window of his Buick with a bat and assaulted the victim with beer bottles.

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Burglary: Burglary of a residence was reported at 2300 N. A St. at 2:52 p.m.

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

Mom distraught by custody fight charged with killing sons

RICHARDSON (AP) — A second-grade teacher, distraught over a custody battle, is accused of strangling her two sons and then trying to kill herself two days later.

Lisa Marie Smith, 31, was arrested on two counts of capital murder Wednesday afternoon, shortly after being released from Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after being treated for burns and a cut on her left wrist.

Ms. Smith, 31, looked pained and kept her back turned to television cameras as she appeared briefly before Municipal Court Judge Ray Noah, who set bond at $2 million.

She then was taken back to the Richardson City Jail, where she was under suicide watch Wednesday evening. Police say she has admitted to the crimes in a written statement.

Firefighters found William Cody Smith, 5, and Tristen Thomas Smith, 3, dead in a bed on Tuesday after a man in the neighborhood reported smoke coming from the home. The house was on fire, and Ms. Smith was on the floor next to the boys.

She picked up the children from their father around noon Sunday and was to have kept them through this weekend, Richardson police Sgt. Jim Hammond said.

The children were strangled Sunday night after they went to a movie, opened Christmas presents and ate pizza, Hammond said. Police said they haven't determined how the two were strangled or what Ms. Smith did between Sunday night and Tuesday.

The fire began after Ms. Smith disconnected a gas line from the back of a kitchen stove in a suicide attempt, Hammond said. Her left wrist was bandaged Wednesday afternoon, and police said she had cut herself.

Fire Marshal Steve Dossett said Ms. Smith somehow broke the gas line, causing natural gas to flow through the one-story brick home.

"The emission source is something we're not real sure of," Dossett said. "We're kind of theorizing it was ignited by the hot water heater pilot light in the kitchen."

Flames damaged the kitchen area, while smoke damaged other parts of the home.

Authorities said Ms. Smith had been upset over losing custody of her sons to her former husband.

Linda Sokol, who rented the house to Ms. Smith and lived nearby, said she had noticed nothing unusual about her behavior.

However, six months ago, police went to the house after getting a call of a "possible suicidal person." A doctor told police Ms. Smith was suicidal because she had lost custody of her children.

Jerrell Walker, assistant principal at Richardson Heights Elementary School, said Ms. Smith was a well-regarded teacher.

"She is a great teacher, and I wouldn't have hesitated to put my child in that class because she was doing all the things she needed to do. She read to the kids. Her class was alive," Walker said. "We are all devastated that all this happened."

Savings and loan convict applying for medical release

DALLAS (AP) — Another local figure in the savings and loan banking scandals of the 1980s could be released from prison soon because of an advanced cancer that makes his survival beyond a few months unlikely.

Spencer Blain, 63, has served nearly five years of a 20-year sentence for racketeering and bank fraud.

Blain was diagnosed in October with gliobastoma, a form of brain tumor. The tumor was removed but more signs of the aggressive cancer were found, according to family members.

On Dec. 3, medical center Warden Bob Guzik approved Blain's candidacy for "compassionate medical release."

Officials told The Dallas Morning News the release process is in the "earliest stages," and gave no specific time frame for Blain's release.

Blain served as chairman and majority shareholder of Empire Savings and Loan of Mesquite, the primary lender for many of the fraudulent federally insured loans made for condominiums build along Interstate 30 near Lake Ray Hubbard.

BABIES: Houston only began tracking baby problem this year

(From 1B)

records on the problem either. Houston only began tracking discarded babies this year when the disturbing pattern became apparent.

"I don't think we know enough to say why this happens," said Michael Kharfen, a spokesman for the federal Administration for Children and Families. "This must be the most extreme act a person can take, to leave a child in a Dumpster or a public park. It's hard to fathom that this is the act of somebody methodical enough to say, 'I've seen this in the newspaper' so this is something I can do as well.'"

Ms. Jackson Lee said she will push for legislation to initiate national record-keeping on the problem.

"I was aghast to learn that we don't keep this data," the congresswoman said. "If we're going to look at preventing these things — Is it a national problem and are there national answers? — we've got to know how many babies are being dumped."

Today's Agenda

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

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees 6 p.m., Mr. Gatti's.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-12

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

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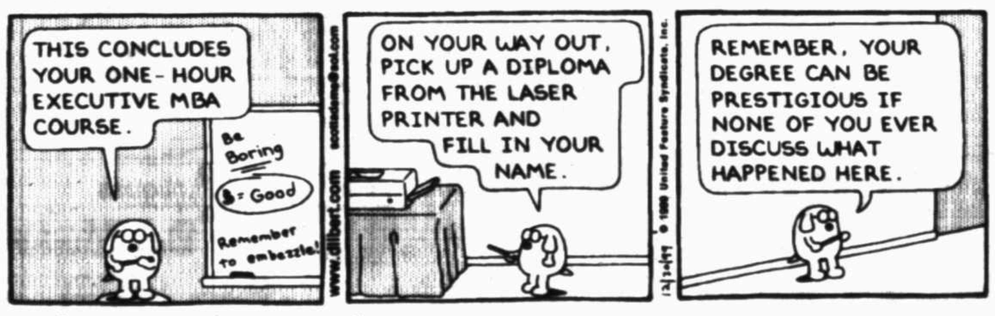
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Your high-voltage energy frequently manifests in lucrative ways. You'll make and spend lots of cash this year, and quite dynamically. Build domestic security; you may add niceties to your home or buy an additional one. You're hospitable and make others feel comfortable. If you are single, romance is very important to you. Your desirability is high — others want to get to know you. The next six months could be key to forming a solid relationship. Creativity and security merge. If attached, you'll add to your life and relationship via a new addition or the development of a special hobby. LIBRA tests your limits at times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Let others tell you what they think or feel. Ultimately, you make the right decision for you. Your charisma speaks, and others want more. Take the high road. Know what you want to accomplish, and you'll land it. Tonight: The only answer is yes!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Once more, others make demands that you feel the need to respond to. A boss or older relative could have tantrums beyond belief. He must have it his way! Use your intuition, and everything will turn out fine. Talk with a partner. Tonight: Get some rest before the big night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. A friend pitches in to help you. You could feel pulled in two different directions as you deal with others. Try to incorporate friends more into your personal life. A partner is more willing to share. Tonight: Celebrating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Maintaining established needs is important. Partners give you all the help they can and are too happy to pitch in. Listen to a co-worker who is doing everything he can to make things easy for you. Cruise through work and errands. Tonight: Talk about resolutions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You might be juggling a lot, but you can handle it. As a new year approaches, others seek you out en masse. Popularity skyrockets. A loved one lets you know how important you are. You could be surprised by all the action around you. Tonight: Start the New Year's celebrations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stock up; check plans; make sure everything will be nice and cozy for your New Year's Eve festivities. Take time to share with key loved ones and find out what their wishes are. You might not be up for disclosing everything that is on your mind just yet. Tonight: Indulge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ The moon beams you into the limelight. Partners seek you out. Your personality melts barriers. Your charm allows another to express what is on his mind. A child or loved one clearly has an agenda and wants you to do things his way. Tonight: It is your call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be feeling uneasy and a little overwhelmed right now. Make key purchases. Also, make time for some soul-searching and thinking. Review your expectations for tomorrow as well as next year. Tonight: Get some extra sleep while you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Build on a friendship as you get together with others. Celebration seems like the natural order presently. Start making calls and wishing others a happy New Year. You are unusually active and directed. Venus in your sign adds to your allure. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Establish a better rapport with someone you could be vaguely in awe of. Understand exactly where this person is coming from. Opt to spend on a special event or night on the town. If single, use caution developing a relationship with someone you meet now. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your high energy allows you to break past previous restrictions. You see another quite differently. Make an extra effort to develop a friendship with someone new; he could become very special. Opportunities knock on your door. Tonight: Reach out for friends at a distance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A relationship develops even more because of your attention. Be careful about funds and discussions around it. You might not see eye to eye with another. Someone who is very important to you lets you know how mutual the admiration is. Tonight: Take time with a close friend.

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BORN TODAY
TV news anchor Matt Lauer (1957), actress Tracey Ullman (1959), actor/singer Davy Jones (1946)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Guess Which?

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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The bidding:

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Opening lead: King of ◇

Defense is, at best, an inexact art. There are times when you will be faced with a guess and, despite all you know about the game, you will make the wrong choice. Consider this deal.

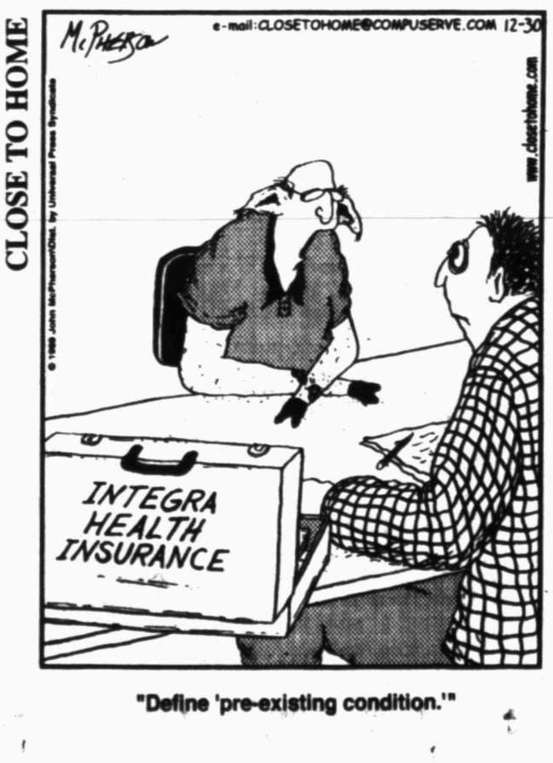
South's one-spade response followed by the leap to game in the suit showed a long, solid suit. That could allow partner, with a good hand but little in the way of spade support, to contract for slam secure in the knowledge that there rated to be no trump loser. East's double was lead-directing, requesting partner to lead dummy's first-bid suit — a dubious action at best.

West led the king of diamonds and continued with the eight to East's jack. The defense was at the crossroads. Obviously, West held little more of value. To have a chance to beat the game, East would have to rely on scoring a club trick and either a heart or a trump. To accomplish the former, East had to hope partner held the queen of hearts since an immediate shift to that suit could be necessary. A trump trick could be promoted by leading another diamond, playing for partner to hold J-x-x of spades or better. Which should East adopt?

There are two good reasons for opting for the trump promotion. First, if you have to play partner for one of several specific holdings, choose the one where the weakest holding in partner's hand will do the trick. And select the one which, if you are wrong, might give you the chance to recover.

Since both pointed to the trump promotion, East continued with a third diamond. Declarer ruffed high, drew trumps, ran the jack of clubs unsuccessfully and was then able to discard the heart loser on a club. A heart shift at trick three would have defeated the contract.

CLOSE TO HOME



"Define 'pre-existing condition.'"

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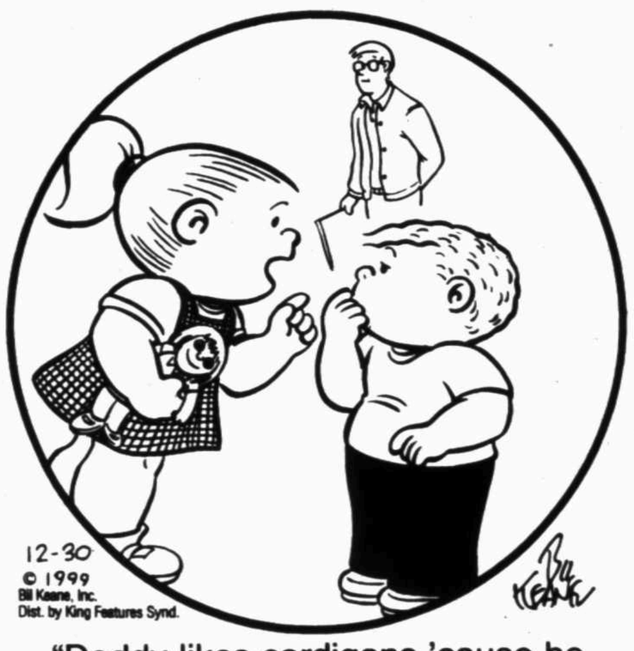


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"I'LL BETCHA OL' MAN WINTER IS JACK FROST'S DAD!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy likes cardigans 'cause he can take them off without mussing his hair."

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING

December 30, 1999

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(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 295	Wheel of Fortune 547	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	More Bloopers 3363		20/20 Downtown 3127		News 1540214	Nightline (10:35) 6884480		Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 45769	Wolf (R, '94) *** (Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer) 73606				Mad About You 81634	The Nanny 81473	Jerry Springer 19605		NewsRadio 93479	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6011	Entertainment Tonight	CBS' Greatest Sports Moments 63106		48 Hours 76672				News 5049856	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 7002547		Late With Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9		News 7905	Seinfeld 1585 (TVG)	Friends 7030 (TVPG)	Jesse 7769 (TVPG)	Frasier 3450 (TVPG)	Stark Raving Mad 2585	ER: Last Rites 92634 (TVPG)		News 2524301	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 4331450		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 34276	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 70276				Richard Roberts 92276		News 77030	Joyce Meyer 53450	Faith Pleases God Church 69160	
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 439905		Y2K: The Winter of Our Disconnect 549721 (TVG)		Mystery!: Original Sin (Part 2 of 3) 565769 (TVPG-L)		Magnificent Journeys (Part 3 of 3) 545905 (TVG)		Telecourse 834301			
(6) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 5538856		Rivers Live 5514276		The News With Brian Williams 5527740		Hardball With Chris Matthews 5537127		Rivers Live 4980721	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 927016	Caroline in the City	Can You Feel Me Dancing? ('96) *** (Justine Bateman, Jason Bateman) 222466				News 955189		MacGyver: Countdown 958276 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 211382 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	College Football: Micronpc.com Bowl: Illinois vs. Virginia 575856							The Chimp Channel	Men at Work (PG-13, '90) * (Charlie Sheen, Emilio Estevez) 8409368			
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	The 700 Club 800479		Who's Boss?	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	26	Claws: Crabs and Lobsters		Erecting a Giant 198011		Science Mysteries 114059		Into the Unknown 194295		Erecting a Giant 197582		Science Mysteries 987127	
(21) AMC		21	31	City in Darkness (6:30)		The Manchurian Candidate (PG-13, '62) *** (Frank Sinatra) 163082					The Long Gray Line ('55) *** (Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara) 801748				
(22) TNN		22	35	The Waltons 778092 (TVG)		Dead Man's Island ('96) ** (Barbara Eden) 6800030				This Year in Country Music		Dallas 801769 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard 684214	
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 794030 (TV14)		Dirty Dancing (PG-13, '87) ** (Jennifer Grey) 5169663				Dirty Dancing (6:00) (PG-13, '87) ** 29469969				The Birds (11:15)	
(24) BRAV		24	33	Theroux Weird Weekends		Save the Tiger (R, '73) ** (Jack Lemmon) 229572				Madonna 951363 (TVPG)				Save the Tiger (R, '73) ** (Jack Lemmon) 357059	
(29) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 599547		Live From L.A. 502011		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 868214	
(27) DISN		27	41	P.U.N.K.S. (PG, '99) (Tim Redwine, Randy Quaid) 3301834				And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird! (6:15) (PG, '91) ** (Joshua Miller, Eden Grace) 4052369				B*Witched and Five in Concert (9:55) 61139721		Zorro 230382 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 745943		Larry King Live 721363		CNN NewsStand 741127		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 527769	
(29) ESPN		29	30	GameNight	College Football: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl: Clemson vs. Mississippi State 305059							SportsCenter 553924		50 Greatest Athletes	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Sightings 613905 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Warriors 730011 (TV14-V)				Carlito's Way (R, '93) *** (Al Pacino, Sean Penn) 868276			Walker, Texas Ranger (TV14-V) 782112		Silk Stalkings 828276
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 9797634		The X-Files 9706382		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 9796905		The X-Files 7123108	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: White Rabbitt 939173 (TVPG)		Biography 190479 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 109127		American Justice 189363 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Barter 182450 (TVPG)		Biography 972295 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		How'd They Do That? 763160 (TVG)		Extreme Disasters 897566 (TVG)		48 Hours: Fatal Mistake 806214 (TV14)		Save Our Streets 886450 (TVPG)		Extreme Disasters 896837 (TVG)		48 Hours: Fatal Mistake 879382 (TV14)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 207108	Rugrats 281160	The Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter 210672	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Barbara Taylor Bradford 260837		Chicago Hope: Take My Wife, Please 807382		She Said No ('93) ** (Veronica Hamel, Judd Hirsch) 894818				Golden Girls 528363	Golden Girls 537011	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39		The Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Skiing: FIS World Cup Cross Country 9818030		Snowboarding 8216059	Skier's World 8295566	Snowboard Show	Snowboarding 8620059	Skiing: FIS World Cup Cross Country 9817301		Snowboarding 4275721	Skier's World 9630479
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras 82450 (TVPG)		Nunca Te Olvidare 26586		Tres Mujeres 18214 (TV14)		Lente Loco 2000 98450		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 72634 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Football News 98479	The Last Word 10059	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Dallas Mavericks 891276					College Basketball (JIP): Oklahoma State vs. LSU 39943			Fox Sports News 96189
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Ghostbusters (PG, '84) *** (Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd) 1726460					Win Ben Stein's Money	Turn Ben Stein On	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live (TV14-D) 5943466	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Aquanauts	Animal Planet Safari 61382		O'Shea	Insectia	Emer. Vets	Wild Rescue	Animal Planet Safari 60653		O'Shea	Insectia
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	CHiPs: True H'wood Story		Vegas Weddings 155127		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Vegas Strip	
(48) TVL		48	24	Dragnet	Hogan Hero	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All in Family	Maude	Sanford/Son	A. Hitchcock	Emergency! 7749634	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 776634		Snowy River: McGregor		The Room Upstairs ('87) ** (Stockard Channing) 880276				Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		The Young Riders 682856	
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(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition/Ann Curry		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition/Ann Curry		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 957547		El Amor de Mi Vida 966295		Edicion Especial 986059		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 609818		Buscando
(60) TOON		60		The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons
(61) TCM		61		Sittin' Through (6)		Lady for a Day ('33) **** (Warren William) 3665180				Pocketful of Miracles ('61) ** (Glenn Ford, Bette Davis) 1665769					Movie
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		New Year 2000		Transcontinental Railroads		Jet Engines 6773127		Secrets of World War II		New Year 2000	
(63) ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL Moment
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Tremors (PG-13, '90) *** (Kevin Bacon) 7951363				Tremors II: Aftershocks (PG-13, '96) ** 7965196				Tremors (PG-13, '90) *** (Kevin Bacon) 8134827			
(53) PLEX				Movie (4:35)	The Gun Smith Cats	The Gun Smith Cats	The Gun Smith Cats	V: The Final Battle (TV14)							
(65) FLIX		65	20	Charly (6) (PG, '68) *** (Cliff Robertson) 7980486		The Matchmaker (R, '97) ** (Janeane Garofalo, David O'Hara) 7758362				Rudy (PG, '93) *** (Sean Astin, Ned Beatty) 6769824				Smooth Talk (PG-13, '85) ** (Laura Dern) 7190409	
(66) SHOW		66	16	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World (5:15)		Four Weddings and a Funeral (R, '94) *** (Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell) 523943				Scream 2 (R, '97) ** (David Arquette, Neve Campbell) 793108			Linc's 618978		Desperate Measures
(67) TMC		67	15	Homegrown (4:30)	Blood Money (6:20) (R, '98) (Brian Bloom, Jenya Lano) 4983479			Starship Troopers (R, '97) *** (Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer) 2843624				The Last Days of Disco (8:10) (R, '98) ** (Chloe Sevigny, Kate Beckinsale) 5468618			
(68) HBO		68		Outbreaker (6) (PG, '95) * (Kevin Bacon) 734988		Inside the NFL 556011 (TVPG)		Dennis Miller: Millennium: 1000 Years, 100 Laughs		The Sopranos: Boca 552295 (TVMA)		The Sopranos: A Hit Is a Hit 555382 (TVMA)		Inside the NFL 338837 (TVPG)	
(69) HBO 2		69		Movie (4:30)	Crazy People (R, '90) ** (Dudley Moore, Daryl Hannah) 8851189			Witness Protection ('99) (Tom Skerritt, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) 8670618				You've Got Mail (5:45) (PG, '98) *** (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 4883368			
(70) HBO 3		70		Wedding in Silence (5:45) ('98) ** 8468634		Larry Sanders Show	Dennis Miller Live	Avalon (PG, '90) *** (Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn) 2728911				And the Band Played On (10:15) (PG-13, '93) *** (Matthew Modine, Alan Alda) 8314799			
(71) MAX		71		In the Line of Duty: Kidnapped (5:30) ('95) ** 966572		Kickboxer 2: The Road Back (R, '91) * (Sasha Mitchell, Peter Boyle) 259189				U.S. Marshals (PG-13, '98) ** (Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes) 8855643				The Odyssey (10:45) (R, '97) ** 1666937	
(72) MAX 2		72		Celebrity Jane (4:45)	Stir ('97) * (Traci Lords, Andrew Heckler) 2457364			Bad Influence (R, '90) *** (Rob Lowe, James Spader) 2508937				The Passion of Darkly Noon (PG-13, '95) * (Brendan Fraser, Ashley Judd) 4483882		The Dentist II 1666937	

PEOPLE TODAY

NBA players help 9-year-old boy

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — **Penny Hardaway** and four other NBA players are donating a total of $10,000 to a fund for a 9-year-old Memphis boy who lived with his mother's corpse for a month for fear he would be put in foster care if anyone found out she was dead.

Hardaway and **Todd Day**, both of the Phoenix Suns, **Elliot Perry** of the New Jersey Nets and **Lorenzen Wright** of the Atlanta Hawks are giving the money to Travis Butler. All are either former Memphis players or grew up in Memphis.

Travis mother, Crystal Wells, 30, died Nov. 3 of complications from a lung tumor. For weeks, Travis fed himself and continued to go to school.

The boy's grandmother has temporary custody of the boy.

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NEW YORK — Reports that **Michael Douglas** and **Catherine Zeta-Jones** are having problems just aren't true, his publicist says.



Catherine Zeta-Jones and Michael Douglas are doing fine, publicist says.

Allen Burry told Newsday they are still "very much together," contrary to last week's reports in London's Daily Star.

The Star said that Ms. Zeta-Jones arrived in London last week no longer wearing a diamond ring Douglas bought her earlier this year. The newspaper also said she returned home for Christmas alone.

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GRAND FORKS, N.D. — They weren't blue suede shoes, but a pair of pants found by Ross Rolshoven could definitely be one for the money.

Rolshoven said he was sorting through a pile of old Hollywood movie costumes at a bargain store in Dilworth, Minn., when he found a pair of pants once worn by **Elvis Presley**.

Rolshoven paid $50 for the pants and is hoping to make big bucks on his investment by selling them on the Internet or at a collectors' show in Minneapolis next month.

The pale yellow pants with bold braid on the side had Elvis' name typed on the label.

Rolshoven found that the pants were worn by Elvis in the 1966 movie "Frankie and Johnny."

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CLEVELAND — The Memphis Plaza Lounge is as good as any other Cleveland watering hole, a good place to grab a beer, shoot some pool and chat with friends. Which is why **Drew Carey** and friends hang out there, at least on TV.

The gray vinyl-sided building in Cleveland's Old Brooklyn neighborhood is the inspiration for the tavern depicted on "The Drew Carey Show, but is known as "The Warsaw Tavern" on air because owner Bud Vance didn't want to sell the rights to Warner Bros.

What Vance did settle for was $1,500 from Warner Bros. to use the front portion of his building.

In the real-life bar, a sign from Carey reads, "I got my buzz at the Warsaw Tavern," and several photographs of Carey and the cast hang above the cash register.

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MEXICO CITY — Visits by former Mexican **President Carlos Salinas de Gortari** seem to be rattling the country — literally.

For the third time this year, Salinas returned to Mexico from self-imposed exile Wednesday to visit relatives. And for the third time, his visit was accompanied by an earthquake.

A moderate 5.9-magnitude quake struck near the coast of Acapulco, where Salinas was staying. There were no reports of injuries or major damage.

Salinas, who now lives in Dublin, Ireland, has been accused of corruption and blamed for the economic crisis that began weeks after he left office.

In mid-June, he visited Mexico for the first time since leaving in disgrace in March 1995. The day after he left, a 6.7-magnitude earthquake struck central Mexico, killing 17 people.

He returned Sept. 29 for a one-day visit. Hours after his departure, a powerful 7.5-magnitude quake struck southern Mexico, killing 27 people.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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10 Magician's prop
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15 Puppeteer Lewis
16 Tract
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23 Bete noire
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28 At anchor
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32 Reproductive cell
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37 Focus on essentials
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41 Baker and Bryant
42 Jump on the ice
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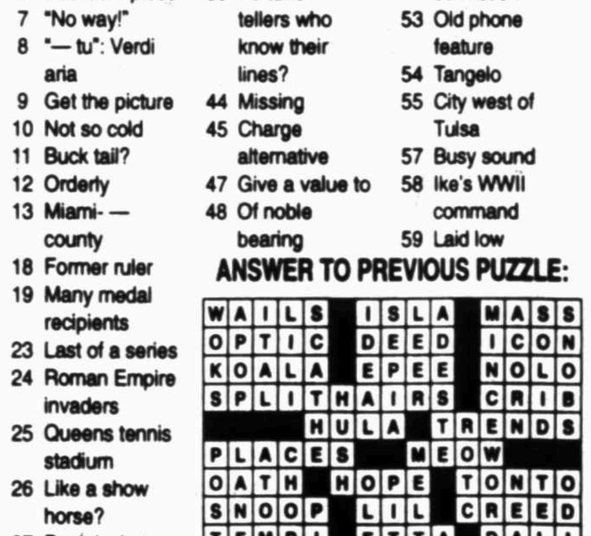
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5 Tribe of Israel
6 Bedroom piece
7 "No way!"
8 "— tu": Verdi aria
9 Get the picture
10 Not so cold
11 Buck tail?
12 Orderly
13 Miami- — county
18 Former ruler
19 Many medal recipients
23 Last of a series
24 Roman Empire invaders
25 Queens tennis stadium
26 Like a show horse?
27 Book jacket datum
29 Adhesive resin
30 Fussed over, with "on"
32 One who has to be rubbed out?
33 "I can take —"
34 Cambridge sch.
36 Key
38 Most robust
39 Fortune tellers who know their lines?
44 Missing
45 Charge alternative
47 Give a value to
48 Of noble bearing
49 Like lager
50 Longish dress
51 Say with conviction
53 Old phone feature
54 Tangelo
55 City west of Tulsa
57 Busy sound
58 Ike's WWII command
59 Laid low

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Moms in music business band together to make 'Mother Rock Star'

By Julie Bonnin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Quicker than it takes to buckle up a kid in a car seat, Annie Melvin sums up why being a mom in the music business is tough: "I have a child who doesn't like loud music and wants to be in her bed at 7:30 at night. All of a sudden you're watching Disney and it's very hard to be hip."

Melvin, 34, gave up being in a band after her first child was born six years ago.

"I wasn't being the musician I wanted to be," she says. "I wasn't being the mother I wanted to be."

The sacrifices haven't stopped: This year, she'll give up a couple of business trips abroad to be with her two kids, now 3 and 6. Melvin may be devoted, but she isn't willing to sever all ties to the music industry, and she's determined to make things easier for her and other moms in the biz.

So her third baby is Mother Rock Star, an Austin-based business network with 70 members here and in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and New Orleans.

Who joins MRS? "Musicians or people in the industry with very young children who are trying to reinvent themselves," Melvin says, adding that the network also includes a few supportive women without children and stay-at-home dads connected to the music biz.

Like Melvin, all MRS-member moms work independently — in careers ranging from performance, event promotion, recording and engineering and copyright consulting — to provide flexible schedules for their families.

They share other defining characteristics.

They tend not to be the sort of "moms who wear stirrup pants and Keds tennis shoes," Melvin says.

They read alternative parenting zines. And their kids have names like Blixa, Zed and Lulu.

And, implicitly, these are mothers who understand the frustration of trying to succeed in a business where appearance is everything — though their wardrobe may consist of milk-stained T-shirts and sweat pants, "and it's hard to even care about that," Melvin says.

MRS moms stay connected through monthly meetings, phone calls and e-mail. The network provides them with a sounding board, as well as more tangible benefits, like reliable people to call for child care when they're working in other cities, kids in tow.

The main function of MRS, though, is to support mom-run businesses. Members pay $35 in annual dues in exchange for publicity, job offers and networking opportunities. MRS, which Melvin runs with partner Julia Austin, takes a 10 percent commission on the jobs it helps broker.

Lately, the group's visibility has been growing: Kristin Hersh, of Throwing Muses fame, put the MRS logo on her most recent CD, "Sky Motel." Members around the country organized an effort to help North Carolina flood victims earlier this year. And in November, MRS donated goods it collected to Austin's Salvation Army, Pediatric AIDS League and Any Baby Can.

Recently, the group staged a show with MRS-member performers, with a portion of the proceeds to the benefit the group itself.

Elizabeth Lee, one of those performers, is happy to support a grass-roots business she hopes will grow and take on a bigger national profile.

"For me, (MRS) is sort of a life force to keep my music veins alive while they're laying dormant," says Lee, whose band (the Elizabeth Lee Band), has been on hiatus since the birth of Lee's son, 15-month-old Angel Paz Chaney.

Angel's dad is guitarist Larry Chaney of Edwin McCain's band. Angel's first word was "guitar," and guitar magazines are the only kind of literature he's interested in at the moment.

In MRS, Lee has not only found like-minded moms facing some of the same challenges she is, but other kids whose parents are immersed in a cutting-edge music culture.

Which isn't to say all the children wholeheartedly endorse their parents' careers.

Melvin's dream gig, for instance, is for MRS to operate a one-stop music biz emporium with on-site child care. It would include mom-run businesses such as a booking agency, a recording studio, internet services and desktop publishing under one roof, which would perhaps double as a performance stage.

Melvin's dream, sadly, stops there. Her kids, Exene and Gus, love seeing their dad, drummer Snoopy Melvin, perform with Jackastronaut. But they scream if she threatens to play her guitar.

Perhaps it's a phase they'll grow out of. Meanwhile, "they want me to be what I'm supposed to be," Melvin says.

And that's Mommy.

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The Mother Rock Star Web site is at www.motherrockstar.net.

Some companies find employees more productive with canine friends at work

By Pamela LeBlanc
Associated Press

AUSTIN — If she's not sacked out on a desk somewhere or sprinting up the stairs after an office mate, look for Scarlett begging a bit of barbecue from a coworker who's just come back from the restaurant down the street.

It may not be what you'd consider proper office etiquette, but as long as she's not piddling on the carpet or barging uninvited into staff meetings, Scarlett and others like her are welcome at a growing number of Austin companies that allow employees to bring dogs to work.

"Dogs are part of our creative team," said Gay Gaddis, founder and president of T3 (The Think Tank), an ad agency whose clients include Dell Computer Corp. and Central Market.

The trend apparently got its start in California's Silicon Valley, where some high-tech companies started permitting pets in the late 1980s. Today, dogs are finding their way into the corporate world in laid-back Austin, sharing swivel chairs with their owners, cruising the hallways or taking a quick romp outdoors.

Doggie gates have gone up at Garden.com, Shetland sheepdogs keep employees happy and stress levels low at MQ and C Advertising, and computer company 3dfx recently pitched its dog-friendly environment in a radio recruitment campaign.

"It just lightens the mood," said Laura Nell Soules, Scarlett's owner and public relations director for T3 (The Think Tank), which is housed in a 1912-era building on Rio Grande Street. "It fits in with the culture of who we are, and I think it's visual evidence that we love what we do."

