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Harassing notes fuel controversy

LHS cheerleader dispute takes new turn

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Jennifer White-Warren and Cheri Ward say cheerleaders have received harrassing notes.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

A mother of a Lee High School varsity cheerleader and another mother who has publicly stated that cheerleaders were not suffering consequences for their misbehavior said they received ominous notes in the mail on Thursday.

Beth Warren, the mother of LHS cheerleader Jennifer Warren, said the note was the final straw in the string of harassment her family has suffered since last year.

"This is it. It has got to stop. My family is frightened and I am coming forward to ask it to stop," Mrs. Warren said.

An envelope, hand-addressed in script to Mrs. Warren, had a note attached to a previous Reporter-Telegram article about LHS cheerleader Ernie Montoya quitting the squad. The note said: "This is about your daughter and everyone in town knows it."

The note also said Jennifer should change schools.

Cheri Ward, the mother of a cheerleader who was on the varsity squad last year, received a letter and a notation saying she needn't take it to the newspaper since the writer was distributing 100 copies to "VIPs" in Midland.

Both parents filed police reports.

"People have physically harmed my property and threatened my family. It's all about getting rid of the competition," Bud Warren said.

Pointing to a stack of police reports, Ms. Ward said, "There are police reports, tape recordings and documentation of the things going on, and yet it continues to go on."

The parents said there are reports of threats and vandalism to vehicles and property. "When someone gets a police officer to escort them to homecoming, it's pretty bad," Mrs. Warren said.

Warren said none of the reports in the media have conveyed the intensity of what people have suffered. He said, even worse, is that the "thousands of dol-

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AP Laserphoto

House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Ga. arrives on Capitol Hill from Atlanta Thursday. Special counsel James Cole labored to finish his report on Gingrich's misconduct Thursday and clear the way for abbreviated public hearings and a vote to punish the speaker.

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West Bank vote

HEBRON, West Bank — Emptying sandbags, cutting down barbed wire and loading trucks with furniture, Israeli troops dismantled their headquarters on Thursday to leave Hebron. As the army packed, hundreds of Palestinians sang and danced. Israel's parliament approved the withdrawal by an 87-17 vote late Thursday, after an all-day debate in which Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu faced attack from members of his own Likud Party.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Testimony ended in the O.J. Simpson civil trial Thursday as plaintiffs underscored shoe evidence they say puts O.J. Simpson at the crime scene. The last two witnesses, current and former FBI agents, identified the shoes on Simpson's feet in 31 photographs as the same style that the killer wore.

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Courtesy of the Museum of the Southwest

"The Face of Half Dome" (Yosemite Valley, 1927) by Ansel Adams

Exhibit, slide show honor work of master

Photographer Michael Smith

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

When he was young, Ansel Adams stood at a crossroads. His interest in photography called to him from one direction, while a different career beckoned him to travel the other road.

"Adams, in his youth and early 20s, trained as a concert pianist and was very good," said Michael Jay Smith, a former professor of photography at Trinity University in San Antonio.

"He had problems deciding in which of the two disciplines to apply his energy," Smith said. "He felt, with his perfectionism, he wouldn't be able to devote his life to both. After he saw some photographs by Paul Strand, he made the decision that he would devote his life to photography."

Please see **ADAMS**/2A

Second of two bombs injures six at Atlanta abortion clinic

■ President Clinton calls explosions "a vile and malevolent act." "We are not ruling out domestic terrorism unrelated to clinic violence," U.S. attorney says.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Two bomb blasts an hour apart rocked a building containing an abortion clinic today, injuring six people, all in the second blast.

The explosions, which came as abortion rights advocates were announcing in Washington that anti-abortion violence had declined slightly, shattered windows across the street and terrified bystanders.

President Clinton condemned the explosions as "a vile and malevolent act" of terrorism.

"Make no mistake: Anyone who brings violence against a woman trying to exercise her constitutional rights is committing an act of terror," Clinton said.

Authorities continued to search for explosives this afternoon and U.S. Attorney Kent Alexander said the search might continue until Friday.

Alexander confirmed the explosions were caused by bombs but would not give any details about them. He said authorities would compare the case to the bombing of Centennial Olympic Park last summer but he said there was no reason yet to believe the cases are linked.

"We are not ruling out domestic terrorism unrelated to clinic violence," Alexander said.

The first explosion was reported at 9:30 a.m. at the Atlanta Northside Family Planning Services, located on the ground floor of a five-story building that houses offices of lawyers, dentists and other professionals. No injuries were reported.

An hour later, an explosion erupted from a trash container outside the building, injuring six people.

"It appears that the clinic was the target of (that) explosion," said police Lt. C.C. Cass. "We can't confirm, but it appears to be some kind of explosive device."

A Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent investigating the first

Please see **BOMBS**/2A

Bill Cosby's son killed while changing flat tire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby's only son was shot to death early Thursday in a possible robbery attempt while changing a flat tire along a freeway.

The body of Ennis William Cosby, 27, was found by a passer-by about 1:45 a.m. in a pool of blood next to the car.

No immediate arrests were made.

The Columbia University graduate student was the son of the one of the world's richest entertainers, a man for whom fatherhood was the wellspring of his stand-up comedy, a best-selling book and the most popular TV series of the '80s.

Ennis Cosby

Before ducking into his home in New York City, the 59-year-old Cosby, looking grim and puffy-eyed, told reporters: "He was my hero."

The younger Cosby's Mercedes convertible was found in a well-to-do area near the crest of the Santa Monica Mountains not far from the exclusive Bel-Air

Please see **COSBY**/2A

Oil-field service company files for bankruptcy, intends to reorganize

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A voluntary petition filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Midland Wednesday indicates that Southwest PetroServices is almost $2 million short in its financial position, but company officials are hopeful the company can be reorganized with creditors being paid in full.

"Those involved at the subsidiary level and holding-company level are using their best efforts to keep the company together," said Leslie Luttrell, general counsel and secretary to Southwest PetroServices. "We feel the cradle-to-the-grave or Wal-Mart concept in oil-field servicing is a valid concept, and we intend to go forward with it. I think you can say it is inevitable that we will reorganize and we would hope to pay all creditors in full."

According to the petition, Southwest PetroServices Inc., a holding company for 20-plus oil-field companies, had assets of $25,493,256 and total liabilities of $27,254,154.

Unliquidated secure debt was placed at $24,906,000 with $1,000,000 of unliquidated, unsecured debt. The petition

Please see **BANKRUPTCY**/2A

Coming this weekend

■ A group of Midlanders who pooled their money for lottery tickets correctly picked five of six numbers in Wednesday's game. See Saturday's Reporter-Telegram for a story on their good luck.

■ What's in store for Midland County in the coming year? In Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, County Judge Jeff Norwood discusses what he sees as local issues and challenges.

WEATHER WATCH

Forecast calls for cloudy skies

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, 30 percent chance of light snow and a high expected to be between 30 and 35. Winds will be from the southwest at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for decreasing clouds and a low between 15 and 20.

Saturday's forecast calls for sunny skies and warmer with a high between 50 and 55.

The high for Thursday was 41, compared with the record of 79, set in 1971.

Thursday's low was 22, compared to the record low of 15, set in 1972.

STATE

A cold blast of winter blew into Texas on Thursday as gusty north winds sent temperatures plummeting.

The good news was that no moisture came with the gust of winter that arrived in the form of a cold front that had progressed halfway across Texas by sunset.

But that could change for the Hill Country and parts of South Texas, where a chance of some wintry precipitation is predicted for Friday.

Skies were sunny throughout the day statewide, although some high clouds began to gather across North Texas late Thursday afternoon. Winds in the wake of the front were from the north at 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Midafternoon temperatures ranged from 23 degrees at Amarillo and 31 at Wichita Falls behind the front to 50 at Lufkin, 59 at Brownsville and 75 at McAllen ahead of it. However, the gusty winds resulted in single-digit wind-chill readings.

NATION

A bubble of cold, Arctic air spread across the nation's south-central and eastern sectors Thursday, with patches of light snow across the Appalachians, the Great Lakes and into the Northeast.

Bone-chilling cold and strong wind prevailed across the central states, and was blamed for at least six deaths. Nearly every weather station in North Dakota and Minnesota logged subzero temperatures and wind chills to 70 degrees below zero, with blowing snow causing blizzard-like conditions.

BANKRUPTCY: Local oil-field service company grew too fast, officer says

(From 1A)

dated, unsecured debt. The petition placed the numbers of unliquidated secured debt at 47 holders and the number of unliquidated, unsecured debt at 100. Ms. Luttrell explained that the $24,906,000 was acquisition money.

"The various companies were purchased with cash and notes pledged against the assets of the acquired companies," she said.

Ms. Luttrell said Southwest PetroServices ran into the problem that at lot of companies run into. "We grew too fast and had cash-flow problems. Hopefully, however, we will be able to reorganize and become a viable member of the economic community. We have 700 employees among the subsidiaries and 20 employees in the holding company."

She said reports about employees not being paid was inaccurate; subsidiary employees were being paid and would continue to be paid.

Listed among the top 20 unsecured claims were Smith Brothers Pipe Inc., which topped the list at $89,840, and Ackerly Service Co. of Big Spring, which listed a claim of $29,274. Both companies were listed by Southwest PetroServices as part of their bundled services division.

Other top creditors on the list include: Price Waterhouse L.L.P., Dallas, which claimed $71,500. Inwest Group, Midland, claimed $69,376 and Crum & Forester Insurance, Newark, N.J., claimed $54,768. The lowest amount on the top 20 unsecured list was Office Max Credit Plan that claimed unpaid debt of $5,184.

Steve Holder, president of Key Commercial Investments and former president of Southwest PetroServices, said he was president of the company for only two weeks. He said he and other members of the interim board resigned on Jan. 8, when a new board was constituted.

The new officers of Southwest PetroServices are Dub Huckaby, president; Steve Hurst, vice president; Doug Bunnell, controller and Ms. Luttrell, secretary. Other board members are Randy Brookings, Cecil Preas, and Joe Cisnersos.

Ms. Luttrell said the board was already negotiating with several potential buyers or investors and should have a reorganization plan ready within 30-60 days, well in advance of the 120 days permitted. She said there was no plan to dismantle the company, because it would deteriorate the value of the company.

Former Midlander stands in for president in mock inauguration

From Staff Reports

Sgt. Heath Kuhlmann, son of Don and Coni Aldridge of Midland, had the honor of standing in for President Clinton during this week's rehearsal for Monday's inauguration.

Kuhlmann, a six-year veteran of the Marine Corps, is a platoon sergeant with the Marine Barracks 8th and I, Company A, First Platoon, in Washington, D.C. He's also a member of the Marine Corps Ceremonial Honor Guard, a unit that supports White House events ranging from diplomatic visits to presidential functions.

"As a member of the Ceremonial Honor Guard, I was just doing my job," Kuhlmann said. "But the opportunity to play the president is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

The U.S. Marine Corps infantry specialist attributes his height and stature, which closely resembles the president's, to his being selected for the role.

Kuhlmann did everything expected of a president taking office — from raising his right hand for the swearing-in atop the Capitol steps to greeting the bystanders and military formations while strolling down Pennsylvania Avenue in the rehearsal parade.

The rehearsal included actors playing the first lady, members of the president's and vice-president's families and members of Congress. Other participants included many of the military units scheduled to march in the inaugural parade.

The rehearsal and actual inaugural parade is managed by the Armed Forced Inaugural Committee, a joint-service tradition that traces its roots to 1789 when George Washington was escorted by his former Revolutionary War comrades to New York's Federal Hall.

For more information call (301) 669-6189 or access the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee homepage at http://www.dtic.mil/afic

Correction

The six winning numbers in Wednesday's lottery were 26-27-35-36-39-50.

The numbers were inadvertently listed in Thursday's paper.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Cash 5 Texas

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

1-5-10-13-28

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-1-2

CHEERLEADERS: Harassing notes perpetuate dispute

(From 1A)

lars and thousands of hours" cheerleaders have put into becoming a varsity cheerleader have been stomped out.

"Girls start working for this in the sixth grade. It's like the Miss America contest to the Midland community," Warren said.

"Cheerleading is the single most competitive sport I know of in high school in the United States. Where else do you prepare for years and thousands of hours to go out for two minutes, alone, and do a routine. One fall, one slip, one break in competition and you're out."

The father said part of being an LHS cheerleader is working for cheerleader scholarships.

"Being a varsity cheerleader for Lee High School was a dream. Cheerleading is more than just girls jumping up and down with pompons," Jennifer said. "But I can't respect people who want to hurt other people. Some cheerleaders told me: 'You are friends with us or you will have no friends.'"

"My daughter has lost her dream. This has cost her her health, her mental health and best friend," Warren said.

"Students who befriended Jennifer have been ostracized, including Ernie Montoya," Mrs. Warren said.

Montoya agreed.

Because of LHS cheerleader problems that the Warrens and Ms. Ward said began last year, Jennifer began taking extra classes to finish high school in two years.

"I feel like my daughter has been robbed of her high school years," Mrs. Warren said. "I ask myself: 'What has my family done?' Why does someone send a note like this in the mail?'"

The mother of seven said she assumes much of the harassment is in retaliation for her serving on a cheerleader task force that drew up the discipline code for the high school squads. She said she fell out of favor with mothers of other cheerleaders who asked for extenuating circumstances to consequences.

"To get back at me their daughters picked on Jennifer," she said.

"It's a shame that a small group in one school can make it so little girls no longer dream of being a cheerleader at Lee High School," Ms. Ward said.

Warren said it's difficult to convey the loss high school students experience "when you reach the pinnacle in high school and it is taken away."

In a school assignment, Montoya wrote of laughing with cheerleaders, then realizing they are laughing at the expense of others and "being humiliated in front of all who surround you, being told no one will hang around you. What to do. What to do. How do you handle the bruise?"

He also wrote:

"Going to Lee you have such a standard to uphold

The pressure of being on a team worth a pound of gold

The feelings flowing deep inside and crushing your insides

Seems not to bother those administrators on the outside

Having to go forward and tell your story over and over

Having to feel the sorrow all over."

Mrs. Warren said her daughter, weary of her harassers, has quit gymnastics, dance, and All-Stars. "She quit everything, her dream, and now they want her to quit Lee High School," she said.

"We were told if the mediation didn't work then we would no longer be a squad. The mediation didn't work," Jennifer said. "I can't believe how far this is going. Your senior year is supposed to be your best year. Ever since seventh grade I have had a poem cheerleaders have about 'little eyes watching you.' People forget everyone is watching, that we are supposed to represent the spirit of the school. That's why we should be cheerleaders."

BOMBS: Clinic violence had declined, survey shows

(From 1A)

explosion had to be helped from the building and was taken to a hospital for observation. Two other people were treated and released, while three more were hospitalized for observation.

"I saw a couple of guys that were hurt," said Mitchell Swain, who was sitting in his car outside the building when the second blast came. "They were on the ground. One guy was bleeding. Another guy was holding his head."

A half hour after the second explosion, the Piedmont Clinic, an abortion center about a half-mile from the Atlanta Northside clinic, was evacuated after receiving a bomb threat. Police officers have been sent to other abortion clinics around the city as a precaution; the clinics said they would remain open.

Geralyn Thompson, a counselor at the Northside clinic, said she believed the first explosion occurred in the ceiling of the first floor. A co-worker, Antoinette Sims, said she saw ceiling tiles falling.

"It shook the entire building," Ms. Sims said. "The clinic was in ruins."

Both women said they knew of no threats or protests before the explosions.

Outside, two cars near the trash container were heavily damaged, and police evacuated everyone within 500 yards of the building.

Witnesses who had gathered outside after the first explosion heard a loud boom and felt the concussion when the second one went off. They could see a bright flash and debris flying in the air.

The first explosion rocked nearby buildings as well.

"It shook the actual wall of my office, and I have a lot of glass around me," said Craig Harris, sales manager at Auto Data Inc., across the street. "It definitely scared me. It sounded like an extremely close thunder strike ... but there was no rain. My second thought was that it was an explosion."

In Washington, at a news conference scheduled before the bombing, the Feminist Majority said there were fewer violent acts or threats against abortion clinics last year than in 1995.

A survey of 312 clinics showed about 30 percent of clinics reported acts or threats of violence last year, down from 39 percent in 1995, from 1995. The groups also noted that Wednesday will mark the 24th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion.

Vicki Saporta, executive director of the National Abortion Federation, said the explosions showed "that abortion violence is a problem that is continuing at unacceptable levels."

Last month, there were three arson attempts at the A-Z Women's Center in Phoenix, Ariz.; an armed robbery at Planned Parenthood of Dallas and Northeast Texas; and a doctor was stabbed at a Baton Rouge, La., abortion clinic.

Justice Department figures show that from 1993 through 1995, there were 15 or 16 bombings and arsons at abortion clinics per year. That total dropped to only seven last year, spokesman Bert Brandenburg said.

In 1994, John Salvi killed two receptionists at abortion clinics in Massachusetts and former minister Paul Hill used a shotgun to kill two men outside a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic. A year earlier, Dr. David Gunn was shot to death at another Pensacola clinic.

Hill was the first person convicted of violating the federal Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances law, and was sentenced to two life terms.

Since the law took effect in 1994, the Justice Department has brought 15 criminal and 12 civil cases for blockading entrances or harassing doctors or patients at abortion clinics.

COSBY: Television star says slain son 'was my hero'

(From 1A)

section of Los Angeles.

Police Cmdr. Tim McBride said: "It is unknown whether he was followed at this time or not. I think that's a good probability. But it may have been a chance opportunity that somebody took, robbery being a possible motive."

Cosby and his wife, Camille, also have four daughters — two younger than Ennis, two older — whose names, like their brother, all begin with E: Erika, Erinn, Ensa and Evin. Their father said the E stood for excellence.

Said Cosby in a statement: "We have every confidence in the LAPD. Our hearts go out to each and every family that such an incident occurs to. This is a life experience that is truly difficult to share."

Malcolm-Jamal Warner, who played Cosby's son Theo Huxtable on "The Cosby Show" on NBC, said: "He was my friend and I loved him."

Ennis Cosby's neighbors on Manhattan's East Side, 10 blocks from where his parents live, remembered him fondly.

"He was very down to earth," said deli owner Ali Shahid. "I'd see him and his sister come here to buy newspapers."

The younger Cosby graduated in 1992 from Morehouse College in Atlanta and was working toward his doctorate in special education. He had overcome dyslexia, a learning disability.

One of Cosby's advisers at Teachers College, Margaret Jo Shepherd, said his dream was to establish a private school for students with learning disabilities.

"His special commitment was to poor children who needed special help and who might not have the resources to get that on their own," Shepherd said.

"He had a passionate desire to teach, to be useful and to improve conditions for children, especially in urban areas."

Cosby was going to visit a friend when he pulled off the San Diego Freeway at the Mulholland exit with a flat tire.

Police talked to a woman at the scene who saw "at least a portion of this and we are interviewing her. It is her description that we have a male white suspect," McBride said.

In his best-selling book "Fatherhood," Bill Cosby said his son was an underachiever growing up.

"... Whenever you asked him how he was doing in school, he always said, with simple eloquence, 'No problem.'

"And, of course, his answer made sense: there was no problem, no confusion about how he was doing. He had failed everything; and what he hadn't failed, he hadn't taken yet."

CNN apologizes for airing footage

NEW YORK (AP) — CNN apologized Thursday for airing footage of Bill Cosby's dead son lying in a pool of blood.

The footage, taken from a helicopter by KTLA-TV, showed a Mercedes, its emergency lights still blinking, by the side of a Los Angeles freeway. The camera then moved in to a closeup of the body of 27-year-old Ennis William Cosby, who died of a single gunshot wound.

After the footage aired at 2:02 p.m., there was an "immediate negative reaction" from CNN staff in the Atlanta newsroom and hundreds of calls of protests from the public, CNN spokesman Steve Haworth said.

When CNN anchorwoman Bobbie Battista came on the air from a commercial break at 2:28 p.m., she said: "There was some tape that aired that showed a closeup of Ennis Cosby, and it was inappropriate to air that. We apologize for that, and to his family as well."

Mike Klein, CNN's supervising producer, ordered the apology, Haworth said.

CNN had received the tape several hours earlier, before it had been confirmed that the dead motorist was Cosby's son. An editor putting the footage together for viewing improperly included the closeup, Haworth said.

CNN has no precise rules for airing such footage, considering it a judgment call depending upon the circumstances.

"We are not in the business of showing gratuitously violent material on air," Haworth said. "We will only show the material that is necessary to explain the story to the viewers."

KTLA did not air the footage because it has a long-standing policy against showing graphic scenes, said Fernando Lopez, manager of news operations.

Lopez said the station is getting a lot of angry calls because CNN broadcast the tape as "courtesy of KTLA."

ADAMS: Exhibit honors legendary photographer Adams

(From 1A)

Smith has been a photographer, cinematographer, film and video producer for 24 years. He spoke Thursday at the Museum of the Southwest, where an exhibition of more than 90 vintage photographs by Adams is on display through March 2.

"Because of his background in music, he developed a method of photography that was based on a high amount of discipline," said Smith, who has produced documentary and promotional films for PBS and other clients. "In fact, he relates his photography work in musical terms.

"He would describe the photography negative as the score and the final print as the performance of that score. And, as each musician might have a different interpretation of the score, the photographer might also have a different interpretation of a negative or, for that matter, a scene one might photograph."

Adams did not view his work as capturing literal renditions of scenes but as interpretations of those scenes, Smith said.

"Through his studies, he developed a very precise system of photography, called the Zone System, that allowed him to produce, in the final photograph, what he visualized very precisely without just hoping it comes out like he wanted."

Born in 1902, Adams did not make his living through his creative work until his later years.

"A lot of people don't realize that most of his career he made his living doing commercial photography as opposed to artistic photography," Smith said. "It wasn't until the 1970s that he was able to devote full time to his artistic photography."

In the mid-1970s, Adams was spending an inordinate amount of time in his darkroom.

"He was spending so much time in the darkroom reprinting the same pictures (by request) that he made a decision to announce that he would not take any more orders for photographs after 1975," Smith said. "Everybody had to place their orders. The prints would be $800 apiece.

"He was filling orders at $800, and people were reselling them for thousands of dollars. Of course, now those same works quite often sell for many tens of thousands of dollars."

When Adams died in 1984, he left a rich photographic treasury from his 50-year career. The photographs at the museum, collected by Adams' ophthalmologist, Dr. Joseph W. Gray, provide an overview of his career and include many of his important works.

Since that time, other photographs have sold for a great deal more money, Smith said. "Photography as a collectible has caught on now, and photographs have sold for a quarter of a million dollars for certain ones. So other photography work has surpassed his in regards to the sale price now, but for a while his 'Moonrise' sold for the highest price."

Smith credits Adams' work with spurring interest in "the photographic market as art."

He said Adams did "very well financially — not compared to today's media superstars, but through his writing, his books, and photographs, he did very well."

The exhibition, "Ansel Adams: An American Photographer," is sponsored in part by M. Elizabeth Locker and was organized by the McNay Art Museum from Gray's collection. Hours at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

Smith, who attended one of Adams' two-week workshops at Yosemite, remembers the photographer as a gifted writer.

"I had read his books, and they had pretty much inspired my approach in photography," Smith said. "He had a series of books on photography. They were thin, but it was a distillation of his knowledge, and you could spend a lot of time on one page. I think people don't realize how good a writer he was."

He also found Adams to be generous with his time and his talents.

"He was a very open and friendly and helpful person," Smith said. "He was listed in the phone book in Carmel, Calif., and he answered the phone himself.

"A student or someone, if they passed through, he invited them to call him up, preferably in the late afternoon after he had finished the bulk of his work, and come by and have a drink. He was very free about inviting anybody over who wanted to come and look or visit and discuss photography."

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Ouster effort fails as Yeltsin improves

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian parliamentary leaders dropped their attempt to impeach Boris Yeltsin over his ill health on Thursday, and the Kremlin said the hospitalized president's condition is improving.

The Communist lawmaker behind the long-shot ouster attempt pledged to push ahead with it on his own next week.

Yeltsin had been sidelined since last summer with heart trouble and has been in the Kremlin hospital with pneumonia since Jan. 8. His hard-line foes in parliament have called for his removal, even though the administration insists the president is expected to return to full health.

A day after legal advisers told parliamentary deputies they had no constitutional right to remove the president, the speaker of the lower house said the motion would not be raised for debate — for now.

"We must heed our legal section's advice and take the issue off the agenda," Duma speaker Gennady Seleznyov, a Communist, told reporters.

Viktor Ilyukhin, who raised the impeachment proposal, dropped his demand that the Duma debate the issue Friday, citing requests by several factions for more time to study it.

But he told the Interfax news agency he would raise it again next week.

Presidential aides say the talk of impeaching the ailing Russian leader is a groundless attempt to stir up controversy.

On Thursday evening, the Kremlin said Yeltsin's condition had "noticeably stabilized," citing doctors treating the Russian president at the Central Clinical Hospital.

X-rays have shown a "positive trend" in his recovery, a statement from the presidential press service said. Yeltsin's blood pressure and temperature were normal.

The president spent two hours Thursday doing paperwork at the hospital, including drafting his annual address before the upper house of parliament next month, the Kremlin said.

Doctors say Yeltsin will stay in the hospital until at least next week to avoid possible heart problems and other complications of pneumonia.

Yeltsin's wife, Naina, was released Thursday from the same hospital, where she had been treated for bronchitis, the statement said.

Yeltsin had been back at work in the Kremlin for only two weeks following heart surgery in November when he had to be hospitalized again.

A planned meeting next month in The Hague, Netherlands, with European leaders is shaping up as a key test of claims that his health is improving and he can stay in office.

Presidential aides say Yeltsin will do his best to attend the Feb. 4 meeting, but Russian newspapers speculated Thursday it might be called off.

"This time, canceling the visit might turn the sympathetic international opinion regarding the Russian president's capabilities into something really ominous," the daily Segodnya wrote.

The 65-year-old president is expected to stay at his country home near Moscow after being released from the hospital.

A senior Kremlin official said Yeltsin will not return to work in the Kremlin until Jan. 28 at the earliest.

Haitian protesters oppose austerity moves

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Protesters burned tires and threw stones in cities across Haiti on Thursday in hopes of forcing the resignation of the prime minister and ending internationally mandated austerity measures.

A young man was reported killed when security guards fired on a mob that stormed a food warehouse in the northern city of Cap-Haitien.

In Port-au-Prince, the capital of 2 million people, shops stayed shut, parents kept their children from school and no buses were running in the largest of a series of anti-government strikes.

Before dawn, a helicopter of the U.N. peacekeeping force patrolled the city skies, its searchlight sweeping the streets. Haitian police scoured the metropolitan area to confiscate used tires.

Nevertheless, demonstrators set piles of tires ablaze, blocking intersections with the flaming and smoking barricades.

The strike was called by the Anti-International Monetary Fund Committee one day after a man lost his right hand to an exploding tear-gas canister fired by police who halted a peaceful street demonstration.

More than 160 grass-roots groups rallied to the strike call, supporting demands that Premier Rosny Smarth resign and President Rene Preval suspend negotiations with international lending institutions.

The organizations, backed by many legislators, blame inflation and unemployment on the government's efforts to collect unpaid taxes, cut spending, privatize state-run enterprises and streamline the bloated bureaucracy — prerequisites to receiving the foreign loans that have kept the government afloat.

About 7,000 of 43,000 government workers are expected to lose their jobs over the next 18 months as a result of the austerity measures.

International donors finance more than 60 percent of Haiti's budget.

Officials from foreign lending institutions who arrived Monday to analyze the government's economic performance said the strike would not affect their discussions.

"I don't think that our mission will be disturbed," World Bank representative Axel Porker told the private Radio Signal F.M.

The government sent school buses to collect people trying to walk to work, but some were turned back by stone-throwing strikers in Cite Soleil, Port-au-Prince's seaside slum.

"The strike was a total success. The population has rejected the government and its economic policy," strike organizer Yves Sanon declared.

In the three main cities — Port-au-Prince, Cap-Haitien and Gonaives — streets were practically empty of traffic.

Many people stayed home, apparently for fear of violence.

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Palestinians eagerly await Israeli troops' departure

'We are not leaving Hebron, we are redeploying in part of it. We are remaining in all the parts of the city where the Jewish community existed and exists and will continue to exist.'

—Benjamin Netanyahu
Israel prime minister

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Emptying sandbags, cutting down barbed wire and loading trucks with furniture, Israeli troops dismantled their headquarters on Thursday to leave Hebron. As the army packed, hundreds of Palestinians sang and danced.

Israel's parliament approved the withdrawal by an 87-17 vote late Thursday, after an all-day debate in which Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu faced attack from members of his own Likud Party. They felt betrayed by his acquiescence to a peace process he long opposed.

The withdrawal — worked out in months of tortuous negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians — is the first tangible act by Netanyahu's government toward making peace with the Palestinians.

In Hebron, evidence was everywhere that 30 years of military rule was beginning to end. A small group of uniformed Palestinian police walked armed through the city's streets for the first time. An Israeli army outpost lowered the blue-and-white Israeli flag.

Netanyahu said the Hebron redeployment should be completed before the Jewish Sabbath begins tonight. "We will not permit desecration of the Sabbath," he said. 'If there is a problem, we will stop."

Besides the Hebron withdrawal, the agreement calls for Israel to hand over a large part of the West Bank countryside to the Palestinians by mid-1998. The three-stage withdrawal from the rural areas is to begin the first week of March.

Netanyahu emphasized Thursday that Israeli troops will remain in the parts of Hebron where 500 Jewish settlers live.

"We are not leaving Hebron, we are redeploying in part of it," he said. "We are remaining in all the parts of the city where the Jewish community existed and exists and will continue to exist. ... There will not be Palestinian police with guns near the Jewish areas."

Outside the Israeli military headquarters — soon to be the main Palestinian police station — Palestinians waved keffiyehs, or head scarves, and sang "Biladi, Biladi" — "My Country, My Country."

The crowd cheered and flashed victory signs every time an Israeli truck pulled away, and some tried to tear down the barbed-wire fence surrounding the compound. Palestinian and Israeli officials worked together to control the crowd.

"We welcome Arafat," said 12-year-old Samer Karama, who was holding a picture of Arafat and Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock mosque. "God bless him. His coming is an end of the occupation."

Palestinian police commander Brig. Gen. Abdul Fatah Guyadi appealed to Palestinians not to fire in the air to celebrate for fear of setting off violence in the tense city.

"We cannot make any mistakes," he said. "Hebron won't tolerate any mistakes — from our side or theirs — because it will be the end of the deal."

Both sides wanted the redeployment carried out quickly to give militants — Palestinian or Israeli — less opportunity to try to disrupt the handover.

The Israeli army moved reinforcements into the section of Hebron that will stay under Israel's control. Between 15,000 to 20,000 Palestinians also live there.

"For the settlers, it is not an easy day and they have many apprehensions," said Maj. Gen. Uzi Dayan, head of Israel's central army command. "Potential threats remain. We are taking as little risk as possible."

About 100 settlers, mostly children, marched along one city street, waving flags and chanting prayers.

Ibrahim Ghosheh, spokesman for the militant Hamas, said the 20,000 Palestinians in the Israeli-controlled area were "at the mercy of settlers and the Israeli army," and pledged "continued resistance ... against the Zionist occupation."

In parliament, lawmakers from the prime minister's own Likud Party attacked Netanyahu for acquiescing to the land-for-peace formula he denounced for so many years.

"We have no say in anything," charged Likud legislator Reuven Rivlin. "What will we do if the Palestinians declare a state? How can we even stop them?"

Foreign Minister David Levy, who has often clashed with Netanyahu in the past, strongly defended him Thursday.

"What is the alternative?" Levy shouted at the hecklers. "There is no alternative. The only alternative you can give is stalemate."

Netanyahu called the agreement "better, safer and more responsible" than the one signed by his dovish predecessors, and said that unlike them, he wanted the Jewish community in Hebron to remain and grow.

Despite the opposition, parliamentary approval was guaranteed because of Labor Party support.

Both the Israeli and Palestinian Cabinets approved the accords late Wednesday night — the Israeli ministers by a vote of 11-7 and the Palestinians by a vote of 19-3, with two abstentions.

In a sign of how heated the debate was, Israeli Cabinet members who voted to approve the agreement were assigned special bodyguards on Thursday.

A survey published Thursday in the Yediot Ahronot newspaper said 67 percent of 504 Israelis polled were satisfied with the new peace agreements, while 25 percent said they were not pleased. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

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Ethics council works to complete report on Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special counsel James M. Cole labored to finish his report on Newt Gingrich's misconduct Thursday and clear the way for abbreviated public hearings and a vote to punish the speaker.

Cole's report was going to the House ethics committee, but not yet to the public, after a week of diversions over the hearing schedule and an unauthorized recording of a Gingrich phone call.

Televised hearings were not expected to begin before this afternoon, and could continue into the weekend. Gingrich was not expected to testify at the hearing and has not decided whether to address the House on the day his punishment is debated, said a Republican, who commented only on condition of anonymity.

"We're going to do whatever we're asked to do and we are going to try to be helpful," Gingrich said when asked by reporters if he would appear at the hearing.

The counsel has gathered information about Gingrich's use of tax-exempt activities to further political goals and about misleading statements given the committee under the speaker's name.

Gingrich confessed Dec. 21 to violating the rules, admitting he should have sought specific legal advice about financing his college course and a town hall television project with tax-exempt donations. And he took responsibility for inaccurate assertions that his former political organization — GOPAC — had no role in the college course.

Just a week ago it appeared that the ethics committee would be engaged this week in dramatic, televised hearings — during which Cole would air his findings before the panel made its recommendations on punishment to the House.

But the committee's plans, and the political dynamics, changed radically.

Democrats on the ethics committee demanded at a news conference last week that next Tuesday's vote be postponed. At the time, under a unanimous committee agreement, Cole's report was due by Feb. 4 — and Democrats argued that lawmakers should read it before voting on punishment.

Committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson of Connecticut and the other GOP members then had their own news conference. She unilaterally postponed the hearings, gave Cole Thursday's deadline and said shorter hearings would follow.

Democrats then were rocked again. A Florida couple taped a telephone call of Gingrich discussing a political response to the ethics violations, along with House GOP leaders and staff.

A partial transcript of the call, which may have been recorded illegally, was published by The New York Times in a story saying the tape was obtained from a Democratic House member. The couple said they gave the tape to the ranking Democrat on the committee, Jim McDermott of Washington, leaving the impression that McDermott leaked the tape.

FBI Director Louis Freeh ordered a criminal investigation into the taping and dissemination of the recording and McDermott stepped aside from the Gingrich case.

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Ex-GOP chairman calls on party to embrace diversity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Closing a remarkable stint as national GOP chairman, Haley Barbour warned Thursday that Republican gains of recent years are at risk if the party ignores its rocky standing with women and minority voters.

In his farewell address to the Republican National Committee, Barbour said Republicans should be more patient in enacting their agenda and more willing to celebrate policy diversity within GOP ranks.

"After decades in the minority, sometimes it seemed like we had to get everything done at once, afraid we might never get another chance," Barbour said in looking back at the tumultuous 1995-96 congressional session.

"That was a mistake. We have to fight hard to get the whole loaf, to propose good policy and push to have our ideas adopted. But we have to learn that sometimes it is necessary to get that loaf one slice at a time."

Despite Barbour's misgivings, GOP activists were in decidedly high spirits as they celebrated gains made during Barbour's tenure and prepared to vote today on a successor.

When Barbour took office in January 1993, the party was reeling from its presidential defeat, was in the minority in both the House and Senate and held just 17 governorships. There also was bitter public debate over the rising influence of Christian conservatives in GOP affairs and whether the party should abandon its anti-abortion platform plank.

Four years later, the GOP runs both chambers of Congress, controls 32 of the 50 governorships and has posted a net gain of more than 500 state legislative seats.

"We've become the majority party in America," Barbour said. Still, abortion and other internal policy debates continue, and Barbour said the test of the GOP as a majority party is "learning to manage your coalition" and embrace diversity.

Of the half-dozen candidates to succeed Barbour, three are considered in the top tier: former New Hampshire Gov. Steve Merrill and two veterans of the 165-member RNC, David Norcross of New Jersey and Jim Nicholson of Colorado.

But no contender is considered close to the necessary majority, and the candidates spent Thursday at meetings and receptions courting support for an election expected to take several ballots to settle.

The winner will inherit a debt of almost $10 million because of last-minute loans used to pay for 80 million pieces of direct mail in targeted congressional races. The new chairman also will become immediately a prominent voice in the partisan battle over the ethics case against Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich. It is unlikely, however, that the new chairman will have Barbour's influence on Capitol Hill, where he routinely participated in legislative strategy sessions.

Looking ahead, Barbour said the party must defend its congressional majorities in 1998 in a way that serves as a springboard to the 2000 presidential election and not be satisfied with controlling Congress.

"Without the president, our policies are easily sidetracked or watered down," Barbour said. "We are the national majority, but we must elect a Republican president for that national majority to become the governing majority."

For that to happen, Barbour said Republicans must do a far better job of communicating with women and minority voters.

As an example, he said Republican proposals to abolish the Education Department cost GOP candidates, including presidential nominee Bob Dole, support among women. "They never heard us say our goal is to have education money spent in the local schools instead of for the Washington bureaucracy," Barbour said.

Many moderate Republicans want the party to abandon the idea of eliminating the Education Department, but Barbour said better communication is all that's necessary.

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County accolades rightfully given

Two public servants of note — former Texas Supreme Court Justice Barbara Culver and longtime Midland County Peace Justice Robert H. "Bob" Pine — were appropriately honored this week by Midland County Commissioners Court.

In the annals of criminal justice in Midland County, the two truly deserve special notice because of their longterm work to serve the ends of justice.

Commissioners renamed Culver Youth Home, which is now undergoing a $3 million expansion, the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center for the judge who, after a 15-year tenure as Midland County Judge during the 1960s and 1970s, served as a district court judge here and eventually as a justice on the Texas Supreme Court.

The expanded and updated Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center will reflect changes that have occurred in the realm of juvenile justice during the past few decades, but it was astutely noted by Commissioner Louisa Valencia during this week's commissioners' meeting that while serving as county judge, Culver "was always thinking about the welfare of those children out there."

She was and it showed.

Commissioners also approved a resolution honoring Pine, who has served as a justice of the peace in Midland County since 1964 and who is currently recuperating from an illness in Midland's Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Pine has served the citizens of Midland County tirelessly and with unwavering dedication to the principles of justice and fair play for a third of a century. That is a tremendous record of public service.

The honors bestowed upon Culver and Pine are fitting tributes indeed. They have served the people of Midland County and Texas in admirable fashion.

ANOTHER VIEW

Multiple executions were not inhumane

Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee implemented a novel way last week to save state taxpayers' money and reduce stress for prison employees: He scheduled three executions on the same night.

Ear Van Denton, 47; Paul Ruiz, 49; and Kirt Wainwright, 30, were executed in one-hour intervals last Wednesday night. The unusual arrangement saved on staff overtime and enabled administrators to avoid additional employee stress that would have occurred had the executions been separate.

A correction department spokeswoman explained that the employees only had to go through the mental preparation that accompanies executions once, rather than three times.

It sounds like an efficient use of taxpayer dollars, but liberals are acting like the triple execution was a heinous chapter in the history of criminal justice.

"There is no reason for a civilized society to kill its own citizens and call it justice," said Freddie Nixon, chairman of the Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

Denton and Ruiz were executed for the 1977 murders of a town marshal and a park ranger during a crime rampage after they escaped from an Oklahoma prison. The total number of victims they killed during their murder spree is believed to be seven.

Wainwright killed a convenience store clerk in 1988 — a day after he had killed another person.

Where is the justice for those nine victims? They didn't have opportunities for appeals, nor were they allowed a 20-year wait before their deaths, like Denton and Ruiz.

The triple execution, while unusual, was not inhumane. We would not object to similar consideration by Texas authorities.

— Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1997. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw during World War II. The same day, Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.

On this date:

In 1562, French Protestants were recognized under the Edict of St. Germain.

In 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1893, Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Liliuokalani to abdicate.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70.

In 1946, the United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.

In 1961, President Eisenhower warned in his farewell address of "the military-industrial complex."

In 1966, an Air Force B-52 carrying four unarmed hydrogen bombs crashed on the Spanish coast. (Three of the bombs were quickly recovered, but the fourth wasn't found until the following April.)

In 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 61 people and causing $20 billion worth of damage.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.

