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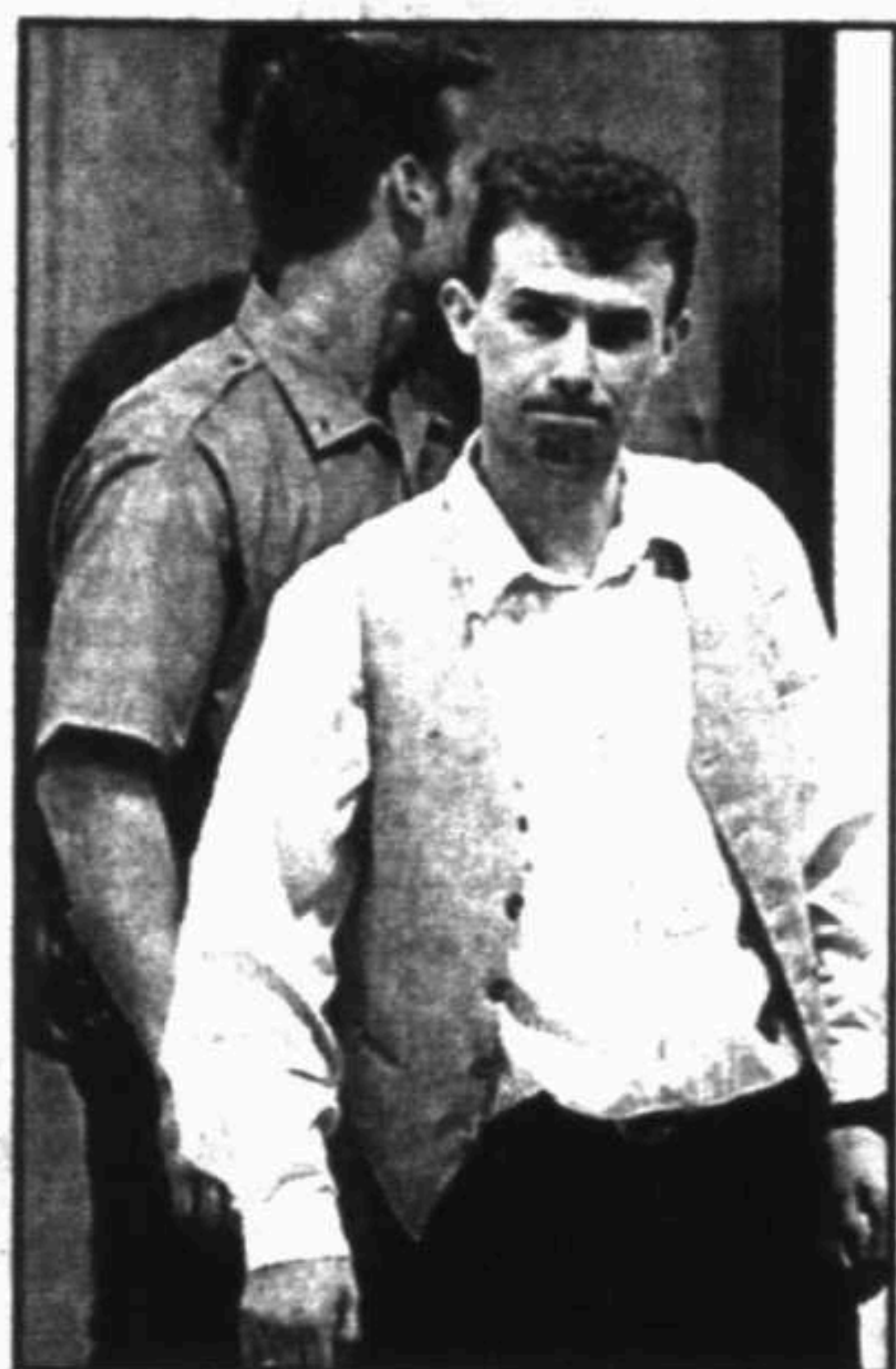
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**War crimes**

Croat Dragan Erdemovic enters the trial chamber at the United Nations criminal tribunal for former Yugoslavia in The Hague Friday. Erdemovic, 25, who pleaded guilty to crimes against humanity in the July 1995 massacre of 1,200 Muslims, was sentenced to 10 years jail.

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Bible story twist

DALLAS — It's the Christmas story from the Bible, but probably not the way you remember it. In this version, three girls — daughters of the Wise Men — want to reach the stable where Jesus is born. They want to warn their dads about King Herod's plot to kill the baby Jesus. Along the way, they bump into other kids who help them on their quest, including the son of a Centurion, a shepherd boy, and the children of an innkeeper. In the end, the girls get word to their fathers and foil Herod's evil plan. That plot is from "A Way to the Manger," a holiday radio program for kids and the first installment of "Ancient Heroes Christmas Chronicles."

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Request denied

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department on Friday turned down a third request to appoint an independent counsel to investigate Democratic fund-raising by and from people with links to wealthy foreigners. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who had made the request, called the decision "further proof" of the need for congressional hearings.

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Police arrest three teens from suspected 'vampire cult' in connection with murders

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Heather Wendorf wore purple hair and a dog chain around her neck, and told friends she was a former demon who had talked with spirits during human blood-drinking rituals.

When her parents were found slain and Ms. Wendorf disappeared, authorities feared she had been kidnapped by the killers. Then they began to suspect her.

Ms. Wendorf, an ex-boyfriend and three other teen-agers believed to be in a "vampire cult" in Kentucky were in jail Friday after being

tracked to Louisiana with the help of one teen's mother.

All are wanted in the slayings of Richard Wendorf, 49, and his wife, Naoma Ruth Wendorf, 53, who were bludgeoned to death Monday night in their Eustis, Fla., home about 20 miles northwest of Orlando.

"They just look like screwed-up kids. There's no shortage of those," said Baton Rouge Police Cpl. Don Kelly. He said all five have what appear to be self-inflicted cuts on their arms.

The Kentucky youths are believed

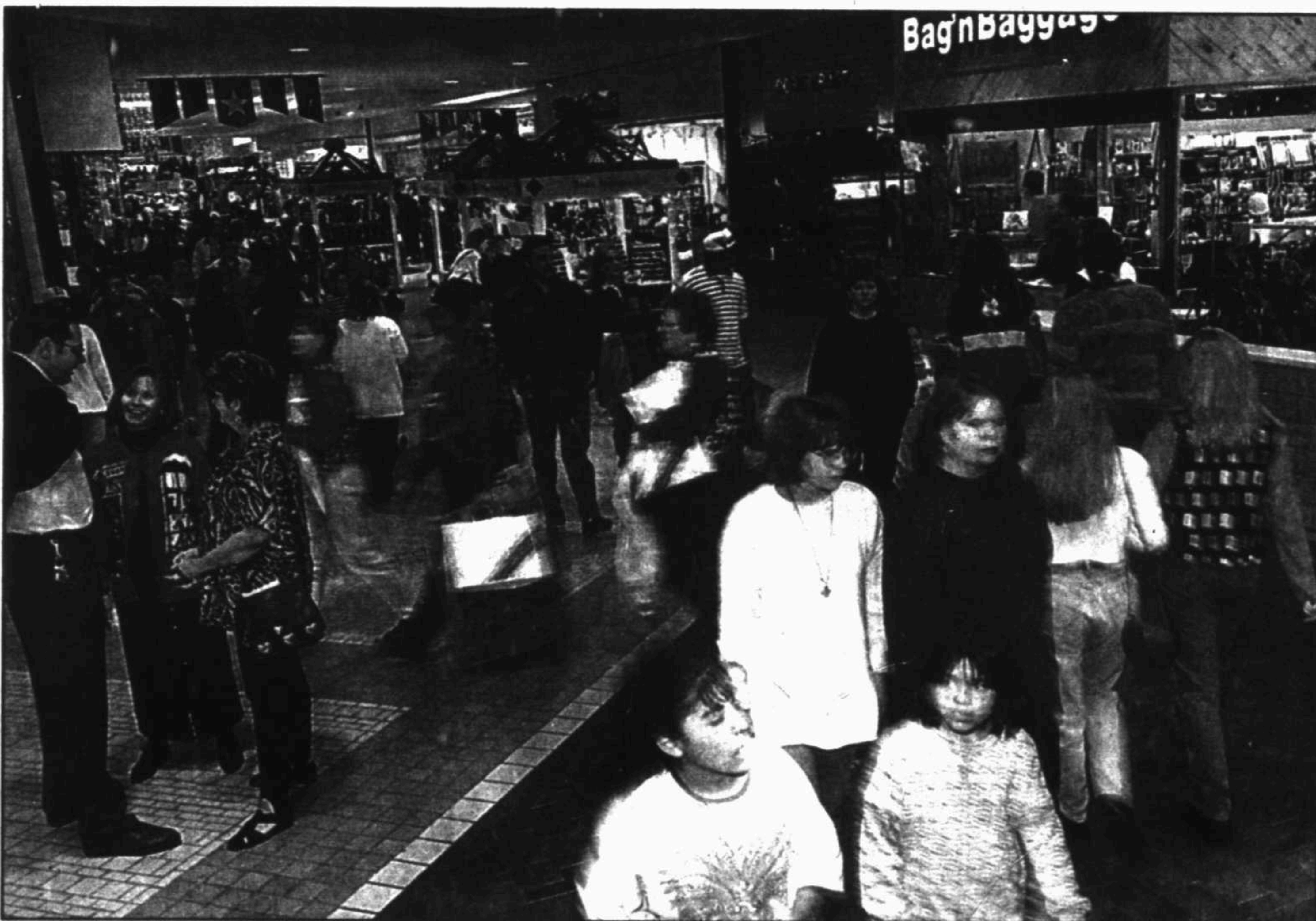
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**On its side**

Midland police Sgt. Ken Rogers gets Puffy, one of two family pets, out of a recreational vehicle that flipped on its side as the driver was trying to exit Interstate 20 at Rankin Highway Friday. Story on page 4A

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

'Biggest shopping day' draws crowd



Local merchants report large crowds, lines, big-volume sales

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Christmas shopping season started off with a bang in Midland Friday, with stores reporting large customer volume on what is traditionally the biggest shopping day of the year.

"It's been fantastic," said Sam Gutierrez, manager of the Anthony's Department Store at 1020 Andrews Highway.

At this store, employees were working frantically to keep pace with long checkout lines at each register, he said.

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"It's been one of the best (after Thanksgiving days) we've had in a long time — we're really excited," Gutierrez said.

At the Target Store, shoppers were lined up around the building waiting for the store to open early Friday.

Target employees gave away 500 holiday gift bags to these early-bird shoppers, according to a Target manager, Eddie Rodriguez.

"We're doing great," Rodriguez said.

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Topping Santa's list: Toy Story figures, anything Disney, Barbie

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Wide-eyed children flocked to Midland Park Mall Friday with hopes of living their own "Toy Story" on Christmas morning.

When children climb onto Santa Claus' lap this year, what are they asking him to leave under their trees?

All of the figures from the movie "Toy Story" and even the videotapes of the movie are in great demand this year, said Santa Claus, who spoke with children at the mall Friday.

Perennial favorites — the Power Rangers figures and vehicles — also topped the wish lists of many area children, Santa said.

"And a Nintendo 64. Those are the big requests this year," Santa said.

Remote-control cars of all kinds were hot sellers at Kay Bee Toys, along with anything Disney, according to employees there.

After all these years, Barbie is still holding her own.

Midlander Kimberly Becker, 7, has hopes of getting a "Teacher Barbie"

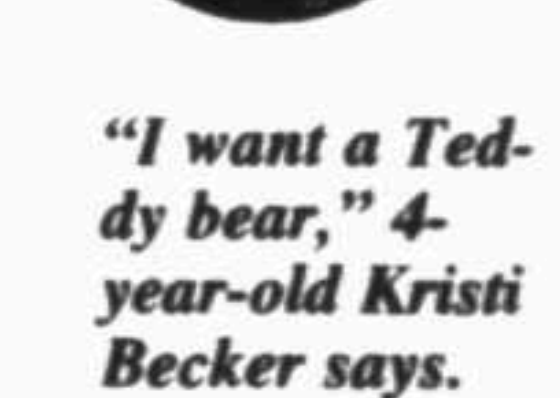
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Four-year-old Aliese Hyde is hoping to get a pink Barbie horse with bows in its mane. "It has a seat and it works and Barbie sits on the seat."



Wyatt Dillon says he needs the new Power Ranger for his home, because his other Rangers figures reside at his day care.



"I want a Teddy bear," 4-year-old Kristi Becker says.



At top, shoppers braved the crowds Friday afternoon at Midland Park Mall to do some Christmas shopping. Above, Sally and John Urby look over Barbie dolls with their 9-year-old daughter, Alyssa, Friday afternoon at Kay Bee Toy store. Alyssa admitted what she really wanted was a golden retriever, but also said she knew she wouldn't get one as the family already has two dogs. At left, Tammie Folger of McCamey shopped at Wal-Mart Supercenter for her seven nieces and one nephew. Checker Linda Juarez bags wrapping paper that Ms. Folger bought.

John C. Salvi III, convicted in shooting deaths of abortion clinic workers, committed suicide in Massachusetts' maximum-security prison, Friday.

"...I wonder what John Salvi's last thoughts were after bringing so much grief, pain and sorrow to so many people."

—Ruth Nichols, mother of victim



Abortion clinic gunman kills himself in prison

WALPOLE, Mass. (AP) — John C. Salvi III told the world he wanted to be executed for shooting two abortion clinic workers to death. But Massachusetts has no death penalty, so he was sentenced to prison for life.

Early Friday, Salvi carried out his own death sentence. Guards found Salvi, 24, under his bed at the state's maximum-security prison with a plastic trash bag from a wastebasket tied around his head. He was alone in his cell and left no note.

In a preliminary report, the state medical examiner said the death was a suicide apparently caused by asphyxiation.

Salvi's death was the final chapter of the violent story that began Dec. 30, 1994, when he walked into two abortion clinics in the Boston area and began shooting with a rifle, killing two receptionists and wounding five others. It was the worst anti-abortion violence in U.S. history.

"He was a bad boy who grew up to be a bad man. God

have mercy on his soul," said Ruth Nichols. Her daughter, Lee Ann Nichols, was shot 10 times as she begged Salvi for mercy.

"I've always wondered what my daughter's last thoughts were when he killed her. And I wonder what John Salvi's last thoughts were after bringing so much grief, pain and sorrow to so many people," Mrs. Nichols said from her home in North Olmsted, Ohio.

Salvi was sentenced to two consecutive life terms March 18 after jurors rejected claims that he was insane and convicted him of killing Nichols and Shannon Lowney. The daytime shootings happened about 15 minutes apart at clinics on the same street in suburban Brookline.

Salvi was last seen alive during a routine cell check at about 5 a.m., said Ronald Duval, superintendent of the

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Coup for Clinton turns sour as poor conditions continue in N. Ireland

By Shaun Pogatchnik
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — President Clinton shops here, says the fading sign in the window of Violet's Fruit Shop.

The framed White House photo behind Violet Clarke's cash register captures the moment on Nov. 30, 1995 when Clinton stopped at her Shankill Road shop to buy apples, oranges and flowers. She still has the two pound coins Clinton insisted on paying.

"I'd love to have that day over again. It seems so long ago now," Clarke said, putting the coins back in her purse.

"Here in Northern Ireland, you are making a miracle," Clinton said an hour later, and pro-British Protestants and rebellious

Catholics alike wanted to believe him.

The Irish Republican Army had stopped its decades-old campaign against British rule on Sept. 1, 1994. Within six weeks the gunmen on the Protestant side followed suit.

But in late 1995, peace talks had stalled, and Britain was refusing to let the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party join the talks until the IRA started disarming.

Clinton's visit to the Shankill, Belfast's poorest and most militant Protestant district, was a little coup in a trip universally hailed for its careful balance of interests. Most Protestants distrusted a U.S. president who had welcomed Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams at the White House.

"Shankill people wouldn't have been too pleased about him coming over. Seen him as, well, a med-

'People on the streets had the sense that the peace process had been collapsing, in fairly desperate straits, and we were all on the verge of something bad.'

— Richard McAuley,
press aide, Sinn Fein

dling Yank," Clarke said. "But then he came here, and he talked good sense, for both sides. He got my vote."

Clinton's major speech was at Mackie International Ltd., a manufacturer of linen looms that straddles the west Belfast "peace line" of walls and fences separating Catholics and Protestants.

"It was a case of Mackie's risen from the ashes of west Belfast, and Protestants and Catholics were

working together here — a natural for the president," said Pat Dougan, the firm's Catholic chairman.

At Mackie's Clinton gave a message to the gunmen: "You are the past. Your day is over."

In an obvious reference to Sinn Fein, he added that "those who renounce violence, and who do take their own risks for peace ... are entitled to be full participants in the democratic process."

"Never!" shouted Cedric Wilson, a Protestant hard-liner.

Dougan recalls one of his employees telling Wilson, "Go back to Jurassic Park where you came from!"

But in May, Wilson won enough votes in a special election to get a seat in the peace talks.

Dougan sold half his stock in Mackie when it was riding high after Clinton's visit. It has since lost more than half its value, a combination of disappointing profits and sagging optimism.

Dougan wishes Clinton would return. "It would be brilliant, because he could tell the politicians here they'd done nothing."

From Mackie's, Clinton headed down the Falls Road, where Adams was waiting at a corner bakery. The hope was that the pho-

to of Clinton's first public handshake with Adams would bolster him and encourage the IRA to be patient.

"People on the streets had the sense that the peace process had been collapsing, in fairly desperate straits, and we were all on the verge of something bad," said Adams' press aide, Richard McAuley, who snapped the picture. "Bill seemed a little like the 7th Cavalry coming to the rescue."

Adams and McAuley made a final visit to the White House on Feb. 1. Eight days later, the IRA ended its 17-month truce with a one-ton truck bomb in east London that killed two newspaper vendors.

The Clinton entourage then flew across Northern Ireland for a rapturous welcome in the Catholic city of Londonderry.

Flight recorders may hold key to mid-air collision

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — In a corner of an airstrip usually used by weekend pilots, a dozen armed policemen stand guard over the wooden crates that may hold the explanation to the worst in-flight collision in aviation history.

Two weeks after they were recovered from the wreckage of a Saudi jumbo jet and a Kazakhstan Airlines cargo jet, the planes' black boxes are still crated and sealed inside a building at Safdarjung Airport.

The flight data and cockpit voice recorders should reveal why the Saudi Boeing 747-100 that was taking off from New Delhi slammed into a Kazakhstan Airlines Ilyushin-76 trying to land. The Nov. 12 collision killed all 349 people aboard the two planes.

The last 38 of the victims were buried or cremated in a mass ceremony Wednesday, their bodies unclaimed by their families. Many of the passengers were poor laborers going to the Middle East to look for work.

The two planes were on the same flight corridor, but their pilots were instructed to maintain a 1,000-foot vertical buffer zone between them. The flight recorders should show which plane strayed from its allotted altitude.

An official of the Air Safety Directorate in New Delhi, V.K. Chandana, said Indian investigators are ready to transcribe the conversation from the cockpit voice recorders and to decode the flight data recorders.

But R.C. Lahoti, a High Court judge appointed to lead the investigation of the accident, must decide who will decode the recorders and where. He has until Feb. 15 to submit his report.

Within a day of the crash, Indian air controllers released separate transcripts showing that the departing Saudi plane was told to maintain 14,000 feet and the incoming Kazakh aircraft was supposed to be at 15,000 feet.

Kazakh aviation officials denied allegations that its pilot spoke inadequate English or that the plane's altimeters were calibrated in meters, not feet.

Saudi officials also dismissed as speculation newspaper reports that their plane was 800 feet higher than it should have been.

In the meantime, the Indian government is trying to expand the air space for commercial jets, Civil Aviation Minister Chand Mahal Ibrahim said last week. About 70 percent of the air space over New Delhi is restricted to military aircraft, Ibrahim said.

At New Delhi airport, a new radar system built by Lexington, Mass.-based Raytheon Corp. is about to be tested.

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War crimes tribunal sentences soldier to 10 years for mass murder

By Mike Corder
Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — A U.N. court sentenced a Bosnian Serb army soldier to 10 years in prison Friday for his role in the massacre of 1,200 Muslims — the first international war crimes sentence since World War II.

Drazen Erdemovic, 25, admitted being part of an eight-man execution squad that gunned down unarmed civilians 40-miles north of Srebrenica, a U.N.-protected Muslim enclave, on July 16 last year.

Prosecutors at the U.N. tribunal investigating crimes committed during the war in former Yugoslavia had recommended no more than 10 years for Erdemovic, who pleaded guilty to crimes against humanity.

An estimated 7,000 men and boys disappeared in the massacre — one of the single biggest of Bosnia's 3 1/2-year war. Witnesses reported many of the disappeared were rounded up and shot after Bosnian Serbs overran Srebrenica and overwhelmed the few Dutch peacekeepers there.

Erdemovic, a Croat who served with the Bosnian Serb army, had said he only carried out orders to shoot because he feared for his own life. His lawyer plans to appeal.

Erdemovic had faced a maximum sentence of life in prison. U.S. prosecutor Mark Harmon called for leniency because Erdemovic showed remorse and helped investigators.

Since it was established in 1993, the Yugoslavia tribunal has indicted 74 people, including Bosnian

Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and former military leader Gen. Ratko Mladic. Both have been charged with genocide. But the tribunal has just seven suspects in custody, and the two are not among them.

The tribunal's chief prosecutor, Louise Arbour, hailed the tribunal's first sentence as an incentive for war criminals and witnesses to come forward.

"It should send a very strong signal that the court is very fair and balanced and that the prosecutor will support the expression of remorse," Arbour said.

Harmon said that without Erdemovic the tribunal probably never would have found out about the Srebrenica massacres. Exhumations at the site already have unearthed more than 150 bodies.

At a pre-sentencing hearing last week, Erdemovic told the U.N. court that taking part in the massacre ruined his life.

"It destroyed me. It killed me. I simply thought that my life was worthless after that," he said.

His commanding officer repeatedly ordered him to shoot groups of 10 Muslims, many blindfolded and with their hands bound behind their backs, he said.

Presiding Judge Claude Jorda of France told Erdemovic he should serve the term, minus time he has served since March.

Erdemovic remained calm Friday as he was led away after the 45-minute hearing. He is expected to serve his term in Italy, Norway or Finland.

Although jailing him represents progress for the U.N. court, it is

only a small step forward. Prosecutors did not have to gather any evidence against Erdemovic, and he was not a significant player in the war.

Later Friday, an EU official urged NATO nations to arrest Karadzic and Mladic, who remain in Bosnia.

Hans van den Broek, the foreign

affairs commissioner, said that unless war criminals are brought to justice, there can be no reconciliation in Bosnia.

The alliance has always said it would not seek out and arrest war crimes suspects because that was not its job under the U.N. peace-keeping mandate.

Opposition rises on discontent over president

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Balancing in a fourth-floor window as he waved with one hand and held a loudspeaker in the other, opposition leader Zoran Djindjic told cheering supporters, "Dictatorship will end if we hang on."

But after 12 days of mass protests against Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, many are wondering if peaceful marches will do the job.

More than 100,000 people gathered Friday for what appeared to be the biggest and most emotional rally so far. The crowd jeered, booed and set off firecrackers every time speakers mentioned the name "Milosevic." Earlier, tens of thousands pelted Milosevic's offices with red paint and eggs.

But most Serbs know nothing of the protests, which the state-controlled media have ignored. Workers have not joined in en masse. And police linger in the side streets of Belgrade, ready for a crack-down.

With strikes and other peaceful options looking unlikely, opposition leaders see their movement going one of two ways: fizzling out or turning violent. And they're already issuing disclaimers should violence break out.

If it does occur, "the blame won't be on us," said Djindjic, at 44 the youngest leader of Serbia's opposition coalition Zajedno (Together), and seen by some as its most serious spokesman.

"One must be aware that this energy isn't generated only by anger over election fraud; it is generated by empty stomachs and people's general discontent," he added, referring to the ruin brought on by years of funding war and mismanaging the state-owned economy.

Talk like that has won Djindjic support recently, particularly among young Serbs who thought they had elected him Belgrade's first non-Communist mayor since 1945. Milosevic's courts annulled the apparent opposition victories in Belgrade and some large towns in Nov. 17 elections.

It was Djindjic's persistence that brought together Serbia's once fractious opposition in a coalition that had appeared to win over about 60 percent of the Serbs who voted Nov. 17.

Djindjic, a philosophy professor, has embraced Serb nationalism but his vision of a post-Milosevic Serbia sounds largely democratic: "No Greater Serbia; respect of the Bosnian peace accord; a law-based state; a market economy; freedom of all kinds..."



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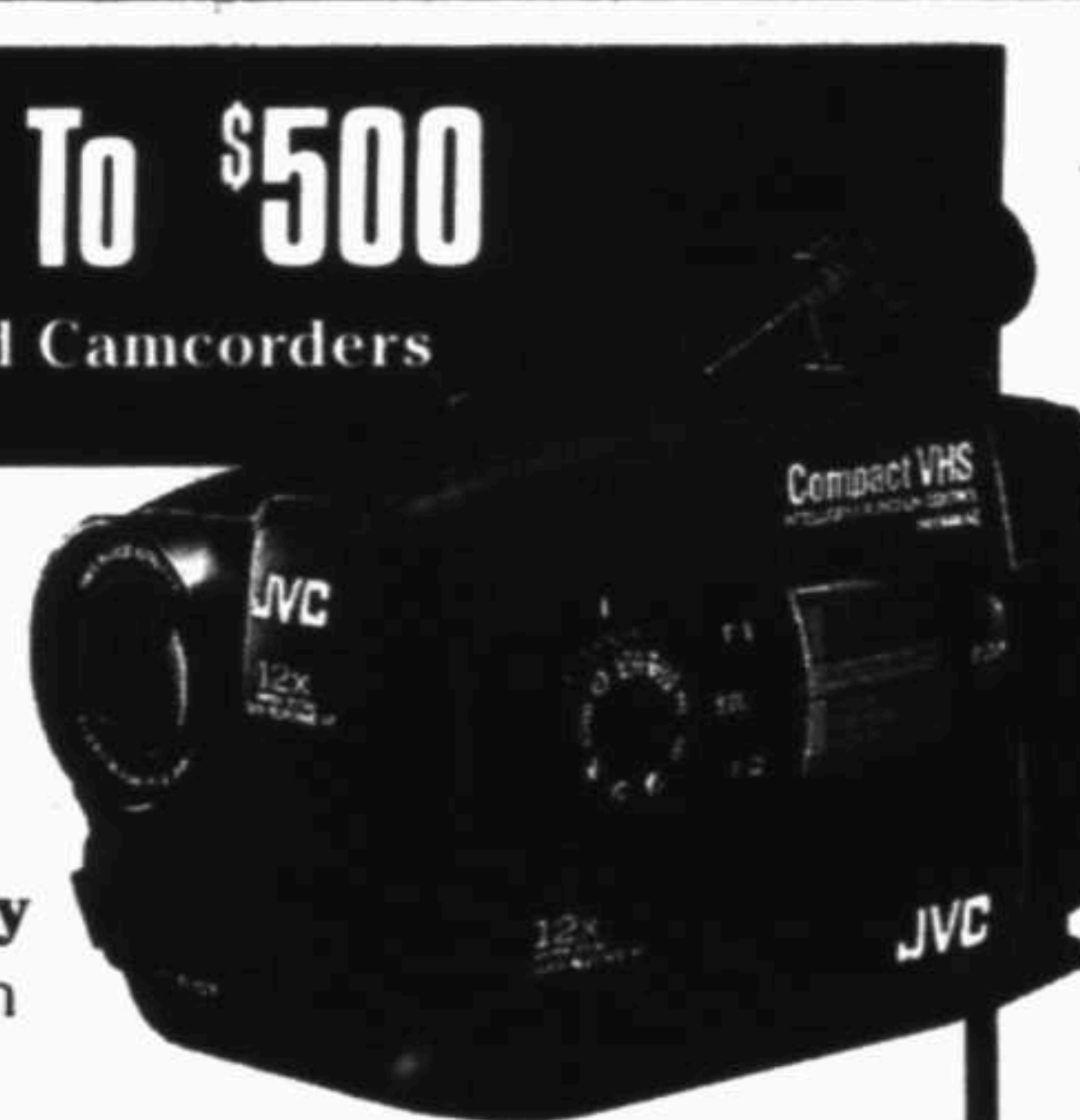
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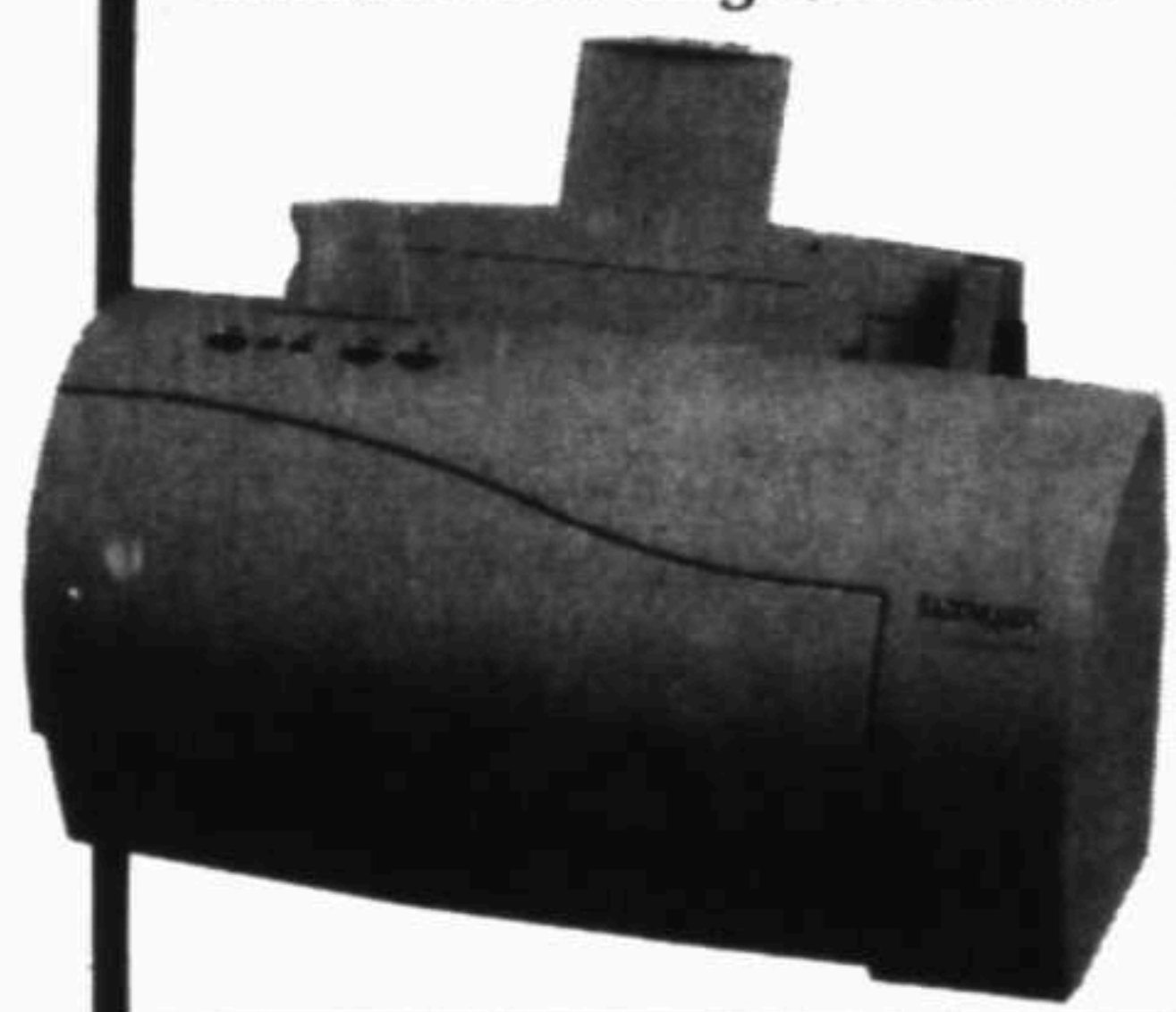


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WEATHER WATCH

Today to be windy, colder tonight

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for decreasing clouds by afternoon, becoming windy and colder. The high is expected to be between 45 and 50 and winds will be from the west to northwest, increasing to 20 to 30 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and a low near 25.

Sunday's forecast calls for sunny skies and warmer with a high near 60.

The high for Friday was 61, compared to the record high for that date of 78, set in 1975.

Friday's low was 39, compared to the record low of 15, set in 1976.

STATE

The Texas Panhandle braced for a winter storm expected to sweep across the Caprock, bringing as much as 6 inches of snow to the region by today.

A winter storm warning was posted for all but the extreme southeastern corner of the Panhandle through this morning. That corner and portions of the South Plains were under a winter storm watch for the same period.

Skies were mostly clear over the region and the rest of West Texas on Friday, with midafternoon temperatures ranging from the mid-50s to mid-60s.

But the winter storm was forming over Arizona on Friday and moving east, bringing overnight rain to the Panhandle about the same time as a cold front arrives.

Highs today will be in the 30s in the Panhandle, 40s elsewhere. Lows in the 20s and 30s.

The sun came out in North Texas on Friday as a damp morning gave way to a partly cloudy afternoon with temperatures in the 50s and 60s. The respite was to be brief with thunderstorms returning to the area today before clouds decrease from the west by late afternoon, and thunderstorms likely central and east. High from 53 west to 68 southeast. Low from 30 to 36.

Skies were cloudy over most of South Texas on Friday as a cold front approached the coastal bend and a warm front moved north over Southeast Texas, bringing rain to those areas. Midafternoon temperatures were mostly in the 60s, with upper 40s and 50 degree readings reported in Hill Country.

South Texas expected more of the same today with highs in the 60s and 70s and lows ranging from the 40s in the Hill Country to the 60s along the coast and in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

NATION

Rain and freezing drizzle swept into the Plains on Friday, while snow fell on the Rocky Mountains. It was cold in the East and clear in the Pacific Northwest.

Rain pushed into the mid-Atlantic and Gulf Coast states, after leaving more than an inch in parts of Oklahoma. It was 24 degrees in Wilmington, N.C., breaking a record set in 1901.

Snow fell on the Rocky Mountains from Arizona to Montana, where up to 4 feet has fallen on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in the last 10 days. Up to 9 inches was expected in Wyoming's Wind River range by early today.

The snow was expected to spread to the Plains, pushed by winds gusting to 40 mph. Rain and thunderstorms were expected in the Southwest.

In Spokane, Wash., about 7,000 homes and businesses remained without power because of an ice storm this week. More rain and snow were expected across the Pacific Northwest by today.

Temperatures ranged from an early afternoon high of 75 in the Florida cities of Miami Beach and Marathon to a low of minus 5 in Clayton Lake, Maine. The highest heat index was 77 in Marathon, while the lowest wind chill was minus 11 in Wheaton, Minn.

Also see expanded weather coverage, map on page 4C.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 17-21-11-7-35

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-5-6

Recreational vehicle flips on I-20 off-ramp

From Staff Reports

Two women received minor injuries when the recreational vehicle they were traveling in overturned on the north off-ramp of Interstate 20 Friday evening, police said.

The two women and their husbands were rescued from the vehicle's back window.

The driver, Masakto Yoshimura, 41, of Dallas was westbound, when he exited at Rankin Highway to get some gas, he told police.

He told police he was going too fast and could not maneuver the vehicle from the off-ramp to the

access road. He drove over the off-ramp curb, taking out a road sign, and the recreational vehicle flipped onto its side.