Rules for bringing your dog to work

By Pamela LeBlanc
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are a few rules gathered from companies that allow dogs in the workplace:

- No excessive barking, sometimes referred to as the "three barks and you're out" rule. At Garden.com, for example, a dog is out after three mishaps, be it noise or potty violations. The pup must prove it can behave before it's allowed back at the office.
- No doggy interruptions of staff or client meetings.
- Dogs should be confined to a cubicle or an office.
- No messing on the floor, and if a mistake should occur, the owner should clean it up immediately.
- Dogs shouldn't disrupt business with clients, and if clients are bothered by dogs, the owners should keep them out of the area.

Scarlett, dubbed Scarlett O'Hairy by the T3 staff, likes to while away her days lounging on Soules' desk or making the office rounds, greeting coworkers who obviously adore her. They rumple her fluffy fur or scoop her into their arms for a quick snuggle.

Gaddis began permitting dogs about the time she instituted the company's T3 and Under program, which allows new mothers to bring their babies to work. On any given day, all or part of her personal canine crew — Bonnie, Bill, Joe David and/or Nolan Ryan — can be found scrambling over the marble table or settling in on the couch in her office.

Gaddis believes that having pets and babies around helps her employees destress and promotes creative thinking. It also has helped her retain good employees over the years.

"We're in a business of creative ideas," Gaddis said. "A break with an animal or human touch with children relaxes people and opens minds. When you feel good about where you are, the ideas come."

It's a theory backed by the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, a Connecticut-based national trade group that surveyed 50 companies, small and large, across the country, that allow pets in the workplace. The association's study of law firms, Internet sales companies and retail shops showed that those with pets had lower absenteeism rates and employees who were more willing to work overtime.

"People work long hours today and are stressed out — it's the perfect way to be more productive at work," said Funda Alp, spokeswoman for the association. "You're more relaxed because your loved one is there with you."

The only requirements at T3? Pets must be healthy, flea-free and able to demonstrate a reasonable amount of decorum, and they can't interrupt meetings. That's not to say you won't hear the occasional intercom page for a pet that's wandered out of the room, or a yap here and there.

But even the clients don't seem to mind. "They tend to think it's kind of charming," said T3 employee Jennifer Ramsey, whose chocolate Lab, Reba, joins her at work several times a week.

Most of the offices that do allow pets are small, upstart companies with young employees and a creative bent like advertising, or high-tech firms competing for job applicants and using dog-at-work privileges to lure in new hires.

The result? Employees strolling the hallways with their dogs, heading to the water cooler to fill up water bowls, or congregating on the patch of grass outside while their dogs do their business.

But pets just don't work at every office. Although BMC Software never officially allowed pets, a few of the company's 600 Austin employees occasionally brought in their dogs, said facilities manager Ruth Ann Cansler . That changed after a few pups didn't make it outside for their bathroom breaks and office management was left holding the pooper scooper.

"People used to bring them in and didn't clean up after them," Cansler said. "I've cleaned it up before and the vice president of the company has had to clean it up."

But at MQ and C Advertising, a small Austin advertising company, owner Ben Morris believes that if it makes employees happy to have their pets with them, it's worth it. "I think this is very much in touch with getting your work done and letting employees be adults and manage their time and workload load so they can have a positive work environment," Morris said.

Across town at Garden.com, which has almost 200 employees , 15 to 20 dogs show up on a typical day. The crew includes Mr. Cracker the greyhound, Bruno the boxer, Maggie the Labrador, Yobo the cocker spaniel, and April, the 8-pound Italian greyhound, who sometimes wears a sweater and always wears a heart-shaped chain that says "Spoiled."

"It's great," said Sabrina Wallace, who paused to offer a Saltine cracker to Tango, her 95-pound yellow Lab. "Dogs give you that smile you need sometimes. If I'm all stressed out, I'll come back to my cubicle . . . It feels like working at home."

The company has allowed dogs since it opened in December 1995. Even its Web site, www.garden.com, features a photo gallery of dogs that frequent the office. Boxes of dog biscuits, Four Paws cologne and cushioned pet beds share space with computer equipment and reference manuals in employee cubicles.

The pet-friendly policy got started because founders of the company, a leading on-line source for gardening products and services, all had animals that they didn't want to leave at home when they came to work.

"I think it takes an edge off the work environment," said cofounder Jamie O'Neill, whose golden retriever Jackson whiled away a recent morning gnawing on a yogurt container beneath O'Neill's desk. "They have a soothing effect."

The company's "three barks and you're out" policy prohibits incessant barking and stipulates that the pets be well behaved while on the job. For most, that's not a problem. As for the workers, they've just got to worry about rolling over the stray dog ear with their rolling chairs.

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Wars rage in one-third of the world's nations

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The century is coming to a close with a third of the world's 193 nations embroiled in conflict, nearly twice the Cold War level, a group that keeps track of battle zones reported Wednesday.

In its annual report, the National Defense Council Foundation blamed rising military coups and a backlash against democracy, a trend it suggested could continue for several years.

The foundation listed 65 conflicts in 1999, up from 60 the year before. It nominated Afghanistan as the world's most unstable state for 2000 — followed closely by Somalia, Iraq, Angola and the breakaway Chechnya region of Russia.

"It's going to be a very tough next 20 years," retired Army Maj. Andy Messing Jr., executive director of the Alexandria, Va.-based foundation, said in an interview. He said the growing proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and an increasing world population add to the danger.

Seventeen countries were added to the list this year, and 12 were removed — including two with authoritarian governments, Cuba and Libya. They were removed in light of reduced terrorist violence against President Fidel Castro's Cuban government and Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's "strong control over the country," the report said.

Although the number of wars and regional conflicts was up from a year ago, it was below the record 71 the organization counted in 1995. By contrast, the average in the late 1980s, near the end of the Cold War, was about 35.

"The bipolar 'Cold War' system has disintegrated into a system of 'Warm Wars,' with randomized conflicts popping up in all corners of an interdependent world," the report said.

It cited a recent erosion of democratic advances, including military coups in Guinea-Bissau, Pakistan, Niger and Comoros and a slide back toward authoritarianism in Venezuela, Russia and Haiti.

"This 'reverse wave' could continue for several years and lead to a long-term rise in conflict," the report said.

The list included cross-border wars, such as between Ethiopia and Eritrea; and civil wars such as those in Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. It also included major insurgencies.

Russia made the list because of separatist wars in Chechnya and its neighbor to the east, Dagestan, terrorism and organized crime activity. China was included based on "political turmoil," the Beijing government's crackdown on religious dissidents and tensions over Taiwan and the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea.

Kosovo and East Timor, where international military intervention was used to end internal violence and human-rights violations, were among places added to the list.

The foundation, aligned with political conservatives who advocate increased spending on defense, lists countries where turmoil has disrupted economies, politics or security.

Its count differs from a more modest one maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said the CIA list, which is classified, currently counts 31 conflicts.

Still, "there continues to be significant conflicts all over the world, pointing to the need for a robust intelligence-gathering capability," Mansfield said.

The CIA figure has remained relatively stable over several years, Mansfield said. The last time the CIA gave a number was in 1996, when it listed 28 conflicts.

Mansfield said the CIA counts only conflicts with "high levels of organized violence between states or between contending groups within a state or with high levels of political or societal tension likely to erupt into violence."

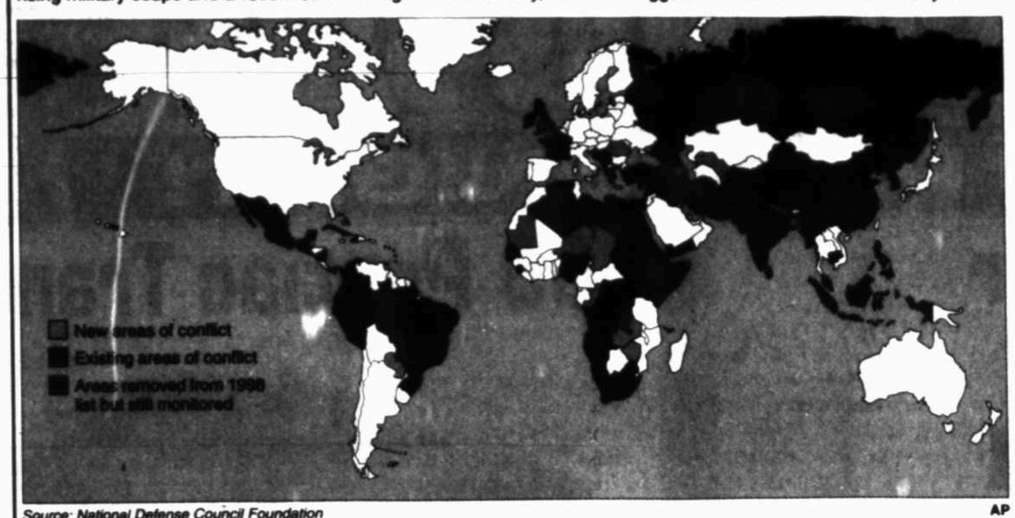
The Washington-based Center for Defense Information, a liberal-oriented research group that has issued reports skeptical of increased military spending, counts 37 active wars or combat zones where at least 1,000 casualties have occurred. That's up from 27 a few years back.

"There are more active conflicts today than at the end of the Cold War," said retired Army Col. Daniel Smith, the center's chief of research. "The superpowers tended to move carefully and prevent client states from getting too far out of hand."

Messing defended his foundation's more extensive listing of conflicts. "Our report doesn't use an arbitrary threshold," he said. "We try to portray an accurate reading of the number of conflicts."

As the century closes, wars rage on

In its annual survey of wars and hostilities, the National Defense Council Foundation found 65 conflicts in the 193 nations and territories surveyed, five more than last year and nearly twice the Cold War level. The foundation cites rising military coups and a recent backlash against democracy, a trend it suggests could continue for several years.



Source: National Defense Council Foundation — AP

Some Cox cable customers could lose Fox signal Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 400,000 Cox Communications cable television customers could see their Fox channels go blank at midnight on New Year's Eve because of a dispute over the terms under which the local stations can be carried.

The majority of those Cox subscribers, some 260,000, are in Fairfax County, Va., just outside Washington. Another 80,000 are in the Houston and Dallas areas, and about 75,000 are in Cleveland.

By law, Cox must secure retransmission agreements to broadcast local Fox programming in those markets by the end of the year. But the two companies are now at odds about the conditions.

In exchange for being allowed to carry its local channel, Fox is asking that Cox offer two of its specialty cable channels — FXM: Movies from Fox and Fox Sports World — to its customers once they upgrade to digital service.

"All of the major cable operators and satellite systems have agreed to comparable arrangements," said Tom Tyrer, a spokesman for Fox Television, "yet Cox is holding out."

Under the proposal, Fox is asking Cox to offer FXM and Fox Sports World as part of its digital line-up, as Cox makes that digital service available.

"That's the beauty of choice," said Tyrer.

But Cox said it doesn't want to be forced to offer the channels on all of its digital systems. Spokeswoman Amy Cohn said the company likes to gives its local general managers the flexibility to choose its programming to tailor it to the area.

"They are brand new networks. There's no proven demand," Cohn said.

Cox has asked Fox for a 30-day extension so it can continue to work out the agreements while still carrying the local channels. So far, Fox has not agreed to that.

In the absence of any such extension or consent agreement, Cox will be required by law to drop the Fox programming in those areas.

Cox, one of the nation's largest cable companies, has 6 million cable TV subscribers. But its dispute with Fox only affects certain markets where the deadline for securing retransmission agreements is fast-approaching.

"We really do not want to remove the programming from our line-up. It's very disruptive for our customers," Cohn said.

In addition to the dispute with the Fox owned and operated stations, Cox is having trouble reaching a consent agreement with an independent Fox affiliated station in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. The Fox affiliate, which is currently carried on channel 43 by Cox, is asking for a lower cable position.

Cox says it is unable to accommodate the request.

Programmers double-check for last-minute Y2K bugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Programmers double-checking for computer bugs just days before the new year are playing a high-priced form of the whack-a-mole arcade game, stomping out pesky errors in government and business computers previously certified as Y2K-ready.

"Even when you think you're done, you're never done," said John Koskinen, President Clinton's top Y2K expert. He predicted these overlooked computer bugs "will create nuisance issues but in some cases they could be important."

The late scramble to scrutinize again software blueprints believed to have been already repaired has given rise to a cottage industry worth hundreds of millions of dollars that so far has scoured billions of lines of arcane computer code for missed errors.

The federal government urged all its agencies to get independent verification "to provide a double-check that their own test results are sound," according to instructions from the Office of Management and Budget.

"We always find problems," said Doug Black of Data Integrity Inc., one such vendor in Waltham, Mass. The company convinces its customers by asking to scan the cleanest software they've already certified for 2000, then pointing out problems they missed.

"The truth is, most organizations find they have more bugs than they thought," Black said. Customers include the Air Force, Barnes and Noble Inc. and United Healthcare; all found Y2K bugs that had been missed during earlier reviews, Black said.

Another vendor, CCD Online Systems Inc., did work at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services. Its president, Jim McGovern, has complained about "an unacceptable number of errors" in software already fixed for Y2K.

Social Security found 1,845 errors earlier this year in 42 million lines of computer code that it missed during previous repairs, said Dean Mesterharm, the agency's deputy commissioner of systems.

"The vast majority of them were very minor," Mesterharm said. "There were probably about four that would have had some kind of effect, a day or so of disruption."

In a publicity stunt that extended until Thursday, McGovern's company challenged some of the nation's biggest organizations to let it scan their repaired software free. If it found fewer than 50 errors for every million lines of computer code, it offered to donate $50,000 to local schools for computer education. No one accepted.

Despite its success discovering these overlooked mistakes, the industry has managed to attract interest mostly from the world's largest companies and governments — ironically those that generally did the best work during earlier software reviews.

"Companies that came to the process relatively late, maybe did some minimal amount of testing, are just crossing their fingers," said Harris Miller, president of the Information Technology Association of America.

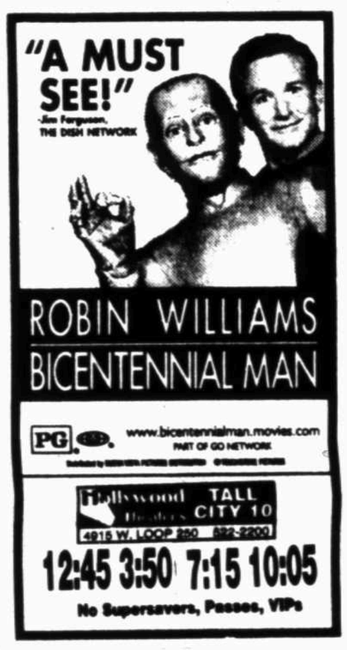
Many organizations don't want to acknowledge there may be Y2K problems lurking in programs already repaired by vendors, which universally refused to sign contracts that might leave them liable for missed errors.

"People who need it most are the ones who did the poorest job," said Andy Kyte, a research director in London for the Gartner Group, an analyst firm. "All the customers wanted guarantees, and no vendors would provide one."

But companies that have gone back over already-fixed software "concluded there are a lot more errors in the code, a lot more problems than they had imagined," agreed Rich Evans of the Meta Group Inc., another analyst firm. "There really is a false sense of security."

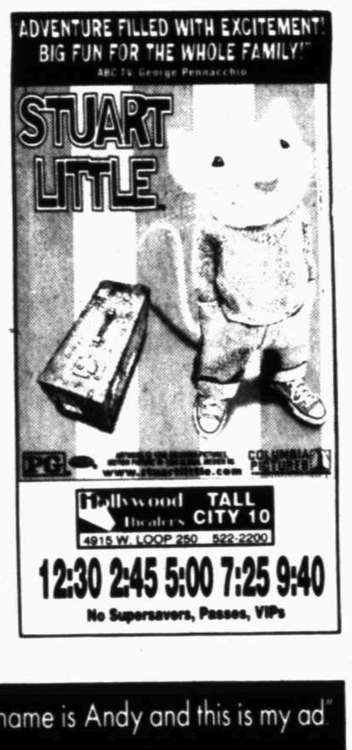
What problems are these companies missing?

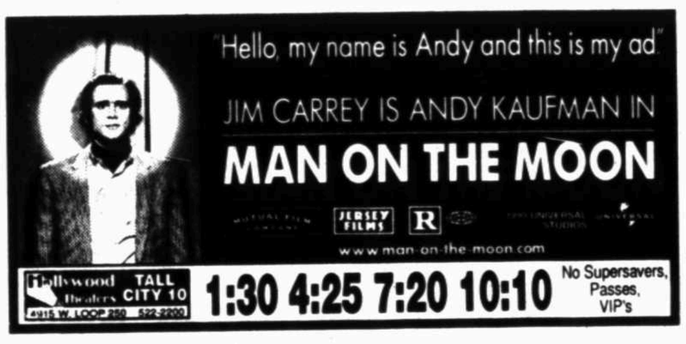
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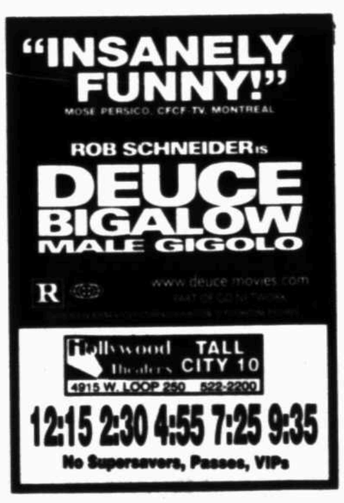


















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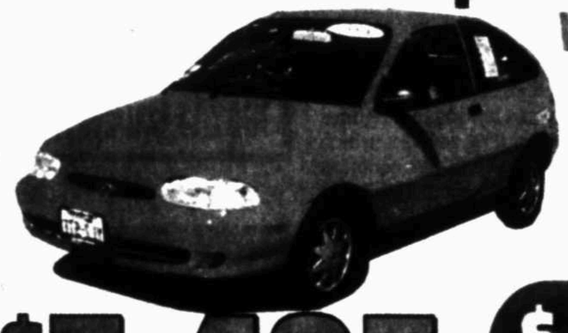
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Rangers lure Rogers back

■ Lefthanded starter returns to scene of his perfect game after four-year absence.

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — After four years away, Kenny Rogers returned to the Texas Rangers on Wednesday, signing a $22.5 million, three-year contract.

"It's not a secret that I wanted to come back," said Rogers, who had his greatest success with the Rangers and played his first seven years with the team. "I want to try to go out and do the same thing I did the first time, and hope it will last longer than the three years."

The Rangers went after the left-hander after the departures of pitchers Aaron Sele and John Burkett, who became free agents. Sele has refused the Rangers' offer of salary arbitration and the team has pulled a four-year offer off the table.

Sele (33 starts) can negotiate with Texas through Jan. 8, but Burkett (25 starts) is ineligible to sign with the Rangers until May 1.

"We felt that our pitching staff the last few years has been all right-handed. Kenny was on that list, someone of quality we would like to pursue," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said.

Melvin said the deal with Rogers was finalized after no progress was being made in the negotiations with Sele.

"This came about for a fear I had about not having anybody," Melvin said. "My fear was going about this and ending up with no starting pitcher."

Texas hasn't had a left-handed starter since trading Darren Oliver in July 1998, but now possibly has two with the addition of Rogers and 26-year-old Justin Thompson, acquired in the deal that sent Juan Gonzalez to Detroit.

Rogers has a career record of 114-78, the .594 winning percentage the second-highest among available free agent starting pitchers. He was a 39th-round draft pick of the Rangers in

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Texas Rangers owner Tom Hicks, right, helps pitcher Kenny Rogers into a Texas Rangers jersey during a news conference Wednesday in Arlington.
AP Photo

BYRON JOHNSTON HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Blake's Buzzer-Beater

Johnston's final shot gives MHS Classic title

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It couldn't have been a more appropriate ending to the last Byron Johnston Holiday Classic of the century Wednesday night at Chaparral Center.

Let the record show that the final shot in the evening's championship game was a 3-pointer sunk by Midland High senior Blake Johnston at the buzzer to give the Bulldogs a stirring 52-51 victory over Pearland which would have been compelling regardless of who made the shot. But that it was Johnston, the son of the man whom the tournament was named after, only gives perfect closure to the last Johnston Classic of the century.

Midland High was trailing 51-49 with nine seconds remaining when Pearland's Ryan Boyles missed the second of his two free throw attempts which was rebounded by MHS center Randy Gardner, who passed the ball to Johnston to take upcourt. Johnston hesitated only slightly at the top of the 3-point circle, then hoisted his shot which swished through the cylinder as the clock ran out.

Johnston, lying flat on his back as the shot went down, pointed skyward, an obvious tribute to his late father, who was the original organizer of the tournament, known as the Holiday Classic after its first year in 1993. After Byron Johnston was killed in an auto accident the following year, the tournament took his name.

"That was definitely for my dad," said Johnston of his game winner, which led to his teammates piling on top of him after it fell. "I thought he guided that one in."

Far less dramatic and more unsatisfying for MHS fans was the result for the Midland High girls in their final, which they dropped to Plainview 65-37.

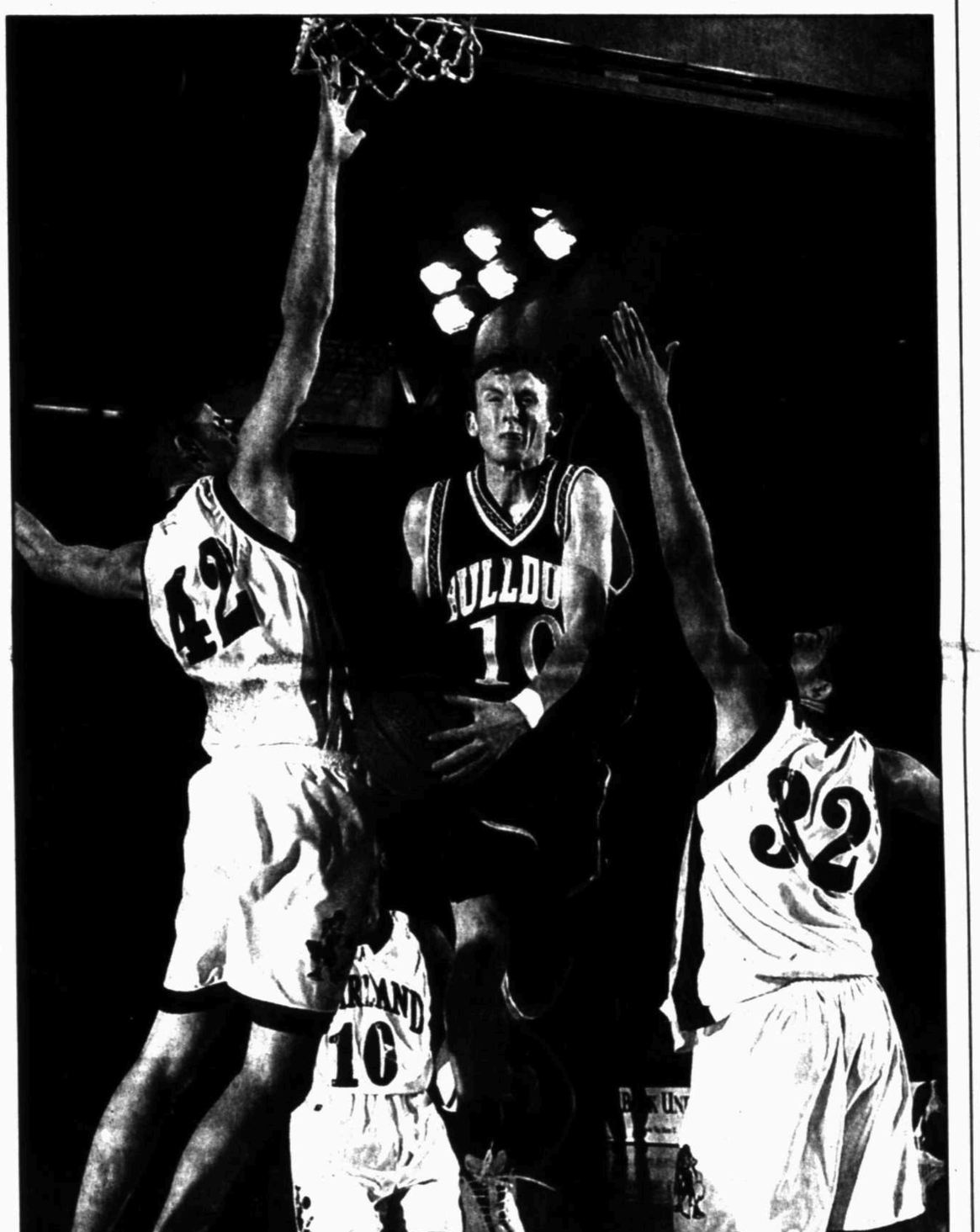
Lee's boys fell in the consolation championship, losing to Wasilla, Alaska, 62-58 as they couldn't hold a five-point lead in the fourth quarter.

In what has become a broken record, the Lee girls again concluded a rough Johnston, losing the morning's seventh place game to A&M Consolidated, 75-57.

For all the right reasons, Johnston's tournament heroics will have people talking for some time to come. He has emerged as the Bulldogs' undisputed leader, and it's no surprise that his 25 points were a game high.

Johnston took over in the fourth quarter when things looked hopeless for the Bulldogs, who trailed by as

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Blake Johnston knifes between two Pearland defenders — Jarod Woytasczyk, left, and Chris Thomas — on his way to a layup in the championship game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic Wednesday at Chaparral Center. Later, Johnston hit a shot at the buzzer to give MHS a 52-51 win.

VT's Moore personifies Hokies' rise

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — In many ways, Corey Moore is Virginia Tech.

Thought to be too small for big-time football coming out of a Tennessee high school, he spent the first college season playing linebacker at Holmes Junior College in Mississippi before enrolling at Virginia Tech in 1996.

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Four years later, the 6-foot, 225-pound defensive end is one of the nation's most decorated college football players and a big part of the reason the Hokies have raced from virtual obscurity to the brink of a national championship.

"He doesn't get knocked around very much," Hokies coach Frank Beamer said Wednesday. "He's usually the one knocking around. In my opinion, he's the most disruptive guy I've ever seen on a football field."

Biased or not, Beamer has a point.

Moore sacked quarterbacks a Big East-record 17 times this season, was a first-team All-American and won the Bronko Nagurski award as the nation's top defensive player and the Bednarik Award as the nation's best down lineman.

"I think just tremendous drive and determination" have made Moore the player he is, defensive coordinator Bud Foster said. "Obviously he's not

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Greenwood's Willis makes all-state team

Staff Report

Stephanie Willis, a senior outside hitter for the Greenwood volleyball team, was named first-team all-state by the Texas Sports Writers Association, which released its list Wednesday.

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No other area player made the first team in any classification, but the Class 5A second team had a District 4-5A flavor with Midland Lee's Marlo Nordt and Abilene Cooper's April Coffield.

Willis, who was a sophomore starter on Greenwood's state runners-up in 1997, recorded more than 300 kills during 1999 — her senior year. She led the Rangerettes to a 21-14 record as they made it to the regional quarterfinals, falling in three games to Denver City. Willis had 12 kills in that match.

Nordt, a senior setter who will play volleyball next year at Stephen F. Austin State, led the Lady Rebels

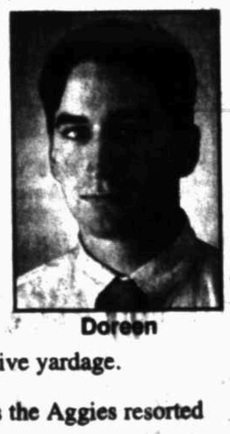
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STEWART DOREEN

Aggies need better offense to compete with big boys

There Randy McCown was standing over the football at the middle of the field of Tuesday's Alamo Bowl.

Flanked to his left were the Texas A&M offensive line and running back Bethel Johnson behind it.



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He was getting ready to deliver the football back to Johnson and start the old Picket Fence play.

Over the course of the Aggies' 24-0 drubbing at the hands of Penn State, McCown threw four interceptions. However, at that time, standing over the ball with the Aggies trailing 14-0, he might as well have just told the Nittany Lions, "Y'all win."

Never mind that the play took too long to get underway, or that the play was not going to work against a more talented Penn State defense or that the play went for negative yardage.

Forget all those things.

There was a statement being made here as the Aggies resorted to the gimmick play.

That message was "Our offense isn't going to beat Penn State. Not on this night."

A&M head coach R.C. Slocum had reached a new low en route to his seventh bowl loss in nine tries.

While Aggie fans look back on an otherwise forgettable Alamo Bowl, they should think about that play and what the offense of this above average football program (to say elite would be a stretch) has been reduced to.

For the game, the Ags produced 202 yards, turned the ball over five times, tossed four interceptions and scored zero points. In fact, Penn State's offense wasn't needed. The Penn State defense outscored A&M's offense, scoring one touchdown to A&M's zero.

Being a fan of football, it was hard to sit and watch. The fans of A&M football appreciated it even less.

It was shocking how calm the packed house in San Antonio was. Even the most loyal Aggie sitting next to me was sitting on his hands. That is when he wasn't pointing out the many causes of A&M's ineptitude.

One day after the slaughter in San Antonio, we will not ask for the resignation of a head coach, although it might be needed for the Aggies to compete for a national title.

The A&M program is not better than it was when R.C. Slocum took it over 10 years ago.

What we will do is point out the obvious. There is a problem with Slocum's offense. In the big game, it is bad. In the games versus the Big 12 South and Nebraska, the Aggies have averaged 18.5 points. Throw out the 45-0 win versus Baylor and that average dips to 13.2.

In a bowl game when a team has more than one month to prepare, A&M goes from bad to worse. In the last two bowl games, A&M has scored seven points. That is seven points in eight quarters with the whole world and the best recruits in the state and nation watching.

And they are watching. For the last 10 years, the best throwing quarterbacks aren't committing to College Station. The best receivers aren't either.

That trend will continue this year. Already the top quarterback in the state (Chance Mock of The Woodlands) and two of the top receivers (B.J. Johnson of South Grand Prairie and Sloan Thomas of Klein) have committed to Texas. Permian's Roy Williams, who like Mock, Johnson and Thomas, is listed as one of the top 100 recruits in the nation by the Dallas Morning News, will visit A&M in late January, but here's betting he will never play football in College Station unless it is with a team from Austin.

Next year's quarterback at A&M will most likely be Colby Freeman, who will be a red-shirt freshman. Will he be the difference-maker? Probably not, unless A&M starts running the option. Freeman's strength at Brownwood High School was as a runner.

Expect Freeman to hand off a great deal, throw some short passes and occasionally get to the big game and be forced to pass. He might even throw four interceptions.

At that time, he can take comfort in knowing he will not be the first.

Let's just hope he never has to run the Picket Fence.

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BYRON JOHNSTON

Boys

Championship Game
Midland High 52, Pearland 51

Midland High (16-4): Chris Oldham 1 0-0 3, Blake Johnston 8 6-6 25, Lucquente White 1 1-5 3, Ronnie Brewster 2 11-14 16, Randy Gardner 1 3-3 5, Tyler Shumskie 0 0-0 0, Jason South 0 0-0 0, Rogal King 0 0-0 0, Ryan Highsower 0 0-0 0, John ALcala 0 0-0 0, Kalyn Poor 0 0-0 0, Jarvis Brown 0 0-0 0, Blake Huggins 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 13 21-28 52.**

Pearland: Jermaine Clark 0 1-2 1, Brandon Byrd 7 0-0 14, Marc Robey 6 7-11 20, Jason French 1 2-2 4, Jarod Woytasczyk 0 1-4 1, Chris Thomas 2 0-0 4, Travis Williams 1 2-6 4, Brian Harvey 0 0-0 0, Chad Moreau 1 0-0 2, Ryan Boyles 0 1-2 1. **Totals: 18 14-27 51.**

Midland High	12	14	12	14	—52
Pearland	10	15	15	11	—51

Three-point Goals: MHS 5 (Oldham 1, Johnston 3, Brewster 1), P 1 (Robey). Total Fouls: MHS 21, P 26. Fouled Out: Oldham, Clark, Robey. Technical Fouls: MHS bench.