One year ago: Russian forces unleashed a scorching barrage of rockets on Chechen rebels in Pervomayskaya. Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers were handed long prison sentences for plotting to blow up New York-area landmarks. Former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan died in Austin, Texas, at age 59.

JACK ANDERSON

Gingrich tape brings out hypocrites

WASHINGTON — There's nothing like the scent of political blood to bring out the hypocrites from both sides of the aisle on Capitol Hill. Last week's mayhem surrounding House Speaker Newt Gingrich was a perfect example.

Anderson

A furor erupted in the Capitol over the unauthorized recording on Dec. 21 of Gingrich and others discussing his ethics probe. In reacting to the recording — in which Gingrich appears to violate a promise he made earlier that day to the Ethics Committee — normally bombastic House leaders have suddenly become born-again civil libertarians.

The Republican spin machine was firing on all cylinders over the weekend, as Republicans tried desperately to turn the tape recording to their advantage.

GOP leaders may have been justified in their anger about the disclosure of the tape, which they believe is a felony.

"If anything, today's New York Times article ... highlights an important difference between the two parties," bellows Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., in a Jan. 10 letter to his colleagues. "While Republicans were discussing how best to scrupulously honor both the letter and the spirit of the speaker's agreement with the Ethics Committee, the Democrats' outside allies were illegally wiretapping and recording the Republicans' telephone conversation ..."

GOP leaders indignantly chimed in along similar lines. Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., was "outraged." Others called for a criminal investigation of the Florida couple that leaked the tape of Gingrich's conference call — and expulsion of the Democratic member who gave it to the media. A Republican spokesman for the House Commerce Committee believes "multiple felonies" have been committed by the tape's distribution.

On the other side of the aisle, Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, has joined Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., as one of the Democrats' top attack dogs on the Gingrich ethics probe. In a television interview Sunday, Frost accused Gingrich of a "cover-up" in his ethics probe and assailed Republicans for "totally poisoning the well for any possible bipartisan cooperation for this Congress."

But Frost — who did not return our calls for comment — was less combative when his fellow Texan, former House Speaker Jim Wright, was the one in trouble with the Ethics Committee. Frost stayed in the bunker with Wright until the bitter end, which came when he was forced from office in the summer of 1989.

Back then, Frost seemed more concerned about public relations than public ethics. In a 1989 interview with National Journal, Frost summed up Wright's shortcomings: "The speaker was never adequately prepared to deal with the public relations aspects. He needed to do a better job in (1) presenting his case for nonrelease of (the investigator's) report and (2) developing a strategy to counteract the rumors."

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MIKE ROYKO

Disney walks plank for politically correct ideology

A heated debate has taken place in Southern California over whether political correctness has stuck its pointy nose into one of the oldest and most popular features of Disneyland.

Royko

It was decided recently that a change had to be made in the sexist behavior of the mechanized creatures who provide the entertainment in the Pirates of the Caribbean exhibit.

Those who have seen this display in either the California or Florida Disney parks know that pirates from a big sailing ship have shelled and overrun a town and are behaving as we have been conditioned to believe pirates did in their heyday.

They are boisterously looting, drinking, eating, singing, swaggering and chasing the town's womenfolk.

But there has long been a subtle difference in the Florida and California shows.

At Orlando's Disney World, the women being chased are carrying food. Those who are inclined to give pirates the benefit of the doubt could believe that the buccaneers are after a hearty meal rather than a roll in the hay.

But at California's Disneyland, the fleeing women don't have food. So a spectator who analyzes the scene might conclude that the pirates are intent on doing "it."

This is apparently the conclusion that was drawn by some spectators, presumably of the feminist persuasion. And they brought their views to the people who run the Disney park.

So it was decided that while the pirates exhibit was closed for renovation, a change would be made.

The fleeing ladies would be equipped with platters of food, making them appear to be waitresses, barmaids, cooks or something of the sort.

Then the pirates might be assumed to be after the food rather than the female bods.

The change was greeted with cheers by feminists and sneers by those who are less sensitive.

Although I have been in both Disney parks more than once -- the fate of those of us who can't stop rearing kids -- I have to admit that I never noticed whether the fleeing women were carrying food.

If I had thought about it, which I don't recall doing, I would have assumed that the pirates were pursuing the women because they had sex on their minds.

After all, they were low sorts -- thieves and cutthroats -- who had been cooped up with other men on a ship for who knows how long.

Let us be honest. We all know what pirates were like when it came to women. And accountants, lawyers, carpenters, tree-trimmers and journalists, too.

So what we were seeing in the Disney exhibit were a bunch of scruffy criminals with -- let us not mince words -- sexual assault on their minds. If they had minds. But of course, being mechanical creatures, they didn't.

I'm sure that Walt Disney, a square sort, wasn't thinking about rape when he personally supervised creation of the pirate exhibit. In his day, the Hollywood pirate was always singing yo-ho-ho and pinching or ogling females, or wenches, as the ladies were called.

But we are in a different era with different standards. About the only way you can see pirates act that way is to watch old films on the American Movie Classics channel.

If you switch over to the up-to-date cable movie channels, there is little pinching or ogling. They don't waste time. The females fling off their clothing and spring atop the compliant male for a few filmed minutes of joyous moaning, writhing and grimacing.

So by today's entertainment standards, the behavior of the mechanical pirates is restrained.

But that doesn't mean that the protesting feminists were wrong. I can understand how a woman might feel, taking her little daughter through the show and hearing her ask: "Mommy, why are those men chasing the ladies?" What does the parent say? "Oh, they want to propose marriage or living together for a while to see if they are on the same page"?

On the other hand, if zealots wanted to make a big deal out of the pirates' conduct, they could question why they are shown guzzling what is obviously booze.

Do we want the kids to see the glorification of drunken bums? Could this not offend those who are going through the pains of a 12-step program?

And if the pirates are assumed to chase the women for the food on their platters, doesn't this make a humorous statement about the serious problem of gluttony? Are those with weight, cholesterol and blood pressure problems supposed to be amused?

Remember, these pirates are men who spend long periods of time in the company of other men.

So would it be unreasonable to wonder if some of the pirates might not prefer the company of other men? In more ways than singing yo-ho-ho together?

If so, would not gay men be justified in asking the Disney people to acknowledge them by maybe having a few of the pirates hold hands and do a bit of smooching?

Sometimes life in these strange times is just one can of worms after another.

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CHARLEY REESE

Gen. Lee's life reminder of real heroes for phony age

People looking for a role model couldn't do better than Robert E. Lee, the Confederate general, who was born on Jan. 19, 1807.

Reese

Lee was one of the most remarkable Americans in the nation's history. The son of Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee, one of George Washington's cavalry leaders, Lee would later marry the great-granddaughter of Martha Washington.

He was bright, brilliant and handsome. He finished first in artillery and tactics at West Point and second overall in his class. During his cadet days, he never got a single demerit.

Lee soon distinguished himself as an engineer and became a hero during the Mexican War. Gen. Winfield Scott said of Lee he never saw a finer soldier in the field. Afterwards he became superintendent of West Point and later commander of the Second Calvary on the Texas frontier.

So admired was Lee that when the secession crisis arose, President Abraham Lincoln offered Lee command of the Northern armies. Lee was opposed to both slavery and to secession (he agreed states had the right to secede but thought it a bad idea), and he freed his slaves while Northern Gen. Ulysses S. Grant kept his until after the war.

Here was a professional soldier being offered the highest honor, command of all the armies. Had he taken it, he might well have later become president. Moreover, as a professional, he knew that if the South fought, it would lose — it had too little of everything necessary to take on the industrialized North.

Yet, Lee resigned his commission and returned to Virginia. He had decided, as he told a friend, "If a disruption takes place, I shall go back in sorrow to my people and share the misery of my native state, and save in her defense there will be one soldier less in the world than now."

In those days, most Americans North or South identified with their native state in a powerful way, which is hard for us to understand today.

Lee was called upon to defend his state, and his wartime exploits brought him worldwide fame. After the war, he was showered with offers of corporate jobs and even the gift of an English estate, all of which he refused. Instead he took the job of president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) for $1,500 a year.

When he died, five years after the war, he was eulogized by New York City newspapers and many of his former foes.

But Lee's lessons for Americans have nothing to do with his military skills. Few if any of us will ever lead armies. And Lee, as a general, was one of a number of brilliant generals. It was Lee, the man, who was exceptional.

One of Lee's subordinates said of him, "The soldiers respected him as a military leader, but they loved him as a man." Lots of generals inspire a soldier's respect; few inspire his love.

Lee actually lived his Christian faith as fully as any mortal can. He was humble. He never spoke ill of anyone. He never took credit for a victory. He never blamed anyone but himself for a defeat. He never changed, no matter how famous he became.

Once when he came home after an entire city had turned out to cheer him, his beloved wife, who was an invalid and didn't know about the people cheering him, chided him about wearing his battered hat.

Lee smiled and said, "Why, just this morning, a few people (there had been thousands) came out to admire this hat."

Lee was devoted to his wife and children, and even during the war made time to write them letters. Whenever he was sent gifts of food or clothing, he gave them to the soldiers. He never drank or smoked and believed that doing one's duty was man's most solemn obligation. He was supremely disciplined, well-organized and aggressive in pursuit of his duties whether it was commanding troops, planting a garden or improving a college.

In our squalid age of ignorant demagogues, mass-marketed phonies and electronic-press agentry, Lee's life is a reminder of what a human being can and ought to be. He was real.

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Street of presidents wasn't always grand boulevard

By Harry Rosenthal
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When John F. Kennedy was returning to the White House from his inauguration, in 1961, he was struck by the drabness of Pennsylvania Avenue. The avenue of presidents was an affront to the eye.

Kennedy's secretary of labor, Arthur Goldberg, also noted the disparity between "the grandeur of the occasion and the shoddy street."

Together they set in motion the second major transformation of Pennsylvania Avenue into the grand boulevard that has continued to this day. Jacqueline Kennedy, too, was a passionate advocate for saving the old and making the new beautiful.

The change should be apparent to television viewers as they watch the inaugural parade Monday.

Historic buildings, such as the Old Post Office, have been spruced up. Since the last inauguration, a Navy Memorial has been completed and a spectacular new private-federal building, named for Ronald Reagan, is nearly done.

The Pennsylvania Avenue of today is a mix of the old and new: Part of it reflects the big government that took root in the New Deal and World War II years of Franklin D. Roosevelt; the huge Commerce Department and Justice Department buildings, the Internal Revenue Service and Federal Trade Commission edifices. And from a later time, the equally substantial FBI building, planned by J. Edgar Hoover.

Restaurants have reappeared, and they are not the Barney's Sandwich Shop variety, but white tablecloth and fancy.

People now live on the avenue, too, as they did in 1805 when Thomas Jefferson became the first president to ride the mile from the Capitol to the White House along Pennsylvania Avenue. That trip established the route and the tradition.

Jefferson later planted four rows of Lombardy poplars to dress up the street, which was described as "no more than a footpath cut through a tangled growth of trees and bushes along the marshy border of Tiber Creek."

The inaugural parade is a tradition that dates from George Washington's inauguration, in 1789. That one, in New York, was put on by soldiers under Washington's command during the Revolutionary War. They began to cheer and then to march in escort of their general, and the inaugural parade was born.

By the mid-1800s, though, Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue, where the parade had moved, had become a blighted region of saloons, gambling dens, lunchrooms and penny arcades. Early in this century, most of the buildings on the south side between the Capitol and the Treasury building were demolished, park areas were laid out and development of the Federal Triangle was begun.

In the early years of the republic, the parade was really a ceremonial escort composed of members of Congress, government officials and friends.

The parade for the unfortunate William Henry Harrison in 1841 marked the first appearance of floats and student marching groups. Harrison caught cold as he delivered the longest inaugural speech in history — one hour and 45 minutes — and died a month later.

In 1869, Ulysses S. Grant added his own touch, a reviewing stand. Rutherford Hayes in 1877 opted for a nighttime torchlight parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, a practice that didn't catch on.

Theodore Roosevelt's parade was one of the most colorful, including coal miners, Indian chiefs and Geronimo and the Rough Riders. His inaugural address was a first: He delivered it bareheaded.

William Howard Taft's wife, Helen, struck a blow for women in 1913 by riding with her husband in his parade. The parade was no longer all-male.

The first president to ride in a car in the parade was Warren Harding in 1921. His inauguration also was the first one described over radio.

Richard Nixon, in 1969, was the first president to review the parade from behind bulletproof glass. Jimmy Carter broke tradition in 1977 by walking the parade route.

And Ronald Reagan established a precedent in 1985 by canceling the parade because of dangerous cold. If only Harrison had done the same.

7 Defense Department police shot at alleged car thieves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven Pentagon police officers fired "about 20 shots" at two teenagers suspected of trying to steal a minivan from a Pentagon parking lot, the Defense Department said Thursday.

"The officers believed there was reason to be threatened," said spokesman Kenneth Bacon, explaining why the officers fired at the youths who later were found to be unarmed.

One suspect was wounded in the head, the other in the abdomen. Both 15 years old, the boys were listed in critical but stable condition Thursday at Georgetown University Hospital.

Bacon would not say why the officers believed they were threatened. A Pentagon spokesman said Wednesday the police believed they heard a gunshot after the van stopped, and published reports said officers saw a threatening gesture from the two individuals remaining in the vehicle.

The shooting occurred after a high-speed chase Wednesday that ended about a mile from the Pentagon. Two other youths fled the van but were captured, and police stopped a second van further down the road and caught a fifth suspect.

Five young men drove into the Pentagon's north parking lot in a stolen minivan, police said. One got into a minivan parked in the lot and fled, followed by his companions.

A Pentagon employee saw them and notified Defense Protection Service officers at a firing range near the lot, Bacon said. The officers alerted their headquarters and gave chase in their police cars.

All seven officers who fired their weapons were moved from patrol to administrative duty pending results of three separate investigations, Bacon said.

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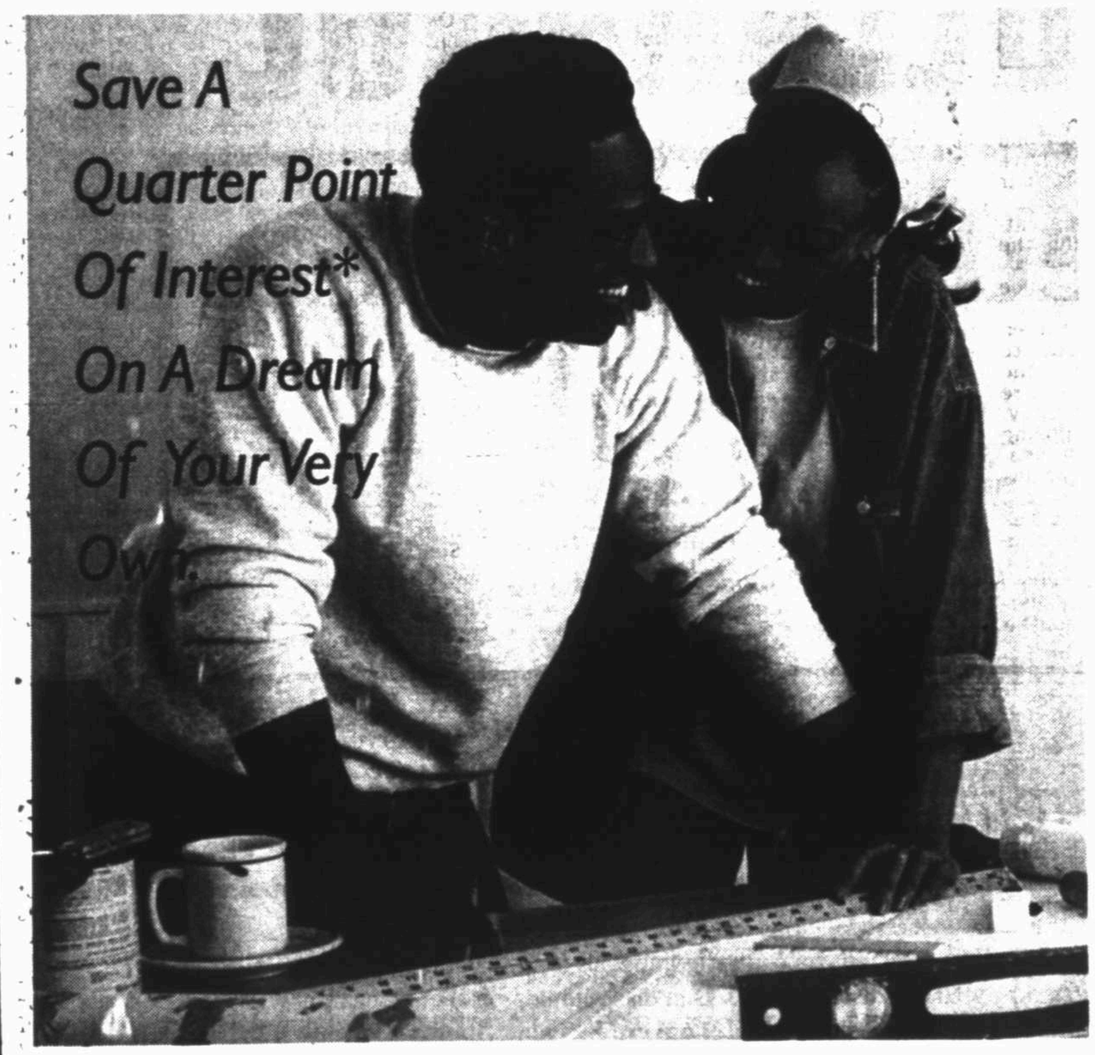

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Testimony comes to close in Simpson's civil trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Testimony ended in the O.J. Simpson civil trial Thursday as plaintiffs underscored shoe evidence they say puts O.J. Simpson at the crime scene.

The last two witnesses, current and former FBI agents, identified the shoes on Simpson's feet in 31 photographs as the same Bruno Magli Lorenzo style that the killer wore when he tracked blood around the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman on June 12, 1994.

The defense maintained to the end that the pictures are frauds and were concocted by people trying to make money on the Simpson case.

After both sides rested, Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki told the jury, "Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes the evidence in the case." In addition to his usual admonition, he urged jurors to stay away from computer Internet sites.

He told jurors jury instructions would be argued today so they should return Tuesday for closing arguments. He also told them they could plan on getting the case next Thursday.

The last piece of evidence entered by the defense was a price list from a photographer's agent in Buffalo, N.Y., asking for up to $18,000 from TV networks to use the pictures on the air.

FBI Agent William Bodziak was the last plaintiff witness in rebuttal.

The defense passed up the chance to call additional witnesses.

Bodziak held in his hand a size 12 Bruno Magli Lorenzo shoe. Comparing it to eight enlarged photographs displayed for the five-man, seven-woman jury, Bodziak said: "My opinion is the shoes depicted in those eight exhibits are Bruno Magli Lorenzo shoes."

He called them "unique."

On cross-examination, attorney Phillip Baker established that Bodziak was never asked to figure out whether the shoes in the photos were size 12.

Former FBI photo analyst Gerald Richards testified earlier that he could find no evidence that 31 pictures — taken by two different photographers — had been altered or substituted.

But he acknowledged someone with motivation could create phony pictures impossible to detect.

"I could find no evidence of alteration or substitution in any of the photographs of Mr. Simpson," Richards said.

Defense attorney Dan Leonard pointed out that Richards admitted during a deposition earlier this week that he was not '100 percent certain" the photographs were not fakes.

"You would agree with me, if someone is motivated enough, they can create a fake photograph virtually impossible to detect?" Leonard asked.

"I would say, given enough time, equipment, money and talent, it would take a concerted effort — that could be done," Richards acknowledged.

"It would take a motivation too?" Leonard asked.

"Yes," Richards said.

Fireworks started to fly when Leonard tried to tell jurors that an agent, who represented both photographers, was trying to peddle the pictures to news organizations for astronomical fees.

Leonard said he had just received a document showing the photos were being "rented" to various news organizations for $12,000 a week or $18,000 until the end of the trial.

Attorney Peter Gelblum objected. Fujisaki ordered Leonard to stop the line of questioning.

"You're not going to prove this up with this witness in this manner," the judge said.

Leonard persisted and asked the witness at one point if those kinds of fees would be enough motivation to attempt to alter photos — but again the judge stopped the answer.

Fujisaki quickly dismissed jurors. Plaintiff lawyer Daniel Petrocelli then entered the fray, threatening to present more photographic evidence involving Bruno Magli shoes.

He argued the defense has known about the agent since July and should not be allowed to call him as a last-minute witness.

"Mr. Petrocelli, it is a relevant piece of evidence and the defense should have the opportunity to put it before the jury," the judge said. "But there is more than one way to skin a cat."

He turned to Leonard and advised, "Why don't you use your lawyerly skills and skin that cat."

When he returned to the bench a few minutes later, the judge announced: "For the benefit of the audience, Mr. Leonard has been successful in skinning the cat."

He said the plaintiffs had agreed to admit the price list as evidence. Leonard read portions of the list and projected part of it on the jumbo TV screen.

Before Richards took the stand, scientist Brad Popovich said he saw no sign that blood samples analyzed by the Los Angeles Police Department were so mishandled in the crime lab they couldn't be trusted.

Popovich told jurors he had worked on cases with attorney Barry Scheck, Simpson's DNA attorney in the criminal trial, which ended in Simpson's acquittal.

"My opinion is there is absolutely no evidence of any contamination whatsoever," said Popovich, a chemical molecular geneticist who runs a DNA lab in Oregon.

Popovich said he was first hired by prosecutors in Simpson's murder trial, paid $30,000 for 300 hours of work, then never called to the witness stand. In the civil case, he said, he has been paid $5,000 by the plaintiffs.

He openly defended the work of LAPD criminalist Collin Yamauchi who was attacked by the defense for sloppy work.

Popovich said he examined all of the DNA work done in the criminal case and found that private and government labs produced reliable results.

On cross-examination, defense attorney Phil Baker said sarcastically: "Dr. Popovich, you're the cleanup hitter aren't you?"

"I don't know what you'd call me," the witness said.

Another rebuttal scientist, Terry Lee, a researcher at the City of Hope, rebutted a central defense theory that blood taken from laboratory test tubes was planted to frame Simpson.

Lee said he doesn't believe that small traces of a chemical called EDTA indicate planting of blood on a sock or a back gate at Ms. Simpson's condominium. EDTA is used to preserve blood in test tubes.

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Jury finds Kraft guilty as charged

Habitual sex offender could face 25 years to life in prison

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland jury deliberated for more than five hours before finding Kenneth L. Kraft, 44, guilty of indecency with a child by contact.

Kraft was convicted of the second-degree felony charge in Judge Jody Gilles' 142nd District Court. Kraft is accused of exposing himself and touching a 5-year-old girl in November 1994. According to the indictment, Kraft's girlfriend was baby-sitting the girl at the time of the incident.

The jury failed to convict Kraft on the more serious charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Raised voices could be heard coming from the jury room as the afternoon's deliberations continued on into the evening.

Kraft's prior record was not admissible as evidence in the guilt or innocence phase of the trial.

But when the jury reconvenes today to take up the issue of punishment, prosecutor John Westbrook can now unveil Kraft's extensive past criminal record, including two other cases of sexual abuse of children.

Because of his official status now as an habitual offender, the punishment range for this crime can range from 25 years to life in prison, and Kraft will be forced to serve at least half of that sentence before being eligible for parole, Westbrook explained.

In his closing statement to the jury before Thursday's deliberations began, Westbrook said, "you get to decide whether he's going to have to pay for what he did — or if he's going to follow you down the elevator when you leave."

Testimony in the case proved to the jury that Kraft had forced the girl to remove her clothing and that Kraft had removed his clothing and that there was contact of a sexual nature.

At least one member of the jury, however, did not believe beyond a reasonable doubt that this contact constituted a sexual assault — leading to the lesser conviction of indecency by contact.

If convicted, this sexual assault would have been an "aggravated" offense because of the age of the victim, Westbrook explained.

Because of the habitual offender status, however, the punishment range for the second-degree offense is the same as that of the first-degree offense, he said.

In addition to the prior conviction, the jury will be appraised of the ongoing emotional damage the incident has done to the now-7-year-old victim.

The girl has suffered continuing emotional disturbance and undergoes regular therapy in an attempt to correct this trauma.

Kraft remains in custody at the Midland Central Detention Center.

BASIN BRIEFING

Dance tonight

Midland Association for Bilingual Education (MABE) and the Midland Hispanic Scholarship Society are sponsoring a scholarship dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. today in Midland Center. The dance will feature David Marez. Tickets are $10 a person and can be purchased at Tejas Bar and Grill, 310 W. Texas Ave. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Proceeds support scholarships and bilingual teachers. For more information call 520-5409 or 520-9041.

Community of Joy

The Rio Wadley Players explore the issue, "what's a Bible for," at Community of Joy, 10:35 a.m. Sunday at Cole Theater. For more information call First United Methodist Church at 682-3701.

Routier trial

KERRVILLE — Darlie Routier's bloody footprints were identified Thursday from the kitchen floor of her Dallas-area home where two sons were slain. A crime-scene consultant testified in Mrs. Routier's capital murder trial that blood drops in the kitchen fell as a person moved slowly through the room. A detective also demonstrated Thursday how someone with about the same build as the assailant Mrs. Routier claims killed her sons could have fled through a garage window without leaving traces.

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Traffic note

City officials have targeted a portion of Industrial Avenue to be reworked under the state's urban street development program. The roadway is in "very, very poor" condition with deteriorating asphalt and inadequate drainage, according to the city's director of engineering, Harvey Hansen. The City Council recently gave the go-ahead to the city's engineering department to work out design plans for paving, curb, gutter and storm drainage work on a 1.4 mile stretch of Industrial Avenue from just west of Midkiff Road to Cottonflat Road.

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Comic honored

DAINGERFIELD — Rodney Dangerfield got a warm reception Thursday in chilly Daingerfield, where temperatures in the 30s couldn't deter about 2,000 from honoring the self-deprecating comedian. The comic known best for complaining about not getting respect got plenty in Texas. Residents lined a parade route through town and then cheered as Lamar Street officially became Rodney Dangerfield Boulevard. "You must be putting me on," a surprised Dangerfield told the crowd. Dangerfield, 75, visited the East Texas town for the premier of his latest movie, "Meet Wally Sparks."

Standards report

Texas doesn't meet national standards in preparing people to become teachers, according to a report presented to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Thursday. The report was sought by Gov. George W. Bush and will be presented to the Legislature for consideration. "It's an eye-opening report," said board member Joe Krier of San Antonio.

SATURDAY'S AGENDA

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

Evening for recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Open duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

The West Texas Amputee Coalition, 11 a.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, 694-4206

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Groundbreaking for new juvenile justice center held

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Judge Barbara Culver performed an honor and a privilege in the West Texas wintry wind Thursday afternoon by turning the fair earth with a golden shovel in a groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion of the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center.

"Midland goes first-class to meet the needs of our children," Judge Culver said moments earlier at the site of the proposed $3.2 million expansion. The expansion will include a 24-cell addition that will bring the center's capacity to 44 boys and girls instead of the current 20 youngsters.

While Judge Culver lamented the increase of juvenile crime that prompted the impending expansion, she said that she is grateful to Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood and other members of the Commissioners' Court and to Juvenile Judge Al Walvoord and other members of the judiciary's Juvenile Board for sanctioning the expansion.

"This is the day we respond to juvenile crime ... to this tremendous challenge," Norwood had said earlier.

Judge Culver was Midland County's county judge and juvenile judge in 1968 when the old Commissioners' Court authorized building the original 10-cell Culver Youth Home at a cost of $125,000.

The home was named in her honor since she was the impetus behind building the facility back in the 1960s when jail was the routine place in Midland County to hold wayward children, including runaways.

Judge Culver, who served as the county and juvenile judge from 1963 to 1978, later became a Texas district court judge and a Texas Supreme Court justice.

Rosenelle Cherry, retired Midland County clerk and a longtime friend of Judge Culver, read the Commissioners' Court's resolution that lauded Judge Culver and which officially changed the facility's name from

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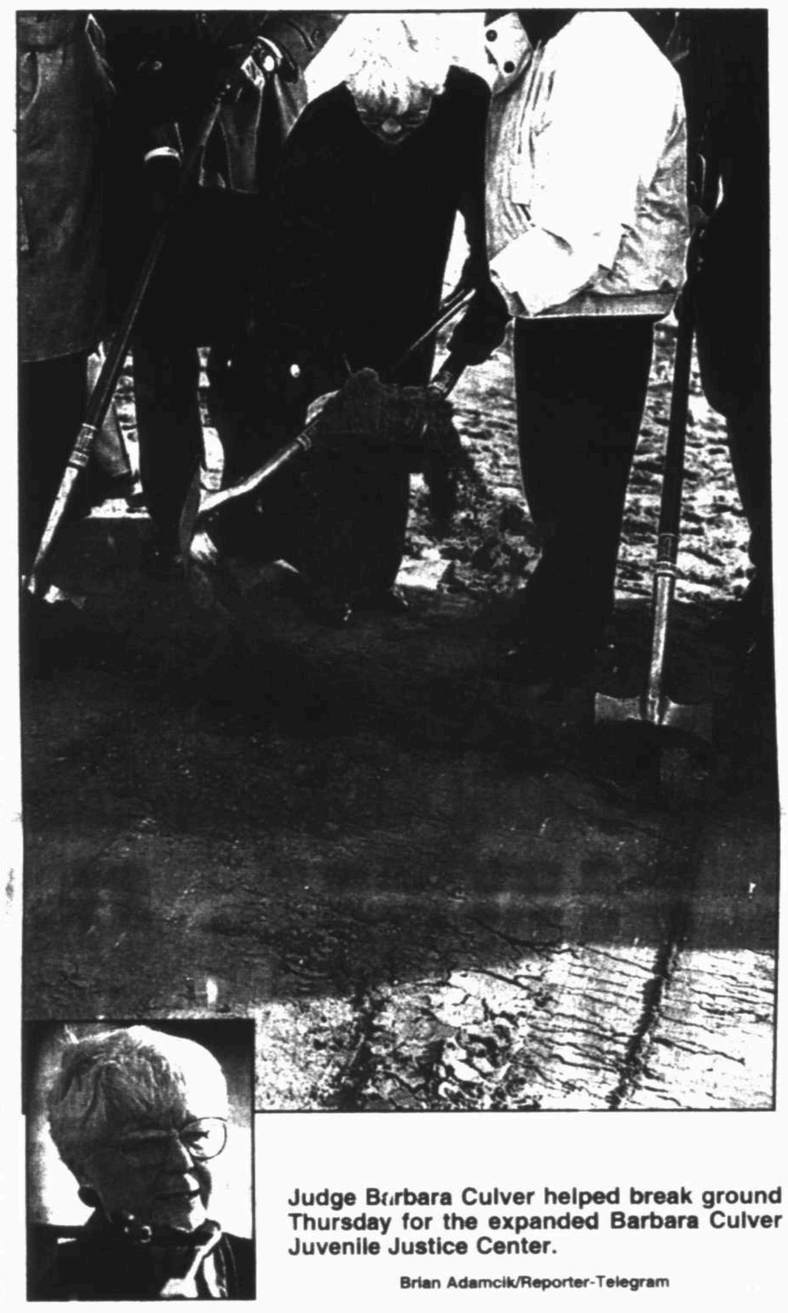

Judge Barbara Culver helped break ground Thursday for the expanded Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland man to face two felony charges, grand jury decides

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A former Midland College cheerleader, Todd Daniel Tucker, 23, was indicted by a Midland grand jury Thursday on two felony counts.

The charges were officially posted early Thursday, although the grand jury made their decision late Wednesday.

Tucker will face charges of attempted murder and burglary with intent to commit sexual assault, the grand jury decided.

Tucker reportedly entered the mobile home of a woman on West County Road 132 on Oct. 24 and tried to suffocate her by covering her mouth and nose.

Investigator's reports indicate Tucker was allegedly standing and looking at the sleeping woman when she awakened and screamed. Tucker reportedly ran out of the bedroom at this point, but later is alleged to have attacked the woman as she tried to make her way to the front of her home.

During the brief attack, Tucker is alleged to have tried to smother the woman — leading the grand jury to hand down the attempted murder charge.

Tucker, a salesman at USA mobile home sales, sold the home to the woman approximately one month before and reportedly entered her home using a master key, according to Midland County sheriff's deputies.

The woman was able "to gain an occasional breath" and continued struggling with the man until her father arrived. Her father confronted the suspect, who fled on foot, deputies reported.

During the struggle the suspect left his keys, including the master key used to enter the home and the key to his vehicle, deputies reported.

Midland District Attorney Al Schorre presented the case to the grand jury. He

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Odessa citizens protest new multiple night club venture

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ground has been broken and construction is under way for a new multiple night club complex on Tanglewood Lane north of Music City Mall.

But the $2 million project, Graham Central Station, by Graham Brothers Entertainment of Odessa has drawn protests from neighboring residents of Esmonds Estates.

"We respect the right of the residents to protest," said Terry Graham, one of four brothers in the company. "But I think it's time they respect our right to build our location as we meet all city codes and follow the strict letter of the law."

A summer opening is planned for the 26,000-square-foot complex, which will feature a country dance club called Denim and Diamonds, a beach theme Top 40 dance club called Kokomos, a nostalgia disco dance club called Bellbottoms, a karaoke sing-along, game room, sports bar area and restaurant.

A summer opening is planned for the 26,000-square-foot complex.

Graham said the company is doing everything it can to address concerns about traffic congestion, loud noise and problem patrons. He pointed out that Odessa city ordinances set guidelines on the amount of noise that can escape a facility and the Grahams will incorporate every technology into the facility to help

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27th annual Mid-Winter Conference for AA begins Saturday in Midland

Editor's Note: In order to maintain anonymity, AA members use only their initials.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The 27th annual Mid-Winter Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is scheduled for today, Saturday, and Sunday at Holiday Inn Country Villa.

Registration is set for 1 p.m. today.

Meeting times and principal speakers are to be: 8 p.m. today, Henry H. of Las Vegas, Nev.; Night Owl meeting tonight (following the 8 p.m. speech) featuring Evelyn K. of Lamesa; 10 a.m. Saturday, Ajit S. of Irvine, Calif.; 11 a.m. Saturday, Judy S. of Lincolnton, N.C.; 8 p.m. Saturday, Scott R. of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and 10 a.m. Sunday, Conway H. of Saint Simon Island, Ga.

A smorgasbord hospitality room is to be set up except at meeting times.

Conference registration fee is $20 a person.

Alcoholics Anonymous, which was founded in 1935 by a New York stockbroker, Bill W., and an Akron, Ohio, physician, Dr. Bob, is a "fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover form alcoholism," according to AA literature.

The conference is open to members of the AA fellowship, including recovering alcoholics and recovering "Alanon" members who are spouses, friends, and family members of alcoholics, and to any others who are interested in the 12-step program of recovery from alcoholism and attendant problems.

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc. is headquartered in New York.

ED TODD

Country living more than location, it's state of mind

Country living is not just in song. Obviously, it is more. Given the r tional and international popularity of countr, tunes and songs of the American West, you would think that country living was all over this fair land, even in the "asphalt jungle" and in high-rise buildings.

Todd

Indeed, those so-called skyscrapers occasionally do get enshrouded by the same "falling sky" — those low-flying and hovering clouds that often get the fog tag — that caresses the open range.

Just wondering where "the country" in country living is.

Vestiges of country living, in spirit and in fact, surely were extant in the recent Midland County Livestock Show in which lads and lasses paraded their heads of livestock to the delight of their parents, grandparents, siblings, uncles and aunts and the rest of the kin, and their friends.

There was enjoyment in their work.

Their "messing around" with and working with the farm animals only reflects country living, rather, country working. And among the truly rural folks in the hay-scented and watch-where-you-step barn setting were families commonly called "city slickers." That moniker is their occasional label only because they happen to live in town. However, their heart really is in the country where nature is more natural and relaxed when pursuit is not the life-and-death game.

The lure of "country living," of course, is in the freedom, which is both real and perceived, for it requires practicing responsibility to the land and to the critters and, among people, to one another.

Out there, the rewards are elbow room and space to breathe freely and to let out a shout and a hurrah, or a "fiddlesticks" swear without spilling the beans. There is space to saw, hammer, and build or to tear down and rebuild without the bearing-down glances and scrutiny of government bureaucrats whose role is to ensure standards, whether they are obviously arbitrary or suggest some rhyme and reason.

As economics, practicalities and whims dictate, many living-in-the-country folks can fool around with their land and water to their pleasure and to the pleasure of their critters — fowl, swine, lambs, goats, cattle, horses and whatnots, including furry critters beyond dogs and cats.

Naturally, there are other living-in-the-country folks who work there more for livelihood than for pleasure. However, there is supreme joy when the two merge into one grand endeavor.

And, with the right God-blessed attitude, there is hope for and fact in a country-living mind-set for most all folks if they see fit and imagine a freedom from enslavement of whatever form and circumstance.

Yes, country living can be in a song. Mostly, it is in the heart.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

POLICE REPORTS

Attempted aggravated robbery

Police are investigating an attempted carjacking that occured around 10:45 p.m. Wednesday at Albertson's, 3315 N. Midland Drive.

A 30-year-old woman told police that when she attempted to leave the parking lot in her vehicle, another vehicle blocked her in. Inside the vehicle were three to four young males, police reported.

A Hispanic male, wearing a blue bandana over his face, pulled her from her vehicle, police reported. While she struggled with him, a second male, dressed similarly, struck her with a beer bottle, police reported.

The woman continued to struggle with the men as they attempted to escape in their vehicle, police reported.

The woman told police that the men appeared to have been drinking.

She was not injured, police reported.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: A handbag was taken at 3506 Roosevelt Ave., reported Kim Padgett at 10:21 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1109 N. Lamesa Road by Mr. Ramos at 11:27 a.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 917 N. Dallas St. by Mary Sanchez at 6:21 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Three movie videos were taken at 2101 W. Wadley Ave., reported Oscar Solis at 8:11 p.m.

Vandalism: A bottle was thrown through a residence window at 2613 N. Midland Drive, reported Dick Wilson at 9:58 p.m.

Thursday

Attempted burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1902 N. Midland Drive by Carl Nelson at 1:19 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1517 S. Dallas St. at 10 a.m.

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

BREAK: Juvenile justice center expansion officially gets started

(From 1B)

Culver Youth Home to Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center.

The Commissioners' Court opted to change the name of the facility from youth home to juvenile justice center to reflect the trend in increased crimes and in more violent crimes by boys and girls.

Between 1968 and 1997, the facility had undergone a 10-room expansion to 20 cells.

Norwood said he was "very proud of the work" by the Commissioners' Court and the Juvenile Board in maintaining and expanding the center.

Walvoord, who said that the county's judiciary is "looking forward to the opportunity of working with this (expanded) facility," saluted the center's "fantastic staff," including Adolfo Salcido, center director; Tommy Morris, deputy director for detention services, and Gail Stratton, deputy director.

Ex-commissioner Bill Heck, who served during the planning and building stages of the home in the 1960s, recalled that the endeavor was "an uphill battle" during "remarkable years."

Heck characterized Judge Culver as a "magnificent lady" and a "wonderful judge."

Texas District Court Judge Willie DuBose, who was county attorney during the 1968 initial building and then juvenile judge during the 1980s expansion, lauded the community's willingness "to change to meet the needs of our children."

As the cold wind moved over the construction site, Judge Culver took hold of one of 12 golden shovels in the symbolic groundbreaking ceremony. Participating in that ceremony were Judge Culver, Norwood, Walvoord, Midland-Odessa building contractor John Cooper, County Court-at-Law Judge Marvin Moore, Texas District Court judges John Hyde, Dean Rucker, and DuBose, and commissioners Henry Goulet, Guy McCrary, Louisa Valencia, and James Brezina. Texas District Judge George "Jody" Gilles, who was to have manned a ceremonial shovel as a member of the Juvenile Board, was in court during the groundbreaking.

In expressing her appreciation for the honor of having her name affixed to the center, Judge Culver offered thanks to the "Culver clan" and to the "Clack clan" for attending her ceremony. Her husband is retired Texas District Court Judge James "Jim" Clack, formerly of Andrews and now of Midland.

"And I am so honored," Judge Culver said. "On behalf of a very grateful family, I say, 'Thank you, Midland, for honoring me this way, this day.'"

JURY: Grand jury decides to indict former Midland College cheerleader

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maintained that evidence indicates the defendant could have been involved in a large number of "window peeping" incidents, but it could not support the thousands of instances that some law enforcement officials believe Tucker may have committed.

Tucker has also been linked to at least seven other home entries within the city limits, deputies reported.

