

MONDAY MORNING

No bull

Roy Gene Slater is about as honest as any fellow can be from his weathered hat down to his well-worn footwear.**1B**



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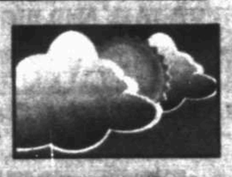
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Iranians murdered

AMMAN, Jordan — Unidentified assailants slit the throats of eight people in a hilltop villa, including a top Iraqi diplomat and a billionaire who reportedly owed the Iraqi leadership millions of dollars, officials said Sunday.

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Clinton's day

WASHINGTON — President Clinton sought normalcy Sunday as a key supporter scrambled to keep damage to a minimum from the president's historic testimony in the Paula Jones sex-harassment case. .

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Mother's triumphs

ORANGE — In 1959, Bonnie Buxton was so stunned after the birth of her daughter, Terrilee, that for a time she hoped the infant would not live, she said. "I was in shock," Ms. Buxton said about the first time the nurses presented her newborn to her. The doctors and nurses tried to explain to her that her daughter had been born without legs and with only one arm, but the impact of the deformity became real when the mother held her daughter in her arms.

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Asian crisis boon to big business

■ Consumers should also benefit from Asia's economic woes with lower prices on imported goods.

By Sally Jacobsen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — General Motors is gearing up to move into Indonesia in a big way. Hewlett-Packard is talking to suppliers about using more Asian-made components in its high-tech goods. And Dell Computer is trimming the price of a popular computer.

The Asian financial turbulence, which has buffeted the currency and stock markets of far-flung economies, may offer unexpected opportunities and benefits to American consumers and companies.

"The economic crisis in Asia has a silver lining," said Greg Mastel of the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington.

Companies making goods in Asia to sell elsewhere may see sales soar, because with the region's currencies tumbling, products manufactured there will cost less. Imported goods will be cheaper, which will help keep inflation cool. And with inflationary pressures subsiding, interest rates should remain low.

Other opportunities also may emerge from the gloom.

Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea, in exchange for multibillion-dollar rescue packages from international donors, must revamp their economies. Trade barriers are likely to be torn down, allowing outsiders into their lucrative steel, auto and financial sectors.

The crisis provides "a historic opportunity for the United States to convince troublesome Asian trading partners to change their ways," said Mastel.

However, Asian analyst Charles Morrison of the East-West Center in Honolulu cautions that "there is a danger in looking too narrowly" at any advantages offered by the crisis. "Then, there will be kind of a backlash against us. There is a simmering view that we welcome and gloat in it ... without a realization of the tremendous dangers."

To be sure, the financial turmoil that has swept through Asia since the summer poses great risks not only for that region but for the global economy as well.

A weak Asia, including Japan, the world's second-largest economy, could stifle economic growth in America, and that could lead to job losses, maybe even corporate closures.

Wall Street already has been rattled by fears Asia's woes will hurt profits of American companies.

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KING LEGACY



Above: Irma Maulmontri sings while clutching a portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during the march honoring his legacy held Sunday, starting at the Carver Gym at 1600 E. Wall St. and proceeding to the Greater St. Luke AME Church at 401 S. Adams. Below: Noted speaker Jacquelyn Donald-Mims, of Austin, who is renown for her work in creating the Imani Community Church.



Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. honored with march, speeches

Midlanders gathered Sunday to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., staging a symbolic march before hearing his words and examining his message at the Greater St. Luke AME Church.

"We have to let people know that there is another way to deal with the problems of America, other than violence," said Midlander James Clay.

"We have to keep his legacy alive by any means possible," he said.

In his later speeches, King identified poverty as a social cruelty as great as racism, and noted speaker Jacquelyn Donald-Mims, of Austin, reviewed King's concept of empowerment through unity as a way to make the dream come true.

The social and civic club Black Image joined church goers and members of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs in a march from the Carver Gym at 1600 E. Wall St. to the church at 401 S. Adams.

Those attending listed to recorded speeches by King and heard the Iva Boze Community Choir, with the youth dance troupe Noni performing during the inspirational music.

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Story by Gary Shanks Photos by Brian Adamcik

'Titanic' lands four awards at Golden Globes

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.— "Titanic" was named best dramatic picture and earned three other awards during Sunday night's Golden Globes, a presage for the upcoming Academy Awards.

"Does this prove that size matters?" cracked director James Cameron of his movie — the most expensive ever made — as he held aloft his statuette for best dramatic picture.

Cameron, who also earned the best directing trophy, almost single-handedly piloted the film through years of research and $200 million of 20th Century Fox's and Paramount's money.

The movie also won awards for best original score and song, "My Heart Will Go On."

In television, "Ally McBeal" beat out such highly rated shows as "Seinfeld" and "Frasier" for best musical or comedy, and its star, Calista Flockhart, won the best actress trophy. 'X-Files' won the trophy for best drama series.

"As Good As It Gets" proved the big winner in the comedy or musical film category, winning for best movie and earning trophies for stars Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt as well as director James Brooks.

Two veteran performers were honored as best dramatic actors: Judi Dench for her role as Queen Victoria in "(Her Majesty) Mrs. Brown," and Peter Fonda for his portrayal of a troubled father and beekeeper in "Ulee's Gold."

Ms. Hunt, who won last year's Golden Globe as leading actress in a TV musical or comedy series for "Mad About You," dedicated her award to Brooks: "You've made me a better actor forever," she said.

Ms. Hunt also expressed her gratitude to co-star Nicholson.

"They say never meet your idols, and then you blow that out of the water," she told the Beverly Hilton crowd during the nationally televised 55th Hollywood Foreign Press Association presentations. "You're my hero as an actor."

Burt Reynolds, the porno movie producer of "Boogie Nights," and Kim Basinger, the Veronica Lake look-alike call girl of "L.A. Confidential," won best supporting actor trophies for a drama, comedy or musical motion picture.

"Please remember, if you hang on to things long enough they get back in style, like me," Reynolds said.

Ms. Basinger kissed her husband, Alec Baldwin, and walked to the stage to

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Bonham students show alacrity for 'One Great Day of Reading'

■ Mayor Bobby Burns entertained the children with a reading of 'A Visit to the Mayor's Office'

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

People talk about fighting city hall. But it's more exciting to learn about the institution and the people behind it.

Mayor Bobby Burns recently shared his job experiences with delighted Bonham Elementary School students after reading them a story.

The mayor's visit came as part of Bonham's "One Great Day of Reading" last week.

Burns read "A Visit to the Mayor's Office" to the Bonham third- and fourth-graders who were delighted with the story about children from a city housing project trying to legally adopt a pregnant stray cat.

Children crowded the Bonham library to hear about little Betsy and her friends trying to get past the mayor's stubborn secretary.

"We'll be quiet miss, please, we need to see him, (Betsy) pleaded," Burns read.

The mayor in the story came out of his office and listened to the children. He agreed that the kittens needed a safe place to live.

"Do you want to keep that cat, Betsy?" he said. "Come before the city council."

A nervous Betsy later spoke before council members and the council passed a measure allowing pets at the girl's public housing complex.

Burns took questions from the children after reading the story.

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Bonham Principal Robbie King reads as Little Bo Peep last week during "One Great Day of Reading" at Bonham Elementary School.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

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Asian economic woes echo through empty Shanghai skyscrapers

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

SHANGHAI, China — For years this Chinese financial center was a symbol of booming capitalism in the midst of a communist society. A fifth of the world's construction cranes were at work transforming the skyline.

Those were the boom years of the early 1990s, the era of Asian tiger economies.

Now many of the towering new office buildings sit empty, and Chinese officials fret to find ways to dodge the economic troubles plaguing their neighbors.

They have watched as Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea turned overnight from powerhouses to paupers, victims of plunging currencies and stock markets.

Since the crisis began last summer, the three former miracle economies have been forced to go to the International Monetary Fund for $100 billion in emergency bailout funds. The worry is that China could be the next country hit.

"The bottom line is that the Asian financial situation is going to get worse before it gets better," said David Jones, a New York economist for Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. "Asia is going to be on the brink of recession all year."

Fears of a possible global recession would be intensified greatly should China's huge economy get dragged into the turmoil.

Chinese officials list a number of reasons that they insist ward off the threat of a South Korean-style meltdown in China. The value of the Chinese currency is fixed by the government and not allowed to trade freely on global currency markets. Foreigners are sharply restricted in the types of shares they can trade on China's two stock exchanges — one in Shanghai, the other in Shenzen. Still, market turmoil in China's capitalist enclave Hong Kong has on occasion sent both of the other stock markets tumbling.

■ News analysis

'The bottom line is that the Asian financial situation is going to get worse before it gets better.'
— Economist David Jones, Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

"We seek growth from stability," Wu Yalun, executive vice president of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, told a group of visiting journalists in his ornate conference room seven floors above an ultra-modern trading floor that Wu boasted is the largest in Asia.

While China does not face the same threats as the other Asian countries, outside economists contend serious problems remain.

For one thing, President Jiang Zemin's government has embarked on an ambitious effort to overhaul the nation's 300,000 state-run enterprises, many of them badly inefficient. The cost is layoffs that, by setting adrift tens of millions of workers, have weakened economic growth and threatened social unrest.

"China doesn't have the same problems as South Korea, but it does have serious problems," said Greg Mastel, economist at the Washington-based Economic Strategy Institute and author of a new book on the Chinese economy.

The Chinese have spent billions of dollars in an area of Shanghai known as Pudong to create one of the world's largest industrial centers in addition to China's version of Wall Street, complete with the newly opened stock exchange.

So far 100 companies including American giants General Motors and Kodak have been attracted to open manufacturing operations in the industrial park being created in former rice paddies.

But many of the skyscrapers in Pudong stand nearly empty, victim to an overbuilding zeal that has plagued other Asian nations as well.

There are worries that China's banking system, already sagging under the weight of billions of dollars in unpaid loans, might weaken further if major real estate developers should go bankrupt.

These fears are brushed aside by Zhao Qizheng, Shanghai's vice mayor: "I tried to persuade (developers) not to build any more buildings, and they just go ahead. Why? Because they are so confident that Shanghai will be one of the principal economic regions."

The Chinese government already was forecasting a slowdown in economic growth this year even before the Asian crisis. Now with the threat of declining export growth and a drop-off in foreign investment — two of the main pillars of China's remarkable economic performances of recent years — some economists warn that the country faces its bleakest prospects since the late 1980s when economic sluggishness helped provoke mass protests at Tiananmen Square.

The biggest worry many outside economists have is that China will decide suddenly to devalue its currency rather than face losing export markets to Asian nations whose goods are now cheaper because of weaker currencies.

Such a development could set off a chain reaction of competitive devaluations as nation after nation devalues to stay competitive in global markets.

"If China were to devalue its currency, it would be a catastrophe for the other economies of the region," said Sung Won Sohn, an economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. He and other analysts said it would come just as South Korea, Thailand and Indonesia are hoping to increase exports to lift their economies from what appear to be serious recessions.

China's central bank chief Dai Xianglong insisted that devaluation will not occur, because the Chinese view a stable currency as their "contribution to financial stability in Asia."

Many private economists remain worried, especially given China's track record. It was a sharp devaluation by China in 1994 that laid groundwork for Asia's current troubles by making exports from South Korea and other Asian countries less competitive.

"In some ways, China was the first domino to fall when it devalued in 1994. I think that the currency devaluations in all of the countries around China will put pressure on China to devalue again so they won't be at a competitive disadvantage," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass.

Cohen, Chinese counterpart to sign military cooperation accord

BEIJING (AP) — In small steps meant to ease suspicion and mistrust, the U.S. and Chinese militaries are beginning to open up to each other in what China's defense chief said should become a "cooperative, strategic partnership."

The Chinese minister, Gen. Chi Haotian, and U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen take two of those steps Monday — signing a military maritime cooperation agreement and visiting an air defense installation so secret it's never been seen by a foreigner.

The agreement Cohen and Chi were signing commits both to consulting on naval activities to avoid accidents or conflicts at sea. President Clinton and President Jiang Zemin initialed the deal during their Washington summit last November, and Monday's signing allows it to go into force.

In a gesture meant to convey willingness to more openness, Chinese authorities agreed to Cohen's base visit, to an air defense command center outside Beijing.

U.S. officials said Monday's visit was the first to the headquarters by any foreigner. They said the Chinese had been so secretive about the site that until this month they denied it existed. Cohen's trip planners were not given the address until a few days before he arrived Saturday in Beijing.

Cohen's visit to China is the first by an American secretary of defense since 1994.

Chi welcomed Cohen to Beijing with a Sunday afternoon military honors ceremony and an assurance that China wants to develop closer relations.

"China will do its very best in order to achieve the goal establishing a constructive, strategic partnership between the two countries," Chi said in a dinner toast to Cohen in the ornate Xinjiang Room of the Great Hall of the People.

The Chinese minister also thanked the United States for providing humanitarian aid to victims of last week's powerful earthquake in Hebei province north of Beijing. A U.S. Air Force C-17 cargo plane ferried food, medical supplies and other provisions to the earthquake site where tens of thousands of houses were flattened.

Chi said this showed America and China agree that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

Israeli Cabinet delays decision on West Bank

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Cabinet put off a decision Sunday on how much West Bank land to give the Palestinians, sending Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to Washington without firm guidelines for his talks with President Clinton.

Israeli officials were pleased by the delay, saying it gives Netanyahu room to maneuver in his meeting Tuesday with Clinton, who is pressing Israel to announce a swift and significant pullout from the West Bank.

Palestinian officials were angered, saying the non-decision shows Netanyahu has no intention of actually carrying out the promised withdrawal and that he is only paying lip service to Israel's peace agreements with the Palestinians.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat told 5,000 angry supporters in Gaza City that the Palestinians will set up a state in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem, whatever Israel's position.

Netanyahu defended the Cabinet action, saying any decision on the specific size of a pullout might have been rejected out of hand by the Palestinians and Americans.

"I prefer to explain privately to President Clinton our limitations and our flexibility within the existing limitations, and to try together with him to advance the process in the best possible way," Netanyahu said.

Clinton is to meet with Netanyahu on Tuesday, and two days later with Arafat.

In an apparent attempt to tone down expectations, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told The Associated Press that she does not expect Netanyahu and Arafat to reach agreement while in Washington.

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Iraqi businessmen, diplomat slain in Jordan

'Jordan ... will not allow its soil to become grounds for liquidation.'
— Samir Mutawe, Jordan's information minister

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Unidentified assailants slit the throats of eight people in a hilltop villa, including a top Iraqi diplomat and a billionaire who reportedly owed the Iraqi leadership millions of dollars, officials said Sunday.

Authorities said they were unsure about a motive for the Saturday night attack, but said the diplomat — Hikmet al-Hajou, the No. 2 man at the Iraqi embassy in Amman — was probably not the target.

Slain Iraqi businessman Namir Ochi ran a company for President Saddam Hussein that handled food imports into Iraq. Ochi also apparently was involved in illegal arms imports, Western diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The attackers struck just as Al-Hajou and other guests at the Amman home of Iraqi businessman Sami George Thomas had finished a banquet breaking the daily fast for the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

Four or five masked men, speaking with Iraqi accents, entered the white stone villa, tied up their victims one-by-one to the same chair, slit their throats and stabbed them, the lone survivor told police.

The bodies were then scattered throughout the three-story house, security officials said.

Thomas, 62, who had lived in Jordan for several years, was among those killed. He is believed to have been involved in private business deals for Saddam and his eldest son, Odai, for the past decade.

Also killed were: al-Hajou's wife, Leila Shaaban, 39; two other wealthy Iraqi businessmen; and an Egyptian night watchman and his friend, said Brig. Hisham Nsour, head of the Amman Public Security Department.

Thomas' cook, who is of Greek origin, was the lone survivor. She was hospitalized with severe injuries, but was able to speak with police.

Police cordoned off the area around the villa in the upscale Rabiyeh district of Amman, while officers carted files and notebooks from the house.

An Iraqi government statement described the killings as "a heinous crime" and demanded an immediate investigation.

It said the undersecretary of Iraq's Foreign Ministry, Saad al-Faisal, and a senior Iraqi security official had gone to Jordan to push for a thorough probe.

Jordan's information minister, Samir Mutawe, said the government "received the news of the ugly crime with deep shock and regret."

"Jordan ... will not allow its soil to become grounds for liquidation," he said, stressing that the attackers would be punished.

An activist with the Jordan-based Iraqi National Accord, an Iraqi opposition group, said Iraqi exiles in Jordan were not involved in the killing. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The attack was the second on an Iraqi diplomat in Jordan this month. On Jan. 3, a gunman fired at Rahim Taher, a commercial adviser at the Iraqi Embassy, hitting his car but leaving him unhurt.

At least nine Iraqis have been detained in that attack, but the motive remained unclear, Jordanian officials said.

South Korean president-elect appeals to constituents to accept hardships

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — In an unprecedented "town hall"-style meeting Sunday, President-elect Kim Dae-jung appealed to South Koreans to accept layoffs and other sacrifices so the nation can rebuild.

"We're just entering a dark IMF tunnel," Kim said in a nationally televised meeting with a sampling of constituents. "The real ordeal will begin from now on."

The International Monetary Fund granted the country a record $57 billion loan in December — with strict conditions — to help it overcome a crisis that has pushed South Korea to the brink of national default.

Calling 1998 a "year of harsh trials," Kim predicted up to 1 million layoffs and double-digit inflation. Layoffs are a key IMF requirement and are crucial to persuading foreign lenders to rollover South Korea's short-term debt of $92 billion, due within a year.

Job cuts and other aftereffects of the economic collapse dominated Sunday's two-hour program, in which Kim fielded questions from seven panelists, 200 studio guests and a few people in the street.

Kim, who was elected Dec. 18, promised during his campaign to hold the public meeting, which was patterned after the town hall gatherings staged by U.S. presidents.

Kim's term will not begin until Feb. 25, but already he has been heavily involved in trying to pull South Korea out of its economic morass.

While promising to strengthen the nation's skimpy social safety net, he appealed to workers Sunday to accept rising unemployment, in part because it is critical to restoring confidence among overseas investors.

Parliament is considering a bill that would allow companies more flexibility in downsizing, which under current provisions is virtually impossible without the consent of labor unions. Workers, however, are threatening to stage nationwide strikes if the bill passes.

"By allowing layoffs, we'll lose 20 percent (of the work force) but save the other 80 percent. When the 80 percent get stronger, they will help hire back the 20 percent who lost their jobs," Kim said.

A South Korean government delegation left Sunday for talks with about 40 international bankers in New York this week. Officials in Seoul said the meetings will focus on a formula to repackage about $35 billion of South Korea's short-term debts as state-guaranteed bonds.

Cuban officials doubt pope can help U.S. ties

HAVANA (AP) — Cuban officials are almost eager to insist that Pope John Paul II's journey to Cuba this week is not likely to improve 38 years of hostile relations with the United States.

And they ridicule suggestions that the pontiff's five-day visit will produce changes on this socialist island.

Carlos Fernandez de Cossio, head of the U.S. section of the Cuban Foreign Ministry, told The Associated Press that the pope's visit "has nothing to do with the bilateral conflict that Cuba has with the United States."

Some Cuban exiles in the United States — and even White House officials — have suggested the pope, scheduled to arrive Wednesday, might somehow inspire changes in Cuba.

During a television appearance, Castro himself said many people think "the pope is coming to Cuba to meet with that demon Castro in the last bastion of communism, and the hope is that this will be the end of the Cuban revolution."

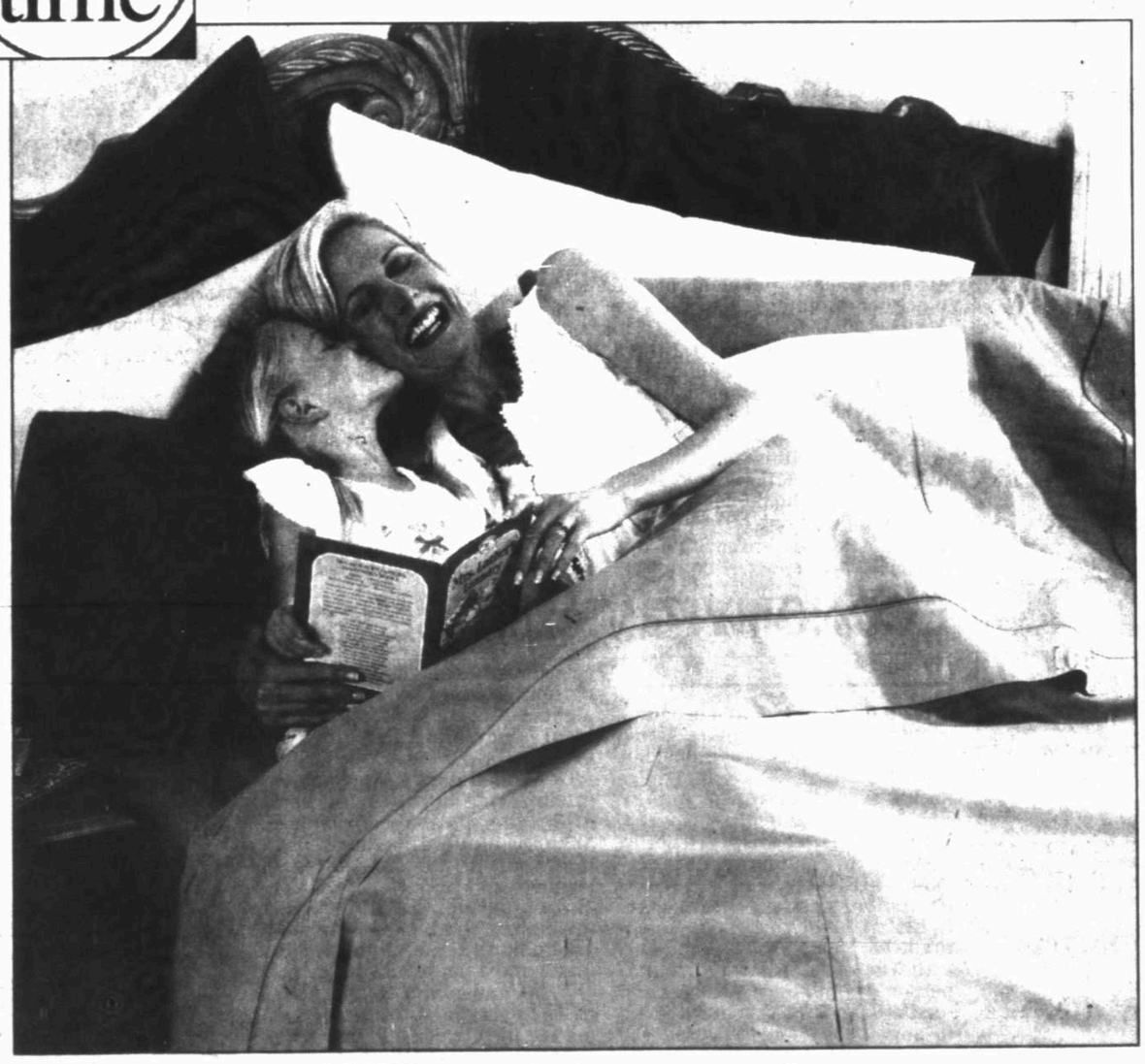
But he said that since the end of the Cold War, the pope himself has become a consistent critic of capitalist societies, casting John Paul as a man whose concerns about poverty and inequality often mirror those of socialists.

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Low 43	Low 39	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the upper 60s with south winds at 10-15 mph, becoming 15-25 mph and gusty in the afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the low to mid 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 45, Sunday's high reached 65, compared to the record high for that date of 77 set in 1982. The record low was 7 set in 1949.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	none
Rainfall	none
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Total for year	trace

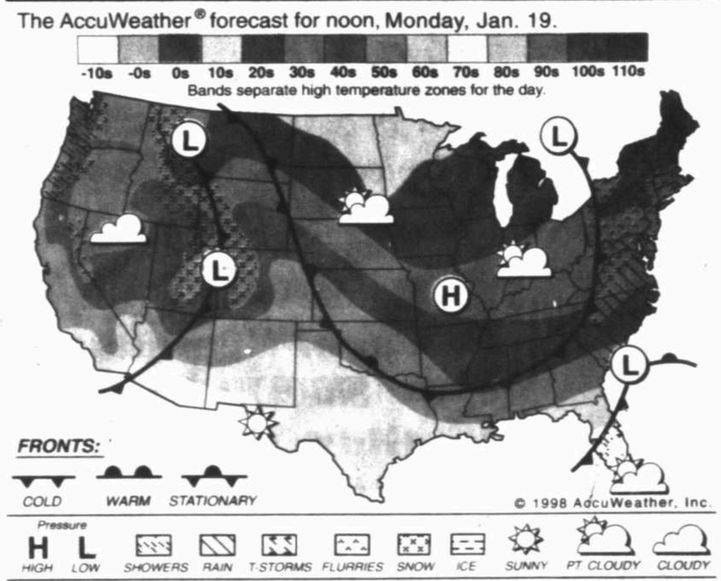
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High	65
low	45
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Normal low	28

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National forecast

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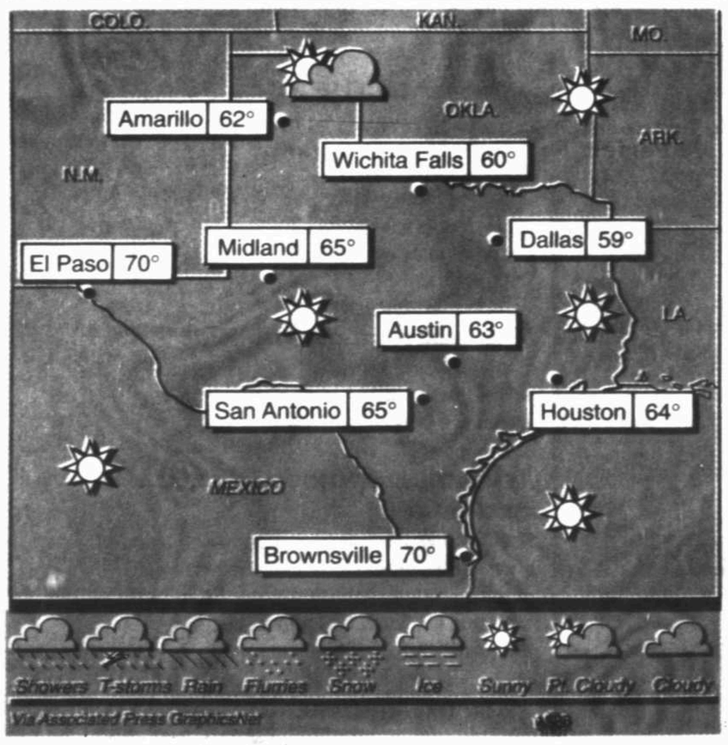
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	30	18	01	sn
Albuquerque	56	30	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	34	30	sn	
Anchorage	25	22	cdy	
Asheville	47	29	sn	
Atlanta	55	28	cdy	
Atlantic City	37	33	01	sn
Austin	74	50	clr	
Baltimore	43	31	10	cdy
Baton Rouge	70	45	clr	
Billings	37	31	cdy	
Birmingham	55	29	34	cdy
Bismarck	22	0	cdy	
Boise	57	37	m	
Boston	30	25	02	sn
Bridgeport	33	30	cdy	
Casper	41	24	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	57	34	m	
Charleston,W.Va.	37	32	03	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	55	31	sn	
Chattanooga	43	30	sn	
Cheyenne	43	27	cdy	
Chicago	24	8	cdy	
Cincinnati	34	28	03	sn
Cleveland	30	29	05	sn
Denver	46	28	cdy	
Des Moines	22	6	cdy	
Detroit	30	27	sn	
Duluth	24	19	cdy	
El Paso	68	39	clr	
Elkins	33	27	04	sn
Erie	31	30	04	sn
Eugene	54	45	.22	m
Evansville	42	28	01	cdy
Fairbanks	-2	-6	clr	
Grand Junction	51	26	cdy	
Grand Rapids	32	24	01	sn
Great Falls	48	27	cdy	
Green Bay	29	20	sn	
Honolulu	80	68	01	clr
Jackson,Miss	64	35	02	clr
Jacksonville	62	39	cdy	
Juneau	36	32	cdy	
Kansas City	31	29	clr	
Knoxville	44	29	sn	
Lake Charles	69	47	clr	
Lansing	30	24	sn	
Las Vegas	62	41	clr	
Lexington	42	29	cdy	
Lincoln	29	14	cdy	
Little Rock	50	41	clr	
Los Angeles	68	58	m	
Louisville	44	31	cdy	
Medford	55	36	20	m
Memphis	45	36	15	cdy
Miami Beach	73	56	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	22	13	cdy	
Mobile	66	44	.03	cdy
Montgomery	58	31	cdy	
Nashville	46	33	cdy	
New Orleans	72	48	clr	
New York City	35	33	.01	cdy
Oklahoma City	51	34	clr	
Omaha	21	5	cdy	
Pittsburgh	31	29	.04	sn
Reno	61	27	sn	
Richmond	45	35	.07	sn
Roanoke	46	33	sn	
Rochester	32	25	sn	
Rockford	22	4	cdy	
Sacramento	55	52	.61	m
St Louis	32	26	cdy	
St Thomas	90	m	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	53	44	m	
Salt Lake City	54	32	sn	
San Jose	68	51	.43	m
San Juan,P.R.	84	72	cdy	
Santa Fe	50	32	cdy	
Seattle	57	43	.08	m
Shreveport	70	40	clr	
Spokane	41	31	m	
Springfield,Ill.	25	24	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	45	40	.05	cdy
Syracuse	30	25	sn	
Tallahassee	64	33	cdy	
Tupelo	46	32	.51	clr
Washington,D.C.	43	34	.08	cdy
W.Palm Beach	72	50	cdy	
Wichita	38	35	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	67	50	
Austin bergstrom	74	49	
Austin Mueller	74	50	
Beaumont	73	56	
Brownsville	79	63	
Burnet	70	44	
Childress	60	37	
College Station	72	54	
Conroe	73	53	
Corpus Christi	78	60	
Corsicana	67	45	
Cotulla	84	44	
Dalhart	55	30	
Dallas	66	44	
Del Rio	79	38	
Denton	63	37	
DFW Airport	66	39	
El Paso	68	35	
Fort Stockton	68	46	
Galveston	72	58	
Harlingen	78	59	
Hondo	76	39	
Houston Hobby	76	57	
Houston Intrctnl	76	52	
Huntsville	72	54	
Junction	70	39	
Kingsville	79	61	
Laredo	82	50	
Lubbock	61	34	
Lufkin	74	46	
Marfa	70	37	
McAllen	76	63	
Palacios	73	62	
Paris	63	37	
Rockport	75	64	
San Angelo	68	43	
San Antonio	76	47	
Shreveport, La.	70	40	
Terrell	64	45	
Victoria	77	57	
Waco	69	41	
Wichita Falls	60	35	
Wink	68	44	

AWARDS: 'Titanic,' 'X-Files' win drama categories

(From 1A)

say wonderingly as she looked at her Golden Globe: "So this is what these things look like up close."

Best foreign language film went to "My Life in Pink (Ma Vie en Rose.)

"Titanic" had a leading eight nominations and lost one to "Good Will Hunting," which won for best screenplay.

Matt Damon and Ben Affleck, best friends since childhood, wrote and starred in the coming-of-age tale about a genius.

"This is a little overwhelming for two guys who never even won a raffle," Affleck said.

The honors from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association are considered a possible indication of winners at the Academy Awards on March 23. In the last 15 years, 11 films that won best motion picture honors at the Golden Globes went on to take the same prize at the Oscars.

The numbers are about the same for the best actor and best actress awards.

Unlike the Academy Awards, the Golden Globes honor television shows and split the movie awards for best picture, actor and actress between two categories — drama and comedy or musical.

The best TV dramatic actor awards went to stars of medical shows — Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" and Anthony Edwards of "ER."



AP Photo

Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet arrive at the 55th Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif. Sunday. Both DiCaprio and Winslet were nominated as Best Actor and Actress for their roles in "Titanic."

Lahti was in the bathroom when her name was announced.

"I was just flushing the toilet when someone said 'you won' and I thought, 'what a terrible joke,'" she said.

Also in the TV category, Michael J. Fox won best actor in a musical or comedy for his show "Spin City."

The trophies for the actors were somewhat of a surprise. Fox beat out such high-rated comedy stars as Paul Reiser and Jerry Seinfeld, who recently announced he would end his popular NBC series, "Seinfeld" at the end of this season. Ms. Flockhart bested comic mainstays Helen Hunt and Kirstie Alley.

Alfre Woodard won best actress in a TV miniseries for "Miss Evers' Boys" and Ving Rhames won the best actor trophy in that category for "Don King: Only in America."

Rhames came to the stage sobbing, "It's an honor and I'd like a hand of applause please for all of the other nominees."

In a surprise move, he invited veteran actor Jack Lemmon to come to the stage. Rhames handed the trophy to Lemmon, saying he deserved it, as the audience gave a standing ovation. Lemmon was nominated for the same award for his role in "12 Angry Men."

"George Wallace" won the best TV miniseries or made-for-TV movie, and one of its stars, Angelina Jolie, won for best supporting actress in that category. George C. Scott, who didn't attend the ceremonies, won the best supporting actor trophy for "12 Angry Men."

One award was announced before the ceremony: Shirley MacLaine was honored with the Cecil B. DeMille Award for "outstanding contribution to the entertainment field." Forty-three years ago, she won her first of four Golden Globes as "new star of the year."

For the third straight year, NBC devoted three hours of prime time to the Golden Globes. The 1996 show ended a 14-year drought for major network exposure caused by accusations of corrupt voting practices by the Foreign Press Association. The association worked hard to regain respectability and lure network attention once again.

READING: Burns believes reading days are important

(From 1A)



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Mayor Bobby Burns reads to Bonham Elementary School students during "One Great Day of Reading."

"Most of the decisions we make aren't as easy as letting a cat into a housing project," Burns told the audience, adding that his job has its bad side. "It seems like no matter what I do, I disappoint people."

One child asked Burns if he always wore suits. Another asked him if he had a limousine.

"No, I don't drive a limo, but I like that idea. I drive a jeep," he said.

Burns told the children that he gets paid $75 a month as mayor and he spends a lot of extra time reading up on council issues before public meetings.

Burns said afterward that reading days like the one at Bonham are important. He's able to visit people who may not have a chance to visit the mayor's office.

"Our future mayors are in this classroom — we don't know which ones," he said.

Robbie King, Bonham's principal, said more than 100 adults from all over Midland spent the day reading to the school's 590 students. Many of the children and readers dressed up as storybook characters.

"It's just a day for literacy, for kids to see literacy as being important," Ms. King said.

Kids like fourth-graders Jay Garcia, Kathleen Burleson and Jeff Barker liked the mayor's visit.

Jay said he thinks it's a great job.

"We all know what he thinks and what he wants to do to keep us safe," he said.

Jeff said he's learned a lot from the visit.

"He has a big job and it's nice to meet him," he said.

Kathleen said she respects the mayor.

"I learned that the reason he doesn't like being (mayor) is because he has to disappoint people sometimes," she said.

LEGACY: Ms. Donald-Mims challenged professionals to volunteer

(From 1A)

Ms. Donald-Mims is renown for her work in creating the Imani Community Church in Austin.

She holds a number of degrees, including a doctorate of ministry from United Theological Seminary, a masters of divinity from Southern Methodist University, a masters of theological studies at the University of Dallas, a masters of business administration from Georgia State University and a bachelors of science at Tuskegee University in Alabama.

An African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church — Imani Community is now in its third year and is a central focus in the lives of its members. She uses combines theology and behavioral research and the laws of economics in addressing the needs of its members.

One of the more overlooked parts of King's messages is the economic empowerment of the black community, Ms. Donald-Mims explained.

"She is exploring Dr. King's legacy in terms of application, not just celebration," said James Fuller of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

Ms. Donald-Mims called those in attendance to action, saying the MLK holiday should not be spent as just another day off.

"Dr. King would feel that our time was best spent — not partying — but participating in his vision," she said.

Ms. Donald-Mims maintained that King wanted more than just to change the minds of those in power.

"Dr. King was about something much more challenging and more dangerous than that — Dr. King was about empowerment, as a people," she said.

"We are a great people, and we have great power," she said, reciting the phrase as a mantra during her speech.

"With unity, we can do anything. We are going to get some unity within the community," she said.

Ms. Donald-Mims advocated the church as "the power center" of the community, using the unity of the church as a tool for addressing the many needs of the community.

"One of the greatest assets we have is the black church," she said. "Dr. King said a church that is only concerned with saving souls and not concerned about filling stomachs is spiritually moribund, and ready for burial. A church should be open every day of the week, keeping this power center available to the community it serves." she said.

People need a lifestyle change — donating their time to help the community. She called upon professionals within the community, such as accountants and lawyers, to volunteer their time and share their knowledge with others at the power center.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A participant in the march holds an African-American hymnal while waiting for ceremonies honoring Martin Luther King Jr. at the Greater St. Luke AME Church to begin.

She also spoke of the need for "but" kicking.

"But my arthritis, but I've got children to cook for ... but I'm on workman's comp., but I don't have a singing voice ... but I don't have time ... but, but, but but but!," she said.

"It requires a lifestyle change and some but kicking," she said.

