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Man opens fire on train

N.Y. commuter shooting kills four, wounds 17

Associated Press

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — A gunman methodically walked through a crowded commuter train Tuesday evening, firing at random and pausing to reload as screaming passengers tried to flee. Four people were killed and 17 wounded before passengers subdued him.

The man started shooting as the train was entering the Long Island Rail Road's Merillon Avenue station in Garden City, said Officer Andrew DeSimone, a spokesman for the Nassau County police. Four of the wounded were critically hurt, DeSimone said.

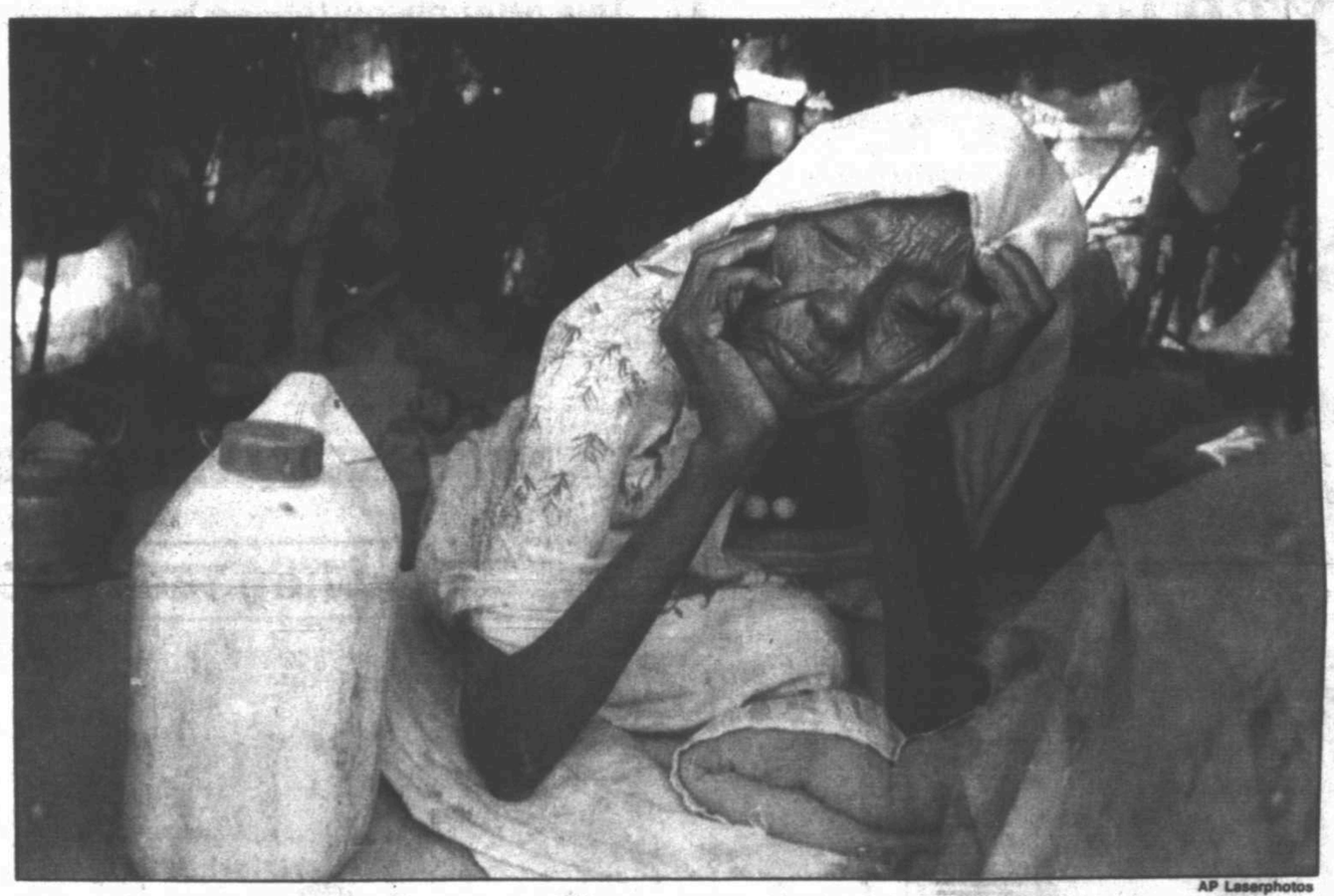
"It was just a terrible sight to see," said Ed Marinello, 35, of Garden City South, who was riding in the train's sixth car when the man opened fire in the third car. "I'm counting my blessings — I could have been in that car, should have been in that car."

Passengers said the gunman walked down the car's aisle, randomly shooting people in their seats and pausing several times to reload.

Please see **SHOOTING**/4A



A tearful woman, fearful that her husband was hurt on a Long Island Rail Road commuter train, talks to a police officer in Garden City, N.Y., on Tuesday.
AP Laserphoto



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Hashay Elim Abdi, 85, rests in her hut at a refugee camp in southern Mogadishu on Tuesday. Since the U.N. cutback on food aid, Abdi has been eating only once a day.

U.S. discloses secret nuclear tests since '40s

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government has concealed more than 200 nuclear weapon tests since the 1940s and conducted about 800 radiation tests on humans, some of whom were unaware of the risks, the Energy Department acknowledged Tuesday.

"It left me appalled, shocked and deeply saddened," said Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary about information she learned only recently that 18 civilians had been injected with highly radioactive plutonium in the 1940s to determine what doses workers might be exposed to safely.



"It left me appalled, shocked and deeply saddened," O'Leary says.

"It is apparent that informed consent could not have taken place," she said. All the individuals are dead, although many of them lived for years after the experiment.

Learning of the plutonium tests "just gave me an ache in my heart," she said.

Launching a new era of openness about the weapons programs, her department released summaries of previously secret information about nuclear tests in Nevada, the amount of plutonium produced and currently located at weapons factories, and limited information about government tests during the 1940s and '50s on humans to determine the health effects of radiation doses.

Mrs. O'Leary said she was personally stunned by information she has received about the human testing, although she said she was prevented by

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Somalia anniversary

One year after U.S. intervention, starvation fades, chaos remains

By Nejla Sammakia
Associated Press

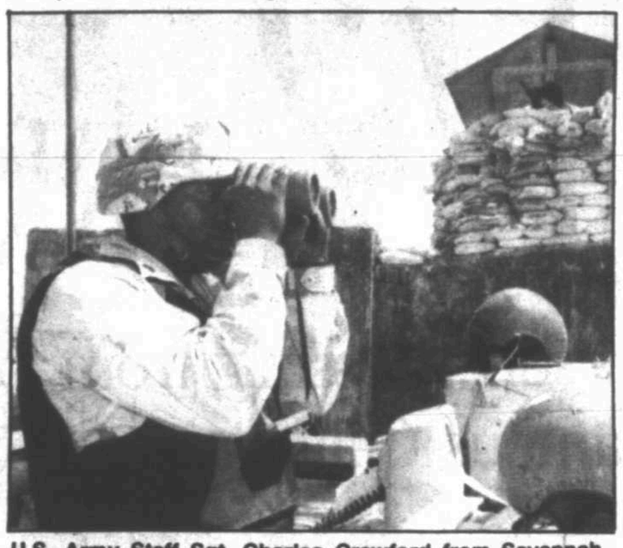
MOGADISHU, Somalia — There is food in Somalia now, and bright-eyed, laughing children. But a year after U.S. troops landed, a haze of anarchy and clan conflict obscures the future in a land where the incredible is normal.

A summer of battles in Mogadishu between U.N. troops and supporters of Mohamed Farrah Aidid has overshadowed the success of the mercy mission in relieving hunger and restoring calm elsewhere in Somalia.

Pictures of Somalis dragging a U.S. soldier's body through the streets hit Americans in the gut, and President Clinton ordered U.S. troops withdrawn by March 31. Other nations also plan to pull out, and many people fear Somalia's clan factions will not settle their differences before the deadline.

That could mean a slide back

Please see **SOMALIA**/4A



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Charles Crawford from Savannah, Ga., keeps guard from the turret of his tank in Mogadishu.

Williamson County pulls about-face, strikes deal with Apple on new plant

By Roy Bragg
Hearst News Service

GEORGETOWN, Texas — Assailed as homophobes and economic rubes for their decision to pass up an $80 million Apple Computer plant, commissioners in Texas' Williamson County on Tuesday changed their minds.

Voting 3-2, they approved an incentive plan that would give Apple $1 million in tax reimbursements in return for $1.5 million in road improvements and right-of-way acquisitions by the year 2005.

Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple Computer accepted the deal. A company spokeswoman and a county commissioner called it a "win-win" situation.

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Williamson County commissioners vote on a financial incentive package for Apple Computer on Tuesday.
AP Laserphoto

Candidates for county, state offices now toss hats in ring

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Candidates for county and state offices are beginning to announce their intentions in the midst of the filing period, which began Dec. 3 and will end Jan. 3.

Several local offices will be up for election next year, including the newly formed 385th District Court.

"We're going under the assumption that we're going to have that court (in light of legal challenges). The first term would be sworn in January 1995," said Pat Eastup with the Elections Administration Office.

In all, there will be 12 county seats up for election and 24 state positions to be filled that affect Midland voters. In addition, the city, the school and hospital districts and the college will have elections earlier in the year.

County offices up for election

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Gets 10 years
Judge gives maximum sentence to man convicted of beating Reginald Denny in L.A./10A

Return of Christmas season sparks increased fire hazards

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The tempertures are dropping and the Christmas season officially has started, which means one thing as far as the Fire Department is concerned — the chance for residental fires has increased.

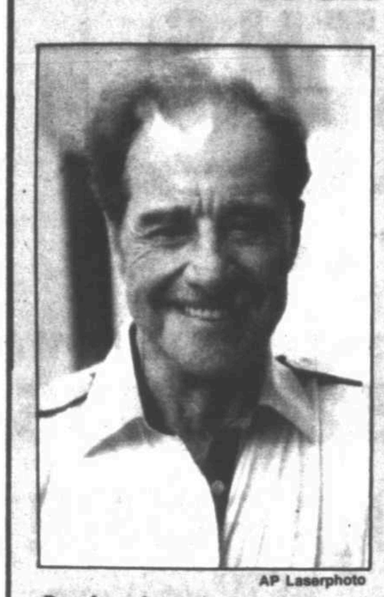
"Whenever we experience the change in season from warm to cold, there is always an increase in fires," Midland Fire Marshall Jerry Petree said. "Furnaces and heaters are being turned on for the first time in a year. People don't check them during the year, which means the chance of malfunction is greater."

Adding to that are improperly used wiring in holiday decorations, lights left on, candles left burning and fireplaces used to dispose of trash — all of which mean that fires and holidays have almost become synony-

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NEWS WATCH

WEDNESDAY



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Don Ameche

Don Ameche dies

Don Ameche, who was one of Hollywood's busiest and most versatile stars in the 1930s and 40s and who saw his fame triumphantly rekindled when he won an Oscar for his work in the comedy "Cocoon" in 1985, died Monday at the home of his son, Don Jr., in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was 85. The cause was prostate cancer, his son said./8B

Elders on drugs

WASHINGTON — Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders ignited a political controversy Tuesday, saying she believes the United States would "markedly reduce our crime rate" by legalizing drug use. The White House immediately distanced itself from her remarks. Some Republicans and conservatives accused her of undermining the war on drugs and said she should be fired./7A

Shutout on smoke

ARLINGTON — The Marlboro Man has been shut out of The Ballpark in Arlington. Texas Rangers President Tom Schieffer said Tuesday that the team will not include tobacco advertising in game programs or in the new stadium, which is scheduled to open in April. That means the billboard cutout of the Marlboro Man, a left-field landmark in Arlington Stadium, is riding into the sunset. "It's very hard to justify smoking," Schieffer said. "The evidence is overwhelming that it's bad for your health, so we won't be advertising it."

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Official: Syria's ready to resume talks

JERUSALEM (NYT) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher told Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Tuesday that Syria is prepared to resume face-to-face talks with Israel in an effort to break the deadlock in their peace negotiations, senior State Department and Israeli officials said.

Syria broke off the talks in September after the disclosure of the secret Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement. President Hafez al-Assad of Syria vowed not to return to the negotiations without an Israeli commitment to meet Syrian demands for a total withdrawal from the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

But as part of Christopher's campaign to woo Syria back to the peace table and into an eventual peace, he will carry a message from Rabin to Damascus on Thursday that pledges to begin what one senior administration official called "a meaningful dialogue" toward peace with Syria. A senior Israeli official involved with the talks denied that the message contained a concrete new gesture from the Israeli side.

The message is intended to serve as a vehicle for Assad to return to the talks, and aides to Christopher said that the Secretary of State hopes to announce their resumption when he returns to Damascus. A senior administration official said the timing of Syria's return to the peace negotiations was yet to be decided although some Israeli officials said the talks would resume next month.

"Christopher is clearly carrying messages between Rabin and Assad and the nature of the messages will answer whether they announce a date certain," a senior administration official said. But agreement to talk simply returns the two sides to the point where they found themselves at the end of their 11th and most recent round of talks in Washington last September.

Christopher has used Jerusalem as his base as he shuttles to Arab capitals during an eight-day Middle East visit, which has played out against a backdrop of grim street violence in Israel and the occupied territories that threatens the fragile peace accord between the PLO and Israel.

The secretary is said by aides to be frustrated that the Palestinians and Israelis have not broached their differences over such issues as the actual size of Palestinian-ruled Jericho or how to police border crossings into Egypt and Jordan. He is determined, however, the aides said, not to interject the United States into the middle of an imprecise accord that the two sides crafted between themselves.

Rather, Christopher has limited his role to that of senior adviser, pressing the importance of coming to agreement on security matters so that Israel can begin withdrawing its troops from Jericho and the Gaza Strip as scheduled six days from now.

Rabin said at a joint news conference with Christopher after their meeting Tuesday that Israel "is committed to the achievement of a comprehensive peace based on bilateral treaties with the Arab countries." But the Israeli leader has said such things before, and the statement does not nearly meet Syria's conditions for agreeing to make peace with Israel, that is, full peace in exchange for Israel's complete withdrawal from the Golan Heights.

Christopher has constructed the skeleton of a strategy for peace between Israel and Syria that would require both sides to make declarations that address the concerns of the other. But administration officials stressed that after the agreement with the Palestinians and in the face of mounting violence, Rabin is not yet ready to take a dramatic step.

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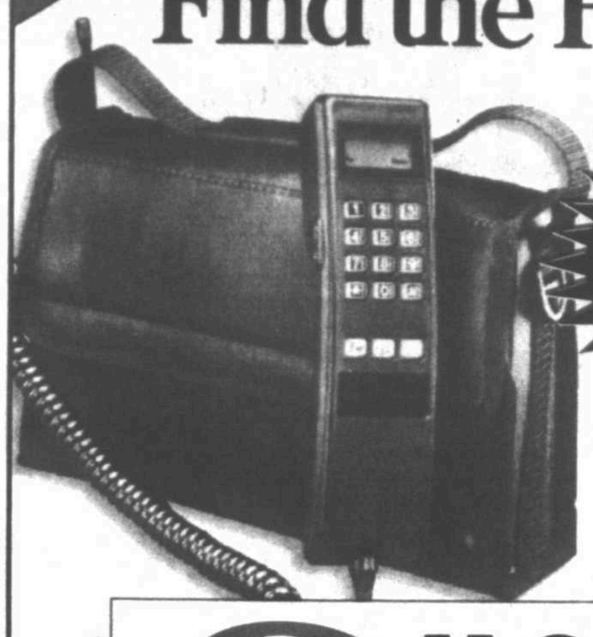
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Anger pierces Russia's suffering heartland

By Serge Schmemann
N.Y. Times News Service

KOLTSOVO, Russia — Two old women walked past, bent by age and thickly bundled in worn quilted cotton and huge felt boots, but moving surprisingly fast through the carpet of new snow.

"So babushka, 'everyone to the elections,' right?" said a passerby, invoking the old Soviet slogan that used to insure turnouts of 99 percent and better for an unopposed Communist slate.

"Vote? Vote? Why the devil should I vote?" was the furious response. "I don't have enough to buy bread. They give me 8,000 for a pension, and I should vote?"

Long after they passed they could still be heard, spitting out grievances and curses. Eight thousand these days is less than seven dollars, and about a tenth of the average Russian salary.

Even when adjusted for the fact that rural folk in Russia rarely have a good word for the authorities, least of all the tough old women who form the core of any Russian village, the anger of these two spoke to a reaction that has been in strong evidence as the election on Dec. 12 for a new Parliament and a new constitution approaches.

The reaction is not necessarily a surprise, nor so far a threat. Many politicians have warned that holding elections in the heat of brutal economic upheaval is certain to spawn demagogues and protest votes, and the countryside has long been a bastion of conservatism. Elsewhere, polls have shown that the biggest race is between rival reformers.

But what has caused some surprise is that bitter attacks on President Boris N. Yeltsin and his policies have come not only from the Russian Communist Party, but also from candidates who have fed on a sense of betrayal by the changes.

Stanislav Govarukhin, a film maker of nationalist leanings, has struck many Russians with campaign spots bitterly asserting that Russia is being ravaged, robbed and spiritually destroyed by Western-oriented reforms. Vladimir Zhirinovsky, a nationalist demagogue, is widely known for his pledges to bring all former Soviet republics back under Moscow.

The primary beneficiary of reaction here in Koltsovo, a remote village south of Moscow whose 600 inhabitants make their living off a poor collective dairy farm, seems to be the Russian Agrarian Party, a union of collective and state-farm managers whose basic line is to leave the old Soviet agricultural system alone.

Out here in the remote rural heartland, "reform" is not a popular word. For all the debates and the decrees on private land ownership, agricultural reform, market prices and the like, Koltsovo has known little improvement.

Public Notice

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that the Public Utility Commission of Texas will hold regional hearings in Docket No. 11735, Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates, for the purpose of collecting comments pursuant to §§ 10 and 43 (c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1993) and P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.201. At these regional hearings, the commission will hear protests and comments from members of the public. The regional hearings will be held on Thursday, December 16, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the University of Texas, College of Education Bldg., Room 323, Speedway at M.L. King Blvd., Austin, Texas, and at the U.T. Health Science Center, Main Hospital Bldg., Hundall Auditorium, U.S. Hwy 271N at State Hwy 155, Tyler, Texas, and at U.T. Permian Basin, Mesa Building, Room 291, 4901 East University Drive, Odessa, Texas, and on Friday, December 17, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (1st Session), and at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (2nd Session), at the Waco Convention Center, Bosque Theater, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas. Persons needing additional information may call the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or teletypewriter for the deaf at (512) 458-0221.

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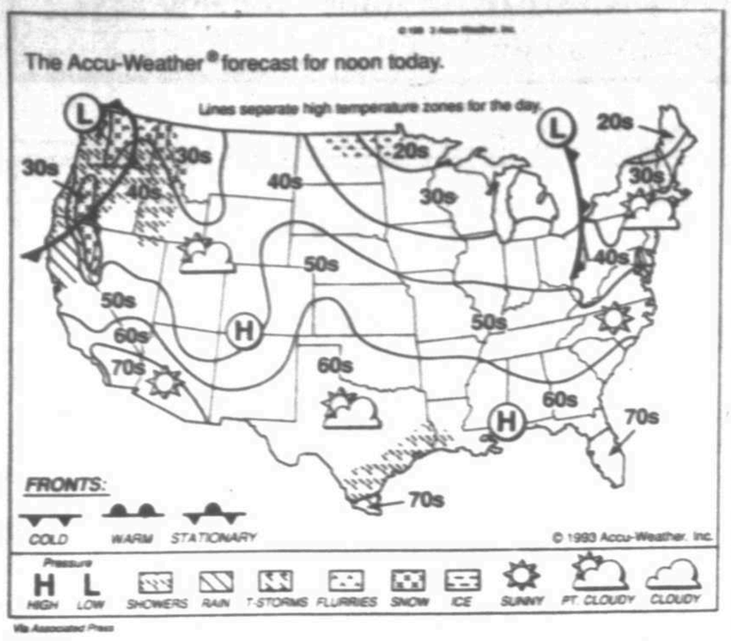
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WEATHER WATCH



Mr. Weather predicts high of 70

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, becoming partly cloudy, with a high near 70 and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low between 40 and 45, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 38, Wednesday's high reached 73, compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1966. The record low was 15 set in 1978.

STATE

Low-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico brought rain and drizzle to the lower Rio Grande plains and Coastal Bend Tuesday, with precipitation expected to spread into northern parts of the state.

Clouds spread eastward through North Texas, where a chance of rain was predicted for southern and southeastern sections beginning early today.

High temperatures ranged from 56 degrees at both Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle to 72 at Wink in the western Permian Basin.

Winds were mostly southerly and easterly in South Texas from 5 to 15 mph, northeasterly in the west and southerly elsewhere, the National Weather Service said.

Mostly cloudy skies are expected tonight and Thursday with a slight chance of showers in the north and light rain or drizzle in the south.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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Tonight: partly cloudy, low between 40 and 45.
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	73 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:38 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	16.03 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	51	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	46	8 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	60
midnight	39	noon	66
1 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	70
2 a.m.	44	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	43	3 p.m.	71
4 a.m.	43	4 p.m.	72
5 a.m.	44	5 p.m.	71
		6 p.m.	62

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — today, mostly cloudy early, then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Tonight through Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s to near 70. Saturday through Sunday, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s to lower 50s. Highs around 70.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	73	45	
Amarillo	57	32	
Austin	64	46	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	45	
Bryan-College Station	63	45	
Corpus Christi	76	61	
Dallas	63	43	
El Paso	70	33	
Fort Worth	65	40	
Galveston	66	57	
Houston	65	43	
Laredo	73	59	
Lubbock	66	31	
Marfa	70	37	
Presidio	76	47	
San Angelo	70	43	
San Antonio	72	46	
Victoria	66	50	
Waco	62	37	
Wink	75	33	

DEAL: Texas county, Apple Computer make up

(From 1A)

The commissioners' vote, met with applause in a courtroom packed with at least 200 people, leaves intact Apple's controversial health benefits policy.

That policy provides insurance coverage to employees' live-in lovers — straight or gay — and drew fire from conservative county commissioners who expressed concern about immorality.

Apple spokeswoman Lisa Byrne said construction of the new facility, to employ 1,700 and contribute $300 million to the Williamson County economy, likely will begin next year. Seven hundred employees already lease office space in the area. Last week, commissioners voted 3-2 to reject Apple's appeal for a $750,000 tax break.

Nationwide, the vote brought praise from conservative Christians, indignation from liberals and gay sympathizers, and a feeding frenzy among other cities wooing Apple representatives.

Williamson's neighboring county, Travis, was among those actively seeking the plant. Its county seat — Austin, the state capital — has a health policy similar to Apple's.

"The last seven days have felt like seven years," the Rev. Jim Taylor said in his invocation, which opened the commission session Tuesday. The main difference between the measure approved Tuesday and the earlier measure is that it does not provide a tax abatement, or discount, to the computer giant.

County Commissioner Mike Heiligenstein, who favored the defeated tax break, introduced the motion that was approved Tuesday. County Judge John Doerfler joined Heiligenstein in favoring the measure, as did former Apple opponent David Hays, who said he changed his mind, because the new plan does not involve a tax abatement.

"Apple is a fine company," Hays said. "I don't question their right to reward lifestyles as they see fit. It's a win-win economic situation."

Continuing their opposition to the computer company were Greg Boatright and Jerry Mehevec. "It was always an issue of morality to me," Boatright said after Tuesday's vote. Mehevec said he voted no "because the citizens in my part of the county have stated an overwhelming desire that I vote that way."

Apple spokeswoman Byrne said the company is "very pleased that they reconsidered the vote." She called the deal "a very fair and equitable agreement" and "a win-win for both Apple and the county."

Last week, Apple said it might pull out of Williamson County even with financial incentives. Company officials complained the area might not be hospitable to their employees.

"What we have seen is that . . . the overwhelming majority of people have expressed a tremendous outpouring of support for us," Byrne said.

Gay leaders called the end of the stalemate the start of a new era here.

"An educational process for Williamson County has just begun," said David Smith, spokesman for the Washington-based National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "Apple's domestic partnership program is unscathed. This is a victory."

Texas Gov. Ann Richards, who will be touting her ability to bring industry to the state in her re-election bid next year, said the Apple agreement "should send a very positive signal to the rest of the country that Texas is serious about bringing industry to this state."

But opponents to the financial inducement plan were unmoved.

SHOOTING: Gunman opens fire on train

(From 1A)

"After the second look, I ducked down in my seat, for real, knowing this man was going to kill people indiscriminately," said Carl Petersen, 48, of Garden City.

The carnage finally ended when three men on the train jumped the gunman and wrestled him to the floor, police Inspector Mel Kenny said.

The man, whose name wasn't released, was armed with a 9-millimeter handgun, which can hold up to 15 shots, Kenny said.

"It's hard to estimate the number of shots (fired) but I do know 21 people were injured," Kenny said. That number included the victims who died, he said.

The gunman, whose name was not released, was taken to Nassau County police headquarters in Mineola. He was a New York City resident, Kenny said.

"Right now, there doesn't seem to be any thing as far as a motive," DeSimone said. "It seems like a random shooting."

Marinello said he spotted the casually dressed man shortly before police took him away.

"He just looked like he was in outer space at the time — emotionless, void," Marinello said.

Passengers said panic swept the train when the gunfire began.

As the train pulled into the station, Petersen said, several people rushed for the doors, but the gunman began firing on them before the doors opened.

"We were a little reluctant to run out because we didn't know if we were going to be shot exiting," he said.

The train left New York City's Penn Station about 5:33 p.m. and was bound for Long Island's Port Jefferson. The gunfire broke out shortly after 6 p.m., about 18 miles outside the city.

The train, leaving the city at the height of the evening rush hour, is usually jammed with passengers.

About 250,000 passengers, mainly commuters to New York City from its Long Island suburbs, ride Long Island Rail Road trains daily.

After the shooting, the railroad suspended service in both directions, and thousands of commuters were affected.

As word of the shooting spread, some regular riders expressed fears about taking a commuter train in the days ahead. But Pat Koslo, who lives two blocks from the station, said the tragedy wouldn't keep him from taking a train to work the next day.

"What are the chances something like this happening twice in a 24-hour period?," he said.

SOMALIA: One year later, chaos remains

(From 1A)

into the cycle of increasing violence, civil war, devastation and famine.

What started as an American effort to save lives turned into deadly street battles, entanglement in clan politics, a hunt for Aidid by U.S. Army Rangers, and, finally, Washington's decision to withdraw.

In Mogadishu, American soldiers and other foreign troops mainly sit in fortified compounds, seeing few if any Somalis. They train in urban warfare for possible rescue missions in the warren of narrow streets. But much of their time is spent fighting boredom by playing cards or volleyball.

Perhaps the crowning irony came a few days ago when Aidid — no longer reviled as the man responsible for the deaths of American fighting men — was flown by a U.S. plane to attend talks in Ethiopia.

The president of Ethopia is meeting with Somali faction leaders in an effort to set up a peace conference. But like U.S. and U.N. diplomats, he so far has been unable to break through the distrust that keeps clan tensions high.

In a country with generations of factional violence, clan loyalties take precedence over all else — there are six main clans and a bewildering welter of sub-clans — and Aidid believed his faction was being ignored by U.N. officials. It was a painful lesson, costing the lives of 24 Americans and dozens of other foreign soldiers.

The hostility and demands for help that many Somalis in Mogadishu show their helpers have left virtually every foreigner jaded. Any walk into a crowd is fraught with tension and potential danger. Eager young hands try to pick pockets. A car can come under attack from gunmen at any time.

While some Somalis still smile and wave when foreigners drive by in the city, more shake their fists in anger or make gestures indicating they would like to shoot or slit the throats of visitors.

It is a sharp contrast to the countryside, where the United Nations and relief agencies say violence and banditry remain minimal. There, foreign troops get a warm reception, like the Somali children who cheered an American convoy to Gelip a few weeks ago: "America good. America my friend."

"It's always like this when we get out of Mogadishu. People like us. They're grateful for what we've done," said Army Spc. Patrick Smith of Wayzata, Minn.

That was the result world leaders sought when they intervened a year ago.

Disease, warfare and famine killed about 350,000 Somalis in 1992, and the world watched in horror as long lines of living skeletons trudged across a vast, scorched land in search of food.

Relief agencies responded but were overwhelmed by the tide of hungry, hopeless, dying people. The effort also was hounded by warring clans, armed bandits and the residue of years of civil war — wild-eyed youths with guns and the fierce will to survive by theft, intimidation and murder.

The international intervention, Operation Restore Hope, came to pacify Somalia and allow delivery of life-saving food.

The landing in the early hours of Dec. 9, 1992, was bizarre. American commandos struggled ashore from the Indian Ocean on a Mogadishu beach, shielding their eyes from TV lights and brushing aside microphones and journalists. The landing was announced with an American accent: "Put your hands up and get back!"

In the following weeks, huge American transport planes flew in troops, jeeps and sacks of food.

SECRET: U.S. airs testing

(From 1A)

privacy laws — and an ongoing internal review — from disclosing details at this time.