Tucker was a cheerleader at Midland College during the 1994 and 1995 seasons, Elise Coombes, MC public relations director, said.

He graduated from Midland College in May 1995 with an associate's degree in applied sciences. At the time of the incident, he was enrolled at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and was taking a one-hour cheerleading course at Midland College.

He had dropped the cheerleading course previous to the incident, MC officials said. Midland College officials would not say exactly when he had dropped the course.

Tucker was released Nov. 26 from Midland County Detention Center on $20,000 bond.

Staff writer Joe Gaines contributed to this report.

OBITUARIES

Dale Woolard

Dale Woolard was born April 20, 1914, in Hood County, Texas, to Milton S. Woolard and Lou Addis Ridgeway. He married Norma Blair on Dec. 22, 1937, and they moved to Midland in 1943. They farmed for several years, before going into the electrical contracting business.

Mr. Woolard was a member of Local 460 IBEW. In 1980, he retired from Cardinal Electric and moved to Granbury, Texas, in 1982. They returned to Midland in 1992. He was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ and served for 20 years as an Elder at the Fort Worth and Jax Church of Christ.

He died Wednesday morning at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Woolard is survived by his wife, Norma, of Midland; his three sons, Jimmie and wife, Pat, of Las Vegas, Royce and wife, Patti, of Odessa, and Jere and wife, Kay, of Midland; his sister, Mary Kate Hemingway of Aspermont; nine grandchildren, Laura Emfinger, Susan Jones, Darren Woolard, Penny Woolard, Jogee Comegys, Shawn Woolard, Kelly Woolard, Kevin Woolard and Lisa Estes; five great-grandchildren, Kayla, Niccolai, Maegan, Kyle, Ashley and Ryan; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Gates and Don Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Jack Estes, Ken Griffin, Wade Mitchell, Audie Porter, Tom Rideout and Eldon Schoolcraft. Honorary pallbearers are the grandsons, Darren Woolard, Chris Jones, Barry Emfinger, Shawn Woolard, Wick Comegys, Kelly Woolard, Kevin Woolard and Randy Estes.

Dale was always known as a devout Christian and family man and will be missed by all who knew him.

The family requests that memorials be directed to a charity of one's choice or to the Foster Children's Home, P.O. 978, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

Jauana Elmore

Jauana Elmore was born June 26, 1925, to James and Elva Coats in Fort Worth, Texas. She married Roy R. Elmore in Ardmore, Okla., on Dec. 29, 1943. They moved to Midland in 1953. The Elmores owned and operated Roy's Chevron on Highway 80, then later owned Roy's Exxon on Highway 158.

Mrs. Elmore retired in 1991.

Mr. Elmore preceded her in death in 1994. Her daughter, Jauana Louise Hulsey, preceded her on August 14, 1995.

She is survived by a daughter, Edith Caudill of Midland; a son, James T. Coats of Norfolk, Va.; a son-in-law, Bill Hulsey of Midland; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elmore died early Wednesday at her Midland residence.

Graveside services have been set for Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Nellie Parker

ABILENE — Nellie Parker, 64, sister of Midlander Truman Hall, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, at an Abilene hospital.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene with the Rev. Mike Patrick officiating. Arrangments are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

She was born March 14, 1932, in Greenfield, Mo.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Grace Rhoads, Irene Murphy and Georgia Burleson.

Other survivors include her husband, Joe B. Parker of Colorado City; four daughters, Kathy Jones and Kara Rogge of Clyde, Mary Parker of Carlsbad, N.M., and Karla Hamel of Amarillo; two other brothers, Raymond Hall and Bob Hall, both of Willard, Mo.; one sister, Margaret Divine of Greenfield, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials can be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the Abilene Area Dialysis Center.

Alexandra Nicole Luker

Alexandra Nicole Luker, infant daughter of Midlanders Dennis and Michelle Luker, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, at her residence.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa with the Rev. James Otterness officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 16, 1996, in Midland.

Other survivors include her grandparents, Mike and Patty Loftis of Midland, Mike and Linda Pepoff of New Braunfels and J.R. and Joanne Luker of Odessa; her great-grandparents, O'Neil and Gwenlyn Loftis of Midland and Albert and Alva Clough of San Antonio; and her great-great-grandfather, Walton O. Loftis of Midland.

Alice Eubanks

Hobbs, N.M. — Alice Eubanks, 85, mother of Midlander Ann Franks, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, in Hobbs, N.M.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. (MST) today, Jan. 17, at Griffin Funeral Home in Hobbs with Pastor Dale Shook officiating. Burial will be at Eunice Cemetery in Eunice, N.M., under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home. Visitation is to be from 8-10 a.m. today, Jan. 17, at the funeral home.

She was born May 6, 1911, in Woodville, Okla.

She was a cafeteria worker for Eunice, N.M., schools for 17 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Eunice. She married Winston Eubanks in 1932.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977.

Other survivors include another daughters, Dale Britton of Amargosa Valley, Nev.; a sister, Elene Smith of Kingston, Okla.; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Floy Smith

Services for Floy Smith, 84, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Smith died Thursday, Jan. 16, at a local hospital.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

CLUB: Residents protest new dance club spot

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with sound abatement.

Plans also call for an outdoor plaza/area that also has concerned residents. Graham called it a multiple-use entrance where patrons can congregate as they arrive or leave and get a breath of fresh air. The plaza will be landscaped and has a stage that can be used for reunions or theme parties. He said Permian Playhouse plans to stage a melodrama in the plaza this summer to raise funds to finance its fall shows.

He pointed out that city ordinances govern outdoor noise as well. "We're willing to work with them to plant shrubbery, build walls, anything to accommodate neighbors," he said.

He said that it's very unlikely any concerts would be held outdoors. "I'd be concerned, too, if I thought we'd be having a Def Leppard concert."

All employees — the new complex expects to employ 100 — are to be certified and attend alcohol awareness courses for safety. A Tipsy Taxi service will be available and company policy requires that police be called if an "alcohol related emergency" occurs.

Graham said he fully supports the Odessa Police Department's policy of "walk-throughs" in clubs, stores and restaurants "to let people know the department is on the job. They're welcome to walk through our clubs; the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission is welcome to look us over. Customer safety and service comes first."

He said the site was the best piece of property for the best price for the use it was zoned for. It was zoned for light commercial use more than 20 years ago.

"The unique feature about Esmonds Estates is, if you look at city planning, some city engineer took great pains to isolate the area. Every street is a cul-de-sac except for Esmonds Street. Both Tanglewood and 52nd are four-lane thoroughfares. The city planners planned that community knowing it was bumping up against light commercial development."

He sees the new complex as assisting in Odessa's efforts to attract new industry. The city has adapted to the end of the oil industry boom by going into new businesses and manufacturing and inviting other companies to come to and build in Odessa.

"One of the first things people want to know is what's available for entertainment. We have theaters and ball teams but night life is a very important consideration."

The company, started in Odessa 28 years ago by Herb Graham, has the Dallas Alley in Dallas' West End, the firm's first multiple-club complex. Graham has similar facilities at an El Paso mall and in San Antonio.

"We are promoting entertainment. That's the reason for multiple-club complexes and why they're successful. We're bringing the concept to Odessa and I think we're working hand in hand with the community, investing in our hometown and providing something beneficial for attracting new industry."

The four Graham brothers involved in the enterprise wanted to build a showcase in their hometown that was representative of what the Grahams now do in 27 operations in five states, he said.

The Grahams are building a facility in downtown Houston, have been invited to build a facility in a theme park venture by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, are building a facility at a Wichita Falls mall and in downtown Nashville near the stadium being built for the former Houston Oilers team.

"We're expanding and we certainly wanted to build something here in our home so when people come by they can see what we're doing," Graham said. "A lot of people will drive down Eighth Street and say 'Look at this' but that's where we were 18 years ago and the new facility is where we are today."

The new Graham Central Station is designed to be more than drinking, dancing and roughhousing.

"We've had to become entertainment-focused," Graham said. "There was a day when all you had to do with a nightclub was open the doors. Those days are gone."

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That's what we used to say as kids when we happened to find something belonging to someone else. Maybe even our brother or sister. It didn't take long for Mother to set us straight. "If it doesn't belong to you, then it's stealing...give it back." And we did. Just a matter of honesty, and right and wrong.
Guess that's what that mother in Miami thought when she brought her 11 year old to the police station to return some $19.53 that Herbert along with others had picked up on the street last week. When that Brinks truck overturned and spilled about half a million, people were scrambling and fighting for it. TV crews talked to folks who said, "this neighborhood deserves it." When police and Brink officials went door to door asking for help to recover the money, many just laughed at them. Is that right? If I'm poor and get a chance, it's OK to steal and take what others might have lost? That's why we still need God and His Word in our houses...from the schoolhouse to the courthouse to the White House, and mine and yours. God says, "he who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands." Ephesians 4:28

LIFESTYLE

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AROUND TOWN

"Energize," an informational health fair, will be presented Jan. 18-19 at Target, sponsor of the event. The store is located on north Midland Drive, just south of Loop 250.

Included will be tips on exercise and healthy living from local health organizations; samples of a variety of healthy foods and snacks, as well as healthy recipes and cooking ideas from local gourmets and chefs; and demonstrations on the latest fitness equipment.

All interested persons are invited to attend...

...FOR MEN ONLY, a cancer support group for men, will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at Allison Cancer Center's ground-floor reception area. Bryan Broughton, social worker with Hospice of Midland, will lead the discussion.

Bosom Buddies breast cancer support group will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 21 in the center's second-floor reception area. Angela Peterson, LMSW, social worker for Allison Center, will lead an open forum discussion. The group is open to any woman who has had a breast cancer diagnosis.

For more information about either of these programs, call 685-6606...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest will present a series of exhibits on "Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists" throughout the year. The first exhibit will be paintings by Doug Sweet on display today through Feb. 23. Opening reception and lecture are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at the museum. The lecture series is sponsored in part by Midland Hilton and Towers.

Sweet earned a bachelor of science degree in fine arts from the University of Colorado in 1972, and a master of fine arts degree from Idaho State University in 1976. He lives in Houston and is represented by Craighead-Green Gallery in Dallas.

The exhibition series is sponsored by the de Compiegne-Wallace Foundation. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...WEST TEXAS Writers Club will meet 2 p.m. Feb. 1 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Midland author Eileen Wilks, whose new book, "The Wrong Wife," is scheduled for March release, will speak on "Pacing Your Story." For more information call 682-5370...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Mark Gonzales, Hollister representative, will be guest speaker...

...SCOTTISH HERITAGE Society of the Permian Basin will host its first Robert Burns Dinner 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Petroleum Club. Social hour will be 6 p.m. Pipers in full Scottish attire will pipe in the haggis as part of the tradition. For more information call 682-8382...

...MIDLAND SENIOR Citizens Center will present Jazz Ensemble featuring Walter Osadchuk, Midland College music instructor, 7-9 p.m. Jan. 24 at the center, located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. All interested people are invited to attend...

...PERMIAN AIMEES, auxiliary to Permian Basin AIME, will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Jan. 21 at the Midland Hilton. Program will be on "Only Angels Can Wing It" by Imogene Damoran.

Members and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information call 694-2106...

...ASBURY UNITED Methodist Church of Midland will host its first Spring Arts and Crafts Festival 9 a.m.-6 p.m. April 26 at Midland County Exhibit Building on E. Highway 80. This new tradition for the church will be presented in addition to its annual Fall Festival in November, and will coincide with the church's 50th anniversary.

Booth space for the spring festival is available for rent. Persons interested may call 683-2867 for more information...

FAMILY MATTERS

Painful choice can turn out to be best one

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What can you do to get someone back after you've taken them for granted and treated them awful?

I've been seriously dating a man for over three years. He's a very nice, reliable, steady person. We've been a "couple" for all this time.

May

The last few years, he's asked me to marry him a number of times. I've always said "no" because I love him but I'm not in love with him. My main honest concern is that I don't feel any real passion for him. We have sex but it's more for him than me (I can take it or leave it). I've had other relationships and I know that sex can be a lot more than this.

After the last time he asked me to marry him and I refused, he was very upset. We didn't talk for almost a month until I finally called him.

He was very non-committal when we talked so I pushed him for lunch. It took several attempts (very unusual) to meet for lunch, but when we did, he told me that he had met someone else! He also said that he "loved her deeply" and that they were already talking marriage. I was totally shocked!

When I got home that night it began to hit me what this meant. I have been with him for years. There was no reason to not marry him other than I didn't feel any passion for him. Now I think that's a stupid reason for not marrying someone who is so good in every other way. I've never had any man love me as much as he did and do as much for me to just make me happy.

I've tried to talk to him the last few weeks and get him to give me another chance. He has politely refused. (It's almost like he's enjoying me pursuing him.)

What can I do to get him to give me another chance? I'm not accustomed to begging men, but I'll do whatever you suggest. My friends have said all along that I've been nuts for not marrying him, so they're no help now. Even my mother said, "I told you so." DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Are you really certain that you have made the wrong decision? While your ex-boyfriend had many wonderful characteristics, perhaps the lack of passion in the relationship *is* a legitimate "deal breaker" for you.

When you are making one of the most important decisions of your life — the selection of a life mate — the prospect of a relationship without passion for several decades does not sound particularly appealing.

Dr. Neil Warren notes in his book, "Finding the Love of Your Life," that finding a love you can feel deep in your heart is one of his 10 principles for choosing the right marriage partner. He lists five points in expressing passionate love:

1. Passionate love between two people is a crucial ingredient if they are to have a long and satisfying relationship. He believes that passionate love is "absolutely vital to any enduring relationship."

2. Passionate love always involves strong physical attraction. A couple experiencing "genuine love" for each other will want to hold and kiss, and express themselves sexually.

3. Strongly defined physical (sexual) boundaries must be established and managed with care in order to not let physical attraction blind the couple to other realities.

4. Every progression of physical expression must be carefully chosen by both people.

5. Physical attraction is critical, but it needs to develop in a coordinated way with other parts of the relationship. He points out that this is one of the most difficult components of the mate selection process.

Consider reading his book, as well as Dr. Barbara DeAngelis' book, "Are You The One For Me?" My point is that you actually may have made the correct decision but have been avoiding the painful conclusion.

Marital counseling does teach that people often get married *ignoring* clear concerns they have about the relationship, and then have a lifetime to reflect and regret.

Before you consider trying to get him back, make certain that you *really* do want him back!

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS FOR IDENTIFYING HIDDEN ANGER:

- Procrastination in the completion of imposed tasks.
- Perpetual or habitual lateness.
- A liking for sadistic or ironic humor.
- Sarcasm, cynicism or flippancy in conversation.
- Frequent sighing.
- Over-politeness, constant cheerfulness, an attitude of "grin and bear it."
- Smiling while hurting.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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"D-Day, Omaha Beach," Robert Capa's photo of the 1944 Normandy invasion, survived darkrom mishaps to convey, with its grainy look, much of the urgent drama of that occasion. The photo is part of the exhibit, "60 Years of Life: Photographs That Changed the World," at the Newseum/New York Gallery.

Photographic exhibit features shots from magazine's past

By Joan Brunskill

NEW YORK (AP) — Industrial towers flex their muscular bulk over the first cover of Life magazine, photographed by Margaret Bourke-White back in 1936.

Later issues of the magazine made readers wince with the pain on human faces; shamed them with revelations of injustice; inspired them with reformer's zeal; charmed them with pratfalls and animal antics.

Such has been the energetic variety of pictures opening up different worlds and emotions on the magazine's pages.

Here's an opportunity to review these images. A new museum is launching its exhibition program with "60 Years of Life: Photographs That Changed the World," a survey of the magazine's six decades of influential photography.

The exhibition features some 82 images made by 60 photographers, plus an assortment of covers, and it is on show at the Newseum/New York gallery through Feb. 28. It will travel to Arlington, Va., for the opening of the parent Newseum there in April, Cara Sutherland, Newseum curator of exhibitions, said.

The magazine's anniversary made its pictures a timely choice for the museum's first show. "We thought, here's a publication that celebrates photography, was one of the first to do that and now has a 60th anniversary," Sutherland said, commenting on the genesis of the show which she co-curated with David Friend, Life's director of photography.

Many of the photos in the exhibition have become part of our common visual history, first seen in the magazine, reprinted again and again over the years.

Sometimes this was because the images were part of events everyone was following; sometimes because they were so far from what most Americans could otherwise see firsthand or know about.

Choosing the photos for the show involved intense sessions with colleagues, Friend said.

He characterized the final selection that met their criteria as "pictures that changed people's perceptions, in some cases changed history — and even changed the subjects of the photos themselves."

"I recognize so many of these great moments," Elaine Leeds, a city resident who spent a long time at the show gazing at the photos, said. Another viewer's comment in the visitors' book called the show "A remarkable history lesson."

Sutherland points out that the show reflects variety not only in people and places, but also in photo technology.

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She singles out as a landmark a candid 1938 closeup of Franklin Delano Roosevelt that established the role of the 35-millimeter camera, eclipsing earlier, less responsive cameras.

Photographers followed the famous, of course — catching the rock-like bulk of a brooding Winston Churchill; Ernest Hemingway in a rare playful pirouette, kicking a can; the self-contained dignity of Georgia O'Keeffe.

They witnessed historic moments, none more so than the horrific home-movie sequence shot by an appalled bystander, Abraham Zapruder, at the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Wars: all too many images, from fallen heroes on beaches of World War II, to the little girl fleeing the fiery torment of napalm in Vietnam, or the exhausted grief of a Persian Gulf war survivor.

A follow-up photo shows that little girl, now grown, still scarred but settled in Canada, cuddling a son whose Vietnamese name means "good prospects."

Meet a glossy Rita Hayworth in one famous image; in another, a weather-beaten cowboy. See exotic scenes: snow swans frozen in cruel beauty on the Japanese island of Hokkaido, or Noel Coward imperturbably, madly, out in the midday sun of the scorched Nevada desert.

Many of the immediately recognized photos evoke a photographer's name — that of Alfred Eisenstaedt, for example, whose many credits include the unforgettable shot of a sailor and a woman locked in a celebratory embrace in Times Square on V-J Day, 1945.

Among others: Robert Capa, witness to the death of a soldier in 1936 in the Spanish Civil War; and Eugene Smith, who saw past the darkness to the rebirth of hope, in the 1946 photo of his two children in "The Walk to the Paradise Garden."

DEAR ABBY

Judging by size of gift, thought didn't count for very much

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I have had an experience that has annoyed me greatly. My son recently got married. It was a lovely wedding at an exclusive club. There was a sumptuous meal and unlimited beverages of every kind. No expense was spared.

Van Buren

One of the wedding gifts was a box containing two towels and a toothbrush holder. Included with it was a card signed by 12 of my daughter-in-law's co-workers.

Abby, I know the thought is what's supposed to count and not the gift, but it cost over $500 to entertain those 12 people. Considering they all earn more money than my daughter-in-law and son, I think a gift that cost $35 (collectively) was miserly. We are all upset because we don't know if the gift was given in a mean-spirited manner or because they are "etiquette-challenged."

Should we approach them on the subject or forget it? We are split on the decision. Sign me ... CANNOT BELIEVE IT IN FLORIDA

DEAR CANNOT BELIEVE IT: Do not approach them about the cost of the gift. It would be worse manners to call them on it. Wedding gifts are not the "price of admission" to a party. People should give what they can afford.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "Came Up Clean in Los Angeles," who heard from an old pen pal who was a police dispatcher who ran her name through a police computer and sent her the printout of her driver's license personal information.

In California, where the pen pal worked, police dispatchers routinely access information from the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) as part of their everyday job.

We ARE authorized users of this system. However, the use of any CLETS information for other than official business may be in violation of the California Penal Code. Additionally, the use of CLETS for other than official law enforcement purposes may result in the employing agency seeking dismissal and/or prosecution of the employee. I have no doubt that other states have similar laws.

I, too, am a police dispatcher and am proud of what I do. I was surprised that a fellow dispatcher would obtain such personal information and then send the information to that person, regardless of their relationship. We use this criteria in the workplace: the need to know and the right to know. If you have neither, you have no business running the person or vehicle.

Perhaps the agency for which the pen pal works needs to re-educate its employees on the consequences of such actions. — LAURA ABSHER-PERRY, POLICE AND FIRE DISPATCHER

DEAR LAURA: With so much confidential information being stored in data banks, and a growing number of individuals able to access it, periodic reminders about the importance of confidentiality (and the penalties for breaching it) may curb potential abuses. Thank you for your intelligent suggestion.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NO FRIENDS IN NEW JERSEY": There are two kinds of people in the world: those who walk into a room and say, "Here I am!" and those who walk into a room and say, "There you are!"

Which kind are you?

DEAR ABBY: I literally bumped into a very good-looking guy (I'll call him TLC) at the corner grocery store one afternoon last February. We hit it off from the moment we met. After a few dates, I asked him to move in with me and he accepted.

I own the home that we share and I'm financially stable. I don't need a roommate to meet my financial obligations. I pay the mortgage and TLC buys the groceries.

Things went well for a couple of months; then he lost his job and has been self-employed since, although his work is not steady.

Lately TLC has become very temperamental. We haven't been intimate since July. He says he feels inadequate because he isn't "part" of the household, yet he rarely follows through on chores he has promised to do. He also has a very annoying habit of changing his mind at the last minute when we've made social or travel plans.

Abby, I am very happy with my job and enjoy life in general, but this man's temperament and indifference to sex are driving me crazy.

We talk, but so far haven't resolved any issues. I've suggested counseling, but he's not interested.

Should I tell him to hit the road? — NO TLC IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR NO TLC: It seems to me that you are giving far more than you are getting from this arrangement.

You are not married to this man, and nowhere do you say that you love him. Pack his bags and present him with a road map.

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

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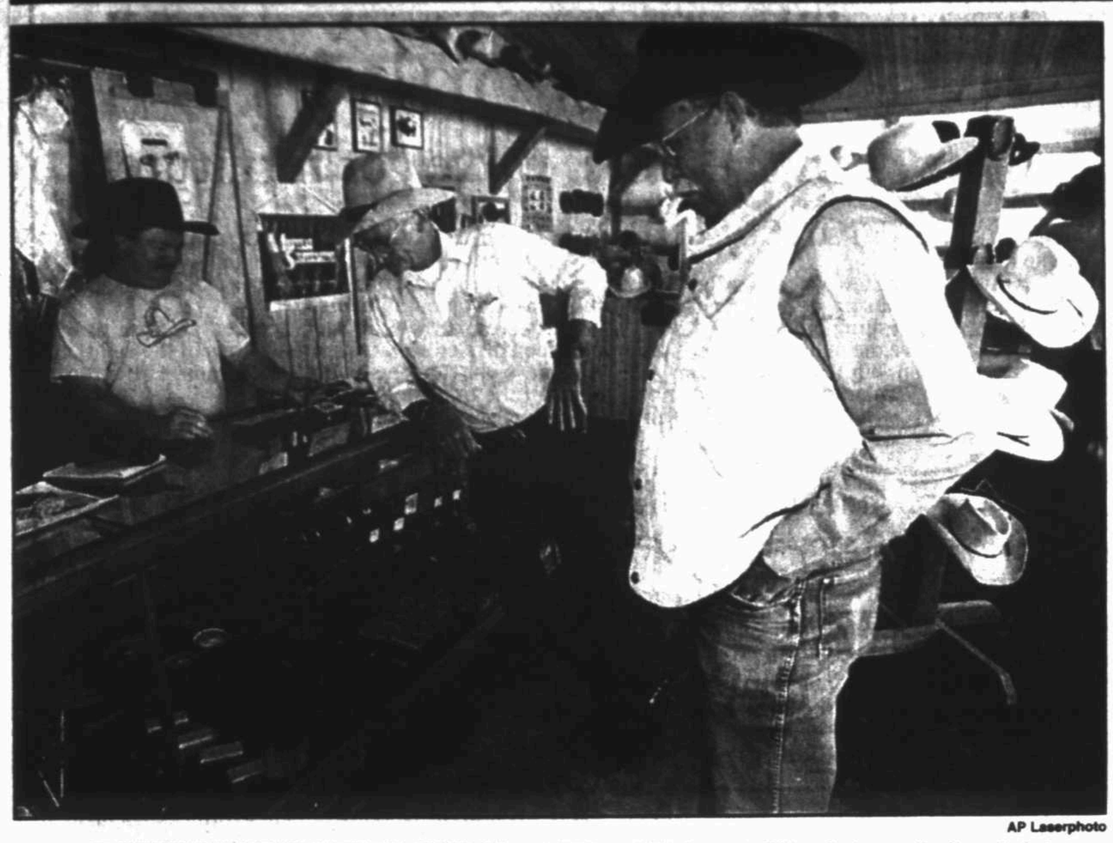

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Buster Mills, left, of the Limpia Creek Hat Co. in Fort Davis, takes down specifics of a hat order from L.J. Jones, center, while K.D. West, right, explains in West Texas humor how he was embarrassed by Jones' old hat and had to bring him in to get a new one.

Customers heading west for custom-made cowboy hats

By Bryan Woolley
Associated Press

FORT DAVIS — K.D. West and L.J. Jones walk into Buster Mills' place and belly up to the counter. "How about a little service," rumbles West, a burly Wilford Brimley look-alike.

"What can I do for you?" Buster asks.

"A new hat," answers Jones, a string bean of a fellow. "K.D.'s sick, embarrassed and disgusted by this one."

The thing on Jones' head was a hat once, apparently gray felt, but barely qualifies as one now. It appears as if a pack of javelinas played hopscotch on it or a burro chewed it.

"He's ashamed to go anywhere with me," Jones says. "We went to El Paso yesterday and went in to eat, and he walked way ahead of me."

West mumbles unintelligibly into his heavy gray mustache. He used to be the police chief in Marfa, 21 miles down the road. Now that he's retired, he's a full-time saddlemaker.

JONES MOVED to Marfa from Tennessee only last month. West has instructed him that Buster Mills is the man to make him a big improvement in way of a hat.

"You want one just like that, but new?" Buster asks.

"I want one the same brim width," Jones says. "I want a 5-inch crown with a John Wayne crease."

Buster goes into the back room and comes back with a picture of John Wayne. "Like this?"

"Naw, not that one. Like the one he had in Rooster Cogburn."

This is the way business normally is conducted at the Limpia Creek Hat Co., which Buster opened three years ago in the old Carlton Grocery building on the main street of Fort Davis: The customer comes in and tells Buster what he wants and Buster makes it for him.

"We built our reputation making good hats for working cowboys," Buster says. "And we have no desire to change that."

WHEN A COWBOY comes in to pick up his new hat, it has become customary for him to toss his old one onto the high shelf behind Buster's counter. A couple of dozen dusty, sweat-stained felt hats, high of crown and wide of brim, repose there.

"See that brown one there?" Buster asks, pointing. "I made that for Mike Williams in 1984.

"In 1994 he came over here and got another one. He said, 'I'm through with this one,' and just pitched it up there. Then everybody started doing it."

This is the way it usually is, the way Buster wanted it to be when he moved here from Pecos and started his company. "The working cowboy is what we're all about," he says.

From time to time, however, things can turn unusual.

One day last summer, Buster was next door at the boot shop and somebody came in and told him, "Martha Stewart is over in your hat store."

"Who's Martha Stewart?" he asked.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS of the artsy-craftsy set hasn't had much impact yet out in the mountains and plateaus of the Trans-Pecos. But her she was, somehow, in Fort Davis, a tiny town a long way from nearly everything.

"She was down here doing an article on West Texas cooking and stuff," Buster says. "She bought 16 hats and gave them to her camera crew and everybody. She was a neat lady."

Ms. Stewart posed in her own Limpia Creek hat for a full-page picture in the September issue of her magazine, "Martha Stewart Living," and told her readers where she got it.

"We ended up with 25 calls or so from all over the United States because of that, from California to Boston," Buster says, "a lot out of Ohio for some reason."

There's also the movies: "We did the hats for all the main characters in that Larry McMurtry miniseries, 'Dead Man's Walk.' And I made a hat for Tommy Lee Jones when he was out here filming 'The Good Old Boys.' The movie thing is just getting started around here. They just finished 'The Rough Riders' a couple of days ago, and they're supposed to be starting another one in February.

"And we do the hats for the country band Ricochet, which had a No. 1 song, "Daddy's Money," not long ago. Two of the old boys in that band are from Pecos, and they talk us up wherever they go."

And there are the buses full of tourists who come to look at the mountains and the frontier Army post and McDonald Observatory up the road.

"We've probably got 200 hats in Japan and China right now," Buster says. "The Japanese come in here by the busload. And the finance manager of Kerr-McGee Oil Co. was taking a bunch of Chinese through here on a tour not long ago. His credit card was real good."

ALL IN ALL, Buster figures that he and his able apprentice, Skeeter Roubison, a former bartender, build 400 to 600 felt hats a year, 90 percent of them custom-made.

"We haven't had time to build a lot of inventory hats to put on the racks and sell to the walk-in public," Buster says. "We were building us up some inventory stock for Christmas, but in October we had three tour groups come through in a week, and they wiped us out. That's OK. We're not complaining."

Buster, who's 45, has lived his whole life in the Trans-Pecos. He was born in Van Horn, lived on a ranch near Kent, moved to Pecos with his parents when he was small. Like many kids in the area, he went into the oil fields when he was old enough.

"I was roughnecking for 10 years," he says. "Then in 1981 I started a Western wear store in Pecos. A couple of years later, the oil field decided it wasn't going to participate too much in the economy of Pecos anymore, so I had to supplement my income by doing boot repair and hat-cleaning.

"I pretty much taught myself how to make hats. I just have a knack for it. Before long, that was a better way to go. I phased out the clothing."

SOME BRANCHES of Buster's family have lived in Fort Davis since the 1880s, and he had always wanted to live here, too. So when the bottom dropped out of the Pecos economy, he pulled up stakes and moved south.

"They don't make movies in Pecos," he says. "There are no tourists in Pecos. In Fort Davis, I've been able to send hats all over the United States, where in Pecos it was just the local area."

His growing celebrity trade hasn't swelled the head under Buster's own hat, and he says it never will. He still prices his hats strictly according to the amount of beaver hair in the felt and its quality.

He can make you a beautiful, soft 100X hat — 100 percent beaver — for $750, or a 5X hat — all rabbit — for $99. "It would typically retail in stores for $140 to $150," he says.

"Our 10X hat — 50 percent rabbit and 50 percent beaver — would typically retail in stores for $225 to $240. We sell it for $165. That's the most popular one with the cowboys. It's a good quality hat that they can afford.

"Like I said, we built our business around the working cowboy. Those guys, they don't make much more now than they did 10 years ago. Should they have to go down in quality because they can't afford today's prices?

"Not in my store. That wouldn't be fair."

Study recommends increased use of beta-blockers

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Doctors could save thousands of lives if they more often prescribed a drug known to prevent deaths among elderly heart attack survivors, according to a study published this month in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Only 20 percent of patients eligible to receive beta-blockers actually got them in the early 1990s, said researchers affiliated with Harvard University.

The study also found that of people who did not get the drug, 43 percent more died over a two-year period. Patients who did not get beta-blockers also had 20 percent more hospitalisations in the two years following heart attacks.

Other studies indicate beta-blockers are underused among younger heart attack victims, but the new study is the first large project to study beta-blocker use among heart attack victims over 65.

"It's an important message to deliver," said Dr. Bernard Gersh, chairman of the American Heart Association's council on clinical cardiology.

The study strongly suggests that beta-blockers save lives and reduce heart ailments even among the "oldest group," who had not been included in earlier random trials that found the protective effect of beta-blockers.

Today's study looked at all the heart attack survivors in New Jersey over 65 from 1987 to 1990, and it examined their medical use though 1992. If the data were applied to the whole nation, 7,000 to 14,000 elderly people could live, said Stephen Soumerai of Harvard-Pilgrim Health Care.

"This is remarkable," he said. "We're talking about a very at-risk population."

Among those New Jersey residents who did not get the beta-blockers — but should have according to well-established criteria — 886 people died in the two years following their attacks. Researchers calculated that 381 of those might have lived if all eligible patients had received the heart drug.

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

Midland YMCAs have activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA,694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Jan. 20-24 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition program; noon crafts class (call for details); 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for January; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, quilting and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. creative writing, bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. Jazz Ensemble featuring Walter Osadchuk.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The 1996 seniors/therapeutic fall schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Wednesday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Docent is needed for the Nita Stewart Haley Library. Shifts are two hours per week, three days per month. Duties include conducting tours for local third-graders while informing on western history.

■ Family Medical Clinic needs application clerks one day per week to assist individuals in completing applications to receive medical assistance. Shifts are 9-11 a.m. Mondays or Wednesdays.

■ Midland Lions Recycling Center needs helpers for eye glass project. Duties include reading prescriptions with lensometer, washing glasses or labeling and bagging glasses. Shifts are three hours weekly with training and instruction provided.

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- The visitor lot, highlighted below, will be open for your use. Please follow the signs to the temporary entrance.
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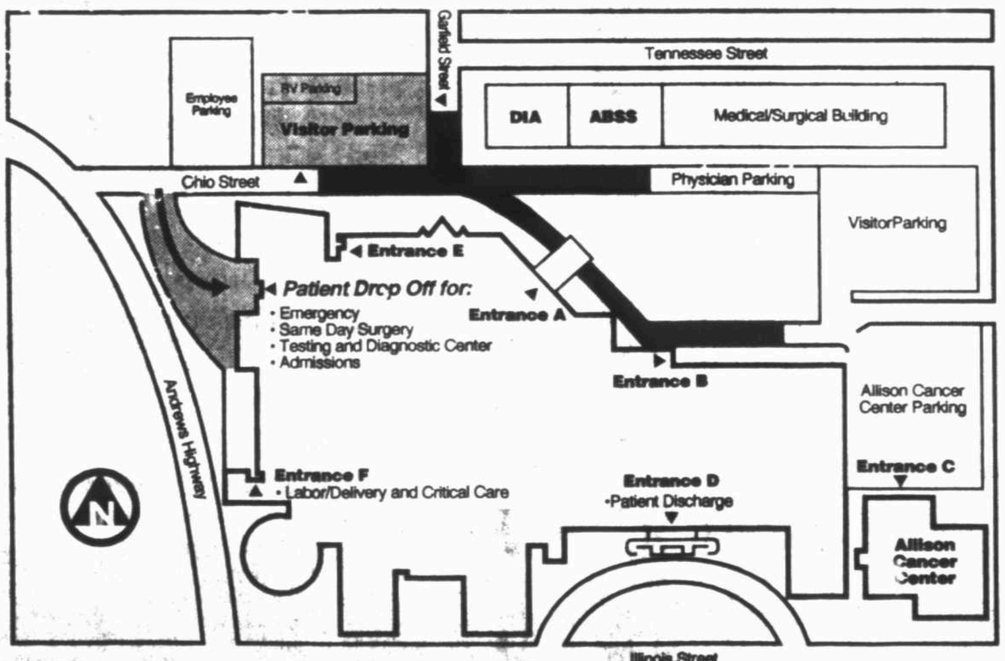

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Footprints discussed in Routier trial

KERRVILLE (AP) — Darlie Routier's bloody footprints were identified Thursday from the kitchen floor of her Dallas-area home where two sons were slain.

A crime-scene consultant testified in Mrs. Routier's capital murder trial that blood drops in the kitchen fell as a person moved slowly through the room.

A detective also demonstrated Thursday how someone with about the same build as the assailant Mrs. Routier claims killed her sons could have fled through a garage window without leaving traces.

James Cron, a 39-year law enforcement veteran, was shown photos of two kitchen footprints, which he compared with ink impressions of Mrs. Routier's bare feet.

"In my opinion, the (first) bloody footprint is consistent in all aspects with being the same size and design pattern as Darlie Routier," Cron said.

He also told Dallas County prosecutor Greg Davis, "In my opinion, the bloody footprint is consistent in all aspects with the left bare footprint of the defendant."

Defense attorney Douglas Mulder insisted that the court record reflect that the detective managed to pass through a prosecution model of the garage window three times without touching the sill.

Anyone fleeing through that window "would probably go through it so fast it wouldn't matter if the screen was cut or not," Cron said.

Mulder, in a sharp cross-examination of Cron, tried to identify sloppy work by law officers and inadequate qualifications to conduct investigations. Cron said one bloody shoe print in the garage was from a law officer.

"You will get some initial walking through a scene (by investigators) because human life is more important than the evidence up to a point," Cron said.

He also testified palm prints were apparently left in the Rowlett garage window by a juvenile or small adult.

Cron acknowledged his findings were "just an educated guess."

The prosecution witness also testified that blood drops found in the Rowlett woman's kitchen were not like those of a person holding a bloody knife and running through the room.

The wounded person was probably walking through the kitchen, he said.

Mrs. Routier, on trial in her sons' June 6 stabbing deaths, says an intruder broke into the house, wounded her and killed 6-year-old Devon and 5-year-old Damon.

Cron told the jury that whoever left blood drops on a utility room floor was not hurried. Davis showed him a photo of blood in the utility room next to the garage.

"The blood is inconsistent with a knife being thrown or dropped on the floor," said Cron, explaining that a slow-moving person left the drops.

Portion of Industrial Avenue to be reworked

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

City officials have targeted a portion of Industrial Avenue to be reworked under the state's urban street development program.

The roadway is in "very, very poor" condition with deteriorating asphalt and inadequate drainage, according to the city's director of engineering, Harvey Hansen.

The City Council recently gave the go-ahead to the city's engineering department to work out design plans for paving, curb, gutter and storm drainage work on a 1.4 mile stretch of Industrial Avenue from just west of Midkiff Road to Cottonflat Road.

"We want it to be a long-term improvement," Hansen said. "It will control the drainage. Right now the drainage sits in front of businesses."

Tim Shamburger, assistant manager in engineering for B&M Tool Co. on Industrial Loop East, said Industrial Avenue has needed reconstruction for many years. "It seems to be a quilt-work of patches," he recently told the City Council.

Since October, Shamburger has collected 325 signatures of business owners, employees and customers of Industrial Avenue urging the city to reconstruct the roadway.

The distress from business operators coincides with the city's decision to rework the road.

If the Texas Department of Transportation approves the project under its urban street development program, a work contract will likely be awarded in September with construction to begin the following month, city officials said.

The project has been estimated to cost about $700,0000, Hansen said. TxDOT will contribute $326,000 and the city the remainder.

Because there are several railroad spurs (extensions off railroad tracks to serve businesses) that cross the roadway, city officials want to have businesses participate financially in the spur improvements. The spurs are not owned by the railroad.

Wood-enforced spurs cost about $10,000 to $15,000 each while rubber-enforced spurs run about $50,000 each, officials said.

In light of plans for Industrial Avenue, city officials have not abandoned another project considered under the urban street development program.

City officials had previously wanted to extend the west end of Illinois Avenue to run parallel with Loop 250 as part of the urban street program. City officials later found out that the program only applied to existing roadways.

Nevertheless, city officials said the Illinois Avenue design plan will be completed and submitted to the state highway department to be considered when future dollars become available.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: patriot Ben Franklin, boxing legend Muhammad Ali, puppeteer Shari Lewis, actress Betty White.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The emphasis now is on transforming your visions of beauty into tangible creations. You and your romantic partner are on the same wavelength. Offer children encouragement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Giving a loved one the cold shoulder would be a mistake. Show you can empathize with someone even if you do not completely agree with his objectives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A younger individual may be the ideal companion today. Recycle possessions you no longer use. Children will become eager students if you make the learning experience enjoyable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An expensive item catches your fancy. You are tempted to acquire it whether or not you can afford it. Remember your priorities and stick to your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Both financial rewards and personal fulfillment can be found in the arts. Be very careful when signing papers or making large purchases. Something may not be as advertised.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be careful not to reopen a wound when talking with your loved ones. Quiet crafts or hobbies are an aid to relaxation. Discussing a sensitive issue with a trusted adviser helps you choose between various options.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There is no way you can solve a friend's financial problems. Offer practical assistance in an emergency but avoid making a loan that may never be repaid. Following a hectic week, unwind at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Depend on your own efforts today. An associate may be in a vacillating mood. Rise to the occasion when unforeseen events complicate your work schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A sense of commitment helps you tackle tiresome chores. Additional information is needed before you can complete a major project. Reschedule a meeting for next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You need to appear serious but not too solemn, concerned but not worried. There is more than one way to overcome someone's opposition. Keep a tighter rein on spending if your mate has urged frugality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romance is in the air at a social event. The success of a previous speculative venture could tempt you to go for broke. Resist this urge! The pot of gold is not in evidence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Economizing is a great idea now. Set a limit for spending on weekend entertainment. Attending a community-sponsored event with your loved ones will put you in a thankful mood.