At her Austin church, Ms. Donald-Mims and her congregation have instituted various ministries, including such programs as Teen Scene Youth Ministry, Status and Role of Women, the Imani Children's Sacred Liturgical Dancers, the Imani Children Acolytes, Women's Self-Esteem and Revisioning Retreat and Power Conferences, and many other programs that deal with the spiritual, social and economic well being of the members and their families.

ECONOMY: GM expressed interest in expansion

(From 1A)

Still, in the new global economy of increasingly interlinked — and highly competitive — industries and financial systems, there seems to be an upside for some to any downswing by others.

Dell Computer attracted notice recently by clipping about 15 percent off the price of a popular computer, thanks to unexpectedly fast drops in prices for Asian-made components.

Hewlett-Packard, which makes personal computers, printers and medical devices, says it's talking to suppliers about boosting the Asian-made content of its machines, from monitor tubes to memory chips.

The aim is to "pass some of those cost savings on to HP customers around the globe," said Hewlett-Packard spokesman Brad Whitworth.

Other companies are eager to gain a larger foothold in populous Asia with the expected easing of trade and other restrictions on foreigners. Moreover, with the nations' currencies reeling, foreigners may be able to snap up local companies at bargain prices.

General Motors wasted no time in expressing interest in Indonesia after the nation's president, Suharto, under pressure from international donors, agreed to remove tax breaks for its national car program. The protectionist measures had kept foreign automakers at bay in the world's fourth most populous nation.

"We now stand ready to ... make further investments, including the introduction of new products, as market conditions become more favorable," said Donald T. Sullivan, president of GM's Asian and Pacific operations.

GM also is talking with Daewoo Motors and other South Korean companies about acquiring all or parts of their operations, said spokesman Mike Meyerand.

Citibank may take advantage of Thailand's decision to relax foreign ownership rules. The banking giant is considering a majority stake in First Bangkok City Bank, the nation's seventh largest, said spokesman Jack Morris.

Other corporations won't be too far behind.

Before, "it was difficult for U.S. and European companies to go in and buy a stake in Indonesia, Thailand and Korea, and now that's changing," said Nariman Behravesh, chief international economist at Standard & Poor's DRI in Lexington, Mass.

Stephen Blum, a mergers and acquisitions specialist at consulting firm KPMG Peat Marwick, expects a flurry of activity once the Asian economies begin to recover.

KPMG, he said, is "already gearing up to make it easier for our clients to get introductions" to Korean and other Asian companies that may be takeover targets.

"It's a region we don't want to write off," said Morrison. "They will be back."

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Clinton spends quiet Sunday, says nothing on historic testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton sought normalcy Sunday as a key supporter scrambled to keep damage to a minimum from the president's historic testimony in the Paula Jones sex-harassment case.

Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attended services at Foundry United Methodist Church. They left the church holding hands about noon, returned to the White House and stayed for the rest of the day — despite crisp, clear weather that usually would have tempted Clinton out for a round of golf.

As he left the church, Clinton had no comment about the Jones case. He ignored reporters trying to shout questions above the peal of church bells.

Mrs. Jones, accompanied to Washington by her husband Stephen, left town Sunday afternoon, slipping quietly out of the Hyatt Regency Hotel by a rear exit.

The president's attorney, Robert Bennett, did not respond to messages seeking comment on Clinton's deposition, taken Saturday in Bennett's office with Mrs. Jones present. Appearing on several television programs, Mrs. Jones' attorneys refused to comment directly on the testimony, citing a gag order from U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright.

Newsweek magazine reported in editions on newsstands Monday that former White House aide Kathleen Willey said in a secret deposition that Clinton kissed and fondled her in November 1993 when she met with him in the Oval Office to discuss getting a full-time job. Bennett has denied Willey's account, Newsweek said.

Messages left for Willey's attorney, Dan Gecker, were not immediately returned Sunday.

Saturday's almost six hours of testimony made Clinton the first sitting president to testify as a defendant in a lawsuit. In his deposition, Clinton is said to have denied exposing himself to Mrs. Jones and asking her for oral sex in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991, as she has alleged. Clinton did not rule out having been introduced to Mrs. Jones, an Arkansas state employee, but said he did not remember ever meeting her.

People on both sides speaking Sunday held open the prospect of settling the lawsuit before its scheduled trial in May. Depending on which side was speaking, Mrs. Jones or the president was described as relieved and holding a tactical advantage after the deposition session.

"She was very upbeat in the evening, yes," Mrs. Jones' lead attorney, Donovan Campbell, told ABC's "This Week with Sam and Cokie." "She was very upbeat because she feels positive about her case."

Susan Carpenter McMillan, Mrs. Jones' self-styled spokeswoman, noted on NBC's "Meet the Press" that Mrs. Jones went out for dinner and champagne at an upscale Washington restaurant on Saturday night, while the president canceled his dinner plans.

"If we can read into how people eat, and he canceled his (plans) and we went out and had champagne, do with that what you want," Carpenter McMillan said.

A principal Clinton strategist, James Carville, told NBC the president is bolstered by new polls that indicate that more Americans believe him than Mrs. Jones. A Time/CNN poll released in Monday's editions of the magazine said 42 percent of Americans believe Clinton, up from 36 percent in June, while 28 percent believe Mrs. Jones, a decline from 37 percent in June.

Carville grumbled that Mrs. Jones sued because she wants to get paid, and a far right "crackpot outfit" is financing her case to seek political revenge against the president and raise money for itself.

"It's all about money, plain and simple, and a healthy dose of right-wing politics," Carville said. "It's (about) a right to access a donor list. It's a right to have your dog groomed. It's a right to come here with a hairdresser. And it's a right to ask for $2 million. It's a right to shop around for a book contract. ... That's all it's about, money, money and more money. Period!"

Carpenter McMillan called Carville's allegations about a $2 million settlement floated by Mrs. Jones' supporters a lie.

"This is about a woman, a little girl from Arkansas, who is taking on her harasser," Carpenter McMillan said.

When asked whether Mrs. Jones was in line to benefit from a book deal, Carpenter McMillan replied: "Absolutely no, no, no and no. ... There are no book rights. There are no movie rights."

But when pressed on whether Mrs. Jones would refuse money from the lawsuit and shun book and movie deals, Carpenter McMillan said: "Why in the world would any plaintiff make that stupid pledge?"

Unabomber jurors wait and wonder what's going on

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — While the world has watched the Unabomber trial unravel, jurors chosen a month ago and told to insulate themselves from the news media were left to wait and wonder what's going on.

Is it possible that they know nothing about Theodore Kaczynski's suicide try, and his efforts to fire his lawyers? If they do know, can they remain as jurors?

These questions are among the panoply of issues facing U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell when he resumes proceedings in the case this week.

"They're not isolated. I'm sure they know about his suicide attempt and that he's being evaluated by a psychiatrist," said noted jury consultant JoEllan Dimitrius. "Both sides may be hard-pressed not to ask the judge to reopen (jury questioning) just for the limited purpose of exploring these two things."

Less important, she said, would be questions about their exposure to popular culture. The movie "Good Will Hunting" contains a comment about Kaczynski, and the airwaves and Internet have been flooded with Unabomber talk.

The 12 jurors and six alternates in the Kaczynski case have not been sworn in yet, and experts say that was an intentional safeguard in case some or all of them have to be replaced.

The key issue in the five-week jury selection process was whether jurors would be able to impose the death penalty. The final group includes some who are strong advocates of capital punishment, but also several who are ambivalent about it.

Kaczynski, a 55-year-old Harvard-educated mathematics professor who became a woodland hermit, is accused of mailing package bombs to people he saw as symbols of a technological world he abhorred.

He is charged in Sacramento with killing two men and maiming two others; he is charged in New Jersey in a third fatal bombing.

If convicted in the second fatal Sacramento attack — the only one to occur after the federal death penalty was reinstated — he could be executed.

Since the jury was selected on Dec. 22, the panelists have been in limbo. First they were told that opening statements would begin after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Then they were advised that a procedural matter had made that impossible. They were called into court several times only to be told to leave again and await the judge's call.

Lawyers are locked in a battle over who will represent Kaczynski, whether he is competent to represent himself and if he has the right to abandon his most viable line of defense — a claim of mental illness.

CNN hires ABC anchor for new news magazine

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — CNN's talent raid on ABC News struck particularly close to home on Sunday with the hiring of Willow Bay, host of the "Good Morning America" weekend edition, to become an anchor at one of the cable network's new newsmagazines.

Bay is the wife of Robert Iger, chairman of the ABC television network.

She joins two other recent ABC hires, Jeff Greenfield and Judd Rose, in the lineup of hosts for three newsmagazines tied to Time Inc. publications. The shows will premiere on CNN either late in the spring or early summer.

Rick Kaplan, a longtime ABC News producer who became president of CNN/USA last summer and has orchestrated the talent defections, said it's not motivated by any grudge against his former employers.

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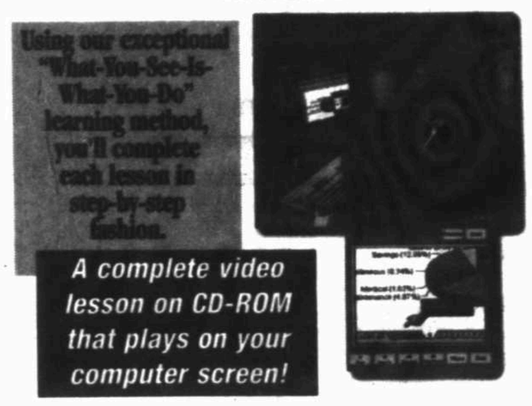
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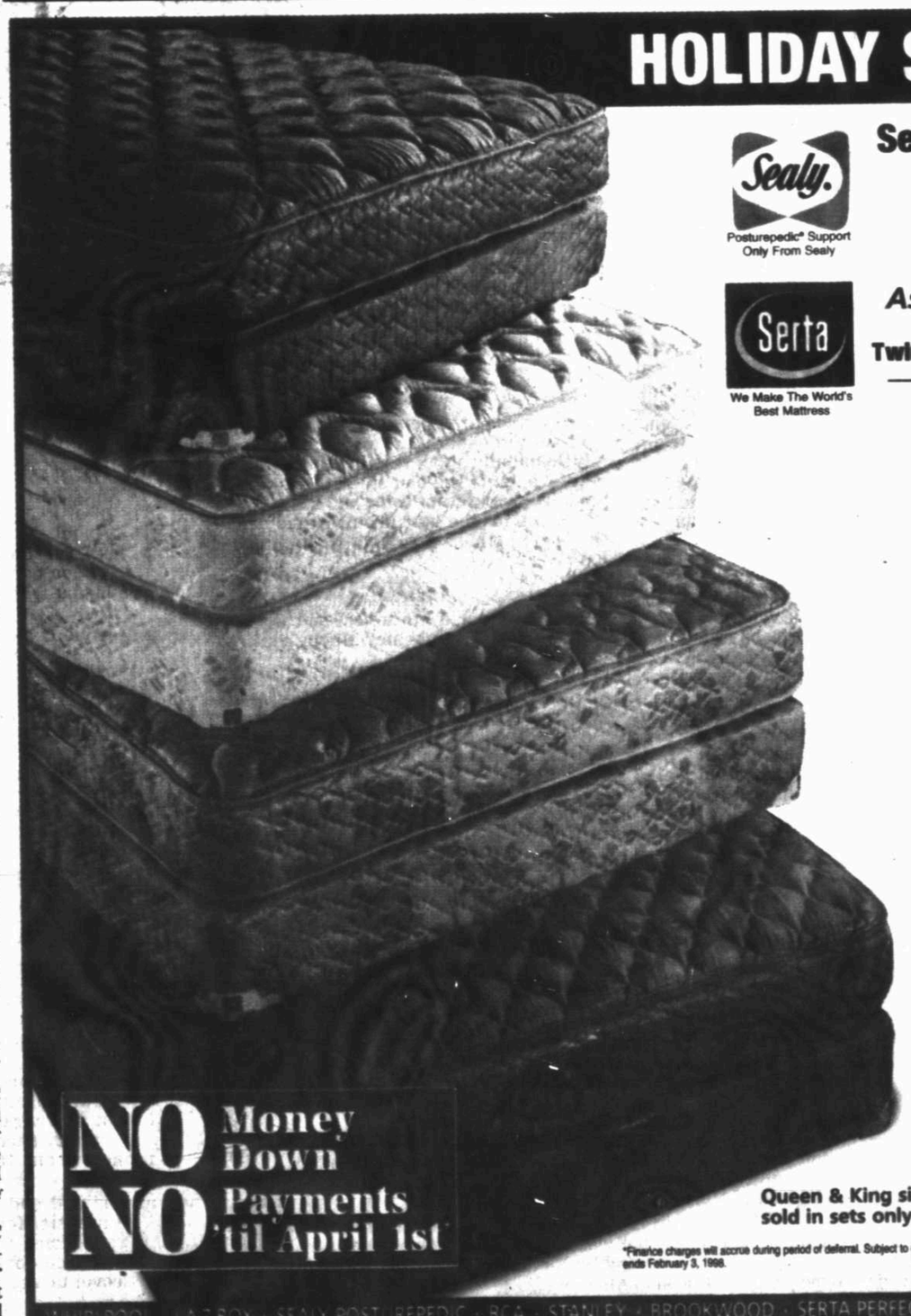
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Perot's diatribe serves purpose

Texas businessman and former presidential candidate Ross Perot makes a lot of sense every now and then.

Then again, he says some things that seem completely off the wall. Maybe it's that quality that keeps him interesting.

Like last week when he was talking to a National Press Club luncheon. Perot labeled the campaign finance system the ultimate evil. That's no real surprise. Politicians and others have been slamming the campaign finance system for years.

Then the multimillionaire accused Democrats and Republicans of cheating against him during the 1996 presidential election. And he's in politics?

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One thing you have to say about Perot, his anti-Washington rhetoric keeps the political pot boiling which is not necessarily a bad thing. Politics is one institution that actually seems to benefit from a little bloodletting every now and then, and with Perot around you can be assured of that happening.

But don't discount Perot's assaults on the political establishment. While he often seems to carry his assaults too far, Perot often pinpoints problems with our governmental system which need to be addressed — and even compels others to act to force change.

That doesn't mean that we always agree with what he says or how he says it, for that matter. What it means it that Perot has the gumption to challenge the status quo sometimes when no one else will. And that is good.

It tells our government leaders and bureaucracy — or should at least — that they are being watched and may be challenged from time to time.

ANOTHER VIEW

Washington gridlock is to nation's benefit

If we ever needed gridlock in Washington, we need it now. President Clinton's announcement that he would submit a balanced federal budget for 1999, three years ahead of schedule, has given new urgency to the calls for increases in domestic spending and cuts in taxes. However, the best course is to do nothing for the time being: The national debt is there to absorb any excess of income over expenditures that the federal government can generate for the foreseeable future. ...

Paying on the $5.7 trillion national debt cuts the cost of running the government. It is the equivalent of pre-funding the balloon of entitlement costs in Social Security and Medicare that begins in the next decade as the Baby Boomer generation begins retiring. The surplus in current Social Security taxes was deliberately designed to provide a cushion against the Baby Boomer retiree glut, but in budget statistics, it is accounted for just as general tax revenue would be. The surplus could also be directed in part to un-freeze the various federal trust funds, such as highways, land and water conservation funds, that have been hostage to the deficit. ...

Consequently, the longer the White House and its Democratic allies in Congress deadlock with the Republican congressional majority on whether to increase spending or cut taxes, the more progress that can be logged against the debt. And that is the greatest benefit that could arise from an era of budget surpluses.

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JACK ANDERSON

Bet on 'world's most asinine dictator' to win again

Etienne Gnassingbe Eyadema is not a household word in America. But in Africa he is well known as the continent's longest serving — and most self-serving — dictator.

Eyadema rules with absolute authority Togo, a sliver of a nation in West Africa, whose more than 3 million people live in a cigar-shaped area smaller than West Virginia. At 61, the tall, massively built Eyadema speaks with a deep, resonant voice and brooks no dissent from citizens or foreigners.


Anderson

A former French army sergeant, Etienne Eyadema mounted the first military coup in independent black Africa in 1963. The coup claimed the life of Togo's first elected president, Sylvanus Olympio. At first, Eyadema bragged that he had shot Olympio himself. He initially installed a political rival of Olympio's as president, but quickly became dissatisfied and seized power himself in a bloodless coup four years later.

Those particular actions might not have enshrined him as the man we once dubbed "the world's most asinine dictator." What propelled him toward that position is something of a scatological miracle.

On Feb. 2, 1974, the presidential plane in which Eyadema was riding mysteriously crashed. Eyadema was the only survivor; four fellow passengers and crew were killed. Though Eyadema doesn't talk about this, CIA sources told our associate Dale Van Atta that he lived because he was sitting on the toilet in the back of the plane, the safest place to be during a crash.

Whatever his location, Eyadema became convinced that he was a resurrected man. The wreckage of the plane has been enshrined at the northern Togo crash site, and Feb. 2 has been declared a national holiday.

Since God had thus shown his "approval" of Eyadema, the dictator quickly declared himself to be president for life, taking on titles like "Guide of the Nation," "Leader of the New March," "The Helmsman" or "Source of Knowledge." Children and civil servants were ordered to dance and chant his praises two hours daily.

With aid from North Korea, Eyadema commissioned dozens of statues of himself done in their "socialist realism" style. These monuments still pepper urban and village locations throughout Togo. He also ordered one monument that depicts his mother.

But the absurdity doesn't stop there. For years, portraits of Eyadema wearing the wings of an angel festooned government and private offices throughout Togo. A vanity-press comic book recounting his miraculous survival starts out in fairy-tale fashion: "Once upon a time there was Eyadema ..." Eyadema even decided to introduce the national evening news himself, which was perhaps fitting since the broadcast was mostly about him and his activities. In the introduction, he was again pictured with angel wings sprouting from his shoulders.

In recent years, Eyadema has discarded some of his more bizarre trappings at the urging of the French, who have long supported his undemocratic rule.

But Eyadema didn't do so before pouring hundreds of millions of dollars in state resources into wasteful industrial projects. He spent $120 million — half of Togo's 1980 budget — to build a 30-story, "Second of February Hotel" in memory of the plane crash. The hotel has gone largely unoccupied since it was built. And like most despots, Eyadema lined his own pockets in order to live a life of high fashion. He owns at least two well-appointed palaces, with jets standing by at adjacent airfields to whisk him around the world. There are also townhouses and a chateau in France.

It is Eyadema's staying power, unrivaled by all but a select few, that has been the most impressive. Especially in light of the many fortuitous escapes he has made from assassination attempts. There have been at least 15 such attempts against Eyadema, according to our intelligence sources. The failed attempts have only raised the cult of personality around this peculiar man. Among the attempts detailed by our CIA sources are the following:

- Shortly after becoming president in 1967, he was shot at close range by a paramilitary guard, but was only wounded slightly.
- In 1977, a British mercenary team had to abort a hit because the American ambassador tipped off Eyadema. Another team of former British special forces men failed in 1983 after the French Embassy warned Eyadema.
- Bombing attempts in the capital of Lome in 1985 missed Eyadema. The following year, about 50 armed dissidents attacked a military barracks that served as Eyadema's residence but failed to capture him. They surrendered when France sent warplanes and troops to assist Eyadema.

Much of this might be strictly Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera if it were not for the fact that Eyadema has had dozens of people tortured and killed over the past three decades to preserve his power.

Eyadema's hold on power shows no signs of letting up. We feel confident that we can predict the results of this year's bogus presidential elections: Eyadema by a landslide.

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RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Student's punishment vintage absurdity

Sometimes you want to scream. Did you hear the one about the A student who took his French teacher a gift-wrapped bottle of wine as a present?


Johnson

The 13-year-old was promptly reported by his teetotaler teacher to a higher authority, the principal, for being "caught" in possession of alcohol on school grounds.

Then the kid had to sit in a chair for several hours while the school bureaucracy slowly ground out a plan of action. It turned out to be a rather harsh and uncreative punishment: a 10-day suspension.

The student, whose name is Cosmo Zinkow, takes advanced courses in math, social studies and French at Griffin Middle School in Cobb County, Ga. He also is a Little League all-star.

From everything both sides in this story have said, Cosmo is no switchblade-toting, pierced-nose troublemaker, but a bright kid who has good taste in wine and likes his French teacher. (The wrapped, unopened wine was a bottle of Mouton Cadet Bordeaux.)

The school authorities are sticking to their guns, however, as school authorities are wont to do. They say that zero-tolerance for booze on the school grounds is just that. Allow one wrapped bottle of Bordeaux and soon there'll be moonshine in Mason jars in the Simpsons' lunchboxes.

I say no small wonder schools are in sad shape. If authorities waste that much time in a huddle over how to punish a bright kid for an accidental infraction, who then is minding the educational store? Johnny can't read because he's blinded by the brilliance of all the adults around him.

Everybody understands the need for rules and the occasional, aberrant application. But wasn't anyone involved in the notorious Cosmo Case smart or creative enough to come up with a punishment that fit the crime?

"Hey, Cosmo, you know you're not supposed to bring alcohol to these Halls of Learning, and you did. So sit down and write an essay on the wine regions of France and turn it in by 3 p.m."

Or,"Cosmo, spend your lunch break picking up beer cans in the ditch alongside school property."

Or, "Cosmo, we're keeping this bottle of wine in the office until final bell, at which time your father can retrieve both you and the contraband."

Instead, a smart kid, who actually seems to care about his grades and class, will miss 10 days of school as an object lesson for others who might be tempted to bring their teachers expensive gifts.

At the least, Cosmo will become a cause celebre, a hero, even, to those of us who believe common sense would cure about half the world's problems.

I have to wonder if the teacher involved feels just a little bit silly about starting this chain of unfortunate events. If she had stuck the tape back on the package, winked at Cosmo and said, "Why, Cosmo, thank you for the bubble bath," and gone on about the teaching business, what would the great harm have been?

Why was this teacher opening gifts on school time anyway? Shouldn't she have put the booty away until after hours, hauled it to her car and assessed her students' generosity at home? Maybe she broke a rule, too.

You can't say Cosmo hasn't learned a lesson from all this. Don't try to get on the good side of teachers with nice gifts. Save the good stuff for relatives.

And, for heaven's sake, don't give a corkscrew next year; it might be considered paraphernalia.

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CHARLEY REESE

Time is a human invention and doesn't exist in the real world

Some of my fellow pundits are starting to pontificate about the millennium. So here's my two cents on the topic. When you awake on the morning of 2001 (or 2000 if you want to figure it that way) you will wake up the same person in the same world that you went to sleep in. The only thing that will change is the calendar.

We tend to forget that time is a human invention and does not exist in the real world. Furthermore, history doesn't pay any attention to calendars. The 19th century — defined as a set of beliefs, assumptions, attitudes and morals — did not end on Jan. 1, 1901. It ended in 1914. That's also when the 20th century, defined the same way, began.


Reese

Because the 1914-18 war that destroyed the 19th century is not over, you will be well into the 2000s before the 20th century really ends. Some of the results of that war that will carry forward include the following: the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the Kurdish struggle for independence, the Turkish-Greek animosity, the Turkish-Armenian animosity, the ethnic and national boundary problems in eastern and southeastern Europe, communism, African struggles and nuclear weapons.

Virtually all of the conflicts that we have been concerned with all of our lives stemmed from that war. Nearly all of the intellectual and cultural currents that we have lived with were born out of that war. It destroyed 19th century optimism and created the 20th century versions of hedonism, cynicism, anxiety, angst and nihilism.

I think it did such damage because it shattered people's belief that humans can control their destiny. The more we believe we are in control, the more optimistic we are because we think we can shape the future to our liking.

The war disabused people of that belief. No one on either side thought it would turn out the way it did. It destroyed the British and French empires. It killed off the best of a whole generation of British, French and German men. It spawned the Bolshevik Revolution, Zionism and eventually Nazism. In a short of period of time, it killed 11 million people.

To personalize it, the two great optimistic imperialists, Teddy Roosevelt and the British writer Rudyard Kipling, both lost sons in that war. Neither man was ever the same afterward. Both knew their sons died because of the beliefs they had instilled in them. After that slaughter, nobody ever considered war splendid or glorious.

To get a feel for it, you might want to read "Memoirs of an Infantry Officer" by Siegfried Sassoon and "Goodbye to All That" by Robert Graves. Both were British officers and poets who managed to survive many months of heavy combat.

We Americans tend to look at the world through very short time frames, but history moves at a leisurely pace. Conflicts are always decades, sometimes centuries, being resolved.

Realistically, we shouldn't pay the least bit of attention to the millennium. It's just another page in the calendar, another mark in our arbitrary system of measuring the space between events. Nothing of any cosmic importance is likely to happen, and if it did it would be a coincidence.

Nevertheless, there will be a lot of flap, foo-fah and hype. Superstitious people, as such people have always done, will attach meaning to events and things that actually have no meaning. I expect prophecy hacks will crank out some paperback books. Journalists as usual will run the subject into the ground. And many Americans, in our merchant tradition, will try to figure how to make money on yet another nonevent.

But nothing will change. We will be the same people. The earth will be the same. Politics will be the same. Whatever hopes and dreams we have, they will have to be realized, if at all, by more substantial effort than turning the page on a calendar.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 1998. There are 346 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 19, 1807, Robert E. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies, was born in Stratford, Va.

On this date:

In 1736, James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was born in Scotland.

In 1809, author Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union.

In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads after settling a wage dispute.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for the first time, with permission from President Eisenhower.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

In 1970, President Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court, but the nomination was later defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1979, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell was released on parole after serving 19 months at a federal prison in Alabama.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an agreement paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

Ten years ago: State Farm Insurance Co. in California announced that it will pay $1.3 million to settle a sex discrimination lawsuit brought by three former employees.

Five years ago: Attorney General-designate Zoe Baird apologized to the Senate Judiciary Committee for hiring illegal aliens as domestic help. The first American combat troops flew home from their humanitarian mission in Somalia.

One year ago: Yasser Arafat returned to Hebron for the first time in more than 30 years, joining 60,000 Palestinians in celebrating the handover of the last West Bank city in Israeli control.

For some, reparations for atrocities come too late

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Albert Berthiaume died thinking he was on the verge of receiving long-awaited reparations for what he endured as a U.S. prisoner of a Nazi concentration camp.

More than 50 years after World War II, while other Americans who knew the horrors of the camps also are sick or growing feeble with age, German and U.S. officials are still negotiating the last phase of a reparations program.

"It is truly a race against time, but it's international negotiations," said Delissa Ridgway, chairwoman of the Justice Department's Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, which oversees U.S. citizens' claims against other governments. "We know that people are dying."

More than 1,360 claims have been filed. She won't say how many claims will be approved or how many camp survivors have died since filing them. And the amount of any payment will vary from case to case.

Berthiaume was captured during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944.

The 35-year-old infantry private was eventually moved with about 350 other GIs to Berga, a slave labor camp near the Czech border. There, they built tunnels, possibly for a munitions factory.

During four months in captivity, Berthiaume worked 12-hour days on rock piles. He loaded bodies of other prisoners onto wagons and dug their graves. He suffered from dysentery and lost 29 pounds; by the time he was rescued, he weighed 106 pounds and could barely walk.

In an interview last August, he told the Southbridge Evening News: "I have a great love for this country. If I had it to do again ... I'd do it, even knowing what I know now and still remember."

His son, Robert, later served in Vietnam and recently recalled his father's advice at that time: "He always told me no matter how rough it was, never give up."

He said his father, who was working on his reparation claim through a Washington lawyer, was notified in August that he would likely receive a settlement. In December, he was told to expect the money in perhaps six to nine months.

Berthiaume, who lived in Southbridge about 25 miles east of Springfield, died on Jan. 3 at age 87, of cancer which he had fought for more than 20 years.

"It seems to me they could have pushed this," the younger Berthiaume said of his father.

"It's totally inexcusable," said Mitchell Bard, who wrote "Forgotten Victims: The Abandonment of Americans in Hitler's Camps. "They put if off for 50 years, and now they're continuing to put it off until many of these guys are no longer alive."

The reparations might never have come without the 40-year court fight and advocacy of concentration camp survivor Hugo Princz. In 1995, he and a reported 10 other Americans wrested a separate $2.1 million pledge from Germany, breaking ground for the broader negotiations.

Princz says that in the postwar years, the U.S. government feared pushing hard for reparations because it needed West Germany as an anti-communist bulwark. Now, he blames "politics, politics: Germany has been our strong ally, and they don't want to rock the boat."

Bennett Freeman, a senior adviser at the State Department, acknowledged that this country had long placed high value on its relations with Germany. But he also said that "it is not right to suggest that we've been pulling our punches." He said the Clinton administration, which negotiated the reparations treaty, fully supports it.

The final amount of reparations must still be negotiated, said an official at the German Embassy in Washington who spoke on condition he not be identified. He would not comment further.

Ridgway said her commission believes that families should be compensated even if the camp survivor is dead, as long as that person was still alive on Sept. 19, 1995, when the treaty took effect.

Administration says tobacco deal requires bipartisan effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buffeted by Republican criticism that President Clinton lacks leadership in pushing the national tobacco deal, the administration insisted Sunday that the parties will have to share the burden equally or the effort will fail.

"Remember that we once prepared a detailed plan called the Health Care Plan and got killed," Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala said on "Fox News Sunday."

"So what we've done this time is said, let's draft the legislation together, we'll give you the outlines of what we must have. Let's do this in a bipartisan manner," she said.

Shalala defended the administration's effort, saying it already made significant strides by laying out a five-pronged legislative outline that includes provisions to hold companies accountable, reduce teen smoking and aid tobacco farmers.

But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Clinton should have done more to hammer out details rather than simply handing down parameters for Congress to work within.

"I have urged the president to show some leadership, become engaged," Lott said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Lott said he told Clinton as much when the two met before Thanksgiving and discussed the subject.

"I said, 'Mr. President, it's dead in the water because you haven't provided leadership.' He kept it at the White House over three months, just kind of fumbling with it, after an agreement was reached," Lott said.

Lott said while capable senators and House members are involved, Clinton will have to "get his feet wet" to make real progress toward legislation.

While lawmakers have sparred over who should take the lead in initiating a deal, they also differ on how the legislation should be crafted. Lott firmly said that he would not support a tax increase on cigarettes.

Administration officials say they are committed to curbing teen-age smoking and think price hikes would discourage the young from buying cigarettes.

"Whatever you call it, whether it's a penalty or a tax, increasing the cost of cigarettes to young people must be part of any comprehensive plan," Shalala said.

Utilities push to help victims of ice storm

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Frustrations mounted Sunday as people stuck without electricity for more than a week since a devastating ice storm waited for utility crews to restore service.

Central Maine Power Co. said 87 percent of its residential and business customers had power as of Sunday and it was laboring to complete connections to more of them.

"This does not mean that every customer in these communities will have his or her power restored today or even tomorrow," cautioned company spokesman Mark Ishkanian. And the company said some summer residences might not be hooked up again until spring.

The stress of being stuck in shelters since their lights went out at home Jan. 9 had sent some people to hospitals for medication, said police Officer Timothy Darnell in Lewiston.

The tension also has been blamed for a few cases of domestic disturbances, Bridgton Police Chief Robert Bell said Sunday.

During the 10 days she was without electricity or heat at her upstate New York farm seven miles from the Canadian border, Rosie Matott sometimes slipped and fell because sheets of ice formed on her bedroom floor.

Since her lights went back on Friday, she has been adding the costs of expensive repairs for burst water pipes, a dented car and collapsed fencing, along with replacing a freezer full of spoiled food.

"I guess insurance will cover this, I hope," Matott said Sunday.

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Remark made a dozen years ago haunts nominee for federal bench

WASHINGTON (AP) — Philadelphia City Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson, irritated that prosecutor Barbara McDermott ignored her admonitions to "keep quiet," blurted out: "Ms. McDermott, will you shut your (expletive) mouth?"

The remark uttered barely 18 months into her tenure, which she characterizes as the gaffe of an inexperienced judge, has jeopardized Ms. Massiah-Jackson's chance to become the first black woman to sit on the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia.

Critics say the June 25, 1985, outburst exemplifies a lack of judicial temperament and a bias against law enforcers, and they have vowed to derail her nomination when the Senate returns from recess this month.

"There are many ways in which to demonstrate an utter lack of judicial temperament, but this is among the most shocking," said Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., a former gospel singer and a conservative presidential hopeful.

The Massiah-Jackson affair comes at a time when senators are being criticized for failing to approve President Clinton's judicial choices more rapidly.

In his year-end report, Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist rebuked fellow conservatives and warned that the nation's "quality of justice" may be threatened by Senate delays in filling vacancies on the federal bench. Rehnquist noted that almost one of every 10 federal judgeships is vacant and 26 of the 82 vacancies have existed for at least 18 months.

Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell, a Democrat and former city prosecutor who supports Ms. Massiah-Jackson's nomination, said, "At least part of this is a Republican agenda to block Clinton nominees."

Ms. Massiah-Jackson detractors cite one other case in which she used vulgar language, and the judge admitted she might have mumbled the remark under her breath. Opponents also point to about a dozen rulings in which she disqualified important evidence, dismissed criminal charges or took other action they consider unfair to prosecutors.

Just this month, Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham broke her customary silence over judicial nominees and denounced the judge's service. It is "replete with instances of leniency toward criminals, an adversarial attitude toward police and a hostile attitude toward prosecutors."

Ms. Massiah-Jackson, a Democrat, has the strong backing of Republican Sen. Arlen Specter, Pennsylvania's senior senator. Her supporters say her critics distort a record that includes 4,000 cases since 1984.

"They cited six, eight, 10 cases. So what?" said Mark A. Aronchick, chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, which represents 14,000 city lawyers. "That was years ago. It's easy to switch the debate to five, six or 10 cases rather than the thousands a person handles."

He said her use of vulgar language from the bench has made her an easy target, but one or two such occurrences ought not disqualify her.

"There isn't a human being that has served in public life who hasn't used intemperate language at some point in their public life," he said. "The question is whether or not there is a pattern."

All 15 members of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary rate her qualified or well-qualified.

Ms. Massiah-Jackson declined to comment on her nomination. She said the Justice Department asked her not to speak to reporters.

During her confirmation hearing in October, however, she disputed characterizations that she is soft on crime. "I don't believe that a close reading of my record would indicate any (such) pattern," she said.

Specter said that of the 4,000 cases she has tried, her rulings were appealed 95 times and reversed only 14 times. Her compliance with sentencing guidelines is comparable with that of other judges, he said.

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Drivers top list seeking air bag cutoff switches

WASHINGTON (AP) — The majority of people seeking permission for an on-off switch for an auto air bag are drivers who say they sit too close to the steering wheel hub, where the air bag deploys, according to government records.

Starting Monday, auto owners can go to dealers and independent mechanics to have the switches installed.

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. are offering the switches — which are retrofitted for autos already on the road — through their dealerships. Other major automakers — such as Toyota, Honda and Chrysler — say they will have them later this year.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has approved about 5,000 requests for the cutoff switches. Some 6,850 people have applied for them, and the rest of the applications are being processed.

So far, the requests have not reached the huge numbers initially feared by automakers, who lobbied to restrict who could apply.

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Of those approved for the switches, 57 percent want driver-side switches, 19 percent want passenger-side switches and 24 percent want both driver and passenger switches, according to the traffic administration's records.

The vast majority of those seeking driver-side switches — about 79 percent — cite an inability to sit far enough away from an air bag as the reason. About 21 percent cite medical reasons.

The government recommends that shorter drivers keep at least 10 inches between themselves and the wheel hub, by adjusting their seats backward, so the air bag can deploy safely.

Of the car owners who want a passenger-side switch, more than a third say they have medical reasons. Fifty-six percent say they must transport a child in front, and seven percent say they must place an infant in front. Safety experts say rear-facing infant seats should never be placed close to an air bag.

To apply for a cutoff switch, carowners must be unable to sit 10 inches from the steering wheel or have a medical condition. Those forced to put a young child in the front seat, because of a large family, lack of room or carpooling, can also apply.

"This whole process is designed to educate people" about air bags, said Tim Hurd, a spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "Many more brochures went out to people than requests came back in for switches. We believe, after reviewing the information, people are doing a good job of making the right decision."

Dealerships and mechanics at independent garages have the right to refuse to install the switches if they fear liability.

"Ultimately, it will be up to each dealer to decide" what to do, said Doug Greenhaus, director of safety in the National Automobile Dealers Association's legal office.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Never punch a 5th Grader

A First Grade teacher collected old, well known proverbs. She gave each kid in her class the first half of a proverb, and had them come up with the rest.

As You Shall Make Your Bed So Shall You ... Mess It Up.

Better Be Safe Than ... Punch A 5th Grader.

Strike While The ... Bug Is Close.

It's Always Darkest Before ... Daylight Savings Time.

Never Under Estimate The Power Of ... Termites.

You Can Lead A Horse To Water But ... How?

Don't Bite The Hand That ... Looks Dirty.

No News Is ... Impossible.

A Miss Is As Good As A ... Mr.

You Can't Teach An Old Dog New ... Math.

If You Lie Down With The Dogs, You'll ... Stink In The Morning.

Love All, Trust ... Me

The Pen Is Mightier Than The ... Pigs.

An Idle Mind Is ... The Best Way To Relax.

Where There's Smoke, There' ... Pollution.

Happy The Bride Who ... Gets All The Presents!

A Penny Saved Is ... Not Much.

Two's Company, Three's ... The Musketeers.

Don't Put Off Tomorrow What ... You Put On To Go To Bed.

Laugh And The Whole World Laughs With You, Cry And ... You Have To Blow Your Nose.