He and his wife, Shoko, were in the front and both were wearing seatbelts, Yoshimura told police.

His wife was treated at the scene for a cut on her left hand. Yoshimura was not injured.

The two others in the vehicle were Yosuke Matsushita and his wife, Masako Matsushita.

Matsushita was not injured, but his wife was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for complaints of shoulder pain.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Friday

Burglary of a building: A report was made at 707 S. Colorado St., reported Overhead Door Co. at 8:08 a.m.

Vandalism: A windshield was broken at 3205 W. Wall Ave., reported John Hammit at 9:06 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Air brushes were taken at 2200 W. Wadley Ave., reported Paint & Palette at 10:07 a.m.

Theft: Tail lights were taken at 722 W. Kansas Ave., reported Aaron Strickland at 11:15 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Thursday

Theft: A report was made at 4001 S. F.M. 1788 by George Anderson at 7:51 a.m.

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

Rain may have affected truck's ventilation

By Joe Gaines Staff Writer

A cautious truck driver was back on the road Friday after a report of possible leaking hazardous chemicals Thursday night at Warfield Truck Stop, 10400 W. Interstate 20.

The driver, Clemente Fatout of Jewett, was on his way to Phoenix from Arlington with a shipment of pesticide and hydrochloride, when he smelled nauseating fumes from his trailer, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported.

Fatout pulled into the truck stop and called his company, Viking Freight, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., about a possible leak.

Local emergency crews were called to the scene and the truck was moved to the far end of the truck stop's parking lot, Joe Stewart, general manager said.

Nearby trucks were evacuated, Stewart said.

Fatout's truck was taken to the truck stop's fueling bay where emergency crews searched the truck's two trailers, including a 60-pound cylinder of hydrogen chloride and six 55-gallon drums of pesticide, the DPS reported.

After about five hours, no leaks were found and the truck was released, the DPS said.

According to Stewart, the driver was told that because of rain and fog, the ventilation of his cab unit may not have been working properly, causing him to smell the chemicals.

It is unknown whether Fatout was smelling the pesticide or the hydrogen chloride, the DPS reported.

After the delay, the driver continued to Phoenix early Friday morning, Stewart reported.

BIG: Merchants kick off Christmas shopping season

TOYS: Children say what tops their lists

(From 1A)

for Christmas.



6-year-old Trevor Casteel thinks the Exo Squad is the best Christmas gift.

Her younger sister, Kristi, 4, however, had something even more traditional than Barbie in mind. "I want a Teddy bear," she said during a family shopping excursion to the mall Friday.

Four-year-old Aliese Hyde already has Barbie, so this year she is hoping to get a pink Barbie horse with bows in its mane. "It has a seat and it works and Barbie sits on the seat," Aliese said.

The cars of the Exo Squad are the best of all possible Christmas gifts, according to 6-year-old Trevor Casteel.

Wyatt Dillon, 3, believes the Gold Ranger to be the best of the

"Power Ranger" team. Wyatt needs the new Power Ranger for his home, since his other Rangers figures reside at his day care, he said.

Sally Diaz, 7, is not going to let the Jolly Old Elf off easy this year. She wants a personal computer and a watch.



Kimberly Becker, 7, hopes to get a Teacher Barbie.

The brand is not important she said, any make of PC will do.

Four-year-old Monica Green will be satisfied with one of the real snow cone machines that are available this year and a Ballerina Barbie.



Sally Diaz, 7, wants a personal computer and a watch.

(From 1A)

"We're doing better than we thought we would... We expect to meet our goal (for the day) at 2 p.m.," he said.

"We're doing really well," echoed Anna Clements of the Bealls store at Midland Park Mall.

At 5 p.m., sales at Best Buy had topped \$160,000, according to a store manager there. "We're up over last year about 30 percent — so it's going really good," he said.

Similar reports came in from all across the city, with Circuit City officials reporting brisk business and sales topping last year's figures.

At Dillard's, the amount of customer traffic far exceeded estimates for the post-Thanksgiving Day shopping spree, according to a store official there.

"It's been real good," according to the manager of Dunlap's at Midkiff Road and Illinois Ave. "We've had a nice crowd in here all day long," he said.

The JCPenny store at the Midland Park Mall reported good

'We're doing great. We're doing better than we thought we would... We expect to meet our goal (for the day) at 2 p.m.'

— Eddie Rodriguez Target manager

business throughout the day Friday and were on target for their post-holiday sales goals, according to a manager there.

At the Wal-Mart Supercenter, business started off brisk with only a slight lull in the late morning before really picking up in the afternoon hours, according to a store manager there.

It is estimated that this year's sales could top last year's volume at Wal-Mart.

Retail merchants across Midland and Odessa reported very strong sales Friday, along with hopes that the high-volume business will continue through the holidays — perhaps leading to one of the best years in recent history for area retailers.

Healthy economy, consumer confidence help pack nation's stores

Associated Press

After a dismal Christmas a year ago, shoppers packed the nation's stores and malls Friday, driven by a healthier economy, a shorter shopping season, early openings and deep discounts.

For the uninitiated to this post-Thanksgiving rite, the official kickoff of the Christmas shopping season wasn't necessarily fun.

"This is sociopathic," said Loraine Hoffmann, who headed to Wal-Mart in West Windsor, N.J., with a friend. "This is our first time doing this, and we're scared."

At Grandpa's discount store in St. Louis, more than 100 people stood in line before the store opened at 5 a.m. Some shoppers already were loading their cars with their buys by 9:30 a.m. at the Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck, N.D.

"This is our big day. It's all or nothing," said Iralane Carstens of Pierce, Neb., who spent her day shopping in Omaha.

Last year, a shaky economy and low consumer confidence left merchants with depressed sales for the holidays, which historically accounts for about half of retailers' annual sales and profits.

Retailers this year are more upbeat about consumer spending, thanks to a rebounding economy and high levels of consumer confidence.

According to an Associated Press poll, most Americans say they will spend as much or more on gifts this Christmas season than in recent years. Fifty-five percent of those polled said spending will stay about the same and 14 percent say they will spend more.

Shoppers converged on the Value City department store in Lansing, Mich., eager to be one of first 200 to enter and receive a gift certificate or 20 percent-off coupon from the discount retailer. Others, too, used gimmicks to attract shoppers, like complimentary gift bags

and food giveaways.

"I'll tell you when they opened the doors they were just running," said Helen Bailey, who was astonished by the 7 a.m. rush to enter the Frandor Mall in nearby East Lansing.

Toys topped many gift lists, with some hot new products on the market.

Shoppers fought off one another in the Target discount store in Columbia, S.C., for the prized "Tickle Me Elmo" doll, made by Tyco Toys. The store sold out of 150 dolls within 15 minutes of opening.

The same was true at Software Etc. in New Jersey's Menlo Park Mall where manager Vaughn Sandor spent much of the day telling shoppers he was out of the Nintendo 64 video game system.

Also selling well were clothes, a big boon to apparel retailers who have struggled in recent years, and jewelry and sporting goods.

SHOOT: Abortion clinic gunman commits suicide

(From 1A)

Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Cedar Junction in Walpole. He was pronounced dead at 6:55 a.m. after prison personnel could not revive him. The trash bags line wastebaskets in the prison cells, Duval said.

Salvi's mother, Ann Marie Salvi, said her son suffered from paranoid schizophrenia and belonged in a psychiatric hospital, not a prison.

"My young John is gone but there are others who will suffer in prison instead of a mental hospital where they belong," Mrs. Salvi said from her Naples, Fla., home.

Duval acknowledged that Salvi's mother had expressed concern within the last two weeks

about her son's behavior. But Salvi was not under a suicide watch, nor was he receiving any mental health treatment.

"There was no indication that Mr. Salvi was mentally ill or in need of intervention," said Anthony Carnevale, a Department of Correction spokesman.

Salvi was the sixth state inmate to die at his own hands since July 1995. His lawyers said he twice had tried to commit suicide in jail, which authorities have denied.

During a competency hearing in May 1995, Salvi distributed a rambling statement in which he said he wanted the death penalty if convicted. Previously, he had said he would become a priest if acquitted.

Salvi began his shooting spree at

the Planned Parenthood clinic, pulling out a .22-caliber rifle and opening fire. Lowmyer, 25, was killed and three other people in the waiting room were wounded.

Salvi then drove his blue Toyota pickup about two miles to the Preterm Health Services clinic and opened fire again, killing Nichols, 38, and injuring two others.

"This is what you get! You should pray the rosary," Salvi screamed as he pumped bullets into Nichols, witnesses testified.

Salvi was arrested the day after the killings when he fired at least 23 shots at the windows and doors of a Norfolk, Va., abortion clinic.

During his trial, Salvi's lawyers acknowledged he committed the crimes, but said he was driven by

insane urges and imaginary voices. They said their client, an aspiring hairdresser, was a paranoid schizophrenic who envisioned himself a warrior fighting an anti-Roman-Catholic conspiracy led by the Mafia, Freemasons and the Ku Klux Klan.

Prosecutors argued that Salvi was in control of his senses and deliberately planned his crime. They noted Salvi practiced at a firing range the day before the killings, stocked up on 1,000 deadly hollow-point bullets and even cut his hair after the attack to disguise his appearance.

"He was a sad case," juror Albert Frey said Friday. "I don't think the jurors had any feelings for John Salvi. You do feel sorry for his parents."

KILL: Police suspect teen in murder of her parents

(From 1A)

and Dana Cooper, 19, both of Murray, Ky., and Scott Anderson, 16, of Mayfield, Ky. Ms. Wendorf, 15, is a granddaughter of James Wendorf, a retired lawyer for the Billy Graham organization.

Charity Keesee, 16, also from Murray, was charged with being an accessory to murder after the fact.

Few details were available about all of the teens, but Ferrell and Ms. Wendorf stood out in their rural communities, authorities and schoolmates told The Orlando Sentinel.

Ferrell sported shoulder-length black hair, wore a black trench coat, carried a wooden stick and boasted of immortality as a vampire. Ms. Wendorf often wore black fishnet stockings, besides the colored hair and dog chain.

The two attended high school together in Florida before Ferrell dropped out last year and moved back to Kentucky, according to

news reports.

"She was a real nice girl, but deep down you could tell she had some heavy problems," said Joe Barrett, 15, a friend of Ms. Wendorf's in Eustis. "When she started hanging around a different crowd last year, she went from being real nice to being quiet."

"She started dying her hair — purple mostly — and wearing all-black clothes. Some people said she swore she was a vampire."

Ferrell's mother, Sondra Gibson, was recently charged with trying to coerce a 14-year-old boy into having sex with her and helping her become part of the vampire clan.

Prosecutors say Ms. Gibson wrote letters to the boy, urging him "to become a vampire, a part of the family" and "you will then come for me and cross me over and I will be your bride for eternity and you can be my sire."

David Keesee said his daughter

had never been in trouble before.

"She basically ran away from home, but I don't think she knew what she was getting into," he said.

It was Ms. Keesee's mother who helped lead authorities to the teens, Scott said. He said the girl called her mother in South Dakota on Thursday, told her she was in Louisiana somewhere and needed money.

After authorities figured out the youths were in Baton Rouge, Scott said, the mother told the teens during another call to go to a motel and have the clerk call her to arrange to pay for a room.

"Believe it or not, they fell for it," Scott said.

Authorities said the teens were driving the Wendorf's Ford Explorer when they were arrested.

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Perry orders F-117 stealth fighters to stay in Kuwait

By Susanne M. Schafer
Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Defense Secretary William Perry ordered eight F-117 stealth fighters to remain in Kuwait "as long as they are needed" as part of a potent U.S. military force in the Persian Gulf designed to deter both Iraq and Iran.

"We can never turn our backs on these threats. We can never relax," Perry said Friday before arriving in Saudi Arabia to assess measures taken to protect the 5,000 U.S. service men and women based here. Americans have been the targets of two bombings in the past year in this desert kingdom.

Perry said the United States has no quarrel with the Iraqi people, but as long as Saddam Hussein is the nation's leader and continues to threaten his neighbors, "I see no basis for normal, friendly relations."

Asked about the latest round of Iranian naval maneuvers in the Gulf, Perry said the United States was watching them closely, but he derided the activity as "a show, not a serious training exercise."

"They are not capable of posing a serious threat to our forces in the Gulf," Perry said, adding that there's been no threat to shipping

in the strategic Strait of Hormuz through which Gulf oil exports pass.

The F-117s in Kuwait are within striking distance of Baghdad and any major military site in Iraq. The aircraft, which can fly nearly undetected by radar, can deliver precision-guided munitions on targets or drop 2,000-pound bombs able to bore deep into targets buried underground.

The aircraft had been rushed to the Persian Gulf in September following attacks on Kurdish minorities in northern Iraq by Saddam's forces. Shortly thereafter, President Clinton extended the range of the "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq, and American warships and planes launched 44 cruise missiles against the Iraqi air defense system.

During Operation Desert Storm, after Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait, the F-117s flew more than 3,000 missions over Baghdad "and not a single airplane was hit," Perry said.

During a brief visit to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk sailing off Kuwait's shores, Perry told hundreds of sailors gathered on the hangar deck, "There's nothing more intimidating than an aircraft carrier battle group."

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Iraq and Iran!" Perry told the young sailors. "It's a hell of a lot better to deter war than to fight one."

He said maintaining an intimidating U.S. military force in the Gulf was the best way to protect two-thirds of the world's oil resources.

The carrier, based in San Diego, is newly arrived in the Persian Gulf as the lead ship in a fleet of some 40 U.S. and allied vessels.

"This is one of the most powerful naval forces in the world," Perry said, adding that it is backed up by more than 200 U.S. and allied aircraft operating out of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia in the Gulf region.

At present, 25,000 U.S. service men and women are in the region, and 15,000 of them are afloat. There are 7,500 on the Kitty Hawk

alone.

Perry's visit is to assure Gulf nations of continued U.S. support in the second Clinton administration as well as to visit with service men and women posted here this holiday weekend.

He lavished praise on them all, thanking them for serving their country while many of their families celebrated back home.

In remarks earlier in the day to some of the 4,000 members of the Army's 1st Cavalry Division, who have been conducting maneuvers in the Kuwaiti desert since September, Perry said their presence sends a message to Saddam: "Don't even think about coming south again."

The defense secretary promised the soldiers they'd all be home by Christmas and a new contingent would arrive in February.



U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry, left, speaks to the Emir of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, right, in Doha Friday. Perry has said the U.S. will keep eight radar-evading F-117 stealth fighters in Kuwait.

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DEATHS

Murray Maddox

Services for Murray Maddox, 65, are to be at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Eli Borden officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Maddox died Thursday, Nov. 28, at a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1931, in Reed, Okla., where he was raised and educated.

He moved to Midland in 1952.

He had worked for West Texas Office Supply for 20 years and then Herb Hall for the past 11 years.

He was a member of Greenwood Church of Christ and past member of Fraternal Order of Eagles 2982. He married Leveta Pique on July 10, 1981, in Midland.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; three sons, John Maddox of Midland, Rickey Maddox of Greenwood and Jimmy Maddox of Carlsbad, N.M.; a daughter, Cheryl Murray of Midland; two stepdaughters, Rosie Patrick of San Antonio and Sheri Mullins of Lubbock; two brothers, J.L. Maddox and Joe Maddox, both of Reed, Okla.; two sisters, Mary Earley of Craig, Colo., and Wilda Dodson of California; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Greenwood Church of Christ, F.M. 307, Greenwood, 79707.

Glenn Jones

PROCTOR — Graveside services for Glenn Cyril Jones, 64, of Proctor, father of Midlander Janine Browne, are to be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County. Arrangements are under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon.

Jones died Thursday, Nov. 28, at a De Leon nursing home.

He was born Feb. 5, 1932, in Comanche County.

He married Catherine Fox on Aug. 30, 1958, in La Salle County.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a retired lumber yard manager for W.F. & J.F. Barnes Co. in Dilley.

He moved to Proctor six years ago from Dilley.

He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, Catherine Jones of Proctor; a son, Glenn C. Jones of Stephenville; another daughter, Amy Jones of Proctor; two brothers, Freddie R. Jones of Yancy and Harold Jones of Abilene; and two sisters,

Marilyn Thomson of Hobbs, N.M., and Betty R. Amy of Odessa.

Frank Mendoza

Services for Frank Hernandez Mendoza, 78, are to be at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 30, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pablo Garcia officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mendoza died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Sammy Curnutte, Lee Curnutte, Ricky Mendoza, Neil Mendoza, Eli Lerma, Joey Navarrete, Victor Armendariz and Lionel Perez.

Helen Nixon

Services for Helen Maxene Ross Nixon, 70, are to be at 3 p.m. today, Nov. 30, at Clyde Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Nixon died Friday, Nov. 29, at a local hospital.

She was born June 18, 1926, in Baird.

She married James Nixon on April 20, 1946, in Baird.

She was a member of Church of Christ in Midland.

Survivors include a son, James L. Nixon of Pecos; a daughter, Shannon N. Busby of Pecos; and one grandson.

Joseph Crook

Services for Joseph R. Crook, 72, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship with Rick Denson officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Crook died Thursday, Nov. 28, at a local hospital.

He was born March 13, 1924, in Drew, Miss. He was raised and educated in Vaiden, Miss.

He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1950.

He married Elma Shelton on Feb. 15, 1952, in Henning, Tenn.

He was a registered pharmacist in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

He moved to Midland in 1968.

He had been a pharmacist and store manager at Walgreens for 30 years before retiring in 1986.

He served in the U.S. Marines. He was a member of the Confederate Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; a son, Randy Crook of

Midland; a daughter, Jenny Klatt of Midland; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Jewell Ward

POST — Services for Jewell R. Ward, 98, of Slaton, mother of Midlander Virginia Lee Mock Gentry, are to be at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 30, at Calvary Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. David Graves officiating. Burial will follow at Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home in Post.

Ms. Ward died Thursday, Nov. 28, at a Post nursing home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1898, in Fannin County. She was raised and educated in Garza County and in Jean.

She married Forrest L. Ward on Aug. 25, 1920, in Post.

She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

She moved to Slaton in 1973.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 23, 1971.

Other survivors include a brother, Zearl Robinson of Malakoff; a sister, Verna Roberts of Post; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be great-grandsons.

Memorials can be made to Slaton Meals on Wheels or Garza Co. Trail Blazers of Post.

Bernice Wilder

KERMIT — Services for Bernice Wilder, 98, of Kermit, mother of Midlander Mary Lund, are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Pleasant Retreat Church with the Rev. Clyde Majors officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Retreat Cemetery in Milam County under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home in Kermit.

Ms. Wilder died Thursday, Nov. 28, at a Kermit care center.

She was born Feb. 20, 1898, in Thorndale.

She married Rhett Wilder on Aug. 14, 1921, in Thorndale.

She was a retired babysitter. She was a Methodist. She was a member of Rebeckah Lodge 134.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 23, 1956.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Agness Bennett of Haines, Ark. and Nancy Clark of Miami; three sons, Rhett Wilder Jr. of Waco, Perry Wilder of Odessa and Pat Wilder of Houston; a brother, R.M. Beard of Thorndale; 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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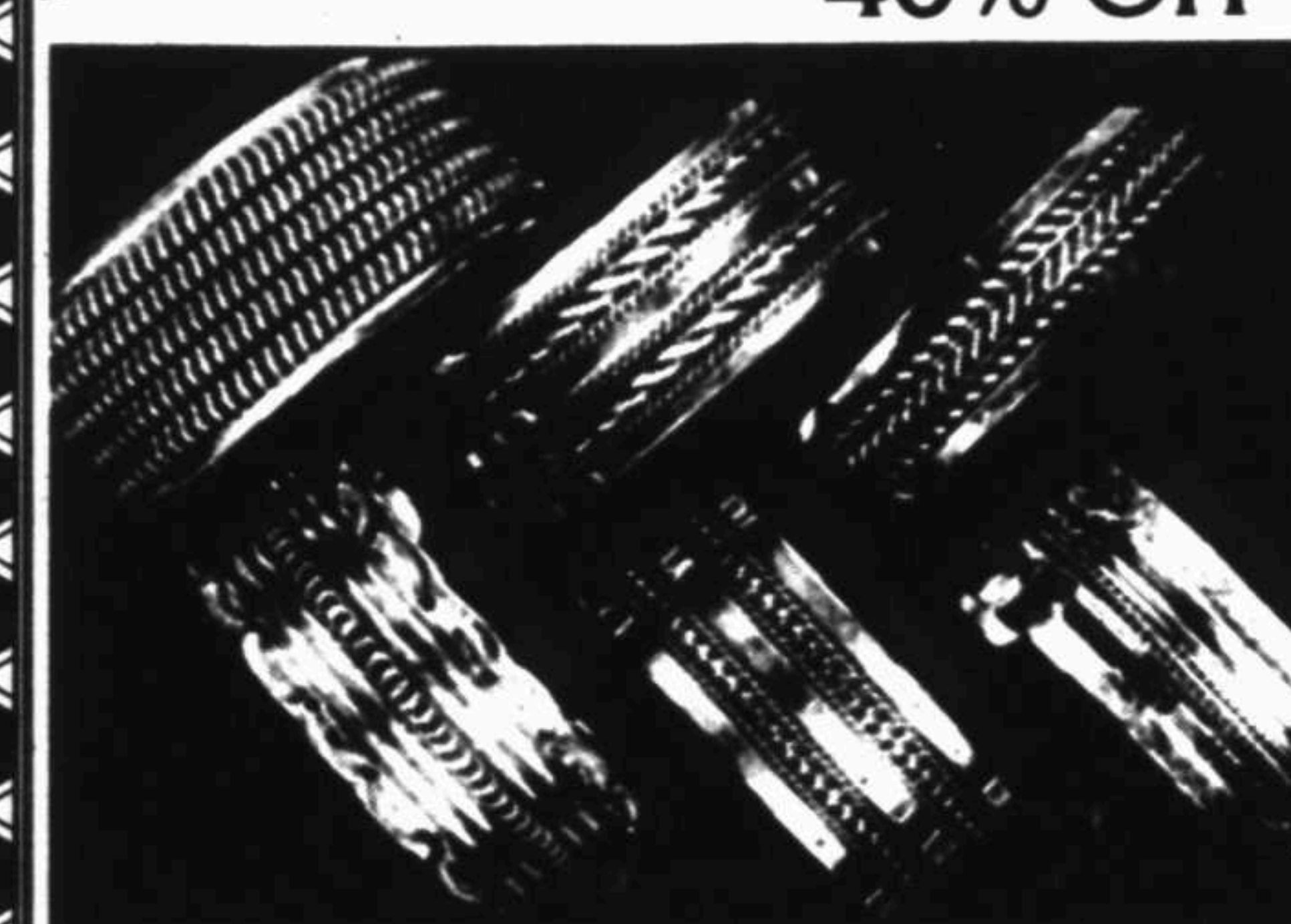
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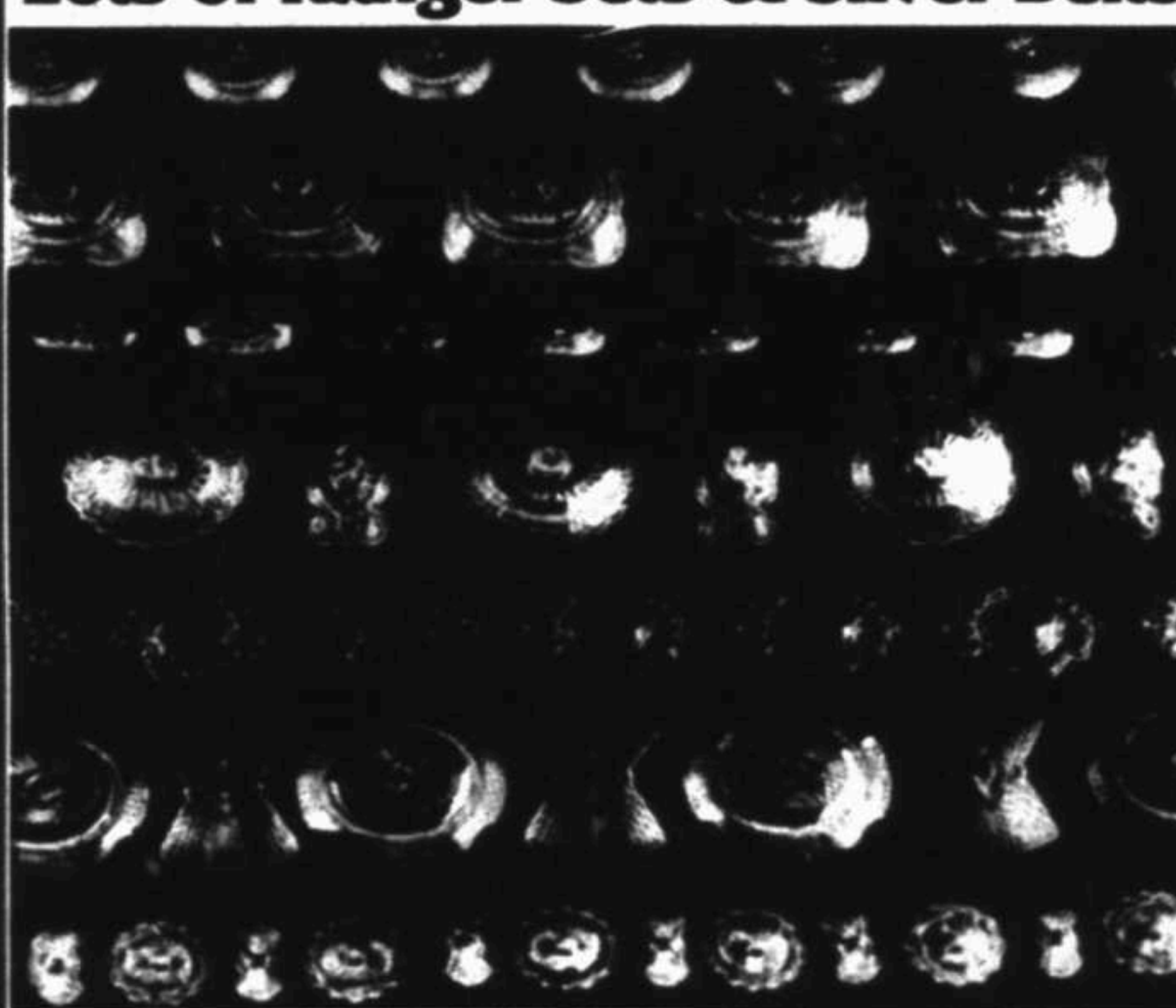
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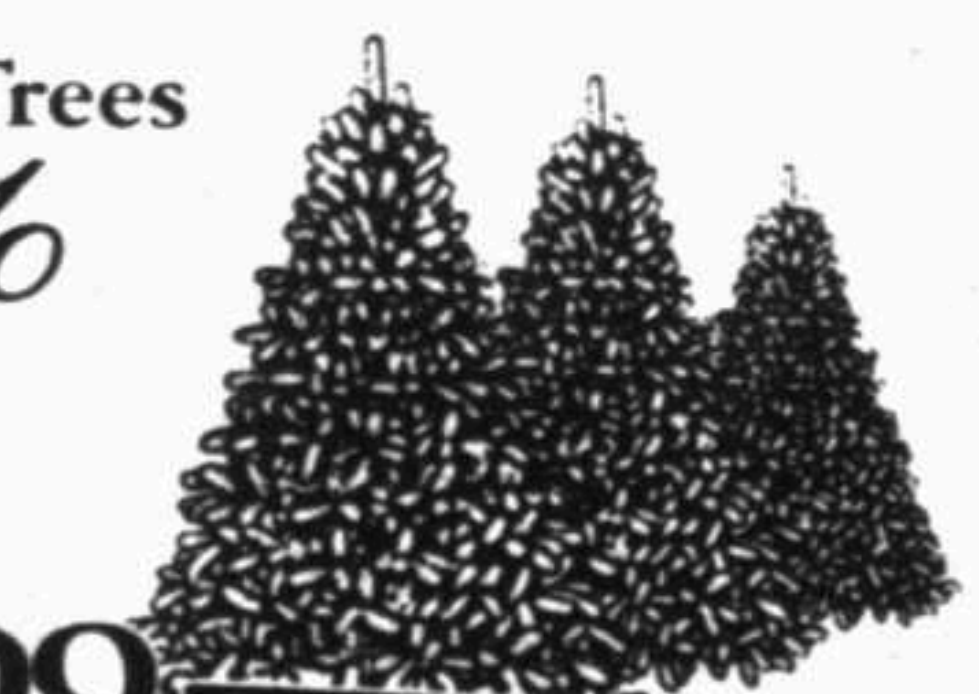
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Many tough negotiations lie ahead of proposed tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite gushy talk of bipartisanship, it won't be easy for congressional Republicans and President Clinton to agree on how to cut taxes and how to pay for it. "Their appetite will exceed the available money," said Clint Stretch of the Deloitte & Touche accounting firm. "They'll be like the guy who says he can have a little ice cream and still make his weight, but 'Gee, that ice cream sure tastes good.'"

Both sides support a middle-class tax cut, more generous Individual Retirement Accounts and a per-child credit. But Republicans want Clinton to support a capital gains tax cut, while the president wants Congress to back his proposed breaks for higher education.

They especially disagree on how to pay for new tax reductions, with Republicans favoring reliance on spending cuts and Democrats looking to pare existing breaks for businesses.

"We're going to be looking very carefully at that," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "We really believe there needs to be a net reduction in tax revenue so there will be more money in people's pockets."

Archer said he's not averse to scrapping outdated tax breaks, but Congress already reduced or eliminated the most lucrative breaks to finance health insurance reform and small-business tax relief.

Still, at least one major break remains

untouched, a credit for production of ethanol, a gasoline additive derived from corn. Archer tried last year to discard it but ran into strong opposition from farm-state lawmakers and then-Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "Maybe our chances are better now, because Bob Dole had a very strong influence," he said of the candidate who lost to Clinton.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence H. Summers defended the administration's revenue-raising proposals but said it was willing to look at GOP criticism. Republicans are waiting to see what the administration proposes in the 1998 budget due by early February — unlike the past two years when they ignored Clinton's budget proposal and moved independently.

"They're not just things we're doing to raise money. They're mostly things that create a less distorted and more neutral tax code," he said.

The senior Democrat on Archer's panel, Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, is willing to back Clinton tax cuts and opposes GOP spending cut ideas.

"Even though I don't think there's a wild scream out there for tax cuts, if that is the consensus the president has with the Democratic caucus then that's what I'll be supporting," he said. "But I'm not prepared to injure education, the environment and health care."

Before lawmakers and the president know how much money they have to devote to tax cuts, they'll have to figure out how to wring from

Medicare the billions of dollars necessary to keep its trust fund solvent for the next decade. The goal is to balance the overall budget by 2002.

"If the Medicare situation blows up, it's a moot issue whether you can agree on taxes," said economist Martin Regalia of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "But barring that I think there's enough overlap on the tax side to get a deal."

Based on their last bargaining position, Republicans' \$500 per-child credit applies through age 17, Clinton's through age 12. Plus, the president's plan has tighter income eligibility limits and ends after 2000.

Clinton would eliminate capital gains taxes on most home sales, but retain the current rates on all other capital gains. During budget talks, his aides suggested, but did not formally offer, a plan to reduce rates on all gains. Republicans hope that means Clinton will move toward their plan to cut capital gains rates in half.

"We're not going to rule out anything," the Treasury Department's Summers said. "But we do not support a capital gains tax cut as the best way to use scarce resources."

Also, Clinton's education proposals — a \$1,500-a-year credit to offset the first two years of college tuition and a \$10,000 deduction for tuition — are top priorities, he said. Republicans' 1996 budget, vetoed by Clinton, offered a \$2,500 deduction for student loan interest.

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President scares ducks when golf shots go awry

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Scaring a pondful of ducks, President Clinton enjoyed an afternoon of golf with family members on Friday after returning briefly to the White House to work on the program of his second inaugural.

Midway through 18 holes, the president splashed two balls into a small lake between the green and the rough, scattering a flotilla of ducks.

The ducks settled down and so did the president. After one more errant shot, he landed his ball on the green, drawing applause from clubhouse onlookers at the Black Rock Golf Club.

The president, just returned from a trip to Asia that included a state visit to Australia, wore an Australian-style "Crocodile Dundee" hat, charcoal gray pants and a blue sweatshirt.

It was an all-in-the-family affair. The president's partners included his stepfather, Dick Kelley; his brother, Roger Clinton; and his two brothers-in-law, Hugh and Tony Rodham.

The president drove his own golf cart.

On Friday morning, Clinton unexpectedly left Camp David in the Catoctin Mountains of western Maryland, where he and his extended family had enjoyed Thanksgiving, to return to the White House.

One purpose for the helicopter ride: The president wanted to give first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and their daughter, Chelsea, a ride to town to attend a ballet event.

But White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the president

also spent time in the Oval Office with television producer Harry Thomason discussing the themes and program of his second inaugural.

"The inaugural committee wants to send the program to the printers as early as possible next

week," McCurry said.

Clinton also picked up some volumes of poetry not available to him at Camp David, McCurry said, adding that the president wants to review them before announcing the name of the poet expected to be included in the Jan. 20 ceremony.

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16 House members want official's clearance restored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixteen House members have asked President Clinton to reinstate the security clearance of a State Department official who exposed a paid CIA agent's coverup of two murders in Guatemala. One of the victims was an American citizen.

Richard Nuccio, a former top administration aide on Cuba and Guatemala, was stripped of his security clearance after he testified as a member of Congress in March 1995 of the activities of the CIA operative, Julio Roberto Alpirez, a Guatemalan colonel.

The CIA blamed Nuccio for the subsequent public disclosure of the agent's identity. The CIA places the highest priority on keeping secret the identity of its agents on grounds that public disclosure could lead to reprisals, including assassination.

A letter to Clinton sent by former House International Relations Committee Chairman

Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., and 15 other lawmakers praised Nuccio and said his punishment was undeserved. It also was signed by Rep.-elect Jim McGovern, D-Mass.

In response to the letter, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Friday that Nuccio's case is being dealt in accordance with the National Security Act.

He also praised Nuccio's performance as a White House aide on Cuba between May 1995 and April 1996. "A lot of people who worked for him at the White House have very high respect for him and hope his career can prosper," McCurry said.

In a recent television appearance, Nuccio said a search of secret government files disclosed that Alpirez oversaw the 1992 interrogation and debriefing of a captured Guatemalan guerrilla who was married to an American lawyer, Jennifer Harbury. The

rebel leader was killed while in captivity.

The files debunked CIA claims that it knew nothing about the fate of the guerrilla — falsehoods that Nuccio said he passed to Harbury as she sought information about her missing husband. He was unable to correct the record because the files were classified.

He later learned that Alpirez also was involved in the coverup of the 1990 slaying of Michael Devine, an American innkeeper in rural Guatemala.

The letter from the lawmakers said, "We are concerned that continued efforts to punish Mr. Nuccio on this matter will have a chilling effect on the willingness of executive branch employees to exercise their statutory obligation to inform the Congress of illegal or improper conduct."

Legendary bank uses Internet to display wanted-criminals posters

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Wells Fargo is putting the byte on criminals.

A century after earning a reputation for doggedly pursuing stagecoach robbers, the California bank is still chasing outlaws, this time via "Wanted" posters dispatched across the new frontier of the Internet.

"Wells Fargo has no tolerance for crooks. Never had. Never will," declares the introduction to the bank's Internet wanted posters.

A series of small photographs of suspects follows, mostly gleaned from fake driver's licenses used in transactions. Clicking on a small photo yields a bigger picture, the price Wells Fargo has put on the suspect's head and brief details of the crime, usually involving bad checks or other fraud.

Rewards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Tipsters can call 1-800-78-CRIME to give information anonymously.