Recently the Albuquerque Tribune reported the testing and identified five of the 18 individuals. Those five persons were injected with plutonium as part of work being done by the Manhattan Project in the 1940s in the development of the first atomic bomb.

Mrs. O'Leary directed that as much information as possible be released, perhaps as early as next June, on the tests involving the 18 people as well about 800 other radiation tests involving some 600 individuals.

The fact that some tests were done on humans in connection with the government's nuclear program has been known for years, but few details have been available and officials have said the participants always were aware of the potential danger.

Mrs. O'Leary said in the case of the 18 individuals whose cases are being investigated she would not rule out a possible lawsuit against the government by survivors. The last of the 18 died two years ago.

Tara O'Toole, the DOE's assistant secretary for environment, safety and health, said some of the 800 tests on which documents are being assembled were "perfectly legitimate, perfectly valid" but that others — especially those involving plutonium doses — were clearly questionable.

O'Leary said of the plutonium-related tests "the majority of the experiments were clearly below . . . the standards of correctness."

Meanwhile, the department said it conducted 204 more underground nuclear tests between 1963 and 1990 at its Nevada test range than previously had been announced, or about one-fifth more than officially acknowledged over the years.

Thirty-four of the tests resulted in some release of radiation into the environment, but officials said in each case the contamination was confined to the vast Nevada test area and did not affect workers.

The additional tests, bringing the total to 1,051, were concealed

SPARKS: Holiday season brings fire dangers

(From 1A)

mous, he said.

According to a report issued by the Texas Fire Commission, last December there were 19 fires involving Christmas trees and 25 involving other decorations reported in Texas. One person was reported injured in a Christmas-tree fire.

In 1991, five people died in Christmas-tree fires, according to the report.

Last December in Midland, 91 fires were reported in the city and 23 in Midland County.

"We definately run on more fires," Petree said. "People just don't use common sense. They leave lights on when they are gone or buy trees that are old and dry. People just need to remember that safety is more important than how something looks."

Petree said it is always good to have a professional check out a heating system or furnace before it is turned on.

Other tips, issued by the Texas Fire Commission, to diminish fires started by heaters are:

- Keep all heaters at least 3 feet away from combustible objects.
- Use only heating equipment that is in good operating condition.
- Test your smoke alarms frequently.
- Be sure all heaters, stoves, fireplaces and chimneys are installed and insulated properly.
- Use only approved heaters and fuels.
- Follow all operating instructions for your heating equipment.
- Wear close-fitting pajamas or night clothes and avoid loose, billowy gowns or robes that could ignite with close contact to stoves.
- Be sure there is adequate ventilation in any area where there is an open flame.
- Practice emergency fire procedures with family members.

Petree said not to dispose of trash, wrapping paper or trees in the fireplace. The fireplace should never be left unattended and the flue should always be opened when a fire is started.

If manmade fire logs are used, only one at a time should be burned, he said. Decorative materials should not be placed near the front of the fireplace or any combustible materials near the front or sides of fireplaces.

Christmas trees and decorations should be checked closely, since lights and candles are usually left on for long periods of time, Petree said.

"Trees should be bought when they are fresh," he said. "Check for a strong smell of pine and avoid trees shedding needles."

Keep the tree away from all heat sources and make sure the tree is moist and water is added daily, he added. If possible, use a humidifier in the room where the tree is set up, as heaters will tend to dry it out. Make sure an artificial tree is flame resistent, he said.

Lights need to be checked for frayed or broken cords and loose sockets. Use lights with UL or Factory Mutual labels. Don't plug more than three strands of lights into one extension cord and hang lights with plastic holders. Always turn off lights when leaving the house or going to bed, Petree said.

Candles should never be left near combustible materials or where children can get to them. As with the lights, blow out candles when leaving the house or going to bed.

He said candles and lights should be periodically checked while they are burning.

ELECT: County, state candidates announce intentions

(From 1A)

next year are: county judge, currently held by Charles W. Seltzer; county commissioner Precinct 2, held by Guy McCrary; county commissioner Precinct 4, held by Winfree Brown; judge for County Court At Law, held by Al Walvoord; judge for County Court At Law No. 2, held by James FitzGerald III; county clerk, held by Rosenelle Cherry; county treasurer, held by Carol Baker; district clerk, held by Vivian Wood; judge for the 238th District Court, held by John Hyde; judge for the 318th District Court, held by Dean Rucker; the judge for the newly formed 385th District Court; and Justice of the Peace Place 2, held by Robert Pine.

In addition, Midlanders also will have the opportunity to vote on the following: U.S. senator; all three U.S. House of Representative seats that cover Midland; (Districts 19, 21 and 23); governor; lieutenant governor; comptroller; state treasurer; commissioner of the General Land Office; commissioner of Agriculture; two Railroad Commissioner positions; three members of the Supreme Court; three members of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Texas senator (District 31); State Board of Education member for District 1; and two positions and chief justice for the 8th Court of Appeals.

Local candidates must file with their respective parties.

In addition, local candidates are required to submit a designated treasurer form with the Elections Administration Office. Those who seek office are later required to fill out a contributions and expenditures disclosure with the office.

The primary election for both parties will be March 8 with early voting Feb. 16-18 and Feb. 21 to March 4.

Beginning in 1994, early voting will be available at five locations instead of one to comply with a new state law affecting all counties with a population greater than 100,000. In addition to the Elections Administration Office, voting places will be within each County Commissioner's precinct.

The last day to register to be eligible to vote in the primary will be Feb. 6.

If a runoff for the primary needs to be called, that will fall on April 12 with early voting April 4-8.

The general election will be Nov. 8 with early voting Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 24 to Nov. 4.

The last day to register to vote in the general election will be Oct. 9.

Several non-partisan races for the city of Midland, the Hospital District, Midland College and Midland and Greenwood school districts will be on ballots earlier in the year.

Those elections will be held May 7 with early voting April 18 to May 3.

Candidates need to file between Feb. 21 and March 23.

For the city of Midland, the following will be up for election: mayor, currently held by J.D. Faircloth; City Council District 3, held by L.D. "Buddy" Sipes Jr. and City Council District 4, held by Claudia Egan.

Hospital District seats up for grabs will be: District 3, currently held by Jo Ann Viney; District 4, held by Jean Pittman; and District 7, held by Charles Coffman.

This will be the first year hospital-district board members will be elected to four year terms to comply with state law. Terms were previously two years each, although last year officials were elected to three-year terms to allow the subsequent four year terms to stagger.

Midland College's board will have three places open. Those at-large positions are currently held by Bill Kleine, Parker Humes and Charlene Romero-Wurtz.

The Midland Independent School District's board will have positions up for election to represent District 3, held by Jack Hightower; District 5, held by George Staley, and District 6, held by Gary Willis.

The Greenwood Independent School District will have two seats available. They are Place 6, held by John Underwood; and Place 7, held by Brooks Smith.

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■ Bosnian Serbs break pledge, block convoys

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs are again blocking the delivery of clothes and other winter supplies to millions of Bosnians, despite their recent pledge to allow aid convoys to pass, U.N. officials said Tuesday.

The convoys are crucial for the survival of nearly 3 million Bosnians this winter. U.N. workers have warned that many people could die from exposure without the aid.

Bosnian Serbs have refused to allow the delivery of winter materials, such as wood or plastic sheeting, claiming they are not humanitarian aid.

Serbs have blocked deliveries of winter clothes, shoes and office supplies for aid workers in the besieged Muslim town of Gorazde, said Ron Redmond, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, based in Geneva.

Serb soldiers also were refusing to allow a team of Swedish engineers into the city, one of six U.N.-declared "safe areas." The engineers want to rebuild at least 200 shell-damaged houses, Redmond said.

He said about 60,000 people are living in "terrible conditions" in Gorazde, where Serb shells have severely damaged 60 percent of the buildings, and snow is on the ground.

Only two UNHCR convoys have reached Gorazde since Nov. 7, and food is short, he said. There is no electricity or running water.

■ Japan moves toward allowing rice imports

TOKYO — After weeks of denying a deal had been reached, the government confirmed Tuesday that it is leaning toward agreeing in world trade talks to allow some rice imports.

But Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa faces a tough battle in persuading Parliament to accept ending an import ban that has long protected politically influential farmers from competition from cheaper foreign rice.

The debate could threaten to split the governing coalition and is likely to delay measures designed to end Japan's lingering recession.

The Japanese have long argued that growers of Japan's staple food must be protected from more efficient producers in other countries. The ban has kept Japanese rice prices about five times higher than the world market average.

Demands by rice-exporting nations for an end to import bans have also brought heated debate in South Korea. Thousands of farmers, opposition politicians and students staged angry demonstrations in Seoul and other cities Tuesday to protest the pressure. Marchers clashed with police at several sites.

Japan's chief Cabinet secretary, Masayoshi Takemura, said the government probably will accept a compromise that would allow the United States and other exporters to provide up to 4 percent of Japan's total consumption of rice beginning in 1995. That would gradually increase to 8 percent by 2000.

■ Russians turn over ring of shot-down U.S. pilot

MOSCOW — The golden class ring of an American Air Force pilot shot down on a spy mission in 1952 was returned to U.S. authorities on Tuesday by a former Soviet sailor who found the body four decades ago.

The 1950 military class ring belonging to Capt. John Robertson Dunham was given to the American-Russian commission investigating the fate of U.S. servicemen shot down or believed to have been brought to the Soviet Union.

The Soviets shot down dozens of American fliers on reconnaissance flights during the Cold War, the most famous being Francis Gary Powers in 1960. Few artifacts, however, have been returned, and intensive searching for remains or survivors began only after the Soviet Union collapsed two years ago.

Dunham's ring was retrieved by a sailor who was among the first to reach the crash site near the Kuril Islands north of Japan's Hokkaido Island.

Former U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon, co-chairman of the POW commission, thanked Russian officials and the sailor, Vasily Syko, 64, who found the pilot's body amid floating wreckage from the RB-59 reconnaissance plane. Syko said Dunham was dead when he found him and that there was no sign of the other seven crew members.

Dunham's widow, Mary Dunham Nichols, learned about the ring Tuesday morning. She doesn't yet know when it will be turned over to her.

■ U.N. knocks Burma on human rights issue

UNITED NATIONS — A major U.N. committee unanimously deplored what it said were widespread violations of human rights in Burma and urged the unconditional release of Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

The General Assembly's Third Committee, which deals with social issues, rapped Burma's military rulers Monday night for refusing to yield power to a democratically elected parliament.

The 184-nation General Assembly is expected to follow the committee's recommendation and rebuke the Rangoon government. The Assembly has adopted resolutions increasingly critical of Burma since 1991.

In 1990, Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy swept the vote in parliamentary elections. The party was not allowed to assume power, and she remains under house arrest for a fifth year.

The committee urged her release and that of all political prisoners in Burma.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Blacks assume governing roles in South Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Blacks took seats in government for the first time Tuesday to help steer the country toward democracy and end 341 years of white domination.

Right-wing whites staged a theatrical bid to stress their opposition to reforms, but their seizure of an abandoned fort hundreds of miles away was dwarfed by the significance of the Transitional Executive Council's first meeting.

"To be part of the TEC means the struggle we have engaged in over the years is bearing fruit," said the African National Congress' secretary-general, Cyril Ramaphosa, as he settled into a velvet chair.

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African National Congress
secretary-general

The council, composed of representatives from the ANC, government and other black and white groups, will serve as a government watchdog before the country's first multiracial elections April 27.

Vested with wide powers to effectively veto government decisions, it marks the first time the black majority has had the power to affect the future from within the halls of government.

The election of a new Parliament in April will give blacks their first vote in national affairs since Dutch settlers arrived in 1652.

"Certainly the TEC is the final step in the process to bring about true democracy in South Africa," said the government's constitutional affairs minister, Roelf Meyer, one of seven whites among the 32 politicians who met at the old President's Council chamber.

Each of 16 parties sent two representatives. Three other parties planned to join the meetings later in the week.

The President's Council, disbanded earlier this year as part of President F.W. de Klerk's reforms, was used by past presidents as a rubber-stamp body to push through legislation that lacked sufficient support in Parliament.

Past members included Clive Derby-Lewis, a prominent member of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party who is now on death row for the April murder of black leader Chris Hani.

The Conservatives were among several groups absent from the Executive Council's first meeting. They have joined other right-wing white groups and the mainly black Inkatha Freedom Party in a boycott of the council, saying it evolved from negotiations hijacked by the ANC and de Klerk's government.

"It is a sad day for us," said the Conservatives' deputy leader, Willie Snyman, sitting dejectedly in his legislative office, surrounded by boxes packed in preparation for the end of apartheid and his career.

Snyman said he expected to leave government by Christmas to fight the reforms that are expected to usher in an ANC-led government after April's election.

The Conservatives, the Zulu-dominated Inkatha and smaller right-wing groups say the ANC will destroy their followers' cultures and languages. They have demanded guarantees of sovereignty for ethnic groups, something the ANC says would amount to another version of apartheid.

Last-minute efforts late Monday to bring the holdouts into the Executive Council failed, but they were urged to join if they changed their minds.

"Doors will continue to be opened," de Klerk told reporters. "Every open door you don't walk through is another opportunity lost."

De Klerk spoke shortly before leaving for Oslo, Norway, to accept the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize, which he and ANC President Nelson Mandela are sharing for their joint efforts to end apartheid. Mandela arrived in Norway on Tuesday as the Executive Council met.

The formation of the Executive Council emerged from nearly two years of often bitter negotiations on ending apartheid.

While it does not have the power to introduce laws, the council can veto government decisions on security, intelligence-gathering and finances. The required votes for a council veto vary according to the issue.

Early comments indicated the group's powers could become an issue. Ramaphosa said the council must not be a "toothless" advisory body, but de Klerk stressed that the council "isn't the new government of South Africa."

The council began its work at 10:20 a.m., with a moment of prayer, followed by brief comments from delegates.

In its first work of substance, the council approved South Africa's request to the International Monetary Fund for a $850 million drought-relief loan.

Americans, Europeans throw wrench in trade talks

GENEVA (AP) — An American-European standoff on movies and airplanes is the latest stumbling block for a world trade deal, but the two sides said Tuesday they still have time to make peace before the final deadline.

The failure to resolve differences over import restrictions on movies and TV shows and government subsidies for jetliner manufacturers came after the United States and European Community agreed on cutting farm subsidies. The latter dispute had held up the world trade talks for years.

With the clock ticking away to the Dec. 15 deadline for completion of broader 116-nation talks on lowering trade barriers, negotiators criticized Washington and the EC for not settling all their differences.

Dec. 15 is the last day President Clinton can notify Congress of a proposed trade agreement under "fast-track" rules barring lawmakers from attaching amendments that could kill the accord.

The head of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Peter Sutherland, described the trans-Atlantic squabbles as "incredible folly."

But after meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and his EC counterpart, Sir Leon Brittan, Sutherland acknowledged a partial agreement by America and Europe on several disputed issues would at least allow other nations to resume bargaining.

"I am sure they will urgently continue to try to resolve their outstanding differences," Sutherland said in a statement.

Others were less patient.

Japan's negotiator, Koro Bessho, said, "We are urging the United States and European Community to come to an agreement right now."

At stake is a trade package that could add more than $200 billion annually to the sluggish global economy by cutting customs duties on imported goods, easing border controls and adopting tougher measures against unfair trading. It is the most ambitious trade reform package ever undertaken.

After a 24-hour negotiating session, Kantor and Brittan were upbeat.

There was "absolutely and without a doubt" time to wrap up an overall GATT deal, Kantor said.

"This is not a game," he added. "We're playing for jobs and growth and economic leadership in the world."

But Kantor was flying back to Washington without meeting again with Brittan, and it remained unclear how the U.S. and EC negotiators could come to terms on the film and aircraft row.

Many Europeans, notably the French, fear lowering barriers to entertainment programs would bring an invasion by Hollywood that could wipe out the local filmmaking industry.

The United States and the EC also remain at odds over subsidies to aircraft manufacturers.

Washington has complained for years about government subsidies to Airbus Industrie, a consortium of companies from Britain, France, Spain and Germany that now rivals America's planemaking giants, Boeing and McDonnell Douglas.

Kantor said the United States had tried to accommodate Europe stand on those issues, but "we didn't find the same kind of flexibility on the part of the Europeans."

Brittan said he thought the two sides were getting close on resolving the plane dispute, but he seemed less optimistic on the film battle.

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Officials fear death is part of terror plot

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A Frenchman was found shot to death Tuesday, a killing that officials feared was part of a widening terror campaign against foreigners.

The victim was found in the town of Larbaa, 22 miles southeast of Algiers, security forces said. He was the third foreigner known to have been killed since Dec. 1, the date that a militant Islamic group warned all foreigners to leave the country or face death.

In Paris, the French Foreign Ministry identified the victim as Max Barbot, 67, a longtime Algeria resident.

The French government "is in close contact with Algerian authorities who immediately ordered an investigation" and is advising "extreme vigilance to French citizens in Algeria," a ministry statement said.

An Algerian communique said no motive had been determined for the shooting.

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Jewish funeral procession turns violent

KIRYAT ARBA, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Arabs stoned a funeral procession for two Jewish settlers, drawing gunfire from mourners and soldiers Tuesday. Israel sent thousands of troops to the occupied lands to cope with growing violence.

Clashes occurred as the cortege crossed the West Bank town of Bethlehem and as mourners headed to the Jewish cemetery in Hebron, also in the West Bank. Three Arabs were reportedly wounded by gunfire.

Religious Jews addressing the thousands of mourners in the cross-country procession, which lasted more than eight hours, repeatedly called for rebellion against the government.

Thirty-seven Palestinians and 14 Israelis have been killed since the Sept. 13 signing of the PLO-Israel accord as extremists on both sides try to undo the agreement.

Responding to the growing violence, Israel sent thousands of army reinforcements into the territories.

Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Gur blamed the violence on attacks by individual Palestinians, and said this "street terrorism" necessitated reinforcements.

"It is very difficult to predict how it will develop, hard to get intelligence information on it. We simply need more forces so they will be able to deal with it everywhere it is about to break out," Gur told Israel Television.

The daily violence threatens to postpone Israel's withdrawal from the occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank region of Jericho, set to begin Dec. 13.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has said that while a small delay in implementing the accord is needed to iron out security arrangements, any substantial change would hand the extremists a victory.

"We are fully aware of the difficulties that still lie ahead, but I believe that together with those in the Arab side who want peace it will be possible to overcome these difficulties," Rabin said Tuesday.

Palestinian negotiators who met Tuesday with visiting U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said they stressed that following through with the peace plan was the only way to stop the violence.

The funeral procession Tuesday was held for Mordechai Lapid, 56, and his son Shalom, 19, who were killed Monday by drive-by gunmen. Three other of Lapid's 15 children were also wounded.

The procession began in Bnei Brak, a religious suburb of Tel Aviv. In an effort to draw the Israeli public into mourning, thousands drove nearly 40 miles to Jerusalem, snarling evening rush-hour traffic as police closed roads to let the procession pass.

About 5,000 people gathered at the Great Synagogue in Jerusalem to hear eulogies for Lapid and Shalom. The two were shot outside Kiryat Arba.

"Mordechai would say to you today: Rise, awake, rebel against the wickedness controlling Israel, against the evil government," said Rabbi Binyamin Katzover. "Don't be afraid of beatings or arrest."

Leaflets passed out by mourners called for "Revenge" in large letters.

After the ceremony, police blocked protesters from reaching Rabin's house and arrested a few trying to block traffic on Jaffa Road, a main thoroughfare. About 100 eventually demonstrated outside the house before dispersing.

Police receive responses to request for bomb clues

VIENNA, Austria (NYT) — Police investigators say that they have received more than 500 responses to their request for clues about the wave of letter bombs that has swept Austria in recent days, and that they are coming closer to solving the crimes.

"We are reviewing and assessing some good information," said Michael Sika, the chief of Austria's Public Security Agency. "I can say that a few of the clues are especially interesting, and could lead to success."

"We continue to believe that the perpetrator or perpetrators are right-wing radicals or people hostile to foreigners," Sika said.

Interior Minister Franz Loschnak said the police had raided several homes in search of evidence, but he declined to give more details.

Police agents were called to open more than 50 suspicious letters in Vienna Tuesday, but no bombs were found. The fact that 10 were discovered between Friday and Monday, however, continued to prompt expressions of shock and outrage in this normally tranquil country. Four of the bombs exploded and wounded their recipients.

The most prominent victim, Mayor Helmut Zilk of Vienna, was operated on for a second time Tuesday. Doctors said they were optimistic that they could save his left hand. Three of the mayor's fingers were amputated Sunday night. And his chief doctor said Tuesday that the force of the blast had broken every bone in the hand.

All 10 intended recipients of the letter bombs had publicly supported the rights of immigrants or other minority groups. Zilk is known as a friend of the local Jewish community, and took part in the opening of a new Jewish museum here last month.

Citizens around the country observed a minute of silence at 11 Tuesday morning to show their repudiation of the bombings. Public transit came to a halt, radio and television broadcasts were interrupted, and work stopped in many offices and factories.

Thousands in Vienna signed petitions in support of a statement condemning the bombings that was issued by the City Council on Monday.

"Hate and violence can never help resolve differences of opinion," the statement said. "What is needed now is clear support for democracy and the peaceful resolution of conflict."

Investigators said the letter bombs, which represent the first wave of domestic terrorism Austria has experienced in the post-war era, suggested that rightist groups were reaching a newly dangerous level.

"The bombs make clear that we are facing a completely new quality of right-wing extremism, different from what we have faced before," said Oswald Kessler, a senior police official. "The hydra has many heads. Some of them have grown."

The bombings have had repercussions in Germany, where security agencies reportedly warned some public figures that they could be victims of similar attacks.

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Lawyer says Davis sorry for slaying

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — The man who confessed to kidnapping and murdering Polly Klaas is suicidal and sorry for what he did, a defense attorney said Tuesday.

Richard Allen Davis also can't recall many details because he was high on drugs and alcohol the night of the slaying, the lawyer said.

"He was the saddest person I've ever seen in my life," Chief Deputy Public Defender Bruce Kinnison said after meeting with Davis.

Davis, who has twice been convicted in kidnapping cases and was on parole at the time of the Oct. 1 abduction, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on charges of kidnapping and murder.

He did not enter a plea, but listened impassively as the charges were read against him. Afterward, he was returned to the Sonoma County Jail, where he is being held without bail.

The murder charge includes the special circumstance allegation that he killed Polly while committing robbery, burglary and kidnapping, and he could face the death penalty if convicted.

Kinnison, who talked to Davis for about an hour late Monday, declined to discuss defense plans.

But he confirmed Davis confessed to abducting the 12-year-old girl from the bedroom of her Petaluma home while she and two friends played a board game during a slumber party.

"I was concerned he was suicidal. He cried periodically. I was really surprised," Kinnison said.

"I've dealt with other people accused of these kinds of crimes and they always had a way of deflecting the responsibility. I was really surprised at how direct he was. He was immediately remorseful."

Elders believes legalizing drugs will reduce crime; White House disagrees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders said Tuesday she believes the United States would "markedly reduce our crime rate" by legalizing drug use. The White House immediately distanced itself from her remarks.

Some Republicans and conservatives accused her of undermining the war on drugs and said she should be fired.

Elders, fielding questions at the National Press Club, said legalization has worked for one or two other countries where crime went down without drug use going up.

Elders told the press club that "60 percent of most of our violent crimes are associated with alcohol or drug use.

"Many times they're robbing, stealing and all of these things to get money to buy drugs. I do feel that we would markedly reduce our crime rate if drugs were legalized," she said.

Elders, a former Arkansas health commissioner, said she does not know all "the ramifications" of such a move but believes it warrants further study.

The White House responded quickly.

"The president is against legalizing drugs and he's not interested in studying the issue," responded White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers.

"She expressed a personal opinion. ... It's been made clear to her that the president doesn't share that view," added Myers.

Lee Brown, the director of the White House drug policy office, said in a statement: "Legalization would, in the administration's view, do terrifying damage to communities, families and individuals that are already being torn apart by drug availability and drug use."

Elders "has made similar radical statements about legalizing drugs in the past," said Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla. "I think President Clinton made a serious mistake when he appointed Dr. Elders as surgeon general. She should be replaced."

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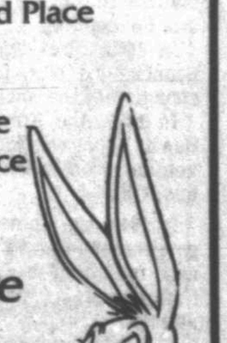
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Hubble 'repairmen' doing job right!

Fascinating.

That's the one word that comes to mind as Earth-bound men and women cast their eyes to the heavens, via the assistance of television, to watch the astronauts work their mechanical magic on the Hubble Space Telescope. Thanks to present-day technology, mankind has enjoyed a ringside seat, if you will, on the space-age repair job. And what a repair job it has been!

According to Joe Rothenberg, NASA's associate director of flight projects for Hubble, "We've been up to bat twice, and the crew has hit two home runs. The first objective has been met: We can handle on-orbit servicing and we can handle contingencies."

That's great. Now, perhaps, our Earth-bound scientists can realize more potential from the huge space telescope that has been crippled by problems since its launch in April 1990. The skill and derring-do of Endeavour's astronauts has given mankind the impression that there's little mechanical that cannot be accomplished by men and women on orbiting objects.

Of course, we recognize that NASA has been plagued with problems on Earth for years, and a favorable space mission was needed to give NASA some better public relations. And even when the Hubble repair job is completed and the astronauts return, the problems here on terra firma will not disappear. But the space agency has gained valuable stature through the stellar performance of the astronauts on the Hubble repair.

That bodes well for the future of space flight, the prospect of a space station some day, and the future of NASA.

In fact, with the kind of repair ability the astronauts showed on this shuttle flight, we wonder if they make housecalls.

JACK ANDERSON

Whitten takes the whole hog home

TUPELO, Miss. — When it comes to filling up the pork barrel for the folks back home, there are few better at it than Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., and the voters here know that.



Anderson

Like many other Americans, his constituents are all for cutting the budget deficit — just so long as it doesn't dry up the trough for Tupelo.

That's what helps keep the 83-year-old Whitten politically invulnerable. Each campaign, Whitten's literature features photos of federally financed projects in order to brag about all the pork this longtime, powerful chairman (until this year) of the House Appropriations Committee has brought home.

His constituents are grateful. Besides electing him, they supported the absurd $3.3 million construction of the "Jamie L. Whitten Historical Center," which had its grand opening two summers ago. It sits just outside of town here, but the locals didn't put a cent into it.

Instead, the six federal agencies that Whitten has most tapped for pork largesse were compelled to ante up the tax dollars to help build this self-congratulatory edifice. In return, each of the agencies — the National Park Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Appalachian Regional Commission, NASA, the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service — got the "right" to set up an exhibit virtually boasting about the projects Whitten has extracted from them over the years.

But the visitors' guest book at the facility shows that relatively few tourists, compared to other national tourist sites, are beating down the door to see this ode to Jamie L.

Whitten has brought home many styles and slices of pork over the years — roads, waterways, NASA installations and a bumper crop of farm programs. He has a Robin Hood-like way of rationalizing wasteful spending. "These federal programs help to equalize opportunities in our state with those in the larger and richer states," he once told constituents.

Consider Whitten's biggest baby of all, the "Tenn-Tom" — on the banks of which sits Whitten's historical center. The more than $2 billion, 234-mile Tennessee-Tomigbee Waterway was dubbed "the federal pork barrel's greatest monument" by former Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

Also derisively known as "The Big Ditch," the river-canal was an attempt by the Army Corps of Engineers to duplicate the configuration of the Mississippi River — which is less than 150 miles to the west. The corps cut through mountains to build 10 locks and dams, taking out two and a half times the amount of earth scooped from the Panama Canal. Whitten promised it would bring greater prosperity to the region.

But the Atlanta Journal and Constitution last year concluded the opposite in a story headlined: "Poverty, Not Prosperity, Flows Down Tenn-Tom, But Waterway Keeps Draining Tax Dollars." The newspaper reported it was a "broken promise to the rural poor who live along the border of Mississippi and Alabama" because since its opening in 1985, "it has seen more bass boats than barges."

The big-money river businesses still prefer to travel on the Mississippi, so the region is left with a river-canal that even former proponents now say could take 50 years to reap its rewards. There were warnings about this huge waste of taxpayer money before the project even began, but Whitten wielded his power to implement a political engineering plan that worked.

Whitten confided this political trade secret some years back to the man who has since succeeded him as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Rep. William Natcher, D-Ky. "If we want this (Tenn-Tom) project to succeed," he confided to Natcher, "we must see that we start at the upper end of the project, that we start in the middle, and we start at the tail end of it. If we start in one place... we will never carry it through."

For Whitten, it's just another day at the office. He explained his pork-barreling this way once: "If you're in a key place and don't include your district in a spending bill, you wouldn't want to go home."

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



ANOTHER VIEW

Lett's lamentable lapses touched area's tender side

Leon, Leon, Leon. You may be a bum, but you're our bum.