Children Should Be Seen And Not ... Spanked Or Grounded.

If At First You Don't Succeed ... Get New Batteries.

You Get Out Of Something What You ... See Pictured On The Box.

When The Blind Leadeth The Blind ... Get Out Of The Way.

There Is No Fool Like ... Aunt Eddie.

Chicken-Road Theories

Why did the chicken cross the road? Well, it depends on who you ask. According to ...

Richard M. Nixon: The chicken did not cross the road. I repeat, the chicken did not cross the road.

Jerry Seinfeld: Why does anyone cross a road? I mean, why doesn't anyone ever think to ask, "What the heck was this chicken doing walking around all over the place anyway?"

Buddha: Asking this question denies your own chicken nature.

Freud: The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

Darwin: Chickens, over great periods of time, have been naturally selected in such a way that they are now genetically dispositioned to cross roads.

Ernest Hemingway: To die. In the rain.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: The chicken did not cross the road-it transcended it.

Machiavelli: The point is that the chicken crossed the road. Who cares why? The end of crossing the road justifies whatever motive there was.

Albert Einstein: Whether the chicken crossed the road or the road moved beneath the chicken depends upon your frame of reference.

Colonel Sanders: Did I miss one?

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

99-year-old proves it's never too late to learn how to read

By Larry Bingham
Associated Press

DALLAS — The old man who could not read lives alone in a house that is small and square and in a part of the city some people call the ghetto.

George Dawson, the grandson of a slave, was born in a three-room log cabin in Marshall, on Jan. 18, 1898. He was 8 when he had his first job, feeding hogs and cattle. He was 12 when his daddy rented him out to a white man.

His four brothers and sisters learned to read at a school "for colored children." He was the oldest. He didn't get to go to school because he had to work.

He married in 1926 and was a father in 1927. He chopped wood, worked in a sawmill and built levees with the aid of a mule. He laid ties for some of the first railroads in East Texas. He swept floors, cleaned for white people, and for most of his working life — 25 years — ran the machines that pasteurized milk at Oak Farms Dairy, where he lost a one-time chance at a promotion because the boss asked him to sign his name and he marked an X instead.

The old man got by without

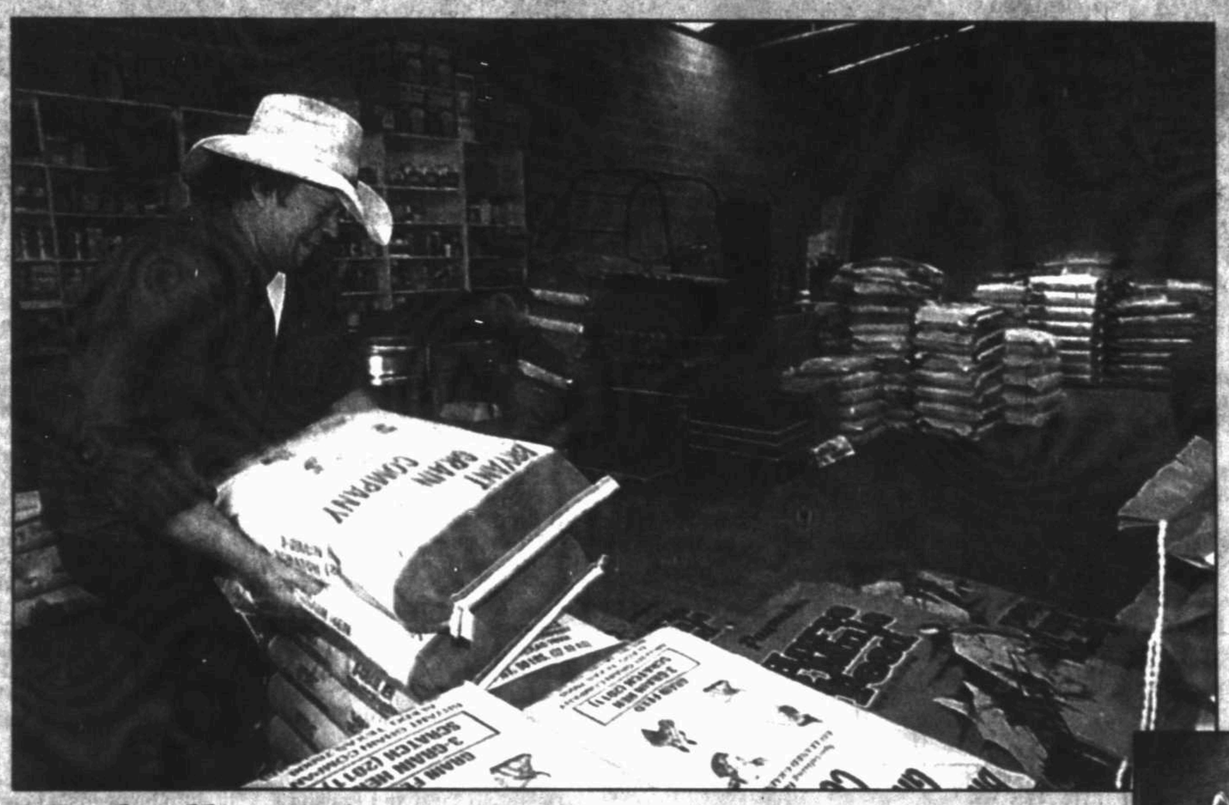
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A tip from dad



Matthew Jobe, 3, takes pointers from his dad, Marshall Jobe, on how to be a place kicker in Corpus Christi. The two had most of a local park.The Jobes reside in Fort Worth.

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Roy Slayter, at left (and below) grabs two bags of feed and throws them over his shoulder to take them to a customer's car outside Edwards Feed Store.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

No bull
Slayter's style: hard-work and honesty

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Folks who know him call him just plain old Roy.

Roy Gene Slayter is about as honest as any old homespun fellow can be from his weathered straw hat down to his well-worn footwear, which usually is boots when his feet aren't hurting.

"I figure you always ought to be honest, to be honest and truthful," said Slayter, who has worked in agribusiness off and on for the past 20 years. "You sure ought to be. That's the way it should be."

Slayter, 41, is the all-purpose hired hand at the T.P. Edwards Feed & Farm Supply Store in southeast Midland.

"I get to meet different people" in the farm-and-ranch community, Slayter noted.

"Like me," quipped Fines Martin, an 88-year-old ex-farmer and retired painter. He is feeding one of Slayter's former horses.

Slayter, who used to raise horses, goats, and Barbados sheep, just recently moved into town.

"They tell me you can take a goat and put him in a trailer with a nervous horse, and the goat will calm the horse down," Slayter said "Now," he paused, "you don't want to put a wild goat in the trailer."

For years, Slayter worked for the late T.P. Edwards, who cowboyed many a year. He now works for Edwards' widow, Louise.

"I called him Mr. Edwards," Slayter recalled. "Everybody else called him 'T.P.' He was a real nice fellow to work for. (Mrs. Edwards) is a good person to work for."

With great ease, and with many years of practice, Slayter over and over wields bales of hay or 50-pound sacks of livestock feed — from chicken scratch to horse-and-mule feed — happily cradles or manhandles the load, and heads straightaway to the pickup or dolly, depending on the order.

"That reminds me when I was

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Couple volunteers time, energy to fighting rural fires

By Tami Watson
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — From the time she was a little girl, Julie Johnson wanted to be a firefighter. Growing up in Oklahoma City where female firefighters were few and far between, however, the idea seemed farfetched.

Her dream came true three years ago when she and her husband, Billy, went online with the Cedar Country Volunteer Fire Department. Impressed with her abilities, her fellow firefighters elected her fire chief nine months ago.

"I was surprised when they elected me chief," Mrs. Johnson said. "I was serving as acting chief, but I really didn't expect them to elect me."

Johnson's father, Ray, founded the department five years ago. A small red tanker built shortly before his death is named "Ray 1" in his honor. The department covers the area from Highway 39 to Lindsey Street, and from County Line to 144th street, "and everything in between," Johnson said.

"Billy's dad was a firefighter, and five years ago he decided there was a need for a volunteer fire department out here," Mrs. Johnson said. "So we pieced it together from there. We officially got online three years ago."

Besides carrying on a family tradition of volunteerism, the Johnsons have made the firefighting business a family affair — their home is the main dispatch center. Johnson serves as chief dispatcher, and their oldest daughter, 16-year-old Natosha, is assistant dispatcher. Their 15-year-old

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Squeaky, the Unakitty and 4 people on a couch

My hand was on the door. It was there, around to the knob, ready to turn. I was almost free.

'Where do you think you're going?" Mrs. P asked.

I told her I was going to work. Just like every other morning.

"Not now you're not!"



Patterson

It dawned on me about that time that Mrs. P and our two daughters were standing on the couch in the family room. It's not often I wake to find my family on top of the furniture.

They were shaking. Helpless, in fact.

"No way you can go to work now. Not with a mouse in the house."

Oh yeah. I almost forgot. The little matter of a pesky rodent that our oldest daughter had spotted just a few minutes earlier, dangling from the mouth of Mittens, our fearless, crazed Unakitty.

Now before you gross out, let's be honest here: Everyone has had an occasional mouse. I don't care what neighborhood you live in, you or someone you know has had one. Mice are above class distinction. They do not have to apply for residency in upper-income dwellings.

Mi casa es su casa.

Wherever they lay their hat is their home. The home owner has no choice in the matter.

About 20 minutes before I saw Mrs. P and the girls on the couch I had eyeballed Squeaky. I was pouring myself a cup of coffee and noticed Mittens staring at a small space between the refrigerator and the stove. I looked in the direction the cat was looking. Looking back at me ... Squeaky.

I finished pouring my coffee and gently placed the pot back on the warmer, hoping Squeaky would stay hidden just long enough for me to get out the door so I could go to work. I just wanted to go to work. I'd deal with this minor crisis at the end of the day. Or better yet: Maybe it would go away and I wouldn't have to deal with it at all.

But suddenly, our oldest daughter came running into our bedroom, her quivering voice muttering something about a mouse ... Mittens ... his mouth ... gross. It wasn't necessary that my daughter use verbs during this conversation. I knew by her frantic muttering that I would, in fact, be late to work.

"What'd she say?" Mrs. P asked.

"Oh nothing," I said. "I'm sure it was nothing. Something about the cat needing food. Get right on that," I directed our younger daughter. "Feed your cat."

"DAD! Mittens has a mouse in his mouth and it's so gross. Do something!!"

Rats! It was out in the open now.

"Like what? What do you want me to do? What am I supposed to do? I'm not the Orkin man. I'm a poor, defenseless workin' guy who's about to be late to work. If I hang around here to get rid of that mouse, I could lose my job, so gimme a break."

The three of them jumped off the couch long enough to grab me and yank me up there with them.

I was hoping I could catch the cat with the mouse in his mouth and just toss them both into the backyard. Mrs. P assured me the Unakitty wouldn't eat the mouse. No, it seems Mittens had a mouthful of mouse for quite another reason.

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DAVE BARRY

A rolling stone: Dave parties close to Mick Jagger

So get this: I partied with Mick Jagger.

Well, OK, perhaps "partied with" is too strong a term. Perhaps a better term would be "was in the vicinity of." But still. Mick Jagger!



Barry

The way this happened was, back in December I got a fax from a public-relations agency inviting me to a party being given by a person named Chris Blackwell, who is very famous although I honestly still don't know why. The fax said that the purpose of the party was to celebrate the "new incarnation" of the Marlin Hotel, which is a swank night spot in an area of Miami Beach called South Beach, a chic, "avant-garde" jet-set sector where you never see a woman who is under six feet three or weighs more than 83 pounds. This is a place where Barbie would look like a middle linebacker.

The invitation said: "Among the guests expected are The Rolling Stones, as they're in town for their concert this Friday." Of course I wanted to go to this party. I have been a gigantic Rolling Stones fan since approximately the Spanish-American War. In college, I was in a rock band called The Federal Duck, and we performed many Stones songs, and at the risk of tooting my own horn, I will say that we sounded exactly the way the Stones themselves would have sounded if they were not all playing the same chords.

On the night of the party, my wife was out of town, so I asked my 17-year-old son, Rob, if he wanted to go with me. You can imagine his excitement when I offered him a chance to meet the Rolling Stones IN PERSON.

"No thanks," he said.

Like many young people of today, my son does not appreciate classical musicians such as the Stones; he is more into bands with names like "Heave" and "Squatting Turnips." So I asked a friend, novelist Paul Levine, if he wanted to go to the party, and he courageously said yes, despite the very real risk that I would, in this column, mention his forthcoming book "9 Scorpions," which Paul describes as "a story of seduction and corruption at the Supreme Court." (I just hope that this description does not cause anybody to envision William Rehnquist naked.)

Paul and I arrived at the Marlin Hotel and immediately determined that we were the oldest people who had ever set foot in there by a good 30 years. The party featured very loud music and many "avant-garde" people lounging around amid the new, reincarnated hotel decor, which included, among other sophisticated touches, window treatments that looked like gigantic shower curtains. We did not see any Rolling Stones. But there were several famous people on hand, including:

— An artist named Kenny something whose work "is in like museums all over the place."

— An actor named Antonio something who had been in a Janet Jackson video AND a Calvin Klein underwear commercial.

Paul and I got this information from a 20-year-old woman hair stylist named Nate (pronounced "Na-TAY"), who also gave us both free advice on what to do with our hair. She told Paul to use gel. She told me — and this is a direct quote — "You should rock the Caesar."

"I should rock the Caesar?" I asked.

"Definitely," said Nate.

"You really should," said Paul.

It turns out that "rock the Caesar" means getting the style of haircut worn by the Roman emperor Julius Caesar and the TV actor George Clooney. I definitely plan to adopt this style, just as soon as William Rehnquist does.

So anyway, Paul and I were sitting in a corner, a pair of fossils with outmoded hair, when the front door opened, and guess who walked in, in all his rock-idol glory? That's right: Elvis.

No, seriously, it was Mick Jagger. When I saw him, I felt a thrill, and I will tell you why: Because suddenly, there was somebody at the party who was "even older than I am." He's only a little older if you calculate it in normal human years; but he has been living rock-star years, which take a much greater toll. In person, he looks like Yoda wearing a Mick Jagger wig.

But he seemed like a pleasant enough person, as near as I could tell from watching a crowd of "avant-garde" people trying to get as close to him as possible while pretending not to. I considered trying to push my way in there and strike up a conversation with Mick, maybe try to find out the correct chords to "Under My Thumb." But it seemed like a lot of work, plus it was 10:30 p.m., way past my bedtime. So Paul and I left. But I enjoyed the evening. The way I see it, I was, briefly, hanging out with an actual Rolling Stone. If you see it differently, get offa my cloud.

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READER: 99-year-old tires of fishing, learns to read

(From 1B)

reading for 98 years. He trusted the people who paid his wages, had no need for books or bank accounts, and his wife read the bills.

He married twice, was widowed twice, and raised seven children. All of them learned to read and write at Lincoln High School, a few blocks from his house. "I seen to 'em, every one. I didn't get to go to school, so I seen to them."

The old man got by until 1996, when a young man knocked on his door and said he was recruiting people for the Adult Basic Education classes at the old high school.

"I've been alone for 10 years," the old man told him. "I'm tired of fishing. It's time to learn to read."

He waited outside Classroom 103, and the teacher looked at him: He stood barely 5 feet tall. His skin was wrinkled, his hair was white. His blue eyes said he was serious.

You ever go to school?

Not a day.

Not a day?

Never had a chance.

Know the alphabet?

No, son.

The teacher began with six letters, but the old man interrupted.

"No, son. I want to see all of them. I want to put 'em together."

The old man learned his ABCs in a day and a half. The teacher moved on to phonics, breaking words into pieces and sounding out the parts.

"No, son. I want to say something that makes sense."

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every Monday through Friday, except for the three days he missed class to go to funerals, the old man sat in the same seat on the second row. On the bulletin board behind him, the laminated faces of Ella Fitzgerald, Rosa Parks, Alex Hailey, Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther King Jr., Coretta Scott King, Thurgood Marshall, Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu and Booker T. Washington watched over him.

He mastered print and moved into cursive. The first few times he wrote his name, he left a space between the last "g" and the "e" on George. He never liked the lowercase letters "f," "j" and "q."

"Them three letters, you got to put your mind on what you're doing," he said.

At the end of the first month, he could write his name. After almost two years, he can read on a third-grade level.

He likes to read at a folding card table that he keeps beside a couch that is covered with a sheet, beside a coffee table covered with a towel, in a living room so close to the street he can hear people walking by.

Now that he can, he reads the Scriptures aloud at Holiness Church of God if they ask him. At home, he reads Ephesians from an old Bible that cost him $23 who-knows-how-many years ago in Mississippi.

He needs glasses but won't wear them. The teacher told him he needs a hearing aid, but he told the teacher, "Talk a little louder, son."

For the first time in a century, he carries a brown book bag, writes with a No. 2 pencil and erases what is not good enough for him.

"I always thought I could drive a spike as good as any man. I cook as good as any woman I ever met. ...

"I'd go everywhere and see people read. I'd go places and streets I didn't know where I was. I just figured if everybody else can learn to read, I could too."

His 100th birthday is Sunday, but his teachers and fellow students at Lincoln Instructional Center threw him a party on Friday. It was supposed to be a surprise, but he overheard them talking about it.

When he opens his cards, he will read every word. Because he can.

ROY: Honesty drives hard worker

(From 1B)

young," Martin said. "Man, I could do anything. I didn't think anybody could outdo me. I've changed my mind" over the years.

Slayter, accustomed to an unhurried but sure stride, works steadily whether he is unloading fresh feed from the granary, loading feed for the store's customers, or figuring bills.

He's mild-mannered in "shooting the breeze" with the customers and passersby. He's casual in downing an ice-cold soft drink or a store-bought hamburger.

"I just like working here — all the people," Slayter said. "Whatever needs to be done, that's what I am going do." And that includes letting the "mouser" cats out toward sundown at closing time to roam the store in earning their feed-store keep.

A feed-store regular is Jack Everett, 77, a retired teacher who used to raise farm animals.

"He's a good 'un," Everett said of Slayter, one of his former students. "He's as honest as the day is long. You just don't find any better old boys."

"He's a real nice fellow," Mrs. Edwards said of her six-day-a-week hired hand.

Old-time cowboy Junior Harvey, 73, checks up on Slayter and the feed-store's regulars.

"He's a pretty good old boy," Harvey said of his friend. "He's a hard-working hand."

As for Slayter, who has a fondness for critters and farm-and-ranch types, "I like fooling around with animals. Always did."

And Slayter shares a kinship with farmers and ranchers. "They're honest people."

PATTERSON: Mousehunt unnerving

(From 1B)

"Mittens is trying to bring you a gift," Mrs. P said. "Animals do that. They love their owners and the reason they put them in their mouths is to bring them a gift."

You know a cat for a long time, you think you know everything there is to know about him. I was not aware he felt that way about me. Loves me enough to bring me a live mouse. I just may well-up with tears right now.

"He's bringing me a gift? I would prefer breakfast and the paper. Not a mouse. Is that asking too much? Well, is it??"

About the time the women in the family yanked me onto the couch, The Boy came walking down the hallway into the family room. He saunterd right past the four of us standing on the couch and headed straight to the pantry to get his PopTart. Still half asleep, he didn't even see us standing on the furniture.

I got down off the couch. I figured if The Boy was man enough to go into the kitchen where the mouse was, I would have to be, too.

"Psst," I whispered to him. "You, um ... you might not wanna, ya know, go in there. Someone said they thought they saw a mouse."

He looked all around to see if he could spot Squeaky. He was without fear.

Finally, Squeaky caught The Boy's eye as it limped past him, the Unakitty in hot pursuit.

The Boy joined his mother and sisters on the couch.

"Kill it daddy, kill it! "

"YOU KILL IT! " I said.

I was directing a 3-year-old to snuff out the life of a small, innocent mouse.

After being assured by Mrs. P and all the kids that the day would simply not proceed unless the mouse would buy the farm, I ultimately came to my senses, took a couple of swipes at it with a broom and the mouse was down for the 10 count.

I cleaned things up and headed for the door. By now, I was steamed, late for work and forced to live with the knowledge that I would forever be branded a murderer by the rogue band of mice that wandered our neighborhood.

I headed toward the door again.

"I'm outta here! " I snipped. "I hope I still have a job."

"Men," I heard Mrs. P mutter, "you're all helpless in a crisis! "

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VOLUNTEERS: Group funded through association members

(From 1B)

twins, Amber and Ashley, aren't quite as enthusiastic about the business, but they are slowly becoming involved, Mrs. Johnson said.

"I had a stroke and was unable to work. My hobby was C.B.'s, so I did what came naturally," Johnson said of his job as dispatcher. "It's a lot of fun."

Johnson said although he does worry about Mrs. Johnson when she's out fighting fires, he's very supportive of her. When Natosha is home, she takes over as dispatcher and Johnson goes with Mrs. Johnson to the fire scene. He serves as a "gofer," making sure families who are victims of structure fires are provided with basic necessities.

"If a house is lost, I'll bring water, food or stuffed animals to the family," Johnson said. "We call in the Red Cross and give the victims a list of places they can go to get the things they need. They don't need to worry about things like that when they've just lost a home."

Since the department is volunteer, the staff and equipment is less than they would like, but it's enough to get by, the couple said. Right now they have 16 volunteer firefighters, and a 17th is set to go online soon. The firefighters receive the same training as all firefighters and follow the same guidelines. They are equipped with one engine and two tankers, and they are putting together a brush pumper.

"We put all of the trucks together ourselves," Mrs. Johnson explained. "Each truck serves a specific purpose. 'Ray 1' and 'White Knight' are all-terrain vehicles and can go just about anywhere. The big engine is made strictly for pavement and is reserved for mainly structure fires."

The volunteer group functions on a small budget; funded through association members and people who live in the community. They get grants wherever they can find them. If they are in need of something in particular, the firefighters will rally together and pitch in until the job gets done. They also hold a lot of bake sales, garage sales, car washes, bean dinners and quilt raffles to raise necessary funds to keep the volunteer operation going, Mrs. Johnson said.

"The community is very supportive. The wives of the other firefighters help out with the fund raisers," Mrs. Johnson said. "The community is growing on a daily basis, so hopefully the support will grow."

The couple said their main concern is getting a main station up and running. The main station will serve as a community center and give the firefighters a place to hold meetings. Right now they meet once a month at the Cedar Country Cafe.

Mrs. Johnson said she loves fighting fires, and she's lucky to have so much family support. Many of the firefighters' wives aren't so supportive of their husbands.

"It's really hard to get the women to join with the men," Johnson said. "The women help out with the bake sales and everything, but they don't like seeing their husbands on the fire scene.

"I worry about her out there, but I like watching her. There's nothing the guys can do that she can't," Johnson said.

Mrs. Johnson said she loves fires — grass fires more than structure fires since no one is really suffering any loss and she'll stay with it as long as she can handle it.

"It's fun and I enjoy it. Every fire is different, and the weather affects each fire differently," Mrs. Johnson said. "I don't like seeing them, especially structure fires, but I sure like fighting them! "

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Young mother born with no legs and only one arm lives full life

By Amelia Feathers
The Orange Leader

ORANGE — In 1959, Bonnie Buxton was so stunned after the birth of her daughter, Terrilee, that for a time she hoped the infant would not live, she said.

"I was in shock," Ms. Buxton said about the first time the nurses presented her newborn to her.

The doctors and nurses tried to explain to her that her daughter had been born without legs and with only one arm, but the impact of the deformity became real when the mother held her daughter in her arms.

"When I first looked at her, my heart broke," Ms. Buxton said. "For a long time after I brought her home, I used to think, 'How can the world go on?' For a while I felt like I had lost someone through a death.

"And I thought for a while it would have been better if she had died because I didn't know how she could live like that — I kept thinking how would she be treated by others."

The doctors aren't really sure why the deformity happened, but suspected a sleeping pill Ms. Buxton was prescribed might have been the cause. Instead of Ms. Buxton being mentally paralyzed with wishful thinking and pondering 'why' and 'what if' she began to try to make her daughter's life as normal as possible.

Ms. Buxton said her mother, the late Jesse Harris, made doll legs for her granddaughter to wear before she was fitted for legs at age 3 by medical professionals at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Terrilee Buzbee, now 38, is married and is a new mother, raising her child through an unbending determination to live life as fully as possible. The new mother's example of living is inspiring to not only her family but also to her friends.

Tina Keller, a childhood friend said, "Terrilee can do anything we can do, if not better."

"The first time my sister and I saw Terri, we cried," Ms. Keller said. "We had never seen anybody like Terri before, but once we got to know her she wasn't any different."

Ms. Keller's sister, Terry Conley of Austin, is Terrilee's best friend.

"I never felt I was handicapped," Terrilee said. "I never was treated that way, and I can do anything everybody else can."

Terrilee used artificial legs and an artificial arm until she graduated from Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School in 1979.

"I wasn't comfortable with the legs and I hated them," she said. "Stuff like that is fake to me to hide what I don't have."

As a child, Terrilee said, she realized she was different from other children, but tried not to let the differences stop her from doing what her friends did, except ride a two-wheel bicycle.

Her mother said her daughter surprised her one day when she took off riding a tricycle. While a high school student at LC-M, Terrilee learned to drive.

"The driving instructor said Terrilee had a heavy foot, meaning she liked to drive fast — way past the speed limit," Ms. Buxton said.

Terrilee's outgoing personality is the root of her growing collection of friends. When she attended high school, students who chose to know her from the inside instead of staring at her outer impairments became so comfortable with her sometimes they argued over who would push her to classes in her wheelchair.

Terrilee dated while in school but was somewhat concerned she wouldn't ever marry.

"I didn't think someone would love me enough to marry me," she said. "I don't think that way any more — this is my second marriage."

During her first marriage she became pregnant, but could not carry the baby full term because the pregnancy endangered her life. Doctors told her a baby would push against her heart because of a surgery Buzbee received to correct a problem with her spine. Another concern of the doctors was a spot on one of her ovaries.

Terrilee now lives in New Orleans. She met her husband, Brian, at a convenience store in Mobile, Ala., in 1994 while visiting her brother, Randy.

Brian was attracted to her independence. She said she became attracted to him after their relationship became more serious. The couple wed on a beach last year.

During the last stage of her pregnancy she used a wheelchair to maneuver around, but usually Terrilee only uses a left-handed wheelchair for chores outside the home like when she goes shopping.

Though she had difficulty with the delivery and had to have a Caesarean section, Dr. Douglas W. Wheeler delivered Brian Joseph II on Nov. 25 at Mid Jefferson Hospital. Brian Joseph II weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces at birth.

Terrilee and her mother nicknamed the six-week-old infant "the miracle baby" because of their belief that their trust in God kept the mother and baby safe.

"I asked God to allow Terrilee's body to grow as the baby grew and then I trusted the Lord," Ms. Buxton said.

"I was nervous when I first started caring for the baby alone," Terrilee said. "My mother stayed for two weeks and helped me, and my husband is a big help too. But I can now care for him without help."

She lifts her baby by putting her arm underneath him.

The elder Ms. Buxton is proud of her daughter and no longer regrets her birth. She is pleased her daughter doesn't say "I can't."

"The only thing I am not able to do is play a guitar," Terrilee said. "And I never wanted to play a guitar — there isn't anything I can't do that I want to do."



AP Photo

Terrilee Buzbee holds her 6-week-old son, Bryan Joseph Buzbee II, in her mother's home in West Orange on Jan. 10. Terrilee, who was born without an arm and legs, was told that she would never be able to have children. "I never felt I was handicapped," said Terrilee. "I never was treated that way, and I can do anything everybody else can."

Tobacco settlement still has several unresolved issues — including lawyers' fees

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite the hoopla surrounding the announcement of a $15.3 billion settlement between Texas and Big Tobacco, there are still speed bumps along this tobacco road. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced late Friday that Texas was the third state to settle its lawsuit against eight tobacco companies and three trade groups. But the agreement isn't official until U.S. District Judge David Folsom gives his approval.

Folsom, who wanted a few days to review the papers, said he would issue his ruling on Tuesday after a long holiday weekend.

One of the issues Folsom has yet to resolve is the payment of private attorneys who worked for the state during the trial. The five trial lawyers had put up their own money to get the lawsuit moving and had been promised 15 percent of any verdict.

Lawyers' fees have been a fly in the ointment of tobacco talks for weeks.

On Friday, a news conference scheduled to announce a deal was moved steadily later as fees for Texas' private attorneys remained unresolved.

The state ultimately filed four motions asking that the private lawyers be paid $100 million immediately and that the judge approve the fee amount. Once the judge sets the fees, the lawyers then can seek to be paid as much as possible from an arbitration panel that would be financed by the tobacco companies. If that is not satisfactory, the lawyers can then seek additional payments from the federal government.

Lawyers fees have also been an issue in Florida, which along with Mississippi settled their lawsuits against the tobacco industry last year.

The settlement between tobacco companies and the state of Florida called for plaintiffs' attorneys to get 25 percent of the state's $11 billion settlement — about $233 million for each of the 12 lawyers the state hired. A judge invalidated the contract, ruling the fees excessive, and the lawyers have appealed.

The fees also have become a major issue that threatens to derail a national agreement between the industry and the states. There are 37 state lawsuits still pending against Big Tobacco.

The $368.5 billion national agreement, if approved in Washington, would reimburse states for cigarette-related health-care spending and establish anti-smoking programs. In return, the industry would receive some legal protections from current and future lawsuits.

The distribution of the settlement money is also a problem with the Lone Star State's deal, according to some.

Before the agreement was even reached, politicians were squabbling over how the money should be spent. Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Finance Committee chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, filed a motion to intervene on Thursday. The judge has made no ruling in their request.

But when Morales' said the first year's $1.2 billion payment will go to health care and anti-smoking programs, some officials backed off.

"At first glance, the tobacco settlement appears to be a windfall for Texas. However, we must closely examine the details and find out what strings are attached to the settlement money," said Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney said in a joint statement.

DEAR ABBY

Single mother with hands full ponders giving up custody

DEAR ABBY: I'm going through the most confusing period of my life. I am 18 and working both a full-time and a part-time job to support my children, a daughter who is 2 and a 1-year-old son. My life is crazy at this point.



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Abby, I'm thinking about giving custody of my son to a couple at church. Why? Because raising two children is too difficult at my age. I'm a single mother and cannot support two children financially.

I'm unable to give my son the love and care he needs, and I want him to be happy. I don't want to give him up, but I want the best for him and I know I can't provide it.

Abby, please help me. What should I do? — CONFUSED, CRAZY MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Follow your heart and give your son to parents who can provide what you cannot. It would be a generous act of love.

I would urge you, however, to give the custodial parents a letter to your son that they can give to him when he begins to question the love of a mother who would "give him away."

DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old son, "Sam," dropped out of college and wanted to paint houses for a living. He needed a car, so I offered to find him painting projects around the house to earn $500 — partial payment for the car. I paid him more than the going rate and gave him credit for more hours than he worked.

When he came to me and wanted the $500, I reminded him the money was for a car, and he could have it when he found one. (He's getting money from his mother to live on.) He picked up a bar stool and hit me with it, bruising me and breaking the tile countertop. On his way out, he broke a table and a bowl. I deducted $300 for the damages and sent him a check, but he hasn't apologized and says he never wants to see me again.

Should I have called the police and charged Sam with assault and battery to help him see that violence is not the way to settle a dispute? — A GRIEVING FATHER

DEAR GRIEVING FATHER: Your son has a serious problem controlling his temper. He should have learned by now how to channel his anger and frustration without resorting to violence. I am undecided as to whether or not he was fortunate that you didn't notify the police and press charges.

However, you were also wrong for having agreed to pay Sam for painting your house, then to have withheld the money he earned when he asked for it.

DEAR ABBY: Today I read the letter from "The Man Who Loves Her." I, too, was a smoker and can sympathize with both people in that letter. It took me — and me alone — to quit. Please, Abby, pass this on to those who are trying to quit: "DON'T GIVE UP!"

Maybe today you will quit for only a day, perhaps tomorrow it will be for two days. Just keep trying. I know it's not easy to stop something you enjoy, but after you have quit for a month or so, you will realize that you didn't really enjoy it — you were simply a slave to it.

In my mind, I finally decided what I wanted more than nicotine. I wanted to live. — JILL DIAL, TITUSVILLE, FLA.

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Roe v. Wade lawyer says abortion access not an issue

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Twenty-five years after she successfully argued Roe vs. Wade before the Supreme Court, Texas attorney Sarah Weddington says that Massachusetts women still have the right — but not enough access — to affordable and safe abortions.

At a gathering before the Massachusetts chapter of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League on Sunday, Ms. Weddington described her landmark argument, made before the nation's highest court when she was just 26 years old.

"Twenty-five years ago we thought the words protecting women's choice were written in granite," said Ms. Weddington, 52, a law professor at the University of Texas in Austin. "Now we need to make sure that Roe isn't just words on a page."

Only a few miles away, hundreds of abortion opponents gathered for the 25th annual Interfaith Assembly for Life at the John Hancock Hall in Boston.

One attendee, Marie O'Donnell of the city's West Roxbury neighborhood, said she was a novice elementary school teacher when the Supreme Court made its landmark decision on Jan. 22, 1973.

"It was the saddest day of my life," said O'Donnell, now 54 and a fourth-grade teacher in Boston. "It's appalling that we in America who have so much could have come to such a decision."

Ms. Weddington, who served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives, said access to abortion remains a crucial issue for women in Massachusetts, a state where birth control for unmarried women was once forbidden by law.

According to NARAL statistics, nearly 15 percent of the state's counties are without an abortion provider. The organization's reports also show that between 1982 and 1992, the numbers of abortion providers in Massachusetts dropped by 14 — from 78 to 64.

Ms. Weddington blames complacency and fear for the declining numbers of doctors willing to perform abortions.

"It's been 25 years and people cannot believe that abortion rights are endangered, so they don't take the threat seriously enough," said Ms. Weddington. "Now the anti-abortion movement has the momentum."

She also said that threats and violence — including the 1994 shootings at Boston area abortion clinics that killed two workers — have had a chilling effect on abortion access.

"Clinics tell me they have trouble getting doctors," said Ms. Weddington.

"Doctors know there are practices where nobody shoots at them or taunts their children," she said. "It takes the most committed, brave physicians to ensure safe, affordable, accessible reproductive services."

With a police officer standing guard nearby, Ms. Weddington said she is concerned for the safety of herself and other abortion rights activists.

"I resent it, because no one in the opposition has to worry about violence from anyone on our side," she said.

At Sunday's afternoon anti-abortion rally, members of the Massachusetts Teens for Life volunteered at information booths and sold T-shirts.

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With arena campaign over, real work begins

DALLAS (AP) — Planners say they'll start work as early as Monday designing a $230 million arena for the city's hockey and basketball teams now that voters have barely approved a tax measure to help pay for it.

Voters on Saturday approved a 5 percent tax on auto rentals and a 2 percent tax on hotel rooms that will provide $125 million of the cost.

Ross Perot Jr., owner of the Dallas Mavericks of the National Basketball Association, and Tom Hicks, owner of the Dallas Stars of the National Hockey League, will pay the remaining $105 million, plus $132 million in rent over 30 years.

The final tally was 62,861 votes, or 50.7 percent, in favor of the proposal and 61,237, or 49.3 percent, against it — a margin of just 1,624 votes out of almost 125,000 votes cast.

Backers of major sports complexes elsewhere around the nation have not been as fortunate.

In November, voters in Pittsburgh overwhelmingly rejected a tax boost that would have financed two stadiums for the Pirates and Steelers, and Minneapolis voters demanded a say before any multimillion-dollar sports projects even get started. The Minnesota Legislature also refused to finance a new stadium for the Twins baseball team.

Perot said he expects to begin cleanup of the arena site within 90 days and break ground by September or October. The arena is expected to open in January 2001.

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk had expected the vote to be close.

"It's a lot of fun beating up on a couple of rich guys," Kirk said of the team owners. "In the end, economic investment and sensibility won."

Laura Miller, a former Dallas Observer columnist who's now running for City Council, said the strong "no" vote showed that many residents would rather spend tax dollars elsewhere.

If the tax measure had failed, Hicks said he "would have had no choice" but take the Stars to a suburb. That would have left the city with no teams in the four major sports.

Scots Guards in Texas



AP Photo

A member of the Black Watch bagpipe and drum corps marches along with the British Army Regimental Band of the Scots Guards during their performance at the Lutcher Theater in Orange Saturday night. The concert begins their North American tour of 60 cities.

Prison abuse allegations lead to several lawsuits

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — Last year's videotape of an inmate shakedown at the Brazoria County Detention Center might win the vote of Missouri attorneys Sylvester James or Craig Heidemann for 1997 "Picture of the Year."

Between them, James and Heidemann represent about 100 Missouri inmates who have filed lawsuits against the county or jail for abuse depicted in the videotape.

The videotape showed Missouri prisoners housed in the Texas jail being kicked, shocked with a stun gun, bitten by a police dog, exposed to tear gas and strip searched.

The videotape caused an outrage after it was shown on television stations across the United States. James told The Brazosport Facts that about a dozen separate lawsuits have been filed against Brazoria County and Capital Correctional Resources Inc. since the videotape was released.

