LOCAL/STATE

Out of gas

Harold Logan is hanging in there in his old filling station which now is an 'almost' full-service station, minus the fuel./1B

SPORTS

MHS girls win

Three days after a postponement due to snow, the Lady Dawgs rolled over Permian 59-40 in their district opener./1C

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Showdowns draw comparisons

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In 1974, President Nixon vehemently defended himself up to the moment of his resignation.

By Gary Shanks and Dan Arp
Staff Writers

If you could stop the tape and rewind it to 1974, you'd find few similarities with the impeachment proceedings of 1998.

In 1974, the Howard Bakers and Sam Ervins were diligently practicing bipartisanship on three networks — ABC, NBC and CBS — while a surly Richard Nixon hid from the press behind the walls of the White House. His GOP colleagues eventually prodded him down the path of resignation.

Fast forward to 1998 and you'll find two polarized parties on a host of specialty talking-head cable channels spewing forth their positions while a telegenic President Clinton keeps his chin up and practices globetrotting diplomacy. Clinton vows he won't resign; his party is standing behind him.

In 1974, Midland Mayor Bobby Burns was a junior at Baylor University.

Today, as many as 60 to 70 books about Nixon and the Watergate years fill the shelves of his downtown office. He admits he has been captivated by the subject since the historic hearings and subsequent resignation.

Burns theorized that President Clinton's current woes might have their roots in the aftermath of the Nixon era.

"The Nixon impeachment time was much more serious," said Burns.

And now?

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■ Clinton says he is open to 'every compromise.'/7A
■ White House advisers grow pessimistic./4A

AP Photo

In 1998, President Clinton is fighting for his political life.

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Sunny with a high in the mid-60s. Weather on 4A

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Mideast visit

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Stirring Palestinian passions for statehood, President Clinton stood witness Monday as hundreds of Palestinian leaders renounced a call for the destruction of Israel. Clinton urged "legitimate rights for Palestinians, real security for Israel." The Palestinian vote — registered with a show of hands and applause — removed a contentious issue dating back to 1964 from the crisis-shrouded Mideast peace process.

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Muscle gene

WASHINGTON — Injecting new genes into aging muscles can restore youthful vigor and strength, according to a laboratory study of mice. But researchers caution that many safety questions must be resolved before they can try the therapy on humans. Old mice gained 27 percent of the muscle lost to age when they were injected with a gene that prompts muscle cell growth, the researchers at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center said Monday.

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Gary Ott:

There was a time when every town had its own Army-Navy Store.

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Crunch time

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Customers wait in line at the temporary post office on North Midkiff Road, across the street from Midland Park Mall.

Holiday gift-buyers keep postal workers busy

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

By the U.S. Postal Service's reckoning, Monday was the heaviest mailing day of the year.

"And the people are holding us to that," said Stan Sartain, Midland Postmaster, who said he had visited the various stations around town and the Christmas Station across from Midland Park Mall, finding long lines at each location.

Donna Connor, standing in line at the Christmas Station to mail a package to Virginia said that next year she'd mail a day earlier or a day later to avoid the heavy rush.

"I stood in line to buy the gift and I'm standing in line to mail it. It's that time of year," she said. "But it's OK. It's nice outside. You couldn't ask for better weather to stand in line outside."

Sartain said customers have been extremely patient, realizing that workers can process only so many people at a time.

Mary Stephens was surprised and pleased she was able to mail two packages to Oklahoma at the Downtown Post Office in five

Please see MAIL/4A

Postal worker Edwin Sutton loads a rented truck with packages. He said he has been making five trips a day to the General Postal Facility at Midland International Airport.

Christmas Party tonight to help bring cheer to those in need

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Midlanders can get even more into the Christmas spirit tonight with the Reporter-Telegram's first-ever Community Christmas Party, from 6-9 p.m., at the Midland Center. Those who attend the party will have the opportunity to participate in a citywide hands-on giving effort which will benefit numerous charities throughout Midland and Odessa.

Admission is free, but organizers are asking the children who come to bring an unwrapped gift that would be suitable for a child their same age and gender. Adults who come are asked to bring an item of canned food or an article of clothing. On Wednesday morning, the toys, food and clothing will be distributed to a variety of charitable organizations in Midland-Odessa. Toy items will benefit Casa de Amigos, The Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children, the Freewill Foster Home and the Rainbow Room. Food items will be donated to the West Texas Food Bank, and articles of clothing will also be donated to Casa de Amigos.

Admission is free, but organizers are asking for unwrapped gifts of toys, food and clothing.

Entertainment will be provided by the Midland High School Choir, the Rusk Elementary Honor Choir, the Sun Country Gentlemen and the Communitywide Worship Singers. Santa Claus will be available for the kids, so bring your camera.

Coffee, hot chocolate, soft drinks, cookies and other refreshments will be available. Harlan the Balloon Man will be there and there'll be an arts and crafts area, and a coloring contest for the kids. At the end of the evening, there will be community Christmas caroling in Centennial Plaza, adjacent to the Midland Center. A giant Christmas card will be available for everyone to sign in the lobby when they drop off their gift.

Most importantly, the party will give everyone the chance at offering hands-on help for people in need through the bringing of toys, food and clothing.

Section of Cuthbert Avenue changed to two-way street — again

Cuthbert Avenue between Andrews Highway and Garfield Street has reverted to two-way traffic, starting Monday.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Those who use Cuthbert Avenue on a daily basis had a surprise waiting for them coming home from work Monday, as city crews managed to change the street to two-way traffic before noon.

Beginning that morning, city crews began placing signs and restriping the street to make Cuthbert a two-way street in the former one-way area between Garfield and Ward Street.

The heavy snows halted plans to make the change this weekend, with snow and ice remaining on parts of the street until Sunday, said Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city.

With the new sign posts already in place, however, crews managed to have the street changed over by about 10:30 a.m., Saunders said.

With the new signs quickly bolted up, "all we had to do is put the yellow dash line out instead of the white dash line — for two-way traffic," Saunders said.

The road, however, is not intended for use as a thoroughfare, and the Midland City Council authorized two more stop signs and a lower speed limit of 20 mph to improve safety and discourage through traffic from the area.

"We felt like it probably should have been two-way all along," said council member Barry Simpson.

Neighborhood complaints sparked the action, moving the street back to two-way after 18 years as a one-way street, Simp-

Please see STREET/4A

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As Clinton watches, Palestinians renounce call for Israel's destruction

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Stirring Palestinian passions for statehood, President Clinton stood witness Monday as hundreds of Palestinian leaders renounced a call for the destruction of Israel. Clinton urged "legitimate rights for Palestinians, real security for Israel."

The Palestinian vote — registered with a show of hands and applause — removed a contentious issue dating back to 1964 from the crisis-shrouded Mideast peace process.

Clinton, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu planned a three-way meeting early Tuesday. At stake was the revival of the Wye River land-for-security accord, nearing collapse with Israelis and the Palestinians accusing each other of violating the deal.

Netanyahu told reporters in Jerusalem that the Palestinian vote would "lead to a real peace, a lasting peace, not a minute-long peace." But at the same time, he told reporters, Arafat must renounce plans to declare statehood and take steps to end the violence in the region.

Just as Netanyahu told Clinton on Sunday that the Palestinians were violating peace accords, Arafat told the president Monday that Israel was guilty of violations. He called on Israel to release jailed Palestinians — "our heroes in prison." Netanyahu has vowed not to release prisoners he regards as terrorists.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Netanyahu to move ahead with West Bank troop withdrawals, although she acknowledged Israel probably will not conduct a pullback by Friday. "We hope very much that it can be as close to the schedule as possible," she said.

Pressing both sides to reconcile, Clinton said, "I think there will be more breakdowns, frankly. But I think there will be more breakthroughs as well."

Addressing former guerrilla fighters and other top Palestinians, Clinton said the peace process has brought rewards: elections and self-government in Gaza and the West Bank, Israeli troop redeployments, relations with Washington and a Palestinian airport.

But he also acknowledged Palestinian bitterness over Israeli restrictions on people and commerce, land confiscation and Israeli settlements. He said Israel, for its part, has justifiable concerns about Palestinian violence.

Tentative plans for a three-way meeting at the Erez border crossing between Israel and Gaza were abandoned Monday night. White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said all three leaders decided to postpone the meeting until Tuesday morning, "because of the logistics of trying to put it together."

But an Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton had wanted Israel to give something to the Palestinians in exchange for the PNC action. Specifically, the official said, Clinton wanted all sides to agree on a further pullback as of Friday, which Israel could not accept.

The American side also was insisting on releasing more prisoners who are serving time for anti-Israeli activities, according to the official.

Welcomed by Arafat as "a president whom we love and respect," Clinton was the first American president to step onto Palestinian-ruled soil. Thousands of people jammed the freshly scrubbed streets in this ancient city although many Palestinians mistrust Clinton as an unwavering ally of Israel.

With Clinton watching from the head table, hundreds of top Palestinian officials annulled anti-Israeli clauses in the 1964 charter of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Arafat said the provisions were revoked two years ago, but Netanyahu had insisted that vote was inadequate.

"I hope this will close this chapter forever," Arafat said. Clinton said it was a step taken "fully, finally and forever." Netanyahu's government agreed the case was closed, allowing Clinton to claim a measure of success on his three-day visit to the Holy Land.

Clinton's visit encouraged Palestinian hopes for statehood, a move adamantly opposed by Israel. The president said at a luncheon that Palestinians "now have a chance to determine their own destiny on their own land." In his address to Palestinian leaders, Clinton went further with his call for "legitimate rights for Palestinians, real security for Israel."

The 1979 Camp David accords embraced the "legitimate rights" concept but the phrase — seen by Palestinians as the cornerstone of statehood — has not been emphasized by the United States. Clinton's statement was hailed as a big step.

"It's the assertion of Palestinian rights and will hopefully be translated into full support for Palestinian independence," said Nasser Qidweh, the Palestinian representative to the United Nations.

Clinton's visit here was watched nervously by Israel, fearing that its special military, economic and diplomatic relationship with Washington is being diluted by closer American-Palestinian ties.

In Israel, Nissim Smoliansky, a member of the right-wing National Religious Party in Netanyahu's coalition government said Clinton had purposely tried to make Palestinians believe he was supporting statehood. "We lost a lot," he said.

Shevach Weiss, a former speaker of the Knesset and member of the dovish Labor party, said he read Clinton's remarks as a boost for Palestinian statehood that should be applauded.

The articles deleted from the PLO charter called for destroying Israel. Article 9, for example, said that "armed struggle is the only way to liberate Palestine." Article 15 said it is "a national duty to repulse the Zionist imperialist invasion from the great Arab homeland and to purge the Zionist presence from Palestine." Article 22 declared that "the liberation of Palestine will liquidate the Zionist and imperialist presence and bring about the stabilization of peace in the Middle East."

Iraq denies U.N. inspectors access to site for second time, spokesman says

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq has again denied U.N. weapons inspectors access to a site despite Baghdad's promise of full cooperation, a U.N. spokesman said Monday.

A Baghdad-based chemical monitoring team seeking entry to a warehouse on Friday that had been inspected many times was denied access because it was the Muslim Sabbath, said Ewen Buchanan, spokesman for the U.N. Special Commission.

Also known as UNSCOM, the organization is charged with verifying the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

In deference to local religious sensitivities, inspectors have limited Friday missions, but maintain "the right to go any time, any place, 24 hours a day," Buchanan said. "They should have let us in," he said.

It wasn't clear whether the monitoring team tried to enter the warehouse over the weekend, Buchanan said.

Last Wednesday, Iraq prevented a visiting team from conducting a surprise inspection of the offices of the ruling Baath Party in Baghdad. Iraqi officials announced Thursday that the offices were off limits to future inspections.

The surprise inspections by the visiting teams were the final test of Iraq's compliance with UNSCOM before chief weapons inspector Richard Butler reports to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, either late Monday or Tuesday.

The last three visiting teams were expected to leave Baghdad Monday, but up to 140 resident experts will remain in the country to monitor Iraq's known weapons.

Under threat of U.S. and British airstrikes, Iraq promised Nov. 14 to resume full cooperation with inspectors and allow unfettered access to sites and documents. Washington and London have said military strikes remain an option to compel Baghdad to cooperate with the inspectors.

In reports Dec. 3 and Dec. 9, Butler told the U.N. Security Council that Iraq failed to produce several key documents and placed "unacceptable" conditions on weapons experts during some inspections.

Annan will deliver Butler's report to the Security Council, which will determine whether to go ahead with the first "comprehensive review" of Iraq's compliance with U.N. resolutions since economic sanctions were imposed in 1990 after Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait.

Annan said he was reserving judgment on Butler's report but suggested that Baghdad had fallen short of his expectations.

Annan said he is guided by the Security Council's position that once UNSCOM says Iraq has been disarmed, sanctions will be lifted — not by U.S. policy that goes beyond that. The United States insists a comprehensive review does not guarantee the lifting of sanctions.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 64	High 66	High 64
Low 33	Low 32	Low 35

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with highs in the mid-60s and light winds coming from the east and southeast at 5-10 mph. Tonight should be fair, with a low in the lower 30s.

Tomorrow should be sunny with highs in the mid-60s.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.56 in.
Total for year	5.12 in.
Normal year to date	14.66 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	61
Low	31
Normal high	59
Normal low	31

Pollen count

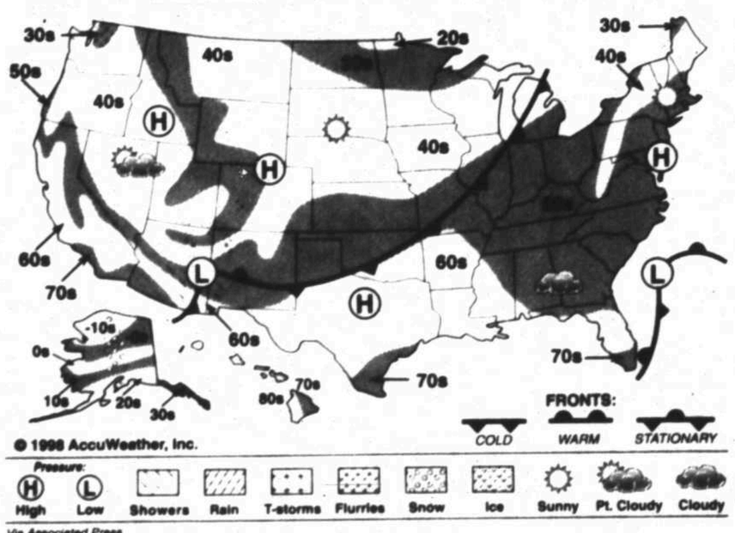
Trees: Low Weeds: Absent
Grass: Absent Molds: low
Dust: Low

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 7:42 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:46 p.m.

National forecast

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	39	30	clr	
Albuquerque	51	25	clr	
Anchorage	19	4	sn	
Asheville	53	43	clr	
Atlanta	51	46	clr	
Atlantic City	44	33	clr	
Baltimore	46	33	clr	
Billings	52	41	cdy	
Birmingham	51	45	.01	clr
Bismarck	61	26	cdy	
Boise	43	31	cdy	
Boston	41	31	clr	
Brownsville	75	41	clr	
Buffalo	37	24	clr	
Burlington,Vt	31	26	cdy	
Casper	55	36	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	56	48	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	39	26	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	55	40	cdy	
Cheyenne	59	27	clr	
Chicago	47	25	clr	
Cincinnati	46	28	clr	
Cleveland	44	36	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	58	47	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	46	28	clr	
Concord,N.H.	37	28	clr	
Dayton	45	25	clr	
Denver	64	30	clr	
Des Moines	55	26	clr	
Detroit	43	28	clr	
Duluth	49	27	clr	
Evansville	50	30	clr	
Fairbanks	-17	-28	sn	
Fargo	48	31	cdy	
Flagstaff	49	17	cdy	
Grand Rapids	44	22	cdy	
Great Falls	48	38	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	50	39	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	42	30	clr	
Helena	44	31	cdy	
Honolulu	80	70	clr	
Indianapolis	49	30	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	58	39	clr	
Jacksonville	58	56	cdy	
Juneau	36	29	rn	
Kansas City	56	30	clr	
Las Vegas	63	38	clr	
Little Rock	56	38	clr	
Los Angeles	64	49	clr	
Louisville	49	33	clr	
Memphis	54	37	clr	
Miami Beach	72	70	.05	cdy
Milwaukee	47	20	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	55	24	cdy	
Nashville	53	35	.03	clr
New Orleans	62	50	clr	
New York City	43	37	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	47	46	.02	clr
North Platte	61	21	cdy	
Oklahoma City	59	33	clr	
Omaha	57	25	clr	
Orlando	61	60	cdy	
Philadelphia	45	35	clr	
Phoenix	76	46	cdy	
Pittsburgh	41	27	clr	
Portland,Maine	38	29	clr	
Portland,Ore	49	35	.06	cdy
Providence	42	32	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	50	40	cdy	
Rapid City	70	28	cdy	
Reno	49	34	clr	
Richmond	47	37	.01	clr
Sacramento	58	44	.06	clr
St Louis	53	28	clr	
Salt Lake City	42	22	cdy	
San Diego	58	51	clr	
San Francisco	57	49	.05	clr
San Juan,P.R.	88	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	52	20	clr	
St Ste.Marie	44	22	sn	
Seattle	45	37	.64	cdy
Shreveport	61	36	clr	
Sioux Falls	57	20	clr	
Spokane	38	34	.09	cdy
Syracuse	36	23	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	64	62	cdy	
Topeka	57	27	cdy	
Tucson	75	53	cdy	
Tulsa	59	29	clr	
Washington,D.C.	46	39	clr	
Wichita	55	29	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	37	26	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	45	36	clr	

National Temperature Extremes for Monday

High 79 at Fort Lauderdale Beach, Fla. and Gila Bend, Ariz.

Low 2 at Alamosa and Craig, Colo.

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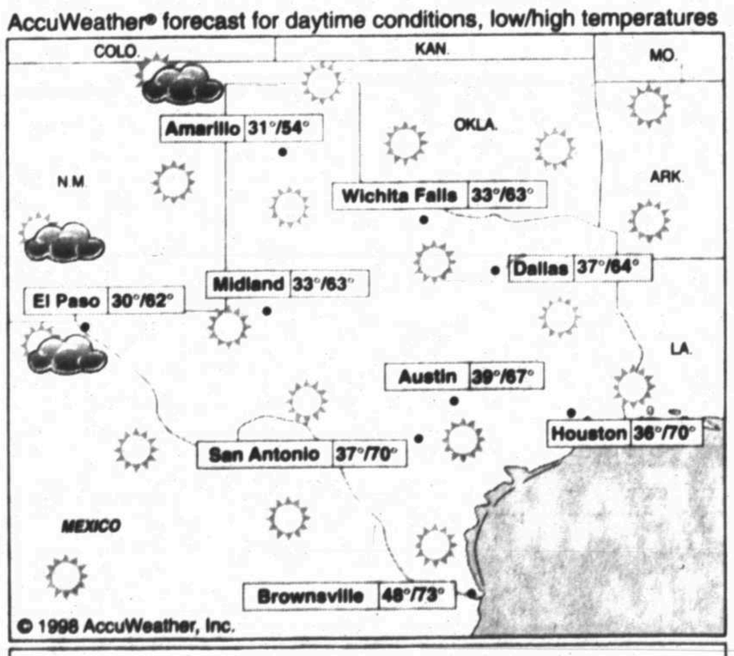

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	64	30	
Alice	68	44	
Amarillo	64	24	
Arlington	61	38	
Austin Bergstrom	65	34	
Austin Mueller	66	46	
Beaumont	64	38	
Brownsville	75	41	
Burnet	64	36	
Childress	63	34	
College Station	63	38	
Conroe	63	35	
Corpus Christi	68	41	
Corsicana	61	37	
Cotulla	70	34	
Dalhart	65	24	
Dallas Love Field	61	34	
Del Rio	68	36	
Denton	60	32	
DFW Airport	60	38	
El Paso	60	27	
Fort Stockton	65	35	
Fort Worth Alliance	61	33	
Fort Worth Meacham	61	38	
Galveston	61	45	
Harlingen	72	38	
Hondo	69	32	
Houston Hobby	64	40	
Houston Intrctnl	65	36	
Huntsville	61	37	
Junction	63	28	
Kingsville	68	40	
Laredo	73	37	
Longview	60	32	
Lubbock	65	24	
Lufkin	63	33	

SHOWDOWNS: Political crises differ in tone

(From 1A)

"The people of America have lost some confidence in their government because of the government," Burns said.

Many see Clinton's misconduct as the rule in government, rather than the exception, Burns added.

The public's reaction to the impeachment process has been dramatically different from what it was 24 years ago.

"It's quite a bit different because there are not people marching in the street," said Berry Simpson, a Midland City Council member.

"The nature of the crime is so different," Simpson said.

While he equates lying under oath as being as serious an abuse as Nixon's allegedly-ordered breaking and entering — there is a different quality to the perception of these crimes in most people, he said.

"One (crime) brings people out into the street and the other one doesn't," said Simpson, who was a college student during the Nixon impeachment hearings, and very interested in the political crisis.

Compared to that era, the current situation inspires "more of a national embarrassment, rather than outrage," he said.

"It's one of those things people just wish would go away — but they've got to play it out," he said.

Others acknowledged the change in the political climate.

"The era was different (in 1974). It was a highly charged political atmosphere ... Today, there's nothing really to hold onto with politics. I think a lot of people are bored with it," said Sam Manning, chairman of the social studies department at Lee High School.

"I watched the entire Watergate hearings. It was enormously interesting to me as a political science student ... I've been watching these hearings, but they don't seem to grip me as much," Manning said.

"We're in a time where because we're so ideologically different we don't want to sit down at the table," he said.

One difference between the two events is the speed with which the events leading to the hearings occurred, said Sandra Wegner, Midland County Librarian.

"We've been watching this develop for some time, but Watergate happened rather quickly — so it was a great surprise," Ms. Wegner said.

"This was not a great surprise. What happened to President Nixon came as a shock," she said.

'I watched the entire Watergate hearings. ... I've been watching these hearings, but they don't seem to grip me as much.'
— Sam Manning, social studies department chairman, Lee High School

Midland County Commissioner Guy McCrary also believed there is a difference in public interest regarding the two incidents.

"I watched the Nixon hearings a good bit more when I was in college — although I have watched several hours of (the Clinton hearings)," McCrary said.

Another major difference between then and now is that the partisanship of the Clinton hearings that was not evident during the Nixon times, he said.

"The Democrats are clearly trying to get the president off without any effects for his actions," said McCrary, who admitted that there have been partisan politics involved on both sides.

The Watergate hearings, in retrospect, were handled in a much more serious and thoughtful manner, he said.

"Sen. (Sam) Ervin maintained a degree of decorum that was just incredible," McCrary said of the Watergate hearings.

"You didn't see the kind of lambasting partisanship we have today," he said.

"What's interested me about this (year's debate) is the polarization (it has created). I don't think we're going to see a dialogue between the two sides like we saw in the '70s," Manning said.

"It seems to me that what we have here is a political scenario that is out of control," said James Fuller, a Midland College instructor and board member for the Midland Independent School District.

This kind of political infighting "was definitely not there in '74," Fuller said.

Back in 1974, Fuller had just completed his graduate degree and was teaching high school English in Lubbock.

"It is more divided (now) than it was then, as I remember," said Margie Titus, head of the local branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

There was more cooperation, compromise and bipartisanship back then, said Ms. Titus who in 1974 was operating a Midland pharmacy with her husband.

"It's like we're willing to go to any lengths to get our will across," she said of the current situation.

Back in the 1970s, "by the time they got to that level (where they are now in the House), a majority felt he should be impeached."

Now, she said, "They're tired of it. It's gone on too long."

Also, during the Nixon political crisis, the situation was defused when the president decided to resign his office, said Barbara Culver Clack, a local retired district judge, former county judge and former Texas Supreme Court judge.

"When things were going against President Nixon, he resigned and took the gentlemanly way out — which is what Bill Clinton should do," Ms. Clack said.

Both men brought the situation upon themselves, she said, and both should leave the same way.

"He should resign with whatever grace he can," Ms. Clack said of President Clinton.

"Nixon lied and tried to cover it up ... that's basically the same situation we have here," said Henry Goulet, Midland County commissioner.

"He betrayed the people's trust ... it's similar in that respect," Goulet said.

Others, however, do not expect this current impeachment process to have the dramatic climax of the Nixon resignation.

"It was a time when we didn't have the luxury of a great economy and no enemies," said Bill Coombes, adjunct professor of history at Midland College.

"With the end of the Cold War, what Americans look for from their leadership has changed dramatically ... We're very comfortable right now, because there's not something to make us uncomfortable," said Coombes.

In 1974, he was teaching American History and coaching at a private Catholic school in Dallas. By the time Nixon resigned in August, Coombes had accepted a position at Trinity School in Midland.

"Nixon brought baggage into the White House ... People expected him to be 'Tricky Dick.' I think he polarized (the electorate) through the election," he said.

"People dislike Clinton because he's 'Slick Willie.' They don't hate him because he's an anti-Communist who they think wrongly prosecuted Alger Hiss. It's a different kind of visceral reaction," Coombes said.

White House running out of options to sway vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Running out of time and options, White House advisers said Monday they are increasingly pessimistic about President Clinton's prospects of avoiding impeachment in the House.

"It's like a tidal wave moving against him," said Democratic consultant Harold Ickes, though he held out hope the tide could be reversed.

Several other advisers inside and outside the White House complained that the president has made matters worse for himself with ill-advised statements. They said Clinton, who has survived many career-threatening scrapes, is surprisingly tone deaf to his GOP critics and unusually reluctant to turn advice into action.

Still, top White House officials and leading Democrats put Clinton's chances in the House at 50-50. White House chief of staff John Podesta reminded worried aides at one meeting that their boss has prevailed in tough fights before. And House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's team told the White House there were enough moderate Republicans still undecided to give the president hope.

"Nobody here expects this to be easy, but people feel very strongly ... that we're going to continue looking for a compromise in this to avoid getting the country bogged down in a Senate trial next year," said White House spokesman Barry Toiv.

'It's like a tidal wave moving against him.'
— Democratic consultant Harold Ickes

Privately, some of Toiv's colleagues said they were resigned to seeing Clinton impeached by the House. The mood soured through the day, as moderate Republican Christopher Shays of Connecticut signaled a possible shift in his anti-impeachment position and rumors circulated that more Democrats might bolt.

Some thought the gloomy tone might simply be an overreaction to what one aide called a delayed sense of reality: Until recently, most Clinton supporters thought impeachment was impossible.

There also was the possibility of a White House strategy to sound alarms across the country by lowering expectations. In October, Clinton partisans warned that 75 or more Democrats were poised to approve impeachment proceedings, knowing the actual vote would be less than half that.

But more than ever, aides were questioning the president's political judgment.

He apologized to the country again Friday and said he would accept "censure and rebuke." Some advisers said they felt the address was contrived and forced.

He said Sunday he would never admit to perjury, a concession some Republicans say he must make for them to vote against impeachment. Many supporters agree that admitting to perjury could backfire politically and legally, but they said Clinton had been advised to at least concede that reasonable people could conclude that he didn't tell the truth.

He ruled out personally lobbying lawmakers unless they asked to meet with him. It was a small but telling point. To the president's longtime supporters, those who have watched him secure narrow legislative victories in Washington and Arkansas, it was a shock to hear Clinton give away one of his most potent political weapon — his one-on-one lobbying skills.

Clinton could still address the public or Congress in a last-ditch speech.

And an intensive campaign by labor, minority and other Democratic constituencies in the districts of key moderate Republicans may yet pay off.

Some advisers, against the advice of Democrats in Congress, want him to go on the attack and accuse Republicans of defying the public's desire for censure. Press secretary Joe Lockhart signaled a tougher White House line during the president's Middle East trip Monday, saying the impeachment drive was engineered by GOP leaders "who made it their mission in life to remove the president."

Polling done for the White House shows that Americans want a congressional censure over a Senate trial by a 3-to-1 margin. The word "compromise" tests well in the Democratic polls.

That is why Clinton said Monday from the Middle East that he was willing to make "every compromise" and declared that it would be against the nation's interest "to go through the impeachment process and have a trial in the Senate."

"All the energy is against the president," Ickes said. "But there's still hope. There are a handful of Republicans who are still open to persuasion on this."

MAIL: Gift-buyers keep postal workers busy

(From 1A)

minutes.

Also mailing packages downtown was Molly Lewis, who was sending packages to Wyoming and to Wylie and Sweetwater in Texas.

"I try to get my packages off by now," she said. "If you don't, it won't get there by Christmas."

Suzanne Gilstrap had gone to the downtown station to mail some Christmas cards, but the long line prompted her to try the Christmas Station.

"I only need two stamps," she said. "I figure I'll have to stand in line somewhere."

Standing in front of her was Susan Lawson, who was enjoying the sunny weather while waiting to mail packages to Oklahoma and elsewhere in Texas. She said it was the last of her Christmas mailing.

"I'll be very happy to get it out of my hands and into someone else's," she said, with a laugh.

The Postal Service estimates it will handle 280 million cards and letters nationwide Monday, with the heaviest delivery day following on Wednesday. For the entire holiday season, which stretches from the day after Thanksgiving to December 30, the service will handle 5 billion cards, letters and packages.

Sartain said that volume at the Midland post office Monday was running ahead of last year's busiest day, but overall Christmas mail is 5 to 6 percent below last year.

"It looks like people are waiting until the last minute," he said, "and we hoped they wouldn't do that, especially if we have bad weather like we had last Friday."

This past Friday, when Midland and Odessa received a record amount of snowfall that saw 10 to 12 inches fall during the day, Sartain said the carriers were able to deliver all the mail they had on hand. Some carriers, he said, were out late.

He urged Midlanders with cards and packages yet to be mailed to get them in the mail this week.

"We hope everyone mails early, has a good Christmas and we'll do everything we can to deliver things on time," he said.

STREET: Cuthbert Avenue reverts to two-way traffic

(From 1A)

son said.

When made one-way in 1980, there was no "companion" street to allow residents to easily make their way back east after going west down Cuthbert, Simpson said.

"Without a one-way going back the other way it created a bottleneck," Simpson said.

With the lower speed limit and the extra stop signs at Mogford and Maberry streets, it is hoped that Cuthbert will once again become a quieter, neighborhood street, he said.

"It was just a one-way race track," Simpson said.

"We hope that it will be safer and more of a residential street, but that's one of those things that you don't know ... You can't always predict traffic patterns," Simpson said.

The council considered banning parking along this section of Cuthbert, since it is only 37 feet wide in the stretch between Garfield and Lanham Street.

This was thought to be a hardship on those with residences abutting Cuthbert, so the 20 mph speed limit was decided upon.

"The only parking restrictions were there before the two-way," Saunders said.

The barricade at Cuthbert and Ward is now gone, Saunders said. This barricade once forced drivers coming east from Andrews Highway along Cuthbert to turn, whereas now cars can continue across that intersection, he said.

Saunders stayed to watch traffic along this section of Cuthbert through the late morning and early afternoon.

"It seems like it's working pretty smooth. People are on the right side of the street and most look like they're going about 20," he said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Kosovo border clash leaves dozens of ethnic Albanians dead

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A tenuous standoff between Serbian forces and separatist rebels in Kosovo exploded in violence Monday in the worst clash since an October truce — a five-hour gunbattle in which border guards killed dozens of guerrillas.

The pre-dawn clash along Kosovo's southwestern border with Albania resulted in Yugoslav army troops killing 30 ethnic Albanians and wounding 12 who were trying to enter the country illegally, the Serb-run Media Center reported.

Sources at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which sent a team to the site, said 31 ethnic Albanians had been killed, including one woman. Nine others were taken prisoner, two of whom were wounded, the sources said on condition their names not be used.

In other violence, the OSCE sources said assailants opened fire Monday in a Serb-run bar in the western Kosovo city of Pec, killing four Serbs and wounding five others. It was unclear whether the attack was ethnically motivated, however, because the gunmen escaped.

Hours after the pre-dawn battle, ethnic Albanian sources said heavy detonations and shootings were heard from the area of three nearby villages about 45 miles southwest of Pristina that had been sealed off by Serb police.

Ethnic Albanian rebels who have been fighting for Kosovo's independence have frequently armed themselves in neighboring Albania.

The worst reported violence in Kosovo in more than two months casts further gloom on the diplomatic efforts to bring a lasting peace to the Serbian province, where many believe a resumption of full-scale fighting by spring is inevitable.

Dozens of people on both sides have been killed since an Oct. 12 peace agreement brokered by U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke halted months of fighting in the separatist province in southern Serbia.

Holbrooke is expected in the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade for talks Tuesday with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. In Washington, State Department spokesman James Foley said Holbrooke would "drive home" to Milosevic "the need for progress on the negotiating front."

After two months of failed shuttle diplomacy, chances of mediating an end to the continuing violence in Kosovo seem unlikely.

Ethnic Albanian politicians insist on a plan that would enable them to break free of Serbian rule, while the rebels say they won't accept anything short of independence. Serbia, meanwhile, refuses to consider anything more than partial autonomy for the Albanian-majority province.

U.S. envoy Christopher Hill, who met with ethnic Albanian negotiators in Pristina on Monday and who also plans to be in Belgrade on Tuesday, has seen his proposals for a political settlement rejected by both sides.

The report by the Media Center, which has generally proved reliable, said armed ethnic Albanians were trying to enter Kosovo from Albania when the shootout erupted at 2 a.m. Monday near Gorozup and Liken, southwest of Pristina.

Puerto Rican voters rebuff statehood, affirm identity

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Once again, Puerto Ricans voted on an issue that has become a pastime of sorts: their relationship with the United States. And once again, they decided: We like things as they are. Kind of.

Gov. Pedro Rossello tried to argue Monday that the U.S. statehood movement won a victory in Sunday's non-binding referendum even though statehood was second to a "none of the above" option backed by supporters of the existing commonwealth arrangement, 50.2 percent to 46.5 percent.

"The only sentiment that has grown since the mid-century has been statehood," he declared at a news conference Monday.

Rossello faces a hard sell convincing a skeptical Congress that the result means Puerto Rico wants to join the Union. But he seems willing to try.

The commonwealth party backed "none of the above" because it disagreed with the ballot's commonwealth definition, which suggested Congress could revoke the U.S. citizenship of the 3.8 million islanders.

Statehood, Rossello tried to argue, won a huge majority among people who chose one of the definitions.

"Once the new Congress is constituted, that will be the appropriate time to send the results ... saying to the Congress and the president, 'You respond to these results,'" Rossello said. "That may include another plebiscite."

Rossello appeared to receive support Monday from President Clinton, who noted in a statement that "a majority of the vote was not for any of the options."

"Among the rest, the overwhelming majority supported statehood ... I remain committed to implementing a majority choice for Puerto Rico's future status," Clinton said. He pledged to work with Congress and Puerto Ricans "to clarify the choice."

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., warned in a statement from Washington that Congress would not continue to bankroll Puerto Rico at a cost of some $10 billion annually.

The stark choice of statehood or independence likely would yield a statehood majority, because Puerto Ricans prize their U.S. citizenship.

But many Puerto Ricans would rather never have to make that choice.

They clearly value the advantages they have under the commonwealth established in 1952. They are U.S. citizens who can travel and work and live on the mainland — but who also have symbols of sovereignty like their own Olympic team.

"We cherish our U.S. citizenship — but we are Puerto Ricans," said Calderon.

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Lee Rebels showed quality in playoff win

There wasn't any question Saturday night in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium who would be heading for Texas Stadium in Irving this Saturday and the Class 5A Small School state championship.

It was the Midland Lee Rebels all the way to the final score of 42-21. The Rebs dominated the Richardson Lake Highlands team and in doing so, showed why they are definitely state champion material.

In fact, Jerry Gayden, the Lake Highlands coach, admitted that following the game. "They executed better, and the bottom line was they played better," said Gayden. "We couldn't get in a rhythm offensively or defensively. Lee was the cause of that. They had a great scheme."

The Rebs were smooth and confident, but not cocky. They played with the self-assurance that comes from long practice and hard work.

Of course, Saturday's win was no fluke. The Lee Rebels have been playing championship football all season long. It showed during the awesome win over Lake Highlands, a playoff veteran and always tough opponent. The Rebs were smooth and confident, but not cocky. They played with the self-assurance that comes from long practice and hard work.

Following their Saturday victory, Lee head football coach John Parchman said, "You can't win a state championship unless you get there, and we just got there!"

Yes, they did. And their performance showed why the Rebs should be in Texas Stadium on Saturday. They are champions who play competitive, state championship football. They deserve to be there because they are the best! Now all that stands between them and the state title is one game.

Go get 'em, Rebs. You are champions. Go to Irving and bring back the state title.

ANOTHER VIEW

Perspective search needed by Congress

It's hard to believe that someone with something better to do — the U.S. Justice Department, say — would have pursued such a long-shot prosecution. But prosecutors selected to pursue a single case do not have to balance their decisions against the demands of the real world. As we have seen in another high-profile special prosecutions of late, it's easy to lose perspective.

For his part, special counsel Donald Smaltz offered a perspective on the whole thing that would be more at home in 15th century Spain than a modern democracy. "The actual indictment of a public official," he said, "may be as great a deterrent as a conviction of that official."

That gem suggests that Congress might begin its own search for perspective by taking a close look at the independent-counsel law when it expires next year.