That's what many Dallasites think, anyway, after Cowboy defensive lineman Leon Lett's latest nationally televised blunder. With seconds left in the Thanksgiving game against the Miami Dolphins, he touched the football when he shouldn't have, snatching defeat from the jaws of victory.

That ignominious play restoked memories of one from last year's Super Bowl. Mr. Lett was running for a sure touchdown when he began a premature celebration that allowed a Buffalo Bill to smack the ball from his hand.

What's curious and touching about Leon's lamentable lapses are the reactions of many Dallas fans. Anyone, it seems, who ever erred at a crucial moment or who appreciates humankind's frailty is rushing to soothe and forgive Mr. Lett. Indeed, something about this talented but goof-prone athlete has brought out this area's tender side. Schoolchildren write him letters reading, "Everyone makes mistakes." Even Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson, who rarely hesitates to cut players who fail to meet his exacting standards, portrays criticism of Mr. Lett as undue.

Of course, professional football is a serious business. Players are paid handsomely to perform well. But football is also a metaphor for life. And life, as everyone knows, has its ups and downs.

The best call now is to Lett bygones be bygones — and for all the Cowboys to hitch up their chaps and put some spurs into their stalled advance to another Super Bowl.

— The Dallas Morning News

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Nixon looks 'Beyond Peace' in latest book

PARK RIDGE, N.J. — "There's a story behind every one of those ornaments," said Richard Nixon, looking more robust than he has in years, showing me the Christmas tree in his home. Lest sentiment intrude, he quickly turned to the purpose of my annual visit: a review, parts on the record, of what's ahead.



Safire

Stacked on his desk is the manuscript of his latest book. On the 20th of next month (the 25th anniversary of his first inaugural address), the 37th president, who will then be 81, will bring out "Beyond Peace." The theme of this 150-pager — likely to be his eighth non-fiction best seller, a publishing record — is: "After peace breaks out, we usually have periods of stagnation; we must find challenges as stimulating as war."

Nixon, in his nonpartisan years, has not lurched leftward: "When the rest of the world is turning away from big government, we shouldn't be turning toward it. The problem with 'reinventing government' is that they want government to be doing better the things that government shouldn't be doing in the first place."

He hopes that Bill Clinton keeps his centrist NAFTA coalition together, dropping the McGovernite left over the side. But do voters really care about foreign economic policy? That's not the point: "The public's interest in NAFTA was not in the issue, but in the battle."

Though the battlefield on which Clinton feels most at home is domestic affairs, Nixon — the old Moscow summiteer — thinks this president should not hesitate to share what he has recently learned in the NAFTA fight with Boris Yeltsin at next month's Moscow summit.

"Clinton could give Yeltsin good counsel," says Nixon, "on how to deal within a multiparty system. It's the kind of hard-earned advice that Yeltsin can use now."

Can we help relieve the tension building between Russia and Ukraine? "Our line to Ukraine should not be to deal with them just because they have nuclear weapons, but because they have 55 million people and you don't want a rogue state." He's high on Ukraine's Kravchuk, and thinks the United States could be a broker in the delicate nuclear disarmament.

Nixon has urged Yeltsin to press ahead on privatization. "To paraphrase Churchill, the free market is the worst economic system except for all the others. But the central question in Russia is: Can democratic capitalism provide progress better than Communist capitalism, the kind they have in China?"

He gave me a mock-suspicious look. "Weren't you the one who put me up to saying 'We are all Keynesians now'? Well, we are all capitalists now. If democratic capitalism fails in Russia, that will be water on China's wheels." That's why we should encourage reform, a movement greater than individual reformers, in Russia.

What about India, a democratic nation, where capitalism is lagging? "India, which will be more populous than China in the next century, must ask itself this question: Can democratic socialism compete with Communist capitalism?" To pose the question is to answer it — only capitalism, however modified, can compete with capitalism — but I had never heard it posed before.

Nixon is too much the pragmatist on China, preferring quiet diplomacy and bonds of trade to public pressure on human rights: "Economic freedom will open up any closed society."

But his newer theme is "there isn't any Third World anymore. Only two worlds, rich and poor. Wealth divides China, East and West Europe, the north and south nations."

On hot-button issues at home, he remains progressive. Abortion: "The state should stay out; don't subsidize and don't prohibit." Gun control: "I'd go further than the Brady bill. Guns are an abomination." (From this I deduce he is not running in '96.

On TV violence: "Hollywood thinks America is sick — hunh! They're the sick ones." He's against the balanced budget amendment — "a meat ax when you need a stiletto, but it'll probably pass" — and in favor of term limits: "incumbents have asked for it."

Assessments of the Clinton presidency and the Republican field, as well as his views on initiatives on health, education and welfare, await appearances at publication time.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1993. There are 23 days left in the year. Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins at sunset.

On this date:

In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1863, President Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1978, Golda Meir, prime minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974, died in Jerusalem at age 80.

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1987, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty under which the superpowers agreed to destroy their arsenals of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

In 1987, the intefadeh (Arabic for uprising) by Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories began.

In 1991, Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine declared the Soviet national government dead, forging a new alliance to be known as the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Ten years ago: Attorney General Edwin Meese III set off a storm of controversy when he told a group of interviewers that some people go to soup kitchens "because the food is free and that's easier than paying for it." The space shuttle Columbia landed in California. Character actor Slim Pickens died in Modesto, Calif., at age 64.

Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cut short his U.S. visit to return home following a killer earthquake in Armenia.

Thought for Today: "Untilled ground, however rich, will bring forth thistles and thorns; so also the mind of man." — St. Teresa of Avila, Spanish Carmelite nun (1515-1582).

ART BUCHWALD

All Santa Clauses have gone south of the border

The other day I took my grandchild to see Santa Claus at a local shopping mall. I went up to the information counter and said, "Santa Claus?"



Buchwald

The man replied, "I'm sorry but Santa Claus isn't with us any more. He is now stationed in Mexico."

"How can you do that?" I asked.

"It's part of the NAFTA treaty. We found that a Santa Claus in Mexico will work for $4 a day and will waive all his health benefits."

"What good will it do my grandson if your Santa Claus is in Mexico?"

"Not much in the short run, but in the long run the Mexican Santa Claus will make enough money to buy a Boeing 757, and that will produce a lot more jobs in the United States."

I was incensed and said, "How do I explain to a small child that the Santa Claus we came to see is now in Acapulco?"

"You could tell him about the pros and cons of NAFTA, and how it is essential that we enter into a trade agreement with Mexico because the country is one of our best customers. Here is a booklet from Vice President Gore explaining why we need Mexico as a hemisphere partner. It's gift-wrapped."

"What happens to all the Santa Clauses in the U.S. who are now out of work because they have been replaced by ones in Mexico?"

"We have a retraining program for them. We're teaching them how to become Sumo wrestlers."

"See here," I said, "I brought my grandson down here to meet Santa Claus. What am I supposed to do now?"

"Many of our customers are using their Frequent Flyer mileage to fly to Cancun and visit with our Santa there."

"You claim that the labor drain of Santa Clauses to Mexico will produce more jobs in the U.S. How can you be sure?"

"People who work at our information counter have to be sure. We know everything. Ross Perot came in the other day and asked me where he could find Larry King's show and I sent him to the refried beans department on the fifth floor."

My grandson was getting bored and kept tugging at my sleeve. "Are we going to see him or not?" he pleaded.

I bent down and said, "Not exactly. The store's Santa Claus has swum the Rio Grande and may never come back."

He waited for more of an explanation.

"It's a question of trade. We want to sell more goods to Mexico and we can't unless their workers have money. On paper it looks good for them and bad for us.

"But some day — when you grow up and have a family of your own, you'll be glad that Santa Claus became a Mexican and could afford a Chrysler station wagon."

For some reason I wasn't making a dent.

"Let's go somewhere else," he said.

"It won't do any good," I continued. "All the Santa Clauses have now gone to Mexico. The department stores had to do it to cut down on sexual harassment insurance."

My grandson stamped his feet, "Are we going to see Santa Claus or not?"

I looked into his teary eyes and said, "Sí."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Denny defendant gets maximum sentence; L.A. police go on alert

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge gave the maximum 10-year sentence Tuesday to the black man convicted of viciously beating white truck driver Reginald Denny and attacking other motorists at the outset of last year's deadly riots.

"It's intolerable in this society to attack and maim people because of their race," Superior Court Judge John Ouderkirk said as he sent Damian Williams off to prison.

Ouderkirk sentenced black co-defendant Henry Watson to probation until January 1997 and to 320 hours of community service.

Police went on alert Tuesday as a precaution against possible violence following the sentencing.

Some black community leaders and even the chairwoman of the jury that convicted Williams criticized the sentence as unfair.

But the city remained calm.

Williams, 20, was convicted of attacking Denny and four Hispanic and Asian victims as a rampaging mob took to the streets on April 29, 1992, the first day of the Los Angeles riots that killed 55 people.

Watson, 29, was convicted of misdemeanor assault and pleaded guilty to an assault count against trucker Larry Tarvin. He served 17 months between his arrest and the trial.

The riots were unleashed by the state court acquittals of four white police officers in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King.

The attack on Denny was televised live from a news helicopter and his battered, bloody face became a symbol of the race riots. Videotape showed Williams in a gleeful dance around Denny's body.

Williams smiled as his sentence was announced, giving a thumbs-up sign to friends in the audience and leaving the courtroom with his arms held high.

His lawyer, Edi Faal, said Williams' display expressed relief since he once faced the possibility of two life sentences plus 47 years. Now, he said, Williams will be eligible for parole with four years' prison time. He was also fined $1,000. Faal said he would appeal the convictions.

"The jury spoke. We have now, I think, closed the chapter," said District Attorney Gil Garcetti.

Denny, nearly killed in the beating, testified about the numerous skull fractures and operations he experienced and said he remembered nothing about the assault. But he recently expressed forgiveness toward his attackers and said they should receive leniency.

Ouderkirk played the riot videotape again Tuesday as a reminder of the violence and explanation of his sentence.

"The court has considered that this crime involved great violence and acts involving cruelty, viciousness and callousness," he said.

Ouderkirk, a former policeman and gang prosecutor who was accused of bias by the defense, made no mention of King's March 1991 beating and the white officers' acquittal on state assault charges.

Last April, two of the officers were sentenced to 2½ years each for violating King's federal civil rights.

On Tuesday, black community activists pointed to the disparity in treatment of the defendants.

"It's a gross miscarriage of justice," said John Cager, minister of youth at First AME Church, a center of activism in south-central Los Angeles.

"The community sees that nothing has changed," said Joseph Westmoreland, First AME minister of music. "The only way we could get some expression is by rioting."

Stored reactor fuel leaks radioactivity

WASHINGTON — Millions of pounds of highly radioactive reactor fuel have been sitting in Energy Department storage pools for so long that they are breaking down and spreading radioactivity, the Energy Department said Tuesday.

The problem promises to add substantially to the cost of cleaning up after 50 years of nuclear weapons production, already expected to run into the tens of billions of dollars.

The fuel was put through nuclear reactors as a step in making plutonium and tritium for bombs. It was intended to sit in the storage pools for only 18 months or so, to cool until the plutonium and other valuable material could be extracted from it. But when safety problems suddenly shut the processing plants in the 1980s, the fuel was marooned.

The Energy Department has 29 pools or clusters of pools, at the Savannah River Site, near Aiken, S.C.; the Hanford Site, near Richland, Wash., and the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, near Idaho Springs.

All three are large government reservations in rural areas, limiting the danger that the public will be exposed. But deterioration has already exposed dozens of workers to sharply higher radiation levels. And any radioactive material that escapes could spread for many years.

The spent fuel is generally uranium wrapped in aluminum or other metal, which is submerged in water held in concrete basins that are either unlined or lined with steel.

The basins, which the department described as being like "robust swimming pools," may hold a few thousand to more than a million gallons of water, and contain many tons of the fuel.

Some of the fuel is in a chemical form that will not rust, but the aluminum that surrounds it is corroding, allowing radioactive material to escape. In other cases, the uranium itself is in a metallic form and as soon as the aluminum in which it is wrapped develops a leak, the uranium rusts and contaminates the water in the pools.

NASA repair crew spacewalks again to finish repairing Hubble's eyesight

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA's high-altitude repair crew stepped into open space again Tuesday to finish curing the Hubble Space Telescope's nearsightedness by fitting its instruments with glasses.

Kathy Thornton and Tom Akers were on their second spacewalk, and the fourth of the mission. One more was scheduled for Wednesday night.

The spacewalk began at 9:13 p.m. EST.

Even as they exulted that "we won the division and we are now in the playoffs," NASA officials cautioned against taking success for granted.

The result of the repairs by the Endeavour's crew should be a telescope that will live nearly up to the original promise of getting crisp images and detailed scientific data from the faintest and oldest bodies in the universe.

But NASA was stung before. The agency suffered its greatest embarrassment not long after the April 1990 launch of the Hubble, when it had to admit that the main 94.5 inch-diameter lens had been ground to the wrong specifications, leaving the telescope blurry-eyed.

So officials went to great lengths, more than halfway through the repair mission, to lower expectations.

"I have to keep emphasizing, it will be six to eight weeks until we have the ability to measure whether we have total success, partial success, or whatever," said Hubble program scientist Edward Weiler.

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WEDNESDAY

DAY WATCH

Toy drive

Cinemore Theatre, 4400 N. Midland Drive, will have a toy drive to benefit Casa de Amigos on Thursday. Customers who bring a new toy or a used one in good condition to the theater that day will receive a free admission to the movie of their choice.

New insurance rules

AUSTIN — The State Board of Insurance Tuesday adopted rule changes for small business health care, including a provision that would leave coverage for abortions negotiable between insurance carriers and employers.

The new program, which is to start Jan. 1, is aimed at making moderately priced health insurance available to businesses with three to 50 employees by offering basic benefits and grouping the risks of many employers together.

Proposed guidelines for abortion coverage prompted several activists on both sides of the issue to speak out at a public hearing last month.

The board opted Tuesday to eliminate previously proposed guidelines that would have required insurers to cover the cost of abortions in cases where the mother's life was endangered, the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest, or the fetus was not viable.

Instead, the three-member panel voted to leave the decision of abortion coverage up to the insurance companies and employers./**5B**

TODAY'S AGENDA

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7 p.m., 2514 W. Ohio Street, 570-0746.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Avenue, 24-hour hotline 563-8836.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring. 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-8360.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 689-8360.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professinal Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, 682-7356.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., call 682-7273 for confidential location.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m. Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Street, 570-8612

Midland Quilters Guild, 1 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird Street.

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Club Womens Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club, Wall Street.

Eagles Permian Aerie #2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

S.A.A. Reflections Group, call 560-5240 for referral.

THURSDAY'S AGENDA

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

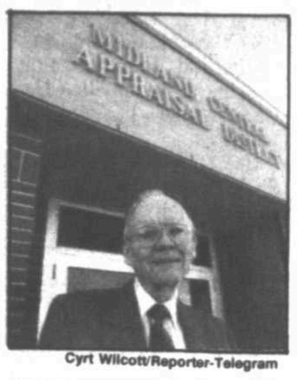
DAV Chapter 58 & auxiliary, VFW Post 4149, 6:30 p.m., 682-3562.

Project ADAM, domestic violence, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Codependants Anonymous, CODA, 7:30 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, 694-2035.



Cyrt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Gil Tompson is to retire as chairman of the board of the Midland Central Appraisal District effective Dec. 31. He has been chairman since 1980.

Appraisal board chairman to retire

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Gilbert "Gil" Tompson, who has been the sole chairman of the Midland Central Appraisal District's governing board since its inception in 1980, is retiring at the end of 1993.

"He is a very fair-minded, open-minded man," said Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall, "and once you lay out the facts, he would discuss and make a very practical, down-to-Earth decision. But he wanted all the facts."

The five-member board's principal role is to ensure that the appraisal district's office is "competently staffed," Tompson said on Tuesday.

The board "does not make decisions on what the property values will be."

Those decisions, based on the fair-market value of property, are made by the appraisers on the district's 26-member staff.

Appraisers determine property's fair-market values, which then are applied to tax rates set by Midland's six taxing entities: Midland Independent School District, the city of Midland, Midland County, Midland College, the Midland County Hospital District, and Greenwood Independent School District.

Texas law specifies that the board members will "not get involved" in assigning values to property for taxation purposes, Tompson said.

"The trained appraisers hired to do that will determine what those values are.

"Our job is looking over shoulders and seeing that we have people doing their job," he said.

And, according to Stegall, the board controls the district's "purse-strings."

Tompson, whose role includes ensuring frugality in spending ap-

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Seminar offers business insight

■ NationsBank sponsors event as joint initiative with Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Small business owners who neglect to pay their taxes may find themselves in a lifetime commitment with the Internal Revenue Service, even if their business goes under and they declare bankruptcy.

"If you sign those payroll checks, even if you go out of business and go bankrupt, the IRS follows you home," said Royce Rhea, certified public accountant with Rhea, Prucka & Co.

Rhea and fellow accountants from his firm discussed ways businesses can stay in the black and avoid financial snafus.

Prospective business owners — and those already operating small businesses — attended Rhea, Prucka & Co.'s session on "Cash Flow Management vs. Profitability," one of three sessions offered at the business leadership seminar at NationsBank.

The bank sponsored the seminar as a joint initiative with the local Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Delia Barraza, left, and Lupe Ortiz receive pointers on running a financially sound business at the business leadership seminar Tuesday at NationsBank.

Santa Claus



AP Laserphoto

Robert George, who has been Santa Claus to the president and first families, poses with a Christmas display this week in Greenville.

Western fiction writer to speak

Staff Report

Native West Texan Elmer Kelton, author of Western fiction, is to speak at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Kelton's talk, "Turning History Into Fiction," is the third in a series of lectures relating to the "Under Starry Skies" exhibit at the museum.

Kelton's books include the highly acclaimed "The Time It Never Rained," "The Man Who Rode Midnight," "The Day the Cowboys Quit" and "The Good Old Boys."

"I have to write about what I know, and that's all I know," said Kelton, who writes about the Southwest and the history of Texas.

The son and grandson of working cowboys, Kelton was born east of Andrews on the Five Wells Ranch of the Scharbauer Cattle Co., where his father was a cowboy. He grew up in Crane and Upton counties on the McElroy Ranch, where his father cowboyed until becoming a ranch foreman.

Kelton's mother, formerly a teacher, read to him and taught him to read by the age of 5. Early in his school years, he decided he wanted to write and be-

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Local woman recalls 100 years of life with friends

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Living to the age of 100 was once Mary Fields' goal, but now she says she believes 107 to be a more appropriate goal.

Surrounded by well-wishers, Mrs. Fields celebrated her 100th birthday at the Courtyard Care Center on Monday. Her birthday was Sunday.

Mrs. Fields was 3 years old when her family moved to Texas from Georgia. Raised in a family of farmers, Mrs. Fields grew up working the land near Longbranch, she said.

Childhood was a simple time in the Texas farmlands at the turn of the century, Mrs. Fields said. As a young girl, she enjoyed playing with her dolls, but she soon found herself in the fields working alongside her family.

Mrs. Fields was quick to point out the difference between simply pulling cotton boles off the plant and the more painstaking process of picking cotton out of the boles.

It was cotton that led her family across the state in her youth, she said. When her family's crop failed in South Texas, her father learned of bumper crops near Lubbock, so the family packed and headed to Lubbock to pick cotton.

"We just bunched all up in

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Brian Adamick/Reporter-Telegram

Midlander Mary Fields turned 100 on Sunday. She celebrated her birthday Monday with a party at Courtyard Care Center.

West Texas Singles to hold auction for families in need

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Two Midland families suffering through the holidays for the first time without the men they called husbands and fathers are depending upon a social-service organization to help their Christmas be a little merrier.

Margaret Burwell, president of the West Texas Singles Association, said her group not only provides social settings for single people to meet each other and have fellowship, but it also has many community projects.

One of those projects is the annual "adoption" of a family each Christmas. Ms. Burwell said the group asks various agencies to refer the group to a family that needs some help to make it through the holidays.

This year, a hospice organization submitted the names of two families. Ms. Burwell said the group couldn't decide which one to choose, so they elected to sponsor both this holiday.

Each family lost the head of the household, she said. Ms. Burwell declined to name the families before getting their permission.

Both families have three children each, she said. One family lost their father/husband in mid-October and the

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State restrains medical waste disposal company

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The state attorney general's office said Monday it has obtained a temporary restraining order against the operation of a Midland company for allegedly abandoning semi-trailers loaded with "decaying medical waste" that apparently included "dead flesh."

Attorney General Dan Morales said his office obtained the court order against Collective Resources Inc. and its owners, John and Joan Iman, who had contracted with hospitals and funeral homes to transport medical waste for disposal.

A lawsuit filed in the state's 98th District Court in Travis County said the Imans violated numerous state health and transportation laws by allowing medical waste to sit in trailers for weeks and not taking it to an incineration facility.

John Iman said he will hold a press conference today to answer allegations in the lawsuit.

According to the lawsuit, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission reported on Oct. 14 that Collective Resources parked a semi-trailer half filled with "rotting medical waste" at a railroad transport yard in Colorado City in Mitchell County.

On Nov. 23, the commission investigation discovered that the company left three trailers filled with leaking boxes marked "Biomedical Waste" at a vacant lot in Del Rio. According to the lawsuit, flies surrounded the trailers and the odor was "atrocious."

It was evident "that the stench was from dead flesh," according to the lawsuit.

The state removed the contents from another trailer left in San Angelo and disposed of it, according to the lawsuit.

The disposal facilities to which the Imans were taking the waste began refusing to accept the materials earlier this year because the Imans were not registered with the conservation commission as required by

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DEATHS

Betty Barbee

STERLING CITY — Services for Betty Barbee, 64, of Sterling City and formerly of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church in Sterling City with the Rev. Sheree Harris officiating. Graveside services will be at noon Friday at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris with the Rev. Ray Starnes officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Kilgore.

Mrs. Barbee died Tuesday in Longview.

She was born Aug. 16, 1929, in Miles. She graduated from Sterling City High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University and a master of arts degree from Southern Methodist University. She taught school in Richardson and Midland.

She was a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church. She was the Associate Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sterling Lodge #29.

Survivors include her husband, Bill H. Barbee of Sterling City; a son, B. Hull Barbee of Kilgore; her mother, Johnnie Donalson of Sterling City; two granddaughters; an aunt; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency, P.O. Box 550, Austin, 78767-9944.

Carl Perry

Services for Carl Underwood Perry of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Perry died Tuesday at his residence.

Felipa Maldonado

Funeral Mass for Felipa Maldonado of Midland is to be at 3 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Maldonado

Mrs. Maldonado died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born on May 1, 1905, in Stanton and later moved to Midland, where she attended school.

She married Manuel Maldonado on April 6, 1938. He preceded her in death.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Felipa Maldonado.

She volunteered and was an employee at Casa De Amigos and retired in 1989. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Diego Maldonado and Paublo Maldonado, both of Midland, and Manuel Maldonado Jr. of Upland, Calif.; two daughters, Manuela Munoz and Maria Heredia, both of Midland; three brothers, Paubino Rodriquez, Felipe Rodriquez and "Pipi" Rodriquez, all of Midland; five sisters, Marcelina Lopez, Patricia Lerma and "Kika" Fransica Gutierrez, all of Midland, Ysida Benavidez of Odessa and Cresencia Diaz of Selma, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

APPRAISE: Poe to succeed Tompson

(From 1B)

praisal-district tax dollars, apparently has Scotch in his background and in his name.

"My grandfather always told me that Thompson, spelled 'T-h-o-m-p-s-o-n' was English, and 'Tompson,' as we spell it — without the 'h' — was Scotch. I have no idea whether that is true or not. I guess they (the Scots) were frugal with their letters, too."

Tompson said he is confident that he is leaving the appraisal district "in good hands, and I've served my time.

"It is only right to let some others help out now and do their share" in the community, said Tompson, who is a MISD representative-appointee on the appraisal-district board.

Succeeding Tompson on the board will be Fred Poe, Midland's retired city manager. Serving with Poe on the board in 1994-95 will be Margaret Cowden, a Midland rancher; Walter B. Holton Jr., a landman; Mike Lewis, a real-estate agent, and David Grimes, a geologist.

"I think Gil has the entire community's best interests at heart," Grimes said. "He is a dedicated citizen" who is "extremely knowledgeable and does his homework."

Tompson maintains "the highest standards and abilities," including those in leadership and caring for people, Grimes said. "Beyond all that, he is a real Christian gentleman."

In serving on the board, Tompson noted that there have been "times when we have had to make personnel changes.

"In each case, we have strengthened the district in making those changes," he said. "We have one of the best (appraisal) districts in Texas in "efficiency of operation and in equalization of taxes."

The district operates on a $1.3-million appraisal-collections budget. The district is to collect $72.5 million in taxes for MISD, the city, Midland College, and the hospital district for the 1993-94 fiscal year. An additional $12 million is being collected for Midland County government and GISD by Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves.

Tompson, a 73-year-old retired petroleum engineer who was born in Oklahoma, first moved to Midland in 1947 with his wife, Marjorie. That was after he had served in the U.S. Army in World War II's Pacific Theater and had earned two engineering degrees from Stanford University in California.

"We liked Midland from the very first time we arrived in 1947," recalled Tompson, who initially had done petroleum engineering work for Slick Urschel Oil Co. before he entered other ventures.

He came to Midland to work on a Slick Urschel "very difficult (oil) well," which "hit" and became "a very important field" for the company.

"So we stayed," Tompson said. "We like the people. We like the climate and the open spaces."

From the mid-1960s through the mid-1970s, Tompson served on the school board — and served as board president — and helped in the schools' transition to integration.

"The boards that worked with that problem during the time of integration did a good job," Tompson said. "They brought Midland into integration in an orderly and fair fashion."

In his public-service work, Tompson said he has "always tried to do my part in the community, and I certainly am willing."

Stegall, who became the district's third chief appraiser in 1988, succeeded Ronald Wilkinson, who, in turn, replaced Virgil Jones in the early 1980s.

The district's board hires the chief appraiser, who hires his staff.

"He's kind enough to tell us who he has hired," Tompson said of Stegall.

Tompson has "always been the leader of the board," Stegall said.

"We started out with 32 staff members in 1980, doing a lot of stuff by hand. We didn't really have a computer system. Over the years, we have evolved to where we are doing more work with less people. But we are using the computer more and more."

In making decisions, Tompson's penchant is "to get down to the nuts and bolts" of matters and to consider how each decision is "going to help" the district, Stegall said. "How much is this going to cost and where are the benefits?"

Tompson is "one of the most stand-up citizens of Midland County," Stegall said. "He is a pretty good sounding board."

SEMINAR: Rhea emphasizes tax payment

(From 1B)

Rhea emphasized paying taxes, and employee withholding taxes first. "If you try to play catch-up, you'll never recover," he said.

He described a business owner closing a business with $200,000 owed in taxes. "If that person has a salary of $2,000 a month, minus $200 in taxes, $500 for rent, and $200 for food, he is left with $1,100 per month. What if the IRS says to pay them $1,100 per month for the rest of his life?"

"What about utilities and other bills?" asked Delia Barraza, one of the persons attending the seminar.

"The IRS may figure you can spend $250 on rent and less money on food," Rhea said. "You're at the mercy of someone else doing your budget. This is what you want to avoid by budgeting yourself. No matter how bad you think your business is, you better pay the IRS. Don't ever get into that situation. Cash flow is really important."

Larry Prucka, a CPA with the same firm, advised seminar participants to develop a statement of cash flow as part of a budget.

"It's a tool that will answer the question, often asked at the end of the year: 'Where did my money go?' And it doesn't have to be complicated," Prucka said, offering a handout of such a statement.

The CPAs also addressed accounts receivable turnover, aging of accounts, inventory turnover, and comparative balance sheets.

The intent of the seminar, which was free of charge with free individual consulting services, offered local small business owners a resource, according to Charlene Romero-Wurtz, executive director of the Hispanic chamber.

She said lack of financial knowledge is the greatest cause of small business failures.

Rhea joked, that "the first people to get wiped out in 1983 (after a Midland oil boom) thought the basics of business were to get a cowboy hat, belt buckle, boots and a Rolex."

He said managing a business need not be complex when simple rules are followed. And one simple rule when cash flow is tight: "Either get more money or get less bills," Rhea said.

Other seminar topics included "Developing Banking Relationships," and "How to Do Business with NationsBank."

Other business management issues discussed included legal issues, permits, employee and contract labor, financing options and feasibility studies.

Seminar information packets included a membership directory from the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

AUCTION: Group meets to assess family needs

(From 1B)

other lost their father/husband in mid-November.

"These families will be fine in time, but there is a need this Christmas," Ms. Burwell said.

"Getting over the grief this Christmas is going to be so hard on everybody that anything we can do to help them we'll do," said West Texas Singles officer, Jan Gober.

Another officer, Alice Patterson, said many people have the misconception that group members "run and play all the time, but we're really a support group for each other."

She said many members of the group have given their phone numbers to the mothers in the sponsored families to lend an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on while they get through this first, difficult holiday season.

Neither family had medical insurance and the mothers were concerned about Christmas for their children this year, Ms. Burwell said.

Ms. Burwell said the group has met with the mothers and the children to learn what the families' needs and "wants" are for Christmas.