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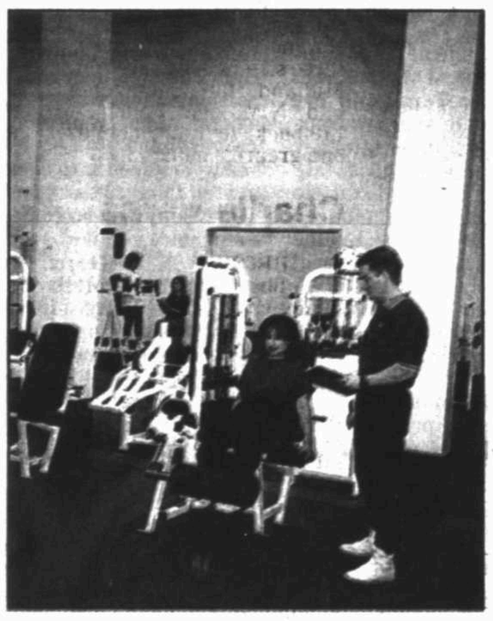
After surgery or certain other types of medical treatment, most patients undergo a limited amount of physical therapy. This is usually enough to get them "back on their feet" but not necessarily to full functionality. The newly opened ATAC facility behind Westlake Hardware in Western Park Plaza on Andrews Highway is uniquely geared to take West Texas patients' rehab from the beginning to care the full length it can go—to full functionality, maintenance and beyond, if possible. ATAC (which stands for Aquatic Therapy AfterCare Clinic—combines physical therapy, massage therapy, exercise therapy and aquatic therapy programs to bridge that gap between medical necessity and full rehabilitation in a cost effective manner.

ATAC will also offer a limited number of memberships to the public allowing use of their fitness facilities, which include state of the art exercise equipment and large spas, dry saunas and steam rooms located in each locker room.

ATAC owner Kurt Griffin—whose aquatic therapy programs are slated to begin around March when the specially designed pool is installed—maintains that the experience, training and commitment of his staff are his facility's strengths. "We take a personal interest in the success of each client," says Griffin. "We work closely with the client's physician, following his or her recommendations, to get the best possible outcome."

The staff includes a physical therapist, exercise physiologists, certified health and fitness consultants, registered massage therapists, aquatic therapists and specialists and other trained professionals. They are organized into four main areas.

ATAC's physical therapist works closely with each patient's physician to develop a rehab program tailored to their exact needs. After the special pool is installed, the PT program will work in conjunction with the aquatic therapy program to provide the best possible patient care.



ATAC owner Kurt Griffin (foreground at right) and his staff take a personal interest in clients' rehabilitation. ATAC is geared to bring patients from initial rehab all they way to personal fitness. Call 520-6811 to find out more.

Therapeutic Massage is a very important part of the rehab process. It is also instrumental in dealing with many chronic disorders or conditions. Clinical studies have shown it to enhance the quality of daily life as well as speeding the recovery process.

After the patient has completed their physical therapy program, the Exercise Therapy staff steps in seeking to continue progress. "Many times, after rehab, patients can actually regress if they don't make some effort to continue improving or to maintain," Griffin explains.

Each client receives the assistance needed from staff, who monitor progress and report regularly to the physician.

Aquatic Therapy will be the cornerstone of the facility when the pool is installed in March. Because the water environment helps reduce inflammation and decrease pressure on injured joints, it allows the injured area to be exercised sooner and more easily than on land. Water is simply the best environment in which to undergo initial therapy.

Griffin sees his facility as one in which patients can receive, under their physician's guidance, the full range of post-surgery or post-injury care.

Aquatic Therapy AfterCare Clinic is located at 1012 Andrews Highway in Western Park Plaza behind Westlake Hardware. They are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9-2 on Saturday. The phone number is 520-6811.

Nurses Unlimited guides clients through home healthcare maze

Here is a brief home healthcare quiz. How many places would you have to call if you or a family member suddenly needed the following: 24-hour-a-day nursing assistance, someone to mow the yard and run some errands, equipment like a wheelchair or oxygen, advice on insurance coverage and community resources, and someone to smile and say it's going to be okay? If you answered five phone calls, there's good news. The right answer is one—Nurses Unlimited.

Sherry Cordle is Nurses Unlimited's General Manager of the Managed Care Division and Arlene Bolden is their Staffing Supervisor. A conversation with these ladies quickly reveals a passion for getting people the help they need that far transcends the "it's just a job" mentality. "When people call for the first time, often it's because the need has just arisen for some type of home health care for a loved one. Many times, they don't know where to start, or exactly what to ask for," says Sherry. "I can help them discover the needs and get them the help and/or equipment necessary to make life as comfortable as possible for their loved one."

The greatest resource of Nurses Unlimited is their people—people trained in a huge variety of areas. They can supply RNs or LVNs for anything from what they call 24/7 (24 hours a day seven days a week) care to one who simply stops by and helps someone take medicine properly. They can also provide a home health aide, nutritionist, speech therapist, respiratory therapist, psychiatric nurse or others.



Sherry Cordle of Nurses Unlimited points out the 28 West Texas counties the company serves with an almost "unlimited" range of health care services.

"We also have a maternal/child program with ob/gyn and pediatric nurses," Sherry adds. "On the other end, we offer hospice services. We can literally help people cradle-to-grave," even if it's simply someone to mow the yard or clean the garage.

The company's people also lead clients through the bewildering insurance/Medicare maze. "We've worked with just about every insurance company," Arlene says, "so we know how to find out what's covered and what isn't, how to expedite paperwork, etc."

Many times Nurses Unlimited puts people in contact with appropriate community services such as job training programs or support/service organizations for chronic conditions.

As vital as people are, in health care, they need the proper equipment. Nurses Unlimited's Medical Services and Equipment division provides anything from wheelchairs to the equipment necessary for a home Critical Care Unit. They can also make the necessary modifications to a patient's home so that new equipment can be more safely and easily utilized in the home.

Sometimes a friendly smile and the assurance that you'll make it can help turn a corner. Social workers, Chaplains and other social help is available, even if it's someone to play cards with. Uplifting the spirit can be just as important as the medical support.

"Our clients become part of our lives," says Sherry. "It's really our goal to help them maintain the best quality of life possible."

"When it comes to helping people, we want to stress the "unlimited" part of our name," Arlene adds.

Nurses Unlimited employs over 130 Registered Nurses in a variety of specialties. They also provide other services including sales of home medical equipment, infusion therapy, nurse hospice services and much more. Headquartered in Odessa, they serve 28 counties with additional offices in Midland, Big Spring and Alpine. The phone number is 1-800-460-8118.

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OBITUARIES



Alva Archer

Alva Rado Archer II, 73, died Jan. 11, 1998, at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at Golf Course Church of Christ in Midland with Tom Vermillion, minister, officiating. Interment will be 3 p.m. Monday at Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield with Homer Jones officiating, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. Monday until service time at the church.

He was born to Mary Jane and Alva Rado Archer on May 31, 1924, in Dallas, Texas. He moved with his family to Abilene in 1933. After graduating from Abilene High School, during which time he earned his Eagle Scout award, he attended Abilene Christian College. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served his country with distinction.

He entered Baylor University Law School in 1947 and earned a doctorate in jurisprudence. He practiced law in Abilene 1950-56 with his partners, Bryant and Quershiner. He moved to Kermit in 1956 to join George Finley's law firm. Most of his career was spent in the West Texas area. He spent 30 years in Monahans and served as district attorney for Ward, Reeves and Loving counties from 1964 to 1968. He was also a scholar of history, literature and the Bible.

He married Margie Graham Fox on May 31, 1995.

He was a member of the Monahans Church of Christ.

Memorial gifts can be made to the Shriner's Burn Hospital in Galveston, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas or the Terry County Memorial Cemetery Association in Brownfield.

He is survived by his wife, Margie of Midland; three sons, John Archer of New Braunfels, David Archer of Austin and Rado Archer III of Dallas; three daughters, Gail Godlewski of Houston, Nancy Yanochik of Houston, Alyssa Archer of Philadelphia, Pa.; a stepson, Russell Fox of Charlotte, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Jeannene Mills of Austin; a brother, Dr. Jim Archer of San Antonio, nine grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Eleanor Bowman

ODESSA—Eleanor Bowman, 92, of Midland passed away Saturday, January 17, at Manor Park Mabee Health Care Center.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

She was born March 1, 1905, in Independence, Mo.

She married Ralph Bowman April 1, 1923, in Springfield, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July, 1978 and her son, Dr. Ralph Bowman, Jr., of Odessa.

She came to Odessa in 1985, from Dallas. She was a housewife and a Christian woman.

Survivors include grandchildren, Gary Bowman and wife, Lynda of Dallas, Janice Spurgin and husband, Steve of Denton, Robert Bowman of Odessa, Bruce Bowman and wife, Leslie of Midland, Becky Mayes and husband, Keith of Round Rock; 14 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Jo Bowman of Odessa.



Feliz Veloz

Feliz Veloz was born January 13, 1917, in Pearsall, Texas, to Luisa Hernandez and Candelario Perales. She was reared in Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where she attended school. She married Manuel Veloz January of 1945, in Nuevo Laredo. She remained there until 1952, when she moved to Midland. In 1957, she and her husband started the Monterey Cafe. She worked there until 1969, at which time the name changed to Jorges Restaurant, and she became semi-retired. Mrs. Veloz was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Fernando Perales and a sister, Isabel Martinez.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel; two sons, Manuel Veloz, Jr., of Odessa and George A. Veloz of Amarillo; a daughter, Graciela "Gracie" V. Rayos of Midland; three brothers, Felipe Perales and Efren Perales of Midland and Mario Perales of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; three sisters, Maria Martinez of San Antonio, Delia Moreno of Midland and Aurora Tristan of Houston; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Veloz died Saturday, January 17, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 20, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Mundo Madrid, Beto Madrid, Roger Robles, Ramon Ochoa, Keith Jobe and Joe Chavez. Honorary pallbearers are Manuel Heredia, Sr., Jerry Perales, Gili Lopez, Gilbert Lopez, Rosendo Reyes, Felipe Marquez, Jose Cardinas and Roberto Marquez.

Rosary services will be recited by the Guadalupanas, 7 p.m. Monday, January 19, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Leveta Maddox

Leveta "Lee" Maddox, 64, died Saturday, Jan. 17, in Floresville.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ella Smith

Ella Mae Smith, 86, of Midland died Saturday, Jan. 17.

Services are pending with with Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden, La.

James Davis

James R. Davis, 61, of Big Lake, dies Sunday in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Henry Smoot

Henry Francis Smoot, 80, of Odessa, died Friday, Jan. 17, at an Odessa nursing home.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ernest Easley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1917, in White Deer.

He was a member of the VFW. He was also a member of a Midland senior citizens ceramics class. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Mickey L. Holcomb of Odessa, Judith D. Short of Dallas, Nadine Taliaferro of Springtown; three sisters, Florance Aldridge of Midland, Hatty Noftsker of Carlsbad, N.M., and Pearl Foster of Lubbock; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charlie Harris

LUBBOCK—Charlie Harris, 93, of Lubbock, father of Midlander Janice Owen, died Friday, Jan. 16, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in the Ashbury United Methodist Church with the Revs. Dave Treat, Herb Tavenner and James Carter officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He was born in Key, Ala.

He was a member of Ashbury United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Builders Sunday School Class. He was a master mason for over 58 years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Reynolds of Lubbock; another daughter, Genelle Bridgeman Jones of Ransom Canyon; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Ashbury United Methodist Church.

James Villa

STANTON—James Manuel Villa, 19, of Stanton, died Saturday, Jan. 17, in Stanton.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born August 23, 1978, in Big Spring.

He grew up in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1997. He was employed at White Motor Co., in Stanton. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Elva and John Pantoja of Big Spring; father, Sammy Villa of Stanton; sister, Mary V. Rodriguez of Stanton; two brothers, Sammy Villa Jr., of Stanton and Juan Francisco Pantoja of Big Spring; two step-sisters, Melba Pantoja and Becky Beniva Mondez, both of Abilene; three step-brothers, Johnny Pantoja and Renee Pantoja, both of Abilene and Mark Pantoja of Stanton; grandmother, Ester Tarango of Stanton and great-grandmother, Eufemia Aguirre of Midland and several aunts and uncles.

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POLICE REPORTS

Crime of the week

This week, Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a Jan. 3 break-in.

Between 8 p.m. Jan. 1 and 9 a.m. Jan. 3, a building located 1/4 mile off County Road 60 was burglarized. Someone entered the building through the window. Once they were inside the house, they rummaged through its contents and took hand and power tools valued at more than $2,000.

Anyone with information on this case should call Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-LOCK-UP. Information leading to the arrest or indictment of a suspect can be worth up- to $1,000. Callers can remain anonymous and Caller ID is never used.

School stabbing

A 12-year-old, female Ector County Junior High School Student was treated for a stab wound to the leg after an altercation that erupted in that school's lunch room, Friday, according to police reports from the Ector County Independent School District.

The female juvenile is believed to have been treated and released from Medical Center Hospital after receiving stitches to close the wound. A 13-year-old male student is being held at the Ector County Youth Center on charges of aggravated assault.

The incident occurred at 12:15 p.m., Friday.

Midland Police Department

Friday

Burglary of a vehicle: A car was reportedly broken into at 3919 W. Wall St., reported at 7 p.m. by Andy Cardoza.

Vandalism: A vehicle was reported damaged at 3500 W. Ohio Ave., reported at 12:21 p.m. by Don Schneider.

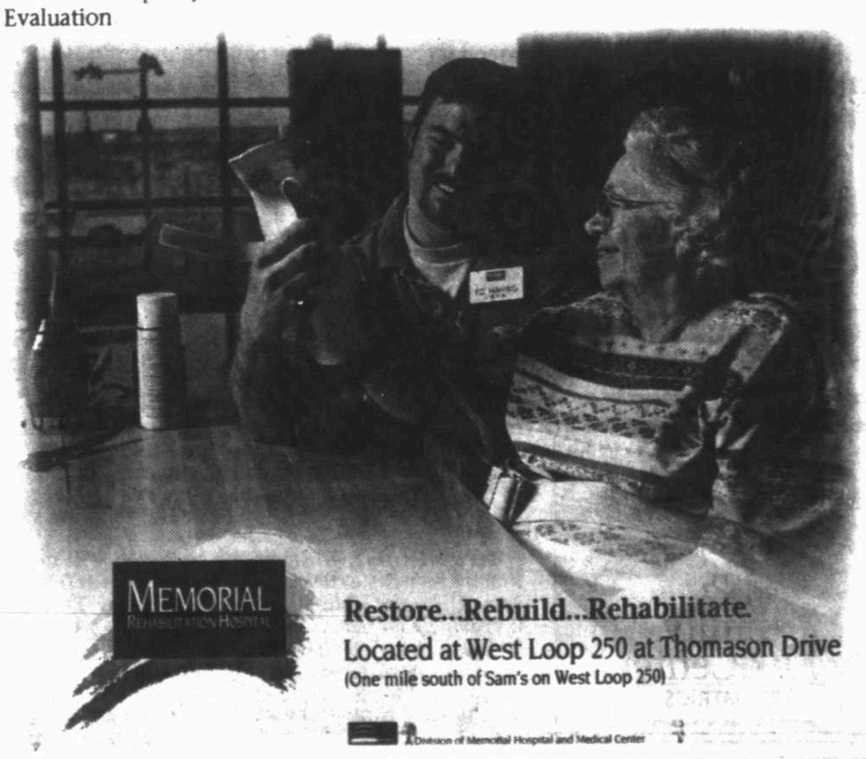
Theft: Jeans were reported stolen from a retail store at 4511 N. Midkiff, reported at 2:489 p.m.

Theft: More than $500 cash was reported stolen from 504 E. Nobles, reported at 2:30 p.m.

Vandalism: A brick was reportedly thrown through a window at 3223 Travis Ave., reported at 8:16 p.m. by Randy Malone.

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Scientists get new ally in war against fire ants

AUSTIN (AP) — Fire ants — how do you stop them?

For years, scientists have been coming up with pesticides and chemical treatments, but to any Texan with a back lawn, it's obvious who is winning.

Now, several scientists at the University of Texas are playing benefactor to insect allies.— flies that feed on the ants.

The parasitic fly, called a phorid, is small enough to fit under Lincoln's nose on the head of a penny and has been imported from Brazil.

Scientists have built a giant humidifier on one wall of a new, 4,900 square-foot University of Texas lab to test the flies' ability to kill fire ants.

The greenhouse is both an incubator for phorid flies and a precaution, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The plan is to let the flies that pass the tests lay eggs in the ants of a colony, then transport the colony from the greenhouse to private land in Central and South Texas.

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HEALTH BRIEFING

Role surprising

The female hormone estrogen has long been thought to play little or no role in making a man a man. But in a new study of mice, researchers found that the hormone appears to play a critical role in sperm count.

In male mice rendered incapable of using estrogen normally, researchers found, fluid present in sperm production was not reabsorbed normally and backed up into the testes, impairing sperm production.

More research is needed to figure out how estrogen regulates reabsorption of the fluid, wrote the researchers, from the University of Illinois, Urbana, and elsewhere. But the finding is important, they say, with estrogen-like chemicals in the environment under suspicion for decreasing human sperm counts worldwide, because it suggests how disruption of the normal use of estrogen could affect sperm production.

Smoke-free profit

Banning smoking could be good for business, according to a survey of more than 2,300 Massachusetts residents, in which 31 percent of those surveyed said they would go more often to smoke-free bars and restaurants.

Thirty-eight percent of nonsmokers said they would increase patronage of smoke-free restaurants, and 25 percent would go to bars more often. Meanwhile, 32 percent of smokers said they would go less often to nonsmoking restaurants, and 44 percent would decrease their patronage of nonsmoking bars, according to the survey, which appears in a recent American Journal of Public Health and was partly funded by the state's tobacco tax.

But since smokers make up less than one-fourth of the state's adult population, the net effect would be to boost business, according to the study by Lois Biener, senior research fellow at the Center for Survey Research at the University of Massachusetts in Boston, and Dr. Michael Siegel of the Boston University School of Public Health.

The survey also found that of the 32 percent of adults who say they do not frequent bars, 10 percent would start going if the bars banned smoking. That could mean as many as 120,000 more Massachusetts residents going to bars, a "potential new market for bars among nonsmokers," the study projected.

The findings are particularly timely, Biener said, since California is about to require all bars to be smoke-free, and the results should allay fears that the change will hurt business.

'Designer estrogen'

In a new addition to the study of a hot new drug — "designer estrogen" to prevent osteoporosis in older women without the ill effects of traditional hormone therapy — researchers report that raloxifene succeeds in increasing bone density without appearing to increase breast cancer risk.

But the drug, made by Eli Lilly and Co., did not appear to increase bone density or lower cholesterol as much as traditional estrogen replacement therapy. And it did not relieve hot flashes at all, according to the drug-company supported study in a recent New England Journal of Medicine.

Relief of hot flashes and prevention of heart disease and osteoporosis are the benefits cited for estrogen replacement, but many post-menopausal women decide against the therapy because of concerns that it increases breast cancer risk. Raloxifene was endorsed late last year by a US Food and Drug Administration panel. The drug will likely be the first version of designer estrogen to reach the market.

Test may help

As many as 5 million Americans a year show up at emergency rooms with chest pain, but it is not easy to distinguish between patients having a heart attack and those with no major problems.

Researchers report in a recent New England Journal of Medicine that a new blood test for a protein called troponin does a better job than the traditional blood test in revealing a heart attack, even picking up the evidence in a patient with a normal electrocardiogram.

But the test has one drawback: It often mistakenly detects signs of heart attack in patients with unstable angina, a severe form of chest pain.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram News Services and "Med Notes" by Dolores King.

Echinacea: Good for what ails you?

By Michael Lopez
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — On this day, the health and beauty aids department of Honest Weight Food Co-op has all of the earmarks of a walk-in clinic.

An older woman with a lyrical British accent is picking among the herbal teas, shopping for a friend in the throes of a cold. Another customer coughs harshly as she digs into a jar of dried herbs.

In the center of this all-out, natural germ warfare, is Kathleen Boehning, buyer and department manager, who, in a span of about 20 minutes, has answered several questions about the nation's top-selling herbal supplement: Echinacea.

Echinacea — commonly known as purple coneflower, a large, pretty daisy often part of the perennial garden — is reported to stimulate the immune system, which is why consumers, in droves, are using it to stave off and lessen the effects of the common cold.

The herb's effect on the body's natural protective abilities has been known for centuries. Native Americans used the root to treat wounds and venomous bites; in the modern era, clinical trials, as well as mainly German research, have shown Echinacea to ease cold and flu symptoms, in severity and duration.

LATELY, THE ANECDOTES about Echinacea are flying.

Eileen Duncan, a Rensselaer County resident, came to Honest Weight recently to buy Herbs for Kids' $7.49 bottle of Echinacea tincture, which is combined with golden root, the company's generic name for the herb Golden Seal. Golden Seal is said to have antiseptic properties and also reportedly soothes inflamed membranes, in this case, of the nose and throat.

Duncan's 5-year-old daughter and kindergartner was just showing signs of a stuffy head.

In the past year or so, Duncan, tired of using a lot of medication to ease her little girl's frequent colds, began researching herbs — and dropping Echinacea tinctures into her daughter's juice.

The result: Last year, while attending day care, "the poor thing brought everything home. This year, she hasn't been sick a quarter as much. . .. She hasn't missed a day of school yet because of a cold."

Duncan herself, also prone to colds, takes Echinacea capsules (the herb is available in capsule, tea and tincture forms) and, this season, has remained free of colds.

She is one of many in the nation increasingly turning to herbal remedies, or dietary supplements, as they are classified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

ACCORDING TO a 1997 survey by Prevention magazine, one-third of adult Americans spend an average of $54 yearly on herbal supplements, a $3.24 billion market. A 1997 survey of retailers by Whole Food's trade magazine rated Echinacea the best-selling herb, capturing almost 12 percent of herb sales. (Retailers predicted that St. John's Wort, the herb reputed to ease depression, will be the herb of the future.)

Herbal, or dietary, supplements are not regulated in the same way as prescription and over-the-counter drugs, and product ingredients can vary. In some herbs, including Echinacea, the active ingredients are not well defined. And under a 1994 federal act, these products no longer need to submit evidence from clinical trials, as drug makers must.

Understanding the label on a herbal supplement, Echinacea or otherwise, can be confusing.

"We've been confronting that confusion throughout," said Michael McGuffin, chairman of the American Herbal Product Association, a trade group. McGuffin and Janet Zand also manufacture supplements at Zand Herbal Formulas, a California and Colorado-based company. Their Echinacea/Golden Seal supplement is the top seller. Standardizing herbal extracts is a thorny subject.

"Certainly standardization may have its place in certain therapeutics, such as (the herb) ginkgo," which has a more precisely defined active ingredient than does Echinacea, said Boehning, of Honest Weight. She has been studying herbs for at least 20 years.

"With Echinacea, it's foolish to standardize," since more than one ingredient is believed to boost the immune system. Other experts also say that research has not thoroughly established which of Echinacea's ingredients is most active.

Lorraine Del Rosso, a certified nutrition specialist who has practiced natural health care locally for 12 years, offers several suggestions to consumers seeking Echinacea:

Cold sufferers should take Echinacea during the cold's duration; those prone to colds all season may want to schedule eight-week dosages, then end the dosage for one week.

WHILE ECHINACEA seems to be a relatively harmless supplement, limited research suggests some caution: Echinacea, Del Rosso said, should not be used by people with autoimmune diseases, like Lupus, or people with AIDS. People who are allergic to flowers of the daisy family should also avoid Echinacea.

Echinacea has been shown to relieve chronic conditions, including vaginal yeast infections, herpes and chronic fatigue syndrome. In such cases, people should consult a health-care practitioner. Del Rosso uses the herb as an adjunct treatment in such cases, along with diet, exercise and stress management.

According to FDA spokesman Arthur Whitmore an herbal supplement cannot claim to treat a medical condition. In this case, an Echinacea manufacturer can say the product stimulates the immune system, but cannot claim to treat specific diseases.

Whitmore said consumers should consult manufacturers or retailers with questions about consistency, formulation, purity and potency.



AP Photo

Survivors teach

During a field trip to Baptist Hospital in Miami, breast cancer survivor Tammy Rubin-Rice, left, tells high school health class students, from left, Kristy Baker, Heikel Ramirez, Elizabeth Puerta and Tammy Welsch of Palmetto High School about the importance of knowing risk factors and family health history, and doing self-breast exams as part of the fight against breast cancer, which is the most common cancer among women, accounting for one out of every three cancer diagnoses in the U.S. In addition to traditional therapies, many cancer patients — and scientists — are exploring alternate treatments, including herbs, vitamins and such foods as onion, garlic and green tea, as possible methods of dealing with the disease.

Natural substances researched

By Meredith Raine
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — As the owner of a Corpus Christi health store, Connie Lane regularly sees the desperation cancer can cause. Patients come in with clippings from newspapers and medical journals touting what scientists think might be ammunition for the fight against cancer.

"Most of the time, they are searching for a backup to the conventional treatments for cancer," said Lane, who operates the Herb Kitchen. "I think it reassures them and gives them hope that they'll get better."

Similar pursuits outside the realm of traditional medicine for protection against cancer are gaining popularity in the medical community.

In recent years, many scientists have begun to turn their focus from research into cancer treatments and are studying herbs, foods and vitamins that may contain cancer-fighting elements. Their hope is that the perfect product for preventing cancer is already in the kitchen pantry waiting to be discovered. "Therapy hasn't been as successful as everyone hoped it would be, and we are finding out that prevention may be a much more fruitful way to beat cancer," said Dr. Michael J. Wargovich, a chemoprevention researcher at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Onions, garlic, soy, citrus fruits, wheat bran and tea leaves are among some of the dishes on the smorgasbord of research being conducted in the United States.

At M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, researchers have begun the first human trials in the United States to study green tea as a cancer-fighting agent. "There is tremendous interest right now in using natural substances to treat and prevent disease," said Dr. Waun Ki Hong, chairman of the Department of Thoracic, Head and Neck Medical Oncology at M.D. Anderson. "Green tea has been shown to inhibit many kinds of cancer in laboratory and population-based studies in Japan, and since it appears to have very few side effects, it has tremendous potential for widespread use," Hong said.

Dr. Katherine Pisters, the principal investigator of the study, said she hopes findings from the study will validate beliefs that green tea may prevent cancer or shrink tumors. "In Japan, what studies have shown is that people who consume more than 10 cups of green tea a day have a lower incidence of all types of cancers or developed it late in life," Pisters said.

THE FIRST PHASE of the research will determine how much green tea extract a cancer patient can take before experiencing significant side effects, she said. Then they will see if green tea can prevent cancer in patients who are at high risk for developing the disease.

"Right now there is a lot of interest in diet and its relation to cancer," Pisters said. "Hopefully in the next year we'll be able to shed some light on what we've learned in this area."

While Pisters' patients are trying capsules of green tea extract, Wargovich, a professor of medicine at M.D. Anderson, is researching garlic, onions, vegetables, citrus fruits, aspirin and calcium. "We're looking at chemicals in foods that boost the immune system, and, in some cases, cause the disappearance and shrinkage of tumors in laboratory animals," Wargovich said.

Isolated chemicals found in garlic and onions appear to prevent colon cancer in animals, he said, and compounds found in the rinds and pulp of citrus fruit may protect against cancer of the pancreas. Wargovich also is involved in a study funded by the National Institutes of Health to examine the role of aspirin and calcium in preventing colon cancer.

"We're walking away from chemotherapy as the best way to treat cancer and moving toward biological therapies," Wargovich said. "We're encouraged by the results we are seeing."

IN CALIFORNIA, scientists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture are exploring wheat bran's possible role in fighting colon cancer. And in Hawaii, doctors at the Cancer Research Center have found that increased soy in the diet may reduce the risk of endometrial cancer, which affects the uterus, according to Foods for the Future, a food, health and nutrition publication.

Tami Cohen, a registered dietitian at the Corpus Christi Cancer Center, said that while research into the link between diet and cancer is encouraging, it is important for patients to realize that, as of yet, there are no conclusive findings. "We've heard our mothers say all along that you are what you eat, but we've never really researched it until recently," she said. "This is only the beginning, and there is a lot of work yet to be done."

The American Cancer Society concurs. In its 1996 guidelines on diet, nutrition and cancer prevention, it emphasizes that some foods and vitamins may reduce the risk of cancer, but there is little scientific evidence to prove it. Until there are conclusive results, the American Cancer Society recommends that people eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and several servings of breads, cereals, grain products, rice, pasta or beans every day.

The American Cancer Society also suggests that people be physically active and choose foods low in fat and limit consumption of fatty meats and alcohol.

For people who don't want to wait for scientific proof before they try foods, vitamins and herbal supplements believed to protect against cancer, Cohen advises that they check with their doctor. "Things like drinking green tea aren't necessarily going to harm you, but some vitamins and minerals may have side effects if taken in megadoses," she said.

Above all, Cohen said, patients should realize that just because a certain product is being studied for cancer-protecting agents doesn't mean scientists will find it to have any benefit. "I've seen families spend their last dime trying to find something that would make the cancer go away," she said. "Right now, we don't know of any one food or vitamin that will do that, but maybe someday we will."

Course on 'ABCs' of herbs offered

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

I ask my friendly neighborhood pharmacist about one of the newest and most complex drugs, and in a matter of seconds (with the help of his trusty computer), he comes up with generic name, brand names, uses, risks and most of the other information I should have before taking it — even if I'm not sure of the spelling.

But ask about a healing herb that has been around for thousands of years, and he is likely to hesitate, tell me he really doesn't know much about it and decline to make a recommendation.

Although most pharmacies stock medicinal herb products, only 2 percent of pharmacists feel confident about their medicinal herb knowledge, according to a recent University of Mississippi survey.

As a result, consumers who sometimes buy herbal medicines and often rely on their pharmacist's guidance are at a loss.

As a service to pharmacists and consumers, the American Botanical Council (ABC), based in Austin, has published a 68-page introductory course on medicinal herbs. The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy is offering two hours of continuing education credit to pharmacists who pass a test on the material.

And ABC is making the reference work available to consumers for $15.

"Popular Herbs in the U.S. Market: Therapeutic Monographs" covers 26 common herbs, describing their therapeutic benefits, safety, potential side effects, appropriate dosage, international regulatory status and active elements, says Betsy Levy, a spokeswoman for the council. It also tells which form of the herb is particularly beneficial and how much of a component is necessary for a particular product to do its particular good.

"A lot of the therapeutic value of herbs is due to several constituents that have a synergetic effect. It's not just one thing contained in the herb that makes it work," Levy says. And, for some herbs, researchers still don't know what is involved.

"Therapeutic Monographs" compiles the known facts about herbs, including the popular echinacea, St. Johnswort, gingko biloba, oil of evening primrose and 22 others.

Information is drawn from the German government's "Commission E Monographs" and from the "British Herbal Compendium," a publication of the British Herbal Medicine Association, and the European Union's "European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy (ESCOP) Monographs."

It sounds complex, but the reference has greatly simplified the scientific tomes to tell us such facts as:

- Green tea leaves act as an antioxidant to inhibit blood clots and protect against heart disease, guard against cancer and slow the aging process.
- Garlic lowers cholesterol, stimulates the immune system and may kill cancer cells.
- And gingko biloba improves memory by increasing blood circulation to the brain.

The reference, published as loose pages to be put into a binder, can be ordered through ABC's book sales department at (512) 331-8868, or call ABC's voice-activated hot line at (800) 373-7105 for credit card orders.

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

NCAA BASKETBALL — Women, Old Dominion at Connecticut. 1:30 p.m., ESPN.

Men, Connecticut at St. John's, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Kansas at Missouri, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Christian at Hawaii, 11 p.m., ESPN.

X GAMES — Day 4 afternoon, at Crested Butte, Colo., 3:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Chicago Bulls 106, Houston Rockets 100.

San Antonio Spurs 98, Milwaukee Bucks 92, OT.

WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes 6, San Angelo Outlaws 5.

NCAA BASKETBALL — Tulane 71, Houston 59.

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JUCO BASKETBALL — Women, Howard Lady Hawks at Midland College, 6 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Men, Howard Hawks at Midland College, 8 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

TABC Polls

WACO — The weekly high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Jan. 17:

Class 5A
1. Houston Milby (20-2)
2. Alief Elsik (21-2)
3. Dallas Kimball (23-3)
4. **Midland (22-1)**
5. Converse Judson (19-2)
6. Duncanville (18-4)
7. Richardson Pearce (19-2)
8. Galena Park North Shore (18-5)
9. Dallas Skyline (16-4)
10. San Antonio Clark (21-2)

Class 4A
1. Everman (24-0)
2. Highland Park (21-1)
3. San Antonio Sam Houston (23-1)
4. Dallas Lincoln (22-3)
5. Port Arthur Lincoln (17-4)
6. Houston Waltrip (19-3)
7. Cleburne (20-2)
8. Waco University (22-3)
9. Channelview (24-1)
10. Lamesa (21-1)

Class 3A
1. Tulia (21-0)
2. Clarksville (17-4)
3. Kennedale (19-1)
4. Dimmitt (15-6)
5. Clyde (20-2)
6. Queen City (18-3)
7. La Vernia (17-1)
8. Marlin (17-5)
9. Rusk (20-1)
10. Seminole (18-5)

Class 2A
1. Krum (21-1)
2. Little River Academy (21-1)
3. Leonard (16-5)
4. Howe (18-3)
5. Godley (17-2)
6. Beckville (19-4)
7. Harleton (14-5)
8. **Stanton (7-1)**
9. Italy (8-2)
10. Keene (15-3)

Class A
1. Detroit (19-1)
2. Paducah (18-3)
3. Weatherford Brock (20-4)
4. Lipan (19-3)
5. Moulton (24-1)
6. Lorenzo (18-3)
7. Itasca (13-6)
8. Aspermont (20-2)
9. Goodrich (19-3)
10. Avinger (15-6)

Private Schools
1. Houston Strake Jesuit (17-3)
2. Harlingen Marine Military (16-3)
3. Hou. Westbury Christian (15-5)
4. Dallas Jesuit (15-5)
5. Arlington Oak Ridge (20-3)
6. Dallas Greenhill (20-3)
7. Houston HCYA (16-5)
8. Longview Trinity (22-4)
9. Galveston O'Connell (16-10)
10. (tie) Hou. Mount Carmel (18-7)
10. (tie) Fort Worth Christian (19-3)

Cowboys' coach

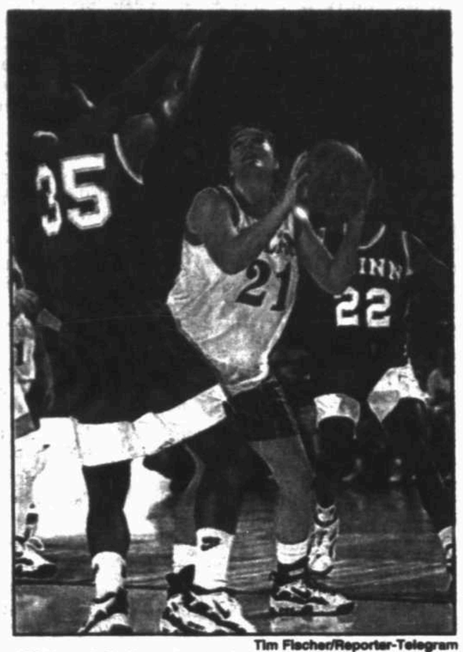
DALLAS — Former UCLA coach Terry Donohue reportedly has interviewed for the vacancy created by Barry Switzer's firing as the Dallas Cowboys head coach, but Lou Holtz has taken himself out of the picture.

Dallas radio station KLIF reported Saturday that Donohue has discussed the Cowboys job with club officials. Among his assets is that Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman played for Donohue at U-C-L-A. Neither Donohue nor Cowboys owner Jerry Jones could be reached for comment.

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Howard vs. Midland: Simply a war



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Jody Finley (21) goes for a shot in between two Blinn College defenders earlier in the season. Finley and the rest of the Lady Chaps play Howard tonight in a key WJCAC battle.

■ Howard men and women come to the Chap for critical WJCAC games.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It's always a battle when Midland College and Howard College meet on the basketball court.

Tonight at Chaparral Center should be no exception as the No. 4 Lady Hawks tangle with the Lady Chaps (13-5) at 6 p.m., in a contest of two of the elite teams of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. In men's action, the No. 4 Chaparrals try to erase a stunning defeat to the hands of New Mexico Junior College last Thursday when they face off with the Hawks, who also suffered a close loss last week, at 8 p.m.

Even though it's still early in the conference season, the women's game should be critical, considering the two teams are the top two picks for the WJCAC title. Last year both teams shared the conference crown, but Howard took two out of three from the Lady Chaps, including a victory at the Chap. This year's version of the Lady Hawks comes well-armed as they are 18-0 for the season and have been crushing opponents, like the 107-45 thrashing they gave Western Texas on Thursday.

"Obviously they're a very good team," said MC coach Ron Jones. "They've yet to be beaten and they beat good teams in (No. 7) Weatherford and (No. 5) Central Arizona."

Howard's second-year coach Matt Corkery, though, isn't satisfied as he feels his team's got work to do if they want to challenge for the conference championship.

"We didn't play very well against Western Texas," Corkery said. "We had breakdowns in our intensity and our focus. We need to play hard and focus for 40 minutes in order to win. Midland is playing the best they've played this year and we're going to have to be ready to play. Nobody's going to look at non-conference records from now on."

Both teams are not only similar in their 2-0 conference marks but in their style of play which could have fans feel like they're watching a tennis match with both teams running up and down the court.