— The Oregonian
Portland, Ore.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1998. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 15, 1791, the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution — the Bill of Rights — went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

On this date:

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, S.D., during a fracas with Indian police.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

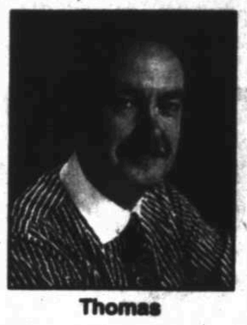
In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C.

In 1939, the motion picture "Gone With the Wind" had its world premiere in Atlanta.

CAL THOMAS

Scenario in capital isn't about truth, but power

Since "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God," as the Scripture says, the acknowledgment by President Clinton's special counsel, Gregory Craig, that the president also has sinned is not news. Unfortunately, they don't have altar calls in the House of Representatives or at the liberal Methodist church Clinton attends. If he went to the nearby Baptist church favored by his fellow Baptist, Jimmy Carter, Clinton could "walk the aisle" and kneel at the prayer rail so photographers could capture his moment of contrition.



Thomas

When lawyers talk sin and preachers talk politics, surely the demons in hell rejoice. Watching the parade of presidential apologists reminded me of a bad telethon. All that was missing was the president on crutches or in a wheelchair, pleading for his cause, while a big tote board kept track of the dollars being contributed to his defense fund.

The president didn't tell the truth — but he didn't commit perjury. The country can't afford a long impeachment process. The president didn't "intend" to break any law (try that one on the police officer who pulls you over for speeding). The entire House is a lame duck so nothing it does has any constitutional validity. We can't tie up the "business" of the Supreme Court by having Chief Justice William Rehnquist preside over a Senate trial. These were just some of the arguments against impeachment presented by lawyers, academics, apologists and historical revisionists.

But the prize for the least relevant argument against impeachment goes to "moderate" Republican Rep. Amo Houghton of New York. Writing in The New York Times, Houghton said: "... the main issue is to heal, rather than further divide, the nation." No, the real issue is to abide by the law and do one's duty.

The expiation offered by Houghton is classic '60s philosophy. It says there is no right or wrong because that would presume a standard by which people could be judged and judgment (or "intolerance" in the current lingo) is more evil than evil — if evil existed, which it doesn't, because that would lead somewhere else that the flower children don't want to go. That's why 35 years ago they subscribed to the bromide that "God is dead."

The reason the president's defenders behave as they do is that they are determined that no Republican, especially a conservative one, should run the government again. That's because this bunch has always seen itself as more virtuous than any other generation, living or dead. Recall they announced they would perform miracles no one else has ever done. Harmony and understanding, sympathy and trust abounding. It would be the Age of Aquarius. Because these people were more in touch with their inner selves, they would end racism, they would study war no more, they would re-create the Garden of Eden where we all would live in perfect harmony with animals and plants. And they could engage in any sexual activity or living arrangement they liked without consequence. They thought abortion on demand was an answered prayer to their pagan hedonistic god. They forgot venereal disease, broken relationships, abandoned children (who as teenagers commit suicide in record numbers) and a general decline in civility for which they are mostly responsible.

This most pampered generation never had to sacrifice for anything. And they disrespected those who did. President Clinton is their perfect leader because he, with Hillary's help, is the only one who can save our children, build bridges between black and white (and to the 21st century), rescue the environment from corporate polluters and care about average people because he understands their problems. It is, therefore, justifiable for this president to be kept in office by any means necessary because his and Hillary's goodness is all that is keeping our country from going back to the Dark Ages.

If you know this, you understand the scenario being played out in Washington. It isn't about the law; it isn't about the truth. It is about holding on to power.

As for sin, any cleric who believes in it will tell you that while God can forgive a person who truly repents, there are still earthly consequences for one's acts. Many convicted of capital crimes have sought and received forgiveness from God, but that has not, and should not have, cut them any slack with the state.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Dirty young man becomes new stereotype

A buxom, disheveled secretary walks through a door labeled "president" as in "president of the company." She cries in the caption: "Three more months and he reaches mandatory retirement age."

Fields

The cartoon illustrates a New Yorker article about political incorrectness, as depicted in the famous New Yorker cartoons from the 1920s through the early '60s: A dirty, powerful, balding old man with an expanding paunch hits on bimbo with big hair and bigger breasts.

These were called Sugar Daddy jokes by the artists who created them, and all had a variation on a single theme. In them a stout male with roving eyes and an extravagant mustache typically said: "Look at it this way — you're a woman and I'm a millionaire."

Such cartoons went out of fashion with the sexual and feminist revolutions and morphed into jokes emphasizing role reversals. In a more current "au courant" version the boss is a woman, sitting naked behind a desk, who calls in a subordinate male secretary on "Casual-Sex Fridays," ordering him to "lose the jeans."

But if the old Sugar Daddy jokes are brought back by popular demand, recalled by the behavior of a particularly lascivious president, you'll see a big difference in the depiction of the man. He'll be Bill Clinton as Dirty Young Man.

"Clinton is supposedly the representative figure of a generation — the baby boomers — that perhaps as a corollary to defining deviancy down has defined youth up," writes Hendrik Hertzberg in the New Yorker cartoon history of gender politics. He's "plenty dirty," says Hertzberg, by his own admission. He just doesn't look like the old geezer skirt-chasers depicted as on the decrepit side of 50. In pre-Viagra America these farcical males had one thing in common with Bill Clinton: They didn't act their age.

The president's youthful looks, with the hair that has turned white in office, has probably helped him seduce women. George Bush was ridiculed when he chose Dan Quayle as his running mate, citing his energetic good looks as something to win the women's vote. But Dan Quayle, fair of face, was hurt by his looks; Bill Clinton turned his looks and youth to advantage.

There's a political bias at work that only Republican men revert to lecherous stereotypes. That was the story with John Tower, who couldn't be confirmed as Secretary of Defense because he was seen putting a hand on the knee of a woman under the table at a restaurant. It didn't matter that she was a close friend. Sen. Robert Packwood gave up his Senate seat after getting caught at obnoxious, but considerably less icky behavior than Bill Clinton is accused of. Clarence Thomas was verbally lynched by the feminists who accused him of only talking like a dirty old man.

Although other presidents have been notorious womanizers, sophisticated humor cartoonists (as opposed to political cartoonists) were more apt to make sexual fun of politicians in general rather than a president specifically.

Bill Clinton, the first boomer president, grew up as feminism and the Playboy philosophy were changing the rules for sexual behavior. It was inevitable that when he exposed himself, he would in turn be exposed. He was both carrier and target of the changing rules.

The women in those old cartoons usually didn't have day jobs. They were cigarette and hat-check girls or leggy ladies from the chorus line. That changed with modern feminism. Just as Willie Sutton robbed banks because "that's where the money is," bosses hit on young women at the office because "that's where the girls are" — even if the boss was the governor or the president.

With harassment suits succeeding, the portrayal of the woman as gold-digger went the way of the hula hoop (although Paula Jones was ridiculed by the Clinton men as "trailer park trash.") The working damsel was portrayed as especially vulnerable to the lecherous old goat with power. The cartoonists, the rest of us and now even Bill Clinton have learned the hard way: "That's not funny."

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CHARLEY REESE

Despite reports, Russia is not on brink of disaster

"To understand Russian foreign policy," Alexi Pushkov said, "we have to go back to 1991. At that time, our goal was to be integrated into the West, and we adopted a pro-Western foreign policy. This may never have been a realistic option. But realistic or not, the West decided it did not want us and made this clear when it expanded NATO to include three former Warsaw Pact countries."

Reese

Now think about that statement. Russia wanted to be integrated into the West and adopted pro-Western policies. The West rejected her.

Pushkov is an international affairs columnist for Nezavissimaya Gazeta, an influential Russian daily. He made the statement to Alain Gresh, editor in chief of Le Monde Diplomatique, who quoted him in an article in the Journal of Palestine Studies. Pushkov has very close ties to the Russian government.

As I have said before, the expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is a strategic blunder of catastrophic dimensions. While a public conditioned to be entertainment spectators focuses on Bill Clinton's sordid sex life and photo ops, Clinton's greatest damage to America is in foreign policy.

The consequences of turning his back on an opportunity to integrate Russia into Western society will be not immediate, but they will be painfully significant. There is a lot of potential for evil outcomes in that dumb decision to expand NATO.

Why it was made, I wish I could tell you, but I have yet to hear any halfway rational justification for it. All I can say is that despite the hype, parroted by a stupid press, Clinton is not a brilliant man. He's a clever con artist, and his appointments have been of unusually low quality.

I think some have gained the impression from the now-standard superficial news coverage of Russia that it has fallen apart and is in chaos. It is indeed having hard economic times, but remember, World War II started with all its participants in the depths of the Great Depression. Consumer economics does not equate to military power. Remember, too, that Russian has not fallen apart.

It still has its strategic nuclear missiles and despite its troubles not long ago completed the 15th successful test of a brand-new intercontinental ballistic missile. It just put the heaviest component of the new space station into orbit because we don't have a rocket powerful enough to lift it.

It would be wrong to think of Russia as if it were some Third World country that could be kicked around. It remains a major power.

Furthermore, it's only a matter of time before Russia gets her internal affairs in order, one way or another. Thanks to Clinton, it is not likely to be in a Western-oriented way.

Adolf Hitler and World War II were created by the Treaty of Versailles, dictated mainly by vain old politicians from Great Britain and France in 1918. Twenty-one years would pass before the consequences of that blunder began to unfold in a war that cost an estimated 55 million human lives.

History can be said to be the story of human errors and the consequences. As the power of governments to do evil has grown enormously so, too, have the consequences of human error.

The answer is easy. America needs to re-adopt the wise policy of George Washington — armed neutrality, entangling alliances with none, friendship and trade with all. That is easy to say but perhaps impossible to achieve, given the intertwining of government and international business interests, which began after the destruction of the Republic in 1865.

At best, Americans had better pressure Congress to override another of Clinton's great blunders, his veto of an anti-missile system to protect American lives. Count on it, Clinton has not sewn any seeds of peace.

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Gene therapy builds strong muscles in lab mouse study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Injecting new genes into aging muscles can restore youthful vigor and strength, according to a laboratory study of mice. But researchers caution that many safety questions must be resolved before they can try the therapy on humans.

Old mice gained 27 percent of the muscle lost to age when they were injected with a gene that prompts muscle cell growth, the researchers at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center said Monday.

For younger mice, the gain was about 15 percent, said Dr. H. Lee Sweeney, the study's senior author.

Before the technique is ready for humans, however, there are both ethical and safety questions to be resolved, Sweeney said. For athletes, he said, the injections could be the "perfect performance enhancer."

"You build muscle mass and strength even without exercise," said Sweeney. "And it is not detectable in the blood."

Olympic athletes are routinely tested for drugs that artificially improve strength and performance. Most such drugs are now outlawed.

The safety issue arises because the same gene that causes muscles to grow can also cause the overgrowth of unwanted cells.

"Abnormal growth could be a health risk," said Sweeney. "For instance, you wouldn't want your heart to grow larger."

Nonetheless, the experimental gene therapy offers the promise of correcting one of the major problems of aging — muscle feebleness, the researcher said.

Some experts estimate that humans lose 10 percent of their muscle strength and mass each decade after the age of 50. Weakness from old age can cause falls, broken bones and loss of the ability to walk or care for oneself.

This feebleness may be caused because the muscles stop making a protein called insulin-like growth factor-1, or IGF-1, which causes new cells to grow.

In muscle tissue, that protein sends a signal to satellite cells, which are immature cells within the muscle tissue. The signal turns the satellite cells into functional muscle cells, which then replace damaged or weaken tissue.

Without the IGF-1 signal, muscle cells that wear out or become injured are not replaced and a person becomes weaker.

To deliver the growth factor gene, the researchers used what is called an adeno-associated virus. The scientists first stripped the virus of any genes that would cause disease, then inserted the gene for the growth factor.

When it was injected into mouse muscle, the altered virus quickly infected nearby cells, delivering the growth factor gene but causing no other infection.

Once in place, the new gene caused the muscles to make IGF-1, which, in turn, led to more muscles.

But the therapy worked only in the muscles directly receiving the injection. It would thus be "cumbersome" and take scores of injections to treat each muscle in the body, the researcher said.

The experimental gene therapy next will be tested on rabbits and then on monkeys. Even if those studies go smoothly, Sweeney said, it will be at least two years before the gene therapy is ready for human experiments.

Pro-impeachment ranks gain strength as vote nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ranks of pro-impeachment Republicans swelled on Monday in the run-up to a momentous House vote, and one prominent moderate arranged a meeting with President Clinton to discuss the case against him. Vice President Al Gore accused the GOP of ignoring the "wisdom of the American people" by blocking censure.

Dogged by the issue on a trip to the Middle East, Clinton said he was open to "any reasonable compromise" with Congress short of impeachment.

But if anything, the shaky ground under the president appeared to soften further during the day. Two Northeast Republican lawmakers eyed by Clinton's defenders as potential opponents of impeachment announced their intention to vote the other way. And Rep. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, one of a handful of anti-impeachment GOP lawmakers, said he was "willing to reconsider" his position and asked for a meeting with Clinton.

But Clinton could take some comfort from Rep. Virgil Goode Jr., a Virginia Democrat who was widely assumed to be pro-impeachment but declined in an interview to say how he would vote. Goode said he continues to believe "that false statements under oath after one has been warned that such statements are subject to perjury is an impeachable offense."

The Associated Press conducted a telephone survey of House members, and 121 lawmakers said they would support impeachment, 151 said they would oppose it, 105 remained undecided, and 58 wouldn't answer or didn't return phone calls. The totals include members who said they were leaning toward a position.

Gore, with the White House growing increasingly pessimistic about Clinton's prospects, canceled a trip to New Hampshire planned for Thursday so he could help defend the president.

The developments came two days after the House Judiciary Committee completed work on four articles of impeachment alleging perjury, obstruction of justice and abuse of power. All stem from evidence developed by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, who investigated Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky and efforts to keep it secret.

The committee's votes, along party lines, set the stage for this week's holiday-season session of the House, which will convene Thursday for the first presidential impeachment vote in 130 years. Approval of a single article would lead to a Senate trial, the likes of which hasn't occurred since Andrew Johnson was president in 1868. A two-thirds vote of the Senate would be required to remove the president from office.

Several congressional offices reported a heavy volume of calls from the public over the issue. In the Washington and Louisiana district offices of GOP Rep. W.J. "Billy" Tauzin, spokesman Ken Johnson estimated 1,500 phone calls during the day, and an additional 1,000 e-mails, faxes and letters to his boss, who remains uncommitted on impeachment.

'I cannot in good conscience allow the nation's chief law enforcement officer to violate the law without consequence.'

— Rep. Frank LoBiondo of New Jersey

Clinton's fate in the House is likely to be settled on a close tally, and most attention has focused on moderate Republicans like Shays, a longtime opponent of impeachment.

"If I had to vote today I would vote against impeachment," he said in a telephone interview while traveling in his congressional district. But, he added, "I don't have the same level of conviction I had a week ago. ... I'm willing to reconsider this issue," he said, noting that he has a meeting with constituents set for tonight.

Shays made it clear he has found Clinton's response to the issue disappointing, a reference to the president's fresh insistence that he did not lie, or commit perjury, in testimony to Starr's grand jury or in a civil deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

"The president's comments both before he left and in Israel are very unsettling to me because it shows me he still doesn't get it, and he's so intent to avoid prosecution that he's willing to put this country in tremendous turmoil," said Shays.

"I think he needs to say that he did not tell the truth and in fact he lied, and say he's willing to face the court like any other American citizen and be held accountable for his actions" after leaving office, the lawmaker added.

Shays also called on the president to declare that he won't attempt to pardon himself and would "oppose anyone else's pardon." Gerald Ford pardoned Richard Nixon for any crimes committed during Watergate, and Shays said he has been troubled by that action since it occurred in 1974.

In response, the White House arranged a meeting for Shays with the president on Wednesday, after Clinton is back from his trip to Israel and Gaza. In addition, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said the president "will be available to deal with members (of Congress) if they believe that would be constructive and helpful."

The comments by Shays, recently elected to his sixth term, weren't the only bad news for the White House.

Reps. Frank LoBiondo of New Jersey and Jim Walsh of New York, both of whom had been on Democratic-compiled lists of potential opponents of impeachment, said during the day they would instead vote in favor.

"I cannot in good conscience allow the nation's chief law enforcement officer to violate the law without consequence," said LoBiondo, who also said he believes there is "clear and convincing evidence that the president broke the law."

Walsh, recently elected to his sixth term from the Syracuse region, said in a statement he believed Clinton had lied under oath, though he acknowledged impeachment could lead to an "unseemly public trial of the president. ... Weighing discomfort against the truth, the scales tip to the truth," he said.

Also announcing plans to vote for impeachment were Republican Reps. Zach Wamp of Tennessee, Charles Bass of New Hampshire and Rick Hill of Montana.

Rep. David Price, D-N.C., announced, as expected, he favors censure instead.

In addition, several Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity said they expect Indiana GOP Rep. Mark Souder to reverse positions and vote to impeach. The phone lines into Souder's offices in Washington and Indiana were busy, and no comment was available.

Endeavour crew ready to come home but weather doubtful

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Still aglow over their space station handiwork, Endeavour's astronauts were in a holiday mood Monday as they packed for the trip home.

"We are feeling terrific," Nancy Currie radioed down. "We are ready to start packing and coming home to see our families just in time for Christmas. Can't be more pleased with the way the mission's gone."

Space shuttle Endeavour is scheduled to land at Kennedy Space Center late today, nearly 12 days after blasting off on NASA's first station-assembly mission. Cloudy skies could interfere.

Currie needs to get back fast — she has Christmas shopping to do.

"Considering we went into quarantine on Thanksgiving Day, I wasn't looking that far ahead," explained Currie, who has an 11-year-old daughter.

With two toddlers at home, James Newman has more to buy, too, even though he was busy wrapping Christmas presents right up until the crew's Dec. 4 launch.

The six astronauts were enjoying a break following Sunday's release of the 77-foot international space station, which trailed the shuttle by more than 300 miles Monday night.

Flight controllers in Houston and Moscow monitored the station, as they will throughout its expected 15-year lifetime.

Power was being provided by the Russian-built control module Zarya. Communications were being handled by Unity, the American-made chamber.

The astronauts connected Zarya and Unity, which had never before touched, and wired them together by hand. They also attached antennas, tools and handrails for future crews.

The next construction team is due to arrive in May.

Shuttle commander Robert Cabana said the mission seemed, at times, surreal.

"We kept pinching ourselves and saying it can't be real, it's going so well and everything is so right and it just looks so good," he told reporters. "Yeah, there was a little sense of unreality about it."

Record number of 'undesirable' immigrants deported from U.S.

NEW YORK (NYT) — In the two years since Congress passed tough laws to stem the flow of illegal immigration to the United States, federal authorities have deported almost 300,000 immigrants to countries all over the world, more than twice the number of people who were sent back in the two years before.

The unprecedented number of deportations has been possible because for the first time the Immigration and Naturalization Service has both the congressional mandate and the money to investigate and prosecute violators of immigration law, arrest immigrants with criminal convictions and would-be immigrants at the border and swiftly deport them from the United States — sometimes in less than 12 hours.

Many of the immigrants who are deported are barred from returning to the country for five years or more. Some are barred for life.

"The rules have changed," said Kerry Bretz, a Manhattan immigration lawyer who is a former prosecutor for the INS. "The agency has become completely enforcement-minded."

Flush with almost a billion dollars earmarked for the detention and deportation of immigrants, the INS is now the largest federal law enforcement agency, the Justice Department says. The immigration service has more than 15,000 officers authorized to carry weapons and make arrests, more than the FBI, the Bureau of Prisons, the Customs Service or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"It is as if, suddenly, war had been declared on immigrants," said Maria Jimenez, director of the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit organization in Houston that documents abuses on the U.S.-Mexico border. "Stopping immigrants from entering the country has become more important than the war against drugs."

Before the law was changed, most of those deported had been convicted of crimes. Now, most are people who do not have criminal records but are caught at the southwest border attempting to enter the country with no documents or with fake documents.

About 78,000 immigrants who had managed to sneak into the country undetected only to be caught later were also deported in the last two years. They were arrested during job raids, at routine traffic stops, at airports while returning from abroad and even at immigration offices around the country, where immigrants often go to seek services and sometimes end up under arrest to await deportation.

Many had lived here for years, working, paying taxes, studying and establishing families. Their deportation often causes a great deal of emotional pain and financial distress to the families left behind.

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States seek tougher pollution controls on SUVs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dozen states urged the head of the Environmental Protection Agency on Monday to impose tougher tailpipe emissions requirements on popular sport utility vehicles and require low-sulfur gasoline nationwide.

Without cleaner gasoline and tighter pollution controls on sport utility vehicles, minivans and small trucks, the states may have to impose additional restrictions on small businesses to meet federal air quality rules, the state officials warned.

A spokesman for EPA Administrator Carol Browner said that the EPA planned to issue its proposal on gasoline sulfur levels and new tailpipe emissions controls in January. The new requirements are likely to go into effect in 2004.

Langdon Marsh, director of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, said the delegation of state officials urged the EPA to require low-sulfur gasoline in all states and not only in 22 Eastern states as proposed by the petroleum industry.

The delegation, which met with Browner for about an hour, included officials from Washington, Oregon, California, Wisconsin, Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Concerns also have been raised by officials in Missouri and Illinois.

The EPA will propose a second round of automobile emission standards next month with the new requirements to go into effect in 2004. The agency has said it plans to propose new rules for sulfur content in gasoline at the same time.

With the growing popularity of sport utility vehicles, California recently announced it would require such vehicles as well as light trucks and minivans to meet the same tailpipe emission requirements as cars. The state officials said the EPA should do likewise nationwide.

While automakers have said they can't meet the tougher requirements, Michael Kenny, executive officer of the California Air Resources Board, said Monday, "We have no doubt they can do it."

He said state tests have shown that even the largest SUVs — as well as light trucks and minivans — can meet the same emissions requirements as automobiles.

The sale of those vehicles has been booming. Last month, for the first time, they accounted for more than half of all vehicles sold in American showrooms.

Automakers have promised to produce less-polluting cars, but they argue the emissions control system in them will not work efficiently if sulfur levels in gasoline are not cut significantly to an average of 30 parts per million, about one-tenth of current levels.

The state environmental officials agree and urged the EPA to adopt low-sulfur fuel already required in California — an average of 30 parts per million, not to exceed 80 parts per million — nationwide.

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MISD administrator retires after 25 years

Samponaro became first woman to hold key position

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Marsha Samponaro has had enough chapters in her life to fill a book, and at the end of this year, she's closing the Midland and education chapters — albeit reluctantly.

"It's hard to leave," she said, a look of amused perplexity on her face. "It's hard to be in education now. You have to deal with a lot more problems than you used to. But you hate to leave."

Ms. Samponaro is retiring after 30 years in education and 25 with Midland Independent School District. She has spent most of those years as coordinator of federal programs in kindergarten and pre-kindergarten. She is moving to Florida to be with her husband and his family.

Ms. Samponaro was the first woman ever to fill her post at a time when women administrators were rare at MISD. She was one of only four women in the office.

"It was at the edge of change, where females were beginning to be treated as equals," she said. "But, initially, people would ask you to go get coffee for them — which I didn't do."

As an administrator, Ms. Samponaro points out that she does more than push paper. Part of her job is to help teachers in the federal programs become better teachers, and that involves spending the majority of her time in the classrooms.

"That's a fun part of the job," she said, glowing. "One of the most wonderful things about my job is going into a classroom and seeing the creativity of other teachers."

Watching Ms. Samponaro "model" for teachers in the classroom, it is easy to see why she is reluctant to leave.

At Bunche Early Childhood Center one morning, she directs 4-year-olds Tania Herrera and

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Marsha Samponaro, retiring after 25 years with MISD, "models" for other teachers at Bunche Early Childhood Center as she assists Tania Herrera, a 4-year-old in the migrant program.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Terminal tour

The new terminal complex at the Midland International Airport will soon be open, and city officials are planning a daylong open house for the public on Jan. 16. In an earlier report, it was incorrectly stated that the public could attend a tour today, but Midland city officials cannot yet accommodate the public because the new terminal is still a construction site. Finishing touches on the building's interior will be continuing for the next few weeks.

Alzheimer's group

The Greater West Texas chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will hold its monthly caregiver series today at 6:30 p.m. at Westwood Medical Center. The topic will be "Caregiving Stress: Dealing With the Added Tensions of the Holidays." The Fuhrman support group will not meet this month.

Teens killed

HOUSTON — Six people, all believed to be teen-agers, were killed early Monday when a pick-up truck ran a red light and slammed into their car at an intersection. The six — three males and three females — were riding in a 1987 Buick Regal northbound on Corporate Drive at about 3:27 a.m. when an eastbound Nissan truck struck the driver's side of the car, said Jay Evans, a Houston police spokesman. "One of the officers at the scene said it's the worst accident he had ever seen," said Houston police spokesman Jay Evans. The pick-up truck flipped and skidded on its roof. A heavy alcohol odor from the truck and a blood test on the driver led to an intoxicated manslaughter charge being filed against Luis Roberto Coronado, 40, who was in good condition Monday at Ben Taub Hospital. "He had a heavy odor of alcohol on his breath and since then a blood test has been conducted and results are that Coronado tested well over the legal limit for intoxication," said John Cannon, a Houston police spokesman.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-987-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Last of its kind

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Mike Watlington hands his handkerchief to Harold Logan so Logan can "wipe away his tears" as Watlington pumps the last bit of gas at the service station.

Pumps at southside service station go dry

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Harold Logan, like his father before him, probably never figured on running out of gasoline.

Though his tanks are empty, he's still on a roll.

And that gives validity to a bit of humor reflected in a saying hanging on his filling-station wall: "Old service station men never die. They just run out of gas."

And so he did.

But he's not kaput and neither is the old filling station which now is an "almost" full-service station, minus the fuel.

It's a relative rarity nowadays — those full-service filling stations that wash windows, gauge the oil level, check the tires' air pressure, sweep out the floorboard, and all that.

"This is kind of a historical situation right here," said J.D. Hanson, a 64-year-old retired schoolteacher. "It's been here for so dad-gum long. It's the place to come."

It is, or was, Midland's "only full-service station we have on his (south) side of town," said Betty Walker, 54, who pulled her van into the station a full-up.

Logan's 47-year-old fuel tanks, installed by Chevron USA in 1951 when his late father ran the station, fell short of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission standards.

And Logan figured it would be cheaper — more cost effective — to uproot the four old steel tanks, which he now owns, and eventually replace them with a baffled corrosion-resistant tank rather than pay for testing and upgrading of the old tanks.

"Normally on really old tanks, it's almost cheaper to get in new tanks that

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Law seminar turnout gives judges idea to host more

By Rick López
Staff Writer

District judges in Midland-Odessa are trying to alleviate the time and money attorneys spend to maintain their state licensure by holding more law seminars in the area.

The state bar association requires attorneys to earn 16 continuing legal education credits every year to keep their license. Most of them earn these credits by attending seminars suited for their profession.

However, attending these events can be quite expensive. Seminar fees can range from $180 to $350. Once transportation, lodging and meals are included, lawyers can easily accumulate $1,000 in expenditures.

"It can be extremely expensive," said Bill Clifton, a civil lawyer in Midland. "Sometimes, you have to miss three days or a week of work to attend these seminars."

Furthermore, attorneys usually have to make quite a long trek to get to these destinations, because West Texas is so far from other parts of the state.

Most host cities are at least a five-hour drive from Midland-Odessa, which adds another burden for those trying to meet the requirements, 238th District Judge John Hyde said.

As a result, Midland's judges and Midland County addressed these problems by hosting a free CLE seminar here Friday.

"We think it was well received," Hyde said, adding that 75 attorneys attended the daylong event, despite the dramatic snow storm that might have discouraged even more from attending.

Though it was the first legal seminar held in Midland, it might not be the last, Hyde said Monday.

After getting positive feedback from its participants, District Court judges in Midland and Odessa are thinking about hosting other seminars in the Permian Basin on an annual basis, he said.

Friday's seminar also served another purpose: It helped give local attorneys

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Elderly, disabled pin hopes on tree

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

At Christmas, the community flocks to support programs for children, such as Toys for Tots, the Salvation Army's Dress a Live Angel and the Child Protective Service's Angel Tree.

The Adult Protective Service, which like Child Protective Service is a department of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is seeking support for its elderly and disabled clients. Four trees containing a total of 140 ornaments have been placed in Western National Bank's four locations in Midland and Odessa.

"The problem I've run into is that I can get the community worked up about children and abused children's issues at Christmas," said Melissa Weaver, public information officer for the department. "I've had a difficult time getting the Adult Protective Service recognized. So much of the community doesn't recognize that this is such a big issue."

In Midland County alone, she said, the APS investigated 601 reports of abuse and neglect in 1997, confirming abuse or neglect in 489 cases. At the same time, she said, Child Protective Service investigated 614 cases, confirming 120. In the last 10 years, she added, the department has seen a 267 percent increase statewide in the number of cases involving adults.

APS cases don't involve just those who have

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Lisa Taylor, administrative officer with Western National Bank, places name cards on the Adult Protective Service Giving Tree, one of four that are located at each branch of the bank.

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GARY OTT

Multimillion-dollar pro sports contracts still boggle my mind

Ott

More rambling thoughts ...

— Overheard: "It's not love, but it ain't bad."

— Does anyone remember when just about every town in America, no matter how large or how small, had its own Army-Navy Store?

— Dumb feeling: Racing out to your car early on a freezing morning to warm it up and then returning 15 minutes later, only to realize you forgot to turn the heater on.

— Clint Murchison, Jr. was once quoted in Time magazine saying the following: "Money is like manure. If you spread it around, it does a lot of good. But if you pile it up in one place, it stinks like hell."

— I like that.

— It was on this date in 1966 that Walt Disney died.

— And while we're on that subject, I will forever be partial to Disneyland over Disney World, which, I suppose, means I grew up in a different era.

— Although Benjamin Franklin is generally credited with this famous quote, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," it was actually first uttered by a John Clarke back in 1639.

— If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

— I always liked Morris Udall, the former congressman from Arizona who died over the weekend from Parkinson's disease. After all, any man who is considered "too funny to be president," which is what he was once labeled, is OK by me.

— Overheard: "The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was."

— Mel Brooks used to make some really funny movies.

— "Deja Moo" is the feeling that you have heard this bull before.

— Why do some people say "I could care less" when they obviously mean "I couldn't care less"?

— Line from a country-western song: "From my own blood I can make my own still. If drinking don't kill me, her memory will."

— Just a hunch: Not as many young people today can name all 50 states as they could 25 years ago.

— Some people are delightfully amusing when they rant and rave. Others are downright scary.

— I know times have changed, but it still boggles my mind when a professional athlete signs a contract worth — and I'm not making this up — $105 million dollars ... which is exactly what major league pitcher Kevin Brown did over the weekend.

— Interesting book title: "Who Put the Butter in Butterfly?" It is by the same author, David Feldman, who wrote, "Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise?" and "Do Penguins Have Knees?"

— Don't you just hate people who jump on the bandwagon, and then act like they've been there all along?

— And today's final quote comes from Giacomo Leopardi, who once said, "Perhaps the most direct way to acquire fame is to affirm, confidently and persistently, and in every possible way, that you already have it."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Accident

An elderly man who had allegedly been drinking crashed his car into four parked cars along the residential 4400 block of Harlowe Drive early Monday evening. The driver first jumped the curb in his white Cadillac and ran into a red Toyota Camry parked in a driveway, then swerved and jumped the curb on the other side of the street, toppling the post of a carport, slamming into a gray Chrysler and felling a tree, said police on the scene. Trying to back out, he hit a gold GMC truck, then continued down the street and struck a gray Mitsubishi. He later ran into a fence and got wedged between a mailbox and a tree, at which point a few residents pulled him out of the car and waited for police to arrive. The suspect was arrested and escorted by police to the DWI room.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Theft: Two yard lights were reported stolen at 3504 Gaston Drive at 7:30 a.m.

Vandalism: A door was vandalized at Kentucky Baptist Church, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave. It was reported at 11:20 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Sunday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 3109 S. County Road at 3:12 p.m.

Theft: A lawn mower was reported stolen at 3401 S. County Road at 9:48 p.m.

SEMINAR: Judges see more events for future

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a head start on changes in civil discovery laws that become effective Jan. 1, 1999.

"Discovery laws" requires civil court attorneys to share information on what evidence will be presented during a trial and what witnesses will be named in a lawsuit.

"It's essential for lawyers to be acquainted with these changes in advance to this date, Hyde said. "The speakers did a great job of explaining these changes."

Other topics up for discussion range from professionalism and ethics to perfecting an appeal. Midland attorney Sylvia Chavez discussed observations she made in her 13 years of legal practice that have helped ease client-attorney conflicts.

"Clients and attorney personalities clash. Sometimes, no matter what you do for them, it's not enough," Ms. Chavez said.

"At times, when an attorney has exhausted every way of pleasing his client, it's only natural to suggest a change of counsel," she said.

Judges "are happy to help us in this situation," Ms. Chavez added.

The panel of speakers — which included local judges and longtime criminal and civil lawyers — offered a variety of topics that geared to help others in their profession.

"I think it was of very good quality," Clifton said. "The topics were well-chosen and very timely. The people who put this together did a very good job."

MISD: One of first women administrators is retiring

(From 1B)

Juanito Guerra — children who are part of the migrant program she supervises — as they build a house of blocks.

"¿Cuántos pisos? How many floors?" she asks. The children, giddy from the construction, hold up three fingers.

Ms. Samponaro points to the first house then the second house and asks which is stronger.

"¿Cuál es mas fuerte?" Tania points to the larger house. "Bueno, bueno. That's good, honey."

Though plainly at ease in her role as educator, politics and not teaching was Ms. Samponaro's first love. Perhaps it grew out of a childhood and early adulthood spent closer to politics than most.

'It's hard to leave. It's hard to be in education now. You have to deal with a lot more problems than you used to. But you hate to leave.'

— Marsha Samponaro

She grew up in Fort Stockton, an ordinary West Texas town, but not in an ordinary West Texas family.

Her father was Democratic chairman for the county. He had connections in Gov. John Connelly's camp. Ms. Samponaro remembers being sent on an errand to Connelly's office when he was still wearing his cast from the Kennedy assassination. She also met Kennedy in El Paso, on his last visit to Texas before his tragic trip to Dallas.

As close as she was to politics, she was still far from where she wanted to be. She lived in a town of only 6,000 where her family had the only TV.

"There wasn't much to do there. You had to make your own fun." She often volunteered at the church or the hospital. She joined the Girl Scouts and twirled batons as a majorette.

When she graduated from high school, she went to the biggest place she could find: the University of Texas at Austin. There she studied history and government.

"I wanted to get a job in Washington, D.C.," she said. "Then I got married." Her interests slowly turned from politics to teaching as she continued her studies.

She was on campus — luckily, not in the square — the day of the bell tower massacre. She ran for cover when she heard the shots and the screams.

"The next day it rained," she remembered. "It was just a deluge. And it was a good thing, because it washed all that blood away."

The violent history of the times — which she'd witnessed only on the outskirts and in the aftermath before — hit closest to home when she moved to Mobile, Ala., at a time when Lurleen Wallace, George Wallace's wife, was governor.

"I volunteered to tutor at a Head Start program," she said. It was being run out of a small, African-American church. She stopped by the evening before she was to start to find out what she would be doing. "And I went there the next day and they blew it up. They just blew it up. It was astonishing," she said. "It was a scary time."

She and her husband later moved to a very different world: Long Island, N.Y., where she worked on her masters and began teaching in the first nongraded classroom in the state. While there, she also developed the first diagnostic math test in the state.

"I was lucky to do it, because you were really on the cutting edge of education there. And I was young," she said, shrugging. "I didn't know I was on the cutting edge."

She'd lived in Long Island seven years when her husband — also an educator and a historian — got a job at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, which brought them to Midland in the early '70s.

She taught remedial reading at Crockett Elementary and later was one of the "cluster coordinators" during the district's difficult transition period to integration.

"It was a time of stress, I think, in the community," she said. "It was a time when people had to unify. Horizons were raised. We were challenged."

For the past 19 years she has been working in her current job, with the migrant, Title 1 and state compensatory education programs, among others.

There have been a lot of chapters to close, this one perhaps the hardest. But Ms. Samponaro said her confidence in her coworkers makes it easier. "You feel like you're leaving it in good hands," she said. "It makes leaving easier. I'm not sure I want to leave."

OBITUARIES

Don D. 'Joe' Anderson

Don D. "Joe" Anderson passed from this world to be with his Lord on December 14, 1998, after an extended illness which had hospitalized him many times over the last couple of years. He was hospitalized in a local hospital at the time of his death.

Joe was born July 15, 1930 in Kansas City, Missouri. His parents, who preceded him in death, were Payton W. and Marjorie DePew Anderson. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Patricia Benedict Anderson; his daughter, Patrice Anderson Gordon and grandson, Blake Anderson Gordon, of Fort Worth; his sister, Dianne Swenson and her husband, Ed, of San Antonio; two nephews, Mark Swenson of Houston and Mike Swenson of San Antonio; two aunts, Mary N. Anderson of Midland and Louise W. Midkiff of Midkiff; and numerous cousins.

Joe had been employed by National Supply Co., a division of Armco Steel for 36 years. He retired in 1986.