Third-Place Game
A&M Consolidated 48, Amarillo High 38

Note: Because of technical difficulties, boxes could not be printed from either third-place game.

Consolation Championship
Wasilla, Ak. 62, Midland Lee 58

Lee (9-10): Cornell Hunt 0 0-0 0, Wendell Smith 2 1-2 5, Chris Packer 6 1–2 13, Kevin Trout 1 4-6 6, Eric Winston 3 5-11 11, Brooks Stevens 0 1-2 1, Kyle Shatzer 1 0-0 3, David Salgado 0 0-0 0, Cory Simmons 6 3-5 17, Justin Simpson 0 2-4 2. **Totals: 19 17-32 58.**

Wasilla: Justin Buzby 0 0-0 0, Scott Faeo 0 0-0 0, Ben Luer 6 7-6 22, Nick Buzby 3 5-10 11, Morgan Leeds 2 1-1 5, Mark Nunley 2 3-7 9, Justin Sinor 6 2-3 14, P.J. Bean 0 0-1 0, Joe Rucker 0 0-0 0, James Watts 0 1-3 1, Jesse Lund 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 19 19-33 62.**

Lee	11	18	13	16	—58
Wasilla	15	14	9	24	—62

Three-point Goals: Lee 3 (Shatzer 1, Simmons 2), W 5 (Luer 3, Nunley 2). Rebounds: Lee 24 (Winston 14), W 29 (J. Buzby 6, Faeo 6, N. Buzby 6). Turnovers: Lee 17, W 20. Total Fouls: Lee 30, W 29. Fouled Out: Trout, Leeds, Sinor. Technical Fouls: Nunley.

Seventh Place Game
South Garland 62, El Paso Bel Air 46

Bel Air: Steve Martinez 0 0-0 0, Chris Sanchez 1 0-0 2, Saul Fernandez 0 0-1 0, Manny Hernandez 1 0-0 3, Jose Turon 1 0-1 2, Andy Williams 0 0-1 0, Johnny Perches 0 0-0 0, Kike Alvarado 6 4-5 16, Ricky Enriquez 2 4-6 10, Jan Borgwart 0 0-0 0, Matt Enriquez 6 1-1 13, Louie Weir 0 0-0 0, Ray Munoz 0 0-1 0. **Totals: 17 9-16 46.**

South Garland: Andrew Richard 7 2-6 17, Keith Jackson 0 0-0 0, Dewayne Jackson 5 2-3 13, Marcus Taylor 1 1-5 3, Nathan Armstrong 1 0-0 2, Jarvis Bradley 8 2-4 18, Derek Collie 0 0-0 0, Joel Salazar 0 0-0 0, James Bodunde 2 1-1 5, Ryan Fewell 2 0-2 4. **Totals: 26 8-21 62.**

Bel Air	14	6	14	12	—46
S. Garland	12	9	19	22	—62

Three-point Goals: BA 3 (Hernandez 1, R. Enriquez 2), SG 2 (Richard 1, D. Jackson 1). Total Fouls: BA 18, SG 16. Fouled Out: Bodunde. Technical Fouls: Bradley.

Girls

Championship Game
Plainview 65, Midland High 37

Midland High (13-5): Page Price 3 2-2 8, LaQuori Harris 0 2-4 2, Laura Koch 5 3-4 13, Edrea Rogers 1 2-2 5, Tracie Jones 0 2-2 2, Catherine Wade 0 3-4 3, Lauren Lucas 1 2-4 4, Amy Schantz 0 0-0 0. **Totals 10 16-22 37.**

Plainview: Brittany Reinert 2 0-0 4, Kami Bates 5 3-5 13, Stephanie Shaw 3 2-4 8, Holly Tomsu 6 0-1 13, Alesha Robertson 7 3-4 19, Tracie Robbins 0 1-2 1, Chelsi Welch 2 0-0 4, Kandice Williams 1 0-0 2, Shelly Miller 0 1-2 1, Quandra Riddley 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 26 10-18 65.**

Midland High	8	17	6	6	—37
Plainview	19	16	13	17	—65

Three-point Goals: MHS 1 (Rogers), P 3 (Tomsu 1, Robertson 2). Total Fouls: MHS 20, P 17. Fouled Out: Wade.

Third-place Game
El Paso Hanks 42, Canyon Randall 29

Consolation Championship
Clovis, N.M. 60, Amarillo Tascosa 46

Tascosa: Becca Matthews 1 0-0 3, Lexie Johnston 2 4-8 9, Heather Brown 0 0-0 0, Deniece Anthony 3 0-2 6, Brittani Bridges 1 0-0 2, Jessica Willburn 1 2-2 4, Chancey Hutchens 3 0-4 6, Kami Collins 3 5-8 11, Marca Henderson 0 0-0 0, Sarah Podzemny 2 1-1 5. **Totals: 16 12-25 46.**

Clovis: Jessica McKay 3 5-6 11, Amanda Swann 0 0-2 0, Consuelo Garcia 1 3-4 5, Lindsey Kempf 0 3-4 3, Paty O'Briant 0 0-0 0, Rakel Nussbaumer 0 2-6 2, Holly Bennett 1 0-0 3, Niki Shaw 1 1-1 3, Cisti Greenwalt 9 8-15 26, Joi Pearce 3 0-3 7, Mary Maez 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 18 22-41 60.**

Tascosa	10	18	13	5	—46
Clovis	8	17	14	21	—60

Three-point Goals: AT 2 (Matthews 1, Johnston 1), C 2 (Bennett 1, Pearce 1). Total Fouls: AT 29, C 18. Fouled Out: Anthony, Hutchens, Bennett.

Seventh Place Game
A&M Consolidated 75, Midland Lee 57

Lee (11-7): Michelle Byrd 1 0-3 2, Andrea Long 3 0-0 8, Shamera Bryson 1 0-2 2, Rochelle Warren 6 0-0 12, Shandi Neatherlin 1 0-3 2, Adrianne Ross 6 4-5 17, Julie Jay 0 0-0 0, Danielle Dickey 4 2-2 11, Jade Jones 0 1-2 1, Michele Kennerly 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 23 7-17 57.**

Consolidated: Elise Denoux 1 0-0 3, Angie Soriaga 5 1-2 14, Meredith McGrath 2 1-2 5, Leah Gronberg 4 2-3 10, Sarah Becka 0 0-0 0, Kristi Hunter 3 0-0 6, Telia Peterson 4 5-5 13, Lisa Lawler 2 0-0 6, Candis Cook 7 4-4 18, Benita Hodge 0 0-2 0. **Totals: 28 13-18 75.**

Lee	11	6	17	23	—57
Consolidated	21	19	24	11	—75

Three-point Goals: Lee 4 (Long 2, Ross 1, Dickey 1), A&M 6 (Denoux 1, Soriaga 3, Lawler 2). Total Fouls: Lee 13, A&M 17. Fouled Out: None.

Dallas' top pick shows promise

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — If Ebenezer Ekuban lives up to the potential that made him a first-round pick, the Dallas defensive end will look back at his first start as the confidence-builder he needed.

It wasn't just that Ekuban had a team-high nine tackles, two quarterback pressures and a sack last Friday.

The key is he did all that while lining up against New Orleans' Willie Roaf, who two days earlier was selected to his sixth straight Pro Bowl.

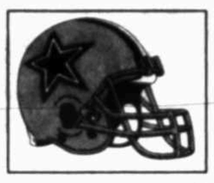
"It gave me a true test what I can do," Ekuban said. "If I can do that against Willie Roaf, it gives me the confidence to know every Sunday that I've done it once and it can happen again."

Just a week before, the Cowboys weren't sure Ekuban could do it.

When Greg Ellis was lost for the season with a broken leg, coaches decided to move Leon Lett from tackle to starting right end against the New York Jets.

But Lett had only three tackles that game while Ekuban, his backup, made five. A few days later, Ekuban became the starter and Lett moved back to tackle for the Saints game.

Ekuban's debut went so well that he'll start again Sunday against the New York Giants.



He also showed enough that he could be the starter opposite Ellis next year should Kavika Pittman, an unrestricted free agent, sign elsewhere.

"You just have to be patient and when your time arrives, you have to take advantage of the opportunities given to you," said Ekuban, who filled in at tight end in some goal-line situations early this season. "That's what I'm doing now."

Ekuban is a Ghana native who has only been playing football for seven years, since he was a junior at a Maryland high school. This is only his third season at defensive end.

Dallas made him the 20th overall pick because scouts were intrigued by his size (6-foot-3, 281 pounds) and speed.

Ekuban's physical skills enabled him to steamroll his way to quarterbacks in college. In the NFL, he's had to learn a lot about techniques and improve on the fundamentals of stopping the run.

Ekuban has had a lot of help making the adjustment. Ellis was his college teammate at North Carolina and has done all he can to ease the transition to Dallas.

"I always go to Greg before each game and ask him about guys because he has a better grasp on things than I do," Ekuban said. "Any information I can get is a benefit for me."

Another good teacher has been his agent, former NFL standout Sean Jones. Ekuban worked out with Jones over the summer and has remained in close contact with him this fall, even spending Christmas with Jones in Houston.

"Sean always pumps me up," Ekuban said. "He was one of the better defensive ends in the league, so I'll take anything I can get from him."

Ekuban admits his progress has been gradual, but he's comforted by seeing his incremental steps forward appear on the stat sheet: 17 tackles and 2 1/2 sacks in the three games since Ellis went down, compared to 11 tackles and no sacks in the first 13 games.

"I just keep hoping I get better," Ekuban said. "I've got to keep working hard and just hope everything goes well."

LOCAL SPORTS

Mid. Christian Tournament

The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs will face Stanton at 6 p.m. today for the championship of the Midland Christian Invitational Tournament.

Midland Christian reached the today's finals with a 52-50 semifinal win over Trinity on Wednesday. The Lady Mustangs were led by Susan Scarborough's 18 points and Hayley Whiteside's 10.

Trinity was led by Kelly Griffin with 15.

Stanton defeated Greenwood as the Lady Buffaloes (15-4) were led by Jessica DeLeon with 10. Greenwood dropped to 10-6 as Shanna Zachry had 12, Sally Smith 11 and Micah Lewter finished with 10 for the Lady Rangers.

In the boys bracket, Stanton is in the championship after a 65-40 win over Odessa Permian JV. Brady Cook had 18 points, while David Butler added 10 for the Buffaloes. Stanton plays the winner of the Midland High JV-Lee JV matchup which takes place at 9 a.m. today.

Host Midland Christian dropped to 7-8 for the year after a tough 49-45 loss to Tahoka in the loser's bracket on Wednesday. The Mustangs got 16 points from Shaun Rickey and 11 from Stephen Koss in a losing effort.

The Mustangs play El Paso Jesus Chapel at noon today.

In other action today on the boys side, Greenwood plays Trinity for 7th place.

The Midland Christian tournament got underway Tuesday and saw the host school get a split.

The Lady Mustangs defeated Fort Stockton JV, 71-23 as Susan Scarborough led the way with 16 points, while Jenny Porter had 13 and Crystal Cooper added 10.

Greenwood and Stanton also won their respective games.

In boys action, the Midland Christian Mustangs fell to Odessa Permian JV, 64-57. Stephen Koss led MCS with 19 and Shaun Rickey added 14.

Midland High JV and Stanton were also winners in the boys bracket.

Wednesday's Results
Boys

Tahoka 49, Midland Christian 45

Tahoka: Brian Pebsworth 12, Sedrick Williams 19, Brady Raindl 7, Larry Davis 2, Blandon Hancock 1, Jordan Sarchett 6, Bobby Benavidez 6.

Midland Christian (7-8): Ben Fietz 0 1-2 1, Brian Nevans 2 0-0 4, Ben White 2 0-1 4, Jamie Beeghley 2 2-2 6, Kurt Corley 0 0-0 0, Shaun Rickey 7 2-3 16, Chase Feeler 0 0-0 0, Garrett Hellums 1 0-1 3, Paul Bezinque 0 0-0 0, Stephen Koss 4 3-4 11. **Totals 18 8-13 45.**

Tahoka	9	10	13	17	—49
Midland Christian	16	9	10	10	—45

3-point goals: T 2 (Pebsworth 1, Williams 1), MCS 1 (Hellums). Total Fouls: T 21, MCS 22. Fouled Out: Beeghley, Rickey.

Lee JV 74, Tahoka 59. Lee: Ryan Vinson 18, Jake Kelly 16, Art Garcia 14, Justin Horne 11. Tahoka: Brad Pebsworth 22, Jordan Sarchet 11.

Trinity 57, Odessa JV 56. Trinity: Taborick Ephriam 26, Nick Whitley 20. Odessa JV: Aaron Lewis 26, Travis Downs 13.

Stanton 65, Permian JV 40. Stanton: Brady Cook 18, David Butler 10. Permian JV: Justin Whitaker 14, Damien Watkins 11.

Odessa JV 77, El Paso Jesus Chapel 54

Girls

Midland Christian 52, Trinity 50

Trinity: Jessica Clay 1 0-1 2, Susan Stasney 2 0-0 5, Kristen Stoltz 2 0-1 4, Catherine Durbin 0 2-2 2, Jana Floyd 2 0-0 4, Katherine Collier 0 0-0 0, Kelly Griffin 5 5-6 15, Renee Rougeaux 7 2-3 6, Valierie Power 1 0-2 2. **Totals 20 9-15 50.**

Midland Christian (8-7): Sasha Hollar 2 4-11 8, Ashlee Donnell 2 1-5 5, Hayley Whiteside 3 4-4 11, Jenny Porter 0 0-0 0, Marcie Deffenbough 1 0-0 2, Lindsey Epley 0 0-0 0, Paige West 2 3-4 8, Garen Glasscock 0 0-0 0, Susan Scarborough 7 4-8 18, Kim Johnston 0 0-0 0, Crystal Cooper 0 0-0 0. **Totals 17 16-29 52.**

Trinity	14	10	9	17	—50
Midland Christian	8	14	16	14	—52

3-point goals: T 1 (Stasney), MCS 2 (Whiteside 1, West 1). Total Fouls: T 21, MCS 19. Fouled Out: Rougeaux, Scarborough.

Stanton 49, Greenwood 48. Stanton (15-4): Jessica DeLeon 10. Greenwood (10-6): Shanna Zachry 12, Sally Smith 11, Micah Lewter 10.

Jal, N.M. 59, El Paso Jesus Chapel 48.

Kermit 79, Fort Stockton JV 27.

Tuesday's Results
Boys

Od. Permian JV 64, Midland Christian 57

Permian JV	9	16	20	19	—64
Midland Christian	8	19	15	15	—57

Permian JV: Anthony Halfacre 21, Tommy Melton 10, Damien Watkins 14. Midland Christian: Stephen Koss 19, Shaun Rickey 14.

Stainton 54, Greenwood 31. Stanton: Blaine Smith 10, Will Harris 10, Brady Cook 10, Ace Keele 10. Greenwood: Derek Gasch 9.

Jesus Chapel 59, Lee JV 67. Lee JV: Art Garcia 24, Cody Brem 10. JC: Danny Medina 27, Brice Helton 14, Josh Paselk 12.

Midland High JV 71, Trinity 60. MHS JV: Blaine Leonard 14 points, Thomas Carrington 12, Aaron Saddler 10, Roman Conner 12, Ray Johnson 11. Trinity: Taborick Ephriam 28, Nick Whitley 17.

Permian JV 66, Odessa JV 63, 2OT.

Girls

Midland Christian 71, Fort Stockton JV 23

Fort Stockton JV	4	2	10	7	—23
Midland Christian	17	20	15	19	—71

Midland Christian: Jenny Porter 13, Susan Scarborough 16, Crystal Cooper 10.

Stanton 71, Jal, N.M. 39. Stanton (14-4): Kaci Moore 15, Rachel Madison 12, Stephanie Washington 12, Jessica DeLeon 10. Jal (3-7): Amber Cooper 12, Michelle Santos 11.

Greenwood 75, Jesus Chapel 35. Greenwood (10-5): Sally Smith 16, Micah Lewter 11, Elizabeth Havlak 11, Shanna Zachery 10. JC (4-7): Casey Culver 12, Tiffany Isaac 12.

Trinity 48, Kermit 44. Trinity: Catherine Durbin 12, Renee Rougeaux 10, Valerie Power 10. Kermit: Jennifer Johnson 14, Jackie Madison 13.

Big Spring beat Nazareth

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers defeated Nazareth, 74-65, in the third round of the consolation bracket of the Caprock Tournament on Wednesday.

Big Spring (11-8) was led by Jason Woodruff's 18 points, Lance Brock with 16 and John Purcell with 10.

Next up for the Steers is the winner of the Levelland-Lorenzo game at 10:30 a.m. today.

Big Spring 74, Nazareth 65

Big Spring (11-8): Justin Dille 3 1-4 8, Ricky Smith 0 0-0 0, Clarence Wilkins 3 0-0 6, Arthur Belvin 3 0-2 6, John Purcell 3 3-4 10, Jason Woodruff 7 4-4 18, Gary Harris 2 0-0 4, Lance Brock 8 0-0 16, Blair Nutting 1 4-6 6. **Total 30 12-20 74.**

Nazareth: K. Wilcox 7 0-1 17, Burkenfield 0 1-4 1, C. Wilcox 8 1-1 24, Ettly 1 0-0 2, Paulohmeir 2 0-0 4, McCain 1 0-0 2, Shilling 6 3-10 15. **Total 25 5-16 65.**

Big Spring	23	13	19	19	—74
Nazareth	9	21	9	26	—65

3-point goals: BS 2 (Dille 1, Purcell 1), N 10 (C. Wilcox 7, K. Wilcox 3). Total Fouls: BS 12, N 11. Fouled Out: Nutting.

Lady Bearkats win in OT

STERLING CITY — The Garden City Lady Bearkats improved to 12-1 on Tuesday but it wasn't easy.

Meeting Robert Lee for the second time this season, the Lady Bearkats had as much as a 16-point lead only to survive 48-43 in overtime of the Sterling City Tournament.

Garden City took a 24-8 lead at the half before Robert Lee came back to tie it at 39-all with a 19-8 run in the fourth quarter.

In the overtime Kyndra Batla scored seven of the nine points in the overtime and M'Lynn Niehues had two big free throws to clinch the victory for the Lady Bearkats.

Batla finished with a game-high 23 points, which included a 5-of-5 showing from 3-point range.

Garden City 48, Robert Lee 43, OT

Robert Lee: Alexander 1 0-0 2, Mathews 3 1-2 7, Wojtek 0 1-2 1, Hamilton 0 0-0 0, Freeman 0 0-0 0, Millican 5 6-9 18, Helwig 2 3-3 7, Simpson 2 0-1 4, Dickey 2 0-0 4. **Totals 15 11-17 43.**

Garden City (12-1): Michelle Fuchs 0 0-0 0, Lora Braden 0 2-2 2, Summer Eoff 3 2-2 8, Colleen Cox 0 0-0 0, M'Lynn Niehues 1 5-5 7, Sara Crowley 0 0-0 0, Kyndra Batla 8 2-3 23, Lori Hoelscher 0 0-0 0, Tracey Machicek 2 1-2 5, Jill Hoelscher 1 1-5 3. **Totals 15 13-19 18.**

Robert Lee	6	2	12	19	4 —43
Garden City	12	12	7	8	9 —48

3-point goals: RL 2 (Milliken 2), GC 5 (Batla 5). Total Fouls: RL 18, GC 16. Fouled Out: None.

Rarick cards hole-in-one

Richard Rarick made a hole-in-one recently at the No. 8 hole on Hogan Park's Roadrunner course. Rarick scored the ace using an 8-iron on the 180-yard hole.

Witnesses were Jonny Bates, Edward Poulter and William Morris.

SUGAR: Bowden is impressed by Moore

(From 1C)

the biggest guy, he's not your prototype defensive end, but he does have good abilities.

"He's relentless in everything that he does on and off the field."

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden sees the same thing.

"I don't think I have ever seen a pass-rusher any more relentless than he is," Bowden said, comparing Moore to former Seminoles All-Americans Andre Wadsworth and Peter Boulware. "They were bigger, but he is as quick as any of them and evidently as strong. But the big thing is ... he doesn't ever stop coming."

Beamer flashes a wide grin just watching Moore practice, saying the senior is a self-made superstar who leads with fierce determination and all-out effort on the practice field, in the weight room and on game day.

"He didn't always have an explosive jump off the ball, but he's worked at that," he said. "It didn't just happen. He's really worked to become a great football player. He was always fast, but he always wasn't a great player."

The Moore package includes a lineman's strength, the speed of a defensive back and a tireless work ethic, as well as more than a hint of mind-bending.

Before the underdog Hokies made the trip to New Orleans for their national championship game against Florida State, Moore said Virginia Tech's best season was "going to be even better after we win and burn down New Orleans."

He also said the Seminoles had missed their chance at a national title a year earlier, "when they probably should have won it all but didn't get the job done," and that by the time they respected the Hokies on Jan. 4, it would be too late.

Since arriving here, however, Moore has planted his tongue firmly in his cheek, talking of being honored to have the chance to share a field with the vaunted Seminoles and hoping to have time to get some autographs before kickoff.

The talk is all a part of Moore doing his leadership thing, Foster said.

"I think some of the things he says are to motivate the guys," he said. "Not so much to put up bulletin board material for the other team but, 'Hey, we've got to back our words and we need to go out and practice and perform this way.'"

Moore also is extremely protective of his teammates.

After Pittsburgh riddled the Hokies for 427 passing yards in Virginia Tech's 30-17 victory on Oct. 30, Moore met questions about the Hokies' "weak-link secondary" with a steely glare, nearly daring reporters to raise the topic again.

The following week, after Shayne Graham booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give the Hokies a 22-20 victory at West Virginia, Moore used his 4.4 speed in the 40 to get off the field and into the locker room as soon as possible.

The reason? He didn't want teammates to see his tears of joy and relief.

This week, Moore has so far been one of the last Hokies out of the locker room each day, in part to allow his teammates to share in the spotlight and in part because he's already focusing in on his last — and biggest — college game.

"We've had a lot of people that have been here before, as far as in a BCS game, but I think this is a special group," Foster said of the Hokies.

CLASSIC: MHS wins

(From 1C)

many as eight in the final three minutes. But Johnston made a pair of free throws and scored two layups after steals to cut Pearland's lead to 50-49.

With five seconds left, Boyles was fouled and made his first free throw, but missed the second to give the Bulldogs a chance, and as long as the ball belonged to Johnston, chances were good.

"I was just going down there and I wanted to win the game," said Johnston of what was on his mind in the final seconds. "I was looking to get down around the 3-point line and pull up. I felt an obligation to hit that shot."

Ronnie Brewster scored 16 points for the Bulldogs. Marc Robey led Pearland with 20 points and Brandon Byrd added 20. It was no doubt a far better game than the MHS-Pearland contest in the state semifinals two years ago, which the Bulldogs won 80-48 en route to the state title.

Johnston was also on that team and is the first four-year letterwinner in the history of the MHS program. Appropriately enough, he made his varsity debut in the tournament named after his father died three years ago.

After two terrific days at the Johnston, the MHS girls finally came back to earth against Plainview, the state's No. 3 Class 4A team. The Lady Dawgs (13-5) never led, although they could have made Plainview nervous when they quickly scored two baskets to open up the second half which cut the lead to six, only to see their offense dry up after that.

"I think the experience of playing an opponent for us versus the experience of Plainview was the difference," said MHS coach Terry Gray, whose young team is making do with eight players and no seniors at the moment. "(Plainview) saw we were in that situation and took advantage of it like a good team should."

Laura Koch led the Lady Dawgs with 13 points while leading scorer Edrea Rogers, hampered by a hand injury, scored only five. Freshman Alesha Roberts led Plainview with 19 points while Holly Tomsu added 13.

Lee's game with Wasilla was tight the whole way, with neither team leading by more than the 49-44 advantage the Rebels (9-10) held early in the fourth quarter. But with Lee clinging to a 55-54 lead, Wasilla went on an 8-0 run, with Mark Nunley — who scored all nine of his points in the fourth quarter — scoring the last six to give Wasilla a comfortable 62-55 lead.

"Mentally other people are really picking up their intensity and we're not responding," said Lee coach Jon House, whose team has been struggling in the last quarter all season. "If I knew what it was I could fix it right now."

It was a streaky game offensively for the Rebels, as House used different substitution patterns which often worked. Cory Simmons, who led Lee with 17 points off the bench, carried the load in the second quarter with 11 points, while Chris Packer scored 10 of his 13 points in the third quarter. Eric Winston had 11 points and 14 rebounds.

Ben Luer led Wasilla with 22 points while Justin Sinor had 14 and Nick Buzby added 11.

The Lee girls again got off to a rough start, scoring only six points in the second quarter and fell behind 40-17 at halftime. Consolidated stretched its lead to as many as 30 points in the third quarter before the Lady Rebels (11-7) rallied to make the score more respectable.

Lee coach Elise Kail says her team isn't going to dwell on suffering three losses in three days upon having to return to the Chap Center Friday for a District 4-5A game with Midland High.

"As far as I'm concerned, this tournament's over," said Kail. "It's history and I'm not going to think about it anymore. We've got to learn from it, though."

Adrianne Ross led Lee with 17 points while Rochelle Warren added 12 and Danielle Dickey had 11. Candis Cook led Consolidated with 18 while Angie Soriaga had 14, Telia Peterson 13 and Leah Gronberg 10.

In the boys seventh place game, South Garland defeated El Paso Bel Air 62-46. Jarvis Bradley led Garland with 18 points while Andrew Richard had 17 and Dewayne Jackson added 13. Kike Alvarado had 16 for Bel Air while Matt Enriquez had 13.

El Paso Hanks defeated Canyon Randall, 40-29, in the girls third place game. Abbie Letz led Hanks with 16 while Anika Holmes had 14 for Randall.

Clovis, N.M., defeated Amarillo Tascosa, 60-46, to win the girls consolation championship. Clovis held Tascosa to five points in the final quarter to break open a tight game as Cisti Greenwalt had 26 points and Jessica McKay added 11. Kami Collins led Tascosa with 11 points.

ROGERS: Lefty comes back after four seasons

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1982, and broke into the majors seven years later.

On July 28, 1994, Rogers pitched one of only 14 perfect games in modern major league history, beating the Angels 4-0.

Rogers was 5-1 with a 4.03 ERA for the New York Mets in the final two months of last season after going 5-3 with a 4.30 ERA for the Oakland Athletics.

However, he ended the Mets' season by walking Andruw Jones with the bases loaded in the 11th inning of Game 6 of the National League Championship Series, giving Atlanta a 10-9 win and a berth in the World Series.

"That's the way it goes sometimes. People tend to forget that of my 12 starts we won 10 of them," Rogers said.

Since Rogers left Texas after the 1995 season to sign a $20 million, four-year contract with the New York Yankees, the Rangers have won three division titles.

After going 17-7 in 1995 with the Rangers, his record dropped to 12-8 and 6-7 in two years with the Yankees.

New York then traded him to Oakland and agreed to pay half of the $10 million remaining on his contract. Rogers went 16-8 with a 3.17 ERA in his one full season with the A's.

ALL-STATE: Willis earns honor

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to their second straight 4-5A championship in 1999, finishing with a 26-8 record. Coffield, also a senior, set a school record at Cooper with 451 kills. Both Lee and Cooper made it to the regional quarterfinals, where they lost to Amarillo Tascosa and Amarillo High, respectively.

In the private school lists that came out last month, Trinity senior Renee Rougeaux was named to the first team of the TAPPS 3A All-State squad.

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NBA Results

Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	9	.679	—
New York	17	12	.586	2 1/2
Orlando	15	13	.536	4
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	4
Boston	11	16	.407	7 1/2
New Jersey	11	18	.379	8 1/2
Washington	10	19	.345	9 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	19	9	.679	—
Charlotte	18	10	.643	1
Toronto	16	12	.571	3
Milwaukee	16	13	.552	3 1/2
Detroit	14	14	.500	5
Cleveland	12	16	.429	7
Atlanta	11	17	.393	8
Chicago	2	24	.077	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	20	10	.667	—
Utah	18	10	.643	1
Denver	15	12	.556	3 1/2
Minnesota	12	14	.462	6
Dallas	9	20	.310	10 1/2
Houston	9	20	.310	10 1/2
Vancouver	6	22	.214	13
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	24	5	.828	—
Portland	21	7	.750	2 1/2
Phoenix	18	10	.643	5 1/2
Sacramento	17	10	.630	6
Seattle	18	12	.600	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	9	19	.321	14 1/2
Golden State	6	22	.214	17 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Indiana 116, Atlanta 89
Charlotte 109, Milwaukee 105
Cleveland 96, Washington 94
Miami 109, Orlando 106
Detroit 91, Chicago 77
Utah 101, Vancouver 90
Sacramento 113, Seattle 104
Philadelphia at Golden State, (n)
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Thursday's Games
Charlotte at Indiana, 6 p.m.
New York at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m.

Pacers 116, Hawks 89

INDIANA (116): Rose 8-18 0-0 18, Davis 8-14 3-3 19, Smits 9-13 0-0 18, M.Jackson 3-8 3-3 9, Miller 9-16 2-2 25, Croshere 3-4 5-6 11, Perkins 1-5 0-0 2, Best 2-7 1-1 5, Harrington 2-2 0-0 5, Mullin 0-1 0-0 0, Bender 2-3 0-1 4, Foster 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-91 14-16 116.

ATLANTA (89): J.Jackson 6-15 3-3 19, Henderson 5-10 0-0 10, Mutombo 1-3 2-2 4, Coles 2-5 0-0 4, Rider 8-19 0-2 16, Wright 4-7 3-7 11, Terry 2-9 2-2 6, Ellis 2-6 0-0 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Bowdler 1-1 0-0 2, Crawford 2-5 2-2 6, Glover 2-5 3-4 7. Totals 35-85 15-22 89.

Indiana	**28**	**12**	**40**	**36—116**
Atlanta	**27**	**23**	**10**	**29— 89**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-20 (Miller 5-11, Rose 2-5, Harrington 1-1, M.Jackson 0-1, Perkins 0-2), Atlanta 4-16 (J.Jackson 4-7, Coles 0-1, Glover 0-1, Rider 0-2, Terry 0-5). Fouled out—Harrington. Rebounds—Indiana 48 (Davis 12), Atlanta 55 (Mutombo, J.Jackson 9). Assists—Indiana 31 (M.Jackson 14), Atlanta 20 (Terry 7). Total fouls—Indiana 20, Atlanta 14. Technicals—Davis. A—16,117 (19,445).

Hornets 109, Bucks 105

MILWAUKEE (105): G.Robinson 15-26 2-2 36, S.Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 2-3 1-1 5, Cassell 3-7 1-2 7, R.Allen 11-24 2-2 28, Thomas 7-12 5-6 19, Del Negro 2-8 0-0 4, Manning 0-1 0-0 0, Reid 1-3 0-0 2, Traylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 11-13 105.

CHARLOTTE (109): Mason 4-6 2-3 10, Coleman 8-15 10-12 27, Campbell 6-12 5-6 17, Wesley 3-9 4-4 12, E.Robinson 3-7 1-1 7, Miller 4-7 2-2 10, Phills 5-8 2-4 13, B.Davis 4-5 2-4 10, R.Davis 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 37-69 31-40 109.

Milwaukee	**31**	**28**	**25**	**21—105**
Charlotte	**27**	**35**	**28**	**19—109**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-18 (G.Robinson 4-6, R.Allen 4-8, Del Negro 0-1, Cassell 0-1, Thomas 0-2), Charlotte 4-8 (Wesley 2-4, Phills 1-2, Coleman 1-2). Fouled out—Cassell. Rebounds—Milwaukee 41 (Johnson 9), Charlotte 48 (Campbell 11). Assists—Milwaukee 31 (Cassell 19), Charlotte 28 (Mason 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 30, Charlotte 11. A—17,134 (23,799).