"That's just every year," Jones said. "They're up-tempo and very athletic. I think the sign of a good team is that they play for 40 minutes. I think we need to match their intensity, match up with them defensively, and we've got to score with them."

"(Midland) has a lot of threats, a lot of depth — they've just got a lot of kids that can hurt you. Coach Jones is running the program the way he wants to and his team is doing a great job in they way they play," Corkery said. "We like to try to push the ball up the court and look for opportunities, but our main goal is try to get the ball inside and try to play pressure defense."

A Howard-Midland clash has always proven to be intense. Now, the stakes have been raised as the two conference powers hope to put an early claim to the conference pedestal.

"If we're trying to win the conference, it's an important game, and we want to win the conference," Jones said. "But the games against New Mexico and South Plains were just as important because it separates us from some of the teams that we feel are trying to get playoff spots from, and we've won two of them so far. I think Howard is playing better than anybody else in the conference, and so for us to have a chance to win the conference, obviously we've got to beat them.

"As far as a big game, I think it's a fun game. We're not fighting for a playoff berth or anything like that."

"Anytime you go on the road, it's

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BOYS SOCCER PREVIEW

Lee Rebels have raised expectations for season

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

There are high expectations swirling around the Midland Lee soccer field these days.

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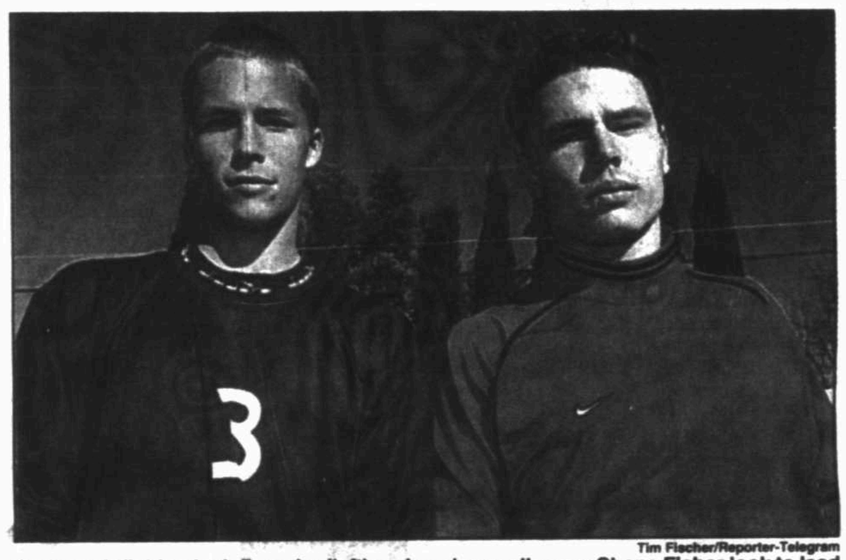
After a 10-7 record in 1997, which included a trip to the area round of the playoffs, the Rebels are looking for bigger prizes in '98 as they not only have the talent but the experience to make a lengthy playoff run.

"I expect us to do real well as soon as we get rid of the injuries we have right now," said Lee's fourth-year coach John McCulloch. "In the Lubbock High game (a 3-0 win on Jan. 3), we had our full squad there and we played great. We had a lot of depth on the bench. We have a lot better depth than we've had in the past. We moved people around, position-wise, and those that we moved have played real well. I know we can go out there and play a good game with this group."

"Hopefully we're going to pursue those expectations and hopefully surpass where we hope to get to, and we hope to get as far as we can in the playoffs," said senior forward Troy Henry.

Lee has 11 seniors on this year's

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Senior midfielder Josh Pressler (left) and senior goalkeeper Shane Fisher look to lead the Midland Lee Rebels back to the playoffs, hopefully with a district title in hand.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Senior Greg Richardson, senior Jeremie Piette and junior Greg Hunter are among the talented Bulldogs this year who hope to lead Midland High back to the top of District 7 after missing out on the playoffs last year for the first time in four years.

Bulldogs look to return to District 7 prominence

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland High boys soccer team wants to forget about last year and focus on returning back to District 7 prominence this year.

MHS

The Bulldogs' 1997 record of 11-7 not only cost MHS to miss the playoffs for the first time in four years, but also ended a three-year reign atop the district heap. It was quite a drop-off for a team which has expected so much in the past. But it's a brand new year and this Bulldog team has the ingredients to return to post-season glory, according to 10th-year coach Tom Esikhati.

"After ending last season on a low profile I think we're going into this year hoping we can step up and restore our tradition," Esikhati said. "We have some pretty talented young men whom I feel, if they are focused, should be able to take it as far as they want.

"I think it's going to take a lot of hard work and we're going to have to have good chemistry in order to work together. We need to be focused and of course it's going to take a lot of hard work."

"If our team works hard at practice every day, and at the games, everybody gives 100 percent, then we should bring back the tradition," said senior Jeremie Piette.

"Our goal is to bring back the district crown," said fellow senior Greg

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North Americans rock the World, 8-7

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — In the end, there were no Olympian statements, no grudges to carry. Just about nothing could be gleaned from the NHL All-Star game that will matter next month in Nagano.

It was, after all, only an exhibition game. And a typical one, at that, with end-to-end rushes, little defense, almost no hitting and lots of scoring.

"You can't compare this to the Olympics or hope to get a thing out of it. But that doesn't mean it wasn't a lot of fun," said Keith Tkachuk, who had two goals to help North America rally for an 8-7 victory over the World team.

"The Olympics will be so intense, so unbelievable," added Tkachuk, who'll be playing for the United States. "This was fun to hang around a lot of guys from a lot of different countries. But there will be no friendships when we get to Japan."

In just a few weeks, 36 of the 46 participants — 18 on each roster — will head to Nagano for the first Olympics ever to include NHL players. The league will take a 16-day break, beginning Feb. 8.

Several players thought the change from an East-West format to North America-World would make for a more defense-minded, tighter-checking game. The United States and Canada, favored to win the gold medal, would try to send a message to the stars from Europe.

That notion, however, was quickly put to rest as the World set a record for fastest three goals at the start of an All-Star game by one team — three in four minutes, including two by Teemu Selanne.

Selanne added a third goal and was named MVP, making him the first European player to get that honor and the first to score a hat trick in All-Star competition.

Finland, which finished third in the 1994 Olympics, isn't expected to win a medal in Nagano. But the Finns were well-represented Sunday, with Selanne, Jari Kurri, Saku Koivu and Jere Lehtinen combining for four goals and six assists.

"We're all in the same boat. We're foreigners here," Selanne said. "Europeans can bring a lot of good things in the league. I think North American players, they respect Europeans more and more."

Most players said afterward that the format change, especially with the Olympics in the offing, was welcome.

"This is a great warmup to the Olympics," said Brendan Shanahan, who will play for Canada. "It got everybody into the international spirit."

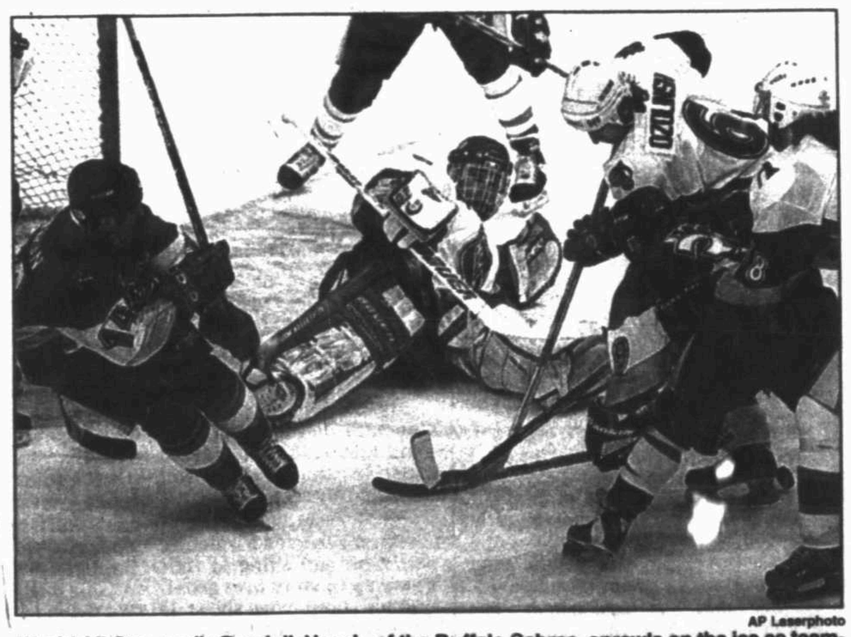
"It was a nice change," said Canadian Wayne Gretzky, who had two assists to become the leading scorer in All-Star history. "I thought it was a little more intense. After they made it 3-0, it really gave us a wake-up call and got us going. It ended up being a pretty exciting game."

The North Americans came back and took control, going up 8-5 as Mark Messier celebrated his 37th birthday with a goal on an assist from old buddy Gretzky with 16 minutes left. Goals by Igor Kravchuk and Igor Larionov made things close, but the Canada-United States team held on.

The teams combined for 15 or more goals for the seventh time in All-Star play during the 1990s. Twelve of the last 14 games have produced double-digit goal totals after that happened only four times in the first 37 years.

"This format is the closest you can get

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AP Laserphoto
World All-Star goalie Dominik Hasek, of the Buffalo Sabres, sprawls on the ice as teammates Jaromir Jagr, right, from the Pittsburgh Penguins and Sandis Ozolinsh, from the Colorado Avalanche, tie up North America All-Star Doug Weight (39), from the Edmonton Oilers, as North American teammate Brendan Shanahan (14), from the Detroit Red Wings, skates in on the play. North America won 8-7.

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Jordan's 45 helps Bulls rip Rockets

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 45 points, including a pair of key 3-pointers in the final quarter, and the Chicago Bulls overcame a spirited performance by Charles Barkley to beat the Houston Rockets 106-100.

Barkley, jawing, yapping and exchanging barbs with his good friend Jordan, scored 35 points — 19 over his average — and had 14 rebounds for the Rockets, who have lost 10 of their last 14 games.

The Rockets played without injured stars Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler and then lost guard Mario Elie with 6:54 left in the first half when he strained his left shoulder after colliding under the basket with Scottie Pippen.

But every time it looked like the Bulls would run away, Houston fought back with determined play from Barkley, who made 11-of-14 field goal attempts.

Pacers 103, Celtics 96

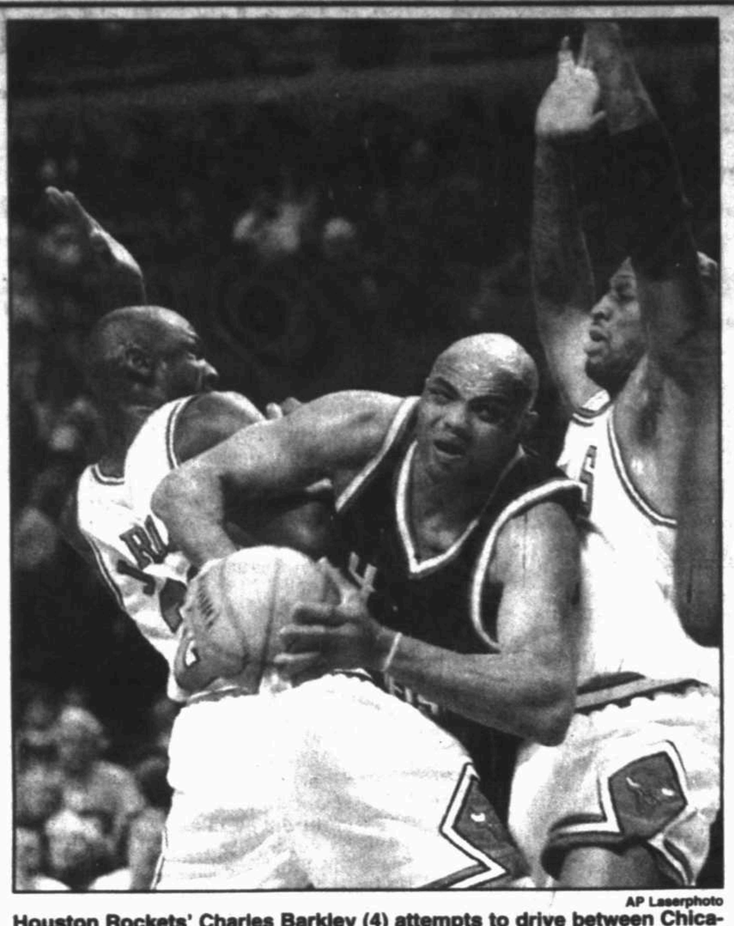
BOSTON — Rik Smits scored 25 points as the Pacers beat the Celtics 103-96 Sunday in Larry Bird's first game in Boston as Indiana's coach.

The Celtics retired Robert Parish's No. 00 at halftime, picking this game so Bird could be present. But Bird, taking the parquet floor for the first time with another team, stole the spotlight from his former teammate.

He received a standing ovation when he came onto the floor before the game, another when he was introduced and another after a reel of his highlights was shown on the scoreboard.

Jalen Rose scored 20 points for Indiana, which won its fifth straight game. Ron Mercer led Boston with 21 points.

Bird played 13 years for the Celtics, won three NBA titles and had his No. 33 retired by the team on Feb. 4, 1993. But the self-proclaimed "Hick from French Lick" took over his homestate Pacers last spring even though the Celtics' job was open, saying he didn't want to tarnish his image in Boston with a potentially unpleasant rebuilding effort.



AP Laserphoto

Houston Rockets' Charles Barkley (4) attempts to drive between Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan, left, and Dennis Rodman during the second half onSunday. The Bulls defeated the Rockets 106-100.

■ NBA Roundup

Spurs 98, Bucks 92, OT

MILWAUKEE — David Robinson had 30 points and 15 rebounds, and Tim Duncan had 20 points and 11 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Milwaukee Bucks in overtime.

The Spurs scored the first eight points in overtime to win their fifth straight and 17th of their last 19. It was San Antonio's first OT win of the season after three losses.

The Bucks, who lost the last two games of their homestand after winning the first three, were led by Terrell Brandon with 19 points. Milwaukee's Glenn Robinson, the league's third-leading scorer with a 23-point average, missed the game with the flu.

Suns 96, Heat 87

PHOENIX — Antonio McDyess scored 20 points and Jason Kidd just missed a triple-double as the Phoenix Suns beat the Miami Heat.

Kidd had nine points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds, falling one point short of his third triple-double in his last 12 games.

Jamal Mashburn led Miami with 25 points. Alonzo Mourning had 17 points and was 6-for-6 from the field, but played only 19 minutes before fouling out with 7:08 remaining.

Wildcats go Lobo hunting

Associated Press

■ Men's college b-ball

No. 5 Arizona 89, No. 15 New Mexico 70

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Wildcats badgered New Mexico into 25 turnovers, outrebounded the Lobos and nearly matched their prolific 3-point shooting.

Mike Bibby had 23 points, six assists and five steals for Arizona (15-3), which won its eighth in a row, while Jason Terry had 21 points and Bennett Davison added 15.

Clayton Shields scored 17 points for the Lobos (13-3), while Lamont Long and Royce Olney had 13 each.

Terry had 13 points in nine minutes during the first half and eight more in a 3:04 span of the second.

The Lobos were allowing an average of 62.9 points, but Arizona surpassed that in the first five minutes of the second half.

No. 13 Iowa 82, Minnesota 69

MINNEAPOLIS — Ryan Bowen scored 19 points and the Hawkeyes shot 69 percent after falling behind 17-2.

Dean Oliver and J.R. Koch each scored 13 points for the Hawkeyes (15-2, 4-1 Big Ten), who have won nine of 10 and are off to their best start since opening 18-0 in 1986-87, coach Tom Davis' first season.

Sam Jacobson led Minnesota (7-9, 0-5) with 24 points in his return after missing three games with a back injury. The defending Big Ten champions matched their worst conference start since the 1970-71 team lost its first six games. The Golden Gophers also have lost five straight overall, their longest losing streak since a seven-game slide in 1990-91.

No. 14 South Carolina 68, Georgia 60

ATHENS, Ga. — BJ McKie scored 24 points and South Carolina held the Bulldogs to two baskets over the final 9:59.

The Gamecocks (11-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) beat the team that a year ago handed them their only SEC loss in the regular season and also defeated them in the league tournament.

G.G. Smith had 15 points for Georgia (8-8, 0-4), which has lost its first four SEC games for the first time since 1977.

South Carolina shot only 20-of-48 (42 percent) but won the game with free-throw shooting and rebounding.

No. 17 Florida St. 70, Georgia Tech 67

ATLANTA — Randell Jackson scored 22 points and Corey Louis added 15 for the Seminoles, who were coming off their worst loss of the season and snapped a three-game Atlantic Coast Conference losing streak.

Georgia Tech (12-5, 2-3) missed a chance to tie it when Matt Harpring missed a 3-point attempt with 3.3 seconds left.

Jackson scored 15 points in the first half while Louis had nine in the second half for the Seminoles (13-5, 2-4), who were coming off an 86-65 loss at Clemson on Tuesday night. Harpring finished with 24 points on 7-of-22 shooting.

Tulane 71, Houston 59

NEW ORLEANS — Byron Mouton scored 16 points to lead Tulane to its first Conference USA victory of the season, a 71-59 win over Houston Sunday night.

Tulane (6-10 overall, 1-3 CUSA) snapped a four-game losing streak with its first victory since Dec. 30. Houston (7-9, 0-4) has lost nine straight games.

The Green Wave led 35-21 at halftime behind strong offensive rebounding and defense. Tulane shot 25.6 percent in the first half, but had 17 offensive rebounds and forced 15 Houston turnovers.

MHS: 'Dogs aim to get back to the top

(From 1C)

Richardson.

MHS should be helped this year with the return of 11 lettermen, including six starters and five other players who have played with the Bulldogs for three years. Esikhati believes with the talent that he has this year and the experience returning, this group of Bulldogs has the material to be a playoff team.

The Bulldogs have gotten off to a good start in 1998 with a 4-2 record and the championship of the Duncanville Tournament this past weekend. In those six games, the Bulldogs have shown what they are capable of this year.

"We just need a little more work on being patient with our offense," Esikhati said.

District should once again prove to be tough, and for the Bulldogs, it all starts Tuesday afternoon with a home battle with the Lee Rebels, one of the top contenders for the district title.

"We're looking forward to starting district. You never know what's going to happen because there are always ups and downs," Esikhati said.

"We open up district with Lee Tuesday and that's the game of the year. The kids know each other so well that it's going to be an emotional battle. This is a game for pride. This also has a lot of bearing on district and how we're going to do the rest of the year."

"It's going to pretty much be a war," said Richardson of Tuesday's big game. "It's not so much spirit but who has the biggest heart."

"We have enough talent but we had talent last year and they still beat us," Piette said.

The team strength for MHS should be at the midfield and front-line positions with Richardson, J.R. Ketter, Piette, Greg Hunter and Zach Inman. With this group of players, Esikhati should expect goals to be evenly distributed this year.

"This team has played together for several years and we know how each other plays. Many times we know where we're going to go on the field," Richardson said.

MHS Roster

Player	Pos.	Grade
Justin Booth	GK	10
Tobby Alexander	GK	11
Tim Parnell	GK	10
Beau Bennett	MF	11
Russel Jones	MF/F	11
Evan Prothro	MF	12
Sam Bakke	MF	11
Mike Entsminger	DE	12
Zach Inman	F	12
Casey Barnett	MF	12
Jeremie Piette	MF/F	12
Michael Lackey	DE	10
J.R. Ketter	MF	12
Joey Alcala	DE/MF	12
Greg Richardson	DE/MF	12
Matt Lackey	DE	12
John Bakke	MF/F	12
Michael Weathers	MF	12
David Kohl	DE	12
Greg Rhodes	DE	12
Josh Sample	MF	11
Greg Hunter	F/MF	11
Kevin Burnett	DE	12
Kris Pozz	DE	11
Ross Brunner	F	10

Head Coach: Tom Esikhati
Assistant: Shane Barden

MHS Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 20	Lee	4:30
Jan. 27	at Od. Permian	4:30
Jan. 31	Abilene	2
Feb. 3	at SA Central	5:30
Feb. 7	at Abilene Cooper	2
Feb. 10	Odessa	4:30
Feb. 17	at Lee	4:30
Feb. 21	Odessa Permian	2
Feb. 24	at Abilene	5:30
Feb. 28	SA Central	2
March 5	Abilene Cooper	4:30
March 7	at Odessa High	2

All the above are District 7 games

Esikhati may want his team to score at least three goals per contest due to a lack of experience on defense.

"I'm hoping the defense regroups together and improves," Esikhati said. "We just have to take it one day at a time and see how they play."

An important ingredient which goes into a successful team is having a natural cohesiveness. Esikhati said his team already possesses that quality.

"I think this team is very together," he said. "They like each other, they seem to be responding together, and I think that's the difference in this year's team with the teams I've had in the past. That's important because if they get along well together then they can play well together."

"As long as everybody stays healthy and keep their grades up so our whole team can play together, we'll be all right," Piette said.

No. 1 Lady Vols blow out Kentucky, 93-65

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Tamika Catchings scored six points during a 15-0 run midway through the first half as No. 1 Tennessee turned up the defensive pressure and cruised to a 93-65 victory over Kentucky.

Tennessee (19-0, 6-0 Southeastern Conference) extended its school-record winning streak to 25 games.

No. 24 Purdue 88, Penn St. 71

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Stephanie White scored a season-high 28 points Sunday and No. 24 Purdue beat Penn State 88-71.

Maren Walseth led Penn State with a career-high 24 points and Jamie Parsons added 12. Ukari Figgs added 17 points for Purdue and Tiffany Young had 15.

Ohio St. 66, No. 14 Wisconsin 54

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Marrita Porter had 19 points and Larecha Jones scored 15 as Ohio State beat

■ Top 25 Women

No. 14 Wisconsin 66-54 at St. John Arena on Sunday.

The Buckeyes (11-5 overall, 4-3 Big Ten) led 37-19 at halftime, taking advantage of Wisconsin's poor shooting in the first half.

Maryland 84, No. 7 North Carolina 62

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Tiffany Brown set a school-record with seven 3-pointers and scored a career-high 26 points as Maryland beat No. 7 North Carolina 84-62 Sunday, denying Tar Heels coach Sylvia Hatchell her 500th victory.

No. 6 Vanderbilt 85, Arkansas 80, OT

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Vanderbilt's Paige Redman hit a 3-pointer to send the game into overtime and the Commodores went on to beat Arkansas 85-80 on Sunday.

No. 6 Vanderbilt hit its first two 3-pointers of overtime, outscoring the Razorbacks 12-7 in the final 3:30 to win the game.

No. 17 Utah 69, Colorado St. 68

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Kristi Rose's basket with 11 seconds remaining allowed No. 17 Utah to recover after it blew a 13-point lead, and the Utes remained unbeaten with a 69-68 victory Sunday over Colorado State.

No. 15 Virginia 65, Wake Forest 55

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Lisa Hosac scored 12 of her 16 points in the first half Sunday night as No. 15 Virginia jumped in front early and coasted to a 65-55 victory over Wake Forest.

DeMya Walker led the Cavaliers (13-3, 4-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) with 23 points. Mimi McKinney scored 10 points, and she and Hosac each contributed seven rebounds.

MC: Chaps look to recover from loss

(From 1C)

important that if you want to make a claim for the conference title, that you play well and try to win," Corkery said. "It's still early in the conference season but a win at Midland would be a good stepping stone toward a conference title."

Chaps hope to bounce back

The tangle between both men's teams tonight might be just as critical with both schools coming off heartbreaking one-point losses — Midland, a 66-65 controversial loss at NMJC; and Howard losing at home, 79-78, to New Mexico Military Institute.

For the No. 4 Chaps, this may be a test of how well they bounce back from their first loss of the season that dropped them to 15-1 overall and 1-1 in WJCAC action.

"There's nothing like winning, but there's also nothing like losing," said a somber MC coach Pat Rafferty on Friday. "I'm very anxious to see what transpires with our basketball team because this is the first time as a group they've lost a ball game. When things are going good it's easy to respond. I think the true fiber of someone is how they respond to disappointment and adversity. I don't know how this team will react because they haven't loss. But being around them I have a gut feeling they'll respond in a positive manner."

When the Chaps got back from Christmas break, Rafferty was concerned, not so much if they were ready for conference play, but if they were mentally ready to play, period.

"Some of the things that I was concerned about in practice and their return from Christmas break surfaced (against New Mexico)," Rafferty said. "We got some great looks at the basket but we didn't score."

Rafferty said despite a crucial technical foul call with 0.2 seconds left which enabled the Thunderbirds to win the game at the free-throw line, his team shouldn't have been in that position.

"The last two-tenths of a second is irrelevant to me," Rafferty said.

Midland College Statistics

Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Harold Arceneaux	13	91	46	32	216	16.6
DeJuan Daniel	16	75	67	43	210	13.1
Alu Williams	13	49	42	31	128	9.8
Edward Kirk	15	51	53	40	145	9.6
Keith Leslie	14	49	26	15	124	8.8
James Ware	16	38	42	31	126	7.9
Walter Newsome	14	32	35	20	84	6.0
Jevon Banks	16	24	42	30	86	5.4
Doug Wade	16	26	30	23	78	4.9
Calvin Williams	16	26	8	6	71	4.4
Brandon Burney	16	20	26	21	70	4.4
Lance Robinson	5	3	12	11	17	3.4
Dennis Ondeng	13	12	6	2	26	2.0
Aaron Hennig	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
Randall Williams	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
Leander Johnson	6	2	4	3	7	1.2
Totals	16	500	441	308	1,381	86.3

3-Point Goals (73): Ware 19, C. Williams 11, Leslie 11, Burney 8, Banks 6, Daniel 7, Kirk 3, Wade 3, Arceneaux 2, Burney 1.

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Janice Thomas	18	95	56	28	214	11.8
Amie Kane	18	78	46	33	195	10.8
Brooke Bowman	18	60	32	29	183	10.2
Taqita Hunter	18	67	35	19	147	8.2
Autumn Johnson	17	46	56	27	119	7.0
Erica Levy	5	16	30	12	38	7.6
Shelley Alderman	5	12	20	11	40	8.0
Jill Davis	18	39	64	35	126	7.0
Candy Mitchell	15	32	56	34	101	6.7
Jody Finley	18	39	19	11	106	5.8
Mamie Ndoye	18	40	27	17	97	5.4
Fatimah Holiday	15	21	40	24	65	4.3
Holly Turnbough	18	17	20	12	47	2.6
x-Betsy Mourss	6	1	0	0	2	0.3
Totals	18	557	504	287	1,490	82.2

x-no longer with team

3-Point Field Goals (78): Bowman 32, Finley 17, Davis 13, Kane 1, Alderman 5, Mitchell 3, Holiday 1, Turnbough 1.

"It was a weird and unusual setting, but with that setting removed, I felt we were our biggest opponent in the game. Down the stretch, especially in the last 10 minutes, we were our own worst enemy. We missed easy shots."

Looking back on the loss, it was maybe something that was needed in order for the Chaps to get refocused for the rest of WJCAC play.

"Before this game I was telling the guys, 'The sad thing is that we're going to have to lose a ball game that we shouldn't lose for us to regain that attention.' There's a difference between hearing and listening, and now I have a reference point as a coach.

"The wins came easy for them in terms of margin of victories. Sometimes when it comes that easy you forget about the heart and passion, and the intensity required. I hope this is a wake-up call that not every victory is going to come easy. They just can't show up."

Likewise for the Hawks, this game is an opportunity to get back on track.

"I think we've only played well in three games this year," said Howard coach Tommy Collins about his team. "We have the potential to play well enough to get into the playoffs. I don't know when that will happen, but I hope it won't happen too late."

Just an overall lack of concentration has cost the 8-10 Hawks this year. Collins said that not even his sophomores have played to their potential.

"At some point I believe this team will come together," Collins said. "Midland is a very good team and playing on the road should provide a tremendous challenge for us. It's not as importtant for us to win the game, as long as we make strides toward becoming a better team.

"We've got 11 games left to play after this one and I feel that if we can win eight games, then we should make the playoffs. I know this team is capable of being very good and force to be reckoned with in conference."

While the focus for Rafferty remains on his team, there is the obstacle of the Hawks to overcome. Howard won both of the meetings with MC last year. The Chaps beat the Hawks, however, in the Odessa College Classic, 67-61 on Nov. 21.

"I know how they'll compete and I know how physical they will be," Rafferty said. "It's Howard and Midland regardless of what happens during the season. I think it'll be a war, a backyard brawl. We've had some battles and it should be no different. This is not a military action, this is World War Three."

"We've just had some unbelievable games," Collins said about the rivalry. "I don't expect this game to be much different. And with Midland coming off a screwey loss, I expect them to come into the game with a vengeance. That might be good for them but it doesn't do us any good."

LEE: Rebels have plenty of depth, talent

(From 1C)

team but it has been the play of the sophomores that McCulloch's been impressed with.

"We've got three sophomores, they're all starters and they've all came in and played like they've been playing with us for several years," McCulloch said. "They don't have the experience but they really don't show a lack of experience out there. They can really hold their own, and they are very skilled and smart players."

Most of the team's depth lies in the forward and halfback lines. There also seems to be more skill on the defensive lines. There's also more experience on the defensive sides and they are real strong in the middle.

The only area of concern going into District 7 play may be with the injuries the Rebels have suffered.

"We're sitting these guys out, trying to get them rested up and ready to play for district and I think it'll be worth it in the long run," McCulloch said. "They might have to miss the Midland High game but in the long run I think when we're all healthy, I think we'll be a tough team to beat."

Speaking of the Bulldogs, the showdown between these cross-town rivals takes place at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the MHS soccer field. McCulloch expects a tough-as-usual battle with the Bulldogs.

"I got to see them against Lubbock Coronado, and I think they're strong up front, they have a good keeper and they've got a lot of experience in the central part of their defense," he said. "Of course whenever our two teams play, whoever's ready to go out there and win the game will win. We're just going to try to get ready to take them on Tuesday."

"I have strong confidence that the team will come out and play to the best of their ability, so hopefully everybody's in good condition and hopefully nobody's hurt," Henry said.

Taking a look at the rest of the district, McCulloch sees a lot of unknowns out there with Abilene High and San Angelo Central having new coaches. The one constant aspect of the district is that it never changes — it should be another down-to-the-wire season.

"We know we can't take anything for granted. We're not taking anyone lightly this year," McCulloch said. "Hopefully we'll be better prepared this year. Last year, if we would've won two key games then maybe we would've had the championship."

But just ask the coach on who's his pick to win the district title this year and he responds, "Us, because I just think overall we have a much better team than last year."

Because of the depth on the front-line, there are several offensive options to go to this year. Having a few goal-scoring threats should take some of the heat off Henry, an all-district performer in 1996.

"Those teams that are planning on marking him out of the game, they'll have to deal with the other players that are capable of scoring," McCulloch said.

Henry said he's hoping to bounce back from a '97 season which proved to be personally tough.

"I didn't have a great year last year so I hope to make up for it this year," he said.

McCulloch got a hunch that his team would be solid very early in the school year.

"The second week of school, when we came out here and I was watching guys, counting heads and stuff like that, I knew that we had a really good team with a lot of potential. And overall, I think this is really a great group of guys," he said.

Lee Roster

Player	Pos.	Grade
Nils Baudiss	MF	12
Cisco Bosques	MF	12
Keith Butts	GK	10
Kris Crawford	DE/S	11
Lance Cresswell	F	12
Matt Dickinson	MF	11
Shane Fisher	GK	12
Danny George	DE/MF	10
Troy Henry	F	12
Dean Honing	MF/F	11
Kyle King	MF	12
Colter Marcum	S	10
Russell Matchull	MF/F	11
A.J. Meadows	MF	11
James Moore	DE	12
Aurelio Munoz	MF	10
Josh Pressler	MF	12
Justin Smith	F	11
Jeremy Swanson	F	12
Chris Ulmo	DE	12
Ryan Worland	DE	12

Head Coach: John McCulloch
Assistant: Scott Hicks
Assistant: Emani de Aragao
Assistant: Albert Castro

Lee Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 20	at Midland High	4:30
Jan. 27	Odessa High	4:30
Jan. 31	at Abilene Cooper	2
Feb. 7	Abilene High	2
Feb. 10	at Od. Permian	4:30
Feb. 14	SA Central	2
Feb. 17	Midland High	4:30
Feb. 21	at Odessa High	2
Feb. 24	Abilene Cooper	4:30
Mar. 5	at Abilene High	5:30
Mar. 7	Odessa Permian	2
Mar. 10	at SA Central	5:30

All the above are District 7 games



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NBA Standings

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	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Miami	24	14	.632	—
New York	21	16	.568	2 1/2
New Jersey	21	17	.553	3
Washington	21	20	.512	4 1/2
Orlando	20	20	.500	5
Boston	17	20	.459	6 1/2
Philadelphia	12	23	.343	10 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	26	11	.703	1/2
Chicago	28	12	.700	—
Atlanta	25	13	.658	2
Cleveland	22	15	.595	4 1/2
Charlotte	22	16	.579	5
Detroit	18	19	.486	8 1/2
Milwaukee	18	21	.462	9
Toronto	6	32	.158	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	27	12	.692	—
Utah	25	12	.676	1
Minnesota	21	16	.568	5
Houston	18	17	.514	7
Vancouver	10	30	.250	17 1/2
Dallas	6	32	.158	20 1/2
Denver	2	34	.056	23 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	31	8	.795	—
L.A. Lakers	29	9	.763	1 1/2
Phoenix	24	12	.667	5 1/2
Portland	20	16	.556	9 1/2
Sacramento	17	22	.436	14
L.A. Clippers	10	30	.250	21 1/2
Golden State	7	29	.194	22 1/2

Sunday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Indiana 103, Boston 96
Chicago 106, Houston 100
San Antonio 98, Milwaukee 92
Phoenix 96, Miami 87
Denver at Portland, (n)

Monday's Games

Boston at New York, noon.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, noon.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 8 p.m.

Bulls 106, Rockets 100

HOUSTON (100): Rhodes 6-9 3-4 15, Barkley 11-14 11-16 35, Willis 4-11 3-4 11, Maloney 2-6 0-0 5, Elie 1-1 0-0 2, Harrington 4-9 4-4 12, Johnson 2-8 2-2 6, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-4 0-0 8, Bullard 1-1 3-4 6, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-63 26-34 100.

CHICAGO (106): Pippen 8-12 3-4 23, Rodman 0-0 0-0 0, Longley 5-8 0-0 10, Harper 1-4 0-0 2, Jordan 16-29 11-12 45, Kukoc 2-5 0-0 4, Caffey 3-5 0-0 6, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Burrell 3-6 2-2 9, LaRue 0-0 0-0 0, Kleine 0-1 0-1 0, Buechler 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 41-76 16-19 106.

Houston	18	27	25	30 — 100
Chicago	34	22	26	24 — 106

3-Point goals—Houston 6-12 (Barkley 2-3, Davis 2-3, Bullard 1-1, Maloney 1-4, Johnson 0-1), Chicago 8-11 (Pippen 4-5, Jordan 2-2, Buechler 1-1, Burrell 1-2, Harper 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 44 (Barkley 14), Chicago 31 (Rodman, Longley 5). Assists—Houston 16 (Davis 3), Chicago 34 (Pippen 10). Total fouls—Houston 16, Chicago 26. Technicals—Barkley. A—24,209 (24,119).

Pacers 103, Celtics 96

INDIANA (103): Mullin 4-8 4-4 13, D.Davis 3-3 0-0 6, Smits 11-18 3-4 25, Jackson 4-8 0-2 9, Miller 6-14 6-8 20, A.Davis 0-2 2-4 2, Rose 7-10 6-7 20, Best 2-3 0-0 4, McKey 1-4 2-2 4, Holberg 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-72 23-31 103.

BOSTON (96): McCarty 2-3 0-0 4, Walker 5-18 6-9 16, DeClercq 5-9 7-8 17, Billups 6-14 1-1 14, Mercer 8-16 5-5 21, Barros 4-6 0-0 10, Knight 3-5 0-0 6, Bowen 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Minor 1-6 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Edney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 19-23 96.

Indiana	27	25	26	25 — 103
Boston	26	27	21	22 — 96

3-Point goals—Indiana 4-7 (Miller 2-5, Mullin 1-1, Jackson 1-1), Boston 3-9 (Barros 2-3, Billups 1-4, Walker 0-2). Fouled out—Smits, Mercer. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (D.Davis 9), Boston 46 (DeClercq 9). Assists—Indiana 24 (Jackson 13), Boston 21 (Walker, Barros 6). Total fouls—Indiana 23, Boston 27. A—18,624 (18,624).

Spurs 98, Bucks 92

SAN ANTONIO (98): Duncan 9-15 2-3 20, Elliott 2-10 0-0 5, Robinson 10-17 10-12 30, Jackson 3-11 2-4 9, A.Johnson 4-8 5-7 13, Geary 1-5 0-0 2, Perdue 2-2 0-0 4, Del Negro 2-4 0-1 4, Person 3-8 4-4 11. Totals 36-80 23-31 98.

MILWAUKEE (92): Curry 2-7 1-1 5, Hill 8-18 0-0 16, E.Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Allen 7-22 0-0 16, Brandon 8-17 2-3 19, Gilliam 3-10 4-4 10, Pierce 6-14 0-0 12, Perry 3-5 0-0 6, Lang 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-103 7-8 92.