She said what the organization normally does is provide each child with an allotted amount of money to use for a clothing purchase. She said that way the children can pick out what he or she wants.

"This is the most rewarding thing we do all year," Ms. Burwell said.

She said West Texas Singles is sponsoring an auction Friday night to raise money to help the two families they are sponsoring this season.

She said members of the organization bring in wrapped gifts to auction. She indicated that people attending the auction don't know what a package contains until he or she bids for and gets it. Ms. Burwell said she expects up to 150 gifts to be auctioned.

A professional auctioneer is to lead the event.

Ms. Burwell said dinner of stew, cornbread and homemade pies will be served for $3 beginning at about 7:30 p.m. Auction action is to start at about 8 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. and expected to last until 10:30-11 p.m.

The auction will be at a private home at 2313 Stanolind Ave. just off Garfield Street.

Ms. Patterson said all of the money raised will go to the families. She said that is one reason the auction is at a private home — to hold costs down.

Any money not used will be contributed to another charitable project later in the year, she added.

Ms. Burwell said the organization raised $4,000 last year to sponsor a family of five girls who lost their father just before Christmas.

Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the organization's Christmas families can send it to: West Texas Singles Association, P.O. Box 14356, Odessa, 79768.

AUTHOR: War stops studies

(From 1B)

gan by writing extra themes.

Since his cowboy skills were minimal in spite of excellent coaching from his father and other cowboys, he knew he had to find another way to hold a job and draw wages. His decision to write led him to the University of Texas at Austin to major in journalism. He said he was lured to U.T. because author J. Frank Dobie taught there.

Service during World War II interrupted his studies. But following the war he completed his degree and then went to work for the San Angelo Standard-Times writing farm and ranch news.

Kelton has a new book, "The Far Canyon," due out in August.

In addition, actor Tommy Lee Jones is to start filming "The Good Old Boys" in the spring for a television movie. This will be the first film based on one of Kelton's books.

Admission to the talk is $3 for museum members and $5 for nonmembers. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

BIRTHDAY: Family moves several times

(From 1B)

the pickup, drove to Lubbock and stayed and picked cotton," she said.

Her family — her parents, Mary and a younger sister — lived in various parts of the state before Mary was married in 1910 at the age of 17.

James Franklin Fields began his marriage to Mary as a farmer but later became interested in preaching. Mrs. Fields and her husband traveled to various church meetings while he sang gospel music.

Mrs. Fields' husband later began preaching in small Texas communities.

"He was just a country preacher for a while," she said.

Her husband was later called to preach full time at a church in Fairview and later in Rogers.

The couple had 13 children; however, three of the children did not survive infancy, she said.

Of the five girls and five boys she raised, all are still alive and all but one live in Texas, she said. Her other child lives in South Carolina.

With the progression of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Fields' progeny are becoming a very formidable group of people, she said. She recently attended a Fields family reunion and was overwhelmed by the large number in attendance.

Astronaut: FBI buys wine, good food

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — FBI agents spent thousands of dollars wining and dining astronaut David Wolf as they tried for six months to lure him into a sting aimed at rooting out fraud within NASA, the astronaut told NBC.

Six or seven NASA employees and up to 24 workers from outside the agency were implicated in Operation Lightning Strike, a government official told The Associated Press last week.

No charges have been filed in the case, and both the FBI and U.S. attorney's office in Houston have refused to comment.

The sting centered on the Johnson Space Center and NASA's Life Sciences Projects Division. Activities during Wolf's only spaceflight — the October life sciences flight of space shuttle Columbia — were managed at Johnson.

Wolf, a 37-year-old physician and medical researcher, told NBC's "Dateline" program that he was asked to evaluate a compact device that supposedly would dissolve kidney stones with ultrasound. The program was broadcast Thursday.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Vandalism: Fay Curry reported damage done with a key to a vehicle at 1219 E. Jax Ave. at 3:38 p.m.

Theft: Robert Jordan of 1106 Nobles reported cable equipment taken at 6:21 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Vandalism to a building at 2003 W. Ohio Ave was reported at 7:57 a.m.

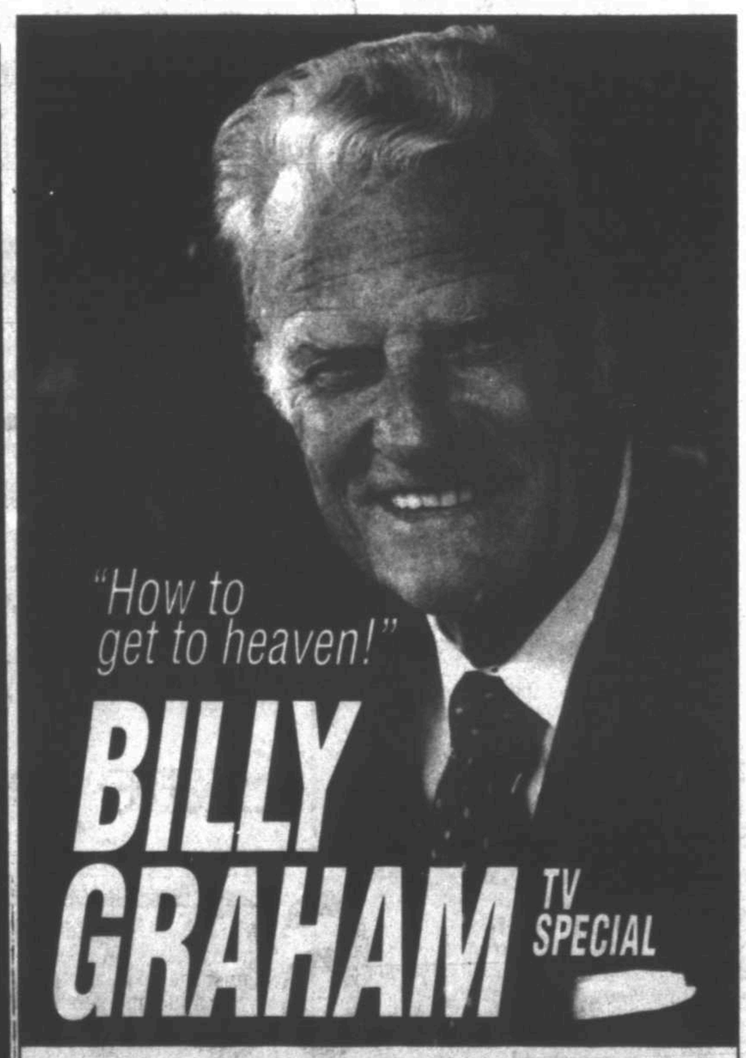
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Staff Report

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For more information about the drug trial, call (806) 743-3586 or (806) 743-2143.

GISD considers input on remodeling plans

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Greenwood Independent School District officials recently received input regarding their plan to remodel an old building into additional classroom space.

Comments concerning the project were heard from 13 Greenwood-area residents at a school board meeting late Monday at the Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria, according to GISD Superintendent Quentin Burnett.

Although a few citizens voiced opposition to the move, most of the comment was favorable, Burnett said. "I think it was pretty positive," he said.

The community forums are scheduled each quarter, Burnett explained. At these meetings, school-board officials keep interested citizens appraised of major undertakings and gather comments from interested parties, Burnett said.

All taxpayer input will be considered before a final decision is made on the project, he said.

The GISD plan involves augmenting classroom space at Greenwood Elementary School by remodeling an old natatorium, Burnett said.

The natatorium houses a defunct swimming pool that was filled in with dirt during the 1992-93 school year. The natatorium also was built with space for dressing rooms, lockers and showers.

Totally renovating the structure is expected to cost less than $300,000, Burnett said. If renovated into classroom space, the structure could help ease future crowding at the elementary school, he said.

The elementary school campus' population has grown to 843 students, and classroom space is beginning to become a problem.

"We don't have a lot of extra space at that campus," Burnett said.

Students from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade are taught on the elementary campus, Burnett explained.

School-board members are expected to vote on the proposed renovation project during their regular January meeting, Burnett said.

GISD is currently operating under a $7.2 million general budget.

Austin considers no-smoking ordinance

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin City Council on Thursday is to consider a new ordinance that would ban smoking in restaurants and most other public places.

Although the city adopted a smoking limitation ordinance in 1986, the proposal by Mayor Bruce Todd and Council Member Gus Garcia would ban smoking in many eating places and tighten restrictions on smoking in office buildings.

"This will mean you can go to a restaurant and not have to sit next to the smoke in a smoking area," Todd said.

"Austin prides itself on its clean water, clean environment and, I would hope, its clean air," he said.

Some restaurant owners say they will hear plenty.

"I'm told that if this ordinance passes, I will have to tell people who have been good customers for years that they have to go down the street to a bar to smoke," said Craig Gatewood, owner of the Lodge at Lakeview.

Local chapters of the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association and the American Heart Association say the proposed ordinance is needed.

Todd said he believes a council majority will approve the ordinance after Thursday's hearing.

WASTE: State officials seek civil penalties

(From 1B)

law, according to the lawsuit.

The attorney general's office is seeking civil penalties for each violation and a permanent injunction to prevent the defendants from participating in medical waste transportation.

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Morales sues Richland Hospital under new law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Tuesday he's using new state laws to sue a psychiatric hospital on charges of using a high school counselor to recruit adolescent patients.

In a lawsuit filed Tuesday in state district court in Austin, he also accuses Richland Hospital in North Richland Hills of entering into an illegal contract with a marketing company.

A spokesman for the hospital said the action surprised officials because discussions about Morales' concerns had been under way for weeks "and appeared headed toward a mutually agreeable settlement."

"The hospital believes it has done absolutely nothing wrong," said John Van Mol, who is with a public relations firm that represents Behavioral Health Care Corp. Richland Hospital is part of the BHC chain, he said.

Morales alleged that the hospital hired a "crisis counselor" at Haltom High School in Haltom City to make referrals to Richland Hospital. He said the counselor volunteered his services to the high school.

He alleged that the hospital also illegally contracted with another entity to provide management services for the care of psychiatric patients. The entity's monthly fee was based on the number of psychiatric patients maintained at the hospital each month, he said.

Morales also contended that the hospital violated the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act by allegedly misleading patients.

"We are committed to ending the abuse that was prevalent in this industry prior ot the changes in law," Morales said. "The law is clear and the penalties are stiff for those who continue to engage in this unseemly practice."

He cited laws passed this year by the Legislature that he said:

■ Prohibit someone employed by a treatment facility from providing mental health services to schools if they are in a position to make referrals of individuals.

Man makes hobby out of Pearl Harbor attack

By Frank Perkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — David Aiken observes Pearl Harbor Day almost every day of his life, not just on the Dec. 7 anniversary of the 1941 attack that drew the United States into World War II.

Aiken, who lives in Weatherford, is a director of Pearl Harbor History Associates, based in Sperryville, Ohio. He has spent years tracking down missing pilots and plane crewmen from both the United States and Japan.

As a student in Fort Worth, Aiken was fascinated by World War II and Pearl Harbor and credits a book report on the raid as the launching pad for his lifelong hobby.

"In doing the research for that book report, I was absolutely fascinated by the attack and the confusion that it caused. I have been fascinated by it ever since," he said.

Through the years, he has amassed thousands of records from both sides in the war and uses them to pinpoint crash sites and piece together the names of resting places of those participants still listed as missing, or on the rolls as "Dead-BNR," which stands for "body not recoverable."

He also has serial numbers of most of the ordnance dropped on the ships by the Japanese pilots and has credited individual torpedoes and bomb hits to individual Japanese pilots.

Last year, he used his encyclopedic files of men, materiel and aerial movements from that raid to tie a twisted piece of metal, washed up on a beach near Barber's Point, Hawaii, by Hurricane Iniki, to the attack.

The piece of debris bore Japanese serial numbers and the word Aichi in kanji Japanese script. Aiken was able to tie the serial number to one of 15 Aichi Type 99 dive bombers — nicknamed Val — which was lost in the attack.

Aiken identified the piece of metal as coming from Val AI-211 flown off the carrier Akagi by Petty Officers Haijime Goto and Doshi Utsugi, shot down by an American P-40 flown by Kenneth Taylor.

Aiken said in a recent telephone interview that at least six American and 17 Japanese planes were shot down in the attack. Some crashed on land, but others, like the hapless Val and the Curtiss P-36 Mohawk piloted by 2nd Lt. Gordon H. Sterling Jr. of Connecticut, crashed in the sea.

Aiken pieced together Sterling's fascinating story from official records and talks with the dead pilot's brother, John Sterling of Minnesota; his father; his former fiancee; and the man who shot him down.

"Sterling was an Army squadron operations officer and on the day of the attack, he was to remain on the ground since his squadron commander had already picked the four pilots he wanted to accompany him in the air," Aiken said.

"One of the four jumped out of his plane to get another parachute and Sterling jumped into the idling P-36, handed his watch to the crew chief telling him: 'Send this to my mother, I won't be coming back,' and then took off.

"Off the east coast of Oahu, he shot up one enemy plane before he flew into the sights of then Lt. Iyozu Fujita, flying a Japanese navy Zero off the aircraft carrier Soryu, who sent him spinning down into the sea."

Sterling was credited with one kill, Aiken said. He was given a posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. An award of the Silver Star was not made because Sterling had, in effect, stolen the P-36 in which he rose to fight the Japanese attackers, Aiken said.

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Strike cuts America's profits by $160 million

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines on Tuesday tallied the damage from its pre-Thanksgiving flight attendants walkout, saying the five-day strike reduced profits by at least $160 million and cost the airline 1.3 million passengers.

The strike fallout continued, with nine flight attendants losing their jobs Tuesday for what the company said was violence and threats against a flight attendant who crossed picket lines.

The nine workers, all based at the airline's hub in San Juan, Puerto Rico, bring to 15 the total number of flight attendants fired by American for strike-related activities, spokesman Tim Kincaid said.

The Association of Professional Flight Attendants, which represents American's 21,000 flight attendants, called the walkout Nov. 18 in a contract dispute over pay, staffing, health benefits and work rules.

Fort Worth-based American, one of the country's biggest carriers, was unable to operate most of its passenger schedule during the strike, which snarled air traffic at the start of the peak holiday travel period.

The flight attendants went back to work Nov. 22, after President Clinton intervened and persuaded the two sides to submit to binding arbitration. The union and the airline have been meeting to set the arbitration process in motion.

The company on Tuesday repeated its earlier forecast that the strike would contribute to a loss for the final quarter of the year and all of 1993.

"Preliminary estimates indicate that the strike will reduce after-tax earnings by over $160 million," American's chief financial officer, Michael Durham, said.

Nevertheless, American's parent, AMR Corp., closed up $1.625 Tuesday in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

For the month of November, American's traffic fell 16.8 percent from a year earlier. The airline also boarded 20.9 percent fewer passengers, dropping from 6.7 million to 5.3 million. And the carrier's load factor, or percentage of full seats, dropped 13 percent, from 59.1 percent in November 1992 to 51.4 percent last month.

Small businesses receive new health rules

By Chip Brown
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — The State Board of Insurance Tuesday adopted rule changes for small business health care, including a provision that would leave coverage for abortions negotiable between insurance carriers and employers.

The new program, which is to start Jan. 1, is aimed at making moderately priced health insurance available to businesses with three to 50 employees by offering basic benefits and grouping the risks of many employers together.

Proposed guidelines for abortion coverage prompted several activists on both sides of the issue to speak out at a public hearing last month.

The board opted Tuesday to eliminate previously proposed guidelines that would have required insurers to cover the cost of abortions in cases where the mother's life was endangered, the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest, or the fetus was not viable.

Instead, the three-member panel voted to leave the decision of abortion coverage up to the insurance companies and employers.

"We are going to specifically tell insurers and businesses that (abortion coverage) must be a part of their negotiations and however they decide to handle that will be OK with this department," said State Board of Insurance member Deece Eckstein.

"I don't see that as a victory for pro-choice groups or pro-life groups. I think it's a victory for the marketplace, consumers and small businesses being able to buy the coverage they need and want."

"You will see some policies that may exclude coverage for abortions and some that will have full coverage," said board member Claire Korioth.

Board members said Tuesday's action was not influenced by public comment a month ago, but rather by legislators who said they did not intend for the insurance board to address abortion.

"At least this vote protects small businesses from being forced to provide abortion coverage to their employees, especially if those small business owners are morally, ethically or religiously opposed to abortion," said Lisa Salcedo, press secretary of the Texas Right to Life Committee.

Peggy Romberg, executive director of the Texas Family Planning Association, said the rules are beneficial to women who support the right to an abortion.

"I would urge women to be sure that they are covered by lobbying their employers and by looking for policies that include abortion coverage," Ms. Romberg said.

Legislators and members of the insurance board say the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act, approved by the Legislature earlier this year, will provide coverage to about 2 million uninsured employees of small businesses.

The employer picks up 75 percent of the tab for one of three coverage options, which range from basic hospital coverage — around $60 per employee — to a comprehensive plan including preventive care and hospital stays, at an estimated $165 a month, per employee.

Most employees who currently provide insurance pay an average of $220 per employee, insurance officials say.

Other rules adopted for the small business insurance program Tuesday, include:

- Coverage for people who incur injuries from a suicide attempt or other self-inflicted wounds.
- No coverage for people who incur injuries from an "illegal occupation" or while engaged in criminal activity.
- Pricing guidelines designed to limit how much premiums can be increased from year to year.
- A "grandfather clause" excluding any policy in effect before Sept. 1 from falling under the new rules.

Bob Blevins, a spokesman for the Texas Life Insurance Association, which represents 34 insurance companies offering $1 billion in health premiums in Texas, said the new "rules are going to be very expensive to administer."

"Frankly, the price for small employers may go up rather than down," said Blevins, who estimated it could cost a carrier up to $900,000 to comply with the new regulations.

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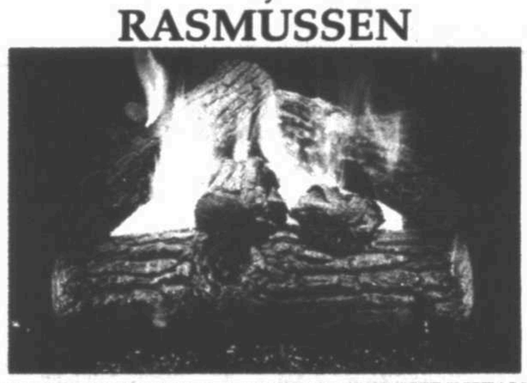
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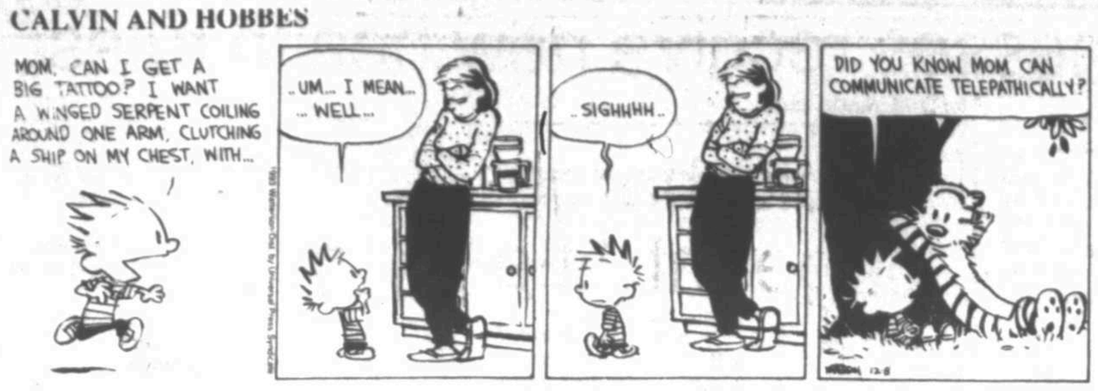
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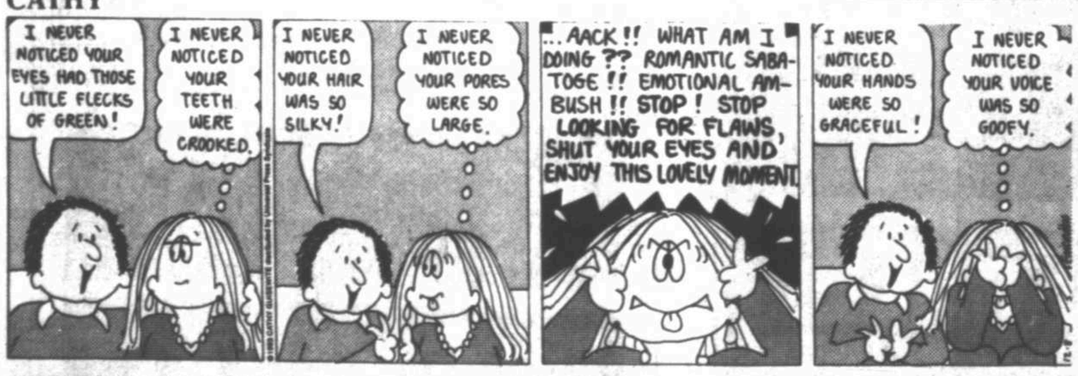
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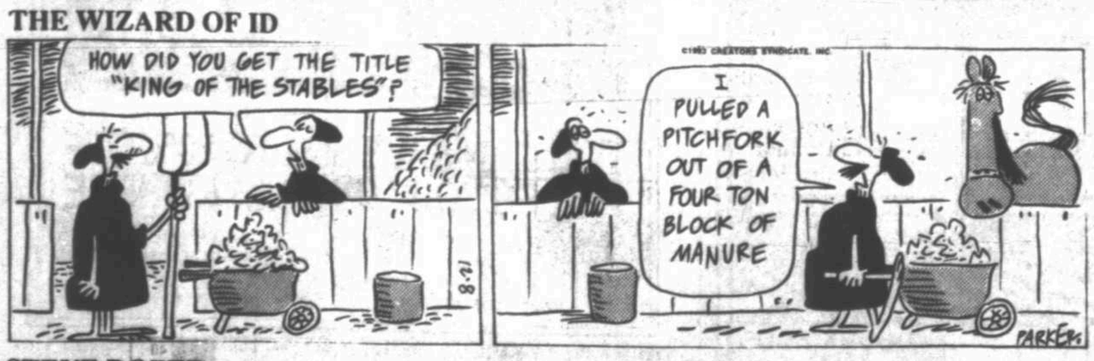
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By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be more appreciative of your friends' efforts on your behalf. Spending some time alone every day is essential if you are under stress. Regular periods of quiet meditation are necessary to restore your vim and vigor. A favored plan may fall by the wayside early in 1994. Do not become discouraged. New alliances will enrich your life and fatten your bank account by midsummer. Monitor a tendency to put on weight.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: painter Diego Rivera, Irish singer Sinead O'Connor, singer Sammy Davis Jr., fashion designer Adele Simpson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your creative flair brings in new profits. Enjoy all the attention you are drawing! Romance takes a temporary backseat to your career interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Worthy efforts come to your attention from all directions. The key to business success is choosing the right partner. Heed the advice of an older person who has your best interests at heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Creative endeavors and affairs of the heart generate excitement now. Seek the aid of someone influential in promoting an innovative idea. Be cautious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A resurgence of personal initiative will help you attain your long-term goals. Read the small print before signing contracts. Following up a hunch could produce extra cash. Relax at home tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unexpected news or events may shake you. Someone wants to debate a stormy issue. Think before speaking; you need to see all sides. An elusive agreement can still be clinched. A friend babysits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Creative thinking puts a project over the top. A romantic dialogue lets you and mate make a fresh beginning. You are all heart and it shows! A positive attitude produces greater domestic happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Secrecy is recommended when handling financial matters. Original ideas should be discussed only with those directly involved in putting them into operation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The spotlight is on your career and prestige. Your hopes are high — and for good reason. Loved ones go out of their way to make you happy. Romance becomes more fulfilling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Share some great news. You are happiest when you can talk things over with your mate and children. Steer a course of financial independence by becoming a savvy business person. Renew old ties.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Set sail for your professional goals. Fly the flag of self-confidence. Your intuition is an asset you can bank on when seas get rough. Friends and family members also offer excellent advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Play your hunches when it comes to money. Listen politely to a friend's well-intentioned advice, but stick to the guidance of experts. Changes at place of employment give you new options.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A new assignment could bring surprisingly large financial benefits. Good timing is the key to gaining an influential person's backing. A sibling is anxious to get in touch with you.

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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♡ J 9 6 4 2
◇ 6 3
♣ Q J 4

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

EAST
♠ 2
♡ 10 7 5
◇ 10 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 8 6
♡ A K Q
◇ A Q 9 4
♣ Void

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Here's a simple question: South, declarer at six spades, brought home the slam. Which trick did East-West collect?

The bidding has a point of interest. North's jump to game in partner's suit in response to the demand bid showed length in trumps (usually four cards), but denied a first or second-round control on the side. Nevertheless, South contracted for slam, expecting the contract to be no worse than on a diamond finesse.

West led a trump and declarer realized that, if the diamond king were onside, all the tricks would be made by ruffing two diamonds in dummy. However, should the finesse lose and the defender led a second trump there was a distinct possibility the contract would fail if trumps split 3-1, unless the defender with the long trump also held three hearts.

There was a way out of this impasse as long as hearts were no worse than 3-2. After winning the trump in dummy with the nine, declarer led the queen of clubs. When East put up the ace, South discarded the queen of hearts from hand!

East shifted to a diamond. Spurning the finesse declarer rose with the ace of diamonds, cashed the ace of spades in case trumps were 2-2, then cleared the ace and king of hearts. After both defenders followed, the contract was assured. Declarer crossed to the queen of trumps, drawing the last enemy fang in the process, then ran three heart tricks to dispose of all the diamonds from the closed hand.

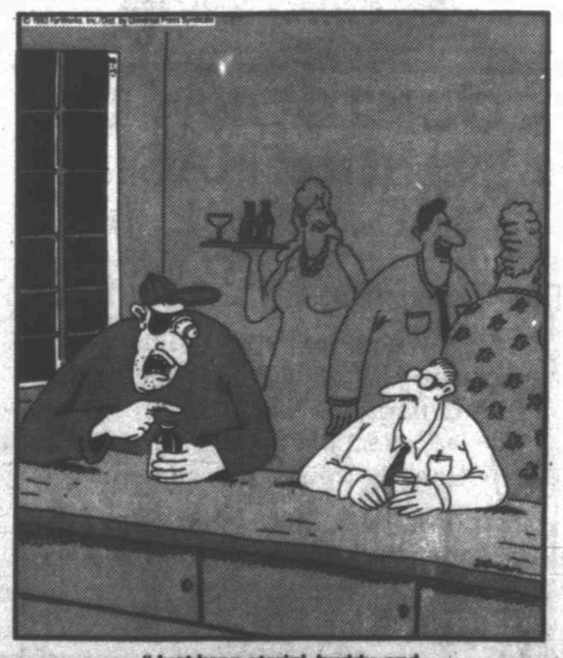
So the slam was made for the loss of only a club trick!

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — December 8, 1993 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 999	Wheel of Fortune	Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too		Home Improvement	Grace Under Fire	The 12 Most Fascinating People of 1993		News 98156	Cheers 74576	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 25601
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 61595	Designing Women	1993 Billboard Music Awards 46069				Time Trax: Face of Death 40663		Code 3 13682	In Living Color	In the Heat of the Night 35953	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 4663	Rescue 911 8243	Hearts Afire 1866	The Nanny 4427	Billy Graham Crusade 82021		48 Hours: State of Fear 34585		News 6192595	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7311	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 20205		Now With Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric		Law & Order: Mother Love 59717		News 3857972	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1802476		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Dino	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 25392				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(19) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 360427		JFK: In His Own Words 658069		Barry Manilow: The Best of Me 638205				To Be Announced 640040		Off the Air	
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(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin 6559069		Tom Snyder 6539205		Real Personal	Equal Time	McLaughlin 9420309	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Conspiracy Tapes 201243				News: Sanders, Payne 960359		Night Court	Renegade: The Hound 692866	Movie	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	For Your Eyes Only (PG, '81) *** (Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet) 94781895						From Russia With Love (9:50) (PG, '63) *** (Sean Connery) 6593311			
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Comedy	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Boondoggle 191359		Kenny and Dolly: Christmas/ Remember		A Branson Country Christmas 710408		The 700 Club 723972		Bonanza: The Survivors 733359		Bordertown	Maniac Mansion
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(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Vanderbilt 834040				College Basketball: Arkansas at Memphis State 551205				SportsCenter	Snowboarding	Formula One
(37) USA		37	Chipmunk Xmas	Chipmunks	Star Wars (PG, '77) **** (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) 318953					Major Dad 550068	Wings 802953	Wings 811601	Odd Couple	Quantum Leap
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(16) TNN		16	Dance Line	C'try News	Joe Diffie & Friends		Music City Tonight 826601			Club Dance 634798		C'try News	Joe Diffie & Friends	
(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars 531021			Cab. Patch	The Borrowers (Part 1) ('92) *** 885089				The Trouble With Angels ('66) ** 1239796			
(18) HBO		18	Movie (4:45)	Country Mouse	Necessary Roughness (PG-13, '91) ** (Scott Bakula, Hector Elizondo) 177791				Tales From Crypt	Larry Sanders	Dream On 648717	Poison Ivy (R, '92) ** (Drew Barrymore, Tom Skerritt) 7095866		
(21) TMC		21	The Secret of the Ice Cave (6:10) (PG-13, '90) * (Sally Kellerman) 58948243				Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man (R, '91) * 4776214			Deep Cover (9:40) (R, '92) ** (Larry Fishburne, Jeff Goldblum) 88883137				Ghostbusters
(22) MAX		22	Testament (5:30) (PG, '83) *** 893934		She's Gotta Have It (R, '86) *** (Tracy Camilla Johns) 261350				Hard Hunted (R, '92) ** (Dona Speir) 6013686		The Waterdance (10:10) (R, '92) *** (Eric Stoltz, Helen Hunt) 28023834			
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Book charges Winfrey won pageant title by miscount

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — An unauthorized biography of **Oprah Winfrey** claims she improperly won the Miss Black Nashville pageant in 1972.