Two pictures on the November posting are stamped with the word "Arrested." Bank officials said

they are researching whether those arrests were due to information the Internet or more conventional methods.

Wells Fargo revived its wanted posters in 1991, distributing paper posters in the vicinity of unsolved crimes.

So far, the bank has put out about 100 paper posters. About 30 percent of those pictured have been arrested while 26 percent have been identified but not yet found.

"It's a pretty successful program for this type of crime," said Lisa Wilhelm, senior vice president and risk division manager.

The bank began putting posters on its Internet web site two months ago. There were some 5,000 visits to the poster page in October.

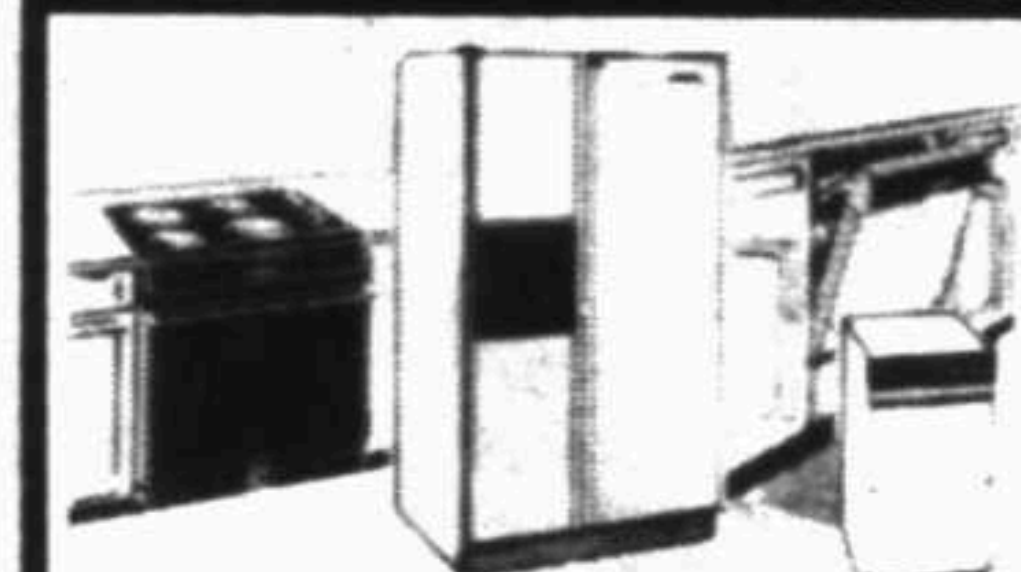
Wells Fargo isn't the only outfit doing a little cyber bounty hunting. The FBI has been posting its 10 Most Wanted on the Internet since 1995.

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Justice Department will not budge on independent counsel for donations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department on Friday turned down a third request to appoint an independent counsel to investigate Democratic fundraising by and from people with links to wealthy foreigners.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who had made the request, called the decision "further proof" of the need for congressional hearings.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry, noting the decision, said officials would continue to "answer questions related to financial contributions forthrightly, as the president has directed."

The Justice Department rejected the Oct. 29 request from McCain and four congressmen because it found no "specific, credible evidence at this time that any individual covered by the provisions of the

Independent Counsel Act has committed any federal crime," wrote Mark Richard, deputy assistant attorney general for the criminal division.

The decision does not preclude the department from taking steps in the future to appoint an independent counsel. A Justice Department task force already is conducting a wide-ranging review of political fund-raising in the 1996 election.

In the letter to McCain, Richard noted the task force was exploring "the range of allegations and issues that have been raised. ... I give you my assurance that the allegations referenced in your letter and the points you raise will be carefully reviewed and considered."

McCain had asked the Justice Department to look into a \$250,000 contribution the Democrats returned to a Korean cor-

poration, into a Democratic fund-raiser at a Buddhist temple in California and into the activities of Democratic fund-raiser John Huang, a central figure in the controversy over foreign-linked contributions.

McCain also asked whether the Clinton administration had given Indonesia's Lippo Group banking and real estate conglomerate any special treatment in return for campaign contributions.

"It is my strong belief that the facts before us meet the test when other independent counsel have been called for in the past," McCain said in a statement.

McCain had made one earlier request for the appointment of an independent counsel, and the nonpartisan watchdog group Common Cause had made another. House Rules Committee chairman Ger-

ald B. Solomon of New York said the decision left the Republican-controlled Congress "no alternative but to pursue hearings that will get to the bottom of these very serious allegations."

At the White House, McCurry said: "The Justice Department has made its decision for the reasons indicated. The White House will continue to answer questions related to financial contributions forthrightly, as the president has directed."

The Justice Department said there were eight allegations, including one involving President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. But the agency said it found no grounds for a prosecutor to look into their actions.

"The general assertions that the president and the vice president were involved

in the solicitation and receipt of donations that may have violated campaign financing laws, and that contributions were made by individuals who had a meeting with the president and who were benefited by government trade decisions, falls far short of the sort of specific facts and reasonable inferences. ... that a criminal violation had occurred, Richard wrote.

For the department to recommend the appointment of an independent counsel, it must find a "specific credible allegation of criminal wrongdoing against a covered official." A "covered official" is a top official such as the president, the vice president or Cabinet members.

Average citizens, business people, government employees and employees of political parties are not covered by the law.

Atlantic storm season ends; scientists look to next year

MIAMI (AP) — Some day next year, the wind will shift in India, setting in motion an intricate chain of events that will produce one of nature's most awesome forces — a hurricane — halfway around the globe.

The busy 1996 Atlantic hurricane season ends today and scientists are looking ahead to what lies in store next year for the Caribbean, Central America and the United States.

William Gray, a hurricane forecaster from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo., will issue his forecast Friday for the next season, which runs from June 1 through Nov. 30.

The forecast is a big deal, especially for those who have been in a hurricane and felt the walls of their house heaving in and out like a giant lung. Or seen sheets of roofing flying along like giant razor blades. Or been in a house on the coast when the ocean rose two stories high and surged inland.

There were 21 tropical storms in 1995 and 13 this year, including nine hurricanes, making them two of the busiest storm years since records began in 1880.

Hurricanes this season killed 135 people in the Caribbean, Central America and the United States, and caused \$3.5 billion damage in the United States alone, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

Two of the hurricanes, Bertha and Fran, hit within a few miles of each other on the North Carolina coast. Even New York got a scare when Hurricane Edouard, with winds of more than 110 mph, churned toward Long Island before turning away into the north Atlantic.

"The northern Atlantic has warmed up the last couple of years and the southern Atlantic has become colder," Gray said. "The warm water in the northern Atlantic is a factor leading to more Atlantic hurricanes."

Gray also said there are more hurricanes when El Nino, a current off South America's west coast, is cold. El Nino affects upper level winds and weather around the globe.

"El Nino is continuing on the cold side. We expect it to be cold for the next year or two," Gray said.

But it all seems to start with the changing winds and torrential rains that come with the Asian monsoons. Gray said temperature differences between land and ocean change the direction of upper-level winds.

That leads to instability in the "cauldron for tropical storms," the Sahel region of Africa just south of the Sahara desert.

The instability produces seedlings, clusters of clouds that can be seen on satellite, said James Henry, a professor at Tennessee State University in Nashville and co-author of the book, "The Climate and Weather of Florida."

Young passengers not so welcome on Carnival ships

MIAMI (AP) — The carnival's over for youthful cruisers.

Starting with the new year, Carnival Cruise Line will ban passengers under 21 unless they are accompanied by someone over 25. The world's largest cruise company said other passengers complained of drunk, rowdy kids.

Travel agents were briefed on the policy change during the inaugural cruise aboard Destiny, Carnival's newest ship and the world's biggest.

"The biggest complaints we get is on the spring-break cruises when people say the young people monopolize the ship," said Jeff Kivet, owner of Cruise Value Center based in East Brunswick, N.J. "It's always the few (who) make it bad for everybody."

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Democratic leader Gephardt makes adjustments to fit new role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask Democratic leader Dick Gephardt whether he'd rather be speaker of the House or president and he laughs.

"It isn't important what I am or what job I'm in," says the man who has reached for both offices and thus far come up short. "What's important is that we fight for the things that we think are needed in the country now."

His most recent fight was to topple the House Republican majority at the polls. He and his party lost when the GOP renewed its control for the first time in more than 60 years. But Democrats, backed by a costly campaign by organized labor, chopped the Republican majority nearly in half, and Gephardt has decided to proclaim it a triumph.

"I think the president won a great victory and I think we won a great victory," the Missouri Democrat said in an interview in his Capitol office. "We're halfway toward the goal."

Grand fights on legislative principle are still months in the future. For now, Gephardt is trying to prepare the ground for the next election.

He's single-mindedly trying to discount the importance of the "six-year itch," the historical pattern in which the party in power in the White House loses seats in Congress in the sixth year of an administration. "I don't believe that (in) 1998 ... the president is going to have some great effect on us."

After reviewing the election results carefully, he's trying to avoid some of the shortcomings of the last two years. At a leadership meeting several days ago, he said he wants to know by June which Democrats plan to retire, so that operatives can recruit good candidates early next year and help them organize their campaigns effectively.

Two years ago, many Democrats retired in the months following the loss of the House — despite Gephardt's pleas to run again — and Republicans won a number of those seats.

At a closed-door caucus where he was re-elected party leader earlier this month, Gephardt also appealed for all Democrats to make \$1,000 contributions to two Democrats in run-offs later in December in Texas, Rep. Kent Bentsen seeking re-election, and Nick Lampson, trying to unseat GOP freshman Steve Stockman. As of last week, each had received

more than \$100,000 from Democratic colleagues.

Contributions of this type have not always been a strong suit for Democrats. In contrast, when Republican freshmen were clamoring for television commercials to answer organized labor last summer, members of the GOP leader-

ship wrote checks for \$250,000 and aggressively solicited smaller donations from the rank-and-file.

Gephardt is taking a page from the Republicans' book in another respect, appointing Rep. Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut to help out with "incumbent protection" — efforts to help the 41 first-term

Democrats establish themselves politically back home. Ms. DeLauro met with the incoming Democratic freshmen last week to discuss how she was able to "take 55 percent of the vote and turn it into 72 percent over three elections," said one aide.

Says another strategist, "fund-

raising will be priority one" for the newcomers. The same thing was true two years ago when the 73-member GOP freshman class swept into office, and it helped many of them win re-election.

Over the next two years, Gephardt says Democrats will try to place themselves in the middle

politically. "If Republicans come to the middle great. We'll get a lot done. If they don't, we'll stay in the middle," he said.

He sidestepped a related question, though. With Speaker Newt Gingrich and Clinton both pledging to work together, where does that leave House Democrats?

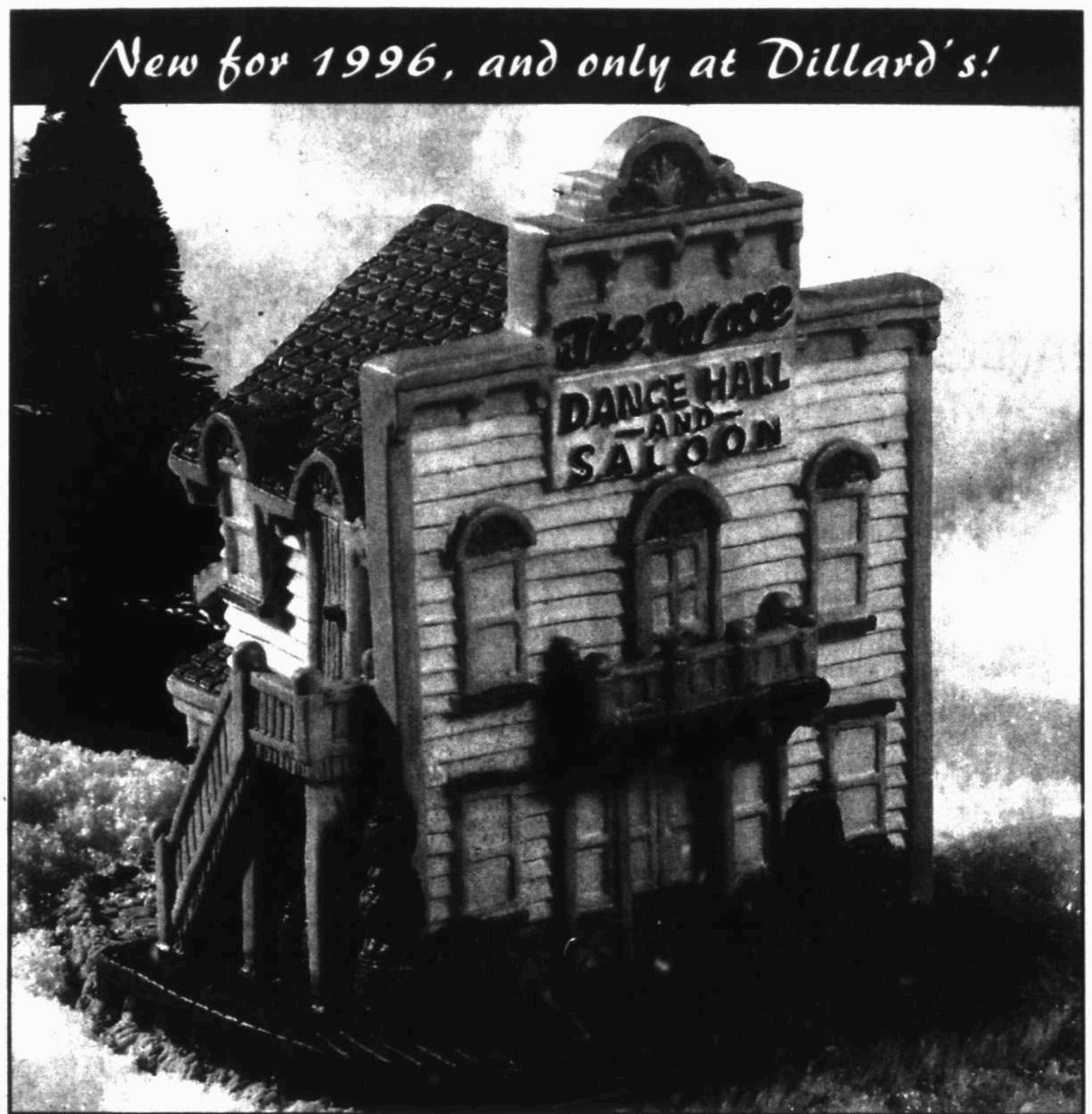
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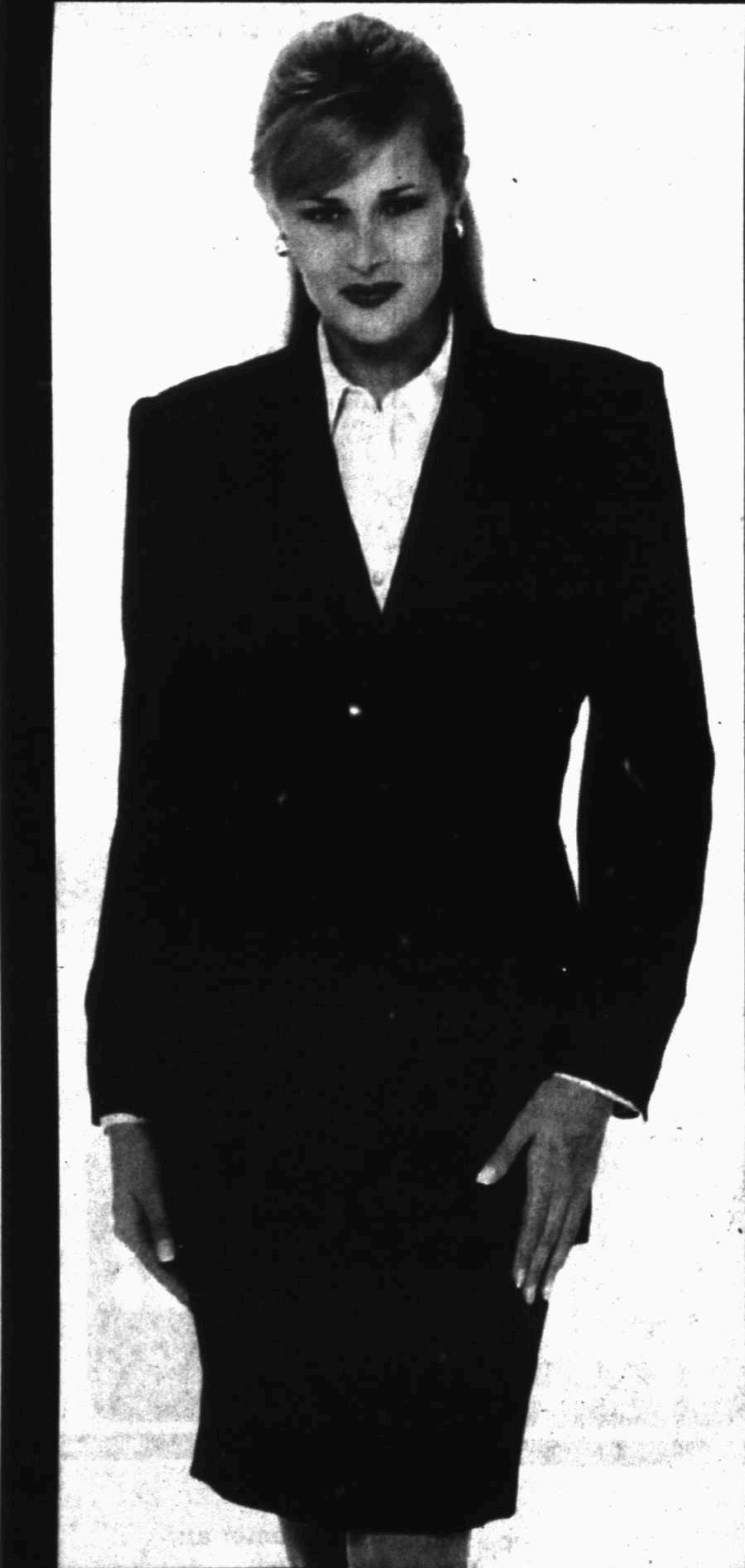
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Compuserve falls

CompuServe Corp. reported a wider-than-expected fiscal second-quarter loss after taking \$33.5 million in charges to scrap its eight-month-old WOW! service and change the way it accounts for subscriber costs.

The nation's No. 2 online service also said that it would focus more on the business and professional online service market and shy away from the costly battle for growth from consumer users.

Not including charges, the No. 2 online service lost \$24.5 million, or 26 cents a share, compared with earnings of \$13.9 million, or 19 cents, in the year-earlier period ended Oct. 31. Revenue rose 14 percent to \$214 million from \$188 million.

CompuServe took a charge of \$28.6 million, or 31 cents a share, to accelerate amortization of subscriber-acquisition costs. That comes on top of a charge of \$4.9 million, or 6 cents, to discontinue the WOW! service. Including those charges, it lost \$58 million, or 63 cents a share.

The online service was expected to lose 25 cents a share in the period, according to eight analysts surveyed by Zacks Investment Research Inc. CompuServe warned last month that it would lose from 22 cents to 27 cents a share in the period.

Buyer beware — once again

DEAR DR. BOMBAY: We have the following specifications in mind: "Geek-speak mercifully snipped." The following vendors are available here: "Snip!" Would it be possible to list the model from each vendor that best fits these minimum specs and rate/rank them on an overall basis without ignoring the price element? — Puzzled in Pakistan.

DEAR PUZZ: Why, sure! And can I also give you a nice foot rub or maybe toast you a muffin while I'm at it? In the meantime, here's what I advise: Never, EVER trust the future of your company to a columnist. It's a well-kept secret of the journalistic trade that those of us who aren't trying to subvert public morals with our dangerous, radically liberal biases are just a bunch of tired old hacks who are either too lazy or too incompetent to be trusted as reporters anymore and whose only talent lies in disguising that we don't really know all that much by periodically punctuating our ponderous prose with alarmingly alacritous alliteration.

There are two routes available to you, Puzz. The first is to do the legwork yourself. You can get most of the specs from manufacturers' home pages on the World Wide Web. And if they don't have home pages, then you have to wonder how great their support will be.

You can bet each company will have a back-slapping, Gucci-wearing sales rep who will fall over himself or herself running to the fax machine to bury you in reams of thermal paper. Remember, they work on commission and would eat ragged shards of glass if they thought there might be the slightest chance of a buck in it for them. And, because they may neglect to tell you that their particular product really bites, get a list of clients you can talk to.

— Dr. Emilio Bombay
Fort Worth Star Telegram

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Microsoft Workshop announces
new Internet delivery functionality

N.Y. Times News Service

REDMOND, Wash. — Microsoft Greetings Workshop, the fun-to-use new home desktop publishing application from Microsoft Corp. and Hallmark Connections, now provides users with more ways to stay in touch. Greetings Workshop Internet Delivery is a free companion application to Greetings Workshop that allows users with Internet access to take any project — such as cards, signs, flyers or banners — previously created with Greetings Workshop and send it to their friends and family across the Internet. Greetings Workshop Internet Delivery will also allow users to create a "mini-Web site" on their hard drive and set up the

project as a site on the World Wide Web, if they have access to an Internet server.

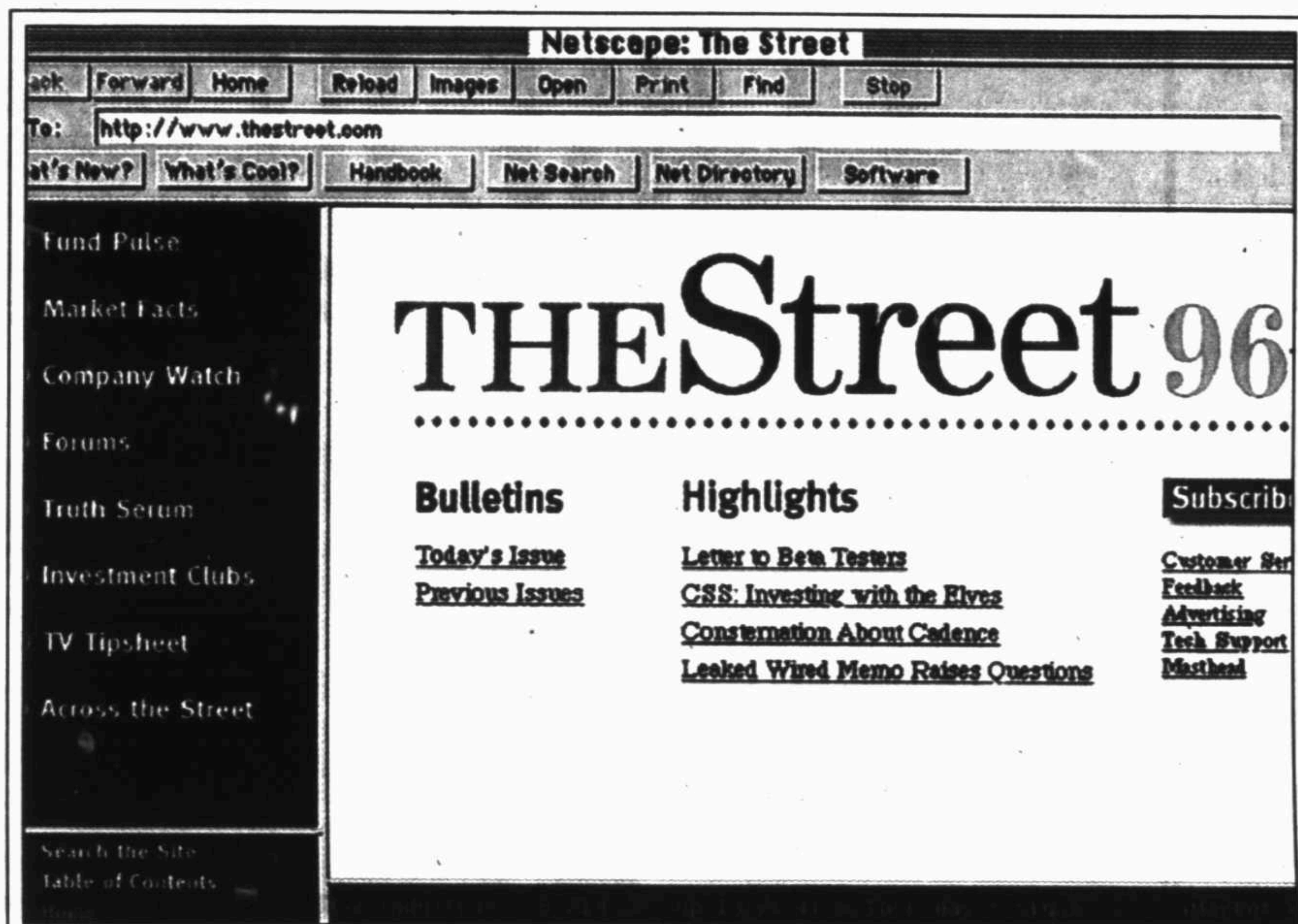
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On the Street ... The Street.com — the new online investment publication founded by the New Republic Chairman Martin Peretz and magazine columnist James Cramer. The Street.com launched in November and provides insight into the activities taking place on Wall Street and the financial community.

America Online's Pittman
puts his career on the lineBy Heather Green
N.Y. Times News Service

DULLES, Va. — Bob Pittman is staking his career on America Online Inc.

The man who created a new medium with MTV and revived Time Warner Inc.'s Six Flags theme parks thinks he can do it again at the faltering online service. The company tapped Pittman, 42, last month to promote AOL's brand name and increase revenue from ads and online transactions as traditional subscriber fees wane.

Pittman's betting that customers will find AOL's services — from online banking to homework help — useful enough to supplant Internet rivals and even television in the war for consumers' time and eyeballs.

"The mass market is moving to the interactive medium," Pittman said. "I bet my career on this. I'm completely bought in."

Consumers may be going online, but they aren't sticking with AOL. The company's stock plummeted 53 percent during the past seven months as fewer customers signed up and many left after a short trial. For every three customers that joined AOL in the fourth quarter ended June 30, two left.

AOL Chief Executive Steve Case began courting Pittman this summer, when former president William Razzouk left after four months. Case needed someone

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Mouse offers help for carpal-tunnel syndrome

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

LAS VEGAS — For several months, computer programmer Carly Johnson has suffered from carpal tunnel syndrome and has been unable to work. Her doctor's advice was simple: Change jobs or change the equipment she uses.

Unwilling to switch careers, the 32-year-old programmer from Austin, Texas, has come to Comdex in hopes of finding a hardware solution to her problem.

After two days of scouring the computer expo-

sition, she stumbled across Hunter Digital's NoHands Mouse.

"I like the idea of moving the mouse with my feet," Johnson said as she slipped off one of her arm braces and cradled her sore wrist.

"I tried a different foot mouse before, but it used a track ball and I always felt like I was riding on skates."

The NoHands Mouse, however, is a smoother ride. Developed by Dr. Aaron Sones, a retired Los Angeles emergency room physician, the

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Next big improvement might not be from Apple

By Charles Haddad
N.Y. Times News Service

The next generation of software that controls the look and feel of the Mac may not come from Apple Computer.

How can that be?

The reason is twofold. Apple's famous operating system — the thing that makes a Mac a Mac — seriously needs to be updated. But the company is years behind in developing a replacement.

So the company is considering buying a whole new operating system from a former Apple executive, according to reports in the Mac trade press.

That engineer is Jean-Louis Gasse, and his company is Be Inc. Gasse, Apple's former head of product development, has used a discarded operating system developed by AT&T to build what many experts consider today's most advanced personal computer.

BeOS, as Gasse calls his operating system, does many things that Apple wants to do but has been unable to pull off.

For one, BeOS is faster and more stable than Apple's current MacOS. One reason is that BeOS is the first operating system built for the PowerPC microprocessor, the chip that drives

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Dear Amy: I love to go online and on the Internet, but it costs a lot of money. Can you give me some suggestions on how to find a cheap service that allows unlimited use? — Jessica, Pleasantville, NY

Dear Jessica: To find an Internet service provider (ISP) in your city look in local computer magazines, the newspaper or the phone book. There is an online directory at <http://thelists.world.com/> with ISPs from all over. You'll have to call them up to compare prices and see if they offer the service that you need.

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PITTMAN: New boss says he'll push ease of Internet access on AOL

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who fit AOL's free-wheeling culture and knew how to guide a company through a changing market. Pittman, who's served on AOL's board for a year, had an eye for what the company needed to do.

"AOL has lots of members, but they can't keep them," said Albert Clark, vice president of the United Homeowners Association, which offers home buying advice on AOL and who is familiar with Pittman's stint as chief executive of Century 21.

"Pittman will bring 'marketing 101' to a company in a mission-critical stage."

Case lured Pittman from Century 21, where he managed a corporate reorganization after HFS Inc. bought the real estate company in June 1995. AOL unveiled a reorganization of its own Oct. 29, bringing Pittman aboard to run its network division.

Pittman increased Century 21's revenue and market share by adding new products, such as mortgages, title insurance and satellite dishes, that agents sell along with homes. And he pushed technology to make Century 21 appear more innovative, setting up an area on AOL where customers browse for houses.

"Pittman's job was to reinvigorate Century 21 and he did that," said Barry Bryant, senior director of equity research at securities firm Rodman & Renshaw. "He's a marketing guru."

At AOL, Pittman wants to cultivate brand awareness as he did with MTV, where he wedded the use of TV music videos to the MTV name and created the first profitable basic cable station in the country.

The goal is to make Dulles, Virginia-based AOL the destina-

tion of choice of the .89 percent of U.S. households not already online.

CompuServe Corp. made Pittman's task a little easier last week. The No. 2 online company dropped its Wow! service targeted at consumers and in essence conceded the U.S. market to AOL and Microsoft Corp.'s MSN.

CompuServe's failure aside, Pittman plans to build AOL's most compelling asset — the fact that it's easier and faster to use than the Internet and offers a neatly organized collection of information.

"The Internet is good for pro-peller-heads who like to search around and are interested in technology," Pittman said. "Most people want to know how to find what they're looking for quickly."

That means Pittman's first task at AOL won't be very glamorous. He plans to add more modems and central computers to make sure AOL's network works without any glitches.

Pittman expects a stable system to prevent embarrassing outages and retain customers, who in the past have complained about slow service. This, along with seven million users — the largest captive online audience — will help persuade advertisers and publishers to stick with AOL, Pittman reasons.

"We're the first company to hit critical mass in cyberspace," he said. "Our strategy is to take advantage of that."

Even if AOL manages to grab most electronic advertising, it won't be much. Online and Internet ad sales are expected to hit \$100 million this year, and won't break \$1 billion until 1998, according to Forrester Research Inc.

"It's going to take them a long time to build ad revenue," said

Emily Green, a Forrester analyst.

In the meantime, the ad revenue AOL does pull in won't compensate for the potential millions the company will lose from lower subscription fees, Green said.

Under the current plan, a third of the company's subscribers are estimated to make up two-thirds of revenue. Under the model that goes into effect Dec. 1, AOL has to convince low-usage customers to sign up for the more expensive \$19.95 a month flat rate while boosting ad sales and online transactions.

Pittman's done it before. He revamped the Six Flags Amusement Parks to include rides from the Time Warner's movies such as Batman and the Right Stuff. Those moves helped Time Warner sell a 51 percent stake for \$1 billion to Boson Ventures, after spending about \$120 million for the parks and assuming about \$550 million in debt.

Still, some of Pittman's projects during his yearlong stint at Century 21 were criticized by employees and brushed off as hollow marketing plays by

rivals. Century 21's increase in renewal fees and strategy of marketing extras for the house with real-estate transactions upset franchisees.

"HFS and Pittman came into the real estate business and made a big hoopla about how they were going to change the business," said Dave Liniger, co-founder and chairman of Cen-

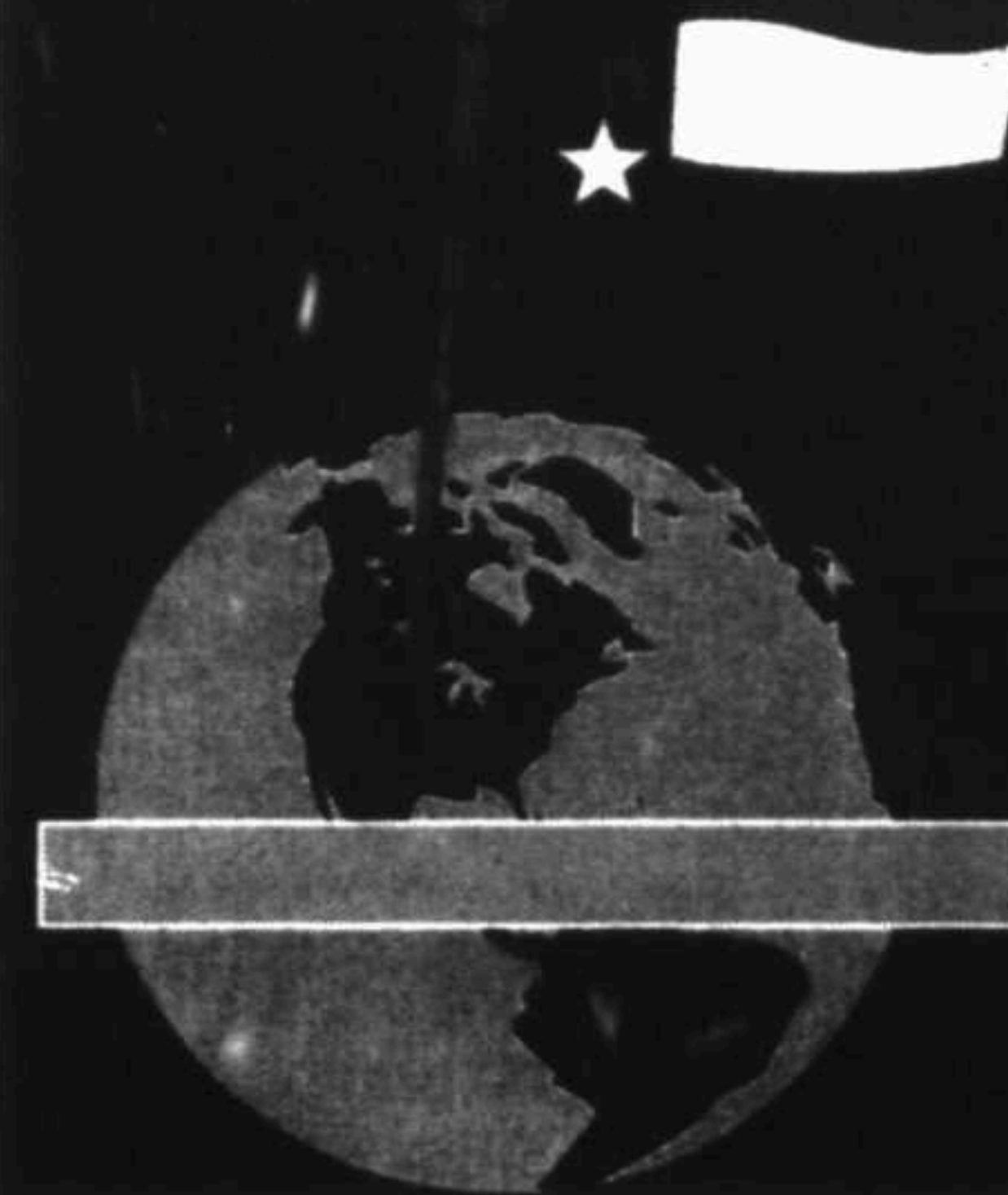
tury 21's rival RE/Max International. "There were no significant changes in the industry and they haven't taken any of our market share."

Not so, said Henry Silverman, HFS's chairman, who considers himself a friend of Pittman's and whom Pittman calls a mentor. Century 21 is getting more agents and is selling higher

priced homes after Pittman's tenure, Silverman said.