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♠ 6 2
♡ Q J 5
◇ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ Q J 10

WEST
♠ Void
♡ A K 10 8 4 2
◇ A J 2
♣ A 7 5 3

EAST
♠ J 8 3
♡ 9 6 3
◇ Q 6 3
♣ 9 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 7 5 4
♡ 7
◇ K 4
♣ K 6

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

Take a good look at all four hands of this diagram. After the lead of the king of hearts, to which partner follows with the three, would you rather play or defend four spades?

The auction is straightforward, and the king of hearts is the normal opening lead. Suppose you elect to defend and continue with the ace of hearts. Declarer ruffs, draw trumps and then leads the king of clubs. If you win with the ace, the queen of clubs is an entry to dummy and, since declarer can take two discards, one each on hearts and clubs, you have to cash the ace of diamonds to prevent declarer from scoring an overtrick. Ducking the king of clubs is no better. South simply continues with another club and you are back on lead facing the same predicament.

Before you decide to declare, however, take a look at the spectacular defense found by Dianna Gordon, playing for Canada's women's team against India. After some thought, she shifted to a low club at trick two!

Declarer won the trick in hand with the king, drew trumps in three rounds and then exited with a club. West rushed up with the ace and reverted to the ace of hearts. That forced declarer to ruff and, locked in hand, there was no way for South to fulfill the game. Eventually declarer had to lead a diamond away from the king, and the defenders scored two diamond tricks for a one-trick set.

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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 543	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Clueless 3098	20/20 5920		News 40833	Cheers 26253	Roseanne 4443	Nightline 73746
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: Slide Like an Egyptian 89036		Millennium: Dead Letters 45456		Star Trek: Voyager: Alter Ego 58920		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night: Laid to Waste 195369	Martin 90678	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5104	Entertain. Tonight	Dave's World 4253	Raymond	JAG: Jinx 45814		Nash Bridges: Wrecking Crew 65678		News 2319307	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Married ... Children	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6663	Seinfeld 4833	Unsolved Mysteries 72962		Dateline NBC 81630		Homicide: Life on the Street 42054		News 2866949	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)	Late Night O'Brien	
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 685272		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 26369				Charisma	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 334017		Washington Week		Wall $t./Rukeyser		State of the Union: Inaugural Special 805920		To Be Announced 185678			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Politics	Rivers Live 1181456		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 1194920		Charles Grodin 1104307		Rivers Live 5408340	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZZ! 829456	Old Yeller (G, '57) ★★★ (Tommy Kirk, Chuck Connors) 64586				News 340524		Wiseguy: One on One 343611		In the Heat of the Night 243272	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Baby Boom (PG, '87) ★★★ (Diane Keaton, Harold Ramis) 459678						Overboard (PG, '87) ★★★ (Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell) 1944456			
(18) BRAV		18	Inside Actor's Studio		Wuthering Heights		Sirens (R, '94) ★★★ (Hugh Grant) 377678				Age of Consent (R, '69) ★★ 840036			
(29) BET		20	Hit List 420369		UnReal Top 20 807494				Comicview 993630		News	Benson	Rap City 376369	
(21) DISN		21	Thumbelina (G, '94) ★★ 784340		Cinderella (G, '50) ★★★ 2048696				Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (8:45)		Robin and Marian (10:05) (PG, '76) ★★ (Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn) 2887669			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Big Brother 167307		Highway to Heaven 700036		Rescue 911: Women to the Rescue 786456		The 700 Club 799920		Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
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Reports reveal John F. Kennedy Jr. hedged bets on NYC mayoral race

NEW YORK — **John F. Kennedy Jr.** apparently is hedging his bets on this year's mayoral race.

JFK Jr. made contributions to two New York City mayoral candidates.

Financial disclosure reports released Wednesday showed he donated $2,000 to Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and $1,000 to Democrat Ruth Messinger, a probable challenger.

Kennedy, a registered Democrat and co-founder of the political magazine George, supported Giuliani's Democratic opponent, Mayor David Dinkins, in the 1993 race.

A call to the magazine's office Thursday was not immediately returned.

NEW YORK — Woke up, it was a Hall of Fame morning — for **Joni Mitchell** and four others elected Thursday to the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

The folk singer and famed record producer **Phil Spector** will be joined by **Harlan Howard, Ernesto Lecuona** and **Jimmy Kennedy** at the 28th annual induction ceremonies June 10, the National Academy of Popular Music announced.

Ms. Mitchell is best known for writing "Chelsea Morning," "Both Sides Now" and "Woodstock."

Spector's writing credits include "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," "Chapel of Love" and "River Deep-Mountain High."

Howard is best known for "I Fall to Pieces," "I've Got a Tiger by the Tail" and "Heartaches by the Number." Lecuona wrote "Malaguena," "Sibony" and "The Breeze and I."

Kennedy wrote "Harbor Lights," "The Isle of Capri" and "My Prayer."

LOS ANGELES — Inspired by a hit movie, Grammy-winning composer **Michael Kamen** has established the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to make musical instruments available to children.

"Our goal is simple. We plan to make the joys and benefits of active music-making accessible to our nation's young people," said Kamen, who composed the score for "Mr. Holland's Opus."

In the film, actor **Richard Dreyfuss** portrays a passionate teacher who engages the imagination of his students through music.

"Mr. Holland, in the film, made a difference to his kids. In the real world, it is up to all of us," said Kamen, who won Grammys in 1991 for "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves."

The foundation will identify and target schools in need of instruments. Leading manufacturers will donate instruments in an effort to spark donations of used instruments by the public.

NEW YORK — **Liza Minnelli**, dressed as a man for her gender-bending role in Broadway's "Victor/Victoria," serenaded **Mayor Rudolph Giuliani** and hopped into his lap.

Minnelli summoned **Giuliani** onto the stage at the **Marquis Theater** on Wednesday, where she told him, "I have a personal gift for you. Can I show it to you ... man to man?"

The diva then directed the mayor to a chair and began massaging his shoulder while singing "It Had To Be You."

She later flopped into his lap and gave the mayor a kiss.

"Can we do that again?" the mayor asked, after being momentarily at a loss for words.

The performance came as part of a promotion to attract tourists to the city in the usually slow winter season. Minnelli is pinch-hitting for vacationing Julie Andrews in the show, in which she plays a woman who pretends to be a man who pretends to be a woman.

FRANKLIN, Tenn. — **Wynonna** is denying an ex-farmhand's charges that she and her husband discriminated against and sexually harassed the worker.

The country singer's attorney, Jay Bowen, has also asked a judge to dismiss Andria M. Surles' lawsuit that claims Wynonna Judd and her husband, Arch Kelley, paid her a lower salary because she's a woman.

Surles worked from 1993 until she was fired last May. Her lawsuit accuses Wynonna of making suggestive comments such as telling her that she had "a cute butt." She also claims the star asked her to come to her bedroom and massage her buttocks.

She charges that she received a lower salary than the previous male farm manager at the couple's Williamson County property, about 20 miles south of Nashville. Surles is seeking $800,000 in

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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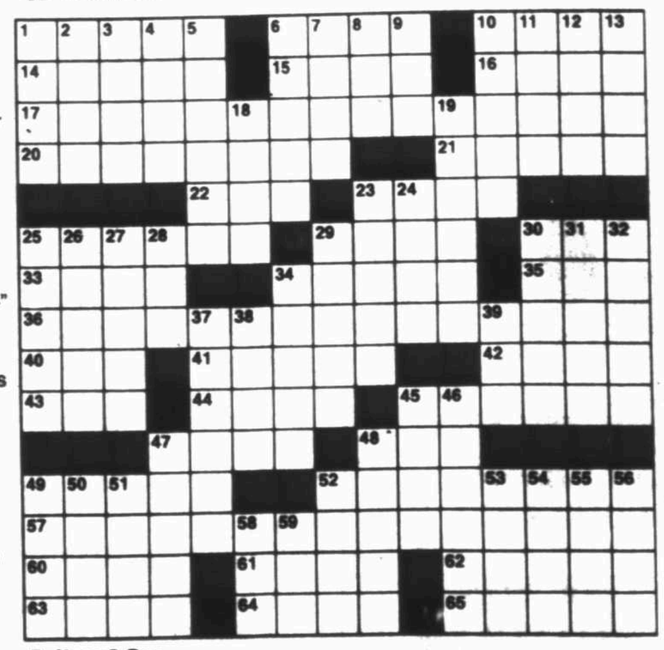

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

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TODAY Cloudy with light snow possible
High: 30 Low: 16

SATURDAY Mostly sunny and warmer
High: 46 Low: 23

SUNDAY Partly cloudy and continued warmer
High: 58 Low: 34

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	40/25/0.00
Amarillo	24/17/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	40/28/0.00
El Paso	47/26/0.00
Lubbock	36/24/0.00
San Angelo	45/23/0.00
San Antonio	54/34/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	trace
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.21 in.
Total for the year	0.21 in.
Normal for the month	0.18 in.
Normal for the year	0.18 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	41
Low	22
Norm. High	56
Norm. Low	28

AVIATION
MVFR conditions with ceilings at 2000 to 3000 feet.
South winds at 6 to 12 knots.

MOON PHASES

JAN. 23 JAN. 31 FEB. 7 FEB. 14

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:09 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:49 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	6:10 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:46 p.m.
Moonset today	2:32 a.m.

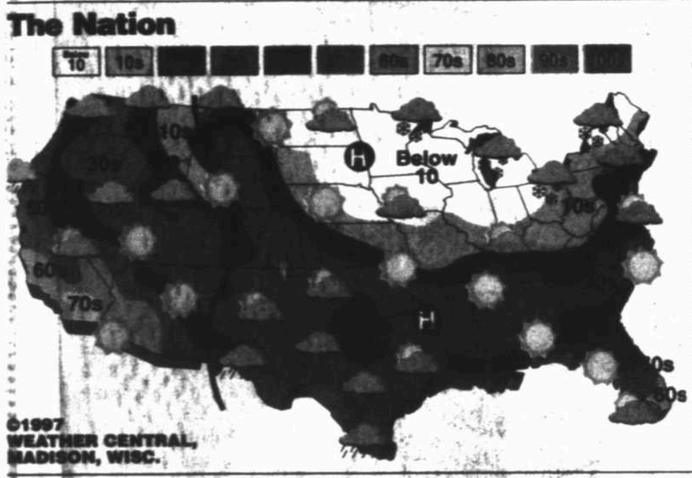
STORM TRACKER FACTS

A big pattern change is in the forecast for the weekend as most of the arctic air will be well eastof the Permian Basin. A large ridge in the jet stream will allow temperatures to moderate to almost spring-like levels by late Sunday. This ridge will keep skies mostly suny and daytime highs in the 60s. This type of weather pattern is fast-moving, so it looks like more very cold weather could be in the forecast for late next week.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

Darrell Ward Weekends

The Nation



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United States

City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Albany	13	-2	pc	Colorado Spgs.	33	15	s	Juneau	36	33	r	Phoenix	65	44	s
Albuquerque	38	15	pc	Columbia, SC	37	17	s	Kansas City	16	3	s	Pittsburgh	10	-3	sn
Anchorage	29	24	c	Columbus, OH	13	1	pc	Las Vegas	57	34	s	Portland, OR	46	40	sh
Aspen	27	13	s	Dayton	10	-4	pc	Little Rock	30	15	s	Raleigh	35	15	s
Atlanta	33	17	s	Denver	35	18	s	Los Angeles	68	51	s	Reno	47	26	pc
Austin	32	21	c	Des Moines	4	-6	s	Louisville	18	2	s	Richmond	25	12	s
Baltimore	20	10	s	Detroit	14	3	sn	Memphis	30	16	s	St. Louis	13	4	s
Birmingham	35	12	s	Duluth	-4	-16	pc	Miami Beach	68	51	pc	Salt Lake City	31	26	pc
Bismarck	7	-4	pc	Evansville	14	4	s	Milwaukee	0	-10	pc	San Diego	69	48	s
Boise	37	29	sn	Grand Rapids	12	0	sn	Minneapolis	-3	-15	pc	San Francisco	57	50	pc
Boston	19	8	pc	Great Falls	25	21	w	Mobile, AL	43	20	s	Seattle	41	40	sh
Buffalo	12	7	sn	Helena	10	5	sn	Nashville	27	12	pc	Sioux Falls	5	-6	s
Charlotte	34	17	s	Honolulu	78	61	pc	New Orleans	42	28	s	Spokane	23	20	i
Cheyenne	36	20	s	Houston	35	28	pc	New York	24	13	pc	Tampa	55	34	s
Chicago	5	-5	pc	Indianapolis	8	-5	pc	Omaha	8	0	s	Topeka	17	6	s
Cincinnati	13	-1	pc	Jackson, MS	37	17	s	Orlando	55	35	s	Washington	22	13	s
Cleveland	12	4	sn	Jacksonville	48	26	s	Philadelphia	24	10	pc	Wichita	21	9	s

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	85	66	pc
Bermuda	64	56	sh
Cabo San Lucas	75	48	pc
Chihuahua	41	18	c
Guadalajara	65	32	pc
Havana	76	66	pc
Kingston	86	75	s
Mazatlan	73	48	pc
Merida	76	59	pc
Mexico City	65	42	pc
Nassau	70	63	c
St. Thomas	84	73	pc
San Jose	69	61	s
San Juan, PR	83	70	pc
Torreon	66	36	pc
Trinidad	85	70	pc
Vera Cruz	72	54	c

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	88	68	t
Beijing	28	18	s
Bogota	68	50	c
Johannesburg	80	56	pc
London	49	35	pc
Montreal	3	-14	pc
Moscow	36	18	pc
Nairobi	84	72	pc
New Delhi	64	39	s
Paris	50	30	pc
Rio de Janeiro	85	81	c
Riyadh	73	60	s
Rome	62	32	s
Stockholm	38	32	pc
Sydney	78	65	pc
Tokyo	45	35	pc
Toronto	15	3	sf

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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Texas county taking 'hell' out of 'hello'

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — In this friendly little ranching town, "Hello" is wearing out its welcome.

And Leonso Canales Jr. is happy as heck.

At his urging, the Kleberg County commissioners on Monday unanimously designated "Heaven-o" as the county's official greeting.

The reason: "Hello" contains the word "Hell."

"When you go to school and church, they tell you 'hell' is negative and 'heaven' is positive," said the 56-year-old Canales, who owns the Kingsville Flea Market. "I think it's time that we set a new precedent, to tell our kids that we are positive adults."

The new salutation, according to the county resolution, is a "symbol of peace, friendship and welcome" in this "age of anxiety."

On Thursday, courthouse employees were answering the phones, "Heaven-o." And the chamber of commerce was working on a campaign promoting Kingsville, a Rio Grande Valley town of 25,000, as a "heavenly" place to visit.

"People seem to think that it might catch on," said county Judge Pete De La Garza.

The county boasts the 826,000-acre King Ranch, the most famous in Texas. The ranch raises its own breed of cattle, grows grain and cotton and has saddle-shop craftsmen who produce leather bags and luggage bearing its brand.

Not everyone is a convert to Kleberg County's heavenly ways.

"It's different. I really haven't heard many people using it, though," said Lisa Lopez, an assistant manager at a convenience store.

Madolyn Musick, who runs a bookstore, took issue with Canales.

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— Leonso Canales Jr., who persuaded the Kleburg County commissioners to declare 'heaven-o' the official greeting of the county

She insisted — and linguists would agree — that "hello" has nothing to do with "hell." Besides, she added, "What's wrong with, 'Howdy, y'all?'"

Canales is flexible: "Hi" is OK. So is "Hola," a Spanish salutation.

Canales, a Catholic but not a regular churchgoer, has been as serious as heck about "Hello" since 1988, when he told his brother he might start greeting people with "God-o." His brother suggested "Heaven-o" instead.

In November, Canales stepped up his crusade to get the "hell" out of town. He bought classified ads in the Kingsville Record showing "Hello" scratched out and "Heaven-o" printed beneath it.

David Sabrio, a professor of English at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, noted that the Oxford English Dictionary says "hello" stems from an old German greeting for hailing a boat.

"Linguistically and historically, the word 'hello' has no connection at all with what we associate with the underworld," he said. "People may make that connection in their own mind. I certainly don't."

No matter. Canales plans to mail dozens of letters to religious headquarters nationwide to get them to adopt "Heaven-o."

"They're the ones who should really jump on this," he said.

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The only one in the world who knows how often that would be is the person who has had the loss. Friends, relatives, or professionals may try to give you the answer, but they probably don't really know.

Some who never go to the gravesite shrug and say, "They're not really there anyway." Others only visit on rare occasions. These behaviors are entirely appropriate. We should not assume that they are "in denial" or that they don't care.

But many people feel an urgent need to visit the cemetery regularly, even daily, to "talk" to their loved one or to tend the grave.

The question to ask yourself is, "How do I feel when I am standing at the gravesite?" If visiting the grave brings you comfort, it's healthy for you.

Those who never go to the cemetery may years later suddenly wish to do so for the first time. And those who are daily visitors may at some point drift away from this habit and invest more time in other areas of their life.

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Senior PGA Golf, Mastercard Championship, first round, 3 p.m., ESPN.
MOTOR SPORTS — Monster Truck Challenge II, 7 p.m., TNN.
NBA — Houston Rockets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m. FSS.
Utah Jazz at Vancouver Grizzlies, 8 p.m., TNT.

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Rice 74, UTEP 60.
TCU 101, BYU 61.

Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — San Angelo girls at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Lee boys at San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.
SOCCER — Midland High girls at Lubbock tournament.
Midland Lee girls at Temple tournament.
Midland High boys at Duncanville tournament.
Midland Lee boys at Governor's Cup, Austin.

TMS tickets

FORT WORTH — Sale of individual tickets for the four major races in Texas Motor Speedway's "Inaugural Season of Speed" went go on sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Approximately 60 percent of the 150,061 seats have been claimed through season-ticket and Preferred Seat License purchases, but front-stretch seats remain available.

Prices ranges are Coca-Cola 300 NASCAR Busch Series, April 5 ($3-$40); Interstate Batteries 500 NASCAR Winston Cup, April 6 ($5-$75); Fort Worth 400-kilometer NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, June 6 ($3-$40) and Longhorn 500-kilometer Indy Racing League, June 7 ($3-$60). The truck and IRL races are scheduled at night.

Tickets can be ordered by phone, mail or purchased over the counter at the speedway's new ticket office located outside the facility on Texas 114. Fans can call (817) 215-8500 to place an order or request an order form.

The sale continues Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WJCAC Women

	Conf. W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT.
Midland College	6	1	.857	16	3	.842
South Plains College	5	1	.833	15	1	.938
Howard College	6	2	.750	17	3	.850
NMJC	3	3	.500	6	11	.353
Odessa College	2	5	.286	3	16	.158
Western Texas	1	5	.166	4	11	.266
Frank Phillips	0	6	.000	2	15	.118

Thursday's Scores
Howard College 96, Midland College 73; New Mexico Junior College 69, Frank Phillips 60; Odessa College and South Plains open.
Monday's Games
Frank Phillips at Midland College, 6 p.m.; Howard College at Odessa; Western Texas at South Plains College; New Mexico Junior College is open.

WJCAC Men

	Conf. W	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT.
Howard College	2	1.000	13	5	.722
Frank Phillips	1	0 1.000	11	6	.650
Odessa College	1	1 .500	13	4	.765
Midland College	1	1 .500	12	7	.632
N. Mexico Military	1	1 .500	9	9	.500
South Plains	0	1 .000	12	4	.750
New Mexico JC	0	2 .000	3	9	.250

Thursday's Scores
Howard College 92, Midland College 80; Frank Phillips 93, New Mexico Junior College 69; New Mexico Military Institute 86, Odessa College 79; South Plains was open.
Monday's Games
Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 6 p.m.; Howard College at Odessa College; NMMI at South Plains College; New Mexico Junior College is open.

Still saying rape

DALLAS — A woman charged with filing a false police report implicating two Dallas football players in a sexual assault was a rape victim, her lawyer contended Thursday.

Nina Shahravan, 23, turned herself in at the Dallas County jail about 5 p.m. Thursday and posted $500 bond on a misdemeanor charge of perjury.

Police had accused her earlier this week of filing a false police report, a Class B misdemeanor, but prosecutors increased the charge to Class A misdemeanor perjury, which carries a stiffer penalty.

Shahravan refused comment as deputies ushered her in the jail's back door.

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Chaparrals come up dry in Big Spring

■ Howard Lady Hawks hand third-ranked Midland College women their first loss in WJCAC play.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Stunned disbelief.

That is how the No. 3 Midland College Lady Chaparrals looked after Howard College handed them a 96-73 loss Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in what had to be the their most disappointing outing of the year.

The loss dropped Midland College's record to 16-3 overall and 6-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. Meanwhile, the Lady Hawks improved to 17-3 overall and a 6-2 conference mark, keeping within striking distance of the first place Lady Chaps.

The Lady Hawks only took a 38-36 lead into the locker room at halftime and the Lady Chaps seemed to be coming back with some strong inside play by Ndiasse Ndiaye and Fatou Cisse that gave Midland College a 40-38 lead with more than 19 minutes to go in the game.

That seemed to be short-lived, however, as the Lady Hawks caught fire and simply out-played and out-gunned the Lady Chaps from the outside and surprisingly the inside.

Holding the hottest pistol for Howard was Kyna McGruder, who lit up MC with a game-high 32 points. McGruder is not new to hot shooting as she had 31 points in the 98-95 loss to Midland College earlier this season. She was literally smokin' as her unranked Lady Hawks handed Midland College its first defeat in WJCAC play.

"She's consistently played well against

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■ Midland College men fall behind at Howard College and never catch up.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — The Midland College men's game with Howard College wasn't over from the get-go, but after falling behind by double digits early on, it might as well have been.

An early rush by Howard College set the tone for what became a Chaparral effort to come from behind. It was an effort that never saw single digits the rest of the way in the Hawks' 92-80 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win over Midland College Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"They came out early and that was the difference in the game," Midland College coach Pat Rafferty said. "They established the tempo and pace, and we didn't react too well."

That meant just four points in the whole first half for Midland College's Ceedric Goodwyn. The lack of production came thanks to some good things that Howard was doing. The Hawks, 16-5 and 2-0, extended their defense to bait Midland College (12-7, 1-1) into making mistakes. The problem was that the Chaps bit early and often.

"We never waited early on. We couldn't get any early touches (for Ceedric) because we were shooting too quick or turning the ball over," Rafferty said. "During the second 20 minutes, we answered the challenge. We just didn't in the first."

The turning point in the first came with the game tied at 10-10. Howard broke open the game with a 22-6 run, thanks in

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John Norman's hit Parade

Midland Lee football star honored as All-American

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Everyone dreams of being successful in their sport. In high school that means making all-district, or maybe all-state. However, making an all-American team goes above and beyond anyone's wildest dreams — and that is what Midland Lee's John Norman has done.

Norman was one of four Texans named to the Parade Magazine All-America High School Football Team and one of five defensive backs in the nation selected.

"It blows my mind," Norman said. "I didn't know what Parade was, but when you hear all-american, it is a big honor."

"It is a great honor and there where four kids from Texas and five defensive backs," coach John Parchman said. "He's one of those guys blessed with tremendous athletic ability and I'm proud of him."

This is the latest honor for the Lee senior. During his stay as a three-year starter for Lee, Norman, a 6-foot two, 180-pound safety, earned the Associated Press' Defensive Player of the year in Class 5A as a junior, first-team all-state honors as a senior and District 4-5A Defensive Player of the Year in both 1995-96.

Those are high regards for a player that should go down as one of the best to wear a Rebel uniform.

"When John was young he was similiar to Jimmy Fennell (a former Rebel who went to Oklahoma)," Parchman said. "John ended being better."

Norman leaves the Lee campus as Rebels' career interception leader (17), single season leader (10) and his 101-yard interception return for a touchdown against Abilene Cooper in 1995 is the longest in school history. Norman also returned five interceptions for touchdowns. Add in ability to stop the run and he was a perfect fit for the Lee system and will be a big hole to fill.

"You don't fill a hole like that," Parchman said. You try to pick up other areas. We have just relied on him to do so many things."

Norman says the Rebel system and coaching are big reasons for his successes.

"I came into this system and did what I was supposed to do," Norman said. "The system, coaches and hard work paid off for me."

Norman also points to his fellow teammates, who he says made things easier for him. Without them, wins like the two straight over Odessa Permian would not have been possible. Neither would have the interception numbers without other players like Antwan Alexander, Fred Pertile, Michael Hall and so on. He says that winning an award like this is nice but playing aside those guys are the memories he will not forget.

"Awards are nice but I never believe that you can feel the moment unless you are right there," Norman said. "Getting that interception in the Lee-Permian game my junior year, is a one moment that I will remember the most. I was a great feeling to have guys that you liked and didn't like to come up give you a hug. At that time, there were 11 guys feeling that moment and helping to create the situation."

Norman is the second Tall City football player to be named as one of the best in the nation. Last year, Midland High kicker David Leaverton was selected as the punter on the USA Today All-USA Team. Leaverton went on to Tennessee, but where Norman will end up is still a mystery.

Right now, Norman, who has been near the top of every recruiting list, has nar-

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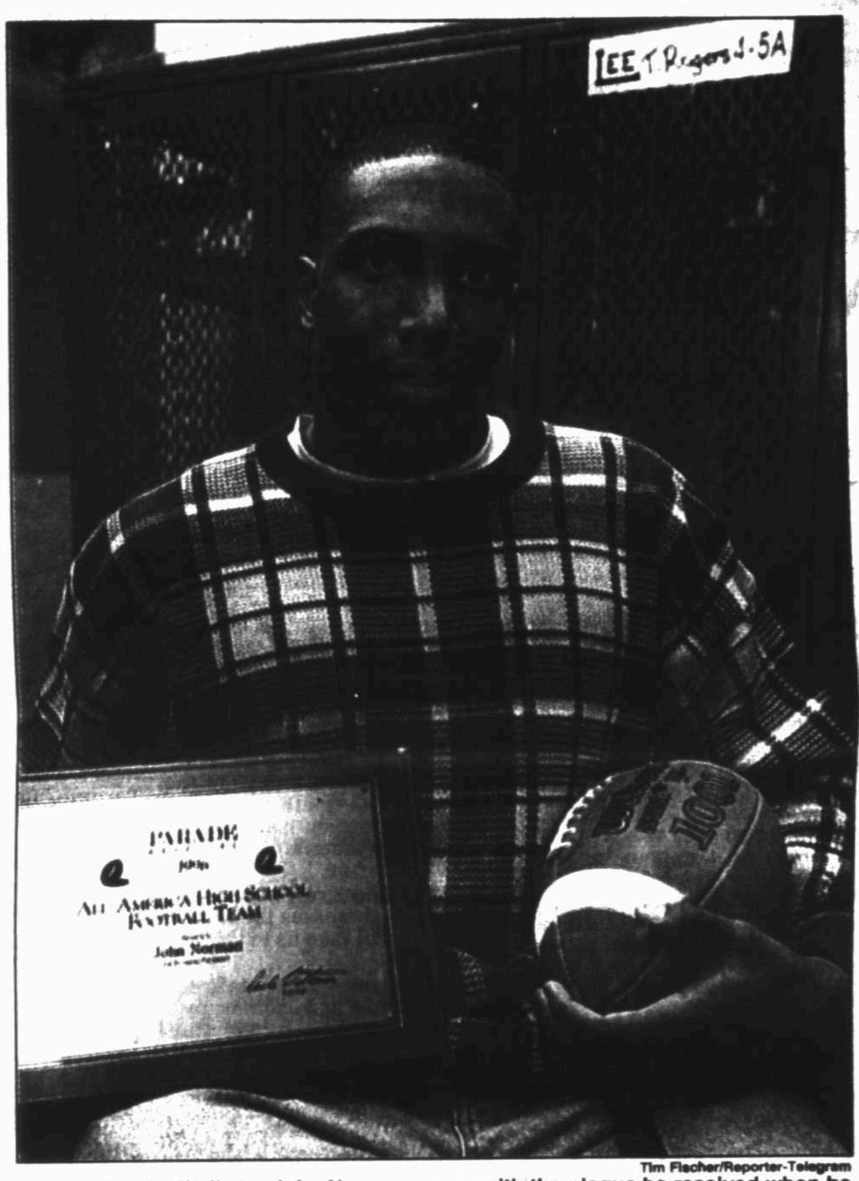
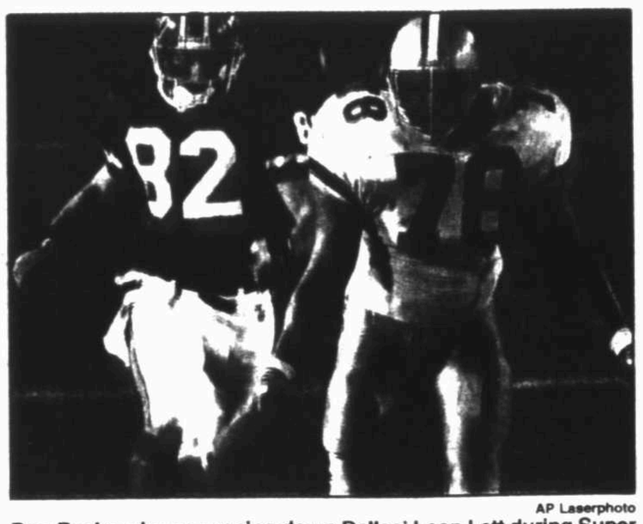


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee football star John Norman poses with the plaque he received when he was named an all-American by Parade Magazine. Norman, a three-year starter at defensive back for the Rebels, was one of only four Texans who made the national list.


AP Laserphoto
Don Beebe, shown running down Dallas' Leon Lett during Super Bowl XXVII, is one of only two Green Bay Packers who have Super Bowl experience. Beebe played in four as a Buffalo Bill.

Beebe's back for another try

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Nobody on the Green Bay Packers can appreciate the all-or-nothing nature of the Super Bowl like receiver Don Beebe, who lost four consecutive NFL championships with the Buffalo Bills.

"It's an awful experience. That whole off-season is awful. You dominate teams all year and then you lose in the Super Bowl and you're labeled as losers," Beebe said.

"At Buffalo, if anything, we were winners. But that's not how we'll go down in history. And that's a shame because I don't know if anyone will ever get to four straight Super Bowls again."

Coach Mike Holmgren turned to Beebe and backup quarterback Jim McMahon, his only other player with Super Bowl experience, to help prepare the Packers (15-3) for the Super Bowl against New England (13-5) on Jan. 26 at the Louisiana Superdome.

McMahon was the starter for Chicago in the 1986 Super Bowl, when he took New Orleans by storm, mooning a helicopter, parading down Bourbon Street in the wee hours, feuding with Bears management over his use of an acupuncturist and finally leading his team to a 46-10 rout of the Patriots.

"We had a players meeting Wednesday and I got up and talked about the things not to do and Jim got up and talked about the things to do," Beebe said. "So, that's a little ironic, don't you think?"

Defensive end Sean Jones said the meeting was as diametrical as it sounds.

"I guess they had Beebe, who is a Christian," Jones said. "And then they had McMahon, who's the anti-Christ. But Beebe lost four times and McMahon won. So, they're on different ends of the spectrum.

"But they had great insight. Hopefully, everyone heard what they said."

Beebe's first bit of advice was a

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Davenport moves into round of 16

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

■ Australian Open Tennis

MELBOURNE, Australia — As if melting away pounds in the sun, svelte and swift Lindsay Davenport raced Friday into the round of 16 of the Australian Open as she searches to regain her Olympic gold medal touch.

Davenport took just 45 minutes to score a 6-1, 6-3 rout of Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn, a year younger than the 20-year-old Davenport and born a few miles from her in Los Angeles.

Since winning the Olympics in Atlanta with a victory in the final against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, and following that with triumphs over Steffi Graf and Anke Huber to win a WTA tournament in Los Angeles, Davenport has struggled mightily.

"I was winning more matches than I ever had done before, so I played so much more tennis," Davenport said. "But by the end of the year I was so fried, I didn't really want to play. It was tough. If you are going to be a top player, you have to be used to playing a lot more tennis. I definitely took a lesson in that."

After losing to Graf in the quarterfinals of the WTA Championships, Davenport "didn't look at a racket for about 2 1/2 weeks," then eased back into practice before coming to Australia feeling recharged. Despite losing to Jennifer Capriati in Sydney in a wind-whipped match, Davenport is not in the least discouraged.

Though she hasn't gone on any crash diet, the once husky Davenport has shed so much weight through workouts that she could fairly be described as slender. That's helped her movement on court, enabling her to reach balls she used to watch zip by her. She'll need all the quickness she can muster, since she's on course to play the top-seeded Graf again in the quarterfinals.

"I won't play a seed next round whoever wins, so my goal is to get to Steffi and give her a match again," the No. 7 Davenport said. "We played four times last year, and three were very, very close, so I know I can compete with her."

Graf, whose chronic back problems have

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AP Laserphoto
Chanda Rubin of Lafayette, La., prepares to hit a forehand against Sandrine Testud of France during their match at the Australian Open Thursday in Melbourne. Rubin won the match 6-2, 6-1.

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GIRLS

Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central

When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Lee High gym
Records: Midland Lee is 10-11 overall, 5-2 in District 4-5A. Central is 22-3 overall, 7-0 in district.

Coaches: Midland Lee — Elise Kail; Central — Jan Wakefield.
Opponent: Central stayed undefeated in district Tuesday by beating Abilene Cooper 47-34.
Last action: Defeated Odessa Permian 71-55 Wednesday in a district game.
Notes, quotes: Lee, which has won three straight district games, faces a tall task tonight. The Lady Rebels weren't always artistic against a Permian team tied for the district basement, but they had enough to pull away in the fourth quarter. Five players scored in double figures for Lee, led by Jamie Rhoads with 23 points. It will take a similar effort against Central, which defeated the Lady Rebels 66-51 in December when Lee shot only 26 percent from the floor. The Bobcats have a strong and experienced trio in Imani Dunbar, Patrina Pearson and Kanesha Randle, all likely all-district selections. "We're going to have to shoot better than 26 percent," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "We've got to block out Randle and Pearson on the boards."
Next game: Lee will resume its intra-city rivalry with Midland High at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

STATISTICS
Midland Lee Girls

Player	GP	FGM	FTM	FTA	TP	AVG
Jamie Rhoads	21	112	43	63	294	14.0
Tamika Thurman	21	65	36	60	166	7.9
Angie Seibold	21	58	49	70	165	7.9
Maurion Strambler	21	57	21	48	165	7.9
Nisha Washington	21	56	37	64	148	7.0
x-Ritha Belizaire	12	21	4	11	47	3.9
LaSaundra Christian	19	20	27	52	67	3.5
Sarah Luehring	19	19	22	38	60	3.2
LaToya Strambler	18	13	12	21	38	2.1
Jennifer Aman	20	13	3	8	34	1.7
Kendra Albus	21	15	3	12	33	1.6
Roxanne Pylant	17	8	4	4	22	1.3
Sarah Buchanan	13	5	0	4	10	0.8
Verena Behrmann	8	1	1	2	3	0.4
Totals	21	403	263	467	1252	59.6

x-no longer on team
Three-Point goals: M. Strambler 30, Rhoads 26, Aman 5, Pylant 2, Belizaire 1.

BOYS

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central

When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Central gym.
Records: Midland Lee is 17-8 overall, 2-3 in District 4-5A. Central is 8-17 and 0-5 in district.
Coaches: Midland Lee — Jon House; Central — Kevin Pope.
Opponents: Central stayed winless in the district with a 68-55 loss to second-place Abilene Cooper Tuesday.
Injuries: Lee forward Matt Meyer was suited up for the first time in a month this week, and is expected to see some action tonight after being out with an ankle injury.
Notes, quotes: The Rebels are in a position where every game is crucial and can close out the first half of district at .500 with a win tonight. Lee finds itself in a desperate situation following Wednesday's 69-63 loss to Odessa Permian which dropped the Rebels into fourth place. Senior center John Purves had perhaps his best game of the seaosn with 22 points while Chamcy Ephriam added 19, but the Rebels suffered from the third quarter ejection of point guard Amron Washington, who was whistled for a flagrant foul.
Next game: Lee resumes its intra-city rivalry with Midland High at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

STATISTICS
Midland Lee Boys

Player	GP	FGM	FTM	FTA	TP	AVG
Amron Washington	25	128	87	129	365	14.6
Chamcy Ephriam	25	136	56	75	364	14.6
Robert House	25	99	20	28	307	12.3
John Purves	25	96	61	99	253	10.1
x-John Norman	9	23	22	33	70	7.8
x-Antwan Alexander	9	30	3	18	63	7.0
Matt Meyer	12	29	16	24	74	6.2
Dreyfus Andrews	17	25	23	29	79	4.6
Aaron Erdwurm	23	39	8	13	88	3.8
Josh Ralston	25	43	7	16	94	3.8
x-Ricky Green	9	5	3	6	14	1.6
x-Corey Pertile	7	4	2	4	10	1.4
Heath Huff	19	8	7	9	23	1.2
Brian Massey	21	3	11	23	19	0.9
Totals	25	676	326	514	1823	72.9

x-no longer with team
Three-Point goals: House 89, Washington 22, Ephriam 20, Andrews 6, Erdwurm 2, Massey 2, Norman 2, Green 1, Ralston 1.

Calcavecchia, Rinker won't give up Hope

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Larry Rinker, still looking for his first victory in 15 years on the PGA Tour, and seven-time winner Mark Calcavecchia shared Thursday's second-round lead in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic.

Rinker, the first-day leader, shot a 4-under-par 68 to go to 13-under. Calcavecchia, one shot behind starting the second round of the five-day event, had a 67.

Jay Don Blake also shot a 67 to stay within one stroke of the leaders. Paul Goydos, who led the Hope after two rounds a year ago, threatened to do it again when he went to 13-under with three holes to play on Thursday. But he bogeyed the final two holes for a 68 that left him two shots off the pace.

Mark O'Meara was in a group of five players another shot behind, and there were no less than 32 players within six shots of the lead.

Down list were John Daly, who struggled to a 73 — including a triple-bogey 8 on No. 11 — after shooting a 65 the first day; and defending champion Mark Brooks, who had a second-round 72 to go with an opening 69.

AP Laserphoto
Jim Gallagher blasts out of a trap on the 13th hole at La Quinta Country Club during Thursday's second round of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic golf tournament in La Quinta, Calif.

Rinker, who had to regain his Tour card in the qualifying tournament last month and got into the Hope only as a late addition as a sponsor's exemption, salvaged his second round with birdies on three of his last five holes.

"It wasn't as spectacular as yesterday (a 63), but I played well," Rinker said.

He explained that he's completely changed his swing and that it's finally paying off.

"I spent two years working on my swing, and it was two years of hell, but I feel like I've come out the other side of it," Rinker said. "Now it's a mental game for me, controlling my nerves and my emotions and facing the task at hand. A year ago, I would have come out here and shot a 73 today."

Calcavecchia said it will take an extremely low score to win.

"You know if you don't shoot a 67 every day, you don't have much chance to win," he said. "You try to birdie every hole. This kind of tournament suits me; the par-5s are all pretty long."

Also in the group at 10-under with O'Meara were Tommy Tolles, Russ Cochran, Len Mattiace and Scott Gump.

Divots: Rinker came closest to winning in 1985, when he finished second twice ... The Hope winner gets $270,000; Rinker won $22,000 the past two years combined. ... Calcavecchia last won in 1995, the BellSouth Classic. ... Among the amateurs who've made Hope appearances this week are actors Richard Dreyfuss and Leslie Nielsen. Nielsen has turned out books and videos on playing "Bad Golf."

Owners put Arizona in NL, Tampa Bay in AL

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Trading players is common in baseball. Leagues swapping teams may be next.

The Arizona Diamondbacks were put in the National League and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the American League during a nine-hour owners' meeting Thursday that may prompt an eventual realignment.

A group of eight AL teams threatened Wednesday night to block the expansion assignments, but six of them changed their minds during Thursday's meeting as owners agreed to establish a committee to examine realignment and the schedule format for 1998 and the future.

"There has been a growing realization that we have to look at geographical realignment," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

The committee, chaired by Boston Red Sox CEO John Harrington, could recommend league switches for existing franchises. The committee is to report by June 30 and owners are to vote by Sept. 30.

"It is entirely possible that as this committee moves forward now that teams could be switching leagues, (and divisions) within leagues," Selig said.

League constitutions say no team can be forced to switch leagues against its will.