Cavaliers 96, Wizards 94

WASHINGTON (94): Howard 4-8 2-2 10, M.Smith 5-8 2-2 12, White 6-9 4-6 16, Strickland 8-15 4-8 20, Richmond 4-13 5-6 13, Hamilton 2-7 1-2 5, Austin 3-5 0-2 6, A.Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Whitney 0-3 0-0 0, T.Murray 4-9 0-0 12, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-32 18-28 94.

CLEVELAND (96): L.Murray 7-13 1-4 15, Kemp 12-22 11-14 35, Bryant 1-3 1-2 3, Knight 0-3 1-2 1, Sura 3-11 0-0 7, DeClercq 5-7 0-0 10, Miller 6-9 0-0 12, Person 2-7 1-2 7, Henderson 3-9 0-0 6, Hendrickson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 15-24 96.

Washington	**31**	**15**	**29**	**19— 94**
Cleveland	**31**	**21**	**24**	**20— 96**

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-12 (T.Murray 4-5, Hamilton 0-1, Whitney 0-3, Richmond 0-3), Cleveland 3-7 (Person 2-5, Sura 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 59 (M.Smith 14), Cleveland 51 (DeClercq 11). Assists—Washington 25 (Howard 9), Cleveland 30 (Knight 9). Total fouls—Washington 26, Cleveland 32. A—15,714 (20,562).

Heat 109, Magic 106

MIAMI (109): Strickland 5-6 1-2 11, Brown 6-10 0-0 12, Mourning 13-24 2-3 28, Majerle 3-6 0-0 7, Carter 7-9 7-8 21, Thorpe 2-2 2-2 6, Lenard 3-9 4-5 10, Walters 1-3 0-0 2, Weatherspoon 3-7 2-2 8, Causwell 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 45-79 18-22 109.

ORLANDO (106): Williams 4-9 2-2 10, Wallace 2-6 0-0 4, Doleac 2-5 0-0 4, Abdul-Wahad 9-16 3-7 21, Armstrong 5-16 4-4 15, Gatling 6-13 9-11 21, Maggette 2-5 2-2 6, Amaechi 5-14 2-3 12, Atkins 2-7 0-0 5, Outlaw 0-1 0-0 0, Garrity 2-4 2-2 8. Totals 39-96 24-31 106.

Miami	**26**	**30**	**27**	**26—109**
Orlando	**24**	**30**	**25**	**27—106**

3-Point Goals—Miami 1-7 (Majerle 1-3, Mourning 0-1, Carter 0-1, Lenard 0-2), Orlando 4-10 (Garrity 2-2, Atkins 1-2, Armstrong 1-5, Gatling 0-1). Fouled out—Mourning. Rebounds—Miami 49 (Mourning 11), Orlando 53 (Gatling 9). Assists—Miami 30 (Carter 9), Orlando 16 (Armstrong 10). Total fouls—Miami 30, Orlando 27. Technicals—Miami Illegal Defense. A—15,645 (17,248).

Pistons 91, Bulls 77

DETROIT (91): Hill 6-17 8-9 20, Laettner 3-7 3-4 9, Mills 0-3 2-2 2, Hunter 0-2 2-2 2, Stackhouse 6-14 9-12 23, Williams 4-12 1-2 9, Curry 3-7 1-2 7, Vaught 1-7 0-0 2, Crotty 2-5 3-3 7, Buechler 4-6 0-0 10, Montross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-80 29-36 91.

CHICAGO (77): Artest 3-11 0-0 6, Brand 6-12 5-10 17, Simpkins 0-2 1-2 1, Armstrong 8-16 4-4 22, Benjamin 5-16 1-2 14, Willoughby 0-1 0-0 0, Ruffin 1-1 0-0 2, Reeves 2-3 0-0 4, Antsey 3-6 3-4 9, David 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-71 14-22 77.

Detroit	**18**	**24**	**28**	**21— 91**
Chicago	**19**	**12**	**21**	**25— 77**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-9 (Buechler 2-3, Stackhouse 2-4, Hunter 0-1, Hill 0-1), Chicago 5-13 (Benjamin 3-6, Armstrong 2-2, Willoughby 0-1, Reeves 0-1, Artest 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 58 (Williams 12), Chicago 50 (Brand 10). Assists—Detroit 21 (Hill 5), Chicago 21 (Artest 7). Total fouls—Detroit 26, Chicago 29. Technicals—Hill, Detroit coach Gentry, Chicago coach Floyd, Bogrant fouls—Simpkins. A—22,363 (21,711).

Jazz 101, Grizzlies 90

VANCOUVER (90): Harrington 2-5 1-2 5, Abdur-Rahim 6-15 5-6 18, Reeves 2-6 5-6 9, Bibby 6-15 2-2 14, Dickerson 9-20 5-5 25, Long 2-5 0-0 4, Scott 1-3 4-4 7, Lopez 1-2 0-0 2, Parks 2-2 0-0 4, Palacio 1-1 0-0 2, Price 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 22-25 90.

UTAH (101): Malone 8-14 13-14 29, Russell 5-10 2-2 12, Polynice 3-4 0-0 6, Stockton 2-6 1-1 5, Hornacek 10-14 2-2 22, Ostertag 1-3 0-0 2, Eisley 2-11 2-2 8, Lewis 3-5 0-0 6, Vaughn 3-3 4-4 11, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0, Padgett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-70 24-25 101.

Vancouver	**23**	**18**	**28**	**21— 90**
Utah	**20**	**25**	**30**	**26—101**

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 4-12 (Dickerson 2-4, Abdur-Rahim 1-2, Scott 1-2, Price 0-1, Bibby 0-3), Utah 3-11 (Eisley 2-5, Vaughn 1-1, Lewis 0-1, Russell 0-2, Hornacek 0-2). Fouled out—Abdur-Rahim, Long. Rebounds—Vancouver 42 (Reeves 10), Utah 38 (Malone 11). Assists—Vancouver 15 (Bibby 8), Utah 31 (Stockton 13). Total fouls—Vancouver 28, Utah 22. Technicals—Vancouver Illegal Defense, Abdur-Rahim. Ejected—Abdur-Rahim. A—19,911 (19,911).

Music City Bowl

Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13

Syracuse	**0**	**7**	**0**	**13 — 20**
Kentucky	**10**	**0**	**0**	**3 — 13**

First Quarter
KEN—Shanklin 3 run (Samuel kick), 11:58
KEN—FG Samuel 22, 6:31
Second Quarter
SYR—Johnson 2 run (Trout kick), 1:56
Fourth Quarter
KEN—FG Samuel 35, 10:39
SYR—Mungro 32 run (Trout kick), 9:08
SYR—Mungro 20 run (run failed), 1:42
A—59,221.

	SYR	KEN
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	47-276	23-57
Passing	128	308
Comp-Att-Int	11-15-0	30-45-1
Return Yards	38	0
Punts-Avg	3-33	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	4-20
Time of Possession	31:24	28:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Syracuse, Mungro 12-162, Brown 22-87, Johnson 6-28, Sudano 2-15, Nunes 5-(minus 16). Kentucky, Homer 1-24, Bonner 9-16, Pinner 7-5, White 3-3, Shanklin 1-3, Simon 1-3, Wesley 1-3.
PASSING—Syracuse, Nunes 11-15-0-128. Kentucky, Bonner 30-43-1-308, team 0-2-0-0.
RECEIVING—Syracuse, Spotwood 5-77, Woodcock 2-37, Tyree 2-5, Brominski 1-6, Brown 1-3. Kentucky, White 8-85, Smith 5-56, Shanklin 5-34, Whalen 4-79, Homer 2-21, McCord 2-16, Blizzard 2-15, Pyatt 1-2, Pinner 1-0.

Holiday Bowl

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Washington6	**7**	**7**	**0**	**— 20**
Kansas St.	**7**	**3**	**7**	**7 — 24**

First Quarter
Was—FG Anderson 39, 11:24
KSU—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), 9:08
Was—FG Anderson 47, 5:10
Second Quarter
KSU—FG Rheem 41, 12:01
Was—Conniff 3 run (Anderson kick), 8:48
Third Quarter
KSU—Beasley 11 run (Rheem kick), 13:01
Was—Shaw 5 run (Anderson kick), 2:28
Fourth Quarter
KSU—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), 5:58
A—57,118.

	Was	KSU
First downs	16	21
Rushes-yards	29-75	43-138
Passing	197	216
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-1	15-31-1
Return Yards	132	106
Punts-Avg	2-31.0	5-30.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-49	11-75
Time of Possession	26:48	33:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Tuiasosopo 11-30, Arnold 5-27, Shaw 6-18, Conniff 4-15, Hurst 3-(minus 15). Kansas State, Beasley 20-48, Murphy 8-42, J.Hall 11-40, Allen 2-8, Lockett 1-1, team 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Washington, Tuiasosopo 18-27-1-197. Kansas State, Beasley 15-31-1-216.
RECEIVING—Washington, Looker 4-72, Conniff 4-57, Harris 3-33, Juergens 3-23, Elstrom 3-17, Tuiasosopo 1-(minus 5). Kansas State, Morgan 7-75, Murphy 3-67, Wesley 3-54, Lockett 2-20.

College Bowls

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Las Vegas Bowl
Utah 17, Fresno State 16
Heritage Bowl
Hampton 24, Southern U. 3
Mobile Alabama Bowl
Texas Christian 28, East Carolina 14
Blue-Gray Classic
Gray 22, Blue 22, tie
Aloha Bowl
Wake Forest 23, Arizona State 3
Oahu Bowl
Hawaii 23, Oregon State 17
Motor City Bowl
Marshall 21, Brigham Young 3
Alamo Bowl
Penn State 24, Texas A&M 0

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Kansas State 24, Washington 20

Thursday, Dec. 30
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN2)
Micronpc.com Bowl
At Miami
Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 6 p.m. (TBS)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Mississippi State (9-2) vs. Clemson (6-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 31
Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3), 1:15 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 10 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), 12 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Jan. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 15
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
3 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 22
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
1:30 p.m. (TBS)
Hula Bowl
At Kahului, Hawaii
3 p.m. (ESPN)

Williams Challenge

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Wednesday from the Williams World Challenge played on the 7,036-yard, par 35-35—70 Greyhawk Golf Club:

Tiger Woods	34-31 — 65
David Duval	31-34 — 65
Tom Lehman	37-31 — 68
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Hal Sutton	37-33 — 70
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NCAA Basketball

Men's Scores

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Sierra Providence Sun Classic
Consolation
Murray St. 80, Rhode Island 74
Stanford Invitational
First Round
Stanford 119, New Hampshire 60

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
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TCU 101, Columbia 51
FAR WEST
BYU 58, S. Utah 53
Colorado St. 92, Washington 64
Holy Cross 78, Air Force 52
Stanford 57, Utah 48
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 63, Middle Tennessee 54
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W. Kentucky 68, Maine 61
EAST
Boston U. 83, Wagner 64
Delaware 87, St. Francis, Pa. 68
Hofstra 61, Fordham 52
New Hampshire 70, Harvard 58
Northeastern 74, Iona 53
Penn 82, St. Francis, NY 56
Robert Morris 69, Albany, N.Y. 57
St. Joseph's 74, Loyola, Md. 54
St. Peter's 61, Yale 54
Villanova 66, Drexel 40

Top 25 Men

No. 1 STANFORD 119, NEW HAMPSHIRE 60
NEW HAMPSHIRE (1-8): Brown 2-5 1-2 6, Faye 3-11 2-2 10, Marquardt 2-7 2-4 6, Donahue 6-10 1-1 15, Williams 2-10 0-0 5, Rasanen 1-4 0-0 2, Ganly 1-4 0-0 2, Truman 1-1 0-0 2, Bush 1-2 0-0 2, LeFlem 2-6 1-4 7, Yeaton 0-3 0-0 0, Collette 1-1 0-0 3, Dullea 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-66 7-13 60.
STANFORD (10-0): Jar.Collins 6-9 7-7 19, Mendez 5-7 1-2 15, Jas.Collins 4-4 1-2 9, McDonald 1-3 0-0 3, Moseley 4-5 2-2 12, Jacobsen 10-16 3-5 26, Barnes 4-5 0-0 7, Madsen 4-7 0-0 8, Giovacchini 5-5 0-0 14, Borchardt 2-5 0-0 4, Logan 0-5 0-0 0, Kirchofer 1-2 0-1 2, Gelbard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-73 14-19 119.

Halftime—Stanford 65, New Hampshire 30. 3-Point goals—New Hampshire 9-27 (Donahue 2-4, LeFlem 2-5, Faye 2-6, Collette 1-1, Brown 1-2, Williams 1-3, Dullea 0-1, Ganly 0-2, Yeaton 0-3), Stanford 15-26 (Giovacchini 4-4, Mendez 4-5, Jacobsen 3-7, Moseley 2-3, McDonald 1-3, Barnes 1-3, Logan 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Hampshire 25 (Rasanen 6), Stanford 51 (Mendez 9). Assists—New Hampshire 13 (Donahue 3), Stanford 37 (Barnes, McDonald 6). Total fouls—New Hampshire 22, Stanford 17. Technicals—New Hampshire coach Rowe, Jar.Collins. A—NA.

No. 7 SYRACUSE 90, HARTFORD 69
HARTFORD (2-6): Sawicki 4-8 2-2 11, Smith 3-8 6-9 12, Johnson 5-13 5-7 15, Jackson 5-14 0-1 13, King 0-3 0-0 0, Storpirstis 1-3 0-0 2, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, McClinton 3-8 0-0 8, Gordon 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 25-69 13-19 69.
SYRACUSE (9-0): Brown 7-11 1-3 15, Blackwell 4-8 1-4 9, Thomas 3-6 7-8 13, Bland 4-4 2-2 11, Hart 3-6 1-2 7, Shumpert 5-7 0-0 12, Griffin 1-4 1-2 3, Duany 3-8 2-2 8, Williams 3-7 0-0 6, Schau 0-1 0-0 0, McClanaghan 0-0 0-0 0, McNeil 1-2 1-2 3, Celuck 1-3 1-4 3, Rosenblum 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-67 17-29 90.

Halftime—Syracuse 43, Hartford 28. 3-Point Goals—Hartford 6-16 (Jackson 3-7, McClinton 2-4, Sawicki 1-1, Smith 0-1, Evans 0-1, Storpirstis 0-2), Syracuse 3-10 (Shumpert 2-4, Bland 1-1, Duany 0-1, Griffin 0-2, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Hartford 39 (Johnson 8), Syracuse 48 (Blackwell 9). Assists—Hartford 13 (Smith, Jackson, McClinton 3), Syracuse 27 (Hart 9). Total Fouls—Hartford 19, Syracuse 16. A—17,312.

No. 19 WAKE FOREST 84, OHIO 78, 2OT
OHIO (7-5): Adell 5-10 4-7 15, Stonerook 7-13 7-10 24, Hunter 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 5-13 3-4 13, Ford 3-8 0-0 8, Esterkamp 2-6 4-4 10, McVicker 3-4 0-2 6. Totals 26-57 18-27 78.
WAKE FOREST (9-2): Shoemaker 2-5 1-2 5, Arinze 3-9 2-4 17, Vidaurreta 2-2 1-2 5, Howard 5-11 6-8 17, O'Kelley 6-19 4-6 17, Hicks 2-4 0-0 5, Fitzpatrick 0-1 0-0 0, Songaila 4-6 4-6 12, Scott 2-4 0-0 4, Dawson 3-10 4-4 11. Totals 29-71 22-32 84.

Halftime—Wake Forest 30, Ohio 29. End of regulation—Wake Forest 68, Ohio 68. End of first overtime—Wake Forest 74, Ohio 74. 3-Point goals—Ohio 8-23 (Stonerook 3-5, Ford 2-6, Esterkamp 2-6, Adell 1-2, McVicker 0-1, Jones 0-3), Wake Forest 4-17 (Howard 1-1, Hicks 1-2, O'Kelley 1-6, Dawson 1-7, Shoemaker 0-1). Fouled out—Stonerook, McVicker, Songaila. Rebounds—Ohio 40 (Stonerook 17), Wake Forest 35 (Vidaurreta 8). Assists—Ohio 17 (Ford, Stonerook 5), Wake Forest 10 (Arinze 4). Total fouls—Ohio 26, Wake Forest 21. Technical fouls—Ohio bench. A—NA.

No. 15 OHIO ST. 79, AMERICAN 43
AMERICAN (5-5): Washington 5-13 4-7 14, Doctor 0-7 0-0 0, Telly 3-9 1-1 7, Childs 2-7 0-2 4, Alexander 1-8 0-0 2, Goodwin 2-6 1-2 7, Olsen 0-1 0-0 0, Bannister 1-2 0-1 2, Adams 2-3 0-0 5, Pringle 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 17-58 6-13 43.
OHIO ST. (8-2): Ocokoljic 3-5 0-0 7, Johnson 2-8 0-0 4, Penn 6-8 0-0 15, Brown 2-6 3-3 7, Redd 8-13 2-2 19, Darby 2-3 4-4 9, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Steele 0-3 1-2 1, Reese 3-7 1-2 7, Dudley 5-5 0-1 10. Totals 31-59 11-14 79.

Halftime—Ohio St. 45, American 15. 3-point goals—American 3-14 (Goodwin 2-4, Adams 1-1, Olsen 0-1, Bannister 0-1, Washington 0-1, Childs 0-2, Alexander 0-4), Ohio St. 6-11 (Penn 3-4, Redd 1-1, Darby 1-1, Ocokoljic 1-2, Steele 0-1, Brown 0-2). Fouled out—Doctor. Rebounds—American 35 (Washington 12), Ohio St. 39 (Redd 9). Assists—American 8 (Goodwin 3), Ohio St. 18 (Brown 6). Total fouls—American 17, Ohio St. 16. A—19,100.

WISCONSIN 62, No. 17 TEMPLE 44
TEMPLE (6-3): Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Rollerson 0-1 0-0 0, Greer 5-17 1-4 15, Wadley 7-17 8-9 25, Jefferson 0-0 1-2 1, Wesby 1-7 0-0 3, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Lyde 0-1 0-0 0, Barry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-48 10-15 44.
WISCONSIN (8-4): Kowske 5-7 0-0 10, Wills 3-6 4-4 11, Bryant 4-11 0-0 12, Kelley 0-0 2-2 2, Boone 3-12 2-2 9, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Linton 0-0 0-0 0, Duany 2-5 1-2 7, Penney 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Swartz 0-0 2-2 2, Faust 1-1 0-0 3, Vershaw 0-5 6-8 6. Totals 18-48 17-20 62.

Halftime—Wisconsin 27, Temple 19. 3-Point Goals—Temple 8-21 (Greer 4-8, Wadley 3-8, Wesby 1-5), Wisconsin 9-24 (Bryant 4-11, Duany 2-5, Faust 1-1, Wills 1-2, Boone 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Temple 25 (Rollerson, Lyde 6), Wisconsin 40 (Vershaw 8). Assists—Temple 2 (Wadley, Lyde 1), Wisconsin 14 (Vershaw 5). Total fouls—Temple 19, Wisconsin 16. A—16,179.

Top 10 Women

No. 1 CONNECTICUT 84, OKLAHOMA 68
CONNECTICUT (9-0): Hansmeyer 2-6 0-0 6, Abrosimova 3-9 4-4 10, Sauer 2-3 0-0 4, Bird 4-9 2-2 14, Ralph 5-9 5-6 18, Schumacher 3-4 0-0 6, Jones 4-7 3-4 11, Johnson 3-4 4-6 11, Cash 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 28-58 18-22 84.
OKLAHOMA (9-3): Hill 2-7 4-4 9, Caufield 4-12 2-2 11, Whaley 7-15 4-5 19, Hardeman 2-5 0-0 5, Dales 7-13 3-4 19, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-0 1-2 1, Seeley 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 24-58 14-17 68.

Halftime—Connecticut 41, Oklahoma 25. 3-point goals—Connecticut 10-13 (Bird 4-4, Ralph 3-3, Hansmeyer 2-3, Johnson 1-1, Abrosimova 0-2), Oklahoma 6-19 (Dales 2-4, Caufield 1-2, Hill 1-3, Whaley 1-4, Hardeman 1-4, Seeley 0-2). Fouled out—Caufield. Rebounds—Connecticut 35 (Jones 10), Oklahoma 34 (Hill 9). Assists—Connecticut 18 (Abrosimova, Ralph 6), Oklahoma 13 (Dales 6). Total fouls—Connecticut 18, Oklahoma 18. A—10,713.

No. 3 LOUISIANA TECH 88, AKRON 61
AKRON (3-8): Hoy 5-15 3-6 16, Hank 1-8 1-2 3, Glover 6-9 0-0 12, Bowles 6-10 1-3 13, Bell 2-6 4-4 9, Larson 0-0 0-0 0, Tylec 1-2 2-2 4, Yeager 0-0 0-0 0, Croston 0-4 0-0 0, Cooper 1-2 2-3 4. Totals 22-56 13-20 61.
LOUISIANA TECH (9-1): Walker 0-4 2-2 2, Massey 5-10 0-0 10, Sides 3-4 0-0 7, Lennox 8-15 4-6 23, Jackson 4-9 0-0 8, Antony 0-2 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Lassiter 2-5 2-2 6, Allen 0-3 0-0 0, Ford 7-9 5-5 19, Lewis 2-4 2-4 6, Frierson 1-2 2-4 4, Bowman 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 32-68 20-27 88.

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 40, Akron 18. 3-Point goals—Akron 4-17 (Hoy 3-8, Bell 1-2, Bowles 0-1, Tylec 0-1, Croston 0-1, Hank 0-4), Louisiana Tech 4-12 (Lennox 3-7, Sides 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Frierson 0-1, Allen 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Akron 38 (Hoy 7), Louisiana Tech 39 (Ford 6). Assists—Akron 7 (Hoy, Hank, Glover 2), Louisiana Tech 14 (Lennox 7). Total fouls—Akron 17, Louisiana Tech 16. Technical—Louisiana Tech bench. A—3,423.

No. 5 GEORGIA 78, EAST TENNESSEE ST. 51
EAST TENNESSEE ST. (4-5): Babb 1-7 0-0 2, Thompson 3-8 0-1 6, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Fickes 2-5 3-4 7, Forman 4-7 0-0 9, Thurman 1-6 0-0 3, Glass 0-1 0-0 0, Burleson 4-14 0-0 11, Copeland 4-9 0-0 11, Gates 1-2 0-0 2, Budd 0-0 0-0 0, Copas 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-62 3-5 51.
GEORGIA (14-1): Ball 5-7 0-2 10, C.Miller 5-10 1-2 12, McDonald 2-8 4-4 8, Nolan 1-6 0-0 3, K.Miller 7-13 3-4 20, Lycett 1-3 0-0 3, Brown 5-5 0-0 10, McEntire 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 1-3 0-0 2, Briggans 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 2-6 1-3 5, Murphy 0-5 3-4 3, Willis 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 30-69 12-21 78.

Halftime—Georgia 40, East Tennessee St. 27. 3-point goals—East Tennessee St. 8-19 (Copeland 3-4, Burleson 3-8, Forman 1-1, Thurman