"Oprah! Up Close and Down Home," written by **Nellie Bly**, said Winfrey should have been named fourth runner-up but was declared the winner because of a mistake in tallying the votes.



Author says Oprah Winfrey won crown by mistake.

The book said Winfrey refused to give back the crown the day after the pageant when she was told about the mistake. She went on to win the Miss Black Tennessee title.

Pageant director **Gordon El Greco Brown** said "an error was made." **Colleen Raleigh**, Winfrey's spokeswoman, didn't return calls Monday and her phone rang unanswered Tuesday.

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ANDERSON, S.C. — An 8-year-old got to be **Miss America** for a minute when **Kimberly Clarice Aiken** shared her crown with the third-grader.

Ms. Aiken, visiting her home state, picked **Crystal Greene** from about 280 youngsters sitting on a gym floor.

"Just like Crystal put my crown on, she can achieve anything she wants. You can be anything you want to be," she told the students Monday at South Fant Elementary School.

"Stay drug free and listen to your parents and teachers and you'll live happy lives," said the 19-year-old Miss America.

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AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — A Royal Dutch Air Force plane co-piloted by **Crown Prince Willem-Alexander** was forced to abort an evacuation flight to Sarajevo.

Heavy mist at Sarajevo airport prevented his Fokker F-27 transport from landing, a Defense Ministry spokeswoman said. Three wounded civilians that were to be evacuated by Willem-Alexander's plane were later picked up by a Canadian plane.

Tuesday's flight was the first mission to the Yugoslav war zone for Willem-Alexander, an Air Force reserve captain. The 26-year-old prince, the eldest son of **Queen Beatrix**, is heir to the Dutch throne.

The Dutch Air Force has been evacuating wounded from Bosnia since July 29.

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JACKSON, Wyo. — Lawyers aren't trained to "lay themselves down for the client," said defense attorney **Gerry Spence**.

Spence is lining up star instructors for the Trial Lawyers College, a monthlong session he and others came up with to teach young attorneys extra courtroom skills.

The program is scheduled for August at Spence's ranch near Dubois. The session will include discussions, mock trials and drama lessons.

"Would you allow a doctor to remove an appendix without knowing how to do it? No. But we don't do that with lawyers," Spence said last week. "Lawyers are not taught to care, to connect with their client and people, to lay themselves down for the client."

Among the top lawyers who tentatively agreed to teach are **Alan Dershowitz** and **Vince Fuller**, who represented **John Hinckley Jr.** Spence represented **Imelda Marcos** and white separatist **Randy Weaver**.

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In "My Brush With History," American Heritage magazine's reader forum, **Ber-Je Luke** of San Francisco recalls his experiences as a student at Francisco Junior High School in the late '20s.

When a teacher left a classroom, writes Luke, a favorite activity was throwing erasers at the blackboard. "One boy would draw a circle on the board and his friends would take turns seeing who could come the closest to hitting it.

"One of my classmates excelled at this. He would throw his erasers from the back of the room. He threw the hardest and was the most accurate. The signature mark of his throws was the cloud of chalk dust that arose when the eraser hit the board."

The classmate, of course, was **Joe DiMaggio**.

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Sitcom star **Janine Turner** revealed to Interview magazine that she gets goose bumps from "a passionate singing of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Weatherman **Willard Scott** reveals that he gets goose bumps from "Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Each time I go by, the shadows and the light seem so different. It makes me think about how we got to be where we are now and about the people who have given their lives for this country."

Sitcom star **Tiffani-Amber Thiessen** reveals that she gets goose bumps "watching **Mel Gibson** while I'm eating a Popsicle."

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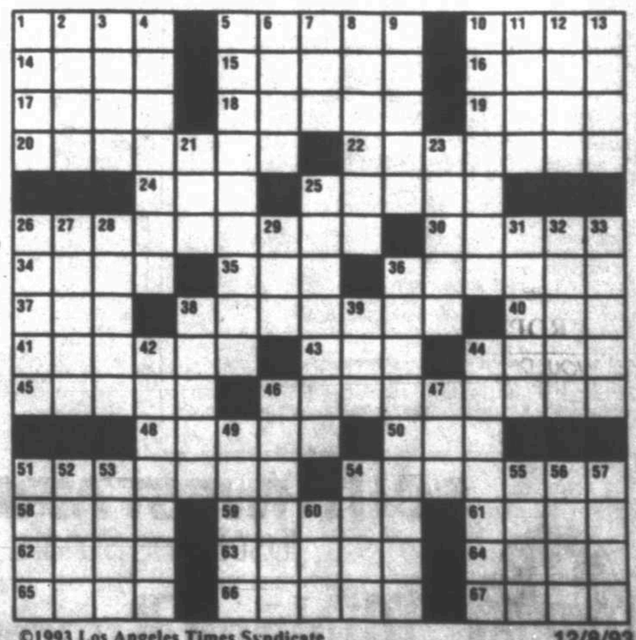
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McLarty names budget official as top deputy, replaces Neel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Making the first of what could be a series of personnel moves, White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty named budget official Phil Lader as his top deputy Tuesday.

Lader, an old friend of President Clinton, will replace Roy Neel, a former aide to Vice President Al Gore who is leaving soon to take a lucrative job with U.S. Telephone Association, a trade organization that represents phone companies.

The departures of Neel and another top aide raise questions about the effectiveness of new ethics rules that Clinton promised would close the revolving door between government and corporate lobbying.

Lader will serve as McLarty's "Chief Operating Officer" responsible for White House operations and staff, including the coordination of policy development, according to a statement issued by the White House.

As McLarty's top aide, Neel is responsible for the nuts-and-bolts operations of the White House, including scheduling. The emergence of presidential advisers such as David Gergen and George Stephanopoulos have slowly trimmed Neel's duties and power.

Don Ameche, 85, dies of cancer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Don Ameche, the dashing leading man of the 1930s and 1940s who won his only Oscar for his portrayal of an elderly swinger in the movie "Cocoon," died of cancer at age 85.

Ameche worked until the end, rushing to finish his work in "Corrina, Corrina," a family drama starring Whoopi Goldberg and Ray Liotta.

"We all knew that his health was not good and that he was really in the last scene of his life," said the movie's producer, Steve Tisch. "In an ironic way he was playing himself."

Ameche died Monday night at the home of his son, Don Jr. He was diagnosed with prostate cancer about 13 months ago, but by then it had spread throughout his body, his son said.

Like the retirees in "Cocoon" who drew vitality from aliens stranded on Earth, Ameche's rebirth on the big screen was a source of joy in his later years, the younger Ameche said Tuesday.

"He would say to me, 'Isn't this incredible,' " Don Jr. said. "He loved it. He always was just amazed by it."

When he received an Academy Award at age 79 in 1986, as best supporting actor, he remarked: "For all you members of the academy, this esteemed gentleman (the Oscar) says that you have given me your recognition. You've given to me your love; I hope that I have earned your respect."

Already a radio star in the early 1930s, Ameche made a smooth transition to films, beginning with "Sins of Man" in 1936. During 12 years at 20th Century Fox, he appeared in musicals, comedies and biographical dramas.

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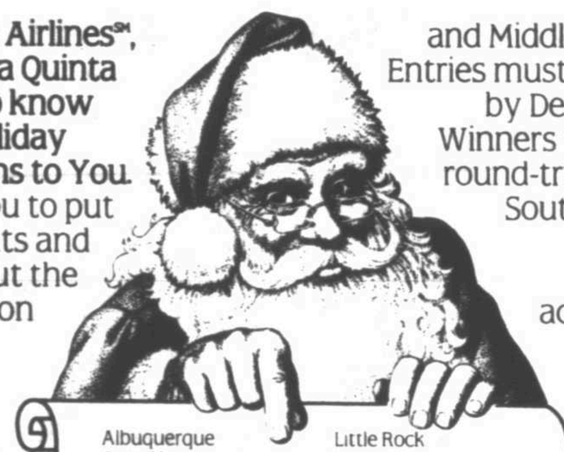
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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Wake Forest at Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m.; Arkansas at Memphis St., 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NHL — Pittsburgh at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Local Scores

PREP BASKETBALL — Lubbock Coronado 61, Midland Lee 56.
Midland Lee girls 76, Lamesa 64.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 121, Charlotte Hornets 102.
Miami Heat 106, Dallas Mavericks 101.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Texas Tech women 73, UTEP 43.
TCU 65, Middle Tennessee St. 56.
SMU 69, North Texas 71.
Stephen F. Austin 73, Houston 71.
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Texas: no offers

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers won't offer salary arbitration to any of its four free agents, the club said Tuesday.
By refusing arbitration, the club won't be able to sign designated hitter Julio Franco, first baseman Rafael Palmeiro or pitchers Craig Lefferts and Charlie Leibrandt until May 1. It also sacrifices draft-pick compensation for the players.
Franco batted .289 with 14 homers and 84 RBI in 144 games in 1993 while Palmeiro hit .295 with 37 home runs and 105 RBI in 160 games. Each player joined the Rangers prior to the 1989 season.
Lefferts was 3-9 with a 6.05 ERA in 52 games. Leibrandt finished 9-10 with a 4.55 ERA in 26 starts. Both players joined the team this past season.

Perez considered

HOUSTON — Former Cincinnati Reds manager Tony Perez is being considered by the Houston Astros as a hitting coach.
Perez, 51, was fired as Reds manager early last season and was hitting coach for the Reds from 1988 to 1990.
Astros General Manager Bob Watson and Terry Collins, the new Houston manager, met with Perez for about two hours Monday. Watson said while Perez was "a class guy and has a lot to offer," other men still are under consideration as well.
Jose Morales, 48, let go as Cleveland hitting coach at the end of last season after four years with the Indians, also was interviewed Monday by telephone.
Others in the running are ex-Astro players Steve Henderson and Jose Cruz and Ben Hines, a former roving instructor for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Wallace to Ford

DETROIT — Rusty Wallace, who the led NASCAR Winston Cup circuit this season with 10 victories in a Pontiac, will switch to a Ford in 1994, it was announced Tuesday.
Wallace, the 1989 Winston Cup champion who finished second in points this season for Penske Racing South, had driven a Pontiac the last three years. He will make his Ford debut Feb. 20 in the season-opening Daytona 500.
"This is a very exciting day for all of us involved in the Ford Motorsport program," Ford vice president Robert L. Rewey said. "The addition of Rusty and Penske Racing South to our NSACAR lineup certainly strengthens and gives further depth to our overall program."
Wallace, whose 1993 victory total is the most on the Winston Cup circuit since six-time and reigning champion Dale Earnhardt won 11 in a Chevrolet in 1987, said the change was made after much deliberation.
"As we began preparing for the 1994 season, we did a complete evaluation of what it takes to be competitive with the goal of winning the Winston Cup championship," Wallace said. "We had a great run with Pontiac, but we made our decision after evaluating all the circumstances on what was in the best interest of the entire team.
"With Ford's research and development capability and their great support team, we know we've made the right decision for the future."

Local team tests new car

■ The Hall Indycar racing team tests a new car in an attempt to improve on its 1993 finish.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

For the Hall/VDS racing team, the 1993 Indycar season was one it would soon forget.
High expectations going into the year with new driver Teo Fabi were lowered when the team's race car, a Lola-Chevrolet, performed poorly, leaving the team 11th in the team standings at year's end.
"The chassis was the problem more than anything," said Fabi, Tuesday afternoon at the Hall Racing Inc. headquarters between Midland and Odessa.
"Last year the chassis just wasn't competitive. It was very frustrating for the driver, the team, and the owner. The impressive thing is that we all stayed together. When things aren't going the way you want them to you tend to blame each other, but we focused on the real reason for our problems."
The Hall Racing team, the new named of the team after co-owner Franz Weis opted to concentrate on providing engines to the Indycar circuit, and therefore, pulled his interests out of the race team, may have the answer in the form of a new car.
"(Yesterday) we had a shake down of the new car in Big Spring," said Fabi. "Although we ran just a few laps the car immediately felt better than last year's.
"Today (Wednesday) we will be in Phoenix to run some more tests on it and then we will send the car to Detroit for a wind tunnel test at General Motors."
The new car features a Reynard engine and Ilmor chassis.
"Our goal this year is to win," said Fabi. "Personally I want to win Indy (the Indianapolis 500). I've been on the pole, I've been in the lead, but this year I want to win."

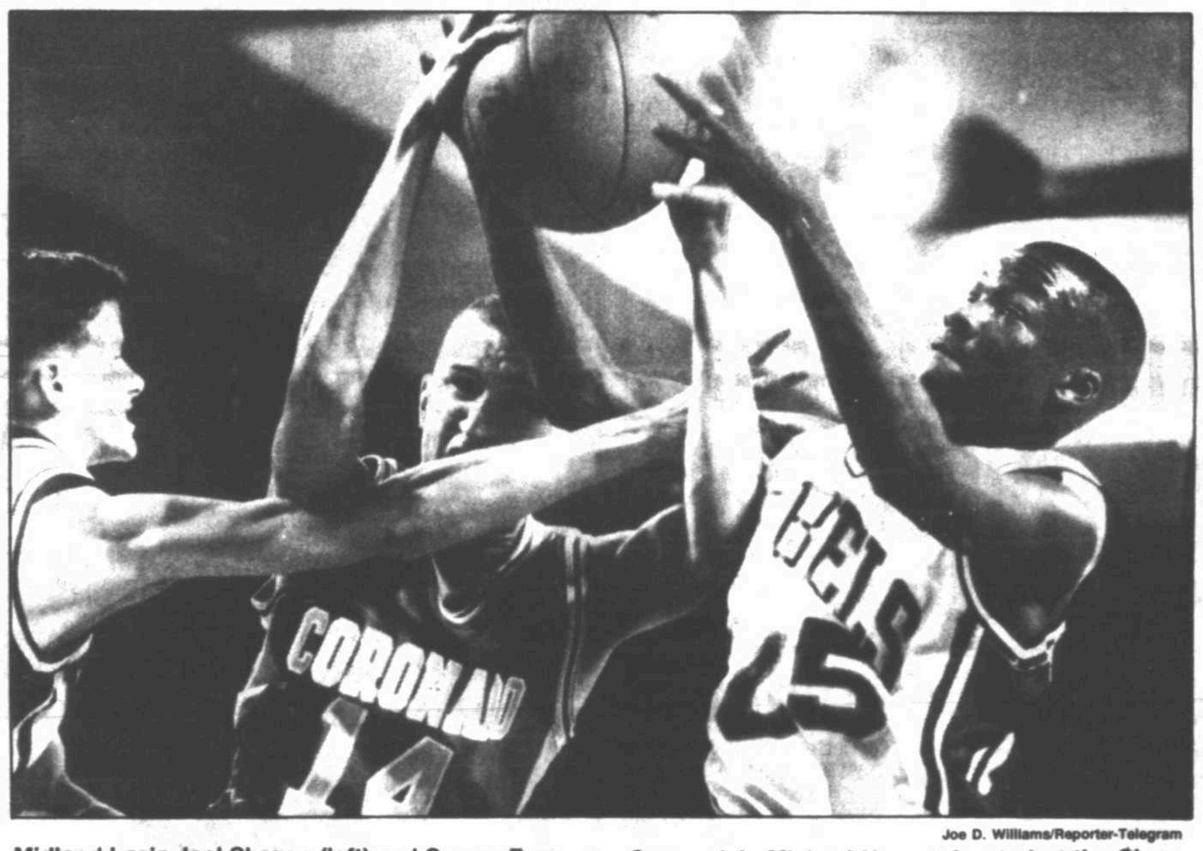
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—Driver Teo Fabi

In 1992 the Hall Racing team finished ninth at Indianapolis, on the lead lap, but :20 behind the winner Emerson Fittipaldi.
Fabi, running from the sixth row, was in fourth place with 70 of 200 laps to go before a bad pit break forced him into tenth place.
Fabi, a native of Italy and a Formula One transplant, was a curiosity when he arrived at Indianapolis in 1983 with the first-year Forsythe brothers team. He shocked the racing world by qualifying on the pole with a record four-lap average of 207.395 mph.
During the race Fabi flew into the lead and on the third lap recorded the fastest lap of the race and the fastest leading lap at 197.507 mph.
Fabi earned the Rookie of the Year award while recording four victories, beating out a class that included Al Unser Jr.
Fabi left the Indycar circuit from 1984 to 1988 to return to the Formula One circuit. In 1989, Fabi won one race and finished in the top four nine times.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Teo Fabi of the Hall Indycar race team has worked with a new car in preparation for next year's racing season. The team finished 11th in last year's Indycar standings.



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Midland Lee's Joel Skaggs (left) and Caesar Brannon (25) battle for the basketball with Lubbock Coronado's Michael Nugent (center) at the Chaparral Center Tuesday night. Coronado won 61-56.

Lee comeback fails

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

When Lubbock Coronado broke out to a 21-8 lead in the second quarter, it was almost the worst thing the Mustangs could have done.
That big lead fueled a furious Midland Lee comeback and the Rebels almost walked away with the win. Instead, the Mustangs sank two key free throws near the end of the game and got out of the Chaparral Center alive with a 61-56 boys basketball win Tuesday night.
Lee fell to 6-4 for the season in only its third home game of the season while the Mustangs improved to 4-2.
The Mustangs simply overpowered a less than inspired Rebel team in the first quarter with a strong fastbreak game and an inside game that wouldn't take no for an answer. Ceedric Goodwin and Ibn Gardner, the two Mustang
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Nixon to Red Sox

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Otis Nixon found a new home with the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday, while up to 41 players said goodbye to their former clubs, including Rafael Palmeiro and Chris Sabo.

■ **Baseball Arbitration**

Nixon, who declined to exercise a $2.5 million option with Atlanta, agreed to a $7 million, two-year deal with the Red Sox that could be worth $9.25 million if a 1996 option is exercised.
Nixon, a 35-year-old switch-hitting outfielder, had been with Atlanta the past three seasons. He was third in the National League with 47 stolen bases in 1993.
Another player facing the midnight EST deadline, pitcher Mark Gubicza, returned to the Kansas City Royals for a $550,000, one-year contract.
As of early evening, only six players had been offered arbitration: Baltimore pitcher Fernando Valenzuela, Kansas City third baseman Gary Gaetti, Montreal second baseman Randy Ready, St. Louis first baseman Gerald Perry, Chicago White Sox outfielder Tim Raines and Florida shortstop Walt Weiss.
Players offered arbitration have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject, and they can continue negotiating with their old teams through Jan. 8. Players who weren't offered arbitration can't re-sign with their former clubs before May 1.
Among the players not offered arbitration by early evening were Chicago White Sox pitcher Tim Belcher, Minnesota catcher Brian Harper, New York Yankees reliever Lee Smith, Seattle catcher Dave Valle, Texas pitcher
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Johnson: Dallas needs better coaching job


AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson says the team's coaching needs improvement. The Cowboys broke a two-game loss streak Monday.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — A grim Jimmy Johnson came to the conclusion Tuesday that his defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys aren't being very well coached.
The Cowboys struggled to a 23-17 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles Monday night to stay a game behind the NFC East-leading New York Giants with an 8-4 record.
"It's not the effort and the talent of the players," Johnson said. "We've got to do a better job of coaching."
Johnson wouldn't get specific but said, "The coaching situation will be handled in the areas I want improved."
He had an iron-out-the-problems meeting with his coaches Tuesday afternoon.
The Cowboys struggled on both sides of the ball Monday.
Without injured defensive end Charles Haley, the Dallas pass rush was ineffective. Dallas rates 27th in the NFL in quarterback sacks.
The timing wasn't crisp on offense, either.
It took a 172-yard rushing effort from Emmitt Smith to save the Cowboys against the 16-point underdog Eagles.
"We're not as efficient as we need to be," Johnson said. "We're not playing as well as I'd like for us to play. We've got to make improvement over the last part of the season for us to be a success in the playoffs."
The Cowboys play at Minnesota Sunday, travel to the Meadowlands to play the New York Jets the next Saturday, host the Washington Redskins Dec. 26 and play the final game of the regular season in a rematch with the Giants back in the Meadowlands.
Johnson said the Cowboys haven't played well since quarterback Troy Aikman was injured four games ago in a 31-9 victory over the Giants.
"When we beat San Francisco, Philadelphia and the Giants, we were on a good roll. Then Troy got hurt," Johnson said. "We've got to make a big improvement the next four weeks. We have the ability to do it. We can still be the team we want to be in the playoffs."
The Cowboys won five of their last six regular season games last year and hit the playoffs on a roll, which carried through to a 52-17 victory over Buffalo in the Super Bowl.
But Johnson says he's had problems getting his team primed to play every week.
"It's tough to be on an emotional high every week in this league," Johnson said. "Some games you have to win because you are a better football team. You'd like to be sky-high every week, but that doesn't happen.
"That debacle we had on Thanksgiving has set us back for one reason or the other, and we've got to come out of it," he said.
Dallas lost 16-14 to Miami when Leon Lett touched a blocked field goal, turning it into a live ball, which the Dolphins recovered and cashed for the game-winning field goal.
Johnson said the Cowboys were a better team at this time last year.
"We don't want to be accused of whining about our injuries, but we're just not as sharp," Johnson said. "When we had that roll against San Francisco, Philadelphia and the Giants, we were actually ahead of last year. But for various reasons, we're not that far along now."

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee girls top Lamesa

LAMESA — Midland Lee's girls had to go to overtime for their fifth win of the basketball season here Tuesday in a 76-64 win over Lamesa. Lee, now 5-5, easily outpointed Lamesa in the extra period with Susan Seay leading the way for the Lady Rebels with 16 points in the contest.

Lee got three baskets to Lamesa's one in the overtime period. Lee's Caroline Bryant was put on Lamesa's best offensive player, Kecia Mason, at the end of the game and it proved to be crucial to the win. Lee's junior varsity girls beat Lamesa 47-39 behind Claire Wright's 17 points and Colleen McCarty's 10. The Lee JV is now 5-5.

Midland Lee 76, Lamesa 64 (OT)
Midland Lee (76): Kendricks 4 5-8 14, Bryant 1 0-1 3, Seay 6 3-6 16, Bensen 2 4-4 9, Turner 2 1-1 5, Allen 2 0-0 4, York 6 0-1 12, Woodard 5 3-3 13. Totals 28 16-25 76.
Lamesa (64): Barron 1 0-0 3 Tedroza 2 0-0 4, Edwards 4 2-2 10, Mason 10 9-14 29, Codd 3 0-0 6, Collins 2 0-1 5, Yoder 1 5-7 7. Totals 23 16-24 64

Score by quarters:					
Midland Lee	12	13	18	19	14—76
Lamesa	23	09	13	17	2—64

Three-point goals: Lee 4, Lamesa 2 (Kendrick, Bryant, Seay, Bensen, Barron, Collins. **Total Fouls:** Lee 22, Lamesa 23 **Fouled out:** Seay, Turner, Mason, Collins.

M-Christian crushes Loop

Neil Truex scored 26 points and John Koss made three three pointers Tuesday as Midland Christian ran its record to 3-2 with a 93-43 boys basketball victory over Loop. The Mustangs grabbed a 22-8 lead after one quarter and never relinquished it. Chad Bayley had 22 for Midland Christian. The Mustangs' next play Thursday in the Christian Schools Tournament in Abilene.

Midland Christian 93, Loop 43
Loop (43): Boggan 1 0-2 2, Montoia 2 0-1 4, Avalos 0 0-2 0, Rodriquez 2 1-7 5, Garza 4 1-3 9, D. Rodriquez 2 0-0 4, McKenzie 9 0-3 19. Totals 20 2-18 43.
Midland Christian (93): Neil Truex 11 2-2 26, Jason Pollack 1 0-0 2, Wes Adams 0 0-1 0, Chad Bayley 9 3-6 22, John Koss 3 1-1 10, Lathan Houghton 6 0-0 12, Glen Bishop 7 1-1 15, Kyle Jackson 3 0-3 6. Totals 40 7-14 93.

Score by quarters:					
Loop	8	6	17	12	—43
Midland Christian	22	26	27	18	—93

Three-point goals: Loop 1, Midland Christian 6 (McKenzie, Truex 2, Bayley, Koss 3). **Total Fouls:** Loop 13, Midland Christian 15. **Fouled out:** D. Rodriquez.

Greenwood beats Monahans

The Greenwood Rangerettes took a 14-4 lead in the first quarter and never looked back as they improved to 6-2 overall with a 49-41 girls basketball win over Monahans Tuesday night in Greenwood.

Brandy Wright led the balanced scoring for Greenwood with 13 points. Reagan Williams scored 17 for Monahans while it fell to 2-6 for the year.

In the junior varsity game, Lupita Guebara scored 24 points for Greenwood but it was not enough as the Rangerettes fell 49-44 to Monahans.

Greenwood 49, Monahans 41
Monahans (41): Eunice Tarango 2, Reagan Williams 17, Mavis Cartwright 9, Carrie Claiborne 6, Mii Tavarez 5, Grace Franco 2, **Totals 15 8-16 41.**
Greenwood (49): Tricia Ross 5, Ashley Evans 1, Jessica Stewart 4, J.J. Moody 11, Rhonda Maben 4, JoAnn Pallanez 8, Tanya Clutter 1, Colleen Alderson 2, Brandy Wright 13, **Totals 18 13-26 49.**

Score by quarters:					
Monahans	4	12	9	16	—41
Greenwood	14	14	11	10	—49

Three-point goals: Monahans 3 (Williams 3). **Total Fouls:** Monahans 22, Greenwood 22. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Bruisers capture state

PLANO — The Midland Bruisers under 14 girls soccer team won the North Texas State Soccer Association Tournament of Champions here last weekend. The Bruisers cruised through the tournament, which had all 417 NTSSA league champions playing, by winning five game and allowing only two goals. The Bruisers beat Tarrant County 3-0, Lewisville 2-0, got a 3-0 forfeit win over Hurst and defeated Waco 2-0 in a shootout.

The Midland team won the championship game over Amarillo Main Event 5-2. The Bruiser finished the fall season 26-2-3.

Here are the members of the Midland Bruisers under 14 girls soccer team, winners of the NTSSA Tournament of Champions: Shelby Berry, Myka Coder, Maddie Coder, Kaley Conway, Jenny Cash, Kim Elger, Tiffany Garner, Marisa Hernadez, Amanda Holguin, Shilo O'Donnell, Melissa Pratt, Denise Price, Julie Tiner, Andrea Vasquez, and Jessica Watkins.

Midlander rows for Dartmouth

HANOVER, N.H. — Midland's Katie Taylor may be from West Texas, but she has found a home on the water.

Taylor rows on the freshman first boat for the Dartmouth crew, which is notching some school firsts.

In the Dartmouth Invitational, a three-mile race on the Connecticut River, Taylor's boat finished first with a time of 15 minutes, 55 seconds in a race the Dartmouth team had never won.

The Dartmouth colors flew again in the Yale Invitational, winning by a full 25 seconds over 23 other entries.

At the Tail of the Charles in Cambridge, Mass., Taylor's boat again made Dartmouth history by placing first with a time of 14: 10.

That completed the fall season, but the team will compete in the Eastern Sprints Championships in the spring.

Holmstrom sails to Regatta win

DEL RIO — Midland's Ruth Holmstrom recently teamed with Del Rio's Frances Abbott to win the "Women at the Wheel" 1993 Regatta at Lake Amistad.

Sailing an Olson 25, the two women won both races as well as the overall Regatta title, which was sponsored by the Amistad Yacht Club. Abbott served as skipper and Holmstrom as crew.

The race course covered nearly three miles. Each boat sailed with no men on board.

Boyd nails ace

Charlie Boyd produced a hole-in-one over the weekend at Green Tree Country Club, using an eight-iron to ace the 158-yard No. 6 West hole.

Boyd was playing with Greg Frasier, Frank Swafford, Joe Gilbert, Curtis Guss and Bill Gilluly.

MHS sophs top Permian

The Midland High sophomore boys beat Odesssa Permian's sophomores 82-46 Tuesday. MHS goes to 5-2 with the win. Top scorers for the Bulldogs were Carie Gentry with 15, Clay Johnston (12) and Marcus Carlisle (10).

In sophomore girls play Midland Lee lost to Odessa Permian in Odessa 47-25.