Eleven votes in each league were needed to approve the assignments for the Diamondbacks and Devil Rays. NL teams voted 14-0 to approve and AL teams voted 12-2, with Kansas City and Texas in the opposition.

In a straw poll Wednesday, AL owners rejected the plan 8-6. The New York Yankees, Toronto Blue Jays and Anaheim Angels changed their minds early Thursday, and the Chicago White Sox, Seattle Mariners and Oakland Athletics followed in the afternoon.

"This has been an intense 24 hours," Selig said.

While division assignments weren't made — those will come "reasonably soon," Selig said — it appears certain Arizona will wind up in the NL West. If Tampa Bay is put in the AL East, one team will have to move to the Central and one will have to move from the Central to the West.

"We're the only American League team in the Southeast," said Tampa Bay CEO Vince Naimoli, happy the Devil Rays will have the territory to themselves.

Selig was furious after Wednesday's AL straw vote, calling in Athletics president Sandy Alderson and Angels president Tony Tavares for meetings at about midnight MST Wednesday.

Some AL teams were concerned they would have additional games out of their time zone, causing early and late television starts that could decrease ratings and revenue. Rangers president Tom Schieffer raised the issue and surprised Selig when other teams supported him.

During the joint meeting of both leagues Thursday, some officials suggested a change in the schedule for interleague play as a solution; several sources said on the condition they not be identified.

Under the formula that starts this season, NL East teams play a three-game series against each AL East team, NL Central teams play a three-game series against each AL Central team and NL West teams play two-game home and road series against each AL West team.

The assumption was that with expansion, the NL East teams would play the AL Central or West in 1998, the NL Central would play the AL East or West, and the NL West would play the AL East or Central.

While not a formal part of Thursday's vote, owners appear to have reached an understanding that they may designate annual interleague games against natural rivals, such as New York's Mets and Yankees, Chicago's Cubs and White Sox, the Los Angeles area's Dodgers and Angels, the San Francisco Bay area's Giants and Athletics, Texas' Rangers and Astros, Canada's Blue Jays and Expos, Missouri's Cardinals and Royals and Florida's Marlins and Devil Rays.

Under the current format, these teams would meet every four seasons.

AL owners, who last expanded in 1977, had wanted both new teams. However, NL owners, who expanded in 1993, wanted Phoenix because of its proximity to Los Angeles, San Diego and Colorado. Diamondbacks CEO Jerry Colangelo repeatedly attended NL meetings during the past two years and avoided AL gatherings.

"I was outspoken from day one," Colangelo said. "I think that upset a number of people in the American League along the way."

The Diamondbacks held a huge party Thursday night to celebrate joining the NL, but the gathering was delayed the extended meeting, which also pushed back a news conference that designated the Boys & Girls Clubs of America as baseball's official charity. The Devil Rays will hold a celebration Friday morning in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Colangelo said the franchise agreements for the expansion teams give other owners a window from 2000-2002 to change the league assignments.

In another move, owners formally decided the ruling executive council will be the search committee for a new commissioner. While no search chairman was chosen, Colorado Rockies CEO Jerry McMorris remains the favorite for the job.

Selig told teams he does not intend to remain as commissioner, but would not definitively say he would never take the job on a permanent basis.

Mariucci has big shoes to fill as coach of 49ers

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Standing on a podium between his predecessors, George Seifert and Bill Walsh, Steve Mariucci was admittedly overwhelmed.

"I am in awe of those two coaches. I'm happy they're here," he said as the trio posed for pictures.

But it was the man in the middle who was the man in the news.

With only a year's experience as a college head coach, Mariucci inherited one of the great pro football legacies of success Thursday when he was introduced as coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

He was also clear about the mission behind his five-year contract:

"It's my time to carry the torch, keep the high standards of excellence here that this organization has built over the past 15 years, and I understand that's a challenge," he said.

The 41-year-old Mariucci led California to a 6-6 record this season in his only assignment as head coach. Getting the 49ers job, he said, "happened so fast, it was the most unusual turn of events here in the last few days."

Team owner Eddie DeBartolo said there were two main reasons he was hired.

"We think he's a great talent and we think he fits the 49er image to a tee. If this man is given the time that he needs, and no one gets rambunctious, than he will do the type of job that we hired him to do. He has a great history in his short years in this field."

Mariucci is just the third coach for the 49ers in 18 years, taking over for Seifert, who resigned Wednesday after leading the team to two Super Bowl titles and surpassing Walsh as San Francisco's winningest coach.

Mariucci is also the first person from outside the 49ers' organization to be selected for the job since Walsh arrived in 1979 and installed his pioneering West Coast offense.

Club president Carmen Policy said the terms of Mariucci's contract were finalized just before the start of the news conference.

The decision to hire a newcomer, he said, was reflective of the 49ers' desire to instill "imagination, to a degree youth and a more creative anticipation of what the game has to offer."

"We'll let him grow into the job. We hope he possesses the kind of talent that will take us to the next level.

"The 49ers organization is in desperate need of psychotherapy," Policy said. "Perhaps the standards we set are ludicrous. Perhaps what we need to do is develop a more pragmatic approach to winning in the NFL without losing our edge."

Before Mariucci came to Cal, he spent four years as an assistant with the Super Bowl-bound Green Bay Packers, getting much of the credit for turning Brett Favre into a two-time NFL MVP.

His Cal team began the 1996 season with a 5-0 record, but lost six of its last seven games, including a defeat by Navy in the Aloha Bowl.

Under Mariucci, Favre became the youngest quarterback in NFL history to play in the Pro Bowl.

UPSET: Lady Hawks knock off MC

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some of the better teams we've played," said first-year HC coach Matt Corkery about McGruder.

What was most disappointing for MC coach Ron Jones was not the fact that his team lost by 23 points but he felt his team lost the spark in the second half and the Lady Hawks appeared to play some inspired ball.

"I felt Howard played with a lot more intensity in the second half than we did and we allowed them to go more to the inside than we have against teams in the last four or five games," Jones said. "I think (the Lady Chaps) got frustrated but they have to learn to play the entire game."

Corkery said his team's fire in the second half came from the memories of the overtime loss it had at Chap Center.

"I was suprised with the score. We had a big run (14-2) that pulled us out ahead but Midland is a good team and they will continue to be one. I'm sure they'll bounce back," Corkery said.

The Lady Chaps tried to get back into the game with some outside shooting but that only added to their struggles on the court.

"We're going to take the open 3-point shots if we have that chance. I stress that and I believe in that," Jones said. "What hurt us more is that we didn't play team defense. We should be embarrased that they pushed us around."

Early in the game, it was Midland College that was doing the pushing as it took its biggest lead at 19-8 on a 3-pointer by Mandi White. The Lady Chaps would loose the lead with more than six minutes left in the first half on back-to-back scores by Shawnta Johnson to give Howard a 28-25 advantage. That may have been the beginning of the end for the Lady Chaps on this night.

Even though the loss may seem devastating on paper, Jones is confident that his team can bounce back.

"We'll start tomorrow in practice," he said.

The Lady Chaps hope to do some bouncing of their own when they host Frank Phillips College at 6 p.m. Monday.

Howard College 96, Midland College 73
Midland College (16-7, 8-1): Kellina Bradshaw 1-5 1-2 4; Jody Finley 3-7 1-2 7; Janell Bennett 1-2 0-0 3; Fatou Cisse' 2-6 5-10 10; Mama Ndoye 6-10 2-4 15; Jill Davis 2-8 1-4 6; Candy Mitchell 0-1 2-2 2; Mandi White 1-8 0-0 3; Holly Turnbough 2-2 0-0 4; Ndiasse Ndiaye 6-8 2-2 15. **Totals 24-57 14-26 73.**
Howard College(17-3, 6-2): Jenny Bland 1-3 4-4 6; Shawnta Johnson 5-11 1-2 11; Kyna McGruder 11-22 7-9 32; Jeanine Horton 3-5 0-0 6; Ellen Rice 7-8 1-2 15; Nesha Gamble 0-0 0-0 0; Latraica Spencer 4-5 0-0 8; Niki Sherlock 0-5 2-2 2. **Totals 36-77 17-25 96.**
Halftime: HC 38, MC 36. **3-point goals:** MC 9 (Finley 2, Bradshaw, Bennett, Cisse, Ndoye, Davis, White, Ndiaye); HC 5 (McGruder 3, Kindle 2). **Total Fouls:** MC 17, HC 20. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None. **Rebounds:** HC 44, MC 38. **Turnovers:** MC 23, HC 12.

NORMAN: Rebel named all-American

(From 1C)

rowed his choices to four schools. He has visited Texas A&M and still has scheduled visits to Texas, Miami and Texas Tech over the next three weeks. He says that he will be glad to get hoopla over with.

"It is getting down to serious business, " said Norman, who has the same final list as Alexander. "At the beginning, it was fun and games, but now it has come down to serious business where I will spend my next four or five years. It is scary."

With Norman's future ahead of him, Parchman has few worries. The coach calls Norman a great citizen and leaves few doubts about what kind of person he is.

"He's a genuine, caring guy," Parchman said. "I've been fishing with him, we have been on trips together and he's been around my daughters (who are trainers on the football team). Even with the hype, he's the real deal and remarkable."

Parchman did say that Norman wasn't a very good fisherman. Finally, there's something he's not good at.

OPEN: Huber humbles Zvereva

(From 1C)

flared up in the past couple of days, struggled to beat Argentina's Ines Gorrochategui 7-5, 6-3 after trailing 2-5 in the first set.

Davenport didn't want to hear about any injury to Graf.

"Oh, come on. No, stop it," she said. "I am sure she has a lot of injuries, but we just hear it a lot and she always goes out and plays just fine. So I don't want to know what's bothering her now."

The goal that has so eluded the 6-foot-2 1/2 Davenport is a Grand Slam title, and she feels that no place is more suited for her to claim one that the Australian Open.

"I love the weather here, when it is really hot and still," she said. "And the courts here suit my game more than the other Grand Slams. It's a slow, hard court with a high bounce. The balls sit up for me to be able to nail, and I don't have to do too much bending. And it just seems like a more relaxed atmosphere here than the U.S. Open."

Germany's Anke Huber, runnerup to Monica Seles last year, also advanced to the fourth round with a 7-5, 6-0 victory over Natasha Zvereva of Belarus.

Spain's Carlos Moya, conqueror of defending champion Boris Becker in the first round and Patrick McEnroe in the second round, stayed hot with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Bernd Karbacher.

Moya next plays Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman, a 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 winner over Karsten Braasch.

No. 9 Marcelo Rios beat Gilbert Schaller of Austria 4-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1, 6-1.

CHAPS: Howard takes care of Midland

(From 1C)

part to some good shooting and an ineffective MC offense. During that seven-minute stretch, which made the score 36-16, Midland College made just two of 11 shots and turned the ball over six times. This came while Howard knocked down four 3-point field goals and pounded the ball at MC.

Howard also started off red-hot from the field. The Hawks distributed the ball well and shot nine-for-15 from the 3-point line in the first half.

"We played as well as we could (tonight)," Howard coach Tommy Collins said. "You hope to get off to a good start. This team had been up and down. Tonight we played as hard as we could. The pressure (early on) just took Ceedric out of the game."

For the game, Howard had five scorers in double figures. Elmer Brown led all Hawks with 22. Clifton Cook scored 17 while Jack Owens and Will Jones threw in 16 each. Chris Martinez closed out those scorers with 14.

For the rest of the game, Midland College tried to play catch up and at Howard that is difficult. The Chaps never got within single digits, just closed it to 11 points a few times during the second half.

The Chaps didn't played badly, especially in the second half, when Goodwyn hit for 19 of his game-high 23. Also for the game, Edward Kirk scored 16, Bradley Watters 14, Mark Reed 12 and Devon Warmack added 10. But it was too little, too late. It served as a lesson for Rafferty's team that, winning in the WJCAC means playing a full 40-minute game.

"We learned tonight that you have to have it strapped on from the beginning," Rafferty said. "Every game is a big game and this is just one game. There is a lot of ball left and we want to take care of business at home and get a few on the road. We'll be there in the end."

Midland College returns to the friendly confides of Chaparral Center Monday to host Frank Phillips at 8 p.m.

Howard College 92, Midland College 80
Midland College (12-7, 1-1): Edward Kirk, 3 10-11 16; Levi Hayes, 0 0-0 0; Todd Jones, 0 3-5 3; Jerome Tolliver, 0 0-0 0; Mark Reed, 2 8-8 12; Bradley Watters, 4 2-2 14; Devon Warmack, 4 2-2 10; Silvester Kainga, 2 0-0 4; Ceedric Goodwyn, 11 1-3 23; Dennis Ondeng, 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 26-31 80.

Howard College (16-5, 2-0): Chris Martinez, 4 6-8 14; Clifton Cook, 6 3-6 17; Jack Owens, 4 6-7 16; Elmer Brown, 8 3-3 22; Marcus Reedy, 1 3-4 5; Hosea Wingate, 0 0-0 0; Will Jones, 5 2-2 16; Samuel Maroney, 0 0-0 0; Nathan Clover, 0 0-0 0; Fred Lewis, 1 0-0 2. Totals: 29 23-30.

Halftime: HC 92, MC 80. 3-point goals: MC 4 (Bradley Watters 4); HC 11 (Jones 4, Reedy 3, Owens 2, Cook 2). Total Fouls: MC 24, HC 26. Fouled Out: Jones, Cook, Brown. Technical Fouls: Kainga.

BEEBE: Super Bowl veteran wants ring

(From 1C)

warning about the chaotic days ahead. He advised his teammates to finish up such matters as family travel and ticket arrangements this week.

Then he told them not to have too good of a time in New Orleans, leaving them exhausted physically or mentally on game day.

"You've got to be in the eye of a tornado; where it's calm, and not on the outside because it'll be hectic," Beebe told his teammates.

"I remember my first Super Bowl, it was overwhelming — the media and everybody wanting tickets and phone calls. Once the game came I was just shot. I was able to learn from that, and, shoot, my last Super Bowl was the best mentally I ever played."

McMahon, who was falsely accused of saying disparaging things about the local populace at the 1986 Super Bowl, said he told his teammates to watch what they say and do because the spotlight is white-hot.

"Basically, I told them to stay away from you guys. Because you guys are going to start all the problems, not the players," McMahon said.

"I said, 'Just watch your backs when you're down there because I know there's going to be a lot of people out and around town. Make sure you know where you're going, where you're going to be at, have some friends with you, too, so they can verify your stories that (the media) make up.'"

With Beebe's history of Super Bowl losses, some teammates cracked that maybe it's time for him to return to Aurora, Ill.

"Some of the guys were saying, 'OK, Don, your job's done. You can go home now. We don't want you for the Super Bowl,'" Beebe said.

Beebe, of course, wouldn't miss this for the world. He put off having surgery on a broken right ring finger during the season even though it means he risks losing flexibility in that finger forever.

"I said, 'If I had to get surgery and not play in the Super Bowl if we go? It's worth it to me. I'll just cut it off,'" Beebe said.

Beebe signed with Green Bay for $325,700 last summer.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL All-Stars

Statistics for the teams for the NHL All-Star Game to be played Jan. 18 at San Jose, Calif. (x-starter; c-commissioner selections; z-injured, will not play):

Eastern Conference

DEFENSEMEN

Player	Gp	G	A	Pts
77 x-Ray Bourque, Bos	30	6	15	21
48 x-Brian Leetch, NYR	48	11	33	16
4 Kevin Hatcher, Pit	45	10	26	36
7 Scott Lachance, NYI	43	2	6	8
4 Scott Stevens, N.J.	41	3	8	11
24 Robert Svehla, Fla	44	8	17	25

CENTERS

Player	Gp	G	A	Pts
99 x-Wayne Gretzky, NYR	48	16	46	62
18 c-Dale Hawerchuk, Phi	39	11	20	31
32 c-Dale Hunter, Was	45	8	20	28
66 Mario Lemieux, Pit	44	29	50	79
88 Eric Lindros, Phi	22	13	18	31
11 Mark Messier, NYR	42	25	24	49

WINGS

Player	Gp	G	A	Pts
68 x-Jaromir Jagr, Pit	44	41	31	72
22 x-Dino Ciccarelli, TB	43	19	16	35
11 Daniel Alfredsson, Ott	43	16	28	44
12 Peter Bondra, Was	42	27	18	45
10 John Leclair, Phi	45	27	23	50
16 z-Zigmund Palffy, NYI	42	26	22	48
8 Mark Recchi, Mon	46	21	27	48
8 Geoff Sanderson, Har	44	24	20	44

Western Conference

DEFENSEMEN

Player	Gp	G	APts
7 x-Chris Chelios, Chi	47	8	2432
8 x-Sandis Ozolinsh, Col	45	15	2742
4 z-Rob Blake, LA	36	6	1420
2 Derian Hatcher, Dal	31	1	7 8
2 Al MacInnis, StL	45	10	1626
20 Oleg Tverdovsky, Pho	46	8	2432
2 c-V. Fetisov, Det	35	5	14 19

CENTERS

Player	Gp	G	APts
19 xz-Joe Sakic, Col	40	15	40 55
7 Jason Arnott, Edm	39	12	22 34
21 z-P. Forsberg, Col	31	12	31 43
9 z-Mike Modano, Dal	45	16	22 38
13 Mats Sundin, Tor	45	28	31 59
19 Steve Yzerman, Det	44	12	37 49

WINGS

Player	Gp	G	APts
16 x-Brett Hull, StL	45	21	20 41
9 x-Paul Kariya, Ana	31	16	28 44
10 Tony Amonte, Chi	47	28	17 45
96 Pavel Bure, Van	42	18	23 41
14 Theoren Fleury, Cal	45	19	19 38
21 c-Tony Granato, SJ	42	14	8 22
8 Dimitri Khristich, LA	45	13	25 38
11 Owen Nolan, SJ	40	17	18 35
8 Teemu Selanne, Ana	44	25	31 56
14 B. Shanahan, Det	43	25	24 49
7 Keith Tkachuk, Pho	46	29	23 52

IHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	28	10	6	62	151	119
Orlando	30	10	1	61	170	117
Cincinnati	25	12	5	55	130	115
Grand Rapids	22	17	6	50	139	141
Quebec	21	15	7	49	134	134

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Indianapolis	22	16	4	48	140	118
Cleveland	20	16	6	46	146	145
Fort Wayne	17	19	6	40	123	157
Michigan	18	22	3	39	106	124

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Antonio	27	14	4	58	170	153
Milwaukee	22	17	4	48	148	150
Chicago	21	19	3	45	151	162
Kansas City	16	20	7	39	128	156
Manitoba	15	22	5	35	126	152

Southwest Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Long Beach	27	10	7	61	170	128
Las Vegas	24	17	2	50	142	143
Houston	22	19	3	47	123	119
Utah	22	23	3	47	144	156
Phoenix	13	26	6	32	117	169

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss

Thursday's Games

Detroit 5, Fort Wayne 3
Phoenix 7, Milwaukee 4

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Houston
Grand Rapids at Michigan
Indianapolis at Cincinnati
Kansas City at Chicago
Manitoba at Quebec
Milwaukee at Utah
Orlando at Detroit
San Antonio at Las Vegas

World Cup Biathlon

ANTERSELVA, Italy (AP) — Results Thursday from the World Cup biathlon events at Anterselva (shooting penalties in parentheses)

Men

20K

1. Ludwig Gredler, Austria (2), 56 minutes, 37.9 seconds.
2. Ricco Gross, Germany (0), 56:38.2.
3. Sergei Rojkov, Russia (2), 57:03.1.
4. Pavel Mouslimov, Russia (1), 57:19.0.
5. Patrick Favre, Italy (2), 57:24.2.
6. Jon Age Tyldum, Norway (0), 57:37.6.
7. Vadim Sashurin, Belarus (1), 57:54.8.
8. Pier Alberto Carrara, Italy (3), 57:58.5.
9. Ole Einar Bjoerndalen, Norway (3), 58:04.2.
10. Patrice Bailly-Salins, France (2), 58:23.5.

Also

26. Sven Fischer, Germany (2), 1:00:09.1.
49. Curt Schreiner, United States (2), 1:01:46.7.
50. Jay Hakkinen, United States (5), 1:01:48.6.
88. Sam Cordel, United States (8), 1:06:31.4.

World Cup Overall Standings

1. Sven Fischer, Germany, 219 points.
2. Ole Einar Bjoerndalen, Norway, 206.
3. Pavel Mouslimov, Russia, 189.
4. Viktor Maigourov, Russia, 188.
5. Ricco Gross, Germany, 158.
6. Ludwig Gredler, Austria, 137.
7. Pavel Rostovtsev, Russia, 127 (tie) Rene Cattannussi, Italy, 127.
9. Mark Kirchner, Germany, 125.
10. Frank Luck, Germany, 108.

Women

15K

1. Tatyana Vodopyanova, Ukraine (0), 48 minutes, 42.2 seconds.
2. Annette Sikveland, Norway (0), 48:48.8.
3. Uschi Disl, Germany (2), 49:04.5.
4. Svetlana Paramyguina, Belarus (0), 49:19.9.
5. Ekaterina Dafovska, Bulgaria (1), 50:24.0.
6. Shumei Yu, China (2), 50:27.2.
7. Natalia Ryzhenkova, Belarus (1), 50:29.0.
8. Corinne Niogret, France (2), 50:36.1.
9. Petra Behle, Germany (3), 50:39.4.
10. Sona Mihokova, Slovakia (2), 50:47.3.

Also

12. Ntala Skinner, United States (2), 51:31.4.
21. Stacey Wooley, United States (2), 52:36.0.
32. Simone Greiner-Petter-Memm, Germany (6), 53:54.1.
57. Debbie Nordyke, United States (5), 56:17.4.
60. Kristina Viljanen Sebasteanski, United States (4), 56:42.7.

World Cup Overall Standings

1. Simone Greiner-Petter-Memm, Germany, 214 points.
2. Magdalena Forsberg, Sweden, 208.
3. Uschi Disl, germany, 166.
4. Petra Behle, Germany, 165.
5. Annette Sikveland, Norway, 161.
6. Corinne Niogret, France, 148.
7. Gunn Margit Andreassen, Norway, 144.
8. Svetlana Paramyguina, Belarus, 132.
9. Kathi Schwaab, Germany, 127.
10. Olga Romasko, Russia, 116.

Also

39. Stacey Wooley, United States, 24.
51. Ntala Skinner, United States, 14.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	10	.730	—
New York	27	10	.730	—
Washington	19	17	.528	7 1/2
Orlando	15	19	.441	10 1/2
New Jersey	9	25	.265	16 1/2
Boston	9	26	.257	17
Philadelphia	8	28	.222	18 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	33	4	.892	—
Detroit	27	9	.750	5 1/2
Atlanta	24	11	.686	8
Cleveland	21	15	.583	11 1/2
Charlotte	21	16	.568	12
Milwaukee	18	17	.514	14
Indiana	17	18	.486	15
Toronto	12	24	.333	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	9	.763	—
Utah	25	12	.676	3 1/2
Minnesota	16	21	.432	12 1/2
Dallas	12	22	.353	15
Denver	10	26	.263	19
San Antonio	9	26	.257	18 1/2
Vancouver	7	31	.184	22

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	28	10	.737	—
Seattle	27	11	.711	1
Portland	20	16	.556	7
Sacramento	16	23	.410	12 1/2
Golden State	14	22	.389	13
L.A. Clippers	14	22	.389	13
Phoenix	13	25	.342	15

Wednesday's Games

Golden State 128, Philadelphia 111
Charlotte 116, New Jersey 104
Chicago 112, Minnesota 102
Orlando 78, Dallas 66
New York 94, San Antonio 77
Seattle 122, Toronto 78
Detroit 103, Vancouver 79
Indiana 108, L.A. Clippers 93

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Miami 102, Boston 94
Atlanta 78, Orlando 67
Houston 89, Sacramento 80
Denver 88, Cleveland 87, OT
Utah 95, Phoenix 91
Portland at L.A. Lakers (n)

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Rockets 89, Kings 80

SACRAMENTO (80): Owens 2-8 1-2 5, Smith 2-5 1-4 5, Polynice 9-19 0-0 18, Richmond 9-21 1-1 23, Edney 2-4 0-0 4, Abdul-Rauf 3-15 3-3 10, Williamson 3-10 3-4 9, Causwell 2-3 0-0 4, Gamble 1-1 0-0 2, Hurley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-86 9-14 80.

HOUSTON (89): Elie 0-4 0-0 0, Barkley 6-8 3-7 16, Olajuwon 10-17 6-6 26, Drexler 4-15 1-3 12, Maloney 3-6 1-1 8, Harrington 2-3 1-2 5, Livingston 4-5 0-0 9, Bullard 2-6 2-2 6, Mack 2-11 3-3 7. Totals 33-75 17-24 89.

Sacramento	**22**	**19**	**19**	**— 80**
Houston	**21**	**15**	**33**	**20 — 89**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 5-12 (Richmond 4-8, Abdul-Rauf 1-4), Houston 6-18 (Drexler 3-6, Livingston 1-1, Barkley 1-2, Maloney 1-3, Bullard 0-1, Mack 0-2, Elie 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 62 (Polynice 16), Houston 45 (Barkley 10). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Richmond 4), Houston 24 (Barkley 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 19, Houston 24. Technicals—Sacramento Illegal defense, Olajuwon 2, Houston Illegal defense, Ejection—Olajuwon. A—16,285 (16,285).

Magic 78, Hawks 87

ORLANDO (67): Scott 6-19 0-0 15, Strong 6-15 5-5 17, Schayes 2-5 1-2 5, Anderson 1-7 0-0 2, Hardaway 5-17 6-6 17, Wilkins 2-10 0-0 4, Shaw 0-4 0-0 0, Armstrong 2-4 2-3 7. Totals 24-81 14-16 67.

ATLANTA (78): Corbin 6-12 0-0 13, Laettner 10-19 2-2 22, Mutombo 5-11 4-6 14, Smith 4-15 9-12 17, Blaylock 1-10 3-4 5, Newbill 1-1 0-2 2, James 2-6 0-0 5, Recasner 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 29-77 18-26 78.

Orlando	**15**	**23**	**9**	**20 — 67**
Atlanta	**20**	**17**	**17**	**24 — 78**

3-Point goals—Orlando 5-23 (Scott 3-6, Armstrong 1-2, Hardaway 1-4, Schayes 0-1, Wilkins 0-1, Shaw 0-3, Anderson 0-6), Atlanta 2-19 (Corbin 1-1, James 1-4, Laettner 0-3, Smith 0-4, Blaylock 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 51 (Anderson 14), Atlanta 64 (Mutombo 16). Assists—Orlando 13 (Anderson 5), Atlanta 17 (Smith 10). Total fouls—Orlando 25, Atlanta 15. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense 2. A—16,378 (16,378).

Nuggets 88, Cavaliers 87, OT

CLEVELAND (87): Mills 6-9 1-2 13, Ferry 2-8 2-2 6, West 3-4 0-0 6, Brandon 7-19 0-0 16, Phills 4-6 1-2 9, Lang 4-9 2-2 10, Potapenko 7-9 2-2 16, Sura 4-12 1-3 10, Marshall 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-78 9-13 87.

DENVER (88): L.Ellis 12-24 1-1 27, Ham 5-8 0-0 10, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 3-7 0-0 7, Stith 7-15 3-4 20, D.Ellis 1-6 0-0 2, Hammonds 2-4 0-0 4, Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 3-4 0-0 8, Pierce 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 38-79 4-5 88.

Cleveland	**20**	**27**	**20**	**13 — 87**
Denver	**19**	**20**	**27**	**14 — 88**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-5 (Brandon 1-1, Sura 1-2, Lang 0-1, Marshall 0-1), Denver 8-19 (Stith 3-5, Thompson 2-2, L.Ellis 2-8, Jackson 1-2, D.Ellis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Ferry 9), Denver 43 (Hammonds 9). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Phills 7), Denver 20 (Jackson 13). Total fouls—Cleveland 18, Denver 16. Technicals—Mills 2, D.Ellis 2. Ejections—Mills, D.Ellis. A—8,072 (17,171).

Heat 102, Celtics 94

MIAMI (102): Askins 5-6 0-0 11, P.Brown 5-9 4-4 14, Mourning 7-14 6-11 20, Hardaway 7-17 5-6 22, Lenard 5-13 3-4 15, Anderson 1-3 1-2 3, Strickland 5-9 1-1 11, Austin 3-8 0-0 6, Crotty 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 20-28 102.

BOSTON (94): Fox 0-8 5-6 5, Williams 5-10 6-9 16, Walker 5-12 6-8 16, Wesley 7-15 6-6 21, Day 3-8 2-4 8, D.Brown 1-7 2-2 4, Conlon 4-8 5-5 13, Lister 0-0 0-0 0, Barros 2-7 0-0 5, Szabo 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 30-79 32-40 94.

Miami	**32**	**16**	**29**	**25 — 102**
Boston	**16**	**24**	**23**	**31 — 94**

3-Point goals—Miami 6-20 (Hardaway 3-7, Lenard 2-9, Askins 1-2, Anderson 0-1, Crotty 0-1), Boston 2-12 (Wesley 1-2, Barros 1-2, D.Brown 0-2, Fox 0-3, Day 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 59 (P.Brown 14), Boston 48 (Fox, Walker 6). Assists—Miami 32 (Hardaway 13), Boston 17 (Fox 5). Total fouls—Miami 27, Boston 27. A—15,039 (18,624).

Jazz 95, Suns 91

PHOENIX (91): Ceballos 8-15 0-1 16, Meyer 5-8 5-6 15, Williams 2-4 3-4 7, Person 7-12 4-5 20, Johnson 4-10 12-12 21, Chapman 3-7 4-8 10, Tisdale 0-5 2-2 2, Nash 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-2 0, Robinson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-63 30-40 91.

UTAH (95): Russell 2-7 0-0 4, Malone 13-23 2-4 28, Ostertag 0-2 0-0 0, Hornacek 4-11 4-5 13, Stockton 5-12 2-4 12, Morris 1-4 2-2 4, Eisley 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 3-3 2-2 8, Nembhard 3-9 6-7 12, Carr 1-6 0-0 2, Keefe 3-6 0-0 6, Howard 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 38-89 18-24 95.

Phoenix	**28**	**17**	**23**	**23 — 91**
Utah	**20**	**29**	**28**	**18 — 95**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-10, (Person 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Ceballos 0-1, Chapman 0-1, Nash 0-1) Utah 1-7, (Hornacek 1-2, Morris 0-1, Eisley 0-1, Russell 0-3). Fouled out—Meyer. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Ceballos 12), Utah 51 (Malone 11). Assists—Phoenix 23 (Johnson 12), Utah 26 (Stockton 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 22, Utah 28. Technicals—Meyer, Phoenix coach Ainge, Foster. A—19,911 (19,911).

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Butch Henry. Placed LHP Steve Avery on the 40-man roster. Designated 2B Roberto Mejia for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed LHP Ed Vosberg, INF Mike Bell and OF Marc Sagmoen to one-year contracts. Promoted Monty Clegg to assistant director of professional and international scouting.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with INF Ricky Gutierrez and RHP Mark Small.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed RHP Jim Bullinger to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed LHP Sterling Hitchcock to a 2-year contract.

Texas-Louisiana League

TEXAS WILDCATTERS—Named Mickey Smith director of sales.

Western Baseball League

BEND BANDITS—Named Mike Smith director of tickets and promotions.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Jamie Feick to a second 10-day contract.

UTAH JAZZ—Signed G Ruben Nembhard to a second 10-day contract.

Women's National Basketball Association

WNBA—Signed C Elena Baranova.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Steve Mariucci coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

World League of American Football

LONDON MONARCHS—Names Alton Byrd general manager.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled C Kip Miller from Chicago of the IHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent C Petr Sykora and Sergei Brylin to Albany of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Sent G Parris Duffus to Las Vegas of the IHL. D Brent Thompson to Springfield of the AHL and G Sylvain Daigle to Mississippi of the ECHL.

International Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Recalled RW Darryl Lafrance from Peoria of the ECHL. Signed D Darren Maloney.

LAS VEGAS THUNDER—Loaned D Paul Koch to Chicago.

Central Hockey League

NASHVILLE NIGHTHAWKS—Traded D Adam French to Macon for D Frederik Karlstrom and RW Rod Butler.

OLYMPICS

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE—Named Cindy Stinger manager of the U.S. Olympic Committee's alumni relations department.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

BALTIMORE SPIRIT—Announced F Nesko Milovanovic has left the team.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Declared Connecticut basketball G Ricky Moore and C Kirk King ineligible for accepting improper gifts.

ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM—Named Bill Clay defensive coordinator.

DORDT—Announced the resignation of Patty Timmerman, women's volleyball coach.

EAST CAROLINA—Announced F Jenn Rice has transferred from Syracuse.

NEWBERRY—Announced the resignation of Brent Bagwell and Preston Poag, football assistants.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI—Announced C Patrice Cleem has left the women's basketball team.

STANFORD—Named Earle Mosley running backs coach.

College Basketball

Scores

Men

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 65, Texas-Pan American 51
Cent. Oklahoma 110, Texas A&M Commerce 98
Howard Payne 94, Hardin-Simmons 77
McMurry 93, Sul Ross St. 76
Midwestern St., Texas 55, Tarleton St. 48
Phillips 76, S. Nazarene 56
Rice 74, Texas-El Paso 60
Sam Houston St. 63, Texas-San Antonio 60
Texas Christian 101, Brigham Young 61
Tulsa 80, New Mexico 57
Utah 74, Southern Meth. 57

EAST

Bentley 78, American Intl. 74
Boston U. 61, Hartford 49
Daniel Webster 76, Framingham St. 72
Delaware 81, New Hampshire 47
E. Connecticut 85, Albertus Magnus 57
Gordon 69, Curry 60
Holy Family 74, Phila. Pharmacy 73, OT
John Jay 84, CCNY 63
LeMoyne 81, Mernmack 76
Lehman 74, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 49
Maine 71, Towson St. 58
Mass.-Dartmouth 97, Clark U. 78
Mass.-Lowell 72, Keene St. 52
New Hampshire Coll. 83, Franklin Pierce 79
Northeastern 64, Vermont 61
Rhode Island 85, Duquesne 83
Rowan 104, Ursinus 63
S. Connecticut 67, Albany, N.Y. 60
Salem St. 83, E. Nazarene 70
Salve Regina 82, Nichols 70
Springfield 87, Trinity, Conn. 70
St. Michael's 82, St. Anselm 70
Staten Island 88, Hunter 62
Susquehanna 58, Messiah 54
Widener 58, Moravian 54

SOUTH

Bethel, Tenn. 61, Union, Tenn. 58
Birmingham-Southern 86, Trevecca Nazarene 77
Campbellsville 98, Cumberland, Tenn. 96, OT
Cent. Florida 77, Mercer 60
Charleston Southern 64, Md.-Baltimore County 57
Coll. of Charleston 72, Florida Atlantic 64
Fla. International 90, Campbell 64
Georgia St. 57, Stetson 52
High Point 86, St. Andrew's 72
Jacksonville St. 71, Centenary 68
Lamar 77, W. Kentucky 70
Lee 76, Martin Methodist 69
Lees-McRae 87, Coker 81
Life 104, Faulkner 81
Longwood 66, Belmont Abbey 58
Louisiana Tech 83, Jacksonville 70
Lynn 120, St. Thomas, Fla. 83
Md.-E. Shore 72, Morgan St. 60
Morehead St. 77, E. Kentucky 55
N.C.-Asheville 63, Winthrop 59
N.C.-Wilmington 56, William & Mary 53
NE Louisiana 70, McNeese St. 61
Newberry 70, Limestone 67
Nicholls St. 86, NW Louisiana 71
Norfolk St. 69, Virginia Union 68
Piedmont 79, LaGrange 73
Queens, N.C. 88, Mount Olive 75
SE Louisiana 77, Samford 76
SW Louisiana 87, Ark.-Little Rock 84
Shaw 79, Livingstone 74
St. Augustine's 80, Fayetteville St. 71
St. Paul's 81, Virginia St. 78
Tennessee Tech 70, Tenn.-Martin 59
Va. Intermont 70, King, Tenn. 64
West Alabama 62, Mississippi Col. 58
Wofford 86, VMI 65

MIDWEST

Akron 66, W. Michigan 60
Baker 73, Lindenwood 69
Butler 75, Wis.-Milwaukee 59
Case Western 86, Kenyon 61
Creighton 76, S. Illinois 67
Dakota St. 100, Dordt 87
Detroit 69, Loyola, Ill. 62
Evangel 82, Benedictine, Kan. 57
Evansville 69, Drake 62
Fontbonne 62, Principia 49
Gannon 75, Ashland 72
Greenville 71, Blackburn 64
Huron 76, Westmar 67
Ill.-Chicago 64, Wright St. 56
Illinois St. 101, Indiana St. 58
Indiana-Southeast 92, Asbury 72
Ky. Wesleyan 83, SIU-Edwardsville 74
Lincoln Christian 70, Moody Bible 64
Malone 78, Tiffin 56
Mary 66, Minot St. 55
Mayville St. 55, Valley City St. 40
Michigan 89, Purdue 65
Mid-Am. Nazarene 81, Culver-Stockton 77, OT
N. Michigan 71, Lake Superior St. 58
Northern St.,S.D. 86, Moorhead St. 65
Northwd. Mich. 85, Ferris St. 74
Quincy 81, Wis.-Parkside 57
Rio Grande 77, Cedarville 69
S. Indiana 99, Bellarmine 79
Temple 70, Cincinnati 55
Tulane 87, Xavier, Ohio 85
Urbana 68, Shawnee St. 47
Westminster, Mo. 78, Maryville, Mo. 71
Wis.-Green Bay 71, N. Illinois 67

FAR WEST

Cal Poly-SLO 79, UC Irvine 62
California 80, Oregon St. 70
Montana 69, Portland St. 68
Montana St. 82, E. Washington 78
N. Arizona 72, Idaho St. 59
Pacific 64, Idaho 54
Portland 85, San Francisco 81, OT
San Diego 80, Gonzaga 74
San Diego St. 82, Wyoming 75
Southern Cal 75, Arizona 62
Utah St. 79, North Texas 56

Women

SOUTHWEST

Cent. Oklahoma 83, Texas A&M Commerce 70
Hardin-Simmons 113, Howard Payne 91
Midwestern St., Texas 89, Tarleton St. 72
S. Nazarene 81, Phillips 48
Sam Houston St. 51, Texas-San Antonio 47

EAST

Albertus Magnus 61, Worcester St. 59
Amherst 74, Babson 59
Anna Maria 79, Roger Williams 45
Assumption 62, Quinnipiac 48
Bridgeport 73, New Haven 54
Duquesne 70, Rhode Island 63
Fairfield 83, Manhattan 65
Long Island U. 61, Fairleigh Dickinson 56
Maine 110, Towson St. 72
Marist 62, Rider 60
Massachusetts 65, La Salle 37
Monmouth, N.J. 85, Robert Morris 78
Mount Holyoke 51, Tufts 47
New Hampshire 70, Delaware 56
Providence 66, Seton Hall 62
Regis 54, Colby-Sawyer 48
St. Joseph's 70, Fordham 67
Vermont 90, Northeastern 66

SOUTH

Lamar 77, W. Kentucky 70
McNeese St. 71, NE Louisiana 68
Mississippi Col. 69, West Alabama 61
N.C.-Greensboro 76, N.C.-Asheville 72
NW Louisiana 85, Nicholls St. 72
Norfolk St. 90, Virginia Union 54
Tennessee Tech 71, Tenn.-Martin 67
Virginia 74, Georgia Tech 53
Virginia St. 70, St. Paul's 53
W. Carolina 74, Wofford 60

MIDWEST

Bradley 79, W. Illinois 67
Cent. Missouri 70, William Jewell 46
Drake 89, Evansville 63
N. Illinois 77, Loyola, Ill. 54
N. Michigan 79, Lake Superior St. 65
Northern St.,S.D. 64, Moorhead St. 52
S. Indiana 68, Bellarmine 67
Wis.-Green Bay 69, Cleveland St. 55
Wis.-Parkside 89, Quincy 80
Xavier, Ohio 73, Virginia Tech 62

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 66, UCLA 65
Colorado St. 84, Hawaii 73
New Mexico 78, Tulsa 63
Southern Cal 87, Arizona 72
Southern Meth. 85, Brigham Young 62
Utah 77, Texas Christian 46

Top 25 Boxes

Men

TEMPLE 70, NO. 4 CINCINNATI 55

TEMPLE (8-4): Barnes 3-4 1-2 7, Stewart 2-4 4-9 8, Jackson 6-10 3-5 15, Sanchez 2-8 0-0 6, Brokenborough 9-16 5-6 31, Futch 0-1 3-4 3, Dunkley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-46 16-26 70.