He was a 1948 graduate of Midland High School and attended Sul Ross University in Alpine and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Joe loved fishing, hunting and teaching his grandson, Blake, whom he adored, how to shoot. He passed along to grandson, Blake, a love of nature and the great outdoors. They especially loved their times spent together at their ranch in south Midland County. He loved his family, including his extended family and was always the first to visit when any of them were sick or hospitalized. Joe will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Joe was a lifelong Methodist. His graveside services will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at 2 o'clock p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Clelan Atchison

Clelan Atchison was born December 19, 1926 in Stanton, Texas to Frank and Clara (Shipman) Atchison. Mr. Atchison was a Certified Public Accountant and has lived in Midland for the past 46 years. He was a member of the Westside Church of Christ and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Mr. Atchison is survived by his wife, Peggy Atchison of Midland; his sons, Bob Atchison of Bedford, Texas and George Atchison of Wichita, Kansas; his brothers, John T. Atchison and Charles Atchison, both of Midland; his sister, Ruby Davis of Odessa; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Atchison died at a local hospital Sunday, December 13.

Family visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Westside Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Atchison, Charles Atchison, Kenneth Atchison, Wayne Atchison, Frank Atchison, and Don Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Leonard Busby, Monty Mount, Hoot Leonard, Gerald Hason, Bob Midkiff, Timmy Henson, and Ruel Hoffman.

The family requests memorials be directed to: American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755.

D.R. Poole

D.R. Poole died Sunday, December 13, at a local hospital.

He was born August 29, 1915 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi to Dufford L. and Sabre Alice Poole. D.R. was in the Civil Core Conservation during the Depression. After the Depression, he was a fireman for several years. He built luxury cruise ships in Hattiesburg, before moving to Midland. He then owned several dry cleaning plants before retirement.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Lee Poole; and his daughter, Pat Strickland. Survivors include four sons, Robert Poole of Brownfield, Ronny Poole and his wife, Patty, of Midland, Roland Poole of Midland; and Richard Poole and his wife, Sue, of Midland; two daughters, Lynn Foster and her husband, Michael, and Carolyn Salois and her husband, Don, all of Midland; a brother, Thomas Poole of Midland; a sister, Bonnie J. Poole of San Angelo; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His family will miss him.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702.

Clifford S. Stinson

Clifford S. Stinson was born March 28, 1907 in Portersville, Alabama to William Alfred and Sally Ray Stinson. Mr. Stinson was a welder.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Stinson of Midland; his son, Dale Stinson of Midland; his daughter, Ruth I. Duclos of Glenwood, Florida; three sisters; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stinson died at a local nursing home Sunday, December 13.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, December 17 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Don Knight officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Vivian Hubbard

ODESSA — Vivian Ann Hubbard, 36, died Sunday, Dec. 13.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Martinez Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born Aug. 13, 1962 in Austin. She was a nurse for Hospice.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lorrain Pruitt.

Survivors include her father, Charlie R. Johnson of Midland; her step-father, Gordon Pruitt of Odessa; two brothers, Aaron McMaryion and Charlie R. Johnson, Jr., both of Midland; and a sister, LaVonda Johnson of Midland.

Barbara Lea

Barbara Lea died Sunday, Dec. 13, at a Houston hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Flabio Lopez

Flabio Tomas Lopez, 4 months, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church with the Deacon Daniel Valenzuela officiating. Burial was at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Home.

He was born July 30, 1998 in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Flabio Lopez.

Survivors include his mother, Elsa Lopez of Midland; grandmother, Dora Lopez of Lamesa; and numerous uncles and uncles.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

STATION: Logan plans to still provide other services

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meet all the new requirements or (have) up-to-date material and minimizes corrosion to almost zero than it is to try to upgrade some of those steel tanks," said Michael Edmiston, who is TNRCC Water and Waste Section manager in Midland.

Meanwhile, Logan said he would wing it on services from washing and waxing to doing lubrications, oil changes and mechanical work.

"Not having a lot of money, I figured the easier way to do it would be to pull the tanks. Doing that just to "get out of (the fuel) business" and the testing will cost him about $8,000 versus $80,000 for putting in new, environmental-friendly tanks.

"We've been a Chevron dealer since '47," 62-year-old Logan said. "And that makes it tough."

It was a tough and hard life during the Great Depression in Tennessee that got his father to Midland. He had raised corn and tobacco just outside Lynchburg.

"That's where they make Jack Daniel's whiskey," Logan said.

"That's back when if you were a farmer, you were poor. You had plenty to eat but had no money," he said. "We had eggs, milk and butter and plenty to sell but nobody could buy them because they didn't have any money. Eggs were selling for a nickel a dozen."

For five years beginning in the early 1940s, Sam Logan was delivering gasoline in Midland for Harry W. Hinkle and his nephew Richard Hinkle, who were jobbers for Standard Oil of Texas, which later become Standard Oil of California, and in 1977, Chevron USA. Sam Hogan and his wife had gone to school with Richard Hinkle in Lynchburg, Tenn.

"He wanted to do better for himself."

By 1947, Sam Logan had was operating a filling station off Main Street just south of the railroad tracks.

"Dad was kind of like Abe Lincoln," Logan said. "If he owed you, he'd come pay you even if he had to walk (for miles) to pay you. If he ever told you anything, you could bank on it. If he told you he'd do something, he held to it."

In 1951, Sam Logan put in the present filling station on Florida Avenue.

And on Monday, Hinkle Enterprises Inc. fuel trucks pulled into the station to pump out the fuel in readying for the tanks' removal this week.

"He's a nice fellow," Hinkle truck driver Al Carter, 63, said. "I've been delivering (fuel) here about 18 years. I've always brought it here, and now I'm taking it out."

Midlander Mike Watlington is a regular customer at the Logan station.

"It was people like him (Sam Logan) that made you proud to be in Midland," Watlington, 60, said.

Logan will "survive one way on the other," Watlington said. "It's always been fun to stop by here. It's a good place to get a cup of coffee in the morning. You never who would be here. You know you are going to get a smile when you come in."

"I like to trade at a place that's been here, that's part of Midland's history," said Watlington, who noted that "there's no telling how many people he (Sam Logan) helped over the hump. It's people like them (Sam and Harold Logan) that made Midland. "There's been times I couldn't afford to pay for gas, and he let me sign the ticket. You're going to stick to somebody, if you can, who helps you out."

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Bill would help poor counties pay for costly murder trials

AUSTIN (AP) — The state would provide funding to help counties with "extraordinary costs" of trying capital murder cases under legislation proposed Monday.

Capital murder cases — which can result in the death penalty and run about $300,000 — can wipe out a rural county's budget, said the bill's author, Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss.

The bill would require convicted criminals to pay a court fee of $5 for felonies and $1 for misdemeanors. The state would use that money to help rural counties with murder trial costs. The comptroller's office estimated that the legislation would raise about $3.3 million a year.

Counties with fewer than 50,000 residents would qualify.

Randy Sims, Brazos County commissioner, said his county faced four capital murder cases in one year in the 1980s, and two cases came back on appeal.

"That really hurts rural counties, where finances aren't as plush," Sims said. "We had to go searching for money all over the county to make ends meet."

Turner also introduced a bill Monday to give counties the authority to require and approve subdivision plats.

This, he said, would prevent landowners from building subdivisions without providing basic infrastructure.

"I hear of problems with EMS vehicles getting stuck out on those roads, and those are emergency situations," said Sue Wiseman, spokeswoman for the Hill County Roundtable Steering Committee. "These are major problems for the health and well-being of the state."

Plats currently are only filed with the county if the owner has subdivided the land and dedicated it to public use for parks or roads, Turner said. His bill would require plats to be filed when any piece of land over 10 acres is subdivided.

The 1999 Legislature convenes Jan. 12. Lawmakers have been pre-filing legislation since last month.

In the Senate, Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, filed a bill to strengthen immunity laws for employers.

The "Truth-In-Hiring Bill" would protect companies from being sued for negligent hiring, Mrs. Nelson said.

Texas is one of 30 states where businesses can be sued for hiring or retaining an employee deemed dangerous to others.

While the bill would not require employers to disclose any information, it would stipulate that employers cannot be subject to a civil lawsuit for disclosing job performance information unless it is untruthful.

The Texas AFL-CIO said the bill is a solution in search of a problem.

DEAR ABBY

Acupressure for leg cramps helps out in a pinch

DEAR ABBY: I learned something in the '70s that I would like to pass on to your readers. Your column is the best way I know to reach the most people.

Van Buren

I was watching a college football game on television. The sportscasters were Keith Jackson and Frank Broyles. A player was lying on the field with what appeared to the sportscasters to be a leg cramp. Frank Broyles commented that they should pinch his upper lip just under his nose to stop the cramp. Keith Jackson, and probably millions of other viewers like me, laughed at the idea.

However, the next time I got a leg cramp in the middle of the night, I pinched my upper lip. Sure enough, I quickly felt relief! This method has saved me many moments of excruciating pain.

I don't know if it will help everyone, but it wouldn't hurt to try it. Abby, every time I have a leg cramp, I thank Frank Broyles for his simple, quick remedy. -- DON SHNELL, HOBART, OKLA.

DEAR DON: Thank you for sharing this acupressure technique. However, if leg cramps persist, it would be a good idea to consult your family doctor to be sure they aren't symptoms of a potentially serious medical problem.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 43-year-old mother, married for 25 years, with three wonderful children.

My 20-year-old son recently moved out of state to become a law enforcement officer.

Abby, I'm not handling the loss very well. There are thousands of books on raising children, but very few on letting go. I asked at my local bookstore for a book on "the empty-nest syndrome," but the clerk couldn't help me — and told me to enjoy my free time and, in effect, get over it. I was at a loss as to what to say to her, so I smiled, left the store, and then broke down and cried.

I understand this is a great opportunity for my son, and I wish him all the success in the world, but the fact remains, I must adjust to his absence.

How do I express this to others who think it's silly to grieve for a child who has moved? — EMPTY IN ARIZONA

DEAR EMPTY: Empty-nest syndrome is a very real set of emotions. When children start to leave home — even for positive reasons — the family unit is changed forever. Traditions are altered, and even the sight of an empty bedroom can trigger depression. Add to that the knowledge that your son is entering law enforcement — a dangerous profession — and it's no wonder your outlook is affected.

One way to lose the blues is to remind yourself that your son's departure is a symbol of your success as a parent. It is also an opportunity for growth for both of you. Write your son often and tell him all the hometown and family news. Send him "I care" packages. Learn about his new life, and continue familiar activities with the children who remain at home. Stay busy and try to be positive; don't give yourself time to brood.

And finally, don't allow anyone to make you feel you must apologize for your feelings. They are normal and part of life.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Former Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss dies at age 74

DALLAS (AP) — Annette Strauss was remembered Monday as someone who improved Dallas through four decades of civic work and as the city's only elected female mayor.

Mrs. Strauss died Monday, less than five months after undergoing surgery for a malignant brain tumor. She was 74.

Elected mayor in 1987 and re-elected to a second two-year term, Mrs. Strauss oversaw one of the rockiest periods in the city's recent history. During her first term alone, a congressional committee held hearings on police shootings of civilians in Dallas, five police officers were killed, the FBI released unsettling figures about Dallas crime, and a community group blasted the city's record on race relations.

She also presided over the turbulent and racially divisive realignment of the City Council into single-member districts. Minorities contended the old system, which included several at-large council seats, worked against them.

"I'm not so sure that without her grace and compassion that Dallas would've survived that period of time," Mayor Ron Kirk said. He called Mrs. Strauss a champion of the downtrodden who "worked diligently to improve the city that she loved."

"Annette Strauss was a calm hand in a tumultuous time, and she did it with a great deal of grace," said city council member Veletta Lill.

Mrs. Strauss might be best remembered for her interest in the arts, including helping get the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center built.

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TREE: Adult Protective Service hopes to help elderly, disabled

(From 1B)

beeff abused or neglected but those who can't provide adequately for themselves, live in unsanitary conditions without heat, running water, food or medical care, Ms. Weaver said. Many cases, she said, involve self-neglect because of diminished capacity, illness or because they're poverty-stricken or living on incredibly fixed incomes.

She said they can't care for themselves because they lack resources and in the majority of cases have no family to help provide support.

Brenda Denton, senior vice president at Western National, said that when she was approached about the project by Ms. Weaver's sister, a bank employee, she was not aware of APS. After talking with Ms. Weaver and discussing the project with bank employees, she said she received a strong show of support.

"The employees started taking them (ornaments) before we even got them on the trees," she said, adding that she has also seen customers take ornaments with them.

The requests, she pointed out, aren't extravagant, and many of the items "are things we take for granted."

She quotes one of the bank tellers who bought one of the gifts and said it only cost $10.

"She said it was a great way to spend $10, and that she had never felt better about buying a Christmas gift."

Among the clients are a man in his 80s who requested a baby doll. The caseworker found that he made the request for the 3-year-old granddaughter he is raising because her parents were killed in a car accident and he is the only family she has.

Another man, 78, blind since birth, was raised in an orphanage but learned a trade, married the woman of his dreams and played jazz piano in New Orleans until he retired. His wife of 41 years recently died, leaving him all alone. Since he has a heart condition, he rarely leaves his apartment and his only contact is with an in-home care provider the APS provides several times a week. Ms. Weaver said he spends his time playing piano and wants some compact discs of Broadway musicals.

Another woman, 87, lives in a house with holes in the wall and floor and a leaking roof and is raising three great-grandchildren whose parents are in jail. Ms. Weaver said this woman sacrifices to care for the children, including going without her own medication to see that they have medicine.

"She has been saving for the childrens' Christmas for quite some time, but won't buy for herself," Ms. Weaver said. "The caseworker said she is the most unselfish person she's ever met."

Other clients include a 20-year-old boy born mentally handicapped and blind who has grown up in foster care. The young man was left quadripiegic after an accident, following which he lost his job and his wife left him. He is now fighting to keep the home he built before his accident "but he still has hope and enjoys life."

And there's "the 47-year-old father of three, a paraplegic, who got to know his father while they worked on cars together and who coached his son's little league team and told his caseworker everyone should get to know their children so well.

She said her goal is to achieve more recognition for APS and for the APS Giving Tree.

"The items they ask for are reasonable — an electric blanket, a baseball cap, a bathrobe," she said. "I think it's important. We recognize issues of child abuse, we support the CPS Angel Tree and are involved in meeting childrens' needs. The APS is an important piece as well."

"I'd love to have all the ornaments out by the end of the week so that as people finish their last-minute shopping, they can buy that one extra gift," Ms. Denton said.

The APS Giving Tree will be at Western National Bank's Midland location, 500 W. Wall, until Christmas week. Gifts may be returned, unwrapped, with the ornament so gifts can be matched to the individual.

Lawmaker's plan hopes to attract, keep teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — Financial incentives would be used to attract and keep more teachers under a proposal by Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.

The proposal announced Monday would cost $500 million over two years when fully implemented and would receive funding from dedicating a portion of lottery proceeds, Ms. Delisi said. It includes:

- Recruiting the best and brightest teachers in critical shortage areas by re-paying their guaranteed student loans.
- Paying stipends to teachers working toward master's or doctoral degrees in their content area, national certification or additional certification in a critical shortage area.
- Establishing grants to support applied research by teachers dedicated to understanding and improving student performance.
- Providing financial rewards directly to the professional staff at campuses most successful in improving student performance.
- Rewarding teachers financially if they acquire additional professional knowledge and skills.

"It's the three Rs. It's to recruit the best teachers that we can for the classroom, to reward them while they're in the classroom and to retain them in the classroom," Ms. Delisi said.

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Accused child molester, wife missing for 7 months, authorities say

■ In August 1997, Meadows was arrested on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. In March, he was arrested on a similar charge.

COLMESNEIL (AP) — Mack "Brady" Meadows was once featured in a United Way poster for a home for troubled boys.

Now the FBI and local authorities are looking for Meadows, who is charged with molesting two young boys.

Meadows and his wife, Karen, were in such a hurry to leave this Piney Woods town of 569 in May that they left three paychecks and all their clothes behind. They even left their toothbrushes.

In August 1997, Meadows was arrested on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child in Jefferson County involving a 9-year-old boy. In March, he was arrested in Angelina County on a similar charge involving a 13-year-old boy.

The assaults reportedly occurred in 1993 and 1994, while the boys lived at Boys Haven in Beaumont, the Beaumont Enterprise reported Monday.

Meadows and his wife began working at the home in the early 1990s. Officials at Boys Haven said the Meadows were considered perfect parents at the 53-year-old nonprofit home that cares for underprivileged boys from 8 to 18. They were even featured in a United Way poster.

But the same year they started working at the home, Meadows was arrested on a Galveston beach on charges of enticing a child. Boys Haven officials said they didn't know about that arrest.

Meadows was forced to quit after the 1997 arrest. Mrs. Meadows continued working at Boys Haven until January, when the couple moved to Colmesneil, about 100 miles northeast of Houston.

News of the charge filed in 1997 prompted an Angelina County man to call investigators. He said he was sexually assaulted when he was 13 and staying at Boys Haven in 1994, police told the newspaper.

This isn't the first time the Meadowses have moved suddenly.

Mrs. Meadows' sister, Melissa Oras of Talbott, Tenn., said the couple did the same thing in 1980, when they were living in Humble. She eventually found them living in Huntington, W.V.

Over the next 10 years they moved to Ohio, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Indiana and Arizona before returning to Texas, Ms. Oras said.

Now, Mrs. Oras is worried that something terrible might have happened to the couple because of Meadows' past. Family members reported Mrs. Meadows as a missing person. They haven't heard from her in seven months.

"This is very rare for her not to talk with me," Mrs. Oras said.

Meadows was free on a bond of $15,000 when he disappeared. His boss of less than six months agreed to cosign the bond, putting up her house as collateral.

"This poor woman is standing to lose everything she owns," said Steve Hedrick, a Beaumont bondsman who has been tracking the 46-year-old man since his disappearance.

"I just don't understand it," Hedrick said. "They just literally left with only the clothes on their backs and with no money."

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Judge delays his ruling on venue change in trial for dragging death

JASPER (AP) — An East Texas judge will wait until at least today before deciding whether the trial of one of the white men accused of dragging a black man to death will be moved from Jasper.

John William King, one of three men accused of murdering James Byrd Jr., 49, by dragging him from a pickup truck, is set to be tried for capital murder on Jan. 25. His attorney, C. Haden "Sonny" Cribbs, wants the trial moved elsewhere.

District Attorney Guy James Gray Jr. believes Byrd's death was racially motivated.

After a hearing Monday, state District Judge Joe Bob Golden said he will decide on whether to change the trial's venue by this afternoon.

Cribbs says his client won't get a fair trial in Jasper because of pretrial publicity and the fact that the Jasper County property tax rate was raised to try King and co-defendants Shawn Berry, 23, of Jasper and Russell Brewer, 31, of Sulphur Springs.

Trial dates for the other two have not been set.

The jury pool for King's trial is to be drawn chiefly from five separate Jasper County towns: Brookeland, Jasper, Kirbyville, Buna and Evadale.

Golden said he would issue a ruling later in the week on Cribbs' other request: to bar cameras from the courtroom during the trial and restrict camera coverage outside the Jasper County Courthouse.

Cribbs' request for media restrictions is unusual because he not only wants cameras out of the courtroom, he wants the judge to bar the media from taking photographs of his client or witnesses or "any person" connected with the trial.

He also wants to bar sketch artists, traditionally hired to go in courtrooms when cameras are not allowed, and wants reporters prevented from handling or photographing trial exhibits.

Attorneys for the Houston Chronicle, Beaumont Enterprise, The Dallas Morning News and The Austin American-Statesman filed a joint response opposing Cribbs' request to limit media access to the trial.

"This is not just about press rights," said William W. Ogden, lawyer for the Houston Chronicle and author of the media motion. "It is very much about public rights. It's a newsworthy case. It's an important case. And it is important that people everywhere have access to information about how this court can handle this crime."

Media law expert Neil McCabe, agrees.

"There's no way to stop the press from doing outside the courtroom," said McCabe, a professor at South Texas College of Law in Houston.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Trust your intuition. You see situations in a different light because of someone's unexpected behavior. News comes from left field when you least expect it. A partner has strong opinions that you might not agree with. Talks could become volatile. Tonight: Be impulsive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Act on what you feel is important. Following your natural instinct is right on. High energy, good ideas and a willingness to work sets you apart from the rest. Make time for get-togethers and holiday celebrations. Tonight: With a special friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Pace yourself and stay level-headed. The way you view a boss becomes even more positive. Your willingness to put yourself on the line and work beyond the call of duty brings some positive feedback. Creativity and distant elements merge. Your ingenuity shines through. Tonight: Get some exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Allow yourself greater freedom of expression. You don't have all the answers, but you concoct many solutions. A domestic matter prompts you to take an overview and consider what could be. Allow your mind to lead. Tonight: Take the kids out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Build stronger foundations. Remain sure of yourself. Your loving side needs to come out with family. Be willing to make a special effort for a relationship, consider what you like about this person. Communications are sudden and erratic. Tonight: A night at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Allow others to express their feelings. You might get an earful, but you'll know how to help. Spending could go overboard. Trust your intuition at home; indulge a sad family member. Open up and talk about what is on your mind as well. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Take a hard look at what you want to spend, as opposed to what you can afford. Use your creativity to make these two ends meet. Listen to a co-worker who means well and wants to become more a part of you life. Your high energy proves enticing. Tonight: Out shopping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your personality makes an impression on others. A relationship takes a flirtatious, yet loving turn. It is as if you're wearing the mistletoe! Don't repress strong feelings, even if you deem them less than acceptable. Someone really wants to understand you. Tonight: In the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Unexpected events add spice to your day. A friend has a distinct agenda and does everything to convince you that they are right. Listen, and say little. You don't have to agree. Humor takes you a long way. Stay grounded. Tonight: Do your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Aim for the bull's-eye and keep a high profile. Talk to others, return calls and stay in the stream of events. Career demands creativity, financial involvement and greater energy. What you do makes a big difference now. Do what is politically correct. Tonight: A favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Pressure mounts, but you meet the demands. Make calls, reach out to others. You decide to change plans or suddenly take off. Be careful with secondhand information. It just might be off. Humor helps you be understanding of someone's foibles. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You understand the complete picture where others might have difficulty. Make a must appearance. Friends play a greater part in your decisions than usual at this time of year. You have a natural way of drawing others in. Tonight: Make travels plans for the near future.

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♠ Q 10 7 4
♡ 8 5
◇ A K 6 5
♣ K 10 4

WEST
♠ 9 8
♡ 10 4
◇ 9 3
♣ A Q J 7 5 3 2

EAST
♠ K J 6 2
♡ A J 2
◇ Q 10 8 4
♣ 9 8

SOUTH
♠ A 5 3
♡ K Q 9 7 6 3
◇ J 7 2
♣ 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	2♣
Pass	2NT	3♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

There are some hands where your holding and the bidding allow you to place every important card. To illustrate our point, cover the East-West hands, study the auction and place the missing key cards. West leads the ace of clubs and continues with the queen in a futile attempt to give partner a ruff.

To bid two no trump, East should have the king of spades, ace of hearts and queen of diamonds, so West's overcall is obviously based on a long, good club suit and little else. Since you are unlikely to make four hearts if trumps do not break 3-2, you should now have enough information to play the hand in a double-dummy fashion.

Win the king of clubs at trick two, discarding a spade from hand. Preserving your length in diamonds is necessary to reach a winning end position. Now lead a trump and, when East plays low, rise with the queen. As expected, this holds the trick. Return to dummy with the king of diamonds and lead another heart.

It does not help East to play low again, so let's suppose East rises with the ace and exits with a trump, leaving you to do your own work. You win and run the trumps, coming down to Q 10 of spades and A 6 of diamonds in dummy opposite A 5 of spades and J 7 of diamonds in hand. East, who must keep the guarded king of spades, is forced down to K x of spades and Q x of diamonds.

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PEOPLE TODAY

French actress to appear in Bond film

PARIS — **Sophie Marceau** edged out **Sharon Stone** for vixen in the next James Bond movie, Le Parisien reported Monday.

The 32-year-old French actress has starred in "Braveheart," "Anna Karenina" and "Firelight." She also appears in fragrance adds.

Marceau will play the evil Electra to Pierce Brosnan's Bond.

Le Parisien said Marceau beat out Stone for the part and signed her contract with MGM studios last week.

Sophie Marceau won out over Sharon Stone.

OMAHA, Neb. — **Sen. Bob Kerrey** is seeing a former "Saturday Night Live" writer.

Kerrey met Sarah Paley in 1995 through an aide to Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

"She invaded my privacy," said the Nebraska Democrat, who dated Debra Winger back in the '80s.

Kerrey, 55, said on Sunday he isn't interested in the 2000 presidential race and will run for a third Senate term. He said Paley, 42, had offered her views.

"She said she'd support me either way," he said.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — "Chinatown" producer **Robert Evans** has enlisted the help of some celebrity pals in his fight against a giant water tank next to his mansion.

Warren Beatty, Sharon Stone, Jack Nicholson, Kirk Douglas, Cathy Lee Crosby and guitarist **Slash** urged the city to forget its plans to build the tank, which would hold 1.8 million gallons.

Sorry. The City Council tentatively approved the project, offering to disguise it as a house.

Evans and Citizens for the Protection of Beverly Hills went all out to state their objection: They made their own disaster video using old flood footage to highlight the potential for a catastrophic collapse and brought in satellite photos to claim the area was seismically unsafe.

"We could have had Moses walk across this as well and they wouldn't have bought it. Their minds were made up," said Evans, who has threatened to auction his mansion if the tank is built.

The council takes a final vote in January. Mayor Les Bronte wasn't swayed by the celebrity input.

"Those are 'buddy letters,'" he said. "When it comes to people coming to the council chambers to speak out, there hasn't been that kind of support."

LOS ANGELES — Poet **Maya Angelou**, who directed the upcoming film "Down in the Delta," says some people had qualms about the project because the film was written by a white Southerner.

"One of the actors said to me, 'I don't like this white boy because he doesn't know our culture,'" Ms. Angelou, who is black, told the Los Angeles Times for a story published Sunday. "I said, 'Don't worry about it — I know our culture.'"

Ms. Angelou said she worked so well with Georgia-born Myron Goble that she wants him to write her next film, an adaptation of James Baldwin's play "The Amen Corner."

Ms. Angelou has directed short features and documentaries for TV, but this is her first time at the helm of a big-screen film.

Due out at Christmas, "Down in the Delta" stars Alfre Woodard as a Chicago mother who rediscovers her roots in the South.

SEATTLE — Several years ago, **Mike Doonesbury** left New York for Seattle. Now, he's got a deal with Starbucks.

Coffee mugs, T-shirts and other "Doonesbury" items went on sale Monday at many Starbucks cafes to raise money for literacy programs.

From 50 percent to 70 percent of the profits will go to charity. The items for sale include greeting cards and, for $59.95, a signed limited edition "Java Pipeline" lithograph showing Zonker with his surfboard.

The strip's creator, Garry Trudeau, and Starbucks hope to raise $500,000.

Trudeau, who has sold Doonesbury items for charity in the past, said too much commercialism would be "philosophically at odds with the strip."

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Not a day goes by that **Barbara Sinatra** doesn't think about her late husband.

"I miss him every day. He was my strength," she said Saturday, on what would have been Frank Sinatra's 83rd birthday. "These past months have been difficult but I am doing my best to adjust."

She and Frank Sinatra Jr. are organizing her husband's charity golf tournament at Westin Mission Hills Resort to benefit the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage.

Sinatra died of a heart attack May 14.

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TV TONIGHT

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3 KMID	2	3	News 888	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 592	Spin City 5134	Sports Night 4841	NYPD Blue: Raging Bulls 4730 (TV14-L)		News 60892	Nightline 49912	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	Holding the Baby	Guinness World Records: Primetime 48486		Mad About You	The Nanny 17699	Jerry Springer 38009		Cops 80234	NewsRadio 36399
7 KOSA	7	7	News 4776	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Jaggle Bells 75950		A Thousand Men and a Baby (TV) ** (Richard Thomas, Gerald McRaney) 69486				News 5304134	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
9 KWES	9	9	News 6912	Seinfeld 5172	3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 6776	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace 9573	Dateline NBC 86080		News 7863134	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 57196	The Light of the Southwest 31370				News 94919	Joyce Meyer 73283	Richard Roberts 43979		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 14711
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 170405		Nova: Supersonic Spies 904389 (TVG)		Frontline: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians (Part 1 of 2) 917863 (TVPG)				Telecourse 281980			
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6 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 5668862		Rivers Live 5664912		The News With Brian Williams 5684776		Hardball With Chris Matthews 5667863		Rivers Live 1909644	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 205486 (TV14-DSV)		Felicity: Finally 214134 (TVPG-DL)		News 294370		MacGyver: The Negotiator 204757 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 829115 (TV14-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Roseanne 731405	Roseanne 722757	Seinfeld (R, 30) *** (Roger Moore, Maud Adams) 452844						From Russia With Love (PG, 02) *** (Sean Connery, Daniela Bianchi) 4000			
14 FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	Year Without a Santa		A Christmas Reunion ('93) 834202				The 700 Club 510009		AXN	Life
20 DISC		20	Gimme Shelter: A New Outlook 701399 (TVG)		The Frozen Kingdom 544851 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Raging Planet: Avalanche 540115 (TVG)		Justice Files: Out for Justice 543202		The Frozen Kingdom 961467 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	Stalin Pair (R) 496166		By the Light of the Silvery Moon ('53) 339047				Great Xmas Movies		A Christmas Carol ('51) 772912		Blade	
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 567329		Anne Murray Christmas		Prime Time Country		The Prince of Egypt		Dallas 877992		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 501869 (TV14-L)		Fatal Beauty (R, '87) + 3892486				Shadowdown (9:19) (R, '88) *** 8191502				Death In ... (11:16)	
24 BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Rock 'n' Roll Invaders		The House of the Spirits (R, '93) *** (Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons) 888388						Rock 'n' Roll Invaders	
26 BET		26	Planet Groove 583298		Soundstage 850950		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 856134		BET Tonight 859221		Sparks	227
27 DISN		27	1st Snow of Winter	Soldier And Chipmunks Move	Home Sailors	Friend (6:39)					Walt Disney Presents 219689 (TVG)		Zorro 585134	Family Album
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 191863		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 515689	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	ESPY Nomination	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars 249196						SportsCenter 901202		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour, Finals 339405	
30 USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 334641 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 1775x3 (TV14-V)		Dark Mile ('96) ** (Pamela Anderson Lee, Tamara Mariesca) 1977477				New York Undercover 176554 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings 500757 (TV14-S)	
31 FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 4529467		NYPD Blue 4537115		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 4527738		NYPD Blue 7027912	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: Survivor 796467 (TVPG)		Biography 646366 (TVG)		Inside Story 555047 (TVPG)		Inspector Morse (Part 1 of 2) 535283 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Blood Libel 538370 (TVPG)		Biography 979883 (TVG)	
33 TLC		33	Code 3: Against the Clock 282757 (TVPG)		The Operation 876689 (TVPG)		The Operation 868009 (TVPG)		The Operation 869573 (TVPG)		The Operation 862660 (TVPG)		The Operation 289573 (TVPG)	
34 NICK		34	Doug 376654	Rugrats 393134	Rugrats 669950	Wild Thornberrys	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 771626	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 248134 (TVG)
36 LIFE		36	Party of Five: Of Human Bonding 999115		Chicago Hope: White Trash 517912		Any Day Now 529690		Oh Baby 857283	Maggie 954660	New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
39 OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Earth Rescue	Gray Whales	Nature Beat	Wild Africa	Global Family	Walk on Wild Side	Earth Rescue	Gray Whales	Nature Beat	Wild Africa
42 UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 74612		Vivo por Elena 17854		La Mentira 26202		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 13738		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Mucho Gusto 40028	
43 FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Hardcore Football 99186		Dallas Cowboys	Fox Sports Rewind	Goin' Deep 88080		Fox Sports News 98467		Fox Sports News 37405	
44 COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Comedy Roots (R, '98) ** (Davey Dobbs, Madelyn Merlo)				Comedy Central	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3368918 (TVPG)	
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45 HBO 2		45			A Kid for a Kid 4688831 (TV14)								Boxing (11:10) 20585202	
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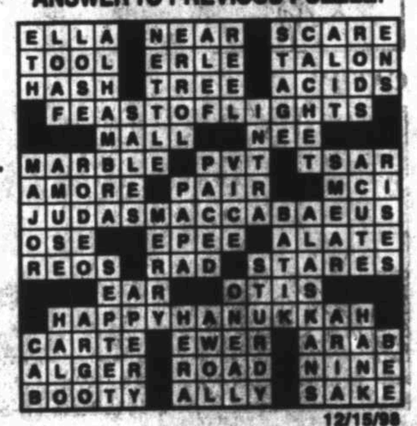

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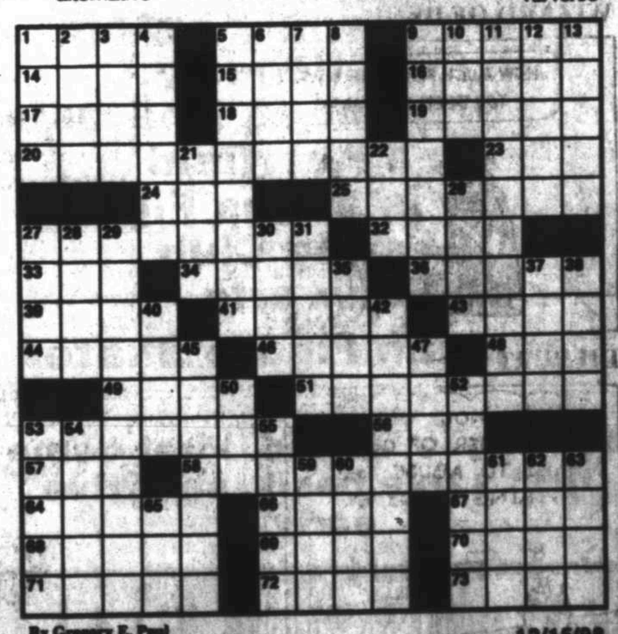

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Massachusetts at Villanova, 7 p.m., ESPN2.

Princeton at Alabama-Birmingham, 9 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Texas-El Paso 63, Samford 60.

4-5A Basketball

GIRLS

	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Midland High	11	2	1	0
Abilene High	9	4	1	0
Odessa High	8	3	1	0
Abilene Cooper	4	7	0	0
San Angelo	7	6	0	1
Odessa Permian	8	5	0	1
Midland Lee	5	4	0	1

Friday's Results
Abilene High 36, San Angelo Central 35.
Monday's Results
Midland High 59, Odessa Permian 40; Odessa High 64, Midland Lee 51; San Angelo Central 43, Abilene Wylie 40 (nondistrict).
Friday's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m.; Midland High at Fronship, 6:30 p.m. (nondistrict); Odessa High at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Odessa Permian.

Lee Tickets

Tickets for Saturday's Class 5A Small School state championship game between Midland Lee and Katy will go on sale to the public at noon today at the Memorial Stadium ticket office, according to athletic director Tim Whalen.

The game will be played in Texas Stadium in Irving on Saturday at 12:08 p.m.

Tickets cost $8 for adults and $5 for students if purchased before Saturday. All tickets at Texas Stadium will be $10 at the gate.

Tickets will be sold from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday and until noon on Friday.

The game will also be broadcast live on Fox Sports Southwest (Cable 43 in Midland) on Saturday.

Top 25 Men

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (66)	8-0	1,766	1
2. Duke (4)	9-1	1,689	3
3. Kentucky	8-1	1,610	5
4. Cincinnati (1)	6-0	1,562	4
5. Maryland	10-1	1,508	2
6. Stanford	5-2	1,372	6
7. North Carolina	10-1	1,333	7
8. (tie) Arizona	4-0	1,243	8
Purdue	10-1	1,243	9
10. Indiana	10-2	1,056	11
11. New Mexico	6-0	999	12
12. UCLA	8-2	899	15
13. Kansas	6-2	880	10
14. Michigan St.	8-3	829	14
15. St. John's	8-2	794	18
16. Clemson	9-1	711	17
17. Minnesota	6-0	556	24
18. Oklahoma St.	5-2	466	19
19. Auburn	9-0	299	—
20. Arkansas	6-2	271	23
21. Syracuse	7-3	257	13
22. Pittsburgh	7-4	214	20
23. Wisconsin	9-1	192	—
24. Oklahoma	5-1	149	—
25. Iowa	7-1	146	—

Others receiving votes: Texas Christian 112, Tennessee 89, Florida 88, Temple 78, DePaul 74, Georgia Tech 70, California 61, Georgia 55, Coll. of Charleston 39, Penn St. 39, Villanova 35, Toledo 33, Washington 31, Missouri 22, Murray St. 21, Mississippi St. 18, Southern Cal 17, SW Missouri St. 16, Miami, Ohio 15, Tulsa 15, Utah 15, Xavier 14, Miami 10, N. Carolina St. 9, Memphis 8, Providence 6, George Washington 5, Rhode Island 5, Seton Hall 5, Gonzaga 4, Rutgers 3, Old Dominion 2, St. Joseph's 2, Wake Forest 2, Delaware 1, N.C. Charlotte 1, Navy 1, Texas 1.

Olympic scandal

SYDNEY, Australia — Cash payments of between $3,100 and $6,200 were made to IOC members during Melbourne's unsuccessful bid for the 1996 Olympics, a newspaper reported.

The Australian, in its Tuesday editions (Monday Eastern time), quoted senior members of the Melbourne bid committee admitting to the payments but denying they were given in exchange for votes.

The paper said one committee member, speaking anonymously, said he was present when the cash payments were being organized. But he said he did not see money exchanged and doubted it would have been to buy votes.