Alamo Gray stays unbeaten

Alamo Gray moved its record to 3-0 Tuesday with a 44-34 win over San Jacinto White at San Jacinto in junior high high basketball play. High scorers for Gray were Robert Belcher (10) and Matt Wintson (8). At Alamo, Alamo White lost to Alamo Red 54-46. Red (3-0) was led by Chris Appel with 21 points and Josh Ralston with 13. White's leading scorer was Jay Christian with 19. The game wasn't decided until the fourth quarter.

In other games Abell White (3-0) beat Abell Maroon 54-52. White was led by Mark Stoltz's 21 and Maroon's leader was Blake Morgan with 16. Abell Blue (3-0) downed Goddard White 59-43.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

NCAA to study playoff

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The NCAA is again considering a playoff for major college football.

The governing body for college sports said Tuesday it has formed a group to study the advantages and drawbacks of a Division I-A playoff. The report is to be completed in a few months.

The announcement comes at a time when the debate over determining the national champion has become particularly confusing, with the two major polls divided over the No. 1 team — The Associated Press (Florida State) and USA Today-CNN (Nebraska).

Clearly, there is no time to immediately institute a playoff. Even if the group recommended a playoff, the Presidents Commission and the NCAA executive committee and council would have to approve. The new format couldn't be set before the 1995 season.

However, the mere fact that such a group is in place will be hailed by playoff advocates. It also could mean schools will vote on a playoff at their convention in January 1995.

"I don't think this necessarily advances the possibility of a football playoff," said Francis Canavan, the NCAA's group executive director for public affairs. "What it advances is that, finally, there will be a firm decision, yes or no. There has been lots of talk about a playoff, and it has heightened this year, as it does every year at this time."

UCLA chancellor Charles Young will chair the study group, which also will include NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey, Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan, and NCAA chief operating officer Tom Jernstedt.

"I've counted no fewer than four different playoff proposals being advanced by groups outside the NCAA," NCAA president Joseph Crowley said. "The NCAA membership needs solid, objective information to analyze this issue."

Greg O'Brien of New Orleans, chairman of the NCAA Presidents Commission, said the formation of the group shouldn't be seen as an endorsement of the idea.

"This is simply a decision to gather information," he said. "Where that information will lead us is anybody's guess."

A plan for a football playoff was put before the Presidents Commission last summer. Nike said in its presentation that as much as $40 million could be raised. According to other estimates, a 16-team playoff could yield more than $100 million.

The prospect of a rich playoff, along the lines of the NCAA basketball tournament, may tempt university presidents facing growing expenses. However, the commission has promised to try to lessen the commercial aspects of big-time athletics and has said it is not inclined to go along with the Nike proposal.

"If you took a vote of everybody in the commission right now, it would be turned down convincingly, I think," Jon Wefald of Kansas State, a member of the commission, said at the time.

Young has said he isn't inclined to support a playoff. There has been widespread opposition among coaches and university presidents.

'Skins to build outside Washington

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Redskins will build a new stadium between Washington and Baltimore, owner Jack Kent Cooke said Tuesday, abandoning an on-off-on-again effort to keep the team in the nation's capital.

"For almost five years, I have planned and struggled to obtain permission to build the new Redskins Stadium in the District of Columbia," Cooke said in a statement. "I now know I cannot overcome the forces against me. So I have decided to build the stadium elsewhere."

But Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer, accusing Cooke of sabotaging Baltimore's attempt to win an NFL expansion team, said he would fight the plan.

The 81-year-old Redskins owner wants to build a 78,600-seat stadium on a 55-acre site next to Laurel Racetrack in Ann Arnundel County, Md. He hopes to open the 1996 season there.

The Redskins' lease one 56,454-seat RFK Stadium in Washington expires after the 1995 season. The new stadium would be built about 20 miles northeast of RFK, the Redskins' home since it opened in 1961.

In his statement, Cooke thanked Virginia Gov.-Elect George Allen — the son of the late Redskins' coach — for his efforts to find a site in northern Virginia.

"However, since the majority of Redskin fans who attend RFK Stadium are Marylanders, I have opted to build the stadium in Laurel," Cooke said.

Schaefer said the Cooke plan would hurt efforts by Baltimore to lure an NFL franchise from another city. League owners, meeting in Chicago a week ago, rejected Baltimore in favor Jacksonville, Fla., for an expansion team.

"He worked against us in Chicago by saying he was going to build a stadium in Maryland," said Schaefer, a former Baltimore mayor. "It was a dirty trick.

"He'll need roads to get in there and other things. I'm not going to approve that."

Recalling that Cooke last year broke off negotiations with Washington because of earlier delays, some D.C. officials also said Tuesday they do not think putting the stadium in Maryland is a done deal.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	20	6	2	42	106	72
Philadelphia	17	11	1	35	122	113
New Jersey	15	7	4	34	91	67
Washington	11	14	2	24	80	89
Florida	9	14	3	21	66	77
NY Islanders	9	15	3	21	94	100
Tampa Bay	8	17	2	18	65	84

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	13	7	7	33	100	95
Boston	13	8	6	32	90	80
Montreal	13	10	4	30	85	75
Buffalo	12	13	2	26	97	89
Quebec	10	12	5	25	97	94
Hartford	9	16	2	20	82	100
Ottawa	6	18	3	15	85	133

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	19	6	4	42	110	79
St. Louis	14	8	5	33	90	87
Dallas	13	10	6	32	104	100
Detroit	13	12	2	28	119	99
Chicago	12	10	3	27	82	70
Winnipeg	11	15	4	26	102	117

Pacific Division

Calgary	7	7	5	39	111	86
Vancouver	14	13	0	28	87	86
San Jose	11	13	5	27	72	85
Los Angeles	10	14	2	22	99	111
Anaheim	9	17	2	20	75	92
Edmonton	5	20	4	14	79	109

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Calgary 4, Quebec 4, tie
Edmonton 4, N.Y. Islanders 4, tie
Hartford 6, Washington 1
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
Tampa Bay at San Jose, (n)
Florida at Anaheim, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Vancouver at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Blues 3, Blackhawks 2

Chicago	0	1	1—2
St. Louis	2	1	0—3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Zombo 1 (Bassen), 14:35. 2, St. Louis, Ron Sutter 5 (Miller, Hedican), 16:18.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Murphy 12 (Roenick, Weinrich), 7:36. 4, St. Louis, Brown 8 (Shanahan, Janney), 10:54 (pp).
Third Period—5, Chicago, Lemieux 5 (Kimble, Rich Sutter), 11:09.
Shots on goal—Chicago 16-16-7—39. St. Louis 7-7-4—18.
Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 3; St. Louis 1 of 3.
Goalies—Chicago, Belfour (7 shots-5 saves), Hackett, 1-3-1 (0:00 second, 4-3), Belfour (10:54 second, 7-7). St. Louis, Joseph, 12-6-5 (39-37).
A—17,824.

Islanders 4, Oilers 4 (OT)

Edmonton	1	3	0	0—4
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	0—4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Kravchuk 4 (Pearson), 1:00. 2, New York, Ferraro 6 (Flatley, Hogue), 5:02. 3, New York, Thomas 16 (Turgeon), 11:53.
Second Period—4, Edmonton, Corson 14 (Vujtek, Ciger), :39. 5, Edmonton, Rice 5 (Weight, Pearson), 2:34. 6, Edmonton, Weight 11, 10:18. 7, New York, Hogue 12 (Flatley), 13:29. 8, New York, Thomas 17 (Volek, Chynoweth), 14:42.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 12-12-11-4—39. New York 14-16-6-4—39.
Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 2; New York 0 of 4.
Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford, 5-14-4 (39 shots-35 saves). New York, Hextall, 8-12-3 (39-35).
A—8,780.

Whalers 6, Capitals 1

Hartford	3	3	0	—6
Washington	0	0	1	—1

First Period—1, Hartford, Verbeek 13 (Turcotte, Zalapski), 4:07. 2, Hartford, Verbeek 14 (Nylander, Patrick), 10:11 (pp). 3, Hartford, Sanderson 18 (Marchment), 17:30.
Second Period—4, Hartford, Chibirev 1, 2:05. 5, Hartford, Kron 12 (Nylander), 7:09. 6, Hartford, Verbeek 15, 17:05 (pp).
Third Period—7, Washington, Ridley 8 (Johansson), 15:21.
Shots on goal—Hartford 12-8-5—25. Washington 10-5-16—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 2 of 4; Washington 0 of 4.
Goalies—Hartford, Burke, 1-1-1 (31 shots-30 saves). Washington, Tabaracci, 6-6-1 (16-11), Beaupre (7:09 2nd, 9-8).
A—8,871.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 55 players who faced a midnight deadline for their clubs to offer salary arbitration. Players offered arbitration may sign with their former clubs through Jan. 8 and have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject the offers. Players not offered arbitration may not sign with their former clubs until May 1 (x-offered arbitration but already has agreed to terms):

OFFERED
(16)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (1) — Fernando Valenzuela, lhp.
CHICAGO (2) — Bo Jackson, of; Tim Raines, of.
CLEVELAND (3) — Bob Ojeda, lhp; Junior Ortiz, c; Jeff Treadway, 2b.
DETROIT (1) — David Wells, lhp.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Gary Gaetti, 3b.
NEW YORK (1) — x-Dion James, of.
OAKLAND (1) — Dave Henderson, of.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (1) — x-Otis Nixon, of.
COLORADO (1) — Bruce Hurst, lhp.
FLORIDA (2) — x-Charlie Hough, rhp; Walt Weiss, ss.
MONTREAL (1) — Randy Ready, 2b.
ST. LOUIS (1) — Gerald Perry, 1b.

NOT OFFERED
(39)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON (4) — John Dopson, rhp; Steve Lyons, inf; Ernest Riles, 3b; Luis Rivera, ss.
CALIFORNIA (2) — Rene Gonzales, 3b; Luis Polonia, of.
CHICAGO (3) — Tim Belcher, rhp; Ivan Calderon, of; Jose DeLeon, rhp.
DETROIT (1) — Dan Gladden, of.
KANSAS CITY (3) — Hubie Brooks, of; Greg Cadaret, lhp; Dennis Rasmussen, lhp.
MILWAUKEE (1) — Dickie Thon, ss.
MINNESOTA (1) — Brian Harper, c.
NEW YORK (3) — Lee Smith, rhp; Frank Tanana, lhp; Mike Witt, rhp.
OAKLAND (1) — Jerry Browne, 2b.
SEATTLE (1) — Dave Valle, c.
TEXAS (4) — Julio Franco, 2b; Craig Lefferts, lhp; Charlie Leibrandt, lhp; Rafael Palmeiro, 1b.
TORONTO (2) — Tony Fernandez, ss; Alfredo Griffin, ss.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (1) — Sid Bream, 1b.
CINCINNATI (4) — Jeff Reardon, rhp; Bip Roberts, 2b; Chris Sabo, 3b; Juan Samuel, 2b.
FLORIDA (1) — Henry Cotto, of.
LOS ANGELES (1) — Jody Reed, 2b.
PHILADELPHIA (1) — Bobby Thigpen, rhp.
PITTSBURGH (1) — Bob Walk, rhp.
ST. LOUIS (2) — Lee Guetterman, lhp; Les Lancaster, rhp.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Tim Teufel, 2b.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Jim Deshaies, lhp.

NBA Results

The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	10	4	.714	—
Orlando	9	6	.600	1½
Boston	9	8	.529	2½
Miami	6	8	.429	4
Washington	6	10	.375	5
New Jersey	6	11	.353	5½
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	6½

Central Division

Atlanta	11	4	.733	—
Chicago	8	7	.533	3
Charlotte	8	9	.471	4
Cleveland	7	9	.438	4½
Indiana	6	10	.375	5½
Detroit	5	10	.333	6
Milwaukee	3	13	.188	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	1	.944	—
San Antonio	12	5	.706	4½
Utah	12	5	.706	4½
Denver	8	7	.533	7½
Minnesota	6	9	.400	9½
Dallas	1	16	.059	15½

Pacific Division

Seattle	14	1	.933	—
Phoenix	11	3	.786	2½
Golden State	8	7	.533	6
Portland	9	8	.529	6
LA Lakers	7	10	.412	8
LA Clippers	6	9	.400	8
Sacramento	4	12	.250	10½

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Orlando 91, Detroit 89
Cleveland 109, Portland 100
Indiana 105, Sacramento 87
New Jersey 117, Boston 90
Chicago 115, LA Clippers 111
Miami 106, Dallas 101
Houston 121, Charlotte 102
New York at LA Lakers, (n)
Denver at Golden State, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Sacramento at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
LA Clippers at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 8 p.m.

Rockets 121, Hornets 102

CHARLOTTE (102)
L.Johnson 3-13 2-3 8, Newman 7-12 2-2 16, Mourning 7-12 8-11 22, Bennett 2-9 0-0 5, Hawkins 9-16 4-4 24, Gattison 2-6 0-1 4, Curry 5-9 0-0 11, Ellis 0-4 0-0 0, Burrell 1-3 0-0 2, E.Johnson 3-6 2-2 8, Gminski 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-92 18-23 102.
HOUSTON (121)
Horry 4-7 1-2 9, Thorpe 14-19 12-12 40, Olajuwon 5-9 3-6 13, Maxwell 3-11 3-4 10, Smith 9-14 1-2 20, Herrera 3-6 0-0 6, Elie 3-5 0-0 6, Bullard 2-4 0-0 6, Brooks 1-3 2-3 4, Cassell 2-2 0-0 4, Riley 1-1 1-2 3, Petruska 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-82 23-31 121.

Charlotte	27	23	24	28—102
Houston	24	28	35	34—121

3-Point goals—Charlotte 4-8 (Hawkins 2-4, Curry 1-1, Bennett 1-2, Newman 0-1), Houston 4-15 (Bullard 2-4, Maxwell 1-4, K.Smith 1-4, Elie 0-1, Horry 0-2). Fouled out—Thorpe. Rebounds—Charlotte 48 (L.Johnson 8), Houston 52 (Thorpe, Olajuwon 7). Assists—Charlotte 26 (Bennett 7), Houston 27 (Maxwell 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 25, Houston 23. Technicals—Charlotte coach Bristow, Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik. A—16,611.

Nets 117, Celtics 90

BOSTON (90)
Gamble 5-11 2-2 12, Pinckney 3-6 1-2 7, Earl 4-8 2-4 10, D.Brown 4-11 2-2 10, Douglas 6-12 1-2 13, Radja 5-17 0-0 10, Fox 5-13 0-1 10, McDaniel 5-8 0-0 10, Oliver 2-4 1-2 6, Wenstrom 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 39-94 11-17 90.
NEW JERSEY (117)
P.Brown 4-6 0-0 8, Coleman 6-12 4-4 16, Benjamin 3-4 0-1 6, Anderson 9-13 2-2 18, Edwards 8-15 3-4 19, Gilliam 4-13 6-8 14, Morris 10-16 0-0 20, Robinson 3-6 2-2 8, Wesley 1-4 1-2 3, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Mahorn 1-2 2-2 4, Walters 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 48-92 21-27 117.

Boston	22	19	25	24— 90
New Jersey	31	32	26	28—117

3-Point goals—Boston 1-5 (Oliver 1-2, Fox 0-3), New Jersey 0-7 (Coleman 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Wesley, Morris 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 54 (Pinckney, Radja 9), New Jersey 57 (Gilliam 14). Assists—Boston 20 (Douglas 13), New Jersey 33 (Anderson 10). Total fouls—Boston 21, New Jersey 17. A—12,955.

Bulls 115, Clippers 111

LA CLIPPERS (111)
Vaught 4-7 2-2 10, Manning 21-31 1-3 43, Spencer 2-4 0-0 4, Harper 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 4-11 4-4 12, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Dehere 5-11 5-6 17, Tolbert 3-3 0-0 6, G.Grant 0-1 4-4 4, Aguirre 4-10 2-2 11, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-82 18-21 111.
CHICAGO (115)
Pippen 10-18 3-8 24, Blount 2-5 0-0 4, King 4-10 4-8 12, Armstrong 6-15 7-8 20, Myers 8-13 1-2 18, Kukoc 7-10 0-0 15, Wennington 3-8 2-3 8, Kerr 4-6 0-0 10, English 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-90 17-29 115.

LA Clippers	23	29	23	25—111
Chicago	32	27	21	35—115

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-7 (Dehere 2-3, Aguirre 1-2, Jackson 0-2), Chicago 6-15 (Kerr 2-2, Myers 1-2, Kukoc 1-3, Pippen 1-3, Armstrong 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Vaught 12), Chicago 52 (Blount 9). Assists—Los Angeles 32 (Jackson 9), Chicago 27 (Pippen, Armstrong 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 22, Chicago 17. Technical—Los Angeles illegal defense. A—18,127.

Heat 106, Mavericks 101

MIAMI (106)
Salley 3-5 2-2 8, Rice 12-24 2-2 29, Seikaly 7-14 6-8 20, Smith 5-17 5-6 16, Shaw 5-8 0-0 10, Geiger 1-2 2-2 4, Coles 5-5 2-4 13, Miner 2-4 0-0 4, Long 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 40-81 21-26 106.
DALLAS (101)
Mashburn 5-17 9-10 19, Jones 4-5 2-2 10, Dreiling 2-2 1-2 5, Harper 14-22 0-1 33, Jackson 4-13 5-6 13, Rooks 1-4 1-2 3, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Legler 1-3 0-0 3, Harris 2-7 5-6 9, Morningstar 2-2 2-2 6, Lever 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 25-31 101.

Miami	32	24	26	24—106
Dallas	22	39	17	23—101

3-Point goals—Miami 5-11 (Rice 3-6, Coles 1-1, Smith 1-3, Shaw 0-1), Dallas 6-11 (Harper 5-8, Legler 1-1, Mashburn 0-2). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Miami 53 (Seikaly 12), Dallas 42 (Jones 13). Assists—Miami 19 (Shaw 8), Dallas 14 (Jones 4). Total fouls—Miami 23, Dallas 24. A—10,784.

Magic 91, Pistons 89

DETROIT (89)
Elliott 5-12 0-0 10, Mills 6-10 2-2 14, Polynice 6-13 2-4 14, Thomas 8-15 0-0 17, Dumars 10-23 3-3 28, G.Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Wood 0-2 0-0 0, Hunter 2-3 0-0 4, Houston 1-1 0-0 2, Macon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 7-9 89.
ORLANDO (91)
Turner 5-8 2-2 12, N.Anderson 7-14 2-2 17, O'Neal 10-16 7-19 27, Skiles 0-6 6-6 6, Hardaway 6-12 7-8 20, Kite 1-1 0-0 2, Scott 1-6 0-0 2, Royal 2-3 1-2 5, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Green 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-68 25-39 91.

Detroit	27	23	33	6—89
Orlando	26	19	21	25—91

3-Point goals—Detroit 6-14 (Dumars 5-8, Thomas 1-2, Hunter 0-1, Elliott 0-3), Orlando 2-5 (Hardaway 1-2, N.Anderson 1-2, Skiles 0-1). Fouled out—Wood. Rebounds—Detroit 49 (Polynice 16), Orlando 45 (O'Neal 16). Assists—Detroit 20 (Thomas 10), Orlando 22 (Skiles 8). Total fouls—Detroit 25, Orlando 10. Technical—N.Anderson. A—15,291.

Cavaliers 109, Trailblazers 100

PORTLAND (100)
Grant 7-14 1-2 15, B.Williams 2-5 7-8 11, Bryant 0-2 0-0 0, Drexler 9-20 4-5 23, Porter 2-9 3-3 7, C.Robinson 5-16 6-6 16, Strickland 7-13 5-5 19, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Kersey 4-6 0-0 8, Smith 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 36-86 27-31 100.
CLEVELAND (109)
Mills 8-13 4-6 22, J.Williams 9-13 3-3 21, Daugherty 4-12 1-4 9, Wilkins 5-8 0-0 10, Price 5-13 4-4 16, Hill 4-4 1-1 9, Brandon 2-3 2-2 6, Ferry 5-7 0-0 10, Battie 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 45-77 15-20 109.

Portland	22	23	26	29—100
Cleveland	24	28	27	30—109

3-Point goals—Portland 1-10 (Drexler 1-5, Porter 0-3, C.Robinson 0-2), Cleveland 4-11 (Mills 2-5, Price 2-5, Ferry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 48 (B.Williams 12), Cleveland 43 (Daugherty 12). Assists—Portland 26 (Porter 9), Cleveland 35 (Price 12). Total fouls—Portland 19, Cleveland 25. Technicals—Grant, C.Robinson. A—15,675.

Pacers 105, Kings 87

SACRAMENTO (87)
Simmons 8-16 9-12 26, Tisdale 2-7 2-2 6, Peplowski 2-3 0-0 4, Hurley 0-4 2-2 2, W.Williams 4-15 2-4 12, Breuer 0-0 0-0 0, Chilcutt 5-11 0-0 10, Burns 0-2 6-6 6, Webb 7-13 2-2 17, Les 1-6 1-2 4. Totals 29-77 24-30 87.
INDIANA (105)
D.Davis 4-4 3-7 11, McKey 6-8 0-0 12, Smits 6-10 2-4 14, Miller 8-15 6-10 22, Richardson 3-8 0-0 6, K.Williams 7-13 2-4 16, A.Davis 0-4 2-2 2, Haskin 2-2 2-3 6, Workman 3-4 2-2 8, Scott 3-10 2-4 8, Mitchell 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-81 21-36 105.

Sacramento	22	32	20	13— 87
Indiana	30	21	26	28—105

3-Point goals—Sacramento 5-12 (W.Williams 2-3, Webb 1-1, Simmons 1-3, Les 1-4, Hurley 0-1), Indiana 0-3 (Miller 0-1, Scott 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 47 (Chilcutt 9), Indiana 61 (D.Davis 9). Assists—Sacramento 18 (Les 6), Indiana 26 (Richardson 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 25, Indiana 29. Technical—Sacramento illegal defense. A—9,462.

Top 25 Boxes

No. 12 Indiana 101, Notre Dame 82

NOTRE DAME (2-2)
M.Williams 8-13 6-7 23, Jon Ross 1-3 0-0 2, Joe Ross 4-6 0-0 8, Hoover 7-14 0-0 19, Taylor 1-3 0-0 2, White 1-8 3-4 5, Gotsch 0-5 3-4 3, Cozen 2-7 0-0 5, Hughes 1-4 0-5 2, J.Williams 4-8 2-2 11, Miller 0-1 2-2 2, Boyer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-72 16-24 82.
INDIANA (2-1)
Evans 7-11 3-3 19, Henderson 6-11 9-15 21, Lindeman 1-5 2-4 4, Bailey 3-7 8-10 14, Hart 3-9 6-6 12, Leary 4-6 2-4 12, Graham 3-7 5-6 12, Knight 1-2 0-0 2, Wilkerson 1-2 2-2 5, Mandeville 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 37-50 101.
Halftime—Indiana 54, Notre Dame 34. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 8-20 (Hoover 5-9, M.Williams 1-2, J.Williams 1-3, Cozen 1-4, White 0-2), Indiana 6-10 (Evans 2-3, Leary 2-3, Graham 1-1, Wilkerson 1-1, Bailey 0-2). Fouled out—M.Williams, Gotsch. Rebounds—Notre Dame 40 (Joe Ross 9), Indiana 46 (Henderson 13). Assists—Notre Dame 20 (White 9), Indiana 17 (Evans 4). Total fouls—Notre Dame 33, Indiana 20. A—17,235.

Marquette 74, No. 16 Illinois 65

MARQUETTE 74, ILLINOIS 65
ILLINOIS (2-1)
Keene 2-9 0-0 6, Thomas 6-14 2-5 14, Clark 4-14 3-4 11, Garris 4-10 3-3 12, Wheeler 3-7 4-6 11, Bennett 3-4 0-2 6, Michael 1-2 0-0 3, Hester 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 24-67 12-20 65.
MARQUETTE (4-2)
Eford 4-13 1-2 9, Key 7-14 4-6 18, McIlvaine 3-7 4-6 10, Miller 4-9 0-0 10, Logterman 6-11 1-3 18, McCaskill 2-4 2-3 6, Piper 0-3 0-0 0, Abraham 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 27-62 13-22 74.
Halftime—Marquette 32, Illinois 30. 3-Point goals—Illinois 5-15 (Keene 2-6, Wheeler 1-2, Garris 1-4, Michael 1-1, Hester 0-2), Marquette 7-20 (Logterman 5-8, Miller 2-5, Key 0-1, Piper 0-2, Eford 0-4). Fouled out-Clark. Rebounds—Illinois 41 (Clark 9), Marquette 47 (Eford, Key 8). Assists—Illinois 15 (Wheeler 5), Marquette 22 (Miller 14). Total fouls—Illinois 19, Marquette 15. A—14,195.

College Scores

Tuesday's College Basketball Major Scores
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SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 87, Texas-Arlington 79
Arkansas Tech 86, Henderson St. 82
Incarnate Word 96, Concordia Lutheran 72
Lamar 82, Houston Baptist 79
Mary Hardin-Baylor 90, Sam Houston St. 89
North Texas 71, Southern Meth. 59
Oklahoma 88, Maryland 85
Texas Christian 65, Middle Tenn. 56, OT
Texas Lutheran 112, Wayland Baptist 107
U. of the Ozarks 95, Arkansas Baptist 72

EAST
Canisius 90, Bucknell 72
Colgate 85, Brown 65
Cornell 98, Clarkson 58
Delaware St. 85, St. Francis, NY 80, 2OT
Holy Cross 80, Harvard 76
Lafayette 70, Columbia 53
Pittsburgh 75, St. John's 68
Princeton 70, Rutgers 54
Providence 66, Villanova 65
St. Peter's 75, Howard U. 63
Towson St. 77, Lehigh 69

SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 66, Mississippi St. 63, OT
Auburn 92, Ball St. 87
Georgetown 61, Miami 47
Georgia 115, Bethune-Cookman 58
Grambling St. 92, Texas-San Antonio 82
Jackson St. 66, Louisiana Tech 51
Murray St. 89, Campbellsville 71
South Carolina 91, Georgia Southern 78
Va. Commonwealth 86, Buffalo 58

MIDWEST
DePaul 81, Bradley 64
Indiana 101, Notre Dame 82
Iowa 81, N. Iowa 76
Iowa St. 83, Drake 67
Kansas St. 85, Long Island U. 60
Kent 70, Niagara 54
Marquette 74, Illinois 65
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W. Illinois 80, Augustana,Ill. 74

FAR WEST
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Weber St. 87, Utah St. 86

Women's Scores

Women's Basketball Scores
The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
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Colorado 101, Texas Christian 56
Dickinson 73, W. Maryland 49
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Pittsburg St. 67, John Brown 55
Texas A&M 85, Lamar 55
Texas Tech 73, Texas-El Paso 43
Texas-San Antonio 105, Prairie View A&M 38
U. of the Ozarks 83, Arkansas Baptist 70
Vanderbilt 103, Texas Southern 44
EAST
Lafayette 60, Delaware 45
W. Connecticut 68, Mass.-Boston 50
W. Maryland 87, Dickinson 70
SOUTH
Indiana 86, Kentucky 74
Lincoln Memorial 78, Carson-Newman 71
Louisiana Tech 100, NE Louisiana 44
Mississippi 78, Memphis St. 64
SE Louisiana 73, McNeese St. 64
South Carolina 91, Ga. Southern 78
Southern Miss. 76, Ala.-Birmingham 61
Tulane 87, Troy St. 67
MIDWEST
Illinois 78, Ill.-Chicago 69
Indiana 86, Kentucky 74
South Dakota 108, Doane 100
S. Dakota St. 60, Southwestern St., S.D. 54
Wayne, Neb. 78, Denver 59
Wichita St. 67, Kansas St. 54
WEST
Tennessee 65, Arizona 63

Top 25 Women

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Tuesday:
1. Tennessee (4-0) beat Arizona 65-63.
2. Iowa (3-0) did not play.
3. Texas Tech (5-0) beat Texas-El Paso 73-43.
4. Auburn (5-0) did not play.
5. Louisiana Tech (4-1) beat NE Louisiana 100-44.
6. Penn State (2-0) did not play.
7. North Carolina (3-0) did not play.
8. Virginia (4-0) did not play.
9. Colorado (6-0) beat Texas Christian 101-56.
10. Vanderbilt (4-2) beat Texas Southern 103-44.
11. Stanford (1-2) did not play.
12. Southern Cal (3-0) vs. CS Northridge.
13. Ohio State (2-1) did not play.
14. Kansas (4-0) did not play.
15. Connecticut (4-0) did not play.
16. Alabama (4-0) did not play.
17. SW Missouri (1-1) did not play.
18. George Washington (3-0) did not play.
19. Stephen F. Austin (2-1) did not play.
20. Western Kentucky (2-2) did not play.
21. Georgia (2-1) at Loyola, Ill.
22. Purdue (3-1) did not play.
23. Maryland (3-1) did not play.
24. UCLA (3-0) did not play.
25. Oklahoma State (2-1) did not play.