CINCINNATI (11-3): Fortson 3-6 3-7 9, Burton 3-11 0-0 9, Jutson 0-0 0-0 0, Flint 7-18 0-0 20, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 4-7 0-0 11, Levett 0-2 0-0 0, Patterson 2-8 0-0 4, Brannen 1-5 0-0 2, Monroe 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 20-59 3-8 55.

Halftime—Temple 29, Cincinnati 28. 3-Point goals—Temple 10-23 (Brokenborough 8-14, Sanchez 2-7, Jackson 0-1, Futch 0-1), Cincinnati 12-31 (Flint 6-13, Baker 3-6, Burton 3-10, Levett 0-1, Patterson 0-1). Fouled out—Fortson. Rebounds—Temple 33 (Stewart 11), Cincinnati 39 (Fortson, Brannen 8). Assists—Temple 17 (Sanchez 9), Cincinnati 10 (Flint 4). Total fouls—Temple 12, Cincinnati 20. Technicals—Jackson, Fortson. A—13,351.

No. 9 UTAH 74, SMU 57

UTAH (11-2): Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Van Horn 9-16 2-2 23, Doleac 11-16 3-7 26, Miller 4-8 0-0 8, Caton 2-3 0-0 5, Jackson 2-3 1-4 6, McTavish 0-0 0-0 0, Mottola 1-7 2-2 4, Johnsen 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-55 8-15 74.

SOUTHERN METH. (2-2): Matthews 2-9 0-0 6, Rich 2-8 0-0 5, Tijani 5-6 0-0 10, Woods 1-3 0-0 2, Poerner 6-16 1-1 15, Dumson 4-5 0-1 8, Grafenreed 1-3 2-2 4, Krist 1-2 0-1 2, Hearn 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 2-5 0-0 5, Nabity 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-58 3-5 57.

Halftime—Utah 37, SMU 37. 3-Point goals—Utah 6-10 (Van Horn 3-5, Doleac 1-1, Jackson 1-1, Caton 1-2, Miller 0-1). SMU 6-21 (Poerner 2-4, Matthews 2-9, Anderson 1-2, Rich 1-3, Nabity 0-1, Woods 0-2). Fouled out—Tijani. Rebounds—Utah 34 (Doleac 12), SMU 30 (Tijani 10). Assists—Utah 20 (Miller 10), SMU 16 (Rich, Woods 4). Total fouls—Utah 12, SMU 30. A—6,524.

TULSA 80, No. 12 N. MEX. 57

New Mexico (13-3): Shields 6-13 5-6 20, Schomstein 2-6 0-0 5, Baum 1-5 0-0 2, Smith 4-10 0-2 9, Gibson 1-3 2-2 4, Long 4-8 1-1 9, Olney 0-2 0-0 0, Santiago 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 21-50 10-13 57.

Tulsa (13-4): Seals 8-15 3-6 23, Ruffin 1-5 3-3 5, Maldanado 1-3 1-2 3, Gendron 2-5 0-1 4, Thompson 6-10 2-2 17, Rodgers 0-0 2-2 2, Platt 0-1 1-2 1, Crawford 1-1 0-0 2, Coley 2-2 0-0 5, Whitesell 0-1 0-0 0, Bennett 3-4 3-5 9, Gillin 1-3 1-2 3, Cunningham 0-1 2-4 2, Cornwell 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 27-53 18-29 80.

Halftime—Tulsa 44, New Mexico 20. 3-point goals—New Mexico 5-16 (Shields 3-7, Schomstein 1-3, Smith 1-4, Olney 0-2). Tulsa 8-19 (Seals 4-8, Thompson 3-6, Coley 1-1, Gendron 0-2, Ruffin 0-1, Platt 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Mexico 26 (Baum 6), Tulsa 36 (Ruffin 10). Assists—New Mexico 12 (Gibson 3), Tulsa 20 (Thompson 5). Total fouls—New Mexico 23, Tulsa 17. Technicals—Olney. A—9,854.

TULANE 87, No. 14 XAVIER, OHIO 85

TULANE (11-5): Cameron 3-6 4-8 11, Childs 5-9 3-6 13, Allen 5-7 2-2 12, Honeycutt 16-22 1-4 38, Nelson 2-7 2-5 6, Wells 1-5 0-0 2, Osean 0-0 4-4 4, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 32-56 17-31 87.

XAVIER, OHIO (11-2): Johnson 0-7 0-2 0, Williams 5-10 6-8 17, Braggs 4-10 3-4 11, Brown 3-13 3-3 10, Lumpkin 6-15 6-6 21, Anderson 3-3 2-2 8, Carr 2-5 2-2 6, Posey 5-9 2-4 12. Totals 28-72 24-31 85.

Halftime—Tulane 45, Xavier, Ohio 40. 3-point goals—Tulane 6-13 (Cameron 1-2, Allen 0-1, Honeycutt 5-7, Wells 0-3), Xavier, Ohio 5-15 (Williams 1-2, Brown 1-6, Lumpkin 3-6, Posey 0-1). Fouled out—Honeycutt, Braggs. Rebounds—Tulane 32 (Honeycutt 7), Xavier, Ohio 51 (Braggs 10). Assists—Tulane 21 (Childs 7), Xavier, Ohio 13 (Brown, Lumpkin 3). Totals fouls—Tulane 24, Xavier, Ohio 25. Technical fouls—Braggs, Xavier coach Prosser. A—NA.

No. 18 MICHIGAN 89, PURDUE 65

PURDUE (7-7): Robinson 5-15 0-0 11, Cardinal 6-11 0-0 14, Miller 2-7 0-0 4, Eldridge 0-2 0-0 0, Austin 4-13 3-4 12, Cornell 3-8 3-4 10, McQuay 3-6 1-2 8,

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IntGame	78648	18	+1/8
PepsiCo s	58403	30¼	+⅛
BayNtwk	57107	24½	+⅜
TeleEsp	58568	73⅝	+⅜
Vail Rtth	49019	22 9/16	+1 5/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GMexDes	2½	+⅜	+17.6
SgnlApl	2⅜	+⅜	+15.0
Kolmor	13½	+1⅝	+14.9
CarrGott	4½	+½	+12.5
IntlCer	5⅞	+⅝	+11.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PennTr	2⅜	–½	–17.4
Trump	10⅝	–1⅛	–9.9
FoxM pf	7⅜	–⅜	–8.8
CMAC s	32⅝	–3⅛	–8.7
Mossimo n	9	–⅝	–6.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,354
Declined	1,185
Unchanged	833
Total issues	3,372
New Highs	220
New Lows	19
Volume	633,323,960

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
FstFedAn	21133	13⅞	+⅛
Harken	15090	3⅞	–⅛
TWA	13226	8⅛	–⅝
SPDR	13084	77 9/32	+⅝
ViacB	8683	34½	–½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DanHld	6⅞	+1¼	+22.2
IntstGC	3⅜	+½	+15.4
IntThrgh	4½	+⅝	+14.3
Atamco	14¼	+1⅜	+12.9
MedoR	12⅛	+1⅛	+11.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ForumR	3⅛	–⅜	–10.7
BrdgVw n	27	–2⅞	–9.6
UGrdn	2	–⅜	–8.6
JTS Corp	2⅛	–¼	–7.8
TWA wt	3 11/16	–⅝	–7.8

DIARY

Advanced	277
Declined	262
Unchanged	188
Total issues	727
New Highs	36
New Lows	10
Volume	30,191,420

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SunMicro s	203765	31 1/16	+2 9/16
Intel	166770	142⅛	+⅛
Atmel	91584	39	+3⅞
Xilinx	80974	42¼	+5⅛
Ventritx	76433	20	–⅞

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SummaF	11¾	+3⅜	+40.3
PHC Inc	4½	+1⅛	+33.3
GlobOut	2⅝	+⅝	+31.3
NatrHlth	2¼	+½	+30.8
Merisel	2 5/16	+9/32	+29.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EIP	2	–1⅛	–36.5
MaySpeh n	8½	–4	–32.0
Grenfld	25	–8¼	–24.8
NAL Fn	7	–2¼	–24.3
AER En	2⅞	–11/16	–19.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,035
Declined	1,965
Unchanged	1,704
Total issues	5,724
New Highs	231
New Lows	68
Volume	712,967,400

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 926 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Tuesday

Stk	Name	Last	Chg
AA	ACE Ltd	36⅝	–⅛
ACE	ADelm	9⅝	+⅛
ADC	ADel Cp	7⅜	–⅛
ADel	ADel Sc	7⅜	–⅛
ADelSc			

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	36⅝	–⅛
17	16	ADelm	9⅝	+⅛
5	5	ADel Cp	7⅜	–⅛
10	10	ADel Sc	7⅜	–⅛
4	4	ADelSc		

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
AA	ACE Ltd	36⅝	–⅛
ACE	ADelm	9⅝	+⅛
ADC	ADel Cp	7⅜	–⅛
ADel	ADel Sc	7⅜	–⅛
ADelSc			

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+5.3	ACE Ltd	36⅝	–⅛
+5.2	ADelm	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ADel Cp	7⅜	–⅛
–5.2	ADel Sc	7⅜	–⅛
–1.4	ADelSc		

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.

How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

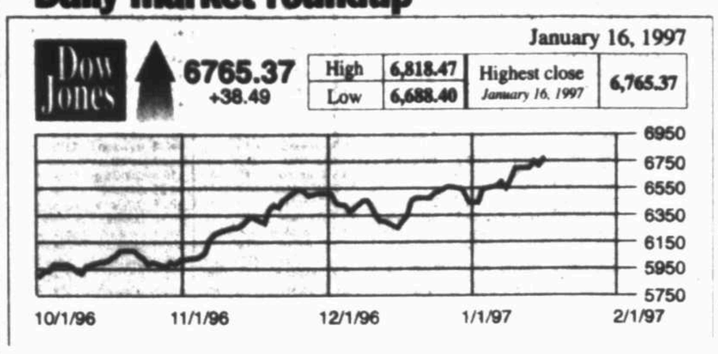
Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – P/E greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. h – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,788.84	5,018.85	Dow Jones Industrials	6,765.37	+38.49	+.57	+4.92	+32.02
2,324.10	1,871.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,307.76	+8.63	+.38	+2.31	+22.58
238.96	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	237.77	–.21	–.09	+2.25	+3.91
406.53	321.70	NYSE Composite	406.12	+1.08	+.27	+3.52	+24.52
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	587.36	+.88	+.15	+2.62	+10.86
1,349.01	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,340.58	+7.05	+.53	+3.84	+33.09
772.04	598.47	S&P 500	769.75	+2.55	+.33	+3.92	+26.55
387.65	258.82	Russell 2000	386.92	–.27	–.07	+1.19	+20.89
7,438.12	5,869.42	Wilshire 5000	7,447.65	+21.18	+.29	+3.46	+25.30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
–13.2	AAR	26⅛	–⅜
–2.3	ACE Ltd	58¾	–½
+1.2	ACMIn	10⅜	...
+2.8	ACM Sc	9⅛	–⅛
+3.9	ACMSp	9⅝	+⅛
+3.1	ACMMD	12⅝	...
+10.7	ACNiels n	16⅞	–⅛
–.5	ADT	22¾	...
–.6	AFLAC s	42½	–½
–5.2	AGCO s	27⅛	+⅛
–.6	AGL Res	21	–⅜
–8.1	AJL	15⅛	+⅛
+2.5	AK Steel	40⅝	+1
+2.8	AK Stl pf	36⅛	+⅜
–5.0	AMR	83¾	+¼
+2.6	ARCOCh	80¼	+⅛
...	ASA Ltd	34¾	+⅜
–7.0	AT&T s	38⅝	–½
+16.3	AVX Cp	25	–⅛
+3.8	Asmes s	37¼	+1⅛
–.5	AbbyNtl pf	25⅛	–⅛
+9.1	AbtLab	55⅜	+2⅛
–8.3	AberFit n	15⅛	+¼
+8.7	Abtibi g	17⅛	–⅛
–4.1	AccuStff s	20¼	–⅛
+46.3	AcmeE	9⅞	+⅛
+7.7	Acuson	26¼	–⅛
+1.9	AdaEx	39½	...
+31.1	AMD	33⅜	+⅛
+2.3	Advest	u11	+¼
–10.5	Aeroflex	4¼	+⅛
–4.8	Aetna Inc	76½	+¾
+9.1	Agrium g	15	...
+8.5	Ahmans	u34⅝	+⅞
+4.3	Ahmn pfDu	72⅜	+⅛
–3.0	Ahold	58⅞	+⅛
+2.9	AirProd	u71¼	+1⅜
+8.4	AirFrt	24⅞	+⅛
+4.5	Airgas s	23	+⅛
–2.6	AirTouch	24⅝	–⅜
–1.8	AirTch pfB	26¼	–⅛
...	AirTch pfC	45	–⅛
+3.8	AlaAir	21¾	+½
–2.7	Albmyln	22½	...
+3.9	AlCanA	42⅞	+⅛
–.7	Albertsn	35⅜	–⅛
+9.3	Alcan	36¾	...
+.8	Alcatel	16½	+⅛
+9.0	AlcoSt	45⅛	+1½
+5.2	AlcoSt pfB	100½	+2¾
...	AlexAlx	17⅝	...
+1.2	AlgPow	30¾	–⅛
–4.9	AllegTeldy	21⅞	–⅛
–5.9	Alleghn n	26	+½
+14.6	AllenGp	25½	–⅛
...	Allergn	35⅝	+⅜
+6.7	AlnEnt	2	–⅛
+.9	AlldWrld	14⅝	+⅛
+.9	AlldWrld2	13⅜	+¼
+8.0	AldSignl	70⅜	+⅞
+3.0	AlmnFn	34½	+⅜
+.8	AlmarPr	30⅝	+⅛
+8.0	Allstate	62½	–⅜
–4.5	Allst 98	45⅛	–2⅞
–1.5	Allt pfA	24⅝	...
–.8	Alltel	31⅛	...
+14.6	Altwaste	5⅞	–⅜
+27.3	AlpineGr	u8⅜	+⅜
+7.8	Alumax	38⅛	–¼
+12.4	Alcoa	u71⅛	+¾
–2.9	Alza	25½	+⅛
–2.0	AmaxG	8¾	+⅛
+2.1	Ambac	67¾	+½
+4.8	AmHess	60⅝	–¼
+24.4	AmerOn	41⅜	+3⅜
–3.1	AmWatr	16⅝	+¼
+2.5	AmBrand	u50⅞	+⅝
+2.1	AEP	42	...
+3.5	AmExp	56⅛	–⅜
+3.8	AFnclCp	36⅜	+⅛
–.6	AGenCp	40⅝	–⅜
+2.0	AHmPr	u24⅛	...
+4.5	AHome s	61¼	+⅛
+3.3	AmIntG	114	+⅝
+21.2	AmMdRe	39⅝	–⅛
+8.1	APadP n	24	...
+11.9	AmStd	42⅜	...
+.8	AmStores	41⅜	–⅜
...	AmSIP5	10⅝	–⅛
–3.3	AWste	2⅛	...
+2.4	Amerord	u21	+1⅛
+2.8	Amerigas	23⅛	...
–33.3	AmerikTc	⅜	–⅛
–1.2	Ameritch	59⅞	...
–5.6	Ametek	21	+⅛
+8.2	Amoco	85⅝	–⅛
+10.4	AMP	42⅜	–¼
...	Amphnl	22¼	–⅛
–73.1	Amre	7/16	–1/16
+.8	AmvestF	14⅞	...
+10.8	AmwyAs	u67	+2¼
–7.5	AmwayJ	15⅜	...
+7.7	Anadrk	69⅝	+⅜
+8.9	Analog s	27⅞	–⅜
+7.8	Angelic	20⅝	–⅛
+4.9	Anheus s	42¾	+1½
–7.0	Anixter	15	–¼
–10.0	AnnTayl	15⅜	–⅛
+2.4	Aon Cp	63¾	–⅜
–1.0	Aon pfA	25⅜	–⅛
+11.7	Apache	39¼	+⅜
+28.3	AppMag	37⅞	+⅜
+4.7	Apria	19⅝	+⅛
–1.4	Arcadin	26⅛	–⅜
–.6	ArchDan	21⅞	–⅜
–1.4	ArdenRlt n	27⅝	–⅜
–16.2	Argosy	3⅞	–⅛
+2.8	ArkP pfW	25 15/16	+1/16
+9.1	Armco	4½	+⅛
+3.0	ArowE	55⅛	+⅛
+.5	Arvin	24⅞	–⅜
+8.5	Asarco	27¼	+⅜
+2.0	Ashanti n	12⅜	+⅛
+1.4	Ashland	44½	+⅛
+8.1	AsiaPc	13½	+⅜
–5.3	AsiaSat n	22⅛	+⅛
+8.9	AsiaTigr	11⅜	+⅛
+10.3	Astinv	4	...
+8.8	AscFCap n	u48	–⅜
–3.1	AstraAn	47½	...
+2.2	AtlEnrg	17½	+⅛
+3.3	AtlRich	136⅞	–⅛
+8.1	AtlRich87	23⅛	–⅛
+9.1	Atlas	3⅜	...
–3.1	ATMOS	23⅛	+⅛
–1.0	AutNTr	11⅞	+⅛
+2.8	AutoDt	44	+1
–23.2	AutoZone	21⅛	+⅜
–3.9	AvalonPr	27⅝	+⅜
...	AvanyD s	35⅜	+½
+8.1	Aviall	10	+⅜
+8.4	Avnet	u63¼	+⅜
+1.3	Avon s	57⅞	...
+3.4	Aztar	7½	–⅛
–7.0	BA Mrch n	16⅝	+⅛
+11.1	BBN Cp	25	+1⅛
+7.8	BCE g	u51⅜	⅝
+8.5	BCP Bk pr	u56	+⅞
...	BEA Inco	7½	–⅛
–12.2	BEC Gp n	4½	...
+7.8	BJS	u55	+⅞
+4.2	BOC ADS	n30⅞	+⅛
–.7	BP Pru	16⅞	+¼
+2.0	BRE s	u25¼	...
+1.4	BT Off	9	–⅛
–.8	BWIP	16⅜	–⅛
+16.3	BakrHu	40⅛	+¼
+8.6	Baldor	u26¼	+⅛
+2.9	Ball	27	+¼
+1.3	Ballard	16⅞	+¼
–.5	BallGE	26⅝	–⅛
+4.7	BancOne	45	–⅜
+16.0	BcoBHIF n	19	+⅜
+5.7	BnCPort	13⅞	+¼
+8.6	BncoFrn	u29⅞	–½
+8.9	BkBost	70	–⅜
+.5	BkB pfE	25⅝	...
+3.0	BkNY s	34⅜	–¼
+8.1	BankAm	105⅞	–1½
+1.5	BkAm pfL	26⅝	+⅛
...	BkAm pfZ	24⅞	+⅛
–1.6	BankTr	84⅞	–⅜
...	Bard	28	...
–2.3	BarnNbl	26⅜	–⅛
...	Barnett s	41⅛	+⅛
+5.9	BarstRs	45⅛	–⅜
–7.0	BarrickG	26⅜	+⅜
...	BattMt	6⅞	+⅛
–.7	Bausch L	34⅜	+¼
+7.3	Baxter	44	+⅛
–3.1	BayApt	34⅞	+¼
+16.7	BayNtwk	24½	+⅜
–1.7	BeaconPr	36	–⅛
+4.5	BearSt	29⅛	–⅛
+1.5	BearS pfZ	24⅞	...
+7.5	BectDk s	u46⅝	+½
...	Bell&Howl	23¾	+⅛
+2.3	BellAtl	66⅛	–⅛
+2.8	BellSo	41⅝	–⅜
+3.6	BetoAH	36⅛	+⅛
+6.8	Bemis	u39⅝	+1⅜
+1.6	BenefCp	84⅜	+1⅛
...	BengtB	3⅜	–1/32
–1.7	BengBr	28⅛	+⅛
+.6	Berl pfA	A34	3/0
+7.6	BerkRy	10⅝	+⅛
+9.6	BerryP	u15⅝	...
–7.1	BestBuy	9⅞	...
+1.4	BethSt	9	...
+3.6	BetzDearbu	60¼	+⅜
–1.0	Bevrly	12⅝	...
+10.2	Biovail	28¼	...
+5.4	BlackD	31⅜	–⅛
–.9	BlkHiCp	27⅞	...
–1.3	Blk1998	9¼	...
–1.6	Blk2001	7⅜	...
...	BlkIT	6⅜	...
–.9	Blk2008	14⅜	–⅛
...	BlkIQT	7⅝	–⅜
–1.3	BlkNA	9⅞	–⅛
–3.1	BlkStr	7⅜	...
...	BlkTT	8⅞	...
–13.9	CmpUSA s	17⅞	+⅛
+8.5	ChileTel s	26	–¼
+6.8	Compaq	79¼	+2⅛
–9.5	CmpFac s	45	–½
–5.5	CompSci	77⅛	–1⅛
–17.6	Compiven	7⅝	+⅛
+3.6	Comsat	25½	...
+5.8	ComstkRs	13¾	...
+2.8	ConAgr	51⅛	+⅛
...	ConnEn	21¼	...
+3.9	Conrail	103½	...
+12.9	Consco s	72	+⅜
+.5	ConCigar n	24⅞	+⅛
+4.3	ConEd	30⅜	+⅜
+7.3	ConsFrt	23⅞	–⅛
+2.9	ConsNG	58⅞	+⅛
+2.7	ConStor s	31⅜	...
+11.1	CGDina	2½	...
+3.1	ContAir B s	29⅛	+⅛
+4.9	ConCMx n	18⅜	–⅛
–7.4	Converse	15⅜	...
+1.3	CnvHd pf	9¾	...
–2.9	CoopCa	74⅛	–⅛
+.8	Cooper	42⅜	+⅛
+.6	CooprTr	19⅞	...
+2.6	CoramH	5	–⅛
–1.0	CoreSt	51⅜	–⅜
...	CornPrp n	21⅜	+⅛
–5.8	Corningin	36⅝	+⅛
+7.8	CorctCp s	32⅞	...
+3.1	CntrCrd	29½	–¼
–4.0	CousPr	27	+½
–6.5	Covance n	19⅝	+⅛
–5.4	CoxCm	21⅞	+⅞
–1.7	Crane s	28½	+⅛
–.5	CrescRE	52½	+⅛
–5.2	Crestar	70½	–⅜
+8.9	CrimMa	u13½	+¼
+21.9	CrosTmh	30⅝	...
–.8	CrosTim	15⅛	+½
+1.7	CrwnArn	7⅛	...
+2.3	CwnCork	u55⅝	+⅞
+4.6	CwnPac	23	+⅜
–6.8	CullgnWtr	37⅜	–2⅛
+11.1	CumEng	u51⅛	+1⅜
+2.7	CypSem	14½	–⅛
+2.7	Cyprus	24⅛	+½
–.8	Cytec s	40⅜	+⅛
+2.1	DPL	24⅜	...
–1.3	DQE	28⅝	...
–4.6	DR Horton	10⅜	–⅛
+11.2	DST Sys	34⅞	–⅜
–1.9	DTE	31⅜	–⅛
+6.5	DalSem	24½	+⅛
+5.0	DanaCp	34¼	–⅛
–2.7	Danaher	45⅜	+⅜
–10.9	Darden	7⅞	–⅛
+19.0	DataGn	17⅛	+⅛
–6.1	DaytHud s	36⅞	+½
+8.5	DeVry s	25½	–⅝
+2.3	DeanFd	u33	–¼
+1.8	DWDisc s	34⅝	+⅜
+3.6	Comsat	25½	...
+5.8	ComstkRs	13¾	...
+2.8	ConAgr	51⅛	+⅛
...	ConnEn	21¼	...
+6.6	Chile	22¼	+⅜
+14.4	Chilgener	23⅞	...
+17.6	Chiquta	15	+½
–9.9	ChoiceH n	15⅞	–¼
+4.9	Chrysir s	34⅝	–⅜
+.7	Chubb s	54⅛	–1⅛
–3.9	CinnBel	59¼	–⅜
+4.6	CinMil	22⅞	–⅛
+.4	CINergy	33½	+⅜
+14.1	CircCity	34⅜	+1¼
–6.2	Circus	32¼	–¼
+3.2	Citicorp	108¼	+⅛
+8.2	CitzUtA	11⅞	+½
+5.6	CitzUtB	11¾	+⅛
+5.5	CitzUt pf	50⅜	+1⅜
+1.2	CityNC	21⅞	...
+1.9	ClairStr s	13⅜	+⅛
+6.8	Clarcor	23⅜	+⅜
+1.9	Clayton s	13⅜	+⅜
+18.0	ClearC s	42⅝	+3⅛
–3.0	ClvCif	44	...
+3.9	Clorox	104¼	+⅞
–6.4	Coachm s	26 9/16	–⅝
+8.2	CoastSv	40⅞	...
+2.6	Coastal	50⅛	+⅛
+8.6	Coastcst	15¾	+⅜
+9.5	CocaCl s	u57⅜	+⅝
+8.8	CocaCE	u62⅛	+2
+2.8	CCFemsa	29⅝	–⅛
+9.1	Coeur	18½	+1⅜
–.8	Cogniznt n	32⅜	+⅞
+4.5	Colemn s	14⅜	+⅛
+2.0	ColgPal	94½	+1½
+16.0	ColtVa	7⅛	+⅛
–2.8	ColBgp	38⅞	+⅛
+1.3	Coltec	19½	+⅛
+.4	ColumGas	63⅞	+⅜
–3.7	ColHCA s	39⅛	–1
+8.0	Comeric	55½	+⅜
–8.7	CmcBNJ	30½	–⅜
–1.6	CmcFdl s	u31½	–⅞
–5.8	CmclMtl	26¾	–⅛
...	CmclNL	15⅞	–⅛
+32.6	EnronLq	u36⅝	+½
+8.0	EnrnOG	26½	+⅛
+17.5	ENSCO	u57	+⅛
+1.6	Enserch	23¾	–⅛
–.5	Ensc pfE	98¾	+4¼
–3.2	EnsExp	11⅜	–⅛
+.9	Entergy	27⅞	–⅜
+1.1	EntrEng	22½	...
+4.5	EquiEx	32	+⅛
+13.2	EqtCos	27⅞	–⅛
–2.1	EqtResc	29¼	+⅛
...	Eqtylnn	13	...
+5.2	EqtyRsd	43⅜	+⅛
+.4	EssexPT	u29½	+⅜
–5.9	EsteeLdr	47⅞	–⅛
+8.1	EthanAln	u41⅝	+1½
+7.9	Ethyl	10¼	+⅛
–7.8	EverestRe	26½	...
–8.5	ExcelCm n	19¾	+⅛
–4.4	ExcelRl	24⅛	+⅜
+4.0	Exel s	39⅜	+⅞
+4.3	ExideCp	24⅛	+⅛
+5.4	Exxon	103¼	–⅜
–3.8	FAC Rlty	6⅜	...
+2.1	FMC	71⅝	+⅜
–1.9	FPL Gp	45⅛	–⅛
+8.3	FalconDr	42½	+1
–2.5	FamDlr	19⅞	–¼
+3.7	FannieMae	39	–½
–4.8	Farah	7½	...
+7.5	FedDepSt s	46⅛	+1
+4.2	FedExp s	u46⅝	+1
+4.5	FdHmLn s	26¾	+⅛
+4.0	FedMog	22⅞	–⅛
+4.1	FedRlty	26¼	–⅛
–4.3	FedSignl	24¾	+⅛
–9.2	FedDS	31	–⅝
–18.9	FdDS wtD	10⅜	–½
+2.5	FelCor	36⅛	–⅜
...	FA Korea	9½	+⅛
+10.3	FileHold	64	+2⅜
–1.0	Fingerhut	12⅛	–⅛
+2.9	Finova pf	54	+¼
+4.6	FtBkSy	71⅜	–½
–2.6	FstBrnd s	27⅝	+⅜
+2.1	FCNtNBD	54⅞	–⅛
+.7	FstData s	36¾	–⅛
–1.6	FFinFd	15⅛	–⅛
+4.1	FstInRT	u31⅛	+⅜
+3.3	FtPhil	15⅝	+⅛
...	Fst USA s	34⅛	+⅜
–3.3	FUS Pay n	32⅜	+⅛
+8.1	FstUC	60	+⅜
+8.1	FUnRl	13⅛	+⅛
+7.9	Firstar	u56⅝	+1
–5.3	FishrSci	44½	–½
+3.0	FleetFnc	51⅜	–⅛
–8.6	FleetEn	25⅛	...
+2.2	Fleming	17⅝	+⅛
–1.9	FlaProg	31⅝	–⅜
–2.3	Flower	21	–⅜
+9.6	Fluor	68¾	+1⅛
+4.2	Foodmk	9⅛	–⅛
+2.5	Footstr n	22⅜	–⅛
+1.9	FordM	32⅞	–⅛
+7.1	FostWh	39¾	+⅛
–3.1	FoundH	30¾	+⅜
–26.0	FoxMHlt	1½	...
+1.2	France	10½	...
–3.2	FranFin	26¾	...
+3.0	FrkPr	8⅝	...
+8.5	FrnkRs s	49½	+⅜
...	FrkUnv	9⅛	–⅛
+3.1	FMCG A	29	...
+2.9	FMCG	30⅜	...
–5.4	FrptMc	30⅜	–⅜
+7.3	FMRP	18⅜	–⅛
–2.4	Fremnt	30¼	–⅜
+6.2	FresenM n	29⅞	+1½
–1.1	FrontrCp	22⅜	–¼
+.7	FruitL	38⅛	+¼
+7.1	FurnBrds	15	...

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.6	GATX	49¾	–⅛
+1.1	GPU	34	+¼
+5.4	GTDvMk	u12⅛	+⅜
–.8	GTE	45	–⅜
–2.7	Gabelli	9⅛	–⅛
–1.8	GabGloM	6¾	...
–6.0	GabRsd	27⅛	+½
+10.1	GaleyL	u16⅜	...
+1.8	Galoob	14⅜	...
–.7	Gannett	74⅜	+1
+.8	Gap s	30⅜	+½
+4.9	GayEnt	24	+¼
+3.0	Gemll C	u29⅞	+¼
+4.1	GenCrp	18⅞	+¼
+.7	Generitc	54	+¼
+3.0	GAInv	21⅝	+¼
–14.3	GnChem n	20⅛	–1
...	GenDyn	70⅜	+⅝
+2.7	GenElec	101½	–1⅜
–1.2	GnSrtm n	22½	–⅜
+4.8	GnHost	2⅜	–⅛
+6.7	Genlnst	23	–⅛
+1.6	GnMill	64⅝	...
+8.7	GnMotr	60⅝	+½
+11.3	GM H	62¾	...
+12.5	GnPhys	14½	+⅛
–2.9	GenRe	153¼	–2⅝
+6.4	GenSignl	45½	+⅜
...	Gensco	9¼	–⅛
+1.8	GensisE n	20⅞	+¼
–6.8	GenesisH s	29	+½
–11.3	GnRad	20⅝	–1⅛
–1.1	GenuPrt	44	–¼
+6.4	Geon Co	20⅞	+¾
+6.0	GaGulf	28½	+½
+3.7	GaPac	77¼	–¼
–5.9	GerbSc	14	–⅜
+.9	GerNew	13½	+⅛
+5.5	Gillette	u82	+1½
+1.8	Glamis	7¼	–⅛
–2.0	GlaxoWel	31¼	–⅛
+1.6	GlenFed	23⅝	...
+6.9	GlbHlt	15½	+⅛
+1.9	GlobHl	13¼	...
+18.8	GlobM	24½	+¼
+1.6	GldWF	64¼	+⅛
–2.5	Goodrch s	39½	+2
+6.8	Goodyear	54⅞	+¼
+4.8	Grace n	54¼	+1
+21.7	GrhmFl	10½	+⅜
–.3	Graingr	80	+⅝
+.7	GranCr	18	–¼
–4.6	GrdCasn	12⅞	...
–.5	GrndMet	30	+⅛
+3.2	GrubK	40¼	–⅛
+6.9	GtWFn	31	+¼
–7.4	GreenTrF	35¾	–¼
+13.7	GmptFin	u54¼	+2⅜
+1.8	GreenwSt	11⅝	...
–2.6	Groupe n	14	–⅜
+10.5	Gpolmsa n	u21	–¼
+3.9	GthSpn	13¼	...
+11.5	GCAtrey	21¾	–⅜
+9.0	GEmbMx	9½	...
+15.2	GFinSerf	4¾	...
+5.9	GDurang	11⅛	...
+3.3	GMasaca	19¾	–⅜