San Antonio	16	15	27	25 15 — 98
Milwaukee	21	24	21	17 9 — 92

3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-15 (Elliott 1-4, Person 1-4, Jackson 1-5, Geary 1-2), Milwaukee 3-7 (Allen 2-3, Brandon 1-2, Gilliam 0-1, Pierce 0-1). Fouled out—Brandon. Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Robinson 15), Milwaukee 60 (Hill 14). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Robinson 6), Milwaukee 19 (Brandon 8). Total fouls—San Antonio 16, Milwaukee 26. Technicals—Milwaukee illegal defense. A—17,045 (18,717).

Suns 96, Heat 87

MIAMI (87): Mashburn 8-16 7-8 25, Brown 4-5 1-1 9, Mourning 6-6 5-8 17, Hardaway 5-18 5-5 16, Lenard 2-8 1-1 5, Austin 3-3 2-6 8, Majerle 2-5 0-0 5, Mills 0-5 0-0 0, Murdock 0-4 0-0 0, Askins 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 30-70 23-31 87.

PHOENIX (96): Bryant 4-5 1-1 9, McDyess 7-12 6-8 20, Robinson 2-4 3-4 7, Kidd 2-5 4-4 9, Chapman 5-15 2-2 13, Manning 6-13 3-4 15, McCloud 3-7 0-1 6, Nash 2-8 0-0 4, Ceballos 4-6 4-5 13. Totals 35-75 23-29 96.

Miami	15	23	21	28 — 87
Phoenix	31	26	20	19 — 96

3-Point goals—Miami 4-19 (Mashburn 2-3, Majerle 1-3, Hardaway 1-7, Lenard 0-3, Mills 0-3), Phoenix 3-14 (Kidd 1-1, Ceballos 1-3, Chapman 1-6, McCloud 0-2, Nash 0-2). Fouled out—Brown, Mourning, Bryant, Robinson. Rebounds—Miami 45 (Mashburn 8), Phoenix 49 (Kidd 10). Assists—Miami 19 (Hardaway, Lenard 4), Phoenix 49 (Kidd 10). Total fouls—Miami 32, Phoenix 28. Technicals—Robinson, Bryant. A—19,023 (19,023).

NHL All-Stars

North America 8, World 7

North America	3	3	2	— 8
World	3	2	2	— 7

First Period—1, World, Selanne (Koivu), :53. 2, World, Jagr (Bondra, Mironov), 2:15. 3, World, Selanne (Lehtinen, Fetisov), 4:00. 4, North America, LeClair (Gretzky, Chelios), 4:13. 5, North America, Tkachuk (Chelios, Fleury), 10:50 (pp). 6, North America, Niedermayer (Sakic, Recchi), 18:25.

Second Period—7, North America, Fleury 1 (Modano, Tkachuk), 1:53. 8, World, Selanne 3 (Lehtinen, Koivu), 7:11. 9, World, Kurri 1 (Koivu, Lehtinen), 12:36. 10, North America, Lindros 1 (Chelios, Messier), 14:46. 11, North America, Amonte 1 (Sakic, Bourque), 16:19.

Third Period—12, North America, Tkachuk 2 (Modano, Fleury), 1:36. 13, North America, Messier 1 (Gretzky), 4:00. 14, World, Kravchuk 1 (Sundin, Forsberg), 7:03. 15, World, Larionov 1 (Bure), 9:41.

Shots on goal—North America 13-17-13—43. World 7-11-11—29.

Power-play Opportunities—North America 1 of 1; World 0 of 2.

Goalies—North America, Roy (7 shots-4 saves), Belfour (0:00 second period, 11-9), Brodeur (0:00 third period, 11-9). World, Hasek (13-10), Kolzig (0:00 second period, 17-14), Khabibulin (0:00 third period 13-11).

ABL All-Star Game

West 102, East 73

WEST (102): Enis 5-7 2-2 15, N.Williams 3-7 6-8 12, Griffith 6-9 1-4 13, Azzi 5-7 0-0 12, Robinson 4-6 4-4 14, B.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Black 3-7 0-1 6, C.Smith 4-7 1-2 9, Phillips 2-8 3-4 7, Sarn 3-4 1-2 8. Totals 38-68 18-27 102.

EAST (73): Te.Edwards 7-17 3-5 20, K.Smith 1-6 2-2 5, Still 3-7 1-2 7, Staley 0-3 0-2 0, Jones 2-12 6-8 11, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Goodson 4-8 5-6 13, Rizzotti 3-4 0-0 7, To.Edwards 1-4 0-0 3, Lovelace 2-4 3-4 7. Totals 23-67 20-29 73.

West	22	32	18	30 — 102
East	13	14	21	25 — 73

3-Point goals—West 8-12 (Enis 3-3, Azzi 2-3, Robinson 2-4, Sarn 1-1, B.Williams 0-1), East 7-25 (Te.Edwards 3-10, To.Edwards 1-1, Rizzotti 1-2, Jones 1-2, K.Smith 1-4, Still 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Goodson 0-1, Staley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—West 49 (N.Williams 12), East 35 (Jones 9). Assists—West 24 (Black 5), East 16 (Te.Edwards, Staley). Total fouls— West 23, East 21. A—4,189.

Hula Bowl

South 20, North 19

North	0	0	13	6	— 19
South	3	7	7	3	— 20

First Quarter

South—FG Nycz 33, 1:15

Second Quarter

South—C.Thomas 38 pass from McElroy (Nycz kick), 10:00.

Third Quarter

North—Jurevicius 38 pass from Griese (Ettinger kick), 13:27.

North—FG Ettinger 20, 10:43.

South—Frost 7 run (Nycz kick), 4:01.

North—FG Ettinger 26, 0:05.

Fourth Quarter

North—Griese 5 pass from Jurevicius (kick failed), 6:43.

South—FG Nycz 47, 2:00.

A—20,079

	Nor	Sou
First downs	15	21
Rushes-yards	29-128	41-164
Passing	222	265
Comp-Att-Int	14-33-1	18-37-2
Return Yards	62	7
Punts-Avg.	3-35.3	4-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	2-8
Time of Possession	27:37	32:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—North, Howard 14-116, Johnson 4-18, Dunn 1-9, Olivo 2-3, Reader 1-2, Batch 4-(minus 7) Griese 3-(minus 13). South, Stephens 11-50, Frost 6-46, Mathis 6-38, Oxendine 8-29, Wood 4-18, Washington 3-5, McElroy 1-(minus 5), Keldorf 1-(minus 7), McKenzie 1-(minus 10).

PASSING—North, Griese 9-19-0-161, Batch 4-6-0-61, Powlus 0-5-0-0, Howard 0-2-0-0, Jurevicius 1-1-0-5. South, Bobo 6-10-0-103, Keldorf 5-14-1-73, Frost 6-12-1-51, McElroy 1-1-0-38.

RECEIVING—North, Jurevicius 4-102, Pollack 3-46, Dunn 2-56, Howard 2-17, Olivo 2-1, Griese 1-5. South, C.Thomas 4-92, Middleton 4-51, Stephens 3-43, M.Thomas 3-25, McKenzie 2-23, McElroy 1-13, Brown 1-8.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed 3B Russ Davis to a two-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with INF-OF Willie Greene.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Rick Reed and RHP John Hudek on two-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Placed G-F Bubba Wells on the injured list. Activated C Chris Anstey from the injured list.

DETROIT PISTONS—Signed G Steve Henson to a 10-day contract.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived G Rex Walters.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Activated F Jerome Kersey from the injured list. Placed G Eric Snow on the injured list and traded him to the Philadelphia 76ers for a second-round draft choice in 1998 or 1999.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Agreed to terms with RW Peter Bondra on a four-year contract.

COLLEGE

CORNELL—Announced the resignation of Jim Hofher, football coach, so that he may become the quarterback coach at North Carolina.

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Millsaps 64, Hendrix 58
Trinity, Tex. 91, Sewanee 82

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 82, Sacred Heart 78
Boston U. 69, Drexel 62
Chicago 66, NYU 63
Delaware 81, Vermont 64
Emory 76, Haverford 53
George Washington 81, Dayton 61
Johns Hopkins 85, Carnegie-Mellon 47
Maine 68, New Hampshire 65
Manhattan 74, Marist 56
Northeastern 89, Hofstra 74
Syracuse 85, Miami 67
Towson 75, Hartford 68
Washington, Mo. 86, Brandeis 67
West Virginia 79, Villanova 65, OT

SOUTH

Ark.-Little Rock 77, W. Kentucky 76, 2OT
Auburn 94, Alabama 40
Cincinnati 71, Louisville 57
Florida St. 70, Georgia Tech 67
Rhodes 76, Oglethorpe 66
South Carolina 68, Georgia 60
Tulane 71, Houston 59
Virginia 59, N. Carolina St. 56

MIDWEST

Indiana 94, Purdue 88
Iowa 82, Minnesota 69
Nebraska 53, Oklahoma 43
SW Missouri St. 89, Illinois St. 81

FAR WEST

Arizona 89, New Mexico 70
Colorado Christian 121, Chadron St. 116

Tulane 71, Houston 59

HOUSTON (7-9): Robinson 6-8 3-6 15, Fordjour 0-2 0-0 0, Younger 3-5 1-1 7, McBride 4-7 5-6 13, Moore 0-5 2-2 2, Stringfellow 2-2 0-0 4, Fernandez 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 1-2 1-2 3, Hendrick 2-7 5-6 9, Austin 2-5 0-0 4, Crosby 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 20-48 19-25 59.

TULANE (6-10): Owens 1-4 2-4 4, Harris 2-4 4-4 8, Billingsley 2-7 0-0 4, Mouton 8-18 0-1 16, Franklin 1-8 2-2 5, Wells 0-1 2-2 2, Kritza 0-4 4-4 4, Osean 1-2 1-1 3, Davis 5-9 1-5 13, Jordan 1-3 1-2 3, Nelson 3-10 3-13 9. Totals 24-70 20-38 71.

Halftime—Tulane 35, Houston 21. 3-Point Goals—Houston 0-9 (McBride 0-1, Fernandez 0-1, Hendrick 0-3, Crosby 0-4), Tulane 3-8 (Davis 2-2, Franklin 1-4, Mouton 0-1, Osean 0-1). Fouled out—Younger. Rebounds—Houston 41 (Robinson 13), Tulane 48 (Mouton, Nelson 7). Assists—Houston 9 (Younger 5), Tulane 16 (Davis, Nelson 3). Total fouls—Houston 27, Tulane 22.

No. 5 Arizona 89, No. 15 New Mexico 70

NEW MEXICO (13-3): Long 6-16 0-0 13, Shields 7-11 2-2 17, Thomas 3-11 2-2 10, Olney 3-5 4-4 13, Gibson 4-5 1-2 11, Davis 0-1 0-0, Henry 2-5 0-0 6, Baum 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 9-10 70.

ARIZONA (15-3): Davison 6-8 3-5 15, Dickerson 3-12 2-2 9, Bramlett 2-9 0-0 4, Bibby 9-12 2-2 23, Simon 4-11 4-6 13, Harris 1-4 0-0 2, Terry 8-13 1-1 21, Edgerson 1-4 0-0 2, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Pastner 0-0 0-0 0, Wessel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 12-16 89.

Halftime—Arizona 52, New Mexico 27. 3-Point goals—New Mexico 11-23 (Olney 3-5, Gibson 2-2, Thomas 2-4, Henry 2-5, Long 1-3, Shields 1-4), Arizona 9-19 (Terry 4-7, Bibby 3-4, Simon 1-3, Dickerson 1-4, Jenkins 0-1). Fouled out—Olney. Rebounds—New Mexico 35 (Thomas 9), Arizona 37 (Edgerson 10). Assists—New Mexico 15 (Gibson 4), Arizona 21 (Bibby, Simon 6). Total fouls—New Mexico 17, Arizona 13. A—14,551.

Indiana 94, No. 9 Purdue 88

PURDUE (15-4): Cornell 11-18 2-2 27, Cardinal 2-7 1-2 5, B.Miller 5-7 7-9 18, Austin 4-12 2-2 11, Eldridge 3-10 3-5 10, Robinson 6-9 3-5 15, Mayfield 1-3 0-0 2, McQuay 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-67 18-25 88.

INDIANA (13-5): Recker 10-16 5-6 27, Gladness 10-16 1-2 21, Patterson 1-3 2-2 4, Lewis 0-2 4-4 4, Guyton 7-12 6-6 21, C.Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 4-6 1-1 10, Richardson 1-2 0-0 2, Jimenez 1-1 2-2 5, Eggers 0-0 0-0 0, Mandeville 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-59 21-23 94.

Halftime—Indiana 40, Purdue 39. 3-Point goals—Purdue 6-25 (Cornell 3-6, B.Miller 1-1, Eldridge 1-5, Austin 1-7, Robinson 0-1, Mayfield 0-2, Cardinal 0-3), Indiana 5-11 (Recker 2-5, Jimenez 1-1, Turner 1-2, Guyton 1-3). Fouled out—Cardinal, Patterson. Rebounds—Purdue 35 (B.Miller 15), Indiana 32 (Recker 12). Assists—Purdue 17 (B.Miller, Eldridge 5), Indiana 21 (Lewis 8). Total fouls—Purdue 21, Indiana 23. Technical—B.Miller. A—17,468.

No. 14 South Carolina 68, Georgia 60

SOUTH CAROLINA (11-3): Gallman 2-3 2-4 6, Grant 2-4 4-4 9, Stack 2-8 2-2 6, McKie 5-15 11-13 24, Watson 5-11 1-3 12, Rouse 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 2-3 2-2 7, Johnson 1-3 0-1 2, Nix 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 22-29 68.

GEORGIA (8-8): J.Jones 4-13 6-8 14, Chadwick 2-6 2-2 7, Hall 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 5-8 2-3 15, Harrison 2-12 0-0 4, Brown 1-2 3-3 5, A.Jones 2-3 1-3 6, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0, Ransom 1-2 0-0 2, Dukes 3-5 0-0 7, Dryden 0-0 0-0 0, Nordin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-54 14-19 60.

Halftime—Georgia 28, South Carolina 27. 3-Point goals—South Carolina 6-18 (McKie 3-6, Davis 1-2, Grand 1-3, Watson 1-4, Stack 0-3), Georgia 6-27 (Smith 3-6, Jones 1-2, Dukes 1-3, Chadwick 1-4, Ransom 0-1, Nordin 0-1, J.Jones 0-4, Harrison 0-6). Fouled out—Hall, Brown. Rebounds—South Carolina 38 (Gallman, Stack 7), Georgia 31 (J.Jones 7). Assists—South Carolina 8 (Davis 3), Georgia 5 (Smith 2).

No. 15 Syracuse 85, Miami 67

MIAMI (12-4): Barnes 2-2 0-0 4, James 7-11 7-7 22, Bland 4-7 3-4 11, Norris 5-13 0-0 12, Hemsley 3-7 1-2 8, Byars-Dawson 0-0 2-4 2, Frazier 1-3 0-0 2, Wiseman 0-1 0-0 0, Waggoner 0-0 0-0 0, Jennings 0-1 0-2 0, Wimbley 1-2 0-0 2, Tyler 2-6 0-2 4. Totals 25-53 13-21 67.

SYRACUSE (15-2): Burgan 8-16 7-10 26, Blackwell 2-6 3-5 7, Thomas 2-5 1-2 5, Hart 3-6 5-6 11, Janulis 5-17 4-4 18, Howard 0-0 3-4 3, Campbell 2-3 0-0 4, Spann 0-0 0-0 0, Griffin 0-0 0-0 0, Mallin 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 2-2 1-2 5, Brown 2-3 0-0 4, Ovcina 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-59 24-33 85.

Halftime—Syracuse 43, Miami 27. 3-Point goals—Miami 4-16 (Norris 2-9, James 1-1, Hemsley 1-3, Wiseman 0-1, Frazier 0-2). Syracuse 7-25 (Janulis 4-16, Burgan 3-6, Campbell 0-1, Hart 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 33 (James 6), Syracuse 37 (Thomas 7). Assists—Miami 16 (Norris 4), Syracuse 17 (Hart 9).

No. 17 Florida State 70, Georgia Tech 67

FLORIDA STATE (13-5): Jackson 8-13 6-8 22, Louis 7-10 1-1 15, K.Thompson 3-6 2-2 9, Greer 2-8 0-1 4, Baker 2-5 2-3 7, Simmons 0-0 0-0 0, Hale 1-3 1-4 3, Shabazz 1-1 2-2 4, Deas 2-2 1-2 6, R.Thompson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-48 15-23 70.

GEORGIA TECH (12-5): Harpring 7-22 10-11 24, Maddox 4-11 0-0 9, Jones 3-5 2-4 8, Glover 4-14 1-5 9, Spivey 0-1 2-2 2, Machado 1-1 0-0 2, Vines 0-0 0-0 0, Floyd 5-13 0-0 13. Totals 24-67 15-22 67.

Halftime—Florida State 37, Georgia Tech 37. 3-Point goals—Florida State 3-10 (Thompson 1-1, Deas 1-1, Baker 1-3, Hale 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Greer 0-3), Georgia Tech 4-22 (Floyd 3-9, Maddox 1-4, Glover 0-4, Harpring 0-5). Fouled out—Maddox. Rebounds—Florida State 33 (Jackson 7), Georgia Tech 39 (Jones 9). Assists—Florida State 17 (Jackson, Louis, Thompson, Hale 3), Georgia Tech 14 (Spivey 5). Total fouls—Florida State 22, Georgia Tech 19.

No. 21 West Virginia 79, Villanova 65, OT

WEST VIRGINIA (15-3): Owens 9-22 3-5 21, Soineim 3-6 0-0 6, Lewin 5-14 2-4 12, Pledger 5-10 3-5 14, West 3-9 2-5 10, Jones 4-13 0-0 11, Goree 0-1 0-0 0, Beynon 0-0 0-0 0, Kearse 1-5 1-1 3, Williams 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-83 11-20 79.

VILLANOVA (7-8): Allen 5-9 0-0 10, Brown 6-12 0-4 15, Bigus 4-5 4-9 12, O'Connor 2-5 0-0 4, Celestand 1-12 0-2 3, Penn 2-3 0-0 5, Medley 0-0 0-0 0, Lynch 5-9 0-1 12, Caouette 1-2 1-2 4, Noone 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 5-18 65.

Halftime—West Virginia 34, Villanova 29. Regulation—60-60. 3-Point goals—West Virginia 6-19 (Jones 3-7, West 2-6, Pledger 1-1, Owens 0-1, Soiheim 0-1, Williams 0-1, Kearse 0-2), Villanova 8-26 (Brown 3-7, Lynch 2-5, Penn 1-2, Caouette 1-1, Celestand 1-9, O'Connor 0-3). Rebounds—West Virginia 57 (Lewin 12), Villanova 39 (Brown 8). Assists—West Virginia 18 (Owens 6), Villanova 20 (Celestand 13). Total fouls—West Virginia 16, Villanova 18. A—6,610.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Hendrix 67, Millsaps 51
Long Beach St. 81, North Texas 69
Trinity, Tex. 64, Sewanee 58
Tulsa 72, San Jose St. 62
Vanderbilt 85, Arkansas 80, OT

EAST

American U. 76, Richmond 74
Boston U. 74, Hofstra 73
Daemen 71, Carlow 62
Drexel 75, Northeastern 73, OT
Duquesne 65, Temple 56
Fairfield 54, St. Peter's 39
Fordham 62, Massachusetts 58
Hartford 68, Towson 62
Johns Hopkins 77, Carnegie-Mellon 51
Loyola, Md. 49, Iona 46
Manhattan 63, Canisius 62
NYU 66, Chicago 51
Niagara 58, Marist 53
Notre Dame, N.H. 60, Daniel Webster 50
Providence 83, Georgetown 71
Purdue 88, Penn St. 71
Vermont 89, Delaware 61
Washington, Mo. 88, Brandeis 33

SOUTH

Alabama 85, Mississippi St. 69
Florida St. 88, Georgia Tech 53
Houston 77, Ala.-Birmingham 73
James Madison 68, George Mason 67
LSU 69, Mississippi 56
Louisville 71, N.C. Charlotte 60
Maryland 84, North Carolina 62
Memphis 83, South Florida 77
Tennessee 93, Kentucky 65
Virginia 65, Wake Forest 55

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 70, Saint Louis 56
Michigan 81, Michigan St. 65
Northwestern 84, Minnesota 65
Ohio St. 66, Wisconsin 54
Valparaiso 79, Buffalo 75

FAR WEST

Boise St. 71, Cal St.-Fullerton 56
Idaho 71, UC Irvine 61
Nevada 86, Cal Poly-SLO 54
Pacific 59, New Mexico St. 56
Portland St. 67, Montana St. 65
Stanford 75, UCLA 70

No. 1 Tennessee 93, Kentucky 65

TENNESSEE (19-0): Holdsclaw 8-13 6-7 23, Catchings 6-13 3-4 16, Stephens 1-3 1-2 3, Jolly 3-6 2-2 10, Elzy 3-7 3-4 9, Randall 7-12 7-8 21, Clement 3-5 2-4 10, Geter 0-2 1-2 1, Greene 0-3 0-0 0, Laxton 0-1 0-0 0, Butts 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 25-33 93.

KENTUCKY (9-8): Martinez 3-7 0-0 9, Wait 3-7 4-4 10, Barnes 6-9 0-0 12, Meadows 4-11 3-4 15, Vieth 2-4 0-0 4, Denkins 1-2 1-1 3, Boyd 2-4 0-0 5, Young 1-3 0-0 2, Christman 1-2 1-2 3, Ross 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-50 9-11 65.

Halftime—Tennessee 48, Kentucky 29. 3-point goals—Tennessee 6-15 (Jolly 2-3, Clement 2-3, Holdsclaw 1-2, Catchings 1-4, Greene 0-3), Kentucky 8-13 (Meadows 4-5, Martinez 3-5, Boyd 1-3). Fouled Out—Barnes. Rebounds—Tennessee 37 (Holdsclaw, Catchings, Randall 6), Kentucky 29 (Martinez 6). Assists—Tennessee 19 (Holdsclaw, Clement 5), Kentucky 14 (Martinez 6). Total fouls—Tennessee 16, Kentucky 22. A—5,330.

No. 6 Vanderbilt 85, Arkansas 80, OT

VANDERBILT (14-2): Hillmon 6-13 0-0 12, Respondek 6-14 1-2 14, Ostrom 6-12 5-8 17, A.Smith 1-6 6-8 8, Janky 6-12 2-2 15, Hammond 2-2 0-0 4, Holmes 2-6 2-2 6, Redman 4-10 0-0 9, Ostendorf 0-1 0-0 0, Washington 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 16-22 85.

ARKANSAS (13-4): Smith 4-10 3-3 12, Messer 5-9 4-5 18, Jones 1-4 1-3 3, Karlin 6-11 1-1 13, Christensen 3-8 0-0 7, Willits 5-11 3-3 15, Stancle 2-4 0-1 5, Adams 2-4 3-4 7. Totals 28-61 15-20 80.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 41, Arkansas 37. End of regulation—Vanderbilt 70, Arkansas 70. 3-point goals—Vanderbilt 3-13 (Janky 1-1, Respondek 1-4, Redman 1-5, A.Smith 0-3), Arkansas 9-23 (Messer 4-6, Willits 2-6, Stancle 1-3, Christensen 1-3, Smith 1-5). Fouled Out—Hillmon. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 57 (Ostrom 13), Arkansas 27 (Jones 5). Assists—Vanderbilt 16 (A.Smith 10), Arkansas 17 (Smith 8). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 19, Arkansas 16. A—7,878.

Maryland 84, No. 7 North Carolina 62

NORTH CAROLINA (13-4): Reid 8-14 1-2 17, Wright 3-11 0-0 7, N.Walker 0-4 0-0 0, Gaspar 0-3 0-0 0, Teasley 11-23 2-2 25, J.Brown 1-5 0-0 2, S.Walker 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 1-1 2-4 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Dawkins 1-1 0-0 3, Sharp 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-66 5-8 62.

MARYLAND (10-7): Chase 4-11 5-8 13, Davis 4-7 3-4 11, Bogunovic 4-5 1-1 9, T.Brown 7-11 5-5 26, Gibson 3-9 6-10 13, Cross 4-15 2-2 10, McIntyre 0-0 0-0 0, Gabriel 0-0 0-2 0, Miller 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 26-60 24-36 84.

Halftime—Maryland 29, NCarolina 25. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 3-14 (Dawkins 1-1, Wright 1-4, Teasley 1-6, Gaspar 0-1, J.Brown 0-2), Maryland 8-17 (T.Brown 7-11, Gibson 1-4, Chase 0-2). Fouled out—Reid, Wright. Rebounds—North Carolina 41 (Reid 11), Maryland 40 (Gibson 12). Assists—North Carolina 13 (Teasley 9), Maryland 18 (Gibson, Chase 7).

No. 11 Stanford 75, UCLA 70

STANFORD: Scott 3-8 5-8 11, Nygaard 5-17 9-10 22, Owen 1-3 6-6 8, Peterson 1-8 0-0 2, Flores 2-7 3-4 8, Batastini 0-0 0-0 0, Gbalazeh 0-0 0-0 0, Freuen 1-3 0-0 2, Folkl 7-9 6-10 20, Benton 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-56 29-38 75.

UCLA: Philman 2-10 0-0 4, Martin 5-13 7-9 17, Hubbard 6-9 0-0 12, Gomez 5-10 5-5 15, Grimes 3-11 0-0 7, Pearson 3-5 0-0 7, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Veasley 2-2 3-8 7, Funicello 0-1 0-0 0, Flannigan 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 26-64 16-24 70.

Halftime—Stanford 39, UCLA 30. 3-Point goals—Stanford 4-19 (Nygaard 3-11, Flores 1-2, Freuen 0-1, Peterson 0-5), UCLA 2-7 (Grimes 1-2, Pearson 1-2, Flannigan 0-1, Gomez 0-2). Fouled out—Martin. Rebounds—Stanford 46 (Folkl 15), UCLA 34 (Martin 7). Assists—Stanford 8 (Flores 3), UCLA 10 (Gomez 5).

Ohio State 66, No. 14 Wisconsin 54

WISCONSIN (13-5): Klappenich 0-3 2-2 2, Boston 2-7 2-3 6, Wiersma 1-2 1-2 3, Pate 0-1 2-2 2, Voigt 6-9 1-2 14, Sims 5-8 3-7 13, Paulus 1-4 3-5 5, Hartwig 2-4 1-2 5, Rhodes 0-1 0-0 0, Konieczny 0-0 2-2 2, Bird 0-0 0-0 0, Klongland 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 17-39 19-29 54.

OHIO STATE (11-5): Porter 6-14 7-10 19, Jones 5-15 5-9 15, Frank 1-2 0-0 2, Lewis 2-8 0-0 5, Barker 1-3 1-2 3, Bogott 3-4 0-0 6, Stanhope 0-0 2-2 2, Moua 4-6 0-0 8, Fusetti 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 24-56 17-25 66.

Halftime—Ohio St. 37, Wisconsin 19. 3-point goals—Wisconsin 1-1 (Voigt 1-1), Ohio St. 1-11 (Lewis 1-6, Porter 0-1, Jones 0-4). Fouled out—Pate. Rebounds—Wisconsin 23 (Klappenich, Wiersma 5), Ohio St. 27 (Porter 8). Assists—Wisconsin 7 (Klappenich, Pate 2), Ohio St. 15 (Porter, Lewis 6).

No. 15 Virginia 65, Wake Forest 55

WAKE FOREST (4-14): McMillian 1-6 1-4 3, Kelley 2-7 0-0 4, Nelson 0-0 2-2 2, Miklic 3-6 0-2 6, Coleman 6-14 0-0 16, C.Walker 0-1 2-6 2, Mosley 1-5 2-2 4, Dardy 4-6 2-4 10, Shaffer 3-6 2-3 8, Kirpatrick 0-2 0-0 0, Whiteside 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 20-53 11-24 55.

VIRGINIA (13-3): Hosac 8-13 0-0 16, Mooney 2-4 0-0 5, D.Walker 11-19 0-2 23, Robinson 1-4 0-0 2, McKinney 3-7 2-2 10, Stovall 0-4 0-0 0, Brown 1-5 1-2 3, Lias 2-3 0-0 4, Tracy 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchelson 0-0 0-0 0, Kravchenko 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-60 3-6 65.

Halftime—Virginia 34, Wake Forest 17

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Booster Club's fourth annual **Alumni Baseball Game** will be Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field. All Lee alumni are welcome to come and play. Lunch will be served by the Lee Booster Club at noon. Call Larry Crawford at 694-1279 or 683-4619 to signup to play or to get information...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster club** will meet each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School Library....

The **Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April.

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee library.

The **Stanton Buffaloe Stampede ... the Tradition Continues** will be held Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium (weather permitting, otherwise the SHS Gym) to honor the 1997 Class 2A state champion football team, coaches, cheeleaders, band, school and fans. Included in the festivities are a guest speaker, presentation of state championship trophy, team autographed game balls to be raffled and auctioned.

Golf...

Masters Golf will offer a **junior golf** clinic during **spring break** for beginning March 10-12. Times are 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for golfers age 9-11 and 11 a.m. to noon for those 12-15. The cost is $39 and clubs are available if needed. The clinic is limited to the first paid entries per age group. For more information or to sign up, please call 570-4499...

Masters Golf will offer a **Valentine's Day Special: Beginning golf lessons for couples**. The cost is $59 a couple and the times are 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The lessons are available to the first four paid couples. Call 570-4499 for more information and to sign up...

Aquatics...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Basketball...

The **Boys & Girls Club** of Midland is offering a youth coed basketball league for children in the following grade divisions: 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The league is scheduled to start this month. Registration is now being taken for all three grade divisions. A $15 fee will be charged. This fee includes the 1998 Club membership, 10-game season, t-shirt and tournament. Participants may register at any of the club's three locations. Registration will continue until all teams are filled. For more information call of the clubs nearest you after 2 p.m. daily — Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, 683-0050, NE/YMCA Unit. 2800 Butternut, 682-8469. Volunteer coaches are needed for all three grade divisions.

The **Central YMCA** is taking registration for boys junior high basketball. Registration deadline is Jan. 18 for the league, which will begin Feb. 5. The cost is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Divisions will be divided into seventh and eighth graders and high school freshmen and sophomores. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Boys and Girls Club 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Tournament** will be held Jan. 30-31. The entry fee is $40 per team, and teams will play at least two games. For more information, call David at 682-8469...

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association Spring Registration runs through Feb. 1, 1998. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. There will be a $10 late fee after Feb. 1. Signups will be from 10 a.m-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

The **Third Annual Sooner Soccer Shootout** will be held on Feb. 13-15 for boys and girls basketball teams in grades 3-10 in Midwest City, Okla. Team from several Midwestern states have already registered to play and those who are interested must call Gary Vick at (405) 722-4518 as soon as possible...

The **Force United** (girls U-11) **Soccer Club** will hold tryouts Feb. 20-21 to fill openings on the team. Team is for girls born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987. If interested call Kelly Hunter at 367-1142...

Tryouts for the **Rangers Select Soccer U-14** team will be held Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at Abell Junior High. Players should bring ball, shinguards, water and light and dark jersey. Recreational players must bring a signed release from fall coach in order to try out. Releases can be obtained from MSA office or Terry Jensen. Call Terry Jensen at 697-5163 for more information...

The Midland Soccer Association will have Mall registration for Spring '98 on Jan. 18 during mall hours in the Sears court. The registration deadline is Feb. 1. For more information, please call MSA at 684-5425...

The Mirage '82 16-under girls competitive soccer team has a limited number of openings for players qualified to play at the competitive level. Practices and games will begin following the UIL soccer season. For more information, call Jo Anne Hudson at 685-1829 prior to Jan. 27.

Softball...

Umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack Gipson at 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Midland Softball Association Spring Organizational Meeting** will be held on Feb. 24 at the Holiday Inn. Entry Fee for the 12-game season will be $250 and games will begin April 6. Call the Midland Softball Association at 683-8741 for information...

Signups for the **Midland United Girls Softball's Spring** Season will take place at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 24-25, Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 14-15. All Saturday signups will takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. while Sunday signups will last from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The last chance to signup for the MUGS spring season will be Feb. 23-26 at the MUGS Complex from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information call Robin Askew at 686-7025...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** will be conducting its first organizational meeting Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Hoagn Park Umpires building. Any person wishing to umpire slow pitch or fast pitch softball will need to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Howard King at 684-7595, Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Joe Guerra at 686-8445...

Baseball...

Midland Junior Baseball Association is currently accepting applications for anyone interested in coaching a 13-year-old and up Little League Baseball team. Applications may be picked up at Stadium Sports amd returned at player sign-ups on Jan. 31. For more information please call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405 or Bill Stovall at 697-9883...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association will hold signups on Jan. 31 and Feb. 14 for all area players. The signup includes T-Ball (ages 5-6), M-Ball (age 7), Little League (8-12), Junior League (age 13), Senior League (14-15) and Big League (16-18). Signups will be at Crestview Baptist Church Student Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Applications will be available at Stadium Sports and Play It Again Sports for late signup through the end of February. For more information, call Bill Rigney at 687-3133. Please, do not call Crestview Baptist Church...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will begin its spring tennis league on Feb. 2 and will run for 10 weeks, ending on April 6. There will be no play March 9-13 due to spring break. Levels 1 and 3 will play on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. and levels 2 and 4 will play on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. A fee of $15 should be sent to Shelley Head at 4103 Westminster, 79707. For further information on the night league and the Icecycle Freeze Play, call Pennye Duewall at 682-1520 or Em Carnett at 689-6962...

Free tennis clinics are available at the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Jan. 30 for beginners ages 5-11 (12 p.m. to 1 p.m.), 12-16 (1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and college students and adults (3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m). For more information, contact Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Tennis Association of Midland is currently accepting registration for the **Spring Youth Tennis League**. Participants should have fundamental tennis skills. League play is matches after school and will begin the week of Feb. 23. The cost is $15. A $20 membership to TAM is required. The deadline is Jan. 24. For more information, call Tracie Drennon at 686-0136...

TAM will host the **Northwest ZAT Tennis Tournament** on Feb. 7-8 at the Midland College Tennis Center. The tournament is $15 and a USTA membership, which will be available during registration, is required to play. The entry deadline is Jan 23 and entries are available at the MC Tennis Center. If you have more questions call tournament director Lance Armstrong or Kathy Amstrong at 687-4046 or 682-2255...

The fourth annual **TAM Junior Awards Banquet** will be held on Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All TAM members are encouraged to attended. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children 12-and-under. For more information, please call Terry Wilkinson at 682-0774...

Miscellaneous...

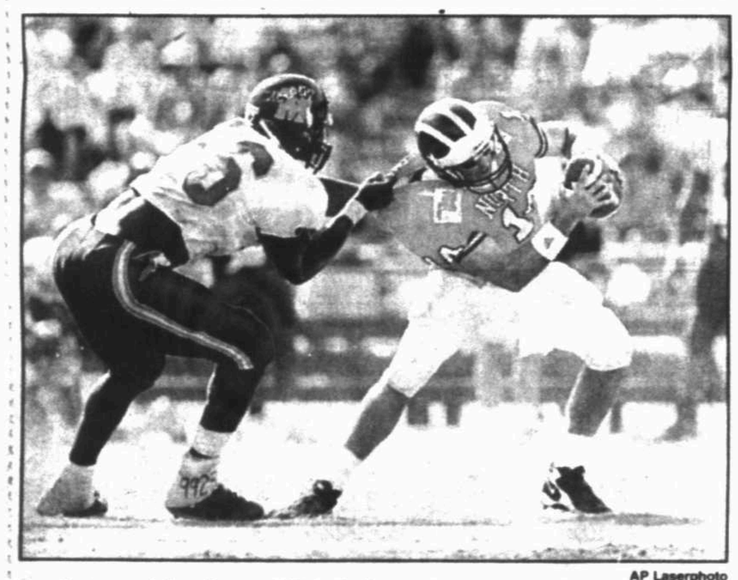
The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teams and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** has a new meeting day and location. The new meeting place is at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification and the group will meet the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** is holding its 43rd annual City Tournament Feb. 7-8 and 14-15. The team event is Feb. 7 and 14 at 9 a.m., noon amd 3 p.m. at AMF Midland Park Lanes. The doubles and singles event is Feb. 8 and 15 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Cactus lanes. Multiple entries for the team event are allowed. Entry fee is $12.50 per event with a deadline of midnight Jan. 31. Entry forms are available at Midland Park and Cactus Lanes...



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South team defensive end Eric Ogbogu, left, of Maryland, sacks North team quarterback Brian Griese, of Michigan, late in the fourth quarter during the Hula Bowl. Ogbogu was named the South team MVP.

South edges North

By Ben Dipietro
Associated Press Writer

WAILUKU, Hawaii — As far as Maryland defensive end Eric Ogbogu and Michigan running back Chris Howard were concerned, the Hula Bowl was not a relaxing All-Star game.

Ogbogu had four sacks to lead a South defense that held on during the final North drive to preserve a 20-19 victory in the 52nd annual Hula Bowl on Sunday.

"I just wanted to have a good game and impress the scouts," Ogbogu said. "I did a little better than I thought."

Ogbogu had four sacks and was named most valuable player for the South. Howard had 14 rushes for 116 yards and was MVP for the North.

"I played like I was playing for Michigan," Howard said. "I didn't care if it was a relaxed game. I came here to win."