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North Texas 71, SMU 59

SMU (1-3)
Gatewood 5-11 3-7 13, Allen 3-8 0-0 8, Bates 0-1 0-0 0, Dorner 5-10 0-0 11, Boyd 5-14 0-0 10, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Matthews 1-3 0-0 2, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Ballowe 0-0 0-0 0, Jessen 2-4 1-1 6, Shivers 0-0 0-0 0, Hearn 0-0 0-0 0, Timme 2-5 0-0 4, Van Beveren 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 25-59 5-9 59.
NORTH TEXAS (2-4)
Etchison 4-10 3-4 15, Ratliff 12-22 5-7 30, Henton 2-3 2-3 6, Jackson 2-3 2-2 6, Hall 3-8 3-4 10, Lathan 0-2 0-0 0, Cotton 0-0 0-0 0, Evans 1-5 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, King 0-0 0-0 0, Beamon 0-0 0-0 0, Carl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 15-20 71.
Halftime—UNT 33, SMU 28. 3-Point goals—SMU 4-14 (Allen 2-4, Bates 0-1, Dorner 1-3, Boyd 0-3, Matthews 0-1, Jessen 1-1, Timme 0-1), UNT 6-17 (Etchison 4-9, Ratliff 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Hall 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SMU 28 (Gatewood 9), UNT (Ratliff, Henton 8). Assists—SMU 10 (Dorner 3), UNT 13 (Jackson 6). Total fouls—SMU 20, UNT 15. Technicals—Gatewood. A—2,280.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Otis Nixon, outfielder, on a two-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Mark Gubicza, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Stan Javier, outfielder, and Edwin Nunez, pitcher.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Retained Mark Berry, manager, of Winston-Salem of the Carolina League; Derek Botelho, pitching coach of Winston-Salem; and Tom Spencer, trainer of Winston-Salem.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Joe Ferguson "eye-in-the-sky" coach, and Bill Russell bench coach.
Japan Central League
CHUNICHI DRAGONS—Agreed to terms with Dion James, outfielder, and Dwayne Henry, pitcher, on one-year contracts.
North Central League
NCL—Awarded a franchise to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived Trevor Wilson, forward.
MIAMI HEAT—Activated Grant Long, forward, from the injured list. Waived Gary Alexander, forward.
Continental Basketball Association
FORT WAYNE FURY—Signed Ray Tolbert, forward.
HARTFORD HELLCATS—Traded the rights to Rafael Addison, forward, a 1994 fourth-round draft choice and future considerations to the Rochester Renegades for the rights to Mark Wade.
QUAD CITY THUNDER—Signed Lamont Strothers, guard. Placed Dirkk Surles, guard, on injured reserve.
YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Traded Patrick Eddie, center, to the Rochester Renegades for the rights to Eric Johnson, guard. Signed Roosevelt Wallace, forward. Placed Sam Mack, guard-forward, on injured reserve.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed Tunch Ilkin, offensive tackle.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Traded Greg Smyth, defenseman, to the Toronto Maple Leafs for future considerations.
Colonial Hockey League
UTICA BULLDOGS—Waived Chris O'Brien, defenseman. Placed Rob Haddock, defenseman, on the injured list retroactive to Dec. 5. Signed Andrew Dickson and Craig Deblois, forwards, and Alan Brown, defenseman.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Named Prentice Gautt, secretary-treasurer.
ALABAMA—Named Don Staley women's soccer coach.
CLARION—Named Michael Wurm men's assistant basketball coach.
FORDHAM—Named Marianne Reilly assistant athletic director and senior women's administrator.
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Announced the resignations of Brad Peveto, linebacker coach, and Mac Brown, offensive line coach.
TENNESSEE STATE—Fired Mark Wracher, offensive line coach.

NFL Statistics

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Young, S.F.	352	243	3058	22	12
Aikman, Dal.	286	191	2267	9	3
Hebert, Atl.	299	189	2180	19	12
Simms, NY-G	307	186	2366	12	9
Kosar, Cle.-Dal.	198	114	1192	8	3
Beuerlein, Pho.	273	159	2038	12	10
Salisbury, Min.	188	108	1352	8	6
Favre, G.B.	401	248	2521	15	18
Harbaugh, Chi.	274	166	1752	7	11
Wilson, N.O.	326	185	2042	12	14

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanders, Det.	243	1115	4.6	42	3
E. Smith, Dal.	191	970	5.1	62	7
Watters, S.F.	197	896	4.5	39	9
Pegram, Atl.	224	894	4.0	29	1
Bettis, Rams	187	891	4.8	41	4
Brooks, Was.	178	873	4.9	85	3
Hampton, NY-G	195	687	3.5	20	4
Moore, Pho.	164	664	4.0	20	6
Anderson, Chi.	191	610	3.2	45	3
Brown, N.O.	149	596	4.0	60	2

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sharpe, G.B.	86	951	11.1	54	9
Rice, S.F.	72	1130	15.7	51	13
Rison, Atl.	67	957	14.3	53	12
Irvin, Dal.	66	1011	15.3	61	3
C. Carter, Min.	62	694	11.2	55	5
Haynes, Atl.	60	653	10.9	98	3
Proehl, Pho.	52	670	12.9	51	7
Jones, S.F.	52	582	11.2	29	3
Pritchard, Atl.	51	485	9.5	26	6
H. Moore, Det.	49	722

BASEBALL: Texas forfeits right with Palmeiro

From 1C

Charlie Leibrandt, Toronto shortstop Tony Fernandez, Cincinnati second baseman Bip Roberts and Los Angeles second baseman Jody Reed.

All are Type A players, and teams may sign them without compensation starting Wednesday. Until now, teams signing Type A players lost first-round draft picks.

Texas forfeited its right to compensation for Palmeiro, fearing he would accept an arbitration offer. Palmeiro made $5 million last season and might have gotten more than $6 million in arbitration.

Raines' agent said the outfielder hopes to re-sign with the White Sox.

"It would be an upset if it wasn't worked out with Jerry and I," agent Tom Reich said, referring to White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

Two players, outfielder Dion James and pitcher Dwayne Henry, agreed to contracts with the Chunichi Dragons of Japan's Central League.

James led the New York Yankees with a .332 average this season, hitting seven homers with 36 RBIs. Henry was 2-1 with a 6.67 ERA and two saves in 30 relief appearances and one start.

Nixon earned $2,665,000 with Atlanta in 1993, and declined to exercise a player option for 1994 at $2.5 million. The new deal calls for a $500,000 signing bonus, $3 million in 1994, $3.15 million in 1995 and a 1996 option for $2.6 million with a $350,000 buyout.

REBELS: Coronado takes early lead over Lee

From 1C

posts, dominated inside play to give Coronado its biggest lead of the night at 17-4 with 3:15 to go in the initial period.

The reason for all the scoring early was a zone defense that the Rebs were not accustomed to running, Lee coach Jon House said.

"We came in with a zone hoping to spread out the court a little bit," House said. "We don't run that much but I guess it's better to find out now."

The quick way the Mustangs were scoring was not a good sign for House and the Rebels. That's when Lee gave itself a serious gut check.

What the Rebels did was never look back as they battled back to tie the game at 39-39 with a 3-point basket by Shane McCullough with 2:54 remaining in the third. Another trey by McCullough less than a minute later gave the Rebels their first lead of the night. In all, the Rebels converted 10 3-pointers in the rally that fell short in the end.

Caesar Brannon led the Rebels with five treys while McCullough finished with five. Mike Nunn got the night started with the first 3-pointer, giving the Rebels their first points of the night after Coronado took a 6-0 lead.

On another McCullough trey the Rebs led by as much as six points when they took a 49-43 lead with 7:07 remaining in the fourth period.

That's when the inside game for Coronado regained control, with a driving layup by Gardner and a convincing dunk by Goodwin, his third of the night. That pulled the Mustangs to within 49-47 before a free throw by Goodwin and a trey of their own from point guard Brad Wilson got Coronado the lead back for good, 51-49, with 5:08 to play.

Two clutch free throws by Gardner with 14 seconds left when the Mustangs held a slim three-point lead sealed the win for Coronado and kept the Rebels from having a chance to send it to overtime with another trey.

Coronado coach Barry Voss said the early lead was almost a curse for his Mustangs.

"I was surprised that we got the early lead but I wasn't surprised that they came back," Voss said. "House is going to have them shoot 35 3-pointers a game and you know they're going to connect on a lot of them.

"When you get ahead like that, even in college and in the pros, you have a tendency to relax instead of keep doing what got you there in the first place," Voss added. "That's been a coaching point for us."

House said his team showed a lot of character to come back from the early deficit that had the makings of a Mustang rout.

"I was proud of the way the kids played," House said. "They played as hard as they could after I kind of put them in a bind (with the zone defense)...I hate zones. I don't even know why I try to run them except I thought we needed to learn how to run one."

Lubbock Coronado 61, Midland Lee 56

Coronado (61): Ibn Gardner 6 3-3 16; Ceedric Goodwin 7 1-2 15; Brad Wilson 5 0-0 11; Michael Nugent 4 3-5 11; Jimmy McGrew 3 0-0 6; Jon Stephens 1 0-1 2; Brad Ralston 0 0-0 0; Elton Jones 0 0-0 0; Jeremy Greve 0 0-0 0; **Totals 26 7-11 61.**

Lee (56): Caesar Brannon 8 1-2 22; Shane McCullough 5 0-0 14; Sean Low 5 3-4 13; Mike Nunn 3 0-0 7; D.C. Montgomery 0 0-0 0; Joel Skaggs 0 0-0 0; Craig Sawyer 0 0-0 0; Mark Holly 0 0-0 0; **Totals 21 4-6 56.**

Score by quarters:				
Coronado	19	10	14	18—61
Lee	8	16	20	12—56

Three-point goals: Coronado 2 (Wilson, Gardner). Lee 10 (Brannon 5, McCullough 4, Nunn.) **Total Fouls:** Coronado 11, Lee 15. **Fouled out:** Montgomery. **Technical Fouls:** none. **Rebounds:** Coronado 32 (Nugent 13); Lee 22 (Low 5, Nunn 5, Brannon 5). **Turnovers:** Coronado 19, Lee 20.

Saints search through rubble

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The season that started off with Super Bowl talk has taken a desperate new look for the New Orleans Saints. After opening 5-0, the Saints have gone 2-5 and are wondering how to stop the drop.

"It's one thing after another. We fix one problem and something else goes," linebacker Rickey Jackson said. "It's like a person who has had a heart attack and then gets well and loses his mind. He gets that fixed and his knees fall off. You wonder where it's going to end."

Some people wonder if it isn't over already for New Orleans.

Through their Oct. 3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams, the Saints outscored five opponents 134-74. With victories over division opponents San Francisco and Atlanta, the Saints were at the top of the NFC West by two games.

In the first five games, Wade Wilson completed 82 of 149 passes for 1,021 yards and seven touchdowns. He was intercepted only once and sacked seven times.

Following their first bye week, the Saints came back to be pummeled 37-14 at Pittsburgh. That began a seven-game stretch in which they scored 20 or fewer points each time, beating only Phoenix and Minnesota by three points each.

Wilson completed 103 of 177 for 1,021 yards and six touchdowns during those seven games. He also was picked off 13 times and sacked 28 times, including nine in Sunday's 17-13 loss to Cleveland.

"They're getting right up on our receivers and playing man-to-man and we've having trouble getting free," coach Jim Mora said. "That's something we're seeing a lot. We have ways to attack that, we've just got to do a better job of it."

Knowing the Saints lack speed at wide receiver, teams have stacked the line and limited the Saints' rushing game.

"We can't make plays downfield," Wilson said.

No. 22 shocks Becker

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker suffered a surprising setback Tuesday, losing in straight sets in the first round of the Grand Slam Cup.

■ Grand Slam Cup

Wayne Ferreira, ranked 22nd in the world and unseeded, gained a break in each set in beating Becker 7-5, 6-4 in one hour, 37 minutes.

Becker's ground strokes lacked consistency and confidence, his volleys were erratic and his 13 aces were nearly erased by 10 double-faults. Two straight double-faults by Becker gave Ferreira a key break in the 11th game.

The seventh-seeded German had wasted five break points.

Klingler passes on senior year

HOUSTON (AP) — Jimmy Klingler, the University of Houston's starting quarterback for the past two seasons, announced Tuesday he would not return for his senior year and would make himself eligible for the National Football League draft.

Klingler succeeded his brother, David, now a starter for the Cincinnati Bengals, as quarterback for Houston after David completed his senior year.

"It took a lot of thought and a lot of preparation," Klingler said. "It's not just something you come up with in one day. I've talked to a lot of people and this is what's going to be in the best interests of me and my family."

Klingler, 21, is married and his wife is pregnant.

"This is what's best for us," Klingler said. "We have a baby on the way. Some people would view that as an excuse to leave. I don't consider it a burden. Whether I stay or not, the child is still going to come. With leaving, I'll be able to support that family."

After a sophomore year when he threw for 3,818 yards and 32 touchdowns, he suffered through an injury-plagued 1993 season in which he played just eight games, completing 117 of 230 passes for 1,291 yards and only seven touchdowns.

He also was caught in the transition after run-and-shoot coach John Jenkins left and was replaced by Kim Helton, who put in a more balanced running and passing offense. The Cougars, however, won only one of 11 games.

"My only disappointment is Jimmy Klingler didn't have an opportunity at the University of Houston during this transition period to have a chance to show off," Helton said.

"Whatever excuses you want to put to it, I think Jimmy and the rest of football team did suffer a lot this year.

"He took it like man," Helton added. "I think we're both strong enough man to bear our crosses. He's fortunate to have an opportunity to go into pro ball. I'm very happy for him. I'm going to miss him."

Klingler said he had a verbal agreement to be represented by agent Leigh Steinberg, who also is the agent for his brother and other top NFL quarterbacks.

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■ **NBA Roundup**

HOUSTON — Otis Thorpe took up scoring slack for foul-plagued Hakeem Olajuwon with a career-high 40 points, leading Houston to a 121-102 victory over Charlotte on Tuesday night, matching the third-best start in NBA history.

Houston's 17-1 record equals Milwaukee's season-opening records of 17-1 in 1970-71 and 1971-1972. New York's 23-1 start in 1969-70 is the NBA record and Portland is second with a 19-1 start in 1990-91.

Charlotte lost its fifth straight game after an 8-4 start. The Hornets are 1-13 against Houston and 0-7 in The Summit in their history.

Olajuwon, who had 13 points and five fouls, and Charlotte's Alonzo Mourning each had three fouls in the rugged first half in which the Rockets edged to a 52-50 lead after trailing much of the second quarter.

With Olajuwon slowed by fouls, Thorpe took up the scoring slack and had 17 points at the break, including 11 in the second period.

Thorpe scored 12 more in the third period when the Rockets took command, breaking from their two-point lead to a 78-65 lead with 3:35 left in the quarter. Houston took an 87-74 advantage into the final 12 minutes.

The Rockets scored the first eight points of the fourth period and went on to extend their home winning streak to seven games this season.

Heat 106, Mavericks 101

DALLAS — Glen Rice scored 10 of his 29 points during a third-quarter surge, and Miami Heat went on to hand Dallas their 13th consecutive defeat.

The Heat took a four-point lead into the final period before the Mavericks closed to 89-88 with 6:38 remaining on Popeye Jones' tip-in.

But Steve Smith and John Salley hit consecutive follow shots and Salley added two free throws to expand Miami's lead to 95-88 with 4:45 left.

Derek Harper scored a season-high 33 points for the Mavericks, who fell to 1-16, the worst record in the NBA. Harper kept the Mavericks in the game with five 3-pointers.

Magic 91, Pistons 89

ORLANDO — Orlando set an NBA record night by holding the Detroit Pistons to six points in the fourth quarter, and the Magic rallied from a 17-point deficit to win.

The Magic trailed 83-66 entering the final period, but they outscored the Pistons 25-6 in the quarter, capped by Anfernee Hardaway's 3-pointer with 11 seconds left. An off-balance 3-pointer by Terry Mills fell short at the final buzzer as Detroit eclipsed the previous low for points in the fourth quarter, seven by Houston against the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 15, 1991.

Cavaliers 109, Trail Blazers 100

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Rookie Chris Mills scored a career-high 22 points and John Williams shook off a shooting slump to score 21 for Cleveland against Portland.

The Cavs ended a three-game losing streak and swept the two-game series from Portland, after losing seven straight games to the Blazers prior to this season.

Pacers 105, Kings 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 22 points and Kenny Williams came off the bench with 16 as Indiana handed Sacramento its seventh straight loss.

The Kings, playing for the third straight game without leading scorer Mitch Richmond because of a sprained toe, failed to score a point for the first 6:20 of the fourth quarter and didn't get a field goal in the period until the 4:37 mark, when Pete Chilcutt hit an 18-footer.

Bulls 115, Clippers 111

CHICAGO — B.J. Armstrong scored nine of Chicagos' final 13 points, lifting the Bulls to a victory over Los Angeles despite a career-high 43 points from Danny Manning.

Armstrong, who scored 20 points, converted a three-point play with 1:41 left, giving the Bulls a 108-106 lead. Manning countered with a follow shot, tying the game for the last time.

Armstrong then was fouled by Manning on a drive to the basket with 58 seconds left. He made the first free throw, and when the second went off the rim, teammate Toni Kukoc was there to tip the ball in for a 111-108 lead.

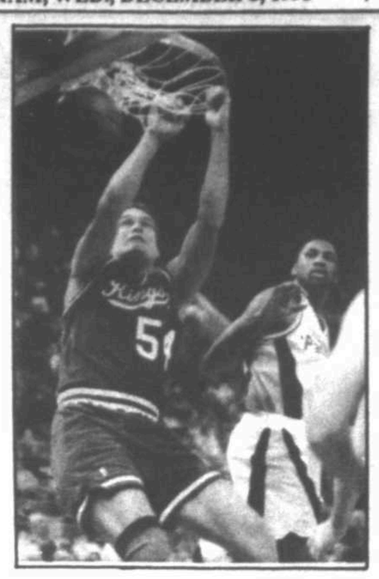
Scottie Pippen, who led Chicago with 24 points, converted one of two free throws at 43 seconds before Armstrong hit a pair with 19 seconds left for a 114-108 advantage.

It was the fourth straight victory for the Bulls, who won despite playing without Horace Grant because of the flu. Pete Myers added a career-high 18 points for Chicago.

Chicago led 75-74 late in the third quarter, but Los Angeles responded with an 11-5 run for an 85-80 advantage entering the final period.

The Bulls led 32-21 in the final minute of the first quarter, but the Clippers rallied to take their first lead, 50-49, on a 3-pointer by Terry Dehere with 3:39 remaining in the first half.

Manning had 21 points at halftime, when the Clippers held a 62-59 advantage. They shot 74 percent in the first half, offsetting their 17 turnovers leading to 18 Chicago points.



AP Laserphoto

Sacramento's Mike Peplowski (54) slams in front of the Pacers' Kenny Williams.

Tech smears UTEP

LUBBOCK (AP) — Noel Johnson scored 21 points, including five 3-point baskets, leading No. 3 Texas Tech to a 73-43 victory over Texas-El Paso on Tuesday night.

The Lady Raiders (5-0) took the lead for good, 12-10, on a jump shot by Janice Farris with 12:27 remaining in the first half.

The Lady Raiders never trailed again in the game in which officials whistled 23 fouls. The victory was the 24th in a row for Tech, the defending national champions.

Monica Ramirez paced the Lady Miners (2-2) with 15 points, while Kevia Ford had 10.

Nikki Heath had 16 points and 12 rebounds for the Lady Raiders.

TEXAS TECH 73, TEXAS-EL PASO 43

TEXAS-EL PASO (2-2)

Ramirez 7-14 1-5 15, Lewis 1-6 0-0 2, Ford 4-4 2-3 10, Tolliver 0-3 0-2 0, Pedregon 2-5 2-2 7, Billhymer 2-8 0-0 5, Taylor 1-1 0-1 2, Herrera 1-1 0-0 2, Dimwiddie 0-0 0-0 0, Mack 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 18-44 5-14 43.

TEXAS TECH (5-0)

Heath 7-18 2-2 16, Atkins 2-6 3-3 7, Robinson 4-5 6-7 14, Johnson 8-18 0-0 21, Wiley 1-3 0-0 2, Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 1-6 0-0 3, Farris 1-4 2-4 4, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Sumrall 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 1-2 1, Muckleroy 0-0 0-0 0, White 2-2 1-4 5. Totals 26-65 15-22 73.

Halftime—Texas Tech 33, UTEP 20. 3-Point goals—UTEP 2-13 (Pedregon 1-2, Billhymer 1-7, Lewis 0-2, Tolliver 0-2), Tech 6-17 (Johnson 5-13, Scott 1-1, Sumrall 0-1, Wiley 0-2). Fouled out—Ford. Rebounds—UTEP 33 (Ramirez 8), Tech 45 (Heath 12). Assists—UTEP 8 (Pedregon 2), Tech 16 (Wiley 5). Total fouls—UTEP 23, Tech 15. A—4,050.

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2) Hopes are high for a good holiday shopping season, considering that GNP grew in the third quarter by ..?.. percent.
a-1.2 b-2.8 c-4.4

3) In France, there has been a good deal of talk lately about (CHOOSE ONE: a four-day work week, drastic new limits on immigration) in order to cut unemployment.

4) Experts are not sure the flight attendants will get the best deal in the binding arbitration that will follow now that their strike against ..?.. has been called off.

5) Eleanor Holmes Norton, (CHOOSE ONE: Mayor of, Congressional Delegate for) Washington, D.C., was happy with the size of the House vote for D.C. statehood, even though the measure lost.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-mobile	a-bargain
2-transfer	b-expense
3-station	c-shift
4-outlay	d-locomotive
5-negotiate	e-install

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Garry Moore died recently at the age of 78. Moore helped launch numerous show-biz careers, including that of Allen Funt, who began his long-running show ..?.. as a stunt on "The Garry Moore Show."

2) The Thanksgiving weekend got off to a slow start at the box office. "Mrs. Doubtfire," the new comedy starring comedian ..?.. led the parade with $27 million.

3) Despite being undefeated and untied, the Mountaineers of ..?.. may not get a chance to play for the national title because most polls have Florida State and Nebraska as numbers one and two.

4) Thanks to previously top-ranked North Carolina's upset loss to Massachusetts, the Wildcats of ..?.. moved into the top spot in college basketball polls.

5) (CHOOSE ONE: Payne Stewart, Fred Couples) won his third consecutive Skins Game and netted $280,000 in the process.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



After many years, the bill named after me and my wife has been passed and signed into law. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 91 points — Excellent
71 to 81 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 12-6-93

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Kim Il Sung; 2-b; 3-a four-day work week; 4-American Airlines; 5-Congressional Delegate for
NEWSNAME: James Brady
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-c; 3-e; 4-b; 5-a
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-"Candid Camera"; 2-Robin Williams; 3-West Virginia; 4-Kentucky; 5-Payne Stewart



Silent night... hungry night.

During this holiday season, hundreds of families in the Permian Basin face the grim possibility of having little, if any, food to eat.

To those families, the colorful sights and smells of Christmas are darkened and grayed by hunger. As in years past, volunteers from Memorial Hospital and KNFM Radio are asking for your generous donation of food to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank.

The collection area will be in front of the Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion, 200 Andrews Highway.

The food drive begins at 3:00 p.m. December 13.

Because we care, we'll work all night until 10:00 a.m. December 14th to accept your donation of food.

You can bring joy and brightness to some special people this holiday by giving generously.

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ATTENTION WEST TEXAS

Tomorrow will "kick-off" the biggest automotive sales event of 1993. Members of the Midland New Car Dealers Association have joined together to bring you "Auto Expo '94. Now is the best time to pick out your new 1994 Car or Truck from your Midland New Car Dealers. Selection and prices have never been better. Trade-in allowances are as high as your favorite dealers Christmas spirit. While your are shopping at the dealers be sure and register for fabulous prizes. Look for the special "Drive Away Today - Auto Expo '94" tabloid giving all the details in your Thursday, December 9 issue of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Previewers: Energy policy's a dud

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Oil and gas producers concerned about falling oil prices and expecting to find relief in the Clinton administration's long-awaited energy policy will probably be disappointed, according to those who have seen a preview of the policy.

The Department of Energy is expected to release its formal energy policy Thursday morning. Rep. Larry Combest is scheduled to preview the policy at 1:15 p.m. today at the Petroleum Museum.

The policy has been under study since shortly after Clinton assumed office. A Combest spokesman said it appears to be little more than a call for further studies.

"It would just be a study of what everybody already knows," said Keith Williams, a Combest aide.

"If action is taken on tax incentives, it could be next June before proposals would even be ready."

The Independent Petroleum Association of America has called for an immediate floor on oil prices to protect the industry from another crash like the one in 1986. Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), said he did not see anything hopeful for marginal production or stable oil prices in the proposed policy.

"There is nothing in the energy plan that would stabilize oil prices as Clinton promised," he said.

Spannaus said Clinton's energy policy appeared to be a blend of Jimmy Carter's policy and the natural-gas policies of Presidents Reagan and Bush.

He said the three main building blocks for oil and gas in the plan were technology transfer, stimulation of natural gas markets, and improved communication between federal agencies concerning energy.

The plan also calls for more study of the cost of the benefits of imported oil.

"We don't need more study on this issue. It has been studied to death for the past 20 years," Spannaus said.

Spannaus said PBPA has called on the president to use the authority granted him under the Trande Expansion Act of 1962.

Under the terms of this act, the president can call for an oil-import fee, tanker fee, or limit to imported crude oil if he determines that oil imports are a threat to national security.

"Reagan chose not to act upon this law when called upon to do so in 1988," Spannaus said. "Maybe Clinton will."

BUSINESS WATCH

WEDNESDAY

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $14.70
- Previous Close $14.57
- One Year Ago $19.18

POSTED PRICE
- Today $13.00
- Previous Quote $13.75
- One Year Ago $17.75

Dow soars

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average set a record high on Tuesday but trading was quiet, with few investors willing to make significant commitments.

The Dow rose 8.67 points to 3,718.88, eclipsing its previous record of 3,710.77 set on Nov. 16.

Advancing issues narrowly outnumbered declines on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 276.53 million shares as of 4 p.m., down from 292.01 million in the previous session.

Blue-chip stocks traded in record territory for most of the session, although there was little to motivate investors in either direction, analysts said.

Some analysts said investors were anxious ahead of government inflation statistics scheduled for release later this week. On Thursday, the government will release November producer prices and on Friday, consumer prices.

As the economy has picked up, there has been some concern inflation may become an issue again. If that happens analysts said, the Federal Reserve could raise interest rates.

And besides their concern about inflation, investors still worry about the economic recovery, analysts said.

Stocks ended mostly higher despite weak bond prices. Bonds were depressed partly by a jump in crude oil prices, which also could indicate inflation down the line.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was mixed in quiet, end-of-year trading Tuesday as traders sold the greenback and pocketed profits from its earlier rise.

Gold prices fell overseas and rose domestically. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at $377.40 a troy ounce, up $1.50 from Monday. At 4 p.m. EST, Republic National Bank of New York quoted gold at $377.50, up $1.50.

Traders said the dollar was sluggish despite a spate of strong reports recently about the U.S. economy and continuing recessions in Europe and Japan.

They partly blamed the traditionally slow end-of-year market. Many investors are closing their books for the year, unwilling to risk losing the profits they have piled up.

"The market suddenly thinks, maybe it (good economic news) is all priced into the exchange rate now. Why not take the money off the table?" said David De Rosa, a director at Swiss Bank Corp. in New York.

Angelo Evangelista, a vice president at Bank of Boston, said the dollar was also affected by the fact that U.S. companies operating overseas have been hurt by the recessions in Europe and Japan. They were repatriating fewer profits, and their demand for dollars was therefore lower, he said.

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American tallies damage of flight attendants' strike

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines on Tuesday tallied the damage from its pre-Thanksgiving flight attendants walkout, saying the five-day strike reduced profits by at least $160 million and cost the airline 1.3 million passengers.

The strike fallout continued, with nine flight attendants losing their jobs Tuesday for what the company said was violence and threats against a flight attendant who crossed picket lines.

The nine workers, all based at the airline's hub in San Juan, Puerto Rico, bring to 15 the total number of flight attendants fired by American for strike-related activities, spokesman Tim Kincaid said.

The Association of Professional Flight Attendants, which represents American's 21,000 flight attendants, called the walkout Nov. 18 in a contract dispute over pay, staffing, health benefits and work rules.

Fort Worth-based American, one of the country's biggest carriers, was unable to operate most of its passenger schedule during the strike, which snarled air traffic at the start of the peak holiday travel period.

The flight attendants went back to work Nov. 22, after President Clinton intervened and persuaded the two sides to submit to binding arbitration. The union and the airline have been meeting to set the arbitration process in motion.

The company on Tuesday repeated its earlier forecast that the strike would contribute to a loss for the final quarter of the year and all of 1993.

"Preliminary estimates indicate that the strike will reduce after-tax earnings by over $160 million," American's chief financial officer, Michael Durham, said.

Nevertheless, American's parent, AMR Corp., closed up $1.625 Tuesday in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

For the month of November, American's traffic fell 16.8 percent from a year earlier. The airline also boarded 20.9 percent fewer passengers, dropping from 6.7 million to 5.3 million. And the carrier's load factor, or percentage of full seats, dropped 13 percent, from 59.1 percent in November 1992 to 51.4 percent last month.