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+15.4	ABR Inf	46	+1/8
+11	...	...	+1/16
+12.4	ADC Tel s	36	+1/16
+31.4	AER En	27	-11/16
+56.5	AMBI	4	+1/16
-14.0	APACT	33	+1/16
-45.2	APS Hld	6	-1/16
+16.0	AQA Hold	25	+1/16
+23.7	ASM Lith	u31	+3/16
-2.4	ATC Com	12	-3/16
+23.4	Abacon	u10	-9/16
+40.0	AbacDir n	28	+2/16
+20.0	AbleTel	9	+1/16
+36.4	Abraxas	u13	+3/16
-19.6	AccesHlt s	36	+1
+60.0	Acclaim	4	+3/16
+42.5	AccuMed	3	+3/16
+20.5	AcresGm	13	+1/16
+11.6	Actel	28	-3/16
-1.4	ActPerf s	17	-3/16
+4.9	Activisn	13	-1/16
+28.1	Actrade	9	+1/16
-26.1	Acxiom s	17	-7/16
+2.6	AdacLab	24	-1/16
+4.7	Adaptec s	41	+1/16
+.2	AdobeSy	37	+3/16
+19.1	AdrianR n	1	+3/16
+13.9	Adtran	47	+3/16
+12.7	AdvPara n	u23	+2/16
+23.1	AdvDisn n	u20	+1/16
-5.6	AdvFCm n	52	+1/16
+1.0	AdvLog	12	-1/16
+12.5	AdvMkR	9	-1/16
+18.1	AdvTch	u20	+1/16
+29.4	AdvTiss	12	+9/16
-2.3	Advanta	41	+3/16
-3.4	AdvantB	39	-1/16
+17.0	AffCom	u25	+1/16
-7.6	AffCmpS s	27	-1/16
+19.2	AffTech n	7	+3/16
+19.5	Affymet n	24	+1/16
...	Aftmarkt n	17	+1/16
+13.3	Agourn	u76	+4/16
-4.3	AgriBio	2	-1/16
+1.9	Akzo	68	-1/16
+24.1	AladnKn	12	+1/16
+14.8	Aldila	5	+9/16
+15.3	Algma g	8	-1/16
+1.6	Alkerm	23	+1/16
...	AlianPh	19	+1/16
...	AlnSem	7	-1/16
+4.1	AldWste	9	+1/16
-1.8	AlphaBta	10	+3/16
-2.4	Alrenco n	10	+3/16
-11.5	AltaGld	3	-1/16
+10.0	Altera s	40	+3
-11.5	AltRiesc	15	+3/16
-1.1	AlynCp n	10	+3/16
-7.8	Amati	12	+23/16
-3.8	AClaaVoy	12	+3/16
-4.8	AEagleO	7	-1/16
+3.6	AmerEco	7	+1/16
+1.3	AGreet	28	+3/16
+26.0	AmintPd	12	+1/16
-10.2	AmIS	22	...
-16.4	AmPhoeG	3	+3/32
+8.3	APwrCnv	29	+1/16
-.9	AmSafRz	u13	+7/16
-44.6	AmTele	3	+3/16
-3.5	AtWood	13	-2/16
-18.4	Amerin	21	-2/16
+23.2	AmesDS	u5	+3/16
+2.1	Amgen	55	+3/16
-17.8	Amresco	22	-1/16
+4.8	Amylin	13	+3/16
+14.0	Anadigc	u44	+2
-11.8	AnchGm	35	+1/16
-3.6	AncorCm	13	+3/16
+8.5	Andrew s	56	+9/16
+32.1	Angelon	4	+1/16
-12.9	AngioEn	24	-3/16
+2.1	AppBioG s	34	+1/16
-19.6	AppleC	16	-1/16
-.9	AppRou	13	-3/16
+8.2	Applebee	29	+1/16
+88.6	ApplMed	48	+3/16
+66.4	ApOzLas n	19	+3/16
+7.5	Arakis	3	+1/16
+17.5	Aram	11	+3/16
+17.9	CalFdCt	u18	+1/16
+32.6	CalFSecCtz	15	+1/16
-1.7	CmbTch s	33	...
-4.5	Camelot	2	-1/16
-2.3	Cardiom	5	+1/16
-5.8	CareCm s	5	-1/16
-12.3	CatStns	8	-3/16
-1.8	CelltexB	1	+1/16
+18.8	Cellstar	21	+3/16
-3.8	Centocor	34	+3/16
+15.7	CEurMda	u36	+3/16
+15.9	Cephln	23	+3/16
+2.3	Cervecer	18	+1/16
+13.7	Chncelln n	27	-3/16
-12.3	ChrmSh	4	-3/16
+.3	ChtOneF	42	+1/16
-9.2	ChkPnt n	19	+3/16
+50.0	Checkers	u2	-3/16
-12.4	Chkfree	15	+1/16
-8.7	ChldCmp	12	+3/16
-18.5	ChipsTc	14	-3/16
+5.4	Chiron s	19	+3/16
+7.9	Chittend s	25	+3/16
+66.7	ChromCS	7	+3/16
-29.3	Cidco	d12	+1/16
+4.8	Cirrus	18	+1/16
+10.6	Cisco s	70	+3/16
+5.0	CitrixS	41	-3/16
+5.7	Cityscape	27	+3/16
-31.3	Clarify	33	-1/16
+9.4	ClayEng	19	...
-1.7	ClerCd g	12	-5/32
-4.4	Cognos ga	26	+3/16
+10.9	CoherC	21	+3/16
+13	...	...	...
+2.8	Coherent	43	-13/16
+27.2	CohoEn	u9	+3/16
-1.6	Comair	23	+3/16
-4.3	Comcast	16	+3/16
-4.2	Comcs sp	17	+1/16
+31.6	Copytel s	6	-1/32
+29.1	CorTher	u12	+3/16
+5.1	CoreCp g	7	+3/16
+10.0	CorpExp	32	+1/16
+10.1	CostEner n	15	+3/16
-1.3	Cott Cp	7	-3/32
+26.1	Counsl gu	12	+9/16
+39.1	CtryStr	1	+3/32
-11.0	Coventry	8	-1/16
+8.9	CrkrBrl	u27	+1/16
-4.8	CrBioMol	9	-3/16
-2.1	CreatLrn	11	+3/32
-3.2	CreTcLtd	11	+3/16
+1.2	CredSys	20	+3/16
+89.0	CrosCom	87	+1/32
+27.3	Cryomed	7	+3/32
-8.5	CMatthew	1	+1/32
+10.7	Cyanotc	7	-1/16
+22.7	CybGnd s	9	+3/16
+8.0	Cymer s	51	-1/16
+20.4	Cytrx Cp	21	-3/16
+3.4	Cytogn	5	+3/16
...	...	...	...
+18.9	DSC	21	+1/16
+35.5	DSI Ind	9	-3/32
+25.2	DSPCm s	24	-1/16
...	DaileyP n	10	+3/16
+53.8	Daleco	9	+3/32
+11.7	Damen	u14	+3/16
+3.2	Danka	38	-3/16
+12.5	Datascope	22	-1/16
+9.7	Datastr	19	-3/16
-13.1	DataRce	19	+3/16
+8.2	Dawson	11	-1/16
+2.7	DBear	29	-1/16
+18.1	DkbGn s	60	+1/16
+45.3	Delgrt g	11	+3/16
+22.6	DellCpt s	65	+3/16
+45.0	DeplInf	1	-1/16
+2.1	Dentsply	48	+3/16
+21.1	DiamM	14	-3/16
-15.8	DigiInt	8	-1/16
+15.7	DigMic	32	+3/16
+55.5	DrSolom n	26	+3/16
+9.8	DitrTree s	42	...
-13.5	DomBrdge	2	-1/16
+3.8	DreeB	15	+3/16
-8.9	DuraPh s	43	-1/16
-4.6	Durlron	25	-3/16
+54.8	Dynagn	2	+1/32
+22.0	Dynatech	54	-1/32
+12.6	ECI Tel	23	-3/16
+62.5	ECO2	9	+3/32
+1.0	EMCOR n	13	+3/16
+36.3	ESCMed s	34	+1/32
+9.8	ESSTech n	30	+3/16
-2.4	EgiHrd	20	+1/16
+1.2	Egghead	5	+3/16
+14.7	Elctrgls	16	+1/32
+1.6	ElcArt	34	+1/16
+20.8	ElecCom	13	+3/16
+47.1	ElcCm wt	5	-1/32
+7.6	EFII	88	+1/32
+12.5	ElironEl	12	-1/16
+15.3	EmmisBd	37	+3/16
-8.7	EmpirSt s	19	+1/16
+54.0	Enamelh n	u9	+3/16
-7.3	Encad s	38	-1/16
+29.2	EngBiosy	7	+3/16
-11.0	Envoy	33	+3/16
+21.0	EpicDes	30	+1/16
+30.4	Epitope	15	-1/16
+11.4	ErgoSci	14	+3/16
+11.8	EricTel	33	+3/16
-.3	EtecSys	38	+3/16
+16.0	Evgrlvlda s	29	-3/16
-23.4	Exabyte	10	+3/16
+29.9	Excite n	13	+9/16
-2.0	FHP	36	+3/16
-10.1	FPA Med	20	+1/16
+.8	FSI Intl	15	+3/16
+32.4	FX Ener n	12	+3/16
-22.2	Fibchm	7	+3/32
+3.1	FifthT s	64	-3/16
-39.1	FileNet	19	-1/32
+3.5	FtATn	u58	+3/16
+3.5	FComocC	u40	+3/16
-2.0	FtFnCp s	24	-1/16
+3.2	FirstInv n	d8	-1/32
+88.2	FtPcNtw	2	+1/16
+2.0	FstTenn s	38	+3/16
+.3	Fiserv	36	+3/16
+2.6	Flanders n	9	-3/16
+30.4	FLPanth n	u22	+1/16
-6.3	Foner	2	+1/16
-8.0	FdLioA	9	-1/16
-6.4	FoneSys s	30	+1/16
+12.4	Fonix n	u31	+3/16
-11.8	Forsyth s	6	+1/16
-14.4	Friedmn	12	-1/16
+1.4	FrozenPd	9	-3/16
-7.9	FultcT s	17	-3/16
-9.2	Futrnum s	4	+1/16
+5.9	FutrHB	u49	-3/16
+65.7	Funco	u13	+3/16
+15.3	FusionSy	24	-1/16
...	GKN Hld n	6	-1/16
+15.8	GT Interac	8	+3/16
+5.5	Gadzks s	19	+3/16
+11.1	GbsyFd	4	-1/16
-8.5	Galileo	23	-2/16
+87.2	GamLott	4	+3/16
+50.0	Garnet	7	+1/32
-8.2	Gartner	35	-3/16
+51.2	Gasonics	15	+1/16
+3.9	Gate2000	55	-1/16
+8.2	GelTex n	25	+1/16
-12.2	GenetLTc	5	-1/16
+16.5	GeneMed	6	+1/16
-18.9	GlMagic	d17	-1/16
+7.4	GenNutr	18	+3/16
+8.1	Genlyte	13	+9/16
-9.5	Gensia	4	-1/16
+50.0	Genta	7	+1/32
-7.5	Gentex s	18	-1/16
+16.1	Genzym s	25	-1/16
+40.4	GeoTICo n	18	+1/16
+55.9	GeoWste	3	+3/16
-7.0	GeoTk	6	-3/16
-8.1	Geoworks	23	...
-8.6	GlbrStl	24	+3/16
+1.0	GidLew	13	+3/16
+19.5	Gilead	29	-3/16
-8.1	Glenayre	20	+3/16
+32.9	GlobBnd s	u24	+3/16
+45.0	GldStd	1	-3/16
+18.4	GothicEn	2	-3/16
+43.6	Gothic wt	3	+1/32
...	vjGrntGeo	1	+3/32
-18.4	Grenfld	25	-8/16
-36.5	Grosmn	d7	-3/16
+12.2	GuarLife	u20	+1/32
-14.5	HA-LO s	23	-1/16
+10.9	HBO s	65	-2/16
+2.2	HF Bcp	11	-3/16
+32.4	HMTTch n	19	-7/32
+20.0	HPR s	16	+1/32
-7.4	HSN	22	+1/16
+10.5	Hadco	54	-1/16
...	HarcorE	4	-1/16
-2.0	Harmon	18	-1/16
+17.1	HarmLgt	18	+1/16
-1.1	Haverty	11	-1/16
-5.2	HithMSyst	13	-1/16
+2.1	HltCmp	43	-1/16
+5.7	HlthTr s	5	-1/16
+7.1	Heartprt n	24	-1/32
+11.4	HelenTr s	u24	+1/32
+6.1	Herbitle	34	-1/16
+16.9	HlywdE	21	-1/16
+23.2	Hologic s	30	-1/16
-4.0	HolmMed n	6	-1/16
-.9	HuntJB	13	-1/16
+32.4	HvrdeM n	u28	-1/16
+12.9	HyprSf	24	+1/16
+19.1	IACpl n	u7	-3/16
+6.6	ICO Inc	6	-1/32
+9.0	ICOS	8	-1/16
-6.8	IDEC	22	+1/16
-4.5	IdexxLb	34	+2/16
+29.9	IMC Mt n	u43	+1/16
+18.3	IMP	2	-1/16
+1.6	INBO	46	-7/16
+16.2	ISG Intl	32	-1/16
+38.1	Iconiscn	1	-1/16
+8.9	IdaTech	7	-1/16
+12.5	Ikos	25	+1/16
-10.4	Imatron	2	-1/16
-14.1	Imatte	8	-1/16
+7.2	Immt	28	+1
-1.2	ImpChs s	20	-3/16
+128.9	ImprintR	1	+3/16
+15.6	InFocus	26	-1/16
-6.8	InfWalton n	39	-3/16
-14.4	Inacom	34	-2/16
+27.2	Incyte	u65	+1/16
+35.9	IndigoNV	6	+3/16
+62.5	Infinity	21	-1/32
+13.5	Informix	23	+1/16
+11.3	Infoseek n	8	...
+41.7	InnoMed n	4	+1/16
+55.6	InnoM wtA	7	-1/32
+19.0	Innovex s	32	+1/16
+71.4	Innovo	3	...
...	InsitTc	7	-1/16
+.9	InsgDv	13	+3/16
+29.9	IlgPrc	23	-3/16
+11.5	IlgSys s	29	+3/16
+8.7	Intel	142	-3/16
+12.2	Intel wt	103	+1/32
+12.6	Intelect	4	+3/16
+7.1	IntQuest n	24	-1/16
-1.6	IntelEl	7	-3/16
+82.3	Intlfm	2	+1/16
-3.7	Intgph	9	-1/16
+1.2	IntmatC	16	+9/16
+33.3	IntBas	1	-1/32
+10.8	IntMicr	u16	+3/16
+2.1	IntMur	9	+3/16
+53.1	IntlNurs	1	+1/32
...	Internetur	26	+1/16
+12.2	Intvoice	13	+3/16
+10.3	Intuit	34	+1/16
-.7	Isis	17	+3/16
+11.6	Jabil	44	-1/16
-6.7	Jaytwk	10	-1/32
-1.9	JetSmrf	15	+3/16
+15.7	JstFeat s	30	+3/16
+8.6	Kemet	25	+1/16
+1.2	Klamath n	15	-1/16
+9.6	KnickLL	7	+13/16
+8.3	Komag	29	-1/16
...	Krantor	1	-1/16
+6.6	Kulicke	24	-1/16
+7.1	KushLk	5	-1/32
+3.2	LTX	6	-1/16
-14.6	LaJolPh	5	+1/16
-1.8	LaTeko	1	-1/16
+23.6	LamRsch	34	+3/16
-1.5	LamsrAn	23	-3/16
+4.7	Landrys	22	-3/16
+10.8	Landstr	25	-3/16
+30.8	Larscom n	14	-3/16
+9.8	LarDav	12	-1/32
+88.7	LasVEnt	7	+1/16
-2.7	Lasertech	1	-1/16
+12.2	Lattice	u5	-1/16
-15.3	Legato s	27	-1/16
+7.0	Litngre	u43	-3/16
+14.2	LinearT	u50	+1/16
+3.3	Liposm	19	-3/16
+1.3	LoJack	10	+1/16
-26.6	Loehnmn n	16	-3/16
+40.0	Logic n	7	-3/16
-2.6	LneSStk	26	-3/16
+23.5	LoneStr	u21	-3/16
-2.5	Nautica	24	-1/16
+13.1	Natlcor s	24	-1/16
-12.3	NeoPath	16	-1/16
-10.6	Neoprobe	13	-1/16
+64.8	Netegrity	3	...
-13.0	Netmrky	46	-9/16
-28.4	Netscape	41	-3/16
-1.2	NetxCmp	10	-3/16
+14.8	NtwkPers	u20	+1/16
+27.2	Medgenhl	12	+3/16
-3.9	MagPhr	9	-1/16
-15.6	MailBox	19	-1/16
...	MgtTech	1	-1/16
+26.4	Marcam	u16	+3/16
+10.6	MarDri	u21	-1/16
+8.0	MarinaH	9	+1/16
-26.9	MarksBr n	6	-1/32
+8.3	MarqGrp n	6	-1/32
+21.7	Mastec	64	-1/32
-1.6	MatheR	9	-1/16
+26.3	MatriaH n	6	+1/16
+14.3	MatrixPh	7	-3/16
+12.1	Maxim	48	-1/32
-30.6	MaxSpeh n	d8	-1/32
+10.6	McAfee	48	+1/16
+65.7	McMoRn	3	+1/32
-10.6	Medaph	10	-3/16
+32.1	Medarex	9	+1/16
+16.0	MedIndA	2	+1/32
+2.2	MedResc	11	+1/16
-65.0	Mednet	1	-1/32
+7.3	MehlBio	2	-1/32
-19.8	Memtec	26	-7/16
-7.6	Mentor	27	-1/16
+4.5	MentGr	10	+3/16
+39.6	Merisel	2	+3/32
+26.8	MeritMd	16	+1/16
+8.5	MesaAir	7	-1/16
-7.4	MetaGp	25	-1/32
+33.0	MetaTools	15	-7/16
+17.2	Metalcld	2	-1/16
+11.7	OrionNS	14	+3/16
+7.0	Orthodon s	17	-3/16
+21.5	Osicom s	9	+3/16
-7.0	OutbkStk	24	-1/16
-5.3	OdoorS s	26	+1/16
-8.5	OxfdHlt s	54	+1/16
+15.4	OxfdRsc	35	+1/16
+11.4	P-Com	33	+1/16
-7.9	PMT Svc s	16	-1/16
-9.8	PSINet	9	-1/16
-4.0	Pacar	85	+1/16
-6.6	PacifCB	79	+1/16
-9.0	PagingN	13	+3/16
+1.4	PairTch s	30	-1/16
-8.3	PalmWire	9	-1/16
+28.8	PalmrMd	8	-1/16
+266.7	PanaxP n	u2	+1/16
+1300.0	Panax wt	u7	+1/16
+500.0	Panax un	u3	+3/16
+12.0	ParPet	5	+1/16
+11.4	ParmTch s	57	-1/16
+3.0	Parlux	4	-1/16
...	PasifSal n	12	-1/16
-1.3	PattDntl	27	-1/16
+28.2	PatEng	33	...
+13.4	PHarris	20	-3/16
+4.0	Paychex s	53	-1/16
+14.9	Myriad n	29	+3/16
+4.3	NABI	9	-3/16
+23.3	NAI Tech	4	-1/16
-27.3	NAI Fn	d7	-2/16
+25.9	NCO Grp n	u21	-1/16
+29.9	NICESys n	23	-3/16
+25.5	NatEng	4	+1/16
-19.5	NatlRag	2	+1/16
+54.5	NatlHlth	2	+1/32
-2.8	NatMicr s	30	+1/16
-2.5	Nautica	24	-1/16
+13.1	Natlcor s	24	-1/16
-12.3	NeoPath	16	-1/16
-10.6	Neoprobe	13	-1/16
+64.8	Netegrity	3	...
-13.0	Netmrky	46	-9/16
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-1.2	NetxCmp	10	-3/16
-4.5	NetxCmp	10	-3/16
+2.0	NewtWrld	25	+1/16
+18.5	Nextstar	17	+1/16
+19.6	NextelCm	18	+1/16
+36.5	NoteaCT	9	-1/16
+8.3	Nordist	38	-1/16
-4.5	NrthFce n	18	-1/16
+8.7	NorTrst s	39	-1/16
...	NorCran s	23	-3/16
-3.2	NrstAlrl	37	-3/16
+3.6	Novell	9	-1/16
+22.7	Novlus	66	-1/16
-5.8	Noven	13	-11/16
+13.9	Oshap	u5	+1/16
+22.2	OakTch s	13	-3/16
-22.3	ObjDss n	9	-1/16
-38.2	ObjSys	14	-3/16
+.7	Octel s	17	+1/16
+21.3	OffsLog	23	+1/16
+17.1	OmegaEn	1	-1/16
+26.0	Omnipt n	24	+1/16
-59.2	OneWve n	3	-4/16
+35.0	OnTrak	19	...
+19.1	OnyxPh n	13	+1/16
+30.9	OpenVis n	15	+3/16
+9.6	OptnCr	7	-1/16
-1.2	Oracle s	41	+1/16
+7.2	OrbSci	18	-1/16
+13.0	Orbotch	16	+1/16
-30.4	Orcad n	d7	+1/32
1/32nd			
+.4	OregMt	32	-1/16
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-6.6	PacifCB	79	+1/16
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+1.4	PairTch s	30	-1/16
-8.3	PalmWire	9	-1/16
+28.8	PalmrMd	8	-1/16
+266.7	PanaxP n	u2	+1/16
+1300.0	Panax wt	u7	+1/16
+1/16	...	...	...
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+11.4	ParmTch s	57	-1/16
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-1.4	3Com	72	+1/16
+11.8	3DGeo n	10	+1/16
-5.2	3DO Co	4	+1/16
+16.7	TitanEx n	14	...
+2.3	TitanMet n	33	+3/16
-12.5	TdWrld s	4	+1/16
+10.4	TwrAuto	u34	-1/16
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $25.52
Previous Close $25.95
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $23.75
Previous Close $24.25
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $3.341

Gas prices plunge

Natural gas futures prices fell sharply Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after a report showed supplies in storage appear adequate to meet demand through the winter.

Record-cold temperatures across the eastern half of the country had raised fears that supplies in storage will be drained with only half the winter gone by. But the American Gas Association eased those concerns.

Natural gas in storage fell 127 billion cubic feet for the week ended Jan 10, the industry group in its weekly report, released after trading had ended Wednesday.

The weather picture also appears to be improving. The western half of the country is expected to get above-normal temperatures next week, according to the National Weather Service's latest report. The Midwest and Northeast, the nation's largest heating regions, still will face sharply colder temperatures, but a sharp drop in storage figures in the next AGA report already has been factored into the market, Foose said.

Natural gas for February delivery fell 27 cents to $3.341 for each 1,00 cubic feet.

Other energy futures prices retreated in a technical correction after there was no confirmation that Russian President Boris Yeltsin's health is deteriorating rapidly. Prices rose sharply a day earlier on rumors Yeltsin had died or was near death.

February crude fell 43 cents to $25.52 a barrel.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly higher Thursday but fell against the yen after Japanese leaders expressed concern about the yen's weakness and rumors swept the market that Japan's central bank was selling dollars.

In late New York trading the dollar cost 116.44 yen, down from 116.88 yen Wednesday. The dollar cost 1.5943 marks, up from 1.5877. The pound cost $1.6798, down from $1.6827.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Wednesday: 1.3798 Swiss francs, up from 1.3715; 5.3790 French francs, up from 5.3585; 1,550.00 Italian lire, up from 1,545.50. 1.3393 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3416.

Record markets

NEW YORK — Enthusiasm over corporate earnings overcame another bout of inflation and interest rate fears, lifting the Dow Jones industrial average and other stock measures to new highs on Thursday.

The Dow rose 38.49 to 6,765.37, barely beating Tuesday's record close of 6,762.29 to give the red-hot blue-chip barometer its seventh new high in nine sessions.

Broad-market measures also posted modest gains, with several closing at record highs after recovering from an afternoon slide brought on by an increasingly jittery bond market.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly an 8-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy again at 532.33 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 2.55 to 769.75, and the NYSE's composite index rose 1.08 to 406.12. Both marks were new highs.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 7.05 to 1,340.58, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.88 to 587.38.

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Raytheon buys GM unit for $9.5 billion

■ Raytheon wins bidding for GM's defense operations, Hughes Electronics.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Raytheon Co., maker of the Patriot missile, won the bidding Thursday to buy the defense operations of Hughes Electronics from General Motors Corp. in a $9.5 billion deal.

The combination would create the nation's third-largest defense contractor, behind Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin Corp.

The deal, the most recent combination in the fast-consolidating defense industry, represents a setback for Northrop Grumman Corp., which was also a bidder for the Hughes unit.

The Hughes defense unit builds missiles, radar and heat-imaging systems and employs 40,000.

The combined company will be called Raytheon Co. and will have revenue of about $21 billion a year.

Raytheon will issue $5.1 billion of stock to acquire the Hughes unit, and assume $4.4 billion of its debt.

The bidding had been closely followed because the Hughes defense unit, which comprises Hughes Aircraft, is one of the last big defense assets to come up for sale.

"The combination of the Hughes and Raytheon defense businesses will create a unique technology company and a world leader in defense electronics," Dennis J. Picard, Raytheon chairman and chief executive, said in a statement.

With the end of the Cold War, defense budgets have been shrinking and with them defense companies. That has led to mergers, the most recent megadeal being Boeing's agreement last month to buy McDonnell Douglas Corp.

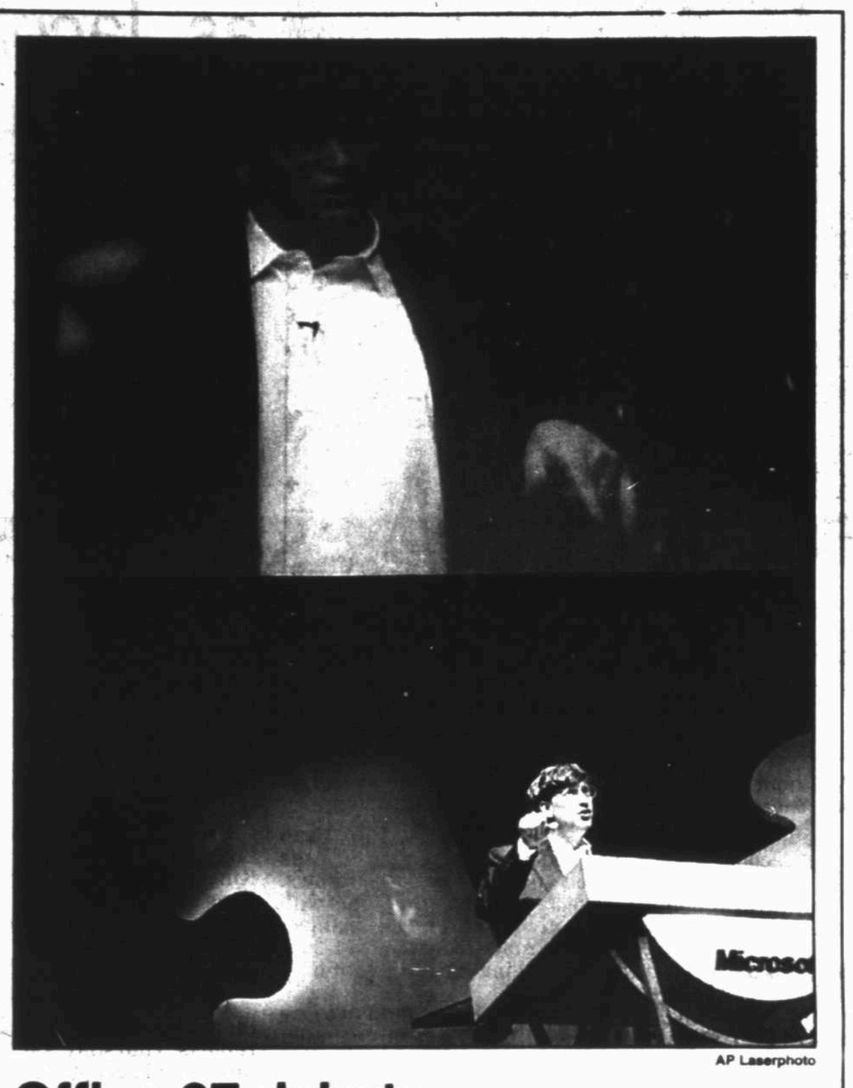
Just last week, Raytheon acquired the defense electronics business of Texas Instruments Inc. for $3 billion.

Raytheon said that upon completion of the purchase, and the Texas Instruments deal, the combined company will have about 127,000 employees and be based in Lexington, Mass.

John C. Weaver, president of Hughes Aircraft, will become president of Raytheon Hughes Systems and report to Picard.

Hughes, controlled by GM, has been a success at converting Cold War technology to commercial use. It still has a huge commercial satellite business, including the pending acquisition of PanAmSat, DirecTV home satellite and the Delco auto electronics operations.

Raytheon manufactures missiles, radar and air-traffic control and communications systems. It employs 75,000 people and also makes Amana appliances and Beech aircraft.



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Office 97 debuts

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates is projected on a large television screen during the presentation of Office 97, his company's new software, at New York's Lincoln Center, Thursday. Gates, marking the start of retail sales of the new products, called them "a centerpiece of Microsoft's Internet strategy."

One of largest retail chains gets new board chairman

■ Chairman who took Federated out of bankrupcty, made it major chain steps down.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Allen Questrom, who took Federated Department Stores Inc. out of bankruptcy court and made it into the parent of some of America's most famous stores, said Thursday that he would step down as chairman and chief executive in May. He will be succeeded by James Zimmerman, Federated's president and chief operating officer.

Analysts said they expected little change at Federated under Zimmerman, who has worked extremely closely with Questrom for years. Questrom's contract expires early in 1998, and he had hinted that he might leave before then.

Questrom, 57, whose career at Federated has spanned 30 years, became chairman and chief executive in February 1990. Two years earlier, as Federated's vice chairman, he had resigned to protest the acquisition of the company by Campeau Corp.

Questrom returned in 1990 after Federated filed for court protection under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy laws. He was charged with leading the Cincinnati-based retailer back to prosperity.

Since then, Federated has bought R.H. Macy & Co. and Broadway Stores Inc. The acquisition of Broadway gave Federated an important presence in California but left it heavily burdened with debt, which has put pressure on earnings for several quarters.

"Having done what I set out to do, the time now is right for me to leave," Questrom said in a statement. "This transition is something we have been planning for a great deal of time."

Questrom said he would travel before deciding what to do next.

Federated's stock moved little on the news, closing with a decline of 62.5 cents, at $31, on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday.

"Certainly this was nothing that wasn't expected," said Richard Church, an analyst at Smith Barney. "It just came a little sooner than we thought."

Zimmerman, 52, has served as Federated's president and chief operating officer since May 1988. He said in an interview that "this should be a seamless transition with no major changes planned."

Zimmerman will be succeeded as president by Terry Lundgren, chairman of the New York-based Federated Merchandising and Product Development division. Lundgren was also named chief merchandising officer.

Church of Smith Barney said Zimmerman and Lundgren "were both groomed for succession and are both very capable individuals."

Federated's department stores operate nationally under the names of Bloomingdale's, Bon Marche, Burdines, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, Macy's, Rich's and Stern's.

Study: Electric deregulation would cost state $234 million

■ Study was commissioned by group of electric companies.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Allowing electric companies to compete for Texans' business would cost the state and local governments $234 million in the first year, according to a report commissioned by a group of electric companies.

The study, released Thursday, says consumers would see higher rates for electricity in the first few years of a deregulated market. That would drive down consumer spending, leading to lower tax revenues for the state and local governments, the report says.

State lawmakers are considering deregulating the electricity market in Texas. That would allow companies to compete for consumers' business as do companies in the local and long-distance telephone markets.

Such competition in the electricity market is known as retail wheeling.

Consumer and environmental advocates say competition would lead to better electricity rates and could force electric companies to develop new technologies and "cleaner" electricity using renewable energy sources like wind and solar power.

But the Association of Electric Companies of Texas says Texas already has among the best electricity rates in the country. The group said state lawmakers should carefully weigh deregulation and should allow other states to move first so that Texas can learn from their experiences.

"This study shows that retail wheeling is risky public policy, not only for consumers, but for cities, school districts and state government," said Curtis Seidlits, president of the association.

"The system we have today provides stable, affordable rates to all classes of customers. There is no compelling reason to overhaul the current system," he said.

NAMEDROPPING

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Midland American Bank announces four staff promotions.

JACK CROUSE has been promoted to head of the consumer lending division. He joined the bank upon acquisition of Stanton National Bank by Midland American Bank.

PAULA LARSSON has been appointed vice president and cashier. She has been with the bank 10 years, serving in the operations area.

CHERYL CROCKETT is now internal audit and compliance officer. She has seven years experience with the bank in loan processing and auditing and compliance.

SANDRA FIRKINS has been named assistant cashier in charge of loan processing. She has been with the bank five years as a loan secretary/processor and involved in the loan processing function.

Sproles Woodward L.L.P. Certified Public Accountants has promoted **JEFF NORRIS** to supervisor. His responsibilities will include supervision and review of work performed by other staff members in auditing, accounting and tax matters. He will also have responsibilities in staff training.

CINDY WALLACE, director of the Design Studio at Domain, has been appointed vice president of the home furnishings retailer Domain, headquartered in Midland.

A member of the American Society of Interior Designers, she was most recently associated with Chesapeake Interiors in Midland.

Midlander **KEITH SUMMER** is among the students successfully completing the winter session of the Gregg School of Auctioneering. He is now qualified to cry and completely manage any type of auction sale.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Take time in investing lump-sum insurance payment

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband recently passed away, leaving me $400,000 in life insurance. I am 47 years old with a 6-year-old daughter. I am interested in finding the best investment for this money that is safe and provides a good return.

Tyson

I am employed and do not need to use any of the $400,000 for our living expenses. I have other savings and retirement funds established.

What would you recommend?

A: I am sorry to hear of your recent loss. Losing a close family member, particularly a spouse, is emotionally trying enough without having to deal with financial issues.

Take your time and educate yourself. When in doubt, keep things simple and go with time-tested strategies.

If you're investing the life insurance payment for longer-term growth, then the bulk of that money should be in ownership investments such as stocks and real estate, which offer appreciation potential.

While time is a precious commodity for all of us, time is probably what you, as a single parent, have in the shortest supply. Thus, I would recommend that you invest in stocks through professionally and efficiently managed mutual funds.

Before you start perusing funds, though, look first at your big financial picture. Do you have any debts that merit paying off. In addition to high-interest credit-card debt or an auto loan, also consider paying off mortgage debt.

Even though most mortgage interest payments are tax-deductible, if you're paying 8 percent on a mortgage, you would need to be earning at least that much on your investments, before taxes, to come out ahead investing your money rather than paying down the mortgage.

Also make sure that you are fully funding your employer's retirement savings plan, and consider opening an individual retirement account.

Fund your employer's plan first, since the IRA contribution might not be tax-deductible. Even if your IRA contributions are not tax-deductible, however, the tax-deferred compounding on the growth of the investment balance over time would make the account worthwhile.

Finally, consider investing about two-thirds of the money you are earmarking for the long term in stock mutual funds, with one-third of that amount in overseas stock funds. Consider investir the balance in bond funds.

When investing in funds outside of retirement accounts — since you are working and earning income — be especially careful to select tax-friendly funds.

Q: We are a group of 17 people working for a design firm and are planning to start an investment club. Most of us are in our 30s and 40s.

Club members would contribute a modest $50 per month per person, and we would like to double our money in five years. How would you recommend that we invest this money? In stocks and bonds? If so, how should we select the stocks and bonds?

The more we learn, the more confused we get.

A: First, I think you need to be realistic. Doubling your money in five years requires earning an average of nearly 15 percent annually.

Over the long term, stocks have averaged about 10 percent per annum, while bonds have returned substantially less than that.

If you want growth and the potential for double-digit annual returns, stocks are your best bet. But be forewarned: The 10 percent is by no means a guarantee.

As I've cautioned in the past, investment clubs are better for learning than they are for investing. The problem with them is that you are pooling money with people who are in different tax brackets and have different financial needs and goals. Many clubs disband after short periods of time.

For most people, the best investment is the retirement savings plan at work.

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Bulls' Rodman might be facing more than suspension

By Ron Lesko
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — This time, Dennis Rodman might be facing more than a suspension.

Prosecutors were considering assault charges Thursday against the Chicago Bulls star for kicking a courtside cameraman in the groin during a game at Minnesota the previous night.

"He wants to say that it's not OK for (Rodman) to do that," said Gale Pearson, the lawyer for cameraman Eugene Amos. "If we were on the streets, it would not be OK. You've got to call it what it is, and that's an assault."

The NBA said Thursday it is reviewing the incident and considering a suspension, which would be the second of the season for Rodman.

Although the extent of Amos' injuries weren't known, they weren't believed to be serious. He was treated and released at the hospital Wednesday night.

Minneapolis police spokeswoman Penny Parrish said no charges would be filed Thursday. Pearson said she and Amos planned to meet with prosecutors Friday.

The investigating officer, Sgt. Pete Jackson, was off Thursday and Parrish said the process will take several days, including attempts to contact Rodman. Clair Cole of the Minneapolis city attorney's office said charges wouldn't be filed before next week.

Rodman said he didn't intend to hurt Amos, but doubted the severity of the injuries.

"I thought I hit him in the thigh, then all of a sudden he went back," he said. "I said, 'What's wrong with you? I'm sorry I hit you.' Then all of a sudden he says, 'Get away from me.' All of a sudden he passed out. I'm like, 'Yeah, right.'"

The incident was the latest in a growing list of transgressions and erratic behavior by Rodman. Pearson said she was receiving calls from media nationwide Thursday, including representatives of Geraldo Rivera.

Amos, described by Pearson as a Chicago native and lifelong Bulls fan, is an in-house cameraman who was working on a freelance basis at the Target Center.

He filed an assault report Wednesday night after talking to police at the Hennepin County Medical Center, where he was taken for an examination after being carried off the arena floor on a stretcher.

If a charge is filed, it most likely will be fifth-degree assault, a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a $3,000 fine. Cases resulting in serious injuries can be upgraded to third-degree assault, a felony which carries a maximum sentence of five years and $10,000.

The cameraman's lawyer said Rodman had no right to kick Amos, no matter where the blow landed.

"He was really disappointed in this type of activity," Pearson said. "He couldn't believe that Rodman would take his frustrations out on him. That's the bottom line. He can't believe this happened. He's really disappointed. It's a fallen-angel kind of thing."

Rodman was suspended by the Bulls for two games without pay — costing him about $104,878 — last month after a profane tirade on television after a game. Rodman's comments after Wednesday's game also contained profanity and were broadcast live.

Last season Rodman, who has won five straight NBA rebounding titles and earlier this week reached 10,000 rebounds, was suspended six games for headbutting a referee.

"As with all situations that we review, we'll look at videotape, our security will talk to all parties involved," NBA spokesman Chris Brienza said Thursday. "We'll wait to get as many camera angles as we can and then we'll make a decision."

Rodman was unavailable for comment Thursday after practice in Deerfield, Ill. He said after the game that he was kicking at a camera and complained that photographers sit too close to the court along the baseline, endangering players' safety.

This was the second time in less than a week that Amos had been involved with a player at courtside. Los Angeles Clippers forward Rodney Rogers fell on Amos during a game Saturday, and Amos told colleagues before Wednesday's game that he had been given medication for back pain.

Pearson declined comment on those injuries, saying only that Amos would be examined by doctors.

Rockets club Kings behind Olajuwon

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 26 points before being ejected with 2:52 left and Charles Barkley was forced to leave because of a strained right ankle, but the Houston Rockets still beat Sacramento 89-80 Thursday night.

Tyus Edney of the Kings temporarily lost feeling in his arms and legs when he was struck in the back of the head by Houston's Othella Harrington's knee with 1:57 left in the first quarter.

The game was delayed for 10 minutes while Edney had his neck immobilized. He later regained feeling and was hospitalized for X-rays, which were negative.

Barkley was injured with five seconds left in the third quarter, and Olajuwon was ejected when he drew a pair of technical fouls for arguing. Houston's Mario Elie left in the first quarter because of a sore right knee.

Hawks 78, Magic 67

ATLANTA — Christian Laettner scored 22 points, Dikembe Mutombo dominated at the defensive end and Atlanta beat Orlando for its eighth consecutive victory.

The Hawks tied the Chicago Bulls for the longest current streak in the NBA, and won their 15th in a row at the Omni.

The Magic, which had a three-game winning streak, led 38-37 at halftime, but Atlanta took control with a stifling defensive effort in the third quarter.

Heat 102, Celtics 94

BOSTON — Tim Hardaway had 22 points and 13 assists as Miami survived David Wesley's strong fourth quarter to beat Boston.

P.J. Brown scored 14 points with 14 rebounds and Alonzo Mourning had 20 points and nine rebounds. But it was Wesley who made the game close, scoring 18 in the fourth quarter and 10 during a 12-0 Boston run that cut a 17-point lead to 86-81 with 6:07 left.

The Celtics got as close as 94-90, thanks to four Wesley free throws and three missed free throws by Mourning. But Voshon Lenard hit a 3-pointer from the right side to give Miami a 97-90 cushion.

Nuggets 88, Cavaliers 87, OT

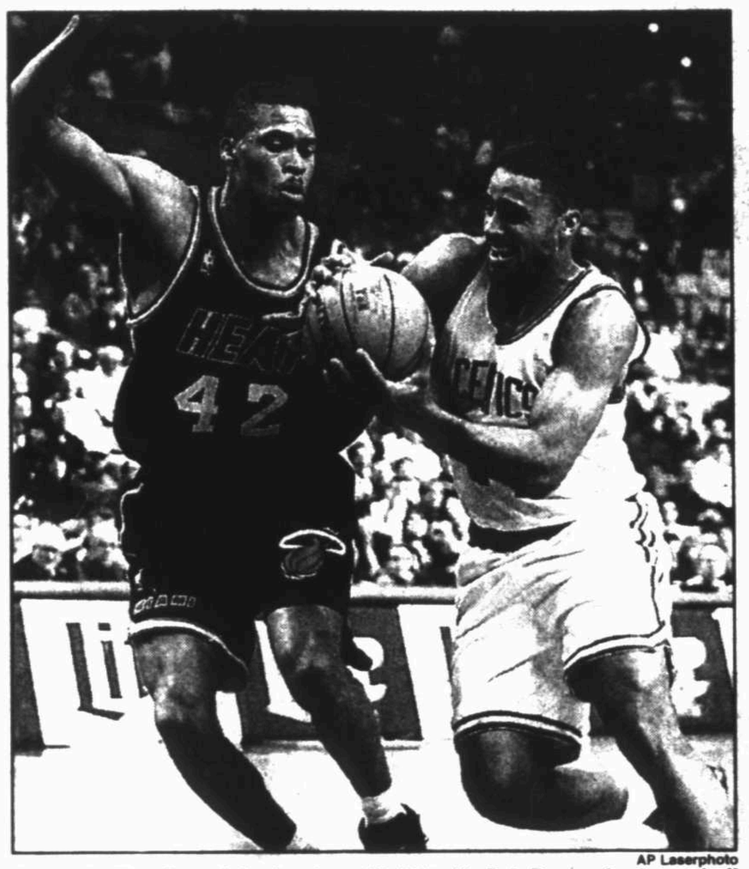
DENVER — Ricky Pierce hit a 10-foot jumper with 2.7 seconds left in overtime, helping Denver snap a five-game losing streak.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 27 points and Bryant Stith 20 for Denver, which also ended a six-game skid at home.

The Cavaliers, dropping their fifth straight game, were paced by Vitaly Potapenko, who came off the bench to score 16 points, and Terrell Brandon, who scored 15.

Denver, which failed to score in overtime in a 102-100 loss to Charlotte on Monday, fell behind 86-81 early in the extra session after a basket by Potapenko and two jumpers by Brandon.

Stith hit a 3-pointer with 3:00 left in overtime, and Mark Jackson a layup with 1:38 left to make it 86-all.



AP Laserphoto

Boston's Rick Fox, right, battles with Miami's P.J. Brown for loose ball during NBA action Thursday in Boston.

Bobby Phills made one of two free throws with 21.7 seconds to go, but Pierce hit his fadeaway jumper in the lane over Bobby Sura. Brandon missed a 17-footer at the buzzer.

Jazz 95, Suns 91

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone had 28 points and 11 rebounds as the Utah Jazz beat the Phoenix Suns 95-91.

Trailing 93-91, Cedric Ceballos of the Suns missed a 3-point shot with four seconds left. After Utah inbounded, Chris Morris was fouled and made two free throws.

The Jazz led by nine points with 4:48 left before Phoenix rallied. Ceballos made a layup with 1:36 to play, bringing the Suns within 93-90.

Rex Chapman hit one of two free throws with 33.9 seconds remaining for Phoenix. Following a Utah turnover and a Suns timeout, Ceballos missed.

TCU destroys Cougars as Jacobs' hits for 27

Associated Press

■ Texas Basketball

FORT WORTH — Jeff Jacobs scored 27 points, including 19 in the first half, leading Texas Christian to a 101-61 victory over Brigham Young on Thursday.

Jacobs came off the bench with 10:42 remaining in the first half and hit his first four shots, including a trio of 3-pointers, to help give the Frogs a 31-12 lead with about seven minutes to go.

Texas Christian (12-5, 1-3 Western Athletic Conference) led 41-25 at halftime and never was threatened in the second half.

Rice 74, Texas-El Paso 60

HOUSTON — Shaun Igo had 25 points and nine rebounds, leading Rice over Texas-El Paso in a Western Athletic Conference.

The Miners (7-6, 1-3 WAC) led early in the game, but Rice (7-6, 1-2) used a 15-point run, including seven points by Igo, to take a 25-12 lead with 7:17 left in the first half.

The Owls led 33-25 at halftime but saw the Miners pull within 43-35 with 15:54 left. Rice responded with five straight points, however.

Two UConn starters declared ineligible

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Point guard Ricky Moore and center Kirk King, two of Connecticut's best players, were declared ineligible Thursday amid accusations they accepted improper gifts.

The university and the Big East Conference agreed that Moore and King would not play until all questions are answered regarding the allegations. They will miss at least Sunday's game against top-ranked Kansas.

The school and Big East did not identify the gifts. Published reports Thursday said King and Moore had accepted airline tickets in 1995.

"It's not an easy time for us," coach Jim Calhoun said. "People say its not a big violation — but it's still a violation. ... They did receive benefits they were ineligible to receive."

UConn, which on Wednesday acknowledged it was looking into a possible violation, plans to submit a report to the NCAA by Friday detailing the results of an investigation conducted by the school and the Big East.

"The university, along with the Big East Conference, will work with the NCAA to determine when the student-athletes' eligibility to compete will be reinstated," the school said in a statement.

King, a senior captain, is the Huskies' starting center. Moore, a sophomore, is the starting point guard.

Calhoun said he was "very disappointed, initially, that they allowed themselves to be put into the situation."

"I still love them and care about them, but I'm very disappointed in them," he said.

The university has not revealed how it learned of the possible violations, only saying it became aware of them earlier this week and wanted to deal with the situation as quickly as possible. Athletic director Lew Perkins has insisted that no UConn games would be forfeited.

Moore's mother, Dorothy Moore, told The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle that her son accepted a round trip plane ticket from Hartford to Augusta shortly before his first fall practice. She said Moore learned after accepting the trip that the ticket came from an agent, an unidentified friend of former Connecticut star Ray Allen of the Milwaukee Bucks.

News of the infractions surfaced Wednesday shortly after the cancellation of a news conference involving players and coaches from both the men's and women's basketball programs. The event was to promote public safety posters.

The men's program has been highly successful the past 11 years under Calhoun. This season, the Huskies are 11-3 overall and 4-2 in the Big East.

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Doleac nails 26 as No. 9 Utah pelts Mustangs

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

DALLAS — Michael Doleac and Keith Van Horn sparked a decisive run to open the second half Thursday night that led No. 9 Utah to a 74-57 victory over Southern Methodist.

Doleac had 26 points, Van Horn added 23, and both combined for 13 points during Utah's 18-6 run after halftime.