Robert Nycz of Arizona State booted a 47-yard field goal with two minutes to play to rally the South to victory.

The North scored all its points in the second half, rallying from a 10-0 halftime deficit to take a 19-17 lead with 6:43 to play on a 5-yard pass from Penn State receiver Joe Jurevicius to Michigan quarterback Brian Griese.

Jurevicius took the ball on a reverse from Michigan running back Howard and found Griese in the right front corner of the end zone. Hofstra kicker Dave Ettinger missed the extra point.

"I knew that once I got in the end zone, I had to catch the ball," said Griese. "I knew I as going to get hit, but I knew I had to catch it."

Griese drove the North into South territory in the final minutes, but two sacks and an incomplete pass ended the comeback.

■ Hula Bowl

The game-winning kick by Nycz capped a nine-play, 55-yard drive that was led by North Carolina State running back Tremayne Stephens. Stephens ran three times on the drive for 27 yards and caught a 9-yard pass from North Carolina quarterback Chris Keldorf.

The North took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove 69 yards on six plays, with Griese hitting Jurevicius on a 35-yard scoring strike with 13:27 left in the quarter.

The North intercepted Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost on the next series, with Wisconsin cornerback LaMar Campbell returning the pick 25 yards to the South 14. Ettinger's 20-yard field goal with 10:43 in the quarter tied the game 10-10.

Frost led the South to its final touchdown on the next series, rushing four times for 42 yards, and scoring on a 7-yard quarterback draw with 6:42 in the quarter. Ettinger 's 26-yarder with five seconds in the quarter made it 17-13.

Frost also played some defensive back, and nearly had an interception on the final North drive.

The South did all the first-half scoring, using a 38-yard scoring pass from UCLA receiver Jim McElroy to Duke receiver Corey Thomas and a 33-yard field goal by Nycz.

Southern California running back Delon Washington took a handoff and ran left, giving the ball to McElroy on a reverse. McElroy then threw a floater down the left sideline that Thomas leaped, grabbed and took into the end zone with 10:00 left in the second quarter.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Broncos, Pack invade San Diego for Super Bowl

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Barely two hours after arriving in San Diego for the Super Bowl, Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan was on the defensive.

At a Sunday night press conference, Shanahan defended his practice schedule this week. While the Green Bay Packers apparently will practice every day, the Broncos will have a brief, one-hour workout on Monday, then take Tuesday off.

"We'll go through a normal preparation week, just like we do during the regular season," Shanahan said. "We come in on Monday. The only difference is, since we didn't have a game on Sunday, we'll practice for about an hour on Monday. We'll go about 25 plays on both offense and defense. We'll go over our two-minute offense.

"Tuesday will be off, just like it normally is during the season. And our Wednesday, Thursday and Friday practices will be just like we normally do. We'll keep the same format we had all season. It seemed to work for us."

Shanahan said the reduced workout schedule was possible because his team had "three excellent practices" last week, during which the game plan was installed.

At mid-afternoon, with about 100 cheering fans and the Barrelman greeting them, the Broncos arrived in San Diego, one week in advance of their Super Bowl matchup with the Packers.

The Broncos' charter touched down at San Diego International Airport at 3:45 p.m. PST and came to a stop about 100 yards from a Green Bay charter which had landed 45 minutes earlier.

Players acknowledged cheers as they left the United aircraft and



AP Laserphoto

Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre, right, and tight end Mark Chmura arrive in San Diego on Sunday for Super Bowl XXXII next Sunday.

immediately boarded four buses, which whisked them to their hotel in suburban La Jolla.

The Barrelman, the Broncos' unofficial mascot who appears at Denver games wearing an orange barrel, suspenders, cowboy hat, boots and little else, will perform at the Super Bowl because a Denver newspaper purchased a ticket for him.

Shanahan later addressed the media at the team hotel, and six players — John Elway, Terrell Davis, Neil Smith, Tyrone Braxton, Ray Crockett and Rod Smith — also held informal interviews.

"It's great to be here, great to be part of this Super Bowl," Shanahan said. "This is the pinnacle of what we've been working for. We'll try to approach it like any other playoff game."

Elway, who might be playing in his final game at age 37, said he was "not sure I buy" the contention that he is a sentimental favorite to win the Super Bowl after three failures.

"The only time I hear that is when I get asked about it," he said. "The last two weeks, playing in Kansas City and Pittsburgh, I haven't felt like the emotional favorite. I wasn't exactly welcomed in both places."

Asked how it felt to be viewed as a sentimental favorite, Elway said, "It beats being considered a spoiled California brat, which is how everybody looked at me when I first came into the league."

Elway said winning two straight road games in the playoffs "really added confidence to our team. We won two tough road games against two great football teams in tough places to play. So I think it's made us mentally tough and a better football team."

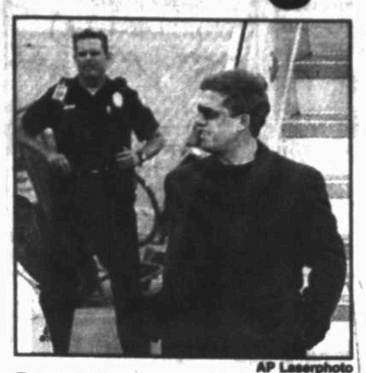
Champs arrive with game faces on

SAN DIEGO — The Green Bay Packers touched down in San Diego on Sunday pledging that bliss won't push aside business as they prepare to defend their NFL title against the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl.

The Northwest charter airliner had the words "Go Packers" on the side as it landed at San Diego International Airport about 3 p.m. local time. A flag bearing a Packers helmet waved from a cockpit window as the plane taxied to the gate.

Defensive end Reggie White, the first player out of the plane, waved to a crowd of about 100 well-wishers. Coach Mike Holmgren was the last off.

"We want to let them know that there's cheeseheads in San Diego," said Erin Duffey of Coronado, Calif., who was on hand with her husband, Patrick.



AP Laserphoto

Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway arrives in San Diego Sunday for Super Bowl XXXII.

"There are cheeseheads everywhere," added Patrick, a former resident of Wauwatosa, Wis. The two have been married 10 years; Erin calls herself a converted Packers fan.

They displayed a sign with the message of, "Send the Broncos to the glue factory."

Four buses with police escort whisked the team to its La Jolla hotel, the Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines on the Pacific Ocean, next to the Torrey Pines golf course that is the site for a PGA Tour event. Holmgren said he won't let his players golf.

"I don't think I want them to spend a lot of time on the golf course, but if they want to hit a bucket of balls, that's fine," he told reporters Sunday night.

Just like last year in New Orleans, Holmgren decided not to give his players a day off this week — but he did give them a curfew again.

Bed check is 1 a.m. until Friday, when it's midnight.

"It's not a big deal. I've had a curfew all my life," receiver Derrick Mayes said. "Like my mom told me, 'There's nothing you can do after midnight that you can't do before midnight.' "

Receiver Antonio Freeman, whose 81-yard TD catch against New England a year ago was the longest ever in a Super Bowl, said the players don't mind checking in early the week before the biggest game of their lives.

"You don't want to be out until the wee hours of the morning and come out to practice the next day not focused and your mind somewhere else," Freeman said. "It's in the better interests of this football team. After Sunday, you can stay out as long as you want. You can party wherever you want as late as you want."

Especially if another diamond-encrusted Super Bowl ring is being crafted just for you.

The NFC heavyweights who pounded the San Francisco 49ers into submission last week put in most of their game plan before leaving Wisconsin's wintry climes and snow cover for the sunshine and warm beaches of San Diego.

But Holmgren will add wrinkles every day this week to keep his well-rested players attentive.

"The players get tired of listening to me unless I throw in some stuff," he said. "And I present it like, 'This is really good stuff, so pay attention.' "

"One thing you've got to fight is them getting bored," defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur said.

Not that it will be all work and no play.

Families and friends arrive Thursday, and the team is planning on a trip to the San Diego Zoo on Friday and maybe an excursion to Sea World on Saturday.

Holmgren said his family will enjoy the festivities of Super Bowl week more than he will.

"I thought the party we had at the end of the game last year was the best party of the week," Holmgren said. "And so we'll shoot for that one again."

More Sports/8C

NHL: Selanne scores hat trick, MVP honors

(From 1C)

to making it a competitive situation," said Peter Forsberg, a Swedish Olympian. "You're never going to have hard hitting. You're always going to have a lot of goals. I know the fans like this a lot better than a 1-0 game. The scoring is down in the league and people got to see some goals."

NHL games are averaging 5.28 goals — on pace for the lowest-scoring season in 42 years. Theories for the downturn abound, from improved goaltending to bigger goalie pads to defensive-oriented systems to a dearth of gifted scorers due to expansion.

The league is talking about possible rule changes, including eliminating the red line, prohibiting goaltenders from handling the puck out of the crease, reducing the size of goalie pads and letting power plays run a full two minutes even if a goal is scored.

While scoring has steadily decreased, offense has boomed in the All-Star game. In the 1990s, the average All-Star game has produced 16.5 goals. Since 1983, the norm has been 14.2.

As usual, it was a nightmare for goalies.

Patrick Roy, one of the best ever, allowed three first-period goals to become the most scored-upon goaltender in All-Star history. The three-time Vezina Trophy winner has given up 24 goals in All-Star competition, two more than Glenn Hall, and has a career 7.58 goals-against average in the event.

Gretzky, appearing in a record 17th consecutive All-Star game, passed Mario Lemieux to become the all-time scorer with 22 points.

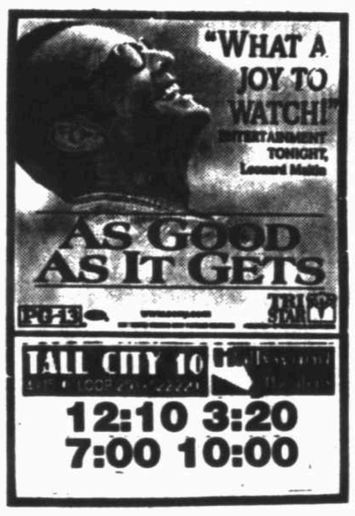
After anthem singer Bryan Adams, a Vancouver native, messed up "O, Canada" — despite having the words printed in front of him — the tighter-checking game some anticipated due to the format change never materialized.

The World beat Roy on three of its first five shots, with Selanne sandwiching a goal by Jaromir Jagr. North America rallied, outshooting the World 13-2 the rest of the period and beating Dominik Hasek three times to tie. John LeClair, Tkachuk and Scott Niedermayer scored from point-blank range with little defensive opposition.

Theo Fleury gave North America a 4-3 lead at 1:53 of the second period but Selanne followed with his third goal and Jari Kurri also beat Ed Belfour as the World went up 5-4.

Eric Lindros scored on a rebound to tie it at 12:36 of the second, the first of four unanswered North America goals. Tony Amonte scored from behind the net at 16:19, banking the puck off the stick of goalie Olaf Kolzig, to give North America a 6-5 lead after two. Tkachuk and Messier then scored in the first four minutes of the third.

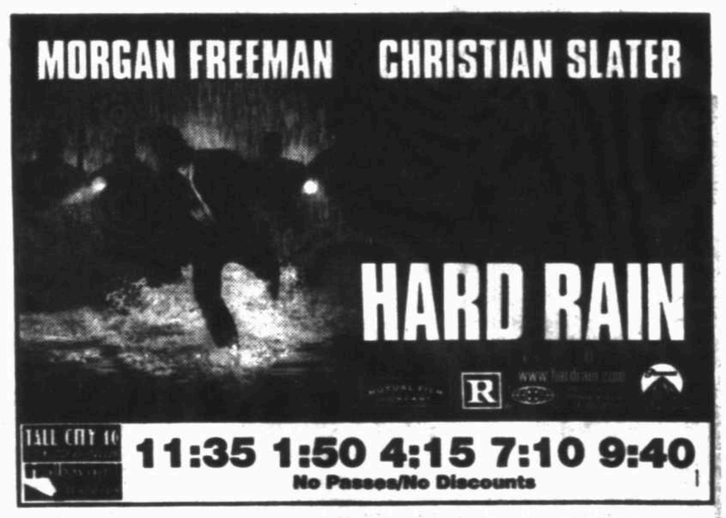
Tkachuk also had an assist, making him one of six players with three points. The list also included Selanne, Lehtinen, Koivu, Fleury and Chris Chelios.



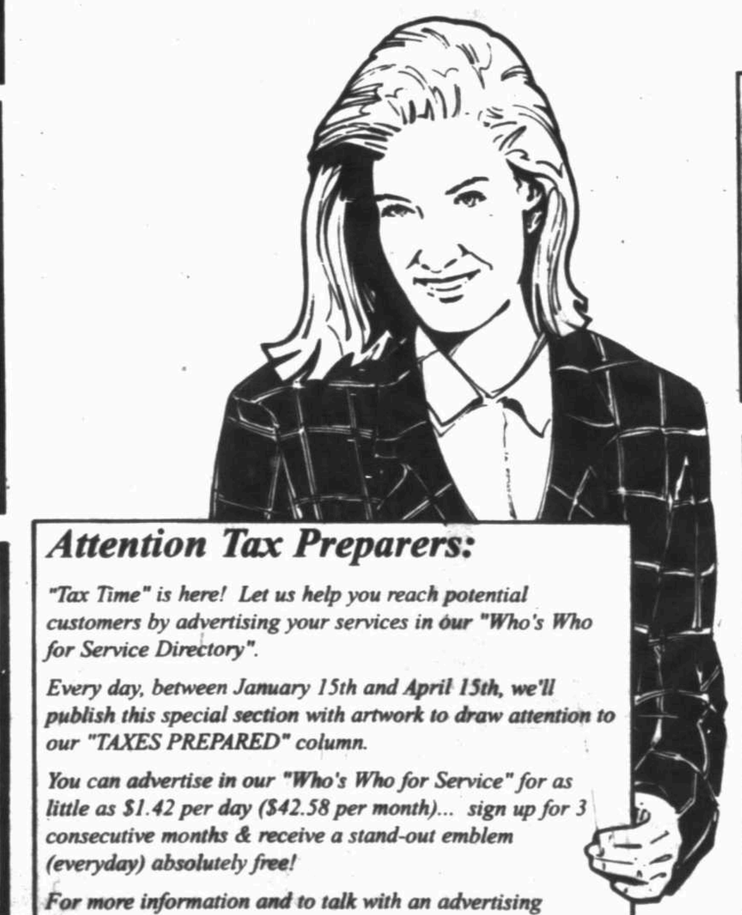




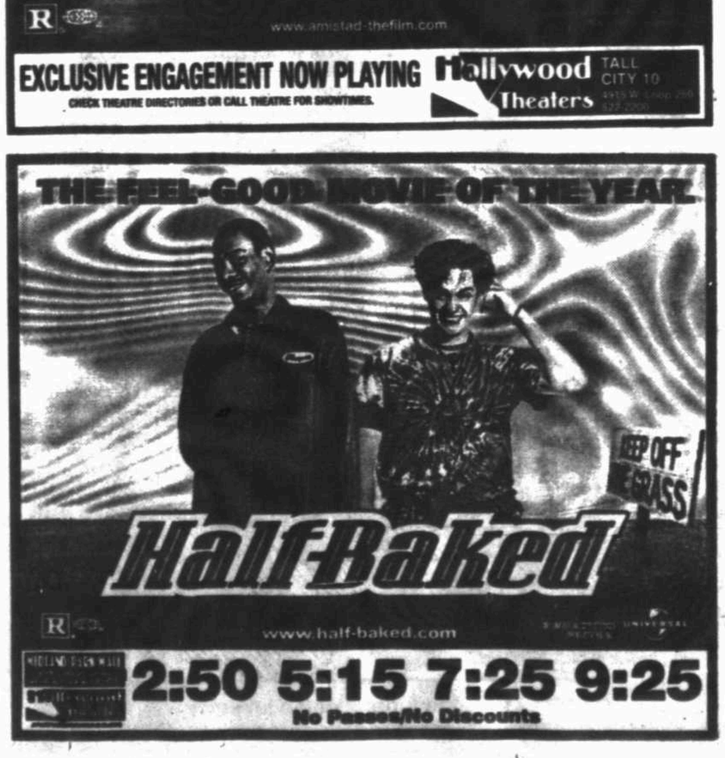










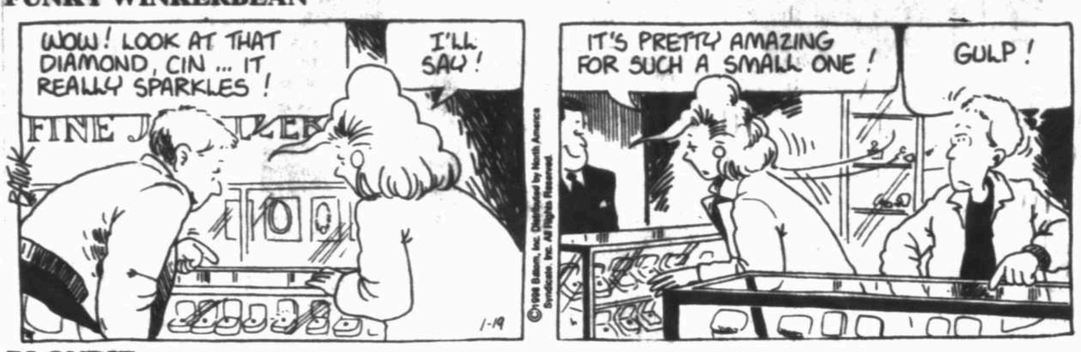




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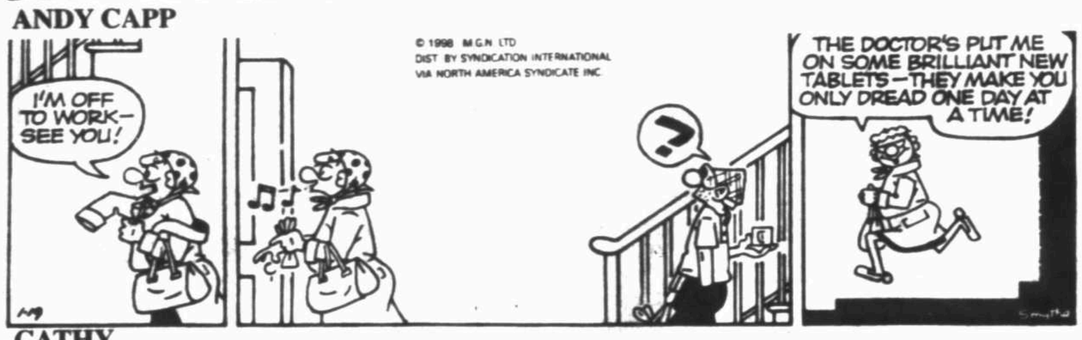
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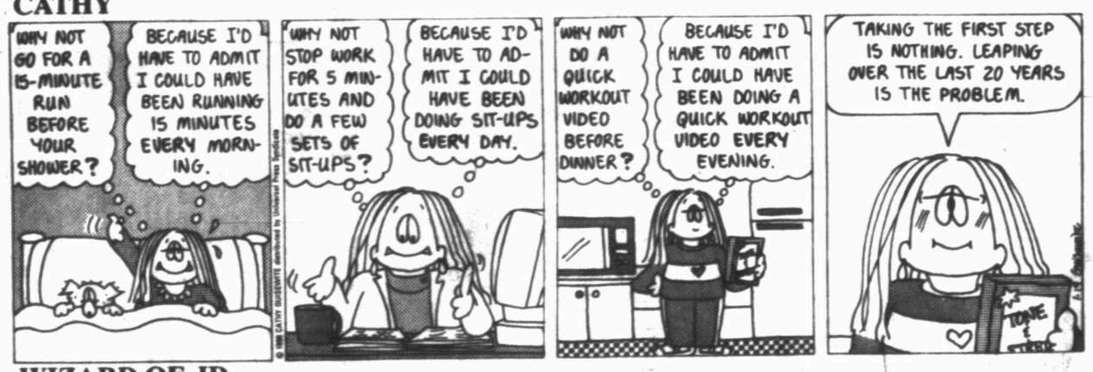
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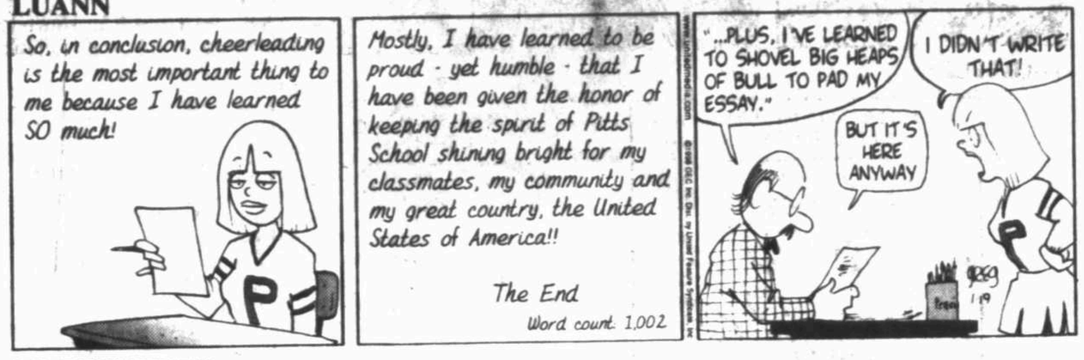
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You easily get discouraged dealing with partners. There's no doubt that they are touchy. A boss is right on top of changes. Brainstorming is inspired, and leads you in new directions. Feel inspired. You are about to make a dream come true. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Be more in touch with your energy levels. You have pushed way beyond your true capacity. Focus on work, what you want and how much you can do. An efficiency expert helps you streamline, eliminate red tape and maximize potential. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are creative, imaginative and dynamic. You need to place terms on another's demands. A friend asks more than you can give. A partner shares insight and advice. You cannot question how much others care for you. Tonight: Go along with another's wish!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You come from a strong basis on a personal matter. You clearly realize your limitations. Defer to another, make requests and think through what is key for you. Discussions are important and make for unusual sense of empathy. Tonight: Do things for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are pressured by messages and a change in plans. Realize it is you who is deciding to feel pressured. Take time with a coworker to brainstorm about what could be. Make an appointment for a checkup. Don't take your health for granted. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Be concerned with a partner's change of stance. He feels the need to rein in the budget, as well as emotions, which could be depressing. But you know how to warm up a loved one. Use your talents to take off some of the pressure. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your personality might grate on another and push him away. Be clear with this person about your views. He has been hard on you. Build on your dreams and needs. Don't hesitate anymore. Make yourself No. 1. Tonight: A smile goes a long way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Slow down, and take stock. Reorganize, and eliminate superfluous things in your life. You need to take better care of yourself. Keep your opinions to yourself for now. You might very well change your opinion once you hear more information. Tonight: Vanish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A love one makes demands. Before agreeing, pull back and think. What is important are the implications. Think along that line when making a decision. A financial situation enhances your position. Be careful that funds don't slip through your hands. Tonight: With friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You are in the limelight. Others look to you for answers, ideas and inspirations. A family member continues to be contrary, making you wonder why you put up with the attitude. Now is as good a time as any to put your foot down. Tonight: Make a "must" appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out for those who are at a distance. You need feedback. Your intuition is strong; follow through on a gut feeling. Some might actually find you spooky! You wonder if someone is intentionally pushing your buttons. Perhaps you should ask! Tonight: Inside your head.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A friend comes through for you, and you are ecstatic. But find out if there are any conditions! You don't want any surprises around the corner. Be careful with finances; don't count on funds before they arrive. A little caution goes a long way. Tonight: With a favorite person.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 10 9 3 ♡10 2 ◇A K 8 7 ♣K Q 6

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - With 15 points and a balance hand, you are at the top of your range for a standard jump to two no trump. However, that action should never be taken when you have alternative contracts in the offing. Opt for one spade and await developments.

Q 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K Q J 10 6 ♡7 6 3 ◇A K 6 ♣Q 5

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - In any system, partner's rebid shows a six-card suit (or, perhaps, a very powerful five-carder). However, partner's strength is limited, so a jump to four hearts now expresses your values nicely. With a queen of clubs that might not be a working card, dismiss all thoughts of slam.

Q 3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10 ♡Q 10 8 4 3 ◇A K Q 4 ♣Q 10 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♡	1 ♠	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

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What action do you take?

A - There is no way you can be sure that you are going to defeat four spades, and five hearts should not be expensive - it might even be cold. On the way to five hearts, however, you should bid five diamonds to direct an opening lead should the enemy compete to five spades.

Q 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A Q 9 6 4 ♡K 7 ◇8 3 ♣K J 9 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	2 ♡	3 ♣	Pass

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What do you bid now?

A - You have a weak opening bid and the king of hearts is badly placed if partner declares, so think twice before encouraging partner to contract for an 11-trick or higher contract in clubs. Since your most likely game is three no trump, bid it - you want the lead coming up to your hand.

Q 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A K 8 4 ♡A 8 3 ◇6 4 ♣9 8 6 5

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1 ◇	4 ♣	?

What action do you take?

A - East's high-level preempt has wreaked havoc with the space you had available to explore for the best contract. We cannot see anything better than a double to show your defensive values and lack of support for partner's suit.

Q 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K Q 6 3 ♡Q J 9 3 ◇7 ♣A 10 8

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1 ◇	Dbl	3 ◇	Pass
Pass	?		

What action do you take?

A - The danger of a second takeout double is that partner might convert to penalties when other options are less appealing, possibly without the values to defeat three diamonds. Therefore, we prefer bidding the good five-card spade suit, since it is less likely to lead to disaster.

CLOSE TO HOME



At the funeral of the inventor of the jack-in-the-box

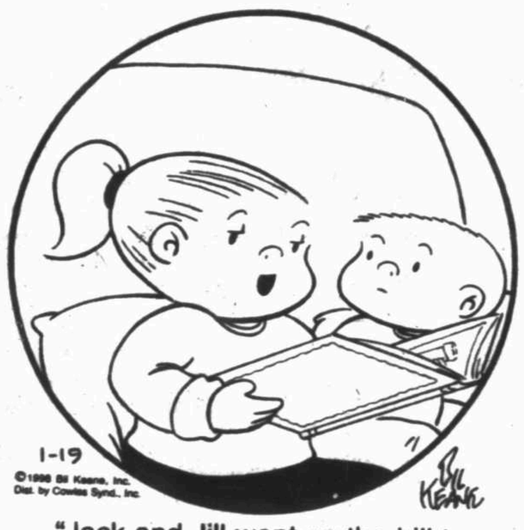
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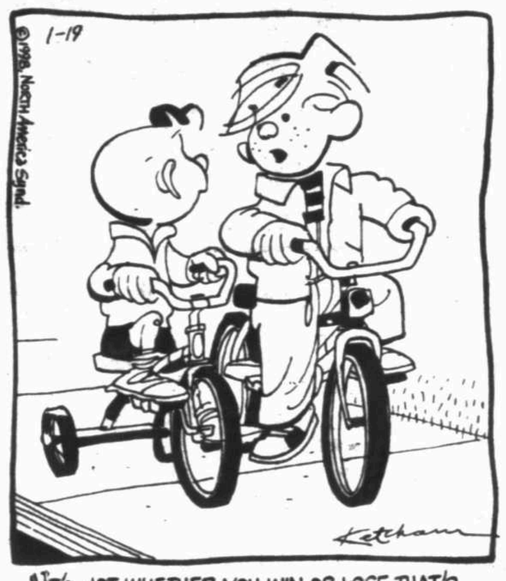


FAMILY CIRCUS



"Jack and Jill went up the hill to buy some bottled water..."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE THAT'S IMPORTANT, JOEY. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WHETHER I WIN OR LOSE!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — January 19, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 703	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos 5123 (TVG)		20/20 2181		The Practice: Burden of Proof 8797 (TVPG)		News 87093	Cheers 90513	Nightline 1567	Keenan I. Weyans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place 89890 (TVPG-DSV)		Ally McBeal: The Blame Game 62398 (TV14-D)		Earth: Final Conflict 85074 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 96451	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9635	Grace Under Fire	Cosby 5703	Raymond	George & Leo 4451	Style & Substance	Brooklyn South: Exposing Johnson 58187		News 4587161	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8971	Seinfeld 5451	Suddenly Susan	Jenny 1935 (TVPG)	Caroline in the City	Fired Up 5722	Dateline NBC 47971		News 4498529	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	John Hagee Ministry		The Light of the Southwest 65161				Eve. News	Richard Roberts		Joe Good	Ottemess	News
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 924426		Antiques Roadshow 847258 (TVG)		The American Experience: A Midwife's Tale 850722 (TVPG)				Telecourse 131109			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time w/Bev	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 7888618		The News With Brian Williams 7891180		Charles Grodin 7801587		Rivera Live 1482695	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 982616	7th Heaven: Rush to Judgment 595166 (TVG)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 140703 (TVPG-DSV)		News 180567		Beverly Hills, 90210 956646 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 762074 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Fatal Beauty (R, '87) (Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott) 7261884						Heart Condition (R, '90) (Bob Hoskins, Denzel Washington) 2537122		Movie (11:20)	
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Ring 748600 (TVG)	Mary Higgins Clark's Moonlight Becomes You ('95) (Donna Mills, Winston Rekert) 997994					Hawaii Five-0 387971 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 460258		Bonanza: The Hunter 903068 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Thelonious Monk (5:15)		Love and Anarchy (R, '73) ★★★ 779864				Seven Beauties (R, '76) ★★★★ 196364				Thelonious Monk	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 701838				Hit List 702567		Comicview 782703		BET Tonight		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	The Emperor's New Groove (G, '00) ★★ (David Spade, Eartha Kitt) 6853185				The Emest Green Story (G, '93) ★★★ (Morris Chestnut, Denis Leary) 6853185				Walt Disney Presents 145258 (TVG)		Zorro 411703	Mickey Mouse Club
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Rapper Rakim Allah says composing songs is like being a blind painter

NEW YORK — **Jimmy Buffett**, the man who told us "If we weren't all crazy, we would all go insane," has slowed down and settled into Margaritaville at age 50.

Buffett, whose birthday was Christmas Day, told the February issue of Men's Journal magazine: "What I know for sure is that there are a lot of smart middle-aged people, but not many wise ones. That comes with 'time on the water,' as fishermen say.



Buffett's 1994 plane crash has inspired him to slow down and simplify.

"We could all use a few more minutes out there," added the rock-and-roller turned fly fisherman.

Crashing his plane in 1994 inspired him to slow down and simplify his life, he said in the excerpts from his forthcoming memoir, "A Pirate Looks at Fifty."

"I started to shake and cry and thank God, Buddha, and Saint Christopher. I thought about my life having become too complicated .. I had basically been on the road for 25 years," he wrote.

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NEW YORK — Rapping wordmaster **Rakim Allah** says when hip-hop came out, he said "Whoa!"

"The first thing I did was to jump on the turntables, which to this day people don't understand," he told The Source magazine with a laugh.

"That right there kept my timing I guess, as far as when to throw the mix. And then when I prepared the rhyme, I knew when to throw a rhyme and when to stop a rhyme."

He said the way he works is to first get the beat in his head, then sit and stare at the speakers.

"Then I see something, then I base my thing around what I see or what I feel the track sounds like. I just let it take me there."

He said composing his music is "like being a blind artist 'cause you don't really know if you painted a picture till you finished. So it's like you painting, man, and when you finished, you just open your eyes and like, 'Oh wow.'"

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NEW YORK — **Rosie O'Donnell** says she finds Jay Leno's jokes offensive, but says she's not nice, either.

"Maybe I'm thin-skinned ... but I told Jay Leno that I find it really offensive for him to be doing jokes about Cody and Cassidy Gifford. If he wanted to take on their parents, then he should. But he should leave the children, who are innocent, out of it," she told US magazine in its February issue.



Rosie O'Donnell thinks Jay Leno took cheap shots at Cody and Cassidy Gifford.

But the Queen of Nice conceded: "I'm not really that nice, I'm a normal person ... 'Nice,' to me, has a connotation of passivity. I'm not passive."

When Whitney Houston missed an appearance on her show the first day of November sweeps, O'Donnell didn't even try to cover for her.

"If I was totally nice I would have said, 'Whitney Houston was sick today, we hope she feels better.' I didn't. I gave her a few ribs here, a little shot there."

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NEW YORK — **Anne Heche** says what's important about being a movie star isn't whether people like you, it's whether you're able to change form.

Ellen DeGeneres' leading lady is trying to prove she's a star with her new films 'Wag the Dog' and 'Six Days, Seven Nights.'

"The movie-star idea has switched from what's important," Heche told February's US magazine. "Watch us change form. That's what I want to take acting back to."

She says a major change in her personal life came when she was 13, and discovered that her devoutly religious father was gay and dying of AIDS.

"If it weren't for my father, I don't think I would be so open," she says.

She said that although she knows she'll be with DeGeneres the rest of her life, her mother does not accept their relationship.

Her mother told her: "I don't accept your love affair with Ellen the same way you don't accept my love affair with Jesus Christ," she said.

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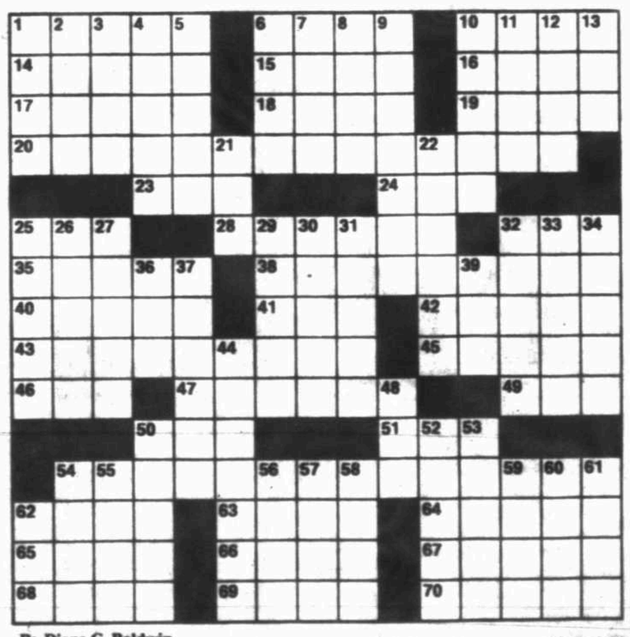
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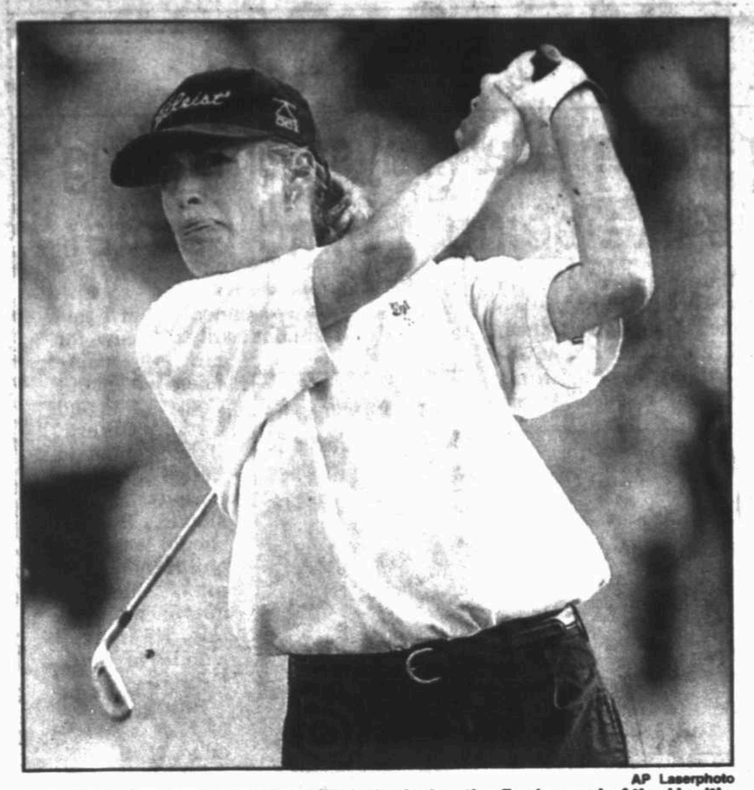
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Kelly Robbins tees off on the 18th hole during the final round of the HealthSouth Inaugural in Orlando, Fla., on Sunday. Robbins won the 54 hole event with a 7- under-par 209.

Robbins birdies her way to LPGA victory

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

ORLANDO, Fla. — Kelly Robbins lived up to her label as one of the best iron players on the LPGA Tour, completing a birdie-filled weekend with a 6-under-par 66 to win the HealthSouth Inaugural on Sunday.

With 15 birdies over the final two rounds at the difficult Grand Cypress Resort course, Robbins overcame a first-round 76 and a four-stroke deficit over the final 18 holes with laser-like approach shots.

Robbins, who won $90,000, finished at 7-under 209 for a two-stroke victory over Meg Mallon. Patty Sheehan, playing her first tournament in four months after elbow problems, had a 69 and was third at 212.

In winning for the seventh time in her seventh year on tour, the 28-year-old Robbins sent a subtle message to Annika Sorenstam and Karrie Webb that they can expect more company at the top this year.

Sorenstam and Webb, who have alternated winning the money title and scoring title the past two years, are skipping the first two events this season.

"It always makes you wonder what would happen if they had been here," Robbins said. "But if they're not here and I can take advantage, more power to me. They can take all the time off they want."

Robbins has finished third on the money list behind them each of the past two years, but she showed again Sunday that her game is right there with them.