"We were shrinking as a system, we were losing offices," Silverman said. "He turned that around."

Pittman appears better able than Razzouk to fit in at the hyperkinetic AOL atmosphere, analysts said.



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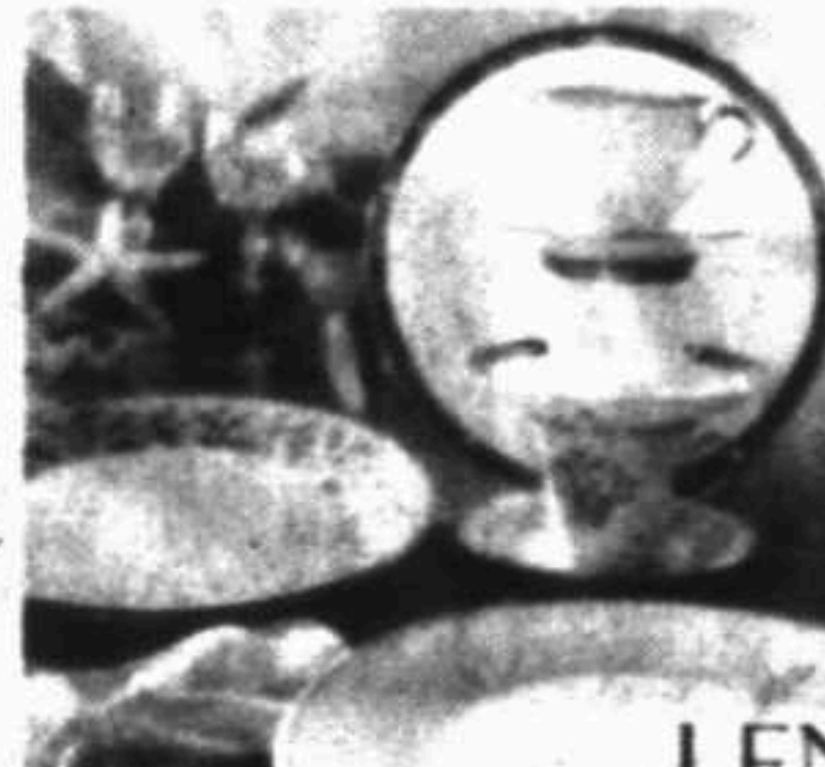
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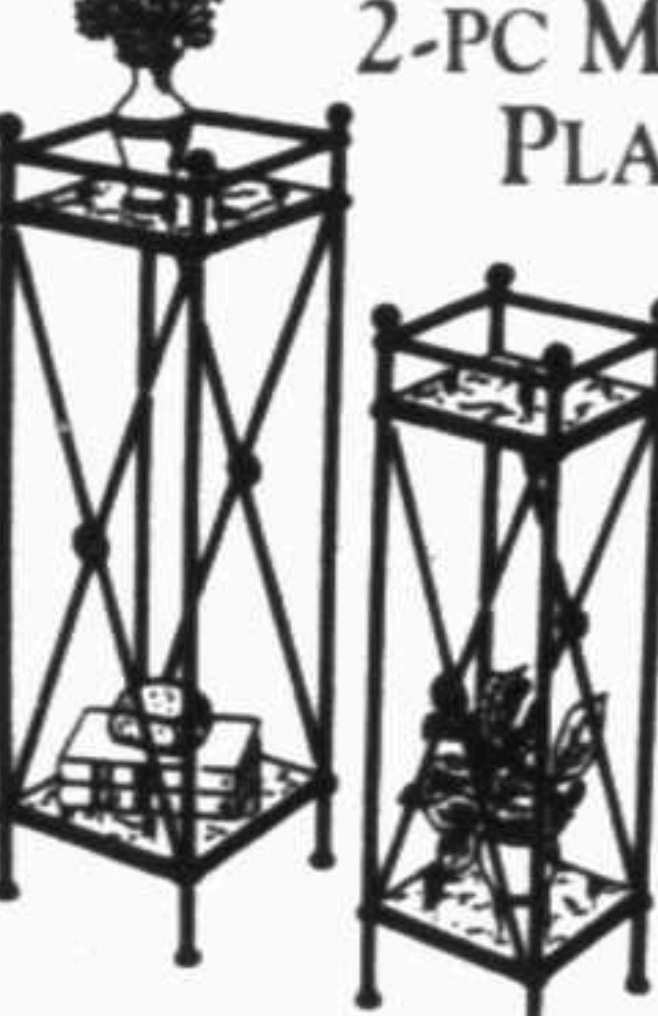
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At sea in cyberspace: Trying to understand, wanting not to understand

By Diana Rathbone
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The other day, I bought a modem at a computer store. I wanted the technician to hook it up for me, and then I wanted him to teach me how to send an e-mail message to Mr. Jones, my daughter's fifth-grade teacher.

I should make it clear that I do not know, nor do I want to know, anything about modems.

To me, a computer is merely a tool, just like my refrigerator and my washing machine. I need it to keep track of the family expenses and to generate the mailing labels for the school soccer team.

Now I appreciate that many people get all excited learning about mother boards. I, however, am not one of them; even to hear words like mother board makes my eyes glaze over.

Therefore, when the technician inquired whether my computer had an "address," on something called "comm 2," he had me baffled from the start.

Did it ever occur to him that although (or because) I was old enough to drink and vote before he was even potty trained, I had no idea what "comm 2" was, let

alone what sort of "address" he was talking about, and that I really did not want to know? Why on Earth should I want to know?

I tried to be polite. I asked him if it mattered if my computer had an address on comm 2. I mentioned that I knew many people with modems and I could not believe that my comm 2 could be so different from everyone else's.

What I really could not believe was that I was discussing comm 2 at all. In the end, the technician decided to disable the offending address and I was ready for my e-mail lesson.

I expected him to sit me down at the keyboard for step-by-step instructions about which keys to hit, and in exactly which order to hit them. I planned to copy them all down into the notebook I had bought at the store next door.

Instead of me, however, the technician sat himself down at the keyboard and proceeded to hit the keys with such speed that I felt

as if I were watching a virtuoso piano performance at the symphony.

It was quite impossible to figure out what he was doing, let alone write any of it down.

It was just like turning up for a driving lesson and sitting in the passenger seat while the instructor drove the car around the block. Need I point out that I did not visit the store to admire its staff?

Back at home, I opened the manual. It was no help at all. I looked under "messages" and under "send" but I couldn't find anything. I later discovered that I should have looked under "host — interface," which, as far as I am concerned, is exactly the same thing as it not being listed at all.

Eventually, I typed my message, and, following the instructions on the screen, I hit the "send" key. Nothing happened. I kept on trying, staying up well past my bedtime before I gave up and

went to sleep.

The next morning I called the store.

"Oh," said the technician, as if it were a minor detail, "you have to hit the 'send' key three times."

I pointed out that there was absolutely no way to know how many times to press the keys if the instructions were unclear, any more than I could know how many times to turn left on the way to a friend's house without specific directions.

Returning to the computer, I finally sent my message to Mr. Jones. I imagined it appearing on his screen, five blocks away, and I experienced a moment of total and complete satisfaction. Then I stiffened.

"Oh my God," I thought, "Mr. Jones will send me a message back."

I glanced sideways at the man-

ual. "Reverse host interface," perhaps?

Diana Rathbone is a business analyst in San Francisco.

MOUSE: No-hands apparatus catches on

(From 1B)

mouse shifts the focus of cursor movement from the hands to the feet. One pedal controls the cursor movement and speed, while the other handles the point-and-click function.

"I kept hearing people complaining about injuries they sustained while working on computers," said Sones, whose 2-year-old company is based in Brentwood. "I know I was tired of taking my hands off the keyboard to move the mouse. I figured there had to be an easier and safer way to do things."

Enter the NoHands Mouse, which the company began quietly selling through its World Wide Web site (<http://www.no-hand-mouse.com>) for \$199 last winter. So far, the small company has distributed its product to computer programmers and digital animators at Disney and Texaco, said Anne Hansen, Hunter's vice president of operations.

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APPLE: Big question is compatability

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most new Macs. BeOS also lets users easily do many things at once — without a loss of performance. Users can write a letter, print a report and fetch e-mail simultaneously. There are, though, many things BeOS can't do. It doesn't support international languages and advanced printing and typography, for example. And BeOS is incompatible with OpenDoc, Apple's component software setup. OpenDoc is an addition to the Mac system that lets users plug in

new parts or functions into any application that supports it. Examples are Web browsers, spell checkers, spreadsheets and outliners. Can Apple successfully meld the parts of its operating system that work well with BeOS? It's a tough question. Here are some of the pluses and minuses of such a strategy. With BeOS, Apple quickly could regain its cherished position as the computer industry's leading innovator. The Mac once again would become the best, easiest and most compelling computer. But at what price? BeOS

would not be compatible with the tens of millions of Macs that aren't built around the PowerPC microprocessor. In addition, just about every major piece of Mac software would have to be rewritten to work with BeOS. These are just a few of the big issues Apple is struggling with. Stay tuned. The company is expected to give some answers by the time of Mac Expo in January in San Francisco. (Charles Haddad writes for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. He can be reached at chaddad@ajc.com.)

PACT: Competing visions exist on WTO's next course

(From 1B)

The impact of such an agreement could spread beyond the relatively narrow scope of information technology. To complete the Uruguay Round of trade talks in 1993 that created the World Trade Organization, negotiators left unresolved a liberalization of world trade in service industries: maritime shipping, financial services and telecommunications. Since then, attempts to resolve the issues have failed, and agreement on information technology will be seen by some as breaking a three-year logjam on multilateral trade agreements. At the same time, a failure could be seen as a stunning blow to global trade talks.

"An ITA is the minimum needed to show trade liberalization is still alive," Gary Hufbauer of the Institute for International Economics in Washington said.

One problem in jump-starting the information technology talks is that there are several competing visions as to what course the WTO should take next. Several trade strategists want a commitment to merge the world's proliferating number of small, regional free trade areas into one worldwide free trade region.

Others — including Europe's chief trade negotiator, Sir Leon Brittan, and Renato Rugiero, head of the World Trade Organization — have suggested that the WTO session should begin a new round of trade-reeling negotiations.

But the United States and many other governments seem unenthusiastic. "This is not the time for grand new initiatives, which would only encourage countries to hold back concessions they are being asked to make now for the final package deal that could be years

away," said Jeffrey Lang, a deputy trade representative. More likely, Ms. Barshefsky and Lang said, is that the trade representatives will begin exploratory talks on a number of smaller issues at Singapore rather than take up any grand schemes.

These smaller issues include such things as whether restrictions on foreign investment hamper trade and the commercial impact of differing labor market standards, environmental and antitrust regulations and government procurement policies.

"A Mercedes-Benz without gas" is how Sylvia Ostry, a former Canadian trade negotiator who now teaches at Toronto University, described this distinctly subdued World Trade Organization agenda. She said that with the Cold War over, Western democracies no longer felt the need to consolidate their political links by encouraging freer trade.

"There seems to be little commitment to implementing the built-in agenda of the Uruguay Round or completing the service sector negotiations, let alone setting new targets for further liberalization," Mrs. Ostry said.

But those hopeful about the coming Subic Bay and Singapore meetings also see advantages in a series of small steps. "Free trade in information technology could make it easier for the Asians to accept freer trade in telecommunications," Lang

said. In fact, trade negotiators are already working to create some momentum toward renewing the talks on telecommunications. Earlier this month, the United States and the European Union submitted new, more liberal telecommunications proposals to the World Trade Organization, with Europe proposing to quicken the pace of its liberalization and the Clinton administration agreeing for the first time to let foreign companies land underwater cables on U.S. shores.

If an agreement on information technology does emerge from the meetings at Subic Bay and Singapore, it will be for three main reasons.

First, the four so-called Quadrilateral Powers — the United States, Canada, the European Union and Japan — have already agreed to one in principle at their April 1996 summit meeting in Kobe, Japan, provided they get enough support from Asian countries.

Freeing trade in information products is attractive to many APEC countries. But China is always reluctant to open its market to outside goods and might try to link acceptance of an agreement on information technology to its own admission into the WTO — something the United States is not yet willing to accept. Indonesia may also have reservations, since it is not a big electronics exporter. Second, an accord is also

Digital Equipment's restructuring almost complete

Digital Equipment Corp.'s restructuring is almost complete, Chairman Robert Palmer said.

Two quarters ago, Digital said it would take \$492 million in restructuring charges, including eliminating 7,000 positions this fiscal year.

While Digital still has some restructuring to do, "we have about 90 percent of it behind us," Palmer said in remarks to reporters at a conference of DEC computer users in Anaheim, California.

He also repeated a position he took with analysts last month that he expects the company to be profitable this quarter. He said results are being boosted by revenue from its newer computer systems and its Internet busi-

ness. He didn't specify what he believed the Maynard, Massachusetts-based company will earn.

Digital's loss last quarter was three times wider than analysts expected. The loss of \$65.9 million, or 48 cents a share, compared with net income of \$48.2 million, or 26 cents, for the year-earlier quarter.

The company's decision to shift some sales accounts in-house took longer than expected, caus-

ing revenue to fall, Palmer said. Digital's Internet revenue has grown due to higher sales of servers and network components, Palmer said.

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Cisneros sent a memo to department Inspector General Susan Gaffney this week after he learned details of a five-day series the Seattle Times newspaper plans to publish beginning Sunday.

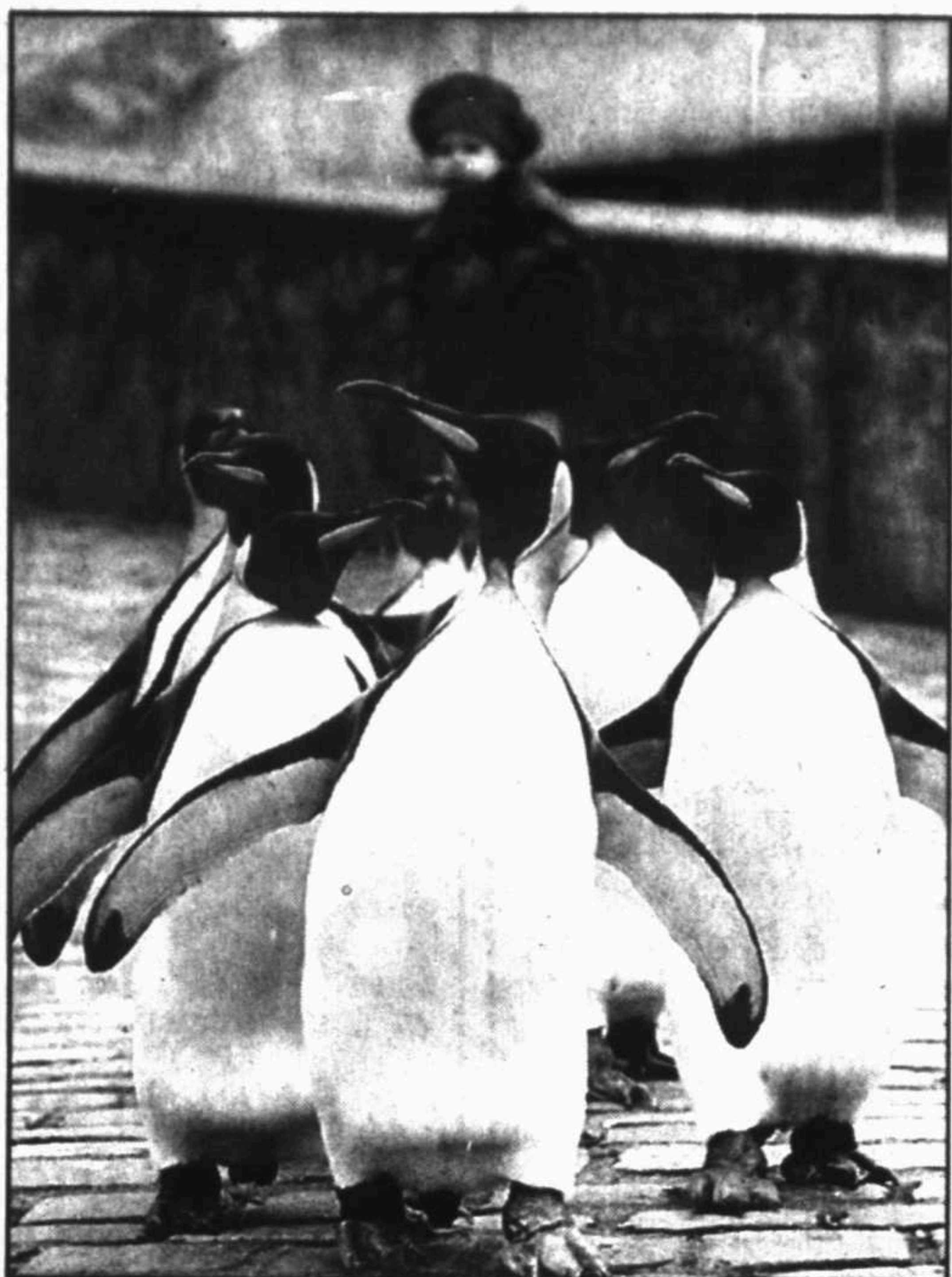
"It has been brought to my attention that there have been allegations of various improprieties in the use of HUD funds by tribal governments and/or Indian housing authorities," Cisneros said in the memo.

"Additional concerns have been raised that our program monitoring may have been, in certain instances, inadequate in identifying or resolving potential problems," the Cisneros memo said.

The newspaper said Friday it had identified more than two dozen examples of abuse. Among them: —In Washington state, the director of one tribe's housing authority and her husband, who together earn more than \$92,000, allegedly used HUD money intended for low-income Indians to build themselves a 5,300-square-foot house.

■ In Connecticut, HUD allegedly financed houses for members of one of the richest tribes in the country, even though not one member of the tribe qualified for the money.

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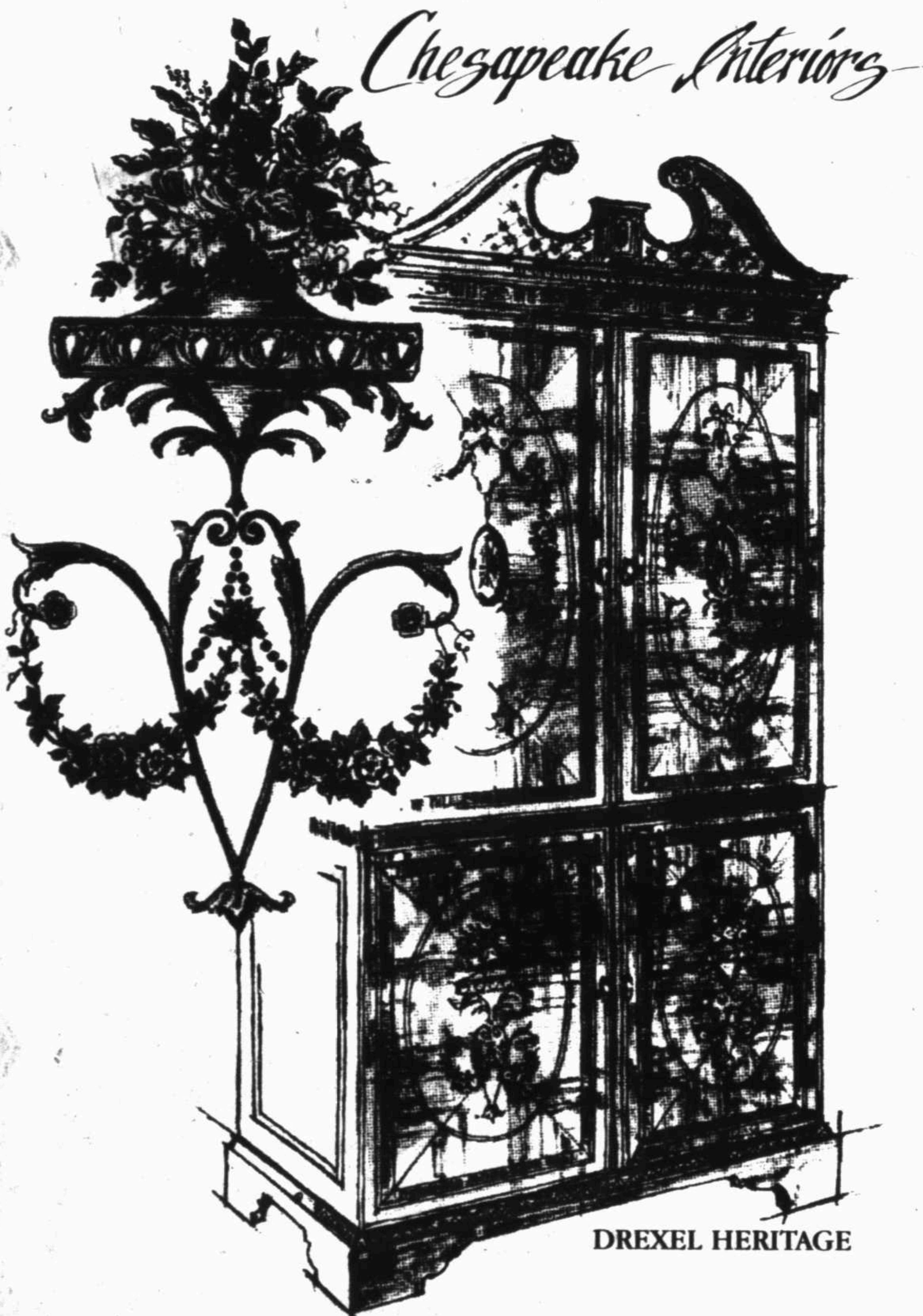
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In the end, the girls get word to their fathers and foil Herod's evil plan.

That plot is from "A Way to the Manger," a holiday radio program for kids and the first installment of "Ancient Heroes Christmas Chronicles."

"It's like an old time radio program," said Terry Brown, owner of Youth Life Creations, the company that developed Ancient Heroes — a line of trading cards, coloring books and, now, radio programs featuring Bible heroes and villains. "At the holiday season families can sit around the radio and listen to the programs together. I think it's a good positive alternative to turning on the television."

For the project, Youth Life Creations teamed up with the Dallas-based USA Radio Network, which is distributing the show to its affiliates.

"It's not exactly 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas,' but it is definitely an opportunity for children to get involved in the real story of Christmas," said Mike Sala, national director of sales and marketing for the USA Radio Network. About 180 radio stations have signed up to air the program,

which comes in two half-hour installments, Sala said. The USA Radio Network serves more than 1,300 stations, Sala said.

KBBW-AM in Waco plans to air "Christmas Chronicles" in December. Bill Thrasher, operations manager for the Christian talk station, said he hadn't heard the program yet, but liked the concept.

"We're just really looking forward to it and I think it holds great promise for our listeners," Thrasher said. "It had a good spirit about it."

Thrasher, who has children of his own, said with all the messages young people receive through media outlets, it's important to have some spiritual messages, like the one sent out by the radio show.

"It's important from a moral and spiritual point of view that young people can have some spiritual grounding," he said.

Rick Eldridge, the show's North Carolina-based principal writer, thinks having children as the main characters will help kids relate.

"The adults are just props," Eldridge said. The underlying theme of the story is that cooperation and trust help the kids reach their goal.

"I think more than anything it just gives a chance for kids to have the message put in front of them in a medium that catches people every day in their car," Sala said.

And, despite the name, the programs won't end when the Christmas season is over. Sala and Brown say there are plans to put together chronicles for Easter and other holidays.

The Ancient Heroes line of products began in 1993. That's when Brown, 35, a mother of three and retired registered nurse from

Muncie, Ind., came up with the idea. Her sons asked her to buy them superhero trading cards, but when she saw them, she didn't like them.

"They were violent-looking and I think a little bit demeaning toward women," she said.

She asked the salesman in the trading card store if there were any alternatives.

"Don't you have any Bible heroes?" Brown asked. "You know, cool ones?"

The answer was no. After searching, the only thing Brown could find that came close was a deck of cards featuring Bible characters. They weren't very exciting, in Brown's opinion, so she decided to make her own.

There are 50 cards in the current set and they feature some typical heroes and villains — Moses, David, Goliath, but also include some possibly less-familiar characters like Miriam, Moses' sister, and Amenhotep II, Pharaoh of the Exodus.

On the back of each card is a little summary of the life of each character or event, followed by questions whose answers kids can look up in the Bible.

Brown said a new set of cards, featuring characters from the New Testament, is planned and the company is going to keep branching out, with a new line of products that will include children's Bibles and Valentine's Day cards.

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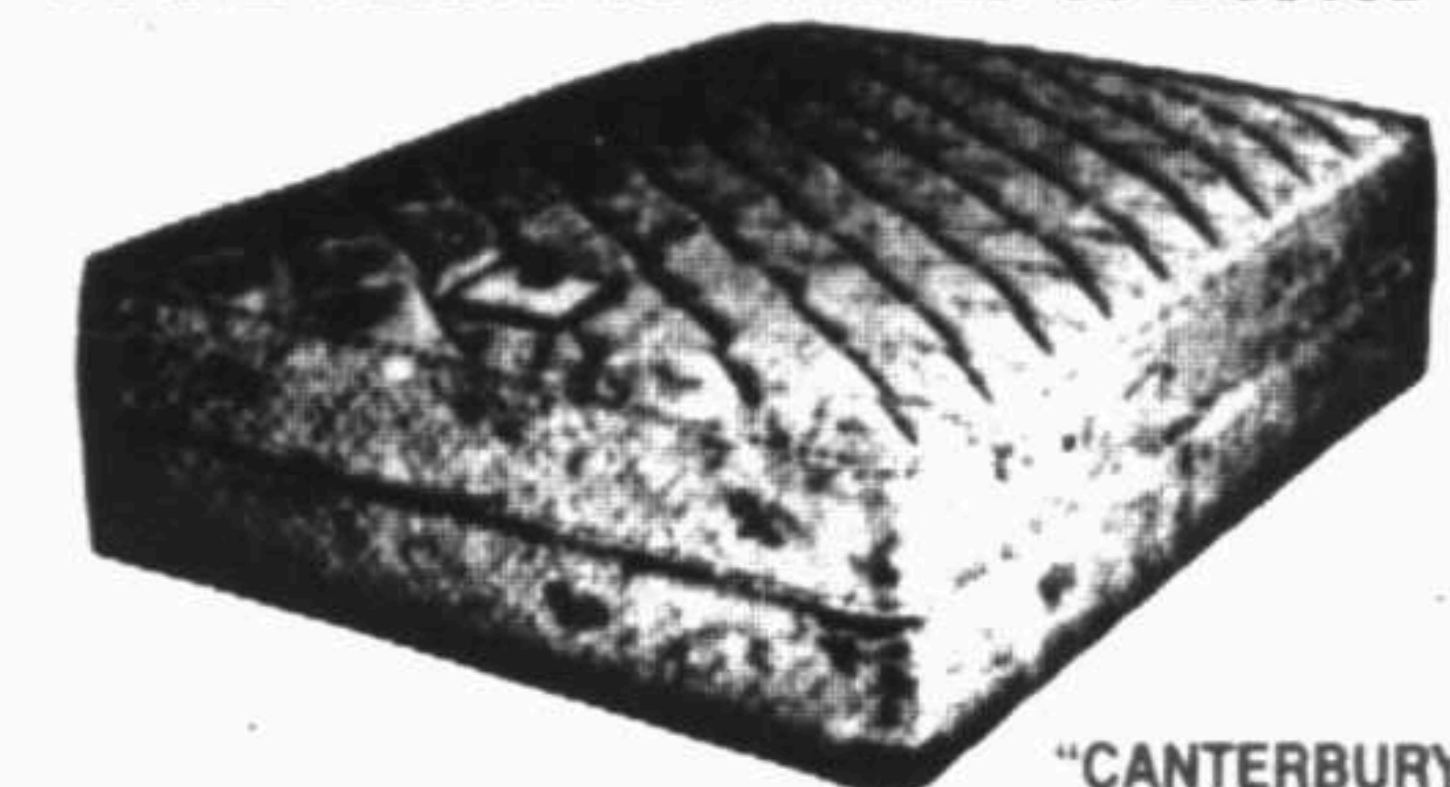
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Seminary planned

The West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is sponsoring "Saturday Seminary, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at Tall City Baptist Church, 3500 Anetta Drive.

Pastor Gary Woodard, pastor of South Lakewood Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla., will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Prayer."

For individuals who desire credit for this course, additional reading and research following the Saturday Seminary will be required.

Other than suggested and required books, there is no cost to full-time WTBI students. For all others, the enrollment fee is \$12.

To enroll or for more information call 694-7515.

Special services

Several churches have scheduled Hanging of the Greens services, which marks the beginning of the Christmas season. ■ **Northwestern Baptist Church** service is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The service centers around decorating the auditorium for Christmas. The history and Christian meaning of traditional decorations are explained during the service. The public is invited to attend.

The church is located at 3901 Mockingbird Lane north of Loop 250 between Midkiff Road and Midland Drive.

For more information call 686-7103.

■ **First Christian Church** will participate at 8:30 a.m. Chapel Worship and 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary Worship on Sunday.

Explanation of Advent History as well as the singing of traditional Christmas carols will be a part of these special services.

The Worship Department is sponsoring the annual Advent Festival and this year's theme is Advent and Christmas Banners. This year, each family will have the opportunity to make mini advent and Christmas banners similar to those hanging in the Sanctuary during the season. The festival is from 5-7 p.m. Sunday in the Family Life Center of the church.

On Dec. 8 The Ministry of Music of First Christian Church, will present its annual All Choirs Christmas Concert "A Gift of Music at Christmas" on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The public is invited. The church is located at 1301 W. Louisiana in Midland. The public is invited to attend.

For more information contact the church office at 682-2541.

■ **First United Methodist Church**, 305 N. Baird St., has set

morning worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. downtown, at 8:30 a.m. "The End," the Rev. Lane Boyd, at 10:35 a.m. Community of Joy: "Why Celebrate Communion," the Rev. John Rech.

The Hanging of the Greens will be at 5:30 p.m. The children and youth will decorate their classrooms while adult Sunday School classes decorate the church and hallways. There will be jobs for those not in a class as well. At 6:30 p.m. Worship in the sanctuary by singing and listening to the music of handbells and songs.

As part of the service, participants can bring a piece of their own creche to be blessed.

Those who have gifts/toys for the women, teens, or children of the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children may bring them at this time. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m.

Noontime Noel will be presented 12:05 p.m. Wednesday featuring Suzanne Care, soprano, and Joan Lucas, keyboard. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 and 12:30 for \$4.

A Night of Storytelling with Donald Davis, Rex Ellis, Joe Hayes and Gayle Ross begins at 6:30 p.m.; suppe will be served at 5:30 p.m.

A special service of Healing and Hope will be held on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Glass Chapel.

The church's youth will provide babysitting for parents who would like to go Christmas shopping without their children. Then the youths will wrap the gifts.

To register a child for the nursery, call Rod Bishop at 682-3701.

Special day set

Prepare Ye the Way Day will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church 6 p.m. Sunday.

The event will begin with a soup supper, followed by the singing of Advent hymns and Christmas carols led by the sanctuary choir.

Participants are encouraged to bring an ornament to help decorate the "Family of Faith" Christmas tree at the conclusion of the evening.

Concerts begin

The traditional noontime Advent Concerts, "Tuesdays at Trinity," will begin Tuesday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.

These free 30-minute concerts will be followed by a traditional brown bag lunch in the parish hall. Desserts and drinks are provided.

This year's artists will include Becky Durham, oboe; Matthew Hinkley, guitar; Gloria Steelman, flute; Steven Rybicki, soloist; and Darryl Knapp, harpsichord and harp.

Other instrumentalists include Pat Shaw, percussion and Michael Cunningham, bass guitar; Adult Handbell Choir - members: Elizabeth Byer, Elizabeth May, Beverly Alstrin, Cathy Leonard, Julie Montgomery, Laura Burns, Linda Saxton, Cindy Olive, Barbara Thompson, Christy Leonard, Chris Newman and Robert Stewart.