The bid committee members also said they never had been explicitly asked for money to buy IOC votes, The Australian reported.

Meanwhile, the Sydney Morning Herald said Sydney bid officials channeled several million dollars to the Australian Olympic Committee to sway wavering African votes and win the 2000 Games.

The Herald reported the AOC set up a trust fund with the money to administer an African Olympic Training Center at Canberra's Australian Institute of Sport.

It was a political move credited with ensuring Sydney's bid success.

AOC president John Coates defended the action.

"It is very hard when you are looking for votes and you are visiting these countries and you know how wealthy our countries are not to offer some help," Coates told the Herald.

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AP Photo

Dallas wide receiver Patrick Jeffers (81) just misses a reception while Kansas City's Mark McMillian defends the play during Dallas' loss Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

'Boys hit familiar December rut

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys aren't playing offense, defense or special teams. It's a December dive with the ground coming up fast.

When Dallas lost its last five games last season, Barry Switzer was swept out of Valley Ranch. Now new coach Chan Gailey is trying to find a way to revive a team that was coasting to the NFC East title before losing three straight.

"We're not playing well right now," Gailey said Monday. "But there is no doubt in my mind we can turn it around."

Dallas, fresh off a 20-17 loss to Kansas City, finishes the season with back-to-back games against Philadelphia and Washington. A victory in either game or an Arizona loss to either New Orleans or San Diego would clinch the sixth NFC East title in seven years for the Cowboys.

After studying the tapes of the loss to the Chiefs, Gailey said he was pleased with the effort.

"We did play hard, although we didn't exactly get things done," Gailey said. "That was a positive to me"

Last December, the team wasn't playing all-out for Switzer.

The Cowboys' problems are many, including injuries. Cornerbacks Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith, tight end David LaFleur and backup running back Chris Warren missed the Kansas City game with injuries.

Dallas hasn't been able to run the ball for three

Please see DALLAS/2C

Lady Dawgs roll past Permian

■ Midland High girls win handily in snow-delayed district opener.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Things finally thawed out Monday night at the Midland High gym, but that didn't make the teams shooting the basketball any hotter.

Three days after their scheduled District 4-5A opener had to be moved back due to snow, both the Midland High and Odessa Permian girls basketball teams returned to action and seemed to have left their shooting touch outside. Fortunately for the Lady Dawgs, they were able to find the defroster quicker.

Using their defense to create turnovers and their rebounding strength for second chances offensively, the Lady Dawgs rolled over Permian 59-40 in their district opener and perhaps made some important points along the way.

Midland High (11-2 overall, 1-0 in district) didn't shoot the ball well early but still trailed only once, falling behind 2-0 when Permian's Trineka Freeman scored on an offensive rebound. Nonetheless, it's a testimony to Midland High's resourcefulness that it was still able to win so easily despite a less than stellar night offensively.

"I didn't think we shot the ball as well as we should have but we played hard," said Midland High coach Jim Raughton. "We got some great looks at the basket but the ball just didn't go in."

The Lady Dawgs made only five of 18 shots from the field in the first quarter and one of four free throws, but still held an 11-6 lead at the end of the period. Permian struggled even more from the floor, making only two of 12 shots in the first quarter.

Permian (8-5, 0-1) was hardly out of the game, though, and when Laci Patterson scored on an offensive rebound, the Lady Panthers cut the lead to 17-15. However, the Lady Dawgs scored nine straight points, ending the run with a three-point play by Edrea Rogers and a layup by Heidi Lange to make it 26-15 at halftime and Permian was never closer than 10 points after that.

That layup was Lange's only basket of the first half, and the final result proved that even when Lange, the team's leading scorer, isn't having her best game (she finished with nine points) that Midland High can still find a way to win.

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Girls' Basketball
Midland High 59
Od. Permian 40

"For us to win when Heidi does not perform really well offensively is a plus," Raughton said. "That says something for the rest of the kids."

Lange didn't even figure in the third quarter run in which the Lady Dawgs put the game away. Leading 30-20, Midland High went on to score the next 12 points for a 42-20 lead which buried Permian. Most of the points during that run came off layups or second chances from offensive rebounds.

For the game, the Lady Dawgs outrebounded Permian 37-27.

"We did a good job on the glass," Raughton said. "We got lots of second and third shots and that's important."

Nina McAlister led the Lady Dawgs with a game high 12 points in her first 4-5A game. She was one of four Lady Dawgs who pulled down at least five rebounds and she scored twice on putbacks.

"Our shots weren't falling but that meant the rebounds were coming my way and I took advantage of it," said McAlister.

For McAlister, it was a long-awaited district debut after sitting out last season following a transfer from Nebraska. Her 4-5A debut got pushed back because of the weather, making her anxious to get started.

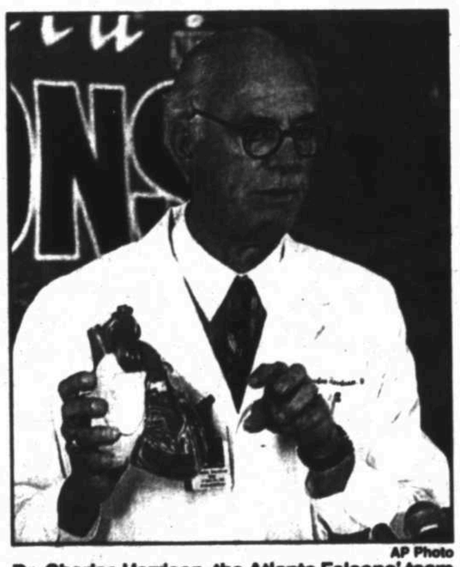
"I've been waiting to play this game a long time," McAlister said. "After watching us lose twice to Permian last year, this feels great. If we had played Friday, it would have been an even better game for us."

Michelle Acosta and Edrea Rogers

Please see MHS/8C

Midland High's Laura Koch pulls down a rebound in front of Odessa Permian's Lauren Taylor. The Lady Dawgs opened District 4-5A play with a 59-40 win Monday in the MHS gym.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



AP Photo

Dr. Charles Harrison, the Atlanta Falcons' team physician, holds a model of the human heart while explaining the quadruple-bypass surgery coach Dan Reeves had Monday in Atlanta.

Falcons' Reeves undergoes bypass surgery after feeling ill during game

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Dan Reeves, who has the Atlanta Falcons on the brink of the best record in franchise history, had quadruple bypass surgery Monday and probably will miss the rest of the regular season.

The 54-year-old coach is expected to be discharged Friday and recover in time for the playoffs.

Reeves, who had less serious heart problems in 1990 and '91, checked into Piedmont Hospital a day after feeling ill during a 27-17 victory over the New Orleans Saints, which gave the Falcons their franchise-tying 12th victory.

Rich Brooks, the defensive coordinator and assistant head coach, will be the interim head coach for Sunday's game at Detroit. Tears welled in his eyes when he spoke of Reeves' importance to the NFC West-leading Falcons (12-2), who have only five playoff appearances in 32 years before this season.

"We're talking about a guy who has meant everything to this organization," Brooks said. "It's just been a remarkable turnaround. And the one rock-solid, steady ingredient is Dan Reeves."

A team physician, Dr. Charles Harrison, stressed that Reeves did not have a heart attack and there was no permanent damage to the organ.

Harrison said the high-stress world of coaching may have contributed to Reeves' condition. NFL coaches Bill Parcells and Mike Ditka also have experienced heart problems.

Reeves could oversee some preparations for the final regular-season game against Miami on Dec. 27 before resuming normal duties in the playoffs.

"We're very optimistic," said Dr. James Kauten, who performed the four-hour operation. "The function of the heart is normal, he's a strong man and we think he's going to do very well long-term."

Reeves' illness adds extra importance to the Falcons winning their division, which would mean a first-round bye in the playoffs. Atlanta had a 1 1/2-game lead over San Francisco, which played Detroit on Monday night.

"Obviously, we need a bye more than ever because we want our coach back going into the championship

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STEWART DOREEN

Rebels have come long way since 4-5A opener

What a difference two months make.

In early October, the Midland Lee football team squeaked by the Odessa High Bronchos thanks in part to a last-minute field goal by sophomore Michael Wynn.

Doreen

It was game that Midland Lee went into as a favorite, a heavy favorite to many, maybe by even themselves.

At the time, this was a confident Lee team. They talked the talk before the game, and then proceeded to trip a few times before walking the walk.

The Rebels won by three points, a considerably smaller spread than what was dictated by their 5-0 start.

That night, an out-of-town scribe coined the phrase "the talk (smack) and get lucky tour" to describe Lee's humbling District 4-5A start. It brought a few laughs.

Two weeks later, a loss to Abilene Cooper kept the talk of the "tour" alive.

All jokes aside, the loss to Cooper might have been the best thing for the Rebels. This team, which had been so dominant at the start of the season, had to do a little bit of soul searching. Suddenly, there was some urgency in the air.

Permian was next on the schedule, and Lee coaches had to prepare the kids to start playing with playoff intensity right away. A loss, from that point on, would end the season.

That was seven games ago, seven wins ago.

Lee's seven-week run has been most impressive. Starting with a come-from-behind win over Permian, the Rebels have been playing with a goal, and it seems that goal was never just to make the playoffs.

That consistency has been the key. In past years, it could be argued that Lee teams peaked early, usually around the Permian game. Maybe it was because Lee saved two-a-days for early August, not in spring like most other teams. The season became longer, and after 15 weeks, going out to the practice field is just not like going out on Week 1.

The problem with this theory is that this year the Rebels went through August two-a-days.

So, what is the difference.

Maybe it is the Cooper loss. Unlike the first two years of the John Parchman era, this Lee team had a district loss. Not that losing is good — I can honestly say that Parchman was not really happy about losing that Cooper game.

However, this team got a taste of losing. It was suddenly something to rally around, and something to help them regain their focus.

Practices were not just run-throughs, they were periods of the day to get better. It was like beginning the season again.

There is a reason that this Lee team has done so well in the playoffs. The Rebels reached the playoffs with their best football ahead of them.

And as double-digit wins have proven, getting lucky hasn't really been a big part of this tour.

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Hearst outshines Lions' Sanders in 49ers' victory

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Garrison Hearst and the San Francisco 49ers never gave Barry Sanders a chance to get started.

Hearst ran for a team-record 198 yards and Steve Young threw for one score and ran for another as the 49ers beat the Detroit Lions 35-13 Monday night.

"We played against the best running back and we stopped him tonight," Hearst said. "I did good but Barry's the man."

The victory was the 49ers' 16th straight regular season win at home, their second dominating game on Monday night in three weeks and kept the Niners (11-3) a game behind Atlanta in the NFC West with two games remaining.

Sanders went nowhere against a San Francisco defense, playing inspired ball a week after giving up a season-high 203 yards rushing in a 31-28 overtime win at Carolina in its first game without star tackle Bryant Young, out for the year with a broken right leg.

San Francisco hardly need its league-leading passing attack, setting a team record with 328 rushing yards. Young was just 12-of-18 for 82 yards.

"We didn't throw the ball nearly as much as we usually do, but we didn't need to. We had the big man," Young said, pointing to Hearst.

"The guys up front took care of me," said Hearst, who refers to his linemen as his "babies."

Detroit (5-9) was eliminated from playoff contention with the loss and the Lions also lost quarterback Charlie Batch in the second quarter. He went out with a lower back injury after being sacked by Chris Doleman and Brentson Buckner and was replaced by Frank Reich.

Sanders, who rushed for 175 yards in his last meeting against San Francisco two years ago, was held to 28 yards on 14 carries. He had averaged 102 yards coming into the game.

Hearst had 127 yards by halftime, ripped off key gains in each of San Francisco's five scoring drives. He had a 5-yard scoring run in the first quarter.

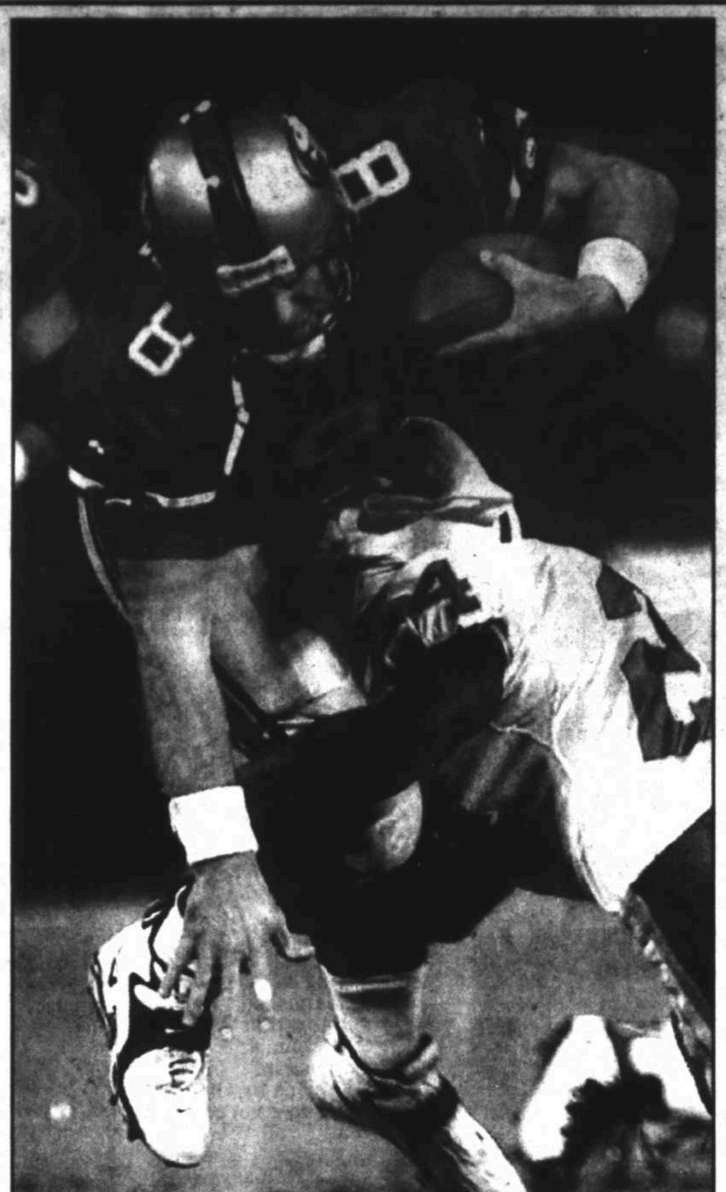
Terry Kirby had a 1-yard touchdown run and Terrell Owens caught a 1-yard pass for a score from Young, putting San Francisco up 21-0 at the half.

Young ran for 66 yards, including a 9-yard TD run with 5:46 remaining in the third period and Kirby added a 31-yarder in the closing minutes.

Reich, who engineered the NFL's biggest comeback in Buffalo's playoff win over Houston in 1992, didn't come close to duplicating the feat against a 49ers defense that produced two goal-line stands.

After Detroit kept alive a second-quarter drive with a fake punt, Reich moved the Lions to the San Francisco 8. Two runs got the ball the 2 but Reich then threw two incompletions, and the 49ers took over on downs.

Just before the half, Detroit got to the San Francisco 1 on a pass interference call against Merton Hanks. But Hanks atoned for the penalty on the next play, stepping in front of Walter Rasby to intercept Reich's pass in the end zone.



AP Photo

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young is tackled by Detroit's Kevin Abrams after a 17-yard run that set up the 49ers' first touchdown. San Francisco went on to dominate the Lions, 35-13, Monday night in San Francisco.

Broncos go back to work after their first loss of 1998

By Aaron J. Lopez
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Shannon Sharpe wasn't going to catch his usual afternoon movie, and John Mobley wasn't going to catch up on his cherished sleep.

Like the rest of the working world, the Denver Broncos finally had a reason to hate Monday.

With their 18-game winning streak a thing of the past, the Broncos (13-1) held their first Monday practice since Dec. 8, 1997 — the day after they lost to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"We haven't done this in a while," said running back Derek Loville. "It's weird. It's something we're not going to get used to. This is the last Monday."

As an incentive, Denver coach Mike Shanahan allows players to work out at their leisure on Mondays following a victory. He also gives them the luxury of practicing in baseball caps instead of helmets during Friday's practice.

"A lot of guys — because it hadn't happened in such a long time — kind of forgot what the schedule was like," Sharpe said. "They had to call in and get the information."

The New York Giants altered Denver's schedule with a 20-16 upset Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J.

New York's victory prevented the Broncos from becoming the first NFL team to win 19 straight games — postseason and regular-season combined — and ended Denver's bid to join the 1972 Miami Dolphins (17-0) as the only team to construct a perfect season.

"Life goes on," Shanahan said. "In my wildest dreams, I never even thought about an undefeated season.

"It's kind of a wake-up call where we say, 'Hey, that's over with. What are we made of? How do we bounce back?' We'll get a chance to see in the near future."

The Broncos had been living dangerously even before the New York loss, playing sloppy, turnover-filled games against San Diego and Kansas City.

Their luck ran out Sunday when they couldn't run out the clock in the final minutes and then watched as Amani Toomer caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from Kent Graham with 48 seconds remaining.

Denver cornerback Tito Paul, who had good coverage on Toomer, still had trouble shaking the memory more than 24 hours later.

"Without question, that was the low point in my career," Paul said. "You don't understand the magnitude of that play. I'm running that play over and over in my head.

"I don't know if you can ever say that a cornerback has ever been in position where one play cost his team having a mark in history. I guess that's a burden that I'm bearing right now."

Paul is not alone. Shanahan took the blame for poor play calls and could not explain why the Broncos bogged down inside the 20-yard line, settling for three field goals on three trips inside the red zone.

Entering Sunday, Denver had scored 36 touchdowns on 57 trips inside the 20.

Having clinched home-field throughout the playoffs, the Broncos have little to lose over the season's final two weeks.

Monday night's game at Miami, once billed as a clash of perfection past and perfection present, has primary importance only for the Dolphins (9-5), who are trying to secure a playoff spot.

For the Broncos, it's a chance to start another winning streak they hope carries them to their second straight Super Bowl title — a feat Sharpe feels would return bragging rights to the Rocky Mountains.

"I'm not going to sit here and lie," he said. "I would have loved to have been 19-0. It'd have been great. It'd have been wonderful.

"But the end result is still the same. We want to win the big game. Ultimately, that's what you're going to be judged by."

Sharpe then stood up and made a final statement before heading out the locker room door

"I'll take 18-1," he said. "And I say we're still better than the '72 Dolphins."

Some teams getting hot too late

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

When training camps opened, Tampa Bay, Washington and the New York Giants had great expectations. All figured to be in the thick of the playoff race, and the Buccaneers were a dark horse Super Bowl choice.

Now, with two games left in the regular season, they're finally playing as expected. Only it's too late for Washington and probably New York. Tampa Bay will need help just to make the playoffs.

The Giants, who have won three of four to climb to 6-8 after winning the NFC East at 10-5-1 last season, were the showpiece on Sunday, handing Denver its first loss of the season after 13 wins and leaving the 1972 Miami Dolphins the only unbeaten team in NFL history.

Washington is 5-2 after starting 0-7 and Tampa Bay has won three straight to get back to .500, 7-7 after beating Pittsburgh 16-3 on Sunday. Still, if the Bucs win both their remaining games — at Washington and Cincinnati — Arizona has to lose once or Dallas twice for Tampa Bay to make it to the postseason.

Why did it take most of the season for these teams to come on?

"There's a whole locker room full of guys who would love to know why we can get it done now after starting 0-7," said Washington running back Skip Hicks.

In truth, the three are a microcosm of the NFL in the free agent-salary cap era.

It's not hard to get from the pack to playoff level, but it's easier to slip back into the pack than it is to become a Super Bowl team. It took six years for Minnesota to get to the level it has reached this year. It took Randy Moss, bypassed by 19 other teams (Jacksonville twice) to put the Vikings over the top.

The Redskins committed $56 million to defensive linemen Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson and forgot about offense.

The return from Stubblefield and Wilkinson has been minimal, and the offense has only come around in the second half of the season. Trent Green has been OK, if not great, at quarterback. Hicks has developed into a pretty good runner and, frankly, the schedule hasn't been overwhelming.

The Giants' season probably ended when Jason Sehorn was lost while returning a punt in an exhibition game.

Last year, New York relied on Sehorn, Jessie Armstead and Michael Strahan, impact players on an impact defense that carried a very average offense. This year, the offense has been less than average and Armstead has played on a sprained ankle. And until Sunday — when last year's defense surfaced against Denver — the Giants have been worn down by the good teams (San Francisco, Atlanta, Dallas and Green Bay).

Tampa's problems are a spotty offense and an unhealthy defense.

Trent Dilfer remains inconsistent at quarterback, Warrick Dunn and Mike Alstott haven't put together a season like last year's, and too many injuries and illnesses (Hardy Nickerson, in particular) have hurt the defense.

The prognosis? In this league, who knows?

The Bucs still need an offense, and the Redskins and Giants seek a quarterback (despite his heroics in the 20-16 win over Denver, Kent Graham is better as a backup). The Redskins will get two high draft picks, Carolina's (for Sean Gilbert and their own), but they've blown high picks before on Desmond Howard, Heath Shuler and, to an extent, Michael Westbrook.

But given what the Bucs, Giants and Redskins have been through this season, the declines to watch for next year are from teams that have jumped precipitously — like the Falcons. One injury (Chris Chandler or Jamal Anderson) and they're back in the pack.

DEPTH CHART: How important is depth in the NFL? Consider the Jacksonville Jaguars, who lost Mark Brunell with a sprained ankle.

First, Jamie Martin, a career third-stringer, took over at quarterback, then he was hurt Sunday in a 16-13 loss to Tennessee. Now it's probably Jonathan Quinn, a third-round draft choice from Middle Tennessee State who threw his first NFL passes on Sunday, who gets the work.

That's a big dropoff from Rob Johnson, who was Brunell's backup last year. But Johnson would have been a free agent this year and the Jags couldn't afford both Brunell and Johnson, who was dealt to Buffalo.

The Jags could still lose the AFC Central title if they lose their last two, at Minnesota and at home to Pittsburgh, and Tennessee beats the Packers and Vikings. That's unlikely, but with Brunell out until the playoffs, the Jags might not have a first-round bye, either.

On the other hand, at least the Jags got something in the deal.

The first-round pick they got from Buffalo for Johnson was turned into Fred Taylor, who would be offensive rookie of the year if Randy Moss weren't around.

And Brunell became a Jaguar because Green Bay couldn't afford to keep him with Brett Favre at quarterback. And he came cheap — third- and fifth-round draft choices.

So make it a wash.

IN THE CARDS?: All Arizona has to do to end the longest current playoff drought in the NFL — the Cardinals haven't made it since 1982 — is win its last two games over New Orleans and San Diego, both at home.

Not too hard, right?

However, the Cardinals haven't won three straight all year. If they beat the Saints and the Chargers, that would be three straight.

Also, when the Cardinals are home, the crowd rarely is. Only against Dallas, when they drew just short of 70,000 fans, have they come within 20,000 of the capacity of 72,237 at Sun Devil Stadium. Naturally, there were at least as many Cowboys fans in the stands for that game.

"I would hope that we get a big crowd out there and the fans get behind this team," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said after his team squeezed by the Eagles 20-17 in overtime. "This will be a playoff atmosphere."

Carolina suspends Greene for 1 game

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Carolina Panthers suspended Kevin Greene for one game without pay Monday, one day after he attacked an assistant coach on the sidelines during the team's loss to the Washington Redskins.

"No matter what happened, you can't justify what Kevin Greene did," said coach Dom Capers, who announced the suspension after meeting with Greene and Kevin Steele, the coach he grabbed and shoved.

The action means the Panthers (2-12) will be without Greene, who leads the team in sacks, in Sunday's home finale against St. Louis (4-10). Greene's suspension will cost him $117,647.05, the equivalent of one week's pay from his 1998 salary of $2 million.

Upon learning of the team's action, NFL officials said they planned no further sanctions against Greene.

"We're really not involved in it at all," league spokesman Chris McCloskey said.

Greene, Carolina's starting left outside linebacker, got into a heated discussion with Steele, the inside linebackers' coach, after the Redskins drove for long touchdowns on their first three possessions.

Carolina safety Mike Minter, who was sitting beside Greene at the time, said the linebacker was upset because someone had given him the wrong call on the Redskins' third score, a 5-yard burst up the middle by Skip Hicks.

Minter said neither Greene nor Steele used profanities but both were upset.

"Kevin just lost it," Minter told reporters Monday.

Capers said he could understand Greene's frustration, given that the Redskins' first three drives went for 82, 80 and 79 yards. On the other hand, Capers said, he expected a different reaction from a player with 14 years of NFL experience.

The 6-foot-3, 247-pound Greene jumped up from the bench, lunged at Steele, grabbed him by the jacket just below the neck with both hands and began shoving him backwards before coaches and players separated the two.

"It was wrong. It should have never happened," Greene said in a statement released by the Panthers Monday night. "I respect coach Steele very, very much and regret it happened."

Capers spent several minutes speaking to Greene before letting him stay in the game. The coach said Monday he did not bench Greene after the attack because he wanted to first let both parties calm down and discuss the matter with him away from the atmosphere of a playing field.

REEVES: Ex-Ram coach takes over in interim

(From 1C)

round," running back Jamal Anderson said.

Reeves, who had been feeling some discomfort the past several weeks, pulled Harrison aside in the locker room just minutes after the victory in New Orleans.

He told the doctor of a burning sensation in his chest and throat — symptoms similar to those Reeves experienced before he underwent two, less obtrusive procedures to clear heart blockage in 1990 and 1991 while coaching Denver.

Reeves took two aspirin, flew back to Atlanta with the team, then checked into the hospital at 6:30 a.m. Monday.

"He's just tough as nails and won't say anything to anybody," Anderson said.

Brooks, head coach of the St. Louis Rams for two seasons, will remain in the coach's booth Sunday and focus on defense, though he will oversee some offensive calls. Quarterback coach Jack Burns will call the plays, relaying signals to offensive coordinator George Sefcik.

Reeves is the NFL's winningest active coach and eighth among all coaches with a record of 160-117-1. He was a three-time AFC coach of the year during his 12 years in Denver, taking the Broncos to three Super Bowls during the 1980s.

He is in second year with Atlanta. The Falcons have won 18 of their last 22 games after years of mediocrity, including a 3-13 finish the year before Reeves arrived.

Between stints in Denver and Atlanta, Reeves coached the New York Giants for four years. He was honored as NFL coach of the year in 1993, but was fired after two straight losing seasons and a feud with management over personnel.

DALLAS: 'Boys struggling

(From 1C)

weeks. The defense can't tackle. And, on Sunday, the special teams joined the bad play department by allowing a blocked punt for the first time since 1989 and by losing a fumble on a punt return.

"The blocked punt was caused by a miscommunication," Gailey said.

Gailey said another problem is that the Cowboys can't run or stop the run.

"We had a bout earlier in the year where we couldn't tackle, but we got out of it," Gailey said. "Now, we're back to it again."

Dallas only has 117 yards rushing in its last three games.

"We're not getting the yards we got earlier in the year," Gailey said. "We have to do some things differently."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said the Cowboys need to do a lot of things differently.

"If ever we're going to have a sense of urgency it should be in the next two weeks," Aikman said. "This December is different than last year because this time we have a different attitude and atmosphere. It's painful the way we've been playing and we've got to battle through the tough times."

Dallas got some good medical news regarding wide receiver Michael Irvin, who suffered a back injury during the Kansas City game.

An MRI showed Irvin had just a deep bruise. He was expected to play Sunday against the Eagles.

Bledsoe won't play Sunday

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — New England quarterback Drew Bledsoe, who leads the AFC in consecutive starts with 58, will miss Sunday's game against San Francisco because of his broken finger.

"It is our thinking that we have got to give him this week off," New England coach Pete Carroll said Monday.

Bledsoe reinjured his finger in Sunday's 32-18 loss to the St. Louis Rams and on Monday underwent a minor surgical procedure at Massachusetts General Hospital in which hand specialist Dr. James Herndon readjusted the pins in the finger to give it more stability.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	14	1	531	166	.933
Odessa Permian	10	3	455	222	.769
Abilene Cooper	5	5	223	176	.500
Midland High	5	5	239	205	.500
Odessa High	4	6	189	143	.400
Abilene High	4	6	183	258	.400

Saturday's Result

Semifinals: (Small School) Midland Lee 42, Richardson Lake Highlands 21.

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Odessa Permian	4	1	162	106	.800
x-Abilene Cooper	4	1	139	83	.800
x-Midland Lee	4	1	119	62	.800
Midland High	2	3	73	121	.400
Odessa High	1	5	99	101	.200
Abilene High	0	5	61	180	.000

x-Wins share of district championship and state playoff berth.

This Week's Playoff Schedule

Small School Finals: Katy (14-1) vs. Midland Lee (14-1), 12:08 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irvin.

Midland Lee Statistics

(14-1, 4-1)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	240	1787	7.5	24
Clint McNutt	159	1133	7.1	13
Allen Griffith	71	510	7.2	4
Autry Pryor	83	430	5.2	5
Traveres Webb	30	114	3.8	0
Isaac Washington	15	87	5.8	0
Jon Rogers	38	26	0.7	2
Chris McCullough	11	17	1.6	0
Randy Norris	3	12	4.0	0
Matt Segulja	1	0	0.0	0
T.J. Glover	1	0	0.0	0
Michael Wynn	1	-13	-13.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	174	92	8	1631	20
Chris McCullough	20	7	1	86	1
Cedric Benson	1	0	1	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Clodfelter	30	665	22.2	10
Clint McNutt	27	449	16.6	5
Scott Worley	12	194	16.2	0
T.J. Glover	9	105	11.7	2
Cedric Benson	8	88	11.0	1
Taveres Webb	3	51	17.0	0
Autry Pryor	2	35	17.5	0
Eric Neatherlin	2	18	9.0	2
Jerad Calebreves	1	36	36.0	0
Josh Miller	1	18	18.0	0
Allen Griffith	1	15	15.0	0
Ankur Patel	1	12	12.0	0
Randy Norris	1	10	10.0	1
Jarred Martin	1	4	4.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Matt Segulja	20	711	35.6
Michael Wynn	18	636	35.3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Neatherlin	10	190	19.0	1
Derrick Walker	5	71	14.2	0
J.R. Norman	4	79	19.8	1
Paul Anderson	2	45	22.5	0
Kody Mathews	2	18	9.0	0
Drew Anderson	1	9	9.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	25	4	0	154
Clint McNutt	19	2	0	116
Matt Segulja	0	56	4	68
Eric Clodfelter	10	4	0	64
Autry Pryor	5	0	0	30
Allen Griffith	4	0	0	24
Eric Neatherlin	3	0	0	18
Jon Rogers	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	2	0	0	12
Sam Bailey	1	2	0	8
Randy Norris	1	0	0	6
Juan Saucedo	1	0	0	6
J.R. Norman	1	0	0	6
Michael Wynn	0	0	1	3

Lee also has a safety credited to no player.

MHS Final Statistics

(5-5, 2-3)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis	245	1807	7.4	15
Laynce Nix	71	238	3.4	4
Courtland Cook	33	197	6.0	1
Jimmy Smith	47	153	3.3	5
Lance King	2	36	18.0	0
Terry White	4	29	7.3	1
Jacinto Montelongo	8	22	2.8	0
Cavrine Harris	1	0	0.0	0
Raji Hickey	1	-6	-6.0	0
Taylor Welch	2	-7	-3.5	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix	150	73	5	920	4
Taylor Welch	7	3	1	69	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance King	27	396	14.7	3
Raji Hickey	14	271	19.4	2
Shemond Davis	11	55	5.0	0
Luke Conder	8	98	12.3	1
Jimmy Smith	7	45	6.4	0
Courtland Cook	3	33	11.0	0
Randy Gardner	2	53	26.5	0
Kreg Lusby	2	27	13.5	0
Cavrine Harris	1	13	13.0	0
Landy Baxter	1	0	0.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Justin Smith	34	1344	39.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Weldon Cooks	4	18	4.5	0
Max Johnson	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Shemond Davis	15	0	0	90
Jimmy Smith	5	0	0	30
Justin Smith	0	24	1	27
Lance King	4	2	0	26
Laynce Nix	4	0	0	24
Raji Hickey	2	0	0	12
Courtland Cook	1	0	0	6
Terry White	1	0	0	6
Weldon Cooks	1	0	0	6
Luke Conder	1	0	0	6
James Gripp	0	1	1	4

One safety credited to Sulton Bradley.

Rule 5 Draft List

Major League Draft List

NEW YORK (AP) — The selections Monday in baseball's 1998 Rule 5 Major League draft listed by team, name, position, and team selected from:

1, Florida, Alberto Blanco, lhp, Houston.

2, Tampa Bay, David Lamb, ss, Baltimore.

3, Detroit, Eric Ludwick, rhp, Florida.

4, Montreal, Ricky Williams, cf, Philadelphia.

5, Minnesota, Josue Espada, ss, Oakland.

6, Pittsburgh, Scott Sauerbeck, lhp, N.Y. Mets.

7, Oakland, Eric Stuckenschneider of, Los Angeles.

8, Philadelphia, David Miller, of, Cleveland.

9, Chicago White Sox, J. Walker Chapman, rhp, Minnesota.

10, St. Louis, Alberto Castillo, c, Philadelphia.

11, Boston, Joel Adamson, lhp, Oakland.

12, Houston, Glen Barker, of, Detroit.

13, Chicago White Sox, Tyrone Pendergrass, of, Atlanta.

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Lake Charles	18	9	2	38	124	98
Arkansas	18	8	1	37	117	82
Shreveport	16	9	4	36	126	99
Monroe	13	12	2	28	102	113
Tupelo	9	18	2	20	83	129
Alexandria	7	16	5	19	112	154

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	17	10	1	35	117	96
Waco	14	10	2	30	99	90
Fort Worth	14	13	2	30	86	105
Austin	12	14	4	28	90	122
Central Texas	11	10	5	27	99	106

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	22	7	0	44	121	87
San Angelo	15	8	3	33	106	95
New Mexico	14	12	4	32	111	118
Amarillo	13	11	2	28	103	102
El Paso	13	13	2	28	90	93
Odessa	12	14	3	27	96	94

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games

Tupelo 4, Shreveport 3, SO

Corpus Christi 6, Alexandria 5, SO

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Waco at Monroe

Amarillo at Tupelo

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 68 remaining free agents (x-club option for 1999; a-offered salary arbitration and may negotiate with former club through Jan. 8):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (3) — Mike Fetters, rhp; Gregg Jefferies, of; Trevor Wilson, lhp.

BALTIMORE (3) — Doug Drabek, rhp; Jimmy Key, lhp; Pete Smith, rhp.

BOSTON (5) — Dennis Eckersley, rhp; Butch Henry, lhp; Mark Lemke, 2b; Tim Naehring, 3b; Pete Schourek, lhp.

CHICAGO (2) — Jim Abbott, lhp; Wil Cordero, of.

CLEVELAND (5) — Pat Borders, c; Jeff Branson, 3b; Joey Cora, 2b; Doug Jones, rhp; Jim Poole, lhp.

DETROIT (1) — Frank Castillo, rhp.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Tim Belcher, rhp; Ricky Bones, rhp; Scott Leius, 3b; Shane Mack, of; Hal Morris, 1b; Terry Pendleton, 3b.

MINNESOTA (3) — Paul Molitor, 1b; a-Terry Steinbach, c; Bob Tewksbury, rhp.

NEW YORK (2) — Tim Raines, of; x-Darryl Strawberry, of.

OAKLAND (5) — Mike Blowers, 3b; a-Mike Macfarlane, c; Dave Magadan, 3b; Bip Roberts, of; Ed Sprague, 3b.

SEATTLE (5) — Rich Amaral, of; a-John Marzano, c; Joe Oliver, c; Heathcliff Slocumb, rhp; a-Bill Swift, rhp.

TEXAS (4) — Scott Bailes, lhp; Greg Cadaret, lhp; Xavier Hernandez, rhp; a-Roger Pavlik, rhp.

TORONTO (1) — Juan Samuel, 2b.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (1) — Andy Stankiewicz, ss.

ATLANTA (3) — Rafael Belliard, ss; Norm Charlton, lhp; Dennis Martinez, rhp.

CHICAGO (4) — Chris Haney, lhp; Orlando Merced, of; Mike Morgan, rhp; Scott Servais, c.

COLORADO (2) — a-Kirt Manwaring, c; Mike Munoz, lhp.

HOUSTON (1) - Mike Magnante, lhp.

LOS ANGELES (3) — Jim Eisenreich, of; Mark Guthrie, lhp; Tom Prince, c.

MILWAUKEE (2) — Darrin Jackson, of; John Jaha, 1b.

NEW YORK (1) — Carlos Baerga, 2b.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Mark Parent, c.

ST. LOUIS (1) — Bobby Witt, rhp.

SAN FRANCISCO (4) — Joe Carter, of; Danny Darwin, rhp; Shawon Dunston, ss; Orel Hershiser, rhp.

Heisman Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Regional points breakdown of the four finalists in balloting for the 1998 Heisman Trophy:

NORTHEAST

1, Williams, 382. 2, Bishop, 123. 3, McNown, 106. 4, Couch, 59.

MID-ATLANTIC

1, Williams, 403. 2, Bishop, 107. 3, McNown, 102. 4, Couch, 99.

SOUTH

1, Williams, 398. 2, Couch, 162. 3, Bishop, 93. 4, McNown, 85.

SOUTHWEST

1, Williams, 404. 2, Bishop, 193. 3, McNown, 112. 4, Couch, 80.