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	17 11/16	+15/16
ABM	ABM	d20 1/4	-1/4
ABNpA	ABN pfA	20 9/16	+1/16
ABNpB	ABN pfB	19 15/16	-9/16
ACL	ACE Ltd	16 3/8	-1/8
ACG	ACMIn	6 1/2	...
GSF	ACM Sc	8 1/8	...
ADF	ACMMD	d8 1/4	-1/8
AMF	ACM MI	5 7/8	-3/16
ART	ACNiels	24 1/8	+9/16
ACX	ACX Tech	9 15/16	+3/16
AES	AES Cp	71 3/8	+9/16
AFL	AFLAC	47 1/4	+2 5/16
AG	AGCO	13 1/8	-1/16
ATG	AGL Res	17	-1/16
AKS	AK Steel	18 1/16	-6/16
PIN	AMF Bowl	2 5/16	+1/16
AFM	AMFM	77 15/16	+3/16
AMR	AMR	65 1/2	-3/16
ASA	ASA Ltd	19 1/16	+1/16
T	AT&T s	50 13/16	+1/16
NCF	ATT D28 n	22 1/2	+7/16
AVX	AVX Cp	u49	+1 3/16
AXF	AXA Fn s	33	+1 1/16
AAM	Aames	13/16	...
ABT	AbtLab	36 3/8	-1/2
ANF	AberFitc s	27 1/2	+1 1/2
ABY	Abitibi g	11 7/8	-1/16
AIF	Acptins	5 7/16	-1/16
ADX	**AdaEx**	**33 1/16**	**+3/16**
ADG	AdvCmG	10 3/4	+13/16
AMD	AMD	28 7/16	-5/16
ARX	Aeroflex	9 11/16	+3/16
AET	Aetna Inc	54 1/2	-9/16
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**41**	**+1 1/2**
AMG	AffMgrs	u36 1/16	+7/16
A	Agilent n	u69 1/4	+7 13/16
AEM	Agnico g	7 7/16	-1/16
AGU	Agrium g	7 7/8	+1/16
AHO	Ahold	29 5/16	+7/16
APD	AirProd	33 1/2	+2 1/16
ABF	AirbFrt	21 1/2	+9/16
ARG	Airgas	9 1/16	+3/16
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQd**	**20 1/16**	**-5/16**
ALK	AlskAir	35 1/8	+1/16
AIN	Albnyln	15	+1/16
ABS	Albertsn	32 3/16	-15/16
AL	Alcan	u41 1/16	+1 1/16
ALA	Alcatel	43 7/16	+1 9/16
AA	Alcoa s	u81 1/4	+3/16
ARE	AlexREE	30 13/16	+13/16
AYE	AligEngy	26 9/16	-5/16
ATI	AllegTch n	22	+3/16
AGN	Allergan s	50 1/16	+1/16
AWG	AllWrld	8 3/4	-1/16
AWF	AllWrld2	8 5/16	...
LNT	AlliantEgy	27 3/4	-5/16
ADP	AlliedPd	3 5/16	...
AW	AlldWaste	7 5/16	+7/16
AFC	AllmrFn	53 1/2	+1 3/16
ALL	Allstate	24	...
ALU	Allst 2097	20 3/16	+5/16
AT	Alltel	79 13/16	+3/16
ALO	Alpharma	29 5/16	+11/16
AZA	Alza	33 1/2	+1/16
ABK	AmbacF	51 15/16	+1/16
AIZ	Amcast	15 3/4	+13/16
DOX	Amdocs	34 7/16	+7/16
AAE	AmdocsTr	31 7/8	+3/16
AHC	AmHes	56 5/8	+15/16
AEE	Ameren	32 7/8	-5/16
AOL	AmOnline s	77 9/16	+1 1/16
AWA	AmWest	21 1/4	+3/16
AEP	AEP	32	-1/2
AXP	AmExp	165 1/2	+3 3/16
AGC	AGenCp	73 1/4	+1/4
AM	AGreet	23 9/16	...
AHP	AHomeP	40 1/16	+15/16
AIG	AmIntGp s	108 5/16	+1 11/16
ACR	ARetire	8	+1 3/16
ASD	AmStd	44	+5/16
AMT	AmTower	31 5/16	+1 1/4
AWK	AmWtr	20 13/16	-3/16
ACF	Americdt	18 9/16	-3/16
APU	Amerigas	14 3/16	-3/16
AAS	AmeriSrc s	14 11/16	-7/16
ASO	AmSouth s	19 1/16	+1/16
AAP	AmwyAs	17 7/8	...
APC	Anadrk	33 13/16	+7/16
ADI	Analog	u88 11/16	+5 7/16
AU	Anglogld	25 5/16	-1/16
BUD	Anheus	69 7/16	-7/16
ANN	AnnTayl	33 15/16	+11/16
AHR	AnthCap	6 5/16	-1/16
AOC	Aon Cp s	40 1/16	-1/16
APA	Apache	37	+1 9/16
AIV	Aptinv	38 15/16	+3/16
APX	Apex	8 13/16	...
AJC	ApPwB38d	19 7/16	+3/16
APM	ApplMg	3/8	...
APW	ApldPw	36	+1 11/16
AHG	Apria	17 13/16	+3/8
ATR	Aptargp	26 1/16	+5/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	4 1/2	...
ADM	ArchDan	11 7/8	-1/16
ASN	ArchstnC	20 3/4	+3/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	19 15/16	-7/16
AGY	Argosy	14 3/4	-5/16
ACK	ArmWl	32 3/4	+13/16
ARW	ArrowEl	21 1/2	-1/8
ARV	Arvin	27 9/16	+7/16
ASL	Ashanti	2 5/16	+1/16
ASH	Ashland	32 13/16	+9/16
ARH	AsiaPR	1 5/16	...
PAP	AsiaPlp	7 7/16	+1/16
AEC	AsdEstat	7 1/2	+3/16
AFS	AscFCap	d26 3/4	+3/16
ARC	AtlRich	86	-3/16
CGO	AtlasAir s	27 1/4	+7/16
ATO	ATMOS.	20 7/16	+3/16
ATW	AtwdOcn s	u38 1/16	+13/16
AOR	AuroraF	9 1/16	+13/16
AN	AutoNatn	8 15/16	+1/16
AUD	AutoDatau	53 9/16	+1 5/16
AZO	AutoZone	30 3/4	-7/16
AVE	Aventis	58 15/16	-13/16
AVY	AveryD	u71 7/16	+1 13/16
AVL	Aviall	8 1/16	+3/16
AVS	Aviation	17 3/16	+1 1/16
AVI	Avis	25 3/16	+13/16
AVA	Avista	15 3/4	...
AVT	Avnet	58 7/8	+5/16
AVP	Avon	32 5/16	-1/2
AZR	Aztar	10 9/16	-3/16
AZX	Azurix n	7 11/16	+1/16
BBT	BB&T Cp	27 11/16	+3/16
BCE	BCE g	90 7/16	-2 1/16
BJS	BJS	42 3/16	+5/16
BJ	BJs Whls s	34 3/8	-3/16
BMC	BMC	4 5/16	+1/16
BPA	BPAmoc s	59 13/16	+9/16
BPT	BP Pru	9 11/16	+1/2
BRE	BRE	22 1/4	...
BHI	BakrHu	21 7/16	-1/16
BLL	Ball	38 1/4	-3/8
BTN	Ballnty	5 1/4	+1/16
BFT	BallyTotF	26 15/16	-1/16
BFR	BncoFrn	23 1/4	+15/16
STD	BcoSnCH	11 3/8	+1/16
ONE	BankOne	32 5/16	+5/16
BAC	Bk of Am	49 7/8	+9/16
MBK	BkTokyo	14	-1/2
BK	BkNY	39 1/2	+1 1/16
BBX	BkAtlA	3 7/8	+1/16
BCR	Bard	50 3/4	+1/16
BKS	BarnNbl	21 5/16	-1/16
BRL	BarrLab	30 1/2	-9/16
BRR	BarrettRs	29 1/16	+1 5/16
ABX	BarrickG	18 3/16	+1/16
BMG	BatlMt	2 3/16	...
BOL	BauschL	65 3/8	-15/16
BAX	Baxter	61 7/16	+13/16
BVC	BayView	13 5/16	-1 3/16
BSC	BearSt	42 3/16	+1 3/16
BDX	BectDck	27	-1/16
BEL	BellAtl	61 3/16	-11/16
BI	Bellind s	8 3/16	...
BLS	BellSo s	47	-7/16
BLC	Belo	18 7/16	-7/16
BE	BengtB	5 3/64	...
BNO	BentonOG	1 11/16	+1/16
BBC	BergBr	8 7/8	+5/16
BBCpA	BergCa pf	13 1/16	-7/16
BRK/A	BerkHa	A53000	-300
BRY	BerryP	14 1/2	+1/16
BBY	BestBuy	47 1/4	+2 5/16
BFO	Bestfds	52 7/8	+1/4
BS	BethStl	8 1/4	-1/16
BEV	Beverly	3 7/8	...
BDY	BindlyW	14	...
BXM	Biomtrx s	19 11/16	-1/16
BVF	Biovail	u92 1/4	+4 3/16
BIR	BirStl	5 1/16	+7/16
BDK	BlackD	51 11/16	+1 1/16
BKH	BlkHlCp	22 1/2	+3/16
BTM	Blk2001	8 13/16	...
BKT	BlkIT	d5 11/16	-1/16
BRM	Blk2008	13 5/16	...
BMT	BlkIMT	9 1/16	-1/16
BKN	BlkIQM	13 1/16	...
BMN	BlkMTar	9 3/16	-3/16
BSD	BlkStMT	n12 3/16	-1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9 1/16	+1/16
HRB	BlckHR	42 13/16	-1/2
BBI	Blckbstr n	12 9/16	-1/2
BLU	BlueChp	8 1/16	-1 1/16
BXG	Bluegreen	4 1/2	...
BTH	Blyth	24 3/8	+1/4
RST	BocaResrt	10	+1
BA	Boeing	41 5/16	...
BCC	BoiseC	40	-3/16
BBA	Bombay	4 1/2	...
BCU	BordCh	4 1/16	+3/16
BGP	Borders	15 9/16	+3/16
BWA	BorgWAu	40 7/16	-1/16
SAM	BostBeer	7 1/16	+1/16
BXP	BostProp	31 1/16	+3/16
BSX	BostSci	20 13/16	-3/16
BOW	Bowatr	53 3/16	+3/16
BOY	BoykinL	d11 1/16	-1/16
BDN	Brandyw	16 1/16	+1/16
CBA	BrilChA s	3 5/16	+1/16
EAT	Brinker	23 9/16	+7/16
BMY	**BrMySq s**	**65 1/2**	**-1 7/16**
BRW	Brdwing s	35 13/16	-1/16
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**d52 1/16**	**-1/4**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**56 1/16**	**-13/16**
BC	Brunswick	22 11/16	+7/16
BD	BudgetGp	8 1/16	-5/16
BUR	Burllnds	4	+1/16
BNI	BurlNSF	24 1/2	+1/2
BR	BrlRsc	32 7/8	+3/8
BPP	BurnPP	8 15/16	+1/16
BOR	Burns Intl	10	+1/16
VNT	CANTV	24 1/16	+13/16
CBS	CBS	60 5/16	-1/2
CEC	CEC Ent s	26 3/4	+2 1/16
GIB	CGI Gp g	44	-5/16
HS	CHS El	1 1/16	+1/16
CI	CIGNA	78 5/16	+2 13/16
HIS	CIGNA Hi	d5 3/16	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp	20 15/16	...
CNW	CK Witco	13 1/16	+1 5/16
CKR	CKE Rst	5 13/16	+1/16
CMS	CMS Eng	d30 5/16	-5/16
CNF	CNF Tran	29 7/16	+7/16
CNH	CNH Glbl	12 7/16	+7/16
CPY	CPI	22 3/8	+1/4
CSX	CSX	31	-1 1/16
CTS	CTS s	76 1/16	+1 15/16
CVS	CVS Cp	36 5/16	+7/16
HKT	C&W HKT	28 3/16	-11/16
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	51 1/16	+1 3/16
CDT	CablDsg	21 5/16	+1/16
CVC	Cablvsn	74 9/16	-15/16
CS	Cablitrn	25 5/16	+3/16
CDN	Cadence	22 3/4	-1/2
ELY	CallGolf	17 3/16	-1/16
CPE	CallonP	14 3/16	+3/16
CPN	Calpine s	58	-17/16
CCH	CmpR g	11/64	...
GPB	CampSp	39 1/16	+1/16
CNI	CdnRy gs	26 3/16	+13/16
CP	CdnPc g	21 7/16	+1/16
CDB	CandgBrA	52 5/16	-1 1/16
COF	CapOne s	46 13/16	+3/16
KRE	CapRe	14 5/16	+1/16
CSU	CapSenL	5 1/16	...
CMO	Capstd	4 1/16	-1/16
CAH	CardnlH	47 11/16	+3/16
CMX	CaremkRx	4 11/16	+1/16
CWC	Carbnr	7	+3/16
CSL	Carlisle	35 3/4	+1
CKE	Carmik	d7 1/2	+15/16
CCL	Carnival	46 7/8	+7/16
CPL	CaroPw	30 5/16	+1/16
CRE	CarrAmR	20 1/2	+9/16
CSV	CarrSrv	5 5/16	+9/16
CDX	Catelus	13 1/16	+1/2
CAT	Caterpillr	46 1/2	-1/4
CAV	CavalrH	4	-1/16
FUN	CedarF	18 15/16	-3/16
CLS	Celestic gs	u56 1/16	+2 1/16
CX	Cemex nu	27 9/16	+1/16
CD	Cendant u	26 7/16	+1 1/16
CDpl	Cendnt pfl	37	+1 5/16
CTX	Centex	23 5/16	+7/16
CSR	CenSoWst	19 7/16	-7/16
CPC	CentPrkg	19 11/16	-9/16
CBC	CentBk	42 3/4	+7/16
CTL	CntryTel s	45 3/4	-1/4
CEN	Ceridian s	22 1/16	+3/16
CHB	ChmpE	8 3/16	+7/16
CHA	Chmpln	60 5/16	+1/4
CTI	Chart	3 9/16	+1/16
CF	ChartOneF	19 1/16	...
CWF	ChtwlDiv	10	+1/16
CMB	ChaseM	77 9/16	+5/16
CMBpC	Chse pfCd	27 1/16	...
CKP	Checkpnt	9 15/16	+15/16
CHE	Chemed	26 3/8	-3/8
CHK	ChesEng	2 1/4	...
CHV	**Chevron**	**86**	**-1/2**
CTC	ChileTel	18	+1/16
TIR	ChinTire	9 1/16	+2 1/16
CYD	ChiYuc	1 3/16	-1/16
CQB	Chiquta	5	+3/16
CHH	ChoiceH	17 3/16	+3/16
CB	Chubb	56 1/4	+1/4
CBR	CIBER	28 1/16	+1/2
CIN	CINergy	24 3/16	+1/16
CC	CirCtyCC s	43 7/8	+13/16
KMX	CirCtCar	23 1/8	+1/16
C	Citigrp s	54 7/8	-1/2
CZN	CitzUtil	14	-1/16
CYN	CityNC	32 1/4	+11/16
CLE	ClairesStr	23 5/16	-3/16
CMH	ClaytnH	87/8	...
CCU	ClearChan	89 3/8	+1/4
CLF	ClvClf	30 3/4	-3/16
CLX	Clorox s	50 7/8	+1 1/16
CGP	Coastal	34 3/4	...
CGPpI	CstlPfI	22 3/4	-1/16
KO	CocaCl	58 15/16	-1/16
CCE	CocaCE	20 1/16	+1/2
CDE	Coeur	3 1/2	+5/16
CL	ColgPal s	62	-5/16
CNB	ColBgp	10 1/2	+3/16
CXE	ColHln	8 7/16	+1/16
CMK	ColIntln	d7 7/8	-3/16
CIF	CollHI	5 1/16	-1/16
CMU	ColMu	5 1/2	-3/16
CLP	ColonPT	22 1/4	+1/16
CG	ColumEn	62 1/4	+1/16
COL	ColHCA	28 3/4	-1/4
CDO	Comdisco	37 7/8	+7/16
CMA	Comeric	47 1/16	+1 1/2
CFB	CmcFdl	17	-3/16
NNN	CmclNL	10 3/16	+1/16
CTV	ComScop	38 5/16	-3/16
CPU	CmpUSA	d5 7/16	+3/16
CPQ	Compaq	26 7/8	-3/16
CA	CompAs	66 1/4	-1/16
CSC	CompSci	88 1/16	+1 1/16
CQ	Comsat	18 1/16	-3/16
CRK	ComstkRs	2 7/8	...
CAG	ConAgra	22 3/16	+1/16
CIV	Conectiv	16 13/16	...
CNE	**ConnEn**	**38 7/8**	...
COC/A	ConocoA	24 11/16	+1/8
COC/B	ConocoB	n24 13/16	+1/16
CNC	Conseco	17 3/16	+1/16
CNCpF	Consc pfF	23 3/16	-1/16
CNCpV	Consc pfV	19 7/16	+1/8
CNX	ConsEgy	n101	...
ED	ConEd	34 3/4	-3/8
CGX	ConsGph	14 7/8	-3/8
CNG	ConsNG	65 3/16	-1/16
CDP	ConsPap	31 1/16	+5/16
CNS	ConStor	15 3/16	+1/16
CEG	ConstellEn	26 11/16	-7/16
CFN	Contfincl	5 3/32	-1/32
CAL	CtlAir B	43 3/4	+3/8
CVG	Cnvrgys	30 1/16	+1 1/16
CVE	Converse	1 9/16	...
CAM	CoopCam	49	+1 1/16
CBE	Cooper	40 15/16	-3/16
CTB	CooprTr	15 1/2	+1/8
ELP	Copel	9 1/16	+3/8
CRH	CoramH	11/16	+1/16
CLB	CoreLab	20 9/16	-1 1/16
CPO	CornPdts	32 3/4	+1/8
CNO	CornPpn	11 1/4	+1/8
TCR	CornerRit	9 1/2	+3/8
GLW	Corningln	124 1/4	+1 1/2
COY	CorpHY	9 3/8	-3/16
CYE	CpHYIII	9 3/8	-1/16
CPV	CorrPrT	11 9/16	+7/16
CGA	CorusGr s	26	+1/2
CGZ	Cotellignt	5 11/16	+1/2
CCR	CntwCrd	25 1/2	+9/16
CVD	Covance	10 7/8	+1
COX	CoxCom s	51 1/16	+3/8
CR	Crane	19	+3/8
CIK	CrSuisInco	5 11/16	-1/16
CEI	CresRE	18 1/4	-3/16
CMM	vjCrimiM	1 5/16	...
XTO	**CrosTbr**	**8 15/16**	**+1/2**
XTOpA	CrosT pfA	23 11/16	+3/16
CRT	**CrosTim**	**9 1/16**	**-5/16**
CWN	CrwnAm	5 3/4	+1/16
CCK	CwnCork	21 5/8	...
CRO	CwnPac	17 1/2	...
CFR	CullnFr s	25 7/16	+3/16
CUM	CumEng	47 7/16	...
CY	CypSem	u33 7/16	+2 1/16
CYT	Cytec	23 1/2	+1/2
D-E-F			
DHY	DLJ HIY	8 15/16	-1/16
DPL	DPL	17 1/16	-3/16
DQE	DQE	d33 7/8	-3/8
DHI	DR Horton	12 5/16	+1/4
DTE	DTE	d31 1/16	-9/16
DCX	DaimlrC	76 7/16	+2 3/16
DTL	Dal-Tile	9 1/2	+3/16
DS	DalSem	u62 11/16	-1 1/16
DCN	DanaCp	29 9/16	+1/2
DHR	Danaher	47 1/16	+1 1/16
DRI	Darden	17 9/16	-5/16
DAB	Dave&B	7 5/16	+7/16
DH	DaytnHud	72 13/16	-1 7/16
DV	DeVry	19 3/8	+7/16
DF	DeanFd	39 7/8	+9/16
DBU	DbtStrIII	8 1/16	-3/16
DSU	DebtStr2	6 15/16	-1/16
DBS	DebtStrt	6 1/16	-3/16
DE	Deere	42 7/8	+1
DLM	DelMnte n	11 3/4	+1/16
DDF	DelaGp	11 1/16	-1/16
DZA	DelhaizeA	20 1/16	...
DPH	DelphiAu	n 15 5/16	+3/16
DFG	DelphiFn	27 7/8	-15/16
DLP	DeltPne	15 15/16	+9/16
DAL	DeltaAir	49 3/4	-1/4
DNT	Delta39 n	20 7/8	+3/16
DLX	Deluxe	27 3/8	+1/2
DFS	Dept56	21 3/4	+1/16
DT	DeutTel	66 3/16	+1/4
DDR	DevDv	12 3/4	+5/16
DEO	Diageo	32 1/4	-3/16
DL	Dial	24 3/8	+7/8
DO	DiaOffs	30 3/4	+15/16
DBD	Diebold	23 1/16	+1/4
DDS	Dillards	19 3/4	+1/16
DME	DimeBcp	14 5/16	+1/8
DMN	Dimon	2 15/16	...
DIS	Disney	28 5/16	-3/8
DOL	Dole	15 7/16	-3/16
DG	DollarG s	22 5/16	+1/8
D	DomRes	39 3/4	-5/16
DTC	Domtar g	11 1/16	-1/8
DCI	Donldson	23 5/16	-1/8
DLJ	DonLufJen	47 5/16	+1 5/16
DIR	DLJ Dir n	14 7/16	+11/16
DK	DKaran	6 7/8	...
DNY	DonlleyRR	24 5/16	-3/16
HIL	DotHill	5	+3/16
DOV	Dover	44 5/8	+1/16
DOW	**DowCh**	**134 1/4**	**+5/8**
DJ	DowJns	67 1/2	-1 1/16
DHF	DryHYSt	9 9/16	-1/16
LEO	DryStrt	7 7/16	-1/16
DSM	DrySM	7 5/16	...
DD	DuPont	65 7/8	+1 5/16
DRD	DuaneR	25 3/16	+1/8
DNP	DufPutIl	d8 7/16	-1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	50 3/8	-1/4
DRE	DukeWks	18 11/16	-1/16
DNB	DunBrad	29 5/16	...
DY	Dycom	43 11/16	+5/16
DYN	Dynegy	24	+1/16
DX	DynexC s	6 1/2	+3/8
ETV	E4L	2 5/16	-1/16
EEX	EEX Cp	3	...
EIXpA	EIX pfA	21 5/8	...
EMC	EMC s	u108 1/2	+5
EOG	**EOG Res**	**17 9/16**	**+5/16**
EGR	Earthgr	16	+5/16
EMN	EastChm	48 7/16	+1 9/16
EK	EKodak	66 1/2	+2 1/4
ETN	Eaton	71 1/16	-9/16
EV	EatnVan	37 15/16	+1/2
EVN	EV MuIT n	11 1/2	-5/16
EVF	EV Srlnc	9 1/2	+1/16
ECL	Ecolab	38 11/16	+1 3/16
EIX	Edisonint	26 1/16	-1/4
AGE	Edwards	32 1/16	+1 5/16
EPG	ElPasEn	39 5/16	+1/16
EPN	ElPasEPt	17 13/16	+1/16
ELN	Elan s	28 11/16	+9/16
ELK	**Elcor s**	**30 3/4**	**+1/8**
ETT	ElderTrst	5 3/16	+5/16
EDS	EDS	66 5/16	+5/8
EMT	Embrati	u25 5/16	+1 3/4
EMR	EmrsnEl	57 5/8	-3/4
EDE	**EmpDist**	**22 3/8**	**-1/8**
EOC	EEIChile	14 1/4	+5/8
ELE	Endesa	19 5/8	-3/8
NEG	EgyEast s	20 3/4	-3/16
EC	EnglCp	18 1/2	+1 1/16
ENE	**Enron s**	**43 5/16**	**+7/16**
ENEpC	**EnrLLC pf**	**23 3/4**	**-3/16**
ESV	ENSCO	22 1/4	+1/2
ETR	Entergy	25 3/16	-5/16
EPR	EnterPT	13 1/4	-1/16
ETA	Entrade	39	+5/8
ENZ	EnzoBio	u42 1/4	+3 1/2
EOT	**EottEng**	**12 1/16**	**-1/4**
ENT	Equant	108 13/16	-7/16
EFX	Equifax	23 1/16	...
ENN	Eqtylnn	6 11/16	-5/16
EOP	EqOffPT	24 1/2	+3/16
EQR	EqtyRsd	41 7/8	+5/16
EL	EsteeLdr s	49 1/16	-15/16
ETH	EthanAl s	32 3/16	+1 1/2
EY	Ethyl	3 3/4	+1/8
RE	EverestRe	22 1/2	-3/8
EX	ExideCp	7 11/16	+3/16
ESA	ExtStayA	7 13/16	+3/16
XOM	**ExxonMob**	**81 3/16**	**+1/2**
FDX	FDX Cp s	42 1/4	+7/8
FMC	FMC	56 1/4	+9/16
FPL	FPL Gp	42 3/8	-3/8
FA	FairCp	8 9/16	+3/16
FCS	FrchldS n	25 15/16	-7/16
FFD	FairfCmts	10 3/8	+7/16
FDO	FamDlr	15 3/8	+1/16
FNM	FanniMae	81 1/2	-5/8
FMO	FedMog	20 1/16	+3/8
FRT	FedRlty	18 15/16	+1/2
FSS	FedSignl	18 1/4	+13/16
FD	FedrDS	49 1/4	+1/16
FII	Fedinvst	20 1/4	+1/16
FCH	FelCor	17 1/2	-1/16
FGP	Ferrellgs	12 5/8	+1/8
FOE	Ferro	22 1/4	+7/8
FNV	Finova	35 1/16	+1/4
FAF	FAFncl	12 3/16	...
FDC	FstData	48 1/4	+13/16
FF	FFinFd	7 9/16	...
FR	FstInRT	27 7/8	-7/16
FTN	FstTenn	29	+5/16
FTU	FstUC	33 9/16	+1/4
FVB	FtVaBk	42 13/16	+1/4
FSR	Firstar s	21 1/16	+1/16
FE	FirstEngy	22 1/16	-3/16
FBF	FleetBost	34 15/16	+1/4
FLE	FleetEn	19 1/16	-1/16
FFS	FletFD	4	+1/8
FLB	FletBld	14 5/8	+1/2
FEG	FletEgy	26 1/8	+1/8
FLO	Flowers	16	-1/16
FLS	Flowserv	16 15/16	+1/4
FLR	Fluor	44	+3/4
F	FordMot	52 7/8	+3/16
FRX	ForestLab	59 15/16	-1 5/16
FST	ForestOil	12 7/16	+1 5/16
FJ	FJames	26 15/16	+1/16
FO	FortuneBr	33 1/4	+1/4
FWC	FostWh	8 1/2	+3/8
FHS	FoundHS	9 1/2	+1/8
FOX	Fox Ent	24 7/8	+1/2
FFA	FranFin	23 5/8	+1/8
FC	FrankCov	7 7/16	+1/2
BEN	FrankRes	32 5/16	+13/16
FRE	FredMac	45 3/4	-1/2
FCX/A	FMCG A	u17 1/2	+7/8
FCX	FMCG	u20 1/4	+1 15/16
FMT	Fremont	8 13/16	...
FDP	FDelMnt	8 1/4	+5/16
FGH	FGoldmn	6 7/8	...
FBR	FriedBR	7	+1
FTR	Frntrins	3 1/16	...
FBN	FurnBrds	20 11/16	+3/16
G-H-I			
GMT	**GATX**	**33 7/16**	**+9/16**
GPU	GPU	29 9/16	-5/16
GTE	GTE	70 5/16	-1/16
GAB	GabelliET	12 7/16	-1/16
GGT	**GabGloM18**	**7 5/16**	**+1/16**
GLC	Galileo Int	28 9/16	+1 1/2
AUG	Gallagr	63 13/16	-9/16
GLH	Gallaher	15 3/4	+1 1/16
GCI	Gannett	81 5/16	-1 5/16
GPS	Gap s	46 5/16	-9/16
IT	Gartner	14 1/16	-1/16
IT/B	GartnrB n	13 3/16	+3/16
GTW	Gateway s	69 3/4	-3/16
GY	GenCorp s	9 5/16	...
DNA	Genentc s	135 15/16	+1 1/16
GNR	GenerSA	15 3/8	+3/8
GAM	**GAInv**	**36 3/4**	**-1/16**
BGC	GnCable	8 11/16	...
MPP	GenCigr	7 1/2	...
GDC	GnData	6 9/16	+1/8
GD	GenDyn	51 7/16	+3/8
GE	**GenElec**	**158 9/16**	**-1 11/16**
GGP	GnGrth	27 15/16	+1 1/16
GIC	Geninst	83 3/16	+2 1/2
GIS	GenMills s	34 5/16	+7/16
GM	GnMotr	72 9/16	...
GMH	GM H	90 1/4	-1
SEM	GenSemi	14 1/16	+1/16
GHV	GenessisH	2	+1/8
GEN	GnRad	15 7/16	+3/16
GPC	GenuPrt	24 3/8	-5/16
GGC	GaGulf	u30 1/4	+1 3/16
GP	GaPcGP s	49 7/8	+1/4
TGP	GaPTrnb	24 1/16	+1/4
GPW	GaPac un	50 7/16	+7/16
GRB	GerbSc	21 1/16	+1/4
GIL	Gildan	17 7/8	-3/8
G	Gillette	41	-1/16
GLG	Glamis	1 15/16	...
GLT	Glatfelter	15 7/16	+13/16
GLX	GlaxoWel	54 9/16	+1 1/16
GLB	GlenRT	12 15/16	-1/16
GRT	GlimchRt	13	-1/2
GLM	GlobM	16 15/16	+11/16
GTS	GblTele s	32 1/16	-9/16
GO	go.com n	25	+3/8
GSB	GoldStBc	16 13/16	...
GDW	GoldWF s	33 1/2	+3/16
GS	GoldmnS n	u88	+3
GR	**Goodrch**	**25 1/2**	**+3/16**
GT	Goodyear	27 15/16	+1 15/16
GRA	Grace	13 7/8	+3/8
GWW	Graingr	48	-1/2
GLK	GtLkCh	38	+9/16
GCH	GtChina	8 3/8	+1/16
GPT	GreenptFnd	23 1/2	-3/16
GSI	GreenwSt	9 11/16	...
MAK	GpMaint	9 5/16	+1 7/16
TV	GTelevsa	86 3/4	+2 3/8
GTR	GTribasa	13/32	...
GTK	Gtech	21 11/16	+1/2
GDT	Guidant s	47 1/2	-1/4
GOU	GtfCda g	3 3/8	+1/16

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ACTM Act Mf 35¹⁄₁₆ –3¹⁄₁₆
ANET Act Net 8 +⅜
IATV ActTV u41 +1⅞
ADCT ADC Tel 72⅜ +⅞
AFAC AFACC 13¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
ARIS Arti Nat 10 –
ASTM Astrom ⅜
ASAX Asaxis u7½ +½
aSBTE aSbleTel 7⅜ –1⅛
ACLM Acclaim 42⅝ +½
ACDO Accredo n 29½ +1⅜
ACRU Accrued n 58⅝ +14⅜
ACTN ActPerf 11 +⅜
ACXM Acxiom 24⅛ +⅜
ADPT Adaptec 32 –⅛
ADLAC Adelph h 63⅜ –⅛
ADBE AdobeSy s 85⅞ –⅛
ADTN Adtran 52¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
AFCI AdvFCm 43½ –⅝
ARTT AdvRadio u17½ +1¹⁄₁₆
ATIS AdvTtas 2½ +⅛
AERL AeriaC u58⅝ +1⅝
AETH AethrSys n 61 +5⅜
AFFX Affymet u177⅞ +17⅝
ACOM Agcy.com n55⅝ +2⅛
AGTX AgriBio 2⅛ +⅛
AIYC AlfNet n 31 +⅛
AAIR AirTran 4 –
AKZOY Akzo 50 ⅞ –
ALSK AlskCom n 12⅛ –⅛
ALSC AlianSemi 15⅛ +⅜
ARCC AlrRiser n 19¾ +⅝
ALOY AloyOnl n 15⅜ +1⅛
ALIP Alpnet 39½ +⅞
ALTR AlteraCp s 50½ –⅛
ALZA Alza wt ⅛ –⅛
AMZN Amazon s 63⅛ +⅝
AMCC AmCCasp n 70⅝ +½
ACEI AmCrIntg ⅝ –⅛
AEOS AEagleO s 47 –2⅝
ECGO AmerEco 23½ +½
AIPN AmirisPt 9⅝ +⅛
SKYC AmMbSat 17 –½
APCC APwCnv s 26⅞ –1
AmSWA ASoft u6⅝ +1½
AMSC AmSupr u28½ +1½
AMTD AmTrdg s 22⅜ +2½
AMES AmesDS 29 +⅝
AMGN Amgen s u80¹⁄₁₆ +2 ⅝
AMMB AmericaO d1¹⁄₁₆ –1⅛
AMLN Amylin 8⅜ +⅛
ANCR AncorCm 7⅛ –1
ANDW Andover n d41⅛ –1
ANDW Andrew 18 +⅜
ANTC Antec 34 –3⅛
APOL ApolloG 20⅞ –½
APNT AppNet n 41⅞ +2⅞
AAPL AppleC 98⅛ –1⅜
AOSX AplDig n 6 –¼
AMAT AplMatl 125 ⅛ –⅞
AMCC AMCC s 118⅞ +3⅜
AQIS AquaCom u2⅞ +⅛
APGRW ArchCm wt ½ +⅛
ARIA AriadP 2⅜ +⅛
ARBA Ariba s 181 –2
AOSP ArielCp 8¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
ASFN Ashford n 10⅛ –⅞
ASTN Ashton 6⅛ +⅛
ASKJ AskJvs n 107⅞ +3⅞
ASPC AspecT u5⅜ +1⅝
ASPT AspectCm 35⅛ +⅜
ASDV AspctDv 57⅜ +3⅞
ATHM AtHome a43¹¹⁄₁₆ +1¹¹⁄₁₆
ATML Atmel s 30¼ +1½
ABSC AuroraBio 25⅞ –1⅛
ASPX Auspex 7⅛ +⅜
AUDK Autodesk 32²³⁄₆₄ +⅝
AVXT AvaxTch 8⅛ +⅛
AWRE Aware 33½ +1
AXNT AxentT 18 +⅛
AXPH AxySPhm 33½ –⅞
AZTC AztecTc 4½ –⅛
BEAS BEA Sys s68¹¹⁄₁₆ –½
BMCS BMC Sft 79⅛ –
BWEB BackWb n 36½ +¼
BBAR BalancBaru 13⅝ +⅞
BNYN BanynSy 20½ +1¼
BNBN barnbl.com n14⅝ +⅜
BFRE BeFree n 79⅜ +5¼
BEOS Be Inc n 22⅝ +3½
BBBY BedBath 31⅞ –1⅛
BYND byrnd.com n8⅝ +⅜

BIDS Bid.com gn 4⅜ +⅜
BIDI BioSrce 7⅛ –⅛
BGEN Biogen s 81½ –
BMET BioNet 38⅞ –⅞
BIOM Biomira 3⅝ –⅛
BIME Biomune 1½ –⅛
BPUR Biopure n u18⅛ +3¼
BTGC BioTcG 14¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
BITS Bitstrm 5½ +1⅛
BTWS Bitwise 15⅜ –1⅜
BkMM BookMkt 6⅜ +⅛
BLSI BrkLISci 3⅝ +⅛
BTSR BrightStr 9 +⅜
CELL Brightpt 14⅛ +⅜
BVSN BroadVis s16⅝ +3⅜
BRCM Brdcom s 274 +4⅛
BRCD BrodeCm s160¾ +¼
BRKT Brooktrl 18¼ +⅜
TMBR BrownTom13¾ +⅜
CAIS CAIS Int n37¹⁄₁₆ –1⅛
CBRL CBRL Grp 9⅝ +⅛
SMTF CBT Gp 30⅞ +⅛
CDWC CDW Cpt s 70⅜ –3⅛
CDNW CDnow 10⅛ +¼
CMGI CMGI s 277⅞ +8¹¹⁄₁₆
CNET CNET s 80⅞ +2⅛
CNDS CNS 4⅛ +1⅛
CNYF CNY Fnc 17⅝ +1⅛
CPTL CTC Cm u41 +7⅜
CUIC Calico n 52¹⁄₁₆ –2⅜
CATP CambTch 26⅛ +1⅞
CEGE CelGens 13⅜ –⅛
CTIC CellTh u5¹¹⁄₁₆ +1⅜
CNDS CellNet 1¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
CLST Cellstar 11¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅜
CTRX Celtrx 2⅝ –⅛
CNTR CentraSth 47½ +2½
CBIZ CentBusn 6⅝ –⅛
CEPH Cephln u36⅛ +2⅞
CHTR ChartCm n21⅜ –⅛
CHRT ChrtSrn n 52 +2½
CHKP ChkPnt n 193 +5¼
CKFR ChkFree 102⅞ +3
PLCE ChildPlc 17⅛ +⅜
CPIH ChinaPrsp 9⅝ –4⅜
CHINA China.cm s77¹⁄₁₆ –3¾
CHIR Chiron 42½ +⅝
CIEN CienaCp 55⅛ +⅝
CPCI Ciprico 1¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
CIRC Circ.cm n 12 –
CSCO Cisco 105⅞ +¹¹⁄₁₆
CTXS CitrixSy s 123⅛ +2⅝
CLRN Clarent n 67¼ +1¹³⁄₁₆
CLRY Clarify 125⅝ –2⅜
CLRS Clarus 69 –2
CWEI ClayEng 12 –¼
CBLT CblGrp n 8⅞ +¹¹⁄₁₆
COHR Coherent 25⅞ –⅜
CMED ColoMED 8¼ –⅝
CMTO Com21 23¼ –1⅜
CMCSA Comcast s48⅝ –1¾
CMCSK Comc sp s 51⅜ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
CMRC ComOne s215⅛ –34⅞
CICI CmIntel 54½ +⅝
CTEK Compostch 1½ +⅛
CMNT CptNwk 24¾ +1¹¹⁄₁₆
CPWR Compuwr s38⅛ +⅜
CMVT Comvers s 130 –11½
CNCX ConcNet s29¹¹⁄₁₆ +2⅛
CNS ConCam s22⅜ +2⅛
CEFT ConcEFS s 26⅛ –⅞
CNQR ConcurTch 35 +3⅜
CCUR ConcCm 17¾ +⅛
CDTS Conductu u8⅜ +⅛
CNXT Conexnt s 63½ –⅝
CNKT Connectinc 4 –⅜
CONV Convrgnt n16¹³⁄₁₆ +2⅛
CMTN CopMtn s 44 +5
COPY Copytele 2⅞ +⅛
CORR CorTher 26+1⅞
CORL CorelCp 15⅞ –⅜
CNRS Cornerinet 8⅜ +½
CVAS Corvas 4⅜ –⅜
COST Costco 91½ +1¼
COVD CovadCm s5⅞ +3⅛
COVC CovotTech 2⅞ +⅛
CYOE CoyoteN 3⅝ –¹¹⁄₁₆
CBMI CrBioMol 4⅜ +⅜
CREE CreeRsh us85½ +6⅜
CPTH CritPath n90⅝ +6¾
CRWN Cstl 30⅝ –1⅜
CBST CubistPh u15½ +2½
CYCH CybrCsh 9⅜ +½
CYBR CyberCare 9⅛ +⅝
COOL CybrOtp 10½ +¾
CYSP CybrShip 6¹³⁄₃₂ +⅜