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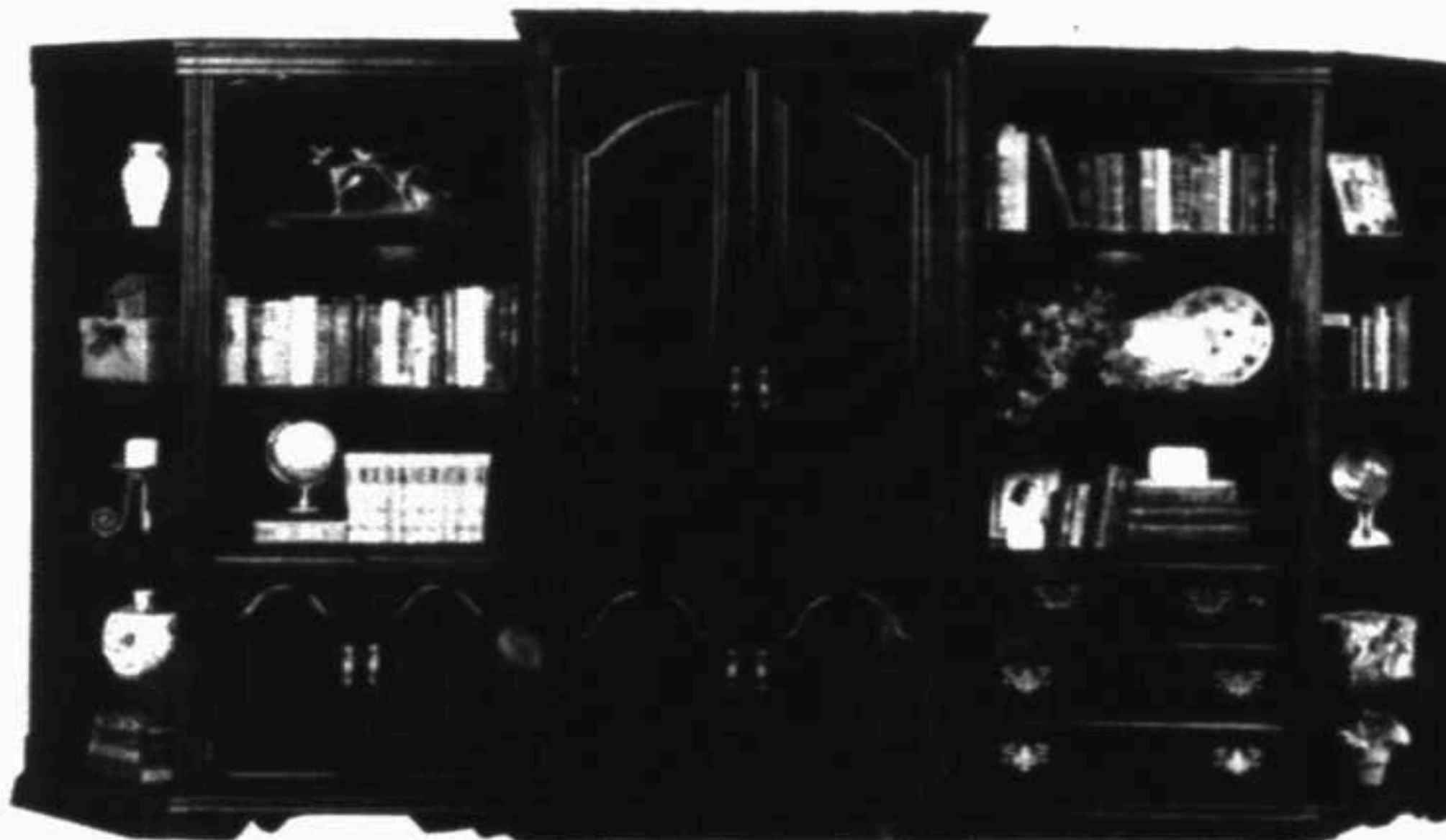


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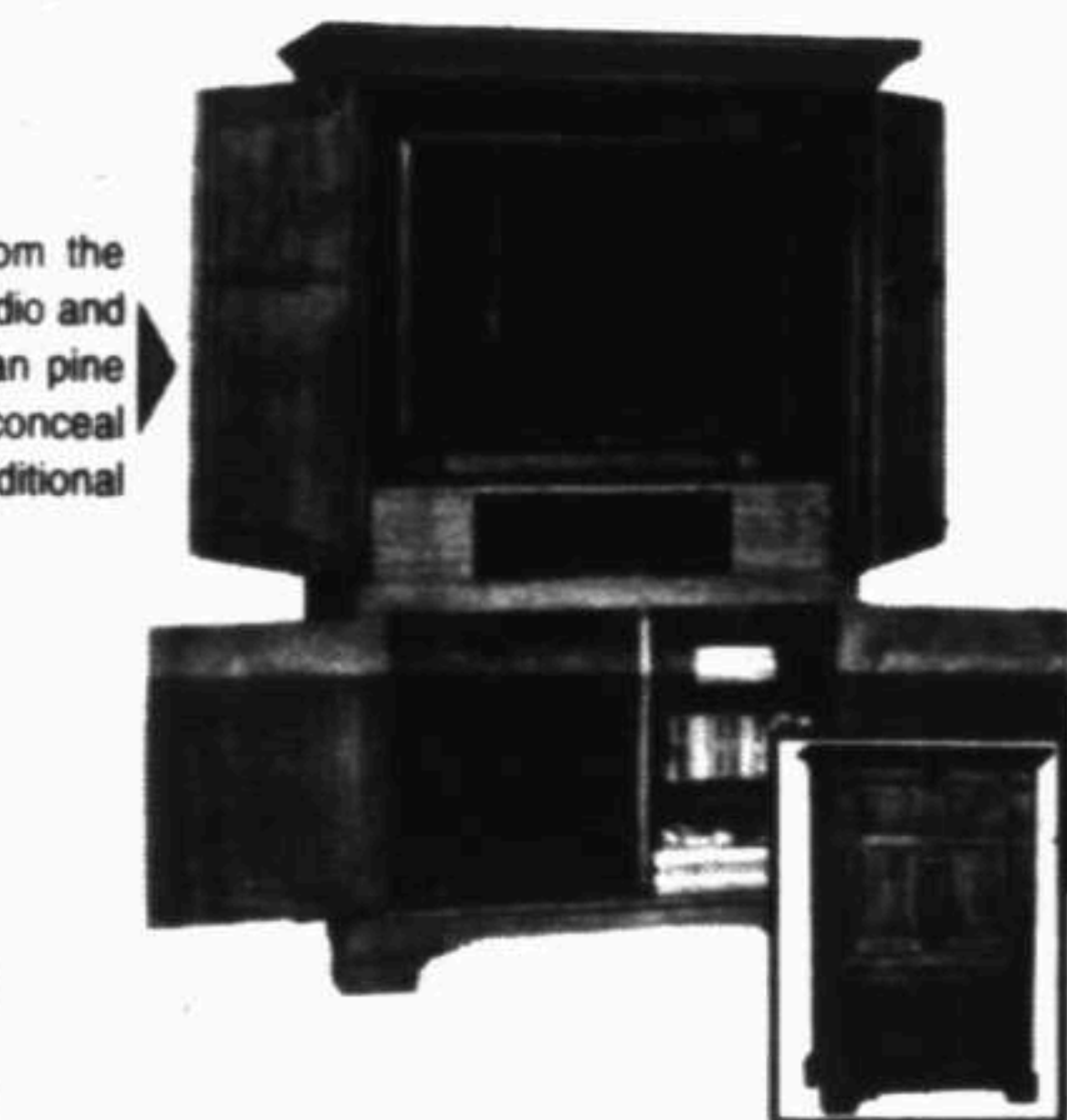
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Nativity shown

BIG SPRING — The First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will be presenting a drive-through nativity 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 12-15.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted. The entrance to the nativity is approached from the west on Martin Luther King Boulevard and turning right onto South Lancaster.

Observance begins

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will begin its Advent observance with Wednesday Night Advent on Dec. 4.

At 6 p.m. each Wednesday during the Advent Season, there will

be a meal served in the fellowship hall for a nominal charge followed by the worship service at 7 p.m.

On Dec. 11, the service will include the Youth Christmas Program.

The public is invited to attend. For more information please call Pastor Glenn Kramer at 694-1373.

Performance set

"Christmas with a Capital X," an original play in two acts, by local playwright, Lori Toomsalu, will be performed by the Christian Life Players 5 p.m. Dec. 5-7.

Christian Life Center is located at 2901 W. Kansas Ave. Admission is free and a nursery will be available. The public is invited to attend.

Church to move

The Reformed Presbyterian Church is moving to a new location.

The church will begin meeting Sunday at 4404 Comanche, behind

the 7-Eleven store.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

The Rev. Van Camp, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Midland, is beginning a new series of sermons Sunday evening on Contemporary Issues and the Word of God.

Wednesday evening Bible Study continues at the new location at 7:30 p.m. The subject is the Life of Christ.

New pastor

The Rev. David Smith will assume the responsibilities of pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 1001 S. Main St. on Sunday.

His wife, Vicki, will be the pianist.

A covered-dish luncheon will be held after the morning services. The public is invited to meet the new pastor and stay for lunch.

Also, an auction for baked goods and crafts will be held 7 p.m. Dec. 6.

The auction will benefit the Lot-tie Moon Christmas offerings.

Midlanders elected

FORT WORTH — Three Midland residents were elected to major positions on Texas Baptists boards during the recent annual meeting of the 2.6 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Dorothy G. Foster, retired office supervisor, Texas Employment Commission, was elected to the board of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Larry C. Ashlock, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, was elected to the board of the Baptist Standard in Dallas.

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Baptist Church, was elected to the board of Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Guest to speak

David Carpenter will be the guest speaker at 6 p.m. Dec. 8 at Living Way Church, 419 Alta Ave.

Carpenter came through the Teen Challenge program in Philadelphia in 1973. After completing the drug-rehabilitation program, he entered the Berean School of the Bible in Philadelphia.

While attending Berean, Carpenter served on the staff of the men's Home at Philadelphia Teen Challenge. Before joining the staff at Midland Teen Challenge as the program director, he served as a pastor, youth pastor and counselor in New Jersey and Pennsylvania for 10 years. He is an ordained minister in the Church of God.

Accompanying Carpenter will be the Teen Challenge Choir, which is made up of students in the Teen Challenge program.

Teen Challenge is a national Christian organization with 120 centers throughout the United States.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Mark Ballard, invites the public to heard Carpenter speak.

Lessons offered

ODESSA — Vineyard Christian fellowship is offering free adult guitar lessons here for the purpose of leading worship.

The 10-week class began at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information, call 550-4505 and leave name and telephone number.

Celebration set

The celebration of "Harvest Time with Jesus," a time of worship and praise, is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday.

John Hollar of Tree of Life Church in San Angelo will be preaching the word with music by Rose Warnke, the New Jerusalem Church of God, and The Butterfly Enterprises Ballet Company will be performing in dance.

A love offering will be received.

Deadline is Sunday

Sunday is the deadline to register for the Family Dynamics Institute's "His Needs, Her Needs" seminar, scheduled for Jan. 12 at North A Church of Christ.

The seminar teaches couples how to overcome negative habits that affect their relationship and learn to fulfill emotional needs of each other.

Fee for the seminar is \$99.95 a couple, which includes \$4.95 shipping/handling for the books "His Needs, Her Needs" and "5 Steps to Romantic Love," a seminar workbook and a set of audiocassette tapes.

Each seminar is limited to 12 couples.

For more information call 682-8653.

Festival to be held

Trinity Presbyterian Church's Advent Family Festival will be held 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today.

Family crafts opportunities will include Advent wreaths, calendars, and Christmas cards. A chili supper will be served at 5:15 p.m.

Call the church office at 682-2514 for reservations.

There will also be a "Cookie Exchange," so bring a dozen cookies to share and two dozen to trade.

"Come, Lord Jesus: Come to Set Us Free" is the title of the Rev. Fane Downs' sermon for the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service. The Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion will be celebrated. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and has classes for 18 months through adult.

A service of prayer and Holy Communion is held each morning at 7 a.m.

Trinity will host a blood drive on Dec. 8 following the Worship Service. Donors are requested to call Ver Nelle Fidler, 694-6467 to sign up, but walk-in's will be welcome also.

Public invited

Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349, invites the public to attend "Old Fashioned Revival Days" at 7 p.m. today and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

Evangelists are Bill and Vicky Murphy of Irving.

A nursery will be provided during each service. The public is invited to attend.

Class to continue

The Inquirers Class at First Presbyterian Church continues Sundays in Nov. during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour.

The class, which is for visitors and new members, is taught by the Rev. Jerry Hilton and select-

ed elders. The course is an introduction to First Presbyterian and Presbyterian theology and polity.

New series set

The Downtown Bible Study has announced a new study series on Tuesdays.

The study, "Growing in Godly Womanhood," based on Titus 2, will be taught by Pat Eaves. All women are invited to attend the Bible studies which meet from noon to 12:50 p.m. Tuesdays at 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6.

Support offered

The Family Ministry of Golf Course Road Church of Christ has started SHARE, a support group for parents who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

The meetings, designed to offer compassionate support through group sessions and individual contact, also provides crises inter-

vention, hospital visits and a lending library.

Scheduled group meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 16 of the main building of the church.

The non-denominational, non-profit SHARE began in 1977 in Springfield, Ill., and has grown to 240 chapters internationally.

For more information call Tim or Dena Baugh, 697-5154, or Cleon or Sheila Dowlen, 530-0898.

Moms to meet

Moms in Touch meets the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the new parlor at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Child care is provided at no charge. The meeting is a time for all mothers to pray for schools and their children.

All mothers are invited to attend.

Presentation set

Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 W. Highway 191 (Exit 1275), will present Saturday Night Live with "In Sync" at 6 p.m. today.

"In Sync" is a drama team from Christ for the Nations in Dallas. The group has been traveling the United States and Canada ministering to congregations.

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Rain early, then cloudy and cold
High: 49
Low: 27

SUNDAY
Partly cloudy with warmer conditions
High: 61
Low: 35

MONDAY
Continued partly cloudy and mild
High: 65
Low: 32

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pop
Abilene	64/38/0.66
Amarillo	61/36/0.06
Dallas/Ft. Worth	58/41/0.83
El Paso	57/38/0.00
Lubbock	61/37/0.06
San Angelo	65/40/0.70
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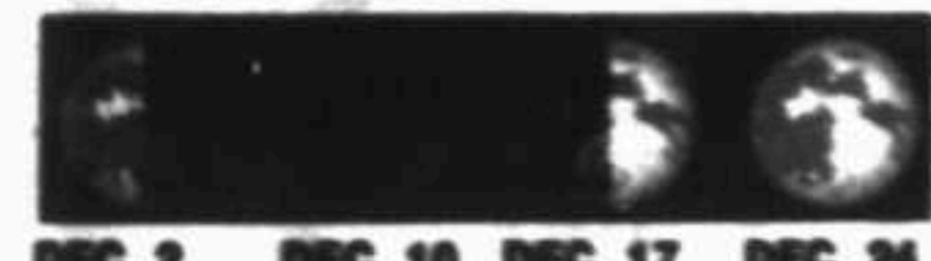
Rainfall Thursday	0.93 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.10 in.
Total for the month	1.39 in.
Total for the year	8.80 in.
Normal for the month	0.67 in.
Normal for the year	14.38 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	61
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AVIATION
VFR conditions are expected, with west wind at 15 to 25 knots.

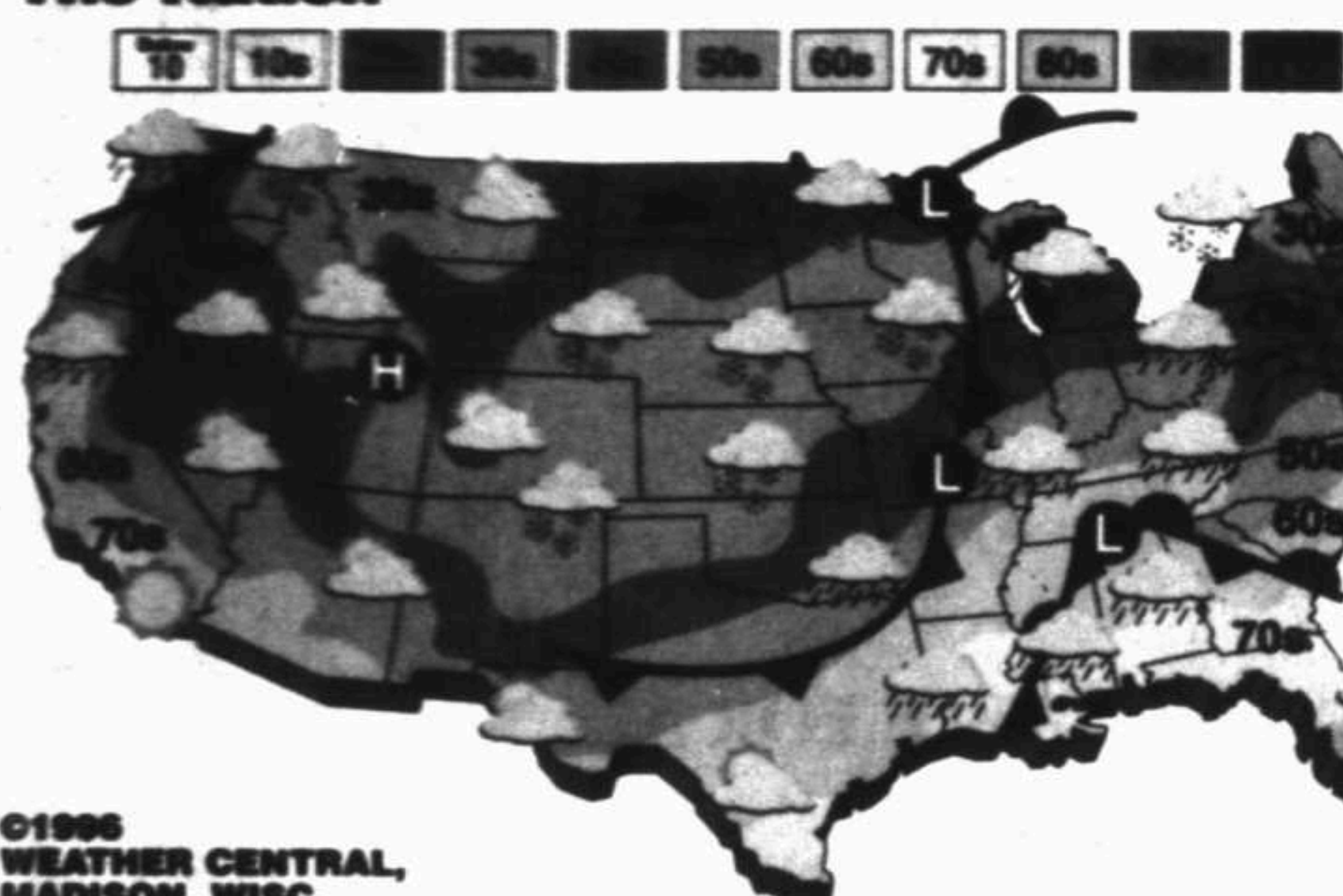
MOON PHASES



SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:31 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:32 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:44 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:53 p.m.
Moonset today	11:36 a.m.

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Albuquerque	37	20	sn	Columbia, SC	61	54	c	Kansas City	40	28	sh	Pittsburgh	50	45	sh
Anchorage	20	8	sn	Columbus, OH	52	46	sh	Las Vegas	53	30	pc	Portland, OR	51	42	sh
Aspen	21	11	sn	Dayton	50	45	sh	Little Rock	62	4	sh	Raleigh	55	48	c
Atlanta	62	48	sh	Denver	34	14	sn	Los Angeles	71	47	s	Reno	44	24	pc
Austin	63	40	pc	Des Moines	34	22	sn	Louisville	55	47	sh	Richmond	50	45	c
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KEY TO CONDITIONS: c-cloudy, dr-drizzle, f-fair, h-hazy, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, s-sunny, sh-showers, sn-snow, ts-thunderstorms, w-windy.

Pan American World

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Acapulco	90	72	sh	Bangkok	90	74	t
Bermuda	65	58	sh	Beijing	30	20	w
Cabo San Lucas	78	65	pc	Bogota	69	50	c
Chihuahua	58	40	s	Johannesburg	70	44	pc
Guadalajara	73	54	sh	London	48	36	c
Havana	77	68	pc	Montreal	36	21	c
Kingston	87	75	pc	Moscow	35	26	r
Mazatlan	85	66	pc	Nairobi	72	57	c
Merida	89	60	sh	New Delhi	70	49	s
Mexico City	70	51	s	Paris	45	36	r
Nassau	77	67	s	Rio de Janeiro	81	36	c
St. Thomas	83	72	pc	Riyadh	71	60	s
San Jose	72	68	c	Rome	55	38	s
San Juan, PR	83	71	c	Stockholm	32	28	sn
Torreon	65	52	pc	Sydney	77	58	s
Trinidad	87	74	t	Tokyo	54	43	c
Vera Cruz	82	67	pc	Toronto	39	30	r

STORM TRACKER FACTS
Temperatures rose on Friday to where they should be for this time of year...the lower 60s...but more cold weather is on the way. A strong Pacific cold front will be moving across West Texas today with colder air and strong winds behind it.



Chief Meteorologist
Tom Simpson
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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Florida at Florida St., 11 a.m., ABC.
Bayou Classic, Grambling St. vs. Southern University, at New Orleans, 1 p.m., NBC.
Miami at Syracuse or Georgia Tech at Georgia, 2:30 p.m., CBS.
Tennessee at Vanderbilt, 5 p.m., ESPN.

Notre Dame at Southern Cal, 7 p.m., ABC.
GOLF — Nedbank Million Dollar Classic, noon, FSS.
PGA Skins Game, front nine, 2:30 p.m., ABC.

BOXING — Champion Johnny Tapia (38-0-2) vs. Adonis Cruz (25-2-1) for WBO junior bantamweight championship, at Albuquerque, N.M., 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

HOCKEY — Toronto Maple Leafs at Dallas Stars, 6:30 p.m., FSS.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Texas Tech at George Washington, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Great Alaska Shootout, championship, teams TBA, at Anchorage, Alaska, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Texas 51, Texas A&M 15.

JUCO BASKETBALL — OC Thanksgiving Classic, Frank Phillips College 73, Midland College Men 72.

Odessa College 100, Angelo St. JV 60.

PREP BASKETBALL — Georgetown Tournament, Game 1: Midland Lee Boys 80, Austin Anderson 64. Game 2: Lee 69, Leander 63.

Game 1: Midland Lee Girls 95, Austin Anderson 37. Game 2: Lee 59, Silsbee 35.

Harlingen Tournament, Game 1: Midland High Boys 88, Roma 48.

Game 2: MHS 60, McAllen 55.

Midland High Girls vs. Brownsville Pace, late.

PREP FOOTBALL — Class 5A Small School Regional, Abilene Cooper 38, Irving Nimitz 18.

Class 2A Regional, Iraan 26, Spearman 3.

PRO BASKETBALL — Chicago Bulls 116, Dallas Mavericks 97. Houston Rockets 120, Boston Celtics 94.

HOCKEY — Dallas Stars 2, Tampa Bay Lightning 1.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, No. 11 Texas Tech at UCLA, late.

No. 1 Stanford 83, Houston 51. Sam Houston St. 75, Baylor 68. No. 24 Stephen F. Austin 61, Miami, Ohio 45.

TCU 126, Howard Payne 58. Men, Florida St. 79, Rice 54. Illinois 73, TCU 67.

Houston vs. Hawaii, late.

Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Class 5A Small School Regional, Flower Mound Marcus at Midland Lee, Midland Memorial Stadium, 2 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550) and KBAT (93.3 FM).

JUCO BASKETBALL — OC Thanksgiving Classic, Midland College vs. Angelo St. JV, 11:30 a.m., OC Sports Center. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

PREP BASKETBALL — Georgetown Tournament Final, Midland Lee Boys vs. Waco Midway, 8 p.m. Midland Lee Girls vs. Georgetown, 6:30 p.m.

Harlingen Tournament Semifinal, Midland High Boys vs. Harlingen South, 1:30 p.m.

Hearns earns win

ROANOKE, Va. — Fighting for the first time in 14 months, six-time world boxing champion Thomas Hearns stopped Karl Willis in the fifth round of their light heavyweight bout Friday night.

The 38-year-old Hearns hit Willis with a stiff punch just below the sternum. The referee stopped the fight when the blow sent Willis to his knees. Just a minute earlier, Willis (23-5, 17 KOs) had swung a left hook that put Hearns (57-4-1, 44 KOs) on his heels.

"More than anything else, I was too laid back," Hearns said afterward in his dressing room. "I wasn't able to hit him clean. But I knew when he came in close, I wouldn't have any problem."

The 28-year-old Willis won the first round and fought Hearns so evenly in the second that they hugged when it was over.



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ROAD TO A TITLE, PART III

Lee, Marcus knock heads for first time in regional

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor



Midland Lee Rebels.
Today's 2 p.m. Class 5A Small School region playoff will probably be on a slick and wet Memorial Stadium track as steady rains have soaked the field this week.

Marcus (9-3) owns one of the state's best flying machines, putting the ball in the air as regularly as a postman puts mail in his pouch. This prolific passing attack guided the Marauders to the state Small School finals against San Antonio Roosevelt a year ago where they fell short, 17-10, in San Antonio.

And now coach Que Brittain's team faces another huge road trip that is one of his concerns.

"We don't travel very much," Brittain said this week. "We dress at our own place, get on the bus and travel to the stadium for the most part. We'll fly into Midland Saturday morning and won't spend the night, and then play the game. It's something we have to do."

With the travel problems aside, Brittain feels like the Rebels are concerned enough when the kickoff arrives.

"I think Lee is great," Brittain said. "I saw them play (Arlington) Lamar last year and they are much better than they were then, especially offensively where they are moving the ball. And they have the best defensive backs we have seen all year. When you throw the ball like we do,

Flower Mound Marcus, a team that is still holding to a dream that fell one step short a year ago, literally and figuratively flies into Midland today with hopes of knocking off the No. 4 state ranked and undefeated



that is a major concern. Lee looks like a typical West Texas team to me."

Lee coach John Parchman is glad to have the home field advantage in this

particular matchup because he wanted to play Flower Mound Marcus off the turf and on the grass. Still, that edge won't last if Lee doesn't play its typical brand

of football.
"We just don't match up size-wise with them and that is a concern," Parchman

Please see LEE/5D



Texas cornerback Bryant Westbrook (30) celebrates with Ricky Williams (11) during the fourth quarter in their 51-15 win over Texas A&M Friday.

Longhorns gore Aggies, 51-15, advance into Big 12 title game

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer



AUSTIN — After opening the season 3-4 and making a habit of losing fourth-quarter leads, Texas is finally playing the kind of football everyone expected.

The Longhorns (7-4, 6-2) finished the regular season with their fourth straight victory, a resounding 51-15 triumph on Friday over rival Texas A&M that gave them the Big 12 South title outright and a berth in the league championship game.

Texas will meet either Colorado or Nebraska next Saturday in St. Louis.

"It was a long, hard year and to not have given up and be rewarded like this is a great feeling," said senior offensive guard Dan Neil.

James Brown threw four touchdown passes, two to Mike Adams, as the Longhorns made it two straight over the Aggies (6-6, 4-4), who were eliminated from bowl contention and suffered their first non-winning season since going 5-5-1 in 1983.

It was the most lopsided victory by either team in the 103-game series since Texas beat A&M 53-16 in 1982.

"It's been a real frustrating year for everyone connected with A&M football," said Aggies coach R.C. Slocum. "But I think you have to make it into a positive. We have some rebuilding to do. We've got to work at recruiting and refocus all

aspects of the program."

Texas, which rolled up 594 yards, took control early in the third quarter after stopping a fake punt by A&M at the Aggies' 39 and scoring eight plays later on 2-yard touchdown pass from Brown to Derrick Scott for a 24-9 lead.

"That was a big play because that would have given them some momentum and maybe an opportunity to strike," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "From there, we began rolling."

Adams then caught touchdown passes of 14 and 36 yards, putting Texas up 37-9 with 2:42 left in the third quarter. Adams, who finished with six receptions for 153 yards, set a school record for career touchdown catches with 16, passing

Please see HORNS/10D

No. 4 Nebraska takes its place in Big 12 title game, shutting down Colorado

By Ed Howard

Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — Tom Osborne had predicted that defense would probably be the deciding factor when No. 4 Nebraska played No. 5 Colorado.

Osborne was entirely correct — and not altogether comfortable with it.

"We're glad to get out of that one," Osborne said after his Cornhuskers held Colorado to four field goals in a 17-12 win Friday.

Nebraska (10-1, 8-0 Big 12), which won its 36th consecutive home game, lost

four fumbles and was penalized 11 times for 70 yards. Colorado (9-2, 7-1) gave up two interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown, and was penalized nine times for 50 yards.

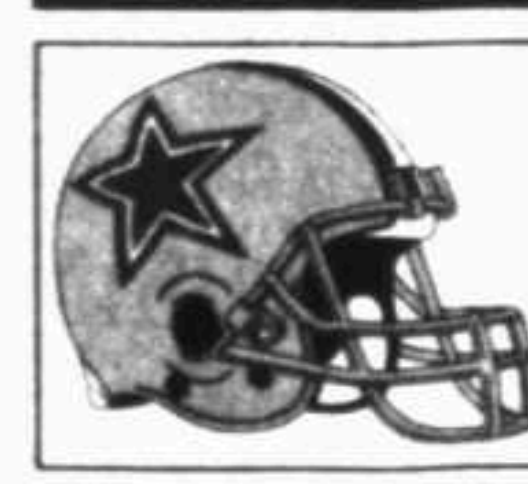
"I thought maybe we were in trouble, but fortunately they couldn't get it into the end zone," Osborne said of the Buffs. "Probably the best thing we did offensively all day was the last drive, simply because we didn't give the ball back to them."

Ahman Green reached 2,000 career

Please see BIG/2D

Smith: 'By, far I'm not on the back side of my career'

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer



"You can speculate if you want to. But I still don't think I'm even at the top of my game yet. I still have some improving to do."

Smith struck back from the first benching of his career to score three touchdowns and gained a season-high 155 yards Thursday, carrying Dallas past Washington 21-10.

It put the Cowboys in a first-place tie with the Redskins in the NFC East.

Both Dallas and Washington are 8-5. Philadelphia

is 7-5 and entertains the New York Giants Sunday. "When Emmitt is healthy, he is the top running back in the league," Dallas offensive tackle Erik Williams said. "You can feel the power."

Smith was benched in the fourth quarter of last Sunday's 20-6 loss to the Giants after gaining only 18 yards on 11 carries. Smith didn't practice all week while resting a sore right ankle.

"When we're losing and you're not doing your job, getting pulled wasn't good," Smith said. "My first instinct was to get mad, but as I thought about it, I knew if I'm not doing my job then I've got to take a backseat."

But Smith is not a back seat kind of guy. "To hear all the negative stuff this week, it was an insult to me," the four-time NFL rushing champion said. "It cut deep. I knew I still had it, but the ankle wasn't allowing me to play like I want

Please see RETURN/5D

BIG 12 CONFERENCE									
North					All Games				
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Nebraska	8	0	363	74	10	1	485	116	
Colorado	7	1	221	126	9	2	319	199	
Kansas St.	6	2	197	162	9	2	325	172	
Missouri	3	5	197	307	5	6	278	376	
Kansas	2	6	171	286	4	7	300	358	
Iowa St.	1	7	221	299	2	9	314	401	
South					All Games				
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Texas	6	2	317	169	7	4	395	240	
Texas Tech	5	3	197	149	7	4	323	205	
Texas A&M	4	4	174	174	6	6	351	257	
Oklahoma	3	5	193	290	3	8	255	392	
Oklahoma St.	2	6	159	281	5	6	243	327	
Baylor	1	7	186	281	4	7	266	320	
Friday's Results									
Texas 51, A&M 15; Nebraska 17, Colorado 12									
Dec. 7 Title Game									
Texas vs. Nebraska									

Rhodes romps; Cooper downs Nimitz, 38-18

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

ABILENE — The Irving Nimitz Vikings brought their much-vaunted rushing tandem of Junior Sells and Corey Harris to Shotwell Stadium Friday night. Abilene Cooper's defense must not have had time for any pregame newspaper reading. The Cougars held the feared pair to under 200 yards rushing and turned big play after big play en route to a 38-18 regional semifinal victory over the Vikings.

Cooper (10-3) will meet the winner of this afternoon's Midland Lee-Flower

Please see COOPER/4D

Midland College suffers frustrating loss to FPC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Too little, too late.

Whether it was a free throw, a turnover or just a missed opportunity, the Midland College Chaparrals are looking at Friday night's game against Frank Phillips College in the Odessa College Thanksgiving Classic as one they should've and could've had.

But it wasn't to be.

The Chaparrals battled back after trailing by as many as 13 points down in the second half before losing, 73-72.

After the game, MC coach Pat Rafferty was devastated and almost speechless that his team could lose the game. He said he almost expected the outcome to be like it was after noticing the way his team practiced earlier in the week.

"I think a lot of things hurt us, but I could tell yesterday that we weren't ready to play and I think the guys had other priorities," Rafferty said. "I'm still learning as a coach how to get this team prepared to play. I'm frustrated because

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Florida-Florida State showdown features top offenses, dominating defenses and heralded individuals

By Brent Kallestad
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — What a way to end the regular season: No. 1 versus No. 2 matching 10-0 records on the final day of November. When top-ranked Florida and No. 2 Florida State meet Saturday, it will be for a shot at the national championship.

"This is like the Super Bowl," Florida line-backer Mike Peterson said.

It is, as Florida State coach Bobby Bowden described it, "the semifinal game," of an otherwise unstructured playoff system.

And it's intense. "We don't like FSU and they don't like us," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "That's the way it should be."

Spurrier's high-powered offense faces the nation's top-ranked defense in Florida State, which has held eight of 10 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing. The Seminoles' last two opponents finished with negative rushing yards.

"No one has gone up and down the field on FSU, and that's why they're the No. 1 defense," Spurrier said. "Hopefully, we can make some yards here and there, run a little and throw a little and see what happens."

Florida is led by the most proficient passer in NCAA history, while Florida State counters with its all-time leading runner.

Danny Wuerffel — the most accurate passer in NCAA history — leads Florida's offense that is averaging nearly 50 points and 500 yards per game against a defense allowing 10 points and 200 yards per game.

"If we don't harass him some, we won't be able to stop them," Bowden said. "He is so good at finding his open receivers."

Wuerffel, who has thrown 30 touchdowns passes this year, has averaged 400 yards passing in his last three games against Florida State. Despite being sacked seven times, he passed for 443 yards and four touchdowns last year in Florida's 35-24 victory.

Florida State's defense, led by pass rushers Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson, is much improved this year. Boulware has 19 sacks and Wilson 12.

Warrick Dunn — Florida State's all-time leading rusher — keys the Seminoles' offense that has gained momentum late in the season and is averaging 40 points and 400 yards per game.

Florida did not stop Dunn in four previous games, including a Sugar Bowl matchup in 1995.

"You've just got to ... hold him down," Peterson said.

Dunn needs five yards to reach the 1,000-yard mark for the third straight season.

For the first time since 1987, Florida State is an underdog on its home field, with Florida



AP Laserphoto
Florida State Seminoles tailback Warrick Dunn moves the ball against the Virginia Cavaliers on the field today.

favorable by 2 1/2 points.

A win by Florida State would send the Seminoles to New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl for a national title game Jan. 2, most likely against the winner of Friday's Nebraska-Colo-rado game.

Florida, which meets Alabama in the Southeastern Conference title game next Saturday, would like to get a shot at Nebraska. The Cornhuskers humiliated the Gators 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl for the 1995 national championship.

It will be a perfect day in Florida

By The Associated Press

It will be a perfect way to end the regular season for Florida or Florida State.

Saturday's game at Tallahassee between the 10-0 teams will be the 31st time No. 1 (Florida) plays No. 2. And it will be the first season-ending meeting of teams with perfect records since Ohio State and Michigan played a 10-10 tie Nov. 24, 1973.

"It looks like it's a very even game right now," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "Whoever makes the plays or has a big play here, or there will be probably determine the winner."

There are plenty of big-play players for Florida on an offense that is averaging nearly 50 points and 500 yards a game. The key player, of course, is quarterback Danny Wuerffel, who has thrown for 30 touchdowns this year and has averaged 400 yards passing in his last three games against Florida State.

Florida State's big-play man on an offense that is averaging 40 points and 400 yards is Warrick Dunn, who is five yards shy of a third straight 1,000-yard rushing season. The Seminoles also count on the nation's No. 1-ranked defense.

In 30 matchups of the two top-

No. 1 vs. No. 2

Since 1980
Sept. 26, 1981 — No. 1 Southern Cal 28, No. 2 Oklahoma 24, Jan. 1, 1983 — No. 2 Penn State 27, No. 1 Georgia 23, Sugar Bowl
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Nov. 30, 1996 — No. 1 Florida at No. 2 Florida State

ranked teams, No. 1 has won 18 times, including Nebraska 62-24 trouncing of Florida in the Fiesta Bowl last Jan. 2. There have been two ties.

Should Florida win, it still would have to beat Alabama in the Southeast Conference championship game Dec. 7 before going to the Sugar Bowl, where it probably would play Nebraska.

In other games involving ranked teams Saturday, No. 23 Miami will play at No. 16 Syracuse for the Big East championship; No. 10 Notre Dame will try to run its unbeaten streak at Southern California to 14 games, and No. 9 Tennessee will play at Vanderbilt.

Third downs no problem for LSU's Tyler

By Harry King
AP Sports Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — LSU's Herb Tyler was so efficient that third-and-16 and third-and-10 looked like third-and-inches.

He converted four straight long-yardage situations with his passes, and the defense gave up only three first downs in the first half as the 19th-ranked Tigers beat Arkansas 17-7 Friday.

Tyler turned third-and-16, third-and-seven, third-and-10 into first downs and threw a 35-yard touchdown pass on second-and-12 as the Tigers (9-2, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) scored TDs on their first two possessions. Tyler completed five of six for 112 yards during the two drives despite a steady rain.

Arkansas coach Danny Ford said LSU's third-down success was devastating.

"Our defense has to learn to get off the field on third down," he said.

Tyler completed 11-of-19 for 191 yards, but was 9-of-13 for 164 yards in the first half.

Arkansas (4-7, 2-6) made 81 yards in the first half, and crossed midfield only once in the first 44 minutes.

Ford said the Razorbacks were very nonchalant in the first half.

"We took their licks and just stood around," he said. "It looked like a junior high team against a high school team."

The Tigers, 16-6-1 in two years under Gerry DiNardo, gained a share of the SEC Western Division title with Alabama and will play in

their second straight bowl game next month. The Tigers won a total of 16 games during the four years prior to DiNardo's arrival.

"I thought that in the nine games we won this year, we were fairly evenly matched with each team," DiNardo said. "Much like last year, this is going to give us momentum going into the post-season."

Arkansas, winner of the Western Division title last year, is 22-23 in four years under Ford.

LSU covered 72 yards in 12 plays for its first touchdown, and running back Kevin Faulk made 46 of them on seven runs. Tyler made an important first down when he changed the play and ran the option for 5 yards on third-and-2.