MIDWEST

1, Williams, 384. 2, Bishop, 144. 3, McNown, 106. 4, Couch, 65.

FAR WEST

1, Williams, 384. 2, McNown, 185. 3, Bishop, 132. 4, Couch, 62.

NFL Results

National Football League Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-NY Jets	10	4	0	.714	368	246	6-1-0	4-3-0	6-2-0	2-2-0	5-1-0
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	345	283	6-1-0	3-4-0	7-4-0	2-1-0	4-3-0
Miami	9	5	0	.643	274	206	6-1-0	3-4-0	6-5-0	3-0-0	4-4-0
New England	6	6	0	.571	303	277	5-2-0	3-4-0	7-4-0	1-2-0	4-3-0
Indianapolis	3	11	0	.214	268	390	3-4-0	0-7-0	3-8-0	0-3-0	1-7-0

Central

Jacksonville	10	4	0	.714	361	285	6-1-0	4-3-0	7-4-0	3-0-0	5-2-0
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	292	264	3-4-0	5-2-0	7-5-0	1-1-0	7-1-0
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	236	257	5-2-0	2-5-0	5-5-0	2-2-0	3-3-0
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	247	301	3-4-0	2-5-0	5-7-0	0-2-0	2-6-0
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	243	393	1-5-0	1-7-0	1-10-0	1-2-0	1-6-0

West

y-Denver	13	1	0	.929	452	257	7-0-0	6-1-0	10-0-0	3-1-0	7-0-0
Oakland	7	7	0	.500	247	315	4-3-0	3-4-0	4-6-0	3-1-0	3-3-0
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	324	259	5-2-0	2-5-0	4-6-0	3-1-0	3-4-0
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	289	311	5-3-0	1-5-0	3-8-0	3-0-0	3-4-0
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	218	309	4-3-0	1-6-0	4-7-0	1-2-0	1-6-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	345	259	4-2-0	4-4-0	7-3-0	1-3-0	6-0-0
Arizona	7	7	0	.500	290	348	3-3-0	4-4-0	7-4-0	0-3-0	4-4-0
NY Giants	6	8	0	.429	239	292	4-3-0	2-5-0	4-7-0	2-1-0	4-3-0
Washington	5	9	0	.357	292	382	3-4-0	2-5-0	3-7-0	2-2-0	2-5-0
Philadelphia	3	11	0	.214	142	311	3-4-0	0-7-0	3-7-0	0-4-0	1-5-0

Central

y-Minnesota	13	1	0	.929	480	270	7-0-0	6-1-0	11-1-0	2-0-0	7-1-0
Green Bay	9	5	0	.643	382	284	6-1-0	3-4-0	7-4-0	2-1-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	283	275	6-2-0	1-5-0	8-5-0	1-2-0	4-4-0
Detroit	5	9	0	.357	279	335	4-3-0	1-6-0	4-7-0	1-2-0	4-4-0
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	239	349	2-4-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	1-2-0	1-6-0

West

x-Atlanta	12	2	0	.857	380	256	7-0-0	5-2-0	10-1-0	2-1-0	7-1-0
x-San Fran	11	3	0	.786	420	285	7-0-0	4-3-0	9-2-0	2-1-0	6-1-0
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	255	295	4-3-0	2-5-0	5-6-0	1-2-0	3-5-0
St. Louis	4	10	0	.286	253	320	2-5-0	2-4-0	1-9-0	3-1-0	0-6-0
Carolina	2	12	0	.143	289	381	1-6-0	1-6-0	2-9-0	0-3-0	2-5-0

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Arizona 20, Philadelphia 17, OT
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 17
Green Bay 26, Chicago 20
Indianapolis 39, Cincinnati 26
New York Giants 20, Denver 16
St. Louis 32, New England 18
Buffalo 44, Oakland 21
Tampa Bay 16, Pittsburgh 3
Tennessee 16, Jacksonville 13
Washington 28, Carolina 25
Seattle 38, San Diego 17
Kansas City 20, Dallas 17
Minnesota 38, Baltimore 28
New York Jets 21, Miami 16

Monday's Game

San Francisco 35, Detroit 13

Saturday, Dec. 19

New York Jets at Buffalo, 11:35 a.m.

Tampa Bay at Washington, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Baltimore at Chicago, 12:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12:01 p.m.
Kansas City at New York Giants, 12:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 12:01 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Green Bay, 12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21

Denver at Miami, 7:20 p.m.

49ers 35, Lions 13

Detroit	0	0	0	13	— 13
San Fran	7	14	7	7	— 35

First Quarter

SF—Hearst 5 run (Richey kick), 4:41.

Second Quarter

SF—Kirby 1 run (Richey kick), 12:08.

SF—Owens 1 pass from Young (Richey kick), 1:06.

Third Quarter

SF—Young 9 run (Richey kick), 5:46.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Moore 24 pass from Reich (kick blocked), 11:24.

SF—Kirby 31 run (Richey kick), 2:12.

Det—Sloan 3 pass from Reich (Hanson kick), 1:02. A—68,585.

	Det	SF
First downs	25	29
Rushes-yards	19-69	46-328
Passing	311	81
Punt Returns	1-00	2-19
Kickoff Returns	5-108	2-35
Interceptions Ret.	1-00	2-36
Comp-Att-Int	21-44-2	12-18-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	1-1
Punts	4-34.0	2-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-38	9-79
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Sanders 14-28, Vardell 1-17, Rivers 2-14, Reich 1-5, Schlesinger 1-5. San Francisco, Hearst 24-198, Young 10-66, Kirby 7-60, Edwards 2-6, Detmer 2-(minus 2), Owens 1-0.

PASSING—Detroit, Reich 18-35-2-281, Batch 3-9-0-35. San Francisco, Young 12-18-1-82.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Crowell 5-83, Moore 5-81, Morton 5-78, Rivers 2-52, Stablein 1-11, Vardell 1-11, Sloan 1-3, Sanders 1-(minus 3). San Francisco, Rice 4-26, Owens 3-16, Stokes 2-29, Clark 1-9, Edwards 1-5, Kirby 1-(minus 3).

NHL Results

NHL Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	17	7	3	37	81	67
Philadelphia	13	9	6	32	78	64
Pittsburgh	11	7	7	29	75	67
N.Y. Rangers	11	11	7	29	77	73
N.Y. Islanders	10	18	0	20	69	83

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	15	5	5	35	73	45
Toronto	16	11	2	34	86	83
Boston	12	8	6	30	67	51
Ottawa	13	10	3	29	77	64
Montreal	8	16	5	21	65	85

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	13	11	5	31	77	67
Florida	9	11	6	24	66	74
Washington	8	16	3	19	57	74
Tampa Bay	8	18	2	18	61	102

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	16	10	1	33	87	66
St. Louis	9	9	7	25	63	58
Nashville	10	14	3	23	62	80
Chicago	9	16	4	22	68	97

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	13	13	3	29	83	77
Colorado	13	12	3	29	69	72
Calgary	11	16	2	24	79	85
Vancouver	10	14	4	24	78	83

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	17	3	4	38	70	39
Dallas	16	5	5	37	74	54
Anaheim	11	11	6	28	65	69
Los Angeles	8	18	3	19	60	80
San Jose	6	14	7	19	57	68

Monday's Games

Phoenix 2, Montreal 2, tie
N.Y. Rangers 5, Calgary 2
St. Louis 0, Colorado 0

Tuesday's Games

Edmonton at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Phoenix at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Coyotes 2, Canadiens 2

Phoenix	0	0	2	0 — 2
Montreal	0	1	1	0 — 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Koivu 5 (Hoglund), 10:06.

Third Period—2, Phoenix, Briere 3 (Tverdovsky, Quint), 14:53. 3, Montreal, Brunet 8 (Corson, Damphousse), 17:13. 4, Phoenix, Numminan 5 (Isbister), 18:07.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Phoenix 9-7-14-1—31. Montreal 13-12-8-2—35. Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 0 of 4; Montreal 0 of 5. Goalies—Phoenix, Khabibulin 11-3-2 (35 shots-33 saves). Montreal, Hackett 4-11-4 (31-29). A—20,413 (21,273).

Rangers 5, Flames 2

Calgary	0	2	0	— 2
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	2	— 5

First Period—1, New York, Savard 3 (Knuble, Schneider), 9:23 (pp). 2, New York, Graves 11 (Savard, Nedved), 13:38 (pp).

Second Period—3, Calgary, Smith 1 (Bure, Morris), 11:51. 4, New York, Knuble 5 (Samuelsson, Gretzky), 13:13. 5, Calgary, Fleury 16, 15:55.

Third Period—6, New York, Nedved 4 (Gretzky, MacLean), 9:55 (pp). 7, New York, Schneider 3 (Gretzky, Sundstrom), 18:40 (en).

Shots on goal—Calgary 6-13-18—37. New York 13-11-5—29. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 6; New York 3 of 5. Goalies—Calgary, Giguere 5-4-0 (28 shots-24 saves). New York, Richter 9-9-5 (37-35). A—18,200 (18,200).

Blues 0, Avalanche 0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0 — 0
Colorado	0	0	0	0 — 0

First Period—None.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 3; Colorado 0 of 6. Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 3-2-3 (22 shots-22 saves). Colorado, Roy 10-9-2 (32-32). A—16,061 (16,061).

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Designated C Ben Molina for assignment.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with C Bill Haselman on a two-year contract. Designated LHP Roberto Duran for assignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with C Chad Kreuter on a one-year contract. Placed OF Roderick Myers on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Traded OF Alex Ochoa to the Milwaukee Brewers for a player to be named.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed INF Rafael Bournigal on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Acquired RHP Eric Ludwick from the Detroit Tigers for RHP Bieker Graterol.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Acquired RHP Bart Miadich from the Boston Red Sox to complete an earlier trade, and assigned him to El Paso of the Texas League. Acquired 1B Erubiel Durazo from Monterrey of the Mexican League and assigned him to El Paso.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with 2B Keith Lockhart on a two-year contract.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Sold the contract of LHP Alberto Blanco to the Detroit Tigers.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP Frankie Rodriguez on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

NEW YORK METS—Traded OF Butch Huskey to the Seattle Mariners for RHP Lesli Brea. Agreed to terms with INF Todd Haney on a minor-league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Yorkis Perez on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Acquired OF Brant Brown from the Chicago Cubs for RHP Jon Lieber. Released OF Manny Martinez.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded RHP Mark Petkovsek to the Anaheim Angels for a player to be named or cash.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Gary Nickels International scouting supervisor.

BASKETBALL

Women's NBA

DETROIT SHOCK—Announced the resignation of Patrick E. Auerbach, assistant general manager and director of public relations.

Continental Basketball Association

CONNECTICUT PRIDE—Signed F Rony Eford. Waived F Chuckie White.

GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS—Signed C Benoit Benjamin. Placed C Rashaan Smith on the reserve list.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Added G Anthony Epps to the roster. Placed F Devin Gray on injured reserve.

International Basketball Assn

BILLINGS RIMROCKERS—Released G Chad Townsend. Signed C David Crouse.

DAKOTA WIZARDS—Signed G Tim Gibbs.

RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Relased C Kareem Poole.

ROCHESTER SKEETERS—Released G Craig Aamot.

WISCONSIN BLAST—Released G Andy Bostick. Signed F Roy Hairston.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHARLOTTE PANTHERS—Suspended LB Kevin Greene for one game without pay for attacking an assistant coach on the sidelines during a Dec. 13 game.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Announced that Pat Tracey, special teams coach, has returned to the University of Guleph.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Los Angeles Kings D Rob Blake for three games and fined him $1,000 for slashing Vancouver Canucks C Harry York.

COLLEGE

CUNY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Announced that Hunter College will be placed in the North Division in men's and women's basketball, and New York City Technical College will placed in the South Division, effective Sept. 1, 1999.

BUCKNELL—Announced that the school will join the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, starting with the 1999-2000 season.

MANHATTAN—Named Matt Killcullen men's assistant basketball coach.

OHIO STATE—Named Jackie Barto women's hockey coach.

RAMAPO—Announced the resignation of Eugene Catanzaro, women's soccer coach.

College Basketball Results

Men's Top 25

No. 4 CINCINNATI 82, NICHOLLS ST. 48

NICHOLLS ST. (1-8): J. McCutcheon 4-5 2-2 10, Worrell 0-2 0-0 0, Wright 0-1 0-3 0, T.McCutcheon 0-4 1-2 1, Howard 1-7 0-1 2, Green 1-4 3-4 6, Williams 3-5 2-3 8, Blake 1-5 0-0 2, Ray 5-13 0-1 14, Marie 0-1 1-2 1, Beaudean 0-1 1-2 1, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Jessie 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 16-50 11-22 48.

CINCINNATI (7-0): Fletcher 0-3 2-2 2, Mickael 4-7 0-0 8, Martin 9-12 4-7 22, Levett 5-8 0-2 14, Logan 2-3 0-0 5, Horton 0-2 5-10 5, Tate 1-3 1-3 3, Little 0-0 1-2 1, Mitchell 0-2 0-0 0, Myrick 0-2 0-0 0, Land 2-4 0-2 4, McGhee 4-7 3-4 11, Meacham 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 30-57 16-32 82.

Halftime—Cincinnati 39, Nicholls St. 23. 3-point goals—Nicholls St. 5-16 (Ray 4-8, Green 1-3, T.McCutcheon 0-1, Beaudean 0-1, Howard 0-3), Cincinnati 6-12 (Levett 4-4, Logan 1-2, Meacham 1-2, Mitchell 0-1, McGhee 0-1, Myrick 0-2). Fouled out—J.McCutcheon, Worrell. Rebounds—Nicholls St. 32 (Wright 7), Cincinnati 42 (Martin 13). Assists—Nicholls St. 6 (Beaudean 2), Cincinnati 22 (Horton 4). Total fouls—Nicholls St. 28, Cincinnati 22. Technical—Tate. A—12,618.

No. 8 ARIZONA 93, CAL-IRVINE 70

CAL-IRVINE (2-4): Ondera 5-9 2-6 12, Jones 9-15 1-2 25, Willard 1-3 0-0 2, Green 2-5 1-2 6, Bennem 3-11 2-2 10, Flowers 0-0 0-0 0, Cagwin 3-8 2-2 11, Edmond 0-1 0-0 0, Scoggin 0-2 0-0 0, Gottschalk 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 25-58 8-11 70.

ARIZONA (5-0): Wessel 2-5 0-2 5, Edgerson 2-4 6-8 10, Bramlett 5-9 1-4 11, Terry 6-13 8-8 21, Jefferson 4-12-2 13, Douglass 2-6 1-1 5, Wilson 2-6 2-2 7, Ash 1-1 3-4 6, Wright 6-13 3-5 15, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-65 26-36 93.

Halftime—Arizona 43, Cal-Irvine 30. 3-point goals—Cal-Irvine 12-29 (Jones 6-11, Cagwin 3-7, Bennem 2-6, Green 1-1, Edmond 0-1, Scoggin 0-1, Ondera 0-2),

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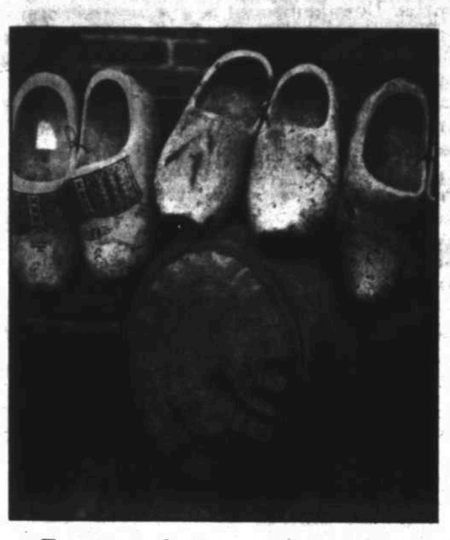

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Jib's golden fried catfish makes a big splash with Earl

Earl's wife, Effie, called Sally Sue, Slim's wife, on a recent evening.

Sally Sue: Well, Effie, how was ya'lls trip to see the Christmas lights on the Pecos River?

Effie: I am soaking wet.

Sally Sue: Soaking wet? I'm almost afraid to ask how that happened. I suppose Earl was involved?

Effie: He was the main cause.

Sally Sue: I guessed as much. What happened, did somebody insult Jib's deep fried catfish?

Effie: Sort of. The tour guide described a place in nearby Riverville that had what he thought was the best catfish in the world. Turns out his brother-in-law owns the place. He suggested everyone go there to eat after the tour.

Sally Sue: And....Earl disagreed with that?

Effie: Whatcha think? Earl started describing how tender and flaky Jib's catfish is. He told everybody that Jib's people cut the fillets into strips, then roll 'em in their specially seasoned corn meal, deep fry 'em to a golden brown and serve 'em up hot and fresh. He talked about the side orders of French fries, tender pinto beans, buttery Texas toast, tasty hush puppies, and how they could choose between a fresh salad or crisp Cole slaw with Jib's own special dressing. Why, Sally Sue, I've never seen a TV preacher as fired up as he was. I thought a choir was gonna sing after he finished.

Sally Sue: What did happen?

Effie: Well, turns out another relative of the Riverville restaurant guy was on the boat. He stood up and said something about there not being any water in Midland, so how could we know anything about fish here. Earl asked if the guy has ever been to Midland because he doubts the guy even knows where Midland is. The man shouted that nobody cares where Midland is, then Earl promised to knock him halfway there.

Sally Sue: Did he?

Effie: Kind of. They got to scuffling, and the man fell out of the boat.

Sally Sue: I guess you were trying to stop Earl?

Effie: Yes.

Sally Sue: And.....?

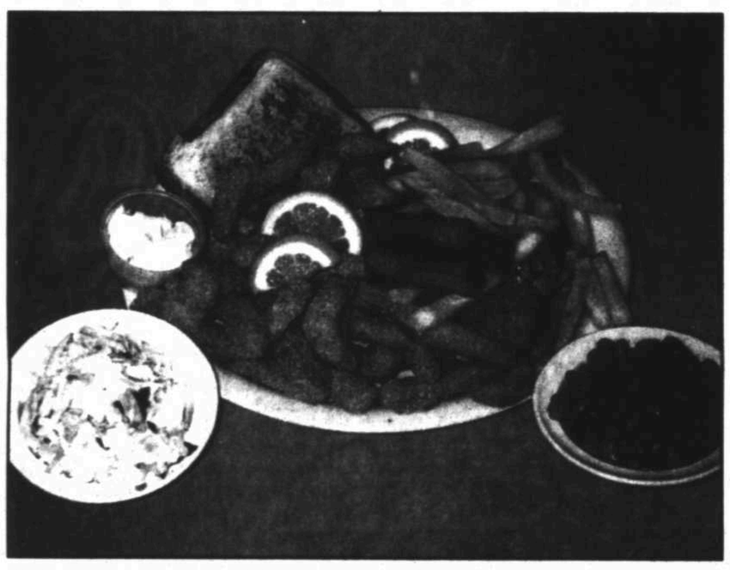
Effie: I fell overboard, too.

Sally Sue: How awful! What did you do?

Effie: The other guy couldn't swim, so the first thing I did was play lifeguard and drag him back to the boat. Of course, Earl didn't like that much. When I got in the boat, I gave Earl a biiiiig hug.

Sally Sue: A hug? Why?

Effie: I was soaking wet, remember? He couldn't get mad at me for hugging him, could he? I owed him a big one, didn't I? By the way, I won't be cooking for awhile. You can eat with us at Jib's any time you want to.



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Make a few investing resolutions

This is the time of year when magazines and newspapers publish year-end reviews highlighting major news stories of the past 12 months. Destined for this year's list is the mid-summer U. S. stock market correction.

Reading about how Wall Street fared in 1998 should prompt us to conduct our own financial annual review. You may know how your investments weathered the market downturns, but do you know how to prepare for whatever the new year brings to investors? Start by ringing in 1999 with the following investing resolutions:

Van Pearcy

I will look for long-term growth. Review how well your portfolio has done over the past three years. Total your portfolio, and compare it with 1995. You may be pleasantly surprised to find that you're ahead from three years ago, despite short-term market downturns.

I will check my asset allocations. Should auld investments be forgot? Not according to the experts. Your portfolio requires regular checkups to ensure it is properly balanced among equities, bonds and cash. Despite recent market corrections, consistent gains over the past several years may still have created a larger percentage of stock in your portfolio than your original objectives called for. Check with an investment professional for your ideal percentages.

I will diversify among industries. By spreading your risk across several industries, you'll lessen the chance that a downturn in any single sector will severely impact your entire portfolio. Start with industries that are expected to post above-average growth in the next several years, such as consumer staples, financial services, health care and technology. Look for great companies within each industry. If you see prices dropping, get out your shopping list and buy some bargains.

I will check out international investments. Foreign markets have not performed as well as U. S. stocks for most of the past decade. The long dry spells are discouraging, but since it is difficult to forecast which stock classes are going to do well, diversification is key. Since foreign markets are down now, this represents a great time to add international exposure to your portfolio. Invest in broad, professionally managed global mutual funds.

I will avoid fad stocks. Be wary of over-hyped, faddish stocks such as Internet companies. Stock prices for some of these companies have ballooned to unrealistic heights that have little to do with actual sales or profits. Stick with proven companies that have thrived despite many market cycles.

I'll keep my focus, come what may. Rocky global markets could continue to buffet Wall Street. Successful long-term investing requires the ability to stay focused and exercise a mental toughness when it comes to reading headlines about the stock market. Savvy investors are prepared and poised to seize future opportunities.

Happy New Year, and may you and your investments have many happy returns!

Van Pearcy, a native West Texan, joined the full-service investment firm of Edward Jones in 1987. He received his BA in economics and his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. If you need help with investment or retirement planning, you may call Van's office at 683-1516 for a no-fee, no obligation appointment. His office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert, directly across from the high school football stadium.

Van Pearcy will continue teaching his investment education classes through Midland College's Continuing Education Department during next year's spring semester. Classes begin February 23 at 7 p.m. Contact Midland College for more information.

WOW! Way Out West begins reorganization sale

Every year you wish for an after-Christmas sale BEFORE Christmas. This year your wish comes true as Way Out West Trading Company begins a dramatic Sidewalk Reorganization Sale aimed at closing out all of their furniture items and the majority of their decorative pieces. They will be slashing prices up to 75 percent on some items, with everything in the store reduced by at least 10 percent.

Why the sale? The owners, Pat and Thomas Schneider, are busy developing and pursuing other markets and wish to reduce their inventory in Midland to a more manageable level. At the present, they have over 600 different products in their store!

These changes will give Christmas shoppers and consumers a one-time opportunity for great savings on many interesting and unique items. Offerings include: Chimneas, one of the most popular items of the winter season, are slashed by 40 percent, all Christmas items are 50 percent off; wrought iron furniture is 40 percent off, selected wrought iron items are reduced by 50 to 60 percent, standard pine furniture is 75 percent off, ceramics are 50 percent off, pewter prices are reduced by 20 to 50 percent and they're taking 10 percent off all sterling silver jewelry. The sale starts today, December 15, and will run indefinitely.

Save up to 75 percent during Way Out West's reorganization sidewalk sale beginning today. Save 40 percent on pictured chimneas and 60-75 percent on furniture, says co-owner Pat Schneider.

In response to the trend toward "global marketing," Way Out West is now selling in seven or eight states in the USA where there is a growing demand for "Southwest" style products. This does not signify the end for Way Out West, as they plan to continue to offer home decorative items to their loyal Permian Basin customers on a limited basis, approximately three to four days a month. This will enable them to serve the Permian Basin with a continuously changing offering while selling at discount prices.

Don't miss this sale, where you can buy that truly "unusual" gift. Way Out West is located conveniently downtown, with plenty of parking.

Way Out West Trading Company is owned by Thomas Schneider and Pat Schneider. They carry rustic pine, mesquite and wrought iron furniture as well as Talavera, pewter and other decorative items imported from Mexico. They are located at 301 East Illinois. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday. The phone number is 682-2580.

Landscape pro: It's time to have trees pruned

The mild weather of fall and winter in West Texas is much easier on your trees than summer's heat. According to Charlie Cook of Precision Landscape Maintenance, that's why now is the perfect time to have your trees pruned. "Trees heal much faster in mild weather than in summer's heat," Charlie explains.

There are several reasons for pruning. First, trees that grow by themselves tend to develop large low limbs, leaving weak branches that can break off. Low branches also get in the way when you're in the yard. Precision can prune your trees in a way that will help promote the right kind of growth. Removing dangerous dead branches can promote growth as well.

Pruning helps your yard by letting in light, allowing grass or flowers to flourish under the tree.

Branches touching the roof or rubbing against your house, carport or other structure also need to be removed before damaging the structure and the tree.

No job is too big or too small. Charlie offers a 15 percent discount if you have pruning or dead tree removal done by December 31.

Precision Landscape's Charlie Cook (right) and David Flores are ready to shape up your trees for the winter.

Charlie and his associate, David Flores are native Midlanders whose combined landscape experience totals almost 20 years.

Call Charlie Cook, owner of Precision Landscape Maintenance, for a free estimate at 694-7758.

Lockout claims 100 jobs

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The NBA has lost more than 100 employees during the lockout and its workforce is expected to shrink even more.

Commissioner David Stern said some of the remaining employees could face layoffs if the season is canceled.

"We're still hoping to make a deal, so we haven't contemplated that yet. But obviously that would affect the situation dramatically," Stern said. "Right now, we're 125 positions reduced from where we were in June through attrition and the elimination of part-time work and the like. We're achieving very successful cutbacks without mandating layoffs."

The league has had a hiring freeze and payroll freeze since July 1, and Stern has not been drawing his salary.

League spokesman Brian McIntyre said those who left their jobs worked in various departments in a variety of positions. All of them, he added, left voluntarily.

The number of league employees is down to about 750. The NBA office draws its budget from a 6 percent cut of gate receipts. The losses represent more than 10 percent of the NBA's employees.

Many NBA employees — some of whom have been lamenting their job security for weeks — planned to attend the league's Christmas party today at the NBA Store in Manhattan.

The store was closed to the public today during the afternoon — sort of a lockout of holiday shoppers.

Another new twist was added to the lockout today as Newsweek reported that some players believe race is playing a factor in negotiations.

The union's leadership and all but two of the players on the negotiating committee are black, while all the owners and the league's top two officials are white.

"I think there is a perception from the owners to even some fans that we're blacks who should be happy with what we've got — fair or not," said Alonzo Mourning of the Miami Heat. "There's a lack of respect given us in large part because we're athletes. I'm not saying it's all about race because it's not — but it plays a factor.

Stern denied race is an issue and pointed out that the league has successfully promoted a sport whose player population is nearly 90 percent black.

"This is a collective bargaining dispute — no more, no less," he said.

The league and the union met Saturday for less than 30 minutes, one of their shortest meetings of the 5 1/2-month-old dispute.

Before the session, Hunter said: "What we've put on the table so far is not something they're going to be quick to run away from."

Hunter then put even more concessions on the table, but it wasn't enough. No new talks are scheduled.

The quick end to Saturday's session surprised many around the league, especially some on the ownership side who had been told after Thursday's secret negotiating session that a deal was close.

The union contingent seemed to think the same thing as it walked into Saturday's meeting, hoping the sides would make enough progress to call back the full negotiating teams Tuesday or Wednesday to perhaps close the deal.

But the league's bargaining team took a different tack, arriving in a gloom-and-doom mode.

The union's offer, which was believed to include an absolute limit on the top salary for any player with less than seven years' of experience, wasn't good enough to keep Stern at the table.

Stern has said the season will cancel itself if a deal isn't reached in the not-too-distant future. The union still thinks he is bluffing.

"No one knows what their schedule is," said union lawyer Jeffrey Kessler.

Stern insists he's serious.

"Right now it does not look good," he said.

NBA Lockout

Associated Press

A look at the NBA lockout through Monday, Day 167:

TOTAL DAYS OF SEASON MISSED: 41.

GAMES LOST SUNDAY: 3.

TOTAL GAMES MISSED: 287.

EARLIEST ESTIMATED DATE SEASON CAN START: Jan. 16.

NEGOTIATIONS: Nothing scheduled.

PROJECTED PLAYER SALARY LOSSES (through Jan. 15): $430 million.

MONDAY'S BEST CANCELED GAME: Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. EST. Reggie Miller's Pacers go up against the rising Nets and Keith Van Horn.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Right now, we're 125 positions reduced from where we were in June through attrition and the elimination of part-time work and the like. We're achieving very successful cutbacks without mandating layoffs," David Stern said Monday of the NBA's recent decrease in employees.

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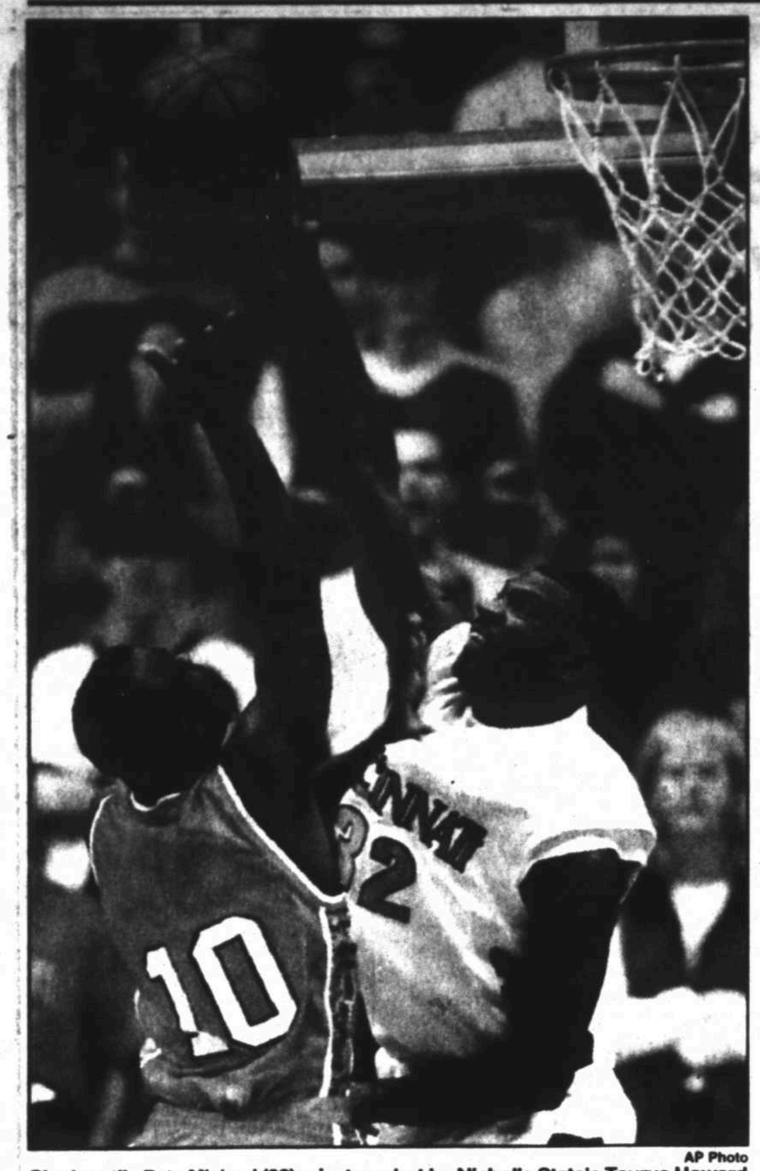

AP Photo

Cincinnati's Pete Mickael (32) rejects a shot by Nicholls State's Taurus Howard during the fourth-ranked Bearkats' 82-48 win Monday night in Cincinnati.

Cincy whips Nicholls State; Miners triumph

Associated Press

■ College Basketball

CINCINNATI — After a sloppy and lackluster first half, No. 4 Cincinnati, led by Kenyon Martin, easily crushed Nicholls State 82-48 Monday night.

Martin scored 11 of his 22 points during a 20-5 spurt that opened the second half and put Cincinnati (7-0) in control. He also had 13 rebounds, six steals and four blocks, rallying an out-of-sync lineup that committed 14 turnovers and made only 7-of-20 from the foul line in the first half.

Nicholls State (1-8) was led by reserve Zach Ray, who had 14 points.

No. 8 Arizona 93, Cal-Irvine 70

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jason Terry had 21 points, nine assists and five steals and freshman Michael Wright added 15 points and 13 rebounds as No. 8 Arizona romped past Cal-Irvine.

Another freshman, Richard Jefferson, hit three of four 3-point attempts and finished with 13 points for the Wildcats (5-0), off to their best start in three seasons.

The Anteaters (2-4), who trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half and 25 in the second, were led by Ben Jones with 25 points.

TEXAS TEAM

Texas-El Paso 63, Samford 60

EL PASO — William Smith scored 14 of his team-high 16 points in the second half to lead Texas-El Paso to a victory over Samford.

Sharif Fajardo was the only other player in double figures for UTEP (4-4). He scored 10 points.

Samford (4-2) led most of the way. The Bulldogs made 15 of 34 3-point field goal attempts, including seven straight at one juncture of the first half. Samford tried only 11 2-point shots in the game, making six of them.

Down 52-47 with 10:56 left in the second half, UTEP coach Don Haskins switched his defense from a man-to-man to a triangle-and-2 zone, and chased Samford sharpshooters Reed Rawlings and Chris Sparks all around the court.

The strategy worked, as the Bulldogs made only 8 points the rest of the game and were held scoreless over the final 5:41.

Rawlings led the Bulldogs with 18 points, and Sparks had 12 points. They combined for nine 3-point field goals.

WOMEN

No. 4 Louisiana Tech 73, Texas-Arlington 40

ARLINGTON — Tamicha Jackson scored 18 points and had six steals Monday night as No. 4 Louisiana Tech rallied after a slow start and beat Texas-Arlington 73-40.

Louisiana Tech missed seven of its first nine shots and had just 10 points midway through the first half. The Lady Techsters then went on an 11-2 run and led 27-18 at the half.

Jackson missed her first four shots, but hit eight of her next nine. She had four steals in the second half, including three in a 21-4 run by Louisiana Tech to start the second half, widening the Lady Techsters' lead to 48-22.

UTA missed seven consecutive shots, had five turnovers and had two shots blocked during Louisiana Tech's first-half run. The Lady Mavs hit 6 of 24 shots in the first half and shot 25 percent for the game.

Teams, cities love to hate Boras

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — At 2 a.m. Sunday, more than half a day after completing baseball's biggest deal, Scott Boras stood in one of the lobbies of the vast Opryland Hotel, still the center of attention.

Impeccably attired in a navy, double-breasted suit and navy dotted tie, he animatedly talked nonstop to the crowd around him — mostly general managers and reporters.

It was reminiscent of a scene from "The Godfather," where everyone waits their turn to pay homage.

Boras is the agent who made Kevin Brown king of baseball Saturday with a record $105 million, seven-year contract.

He is also the agent who teams — sometimes entire cities — love to hate.

He has come quite a ways from the life he led 21 years ago as an injury-prone infielder making $2,200 a month, trying to hang on with Arkansas and Midland in the Texas League.

"I could hit," he said. "I had my third knee operation after the '77 season. After spring training in '78, I went to law school."

Fast forward to 1997.

Boras has a client named J.D. Drew, who is taken as the second pick in the June 1997 draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Boras tells the Phillies his client will sign for no less than $11 million. The Phillies offer him $3.1 million and it is instantly rejected. The entire city is up in arms. Who does this college kid think he is and who is this agent?

Phillies owner Bill Giles blamed Boras for his team's inability to sign Drew.

"We always thought that we won't sign him until next spring because we have to play out all of his shenanigans," Giles said, referring to Boras.

But the Phillies never did, and Drew was eligible to re-enter the draft. He was taken fifth by St. Louis last summer.

Boras calls it all a "tragic event," saying the Phillies shouldn't have drafted Drew if they didn't want to pay the price.

Whatever the case, Drew was called up the Cardinals in September and by all accounts is expected to be a phenom.

He's still on Boras' client list, along with Greg Maddux, Alex Rodriguez, Bernie Williams, Jim Abbott, Tim Belcher, Alex Fernandez and Kenny Rogers.

Since the end of the World Series, Boras has spent just three nights at home — and even that address changed while he was on the road. His family moved into a new home in a different part of Newport Beach, Calif., so he had to look up the new telephone number every time he tried to call his wife and three children.

"My wife and I see each other mostly when we go to the gym together," he said. "I totally focus my life. I watch baseball — that's the only sport I really follow."

Boras spends half his time talking with clients and potential recruits, and the rest mostly preparing for salary arbitration. He has a staff of two dozen — including a sports psychologist — to prepare voluminous compilations of clients' accomplishments.

AP Photo

Scott Boras
...baseball players' agent

When he meets with teams about free agents, he says he never reveals the details of other offers — or sometimes even the clubs he's dealing with.

General managers accuse him of using smoke and mirrors, of getting them to raise offers in fear of phantom bidders.

Last summer, Boras promised that Williams would get a seven-year contract and said Brown would get a six-year deal — at the very least. When he said last month he had offers in that range, some teams laughed.

"In Bernie's case, no one believed we had it. In Kevin's case, no one believed we had it. From here to eternity, they said we didn't. But in each case we did," Boras said.

"Everyone wants to shoot the messenger when the message is frustrating, but I operate in the arena of truth. When I said I had the offers, everyone scoffed and said, 'That's crazy.' In the end, everyone responded to the market and exceeded the market. And I guarantee the next time when we say we have certain years and terms, teams are going to question it. My job is to carry that bulletproof vest and go through it."

If that appears to be a fairly self-righteous style, it is — and it works.