CYBS CybrSrce n43⅝ +2¹¹⁄₁₆
CYRK Cyrk 8⅝ +⅛
CYTO Cytogn 2⅝ +⅛
CTII Cytothr 1⅜ +⅛

D E F

DSLN DSL.net n 15⅜ +⅜
DUSA DUSA u31⅝ +2⅜
DBGC DiBidcst 8⅝ +⅜
DRTN DataRet n 56¾ +5½
DSTM Datastr u24⅜ +1¾
DWTI Dataware u12½ +2½
RACE DataRce 2⅜ –⅛
DVBR DavBrid n11½ –
DWSM Dawson 9⅝ –
DELT DeltaGp s51⅝ +⅜
DMED DigitalMic 1⅝ +⅛
DHMS DiamHSrv 9⅜ –⅛
DGIT DigitGen 7½ +1½
DSLD DigiSld n 94⅛ –4⅜
DIGL DigLght 58 –4⅜
DMIC DigMic 24⅜ +⅜
DODV DigitOrgn 11⅛ –1
DITC DitechCo n101⅛ –2⅞
DVNT Divrsnt g 23 +⅛
DCLK DbleClick su243⅝ +
+22⅝
KOOP drkoop n 12⅛ –⅜
DSCM drugstre n 34⅜ +2⅝
DURA DuraPh 14½ +2⅛
DRMD Duramed 6⅝ –⅛
DROOY DurbanRo 1⅝ –
EGRP ETrade s 28⅛ +2⅜
ESTM EStamp n 22¼ –1⅜
ETEK ETekDyn 129⅞ +8⅞
EELN E-loan n 16¹³⁄₁₆ +½
ESPI e.spire 5½ –
EBAY eBayInc 142⅛ +2¼
EFTC EFTC Cp 13½ –
EFAX eFax.com 72½ –
ECIN EMCEE 6⅝ –⅜
PLUS ePlusInc u34⅜ –5⅛
ESCM ESCMed 8⅛ +⅜
ESHR eShareTch 19⅞ –¹¹⁄₁₆
ELNK Ethlink 43½ –⅞
ERTH Ethnth 4⅜ +⅛
EXAS Exabyte 4 +⅛
DISH EchoStar s 87½ –2⅜
ESTI EctpSurg 6⅞ –⅝
EGGS Egghead 16⅝ +⅝
EGRT Egreet n 10⅝ +⅛
ENBXC Elnstnh h ⅝ –⅛
ELCTO ElSitio n u41 +4⅛
ELCO Elcom n 41⅛ +4⅜
EPCX ElcFuel 3⅜ +⅛
ERTS ElcArt 83 –⅝
ECHO ElcClear 2¹³⁄₃₂ +⅛
EFII EFII 57⅜ +2⅛
ELSI Elctarc 2⅞ –⅛
ELRNF ElronEl 28⅞ +½
ESOX EmplySt 3½ +⅛
EMLX Emulex su100⅝ –3¼
EMUS Emusic n 10 –
ENPT EnPointe u28⅞ +7
ENGA EngageT n 51⅞ +2⅜
EAII EngineerA 9⅜ +1⅜
ENTU Entrust 63½ +2⅜
EPIC EpicorSft 4⅛ +⅛
ERICY EricTel 82⅞ +3 1⁄₁₆
ETYS eToys n 28⅜ –¼
EWEB Euroweb 12⅜ +⅛
ELOT Executone 4½ +1½
EXDS ExodusC s 86⅛ +5⅝
EXTR ExtNetw n72 ⅞ +5⅝
FFIV F5 Netw n 110¾ –1⅜
FGCI FamGolf 1¹¹⁄₃₂ –⅜
FATB Fatbrain n 25⅞ +2⅜
FILE FileNet u25¼ +2½
FNCM Finet.com 1⅜ +⅛
FNSR Finisar n 93⅞ –2⅝
FINL FinLine 5½ +⅛
FPGP FstPrior 3⅛ +⅛
FSCO FstSco 25⅛ –⅛
BTOB FtSierra 17⅜ +3½
FLDR Flanders 2⅜ –⅛
FLAS FlashNet n 6¾ +⅛
FLEX Flextrn s 43½ +⅝
FCSE FocusEn 5¼ +⅛
FOGD Fogdog n 9 –⅛
FORS Forsoft 13½ +⅜
KIDE 4KidsEnt s 28⅞ –1 9⁄32
FMKT FreeMkt n315⅝ +23⅝
FFEX FrozenFd 4 1⁄₁₆ +⅛
EFTO ftd.com n 4⅜ +⅛
FMDAY Ftrmdia 1 +3⅝

G H I

GSTX GST Tele 9⅜ +1¹⁄₁₆
GTIS GT Interac 1⅝ –⅛
ZOOX Gadzoox n 49 –1
GALT GalleoT s 23⅜ +1⅛
GMST Gemstar s 71⅜ –⅜
GLGC GenetLgc 24⅛ +2³⁄₆₄
GNLB GenetTc s 5 –⅛
GMGC GMagic 3⅝ +⅛
GNSS GenlSCr 22⅛ –⅛
GENE Genome 13⅝ –1⅜
GNTA Genta u6⅞ –⅜
GENZ GenzymGn 47 +1½
GZTR GenzTsRp 3⅞ –
GWRX Geoworks 14⅜ –⅜
GERN GeronCp 12⅝ +1¼
GILD Gilead 54⅜ +2⅜
GIEMS Glensayre u9⅞ +2
GBLX GlbCrss s 47⅜ –⅜
GRSX GlbImg 10⅜ –⅜
GLBL Globalnt 8½ +½
GSTRF GlobStar 32½ +1⅝
GSPN GlobSpn n 67 –⅞
GLCBY GloboCabou18½ +1⅛
GRIC GricoCm nu27⅝ +4¹¹⁄₁₆
HNCS HNC Sft 108⅛ +4¼
HTEI HTE Inc 7⅛ +⅛
HRBC Harbngr 31⅝ +⅝
HLIT Harmonic s 92 –2⅜
HNGP HarisHs 12⅞ –⅛
HTHW HthWMD n 37⅜ +⅛
HLEX HltnExt nu11¹⁄₁₆ +1⅛
HELE HelenTr 7⅝ +½
HSIC HSchein 13½ –
HGHC HighSpd n 1⅜ +⅛
HLYW Hlywdst 14⅝ –⅛
HCBK HdsnCty n 13⅜ –⅛
HGSI HumGen u150⅞ +12
HBAN HuntBnk 23⅛ –
ITWO I2 Tech 191½ +12
IATR IAT Res 1⅝ –⅜
ICGX ICG Com 18⅝ +1⅛
IDPH IDEC s 94½ –3⅞
IDTC IDTCorp 19⅞ –⅛
IISL IIS 4⅞ +⅛
IMRS IMRglobal 13⅜ –
ISIG ISG Intl 14⅝ +1⅝
TURF ITurf n 12⅜ +⅛
IGOC IGoCorp n 9 +⅛
IJXO IJuxto n u28¼ +2¾
ITEC ImagTch 5¾ –⅛
IMGN ImaginOn 4⅝ +³⁄₆₄
IMAT Imatrn 2¹³⁄₁₆ +½
IMUL ImuLog ⅝ –⅛
IMNR ImunRsp 4⅝ –1½
IMNX Imunex su100⅝ +⅜
IMMU Imunmd 11 +⅝
INCY Incyte 59 –²⁷⁄₆₄
IINT IndusIntlu11⅝ +1⅛
IMIC IndusMate 6 +⅛
INFO InfoArch 7²⁷⁄₆₄ +⅜
INMG InfoMng n 8½ +3¹³⁄₆₄
IFMX Informix 11⅝ +⅜
INSP InfoSpce s u202 +¼
INKP Inkine n 2⅝ –⅛
INKT Inktomi s u197⅛ +3⅜
INVX Innovex 9⅛ +⅝
INPR Inprise 9³⁄₃₂ –⅝
INPT InputSft 15¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⅛
INSW InsWeb n 23¼ +⅝
NSIT Insight s u40 ⅝ +2⁶³⁄₆₄
IDTI IntgDv 28⅝ +⅜
ISSI IntSemi u17½ +1¹¹⁄₁₆
INTC Intel s 84 ⅝ +1 ⅝
ICOMC Intelect h 1⅞ –⅝
INTD IntelliDta 4½ –⅜
INAI Intelli u3⅜ +1
IFSIA Interface 5 +⅛
INTXA Interiors ⅝ +⅛
LEAF Interleaf 34⅞ +3¹¹⁄₁₆
INTR Intrliant n 29 +1⅞
ICIX IntrmdCm 38⅜ –1⅛
GEEK IntrnlAm 10¹³⁄₁₆ –
ICGE IntrnlCap s 164 –12⅛
IGLD IntrnlGld n 24½ –3⅝
IPIC Interneur 8¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
INPH Intphse 21⅞ +½
INTV IntVoiceBr s u24½ +⅝
ITRA Intrawre n 54⅜ +7½
INTU Intuit s 80⅜ +1½
IVGN Invitrogn n 64⅜ +2¼
IONN IonNet n 18½ –1
ISIP Isis 5½ +⅜
OREX Isolyser 2⅜ +⅛
IVIL iVillage n d21⅞ –

J K L

JDEC JD Edwr 30⅝ +1⅞
JBOH JB Oxfrd 7²⁵⁄₆₄ +½
JDSU JDS Uni s331⅞ +11⅝
JAKK JakksPac s 20⅜ +⅝
JAZZ Jazztel n u85⅛ +6
JFOR JetForm 4½ +⅜
JMAR Jmar 4⅛ +⅜
JNPR JnprNtw n 316 –27⅛
JWEB JunoOnl n 39⅜ –1⅞
KTEL K–tel 6 –⅛
KTWO K2Design n u7⅛ –⅜
KTWOW K2Desgn wtu1 ⅞ –⅜
KLAC KLA Tencu111⅛ +2⅝
KELL Kelstrm n 8⅛ –⅛
KERA KeraVis 5⅛ –⅛
KSTN KeystnFn 21⅜ +2³⁄₃₂
KING KingPh s 58⅛ +1
NITE KnightTr s 49+2⅜
VLCCF KnightT 12⅜ –
KNOT Knot n 9⅞ –⅝
KMAG Komag 2⅛ +¹³⁄₆₄
KOREA KoreaTr hr n 59⅛ –4⅞
KLIC Kulicke 41 –⅞
KLOC KushLa 5+1⅞
LCAV LCA Vis 4⅜ –½
LTXX LTX 22¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
LJPC LaJollPh 3 +½
LRCX LamRsch 102⅞ –2¼
LSGE LsrSght 10⅝ +2⅛
LVCI LsrVis s 11¼ –⅜
LSON Lason 10⅝ +⅜
LSCC Lattice s 48⅛ –⅜
LAUN LaunchM n 20⅝ +2½
LWIN Leapwr 68⅝ +8¼
LEAP Leadnet 5⅞ +⅛
LTWO Learn2 cm 3⅜ –
LGTO Legato s 75⅛ –1⅜
LPHI LeiSurpint 11¼ +⅛
LHSP LernHaus 48 +2
LVLT Level3 83⅝ +⅜
LVEL Level 8 26⅞ –5⅜
LBRT LibteTch n257½ +15⁵⁄₆₄
LGND Ligand B 12¾ +1⅛
LPTHA LightP 11⅝ –
LNCR Lifecare 33½ +1½
LLTC LinearT s 72 +⅜
LIOX Lionbrdg n17⅞ –⅛
LIPO Liposm 13¾ +1⅛
LQID LiqQuidio n 30⅜ –4½
LNET LodgEnt u20⅛ +1⅝
LGTY Logility u18 ¹³⁄₃₂ +5²⁵⁄₆₄
LOOK LkSmart n 28½ +⅝
LUMI Lumisys n 2⅝ –⅛
LCOS Lycos s 85+8¾
LYNX LynxTh 34⅝ –⅛

M N O

WCOM MCI Wrld 79⅞ –⅜
MGCX MGC Com 48¾ +5
MMCN MMC Nt 26⅛ +1⅞
MPPP MP3.cm n 35 +⅜
MRVC MRV Cm u65⅜ +6⅜
MTIC MTI Tch 31½ +1⅜
MCHM MacroCh 4⅛ +⅛
MACR Macrmdia 75 ⅜ –1 ⁷⁄₃₂
MAGF MagdPhr 6⅛ –⅛
MAGN MagnaPh 1⅜ +⁹⁄₆₄
MANU Manatron 31⅞ +⅛
MOST MapQst n 23¾ +⅛
MRBA Marimba n38⅛ +7½
MKTS MktServ 16⅝ +⅛
MAST Mastech 24 +1⅛
MAGR MstGrph 1⅝ –¹⁄₆₄
MATH Mathsft 4¾ +⅛
MATX MatrixPh 4⅜ +⅛
MXIM Maxim s 47⅜ +⅝
MXTR Maxtor 6½ +⅞
MAXY Maxymizr n u73 +4¼
MCAF McAfee n 40⅛ +⅛
MCLD McLeod s 58⅞ –⅛
MEDI Medimun su168¼ +6½
MEDX Medarex u39⅜ +⅝
EMED Medcom 24½ –⅛
MDEA Medqk 100 25¼ –1⅛
MDCI MedAct 3½ +½
MEDY MedDyn ⅝ +³⁄₆₄
MCNS Mdicrsft n 6¾ +⅜
MEDQ MedQst 25⅛ +⅞
SUIT MenWre 28½ –³⁄₆₄
MENT MentGr 13½ +⅝
MERQ Mercntr s 104⅜ +2
MSEL Merisel 1⅝ –
MMSI MertMid 7 ⅝ –
MESG MessageMd 13 –⅜
MCRE MetaCreat 7⅜ –⅛
MTLM MetalMgt 3⅝ +½
MTLK Metalink n 22 +2⅜
MMWW Metamor 26¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅝
META Metatec 2⅝ –⅛
METH MethdA 32⅝ –⅜
MCDM Metrcm 80⅝ –¼
MISI Metroint 23¹³⁄₁₆ +1⅜
MCLL Metrocall 1⅝ +⅛
MFNX MtmgF s 47½ –1⅜
MIKE MichStr 28¹³⁄₁₆ +2¹⁵⁄₃₂
MWHS MicroWre 18½ –
MICA MicroApp 3⅝ +³⁄₆₄
MCHP Microchp 69 +1⅜
MUEI MicronEl 11⅛ +⅜
MSFT Microsft s117¹¹⁄₁₆ +3⅜
MSTR MicroStr 203 +5½
MVIS Microvisn 26 +2½
MLNM MillPhar 135 –2¼
MEXP MillerEx ¾ –⅛
MLHR MillerHer 23½ –⅛
MSPG MindSpr 27 –⅛
MNMD MiniMed s 70⅛ –⅜
MINTX Minntc 9³⁄₆₄ +⅛
MDCM Mntg.cm n 6⅛ +⅜
MLTX Multex n 33¼ –½
MZON MultZns 8¾ +1⅛
MUZE MuseTch 3⅞ +⅛
MITS msicmkr n 5½ +⅜
NBTY NBTY 11¹¹⁄₁₆ –½
NCOG NCO Grp 28⅛ +1⅛
NCSS NCS Hlt 2¼ –½
NPSP NPS Phm 9⅜ –⅛
NTLI NTL Inc s121¼ –⅞
NGEN Nanogen 21¾ +1¼
NAFC NashF 8½ +⅜
NCBC NCmcBc 22¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
NAUT Nautica d10¾ –⅛
NAVR Navarre 6 +⅛
NMGC NeoMgic 10⅛ +⅜
NERX NeoRx 4⅛ –⅛
NESY NeonSys n 33¾ +⅛
NETP NetPrcp n 29½ +⅜
NTBK NetBank s18⅝ +1¹¹⁄₁₆
NTOP Net2Phn n 48¼ –1⅞
NETE Netegrity 56¾ +8⅛
NTVN Netv cm n 6⅛ +⅜
NETX NetLojix 2¾ +³⁄₆₄
NETM Netmrig 5⅛ +1³⁄₃₂
NETO NetObjct n 15¼ +2
NTPL Netplex 11⅜ +⅛
NTRX Netrix 13⅛ –⅝
NTRP NetroCp nu47 ⅞ +5 ⅞
NTAP NetwkAp s82¹¹⁄₁₆ –2⅛
NETA NetwkAsc 24 –⅛
NPLS NtwrkPl n 18½ +⅜
NEWS NetwSol s 226½ –9⅛
NETZ Netzero n 16+1¹¹⁄₁₆
NZRO NetZero n 25⅜ –⅛
NBIX Neurocrine u26¼ +2⅛
NEON NewEra 46⅝ +1¾
NWST NewStar 31³²⁄₃₂ +5⅝
NEXL Nextel 117½ +3⅜
NXTV NextLevl n 85¼ +3⅝
NXCD NextCrd n 28⅞ +⅛
NXTL NextelCm 102¾ –1⅝
NXTA Nextera n 11⅞ +⅛
NXLK Nextlnk s 79½ –⅝
NSAIF Norsatint 13¼ +⅛
TNFI NorthFrst n 4¾ +1⅛
NTRS NorTrst s 52¾ +1½
NPNT NorthPnt n 24¼ –1¼
NWAC NwstAirl 23⅛ +⅜
NOVA NovaMed n6⅝ –⅛
NOVL Novell 34 +1½
NVLS Novlus 117⅝ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
NVDA NvidiaCp n 48 +1½
OAOT OAO Tc n 8½ +1½
ODSI ODS Netw 10⅛ –⅛
OSIP OSI Phrm u7½ +⅛
OAKT OakTech 9⅝ +⅜
ODSY OdysseyM 10⅛ –⅛
OMPT Ompnpoint u112⅛ +3¹¹⁄₁₆
ONPT OnePrcInT 2⅝ +⅛
ONDS OnDisply n101⅛ –3⅞
FLWS 1800Flwr nd11¼ +⅜
ONEM OneMain n 14¾ –¼
ONHN OnHealth 9⅝ –
ONXX OnyxPh 8⅞ +1⅛
ONXS OnyxSft n 40 +2
OMKT OpenMkt 41 +1½
OPTV OpenTV n 78 +18
OCLI OpticC 304+12⁹⁄₁₆
OPTK Optika u16½ +1½

OPMR OptRobt 37⅝ +1
OPTO OptioSft n u26½ –1
OPTN OptnCr 2⅝ –⅛
ORCL Oracle s 110 +3⅞
ORBR Orbotch s 72⅝ +4 ⅜
FIBR Osicom 44⅛ –⅝
OSSI OutbkSts s25 ⅜ –¹¹⁄₁₆
OWOS Owosso 3¾
OXHP OxfordHlt 12⅝ +1 ⅛
OXIS Oxis 1¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅜

P Q R

PCMS P–Com 9 +⅜
PMCS PMC Sra su148⅝
+8¹¹⁄₁₆
PNVN PNV Inc n d8½ –⅞
PSUA PSU Auto u4⅜ +⅛
PSIX PSiNet 6¼ –½
PSSI PSS Wrld 9⅝ +⅛
PCTH PacA&E 1⅞ +³⁄₆₄
PGEX PacGate n 17⅛ +½
PCNTF PacIntrnet 48 –2½
PSUN PacSun s 35⅜ –⅛
PHSY PacifC 53¼ –⅛
PAGE PagingN ⅜ –⅛
PAIR PairgTch 14⅞ +⅜
PALX PalmEx 6⅝ +⅛
PANS PanASiv 5⅜ +⅛
SPOT PanAmSat 62¾ +1⅝
PZZA Papajohn 25⅝ +1¹¹⁄₁₆
PDYN Paradyne n 27⅛ –
PLLL ParPet 1³⁄₃₂ +³⁄₆₄
PMTC ParmTc 28⅜ +2⅛
PVAT Paravant 2⅛ –
PTEN PattEng 13 ¼ –
PAYX Paychex s 40½ –⅛
PPOD Peapod 8⅛ +⅛
PSFT Peoplesoft 21¾ –⅜
PSTI PrSeTch 7⅛ –⅛
PRGN Peregrne s 80 +3⅝
PERL PerlaSys 9¾ –½
PVSW PervSft 16⅞ +⅛
PETM PetsMart 5⅞ –⅛
PFSW PFSweb n 38¾ +1½
PPDI PharmPdt 11⅜ +1½
PCYC Phmcyc 37¾ –2⅜
PPRT PhrmPrt n 17⅞ –1⅛
PARS Pharmos u2¼ +⅜
PHCM Phne cm s 118+18¾
PLAB PhotrIn 29¾ +⅜
PHYC PhyCor 12¹³⁄₁₆ +⅛
PCTL PictTel 4⅛ –⅛
PILT PilotNet u23⅛ +4¹¹⁄₁₆
PIXR Pixar 36½ –1
PIXT PixTech 2¼ –⅛
PLRX PlnetRx n 2¼ +⅛
PTET PlatEnt n 21⅝ +⅜
PBYP Playbx n 12⅝ –1⅛
PLCM Polycom u64⅝ +3¹¹⁄₁₆
PLMD Polymed 21¼ +½
POPM PopMail n 2²³⁄₃₂ –⅜
PORSF PortlSft n 103⅞ +⅛
POSS Possis 7⅝ +⅛
PTEL Powertel 102¾ +2¼
PWAV Powerwv 56⅝ +1⅝
POCI ProOptCp u16¼ +3⅛
PLSIA PrimLasr 1⅝ +³⁄₆₄
PLSIZ PrLas wtB ⅛ –
PTEK Prentrk 13⅜ –⅜
PRST Prestek 13¾ –⅜
PRSW PrevSys n 58 –2⅜
PCLN priceline n50⅝ –1⅛
PRRG PrimeEgy 4¼ –
PRCM Procnx 22⅝ +2⅜
PRGY Prodigy n 20½ +⅜
PRGX ProfRec s 25⅛ +⅛
PRGS PrgSoft 55½ –4⅛
PSDI ProShft s u55⅛ +10²¹⁄₃₂
PMCO ProMdCo 2⅜ +⅛
PDLI ProtDg u72⅛ +2³⁄₃₂
PXCM Proxicm nu102¼ +6½
PILL Proxymd 10⅝ –⅞
PUMA PumaT n 87+15¼
PRPO PrphPro s 151 –7⅜
QADI QAD Inc 8⅞ +⅛
QLTI QLT s u80⅝ –2
XING QiaoXing n 22 –29
QLGC Qlogic s 155⅝ –1⅛
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QTRN Quintiles 19¹³⁄₁₆ +2½

QHGI QuormH 9⅛ +⅜
QWST QwestCom s 42 –1⅛
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RMII RMI.net 8⅝ +⅜
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RSLC RSL Com 16⅜ –⅜
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RRRR RareMed 34½ –½
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SDLI SDL Inc s 220⅛ +½
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SMRA SomeraC n d13 –⅛
SONR Sonera n 1½ +⅛
SRCM SrceMed n 18 +⅝
SOTR Southtrst 34⅞ +1¼
SVRN SovBcp 7¹¹⁄₁₆ +³⁄₆₄
SPNK SpectLink 7¾ –⅜
SPRX Spectrx 11¼ –⅛
SFIM SFIPEC n 13⅜ +1
SPGLA Spiegel 6¾ +⅛
SPLN SportsLn 50⅛ –1½
SPYG Spyglss 25⅞ +⅛
STAF StaffMark 7 +1¼
STMP Stamps n 42⅞ –1 ⅝
SPLS Staples s 21⅛ +⅛
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STRV Strvlgs n 6 +⅛
STEI Stewart 4¾ –⅜
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SDRC Structur 11⅝ +¹¹⁄₁₆
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THOI THQ s 22⅝ –⅛
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TESI TangEnt 8½ –1⅛
TGEN TargGene ⅜ –⅛
TECD TechData 26⅞ +½
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TCLN Techclone ³⁄₆₄ –
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday	$26.47
Previous	$26.82

POSTED

Wednesday	$23.75
Previous	$24.00

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$2.394
Previous	$2.344

Futures fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures fell Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as traders largely ignored a favorable weekly inventory report released after the close of trading Tuesday.

The swoon in energy futures came despite data released by the American Petroleum Institute late Tuesday showing a 3.2 million barrel decline in U.S. crude oil stockpiles last week. U.S. gasoline stocks fell 411,000 barrels, API said.

Light sweet crude for February delivery fell 35 cents to $26.47 a barrel. January heating oil fell 0.39 cent to 70.40 cents a gallon; January unleaded gasoline fell 1.37 cents to 71.26 cents a gallon.

Natural gas for February delivery rose 2.5 cents to $2.394 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Techs propel rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Technology stocks, the dominant force on Wall Street this year, propelled the Nasdaq composite index to its first close above 4,000 Wednesday and boosted broader market indicators to records of their own.

The Nasdaq composite rose 69.35 to close at 4,041.46, easily eclipsing its previous record of 3,975.38, set Monday.

The Dow rose 7.95 to 11,484.66, sliding past its previous record of 11,476.71, reached on Tuesday.

The S&P 500 gained 5.80 to a record 1,463.46. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 8.53 to 497.01, its first new record since April 21, 1998. In every case, technology led the advance.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against the euro, but fell against the Japanese yen in a quiet day of trading Wednesday.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0047, down from $1.0063 late Tuesday. The dollar also was quoted at 102.19 Japanese yen, down from 102.42.

Palladium high

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices fell in trading Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade on forecasts for rainfall and cooler temperatures in South American growing regions over the next few days.

In other markets, palladium futures prices hit an all-time high and silver futures prices rose.

Soybeans dropped steeply Monday, but settled slightly higher Tuesday in a technical recovery. But revised rain projections for later this week in South America pushed the prices lower again Wednesday.

Some selling by U.S. farmers also pushed the contract lower.

Corn futures prices also declined under light pressure from farmer selling before the end of the year, and by South America's rain forecasts and lower soybean prices. Wheat prices rose early on news of dry conditions in some portions of the U.S. wheat belt, but dropped on pressure from declining soybean futures prices.

Wheat for March delivery fell 1/2 cent to $2.46 3/4 a bushel; March corn fell 1 cent to $2.03 3/4 a bushel; March oats rose 1/4 cent to $1.09 1/4 a bushel; and March soybeans fell 3 1/2 cents to $4.63 1/2 a bushel.

Silver futures prices rose sharply, up 17.3 cents to $5.415 an ounce Wednesday on the Comex division of the New York Mercantile Exchange, after hitting a 2 1/2 month high of $5.440.

Bankers to buy Community National

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

A new generation of bankers is set to take the helm of Community National Bank.

Three of the bank's executives, Jeb Hughes, Jim Hoisager and Bill Stovall, are part of a group of local investors that formed Midland Bancshares Inc. and agreed to acquire Community National.

Attorney Dan LeRoy, who is representing Midland Bancshares, said the bank would retain its name and its employees.

"The intention is for things to remain the same," he said. "The only thing is a change of ownership."

Robert Southerland, current president of Community National, said the proposal, which is pending approval by the Federal Reserve and Office of Comptroller of the Currency, is a positive move for the bank.

Approval from the regulators is expected by March and current shareholders will meet in February to vote on the proposal.

"This has already been announced to our shareholders and we have had no objections," he said.

After the acquisition, he said he will remain bank president, Ken Peeler chairman of the board and Hughes will become chief executive officer.

The bank's current directors will remain on the board and four to six new directors will be announced when approval of the sale is received, he said.

Southerland said the change in ownership "brings younger people into management."

The new owners, he said, are younger executives looking forward to a long career with the bank.

"This is the next generation of bankers; they're in their 40s and they're seasoned bankers with roughly 20 years' experience," he said. "I think this is the best of all worlds."

He said the founding members of the bank's board of directors were in the process of retiring from their own businesses and "had reached the age where they wanted to retire all the way" and made the decision to sell the bank.

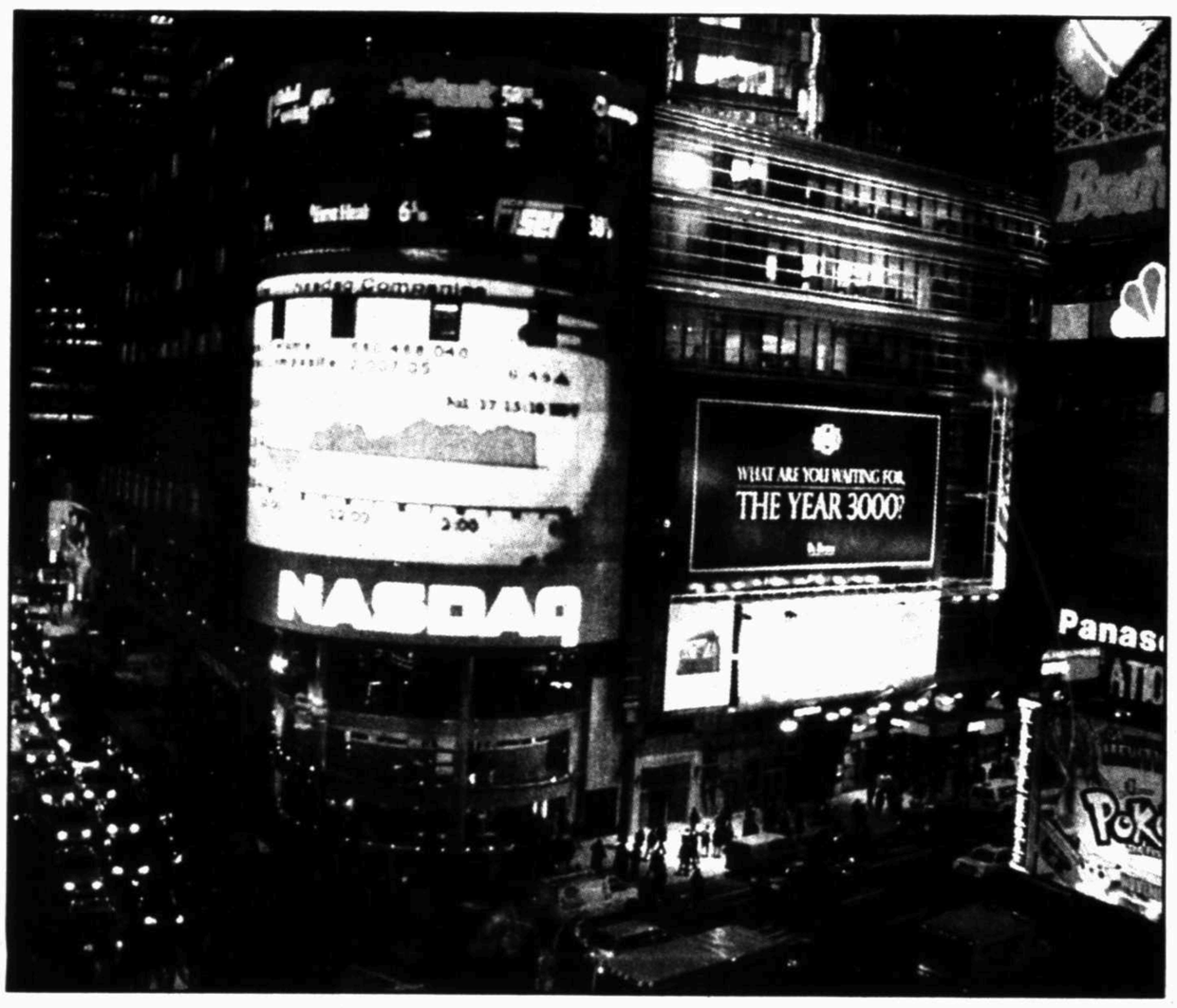
"When we made the decision to sell the bank, we had several options. One was to sell to a big holding company and the other was to sell to a regional bank company. The board wanted to try to keep ownership as local as possible and we were able to accomplish that through the three current executives putting together an investment group."

He estimated that 80 to 90 percent of the investment group members live in Midland County.

The new owners plan to not only keep the bank name and current employees but to add employees as they grow the bank along with Midland, Southerland said.

No matter what the future holds for the bank, he said, "we will always be principally a Midland bank."

World's biggest ticker



AP Photo

The new Nasdaq Market Site Tower, called the largest video screen in the world by Nasdaq, is activated in the heart of New York's Times Square Tuesday. The screen, transmitting up-to-the-minute market information, is on the 4 Times Square building on the corner of Broadway and 43rd St.

Population in Texas tops 20 million mark

By Chris Williams
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Births along the border and people seeking jobs in Texas' strong economy have pushed the Lone Star State's population past 20 million, according to a report released Wednesday.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that Texas' population on July 1 was 20.04 million, an 18 percent increase since the 1990 census.

The new figures make Texas the second most populous state in the nation, after California with 33.14 million residents. New York is third with 18.20 million.

Texas was the sixth fastest growing state. Nevada was first, a designation it has held for the past 14 years. Arizona, Colorado, Georgia and Idaho followed behind, records show.

Texas added 3.57 million residents in the 1990s, a population larger than 21 of the 50 states. It's like adding another Houston and San Antonio to the state since 1990, one demographer said.