Tyler, given plenty of time, found David LaFleur on a deep

LSU	No. 19 LSU 17, Arkansas 7				
Arkansas	14	0	3	0	17
	0	0	7	0	7

LSU—Faulk 1 run (Richie kick), 4:51.
LSU—Foster 35 pass from Tyler (Richie kick), 12:07.

Third Quarter

LSU—FG Ritchey 22, 5:28					
Ark—Chulowuma 3 run (Latourette kick), 14:53					

Rushes-Yards	52-156	34-69
Passing	191	209
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-2	11-30-1
Return Yards	88	56
Punts-Avg	6-42.2	6-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-32	3-42
Time of Possession	33:26	26:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—LSU, Faulk 36-125, H. Tyler 13-39, Mealey 3-minus 6, Arkansas, Stoecker 9-31, Malone 9-24, Chulowuma 9-19, Burks 7-minus 5.
PASSING—LSU, H. Tyler 11-19-2-191, Arkansas, Burks 5-12-0-89, Stoecker 5-17-1-91, Malone 1-1-0-29.
RECEIVING—LSU, Foster 4-74, LaFleur 2-28, Frazier 2-24, Faulk 1-39, Bates 1-20, Saville 1-6, Arkansas, Eubanks 4-52, Smith 3-35, Snowden 1-45, Baker 1-35, Stoecker 1-29, Malone 1-3.

crossing pattern for 21 yards on third-and-16. Faulk, the No. 2 rusher in the SEC, covered the final 8 yards in two tries.

BIG: Huskers lose four fumbles

(From 1D)

yards rushing for Nebraska, which plays Texas for the conference title Dec. 7 at St. Louis. The Longhorns won the South by beating Texas A&M 51-15 Friday.

The Huskers stifled Colorado quarterback Koy Detmer, who completed just 11 of 39 passes for 226 yards and no touchdowns. The Buffaloes' scoring came on four field goals by Jeremy Aldrich.

Colorado, which has lost five straight to Nebraska, failed to capitalize on good field position in the fourth quarter. The Buffs advanced to Nebraska 9, but managed only a field goal. Minutes later, linebacker Jamel Williams intercepted a Detmer pass on the

Nebraska 24.

"If you like defense it was a great college football game," Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel said. "Unfortunately, if you like the Colorado Buffaloes, it was a heart-breaking football game."

The Buffaloes held Nebraska to its lowest scoring output since the Huskers' 19-0 defeat by Arizona State in September. Nebraska was scoreless in the second half.

Colorado took a 6-0 lead in the first period as Aldrich kicked his first career field goals, connecting on a 45-yarder that hit the crossbar and bounced over, and on a 40-yarder. He added field goals of 38 yards in the third period and 27 yards in the fourth, tying the school record for field goals in a

Fourth Quarter		
Col—FG Aldrich 27, 6:14		
Col	Nebraska	Nebraska
First downs	14	13
Rushes-Yards	32-51	52-238
Passing	226	56
Comp-Att-Int	12-38-2	6-14-0
Punts-Avg	7-35.0	6-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	8-50	11-70

No. 4 Nebraska 17, No. 5 Colorado 12

Colorado	8	0	3	3	—	12
Nebraska	7	10	0	—	—	17

First Quarter

Col—FG Aldrich 45, 3:44

Col—FG Aldrich 40, 7:17

Neb—Foreman 21 interception return (Brown kick), 8:40

Second Quarter

Neb—FG Brown 30, 2:14

Neb—Evans 7 run (Brown kick), 8:13

Third Quarter

Col—FG Aldrich 38, 7:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Colorado, Troutman 27-66, Delmer 4 (-minus 2), Savoy 1 (-minus 13); Nebraska, Evans 25-123, Schuster 8-51, Frost 12-32, Benning 2-11, Vedral 1-11, Green 3-6, Malovicova 1-1.

PASSING—Colorado, Delmer 12-36-2-26.

Nebraska, Frost 6-14-0-56.

RECEIVING—Colorado, Haffner 3-54, Kidd 2-26, Carruth 2-47, Anderson 2-21, Savoy 1-33, Troutman 1-5, McCarthy 1-5, Nebraska, Haffner 2-23, Brown 1-10, Furukawa 1-9, Johnson 1-8, Vedral 1-1.

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No. 17 Virginia Tech makes statement against Virginia

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. — In trying to wipe away the image of a blowout loss to Syracuse early in the season, Virginia Tech might have saved its biggest statement of the season for the end and in-state rival Virginia.

Jim Druckenmiller threw two touchdown passes and completed a 72-yard pass to set up another score Friday as the 17th-ranked Hokies kept their Bowl Alliance hopes alive with a 26-9 victory against the No. 20 Cavaliers.

"I believe we're a top-10 team," Druckenmiller said after the Hokies outscored the Cavaliers 19-0 after halftime. "We just beat four top-25 teams in four weeks and I think we've dominated them at times."

"I really hope we get recognized finally."

Virginia Tech (10-1) won seven straight to finish its first 10-victory regular season, beating East Carolina, Miami, West Virginia and then Virginia in succession to close the season. The Hokies can gain the alliance berth from the Big East if No. 23 Miami beats No.

16 Syracuse on Saturday. "I love the Hurricanes," said center Billy Conaty. "I never have to play them again, so they can only help me. I'm a Hurricanes fan now."

If Syracuse prevails, Virginia Tech would likely play No. 13 North Carolina (9-2) in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1 in Jacksonville, Fla.

After the game, Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer brushed

game. Nebraska took a 7-6 lead as tackle Jeff Ogard batted a Detmer pass that linebacker Jay Foreman intercepted and returned 21 yards for a touchdown.

The Cornhuskers led 17-6 at the half on Kris Brown's 30-yard field

goal and Evans' 7-yard TD run. Evans, who also had a 40-yard run on the drive, carried the ball 25 times.

Nebraska had 238 yards rushing and 56 passing. Colorado had 226 yards passing and just 51 rushing.

No. 17 Virginia Tech 26, Virginia 9					
Virginia	3	0	0	0	3
Virginia Tech	0	7	13	6	26

First Quarter

UVA—FG Garcia 19, 3:00					
Col—FG Aldrich 40, 3:17					

Second Quarter

UVA—FG Garcia 29, 3:09					
Col—FG Aldrich 16 pass from Druckenmiller (Kibbe kick), 8:19					

Third Quarter

VT—Stuowe 21 pass from Druckenmiller (pass failed), 4:51					
VT—Parker 9 run (Kibbe kick), 9:18					

Fourth Quarter

VT—Scales 17 run (kick failed), 3:48					
A—50, 12:8					

First downs 22 | 20 |

aside reports that he's on Alabama's list as possible replacements for Gene Stallings.

Tiki Barber provided the lone highlight for Virginia (7-4), run-

ning for 162 yards to pass Terry Kirby as the school's career rushing leader. He gained 80 of those yards on the Cavaliers' first play from scrimmage.

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Miami	11	4	733	2
Orlando	7	4	636	2
New York	7	5	615	2
Washington	7	5	615	2
Philadelphia	6	8	429	4 1/2
Boston	4	9	308	8
New Jersey	2	12	182	7

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	14	1	933	0
Detroit	11	4	786	2 1/2
Cleveland	9	4	692	4
Atlanta	8	6	571	5 1/2
Indiana	7	6	563	5 1/2
Charlotte	7	6	538	6
Phoenix	5	8	385	8
Toronto	3	10	308	9

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	14	1	933	0
Utah	11	2	846	2
Minnesota	8	6	429	7 1/2
Denver	5	11	313	9 1/2
Dallas	10	2	286	9 1/2
San Antonio	2	14	111	12 1/2
Seattle	2	14	125	12 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	13	3	813	0
L.A. Lakers	11	6	647	2 1/2
Portland	9	6	600	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	9	460	5 1/2
Sacramento	5	10	353	7 1/2
Golden State	4	10	286	8
Phoenix	3	13	171	11

Thursday's Games

Time	Home	Visitor
7:30 p.m.	Indiana 101, Sacramento 83	
8:00 p.m.	Golden State 124, New Jersey 118	

Friday's Games

Time	Home	Visitor
7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia 110, Orlando 91	
8:00 p.m.	Atlanta 110, Washington 91	
8:30 p.m.	Indiana 104, Vancouver 94	
9:00 p.m.	L.A. Lakers 84, Detroit 76	
9:30 p.m.	Chicago 116, Dallas 97	
10:00 p.m.	Utah 111, L.A. Clippers 84	
10:30 p.m.	Minnesota 108, Denver 103	
11:00 p.m.	Golden State 101, Portland 91	
11:30 p.m.	Phoenix at Seattle (n)	

Saturday's Games

Time	Home	Visitor
12:00 p.m.	Sacramento at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.	
7:30 p.m.	Houston at Washington, 6:30 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.	Toronto at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.	
9:00 p.m.	Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.	Chicago at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.	
10:00 p.m.	New Jersey vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.	

Sunday's Games

Time	Home	Visitor
12:00 p.m.	Portland at Golden State, 2 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	Sacramento at Detroit, 6 p.m.	
7:30 p.m.	Utah at Seattle, 7 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.	Denver at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.	

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lee wins first games of tourney

GEORGETOWN — Robert House broke his own school record by hitting nine 3-pointers in a game as Midland Lee beat Austin Anderson, 80-64, in the first round of the Georgetown Tournament Friday.

House keyed a big Lee third quarter with 14 points as the Rebels took a 68-42 lead and never looked back.

In the second game, Lee defeated Leander 69-63 to advance to the finals tonight against Waco Midway at 8 p.m.

The Rebels, now 6-1, bounced back from an 81-62 loss to Lubbock Monterey on Tuesday.

"We bounced back pretty good and we focused on what we needed to do against a pretty good team," said Lee coach Jon House.

Charney Ephraim added 17 and Amron Washington chipped in 15 and John Purves 11 for the Rebels.

MIDLAND LEE 80, AUSTIN ANDERSON 64
Austin Anderson: George 0-0-0; Harrison 7-4-23; Preschell 4-3-13; Brock 0-0-12; Valdez 1-0-1-2; Jason 3-0-6; Lione 1-2-4. Totals 23-11-64.

Midland Lee: Brian Massey 0-0-1; Amron Washington 6-3-15; Robert House 9-2-29; Matt Meyer 1-2-4; Aaron Earls 0-0-1; Chancy Ephraim 8-1-17; Josh Ralston 0-0-1; Heath Huff 0-2-3; John Purves 4-3-11. Totals 29-13-64.

A. Anderson 12 15 15 22 —64
Lee 19 21 28 12 —60
3-point goals: Lee 9 (House 9), Anderson 7 (Harrison 5, Preschell 2). Total fouls: Lee 20, Anderson 24. Fouled out: None.

MHS boys sweep two

HARLINGEN — It was something of a mixed bag for the Midland High boys basketball team Friday night at the Dr. Keillor Harlingen Classic, but the Bulldogs have a perfect season going.

Midland High advanced to the semifinals of the tournament by defeating Roma 88-48, then had to fight in the fourth quarter to narrowly defeat McAllen 60-55. The latter game was the closest anyone has come this season to beating the Bulldogs, who are now 7-0.

In the first game, the Bulldogs were simply dominant from start to finish, never trailing as almost every player had a chance to get in the game and contribute. Junior Kirby Lemons led three underclassmen in double figures with a game-high 18 points while sophomores Charles Tatum and Jay Christian had 17 and 11 respectively.

The second game was a matchup of unbeaten as McAllen carried a 6-0 record into the contest. McAllen stayed in the game behind the outside shooting of Alex Hill, who scored a game-high 28 points and hit five 3-point shots. Midland High was tied going into the fourth quarter, but managed to nudge in front and seal the win by hitting all five of its free throws in the fourth period.

"We just shot the ball very poorly," said Midland High coach Jack Stephenson of the McAllen game. "We just played well down in the end. I think it's a sign of a good team that we can win even if we don't play our best."

Tatum again scored 17 to lead the Bulldogs while Jon Stephenson had 12 and Lemons added 10. Christian pulled down a season-high 15 rebounds.

Midland High plays Harlingen South today at 1:30 p.m. in the tournament semifinal.

MIDLAND HIGH 88, ROMA 48
Midland High: Charles Tatum 7-0-17; Jerome Eldridge 0-0-0; Lee Dunn 0-0-0; Torrence Mason 0-0-0; Rosevelt Erving 0-0-1; Ross Nobles 2-2-7; Jay Christian 5-1-11; Patrick Anderson 1-1-3; Jon Stephenson 1-0-3; Camar Jackson 0-0-0; Walker Moody 0-0-0; Kirby Lemons 9-0-18; Treg Manning 3-0-1; Russell Gardner 4-0-8; Alex Tatum 1-0-2. Totals 37-12-88.

Roma (3-2): John Ramirez 2-0-4; Jesus Pena 3-3-10; Eddie Escobar 2-0-4; Juan Saenz 7-0-17; Raymond Rios 1-0-2; Rene Alaniz 3-0-9; Vito Elzondo 1-0-2. Totals 19-3-48.

Midland: 25 19 21 24 —88
Roma: 10 21 11 6 —48
3-point goals: M 7 (Tatum 3, Nobles 1, Stephenson 1, Manning 2, R. T. (Pena 1, Saenz 3, Alaniz 3). Total fouls: M 17, R 19. Fouled out: None.

MIDLAND HIGH 60, McALLEN 55
Midland High (7-0): Charles Tatum 7-12-17; Jerome Eldridge 0-0-0; Lee Dunn 0-0-0; Torrence Mason 0-0-0; Rosevelt Erving 0-0-0; Ross Nobles 0-0-1; Jay Christian 2-4-6; Patrick Anderson 0-1-1; Jon Stephenson 4-2-12; Camar Jackson 0-0-0; Walker Moody 0-0-0; Kirby Lemons 4-2-10; Treg Manning 2-0-5; Russell Gardner 3-3-9. Totals 22-11-60.

McAllen (6-1): Jason Ramirez 5-3-16; Tommy Joryer 2-0-2; Tommy Cabrera 2-0-4; Ernest Galt 1-0-2; Alex Hill 10-3-28. Totals 20-6-55.

Midland: 15 13 17 10 —60
McAllen: 15 13 17 10 —55
3-point goals: M 5 (Tatum 2, Stephenson 2, Manning 1). MCA 9 (Ramirez 3, Joryer 1, Hill 5). Total fouls: M 17, MCA 17. Fouled out: None.

Lady Rebels win two, reach finals

GEORGETOWN — The Midland Lee girls basketball team, turned up its offense in the first game, and kept up its defensive pressure in the second game to reach the finals of the Georgetown Tournament.

The Lady Rebels set a tournament record for highest score in one game when they routed Austin Anderson, 95-37, in their first game. Their second game was more of a defensive affair, as they put the clamps on Silsbee, 59-35, to reach the championship game of the tournament at 6:30 p.m. tonight against host Georgetown.

Lee (4-3) was dominant throughout against Anderson, outscoring its opponent by double figures in each quarter. Jamie Rhoads, the Lady Rebels' leading scorer, scored 17 of her game-high and season-high 21 points in the first half. Nisha Washington was the only other Lee scorer in double figures with 10 points, but every Lady Rebel who got in the game cracked the scoring column.

Against Silsbee, Lee outscored its foes 24-5 in the second quarter to pull away. The Lady Rebels dominated with their inside play as Angie Seibold and Tamika Thurman scored 15 and 14 points respectively and Rhoads added 10. Thurman led the team with 12 rebounds.

MIDLAND LEE 95, AUSTIN ANDERSON 37
Austin Anderson: Haverin 2-0-5; McGillicuddy 1-2-4; Patino 2-0-3-4; Freytag 2-0-2-4; Carl 2-2-10; Amason 4-2-4-10; Haynes 1-0-2. Totals 16-6-37.
Midland Lee: Kendra Albus 2-0-4; Varena Behrmann 1-1-2-3; Rosanne Pylant 4-0-8; Sarah Buchanan 1-0-2; LaSaundra Christian 1-4-4-5; Maurion Strambler 4-0-8; Jennifer Aman 2-0-4; Jamie Rhoads 9-2-21; LaToya Strambler 1-0-2; Ritha Belzair 1-1-2-3; Sarah Luehring 3-2-3-8; Tamika Thurman 4-1-4-9; Angie Seibold 3-0-8; Nisha Washington 5-0-10. Totals 42-8-95.

A. Anderson 8 13 10 6 —37
Midland Lee 20 33 23 17 —95
3-point goals: A 1 (Haverin). L (Rhoads). Total fouls: A 13, L 18. Fouled out: None.

MIDLAND LEE 59, SILSBE 35
Silsbee: McCain 4-0-9; Lockett 4-0-9; Carter 1-0-3; Mullins 0-2-2; Lively 2-4-8; Fowler 1-0-2; Sapp 1-0-1-2. Totals 13-6-35.

Midland Lee (4-3): Kendra Albus 0-0-0; Varena Behrmann 0-0-0; Rosanne Pylant 0-0-0; Sarah Buchanan 1-0-2; LaSaundra Christian 1-4-4-5; Maurion Strambler 2-0-2-5; Jennifer Aman 0-0-0; Jamie Rhoads 4-2-2-10; LaToya Strambler 0-0-0; Ritha Belzair 0-0-0; Sarah Luehring 1-0-2; Tamika Thurman 7-0-14; Angie Seibold 6-5-5-15; Nisha Washington 2-1-2-5. Totals 23-9-59.

Silsbee: 11 5 11 9 —35
Midland Lee: 16 24 10 9 —59
3-point goals: S 3 (McCain, Lockett, Carter). L 1 (M. Strambler). Total fouls: S 14, L 14. Fouled out: None.

Midland hosting Silver Gloves

The Twin Cities/Tigers II boxing team is hosting a Silver Gloves Box-Off tonight starting at 7 p.m. in its gym at 200 Plaza. Gates for the event open at 6 p.m. The tournament is open to boxers between the ages of 8 and 15 with winners advancing to the state finals in Fort Worth Dec. 13-15. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children under six.

Scheduled matches for tonight's Silver Gloves Box-Off with weights, boxer and hometown:
85 lbs.: Peter Juarez, Pecos vs. Hector Villareal, Lubbock. 60 lbs.: Andrew Heredia, Midland vs. Colby Biggers, San Angelo. 80 lbs.: Mike Vasquez, Pecos vs. Tony Cruz, Lubbock. 125 lbs.: Monica Barrera, Midland vs. Stacy Martinez, Snyder. 119 lbs.: Gilbert Placencia, Pecos vs. Gonzalo Yesica, Snyder. 125 lbs.: Saul Valenzuela, Odessa vs. Eric Garcia, San Angelo. 90 lbs.: Matt Gracia, Midland vs. Robbie Oliveros, Pecos. 112 lbs.: Fernando Almaraz, Odessa vs. Andres Galarza, San Angelo. 165 lbs.: Ernest Carrasco, Midland vs. Mike Martinez, Snyder. 132 lbs.: Christopher Ellenberg, San Angelo. 145 lbs.: David Baraza, Midland vs. Paul Vasquez, Pecos. 145 lbs.: Treg Lujan, Midland vs. Juan Vasquez, San Angelo. 112 lbs.: Joseph Martinez, Snyder vs. Heriberto Sanchez, Odessa. 80 lbs.: Johnny Vasquez, Snyder vs. Santiago Servin, Lubbock.

Zebras earn perfect stripe

ABILENE — Midland's Zappin' Zebras under-11 girls soccer team finished its fall season with a perfect record, outscoring its opponents 14-0 to claim the championship of the Abilene Big Country Soccer Invitational.

The Zebras won the under 12 tournament, playing two levels above their own age group. They opened the tournament by beating the Lubbock Thunder, 4-0, then defeated the Crowley Shooting Stars, 7-0, and the Abilene Wildfire, 3-0, during flight play. The second day of the tournament was canceled due to bad weather so the Zebras were awarded the title based on flight play.

Members of the Zappin' Zebras under 11 girls soccer team: Adrienne Barber, Shadrick Evans, Georgia Kay Foster, Amy Gilette, Laura Hambrick, Colleen Kimbro, Katie Lowry, Amanda Lozano, Traci Mayfield, Catherine Palmer, Lesley Panszczyzn, Brandy Randall, Taylor Rutter, Michelle Shannon and Ashley Smith. Guest players: Amy Brammer, Erin Chancellor and Brandy Parker. Coaches: Murray Hambrick and Paul Barber.

COOPER: Rhodes scores four TDs

(From 1D)

Mound Marcus game next weekend in the Class 5A Small School quarterfinals.

"I told the kids there's nothing better than a big turkey and a good Thanksgiving," Cooper head coach Randy Allen said. "This is the best Thanksgiving I can remember."

As important and as impressive as the brick-wall defense displayed by Cooper was, it was the big plays of the unsinkable running back Dominic Rhodes that completes the story.

Rhodes scored four touchdowns — including three in the first half — and now has 11 in his three playoff games for 547 yards rushing on a six-yard run and a 56 yard punt return to lead Cooper to a 17-6 advantage with 3:02 left before the break. But it was his theatrics just before the first half ended that proved to be the first of two Viking back breakers.

After Nimitz closed the gap to 17-12 on a rare 13-yard scoring pass from P. J. Traylor to Juan Carroll, just 19 seconds remained before halftime.

On the first play from scrimmage on the Cougars' next possession, quarterback Michael Anderson dumped a quick pass behind the line to Rhodes, who

scampered 70 yards down the left sideline. Nimitz found itself entering the break down 12 instead of just five.

"(Rhodes) is every bit as good as I heard he was," said former Odessa Permian assistant coach Mike Farda, now head coach at Nimitz. "When he runs through Midland Lee and Odessa Permian like that you know he's a dominant offensive force."

Nimitz wrestled brief control of momentum early in the third quarter when Harris busted up the middle for 24 yards to give the Vikings a first down on their own 43. The Cooper defense responded immediately, holding Harris to zero yards on his next two carries. With a third and 10, Traylor found Carroll on a beauty of a 37-yard reception. Carroll hauled it in, but three steps later, Cooper defender Scott Copeland popped the ball loose and Cooper recovered the fumble. It was the only turnover of the game, but it was devastating to Nimitz's comeback efforts.

"I think the play Dominic made right before half down the sideline and the fumble made the difference right there," Allen said. "If we didn't make the play before the half, we go in leading by five instead of 12."

Nimitz would not score again until the game was out of reach and just 75 seconds remaining.

The Cooper defense shut down Harris and Sells, who had combined to average almost 500 yards in the first two weeks of the playoffs. Cooper put end to Nimitz's defensive domination, too, scoring 38 points on a defense that had allowed Keller 10 points in the first round and shut out DeSoto last week.

Farda grabbed his son, Brian, a junior split end, by the helmet after the game, hugged him and said, "Good job, baby." The loss was too much even for a team not expected to be in the playoffs, much less, three games deep into the post-season.

"We're not even supposed to be here," Farda said, "and here we were, still playing and it's almost December."

Abilene Cooper 38, Irving Nimitz 18

Nimitz	Cooper
13	First Downs.....16
171	Yards Rushing.....103
92	Yards Passing.....206
18-6-0	Alt. Comp. Int.....16-10-0
1-1	Fumbles Lost.....2-0
7-45.5	Punts-Avg.....5-32.0
5-55	Penalties-Yds.....6-40

Nimitz: 6 8 6 8 —38
Cooper: 7 17 0 14 —38

Scoring:
C — Dominic Rhodes 6 run (Courtney Martin kick)
N — Junior Sells 1 run (kick failed)
C — Nimitz 26 FG
C — Rhodes 57 punt return (Martin kick)
N — Juan Carroll 15 pass from P. J. Traylor (pass failed)
C — Rhodes 70 pass from Michael Anderson (Martin kick)
C — Rhodes 21 run (Martin kick)
C — Anderson 1 run (Martin kick)
N — Carroll 9 pass from Traylor (pass failed)

CHAP: Kainga scores team-high 17

(From 1D)

we review things and we practice things, but it doesn't seem to carry onto the court."

The Chaps did get off to a good start with a 16-10 lead midway through the first half on a Cedric Goodwyn 3-pointer. Goodwyn would be held in the game to just 13 points after scoring 28 in back-to-back games last weekend. The Plainsmen (8-4) would then get hot with an 12-2 run, including four 3-point plays that would give them a 29-20 lead.

Frank Phillips would then build its lead to 42-33 at the half thanks to the play of Jeff McCall, who had 18 of his 27 points in the first half. McCall was a not only a major Chap headache on offense, but led the Plainsmen defense as well with steals and simply caused havoc on the court for MC. Rafferty said that Frank Phillips' defense as a whole was a bit mind boggling for his team.

"They threw the zone at us and we had a couple of guys get into some foul trouble. We expected the zone, we just had no clue against it," he said.

The Chaps would then start to crawl back using some good pressure defense. A Lamont Young steal and authoritative dunk midway through the second half would bring MC within 61-57. But every time the Chaps appeared to retake control of the game, the Plainsmen would snatch it right back with a 6-0 run of their own.

"We had a couple of runs but we just didn't sustain it. We're not sustaining our effort and our purpose of play," Rafferty said with disappointment. "It's almost only in the case of pure urgency that we then focus on playing. In two of the last three ball games, it's been too late."

MC would take a 70-69 lead with a minute left in the

game on another trey by Young, who had 14 of his 16 points in the second half. McCall then answered the call with a trey of his own with 45 seconds left.

Then it what had to be the cherry to top the Chaps' frustrations occurred as MC was called for a technical for having six players on the floor. Leo Saucedo would sink one of his two free throws to give his team a 73-70 lead. Silvester Kainga, who finished with a team-high 17 points on the night, made the difference on a layup when MC couldn't get the 3-point shot to go.

Rafferty explains the confusion. "We called a timeout to put a shooter in the ball game and take out a defensive player. We wanted to take Mark (Reed) out because he was tired and then we wanted to put Todd (Jones) in for his experience. Somehow there was just some confusion about who was in the ball game," Rafferty said.

"But I don't think it should've come down to that. We're under-achieving right now that's more frustrating."

The Chaps play Angelo State Junior Varsity at 11:30 a.m. today, while FPC takes on host Odessa College at 8 p.m.

Odessa College handed the Rams a 100-60 loss in the second game of the Thanksgiving Classic on Friday night. ASU only suited up seven players in the lopsided loss. Nathaniel Bailey led six Wranglers in double figures with 20 points.

Frank Phillips 73, Midland College 72
Frank Phillips (8-4): Jaron Gee 0-0-0, Jeff McCall 10-20-47, Danny McCampbell 4-10-12-9, Demetrius Smith 3-7-0-7, Brad McMillan 0-2-3-2, Leo Saucedo 6-11-3-4-17, Josh Scoggins 1-4-0-2, Emanuel Thornton 1-1-0-2, Dan Wilson 2-4-3-5. Totals 27-40, 13-23-73.
Midland College (8-4): Cedric Goodwyn 5-15-11-13, Todd Jones 1-3-1-4, Lamont Young 7-14-0-2-16, Silvester Kainga 6-6-5-11-17, Mark Reed 2-6-0-1-5, Edward Kirk 3-9-2-3-8, Dennis Ordway 1-1-0-2, Brad Walters 1-5-2-2-5, Danny Brown 0-2-2-2. Totals 26-61 13-25-72.
Halftime: FPC 42, MC 33. 3-point goals: FPC 6 (McCall 4, Saucedo 2, Smith), MC 4 (Young 2, Jones, Walters). Total Fouls: FPC 20, MC 19. Fouled Out: Scoggins, Turnovers: FPC 23, MC 21. Technicals: MC bench.

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Midland Lee Offense

Quarterback: David Smith, 185, Sr. Tailback: Josh Norman, 205, Jr. Fullback: Chad Chandler, 190, Sr. Wingback: Ricky Green, 125, Sr. Split End: Dreyfus Andrews, 145, Sr. Tight End: Brian Boyd, 235, Jr. Tackles: Paul Villareal, 311, Jr.; Matt Jewett, 225, Sr. Guards: Jesus Hernandez, 235, Sr.; Brad Gibson, 220, Sr. Center: Tony Fresca, 265, Sr.

Marcus Defense

Ends: Collin McAdams, 185, Sr.; Patrick McNeely, 175, Soph.

Tackles: Chris Bellows, 248, Jr.; Bryce Kelley, 245, Soph. Linebackers: Nathan Dawkins, 172, Jr.; David Ellen, 235, Jr.; Chris Prater, 189, Sr. Cornerbacks: Bryce Eubanks, 160, Sr.; Chris Krajnak, 175, Jr. Safeties: Tad York, 163, Sr.; Robbie Gillem, 191, Sr.

Midland Lee Defense

Ends: Fred Pertile, 193, Sr.; Stephen Westphal, 194, Sr. Tackles: Sam Romine, 225, Jr.; Kyle Anderson, 211, Sr. Linebackers: Michael Hall, 196, Sr.; Corry Pertile, 191, Sr.; Tim Villegas, 195, Jr.

Cornerbacks: Antwan Alexander, 170, Sr.; Ahmad Austin, 170, Sr. Safeties: John Norman, 180, Sr.; Shae Jones, 188, Sr.

Marcus Offense

Quarterback: Spencer Stack, 182, Jr. Tailback: Steven Ennis, 195, Jr. Flankers: Tad York, 163, Sr.; Jim Kreimborg, 170, Sr. Split End: Tony Railing, 160, Sr. Tight End: Miles Koon, 245, Sr. Tackles: Kevin Guber, 240, Sr.; Danny Murphy, 251, Soph. Guards: Keith Moore, 240, Sr.; Bryan Gaither, 270, Sr. Center: John Barnett, 225, Sr.

LEE: Rebels have never been 12-0

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said. "We're hoping that our overall quickness, especially on defense, will be to our advantage."

"Our offense may have to open it up more, but by the same token, we're not going to get away from what we do best. We'll add some new wrinkles and go with it. We have to be sound against the run and disrupt the passing game by putting pressure on the quarterback or disrupting pass routes. That's hard to do against a team that runs the kind of attack Marcus does."

"When Lamar was beating them (Marcus) 21-3, they were doing a good job of disrupting Marcus' offense. Then when it turned into a touch-pass game, it went into Marcus' favor."

Marcus will look a lot like Abilene Cooper to Midland Lee fans. The Marauders run a one-back set with the highly touted Steven Ennis at tailback, who has had over 100 yards rushing in each of the Marauders' two playoff games thus far. Cooper's Dominic Rhodes had a big night against Lee in this same formation.

Marcus also has a slick looking junior quarterback in Spencer

Stack. Stack became the Marauder quarterback late in the season when Michael Odum broke a leg against Trinity.

The Marcus team had high hopes of getting a second shot at that elusive state crown under Odum, but when he went down, doubts were raised.

"We thought at the first of the year that we might be able to get back to the state championship. Odum was playing well, leading the state in passing at one point," Brittain said. "Then he went down, we lost a couple of games and I had my doubts about how well we might do. But once the playoffs started, we've played pretty well."

"We aren't as heavily dependent on the pass like we were last year, but the passing game is still our attack."

A lot of teams would be devastated with the loss of a top-notch quarterback like Odum. But Stack has filled in nicely. He doesn't have a lot of experience, but he's moving the team, leading the Marauders to 36 second half points against Lamar last week in a 39-32 win.

"With the offense we run, we try to develop quarterbacks and receivers. Those are things we must have to be successful," Brit-

tain said.

Parchman feels good about his team right now. The team is playing well overall and they seem to know when that extra effort is needed.

"I don't think this team is content for the season to end now," Parchman said. "This team has done well in big games. They stepped it up a notch in both the Cooper and Permian games this year and that's what we'll have to do again this week."

Lee has only won as many 12 games in a single season three times, 1983 (13-3), 1984 (12-2) and 1991 (12-2). Lee has never been at a perfect 12-0 mark, where they would be with a win.

The Rebels were unbeaten (10-0-1) a year ago at this level, but fell to Arlington Lamar in Texas Stadium. The last time Lee played a region game at home was in 1994 where Lee tied Lamar, 29-29, advancing on penetrations, 5-4. Lee lost the next week in the quarterfinals to Arlington High, 28-18.

Now, two teams meet that have never been opponents. A new region chapter is about to be written. The outcome may be as wild as some in the past. It promises to a classic.

Redskins coach criticizes Bradshaw

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

ASHBURN, Va. — Washington coach Norv Turner says television analyst Terry Bradshaw was "out of line" for criticizing receiver Michael Westbrook during the telecast of the Redskins-Cowboys game.

Turner said Friday that Bradshaw, a Fox studio analyst and Hall of Fame quarterback, "should make sure he knows a little bit more about what he's talking about."

The Redskins were expecting the oft-injured Westbrook to be a big part of their game plan against the Cowboys, but the second-year receiver bruised his knee when he collided with tight end Jamie Asher on the team's second offensive

play.

During halftime of Thursday's game, Bradshaw suggested that Westbrook should play regardless of whether he was injured.

"I'd get Westbrook in a corner and say, 'Listen, I need you in this game. Get your butt out there. I don't give a hoot what's wrong with your knee,'" Bradshaw said.

An MRI exam revealed Friday that a piece of cartilage was dislodged in Westbrook's knee. Assistant trainer Kevin Bastin said Westbrook would likely miss the Redskins' next game at Tampa Bay.

All of which proved Bradshaw's comments were somewhat presumptuous, Turner said.

"I know Terry Bradshaw's an awfully talented guy," he said. "But that's some supernatural tal-

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ent to be able to evaluate a guy from a studio in LA who's playing in Dallas. I don't know if he knows Michael Westbrook, so to question his toughness or to evaluate his condition, I think he's a little out of line.

"Obviously it will make the clips as making a bold statement, and everyone will say it'll help ratings, but I think Terry should make sure he knows a little bit more about what he's talking."

It is Westbrook's sixth significant injury in his brief NFL career. He has missed four games this season and sat out five last year, and Redskins coaches have been disappointed with his off-season work ethic.

Broncos ready to clinch West title

Associated Press

The Denver Broncos, who clinched a playoff berth on the road, where they've lost once, will bid for the AFC West title at home, where they haven't lost at all.

A championship performance against Seattle Sunday would make the Broncos 7-0 at Mile High Stadium and 12-1 overall, at least two wins better than any other NFL club.

The Seahawks (5-7), who are on a two-game losing streak, will be facing the NFL's top-ranked offense (389.6 yards) and the AFC's second-ranked defense (276.3).

RETURN: Smith 12th player to break 10,000

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to.

"I told the coach I could get the job done. With the rest, it was probably the best I felt all year. I had some spring in my step and could do some slashing and cutting. I had a whole bunch of running lanes."

Smith, who became the 12th player in NFL history to reach the 10,000-yard plateau, scored on runs of 4 yards twice and on a 3-yard carry.

Smith has 108 career rushing touchdowns, putting him ahead of Jim Brown into third place on the NFL's career list. He is within four of Marcus Allen, who took the lead Thursday with 112.

"I ran the ball the best I have all year," Smith said. "Last week it was cold weather, the turf was hard and I couldn't get going. It looks like I've weathered the storm."

Smith rushed 29 times against the Redskins, ranked No. 29 against the run, although he was

spelled at times by Sherman Williams.

He tore off a season-long 42-yard run in the third quarter, gained 55 yards on a 77-yard drive and scored on a 4-yard run, putting the Cowboys ahead 14-10. Then the inspired Smith gained 25 yards on a 65-yard drive on the Cowboys' final touchdown drive.

"Now I've got 10 days of rest," Smith said. "The last time I had 10 days was the bye week and I came out of the bye strong."