She led the tour in birdies and greens hit in regulation last season, which was key to her remarkable turnaround this weekend.

"I just did the right thing at the right time," Robbins said.

She didn't waste much time making up ground, throwing a sand wedge in to 6 feet for birdie on the first hole and draining a 10-footer on the second.

By the time a 30-footer fell for birdie on the par-3 eighth, she was at 5-under for the tournament and tied with Juli Inkster, who had a two-stroke lead when the round started under calm, dry conditions.

"I knew she was going to do good," Inskter said. "I figured if I could get to 8-under I would win, and I was right. There was a lot of birdies to be made out there, and I didn't hit it well enough to do that."

Robbins took the lead outright with a sand wedge to 3 feet at the par-5 11th and added another birdie on the next hole, a 20-footer that fell on the last turn.

But Inskter, who had her sixth straight top-10 finish, fought back. She birdied No. 12 from 12 feet, then chipped in for birdie from a swale right of the green on the next hole to forge another tie.

Inkster's hopes vanished on the par-5 15th when her 8-iron sailed over the green and into the water for a double bogey.

Mallon roared into the picture with her third career ace on tour, a 7-iron from 141 yards at No. 12 that landed 10 feet short and rolled into the cup like a routine tap-in.

She followed that with a 10-foot birdie putt two holes later, and thought she had caught Robbins after her 9-iron stopped 2 feet from the hole on No. 16, going to 6-under with the birdie.

But during a 10-minute wait on the par-3 17th tee box, she learned that Robbins had gone to 7-under with a 5-foot birdie on the 16th. Mallon three-putted for bogey on No. 17, her 3-footer spinning all the way around the rim of the cup as she stared in disbelief.

Morgan ties course record in Mastercard romp

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii — The final round of the MasterCard Championship turned out to be a Sunday stroll in the park for Gil Morgan.

The six-time winner on the Senior PGA Tour last year pranced to a six-stroke victory over Hale Irwin and Gibby Gilbert in the $1 million tournament, shooting a course-record-tying 64 in the final round for a 54-hole total of 21-under 195.

It wasn't even close with Morgan slamming the door shut early.

At the start of the day, Morgan held a two-stroke lead over Gilbert, and after five holes was ahead of his pursuers — made up of last year's Senior Tour winners — by five strokes.

After that, it was a matter of closing out his trip over the 7,053-yard Hualalai Golf Club on the island of Hawaii.

Morgan's score was the second-lowest ever in the tournament in relation to par. And dating back to last year, he has won three consecutive official events.

Except for a birdie by Vicente Fernandez at the 167-yard 12th, which made it a four-stroke lead, no one got close to Morgan.

Fernandez shot himself out of the tournament on the next hole when he hit into a lava field and recorded a double-bogey.

At the turn, the focus was on the battle for second place.

Irwin, who stole the thunder from Morgan in 1997 by winning nine over-50 tournaments, also carded a 64 to share second place with Gilbert, who overcame a slow start to finish with a 68. Both ended at 201.

Irwin was in sixth place at the start of the final 18 at 7-under, but made a run with a 30 on the front nine. He picked up two birdies on the 10th and 12th, but couldn't pick up any strokes thereafter.

Gilbert made the turn in even-par, but made four birdies coming in for his 68.

Dave Graham again made a nice run after an opening 70, shooting his second straight 66 to finish at 202 with Fernandez and Dave Stockton. Both had a final-rounds of 68.

Couples' dramatic win his first victory in almost two years

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. — Fred Couples, who has known considerable physical and mental pain over the last four years, is a winner again on the golf course.

Putting aside the pain of an arthritic back and the stress of two recent personal tragedies, Couples beat Bruce Lietzke in a playoff Sunday at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. It was his first victory in nearly two years.

Couples, one of the most popular players on the PGA Tour both with fans and with his fellow pros, birdied the 18th hole to catch Lietzke in regulation. He birdied it again 20 minutes later to win on the first playoff hole.

The two had finished 90 holes at 28-under par. Lietzke lost his one-shot lead on the final hole of regulation when he left a 15-foot birdie try high of the cup.

Couples, who had hit his second shot onto the green of the par-5, 513-yard 18th, tapped in for a 4.

Andrew Magee, tied with Lietzke for the lead heading into the final round and one shot behind going into the final hole, lipped out a 15-foot birdie try, costing him a spot in the playoff.

Playing No. 18 again, Couples hit his second shot into the gallery behind the green, got a free drop and snuggled a 30-foot chip shot within 3 feet of the cup. Lietzke, facing another critical 15-foot birdie try, once again left his putt on the high side of the hole.

Couples knocked his short putt into the center of the cup to win for the first time since The Players Championship in 1996. The Hope was his 13th career victory.

Couples, who had not led the four-day tournament since briefly during the second round, shot a closing 6-under-par 66 as he came from three shots behind Lietzke.

Lietzke, trying to repeat as champion of a tournament he won 17 years ago, finished with a 69.

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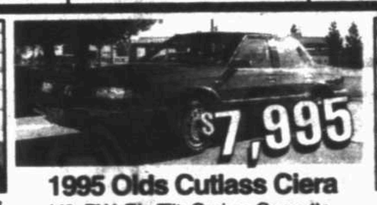
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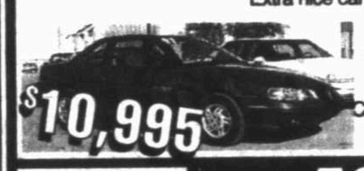
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FOUND: Large white female dog. Vicinity of Illinois & Loop. 699-0140.

LOST: 1 eyed male Pomeranian and male Golden Retriever. Vicinity of Highway 158. Please 687-6320.

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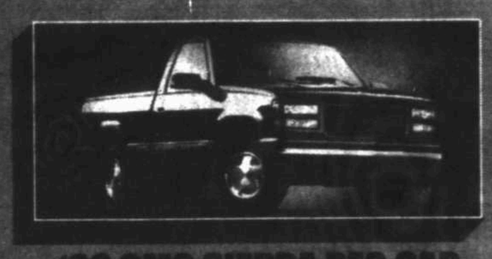
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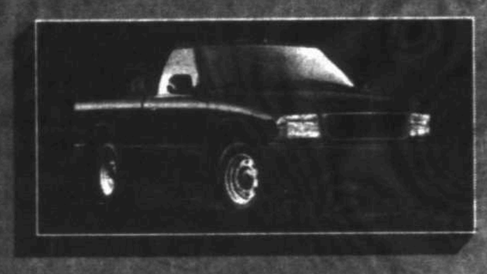
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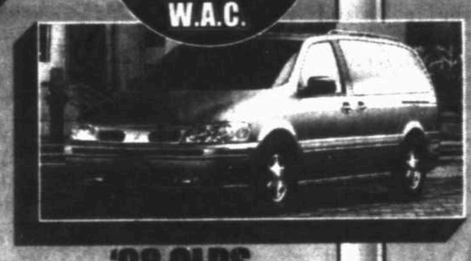


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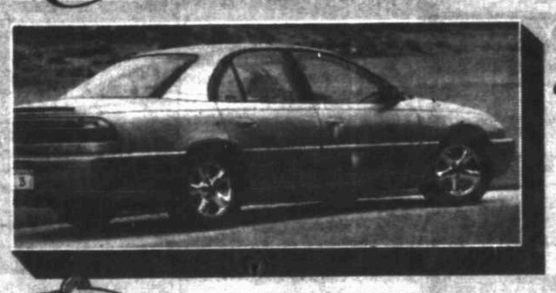
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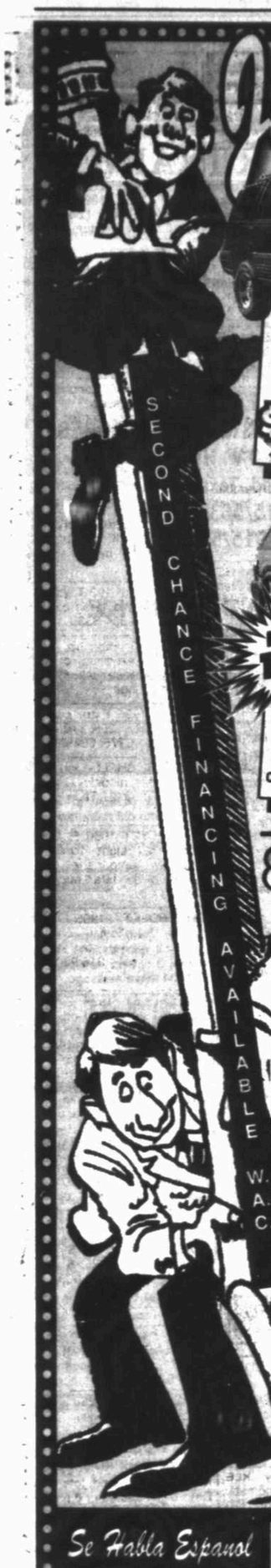
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CAB DRIVERS Learn a business. Stable work, must be courteous, dependable with good driving record and over 21 years old. Retirees and Students welcome. Call 685-7070.

CARETAKER/ COOK wanted for personal care home. Assist with the care of elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

CASHIERS NEEDED part time and full time for all shifts. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

INDEPENDENT Oil Well Cementing Company is looking for Experienced Cementer. Must pass physical and drug tests. Cementing experience & CDL license required. Company offers uniforms, health insurance, 401k. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

CHILD CARE needs experienced workers and a Curriculum Coordinator. Full and part time positions. Must be flexible, high school diploma or GED. Prefer non- smoker. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

DINING SERVICES- Applications are now being accepted for all dining service positions. Must have experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F

DISHWASHERS & Dining Room.. Full time. No experienced necessary. Contract Mr. Chambers in person at , Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

INDEPENDENT Oil well cementing company is looking for pump and bulk truck drivers/ operators. Must be able to pass physical & drug tests. CDL license preferred. Company offers uniforms, health insurance, 401k. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

DRIVER- SEEKING Assertive individual for floral deliveries, full time as well as part time. Driving records will be checked. Apply in person Classical Greenery 5000 N. Midkiff.

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GENERAL LABOR needed for minimum of 4 hours per week- $10 per hour. Must have working knowledge of electricity, plumbing, and lawn sprinkler system. Schedule is flexible. Call 682-7625 between 5- 7 pm. References required.

GENERAL- E.E. Hensley & Son Inc. is now accepting applications for Convenience Store Clerk. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE Apply at 4401 W. Wadley, Midland.

GENERAL- Now hiring full time service agents. Must be 21 years old and have a clean driving record. Drug screening is required. Apply at National Car Rental, at the Midland International Airport.

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HELP WANTED- 1 Hair station $80 per week. 1 Nail station, $65. per week. Call 687-3634.

HELP WANTED. Apply at Raindance Car Wash. 1103 Andrews Hwy. Must have a valid ID. Part time & full time positions available.

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310 General Help Wanted

★LOSS PREVENTION Specialist needed for major retail company. Excellent opportunity to advance. Apply in person at 340 N. Midland Drive.

HORTICULTURE- SEEKING self motivated individual to work with tropical plants full time. Good driving record a must. Apply in person between 8 am/ 6 pm Monday thru Friday, Classical Greenery 5000 N. Midkiff.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Experience preferred, bilingual a plus. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

★TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting application for teacher. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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MERCHANDISER: part-time for Bulldog Hardware, to service national hardware chain. Approximately 2 1/2 Days per week, $800 salary/ month. Fax resume to: 1-800-327-8357, Attn: Ron Stone.

OILFIELD- Busy oilfield service company now hiring experienced Vacuum and Tank Truck Drivers. CDL and good driving record required. Plenty of work, good pay, group insurance available. Apply in person at: Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 8 am to 5 pm.

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Saturday's unlisted clue: BOB HOPE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: BALD –

Albatross	Emu	Heron	Stork
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PERSONAL ASSISTANTS. Disability Services, a great place to work. Personal assistant to individuals with a disabilities. Must be 18 years old with 6 months experience working/ volunteering with persons with disabilities. Call 550-6711. EEOC/ Affirmative Action Employer.

PRODUCTION. CE Mobile Equipment Group is looking for Production Analyst. Minimum of 3 to 5 years materials experience. Knowledge of well servicing rigs and related parts, purchasing experience and computer experience. Benefits include 401K/ Insurance/ Vacation/ Holiday Pay. Position to be filled immediately. Please send resume to: CE Mobile Equipment/ FKA/ Gregory Rig Service, C/O Leroy Markee, P.O. Box 69208, Odessa, Texas 79769-0208.

PROPERTY MANAGER for small Odessa complex. Must have experience in all aspects of Apartment management and leasing. Salary negotiable. Also need maintenance person for Apartments and Storage Buildings, must be experienced, AC certified and have own tools. Send resumes to 1801 N. Midland Dr. Apt. 220, Midland TX 79707.

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Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Business is Good! Need waitpersons not afraid of hard work and good money. Apply in person: Fast Freddy's, 4310 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizza now hiring. Apply within, 4- 10 pm, Monday- Saturday, 4322 Andrews Highway.

RESTAURANT- KD's Bar-B-Q. Help needed- Cook, Kitchen, Floor and Bar. Apply after 2 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Partime day counter help (11- 2 Monday- Friday, 11- 2:30 Saturday). Apply in person 4317 W. Illinois anytime.

RESTAURANT- Waitpersons, 21 and over, willing to work weekends. Apply at Cafe China 2800 N. Big Spring.

SERVICE PERSON needed. Computer experience preferred. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Highway 349.

SIERRA SPRING Water seeking production plant employee. Must be willing to work either shift. Warehousing, production, forklift and mechanical experience a plus. Excellent benefits. Drug screen required. EOE. Apply in person 605 S. Marienfeld Monday thru Friday 9- 4. NO PHONE CALLS.

SMALL EXPLORATION/ Operating office seeks accounting/ land/ Geo Tech. Drilling reports, assist land geology. Accounts payable-Ogas experience a plus. Must be Windows 95 MS Word/ Excel literate. Good pay, answering service 682-1248. Fax 682-1249.

STYLIST. Pro Snips has immediate opening for hair stylist. Beginning pay $5.30 per hour. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

TELEMARKETERS needed at Olan Mills. Call Joanne at 915-694-2235, 1pm- 9 pm, Monday-Friday.

TELEPHONE RECEPTION work, (12) immediate positions am/ pm. Full or part time.No experience necessary. $7 an hour salary plus bonus. Apply: Western Building, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Ste 210 after 9 am.Monday through Friday. DELIVERY DRIVERS ALSO NEEDED.

310 General Help Wanted

TEMPORARY LABORERS & CASHIERS

Need 4 people to unload trucks and 2 cashiers @ Chuck Homier's Truckload Sale. See Homier Sales Manager @ HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES/ CONVENTION CENTER, 4300 W. WALL, MIDLAND. 8 am, 1/21/98. Pays $7/ Hour. No Phone Calls.

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 2807 Earhart (At the Airport).

YOUTH TEACHER- 15 hours per week/ 3 hours per day. Bilingual preferred. Apply in person, at 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112. EOE

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311 Medical Help Wanted

*MEDICAL

Full Time LVN

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for busy doctor's office. 20-30 hours per week. Good working environment, pay DOE.

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Midland Clinical Supervisor

Experience:

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312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/ LEGAL SECRETARY

Aggressive Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking candidate with 5+ years as an Executive Assistant or Legal Secretary. Applicant should possess strong administration, communication and organizational skills. A self starter with strong spelling and grammar skills. Word and Excel experience a plus. Excellent working environment with great benefits and people. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send references & resume in confidence to:

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SEC MANAGER

Oil & Gas Company seeking candidate with 10+ years experience in SEC Reporting & Compliance. Candidate is required to have experience in Oil & Gas Accounting, Auditing and Management. Candidate must possess strong communication and organization skills. Accounting or Finance degree and CPA required. Company offers an excellent benefits package, salary commensurate with experience. Please send your resume in confidence to:

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DENTAL- LON MORRIS College now offering classes in Dental Assisting through local dentist. Classes to begin in February 1998. Registration limited. Call 683-5042.

FULL TIME front office person for busy orthopedic practice. Must have at least 1 year prior experience in a medical office. Please mail resume to Texas Back Institute, 9930 W. Highway 80, Suite A, Midland, Texas 79706 or fax to 915-561-9215.

FULL TIME RN, dialysis, or ICU experience helpful, good benefits and salary. Apply at 731 W. Wadley, Bldg. K, Ste 130.

LVN CHARGE Nurses. Days 6 am to 2 pm. Benefits. Please apply in person at 3203 Sage Street.

LVN, CMA, CNA Positions- Trinity Towers is now accepting applications for LVN's, CMA's and CNA's in the personal care department to work part- time. If you enjoy and are dedicated to caring for the elderly come join our team. Applications can be completed at 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701 and returned to Jean Box. EOE M/F

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Home health agency seeking LVN for direct patient care. Minimum 1 year experience in home health. Apply in person, InHome Care, 808 W. Indiana, Midland.

MT or MLT needed for busy physician's office. Must be people friendly & dependable. Please submit resumes to: 2401 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 or call 683-2723.

NEED EXPERIENCED Billing Clerk/ Receptionist for busy office. Excellent benefits, Medical Manager experience. Please mail resume to 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax 685-1700.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. needs Personal Care Attendants. Please call Gabrielle, Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 915-580-2000. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BE A MENTOR for parents wanting to enhance or increase their parenting skills. PARENT PARTNERS is seeking volunteers. Call 570-1084 for more information.

EXPERIENCED PRINTER to run AB Dick OffSet Press. Apply at 315 N Colorado or call 682-7393.

INSURANCE. Property/ Causality Adjuster for Abilene, Texas independent firm, busy office. 5 Years experience required. Resume to: P.O. Box 6026, Abilene, TX. 79608.

JIB CLERK- JIB experience required, must be computer literate and have knowledge of JOA's DOI's ad valorem taxes. Send resume & salary requirements: JIB Clerk; P.O. Box 2237; Midland, TX 79702-2237.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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CFO

Aggressive Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking candidate with 15+ years experience as CFO. Candidate required to have experience in SEC Reporting and Compliance, Oil & Gas Accounting, Auditing and Management. Candidate must possess strong communication and organization skills. Accounting or Finance degree and CPA required. Company offers an excellent benefit package, salary commensurate with experience. Please send your resume in confidence to:

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A large publicly- owned oil & gas well service and drilling company has an immediate opening for an internal auditor. Candidate must have a degree in accounting, with a minimum of two years audit experience or oilfield service accounting experience, and be willing to travel extensively. Company offers an excellent benefit package, salary commensurate with experience. Please send your resume in confidence to:

Chief Accounting Officer
Key Energy Group, Inc.
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Midland, Texas 79705

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Growing Real estate firm has an immediate opening for a Staff Accountant. GAAP experience required. Company offers an excellent benefits package, salary commensurate with experience. Please send your resume in confidence to

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Midland, Texas 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

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One Good Car Salesperson.
Experience Not Necessary.
Apply in person only

Dotson Nissan, Inc.
3917 W. Wall

See George Head

312 Professional Help Wanted

PERSON TO RUN Work on mechanical project, 5 year minimum experience in supervisory capacity for Abilene San Angelo area. Experience in plumbing and HVAC a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 607, Abilene TX 79608 Attn. Personnel.

PROFESSIONAL- Need caring, sensitive people willing to give of their time and energy to become volunteers for agency dealing with sexual assault issues. Training program required and provided by agency. Please contact Sheilah at 682-7273 for further details.

SAFETY DIRECTOR. 20 Years + experience. Must have good marketing skills. Send resume with salary & benefit requirements to: Box B-04020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SURVEYING. Now hiring RPLS/ Party Chiefs/ Instrument Operators. Fax resume 915-520-9212 or P.O. Box 3848, Midland, Texas 79702.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR for non- profit agency, experience desired. Resumes only to: 3301 Sinclair Ave., 79707. Please include salary requirements.

VOLUNTEERS we are seeking you to provide safety and consistency for children while visiting their non- custodial parents. Must be 21 years old and pass criminal background check. Call KIDS FIRST at 570-1084 for more information.

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PART TIME Administrative Assistant. Some bookkeeping and hotel experience a plus. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES Representative. A 108 year old thriving company is searching for an enthusiastic, aggressive individual for the West Texas service area. Base salary + commission, generous car allowance, health benefits, 401K savings plan. Successful track record in business to business commission sales a must. College degree a plus! Qualified candidates send resume' to: AmeriPride Linen & Apparel Services, 1201 S. Jackson, Odessa, Texas 79761, ATT: Sales Manager.

RED WING Shoe store taking part time and full time applications. Come by 412 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls please.

SALES PERSON for retail sales floor. Knowledge of plumbing, lighting and appliances helpful. Send resume to P.O. Box 4939, Odessa, TX 79760.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER applications now being accepted. Nice working environment, good pay, flexible hours. Apply in person. Little Caesar's Pizza.

MANAGER TRAINEE needed for credit business. Salary negotiable with experience. Great benefit package. Must be willing to relocate. Send resume to: Manager Trainee, 305 Brown Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Attention Scott.

MIDLAND SPCA is seeking a Shelter Manager. Prefer person experienced in dealing with the public, must love animals, have good telephone skills and be able to supervise shelter staff. Non smoking environment. No phone calls please. Send resume to Box 4371, Midland, Texas 79704.

RESTAURANT. Fuddruckers now hiring Assistant Managers. Salary up to $27,000 per year depending on experience. We offer comprehensive medical ins, paid vacations, detail training monthly and quarterly bonuses, and our managers typically have 2 days off per week. Fax resume to: 915-689-6544.

RESTAURANT. Now hiring Assistant Manager for upscale pool room. Apply at Fast Freddy's, 4310 W. Illinois. Daily after 7 pm see Tom.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

THE MIDLAND County Detention Center is accepting resumes for a Maintenance Engineer. Applicant should have knowledge/ experience in the operation and repair of plumbing, electrical and heating/ air conditioning. The County offers a full benefits package. Applicant must be able to pass a background investigation. Send resume to: Captain Richard Sexton, Midland County Sheriff's Office, PO Box 11287, Midland, Texas 79702.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN Needed, full time, ASE certified. All types domestic repairs, foreign car experience a plus. Must have own tools. 706 S. Colorado St. 683-8693.

BODY TECH needed, qualifications required. Apply with references in person at 1505 S. Midkiff.

BRICK LAYERS. Must be experienced. Starting at $14 an hour. Call 682-5708 or 570-2996.

BUILDING ENGINEER- Must be experienced in HVAC, lighting, plumbing and in maintaining HVAC system controls with the ability to read meters and gauges. Job includes moving furniture and landscaping. Full benefits package. Send resumes to Box B-04017, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FIELD WELDER- must be capable of all types of production and field work. Honest, dependable, drug screening required. See Terry, 1403 Garden City Highway.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator with minimum 3 years recent experience on Bulldozer, Backhoe, Excavator or Front End Loader. Experience around pipelines a plus. Good attitude required. 682-3547.

NOW HIRING Gas compression/ diesel engine mechanic. Position open in San Angelo area. Must have own tools. Competitive pay, benefits. E.O.E. Send Resume to PO Box 3771, San Angelo TX 76902.

SHOP FOREMAN

HOLLOMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is seeking an experienced shop foreman for its Odessa equipment repair shop. Position will require extensive knowledge of heavy equipment and truck repair and maintenance. Previous supervisory experience and familiarity with computers preferred. Excellent salary and benefits available for the right person. Send resume or list of qualifications and experience to:

Holloman Construction Co.
P.O. Box 69410
Odessa, TX 79769-9410

320 Skilled Trades

TRUCK MECHANIC with experience. Must have tools and at least 5 years experience. Cummins and Cat certified preferred. Pay depends on experience. Excellent benefits. 1-800-337-4695.

330 Employment Wanted

EXPERIENCED PUMPER

Pumper with 15 years experience & relief foreman experience looking for position as company pumper. Experience with building tank batteries, flow lines, supervising crews, pump off controls and gauging programs, fracturing & cementing. Call 694-7010.

336 Adult Care Providers

EXPERIENCED CERTIFIED CNA will sit weekends, days nights for $7. per hour. Have references. Linda 520-5726.

ADULT CARE- Very reasonable rates. Private room/ bath, meals, maid, laundry service. Transportation provided. 687-2533.

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

CARE FOR you loved one in my private home setting. Experienced and fully equipped. 697-4116.

WILL DO private duty in your home. Experienced, reasonable rates, excellent references. 697-2624 or 520-4736.

340 Child Care Needed

RELIABLE Sitter needed for 2 and 5 year old. Tuesday 8 to 5, Wednesday 8 -2. Take and pick up from school. References required. $30 weekly. 570-7686.

WANTED, CAREGIVER to provide loving care to 1 & 7 year olds in our home. Must have transportation, excellent references and be non smoker. Call 687-8160 days or 697-9508 after 5 pm.

LOVING Christian woman wants to watch baby- toddler in my home. 697-1042.

MOTHER of active 18 month old looking for another Mom with child preferably same age to share Mother's Helper with. 683-2907.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED MATURE dependable person to watch my 11 month old baby. 5:45 am to noon, 3- 5 days a week. References required. 563-4081.

350 Business Opportunities

HAIR & NAIL Salon, good location, 4 hair stations, 4 nail stations, 3 of each leased. Call 687-3634 leave message.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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$150K yearly potential.
Great Site available.
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1-800-800-3570
24 HOURS

410 Misc. Sales

BROTHER Word processor, spreadsheet, address book, disk drive, ink jet printer, $250. 699-5819.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park- 5 plots in the Garden of the Last Supper- Section EB, Lot 41: 3 plots, Lot 59: 2 Plots. (254)725-7651,W.D. Clark

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

SEVEN CD changer stereo system with AM/FM tuner, single tape deck. $125. 686-8692.

BRANHAM FURNITURE at 1211 S. Big Spring St. in Midland, formerly Rowe's New & Used. Check out our selection & prices. Also visit our Super Store in Big Spring, Texas at 2004 W. 4th St.

CHILD'S CAR seat, like new, Hi Mark. $25. Please call 694-0585.

RALEIGH R-700 racing road bike, mens 58, carbon fork, aluminum frame, lots of extras. (806)872-8711.

★ BIBLE TALK: "Is Jesus' baptism an Example for Us to Follow?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

COKE MACHINE for sale. Make offer. Call 563-4311.

★ BRENDA DYGRAF UltraGlide XL, with video. (Just like Total Gym) In excellent condition, $150. 684-5418.

PORTABLE STORAGE buildings/ shops starting at $39 a month- various styles & sizes- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

ELECTRIC KEYBOARD with stand, Dorm refrigerator, Sharp- 5 disc stereo (no speakers), Super single waterbed.. 697-1407.

1998
Honor Roll of Businesses

Our Annual Honor Roll of Businesses, an excellent opportunity for you to highlight your business & let the community know how long you've been doing business in Midland County, is publishing soon!

This keepsake edition, publishing every Sunday in February will be read & saved for future reading by thousands of Permian Basin citizens.

You'll get 4 inches of advertising space in which you can highlight the history of your business, services you provide, merchandise you carry, your business hours, location, phone number, etc. The information listed is up to you!

Please fill out this form & mail it to:
Ember Hasenkamp, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702
-or- fax it to 682-6999
-or- call 687-8813 anytime.
We'll contact you right away with details.

*Your Name:*_____
*Name of Business:*_____
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DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ Bv/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(Includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

410 Misc. Sales

PORTABLE 12 volt DC power supply for starting cars, charging car batteries or to power 12 volt appliances. $75. 686-8692.

NORDIC TRACK Walk Fit, in Excellent condition, $250. Call 699-1209 or 520-6270.

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NEW DIGITAL Weslo Cadence 855 Electric Treadmill $275. Nordic Track $150. Call 697-6203.

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ANNIVERSARY Special Edition Encyclopedias, Great Books, Annals of America with custom made bookcases. $2,400 697-6019.

OLD 5' 4" Refrigerator, excellent condition & working. Great for office, apartment, lake house, etc. $75 Walk fit, superb condition, $200. Exercycle $25. Fitness mat, $45. Call 684-4283, late afternoon or evening.

SLIGHTLY USED 2800 Onan gas generator with remote starter control, new $1,900 asking $1,300. Slightly used, 50 miles Moped, $600. 697-4451.

LANDSCAPING ROCK for sale. 1 inch to 20 inch, Call 334-8156.

GO KART- Manco 2 passenger with 5.5 HP. Excellent condition. $975. 694-3941.

SONY CAR stereo, AM/FM with presets and auto reverse cassette deck with music surge. $95. 686-8692.

5 PIECE Pastel Color Sectional, $200. White Washed Coffee Table, $75. Wooden Coat Tree, $20. Patio Bench, $30. Brother Word Processor, $400. 35mm Minolta Camera, $50. Call 694-1067 after 5:30 pm.

413 Jewelry & Furs

REMEMBER VALENTINES DAY! 2.0 carat marquis, diamond, certified. Asking $8,900, see at D. Carrols Jewelers.

415 Misc. Wanted

NEEDED REGULATION Las Vegas type Black Jack tables. Call 520-6776.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

ATTENTION DIABETICS. For delicious sugar free candy. Come by Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 to 5:30

COFFEE LOVERS. Come by and taste our flavor of the day. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL TWISTED hand made iron coffee table, 5x5, square glass top. $872. 694-8665.

BEAUTIFUL STRATO Lounger sofa, double recliner, black, 3 months old. New $1,495., asking $800. 685-0694.

LOVE SEAT, Two couches and three chairs. Call 689-0381.

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SEAFOAM and mauve conversation pit, area rug to match. Rose colored recliner, 2 metal twin bedframes- one with white and brass headboard. Best offer. 694-9877.

WOODEN DINETTE set with 4 chairs and bench, walnut color $350. Call 699-6526.

VERY NICE white washed dinette/ with leaf/ 4 upholstered chairs with casters. Walnut end table. All wood double dresser/ 7 drawers/ formica top. Invacare wheel chair, excellent condition- $250. 689-8895.

COFFEE TABLE with matching end tables, all glass tops, $350. firm, call 683-6824 after 6pm.

MUST SELL this week- 1996 display model hot tub/ spas- two only- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

CENTURY DINING Room furniture. Table, 6 chairs and buffet, perfect condition, $1,000 Please call 697-1337.

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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.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

FIREWOOD OAK or mesquite. Full cords and full half cords. Delivered and stacked. Call 520-5660 after 4:30 pm.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Custom Clubs. King Cobra II or Big Bertha irons (clone). $184 a set. Reshaft $14.50. Regrip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

NORDIC TRACK Skier, $175. excellent condition. Call 683-4340. Daytime phone 685-3601.

MENS SKIS. K2, composites, 190. Like new. $175., please call 686-1080.

BUY NOW and save big, pre-spring sale on all above ground pools, complete packages, installation & financing available. 563-3108.

1997 TAYLORMADE Oversize Burner Irons, Regular Graphite Bubble Shaft, 3- SW, $500. 694-8988 leave message.

NORDIC TRACK Strength Aerobic Treadmill. Like new. Paid $800, Need $600. Too old!! 697-5000.

TAURUS 9mm pistol, model 92C. Para with 4" barrel. Only shot 2 boxes ammo. Like new. Bianchi M12 military holster. Gun $300; with holster $350. 699-6352.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

1940'S BUCKLEY, nickel slot machine, good working order, $1,200. Call 520-3012.

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WHITE IRON antique baby crib. Perfect for displaying doll collections or toys, $100. Call 684-6142.

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470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO with bench, well used. Needs a new home. $300. Please call 682-1868.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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486 PC- 50 MHZ, with 250 mg hard drive, 15 inch color monitor, CD rom, sound card and speakers. Motherboard upgradeable to Pentium. Call Greg: 697-2241.

490 Computers/ Access.

★386 IBM COMPUTER with color monitor and tons of software, $200. Call 522-2232 after 5pm.

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THREE BLACK Chows, 4 years old, Dad, Mother & Daughter. Gentle with kids. Please call 699-6140.

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CUTE female Blue Heeler mix. Very playful. 458-3749.

WHITE/ BRINDLE spayed, Great Dane. Very Gentle! 687-5515.

500 Pets and Supplies

BORDER COLLIE Puppies, $50 each. Call 694-8080, leave message.

LARGE PIT BULL puppies, 3 weeks old. 3 Females, 3 males. $70 each. 520-0074.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES. Call 689-7641 after 5.

AKC FEMALE MALTESE 7 weeks old, weighs 1 1/2 pounds. $500. Standard Poodles, males $350, females $500, 2 weeks old, taking deposits. 558-2717.

ENGLISH Bulldog Breeder, going out of business. Would like to sell 5 females, 1 male. Package deal or separate. Please call for prices and ages. Will consider trades. 620-0244.

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AKC WESTIES, males, 4 months, trained, shots, must leave Mother, great family pet, $200. 694-0258.

15 GERMAN BRED Rottweiler puppies. Dew claws and tails clipped, $100 each. Call 684-7146 or 631-4521 mobile.

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520 Store & Cafe Equip.

ONLY 2 Years old, like brand new: Coke, Ice, and Cappuccino machines, for sale. 915-363-9218.

BEAUTY Shop equipment, styling and shampoo chairs, hair dryers, sinks, nail tech table. 683-6315, 685-3734.

540 Building Materials

PUBLIC NOTICE: All steel buildings, never put up, blueprints included. Major steel building company is liquidating, 40x31 was $7,770 will sell for $3,980, 50x100 was $18,270 now $11,927. Other straightwalls available. Chuck 1-800-320-2340.

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We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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AUTHORIZED FACTORY reduced price on all 12x24 and 14x24 storage buildings/ shops- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

FORK LIFT- 5,000 pound Caterpillar, $4,500. Please call 520-7780.

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FOR SALE: Lufkin 640AB-427-192" stroke pumping unit with 50 HP electric motor. Excellent condition with long life cylinder seals. Phone 683-0858.

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BETHLEHEM 228 with Ajax 8 1/2 x 10 pumping unit. Parkersburg 160 with Ajax 8 1/2 X 10 pumping unit. Bethlehem 57 with Arrow C-66 pumping unit. 700 3/4 inch sucker rods. Ingersoll Rand 2 stage gas compressor. 915-556-6201 915-336-8096.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

AMERICAN 320-256-120 w/ gas engine, 2-300 bbl tank batteries, 4/ new 2" lact units, 4- Barton gas meters, 2 1/2 ton Chevrolet wench truck with float. Call 683-3033.

590 Legal Notices

REGION 17 Education Service Center is accepting sealed bids for goods in (1) paper products, (2) office products/ teaching supplies, (3) computer supplies. Bid packages will be available in room 137 beginning Monday, January 19, 1998. Bid Packages can be obtained by calling (806) 792-5468, ext. 859. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. February 6, 1998 in room 137, Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79416.

WILLIAM S. Erskine will be responsible only for those debts incurred by himself after 11-25-97.

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The local Employee Committee (LEC) of the State Employee Charitable Campaign is accepting applications until February 23, 1998 for the role of manager of the local 1998 campaign (LMC). To be eligible an applicant must be a charitable organization, a federation or fund, and a federated community campaign organization. Application packets may be obtained from Glen Larum, LEC Chair at 915/333-9246 or from the 1997 LCM, United Way of Midland at 915/685-7700.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE; $200 and up. Bills paid, $75 Deposit. Inquire: Rear Apartment C.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

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●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

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●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
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NICE REMODELED- 2 Bedroom Duplex. Appliances. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No Pets. 208- A Mitchell, 687-4198.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 Carport Duplex on Haynes. New carpet/ paint. Fireplace. References. Outside pets OK. Call Skeet at Langston Realtors, 563-7300. $750 Month.

DUPLEXES, 1 & 2 Bedroom, quiet neighborhood. $325 to $435 monthly with $200 deposit. Call 684-7811.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WARM and inviting inside at 3107 W. Illinois in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with Saltillo tiles, spacious bright kitchen, huge backyard. Non smokers, outdoor pets. $600 monthly plus deposit. Call 697-0549.

LARGE 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Duplex. Fresh paint, neutral colors, carport, appliances. Washer- Dryer connections. References. No pets. Non Smokers. $300 Deposit, $450 Per Month. 4201 Siesta. 685-0052.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage House for lease. 112 N Glenwood, 507 Parkwood. $600 Month, $400 Deposit. Call 550-6412.

4716 CINDY Pl., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. double garage. $900 per month & $750 deposit. Non-smokers. Call 686-9627. Mobile # 528-3224.

WYDEWOOD AREA. Dream Home! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large back yard, satellite, 2 car garage. 1 block From Bush Elementary. Owner will lease purchase with $6,500 down and 1st month payment. Husband being transferred. Call 520-5930.

3702 W MICHIGAN. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, fireplace, sprinkler. Available January 3rd. $750 month, $400 deposit. 1 Year lease. Home 689-8404, Office 684-9696.

NICE, VERY clean 2 bedroom houses and apartments. $350-$375 monthly. 694-9853.

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FOR LEASE $775 a month or sale $65,000. 2409 Whittle Way. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Bush/ Abell/ Lee. (903)509-4014.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath, 2 Living areas. Available February 1st. Call 682-4264.

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3606 TAMPICO- 2 bedrooms, bathrooms, garage. $600. Agent. 686-7375.

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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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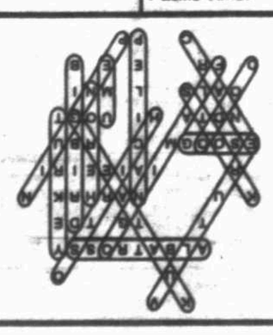
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