Utah (11-2, 3-0 Western Athletic Conference) has won seven of its last eight.

Tied 37-37 at halftime, the Runnin' Utes opened a 55-43 lead with 11:20 to play on Doleac's layup.

Utah also turned up its defensive pressure in the second half after the Mustangs made 53 percent of their shots in the opening 20 minutes. SMU shot only 29 percent in the second half.

Temple 70, No. 4 Cincinnati 55

CINCINNATI — Rasheed Brokenborough broke out of a deep shooting slump by scoring a career-high 31 points, leading Temple over No. 4 Cincinnati.

Temple (8-4) snapped a four-game losing streak against Cincinnati by shutting down Danny Fortson with an aggressive matchup defense and hitting outside shots.

The Bearcats (11-3) had their nine-game winning streak snapped because they couldn't match the Owls' outside shooting. Fortson was held to a season-low nine points, snapping his streak of 43 games in double digits.

Tulane 87, No. 14 Xavier 85

CINCINNATI — Jerald Honeycutt scored a season-high 38 points and became Tulane's career scoring leader as the Green Wave built a double-digit lead and held on for a victory over No. 14 Xavier.

Tulane (11-5) won its sixth consecutive game by blunting Xavier's full-court pressure and following Honeycutt's lead on offense. The 6-foot-9 forward scored 17 to keep the Green Wave ahead for most of the first half, then hit the final seven points in a 12-1 run that put Tulane ahead to stay with six minutes left.

Tulsa 80, No. 12 New Mexico 57

TULSA, Okla. — Shea Seals scored 23 points as Tulsa romped over No. 12 New Mexico in the Western Athletic Conference.

New Mexico (13-3, 2-2 WAC) shot just 42 percent from the field and trailed the entire game after having moved up six notches in the national rankings this week.

The Golden Hurricane (13-4, 3-0 WAC) led 44-20 at halftime and widened the margin to as much as 30 late in the second half. Before Thursday, New Mexico had been averaging 81.5 points a game and outscoring opponents by a league-best 18 points.

Rod Thompson had 17 points and five assists for Tulsa, and Michael Ruffin added 10 rebounds. Twenty-one of Seals' points came in the first half.

Leading scorers for the Lobos were Clayton Shields with 20, and Lamont Long and Charles Smith with nine apiece.

New Mexico played without center Kenny Thomas, the team's third-leading scorer. He sprained his ankle in practice Tuesday and sat out of the starting lineup for the first time in 45 games.

No. 18 Michigan 89, Purdue 65

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Jerod Ward, finally flashing the form that once made him one of the top prep players in the country, scored a career-high 19 points as No. 18 Michigan rolled tover Purdue.

Ward, a junior who has struggled through injuries to both knees, made five of Michigan's 10 3-pointers. The Wolverines (12-4, 3-2 Big Ten) limited Purdue (7-7, 2-2) to just 39 percent shooting from the field and forced 17 turnovers.

Purdue was coming off a 78-53 win over Northwestern during which the Boilermakers shot a season-best 59 percent from the field.

Brian Cardinal led the Boilermakers with 14 points. Freshman Michael Robinson added 11 points and 10 rebounds. Purdue freshman Jaraan Cornell, who had been averaging 14.3 points as the sixth man, was held to just one point in the first half and finished with 10.

Women's Top 25
No. 18 W. Kentucky 68, SW Louisiana 30

LAFAYETTE, La. — Leslie Johnson scored 17 points in leading 18th-ranked Western Kentucky to a Sun Belt Conference victory over Southwestern Louisiana.

Western (11-4, 3-0) broke open a tight game over the final nine minutes of the first half, outscoring USL 20-0 in taking a 33-11 lead at halftime. The Lady Cajuns (1-13, 0-5) were held scoreless for better than nine minutes during the run after having closed to 13-9.

Tarshia Bronner also chipped in 11 points for Western, while Helene Roux led Southwestern with seven points.

No. 8 Virginia 74, Ga. Tech 53

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Monick Foote scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds, and Virginia forced more turnovers than baskets allowed as the Cavaliers beat Georgia Tech.

Virginia (12-3, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) led 40-27 at the break, then relied on its defense, ranked second in the nation, to stifle the Yellow Jackets (9-6, 2-4).

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SEQUELS: Blockbuster tragedy films the rage in 1997; Disney's mega-release: 'Hercules'

(From 1D)

overbudget undersea epic, "The Abyss"); it's predicted that, by the time it's done, more bucks may be sunk into Cameron's "Titanic" than any movie before it.

We've seen this kind of thing before, too.

"It's true budgets are out of line, but that's nothing new," observed Exhibitor Relations' Krier. "It's a rule of thumb that big-budget event films have always been a good investment. Of course, when they flop, they make a bigger noise. But, basically, the big-budget pictures have done big business."

"We're probably going to see the first $6 billion year at the box office" in 1997, according to David Davis, entertainment analyst and vice president of the L.A. investment banking firm Houlihan, Lokey, Howard and Zukin. "But we're probably not too far away from a film costing $200 million, either. There are still too many movies chasing the same amount of dollars; the number of films has been increasing in the last couple of years, compared to revenues."

Perhaps the most extreme example of market glut this year are the sets of twin pictures that cover the same specific subject. Besides the pair of volcano movies rumbling our way, there will be two biofilms about the late Olympics runner Steve Prefontaine. And two features that concern the early life of the Dalai Lama, Martin Scorsese's "Kundun" and "Seven Years in Tibet" starring Brad Pitt, are scheduled for the fall. (For future reference, you might like to know that no less than three big production outfits are currently developing comet-strikes-Earth projects.)

There are even two big star vehicles with satanic titles that have reportedly been bedeviled by ego clashes and costly delays. "Devil's Advocate" is a more fanciful riff on "The Firm," in which young legal dynamo Keanu Reeves finds himself working for an infernal Al Pacino. "The Devil's Own" is a New York-set thriller involving a cop and an Irish terrorist, starring Pitt and Harrison Ford.

Ford also figures in a big '97 movie trend that may remind you of every newscast you've seen since the dawn of the Clinton administration: presidents in trouble. He plays the chief executive in the hijacking thriller "Air Force One," while Clint Eastwood and Gene Hackman clash on the Potomac in "Absolute Power." Add to those "Shadow Conspiracy," "Murder at 1600," "Executive Power" and, if it gets made in time, "Primary Colors." For a change of pace, Warren Beatty plays a U.S. senator who gets shot at in the tentatively titled "Bullworth."

If you're not in the mood for such realism, you'll be glad to know that, like they did unsuccessfully a few years back, the studios are once again going for animated features in a big way. The only established master at this game, Disney, has a new, comic "Hercules" coming out and is reissuing the film that revived the genre, "The Little Mermaid."

But look also for "Cats Don't Dance" and "The Quest for Camelot" from Warners and the first release from Fox's new animation studio, "Anastasia," a delightful cartoon musical about the missing heir to the Russian throne whose family was murdered by Bolsheviks.

Sounds like terrific entertainment for the kiddies, at least compared to some of the ultra R-rated items on tap for next year. The two Davids of depravity, Lynch and Cronenberg, are back to stir up controversy with, respectively, the surreally steamy "Lost Highway" and "Crash," a censor's thrill about car-wreck fetishism.

You'll also be ogling, or cringing at, such titles as "One Night" (formerly "One Night Stand," a Joe "Showgirls" Eszterhas concept scripted and directed by "Leaving Las Vegas' " Mike Figgis), "Boogie Nights," "Female Perversions," "Kama Sutra," "Cousin Bette," "Angel Baby," "Bliss," "johns," "Kissed" and, if any studio is brave enough to release it, Adrian Lyne's remake of the pedophiliac classic, "Lolita."

JOURNEY: 'Trial By Fire' exhibits two sides of band's strengths

(From 1D)

"I was completely, 'What do I do now?'" he says. "I had to reinvent myself to some degree and it was terrifying — to just live life without that sole purpose of being Journey or in a band.

"Suddenly you weren't doing interviews, you weren't talking to anybody — you were just living. And then you're haunted by your past all the time. You think, 'Well, is this it? Is it over?' "

He tells of the last show Journey played in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1987.

"I remember signing autographs. ... I knew that was the last autograph I'd sign in a while, so I stayed up 'til 3 in the morning signing everybody's everything just because I knew it was the end of the road," he said. "I was depressed for weeks after that."

Cain had an inkling a reunion was possible after hearing the song "Anyway," from Perry's most recent solo album, which tried to explain where Perry was coming from.

"When I heard that song, it touched me," Cain said. "I thought, 'Maybe there's still hope.' "

While on the tour supporting his second solo album, "For the Love of Strange Medicine," Perry realized how much he missed the band. He and Cain had kept in touch over the years, so Cain was the first member Perry called with the idea of reuniting.

"You start to recognize that some of the things you didn't even know you had as a group in the music are still there and you've been looking for them for a long time," Perry said. "All you had to do was put your guns down and get back together again."

He seems to be the most realistic about the reunion.

"Individually, none of us made the music as magically as we collectively make it together," Perry said.

And he says it's the cohesiveness of the music that keeps the five pretty disparate guys together.

"There are times when music is about the most powerful thing that we come together for," Perry said. "If it wasn't for the music, and the type of music that we make together, I don't know if we'd be together."

Cain thinks everyone's just grown up.

"I think there's a lot of maturity that comes with living life day to day and not getting the rock star royalty treatment," he said.

Where Cain and Schon are Journey's head cheerleaders, Perry seems to be the grounding force; he said the creative process was still "a tug-of-war."

"In a lot of ways it was the same," Perry said. "That was the good news. In a lot of ways, it hadn't changed much either and that was the bad news. It would be not realistic to tell you that this was like a cakewalk honeymoon number two — we have our conflicts.

"The good news was that we got together anyway and were able to move out of it and move forward with it," he said.

The record shows both sides of the band; the harder rocking side that comes courtesy of Schon in songs like "Castles Burning," and the trademark romantic ballad side in songs such as "When You Love a Woman" and "Message of Love."

"That combination of guitar and singing and songwriting is what Journey is all about, and I think that's why we're back," Schon said.

EVITA: Director believes in heroes

(From 1D)

Evita as a saint was born, the anthropologist J.M. Taylor argues in "Eva Peron, the Myths of a Woman."

Taylor compared newspaper accounts of Evita with those of the working classes themselves and concluded that there was little or no correspondence.

"Few if any tales of a mystical and saintly Eva Peron were to be heard from this group," she writes. They loved Evita, but it was because she had helped them buy a house or get a job.

To further complicate any truth, the Perons hired a show biz pro to handle their official public relations and systematically had critics or nonbelievers "retired" to Uruguay. All of which boils down to one question: Evita was no angel, but was she as awful as Lloyd Webber made her?

Alan Parker's "Evita" is more sympathetic than Lloyd Webber's, and he had the blessing of the Argentine government, which had banned the musical from its stages in the 1980s.

Few would deny his right — or that of any other director — to make the film his own way.

"Provided you're true to the heart of the matter, that seems to me to be acceptable," said Attenborough. "We're not talking about media. We're talking about cinema, which is entertainment."

But there is responsibility, too. So did Parker make concessions to be able to film at the Casa Rosada, Argentina's White House? Parker wouldn't give an interview to The Associated Press to discuss it.

Bio-epics often have to make deals to get the movie made, said Spike Lee, director of "Malcolm X."

Governments, families and estates can get involved when rights are concerned, and "a lot of the time, they don't want you to include scenes that are less than 100 percent angelic," he said.

"Malcolm X" was made with the help of Malcolm's widow, and it was a laudatory treatment of the controversial black nationalist.

Lee says he was trying to debunk some negative myths in "Malcolm X," not create or emphasize the positive ones. "I think we challenged a lot of notions," Lee said.

Attenborough doesn't deny his intentions.

Speaking from his London office where he was finishing up production on "In Love and War," about the young Ernest Hemingway, Attenborough said simply: "The ultimate point, of course, is that I believe in heroes."

CHESNUTT: Singer dislikes making videos

(From 1D)

said of his mission. "Some good country lyrics, good country songs. Radio don't say, 'It's too country,' and they'll play it if it's good AND country."

Producers Mark Wright and Tony Brown have helped Chesnutt succeed by surrounding his voice with modern production values. Hits such as "Bubba Shot the Jukebox," "It Sure Is Monday" and "Gonna Get a Life" have resulted.

He grudgingly makes videos and does interviews. Managers talked him into performing a Garth Brooks-style choreographed show a few years ago. A year later, he went back to a plain stage that emphasized music over spectacle.

"I had these big ramps and I was carrying around this monster light system and they were telling me I had to be over here at a certain time and over there at a certain time during the set.

"After a year or so of doing that, I just felt real stupid," he says.

Chesnutt prepared himself to play smaller venues if his music-driven show couldn't compete for the crowds. That hasn't become necessary yet, because he continues to score hits and hustle on the road.

"You really can't take off very long and expect to keep things going," Chesnutt said.

"I haven't seen my son and my wife in three weeks. It'll be another week before I see them. It's hard to do. But if I ever quit selling records and quit getting hits, well I'd probably still be playing the honky-tonks."

A gleam creeps into his tired eyes, and Chesnutt has a smile on his face when he raises his head to make the point: "Yeah, I'd still be banging my head against the wall in some beer joint."

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"Metro" opens today at the Cine 4.

"Beverly Hills Ninja" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of Jan. 10-12, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**The Relic** $9.1, one week, 2,095 screens	$9.1
2	**Evita** $11.2, three weeks, 704 screens	$8.4
3	**Michael** $63.7, three weeks, 2,276 screens	$8.3
4	**Scream** $50, four weeks, 1,833 screens	$7.4
5	**Jerry Maguire** $93.3, five weeks, 2,450 screens	$7
6	**Jackie Chan's First Strike** $5.8, one week, 1,344 screens	$5.8
7	**The People vs. Larry Flynt** $7.4, three weeks, 1,293 screens	$5.3
8	**Turbulence** $4.5, one week, 2,094 screens	$4.5
9	**One Fine Day** $37.3, four weeks, 1,858 screens	$3.4
10	**101 Dalmatians** $126, seven weeks, 2,024 screens	$3.1

Top 10 lists

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

Video Rentals

1."Independence Day," (Fox)
2."The Rock," (Hollywood-Buena Vista)
3."Eraser," (Warner)
4."The Cable Guy," (Columbia TriStar)
5."The Nutty Professor," (MCA-Universal) (Platinum)
6."Fargo," (Polygram)
7."Mission: Impossible," (Paramount)
8."Striptease," (Columbia TriStar)
9."A Time to Kill," (Warner)
10."Dragonheart," (MCA-Universal)

Top Singles

1."Un-Break My Heart," Toni Braxton (LaFace) (Platinum)
2."Don't Let Go (Love)," En Vogue (EastWest) (Gold)
3."I Believe I Can Fly," R. Kelly (Warner Sunset-Atlantic)
4."Nobody," Keith Sweat featuring Athena Cage (Elektra)
5."I Believe In You and Me," Whitney Houston (Arista)
6."No Diggity," Blackstreet featuring Dr. Dre (Interscope)
7."Mouth," Merril Bainbridge (Universal) (Gold)
8."I'm Still In Love With You," New Edition (MCA)
9."It's All Coming Back to Me Now," Celine Dion (550 Music)
10."If It Makes You Happy," Sheryl Crow (A&M)

Top Albums

1."Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma-Interscope) (Platinum)
2."'Romeo + Juliet' Soundtrack," (Capitol) (Platinum)
3."Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
4."Blue," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
5."Secrets," Toni Braxton (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum) (Gold)

Country Singles

1."Nobody Knows," Kevin Sharp (Asylum)
2."Friends," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
3."Is That a Tear," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
4."Big Love," Tracy Byrd (MCA)
5."Everybody Knows," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
6."Maybe We Should Just Sleep On It," Tim McGraw (Curb)
7."It's a Little Too Late," Mark Chesnutt (Decca)
8."Pretty Little Adriana," Vince Gill (MCA)
9."One Way Ticket (Because I Can)," Leann Rimes (Curb)
10."Her Man," Gary Allan (Decca)

Latin Tracks

1."Asi Como Te Conoci," Marco Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
2."No Pude Enamorarme Mas," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
3."Trapecista," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
4."Piensa En Mi," Grupo Mojado (Fonovisa)
5."El Baile de la Botella," Joe Luciano (Fonivisa)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Mark Chesnutt's on a mission for country

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

COUNTRY MUSIC

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Mark Chesnutt is pale as a ghost and an hour late, and too exhausted to really care.

He heads straight to a sofa in the offices of Decca Records, plops down and stretches out for an interview that threatens to turn into a nap at any moment. To promote his "Greatest Hits" CD, he's been on 10 planes in the past four days.

"They say you're supposed to be up and happy during interviews, but I'm tired," he says. "Three weeks of this," he grumbles about his promotional duties. "That's what I've been doing every day."

Chesnutt is no modern, prepackaged phenom. His father, also a country singer, started taking Chesnutt to honky-tonks when he was 15. That's where Chesnutt's expressive, country-to-the-guts voice was molded and matured.

Though he performs in more upscale venues these days, his heart is still in those southwestern Texas bars. He lives not in Nashville, but outside his native Beaumont, Texas. (He has been married to Tracie Chesnutt for almost five years, and has a 3-year-old son Waylon, named after Waylon Jennings.)

George Jones stormed out of the same area in the 1950s, but things changed from then until Chesnutt had his first hit, "Too Cold at Home," in 1990.

In the meantime, country music moved closer to pop music, in its proclivity for young, pretty faces and fads that are lucrative in the short term.

"They look pretty and they sing pretty decent and they're 20 years old," Chesnutt, 33, says evenly of some of his current competition. "That's what they're (music industry leaders) looking for." And, they're always "up and happy" during interviews.

Chesnutt, in comparison, will never be mistaken for a model and makes no attempt to play the perky star.

His meal ticket is his voice, a country instrument in the grand tradition of Jones and Merle Haggard. And he'll still be singing country music when the time in the sun has passed for many of today's pretty young things of the moment.

Mark Chesnutt's old-style country has him at the top of traditionalists' lists.

At a time when Jones and Haggard aren't welcome on country radio playlists, "Greatest Hits" collects 14 songs that give traditional country fans hope that there is still something on the radio for them besides George Strait.

"(We) need some good meat and 'taters songs, you know?" Chesnutt

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'EVITA'

Myth of Peron muddles history

Madonna's epic musical opens today at local theater

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — "Lawrence of Arabia." "Mutiny on the Bounty." "Gandhi."

Some of this century's most celebrated films have tried to capture a larger-than-life legend in a few reels of film. Most have been criticized for going too far with history or not going far enough.

But these bio-epics first must find the history that's muddled in the myth.

"Evita," the latest in the mix, had quite a myth to contend with. The movie had the luxury, though, of escaping scrupulous fact-finding because it's a musical based on a musical. After all, how can you footnote Broadway?

Nevertheless, the film, which makes its debut in New York and Los Angeles on Dec. 25, faced the same question its more academic predecessors did: How do you plow through the persona to get at the person?

"It is an enormous dilemma, a HUGE dilemma," says Lord Richard Attenborough, the grandfather of the genre with such films as "Young Winston," "Gandhi" and "Chaplin."

And it's the dilemma that most riles the critics, says Mark Carnes, editor of "Past Imperfect: History According to the Movies."

"Historians' main complaint with historical movies ... is that they tend to come at a considerable cost to the complexities of life as we know it," he says.

Directors fall in love with their subjects' myth and edit out all the details that take away from it, he said. The end result is a stereotype of good or evil.

Think of the monstrous Capt. Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty," the over-noble Thomas More in "A Man for All Seasons," and the daring T.E. Lawrence in "Lawrence of Arabia."

The first incarnation of "Evita," Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical, fell prey to such criticism. It wasn't necessarily inaccurate, just one-sided. It showed the former Argentine first lady as a power-hungry tramp who ruthlessly controlled the nation's 5 million unionized workers for her own personal gain.

Madonna stars as Argentina's first lady Eva Peron in the mega-musical, "Evita," opening today at the Tall City 10.

To many in Argentina, that was the real Eva Peron.

But to her beloved "descamisados," or "shirtless ones," Evita was the selfless yet bejeweled benefactor who built schools, hospitals and doled out cash, clothes and medicine to the poor. According to their myth, Evita was the spiritual keeper of the nation, worthy of sainthood. They called her madonna, oddly enough.

Which one is true? Hard to say. History hasn't decided.

It doesn't help matters that what facts exist about Evita are clouded in the propaganda for which the Peron regime was so famous.

During their six-year reign, Evita and her husband, Juan Peron, closed or silenced over 100 newspapers that didn't spew the Peronist line. They also bought newspapers, one of which was Evita's own mouthpiece, Democracia.

And it was in that controlled media — not in the slums of Buenos Aires — that the image of

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Switching networks not much help for 'The Naked Truth'

By John Levesque
N.Y. Times News Service

TELEVISION

As often happens in real life, there is something alluring but ultimately unsatisfying about "The Naked Truth."

Maybe it's that the show really isn't new, but merely NBC's version of a program that ABC gave up on last season.

Or maybe it's trying too hard to be the vehicle that finally brings Tea Leoni the stardom that so many in the industry believe is her destiny.

Or it could be simply that sometimes the truth is funnier than fiction.

Leoni continues to play Nora Wilde, an employee of the Comet, a sleazy supermarket tabloid. But she has a new editor-in-chief who is trying to give the Comet and its staff a shot of ethics.

Ironically, this attempt to tone down the Comet seems to be art imitating life. Intentionally or not, the producers have toned down the show itself. As the Comet avoids outrageousness, so does "The Naked Truth."

That's not to suggest that it's been sanitized for your protection. It's still sufficiently raunchy to earn its stripes as a 9:30 comedy. Indeed, Leoni has said repeatedly that the NBC version is "hornier" than ABC's. But turning up the heat is no substitute for turning on the lights. Where "The Naked Truth" could illuminate with fresh wit and unconventional approaches, it only reheats tired old conventions.

Even this season's pet comedy conceit — poking fun at gays as a way of saying it's not an awkward subject anymore — is handled awkwardly in a subsequent episode. (This week's "Spin City" on ABC did it better and funnier.)

Thursday night's premiere has Nora and her colleagues unnerved and at odds over changes implemented by the new editor, Les Polonsky, played glibly by George Wendt. Even though Les turns Nora from a photographer into a writer, she supports his attempt to improve the magazine.

The deposed editor and resident gossip columnist, Camilla Dane (Holland Taylor), is less sanguine about the change. She calls for a walkout, but nobody follows her. It's a scene that's been done before, including this season on "Suddenly Susan," another so-so show about a woman who works at a magazine and is on the rebound from a failed relationship.

Leoni is a funny actress with undeniable charm, and Taylor is effective as the disgruntled former editor. But the naked truth is that the ensemble, which also includes Jonathan Penner as a photographer, Mark Roberts as the pets-and-babies correspondent and Darryl Sivad as the fashion editor, doesn't seem to be clicking any better at NBC than it did at ABC.

Grade: C+. "The Naked Truth" airs Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. on NBC-KWES (Ch. 9)

Hollywood pumps up the volume with slate of sequels in new year

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

@ THE MOVIES

LOS ANGELES — We have all seen this before. In the movies of last year, in the movies of the last 20 years, in movies a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away.

Reissues, sequels and ongoing trends dominate the 1997 film release slate. Kicking off with the return of a digitally spruced-up "Star Wars" trilogy, continuing through the summer appearance of "Jurassic Park," "Batman," "Speed," "Home Alone" and "Alien" sequels, and threatening us with at least one major disaster, space invasion or outrageous sexual provocation per month, the studios look more determined than ever to give us what they know — or at least hope — we want.

And lots of it, too. Despite the oft-heard executive's cry that there are too many movies and production must be cut, you'll notice that the following release list is more crowded than ever.

"They keep talking about cutting back; each studio wishes the other ones would do it," John Krier, president of the box office analysis outfit Exhibitor Relations, noted wryly.

Meanwhile, the tendency to spend more and more money on potential blockbusters continues to grow. At least $100 million was spent to ensure that "Dante's Peak" would be the year's first volcano movie (yes, there are two). A similar amount will probably go into making "Starship Troopers" the bee's knees of bugs-from-outer-space movies. And move over "Waterworld" (or, for that matter, director James Cameron's earlier,

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'Trial By Fire' brings rock's Journey back after 10 years

By Kira L. Billik
Associated Press Writer

POP MUSIC

PHILADELPHIA — Critics roundly despised them, haughtily dubbing them "corporate rock."

But audiences loved them, filling stadiums where they played and buying millions of their records.

They're the purveyors of prom songs and first dances at weddings, experts at heartstring-tugging. They're Journey, and they're back with "Trial by Fire," their first studio album in 10 years.

The album debuted at No. 3 on Billboard's album charts and the single, "When You Love a Woman," is in the top 20 on Billboard's Hot 100.

Journey remains one of Columbia Records' best-selling bands; their greatest hits collection still sells over half a million copies a year. In their 1980s heyday, the band had 17 top 40 hits and six top 10 albums, including the no. 1 album, "Escape."

After splitting in 1987 due to internal strife, bad habits, and singer Steve Perry's needing to "get a life again," the guys puttered around with various pursuits. Perry did two solo albums; keyboardist Jonathan Cain and guitarist Neil Schon were in Bad English together and did several separate and joint projects; bassist Ross Valory played in a blues band, and drummer Steve Smith continued with his longtime jazz project.

Cain explains the hiatus:

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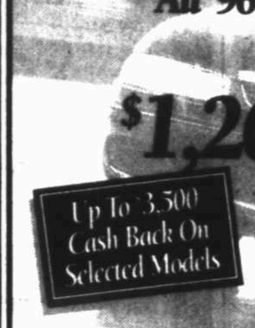

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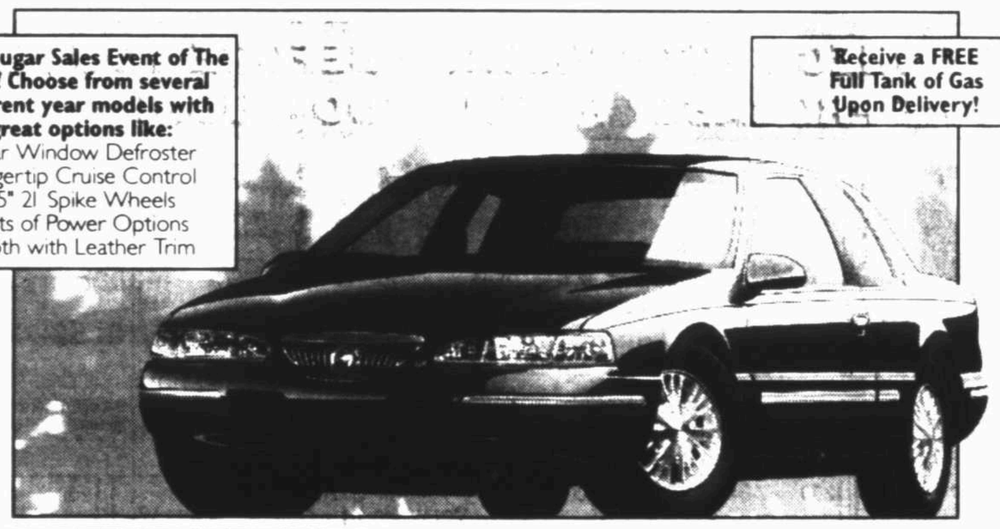

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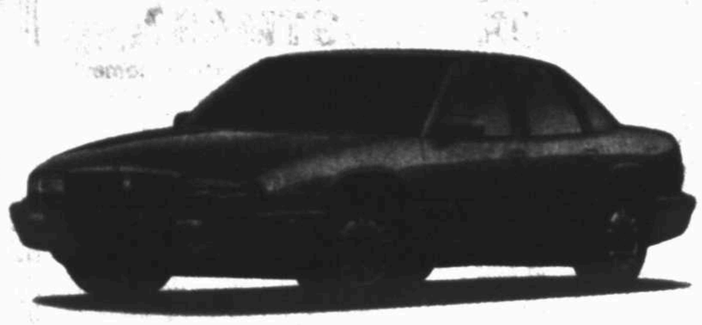

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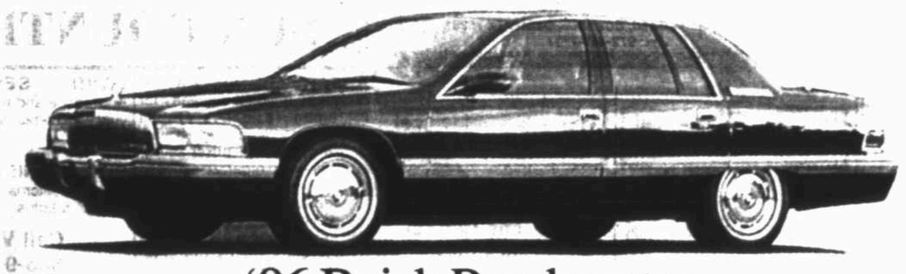

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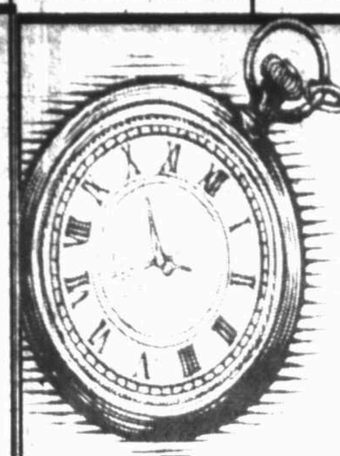

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NURSING PROFESSIONALS. Terrace Gardens Nursing Center has current opening for a licensed Vocational Nurse on our 2 -10 shift. Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person, dedicated to providing quality patient care, we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary /benefit package. If interested, please contact: Doug Wallace, RN, Director of Nurses, Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas. 694–8831.

TDMHMR- CENTER MANAGERS. Salary $1,836 to $2,236 per month(DOE&Q) plus excellent benefit package. Responsible for administrative and clinical management of a mental health center. Responsible for screening, hiring, training and supervising personnel. Participates in on-call rotation performing social work services. Prefer a Bachelor's degree in Human Services, Social or Behavioral field with two years experience. Positions will office in Monahans, McCamey or Pecos, Texas. West Texas State Operated Community Services- Melissa Taylor, 1200 N. Main, Monahans, TX 79756. Drug Free Workplace. (915)943-2528. EOE

311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER. Experienced, energetic, caring, detail oriented, computer friendly, dependable team worker with a winning smile and personality you can hear on the phone is retiring after 8 years of service. Please bring your resume by Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland, TX 79705 if you have the above qualifications.

LVN or equivalent for busy physicians office. Non- smoking environment. Monday thru Friday. Salary D. O. E. Send resumes to: Box D-50, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Part-Time Medical Front Office

previous experience with scheduling & data input preferred. Team player, good people skills, enjoys working with computers. 2 shifts available: 9- 2 or 2- 7.

Collections

self- starter with experience in medical collections. Team player who enjoys working with computers. Some flexibility in schedule.

Send resumes & salary requirements to Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland 79704.

RECEPTIONIST- Compassionate hard working. Experience with Medical Manager, Spanish a plus. Send resumes to: Box A-26 , c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REGISTERED NURSE. Full time professional RN needed. Call Basin Detox Systems, Monday- Friday, 8- 5, 570–0553.

TDMHMR- CASE MANAGERS Salary $1,721 per month plus excellent benefit package. Assists mental health /mental retardation individuals in gaining access to medical, social, educational services. Requires initiative and independent judgment. The job requires extensive travel with on -call rotation. Prefer a Bachelor's degree in Human Services, Social or Behavioral field with some prior experience. Positions will office in Kermit or Pecos, Texas. West Texas State Operated Community Services - Melissa Taylor, 1200 N. Main, Monahans, TX 79756 Drug Free Workplace (915)943-2528. EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

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ACCOUNTANT needed immediately for fast growing publicly traded international oil company. Must be computer literate. Oil & Gas experience- CPA preferred, yet not necessary. Professional appearance required. Full benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Send resume to: Trinity Gas Corporation Offices, One Center Ave., Suite 200, Brownwood, TX 76801. Phone 915-646-5088. Fax 915-646-6226.

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ENGINEERING TECH- Mid-sized independent Oil Operator looking for experienced Engineering Tech. Must have 3 plus years experience and good computer skills. Should have RRC filing experience. Must be personable. Salary and benefits depend on experience. Send Resume to Box E-35, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXECUTIVE- MIDLAND Professional Association is seeking Executive Officer to manage organization under direction of volunteer elected officers and Board of Directors. Must work well with dues paying membership, and interact with national, state and regional organizations. Successful candidate should have non profit or association experience, or equivalent business management experience. Salary DOE and is competitive in local market. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box A-25, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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QUALIFIED MENTAL Retardation Professional To be responsible for developing & monitoring program plans for persons with mental retardation. Varied hours, degree in Human Services, 1 year experience with mental retardation required. Must have valid Texas driver's license. Send resume to: Box C-16, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CFO

Of small, but growing oil & gas company. 4 year accounting degree required. Min. 10 years oil & gas accounting experience. CPA and or managerial experience a plus. References required. Salary & other benefits competitive. Send full resume & salary requirements to: Box E-34, C/O Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Accounts Receivable Clerk

Well established local manufacturing company. Full time, good computer skills, speed/ accuracy on 10 key, general office machines required. Thorough knowledge of accounting practices. Good benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box E-37, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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320 Skilled Trades

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TECHNICAL POSITION
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Texas Tech HealthNet is accepting applications for a full time Telecommunications Operators Technician at the Health Sciences Center in Odessa. This position is responsible for the setup, operation, and monitoring of teleconferencing, telemedical, satellite uplink, and other related equipment, and for the supervision of other full and part time Operations Technicians. Employees in this position are responsible for ensuring that the use of HealthNet systems are implemented in accordance with departmental procedures. Starting salary is $15,696. Must have two years formal training in telecommunications production or related field an two years experience in operation of TV control and/or switching equipment required. Apply at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Odessa, 800 W. 4th St., Odessa, Texas 79763. TTUHSC is an EEO/AA Employer.

310 Sales Help Wanted

RETAIL. Full or part time. Must be experienced in sales. Call for appointment 10:00 -3:00 Monday thru Friday. 684-5751.

SALES- West Texas #1 Marine Dealer has opening for an aggressive, goal oriented, success minded, sales person. Full benefit package. Above average earnings & excellent working conditions. If you qualify to join our team send resume to: Travis Boating Center, 1920 North Loop 250 West, 79707.

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MAJOR RETAIL firm is in need of a Jewelry Department Manager. For more information call: 915-697-7958, ask for Paul.

MANAGER WANTED part time. Send replies to: P. O. Box 60379, Midland 79711.

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320 Skilled Trades

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682-3542.

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECT Manager. March construction. Call 697-9900, Room 245.

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Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids, using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to Electrician - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

TREE PRUNING- Turf Specialties Inc., 2427 E. Hwy. 80, now hiring self motivated, take charge individual with 2 years verifiable tree pruning experience. Others need not apply. If you fit these standards, call Greg 684-7166 or 570-7166.

330 Employment Wanted

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336 Adult Care Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

FULL TIME Nanny needed for my home. For more information call 687-5610.

341 Child Care Providers

ST. LUKE'S Child Development looking for full and part time help. Experience preferred. Must be 18 years or older. Must have high school diploma or GED. Salary based on experience. Come by St. Luke's, 3011 W Kansas.

CAREGIVER has opening for drop- ins. Very good references. Also, First Aid and CPR. Please call 689-7380.

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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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VENDING ROUTE- Local sites. Buyer wanted. $6,745.00 complete. 1-800-221-4055.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 SOUTHWEST AIRLINE TICKETS from Midland to Las Vegas, leaving Jan 24th., 3:20 pm, return Jan 27th 2:30 pm. $600 /pair. Call 686-9801.

GAS HEATERS, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites., TVs. 570-4851.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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420 Good Things To Eat

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430 Household Goods

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE K. ORR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Marjorie K. Orr, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, H. Norman Orr, as Independent Administrator, on December 23, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Mary Lou Cassidy, Esquire, P.O. box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

H. Norman Orr
Independent Administrator of the Estate of Marjorie K. Orr, Deceased, Cause No. 11,665, County Court of Midland County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, February 5, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #042-97 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct 2 restroom /storage /concession buildings at C. J. Kelly Park (Northwest Community Park) for the Parks Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, February 4, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #043-97 for:
Wrecker Services for the Police Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, February 5, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #044-97 to purchase:
4 each Side Wheel Roll Irrigation systems for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

Bid #045-97 for:
An annual purchase agreement for 60 drums of white traffic paint and 40 drums of ;yellow traffic paint for the Traffic Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1997. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Agent's Office, Wednesday, February 19, 1997 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bids at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners' Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

97MC0107- RADIO SYSTEM FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

By: Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS: Mid-Con Health Plans, L.C. dba HMO Blue®, Southwest Texas, is a gatekeeper model individual practice association health maintenance organization that arranges for the provision of both basic and supplemental health services to its members. Any physician or provider can make application to participate in HMO Blue®, Southwest Texas at 4000 No. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705, from January 14, 1997 until February 2,1997.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 1997. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Agent's Office, Thursday, February 6, 1997 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

It is the County's intention to award a bid within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bids at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners' Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.

97MC0104- MINI-VAN FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT

97MC0106- OFFICE ADDITION TO ROAD & BRIDGE BUILDING

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

By: Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
WATER LINE
BORE UNDER LOOP 250
NEAR AMISTAD
PROJECT NO. W-226/8070

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the bore under Loop 250 and installation of a water line.

The Proposed Work provides for the furnishing and installation of 427 lineal feet of 12-inch diameter water line, one (1) bored crossing (357 lineal feet of 18-inch tunnel), miscellaneous fittings, and a trench protective system, together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 p.m. on the 19th day of February, 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

ORDINANCE NO. 7584

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 7488, which granted a "Planned District" for a shopping center, by adopting a Site Plan subject to the following conditions; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; Providing for A Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7583

An Ordinance establishing Yield Right Of Way Signs at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; Providing for A Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7582

An Ordinance establishing Intersection Stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; Providing for A Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

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79701

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE- 1605 N. Midkiff (Villa Chateau- Apt. 131- Westside) Thursday, 12 Noon- 5:30, Friday & Saturday 8:30- 5:30, Sunday 1- 5. Antique Duncan Phyfe dining table, 4 leafs and 6 chairs, nice hide-a-bed couch, end tables, commode table, chairs, antique and brass lamps, TV & stand, electric twin bed, side by side fridge, legal size file cabinet, crystal, china, silver many music boxes, paintings and prints, lots of old jewelry, colognes, makeup, fine ladies clothing, nice Mink jacket, many holiday decorations, new things added as we have room. Handled By Floy Maberry.

$50 SHOPPING SPREE!
BARGAIN BARN
$50 Drawing
Each week thru January!!
Sign up with every $5 Purchase!!!
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MOVING SALE! 3417 W Storey. Saturday, 10- 4. Sunday, 12- 4. 2 Desks, lamps, kitchenware, glass dining table with 4 chairs, books, National Geographics, some tools, lots of miscellaneous!!

AFTER CHRISTMAS Sale! Saturday only 6:30 am- 5. Wreaths, Santas, Ornaments- all kinds! Lots of miscellaneous! 4616 Pasadena.

79705

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79707

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SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20
★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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★ ■✔● Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!
Call 682-6222 Today!

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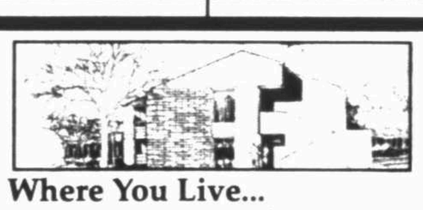

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
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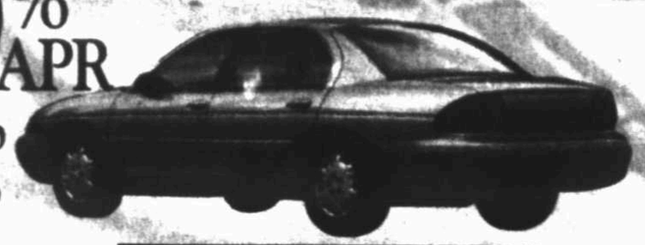

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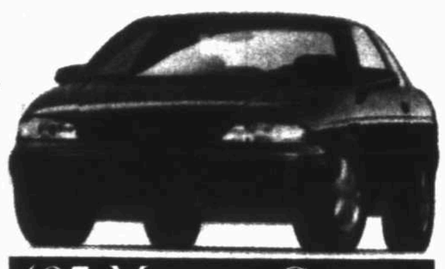

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