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Bulls rip Mavericks; Rockets blow out Celtics

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DALLAS — Michael Jordan scored 36 points, Scottie Pippen added 32 and Dennis Rodman grabbed 19 rebounds Friday night to lead Chicago to a 116-97 victory over the Dallas Mavericks and former Bulls coach Jim Clemons.

Clemons was a subordinate under Phil Jackson for seven years and earned four championship rings. But he had no answer for handling the top three stars of the NBA champions.

Jordan hit the first shot of the game, a 3-pointer, and the Bulls were off and running. Rodman had 12 rebounds in the first quarter and Jordan 13 points as Chicago jumped to a 26-15 lead.

Rockets 120, Celtics 94
BOSTON — Matt Maloney and Charles Barkley scored 18 points each as the Houston Rockets ran their record to 14-1 by beating Boston.

Houston never trailed and placed seven players in double figures. Hakeem Olajuwon scored 17 points and pulled down 13 rebounds while Mario Elie had

eight assists to go along with 10 points.

Dino Radja had 18 points and Antoine Walker had 12 points and seven rebounds for Boston, which had its two-game winning streak snapped.

76ers 100, Magic 91
PHILADELPHIA — Derrick Coleman scored 19 points, Jerry Stackhouse added 16 and Doug Overton gave Philadelphia a boost off the bench as the 76ers beat Orlando.

Allen Iverson had 14 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds for Philadelphia, but he was benched in favor of Overton in the third quarter when he committed five of his seven turnovers.

Hawks 110, Bulls 81
ATLANTA — Dikembe Mutombo scored a season-high 25 points and Mookie Blaylock hit seven 3-pointers as Atlanta won for the fourth time in five games.

Mutombo also grabbed 15 rebounds, blocked five shots and had two steals, dominating his matchup against 7-foot-7 Washington center Gheorghe Muresan.

NBA Roundup

Blaylock scored 25 points and was 7-of-11 beyond the arc, falling one short of the team record for 3-pointers in a game.

Lakers 84, Pistons 76
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Shaquille O'Neal scored 27 points and Eddie Jones added 20 as Los Angeles defeated cold-shooting Detroit.

The Pistons twice worked the deficit down to five points, the last time on a free throw by Grant Long with 1:03 remaining. But the Lakers, who had only one basket — a 3-pointer by Jones — the rest of the way, closed it out with two free throws by O'Neal and three by Jones.

Pacers 104, Grizzlies 94
INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 25 points and three Pacers reserves scored in double figures as Indiana beat Vancouver.

Jalen Rose had 17 points, Duane Ferrell added 14 and Antonio Davis had 10 and 11 rebounds. Indiana's reserves scored a total of 49 points.

Ex-Cooper star earns MVP honors

NEW YORK — Former Abilene Cooper star Andrae Patterson, the hero of Indiana's semifinal victory, scored a career-high 39 points Friday night to lead the 20th-ranked Hoosiers over No. 6 Duke 85-69 in the championship of the Pre-season NIT.

The 6-foot-8 junior, who earned rave reviews from ESPN basketball analyst Dick Vitale, had 20 points in the semifinal 74-73 win over Evansville, including the game-winning shot at the buzzer. He scored from inside and out throughout Friday's game, and at one point scored 15 straight points. Patterson, the tournament MVP, started his 15-point run with a layup that gave the Hoosiers (5-0) a 43-42 lead. His final basket in that stretch was a jumper that gave Indiana a 56-50 lead.

Illinois comes back to beat TCU

Associated Press

HILO, Hawaii — Brian Johnson and Jerry Hester keyed a second half comeback Friday as Illinois overtook Texas Christian, 73-67, in an opening round game of the Big Island Invitational Tournament.

Both teams started slowly in the first half with the Illini (3-0) hitting on 29 percent of its shots and TCU 22 percent.

The Horned Frogs (2-1) jumped off to an early 8-point lead, but Illinois moved to within four, 32-28, at the half.

It wasn't until the 3:24 mark of the second half that Illinois was able to move ahead, 64-62, on a layup by Johnson. Hester, who finished with 20 points, led a 7-0 spurt with a pair of baskets that gave the winners the lead for good.

Johnson and Chris Gandy added 12 each for the Illini, while Damion Walker had 19 and Mike Jones 15. Florida St. 79, Rice 54

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Corey Louis hit 10 of 13

shots and scored 22 points Friday to lead Florida State to a 79-54 victory over Rice.

Louis' first basket, a layup nearly six minutes into the game, ignited an 8-0 Seminole run that gave Florida State its first lead at 12-10. The Seminoles (2-0) outscored Rice 36-15 during a 14-minute stretch of the first half on their way to a 43-22 lead at the break.

Senior wing James Collins, who missed Florida State's first game because of a suspension, added 16 points and LaMarr Greer came off the bench to contribute 11.

Jesse Cravens led Rice with 17 and freshman Jody Lumpkin chipped in with 10 in a reserve role.

Rice (2-1) managed a 37-34 rebound advantage over the taller Seminoles although Louis had a game-high nine boards.

Despite a frigid 1 of 12 from 3-point range, Florida State shot 50 percent from the field and held the Owls to just 35.2 percent.

Stanford's women pound Houston

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Kate Starbird scored 26 points, and top-ranked Stanford took advantage of poor ball-handling by Houston for an 83-51 victory Friday in an opening-round game at the Rainbow Wahine Classic.

The taller Cardinal (4-0) raced to a 45-20 halftime lead, going on a 19-0 run in a 4-minute span, while forcing the 19 Houston turnovers in the first 20 minutes.

For the game, Stanford forced

the Cougars (1-1) into 31 turnovers and limited Houston to 16-of-47 shooting. The Cardinal also outrebounded Houston, 51-35, with 24 coming off the offensive boards.

Olympia Scott added 13 points for Stanford.

Stanford's biggest lead was 78-39 with 5:05 remaining.

No. 24 Stephen F. Austin 61, Miami-Ohio 45

HONOLULU — Katrina Price scored 12 points and No. 24 Stephen F. Austin used a tenacious full-court press for a 61-45 victory

over Miami of Ohio in the Rainbow Wahine Classic Friday.

Christie Smith had 11 points for the Ladyjacks and Yolanda Harris added 10.

In addition to forcing 22 turnovers, the Ladyjacks (3-0) held the Redskins (1-1) to 14 of 46 from the floor and controlled the boards, 47-35.

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Jane Hawkins - #31
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Joni Hazelwood - #90
shirts, pillowcases
Debbie Head - #89
ball lights, collars
Audrey Heard - #99
wind chimes, ceramics
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gauze angels, wreaths
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By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

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Fellow golfers raving about Tiger Woods

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer



Skins Game

LA QUINTA, Calif. — John Daly thanked him. Tom Watson teased him. Fred Couples said he deserves all the good things happening to him.

Tiger Woods is very popular, even with the guys he'll be trying to beat out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in his Skins Game debut this weekend.

Much as he did for the PGA Tour over the past three months, the 20-year-old Woods has revitalized the Skins Game, which had been fading with age.

The made-for-TV event, which sank to its lowest ratings ever in 1995, is abuzz this year, with the two-day match expected to attract one of golf's largest television audiences in history.

Requests for media credentials are four times the normal rate, at "140 and rising," a tournament official said Friday. And tickets, limited to a sale of 10,000, have gone briskly.

The "other three" players in the foursome for the "Tiger Skins" do not appear resentful for being squeezed into the wings while Woods is center stage.

"It's great. It's wonderful what he can do with a golf ball," said Daly, who's still officially the longest hitter on the tour (288.8 yards per drive this year) only because Woods (302.8 yards) didn't play enough tournaments to qualify for that distinction.

"It takes a heck of a lot of pressure off me,"

Daly said of Woods' arrival. "He's the new kid on the block and he hits it a mile."

Watson, 47, who won the first skin ever in a Skins Game, in 1983, noted that Woods was only about 6 at the time.

Couples, who won \$270,000 in the Skins Game last year with a birdie on the fifth playoff hole, said Woods has lived up to his billing.

Woods, who played in seven tour events after turning pro three months ago, won twice, finished third twice and had five top 10 finishes, earning a total of \$791,194.

Asked if he was going to feel pressure in the Skins Game, which has a total purse of \$540,000, Woods smiled and replied, "As my father says, it's not my money, anyway."

The foursome plays nine holes Saturday at Rancho La Quinta Country Club, then nine more Sunday.

Montgomerie leads halfway through Million Dollar Challenge

Associated Press

SUN CITY, South Africa — Colin Montgomerie of Scotland completed the rain-delayed first round in 7-under-par 65 Friday, then fired a 1-under 71 for a one-shot lead in the Million Dollar Challenge.

The 12 players vying for the richest first prize in golf — \$1 million — were tightly bunched at the halfway mark, with only six strokes separating Montgomerie and last-place Tom Lehman of the United States, the British Open champion and U.S. PGA player of the year.

Ian Woosnam of Wales and South Africa's Ernie Els were tied for second at 137, one stroke in front of Nick Price of Zimbabwe and the U.S. trio of Steve Stricker, U.S. Open champion Steve Jones and U.S. PGA champion Mark Brooks.

For the first time in the 16-year history of the tournament, heavy rain in the usually arid hills of northern South Africa forced play to be suspended Thursday after a few holes.

On Friday, players started early to complete the first round, then turned around for another 18 holes in the afternoon.

Due to muddy conditions Friday, players were allowed to clean their balls and place them a score-card-length away under local rules.

Defending champion Corey Pavin of the United States was tied with Bernhard Langer of Germany at 139, one stroke ahead of Mark O'Meara of the United States.

American Kelly shares lead MELBOURNE, Australia —

Sweden splits Davis Cup opening day

MALMO, Sweden (AP) — Thomas Enqvist saved the Swedish Davis Cup team after Stefan Edberg couldn't do his best because of a twisted ankle.

Enqvist, who won consecutive ATP Tour titles in Paris and Stockholm in the past month, downed Arnaud Boetsch 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) to even the Davis Cup final against France 1-1 Friday.

Edberg twisted his right ankle early in the opening match and lost to Cedric Pioline 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 before a sellout crowd of 5,600 at the Malmo Convention Center.

Sweden's Nicklas Kulti and Jonas Bjorkman are scheduled to meet Guy Forget and Guillaume Raoux in the doubles Saturday, but both team captains can change their pairs up to an hour before the match.

Edberg 30, hurt the ankle as he approached the net for a volley midway through the opening set. The surface being used for the matches is Plexipave and it was temporarily installed last week.

Edberg's ankle was taped by the Swedish team doctor, and while Edberg appeared in severe pain while sitting on his chair, he returned to the court and managed to hold serve to 3-3 after trailing 0-30 when he was hurt.

Edberg will try to hit a few balls Saturday after the doubles match. If Edberg decides not to play Sunday's singles against Boetsch, either Kulti or Bjorkman will replace him.

Enqvist broke Boetsch once late in each of the two first sets, then took a 1-0 lead with another break in the third set.

Soccer player's status unknown

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The doctor of Nwankwo Kanu's Italian team said Friday that the Nigerian forward will know within four months if he can hope to play professional soccer again following heart surgery.

Kanu, who led the Nigerian team to the Olympic title at Atlanta this year, underwent surgery to correct a weak aortic valve at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation last Monday.

Piero Volpi, doctor of Italian first division soccer club Inter, said the operation was highly successful "and Nwankwo's life has been definitely saved."

Kanu will stay in Cleveland for about one month for rehabilitation.

Golf Roundup

American Jerry Kelly, playing before high winds and an electrical storm hit the area, shot a 3-under-par 69 today for a share of the second-round lead in the Greg Norman Holden Classic.

New Zealand's Elliott Boulton shot a 70 and first-round leaders Rolf Muntz of the Netherlands and Lucas Parsons of Australia had 72s to join Kelly at 5-under 139 on the Royal Melbourne Golf Club course.

Norman, one of several players who struggled to with the strong winds after play was suspended for over an hour by the mid-afternoon electrical storm, shot a 75 to drop five back at 144.

Kelly, 30, of Madison, Wis., led the Nike Tour in earnings in 1995 and finished 59th on the PGA Tour list this year with \$336,748.

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HORNS: Aggies will not go to bowl game

(From 1D)

Lovell Pinkney who had 15 from 1992-94.

Brown was 18-of-30 for 336 yards. His longest scoring pass of the game came on a 53-yard strike to Wane McGarity in the second quarter.

"I don't know if James took it a little personally that he wasn't named to one of the all-conference teams," Mackovic said. "We thought he was clearly one of the top quarterbacks in the conference, and he showed that today."

"This is the type of performance we needed in a big game," Brown said, referring to losses in which fourth-quarter leads slipped away against Notre Dame (7), Oklahoma (11) and Colorado (3).

Priest Holmes added touchdown runs of 4 and 2 yards, while Phil Dawson added a 44-yard field goal for the Longhorns.

Ricky Williams, who carried 22

times for 145 yards, scored on a 55-yard run in the fourth quarter for Texas.

"In the third quarter, we couldn't be stopped," Williams said. "It seemed like we scored on every possession."

A&M's top highlight came on a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown by Sirr Parker midway through the fourth quarter.

Brandon Stewart finished 10-of-25 for 93 yards without an interception and Dante Hall carried 14 times for 108 yards for the Aggies.

A&M's defense played well early, but the Aggies' offense never got going against an inspired Texas defense that allowed just 227 yards in the game.

"We wanted to prove who the real 'Wrecking Crew' defense was," said Texas linebacker Tyson King, poking fun at the nickname of A&M's defense.

The Aggies scored on a 2-yard run by D'Andre Hardeman and a

'We wanted to prove who the real 'Wrecking Crew' defense was,'

—Tyson King,

University of Texas linebacker.

33-yard field goal by Kyle Bryant in the second quarter to pull within 10-9 before Brown's TD pass to McGarity gave Texas a 17-9 lead at intermission.

Early in the third quarter, A&M's punter and backup quarterback, Shane Lechler, took the snap for a punt and attempted to run on fourth-and-6 from the Aggies' 36. He was stuffed at the 39 by Dustin Armstrong and Texas surged with momentum after the play.

"In the third quarter, we didn't make the fake punt and they capitalized on it," Slocum said. "From that point on, it pretty

much went their way."

"They wore us down this afternoon," said A&M linebacker Keith Mitchell. "You can't hold an offense like theirs when you're tired."

The Aggies were hurt repeatedly by mental mistakes. They missed out on a prime scoring chance in the first quarter when a 79-yard run by Eric Bernard to the Texas 2 was nullified by an offsides penalty.

A&M suffered several dropped third-down passes and Stewart ended a drive just before the half by picking up enough yards for a first down on a third-down scramble and then losing the first-down yardage by retreating from a tackler.

NOTES: If the Longhorns win the Big 12 title game next week, they would likely go to either the Orange or Fiesta bowl. A loss would likely send them to the Alamo or Aloha bowl. ... Except for missing the postseason in 1994



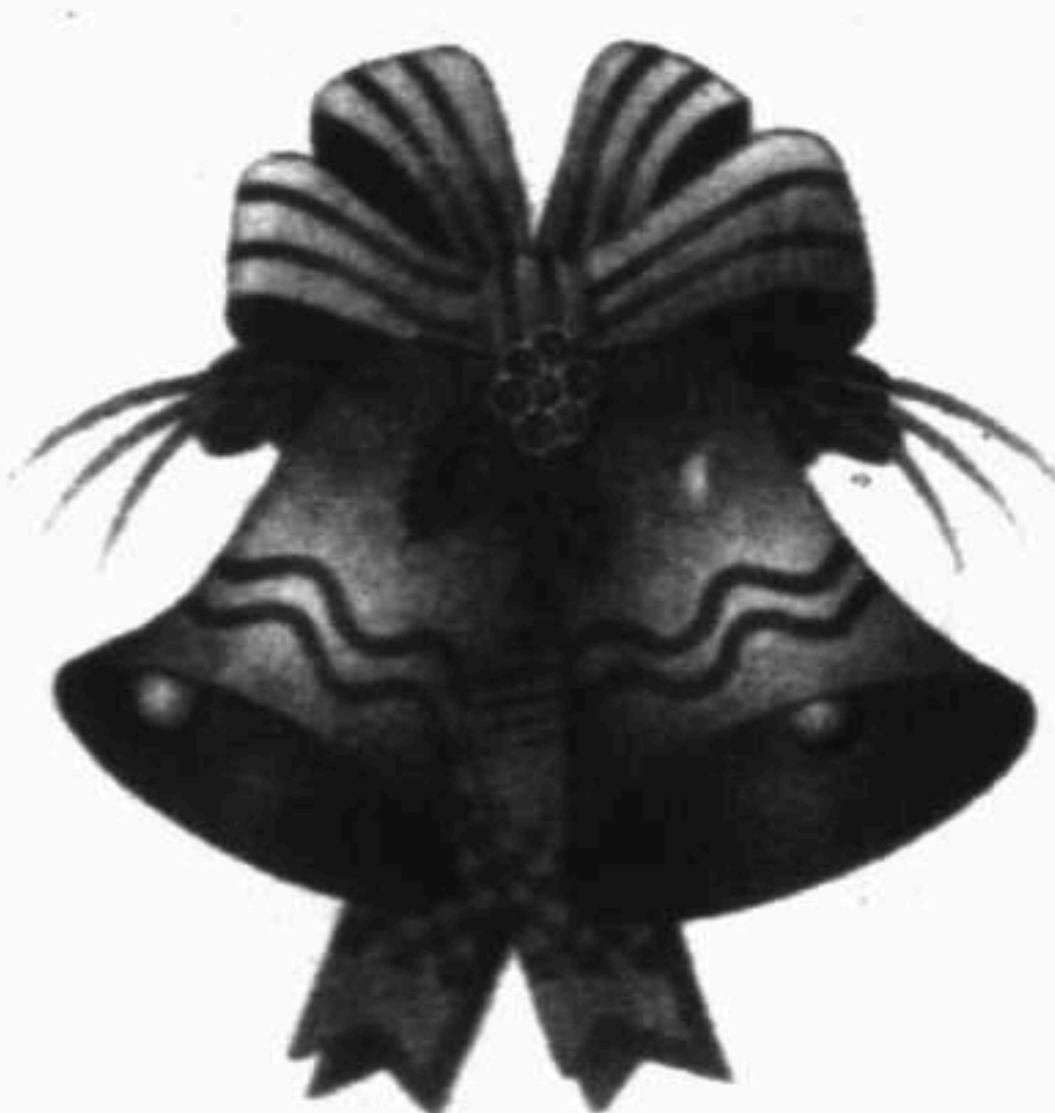
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First Quarter	
Tex—P Holmes 4 run (Dawson kick), 1:44	
Tex—FG Dawson 44, 7:03	
Second Quarter	
A&M—Hardeman 2 run (kick failed), 1:26	
A&M—FG Bryant 33, 4:42	
Tex—McGarity 53 pass from J. Brown (Dawson kick), 12:27	
Third Quarter	
Tex—D Scott 2 pass from J. Brown (Dawson kick), 5:33	
Tex—M Adams 14 pass from J. Brown (kick failed), 7:52	
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Fourth Quarter	
Tex—P Holmes 2 run (Dawson kick), 1:54	
Tex—R Williams 55 run (Dawson kick), 6:36	
A&M—Parker 100 kick return (pass failed), 6:53	
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First downs	10
Rushing-yards	37-134
Passing	93
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Return Yards	14
Punts-Avg	11-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-48
Time of Possession	26:37
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RUSHING—Texas A&M: D Hall 14-108, Bernard 9-12, D Hardeman 8-22, B Stewart 5-11, Lechler 1-3, Texas: R Williams 22-145, S Mitchell 8-25, C Butcher 6-24, J Brown 4-17, P Holmes 4-9, R Brown 4-9, R Walton 1-5, G Coleman 1-1	
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due to NCAA probation, the Aggies had played in a bowl game every year since 1985. ... Texas has now beaten A&M two straight years for the first time since 1982-83. ... This year's game marks the 25th time in the 103-game series and the third straight that the two teams didn't meet on Thanksgiving Day. ... Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum was 25-1 in November during his

eight years with the Aggies heading into Friday's game. ... Texas receiver Mike Adams has caught a pass in 24 straight games to tie a school record also held by Johnny Walker, 1988-90. ... James Brown's 336 yards passing were the most ever by a Texas quarterback against A&M. ... Brandon Stewart didn't throw an interception in A&M's final five games.

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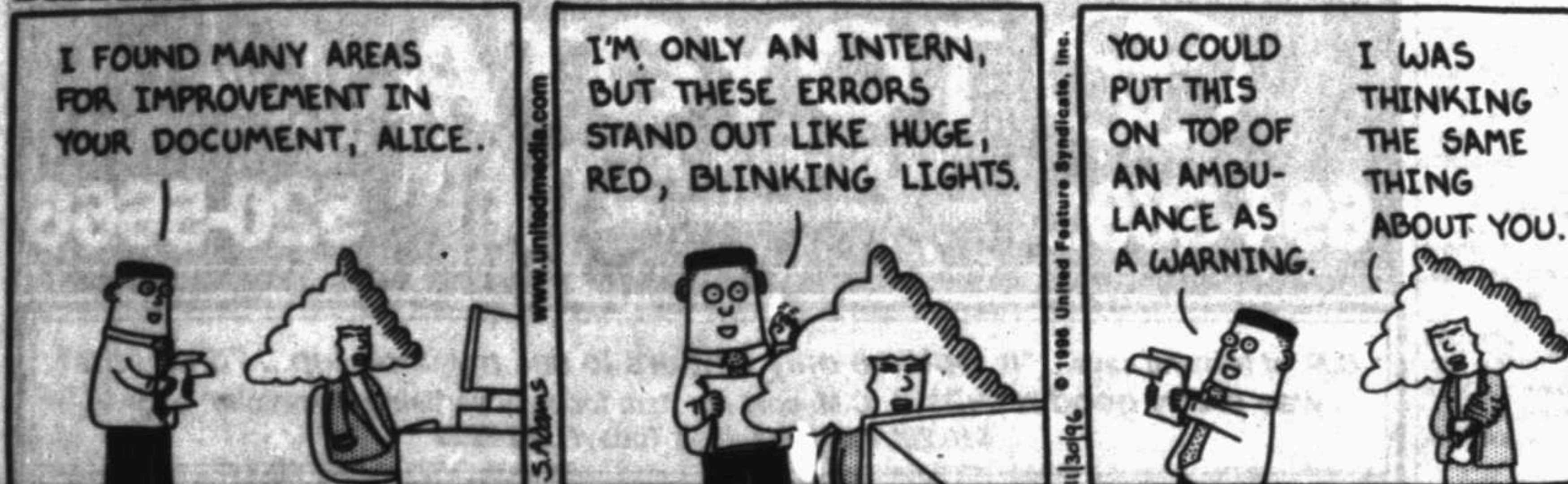
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Your Horoscope

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Rewards will stem from solid personal effort, not pure luck. Read contracts with care before signing. The bottom line in business will show considerable improvement once 1997 gets underway. Work-related travel keeps you on the go! Devote more time to promotional activities. Attending a wedding or reunion could rekindle a romance. You decide to make overdue home improvements or build a new dwelling. Friends from overseas will enrich your life.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actor Robert Guillaume, outfielder Bo Jackson, actress Mandy Patinkin, writer Mark Twain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your personal life is at a turning point. Shifting gears at work will allow you to complete an important project. Check out hot real estate prospects, but postpone making far-reaching financial decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your hopes and wishes are about to come true. Avoid people who are nosy or negative. A new hobby provides many happy hours. Start wrapping Christmas packages so that you can mail them early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A relaxing day is in store. Plan a small celebration for tomorrow. Being more sensitive to your mate's needs will draw the two of you closer together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Seek ways to improve your cash flow. Performing more services for yourself will cut costs. Be direct but not blunt in your dealings with others. Acts of kindness will help romance blossom.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be philosophical about the hand you have been dealt. Ration your energy carefully. Decisive action will be needed at a moment's notice. Rely on your instincts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Consult a doctor before embarking on a diet. Promote good health through daily exercise and good eating habits. Old friends return to town with a wonderful unusual plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid crowding too much into your busy schedule. Instead simplify your life by limiting your commitments. Attend only those events that really interest you.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Attending classes could boost your earning power by giving you new professional skills. Write down the names and phone numbers of any contacts you make today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can increase your vitality by taking better care of yourself. Resolve to eat right and exercise regularly. A child needs gentle guidance. Avoid sounding domineering.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Share happy moments with close friends and good neighbors. A casual lunch leads to mutual understanding. Someone offers you well-deserved praise; respond in kind!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A family member who interferes really does have your best interests at heart. Maintain your composure and avoid quarreling. New group affiliations prove rewarding. A dazzling invitation is featured.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid going overboard when planning a special event. Let good taste be your guide. A neighbor seeks a favor; grant it if no money is involved. Local events sound exciting. Take your loved one along.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 7 5 2 ♠6 5 ♠K J ♠A 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 7 5 2 ♠6 5 ♠K J ♠A 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 7 5 2 ♠6 5 ♠K J ♠A 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 7 5 2 ♠6 5 ♠K J ♠A 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 7 5 2 ♠6 5 ♠K J ♠A 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:
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4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

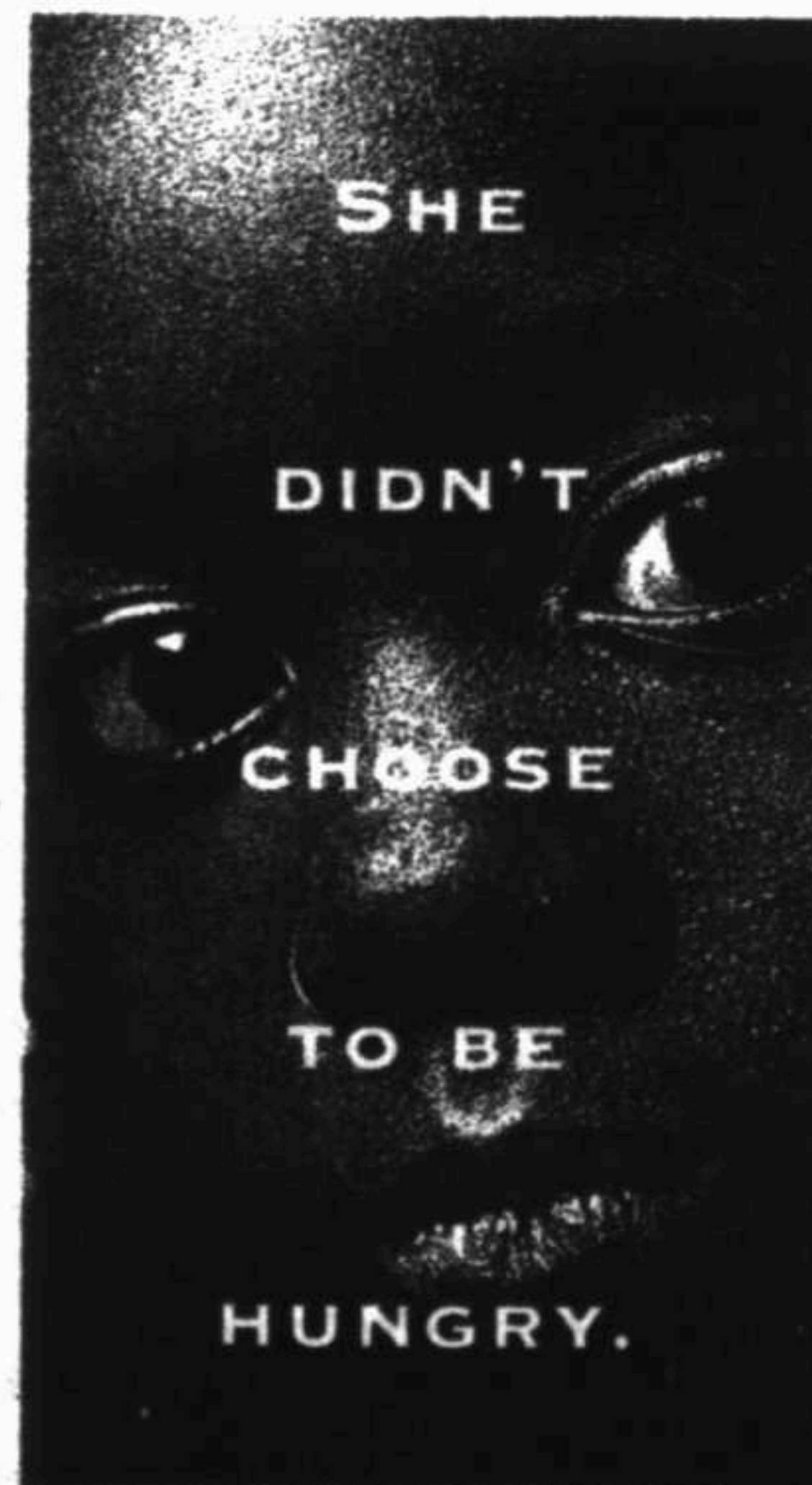
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The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q. 7 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 10 8 7 5 2 ♠6 5 ♠K J ♠A 6 3

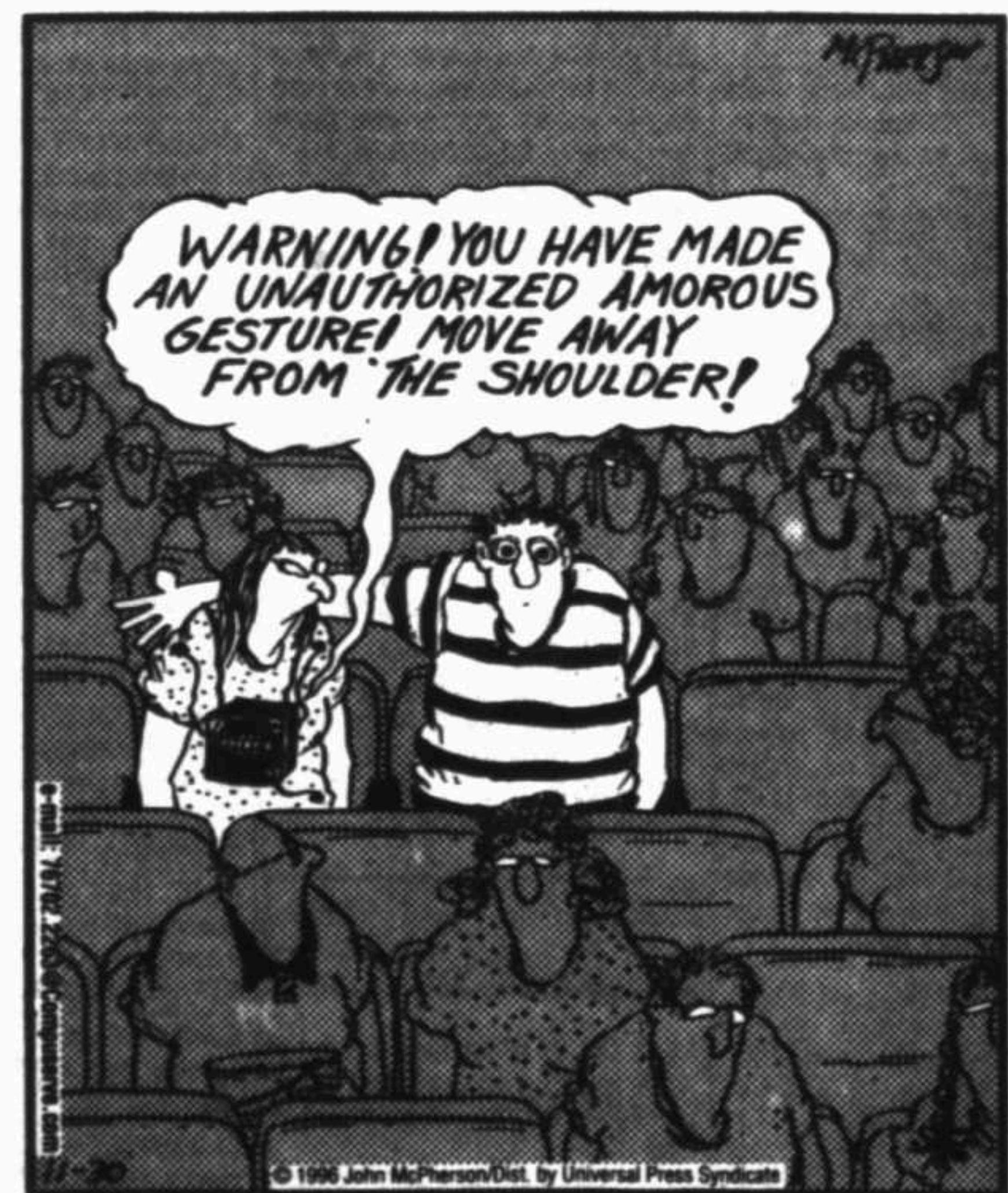
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What action do you take?



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PEOPLE

Mel Gibson plans to avoid sequels for awhile, especially 'Hamlet 2'

LOS ANGELES — Thanks, but no seconds for Mel Gibson.

The star of the "Lethal Weapon" and "Mad Max" three-picture series says he's down on sequels these days.

"I've got more sequels than anyone except maybe (Sylvester) Stallone," Gibson joked to People magazine. "What's he on — Rocky 8?"

Gibson said he hasn't positively ruled out a "Lethal Weapon 4," but one thing's for sure. "I would like to say that I am not doing 'Hamlet 2.'"

The star of the kidnap thriller "Ransom" also said fans shouldn't expect him in science fiction movies, either.

"I don't make movies where big creatures spitting goo run around eating people's heads off," he said. "And you won't find me in films where flying saucers are landing."

LOS ANGELES — Geoffrey Rush says the real-life piano prodigy he played in "Shine" told him the film is the "greatest movie since 'Ben Hur.'"

Rush plays David Helfgott, who suffered a breakdown just as he was coming into artistic maturity at London's Royal College of Music.

Rush told the Daily News of Los Angeles that there was more to the role than portraying the tortured soul of the 49-year-old Helfgott, who went on to recover his stability and career. He also had to mimic Helfgott's wildly eccentric piano virtuosity, flying fingerwork, hunched elbows and shifting shoulders.

"If you're going to play 'Hamlet,' you've got a sword fight at the end of the play and you've just got to come up with the goods," Rush said. "The job description says you've got to come up with the goods."

Maybe his background helped: Rush was a roommate of Mel Gibson during their early days in Australia, and studied pantomime.

TORONTO — Cindy Crawford says David Letterman's jibes about her makeup weren't upsetting, just confusing.

Crawford was rumored to have been left in tears by a recent appearance on CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman." The acid-tongued host,

referring to her dark eyeshadow, had joked that she appeared to be bruised, among other jibes.

Crawford said she wasn't thinking about how she looked and therefore didn't understand what Letterman was talking about.

"It wasn't the most fun I've had on a talk show," she said while on tour this week to promote her "Basic Face" beauty book. "But you have to realize that Dave was just being Dave, and anyone who goes on his show should expect those kind of things. He's like an adolescent kid who likes to pull a girl's ponytails."

Crawford said all ended well when Letterman sent her flowers and an apology.

LOS ANGELES — She played a blood-sucker in "Interview with the Vampire" and a brat in "Little Women." What's the current role for 14-year-old Kirsten Dunst?

"I'm a young hooker now," she says brightly.

Dunst is guest-starring in six episodes of NBC's "ER" as a teenage prostitute befriended by George Clooney.

She said Clooney acted around her like somebody her own age.

"He's double funny, like a kid," she told People magazine. "We did our first scene in this emergency trailer, and he kept throwing cotton swabs at me and just being really stupid. I had a fake knife for the scene, and he kept stabbing it into his head. He's always making jokes."

"And you know, now he's Batman too."

LONDON — British animal rights supporters are fuming over reports that 14-year-old Prince William has shot his first stag.