Some owners respect him a lot. Ask Arizona's Jerry Colangelo, who signed Boras client Andy Benes last January for $18 million over three years — after Boras blew a $30 million, five-year deal with the Cardinals when he tried to push it to $32.5 million.

"He's tenacious. He's prepared," Colangelo said. "He understands the game of leverage. He knows how to use information and how to disseminate it."

But he also rubs some people the wrong way. Ask New York Mets general manager Steve Phillips.

"He has talented clients. That's what makes him successful," Phillips said.

Boras, however, has the respect of Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who on Thanksgiving eve signed Williams to an $87.5 million, seven-year contract.

"I'm no Boras basher," Steinbrenner said.

Boras' Biography

Associated Press

Born: Nov. 2, 1952, Elk Grove, Calif.

Education: University of the Pacific, B.A. (chemistry), 1974; Ph.D. (industrial pharmacology), 1978; J.D. degree, 1982.

Wife: Married Jeanette Boloyan in 1980.

Children: Natalie (10), Shane (8), Trent (6).

Resides: Newport Beach, Calif.

Major clients: Greg Maddux, Kevin Brown, Alex Rodriguez, Bernie Williams, Jim Abbott, Tim Belcher, Alex Fernandez and Kenny Rogers.

Career minor league statistics

Year	Team	G	AB	R	H	RBI	Ave	SB	Pos
1974	Batavia (Penn)	39	25	15	28	3	.112	7	2B
1975	St. Petersburg (A)	98	350	39	85	1	.243	26	2B
1976	St. Petersburg (A)	129	457	63	129	3	.282	7	2B
1977	Ark.-Midland (AA)	28	89	17	23	1	.258	2	2B
Totals		294	921	134	265	8	.288	42	

Renteria gets traded, Clemens doesn't

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — No deal Monday for Roger Clemens. And, now, none expected at the winter meetings.

On a day when Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams seemed headed to the Texas Rangers — through Montreal, that is — trade talks for another former University of Texas star athlete stalled.

Clemens was still a member of the Blue Jays and, with up to nine teams chasing the five-time Cy Young winner, it looked as if Toronto would leave town without making a trade.

"There's no chance it will happen here," Clemens' agent, Randy Hendricks, promised.

There were a few deals, including a swap that sent 1997 World Series hero Edgar Renteria from the Florida Marlins to St. Louis for three top minor leaguers.

The Marlins acquired minor league pitchers Braden Looper and Armando Almanza and shortstop Pablo Ozuna for Renteria, 23. The deal left Florida with just four players from its 25-man roster that won the '97 Series.

Renteria ended the '97 Series with a two-out single off Cleveland's Charles Nagy in the bottom of the 11th inning of Game 7, giving Florida a 3-2 victory.

Also, the New York Mets traded outfielder Butch Huskey to Seattle, the Chicago Cubs dealt outfielder Brant Brown to Pittsburgh for pitcher Jon Lieber, St. Louis sent pitcher Mark Petkovsek to Anaheim, and Minnesota moved outfielder Alex Ochoa to Milwaukee.

A couple of free-agent catchers found new homes — Bill Haselman with Detroit and Chad Kreuter with Kansas City.

Plus, Williams was picked by the Expos in the major league draft for players left off 40-man rosters. Williams hit .283 in Class A for Philadelphia last season, and Montreal was on the verge of trading the outfielder-running back to Texas.

In off-the-field activity, general managers made no change to the playoff format. Some had been in favor of allowing wild cards to face their own division's winner in the first round.

The New York Yankees, Houston and Cleveland remained at the top of the list of teams pursuing Clemens, with Texas, Colorado and the Mets also in the mix.

The Blue Jays, meanwhile, were trying to move up their flight time Tuesday, the last day of the five-day session.

"All is quiet," Blue Jays GM Gord Ash said. "We've had a few minor conversations, not anything of any significant substance.

"Clubs are still formulating their offers, adding and subtracting players," he said. "We're not satisfied with any proposals from any clubs, the clubs are not satisfied with our proposals."

The World Series champion Yankees remain a wild card. Owner George Steinbrenner likes Clemens, but has not indicated whether he wants to give up the necessary players and cash to complete a trade.

DiMaggio well enough to sit up, talk football

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Joe DiMaggio felt good enough Monday to sit up in bed and talk football with his lawyer, another step in his remarkable recovery from a coma that had left him near death.

"Joe looked great this morning," attorney Morris Engelberg told The Associated Press on Monday. "I was shaking his hand, talking about the game last night. He is a miracle man."

The New York Jets defeated the Miami Dolphins 21-16 Sunday night, and because the television is often on in DiMaggio's room, Engelberg thinks the 84-year-old baseball great was watching the game.

DiMaggio, who developed pneumonia following cancer surgery at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Fla., fell into a coma late last week and doctors described his situation "dire."

His condition improved dramatically when doctors discovered an antibiotic medication was not being absorbed into his bloodstream and began administering it intravenously instead of orally.

"These people saved his life," Engelberg said.

DiMaggio, however, became upset when he learned from family and friends of the extensive coverage of his condition. The Hall of Famer told his doctors and lawyer to stop discussing his health with the media.

He admonished his doctors for their daily updates, saying "No more press."

DiMaggio's brother, Dom, told the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale, "It was like putting a television set in Joe's hospital room.

"It was against Joe's wishes, against my wishes, against the family's wishes. He deserves a little privacy. I talked to the doctor and I thought he was going a little too far in his explanations and descriptions.

"These are very sad days for myself, my immediate family and friends. I would urge people around the world who care for him to remember Joe in their prayers."

Doctors were considering upgrading DiMaggio's condition from critical to serious. But Engelberg, following DiMaggio's orders, refused to say if that had been done.

"Joe DiMaggio's health condition is a private matter and he has requested that there be no further release of information," Engelberg said.

"Mr. DiMaggio and his family wish to thank all of the millions of people praying for him and the thousands of letters he has received wishing him a speedy recovery.

"Our only concern is to get Joe out of the hospital and get him better."

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Senior IOC official repeats allegations beside Samaranch

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Under the scornful glare of his boss, the International Olympic Committee member who uncapped the biggest scandal in the agency's history urged his colleagues Monday to "work for honesty."

"These have been the three worst days I have spent in my career in sports," said Marc Hodler, a senior IOC official who rocked the Olympic world with allegations of bribery and blackmail.

"In times of crisis, you get to know who your friends are and who your enemies are," he said at a news conference, alongside IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch.

"I've had three nights without sleep," Hodler said. "You have time to pray. I was praying that the wise, the good, the strong and the brave have the courage to work for honesty in the Olympic movement and sports in general."

Hodler, an 80-year-old Swiss member of the International Olympic Committee's executive board, then spent the next two hours surrounded by reporters and TV crews — repeating most of the allegations he first made on Saturday.

Hodler spoke again of shady "agents" — including an IOC member — who promised to secure blocks of votes for payments of up to $3 million in campaigns for election of Olympic host cities.

While still refusing to identify the people involved, Hodler provided a few more details of his allegations.

He said the IOC member who solicited payments for votes came from Africa, and said the "worst of the agents" was based here in the IOC's headquarters city and had unsuccessfully attempted to become an IOC member.

This person, Hodler said, approaches bidding cities and claims that "no city in the last 15 years has won the Olympics without my help."

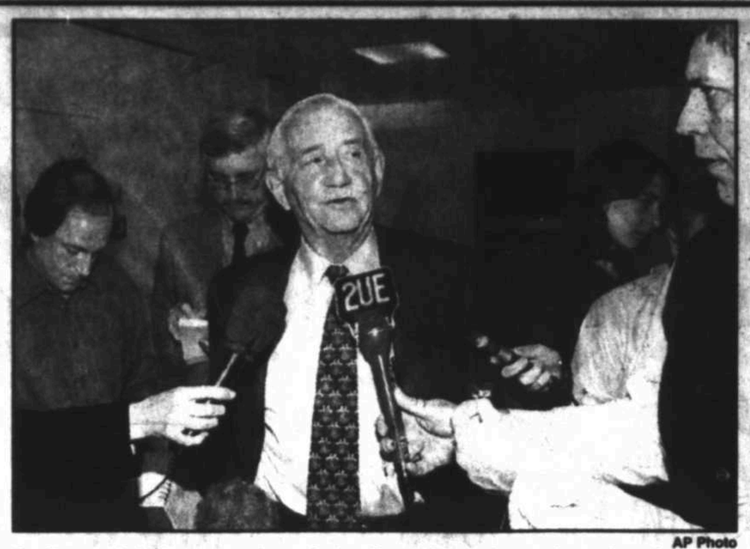
Hodler also said that one reason evidence of corruption had not surfaced before was because losing cities often want to bid again and don't want to make enemies.

Two hours after his round of interviews started, Hodler was seated on a plastic chair next to a Christmas tree in the IOC lobby. Samaranch, who had told Hodler on Sunday not to talk anymore about the case, walked onto the mezzanine above the lobby and was visibly annoyed to see one of his oldest lieutenants still holding court. He grimaced, gave a dismissive wave and stalked off.

The allegations have triggered one of the gravest crises in Olympic history. Samaranch has compared it to the political boycotts of the 1970s and '80s and Ben Johnson's 1988 drug case.

"We have been through crises before in the Olympic movement," he said. "Now we are going through another crisis. ... If there are cases of corruption, we can't permit it in the Olympic family."

Despite calls for a full-scale investigation of all of Hodler's allegations, Samaranch said Monday that for now, the IOC would only investigate the Salt Lake City scandal.



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G. Frank Joklik, president of the Organizing Committee for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games of Salt Lake City, briefs the press after a meeting of the IOC Executive Board Monday in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The case centers on a scholarship fund set up by the Salt Lake bidding committee, which won the rights to stage the 2002 Winter Games.

The program provided nearly $400,000 in aid to 13 people, including six relatives of IOC members.

Salt Lake City officials apologized Sunday for the "embarrassment" caused by the scandal, while stressing they won the games on the merits of the bid.

A high-level IOC panel is investigating the case.

Top officials of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee received a warm welcome Monday at a long-scheduled appearance before leaders of Winter Olympics sports federations, who "unanimously and quite movingly expressed their support," organizing chief Frank Joklik said.

"It was totally spontaneous and, to us, somewhat unexpected," Joklik said

Salt Lake officials met twice with the investigators over the weekend. IOC vice president Dick Pound, who leads the inquiry, said he expects to finish the investigation by the end of January.

Some officials have urged the IOC to investigate alleged malpractice cited by Hodler in the election campaigns of Atlanta (1996), Nagano (1998), Sydney (2000) and Salt Lake City.

But Samaranch said the focus would stay on the Utah capital at least for the time being.

"If there is other proof, we will open other cases," he said.

Hodler said he thought 5 to 7 percent of the 115 IOC members were open to bribery.

Hodler repeated his defense of the Salt Lake City scholarship program. The Salt Lake bid committee operated a fund that provided nearly $400,000 in aid to 13 people, including six relatives of IOC members.

Hodler, who has described the program as a bribe to sway votes of IOC members, said Salt Lake City was not to blame.

"For us, Salt Lake City was a victim of blackmail and not a villain," he said. "The real villains are the agents who put the cities in awkward positions using blackmail."

Lady Rebels suffer slow start at OHS

Staff Report

ODESSA — Delaying the District 4-5A opening trip to Odessa by three days didn't help the Midland Lee girls basketball team one bit Monday night.

After last Friday's district opener was postponed because of the snow which covered the Permian Basin, the Lady Rebels, harboring high hopes for the coming season, made the short trip to face another team with big hopes, Odessa High. Lee couldn't overcome a rough start and lost to the Lady Bronchos 84-51 to start their district schedule off on the completely wrong foot.

Odessa High, returning almost its entire roster from a year ago, got off to a huge start, jumping out to a 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Lee (8-4 overall, 0-1 in district), which also returns most of last season's roster, fell into too deep of a hole to catch up.

"They (the Lady Bronchos) played nearly flawless in the first half," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "I don't know what happened. We won the jump ball and missed the first shot down the court then they came down and scored right away and it snowballed."

Not surprisingly, two of Odessa High's leading lights from last season burned the Lady Rebels. Shelby Fitzgerald provided the muscle inside for Odessa High (8-3, 1-0) with 27 points while Chanie Sutherland contributed from outside with 22. Lindsey Casey added 13 while Stephanie Hudgins had 11.

Christina Brown led Lee with a season high 14 points. The good news from the loss was that Shamera Bryson, who had been playing for the JV, got some playing time late in the game for the Lady Rebels and scored 11 points. KeKe Strambler added 10.

It was second straight game in which the Lady Rebels were routed, following a 95-61 loss to powerful Lubbock Coronado last week. Kail is concerned over such results heading into Friday's 4-5A contest with San Angelo Central at the Lee Gym, but doesn't think the losses are fatal.

"We're quite capable of breaking out of this and coming out strong Friday," said Kail. "(The players) know they're capable of playing a lot better basketball but they've got to do it."

Odessa High 84, Midland Lee 51

Lee (8-4, 0-1): Clarissa Valenzuela 0 0-0 0, Dee Frazier 0 0-1 0, Andrea Long 1 0-0 3, Debbie Yee 0 0-0 0, Shamera Bryson 4 3-5 11, Rochelle Warren 1 0-1 2, KeKe Strambler 2 5-7 10, Heather Wells 1 0-0 2, Valeda Morgan 1 0-0 2, Julie Jay 1 0-0 2, Danielle Dickey 1 0-0 2, Katie McLane 0 0-0 0, Courtney Creswell 0 0-0 0, Allison Newton 1 1-2 3, Christina Brown 7 0-5 14. **Totals: 20 9-21 51.**

Odessa (8-3, 1-0): Chanie Sutherland 8 5-7 22, Brittany Bushman 0 1-4 1, Zanovia Gadson 1 2-2 5, Joselyn Ansley 1 0-0 2, Sylvia Rivera 1 1-4 3, Lindsey Casey 6 0-0 13, Stephanie Hudgins 2 7-10 11, Shelby Fitzgerald 10 7-11 27. **Totals: 29 22-38 84.**

Lee	7	10	12	22 — 51
Odessa High	20	25	18	21 — 84

Three-point goals: Lee 2 (Long 1, Strambler 1), OHS 3 (Sutherland 1, Gadson 1, Casey 1). **Total Fouls:** Lee 27, OHS 20. **Fouled Out:** Fitzgerald. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Local Sports

Denver City beats Stanton

STANTON — Denver City's Lady Mustangs defeated the Stanton Lady Buffs 57-38 here Monday night in a non-conference basketball game.

Stanton fell to 3-7 for the year. Rachel Madison led the way for the Lady Buffs with 12 points while Trout had 22 for DC.

Stanton will next play at Reagan County at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

In JV play, Stanton defeated Denver City, 45-42.

Denver City 57 at Stanton 38

Denver City: Littlefield 0 1-2 2, Trout 8 4-6 22, Jordan 0 1-3 1, Williams 1 2-2 4, Beal 5 6-8 16, Nevarrez 1 1-2 3, Humphries 3 0-0 6, Wilson 1 0-0 2, Griffin 1 0-2 2. **Totals: 20 15-23 57.**

Stanton (3-7): Brandy Allred 1 0-0 2, Rachel Madison 6 0-0 12, Rainnie Hull 3 2-6 8, Julie Adams 3 2-4 8, Stephanie Washington 2 0-0 4, Jessica DeLeon 1 0-0 2, Jonna Moore 1 0-0 2. **Totals: .7 4-10 38.**

Denver City	10	16	13	18—57
Stanton	7	7	10	14—38

Three-Point Goals: DC 2 (Trout 2), Stanton 0. **Total Fouls:** DC 12, Stanton 20. **Fouled Out:** None.

Rangers win in last second

GREENWOOD — Chad Aly fed Eric Synatschk the ball on a pick and roll play here Friday night and Synatschk scored with one second left to give the Greenwood Rangers a 75-74 victory over Denver City's Mustangs.

Greenwood climbed to 5-8 for the season with the come from behind win. Derek Gasch led the way to the win with 17 points while Josh Gilliam had 13, Jared Moore 12 and Daniel Odom 11 in a four-pronged attack, but no basket was bigger than that from Synatschk, who ended with eight points on the night.

Greenwood travels to Pecos Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Greenwood 75, Denver City 74

Denver City: Jared Morales 1 0-0 2, Brandon Cox 6 2-2 20, Hugo Diaz 3 5-7 11, Jim Turnbough 7 4-8 18, Dusty Bennett 1 1-2 3, Anthon Rivas 1 5-8 7, Pat Boyd 1 1-2 3, Jeff Byrd 4 2-2 10. **Totals: 24 20-33 74.**

Greenwood (5-8): Josh Gilliam 4 3-4 13, Gabriel Pallanez 3 0-4 7, Jared Moore 4 3-6 12, Daniel Odom 3 4-6 11, Eric Synatschk 4 0-0 8, Nathan Himbury 2 0-2 4, Keenan Stringer 0 3-4 3, Derek Gasch 6 5-9 17. **Totals: 26 18-35 75**

Denver City	14	23	20	17—74
Greenwood	17	30	16	12—75

Three-Point Goals: DC 6 (Cox 6); GW 5 (Gilliam 2, Pallanez 1, Moore 1, Odom 1). **Total Fouls:** DC 27, Greenwood 21. **Fouled Out:** Folmer, Turnbough, Rivas, Boyd (DC); Greenwood: none.

JV — Greenwood 67, Denver City 49. G — Casey Pyle 21, Will Womack 12.

Flag Football

The MISD Warehouse defeated the Midland Golden Dawgs, 39-6 and the AbelLee Eagles beat the Midland Top Dogs 44-7 in Sunday's Midland Adult Flag Football League play.

Anyone interested in playing in the Sunday league should call Chris McKinney at 683-7685.

MISD Warehouse 39, Midland Golden Dawgs 6: MISD returned five interceptions for touchdowns.

AbelLee Eagles 44, Midland Top Dogs 7: Touchdowns: Jimmy Patton 2, Tony Perez 2, Daniel Gonzales 1. Interceptions: Chris McKinney 1, Perez 1, Tim Dimerson 1 for a TD.

Salt Lake fund angers Olympian Marsh

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Former Olympic track star Henry Marsh wants a full accounting of the $500,000 "humanitarian aid" fund used to pay for scholarships to at least six relatives of IOC members.

"If some heads have to roll, then so be it," he said Monday. "This went over the line. And I'll say right now that if it turns out that I should have known about this, then I'll resign. That is not what the Olympic movement is about."

Marsh, a four-time Olympian, is a Salt Lake Organizing Committee trustee.

The existence of the scholarship fund and its use to benefit IOC members has snowballed into the biggest corruption scandal in Olympic history.

On Sunday, SLOC president Frank Joklik apologized to the IOC executive committee in Lausanne, Switzerland. He regretted the appearance that the fund was used to bribe IOC members to award the 2002 Winter Games to Salt Lake.

Marc Hodler, a senior member of the IOC's executive board, is using the Salt Lake payoffs as a catalyst to flush alleged corruption from the IOC. On Monday, Hodler said Salt Lake was a victim of blackmail by unscrupulous agents and IOC members in its successful bid for the 2002 Olympics.

Hodler said other bids have been tainted as well and the IOC has opened an investigation. Other bid cities say Hodler's accusations are groundless.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center. You don't have to be a booster club member to attend. Anyone interested is welcome...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** will meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 1/4, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22, 3/1, 3/15, 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster club** will meet the first Monday of every month in Conference Room A. For more information, call Joe Willis at 570-4453 or Robert Winkler at 683-9585...

The **Greenwood High Booster Club** is holding a Tip Off supper Dec. 15 to honor this year's basketball players. A spaghetti supper will be served for $5 ...

Baseball...

The **University of Texas Winter Baseball Camp** will be held on Dec. 20-22 for ages 7-18 and Dec. 28-30 for ages 14-18. For more information, please call 512-471-3309...

The **University of Texas High School Baseball Coaches Clinic** will take place Jan. 14 at Disch-Falk Field in Austin from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is $15 (check made payable to the University of Texas) and lunch will be served afterwards...

The annual **Midland Winter Baseball Camp** is at Zachary Field Dec. 28-30. Cost for ages 12-Under is $75 for three days or $25 a day from 9 a.m. to noon and the same price for ages 13-18 with camp from 1-4 p.m. daily. Coaches for the 12-under is Barry Russell, MHS baseball coach and Danny Jordan, MHS assistant as well as college and pro players. Coaches for the 13-up are Kevin Jordan in the Houston Astros organization and Jason Baker in the Montreal Expos organization. Call 689-1194 for information...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon coaching staff**, which includes former MHS coach Ricci Woodard, will conduct a **softball clinic** Dec. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to noon (defense) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (offense). Other coaches include Oregon head coach Rick Gamez and assistant coach Eric Leyba. For more information call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508...

Fastpitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The **Odessa Thunder 12-under girls fast-pitch softball team** is looking for interested players for the 1999 season. If interested, please call Wade Allison at (915) 381-4330 or Andrea Swaim at (915) 550-7721....

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will hold its its spring tennis league on Feb. 2 and it will run for 10 weeks. Play will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues of $15 to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. The **Icicle-Freeze Tournament** will be held on Jan.19 from 9 a.m. to noon at Midland College. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The **Permian Basin Tennis Association** is hosting a junior tennis Christmas Camp Dec. 21-23 and 29-31 at the Odessa Country Club and The Club at Mission Dorado. Clinics for high school players will and grades 5-8 will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily while clinics for kindergarten through fourth grade are scheduled for 10-11:30 a.m. For more information, call 550-0898, 689-2237 or 563-4707...

The Midland College Tennis Center is hosting a **Christmas Clinic** Dec. 21-23 from 10 a.m.-noon daily for players ages 6-15. Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels are all invited to participate. For more information, call Lance Armstrong or Jon Lanier at 687-4046...

Basketball...

The Boy & Girls Club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for both boys and girls, grades 2 through 6. Registration will end Dec. 18. The cost is $6 per child and a $3 club membership is required. There will be two divisions (2nd-3rd and 4th-6th). There will be eight games. For more information call the club location nearest you (Halff Park Unit, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 683-0050; or NE/YMCA Unit, 682-8469)...

Soccer...

Registration for the **Midland Soccer Association's Spring 1999 season** is underway. Participants must be at least four years old by Dec. 31, 1998 and require a birth certificate if they haven't played in the MSA before. Deadline is Jan. 17, 1999 to turn in the $40 fee. Registration is being held at both 1909 W. Wall St., Suite N, Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or at the Midland Park Mall Jan. 16-17, 1999. For more information, call 684-5425...

The Midland Soccer Association is holding registration for **junior high players** with a Dec. 18 deadline. The fee is $25 for MSA registered players and and $35 for non-registered players. Players can sign up at their school offices or call 684-KICK...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** has organized a trip to Les Trois Vallees in the French Alps for Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 1999. The trip is to the largest interconnected ski complex in the world. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 or Donna Crane Raburn at 561-5395...

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating , If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

Jones will take on cop as challenger for titles

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK — For Roy Jones Jr.'s next fight, they've called a cop.

He's Rick Frazier, a 39-year-old New York City policeman, who will challenge Jones for the WBC-WBA light heavyweight titles Jan. 9 at the champion's hometown of Pensacola, Fla.

Frazier said Monday he won't be bothered by fighting before a hostile crowd or being a decided underdog.

"Look, I'm a cop — the most hated profession in the world," said Frazier, a 17-year veteran of the force, stationed in Harlem, where he was born.

"I know the writers and other people don't have much hope for me, but I have hope in myself," he said.

Frazier, ranked No. 1 by the WBC and No. 2 by the WBA, has only an 18-3-1 record, with seven knockouts, in seven years as a pro. Most of his fights were scheduled for less than 10 rounds. His title bid will be at 12 rounds.

The Jones-Frazier fight will be the second half of an HBO doubleheader. Shane Mosley (30-0, 28 knockouts), who did not attend Monday's news conference, will defend the IBF lightweight championship in the first bout.

Mosley was to have defended against Justin Rowsell of Australia, who was 27-0-1 until this past weekend. Then he got knocked out in the sixth round by Lovemore Ndou of South Africa in Australia. A new challenger to Mosley is expected to be announced this week.

What will be a WBC mandatory defense for Jones (38-1, 32 knockouts) will be the first match of what could be his busiest year since he fought four times in 1993.

"I'd like to see him fight five times, and I think you will see him fight four times," said Seth Abraham, president of Time Warner Sports.

Jones, who will be 30 Jan. 16, admitted he did lose interest in boxing for a time, but "I think I'm really starting to enjoy myself in the ring again."

Jones last fought Nov. 14 when he stopped Otis Grant in the 10th round. The 56 days is the shortest period he's had between fights since he fought twice within 49 days in 1996.

Frazier reportedly is getting $400,000 for his big chance.

MHS: Lady Dawgs rip Mojo

(From 1C)

each had 10 points for Midland High. Acosta had seven rebounds to lead the Lady Dawgs while Rogers and Tawney Foy grabbed six apiece.

Acosta also excelled defensively matched up against the athletic Freeman, making several steals and either taking them length of the floor for easy scores or setting up teammates.

"Michelle Acosta had a big ball game," Raughton said. "She did a great job at both ends of the court."

Lauren Taylor led Permian with 11 points.

Midland High will return to action with a nondistrict game Friday at Frenship at 6:30 p.m.

Midland High 59, Odessa Permian 40

Permian (8-5): Trineka Freeman 3 1-5 8, Lauren Taylor 4 2-2 11, Jennifer Brewer 3 0-0 6, Katrina Mosse 0 4-4 4, Laci Patterson 2 2-4 6, Brandy Turner 0 0-1 0, Renee Sanchez 0 3-4 3, Bryne Bolin 0 2-2 2. **Totals: 12 14-22 40.**

Midland High (11-2): Michelle Acosta 4 2-2 10, Heidi Lange 4 1-4 9, Nina McAlister 5 2-4 12, Tawney Foy 4 0-0 8, Morgan Kelley 2 0-0 4, Edrea Rogers 4 2-3 10, Clarissa Leonard 1 0-0 2, Laura Koch 1 2-2 4, Terri Meldrum 0 0-0 0, Lindsey Leaverton 0 0-0 0, Paige Pride 0 0-0 0, Jenny Jones 0 0-0 0, Becky Valdez 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 25 9-15 59.**

Permian	6	9	11	14	—40
Midland High	11	15	19	14	—59

Three-Point Goals: P 2 (Freeman 1, Taylor 1). **Rebounds:** P 27 (Brewer 8), MHS 37 (Acosta 17). **Turnovers:** P 17, MHS 14. **Total Fouls:** P 10, MHS 19. **Fouled Out:** None.

Prices climb on chance of more cuts

■ Analysts say meeting of Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Mexico may set stage for new OPEC deal.

N.Y. Times News Service

CARACAS — Oil ministers from Venezuela, Saudi Arabia and Mexico are expected to meet Thursday to discuss a possible new round of production cuts in a bid to boost crude prices that are hovering near 12-year lows.

The meeting by the three countries, which have led efforts this year to reduce the world's oil supply, comes after producers at last month's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries failed to cut output. Several OPEC members since then have called for deeper production cuts.

The three ministers will "try to launch a new initiative to stabilize prices," said Luis Giusti, president of state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela SA during a press conference.

Giusti said it was too early to say whether the three nations, which spearheaded agreements this year to cut world production by 3.23 million barrels a day, would agree on a fourth round of cuts. Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico together produce 19 percent of world oil output.

Despite the cutback, oil prices remain in a slump as some countries, including Venezuela, haven't fully complied with promised cuts and slowing world economies has kept demand sluggish.

"Such cuts are a healthy measure when they include the participation of enough contributors to reduce sufficient amounts of oil," said Giusti. However, he said any new reduction would be difficult to achieve, especially given opposition to additional oil cuts by Venezuelan oil unions.

Oil prices rose 4.7 percent in New York in anticipation of a fourth round of cuts, after oil futures fell to a 12-year low on Friday. Oil for January delivery rose to $11.29 a barrel, up 50 cents. New York crude features peaked on Oct. 1 at $16.36 and last week touched a 12-year low of $10.65 a barrel.

"This may be where the ground work is made for a later OPEC deal," said John Saucer, an analyst at Salomon Smith Barney in Houston. "You do have a track record of these three pulling a rabbit out of a hat."

While Iran and Venezuela are exceeding their output targets, there is room for some optimism as dialogue appears to have become more open between the Saudis and Iranians, Saucer said,

Fresh cuts would have an impact on Venezuela's ability to sell its crude abroad, Giusti said, as rivals could conceivably take customers away by taking advantage of cutbacks to gain new customers. Venezuela is currently locked in a neck-to-neck battle with Saudi Arabia and Mexico as regards market share in the U.S.

"It's important that we don't lose market share," he said.

Venezuela will be represented by Energy and Mines Minister Erwin Arrieta at the meeting, which is planned for Madrid, and members from President-elect Hugo Chavez's oil team.

The incoming government of Chavez, who takes office Feb. 2, seems committed to fully implement previous cuts, Giusti said. On Saturday, Chavez said Venezuela will fully comply with previous promises to cut its production by 525,000 barrels a day.

The country — one of the largest violators of the production cut agreement — is presently producing about 90,000 barrels a day over its promised 2.845 million barrels a day.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
FUTURES
Monday $11.29
Previous Close $10.79

POSTED
Today $8.75
Previous Close $8.25

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $1.952

Accountants meet

The Permian Basin chapter, Institute of Management Accountants, will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. The technical session, "Fraud Examination," will be presented by Laura Lannon, auditing manager at KPMG Peat Marwick and begins at noon. Cost is $15 for members, $20 for non-members and includes lunch and one hour continuing education credit. Reservations can be made by calling 685-4786 or 699-0600.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against major currencies Monday in light trading, falling against the Japanese yen as U.S. stocks continued to slide, but rising vs. the German mark.

The U.S. currency declined against the yen as the Dow Jones industrial average fell 126.16 points Monday to close at 8,695.60 on earnings disappointments and weakening technology shares.

The dollar gained against the mark, however, as traders generally moved out of currencies that will participate in the common European currency that will launch in January, said Paul Spirgel, senior dealer at Royal Bank of Scotland.

The dollar bought 115.49 yen in late New York trading, down from 116.42 yen late Friday. The dollar rose to 1.6589 German marks, from 1.6480 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late rates Friday: 1.3273 Swiss francs, down from 1.3371; 5.5298 French francs, up from 5.5255; 1,632.85 Italian lire, up from 1,632; and 1.5419 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5416.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6929, up from $1.6892.

Markets sink

NEW YORK — Earnings disappointments and weakening technology shares pushed stocks sharply lower Monday, extending the market's week-long drop to nearly 400 points.

At the close of trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average had fallen 126.16 to 8,695.60. Much of the loss came in the last hour of trading.

Broader stock indicators also lost ground. Nasdaq closed down 62.39 at 1,966.92, weighed down by declines in Microsoft, Intel Corp., and Yahoo! Inc.

In other markets, the Standard & Poor's 500 fell 25.26 to 1,141.20. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by an 11-to-4 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 2,283 up, 828 down and 455 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 887.04 million shares.

The NYSE composite index dropped 10.29 to 554.53, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 9.77 to 647.99. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was off 7.43 to 387.94.

Mattel moves

NEW YORK — Mattel Inc. took its biggest step yet toward expanding beyond Barbie dolls and Hot Wheels cars into the fast-growing world of high-tech toys, announcing its purchase of The Learning Company Inc., maker of software games Riven, Myst and Carmen Sandiego.

Mattel's $3.8 billion stock purchase of The Learning Company comes as it looks to greatly develop its interactive business, realizing that children today yearn for more technologically savvy products during playtime.

The world's biggest toymaker also warned Monday that its earnings will be lower than expected largely due to a significant shift in buying practices from many of its important retail customers.

Oracle, Sun launch simpler computer

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oracle Corp. and Sun Microsystems Inc. launched a fresh assault on Microsoft Corp. on Monday by promoting a new simplified business computer that doesn't require full operating systems like those sold by Microsoft.

Some analysts were skeptical the latest attack on Bill Gates' empire will make a big dent, noting that a similar earlier effort by the two companies flopped. But that didn't stop Microsoft from seizing on it for ammunition in its antitrust battle with the federal government.

Company lawyers have argued that last month's $4.2 billion acquisition of Microsoft rival Netscape Communications Corp. by America Online, and other industry deals, show that competition is robust and that government intervention isn't needed.

"This is just one more piece of evidence that shows how dynamic and competitive the software industry is and how unnecessary the government's case is," Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray said. "These two corporations have announced an alliance whose stated purpose is to attack Microsoft."

Microsoft's Windows 95 operating system runs the basic functions of 90 percent of the nation's personal computers and its more powerful Windows NT is rapidly gaining ground in the market for powerful corporate machines called servers that run networks of PCs.

Sun is a major competitor to Microsoft in the server market, with its Solaris operating system and Oracle competes with Microsoft in database software.

Under the Oracle/Sun deal, the companies will license each other's software in a pact aimed at developing server computers that don't need a full operating system, only a tiny part of Sun's Solaris.

PC users at the office would link up to these new server machines to perform functions such as exchanging e-mail and reading text files, the companies said. The simpler system would reduce the need for many servers loaded with Windows NT.

Oracle is talking to a range of companies, including Compaq Computer Corp., about making these new computers. Oracle and Sun said the computers would be sold starting in March.

But the idea comes three years after the companies unveiled a similar vision that flopped: $500 bare-bones personal computers that could be hooked up to more powerful servers for many of their main functions. These so-called network computers failed in part because of the recent sharp plunge in prices of full-fledged PCs.

AP Photo

Above left, Scott McNealy, CEO of Sun Microsystems, delivers a keynote address at the Java Business Expo in New York, in this 1998 file photo. Above right, Larry Ellison, Oracle Corp. CEO, is shown in this November 1998 file photo. The two companies announced Monday they are licensing each other's software in a pact that encourages development of new business computers that don't require the use of an operating system such as those sold by rival Microsoft Corp.

Cheaper electric gizmos draw Christmas shoppers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Holiday shoppers are getting hit by a different sort of sticker shock this year — rock-bottom prices for consumer electronics gear.

Manufacturers, particularly the Japanese, are slashing prices more sharply than usual this year, in part because slackness in overseas markets is forcing them to try to cheaply unload products in the United States.

Bargains at Best Buy, Circuit City and other major chains have turned novelty items such as DVD players and digital cameras into mass-market products while driving strong demand for traditional gifts, including personal computers.

At the same time, consumers have more reason to be comfortable about buying some relatively new gizmos. Since DVD players hit the market last year, for example, about 2,000 movie titles have been published on DVD. Digital video disks look like regular CDs but hold seven times more information and are promoted as the replacement to videotapes.

Though retailers remain cautious, some analysts were upbeat that this season will be brisker for electronics than last Christmas' spotty sales as today's gift buyers shift from low-tech products such as clothes and books.

"Things are flying out of stores," said David Strasser, a retail analyst for Salomon Smith Barney Inc. "You've got all the products that are now hitting the sweet spot on pricing."

Among bargains at major retailers since holiday shopping formally began: VCRs as low as $80, 25 percent off last year's price; new DVD machines for $300, down from $500; personal computers at $700, with lots of goodies included; a five-CD disk player for $80, down from $120 for a single-disk player.

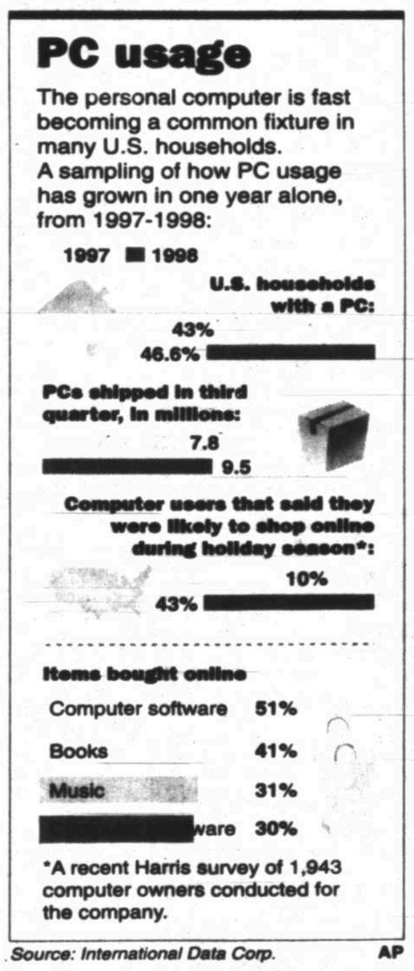
Low prices surprised such shoppers as Laurie Cags, who was cruising the CompUSA store in midtown Manhattan on Monday for a computer to help organize her building contracting business.

"Oh God," she exclaimed, reacting to a $1,699 pricetag for Hewlett-Packard PC, monitor and printer that's also a scanner and fax machine. "I thought I'd have to spend a little more like $2,000 to $2,500."

Long lines of up to 1,000 customers greeted workers at some Best Buy stores Friday, drawn by promotions for a $599 IBM PC that included a printer and $288 DVD players, including five free movies and 13 free movie rentals.

Circuit City says its 530 stores saw strong sales for computers under $1,000, digital cameras and $400 DVD players, also including movie giveaways.

Holiday sales at Tandy Corp.'s 7,000 Radio Shack stores were mixed, said senior vice president of merchandising Rick Borinstein. Shoppers were buying wireless phones but shied away from traditional electronics such as Sony's Walkman.