The bulk of the population increase in Texas came from births, 3.02 million, while migrations from other states, 570,00, and other nations, 715,000. Conversely, 1.25 million people died since 1990.

The new Texans say a lot about the strong economies in the state's major cities, but present challenges for the future, demographers with the census and the state said.

"Not all population increases are the same and have the same implications for an area," said Marc Perry a demographer with the census.

For example, people have moved from other states to Texas to take advantage of the booming economy, he said.

Those new residents tend to be well-educated, at the top of their earning potential and invest their money in new houses.

Figures show they have also moved almost exclusively to the suburbs of Houston, Dallas and Austin in the past decade.

"Rapid population growth alone is not enough to prop up the economy, but it helps," Perry said.

On the other hand, says Steve Murdoch, director of the Texas State Data Center, three quarters of the new births this decade were to minorities, particularly along the border.

He said that historically, many of the people in the area were poor and did not attend college. More recent educational and economic statistics suggest the trend continues today, he said.

The new population figures from the census suggest the state needs to find ways to improve education, and expand the strong economies of the cities to the Texas-Mexico border.

Valley unemployment rates on decline

By Madeline Baro Diaz
Associated Press

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley has the highest unemployment rate in the state, but this year's jobless figures are the lowest they've been all decade.

In Hidalgo County, the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area had a 13 percent unemployment rate in November, the only place with double-digit figures of the 27 metropolitan areas the Texas Workforce Commission tracks.

"You can't sugarcoat it," said Mike Allen, president of the McAllen Economic Development Corporation. "My goal is to get it down to single-digit unemployment."

Though the statewide average is around 4 percent, 13 percent is an improvement for the upper Rio Grande Valley, which regularly had unemployment rates of 20 percent and higher during the 1990s.

Meanwhile, the Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito area in Cameron County had the second-highest unemployment rate in November at 9 percent, also an improvement over double-digit unemployment earlier in the '90s.

Harlingen City Manager Natalie Prim said the lower Valley is benefitting from the nation's overall economic growth. She also credits Harlingen's efforts to lure companies and the availability of resources for training workers.

"I think it's a very positive sign for the Valley to get into this position," Ms. Prim said. "I think it shows economic growth all over the state, but we're very pleased that it's come to this point in the Valley."

In the upper Valley, the McAllen Economic Development Corporation lured more than 2,000 jobs to the area in 1999 alone. The organization goes after businesses offering jobs that pay $8 an hour and more, so the key to single-digit unemployment is education, Allen said.

"We're going to have to make a major push in education," he said. "That's what's keeping us back. We have to have people who are graduating from our high schools with language, computer and math skills and we're not getting that."

Clayton Griffis, a labor market analyst for the Texas Workforce Commission, explained that Hidalgo and Cameron counties and El Paso, which had 8.4 percent unemployment in November, historically have had the highest unemployment rates.

They have been unable to shake that distinction, even while reaping the benefits of strong job growth that has driven the state's unemployment rates as low as 1 and 2 percent in some areas.

In November 1990, for example, Hidalgo County had around 23 percent unemployment. By November 1998, it was down to 18 percent.

THE ECONOMIST

Musing on the near and dear to all of us — money

By M. Ray Perryman

Over the next few weeks, we will all be focusing on the past, present and future with a bit more intensity than usual. As I have been waxing philosophical, my musings have turned to some of the more intriguing elements of our economic pilgrimage. I'll throw a few of these in over the next few months, starting with a topic that's near and dear to all of us — money!!!



Perryman

Nobody knows for sure at what point in human history a medium of exchange emerged. We do know that community interaction would not have progressed beyond a fairly primitive state before some such contrivance had to emerge. We are blessed with a wide and colorful array of commodities which took their form as money. Stones (a bit cumbersome), pebbles, chocolate, beads, cattle, seeds, shells, beans, tobacco leaves and even wives were at one point or another used as money. The currency was quail on the Isle of Capri (the island, not the casino) and deerskin in frontier America. In fact, the use of "buck" as slang for a dollar is one of countless linguistic holdovers from bygone monetary systems. In the spirit of the season, the Bank of St. Nicholas in new York once issued $3 bills with a picture of — you guessed it — Santa Claus! They circulated widely and freely in the days prior to a uniform national currency.

The earliest known coinage of precious metals took place in Lydia, part of present-day Turkey, around 2,500 B.C.E. The advent of coins not only brought great wealth to Lydia's still legendary King Croesus; their adoption by Greece also led to the first great civilization based on commerce rather than conquest. The resulting wealth permitted a patronage sufficient to spawn an era of astonishing intellectual and artistic achievement. About 4,000 years later, the banking innovations of the Medici family in Florence similarly funded the creative explosion we now call "The Renaissance."

Not long after coinage came along, shady characters figured out they could clip a small amount of metal off the edges of a coin. This practice netted them some of the fully-valued precious metals for themselves; it also spawned inflation that tumbled entire civilizations. (The ridges around many coins today, such as U.S. dimes and quarters, are a legacy of early efforts to prevent 'clipping.') Rulers later discovered they could really do well (at least temporarily) by throwing some cheap metal in the melting pot and artificially increasing the money supply. Once again, inflation reared its ugly head. After dealing with this headache for a few centuries (some places still do), it finally became obvious that it was not the metal that really gave money its value; it was, rather, the fact that people accepted it. This discovery led the way to first money and paper currency banked only by the strength of the entity (government, bank or merchant) issuing it.

I'm glossing over much of the past in order to talk about the future. The U.S. has its own fascinating history, and I could spend many columns talking about Nicholas Biddle and Andrew Jackson squabbling over a national bank, the Greenback controversy and William Jennings Bryan, the advent of the Federal Reserve, the reforms in the aftermath of the wake of the Great Depression, or even the recent financial deregulation. I could, but I won't!

The most common question I hear about the future of money (besides how to get more of it) as we enter the next Millennium is "Are we going to ultimately have a cashless society?" — Yes!

In fact, it's really not a big deal. It is nothing more than a notable milestone ion a continuing journey. The vast majority of money today is neither paper nor coin. IT is electronic impulses darting invisibly around the globe. The recent popularity of debit cards has lessened the further the need for "cash," much like the check did a couple of centuries back. The fundamental idea to remember is that money is money — be it bites of chocolate or bytes across cyberspace — only because we accept it. This fact was there (although perhaps unrecognized) several Millennia ago, and it will be around for several more. Money today is essentially a mechanism to transmit information. It is a product of the intellect, not the printing press or the mint. Think about it!

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Web site offers help to Hispanic smokers who want to quit

PITTSBURGH and NEW YORK (PRNewswire) — For those in the Hispanic-American community who want to enter the next century smoke-free, SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare (SBCH) launched http://www.parardefumar.com, a stop smoking Web site presented entirely in Spanish. The site will provide visitors with valuable information about two leading nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) products — Nicorette(R) nicotine gum and NicoDerm(R) CQ(R) nicotine patch — that are available over-the-counter (OTC).

Nicotine replacement therapy is a proven stop smoking method recommended as first-line therapy for smokers who want to quit by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) guidelines. SmithKline Beecham's new site, http://www.parardefumar.com, is one of the only online destinations that offers information about FDA-approved, OTC stop smoking aids, plus a clinically proven behavioral support program called Committed Quitters(R).

"The Hispanic community represents one of the largest growing segments of smokers in the U.S.," said Steven L. Burton, Director of Marketing for SmithKline Beecham. "SBCH already has Spanish-language advertising on television and radio and distributes Spanish-language user guides and educational materials in high-traffic Hispanic retail outlets. Through this new Web site, http://www.parardefumar.com, SmithKline Beecham is going one step further by providing the Hispanic community with stop smoking materials that are specifically geared towards them and easily accessible."

Visitors to http://www.parardefumar.com Web site first have the option of selecting information specifically about Nicorette or NicoDerm CQ. Both product sites offer a number of features, including:

■ How Nicorette/NicoDerm CQ Helps Smokers Quit
— Includes description of how the product works
— Instructs smokers about how to use the product properly
— Provides a list of places where product is available

■ Dependency Quiz
— Developed by Dr. Karl Fagerstrom, one of the world's leading authorities on the effects of cigarette smoking
— Rates a smoker's dependency on cigarettes
— Calculates answers and provides immediate quiz results

■ Quitting Tips
— Offers suggestions for smokers as they begin their quit attempt
— Smokers can print out the 13 tips and refer to them throughout their quit attempt

■ Quit Now, Save Money
— Enables smokers to calculate how much money they save by not buying cigarettes
— Serves as added financial incentive

■ FAQ's
— Provides answers to most commonly asked questions about products and quitting smoking

With the 1996 launches of both Nicorette nicotine gum and NicoDerm CQ nicotine patch, and more recently, the 1999 launch of Nicorette Mint, SmithKline Beecham became the first company to offer FDA-approved, OTC nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) for smokers who want to quit.

NicoDerm CQ and Nicorette work by providing a low, safe dose of nicotine to help relieve cravings while a smoker adjusts to life without cigarettes. NicoDerm CQ is the leading nicotine patch and the only OTC brand that offers a choice of three strengths that can be worn for either 16 or 24 hours.

Both Nicorette and Nicorette Mint nicotine gum allow smokers to control cravings two ways: they can use it on a regular basis to prevent cravings, and then take an extra piece to control cravings. Nicorette Mint, which works the same as original Nicorette, is sugar-free and available with a choice of the same two strengths — 2mg (for smokers of 24 or fewer cigarettes each day) and 4mg (for smokers of 25 or more cigarettes each day).

Consumers who purchase Nicorette or NicoDerm CQ can enroll in Committed Quitters(R), the only tailor-made, behavioral support program that has been clinically proven to increase a smoker's chances of quitting successfully over using NRT alone. Participants in the free, 12-week program receive customized information and support materials based on their specific needs and smoking history.

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To learn more about Nicorette and NicoDerm CQ and other SBCH stop smoking initiatives in English, visit the following Web sites: http://www.nicorette.com, http://www.nicoderm.com or http://www.niconews.com. For more information about Committed Quitters, visit http://www.CommittedQuitters.com. SmithKline Beecham -- one of the world's leading health care companies -- discovers, develops, manufactures and markets pharmaceuticals, vaccines, over-the-counter medicines and health-related consumer products. For company information, visit SmithKline Beecham on the World Wide Web at http://www.sb.com.

TOP 5: Influential Hispanics pave way into new Millennium

(From 8C)

That research led to the discovery of 70 elementary particles that resulted in a major revision of nuclear theories.

During World War II, Alvarez designed a landing system for aircrafts and a radar system for locating planes which was one of his 22 patents. Among his patents was an indoor golf-training machine he developed for President Eisenhower.

Alvarez was also involved in the Manhattan Project in 1943, which developed a detonating device for the atomic bomb. He was even aboard the *Enola Gay*, the plane which dropped the bomb on Hiroshima. Alvarez was sickened by the destruction that it caused, but since the war was ended shortly after he never expressed his views about the bomb.

In 1965 Alvarez took his physics expertise on an archeological expedition to try to find hidden chambers in the Giza pyramid in Egypt. On a U.S.-Egyptian team he used subatomic particles to calculate the pyramid's density.

Unfortunately, the team did not find any hidden chambers, but this marked the beginning of Alvarez's work with his son. In 1980, Alvarez, along with his son, came up with the theory that dinosaurs were killed off by a giant asteroid that struck the earth 65 million years ago. They constructed strong geological evidence, and although it is accepted by many scientist, the theory is still being debated.

In 1968, Alvarez reached the peak of any scientific field by being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics. He was also a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee from 1971 to 1972, and assisted in the Warren Commission that investigated the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Roberto Clemente

Roberto Clemente was one of the greatest baseball players to ever play the game, and is considered by many to be the premier defensive outfielder whose powerful right arm threw out many a base runner.

Not only was Clemente an extraordinary baseball player, he also was recognized as a daring team leader.

Born in Puerto Rico in 1934, Clemente was a softball player until he turned 17. After seeing how much talent he had, he was signed by the Santurce Cangrejeros where he played until 1953, at which time he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 1954 Clemente was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates where he played the his entire 18-year career.

While with the Pirates, Clemente helped lead the team to two World Series. He never went hitless in a World Series game and was named outstanding player of the 1971 series.

In Clemente's 18 years in baseball, he played on 12 National League All Star teams and was honored as the Most Valuable Player in 1966. He won four National League batting titles and had a lifetime batting average of .317.

Sadly, Clemente's life was cut short as he died in a plane crash off the coast of Puerto Rico 1972. He was on his way to help provide aid to earthquake victims in Nicaragua. But three months before his death he was able to become the 11th man in major league history to have 3,000 hits in a career.

Clemente was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1973.

Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso was the one of the most, if not the most, dominant figure in art in the 20th Century. Known primarily because of his paintings, he also had a wide variety of art skills ... dabbling in sculptures, drawings, prints, ceramics, poetry and even creating sets and costumes for plays.

Born in Málaga, Spain where he showed a great interest in art as early as the age of 10, Picasso first became his father's pupil and then, at the age of 13, he had his own art exhibition.

He quickly became involved in a group of artists and intellectuals of Barcelona and made his first trip to Paris in 1900 (which was the center of the art world of that time). In Paris, Picasso started experimenting with a number of established styles such as impressionism, pointillism, and symbolism.

His first original style has been called the Blue Period, ranging from 1901-1904. That period was motivated by the suicide of his studio-mate in Paris, Carles Casagemas. The Blue Period consisted of powerful expressiveness of sadness and alienation through the painting of forlorn people in shades of blue such as *The Old Guitarist* (1903).

However, when Picasso made his final move to Paris in 1904 he began another period of art called the Rose Period. That style was warmer and more optimistic. Using rose shades in his work, he used the theme of the circus painting works like *Two Acrobats with Dog* (1905).

Picasso also introduced a completely different style of art called Cubism. In his work *Les Demoiselles d'Avignon*, which is considered a landmark in art history, he first uses this style. The painting reveals five nudes of female prostitutes whose figures are jagged and distorted.

That was a radical break from the traditional art form and was often misunderstood by critics and viewers who just considered it geometric art. But in reality it showed multiple views of an object on the same canvas to convey more information than could be contained in a single, limited illusionistic view. Because this was a new style and was under fire from critics, Picasso chose to roll it up and keep it out of sight for several years.

In the later years of his life, Picasso began expressing his political views in his paintings. He created his most recognizable work of art entitled *Guernica* (1937) which showed the bombing of the town of Guernica by the Fascists in 1937 during the Spanish Civil War.

Although Picasso had not returned to his native country after a visit in 1934, his sympathies still were with Spain. He produced a series of etchings and aquatints to be sold in support of the Republican cause against Franco's forces.

After the end of World War II, Picasso work became less political and more gentle in feeling. He seemed at times to be obsessed with the need to create variations on the works of earlier artists like Altdorfer, Monet, Rembrandt and Courbet.

He repeatedly turned toward the history of art for his themes to be used in his later works of art.

Virtually no 20th Century artist could escape the works and influence of Pablo Picasso. He continued to be an innovator into the last decade of life and superstitiously believed that work would keep him alive.

For nearly 80 of his 91 years, Picasso devoted himself to an artistic production that contributed significantly to the whole development of modern art in the 20th Century.

Information complied by sources obtained from encyclopedias and websites found on the Internet.

Y'ALL: Keep on Readin' now, ya' hear

(From 8C)

Or you can use a different language to impress people.

"Adios."
"Adieu."
"Aloha."
"Sayonara."

Easy enough, right? Here are two other West Texas phrases and alternative ways of saying them. Try them out on a friend today.

Phrase: "You reckon Bubba shed a tear while watching Urban Cowboy?"

Alternatives: "Do you think Bubba shed a tear while watching Urban Cowboy?"

"Would you be of the opinion that Bubba shed a tear while watching Urban Cowboy?"

"Do you believe Bubba shed a tear while watching Urban Cowboy?"

"I have come to the conclusion that Bubba shed a tear while watching Urban Cowboy?"

Phrase: "I'm fixin' to go to the cattle auction."

Alternatives: "I'm on the verge of going to the cattle auction."

"I'm on the brink of going to the cattle auction."

"I'm ready to go to the cattle auction."

"I'm readying to go to the cattle auction."

"I'm prepared to go to the cattle auction."

"I'm preparing to go to the cattle auction."

"I'm soon to go to the cattle auction."

"I'm leaving to the cattle auction."

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DEAR ABBY

Widow torn between living in past or planning for future

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Wayne," and I met in high school. After high school, our friendship grew deeper and we fell in love. We married and had three beautiful children together who are now 10, 8 and 5. I thought we would have a bright future together and watch our children grow.



Van Buren

Two years ago, he began experiencing unusual symptoms and went to see his doctor. We learned days later that he had leukemia. For a year and a half, Wayne fought to survive. Unfortunately, it was not to be. I lost my friend, my husband and the father of my children.

I am now a 35-year-old widow, raising my children alone. I am trying to do the best I can without him.

Wayne told me during his illness that he didn't want another man to raise our children. It was one of his last wishes. Abby, was he being selfish, or should I abide by his wishes? I loved Wayne more than all the stars in the sky. What I fear now is living alone, and I didn't plan on being a single parent.

Should I allow myself to move past this and concentrate on my and my children's future? Or am I being selfish? — LONELY MOM IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR LONELY MOM: I offer my sincere sympathy for the untimely loss of your mate. Allowing yourself to move past this tragedy and get on with your life is not selfish — it's practical. By eliciting a deathbed promise from you that you would never remarry, your husband was trying to hold onto life — an impossibility. Please don't feel guilty. Life is for the living.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from the Elvis impersonator's mom who was upset that her son was the brunt of unkind comments, I just had to write.

My brother-in-law is an Elvis impersonator, and he does it 24 hours a day, seven days a week — and frankly, the family is sick and tired of it! He never says, "Thank you" — he has to say, "Thann (not thank) you very much." He even wore his wraparound dark Elvis glasses to his brother's wake and funeral, along with stage makeup and an outfit as close as he could get to look like Elvis. And no, he had NOT just come from a "gig." This WAS his "gig" for the week!

The mother's signature says it all. "Protective Little Mama" is what Elvis' mother was, and I do believe that she considers herself Elvis' mom and enjoys the attention as much as he does. Give me a break!

Most entertainers are professionals and leave the showbiz behind after work. This Elvis wannabe probably does his act all day and all night — and that's where the problem really lies. Even Dolly Parton says she goes to the grocery store and no one recognizes her.

My sister is a professional musician, but she is "Mom and wife" during the week and a "performer" on the weekends. That man should give the Elvis act a rest, do the "show" only when on stage, and get a life the rest of the time. — CHARLESTON, S.C., READER

DEAR READER: You could be right. However, I'm not about to psychoanalyze from long distance the mother or her son who is living the part of Elvis. Although most actors can leap in and out of character at will, I have heard of some who remain in character for the duration of the role — heaven help their families.

P.S. If Dolly Parton can go to the grocery store without anyone recognizing her, I doubt she is shopping in this country!

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Dear Abby/7C

Century's best

Que Pasa picks top Hispanics in music, politics, science, art and sports

By George Torres
Staff Writer

As the end of the 20th Century approaches, that 100-year period will be remembered as one of the most influential times in history — a time of wars, civil rights movements and explosions in technological advances.

It also contained many strong colorful individuals, men and women who opened doors for future generations. Que Pasa looks at five of the top Hispanics of the 20th Century.

Carlos Santana

Carlos Santana has become one of the most influential forces in rock and roll.

Santana was involved in music almost from the time he could speak. Following his father's musical talent, who was a mariachi violinist, he began studying the violin as a preschooler.

This "traditional" music style served him well, but as Santana's family moved to Tijuana in 1955, his rock and roll style began to emerge. Replacing the violin with a guitar, he started mimicking the blues styles of artists such as T-Bone Walker, John Lee Hooker, and B.B. King.

By the time Santana was 13, he was showing off his six-string skills in clubs in Tijuana. But in 1961, he left Mexico to rejoin his family in San Francisco where he quickly became a part of the growing rock culture in the Bay Area.

In 1966, Santana joined forces with his friends Gregg Rolie, Gus Rodriquez, Michael Carabello and Danny Haro to form the Santana Blues Band. The band started off in San Francisco's Spanish-speaking Mission District, but word quickly spread about their talent and the group began playing in the Haight-Ashbury and other "rock" districts.

While playing in those districts, the band soon met the legendary promoter Bill Graham, who booked Santana's band as a headliner and feature act at the Fillmore West, a place where other rock legends such as Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, and Miles Davis had once played.

Santana's real break started with an invitation to play at the 1969 Woodstock festival. There, the group's performance of "Soul Sacrifice" was one of the most memorable of the concert, receiving high praises from Hendrix.

That performance, in fact, was the reason Santana's band was signed to Columbia Records. The band then started recording, releasing its first album entitled Santana, which received massive critical and commercial success. The success of the album was largely attributed to the songs "Evil Ways" and "Jingo".

Santana released numerous other albums such as *Abraxas* (1970), *Santana III* (1972), *Caravanserai* (1972), and *Welcome* (1973), all of which received gold or platinum status and spawned such hits as "Black Magic Woman", "Oye Como Va" and "No One to Depend On."

Santana and his band received noteworthy achievements during the 70's and 80's. Santana's band was the first to be featured on a BBC TV-radio simulcast in 1976, and the first band to receive CBS Records' Crystal Globe Award in 1977 after selling more than 5 million internationally. Also in 1987 Santana participated in the first-ever U.S.-Soviet rock concert.

More fame followed Santana as a flurry of awards and accolades came in the mid and late 90's. He was honored as the Latino Music Legend of the Year during the Chicano Music Awards in 1997, and in 1998 he was elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Santana also received a star on Hollywood Walk of Fame early that year.

César Chávez

César Chávez is remembered for his contribution of helping those who previously had no voice. He helped farmworkers, mainly poor Mexican-Americans, achieve better pay and working conditions.

By the time he was 10 years old, the Chávez family had lost its farm and, as a result, became migrant workers in California. As a farm laborer, Chávez saw the unfair treatment being heaped on farmworkers.

So in 1962 he began organizing grape pickers across California and established the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). Then in 1965, he began a five-year strike against the table grape growers in California.

A year later, in 1966, Chávez's union merged with a AFL-CIO group to form the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). That made the UFWOC an accepted collective bargaining agent for the grape pickers in the eyes of the California's wine grape growers. But the table growers refused to do the same so Chávez organized a nationwide boycott of California table grapes.

Finally in 1970, most table grape growers agreed to accept the union's demands for better treatment. Later in the year, Chávez began a nationwide boycott of lettuce produced by growers without union contracts.

In 1973, the union changed its name to the United Farm Workers of America (UFA). After failure to renew their contracts in 1973, table grape growers faced Chávez again as he led another nationwide boycott against the growers. Chávez won again, both against the lettuce growers and the grape growers, ending the strike in 1978. That became a major victory for migrant workers in the United States.

Chávez obtained all of his victories through nonviolent means. He did things such as hunger strikes — 25 days in 1968, 24 days in 1972, and 36 days in 1988.

Chávez was once quoted as saying, "The truest act of courage, the strongest act of manliness, is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally nonviolent struggle for justice."

Luis Alvarez

Luis Alvarez, who lived from 1911-1988, was a physicist and a inventor with wide ranging interests. He was born in San Francisco and graduated from the University of Chicago in 1932. Because of his varied activities — including work on the atomic nucleus, light, electrons, and radar — he was called the "prize wild idea man" by his peers.

While attending the University of Chicago, he took a class called Advanced Experimental Physics: Light, which ignited an interest in subatomic particles.

With a growing interest in subatomic particles, Alvarez helped develop the hydrogen bubble chamber.

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Carlos Santana


César Chavez


Luis Alvarez


Roberto Clemente


Pablo Picasso

This week in Hispanic History

December 30

In 1853 the Gadsden Purchase treaty was signed by the United States and Mexico. The United States annexed a tract of land along the U.S.-Mexican border for $10 million. The treaty had been negotiated by U.S. Minister James Gadsden. The United States acquired the 29,000 square miles for construction of a railroad.

December 31

In 1878 Uruguayan writer Horacio Quiroga was born. He is recognized as one of the greatest South American short-story writers. His work deals with the culture and people of lower South America. He committed suicide in 1937 in Argentina after being diagnosed with cancer.

In 1899 Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas was born. He began playing the violin when he was 8, then studied in the United States. He became director of orchestras in the United States and Mexico and wrote the scores for a number of movies.

January 1

In 1959 Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista fled to the Dominican Republic, and Fidel Castro was declared premier of the island nation. Batista, a former army sergeant, dominated Cuban politics from 1933 as either president or as an influential army chief-of-staff. In 1952, shortly before scheduled presidential elections, Batista staged a military coup and assumed dictatorial powers. It was then that a revolutionary movement was organized to overthrow him.

January 2

In 1933 the U.S. Marine Corps withdrew from Nicaragua. The United States became interested in Nicaragua in 1848, when gold was discovered in California, and the Central American country became a shortcut between the eastern United States and California. Although the Marines left, the United States remained involved, furnishing training and supplies in what turned into a long-running civil war that would last until the 1980s.

January 3

In 1980 Hispanic poet Tato Laviera was honored at the White House at a gathering of the nation's leading poets.

January 4

In 1493 Christopher Columbus set sail for his return to Spain after building a fort on the island of Hispaniola and leaving 44 men. Once home, he presented Queen Isabella with animals and a small quantity of gold he found in the New World. She gave Columbus huge holdings in the New World.

January 5

In 1891 the Cuban independence groups in the United States agreed to merge under the leadership of Jose Marti. The 27 groups had often worked at cross-purposes to achieve the goal of Cuban independence. Marti brought them together into the Cuban Revolutionary Party. Other independence groups joined in, and by April the party pushed to obtain complete independence for Cuba from Spain. The effort took nearly a decade.

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Y'all reckon we are fixin' to change?

Like everything else you heard about or seen this week, this will be the final ñface column before the dawning of the new year. And with planning for the whole Y2K (or Y-tuque with a heavy accent) parties and celebrations you may have forgotten one little detail.

Party favors ... check.

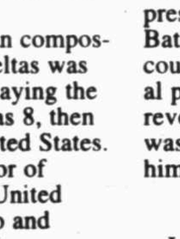
Plastic cups and napkins ... check.

Y2K buffet ... check.

Beverages ... check.

So what are we forgetting?

Your New Year's resolution? Of course.


Acosta

However, before you go off and start a new diet or workout program (which a survey conducted by General Mills showed 85 percent of you will do) I have a suggestion.

Working in a newsroom you meet a lot of people not from this area. And like all visitors to Texas they enjoy poking fun at the way we talk.

They just can't seem to get enough of our, "fixin's," "reckons" and "y'alls." They'll laugh and carry on until they hear themselves say "y'all" a couple of times. After that, they say, "It's your fault for saying that around me all the time."

Well, gosh y'all. I reckon we better watch what we say 'cause we're fixin' to mess up the way them Yankees mouth their words.

I say we throw them all a curve and come up with different words to replace the ones we use every day.

Here are some possibilities:

"See y'all later."

Which is a typical West Texas way of letting someone know that you have to leave.

Here are some alternative ways to say the same thing.

"Farewell dear friends."

"Until we see each other again."

"God be with you."

"Godspeed."

"See you later."

"Toodle-loo."

See Y'ALL/7C

TOP 20 Tejano Hits

1. *Por Eso Te Amo* by Palominos
2. *Mil Botellas* by Jay Perez
3. *El Amigo Que Se Fue* by Intocable
4. *Fuiste Mala* by Kumbia Kings
5. *Otra Vez A La Cantina* by Michael Salgado
6. *Tiki Tac* by Elida Y Avante
7. *Me Hace Llorara* by Masizzo
8. *Se Baila Asi* by Tigrillos
9. *Dejalo Al Tiempo* by Intenso
10. *No Quiero Estar Solo* by Jay Perez
11. *Sonador Eterno* by Intocable
12. *Solamente Mia* by Masizzo
13. *Se Fue Mi Amor* by Kumbia Kings
14. *El Cazador* by Bobby Pulido
15. *Contigo* by Intocable
16. *Inolvidable* by Intenso
17. *Me Enamore* by Tropa F
18. *Duele* by Elida Y Avante
19. *Solo Una Patada* by Ramon Ayala
20. *Tu No Me Lo Das* by Control

From KMRK Tejano 96.1 for the past week

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Syracuse makes sweet Music

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In the nick of time, Syracuse remembered how to win.

James Mungro rushed 12 times for 162 yards and two fourth-quarter touchdowns as Syracuse rallied for a 20-13 victory over Kentucky in the Music City Bowl.

It was the first victory since Nov. 6 for Syracuse (7-5), which ended the season by losing its last two games and four of its last five. Coach Paul Pasqualoni, who listened to fans calling for his job the past month, felt vindicated.

"It's so satisfying and very, very special," said Pasqualoni, who also had lost his previous two bowl games after starting 4-0 in postseason play.

It didn't look good early as Kentucky (6-6) built a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. But the Wildcats lost All-American tight end James Whalen to a dislocated right elbow, and their offense stalled.

"All in all, we just persevered, and we just needed a win," linebacker Keith Bulluck said. "The thrill of victory — we haven't had it in such a long time."

Syracuse still had trouble, even as Kentucky's offense struggled. Kentucky stopped two drives by blocking field goal attempts and was headed for its first bowl victory since the 1984 Hall of Fame game when Marc Samuel's 35-yard field goal made it 13-7 with 10:39 remaining.



AP Photo
Syracuse tailback Dee Brown (6) watches the ball get away from him as he is hit by Kentucky defender Marlon McCree (30) during the Music City Bowl Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn. Kentucky recovered the ball on the play, but Syracuse won the game, 20-13.

The Orangemen responded with their best drive of the game, going 77 yards in four plays capped by Mungro's first TD, a 32-yarder up the middle and a 14-13 lead.

After Will Allen intercepted Dusty Bonner's pass with 6:38 left, Mungro padded the lead when Kentucky, anxious to regain possession inside the last two minutes, allowed him to score on a 20-yard run with 1:42 to play. Syracuse tried to make that strategy backfire by going for a 2-point conversion and a 9-point lead, but the attempt failed.

That still left Kentucky's "Air Raid" offense with plenty of time, but Bonner's last-gasp pass fell incomplete at the Syracuse 7.

Coach Hal Mumme said losing Whalen, the former walk-on who set a major-college record for receptions by a tight end with 90, took the wind out of the Wildcats. Bonner wound up passing for 308 yards but no touchdowns after tossing 26 during the regular season.

"We had to adjust our thinking totally in some of the things we wanted to do because he (Whalen) was off to a terrific start. He was going to have a great game," Mumme said. Whalen caught four passes for 79 yards.

Syracuse wound up with 404 yards compared to 365 for Kentucky.

Kentucky scored on its first two possessions and looked ready to rout Syracuse, jumping to a 10-0 lead.

Whalen was hurt at the end of a 6-yard reception, however, and the Wildcats settled for Samuel's 22-yard field goal.

Pasqualoni started Troy Nunes at quarterback but occasionally went with tailback Dee Brown for running plays. The Orangemen stopped themselves with two fumbles, and Kentucky's Dennis Johnson blocked a 26-yard field goal attempt by Nate Trout late in the second quarter.

Defense finally got Syracuse going. End Donald Dinkins dropped Anthony White for a 2-yard loss on second-and-goal and blocked a 20-yard field goal two plays later. Mungro took the handoff and ran up the right sideline 86 yards, and only Willie Gray saved a touchdown by tripping him up at the Kentucky 3. Kyle Johnson scored on a 2-yard run at 1:56, making it 10-7 at halftime.

Beasley leads Wildcats in wild Holiday

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Jonathan Beasley, the overlooked quarterback, turned out to be the star in another wild Holiday Bowl.

The Kansas State junior scored three touchdowns, including the go-ahead 1-yard run with 5:58 left to cap a monster 92-yard, 20-play drive as the No. 7 Wildcats rallied to beat Washington 24-20 on Wednesday night.