The oldest son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana made the kill last month while in Scotland with his father, the Daily Telegraph of London reported Wednesday.

Buckingham Palace refused comment, but hunting opponents had plenty to say.

"It is a throwback to the 19th century," said Tony Banks, a legislator and anti-hunting activist. "There was no need to go out and indulge in blood lust... Our future king is being taught to be completely oblivious to the welfare of animals."

The Telegraph did not say whether William's face was smeared the blood of his first stag — a traditional ceremony.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

SATURDAY EVENING				November 30, 1996				For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings						
Broadcast	C	O	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMD	2	3	News 563	Wheel of Fortune	College Football: Notre Dame at USC 203856						News 6011	Highlander 22295	Simbad	
4 KPEJ	24	5	Fresh Prince	Home Improvement	Cops: Miami 87479	Cops: Boston 83605	New America's Most Wanted		The Outer Limits: Trial by Fire 58653	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	MAD TV 64230	Tales From Crypt	Tales From Crypt	
7 KOSA	7	7	Telenovela	Tempo	Dolly Parton: Treasure	Early Edition: Pilot	62305		Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	
11 KWES	9	9	News 3643	Colors del Norte	Southwest's Best (PG-13) 82127	Charles Grodin	82127		Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	
12 KMLM	42	12	Dr. D. James Kennedy	Wild America	Charles Stanley 91059	Robert Schuller 77479	The Light of the Southwest 53301		Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	
13 KOCV	36	13	Lawrence Welk: Christmas Reunion 349498	Wild America	Charles Stanley 91059	Robert Schuller 77479	The Light of the Southwest 53301		Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	Walker, Texas Ranger: Lucky 82709	
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1 CBNB	8	8	Weekly Movie	Tim Allen: The Santa Clause	Best of Steals and Steals	Riverside Live 142198	Charles Grodin: 740153	Court TV: Tim Allen: The Santa Clause	News 64596	News 64596	News 64596	News 64596	News 64596	
1 WGN	10	10	Family Man	Nicola Pizzol	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys 354588	Xena: Warrior Princess 510806	The Xena: Warrior Princess 510806	The Xena: Warrior Princess 510806	News 64596	News 64596	News 64596	News 64596	News 64596	
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43 LIFE	43	43	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	Life: The Movie	
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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/Office Manager. 2+ years experience with scheduling, management software, and computer. Send resume to: Box A-18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL-TIME position for medical office receptionist. Experienced needed. Medical Managers Software. Send resumes to: Box F-48, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN Busy out patient facility has full-time opening for Laboratory Tech M/TLT. Must have 2 years plus experience. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: **Box F-13** Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702

LVN or equivalent for busy physicians office. Non-smoking environment. Monday thru Friday. Salary D. O. E. Please contact Rita at 682-5385.

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NURSING PROFESSIONALS

Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Licensed Vocational Nurses and RN, on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care, we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/benefit package.

Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79702

OT needed to provide evaluation and treatment in the Permian Basin area. Please call Caprock Home Health, 570-6877.

RESPIRATORY- SMALL RURAL Hospital needs Respiratory, 3-11 shift, full-time position. Certified or graduate. Must have Texas License. Experience necessary in critical care. Call Michelle 1-800-344-3415, 9-5, Monday thru Friday. Can commute.

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BEDFORD
SPECTACULAR 4/4 completely remodeled. Hardwoods, plantations, pool, cabana, A MUST SEE! Call SKEET DOSS 563-7300

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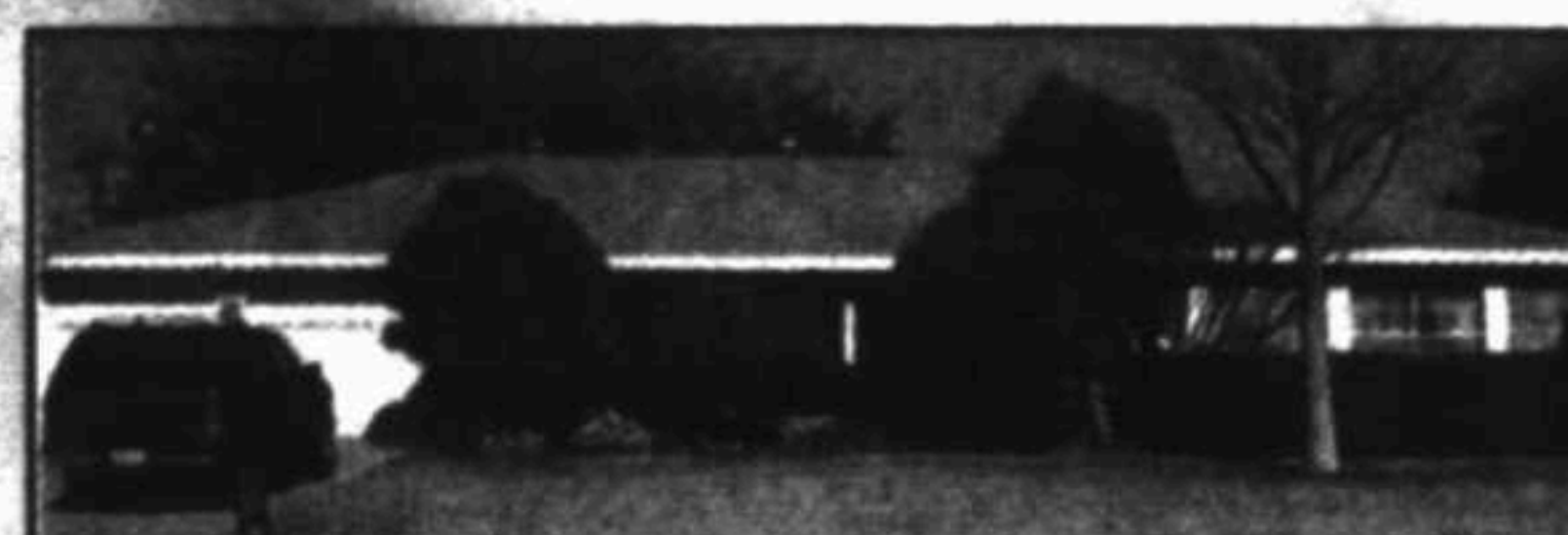
BASSWOOD CIRCLE
New Listing, Greentree Victorian. Astounding quality. 4/4, playroom. Really special home. Call SKEET DOSS 563-7300

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Huge Price Reduction. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice, neat and ready for you! A very nice surprise of a home. Call SKEET DOSS 563-7300

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3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty. Astoundingly maintained. Large living area. Beautiful yard. Lovely property. Call SKEET DOSS 563-7300

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2200 N. ELKINS ROAD
Three bedrooms and two baths. Sequestered with make-up and sink area visible off bedroom. Two walk-in closets, built-in bookcase, window set. \$89,000 Call SANDY HANSON, GRI 697-8940.

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415 IDLEWILDE-\$62,900
Contemporary style 3 bedroom & 2bath home. Vault. Ceiling, FP, indirect lighting in sunken den, lg. closets, crtr. a/c & ht. Shop w/elect. & Insul. O/assumption. SANDY HANSON, GRI 697-8940.

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4BR/2BA MUST SEE!
Lots of Room! Approx 1,450 sq. ft. Very well cared for home lots of updating. Beautifully landscaped yard, easy access to Loop. Ready for you!!! Shown by BECKY FENNEY 620-9041.

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PICTURE YOURSELF IN THIS!!!!
Start your new year off right in this great 4 BDR, 3BTH, 2 living, 2FP, 2 car garage. Beautiful drive up appeal, this is a VRM property, \$110,000-\$130,000. Call JAMES FINLEY 694-5299.

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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

MOVING SALE. 2001 Harvard. Luggage carrier, exercise bicycle, computer, books, clothing. Saturday only, 9-2.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 8-5. Toys, kids & women's clothes, vacuum, exercise bike, lots of miscellaneous!! 3113 W Louisiana.

2900 KENTUCKY. Storage unit #396. 4 Family. Hide-a-bed, appliances, bedding, miscellaneous furniture, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 9-?

WHY DRIVE ALL OVER TOWN TO GARAGE SALES WHEN YOU CAN FIND IT ALL UNDER ONE ROOF???

Flea Market

2900 W. Front

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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

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All indoors- heated/ air conditioned

Spaces for Rent

\$50 per month

VACUUM cleaners \$40 and up, all brands.

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520-6464.

HUGE INSIDE Sale! Glassware, knick

knacks, toys, records, Christmas tree, lots

of nice stuff! 8:30-4, Saturday, 1107 W.

Texas.

DOLL COLLECTION including porcelain

& celoid. Sale starts Friday 10 am at: Lynn

Marie's, 11 Meta Drive (shopping mall by

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DECORATE & SHOP for Christmas at

WHAT A DEAL! EVERYTHING IS 1/2

PRICE! 105 N. Fort Worth. 687-3070.

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BIGGEST SHOPPING DAY OF THE YEAR START HERE!

1608 Country Club Drive,

Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm,

Saturday, 8:00 am- Noon.

Got married, remodeled and moved this year? You name it! We're selling it! Gift items, still in the box! Bathroom accessories, linens, art work, furniture, telephones, Sony stereo speakers, cabinet & turn table, dishes and kitchen stuff galore, collectors glassware, twin beds, holiday decorations, lamps, jewelry, mirrors, doors, hardware, Nintendo, washer & dryer, designer clothing and shoes and much more! MasterCard & Visa for purchases over \$25.00.

79703

GARAGE SALE! Miscellaneous items, humidifier, microwave, scroll saw, garage door opener, tall ladies clothing, craft items. 902 Goliad Drive. Saturday, 8-6.

SATURDAY ONLY 9 am- 2 pm - rain or snow! Girls (12 months- 6), Boys (3 and up), women's (and plus), glassware, hanging lights, sheets, 55 gallon aquarium stand, decorative knobs, Christmas tree and lights. 4821 Ric.

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale!!! Children's clothes, furniture, antique Coke machine, lots of misc! 4625 Princeton, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm.

CHRISTMAS SALE! Homemade candy and other goodies, ornaments and gifts. Saturday- Thursday. 3304 Marianna.

79705

FRIDAY/ SATURDAY 2005 Sands. Kids clothes, bikes, computer, kids bed, lawnmower, exercise equipment, toys, more!

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WAREHOUSE OUTLET SALE

every Friday and Saturday from now until Christmas in the alley behind

IMPERIAL SHOPPING CENTER

3211 W. Wadley - Corner Wadley & Midkiff

New Items Arriving Weekly!

SHOP FOR GREAT BARGAINS FROM

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79706

LOTS OF ELECTRONICS, tools, new and used clothing, some furniture and miscellaneous. Saturday, Sunday, 8:30 am. 6508 FM 307- Located in Greenwood area.

79707

FRIDAY- SUNDAY 8 am- 1 pm, 5112 Greentree, Midland. Large Appliances, drafting & office desks, power tools, lawn tools, workbench, LOTS more! 528-1444.

5208 SAN ANTONIO, Saturday only, 8:30-2. Sewing machine with cabinet, treadmill, lots of miscellaneous.

4016 ANGELINA, Saturday, 7- noon.

Camping equipment, microwaves, lawn mower, golf clubs, cabinets. Great stuff!

AREA SALES

PRETEEN clothes of exceptional quality. Layway for Christmas! Daisy's, San Miguel Square (Midkiff & Wadley).

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE \$20

- *7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- *2 Days
- *★ Stand Out Emblem
- *★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helium Hints, \$5 Value)
- *★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- *★ \$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24! Call 682-6222 Today!

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED-JOIN AN International Service Company, Worldwide Refinishing Systems. Refinishing tubs, tile, etc. We will train you. Good pay and benefits. You must be a perfectionist. 570-7114.

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Ms. G sold her furniture quickly & efficiently with an ad in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds and you can too, call 682-6222.

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Women's Personals

SEEKING YOU
Single Hispanic female looking for a boyfriend or a husband, 55-57, who's romantic, caring, must speak Spanish. #2215(exp/1/5)

HEART OF GOLD
Single white female, 50s, 5'10", enjoys movies, dining out, the arts, music, seeks single, white/Hispanic male, with similar interests for friendship/possible long-term relationship. #2212(exp/1/5)

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Honest, romantic, caring, divorced professional lady, 37, 5'4", medium build, enjoys cooking, dancing, bike rides, swimming, quiet times. Seeking a caring, single, white male, 38-45, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. #2211(exp/1/5)

FALLING INTO YOU
Blonde, green-eyed, Christian female, 34, 5'6", 125lbs, seeks once-in-a-lifetime love with white Christian male, 30-40, serious callers only. #2213(exp/12/29)

JINGLE MY BELL
Single, brown-haired, brown-eyed beauty, 26, tired of the bar scene seeks single/divorced, white male, 25-37, must be employed, relatively tall, attractive, athletic and fun loving. #2112(exp/12/29)

ENERGETIC
White female, 26, with red-brown hair and green eyes. If you're a romantic, fun-loving white male with lots of energy, you need to apply. #2110(exp/12/29)

NO COWBOYS, PLEASE!
Educated, professional, divorced female, 42, 5'3", Auburn/blue, height/weight proportionate. Enjoys travel, reading, intelligent conversation. Seeking white male, same interests, sense of humor a must. Non-smoker, single/driver. #2108(exp/12/29)

PROFESSIONAL
Outgoing, understanding, American-Indian divorced female, 42, enjoys country and western dancing, traveling, romantic dinners. Seeking outgoing, fun, single/divorced white male, 35-50, who likes children, with similar attitudes and interests for long-term relationship. #1959(exp/12/22)

ADVERTISER MATCH
Advertiser Match lets you know - when you place an ad - if there are other advertisers out there who are just your type. All you need to do is answer a few simple questions when you record your voice greeting and this new feature will immediately direct you to other advertisers who meet your criteria. Then, just call 1-900-407-1160 (Call costs \$2.19 per minute. Must be 18 or older) to hear their voice greetings. The best part is, each time you call to hear responses to your ad, Advertiser Match will direct you to any new advertisers who meet your criteria.

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SUPER BROWSE
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Frequent Caller
It's no wonder Frequent Caller is our most popular feature. For starters, it makes responding to ads faster and more efficient than ever before. And of course, it's easy to use, too. When you call to respond to an ad, simply answer a few questions and you'll be given your personal Frequent Caller PIN. Then every time you call and enter that number, Frequent Caller will let you know if there are any new advertisers who meet your criteria. You'll never have to listen to the same ads twice AND, you can listen to more ads than ever... for less money!

Just Friends
TOO MANY WOMEN
School teacher, 40s, spends drink with women, seeks male friend to visit with, have coffee, go to a show. It would be nice to have another guy to talk to, 30-45. #2115(exp/12/29)

MOVIE & DINING PARTNER
White male, 32, enjoys roller-blading, seeks white female, 25-35, College-educated, work on aircraft and cars, enjoy playing with pomeranians, wanting to see Planes, Trains and Automobiles! Don't play games! #2109(exp/12/29)

HOLIDAY LOVE

Find someone who's just your type in the personals. All it takes is one call to make this holiday season one you'll never forget.

To listen and respond to voice personal ads, call 1-900-407-1160

Call costs \$2.19 per minute. Must be 18 or over.

LOVABLE TEDDY BEAR
Single black female, early 20s. Seeking a non-smoker, a good looking man, who doesn't mind children and having a little fun. #1802(exp/12/15)

BLACK WOMAN
5'6", brown hair, brown eyes, looking for a one-night stand, who loves to cuddle, must be 6' - 30-35, race unimportant, drinkers and smokers ok. #1801(exp/12/15)

SLENDER BLONDE
Attractive, white female, 25, seeks slim, attractive, professional white male, 28-34, who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, children and intelligent conversation for friendship first. #1800(exp/12/15)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 42, Christian, intelligent, professional, romantic, tired of playing games. Seeking white male, 37-50, to spoil and pamper. #1757(exp/12/8)

EXHILARATING, EXCITING
Extremely attractive, adventurous bronze beauty, 20s, black hair, eyes, half Italian, half Hispanic. Enjoys biking, swimming, etc... Seeking ideal male, 18-30, for sportsmanship. #1756(exp/12/8)

ADVENTUROUS
Divorced white female, 43, 5'5", brown/green, enjoys movies, candlelight dinners, rock-n-roll music. Seeking male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. #1755(exp/12/8)

PRETTY SHY FEMALE
Divorced, professional female, 40ish, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, loves the outdoors, sports. Seeking tall, white professional male, 40-48, sincere, with good sense of humor, who also enjoys the outdoors. Non-smoker. #1754(exp/12/8)

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
Single black mom of two, 31, enjoys romance, children, movies, music. Seeking strong, intelligent, man, 30-45, race unimportant, no drug users need apply. #1752(exp/12/8)

PRETTY AND SMART
Blond single white female, 20, 5'2", blonde/blue seeks friendship and possible relationship with single male, 18-31. I enjoy reading, writing, tv and being romantic. #1745(exp/12/8)

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
Single white female, mother of one, seeks single white male, 23-30, who likes children and quiet evenings at home. #1546(exp/12/24)

BILL PULLMAN LOOK-ALIKE
Petite, divorced white female, seeks single/divorced white male, 37-42, no children, who is serious about loving the Lord, for friendship first, possible relationship. #1653(exp/12/1)

MEANING OF LOVE
Divorced mother of two seeks male, 27-35, who can tell me the meaning of love and enjoys romance in all areas and children. #1545(exp/11/24)

EXCITING
Divorced white female, 57, 5'9", slim, non-smoker, enjoys country and western dancing, sports, movies, dining. Seeking single white male, 56-62, with same interests. #1651(exp/12/1)

COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 37, 5'6", brown/blue, enjoys music, dining out and movies. Seeking single/divorced white male, 35-45, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. #1548(exp/11/24)

COMPANIONSHIP
Divorced white male, 42, 5'11", 165lbs, disabled, friendly personality. Loves movies, dining out, computers, and more. Seeking single or divorced white female, 35-45, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. #1956(exp/12/22)



Men's Personals

ITALIAN
Single male, 37, good-looking, professional, financially secure, spontaneous, fun-loving. Seeking same in single female, friendship, possible relationship. #2107(exp/12/15)

WHITE MALE, 32
Seeking slim, white female, 21-32, athletic, financially secure, childless. Enjoys water/snow skiing, movies, dinners, having fun and caring. #1797(exp/12/15)

COUNTRY LIVING
Divorced white male, early 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, enjoys flea markets, boating, the lake, movies, pool. Seeking honest, sincere female, 40s, height/weight proportionate, non-smoker, who enjoys home life, for long-term relationship. #1650(exp/12/1)

CHRISTIAN RANCHER
Mid-50s, 5'11", 170lbs, non-smoker, non-drinker, always. Seeking Christian lady, 45-55, who loves serving Christ. #1953(exp/12/22)

ROMANTIC, LOVABLE GUY
White Christian male, 50, 6'2", 200lbs, dark brown hair, brown eyes, honest, romantic, lovable, sensitive, spiritual. Seeking a lady, with above qualities, whose medium to tall, thinks church is important and wants a monogamous relationship. #1804(exp/12/15)

PEOPLE LIKE HIM
Divorced white male, non-smoker, seeking attractive, petite, Latin/Asian/Hispanic or Filipino nurse, for friendship or relationship. Find out why? #1953(exp/12/15)

LOVABLE TEDDY BEAR
Single white male, 40s, blond/blue, 5'8", 180lbs, non-smoker, seeks good-looking lady, 18-40, that likes dancing, traveling to Las Vegas, Acapulco and having fun. #1753(exp/12/8)

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
Single white male, 40, 6'1", 180lbs, clean, professional, in town often, and lonely. Seeking overweight female, for good times. #1751(exp/12/8)

LOVAL
34 year-old attractive single white male, 5'10", 180lbs, enjoys roller-blading, movies, talks, walking, outdoor, seeks fit, attractive single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 18-38, kids ok, for long-term relationship. #1746(exp/12/8)

TEDDY BEAR
Single white male, brown/brown, with lovable heart. Looking for fun, lovable female, 25-40. If you love romantic evenings and want a teddy bear to cuddle with-call me! #1747(exp/12/8)

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Treater/Supervisor
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Benefits include:
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• Monthly Safety/Performance Bonus
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530 Employment Wanted

ACCOUNTANT with extensive public accounting experience in Tax, Oil & Gas experience. Managerial services. Excellent work or will trade for office space. Call 687-2130 days.

535 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE SITTING by CNA-evenings/ nights. 5 years professional experience caring for elderly/ disabled. 520-9429.

540 Child Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 570-4475, ask for Jackie.

545 Business Opportunities

JUMPING BALLOONS- Custom made. Great for small businesses. Lay Away Plan Available. For more information call toll free, 1-888-902-9090.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

FEMALAH MAHOGANY Mink stroller, size 12, asking \$2,000. Females Russian squirrel coat, size 10-12, asking \$500. Females rabbit coat, size 16, asking \$150. 694-2424.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST COMPANY Club tickets and other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5038.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, shelling and pecan sales. FM554, Gardendale. Monday through Saturday 9 am-6 pm. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

LACKS Bradford queen size sofa sleeper, blue southwest design, 9 months old. Paid \$911, asking \$500. 697-5400 or 688-1050.

435 Free Removal of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

440 BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

445 REMODELING SALES: Ethan Allen oak collection sofa, 2 chairs/ ottomans, \$850. Coffee, end, rent tables, \$600. Grandfather clock, \$750. 6 place entertainment wall unit, \$1,000. Dining table/ chairs, \$750. Call 686-0933.

450 FLOOR MODEL spcs. 4 left. Must go this week. 563-3108.

455 APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

460 SAVE MONEY! Complete kingsize 4 piece master bedroom suite. 7 comforters. Great condition!! \$675. 684-5418.

465 MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

470 21.7 CU FT Refrigerator freezer. Good condition. \$150. Call 697-6454.

475 WHITE Westinghouse upright freezer, frost free, for sale. \$300 or best offer. Call 689-0991.

480 BROWN WICKER Couch, 2 chairs, end table, like new, \$400 or best offer. 368-9858.

485 FACTORY second 5 person hot tub. 10 year warranty. 563-3108.

490 FIREWOOD oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915) 453-4322.

495 GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

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470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA 581 Hapgen hole flute, in-line G key, solid silver, retail \$3,078, will sell \$1,950. Excellent condition. 367-3632 or 366-7722.

485 Electronics

WURLITZER Spinnet piano for sale. Needs tuning, but excellent condition. \$500. For information call 694-3011.

490 Computers & Accessories

PACKARD BELL 386SX IBM compatible PC with built-in modem, software and dot matrix printer. Asking \$400. Call 687-8374 or 682-1935.

495 INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.

500 FOR SALE: Pentium 133 computer. 16 Meg ram, 850 meg hard drive, 64 bit video card, 14.4 modem. Internet ready. \$1,100 or best offer. 570-5385 or 142-1678, pager.

505 PENTIUM Notebook, built-in modem and sound card, with CD Rom, colored scanner, and color printer. Less than 1 year old, \$2,300. 550-2753.

510 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Gateway 486 SX33 color lap top. 170 mg hd, 8 mg mem, Win 95, Multi Media. \$1,250. 915-550-2448.

515 2 COMPUTERS new in boxes. Optiva 486, Packard Bell 486, CD roms. Great for Christmas or college students. 520-5479.

520 WHITE, 1 year old male neutered house cat. 699-0034.

525 TUXEDO CHARLIE cute, black 10 week old male kitten, white paws. Loves kids. 570-4860.

530 LARGE amount of dead tree branches/brush for kindling, bon fires, etc. 687-6790.

535 SHAR-PEI, female, 3 years old needs good home, please call for interview. 520-2888.

540 BEAUTIFUL MALE, black & white cat. 9 months old. Free to good home. 699-0322.

545 AKC BLACK LAB puppies- 2 Males, 1 female. HRCB bloodline, dew claws, hips, and eyes guaranteed. \$300. 915-267-7119.

550 AKC LABRADOR Puppies. Black/ yellow. Ready December 19th. Hold until Christmas Eve. Accepting deposits. 694-5033.

555 RECYCLE LOVE! Adopt a Golden Retriever. Call 683-3863.

560 AKC REGISTERED Shih-Tzu puppies. Precious! Only 3 females left- Hurry before they're gone! 1st shots. Parents on premises. \$300. Call 694-3877 evenings and weekends.

565 READY in time for Christmas! Hurry! Going fast! AKC Bassett \$250. Full blooded Siberian Huskies \$200. Taking deposits. 682-2685.

570 AKC MINIATURE Pinscher puppies and 1 Yorkie. 1st shots, wormed. Ready now for Christmas! (915) 758-6441.

575 POODLES AKC Standard, top quality, can deliver. Christmas deposit, most colors. Call (915) 636-4493.

580 AKC BASSET HOUND puppies. Available now! Pet & Show quality. Serious inquiries only. Call 689-3401.

585 AKC ROTTWEILER puppies for sale. Mother & Father on premises. Championship bloodlines. Call 697-4411.

590 AKC ROTTWEILERS. Shots & wormed, \$250 each. Call (915) 267-4626.

595 GIANT WEIMARANER Steel gray, registered and beautiful, 2 year old female. Loves to run. 689-8893.

600 SIX YEAR old sorrel gelding, \$1,500. 699-4389.

605 FOR SALE: 4 Roping saddles, 1 Kids Saddle. Heavy stock roping saddles. Call 570-8427.

610 LARGE ROUND Bales of Red Top Cane. Good. Clean. \$45.00 bale. Holloway Farms. 915-468-2373 or 915-469-2498. Leave message.

615 HAYGRAZER, round bales, \$50 per bale. 2 or more \$45 each. Rain damaged \$35 each. Call 683-2630 or 684-7000.

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510 Office Supplies

OFFICE FULL of nice furniture. Desk, Credenza, Bookcase, Chairs, etc. Call Diana at 685-6088.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. Working- Good condition. Call 683-6027.

540 Building Materials

240 FEET of used 36 lb. structural beam. \$7 Per foot. Call 570-8427.

550 Portable Buildings

RETURNED from lease. Portable office buildings. Several sizes to choose from. 563-3108.

560 WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.

565 Carpets Tools for sale. Everything possible needed for carpet laying. Call for more information, 570-0334.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

580 Minerals Management Co.

585 Negotiations of oil & gas leases, seismic contracts & management of oil & gas interests on behalf of landowners & private individuals. Call toll free: 1-888-822-0007

590 Legal Notices

595 PUBLIC NOTICE

599 The Policy Advisory Committee of the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS) will meet in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 1996 to conduct the following business:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Consider Minutes of the Previous Meeting (July 19, 1996)
3. Consider comments received for the public regarding proposed 1998-2000 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
4. Consider the recommendations of the Steering Committee concerning the proposed 1998-2000 Transportation Improvement Program.

5. Consider the recommendations of the Steering Committee regarding revising the proposed 1998-2000 Transportation Improvement Program.
6. Consider adopting a resolution endorsing the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MORTA) proposals for highway improvements within a designated corridor form Interstate 27 to Interstate 10.
7. Presentation of the Midland-Odessa Urbanized Area base year traffic model.
8. Consider Old Business
9. Consider New Business
10. Adjourn
No. 11,633

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY MAE GREEN, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUBY MAE GREEN, Deceased, were issued on November 25, 1996, under Cause No. 11,633, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to ERMA JO CARTER.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Erma Jo Carter
c/o Frank N. Cramer
Turner & Davis, P.C.
P.O. Box 2796
Midland, TX 79702

All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: November 25, 1996.

TURNER & DAVIS
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1400
P.O. Box 2796
Midland, Texas 79702-2796
Phone: 915-687-0011
By: Frank N. Cramer
State Bar No. 05064700

ATTORNEYS FOR ERMA JO CARTER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Morrison Brown, Deceased, were issued on November 21, 1996, in Docket No. 11,612, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Linda S. Brown.

The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

3114 Barkley Avenue
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.

DATED the 28th day of November,

590 Legal Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0214292

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, November 22, 1996

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION TO CONSIDER UTILIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AND AN ENTITY FOR DENSITY FOR THE M.A.K. (SPRABERRY) UNIT M.A.K. (SPRABERRY) FIELD ANDREWS AND MARTIN COUNTIES, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. § 5201 et seq. (1996), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on DECEMBER 20, 1996, AT 9:00 a.m., at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Coastal Management Corporation to consider the following:

1. Approval of a fieldwide unit, pursuant to Chapter 101 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, to be known as the M.A.K. (Spraberry) Unit;

2. Approval of the secondary recovery operations to be conducted within the M.A.K. (Spraberry) Unit in the M.A.K. (Spraberry) Field; and

3. Approval and recognition of the M.A.K. (Spraberry) Unit as an entity for density purposes, Andrews and Martin Counties, Texas.

All (100%) of the royalty interests and in excess of 85% of the working interests within the Unit Area are committed to the Unit.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the applicant's representative, Philip Whitworth, at (512) 495-6300. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

625 Houses Unfurnished	695 Houses Unfurnished	640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished	667 Commercial Property	700 Manufactured Homes	720 Homes for Sale	720 Homes for Sale	720 Homes for Sale	720 Homes for Sale
CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den, garage, appliances, fenced. \$400. References. Deposit. Southwest Midland. 682-2795.	3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, range & refrigerator. 3323 W. Ohio, \$425 monthly, \$200 deposit. 697-2498.	2 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH with 2 car garage. Will be completely redone. \$625, \$300 deposit. One year lease. 683-5497.	4,600 SQ. FT., masonry building. Office, warehouse, yard. Located 1-20 & Warehouse Road. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.	1996 REDMAN 28 X 56; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Assume payments or lease/purchase. 570-0714.	REMAX of Midland at Mission Square. Call 682-9620.	NO REALTOR- Lower priced! Sequestered 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,800 sq ft near schools and mall. \$94,500. For appointment, 520-0405.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.
LOW COST RENT-TO-OWN! New paint & carpet. Bad credit OK. 2 Day Move-In. Fenced. 900 Waverly. 2 Bedroom, \$295, 915 Holly. 3 Bedroom, \$545, 1710 N. Main. 3 Bedroom, \$545. Low as \$1,400 down. Easy owner finance. 800-637-4823.	1710 SQ. FEET. Brick veneer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with office, some carpet, electric range & oven, central heat, refrigerated air. No pets please. Call 682-0706.	2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath townhouse. Great west side location, close to schools & day care. \$425 Monthly, \$275 deposit. Call 699-4420.	OFFICE/WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.	1996 REPO- 3 BEDROOM, 16 ft. wide. \$21,900. Call 915-333-3212.	ROBLES REAL ESTATE has openings for 3 sales associates. If interested call 682-0470.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.	
412 ALTA. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Washer, dryer hook-ups, garage with opener. No pets. \$375-\$200 deposit. 699-6258.	RENT OR Rent To Own. 4405 Wilshire. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer and dishwasher. To see call 620-1500 or 570-8386.	3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Townhouse near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1441.	OFFICE/WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.	★ YOU ASKED FOR IT... We are repeating our "Outrageous October Offer." A \$500 gift certificate at your favorite store on any new home delivered by November 30th U.S.A. Homes. 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. Se Habla Espanol.	LEASE/SALE. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All new. Near Midland Christian. \$63,000. 210-334-3279.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.	
FOR LEASE: 219 S. Crestview (HUD Okay), \$475, 4508 Wilshire, \$650, 1301 Tejas, \$650, Deborah Pierce. RealMax of Midland, 520-2112, 682-8820 Ext 171.	4715 ERIE. Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, refrigerator, stove, refrigerated air, near Henderson Elementary. \$635 Monthly, \$400 deposit. Call 520-5535.	2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Townhouse near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1441.	OFFICE/WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.	★ CASH IN 5 MINUTES for your mobile home! Call Brad at (915) 550-6716 or 520-2177.	LEASE/SALE. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All new. Near Midland Christian. \$63,000. 210-334-3279.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.	
EFFICIENCY. Small House, kitchen, bath, living room, fenced. All bills paid. \$225/1100. 570-6059.	HANDICAP equipped duplex. Secure, private, 1 bedroom, very attractive, remodeled, \$450/5300. References checked. 682-4511.	2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Townhouse near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1441.	OFFICE/WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.	CALL MOBILE Home Credit Hotline for pre-approval E-Z qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800) 725-0881.	LEASE/SALE. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All new. Near Midland Christian. \$63,000. 210-334-3279.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.	
4319 BEDFORD. References required. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, central heat and air, washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, fireplace. Minimum 1 year lease. \$650 Monthly, \$250 deposit. 685-3005.	2 BEDROOM Completely furnished except for beds. Also, 2 additional trailers available soon & mobile home spaces. Greenwood District. 684-5920.	2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Townhouse near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1441.	OFFICE/WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.	DEPOSIT FORFEITED on special order home. You save \$5,000. Circle B, 700 N. Grandview, Odessa. 333-3212.	LEASE/SALE. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All new. Near Midland Christian. \$63,000. 210-334-3279.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.	
BEAUTIFUL HOMES. New listing. 4823 Illinois, 1700 sq. ft. \$600. 3817 Roosevelt, vacant, \$550. 699-4461.	1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS. 950 sq. ft., 1651 sq. ft. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, garage, pool. \$595/ up. 697-9768.	2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Townhouse near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1441.	OFFICE/WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.	BEST BUY - LOW DOWN!! New paint & carpet. Bad credit OK. 2 Day Move-In. Fenced. 900 Waverly. 2 Bedroom, \$295, 915 Holly. 3 Bedroom, \$545, 1710 N. Main. 3 Bedroom, \$545. Low as \$1,400 down. Easy owner finance. 800-637-4823.	LEASE/SALE. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. All new. Near Midland Christian. \$63,000. 210-334-3279.	3500 BLUEBIRD LANE. First Time on Market! 3 or 4 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath on 8.42 Acres. Zoned A.E. Property has horse stalls, and tack room, 4 water wells (2 are irrigation wells). Loads of amenities! Approximately 3,225 sq ft. Price \$300,000. Kim Koonce, Cotton Realty (915) 653-3571 or 1004-5559.	BEAUTIFUL Townhome. Godfrey/Andrews Hwy area. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, 2 car garage, security, fireplace, sprinklers, new hot water heater, all electric. 3612 Tampico. 520-0333.	
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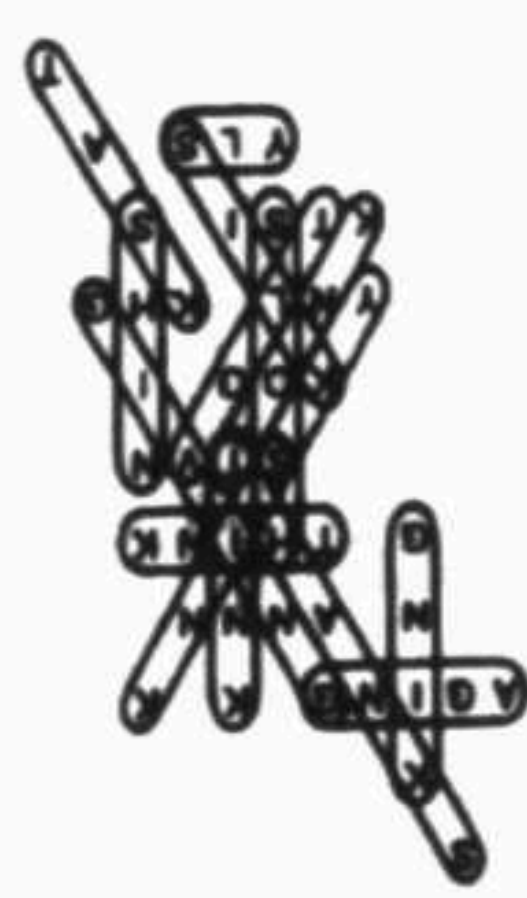
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