Saturn names first woman to head carmaker

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DETROIT — General Motors Corp.'s Saturn division named Cynthia Trudell its chairman and president, the first woman to head a U.S.-based automaker, and assigned retiring chief Donald Hudler to run a new company that will take tighter control of Saturn's dealers.

Trudell, 44, is the third president in Saturn's 14-year history. She's currently president of IBC Vehicles, a GM subsidiary in the U.K. that builds the Frontera sport utility vehicle. Earlier, she ran GM's Wilmington, Delaware, plant, where Saturn will build its new L-series sedan and wagon next year.

Saturn, hit by slumping small-car sales in the U.S. and unable to export effectively into a depressed Japanese market, will aim those new models at such stalwarts of the midsize car market as Toyota Camry, Honda Accord and Ford Taurus.

"The big issue she faces will be integrating the Saturn culture with the more traditional GM approach at Wilmington," said David Bradley, an analyst with J.P. Morgan Securities.

In Saturn's Spring Hill, Tennessee, plant, the UAW permits a greater degree of flexibility than in the traditional GM assembly factory. The UAW's Wilmington agreement is more flexible than the national GM agreement but less cooperative than the Saturn way.

"There will be cross-sharing of ideas and training that emanates from Spring Hill," said Trudell, who with the promotion also becomes a GM vice president.

Trudell assumes leadership at a crucial point in Saturn's history. Next year Saturn will build its first vehicle made outside Spring Hill.

Saturn's U.S. sales fell 9.2 percent through the end of November from a year earlier. Even its cherished labor-management teamwork has become strained.

Last July, Saturn workers threatened their first strike over plans to buy parts from outside suppliers that Saturn workers make now in Tennessee.

United Auto Workers Local 1853 leaders protested they were losing a voice in developing Saturn's future vehicles. Hudler and the union avoided a walkout by agreeing to add 1,000 jobs and almost double production to 500,000 vehicles annually by 2000.

Hudler, 64, has been Saturn chairman and president since 1995 and is the architect of its retail network that required dealers to pay for a uniform store design and adopt the low-pressure, no-haggle style. While his retirement as Saturn chairman had been expected, his new assignment comes as a surprise. He will become chief executive officer of Saturn Retail Enterprises. Through that newly formed unit, which will be based in Charlotte, North Carolina, the company will buy back some of its 380 dealers.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Bonds sold new or 'used,' through brokers, just like stocks

By Eric Tyson

Q: I don't understand how the buying and selling process works with bonds. When someone goes to buy a bond, do they buy a brand-new one issued by a company or do they buy one "used" somewhere, and what are the pros and cons of the various approaches? It seems that if you go and buy a decent bond when rates are high you'd never want or need to sell it.

Tyson

A: As with stocks, you can buy bonds when they are issued for the first time or you can buy an existing bond from someone willing to sell it.

When buying new or existing bonds, you'll generally do so through a brokerage firm that receives a commission, which is included in the price you pay. Existing bonds trade daily just as stocks do.

Most daily newspapers don't publish the prices of individual bonds. Business-focused dailies, such as The Wall Street Journal, provide bond pricing daily as do brokers you can call.

The demand of new buyers and the supply of interested sellers influence bonds' price movement. In addition to the direction of overall interest rates, the price of an individual bond is most affected by changes in the financial health of the company that stands behind it.

Since analyzing and tracking the credit quality and other issues of individual bonds is time consuming and requires considerable expertise, I advocate that investors buy bonds through well-managed and low-cost mutual funds.

If you do decide to buy some individual bonds, you need to recognize that the original interest rate — which is determined by dividing the annual interest payment by the issue price — at which a bond is issued will likely not be the current effective yield at which the bond is trading. For example, suppose two years ago you bought a corporate bond issued at 7 percent interest. Since then, the overall level of interest rates has fallen and new similar bonds are being issued at 6 percent. Your bond should have appreciated in value enough to lower the effective yield — the fixed interest payment divided by the bond's current market value — to 6 percent.

Q: I have been considering taking some tax losses. I have lost money investing in a fund and was considering selling it and using the loss to offset profits elsewhere. Is this correct, and can you give me an example of how this might work? Also what do I do with proceeds of sale? Can I select a similar fund right away without losing the tax loss?

A: You could simply take the loss and use it to lower your tax bill without offsetting other investing profits. You can immediately buy a similar replacement fund, but because of the Internal Revenue Service's wash-sale rules, you can't rebuy the exact fund you sell for 30 days. After 31, days you can buy it back but by then, it might have rebounded. That's why it's generally better to buy a replacement fund immediately.

Also, be careful to not give into the natural human tendency to want to sell a losing fund for tax losses and not have anything to do with a similar fund because of the memory of the unpleasant experience. If the type of fund is otherwise sound, you don't want to bail out for good when prices are down!

If you offset gains with losses, you must match short-term gains with short-term losses — held 12 months or less — and ditto for long-term gains and losses. Also, the maximum loss that can be claimed on your taxes is $3,000 per year; the rest must be carried over to be used in future years.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Mattel	186081	22	–8⅛
Compaq s	141999	40⅞	–1
Citigrp	93701	46⅛	–1 11/16
PlacerD	83128	12⅝	–1⅜
AmOnline s	82043	89¼	–2 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Petersen	31 5/16	+7 13/16	+33.2
NEngEl	48¼	+5¼	+12.2
Carson	4⅜	+⅞	+11.7
Matlack	7⅝	+¾	+10.9
WeathInt	18½	+1 11/16	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mattel	22	–8⅛	–27.0
Mattel pfC	9¼	–2 29/128	–23.1
Firstplus	3	–⅝	–21.3
PitstnMn	2¼	–⅝	–20.0
PlanHlly	2½	–½	–16.7

DIARY

Advanced	830
Declined	2,282
Unchanged	455
Total issues	3,567
New Highs	29
New Lows	110
Volume	841,662,340

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	95214	113¾	–3⅜
GetchGld	35849	27⅞	+11 11/16
ViacB	21867	66⅝	–2⅜
FAusPr	13842	5⅞	...
Ampex	11248	1	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GetchGld	27⅞	+11 11/16	+72.2
SncFnd wt	3 5/16	+⅞	+15.2
Novavx	2⅛	+¼	+13.3
Riviera	4¾	+⅞	+10.1
ecintigC	2¾	+¼	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrexMed	7	–1⅞	–21.1
SevnSea n	4¾	–1⅛	–19.1
Neophr wt	11⅞	–2⅝	–18.1
MagnHunt	3⅛	–⅝	–15.5
Viac wtE	6⅝	–1⅛	–14.5

DIARY

Advanced	161
Declined	432
Unchanged	150
Total issues	743
New Highs	6
New Lows	28
Volume	42,533,115

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco s	162976	80⅛	–3⅛
Microsft s	160191127	15/16	–6⅛
Intel	154763111	9⅛	–4⅞
DellCptr s	129820	64¾	–2 7/16
Oracle	127982	37⅛	–1⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IncmAG n	4⅛	+1⅞	+83.3
C ATS	7 3/16	+2½	+53.3
IntlAest	2	+9/16	+39.1
MuseTc wt	3¾	+1	+36.4
Dai Ei	6	+1⅜	+29.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TelCTV	6 11/16	–4 11/16	–41.2
QuormH	11	–5 15/16	–35.1
HghwyH	2⅛	–¾	–26.1
Medarex	3⅛	–1⅛	–25.4
CmpWell	3	–1	–25.0

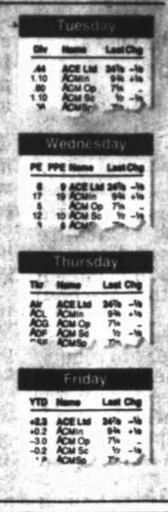
DIARY

Advanced	1,139
Declined	2,929
Unchanged	1,231
Total issues	5,299
New Highs	37
New Lows	100
Volume	742,441,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. 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-week 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.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

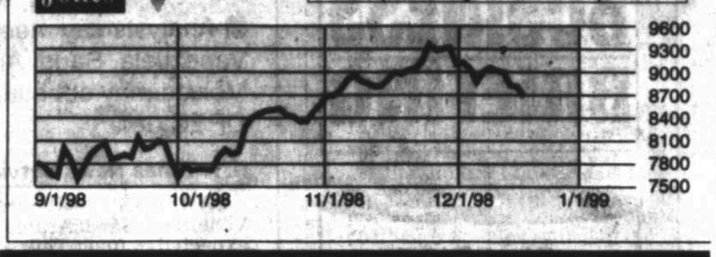
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

December 14, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ 8,695.60 -126.16

High	8,868.10	Highest close	9,374.27
Low	8,610.63	November 23, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,380.20	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	8,695.60	–126.16	–1.43	+9.96	+9.76
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,858.66	–70.85	–2.42	–12.22	–12.64
322.21	257.44	Dow Jones Utilities	304.21	–.21	–.07	+11.40	+15.30
601.76	462.69	NYSE Composite	554.53	–10.29	–1.82	+8.48	+10.00
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	647.99	–9.77	–1.49	–5.35	–2.60
2,060.98	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,968.92	–62.39	–3.07	+25.25	+28.01
1,193.53	912.83	S&P 500	1,141.20	–25.26	–2.17	+17.60	+18.46
492.26	303.87	Russell 2000	387.94	–7.43	–1.88	–11.23	–7.80
11,106.10	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	10,423.37	–220.21	–2.07	+12.10	+13.76

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
1.88	ABNAm pf u25	15/16	
.36	ACE Ltd s	28	–⅞
.90a	ACMIn	9⅞	–1/16
.90	ACM Sc	8¾	
1.35a	ACMMD	9½	–⅛
	ACNiels	26	–1 7/16
	AES Cp	40	–⅞
.26	AFLAC s	37	–1 9/16
.04	AGCO	6⅛	–⅜
1.08	AGL Res	21 5/16	+⅜
.50	AK Steel	20½	+½
1.37	AMB Pr	21 5/16	–1/16
	AMF Bowl	4⅛	–5/16
	AMR s	55	–3¼
1.26	ANZ Ex pf	25 11/16	...
	ANZEx2 pf	25 9/16	–1/16
.16	ARM Fncl	21	+1 11/16
2.06	AT&T 28 n	d25	–1 11/16
1.32	AT&T	68 9/16	–1½
.26	AVX Cp	19⅜	–1/16
10j	Aames	1⅜	+1/16
.60	AbtLab s	47¾	–1⅛
.11p	AberFitch	57½	–
1 11/16			
	Acuson	14	–9/16
2.10e	AdaEx	25½	–¼
	AMD	28 9/16	–1⅛
1.02e	Aegon s	110⅞	+½
.88	AeroVick	30 13/16	–1¾
.80	Aetna Inc	77¼	–1
4.76	Aetna pfC	74	–⅜
	AffCmpSv	41 1/16	+½
	Agrbrd n	27⅜	–9/16
.11	Agrium g	9	
.60	AirProd s	36⅜	+½
.16	AirbFt s	29½	–1/16
	Airgas	d9½	
	AirTouch	56 15/16	–1 1/16
1.15e	AlaP pfcld24	15/16	+1/16
1.84	AlaPC pfQ25	13/16	+5/16
	AlskAir	36 1/16	–15/16
42b	Albnyin	18 1/16	–3/16
40f	Albemar	d16	–⅝
68	Albertsn	63 7/16	–1⅜
60	Alcan	26 15/16	+1/2
38e	Alcatel	23 1/16	–¾
1.72	AlgEngy	33¼	–7/16
64	AlldTeldy	18⅞	+3/16
21	Allegnce s	43	+5/16
	AllenTel	6⅛	–5/16
.52b	Allergn	62	–
2 6/16			
2.01e	AlliCap s	25⅜	–1/2
1.32	AlldWrld2	0	–1/16
	AllsaintTch	7 7/16	+9/16
.60	AldSgnl	40 7/16	–3/16
.20	AlmrFn	54½	–⅜
.54	Allstate s	37 11/16	–1 3/16
1.22f	Alltel	53⅜	–15/16
18	Alpharma	33¼	–1/2
1.00a	Alcoa	72 15/16	
	Alza	49	–31/16
40	AmbacF	52⅜	–2⅜
56	Amcast	16	–1/16
24	AMCOL	9⅜	–1/8
	Amdocs n	15 1/16	–1/2
55p	AmrUs01 n	22 15/16	–
1 15/16			
60	AmHes	50¼	–9/16
2.54	Ameren n	41¾	–1/4
	AmOnline s	89 1/16	–2 5/16
	AmWest	13⅜	–1/4
	AmBkNHol n	13 15/16	+9/16
48f	AmBankrs	41⅞	–11/16
2.40	AEP	47 1/16	+⅝
90	AmExp	91½	–2¼
1.75	AExp pfA	25⅜	
2.60	AGenCp	68 5/16	–1 5/16
76	AGreet	39	–1⅜
.90f	AHomeP s	51 5/16	–1 5/16
22	AmIntGp s	87 1/16	–3 5/16
	AmPC	22¾	–⅜
	APadPap	1 9/16	+1/16
	ASking	8 3/16	–⅜
	AmStd	31 7/16	–1/16
.36	AmStor	36 5/16	
1 7/16			
	ATower n	24 3/8	–1 7/16
82	AmWtr	30 15/16	–1 1/16
	Americdt s	12 1/16	–1/2
1.20	Ameritch s	56 5/16	–1⅜
40	AmerUs	21	–1 3/16
1.50	Amoco s	54 5/16	–⅜
1 13/16			
1.08	AMP	48⅜	–⅞
1.00f	AmSouth s	40 15/16	–⅞
.66j	AmwyAs	10 13/16	–1
39e	AmwayJ	4¾	–1/16
.20	Anadrk s	29 5/16	
	Analog	25 1/16	–15/16
1.12	Anheus	62 1/16	–1 1/16
	AnnTayl	u37	–1/16
63e	AnthCap n	7⅞	–1/8
1.12	Aon Cp	55 1/16	–1 1/16
.28	Apache	22 15/16	–
1 1/16			
2.25	Aptinv	36 11/16	+3/16
	AppIMg	7⅜	–⅛
06	ApldPw s	33 5/16	–⅝
	Apria	7⅛	–1/16
	ArcadiaFn	3 7/16	–1/16
20b	ArchDan	16 3/16	–⅝
1.42	ArchstnC	20 1/16	–1/16
1.68	ArdenRlt	22 7/16	–3/16
	Argosy	2 5/16	+1/16
	Armco	4 3/16	
1.92	ArmWl	66 5/16	–1 9/16
	ArrowEl	21 5/16	+1/16
40m	Asarco	16 5/16	+1/4
60e	Ashanti	9 7/16	–1/16
1.10	Ashland	48 15/16	–3/16
25e	AsiaPac	8 7/16	–1/16
	AsiaPR	3⅜	
	AsiaPtp	7 5/16	–11/16
01	AsiaTigr	6⅛	–1/8
44f	AscFCap	72⅜	–2
23e	AstraA	20	–5/16
2.85	AtlRich	65 1/16	+1/4
1.10f	ATMOS	29¼	+⅜
1.75e	Austr	10 11/16	+1/4
61f	AutoDt	74 11/16	–1 5/16
	AutoZone	30 9/16	–1/16
2.04	AvalonBay	33 15/16	+5/16
	Avatex	13/16	–1/16
96f	AveryD	44	–7/16
	Avis	21 3/16	–15/16
60	Avnet	51 5/16	–1 3/16
68	Avon s	37⅜	–⅜
	Aztar	4 15/16	–1/16
70	BB&T s	37½	–3/16
1.36	BCE g	33 13/16	–1
1.88	BEC Engy	40⅜	+1/4
	BJS s	14 9/16	+9/16
	BJs Wh	40	+15/16
06	BMC	6⅛	+1/16
1.44	BRE	25 1/16	–1/16
3.77e	BakrF	d14 3/4	+1/16
.46	BakrHu	16 13/16	+5/16
40	Baldor	19 13/16	...
60	Ball	41½	–1 1/16
10	BallardM	23	+5/16
	BallyTotF	21 7/8	–1/2
1.68	BaltGE	30 3/4	–1/16
2.44	BncBil pf	27 15/16	
28i	BcoBilV	14 1/4	–3/8
60e	BncoPrn	18 5/8	–15/16
12p	BcoRioP	10 5/8	–3/8
53r	BcoSant s	18 9/16	–1 7/16
	Banctec	13	–1/4
1 14f	Bandag	37 1/2	–5/16
1 52b	BankOne	51 9/16	–1 1/16
06e	BkTokyo	11 3/16	–1/4
1 60	BkMont g	40 1/4	–1
56	BkNY s	33 5/16	–1 1/16
1 80f	BankAm	56 3/16	–2 1/2
11	BkAtlA s	61/2	...
1 16	BkBost s	38 7/16	–1 1/16
4 00	BankTr	82	...
76	Bard	46 9/16	...
	BarnNbl	30 5/16	–1 7/16
	BarrLab	45 3/4	–1/4
18	BarrickG	19 1/16	+1/4
05	BatlMt	4 7/16	+1/16
1.04	BauschL	56 1/4	–9/16
1.16	Baxter	62 9/16	–1/2
60	BearSt	36 1/16	–2
64f	BeckCout	48 13/16	–1/16
34f	BectDck s	38 9/16	–2 5/16
1 44f	Bedfrdf	16½	–1/2
20	Belden	16 7/8	+1/4
	Bell&Hwl	35 1/16	–1/16
1.54	BellAtl s	53½	–1 3/16
1 52f	BellSo	69 1/16	+1 1/16
24	BeloA s	17 11/16	–1/16
88	Bemis	36⅜	–⅜
	BenchEl	31 1/8	
+2 11/16			
	BentonOG	2 3/4	+3/16
30	BergBr s	28 13/16	–1 1/16
	BerkHa A	62800	
+2000			
97	BerkRty	9 7/16	+1/16
.40	BerryP	11½	–⅜
	BestBuy s	49	–9/16
98	Bestfds s	53½	+1 1/4
	BethSti	7¾	–1/16
	Beverly	6¼	–3/16
	BigFlower	22 13/16	+3/16
08	Bindley s	43 3/8	–9/16
	Biomatrix	46	–1/8
	Biovail	33 1/8	–5/16
10m	BirSti	d4	–1/16
48	BlackD	52⅞	+1/2
1.00	BlkHlCp s	25	+1/16
40	Blk2001	8 5/16	
56	BlkIT	7	
86a	BlkIQM	15 3/4	+1/8
55a	BlkIQT	8⅞	+1/16
61	BlkMTar	11 1/8	+3/16
84	BlkNA	10 1/16	+1/8
54	BlkTT	9 9/16	
1.00	BlckHR	40⅝	–⅜
1.59e	BlueChip	9⅝	–1/8
	Blyth	29 5/16	–⅛
56	Boeing	33 9/16	+7/16
60	BoiseC	29⅞	+⅝
	BosCOff	10 7/16	–1/16
	Bombay	5⅛	–1/16
10j	BordCh	4½	
	Borders	20 3/4	–1 3/4
60	BorgWA	50	+1½
1 70f	BostProp	31 7/16	+1/16
	BostSci s	25 9/16	–1
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	Biomatrix	46	–1/8
	Biovail	33 1/8	–5/16
10m	BirSti	d4	–1/16
48	BlackD	52⅞	+1/2
1.00	BlkHlCp s	25	+1/16
40	Blk2001	8 5/16	
56	BlkIT	7	
86a	BlkIQM	15 3/4	+1/8
55a	BlkIQT	8⅞	+1/16
61	BlkMTar	11 1/8	+3/16
84	BlkNA	10 1/16	+1/8
54	BlkTT	9 9/16	
1.00	BlckHR	40⅝	–⅜
1.59e	BlueChip	9⅝	–1/8
	Blyth	29 5/16	–⅛
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	Catelus	14 9/16	+1/16
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1 15/16			
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.16	Centex s	39 11/16	+1 1/16
1.74	CenSoWst	27 5/16	–1/16
.06	CentPrkg	27 1/16	
.26	CntyTel s	60 11/16	–1/2
	Ceridian	63 9/16	–1 7/16
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.20	Chmpln	39 5/16	+1/16
.20	Chart s	7 1/16	–3/16
1.44	ChaseM s	58 13/16	–2 1/16
.01	Checkpnt	13 3/8	–9/16
.04j	ChesEng	13 5/16	–1/16
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.53e	ChileTel	19 11/16	–13/16
.20	Chiquta	10 1/8	–5/16
1.24	Chubb	66	–2
	CIBER s	21 1/16	–1/4
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	CinnBel wi	14	–⅞
1.80	CINergy	34 5/8	–½
14	CircCtyCC	40 5/16	–⅞
	CirCCar	4 7/16	–3/8
	Circus	12 1/4	+15/16
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1 11/16			
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	ClearC s	44 3/4	–3 1/16
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	CoachUS	29	–1 7/16
.25	Coastal s	31 1/2	–⅜
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	CstlPhys	9	–1/16
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16	CocaCE	33 5/8	–5/16
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	Coeur	4 11/16	+1/16
	Colemn	9½	–1/8
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	Coltec	16 11/16	–⅝
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26f	CmcFdl	21 13/16	–1
	ComScop	14 7/16	–⅜
	CmpUSA	12 7/8	–1 1/16
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	CmpMan	½	–1/16
.07	CompAs	39	–3 1/16
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	CmpTsk	21 5/16	–1 1/16
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	Conoco n	d21 1/2	–⅜
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1 13/16			
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	ConsPds su	22 9/16	
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	ConStor	20 7/8	–15/16
	CGDina	1¼	+1/16
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	Contifinci	5 3/4	–1/16
	CtrlAir B	d29 3/16	–1/16
	Cnvrgrs n	18 15/16	
	CoopCam	24 11/16	+2
	CoopCo	21 5/16	–2
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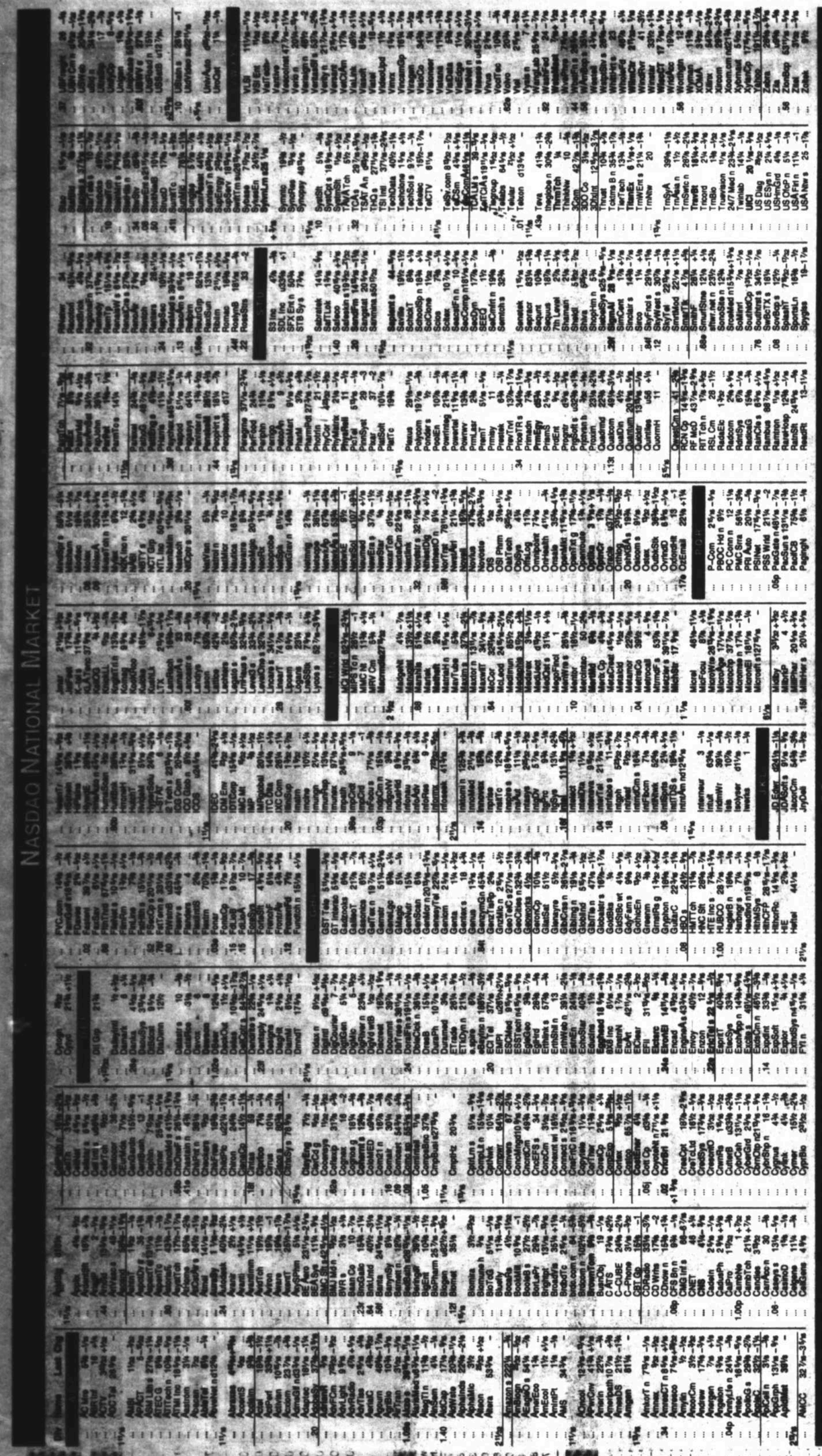

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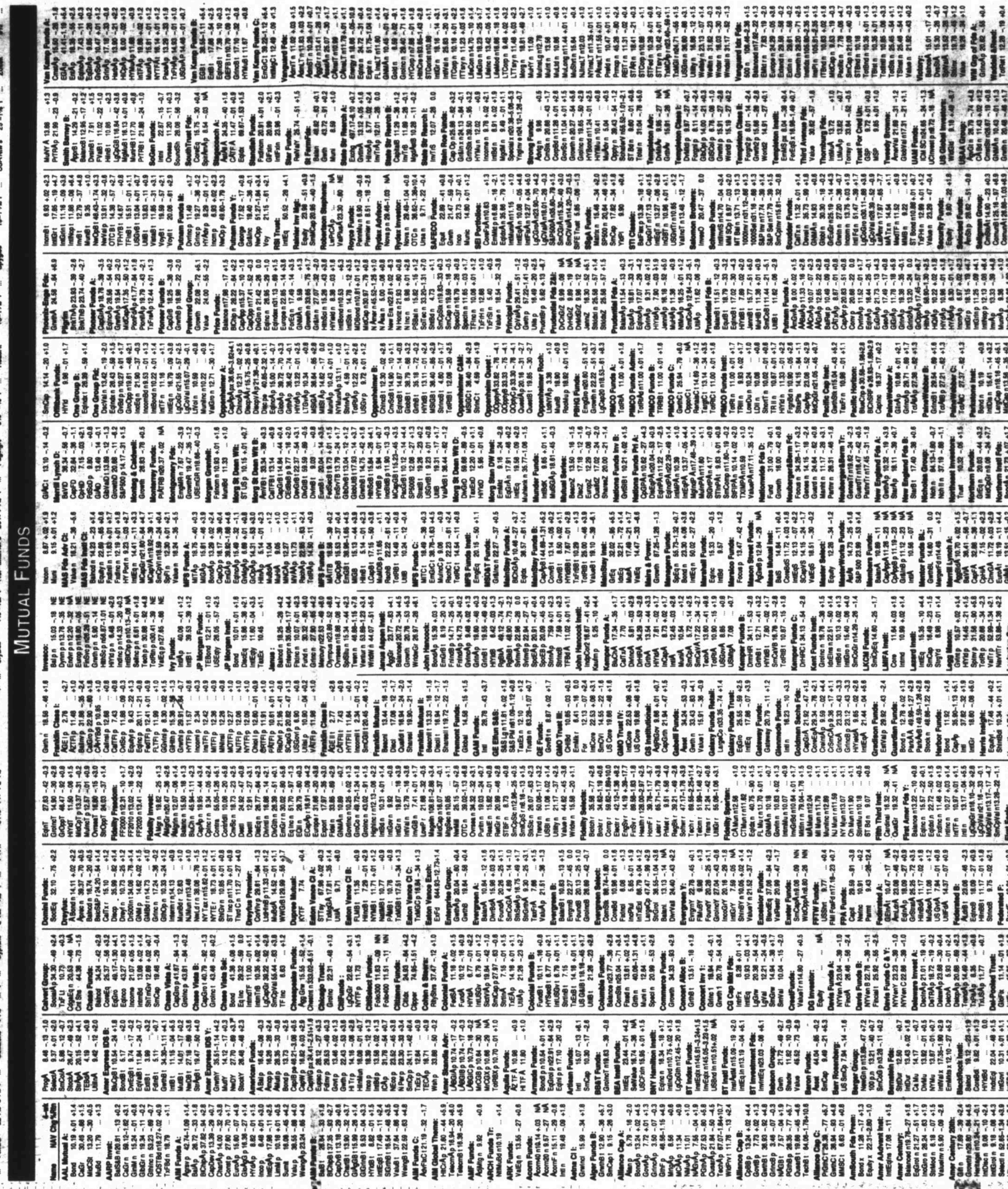

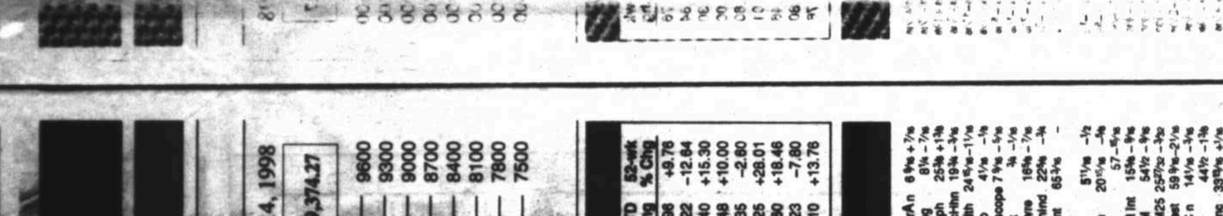

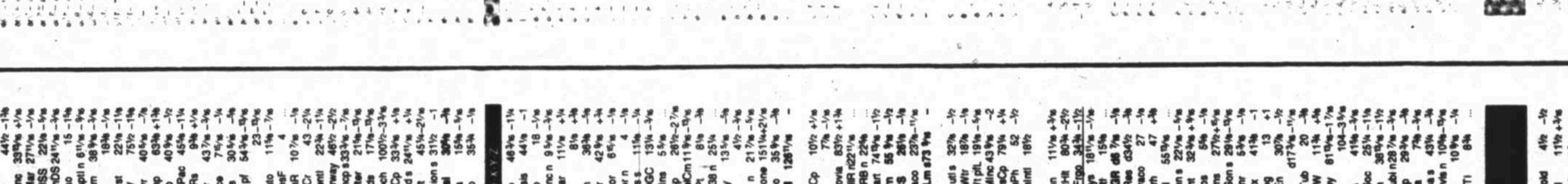

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220 Trucks and Vans
225 4x4 Vehicles
230 Commercial Veh.
235 Cars, Trucks, Vans Under $3,000
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers
250 Rec. Vehicles
255 Veh. Rent/Lease
260 Boats and Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Parts/Access.

EMPLOYMENT
305 Job Services
310 General Help
311 Medical Help
312 Professional Help
314 Clerical Help
316 Sales Help
318 Management
320 Skilled Trade
330 Sit. Wanted
335 AdultCare Needed
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409 Area Garage Sales
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap

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475 Crafts &Supplies
480 Camera/Supplies
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505 Livestock/Poultry
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540 Bldg. Materials
550 Portable Bldgs.
560 Machinery / Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
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610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./ Unfurn.
620 *Houses*: Furn.
625 Unfurnished.
630 Furn./ Unfurn.
635 *Condo/Townhom*: furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn / Unfurn
650 *Mobile Homes*: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/ Stor.
675 Rec/ Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/ Gas Leases

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110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree 12-19-98. Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Henry McElyea, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Called Meeting
Dec. 15th- 7 PM
Work In M.M. Degree-
Ya'll Come!
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

WHISKEY Country/ Western & Rock-N- Roll Dance Band for hire- throughout holidays. Dances and parties. Call Bobby at 520-0707 or 560-0343 beeper.

130 Personals

SPECIAL REDUCTION- two '98 model spa/ hot tubs- seats 5- 6, floor models- must sell this week, 563-3108.

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Sybil Wallace, 684-5464. Kay Gilley, 520-3167. Crete Arnold, 689-7002.

SANTA- MRS. SANTA- Frosty- Christmas Elves- Christmas Tree Costume Rental. Costumes By Dorothy, 694-7687.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Female Chocolate Lab. Please call to identify. 520-6536.

REWARD- LOST large black Lab female, vicinity Ric Drive/ Thomason/ Loop 250. 694-1507 Kathy, 694-7510 Pauline.

REWARD LOST: Black Lab male wearing red collar, white spots on paws, 806-665-3357, 1-800-523-5566.

→NEW TODAY←
LOST: WHITE Female German Sheppard. Pink collar, right ear notched. Please call 697-9759/ 688-5426.

FOUND: Great Dane on Loop 250. Please call to identify. 684-3719.

→NEW TODAY←
✓REWARD: FOR brown wallet, lost Friday 12/11/98, 4 pm, Furr's parking lot on Illinois. Please return, no questions asked. 697-6081 evenings or 563-2690 days.

→NEW TODAY←
LOST: Red Heeler. Male. 1 Year old in the vicinity of East County Road 127 & South County Road 1187. Please call 684-8248 or 686-7386.

FOUND: Small male dog. Brown & white. Near Polo Park Retirement Center. 684-8806.

FOUND: cute gray and white male kitten, Solomon Lane. Leave message, 687-5257.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Small friendly Yorkie male dog from Manager's home in Country Village Mobile Park. Family dog- children upset. Reward even if led to the whereabouts of the dog. 694-1120.

MISSING: BLACK and white Border Collie male, long hair, one year old, has green collar, no tags. If found please call 683-7320 evenings, 571-1526 days.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.100 km of replacement of guide signs on VA Districtwide on Interstate covered by IM 20-1(140) in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., January 5, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Douglas W. Eichorst, Area Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 79704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Sealed proposals for 13.873 km of base stabilization, underseal, hot mix asphalt concrete, plant mix seal and pavement markings on IH 20 from BI 20-B West of Monahans to BI 20-B East of Monahans covered by IM 20-1(141) in Ward County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., January 6, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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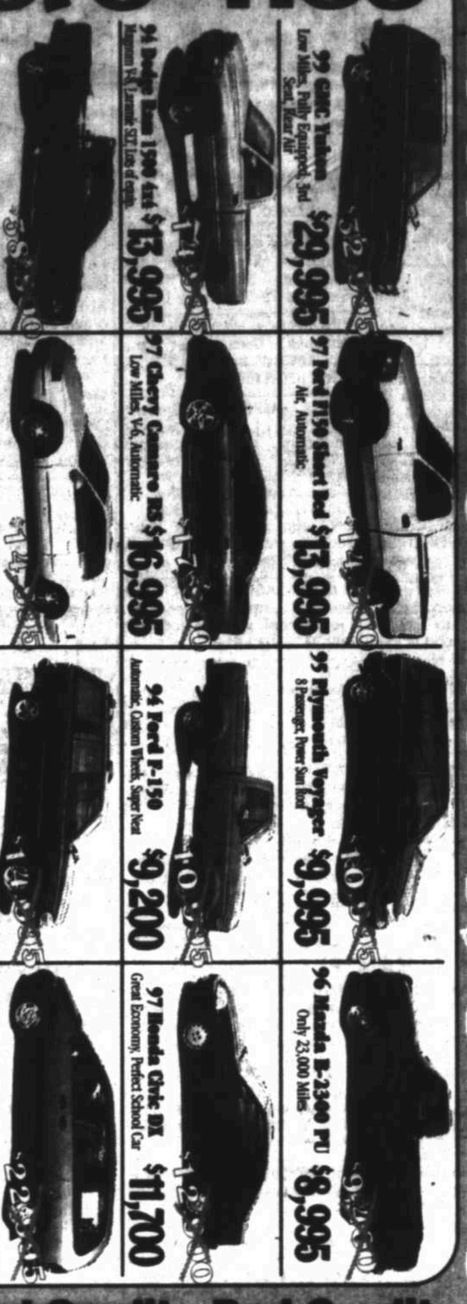

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LINCOLN 1972 Continental, runs but needs work, 460, new tires. Must sell now!, $800. 689-2131.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Cutlass Supreme. Loaded, air, clean, runs and looks good, new tires, $2,950. 689-6911.

DODGE 1983 1/2 Ton Pickup. Automatic, air, like new tires, tool boxes, $1,700. Monday-Friday 7:30 am- 6 pm, 682-8218.

DODGE 1989 Dakota Pickup. Custom rims, CD player, clean, $2,950. Please call 697-0272 for more details

FORD 1989 Escort GT. 52K miles, 1 owner, 5 speed overdrive, cassette, great condition, brand new tires, $2,500. Very sporty- won't last long! After 4, 694-7558.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Delta 88, as is- $650 negotiable. For more information please call 694-8165.

240 Motorcycles

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HONDA 1995 CR- 80. Very fast, excellent condition. $1,200. Excellent Christmas gift. Call 570-7628 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: 96 Suzuki 80DS, $900. 85 KTM 125cc, $600. 1992 Pontiac Firebird. New T4. $3,000. 570-4625.

GREAT CHRISTMAS Gift! 1994 Kawasaki KX80. Lots of fun! $900. Call 694-7472 after 5:30 pm.

YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Book $7,995 asking $7,250, 687-1530.