Washington's Marques Tuiasosopo, who this season became the first major college quarterback to pass for 300 yards and run for 200 in a same game, was 18-of-27 for 197 yards with one interception and ran 11 times for 30 yards as the prime target of the Kansas State defense. Tuiasosopo was tackled by Monty Beisel on an option play on fourth-and-5 from the 50 with 3:37 left, then safety Jon McGraw broke up his long pass with 2:09 left.

Beasley completed 6-of-9 passes for 63 yards on the drive, which started when Lamar Chapman intercepted Marques Tuiasosopo's pass at the goal line and returned it eight yards with 52 seconds left in the third quarter.

Beasley called an audible on the touchdown play, an option keeper to the right. It was the fifth lead change of the night.

Beasley, who struggled in the second half of the season with a pulled muscle in his throwing shoulder, also scored on a 1-yard run in the first quarter and an 11-yarder on the opening drive of the second half, on which he also audibled, for a 17-13 lead.

Washington became the first team to score on K-State in the third quarter this year, as tailback Maurice Shaw scored on a 5-yard run with 2:28 left for a 20-17 lead.

Kansas State finished 11-1, and seemed to enjoy itself in this postseason, unlike last year when it lost a shot at reaching the national championship game and then had a lackluster effort in an Alamo Bowl loss to Purdue.

The loss by Washington (7-5) dropped the beleaguered Pac-10 to 0-3 in bowls this year.

Washington had beaten K-State four times dating to 1950, all in Seattle, outscoring the Wildcats 150-13.

Beasley was named the outstanding offensive player of the game while K-State defensive end Darren Howard was named defensive player of the game for his 2 1/2 sacks.

Beasley completed 15-of-31 for 216 yards and gained 48 yards on 20 carries.

On the winning drive, Beasley completed a 22-yard pass to Quincy Morgan and a 10-yarder to Martez Wesley, both on third down, then ran a third-down keeper 3 yards to the Huskies 2.

Beasley's first score came one play after Frank Murphy gained 12 yards on fourth-and-1.

Kansas State, which has the nation's second-stingiest defense, sacked Tuiasosopo four times, all in the first half.

Washington's best drive of the night came in the third quarter. Tuiasosopo helped the Huskies overcome two holding penalties by going 6-of-6 for 68 yards.

John Anderson kicked field goals of 39 and 47 yards, and Pat Conniff scored on a 3-yard run to help give Washington a 13-10 halftime lead.

With Washington leading 13-10 late in the second quarter, Kansas State's Jamie Rheem pushed a 22-yard field goal attempt wide left.

Cotton Bowl could give sneak preview of future quarterback situation at Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — No decision has been made on how Major Applewhite and Chris Simms will split time at quarterback for No. 14 Texas in the Cotton Bowl, but what happens could be a precursor to next season.

Applewhite, a sophomore, will remain the starter on New Year's Day against Arkansas. But Simms, the highly-touted freshman and son of former NFL quarterback Phil Simms, will get some significant action.

"We've not made any kind of decision other than we've told both quarterbacks that we are going to play both of them and that Chris is going to play in both halves," Texas offensive coordinator Greg Davis said Wednesday.

Davis denied that the bowl preparations were providing any kind of head start for spring practice, saying that the most important issue for the Longhorns (9-4) is beating Arkansas (7-4) on Saturday.

"Winning is most important. We can sell all of those other things in spring training," Davis said. "(Coach Mack Brown) and I have played two quarterbacks in the past. We are about winning the game, that's all we're about so we are not opposed to playing two quarterbacks.

"If we have two guys who can go in and win, we'll certainly do that."

Applewhite, the Big 12 offensive player of the year after throwing for 3,357 yards and 21 touchdowns, has started 12 of 13 games this season.

When Applewhite had a stomach virus before the regular season finale against Texas A&M, Simms got his only start and played the first three quarters in the 20-16 loss. Applewhite finished the game and then played in the entire Big 12 title game, a loss to Nebraska.

Applewhite has no problem with the plans for the Cotton Bowl.

"It's an opportunity to get Chris in the ball game, give him some experience. You have to have backups that are able to play if you want to be a national championship caliber team," Applewhite said. "This is a reward for the way Chris has played and this is an opportunity to get us better as a football team."

But the starter refuses to speculate on what the situation may be next season.

"I can't answer that. I don't know, I'm not the coach," Applewhite said. "It seems ridiculous to try to predict the future when you have an Arkansas ball club that's sitting here fired up and ready to whip you. Why are we thinking about August? It's time to play football Jan. 1, not August 2000."

While Applewhite has the experience and weighs the same as Simms at 210 pounds, the freshman has a four-inch height advantage. Applewhite is right-handed and Simms is a lefty. But both have a more important common characteristic.

"The similarities is that they both have that competitive fire that you can't teach, and have to be born with," said Texas receiving leader Kwane Cavil.

College Football Briefs

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee football coach Phillip Fulmer is about to become a millionaire.

Tennessee president J. Wade Gilley will recommend that the school's Board of Trustees give Fulmer a one-year extension to his current six-year contract that will push his pay to $1.05 million a year.

Gilley plans to recommend the contract extension during the trustees' Feb. 3 meeting, athletic director Doug Dickey said in a statement released Wednesday.

Vols' Martin practices

TEMPE, Ariz. — Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin is recovering from the viral infection that struck him and several members of his family but says he'll be ready for his final collegiate game Sunday night against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

"I'm feeling good," Martin said before practice Wednesday. "I have a lot of my strength back, a lot of my enthusiasm back. I'm not down. My eyes are opening. My eyes were kind of closed and my throat was hurting a couple of days ago, but now I'm fine. I feel I can go out there and practice and do a lot more."

Martin wasn't the only quarterback fighting off illness. Nebraska's Eric Crouch was slowed by what coach Frank Solich called flu-like symptoms on Tuesday.

Martin began to get sick on Christmas Day when he was home with his family in Mobile, Ala.

He said five members of his family eventually became ill. His mother was still in a Mobile hospital with the illness on Wednesday.

Wistrom doubtful for Fiesta

TEMPE, Ariz. — All-Big 12 tight end Tracey Wistrom, who has been out for a month with a torn knee ligament, is doubtful for Sunday's Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee.

Wistrom, who sat out the Big 12 championship game Dec. 4 and has been trying to come back for Sunday's game against Tennessee, did not participate in Wednesday's practice. He had tried practicing Monday and Tuesday, but had to leave early.

"I'll take it day to day," Wistrom said. "It's looking kind of slim or slimmer than it was unless three's some kind of miraculous turnaround. I'm going to keep rehabbing and see what happens."

Walters to miss Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES — Troy Walters cried when he realized his dream of playing in the Rose Bowl would go unfulfilled.

Stanford's All-American receiver dislocated his right wrist in practice Tuesday while running a catching drill. He wore a polo shirt, glasses and a heavy wrap on his wrist as he watched his teammates work out on Wednesday.

"It's finally sinking in right now," said Walters, tears welling in his eyes.

"It hurts, but I've done so much in my career, I can't complain. We're a family, and we're a team. It hurts not being able to go to war with them."

Arrington might turn pro

SAN ANTONIO — LaVar Arrington, who helped lead Penn State to an Alamo Bowl victory, appears ready to leave school a year early for the NFL.

The junior All-American and winner of the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker is expected to announce soon if he will enter the draft in April.

His mother, Carolyn Arrington, told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette her son will say this week he is leaving Penn State. She said the announcement will come at his high school — North Hills High School in Pittsburgh.

Arkansas' Lucas sits out

DALLAS — Wide receiver Anthony Lucas did not participate Wednesday as Arkansas practiced in pads for the third straight day, but the head coach and the team trainer were not concerned.

Lucas, who set a Southeastern Conference record by averaging 21 yards per catch for the Razorbacks, practiced Monday and Tuesday. He was injured against LSU on Nov. 26 and underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Dec. 10.

Coach Houston Nutt said Lucas could be in on at least half the plays when the Razorbacks (7-4) meet Texas (9-4) in the Cotton Bowl on Saturday.

"Naturally, we will try to get as many as we can out of him," Nutt said. "It's going to (depend) on how he's feeling. But I just know after watching him these first two days, he's going to be ready to go."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CMS Oil and Gas Company located at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6800, Midland, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation which is not productive of oil or gas.

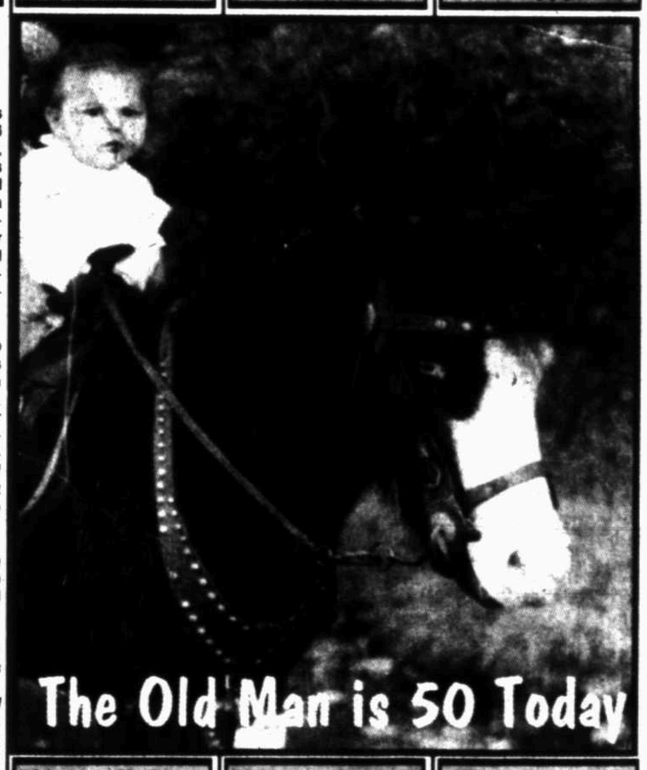
The applicant purposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andrews Formation, Midland SW, Well Number 1 SWD. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles Southwest of Midland in the Wildcat (San Andres) Field, in Midland County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,900 to 6,400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the *Texas Water Code*, as amended, Title 3 of the *Natural Resources Code*, as amended, and the *Statewide Rules* of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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LOST; BOXER PUPPY, female, white and tan, four white feet. Vicinity of Fairgrounds and Florida. Reward, call 664-7088.

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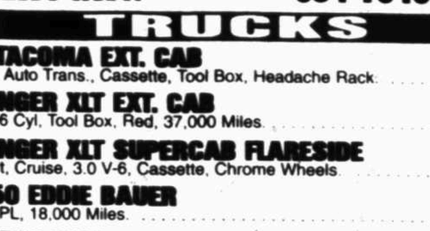
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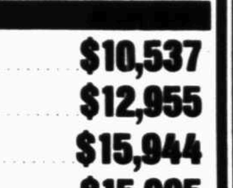
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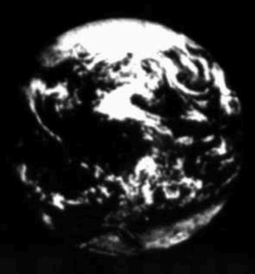
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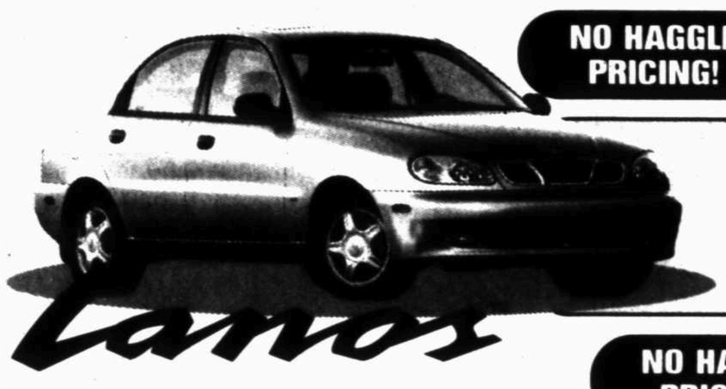
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TANKS FOR SALE; 1- 1500 hundred barrel, 3- 1000 barrel. Located 7 miles South of Brownfield on State Hwy 137. For information call Guy at (806)894-6425.

580 Farm Equipment

NEW; LAND LEVELERS, box blades, disk and various farm implements for sale. Call 664-7088.

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GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

BARGAINS ON VACUUM Cleaners. All brands- New and rebuilt. Repair all makes. 1005 North Midkiff, 520-6464.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

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310 General Help Wanted

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

- ★ **Full name and address**
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Now hiring fo sales associates who can show enthusiasm & communicate in a professional manner
Apply in person only!
Monday- Friday
9:00am- 12:00pm
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10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Behind Warfield)

310 General Help Wanted

ROUTE DRIVER- Requirement: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experienced preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person; Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell Midland or fax resume to 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

COM AQUATICS is accepting applications for a part time maintenance person. Job will include all types of maintenance and some cleaning. Background in maintenance, construction, and/ or pools is helpful but not required. Full time position possible in the future for the right person. Turn in applications at 3003 N. "A" Street.

310 General Help Wanted

HIRING IMMEDIATELY: Truck Drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex-BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

DRIVERS/ WATER-Haulers. Must have one year experience hauling water, CDL license, D.O.T. Physical, clean driving record. Drug Free Environment. Benefits. Apply in person: C&W Transports 1612, East County Road 115. Midland TX. 79706. 570-7355

NOW HIRING for Make Ready and Maintenance. Experience is a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 N. Please no phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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Midland, TX 79702

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Integrated PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

Account Specialist

Energetic, self-starter to handle medical accounts for several physician's offices within our corporate office. Good computer skills, accurate, and detail oriented. Flexibility to grow and learn other areas of medical office skills.

Medical /Insurance experience preferred

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan.

Send Resume to:

Integrated Physician Partners
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 51537
Midland, Texas 79710

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVER DRIVERS needed. Will pay $5.25 per hour plus $1 per run. Must have good driving record and be 18 years old. All applicants must apply in person with Amy. Mr. Gatti's, 614 W. Wadley.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

JANITORIAL/ Maintenance person needed for church. Perform cleaning and various maintenance of building and grounds. Please respond to: Box J-5061, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

→NEW TODAY← LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part-time drivers Must be 18, courteous, have good driving record. Apply at 1000 North Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

NIGHT AUDITOR and Front Desk positions open. Contact Angel or B.J. at Comfort Inn, 902 W. I-20.

OTR DRIVER Needed. Experienced, clean record. Midland based truck. 682-0773.

SHORT OF Cash but have some spare time and enjoy working out? Come by World Gym Midland for details. #3 Meta Drive, Midland.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Give your resume a face lift. Professional Resumes and Typing Available.

VAN DRIVER/ Custodian. Passenger van driver, vehicle upkeep, building cleaning. Driving record checked. Apply at 3301 Sinclair.

VILLAGE EXPRESS LUBE is now accepting applications for an Experienced Lube Tech. Apply in person at: 604 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

WANTED: Crude Oil Drivers. Require CDL, Tanker and HAZMAT endorsements. Experienced and trainee positions available. Clean CDL a plus. Call CPS at 570-5611.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TRINITY HAVEN HEALTHCARE of Midland is now hiring

Nursing Supervisor

LVN's 10- 6 & Weekends

CNA's

Good starting pay
Family owned & Operated
Apply in person
3203 Sage St.
Midland, Texas
683-5403

✔ IMMEDIATE OPENING for certified Paramedics, EMT-I's, EMT's. Full or part time. Top pay. Call 570-4892.

APPLICATIONS ARE- Being accepted for charge nurse (RN or LVN) and for CNA's. Full time, part time and PRN positions are being considered. You will like what you see When you apply in person, at spacious, clean, Midland Skilled Nursing Facility, 3201 Sage.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS is accepting applications for RN and PCT, Dialysis experience preferred but will train. Full time or part time. Fax resume to: 687-5008 or apply at, 731 W. Wadley. No phone calls please.

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT; For fast paced, youth oriented practice. Must be friendly, a good communicator, and able to work as a team member. Non smoking environment. Knowledge of dental profession preferred. Send resumes to: N-4185, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TERRACE WEST NURSING Center, has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland, Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

PARAMEDICS 24 Hour shift. Full-time PRN positions. Apply in person 11304-A West Hwy 80 East. No phone calls.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OUTPATIENT SURGERY
Positions available for
Administrator, OR & Recovery Room Nurses, Technicians.
Apply in confidence.
PO Box 893, Odessa, TX 79760.

RECEPTIONIST Wanted- heavy phones, experience preferred, bilingual a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 4186, Midland, Texas 79704.

RN's STARTING at $26 per hour. LVN's Starting at $19 per hour.Quality Nursing Services. 915-570-1021, 915-553-3581.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GRAPHIC ARTIST needed. Quark Express, Adobe Illustrator and Corel Draw experience required. Only the experienced need apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 11323, Midland, Texas 79701.

GROWTH ORIENTED CPA Firm. We need experienced, self-motivated professional accountants with income tax background to participate in our growth. Contact Teresa Nunley, Trott & Company, L.L.P., 110 Marienfeld, Suite 500, Midland, TX 79701 nunleyt@trottco.com

WEST TEXAS Access- The Permian Basins Fastest Growing Internet Provider is seeking a qualified technical support specialist. Must have experience in network administration, website design and development.. Call 524-7777 or visit our website at: www.wtaccess.com.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Needed: Busy internet company has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant. Must have professional appearance and good computer skills. Excellent pay + benefits. Please fax to 570-5033 Attn; Marisa.

ANSWERING Service seeking telephone secretaries for evening and graveyard shifts not typing less than 35 wpm, good reading/ spelling skills required. Apply in person 10:00am- 4:00pm, Monday- Friday, 1300 S. Midland, Dr.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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Long term temp position requiring good customer service and data entry skills. 8- 5 Monday to Friday. Must have previous experience. Call
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Tired Of Rent Increases Each Year?
Guaranteed No Rate Increase at The End Of 12 Months CALL TO SEE HOW



1 Bedroom starting at $260.00 mo. | **2 Bedroom starting at $375.00 mo.**

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Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

316 Sales Help Wanted

FASTENAL COMPANY. The nation's leading industrial construction supplier is currently seeking professional sales people for the Midland/ Odessa area. Qualified candidates should possess a college degree and/ or equivalent work experience, good business ethics, and the eagerness to succeed. Competitive salary plus commission and company benefits. Qualified individuals should forward resume or apply in person at: 901 A. South Goode, Midland, TX 79701. 915/683-5244 phone, 915/683-5245 Fax.

SALES PERSON: Experienced in the HVAC Trade a plus. Ask for Michael call 570-8105 or come by 2302 Garden City Highway.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

MANAGER/ LEASING Agent needed for Midland complex. One year experiences a must. Call 520-3751 for details.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GROWING OILFIELD chemical company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with Hazard Endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resumes to: Box P-6101, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

320 Skilled Trades

CAMPBELL CONSTRUCTION Company has an immediate opening for an experienced Carpenter-Commercial experience preferred. 401(k) plan and insurance benefits available. Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland.

LEAD MAINTENANCE Position open. Must be HVAC certified. Prefer two years experience. Apply at: Hunter's Glen Apartments, 699-5168.

MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee needed. Call 915-620-0170.

PLUMBER, licensed, good working and driving record. Personable individual for service work. Drug test. Ken's Plumbing, 683-3224.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY← PAINTERS, TILE Setters and Carpenters needed. Must have own tools and truck. 570-7043 between 8 and 12 Monday through Friday ,ask for Lisa.

336 Adult Care Providers

DEPENDABLE MOTHER Of two, would like to pick-up your children at Jones or Henderson. Reasonable rates. 522-2036.

RELIEVE WORK For Elderly Person! References/ experience. Call 570-5425 between 6-9 pm.

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED A SITTER Overnight for New Year's Eve? Games, movies, dinner, snacks. Adult supervision. Call 686-9907.

WILL BABYSIT; New Year's Eve, $10 per hour per child. Call 697-3390.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

ESTABLISHED CONVENIENCE Store for sale. All building upgrades are done. Pumps are state of Texas compliant. Serious inquires. call 915-268-1315 or 661-8988, ask for Luis or Yvette.

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or fax to
682-6999

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Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

603 Roommates Wanted

DISCRETE ROOMMATE- Share three bedroom downtown townhouse. Mater with bath, all conveniences. $200/ monthly, half utility. Serious inquires only. 620-0722 after 6.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE- Efficiency, $275. 1 Bedroom, $350. $50 Deposit. Bills paid. Inquire rear apartment D.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

★ SERENE LIVING; Large very beautiful, two bedroom, one bath, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, covered parking, free basic cable, free laundry facility. $425 per month. In quiet secluded Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive, 694-4001.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

1008 W. INDIANA, APT. #2 & 3. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath. No pets, water paid. $175/ monthly, $100/ deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 522-2151.

★ PRESTIGE ADDRESS; Large newly decorated, two bedroom, one bath, vaulted ceilings, covered parking, free basic cable, free laundry facility. $350 per month. In beautiful quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

SAGEWOOD CONDO, $199 Move In Special! 1 & 2 Bedrooms. 3300 Caldera Blvd. 699-1693.

OVERSIZED 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with free cable. Move- in Specials. Pinehurst Apartments, 661-3999.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. Lovely three bedroom, two bath with washer dryer connections. 1,284 square feet. Free cable. Very quiet living. 694-9311.

NEW YEAR'S Special the Month of January 2000. All move ins- $59 with approved applications. Courtyard Townhomes. 682-3831.

Enjoy your New Home at Hunter's Ridge with affordable rent, Free Rent- 1st Month, 1 Bedroom.
Call about our new specials Today!!!
520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX

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GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays, Leisure Estates 682-5622.

WESTPARK APARTMENTS
2928 WEST Louisiana
687-4514
- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

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$99 Total Move In Special
Call for details
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WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS

NOW LEASING
- ONE BEDROOM
- TWO BEDROOM

SOME WITH FIREPLACES & W/D CONNECTIONS
FREE BASIC CABLE
COVERED PARKING
POOL
1801 N. Midland Dr.
694-6696
Senior Discounts
Professionally Managed By PMC

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

610 BURLESON; Clean one bedroom duplex, water paid, $250 monthly, $50 deposit. 689-7107.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

ABBEY COURT Apartments, 4303 Andrews Hwy. All bills paid! 694-2549.

GREAT MOVE-IN Specials on 1 & 2 bedrooms. Senior Citizens and College Student discounts! Renaissance, 4315 Neely, 520-3238.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom Townhouses and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

✔ SILVER CREEK Apartments. "Special" $99.00 total move in. Come live with us in a casual life style and enjoy our unique neighborhood. 2438 Whitmire 687-0053.

"THE BEST KEPT Secret in Midland"- Regency Townhomes, 721 Dengar. Extra large 2 bedrooms, fireplaces, trash compactors. 563-4550.

LOWEST RATES EVER! Call for information at The Clusters Apartments, 4415 Northcrest Drive. 699-7941.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

TWO BEDROOM duplexes near Memorial Hospital, $225 to $275 monthly, deposit $150. Call for address, 697-2724 or 684-7535.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS , 1 bedroom apartment available. covered parking, pool and club house. Call 570-4884.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

GOLDEN PARK Duplexes- 3100 Kansas. 2 Bedrooms $199 Move in Special. 520-0133.

★ LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath, washer/ dryer connections. Newly redecorated. $295. 3012 West Michigan, 520-0118.

625 Houses Unfurnished

EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fresh paint, ceramic tile, Berber carpet, small yard, 2 car garage. $750 monthly. 4504 Norwood. Call 697-2728.

410 NEELY- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Central air/ heat, fenced backyard, $450/ deposit, $450/ monthly. Available immediately. Will accept HUD. 664-8302.

GREENWOOD; Nice three bedroom, two bath brick. Barns, corrals, $750 monthly. Extra fenced acreage available for lease. Call 694-9663.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3408 BAUMANN; Three bedroom, two bath, living room dining room combination, large kitchen, much cabinetry, utility room, large pantry. Newly installed air conditioning and heating, drapes, mini blinds. Playhouse in backyard. Covered patio. Nicely maintained. Pauline Turney 694-7967.

NICEST DUPLEXES in Midland! Minimum Sq Ft 1,530. Washer- dryer connections. Covered parking. Fireplace. 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. Call for appointment, 686-8126.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH- $225 monthly. Call Al at 697-9798.

707-B LANHAM, Duplex (behind Luby's Cafeteria) on Andrews Highway. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, stove and refrigerator furnished. fenced yard. $340 monthly/ $100 deposit. Call 559-1113.

1, 2 AND 3 BEDROOM HOMES. Available now. Boerm Properties. Ginger Andrews, Property Manager. 694-5389

FOR SALE Or Lease. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $475/ monthly plus deposit. 689-0776. Owner agent.

NOW AVAILABLE! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large den. Separate 2 car garage. $750/$300 deposit. 699-1780

FOR LEASE- Or sale! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced backyard. $395 monthly/ $250 deposit. 807 Howard. (512)441-1235

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes. $325 to $675 monthly. Call Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

ONE & TWO Bedrooms, 1 bath duplexes. Appliances, central air/ heat, fenced yard, carport. 689-3053

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

EXTRA CLEAN, NEWLY remodeled one/ two bedroom duplexes. $350-$475 monthly. Now available. 697-3484.

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM- 2 Bath, duplex, built-ins, utility, den, fireplace, central heat, air conditioner. Carport, circle drive, yard. Lee High, no pets! $550, $200 Deposit. 3521 West Wadley. 1-915-520-6741.

3300 PRINCETON; THREE bedrooms, two baths, $600 monthly. No pets. Deposit and references required, 694-4648, 570-1730.

DUPLEX: 217-B Circle Drive. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with stove and refrigerator, water furnished, $365/ month/ $175 deposit. 684-8989.

BEAUTIFUL 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, pool, hot tub, fireplace, low maintenance yard. Call 684-4540.

405A SPRUCE: Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, $395 plus deposit. For information call 620-1500.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. 2 car garage, Lee district, $750 monthly/ $700 deposit. 685-1622/ 694-9838.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD- 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, fireplace, central air and heating. $875 monthly. 570-6418 or 687-3387.

1802 W. WASHINGTON, 2 bedroom, $375 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161.

LEASE/ SELL: 3 Bedrooms/ 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas. 4429 Leddy. $550/ $275 deposit. 684-4745.

4409 ST. ANDREWS- Exceptionally nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $900 monthly. 694-9853.

802 STANOLIND- 2 Story, 3 bedroom, 3 bath colonial. With all the extras. $900 monthly. 684-8687

LOVELY TWO bedroom, two bath, two carport duplexe. All appliances, fireplace, outside storage, $450. No pets, Call 620-9222.

↓RENTED↓
1603 WEST KENTUCKY, three bedroom, two bathroom, two living areas, $425 monthly, $200 deposit. xxx-xxxx leave message.

CLEAN LARGE three bedroom, Lee district, ceiling fans, fireplace, picture frame paneling, $800. 699-1130.

2413 NORTHTOWN COURT- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, Spanish style with courtyard. $800 monthly. 684-8687

BEAUTIFUL TWO bedroom, one bath, one carport duplex. All appliances, fireplace. No pets. $400 Monthly. 620-9222.

NICE THREE BEDROOM, two bath, one car garage, refrigerated air, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 4316 Pasadena. For more information contact Debbi Harris, Realty Unlimited, 561-5615.

3700 LOUISIANA. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, double garage brick house Fireplace, great neighborhood, Lee district. $675 per month. Some pets welcomed. Call Mike 550-5709 or 687-0017.

2407 COLLEGE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house $275/ monthly, $100/ deposit. Call 682-0302 if interested.

AVAILABLE JANUARY 15- clean spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 3 living, 2 garage/ openers, workshop, extra parking in rear. 3713 Humble, $900 monthly, $400 deposit, 1 year lease. Owner/ agent Carol Hastings 682-8787, 686-8181.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3321 DENGAR; Lovely four bedroom, two bath. Nice large kitchen and eating area. Available now, $775 with $775 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Langston Realtors 685-0400.

FAIRMONT PARK- Almost New 3 bdrm, 2 bth, new carpet and paint- $875/ month- 1 year. VERY NICE. Skeet/ Langston Realtors/ 563-7300

ATTRACTIVE- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, good location. For more information call 683-9270

WE HAVE the PERFECT home for you- a Regency Townhome at 721 W. Dengar. 2,050 sq. ft of luxurious space. Skylights, extra large two bedrooms, large laundry rooms, Quaker cabinets, trash compactors, and more! Call today 563-4550.

3403 WEST LOUISIANA- Pretty, bright, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice nieghborhood .$650 monthly. Call 683-7057

3312 Claremont 3/2/2$895
1107 Mogford 3/2/2 $850
4013A Illinois 3/2/2 $650
Call For Deposits
American Realty 520-7577 Anytime

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, $1,400. 684-0996.

WYDEWOOD AREA, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, two car garage. $850. 684-4945.

1/2 MONTH FREE rent, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, 950-1,651 square foot, double garage, washer dryer connections, fans, microwave. 697-9768.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, large living, dining room, wet bar, fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, electric stove and microwave, double garage, fenced patio, non-smoking environment. 3200 Tealwood. $700/ monthly plus deposit. 699-1555

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

REGENCY TOWNHOMES, 721 W. Dengar. Prestigious Address for Luxurious Living: Spa, Heated pool, fireplaces, extra large 2 bedrooms, closed circuit entry. 2,050 sq. ft for your comfort. 563-4550.

✔ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath over 2,000 sq. ft. New tile, new berber carpet. Excellent location, $925. 684-4945.

✔ NICE TOWNHOUSE- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 livings areas, 2 car garage. $675/ monthly plus deposit. 682-8818. Tierra Realtors.

SCHARBAUER TOWNHOUSE- Nice 1 bedroom. All bills paid except electricity. Covered parking, laundry room. Great for single or couple. $300 monthly. Call 682-4940

655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

3415 COTTON FLAT Road, space "L". 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard. No pets. $275/ monthly, $125/ deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

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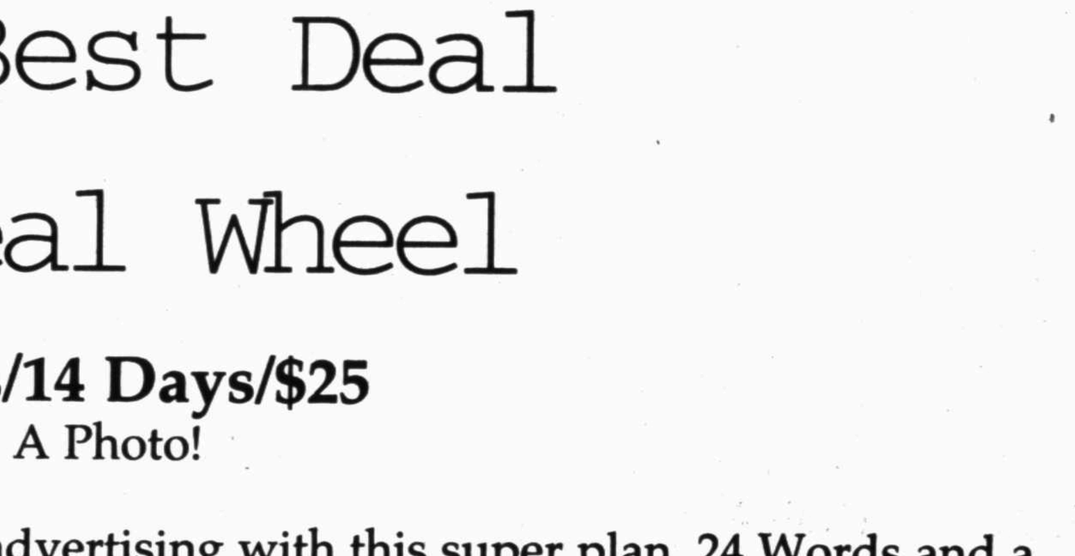
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