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster. Low miles. Equity & take up payments of $202. 570-1328 after 5 pm.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997-1200 Sportster, less than 3,000 miles, cover, perfect condition, $10,500. 684-0056, 684-7166.

245 Trailers Utility

1997 WELLS Cargo cycle trailer, 5' X 10', black and silver, loaded, $2,750. Please call 697-1885.

16' DUAL AXLE Trailer. $500. Has new tires. Lights work. Load capacity is 4,500 lbs. Please call 694-9737.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

1984 KING OF THE ROAD Camper, $4,000. 694-8039 days, 520-3123 evenings.

HUNTERS SPECIAL! 1984 Rockwood pop- up trailer, model 1280, new Coleman heater/ air very clean, good shape. Ready!!! $2,800. 683-5504.

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PROWLER 1996, 33.5 Fifth wheel with two slide outs. Loaded, washer/ dryer and much more. Like new. $22,900. 522-7224.

260 Boats & Motors

NEWMAN 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500. 689-7010.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

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1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $16,000. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

2- 1995 3 Seater Seadoos. 650 RLW. Like new. Paid $11,000 with trailer. Will take $6,800 includes trailer, life jackets & airup raft, 570-7150 after 6 pm.

14 FOOT Glastron boat with walk- through windshield and 70 horse Evinrude motor, with trailer. Excellent condition. Call 915-683-9253.

CHAMPION 1999 New Never used. 181 Dual console, 150 Mariner, trailer armor. $18,500. o. b. o. 686-8103 or Pager 560-6036.

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Child Development Center of First Presbyterian Church. Applications available at 800 W. Texas, Midland thru December 17th.

→NEW TODAY←

ASSISTANCE MAINTENANCE Technician needed. Must have own tools, serious applicants only. Apply in person at the Trellis Apartments, 3212 W. Wadley, Midland. No phone calls please.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

BLUE JEAN JOB FUN- TRAVEL

Travel to NY to California, all major cities & resort areas with young, fun group demonstrating for National Chemical Company. All expense paid training, travel & hotel. Return guaranteed. Daily cash advances, high earnings. Must start today! For interview, call **Angel Edge, 694-7774, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday ONLY!** Parents welcome at interview.

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love working with computers & learning new skills; love (even more) talking to people on the phone; have excellent spelling & typing skills; have the ability to learn quickly & retain information learned; be committed to quality & be able to pay attention to fine details; possess the ability to care about & respect our customers.

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We would prefer applicants with at least 3+ years experience in an office setting but "go-getters" of all experience levels are encouraged to apply. This position is for 40 hours per week, with a varied schedule (most days are from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday- Friday, but you must be prepared to work 11 am to 8 pm with advance notice. Also, 1 or 2 Saturdays per month, (from 7:30 am to approx. 2 pm.) Pay is based on a hourly wage of $5.50 plus a generous commission plan that rewards you for your speed, productivity & accuracy.

If you possess the skills listed above and are looking for a challenge, fax your resume to: XXXXX at xxx-xxxx. Be sure to include a daytime and evening phone number. (Interviews starting immediately.) No phone calls please.

Applicants with computer graphics/ pagination experience will be given first consideration.

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310 General Help Wanted

CASHIER NEEDED for 30- 35 hours average per week. Must be able to work weekends. Some experience necessary but will train the right person, apply in person at Kleen Kar Wash, 4826 Billingsley.

↓FOUND↓

COOK/ Deli Helper and Cashier/ Deli Helper needed part time. References required. Call xxx-xxxx.

→NEW TODAY←

DELIVER DRIVER Needed 4 hours per day, more possible. Must have good driving record. 697-1951.

DETAILERS NEEDED- 2 years experience. Please Apply in person 900 South Midkiff.

DISPATCHERS needed for PRN positions. Also available 1-1-99, 1 Full time position, 11:00 pm- 7:00 am, Monday-Friday. Serious inquiries only. Call 682-5558.

EXPERIENCED DRY Cleaner and launderer. Must be able to read, write and speak English. Apply at: Comet Cleaners, 3108 W. Cuthbert. Monday-Friday 1- 3 pm.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL

We're Looking... For Special People

to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday:

Outsource Resources 10801 W. County Rd. 127 (Near Warfield's)

GENERAL- Hero's Pizza now hiring all positions open. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a vehicle. Apply in person at 4400 N. Midkiff (by Blockbusters).

HELP WANTED, evenings and weekends. Apply in person Amigo's Convenience Store. 3301 Andrews Hwy. Drug free environment.

→NEW TODAY←

NIGHT AUDIT position available at the Hampton Inn, part time, 11 pm- 7 am, Friday & Saturday. Computer experience a plus, but will train the right person. Must have good people skills. Apply in person, 3904 W. Wall, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

La Bodega

Now hiring:

Experienced COOK

Apply in person:
2700 N. Big Spring
No Phone Calls - Please!

PERSON NEEDED to work with organization serving the visually impaired. Some typing and computer knowledge required, also a "people" person. Four days per week 9 am until 2 pm. Phone 694-2648.

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520-4053 ext. 371

REATA. Voted in top 50 restaurants now hiring quality line cooks with 2 years minimum medium/ high volume restaurant experience willing to relocate. Call 915-837-9232 or fax resume 915-837-9234.

REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←

RESTAURANT: Dishwasher, bus person, chef, bartenders, wait staff. See Shannon between 2pm- 4pm. Monday-Friday at 317 W. Texas.

STATION ATTENDANT- mechanical ability preferred. Apply in person, Patriot Oil, 3301 W. I- 20, Midland.

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Like talking on the phone? You could make up to

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FORD 1997 Taurus GL. 42k, immaculate, metallic red, all power, 100,000 mile factory warranty. $10,950. 684-1140, 684-5416, car phone 1-800-992-8087.

LINCOLN 1995 Mark VIII- Leather, CD changer, power sun roof, 54K, wholesale $16,450, sale $15,250. Perfect condition. 689-8875 leave message.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Prix SE, 4 door, automatic, blue, loaded. Excellent condition. Beautiful car! Book $8,250, Wholesale price $5,700. 570-0207.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Am GT 2 door, 13k, power locks, 5 speed, key less entry and more, $12,750. 570-5710.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro, loaded, T- tops, leather, Bose CD system, new tires. Excellent condition. One owner. $11,900: 697-2241, 686-1857, Erin.

CHRYSLER 1996 Seabring JXI Convertible. Great Christmas Gift! Fully loaded, excellent condition, only 15,000 miles. $16,450. Work 520-5495, home 697-0728.

CHEVROLET 1995 LUMINA. Burgundy/ Gray. Power windows/ locks. Tinted glass. Adult owned. Well maintained. Needs nothing! 98K miles. $7,500. 689-5405.

BUICK 1986 LeSabre. 4 Door, white/ red. All power, new tires/ brakes. Economical, nice, 96K, $3,300 or offer. 687-6731.

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200 Autos Domestic

CADILLAC 1992 SEDAN DeVille, Leather, hands free phone, Viper alarm, 77K miles. Suggested retail $11,115. Very nice- only $8,995. 570-1215.

CHEVROLET 1996 Camaro. V6, 32,000 miles. Black with T tops, CD, leather. $14,395. 689-6627 after 5. Work 697-1924- Sherry.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 98 with new electric lift for motorized type wheel chair mounted on rear. Sell as unit $5,500. 687-4531.

CADILLAC 1989 Sedan DeVille. Antelope tan/ tan leather. New Michelin tires, immaculate, 114K. $5,000. 683-1374, contact Ronald Sutcliffe.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix, red, 4 door, GT Sports package, loaded, 42K miles. Very nice, $18,250. 561-5185 after 6 PM.

CORVETTE 1993 Coupe. Polo green, tan leather, auto, electronic air conditioning, FX-3, CD, Bose gold, power seats, 53K, $19,900, 699-1000.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1979 EL Camino, great condition, $2,975. Please call 661-6533 daytime, 520-4709 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1983 IROC-Z Camaro. Race ready, $5,500. Chevrolet 1969 Camaro, Race ready, runs mid 11's, $6,500. 694-8039 days. 520-3123 evenings.

FORD 1966 T-bird. Clean, air conditioner, good condition, $3,995. 557-2432 or 682-8787.

CHEVROLET 1981 Corvette. White with mirror T-tops. 31,000 original miles. Like new, must see, $11,500. 694-2114.

VOLKSWAGEN 1964 Beetle, red, new engine, original interior, good condition. $3,000. Please call 520-3437.

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200 Autos Domestic

MITSUBISHI 1994 ECLIPSE. Red/ Grey Interior. CD. Standard. New tires. Runs great! Low miles. $6,500. 689-3368.

HONDA 1988 Accord LX. Loaded, looks and runs good, new tires, air, automatic, $3,500 or best offer- must sell, 620-0376.

TOYOTA 1997 Celica ST Liftback, LTD Edition. Black, 24,000 miles, auto, CD, $17,600. 685-3438.

HONDA 1997 Accord Se 4 door, Loaded, sunroof, CD, key less, wood grain, wheels, auto, 37K, $16,900. 915-556-3396.

INFINITI 1995 G- 20, leather interior, sun roof, anti- theft system, 29K, CD, keyless entry, $16,000 or best offer. Please call 699-4570.

JAGUAR 1990 XJ- 6 Sovereign. Excellent condition, 43K miles, $12,700. Please call 682-3899.

MITSUBISHI 1993 ECLIPSE. Red with grey interior, 5 speed, low miles. Immaculate condition inside and out! Great gas mileage. $6,250. 697-9501.

NISSAN 1995 Altima GXE. Auto, deep purple, remote entry, CD player, 26,500 miles. Garaged, non smoker, like new. 72 months, 100,000 mile extended warranty. $11,900. 520-8397.

TOYOTA 1988 CAMRY. 4 Door. Grey. 52,000 miles. Automatic, sunroof. Excellent condition. $4,995. 915-694-7333.

VOLKSWAGEN 1995 Jetta GLX- VR6, all power, sunroof, low miles, mint condition, lots of extras. $16,500 687-4927.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima, 4 door sedan, 73K, non- smoker, garaged. Great condition, extra clean. $6,850. 697-1046.

NISSAN 1997 Altima, fully loaded, asking $15,800. Call Days 563-5051 ask for Tommy, 689-4496 evenings/ weekends.

VOLKSWAGEN 1988 Cabriolet (convertible). Great First Car! White, 5 speed, new top, seats, shocks, struts, brakes within last year. New stereo/ CD player within last 2 years. $4,000 697-6417 (after 6).

VOLVO 1996 850 Turbo. White/ gray leather, one owner, low miles, all options, new tires. $21,000. 697-1091, 686-7734.

DOTSON NISSAN INC. Your Nissan Headquarters 3917 W. Wall 520–2603

HYUNDAI 1996 Accent 4 door. Automatic, power & air, 37,000 miles- very clean! $4,995. 687-2190, 561-2898 beeper.

LEXUS 1995 GS 300, opal pearl, 12 disc CD, sun roof, leather, excellent wood grain finish. Phone adapter. $25,000. 682-4276.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Regional CPA firm needs to hire immediately. Requirements include: Bookeeping through trial balance, preparing payroll and all accompanying reports; Knowledge of computerized acconting systems. Knowledge of revenue disbursement helpful. Liberal compensation package including paid parking and insurance. 401K and cafeteria plans available. Send resume with salary requirements to:

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310 General Help Wanted

TELLER

Do you enjoy dealing with people? If so, Citizens Federal Credit Union may have the job for you! We have a career opportunity for a full time teller. We are looking for an enthusiastic, highly motivated individual to be part of our team. Excellent customer service skills are a must, previous teller experience a plus. Starting salary based on experience. We offer a full range of benefits. Send your resume to Citizens FCU Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 425, Big Spring, TX 79721. You may also pick up an application in our lobby at 701 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Citizens is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

·DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL RECORDS

RRA or ART required. Experience preferred. Salary negotiable. For more information, copntact ORH, Human Resources Department, 915-3348397. EOE.

***HEALTH CARE* PROFESSIONALS**

Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for:

***LVNs - All shifts**
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Our employees play an integral role in the care of our residents and in the environment of our center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality care, we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, apply in person or contact:

Alton Morris
Director of Nursing
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, TX 79707
915-697-3108
Fax: 915-689-0486

COLLECTION CLERK needed in doctors office, with 2 years experience. Please fax resume to: 522-2950.

DIRECTOR OF Nurses needed for Mountain View Lodge. Long Term care experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia, Big Spring. (915)263-1271.

MEDICAL- Infusion Plus is seeking a highly motivated individual to do all aspects of Medicare B billing. Knowledge of DME/ RT and CMNs a must. Excellent compensation, 401K, vacation, holidays and insurance. Send resume to: Attn: Carol Herman, 501 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701 or fax to: 915-620-6675.

PART TIME pharmacy tech, computer literate. IV certification preferred. Flexible hours, top pay, call Lee at 570-7587 or fax resume to: 620-6675.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR- The Child Development Center of First Presbyterian Church seeks a preschool director. Must possess excellent organizational and communication skills, be personable and meet or be able to meet Texas Department or Regulatory and Protective Services licensing requirements. 28 hours per week with competitive salary. Forward resume to the Rev. Jim Houston- Hencken, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

ACCOUNTING. Growing Pains! We are a fast growing, medium sized manufacturing company in need of an accountant with several years of computerized Multi-Company GL experience. You will be responsible for the General Ledger, including reconciling inter-company and other accounts. 401(k) and health benefits. Degree preferred and salary negotiable. Send resumes to "Growing Pains", P.O. Box 60047, Midland, TX 79711.

DUMAS, TEXAS Utility Construction Company needs full time equipment operators/ Laborers. Must be willing to work out of town. CDL and R experience is a plus. Must pass drug & alcohol test. Call (806)674-4796 Weekdays, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

DRAFTSMAN needed at AmTech Inspection with piping and P+ID skills. Please fax resume to (915)5615873, attn: P+ID Manager.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Clerk- needed for busy office. Mail resume to PO Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
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RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary for counseling office. Part time- Could lead to full time. Must be detail oriented with good people skills. Experience working with insurance companies helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to: PO Box 7310, Midland, Texas 79708.

SECRETARY FOR Odessa Law firm. Experience preferred. Benefits. Send resume to: Box J-1090, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY NEEDED - Mornings (8:30- 12), downtown office, WordPerfect 5.1 & good grammar required, send resume to 511 W. Ohio, Suite 530, Midland, TX 79701.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

·A NEW CAREER SALES

Immediate opening for a responsible person where wisdom is an asset to become a Counselor with Resthaven Memorial Park. High income and fringe benefits. For personal interview, call Mr. Schnaufer at 682-3061. Monday- Friday, 10:00- 5:00.

·WANTED
Experienced Working Body Shop Manager
Contact Billy Carter
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1-800-545-5019

→NEW TODAY←

I NEED 2 highly motivated individuals who are bilingual, very personable and enjoy working with the public. As an Independent Contractor, you will be responsible for generating sales in the Midland/ Odessa area. This will include door to door sales in which you will be trained. Job requires 25-30 hours per week (Evenings and some Saturdays). If you have a strong desire to make $200- $800 + per week, call 570-4435 for interview.

318 Management Help Wanted

RESTAURANT. Domino's Pizza needs Drivers and Inside Help, for our booming business! New manager needs help! Contact Joseph or Yvette at our Scharbauer Drive/ "A" Street location.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GAS COMPRESSOR BUSINESS
Needs
MECHANICS
(Low & High Speed)

MUST BE:
Dependable/ Long Term employees who work well with others. Wages based on experience and ability. Overtime available at 1.5 hourly rate. Supply own tools/ company supplied specialty tools. Willing to relocate.

GOOD BENEFITS:
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Ed Cash
General Manager
P.O. Box 2790
Victoria, TX 77902-2790
512-578-2519 or
1-800-858-5645
Or fax to
512-578-3273

320 Skilled Trades

·ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

Progressive, independently owned manufacturer looking for a motivated individual for design and assembly. Good benefits.

Requirements are:

* 2- 3 Years Analog/ Digital Experience
* Basic Computer Skills
* Able to Travel Internationally (Occasionally)
* Must Be A Team Player

Pay commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Box B-4093, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

RETAIL

ESQUIRE TUXEDO COMPANY

We are looking for a Manager and Part time People Who:

•know what it means to give outstanding customer service
•have an interest in Men's Fashion
•want to bring fun and enthusiasm to our party
•truly believe the customer always comes first.

We offer:

•the chance to make $18,000 to $25,000 per year
•a great group of people package
•an outstanding employee discount policy
•all of the training you'll need to be successful with us

Esquire Tuxedo, the premiere men's formal wear leader in Midland, has openings in part- time and full- time sales. Only those interested in helping us make Esquire Tuxedo famous for formal wear need apply. If you want to learn more about retail for a future career or would like to grow with us, we should talk. Call Tom Keleher at 1-800-877-4563 on Monday between 10 and 2. Or mail resume to 3002 Skyway Circle North, Irving, 75038.

AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Midland's fastest growing new car dealer is looking for EXPERIENCED SALESPERSONS to join our team selling 6 popular new car lines.

A background in automobile sales is preferred, but not required. But, a neat appearance, outgoing personality and a desire for success is necessary.

If you want to make well above an average income, come join our team!

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Kenny.

Berg Motors
3205 W. Wall, Midland, TX

320 Skilled Trades

BACKHOE OPERATOR with at least two years experience. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service Co. Inc., 915-756-2821.

CADD DRAFTER/ DESIGNER. Minimum 5 years experience in AutoCAD as applied to civil engineering. Eagle Point Civil Software and MicroStation experience desireable. Must be able to work closely with engineers and surveyors to develop water, sewer and paving plans, site plans, plats, etc. Salary based on experience. Apply at 5214 Thomason Drive or call 915-697-9758.

→NEW TODAY←

DUKE ENERGY Field Services, Inc., An equal opportunity employer has an opening for a Plant Operator in Coyanosa, Texas. We will be accepting resumes with prior work history and qualifications to PO Box 38, Coyanosa, Texas 79730.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

336 Adult Care Providers

ELDERLY CARE in my assisted living home. Semi and private rooms available. $900 monthly. 687-1727.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED DEPENDABLE responsible person to care for 3 boys with special needs in my home. Approximately 30 hours per week, evenings and weekends. Starting January. Some light housekeeping and cooking. Must have at least three references. Call Susan or Tony 694-5754.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED CHRISTIAN home child care- openings for 3 children ages 18 months- 5 years. 697-1930.

BABYSITTING Do you who live in Midland but work in Odessa? Openings days/ nights. 368-2083.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

IN YOUR home! 7 years experience, dependable transportation, $7 per hour. Please call 550-2181.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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No selling
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(24 hours)

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CHILDERS SALON for sale. Multi- service, 12 + stations. Excellent grocery center location/ income potential. Owner leaving management; adolescent son. Broker 684-7788.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←

6 NEW FURBY'S. Still in box. $250 each or best offer. Will deliver. (512)280-8547.

→NEW TODAY←

FURBY'S: FOUR in new unopened boxes. $300 each. Please call 915-333-6495.

SATELLITE DISH- 10', in good condition, $50. Please call 683-6705. Thank you.

ANTIQUE BRASS Glass Fireplace Cover with Antique Brass Log Basket. $40 or best offer. 697-8376.

SEA VAN storage container, rat- water proof, complete rebuild, 20' X 8.6', two doors, $2,400 firm. 915-263-5122, cell 556-1217.

★BIBLE TALK: How do We Use the Old Testament today? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

USED STEAM Cleaners for sale or rent. Please call Stitchmasters, 20-A Village Shopping Center, 684-6900.

410 Misc. Sales

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, coolers, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

15- MATCHING SETS Walnut executive office furniture; desk, credenza, bookcase, 5- drawer legal file, 2 side arm chairs. 682-5251.

SUPER NINTENDO Entertainment System includes 2 controllers, and 5 games. 683-7560.

MOVING BOXES- all sizes, clean and dry- $1 to $4 each. Packing paper- $50¢. 689-3473.

FOLD UP BABY stroller, $10. Please call for more information 697-9786.

USED VACUUM Cleaners. Over 50 to choose from. Trade-Ins welcome. Stitchmasters, 20-A Village Shopping Center, 684-6900.

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS tree, 5 feet tall, stand, skirt, all decorations, $25. Call 694-0800.

BABY JOGGER (red)- $110. Please call 697-9786 for information.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swings $65. Porch Swings $35. Handmade all new. 563-0452.

→NEW TODAY←

DESIGNER SHOES 50% OFF! 800- 1,000 pairs!!! Ramada Inn Airport till December 21st. Come by or make appointment, 561-8000.

NINTENDO 64 games- $30. Trampoline- $125. Queen size waterbed- $100. Three shelf gas grill with side burner and two tanks- $150. Water crock with tall stand- $75. Call 699-7767.

JUST ARRIVED New shipment of Dreamers Candles. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Hurry, they sell fast! 25-50% Off selected merchandise. Open Sunday 1- 5.

HOLIDAY HUSTLE & bustle! Let me wrap your gifts and you relax. No size too small or too big. Can store big gifts. 683-2185.

BICYCLES: ANTIQUES & classics, 50's, 60's, 70's. Balloon tire bicycles, Schwins. Call 686-9919 leave message.

413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←

LADIES PRESIDENT Rolex quick set, diamond dial, diamond bezel with box $7,500. Call 689-7367 or 528-1596.

KOSLOW'S Mink & Leather Ladies Jacket. Size 8- 10. Champagne Color. Bargain- $250. 694-3908.

LARGE LADIES Diamond cluster ring 11 caret plus. Call 683-3818.

3/4 LENGTH Imitation Fur Coat. Very elegant. Med/ Lge. Paid $450, $30. 520-2341.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

NICE HAND Shelled Pecans. Call 694-7511 or come by 4625 Princeton.

→NEW TODAY←

PECAN SPECIAL 3 lbs.- $15 Shelled fresh halves/ pieces. Pickup at Bedazzle/ Trader-Vic's, 3211 W. Wadley.

PECANS- In shell: $1.75/ pound; Shelled pieces: $5.25; Shelled halves: $5.50. 697-1480.

HOLIDAY COOKING/ Baking. Lasagna a speciality. You ask for it, we'll make it. 699-5729.

432 Household Furniture

CRIB WITH 2 matching dressers, honey oak color, nice condition, $300. Please call 697-2111.

FOR SALE: One year old 6 foot table plus leaf with six chairs- $250. 699-7052.

QUEEN ANNE style dining room table with 2 leaves- $350. 686-1987.

432 Household Furniture

✔MOVING SALE: Kitchen Aid 18 cubic foot refrigerator with ice maker, 2 years old $400. Kenmore super capacity washing machine, 1 year old $300. Dining table, solid wood, six chairs-$400. Sleeper sofa with matching chair and glass coffee table $200. Call Monday-Friday 8 to 5 685-4143 ask for J.P., after 7 pm/ weekends. 697-3539.

MAPLE DINETTE table with 6 chairs, 2 extra leaves, very good condition, $225. Phone 684-8114.

HELP! Too much furniture. Drexel king headboard, oak and burled wood formal dining group, Simmons white baby bed, maple bedside table, mauve rocker recliner, club chair, large oil painting of giraffe. All very good condition. 520-3969.

TRADE- IN Spa- must see to appreciate- price greatly reduced. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

GIRL'S PINK, upholstered custom hand made twin bed. $350. Call 570-8737

Coleman top of the line spa hot tub, self contained, $2,500. Please call 368-5434.

→NEW TODAY←

DAYBED With trundle, $250. Red Metal bunk full/ twin, $250. Navy floral couch, $125. 915-362-2746.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, and matching bookcase, great condition, $150. 694-6911.

DAYBED with complete trundle unit, heavy duty, white metal, $150. Please call 699-1130.

BLACK SOFA with matching loveseat and glasstop coffee table and 2 matching end tables, asking $325. Hunter green recliner $35. 694-4435.

GIRLS BEDROOM suite, vanity table, student desk, wooden toy box, oak swivel chair, 1950's Chrome table (needs work), basketball goal. 694-4702.

→NEW TODAY←

TWO BEDROOM sets, full beds, headboards & dressers, and dressers with mirrors, all wood. Call 684-7613 leave message.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

↓SOLD↓

6' OAK TABLE with 2 leaves & 6 chairs- $250. Recliner $75. Sewing machine $50. Cedar sewing machine cabinet $100. xxx-xxxx.

COMPLETE DOUBLE bed $100, double bed quilt set and sheets $25, vanity with stool and mirror $75, wooden rocking chair $25, dryer $50. All in very nice shape! 570-1942.

BEAUTIFUL DINETTE (4 chairs), marble topped coffee and end table, armoire. All practically new 570-7103.

WESTERN STYLE china cabinet in great condition. Has lights, glass and wood. $400. Firm. Please call 699-5625.

QUEEN IRON canopy bed, matching side table, bed and bedding, $1,300. Please call 697-6918.

LAZY BOY recliner $40, sofa $100. Both good condition- extra clean. Wall mirror $25. 694-6455.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE DRYER. Automatic, all fabric. Works good. Asking $50. Please call 682-8023.

SELF CLEANING white gas range- $250. For more information please call 689-2387.

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances/ evaporative coolers. Pick up in 45 minutes or less, 631-3920.

KENMORE- natural gas heater, for large room, good condition, 6 years old. $150. 570-8737.

REFRIGERATOR, brand new, white, $350. For more information please call 689-2387.

22 CU FT White Refrigerator. 10 Months old. $650. Microwave, $85. 3 Bar Stools, $150. 2 White twin headboards & box springs, $100 Each. 694-2336.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances, Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- '99 model spas/ hot tubs- 5 to 6 person- delivery and financing available- starting at $54 a month. 563-3108.

WHITE GE washer, white electric Kenmore dryer, $200 for pair, works excellent. Call 689-3409, 522-7448.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed stacks $55, + $15 delivery. Also welded iron firewood racks. 697-5768.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EXCELLENT SEASONED Oak or Mesquite. Delivered, Neatly Stacked & Reasonably priced. Jarod or Bobby, 522-2519.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Split oak. Delivered/ stacked. Preston, 522-7862 if no answer leave message.

THE BEST way to get an honest cord of firewood is back in business. Terry @ 694-8646.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Pinion, Juniper & Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, NM. 520-3091, 699-0017.

EXPERT CHIMNEY Cleaning starting at $60. All work guaranteed. Please call pager 560-7274- response time 5 minutes.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked. 699-1670.

450 Sporting Goods

NIX'S ROD & REEL REPAIR, 2011 ECR 149, Midland. 684-7643. Year- End Sale! 50% Off storewide - Baits, lures, tackle, rod/ reels. Gift Certificates.

SCHWINN- AIR- DYNE exercise bicycle, new condition, low mileage, $325. Please call 694-1404.

NORDIC TRACK Pro (ski machine). $150. Please call 697-3563.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

97 CANNONDALE F900 Mountain Bike, like new, medium, computer, new tires, $1,100 new, asking $675. 520-2625.

FITNESS SOLUTIONS Weight machine with 495 lbs. of free weight plates, one Olympic style bar, EZ curl bar and dumb bells. 694-4491/ 694-6691.

→NEW TODAY←

PING EYE 2 irons, black dot L- 2. New Ping bag. 3 Callaway woods. 915-756-2721 after 6 pm.

TOP QUALITY Woods, irons, and putters. New golf bag. Call 682-9809 after 5 pm.

PING EYE II irons; 2- SW, Orange Dot, excellent condition, $450 firm. Please call 684-7447.

REMINGTON 1100 $295, Browning pump $275, both 12 gauge. Call for more details, 683-1500.

SOLOFLEX with bands and butterfly attachment, exercise illustrations, excellent condition, $250 cash. 683-8542 leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

NORMANDY FRENCH Full bedroom suite. Armoire, commode table, headboard, footboard, turn of the century. $3,000. 915-520-2401 -

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Unique Gifts for those "Easy- to- Please" and those "Not- So- Easy To Please"! One Stop Shopping plus 20% Off Storewide! Antique Furniture, Collectibles and New. Wonderful Selection of Toys from the Past, (Effanbee, Cabbage Patch, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Disney and Luney Tunes), Doll Beds, School Desks... too mention a few! Also Wreaths, Centerpieces, Silverplate, Linens, Large Selection of Vintage Jewlery and Yes! Ty Beanie Babies in Gift Packages! Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Monday through Saturday 10- 7, Sunday 1- 5!

FINDER'S KEEPER'S- Antiques, Coca Cola signs, etc., 1603 W. Industrial Ave., 1-6 pm. 570-5400.

1940's CHEST TYPE Coca Cola Box, good working condition, excellent shape, $700. Call 687-5098 or 556-9187.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

FOR SALE: Madame Alexander 8" dolls. Older, Countries, Disney Alice in Wonderland, Snow White. Call 694-3140.

SAMURAI SWORD from the Franklin Mint. Beautifully crafted with 24 carat gold inlays. Comes with stand; same sword as seen in the movie "The Body Guard". Please call 694-0151 for more information.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

HAND PAINTED furniture, frames, etc. for sale. Your furniture or mine. Call Annie Poulos 684-4728.

VIENNA ANTIQUES- 1019 N. Midkiff, 522-1157. Collectables, glass, furniture, religious items, silver. Monday- Saturday 1:00- 5:30.

→NEW TODAY←

JUST RECEIVED IN- 45 Mint in the Box Madame Alexanders including Scarlet & Complete set of Little Women. The Cat's Meow, 408 Andrews Hwy, 687-2004.

465 Collectibles

BEANIE BABY SALE Now In Progress. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. TY, Coca Cola, Harley 15% Off. Puffkins- $4. Limited Treasure Bears $79/ set; Home Run King Bamm Beanos- $59/ set. McGwire and Sosa Bears 2/ $30. Supplies are limited. Open Sunday 1- 5.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Current and retired. For information and pricing call 687-6400.

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BEANIE BABIES: Bears, current, many retired and Teenie Beanies. Please call 682-2095.

HARLEY DAVIDSON Barbie, Second edition, to best offer on December 15th. Please call 520-3242.

BARBIE HOLIDAY Ornaments and dolls; Texaco trucks and airplanes, Coca Cola, Noah's Ark jewelry. 570-5400. Finder's Keeper's, 1- 6 pm.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special!
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470 Musical Instruments

AURORA CLASSIC Hammond organ with Touch Tone Tempo and Tonebars that can create the sound of any instrument. Excellent condition, $5,000 cash. (915)263-2443

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

BALDWIN CONSOLE Piano with pecan finish, Magnavox console stereo record player with pecan finish. Both excellent condition. 366-2360.

BABY GRAND Piano & bench. Kranich & Bach made in 1914. Good condition, $1,500. 520-3268.

480 Computers/ Access.

→NEW TODAY←

COMPAQ 133 Laptop with Windows 95. Plus separate docking station that includes extra monitor, keyboard, and modem. $1,000 firm. 520-2784.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

IBM 486, modem, printer, $250 or best offer. Please call 699-1130 for more information.

APPLE IIe, color monitor, color printer, Apple works, genealogy, games, game pad, etc. $300. 697-0175.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and usbd, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

MALE, APRICOT, Toy Poodle to good home. 4 years old. Please call 520-3687.

TO GOOD HOME ONLY: 1 Year old beautifully marked Australian Shepherd/ Border Collie. 3 Year old Lovable Spayed Female Blue Heeler. Call 682-0469.

JUST IN Time for Christmas! Australian Shepherd mix puppies. Ready 12/20. 458-3221.

TO GOOD home Rottweiler/ Chow puppy, good natured. 4 months. Needs responsible owner. Call 689-3052.

JUST IN time for Christmas. Three kittens, litter trained. Free to good home. Call 686-8355.

LARGE ORANGE Tabby female cat needs loving home. Abandoned, down on her luck, 685-9653, 689-2298.

4 MONTH OLD Female Boxer mix free to good home. Call 684-3953.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Female Pomeranian, 18 months, cream & sable, housebroken, shots. $350 or best offer. 683-7708.

JUST IN time for Christmas. AKC Akitas. 8 males, 1 female, white with black markings. $300. (806)872-5933.

AKC WELSH Terrier pups Males only, (look like small Airdales). Now accepting deposits. Ready for new loving families on Christmas eve. $600 each. 520-8099.

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·SHOP SALE
Monday- Friday
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9 am- 4 pm
685-3130 or 683-1822
Liquidation of geophysical company, survey equipment, 2-way radios, antennas, toolboxes, shop supplies and tools, electrical repair equipment, electronic supplies, hydraulic equipment, automotive parts, office supplies and equipment, lots of miscellaneous!

2310 HOLLOWAY, Yard sale, Tuesday 9 am until ? Ceramic angels, Spanish CD's, large selection of greenware, paints and supplies, some Home Interior, much, much more!

1104 S BIG SPRING. Sell Out Sale! Tire Shop & 2nd Hand Store through Monday, December 21st.

79705

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★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
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The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
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590 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Golden Retriever puppies. Available December 1st. Both parents on premises. $250. 697-3194, 684-1100.

BORDER COLLIE puppies from working parents, 6 weeks old. $200 each. 686-8217, 5- 9 pm

10 MONTH OLD male Boxer, housebroken, no papers $150. Call 522-2904 or 697-2330.

AQUARIUMS- 125 gallon, $750. 29 Gallon, $250. Both with oak stands/ tops, fully loaded. 686-9627.

↓SOLD↓

AKC Shih Tzu Puppies- male & female, tri- colored. First shots. $200, Ready for Christmas. XXXX-XXXX.

BULL MASTIFF Champion sired puppies. $500 to $800. Will trade. (830)693-1039.

2 YEAR Old AKC Registered Female Rottweiler to good home. 683-2935, 8:30- 5:30.

CHRISTMAS KITTIES, for someone special, 6 weeks- 3 1/2 months. $8.00- $30.00. No checks. Days 687-9005, evenings 686-8587.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, & other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

→NEW TODAY←

BEAGLES. AKC Registered. Beautiful colors. Lemons and Tri's, $150. 570-1865.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES- Excellent bloodline. Ready now, $400. Call (505)434-8274.

BEAGLE PUPPIES. Full Blood. Parents on premises. Not AKC. $200. 520-7182.

PEKINISE- AKC male, black with white blaze on chest. Will be 6 weeks on December 19th, $300. Call 523-6010.

❤ PLEASE REMEMBER a dog or cat is "FOR LIFE" not just for Christmas".

AKC SHAR PEI puppies. Beautiful puppies with lots of wrinkles. 561-8984.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

AKC STANDARD POODLES Black or white. Recommended for children. Starting at $350. 806-763-8051.

POODLES AKC standard pups or adults. Christmas deposits and clearance. 915-636-4493.

AKC REGISTERED light Golden Retriever Puppies- show quality. Ready for Christmas, will hold. 634-8261 days, 694-3225 after 6.

595 Livestock & Poultry

MUST SELL this week- 12' x 20' Red Barn- slightly damaged- delivery and financing available- heavy duty floor, 563-3108.

RAFTER H Trailers & Tack. Drive a few extra miles to save on all tack and trailers at outstanding prices for Christmas! 4 Miles East of I-20 on Garden City Highway 158. Monday- Friday, 8:00- 6:00. Saturday, 9:00- 6:00. Sunday, 1:00- 6:00. Will be open Christmas Eve 8:00- 5:00. 684-5850.

3 YEAR Old Mare, APHA Breeding stock, green broke. Asking $1,500. Call Jason 686-1852.

NEW STABLES now renting! All new facility- large covered stalls, training available. Call Lunarosa Stables, 563-1415.

AUTOMATIC BARREL AND POLE horse ran THSRA and HPJRA 3000. Windy Ryon mare ready to haul. $3,500. Welsh/ Quarter gelding, great handle, $500. 1998 Trail Magic 3 horse slant, gooseneck, rear tack, drop down windows, dressing room, $6,500. 694-3039 days, 520-3123 evenings.

↓SOLD↓

UNIQUE WESTERN Oxen Yoke Coat Rack with metal State of Texas Seal, $285, $75 deposit required. Taking orders in time for Christmas. Visa/ Mastercard Accepted. xxx-xxxx

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

4- DRAWER Mellink legal size fire file safe. $495. 683-8181.

15- MATCHING SETS Walnut executive office furniture: desk, credenza, bookcase, 5- drawer legal file, 2 side arm chairs. 682-5251.

Fax it! 682-6999

540 Building Materials

45 CONCRETE BLOCKS: 8X 8X 8, 8X 8X 16. 50¢ each. Call 694-0800.

550 Portable Buildings

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560 Machinery/ Tools

BEAR 3000 Brake Lathe and Table. Resurfaces drum or rotor. Asking $3,000. Call Tom, 570-5328.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682--1546.

PARKERSBURG 456DN Pumping Unit with air tank and compressor. Excellent condition. Complete 210 Tank Battery with separator and treater. 550-2378.

580 Farm Equipment

BEAM 16' X 6' covered gooseneck four horse stock trailer with storage, blue. Like new, $4,250. Please call 556-8699.

Lincoln 200 amp DC welder on trailer, all connections, leads and tanks included, runs good, $2,500. Please call 556-8699.

600 For Rent

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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 COLLEGE- Small Completely furnished, bills paid. $225/ month, $75/ deposit. Inquire in rear apartment "C".

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694--9978.

•NEW TO MIDLAND?

Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
570-8045

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM. Walk-in closet, dishwasher, many cabinets. Quiet, nice & clean. Covered parking. 697-3510.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

GARAGES- 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath $389; 2 bedroom, 2 bath $449; 3 bedroom, 2 bath $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

725 Condo Townhouses

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