System capacity fell 4.5 percent, less than the traffic decrease, because American flew many planes with cargo only.

"Despite the company's best efforts, during the strike we were unable to carry passengers on a high percentage of our flights due to the shortage of flight attendants," Durham said. "As a result, we inconvenienced many of our customers in November and lost approximately 1.3 million passengers that we would have otherwise carried."

However, Durham said the airline's traffic for January and February "is building nicely."

Judge cuts former thrift owner's sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has granted a sentence reduction to Don R. Dixon, who was convicted of defrauding his Vernon Savings and Loan Association of an estimated $600,000.

The reduction was granted last Friday by U.S. District Judge A. Joe Fish, who cited Dixon's good behavior and ill health.

The move apparently means the former S&L owner could be released immediately or at any time during the next eight moths, The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday.

Taxpayers had to pay more than $1.3 billion to bail out Vernon Savings, which collapsed in 1987.

Dixon remained imprisoned Tuesday at the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, said Kathryn Johnson, the prison's executive assistant. Prison records showed Dixon still was scheduled for release on Jan. 16, 1997.

William Ravkind, Dixon's attorney, said Fish's decision "saves several years, at least," of prison time for his client. Ravkind said he was advised by a federal prosecutor in another state that Dixon would be released very quickly.

"Normally, a five-year sentence would be served in two years, which is how much credit he has," Ravkind said Tuesday. "Normally, if it weren't an S&L case, he would be getting out today."

Ravkind said the release decision should be up to a parole board.

Tom Hamilton, director of the Justice Department's bank fraud task force in Dallas, confirmed Fish's ruling, but said he did not know when Dixon would be freed.

Dixon was convicted in 1990 on charges of misusing more than $600,000 from the thrift.



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Credit for everyone

Secured credit cards, backed by cardholders' savings accounts, can help consumers improve their credit ratings. Developed specifically for individuals who had difficulty qualifying for traditional credit cards, secured cards were pioneered by Key Federal Savings Bank of Havre de Grace, Md. Jill Brader, vice president of Key Federal, checks newly redesigned credit cards.

Seattle offers space for Asia-Pacific forum

SEATTLE (HNS) — The Port of Seattle has asked President Clinton to establish a North American headquarters for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum at port facilities in Seattle's harbor.

Port Executive Director Mic Dinsmore, in two letters to Clinton, offered space at the rate of $1-a-year in facilities to be built as part of the port's Central Waterfront Project at Pier 66.

Dinsmore offered 10,000 square feet of office space to house the North American APEC headquarters, or secretariat, which would co-exist with the secretariat established in Singapore in 1992.

Dinsmore advised Clinton that the port's Central Waterfront Project includes construction of an international conference center equipped with simultaneous translating equipment

The center "will allow Seattle to support conferences as large as APEC or as small as individual meetings among business people from Pacific Rim trading partners," Dinsmore told Clinton.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Keep Series E bonds unless cash is needed

By Bill Doyle

Q: We purchased $5,025 of Series E U.S. savings bonds in August 1977. We know they will continue accumulating interest until August 2007. Because of the interest that has built up on them, these bonds currently are worth almost four times our original cost, making this a pretty good investment.



Doyle

If we redeem the bonds, we would pay a whopping income tax on the accumulated interest. We do not need the money now. Should we exchange the E bonds for HH bonds, from which we would receive interest twice a year? That way, we would not be hit so hard by income tax.

Or, assuming we still won't need the money, would we be further ahead by turning the E bonds over to our two sons, who could redeem them in 2007?

A: Hang on to those E bonds until you are strapped for cash. Your particular bonds are accruing interest at 6 percent annually and will continue to do so until August 2002. At that point, they will enter their final extended maturity period and would be scheduled to earn either 4 percent or a "market-based rate," whichever is higher.

In these days of low interest, 6 percent is an attractive rate.

Let's hope the time never arrives when you need more income. But if it does, swap your Es for HHs, from which you would collect 4 percent annual interest. That interest would be subject to federal income tax. However, as you noted, the tax would be much, much smaller than the tax on all the accumulated E interest.

By making the E for HH exchange, you would postpone the tax on the accumulate E interest until you redeem the HHs received in the exchange or until the HHs reach final maturity — 20 years after they are issued.

If your reasoning for turning the bonds over to your sons is to have them pay the tax while you are alive, forget it. There is no legitimate way to transfer the income tax obligation on U.S. savings bond interest from one living person to another living person.

Q: I need information regarding U.S. savings bonds issued in beneficiary form — in the name of a single owner, "Payable on Death" to another person. At the death of the owner, what is the procedure to have the bonds reregistered so that the beneficiary becomes the owner? Can a co-owner be added?

A: The bonds, along with a certified copy of the owner's death certificate and Form PD F 4000 must be sent to a district Federal Reserve Bank or branch.

The Fed Bank would reissue the bonds in the name of the beneficiary, who then becomes the owner. The new owner can also use Form PD F 4000 to request that a co-owner be added.

Q: What is the basis for federal income tax purposes on Series E and EE savings bonds received either as an inheritance or because the new owner was beneficiary on the bonds? Is it the original purchase price or the value of the bonds on the date of the original owner's death?

A: Neither. The word "basis" — cost figure used when calculating either a capital gain or a capital loss when a capital asset is sold — does not apply in this case. Instead, the interest that builds up is taxable as ordinary income.

Upon the death of the original owner, the income tax liability on the accumulated interest normally passes to the new owner. When the bonds are redeemed, the new owner usually must pay federal income tax on that interest and interest that accrued after the original owner died.

If, however, the accrued interest is included on the dead owner's final income tax return, the new owner owes income tax only on the interest that accrues after the original owner's death.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.58	11.11	+.01
CaGr p	15.35	16.12	+.01
MuBd p	11.27	11.83	+.03
SmCoSt	10.64	11.17	—.03
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	37.03	N.L.	—.02
GinvM	15.79	N.L.	
GthInc	32.80	N.L.	+.12
HQ Bd	17.04	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	18.85	N.L.	+.08
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	14.45	15.17	—.02
FL HI	10.69	11.22	+.04
FL TF	11.50	12.07	+.04
GthIn p	11.04	11.59	—.01
Utilin p	13.44	14.11	+.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	13.14	N.L.	+.01
Full	10.91	N.L.	+.03
Lim	10.49	N.L.	+.01
ABM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.84	9.94	—.01
Agrsv p	23.64	25.02	—.00
Chart p	9.23	9.77	
Const p	17.24	18.24	+.02
GoSc p	10.22	10.73	
Grth p	12.69	13.43	—.01
HYdAd p	10.03	10.53	+.01
Inco p	8.69	9.12	+.01
IntlE p	12.34	13.06	+.06
LimM p	10.16	10.26	
MuB p	8.69	9.12	+.02
Sumit	10.31		
TeCT p	11.26	11.82	+.03
TF Int	10.98	11.09	+.02
Util p	14.24	15.07	+.04
Valu p	21.09	22.32	—.01
Wcing p	17.58	18.60	
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.93	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.85	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc e	11.09	N.L.	—.12
AccMorg	12.34	N.L.	+.01
AccShtInt	12.39	N.L.	—.01
AcomIn	15.04	15.04	+.06
AcomF	71.69	71.69	+.01
AdstCa p	22.17	22.86	+.06
AdvCBal p	10.63	N.L.	+.01
AdvCRet p	10.71	N.L.	
Advest Advsrs:			
Govt p	10.53	10.53	+.02
Gwth p	17.82	17.82	—.02
HY Bd p	9.90	9.90	—.02
Inco p	13.30	13.30	—.02
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.88	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.42	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	10.98	N.L.	
IntlGr	11.06	N.L.	+.11
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	22.70	22.70	+.02
SmCap t	25.70	25.70	+.06
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.62	7.96	—.01
Balan p	14.47	15.11	—.02
BalB	15.94	15.94	—.02
BondA p	15.16	15.83	+.01
CpBB p	15.16	15.16	+.01
Count p	20.63	21.55	+.05
GlbSA p	11.34	11.84	—.04
GovtA p	8.60	8.98	
GovtB p	8.60	8.60	
GovtC p	8.60	8.60	+.01
Grinc p	2.59	2.70	
GwthB t	21.86	21.86	+.04
GrincB p	2.58	2.58	
ICATA p	13.76	14.37	+.07
InMA p	10.36	10.82	+.04
IntMB	10.36	10.36	+.04
IntlA p	17.16	17.92	+.09
MtgAp p	9.29	9.70	—.01
MtgB p	9.29	9.29	—.01
MtgC p	9.29	9.29	—.01
MtgTA p	9.95	10.39	
MtgTB p			
MtgTC p			
MtlG	10.38	10.48	
MMSA p	8.91	9.31	+.02
MMSB t	8.91	8.91	+.02
MCAA p	10.77	11.25	+.04
MCAB p	10.77	10.77	+.04
MCAC p	10.77	10.77	+.04
MFLC p	10.19	10.19	+.06
MINB p			
MNYA p	10.08	10.53	+.03
MNYB p	10.08	10.08	+.03
MNYC p			
NMuA p			
NMuC p			
NEur p	11.86	12.39	
NAGvA	10.39	10.85	
NAGB p	10.39	10.39	
NAGvC	10.39	10.39	
PGthA p	12.08	12.62	—.03
PGthB p	12.02	12.02	—.03
QuraA p	24.38	25.46	—.10
ST Mla p	9.22	9.63	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.22	9.22	+.01
Tech p	34.07	35.58	+.15
Wldla p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.13	12.70	+.01
Bond	11.29	11.64	
Equity	14.93	15.63	+.02
LtdMat	10.82	11.15	
RegEq	17.45	18.27	—.10
Ambassador Plus:			
BondF	10.14	10.14	+.01
CrGrf	16.74	N.L.	—.10
CorpGF	16.74	16.74	—.10
GrwthF	13.82	13.82	—.04
GrwthI	13.82	13.82	—.04
IdxStF	12.08	12.08	+.01
IntStkF	13.12	13.12	+.11
IntBdF	10.45	10.45	
IntBdI	10.45	N.L.	
SmCGF	13.99	13.99	—.04
TxFBdI	10.66	N.L.	+.02
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.43	10.89	
PxInco	10.36	10.76	
Amer Advantage:			
Balan	13.20	N.L.	+.02
Equity	14.66	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	12.15	N.L.	+.09
LtdTr	10.17	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	18.17	19.28	+.01
CpBdA p	7.24	7.60	+.01
EQA p	27.04	28.69	+.04
EGB p	26.65	26.65	+.04
EmtA p	13.16	13.96	+.01
EmtB	13.08	13.08	+.02
EqIncA p	5.71	6.06	
EqIncB t	5.70	5.70	
Eldch	108.90		+.02
FMgA p	12.43	12.72	
FMgB p	12.44	12.44	
GlbOpA p	9.33	9.80	+.02
GlbOpB p	9.37	N.L.	+.02
GvScA p	10.83	11.37	
GvScB p	10.84	10.84	
GvScC p	10.83	10.83	+.01
GvTIA p	9.13	9.59	+.01
GvTIB p	9.12	9.12	
GvTIC p	9.12	9.12	
GrInc p	14.32	15.19	+.02
HarbA p	16.05	17.03	+.01
HarbB p	15.96	15.96	
HiYldA p	6.66	6.99	
HiYldB p	6.67	6.67	
MuBA p	10.47	10.99	+.02
PacoA p	13.44	14.26	—.01
TEHA p	11.25	11.81	+.02
TEHB p	11.25	11.25	+.02
TxEIA p	11.65	12.23	+.02
TxEIB p	11.64	11.64	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	13.13	13.93	+.01
Amcp p	12.73	13.51	—.01
AMutl p	21.65	22.97	
Bond p	14.85	15.59	+.01
CapIB p	33.97	36.04	
CapW p	16.59	17.42	+.02
CapWG	17.43	18.49	+.05
Eupac p	21.47	22.78	+.06
FdInv p	17.94	19.03	+.04
Govt p	14.48	15.17	
Grth p	27.51	29.19	—.02
HI Tr p	15.46	16.23	
Inco p	14.75	15.65	+.02
IntBd p	14.40	15.12	
ICA p	19.37	20.55	+.01
NEco p	33.72	35.78	+.05
N Per p	14.99	15.90	+.02
SmCp p	24.05	25.53	+.02
TxEx p	12.42	13.04	+.05
TECA p	16.27	17.08	+.06
TEMd p	15.79	16.58	+.07
TEVA p	16.32	17.13	+.06
Wsh p	18.12	19.23	+.01
A GthFd	10.24	10.86	+.01
A Herlg	1.57	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.83	5.12	—.01
Inco	23.65	25.09	+.05
API Gr fp	12.96	N.L.	+.04
Am Performance:			
Equity	12.84	13.38	
IntBd	10.93	11.27	
AmUtlFd	23.64	N.L.	—.01
Amway f	8.28	8.53	
Analyt	12.54	N.L.	+.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.96	11.42	+.03
CO TF	10.88	11.33	+.03
HI TF	11.82	12.31	+.03
KY TF	10.92	11.38	+.03
OR TF	10.89	11.34	+.02
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.82	12.38	+.04
Atlas Funds:			
CxMuni	11.50	11.86	+.05
GvtSc	10.62	10.95	
GroInc	14.55	15.00	—.02
NaMuni	11.58	11.94	+.05
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.41	N.L.	—.01
IntGovT	10.26	N.L.	+.01
SIGovT	10.20	N.L.	
BBA Funds:			
IntlEq f	19.56	19.56	+.14
StgPx fp	17.99	17.99	—.01
BJBGBA p	12.31	12.82	+.03
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqinc	11.24	N.L.	+.02
IntGovt	10.21	N.L.	+.01
NY TE	10.32	N.L.	+.03
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.68	N.L.	
Bond S	10.50	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	17.42	N.L.	—.01
Gwth	13.13	N.L.	—.02
Intl	15.76	N.L.	+.05
Shadw	12.77	N.L.	+.03
TaxFrS	11.07	N.L.	+.02
TaxFrL	9.62	N.L.	+.02
UMB B	11.51	N.L.	
UMB St	16.52	N.L.	+.05
Value	23.66	N.L.	+.09
BellSouth Stock & Bond:			
Diversa	12.89	N.L.	+.07
IntlBg	6.09	N.L.	+.08
IntlFI	10.72	N.L.	+.02
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.93	10.26	
BICbip p	18.72	19.86	+.05
CapDv p	23.32	24.74	+.04
Bankers Trust:			
IntlEq p	10.79	N.L.	+.01
InvUtil	10.89	N.L.	+.02
BaronA	21.84	N.L.	—.04
Barbon Funds:			
BasVl	14.96	N.L.	+.02
FlexdI	10.46	N.L.	+.01
VI Intl	11.66	N.L.	+.08
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.31	N.L.	+.01
Equity	10.91	N.L.	—.03
ST Yld	9.93	N.L.	
BSBndD	10.89	11.40	+.03
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.83	N.L.	+.01
DivGrA	10.81	N.L.	
EqIdxA	10.90	N.L.	+.01
FocGrA	10.61	10.61	
SIBdA	20.37	N.L.	
SmCoIA	11.47	N.L.	+.01
USGvA	20.10	20.10	—.01
USTIdxA	21.20	N.L.	+.01
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.86	N.L.	
CalTFI	11.40	N.L.	+.04
CorTIn	10.65	N.L.	+.04
CalTF5	10.34	N.L.	+.01
CalTH	9.70	N.L.	+.04
CalL	12.00	N.L.	+.04
EqGro	12.81	N.L.	—.02
EurBd	11.13	N.L.	+.02
GNMA	10.77	N.L.	
GoldIn	13.05	N.L.	+.11
IncGro	15.30	N.L.	
NITFI	11.17	N.L.	+.04
NITFL	12.29	N.L.	+.05
Tg1995	94.37	N.L.	—.03
Tg2000	71.79	N.L.	+.01
Tg2005	51.10	N.L.	+.01
Tg2010	38.18	N.L.	+.03
Tg2015	29.43	N.L.	+.05
Tg2020	20.95	N.L.	+.06
TNote	10.81	N.L.	
UtilIn	10.37	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.65	N.L.	+.01
101 p	11.62	N.L.	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.85	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.85	N.L.	
IntDur	13.82	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.75	N.L.	+.05
DivMu	13.72	N.L.	+.04
NYMu	13.72	N.L.	+.04
IntlVal	15.16	N.L.	+.05
BerwynFd	18.04	N.L.	—.02
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.42	10.91	
EqIndx	10.58	11.08	+.01
FixedIn	10.06	10.53	
STFixIn	9.92	10.39	
SCMuni	11.22	11.75	+.04
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.21	N.L.	
GlGr p	11.34	N.L.	+.04
PreM p	9.29	N.L.	+.03
ST Gl	1.86	N.L.	
ST Bd	3.01	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.87	N.L.	+.02
Boston Co Inst:			
CsAgB p	27.64	N.L.	+.06
MgdIB p	11.45	N.L.	+.01
Boston Co Reach:			
CapAA p	27.64	N.L.	+.06
MgdIA p	11.45	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	18.04	N.L.	—.03
Boulevard Funds:			
BIChip	9.54	9.94	+.02
Mangin	9.79	10.09	
StrtBal	9.89	10.30	+.01
BrinsnGl	11.09	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	24.76	N.L.	—.03
BrunigSI	10.80	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Grp:			
Allocator p	9.80	N.L.	+.03
Japan	20.91	N.L.	—.01
UKing	21.59	N.L.	—.09
Conv	12.99	N.L.	+.05
Fixd	102.90	N.L.	+.01
GlBd	106.38	N.L.	+.06
Govt	105.85	N.L.	—.02
IntGv	116.57	N.L.	+.17
IntlHBM	10.39	N.L.	+.05
LCapInt	11.76	N.L.	+.05
PacRim	17.19	N.L.	+.16
USLgVal	10.75	N.L.	+.03
USSmVal	11.13	N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.69	N.L.	—.02
Inco	12.28	N.L.	
Stock	55.38	N.L.	—.08
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.33	N.L.	+.02
Agrsc p	15.15	N.L.	+.02
Balncd	13.66	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	15.67	N.L.	+.05
CalInt	13.85	N.L.	+.04
CT Int	13.70	N.L.	+.05
Dreyf	13.63	N.L.	
EdElInd	14.02	N.L.	+.06
FL Int	13.74	N.L.	+.05
GNM p	15.19	N.L.	
GnCA	14.19	N.L.	+.04
GMBd p	15.97	N.L.	+.06
GNY p	21.35	N.L.	+.08
GrInc	16.87	N.L.	+.07
GthOp	11.89	N.L.	—.01
InsMu p	19.02	N.L.	+.07
Intermc e	14.55	N.L.	—.12
InvGN	15.41	N.L.	
MA Int	13.61	N.L.	+.04
Mas Tx	17.10	N.L.	+.05
MunBd	13.64	N.L.	+.05
NJ Int	13.87	N.L.	+.06
NJ Mun	14.01	N.L.	+.04
NwLd r	36.42	N.L.	—.16
NYIn pe	12.00	N.L.	—.15
NY Tax e	16.08	N.L.	—.31
NYTE p	18.61	N.L.	+.06
Peopln t	16.90	N.L.	+.01
PeoMid r	17.61	N.L.	—.03
ShtGv	11.45	N.L.	—.01
ST Inc p	12.43	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.27	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	8.80	N.L.	+.01
UST Int	13.68	N.L.	
UST Lng	15.83	N.L.	+.01
USTSh	15.79	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.78	12.34	+.01
CapVB t	11.65	11.65	
PSigA p	9.73	10.19	+.03
PSigO t	9.74	10.20	+.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.55	14.19	+.04
CTMA	12.63	13.23	+.04
CapOth	16.02	16.52	+.05
FLMA	15.31	16.03	+.04
GlbInA	15.83	N.L.	+.13
GlbInB t	15.73	15.73	+.13
GtmaA	14.86	15.56	+.01
MAMA e	12.36	12.94	—.01
MDMA e	13.31	13.94	+.02
MIMuA e	16.22	16.98	+.05
MNMA	15.69	16.43	—.03
MuBB t	14.96	14.96	+.05
MuBdA	14.95	15.65	+.05
NCMA	13.89	14.54	+.06
NCMB t	13.88	13.88	+.06
NYMA	15.13	15.84	+.06
NYMB t	15.13	15.13	+.06
OHMA	13.50	14.14	+.04
PAMA e	17.09	17.90	+.01
PAMB te	17.09	17.09	+.02
TXMA e	21.88	22.91	—.09
VAMA	17.46	18.28	+.07
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Grwth p	37.28	38.43	+.10
Inco p	14.76	15.22	+.01
Inv A	23.49	24.60	+.13
WdInv p	33.45	34.48	+.27
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.64	N.L.	
KYSM	5.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	68.49	N.L.	+.08
Flex p	55.09	N.L.	+.05
Income p	49.23	N.L.	+.01
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.66	14.34	
Grwth p	8.04	8.44	—.01
InBos p	8.58	9.01	+.01
MunBd	10.53	11.06	+.04
STGlbI t	9.35	9.35	
SpEqt p	9.12	9.57	—.03
TradGvt	11.48	12.05	
TradIn fp	7.61	7.99	+.02
TrdTot p	9.83	10.32	+.04
Eaton V Munsfnc:			
CalMn t	10.45	10.45	+.04
EqInc t	11.32	11.32	—.02
HiInc t	7.64	7.64	+.01
NtMun t	10.51	10.51	+.03
EclipEq	15.09	N.L.	—.02
Emerald Funds:			
EmBal	12.02	12.59	—.01
EmUS	10.83	11.34	
FL TE	11.47	12.01	+.05
EmpBld	18.73	19.56	+.06
Endow	18.56	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapAp p	31.28	32.84	—.03
GvSec p	12.68	13.31	
Gwth p	8.64	9.07	—.03
GrInc p	18.68	19.61	+.01
HYBd p	11.72	12.30	+.03
TEInc p	14.26	14.97	+.03
EqStrat	31.89	N.L.	+.45
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.70	N.L.	+.02
Found	13.39	N.L.	+.03
GloRe	14.15	N.L.	
LtdMk	22.98	N.L.	+.10
MunCA	10.36	N.L.	+.02
MuniF	10.56	N.L.	+.02
MuniIns	10.94	N.L.	+.06
Retire	11.89	N.L.	+.03
TotRtn	20.56	N.L.	+.04
ValTm	16.10	N.L.	+.04
FAM Val	19.98	N.L.	+.05
FBL Series:			
Grth t	15.44	15.44	—.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.69	N.L.	—.03
PxInc	10.88	N.L.	+.02
UtInc	10.51	N.L.	
FFBNJ	11.20	11.73	+.03
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	10.00	10.00	
WWHdg	10.10	10.10	+.01
WWPrd	10.18	10.18	
FMB Funds:			
DivE I	11.54	N.L.	+.01
IntG I	10.49	N.L.	+.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.97	21.36	
Nwinc	11.19	11.72	
Parnt	14.61	15.63	+.09
Peren	23.43	25.06	+.02
Federated Funds:			
AmSSp p	9.92	N.L.	
Am I	9.92	N.L.	
Exch	71.85	N.L.	—.09
FBF	10.89	N.L.	
FlgtS	10.74	N.L.	—.01
FSTI Is	9.08	N.L.	+.01
FGIRO	23.99	N.L.	+.02
FHYT	9.37	N.L.	+.02
FITIS	10.49	N.L.	
FITSS p	10.49	10.49	
FIMT	10.97	N.L.	+.04
FSIMT	10.35	N.L.	+.01
FstgIS	10.52	N.L.	—.01
FstgS p	10.52	10.52	—.01
FSBF	16.64	N.L.	—.01
FST	26.15	N.L.	—.04
FSTIS p	9.08	9.08	
GnmaIS	11.62	N.L.	
GnmaS p	11.62	N.L.	
MuniCp	12.25	N.L.	
Municap	12.47	N.L.	
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGr	30.23	31.74	—.04
EqPInc	14.99	15.74	
GblRsc	16.47	17.29	+.04
GovIn p	9.89	10.38	+.01
GrOpp p	24.69	25.92	+.04
HI Mu p	12.64	13.27	+.06
HiYld p	11.82	12.41	+.01
Incgr p	15.23	15.99	+.01
IntTE p	10.56	11.09	+.03
LrTBR	11.18	11.74	+.01
Ovsea p	12.75	13.39	+.03
ST Fl p	10.09	10.24	
StrOp p	22.79	23.93	+.04
Fidelity Invest:			
EqPGI	30.48	N.L.	—.03
EqPII	15.06	N.L.	
IShtGv	9.90	N.L.	
Lt Bl	11.19	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTFr	12.61	N.L.	+.05
A Mgr	15.66	N.L.	+.02
AMgrGr	14.41	N.L.	+.01
AMgrIn	11.17	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	13.50	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	24.09	25.76	+.01
CA In	11.03	N.L.	+.06
CA TF	12.36	N.L.	+.05
Canad	17.89	N.L.	+.05
CapAp	17.79	18.34	+.11
Cplnc r	9.90	N.L.	
CngS	152.79	N.L.	+.39
Comm	32.42	33.42	+.01
CnvSc	17.78	N.L.	—.01
Destl	17.60	N.L.	+.02
DestII	27.97	N.L.	+.05
DisEq	17.95	N.L.	+.01
DivInt	11.31	N.L.	+.04
DivGth	11.83	N.L.	
EmGr r	20.28	20.91	—.02
EmrMkt	17.68	N.L.	+.16
Eq Inc	33.65	N.L.	+.07
EQII	19.00	N.L.	+.04
Eqldx	17.35	N.L.	+.04
Europ	18.59	19.16	—.01
Exch	103.86	N.L.	+.05
Fidel	20.00	N.L.	+.02
GNMA	10.92	N.L.	
GloBd	12.60	N.L.	+.01
GloBal	12.76	N.L.	+.01
GovSc	10.41	N.L.	+.02
GroCo	31.68	32.66	—.04
GroInc	21.86	22.54	+.02
HiYld	13.39	N.L.	+.05
InsMu	12.56	N.L.	+.06
IntBd	10.91	N.L.	+.01
IntrGvt	9.87	N.L.	
IntGr	17.18	N.L.	+.04
InvGB	7.93	N.L.	+.01
Japan	11.56	N.L.	—.01
LatinAm	14.95	N.L.	—.05
LtdMun	10.17	N.L.	+.04
LowP r	16.76	17.28	—.02
MI TF	12.53	N.L.	+.05
MN TF	11.48	N.L.	+.03
Magelln	73.79	76.07	+.09
Mtdln r	34.57	N.L.	+.03
MA TF	12.31	N.L.	+.05
MtgSc	10.74	N.L.	
MunBd	9.01	N.L.	+.03
NY HY	13.31	N.L.	+.04
NY Ins	12.48	N.L.	+.04
NewMkt	12.80	N.L.	—.01
NwMil	12.20	12.58	—.01
OTC	25.13	25.91	—.01
Oh TF	12.20	N.L.	+.05
Ovsea	26.83	27.66	+.08
PcBas	17.19	17.72	+.20
Puritn	16.06	N.L.	+.04
RealE	13.75	N.L.	+.04
RetGr	19.50	N.L.	+.02
ShtBd	9.54	N.L.	+.01
ST Wld	10.19	N.L.	+.02
SmCap	10.57	10.90	+.03
SB Asia	14.43	N.L.	+.22
StkSlc	18.53	N.L.	+.04
Trend	62.94	N.L.	+.03
USBd	11.15	N.L.	
Utilinc	15.34	N.L.	—.03
Value	39.40	N.L.	+.16
Wrldw	12.86	N.L.	+.02
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	22.78	23.48	+.11
Auto r	24.38	25.13	+.03
Biotch r	28.23	29.10	—.21
Brdcst r	23.93	24.67	—.06
Brokr r	16.94	17.46	+.10
Cnsfio r	18.32	18.89	—.04
DvCm r	18.95	19.54	—.04
ElUtil r	14.02	14.45	+.06
Electr r	18.07	18.63	+.07
Enrgy r	16.50	17.01	—.02
EngSv r	11.64	12.00	+.10
Envir r	11.21	11.56	+.11
FinSv r	56.19	57.93	+.14
Food r	32.00	32.99	+.04
Health r	62.10	64.02	—.35
HomFr r	25.29	26.07	+.05
IndEqp r	18.93	19.52	—.09
Leisr r	46.66	48.10	+.07
MedDI r	18.32	18.89	—.02
NtGas r	9.32	9.61	—.04
PrMet r	16.71	17.23	+.10
RegBk r	21.03	21.68	+.05
Retail r	27.25	28.09	—.13
Softwr r	30.41	31.35	—.07
Tech r	38.14	39.32	+.21
Telcm r	40.74	42.00	—.02
Util r	43.51	44.86	—.04
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	11.20	N.L.	+.06
CTHY r	11.97	N.L.	+.03
FL Mu r	11.45	N.L.	+.05
GNMA	10.10	N.L.	
GovIn	10.73	N.L.	+.01
HighI r	12.29	N.L.	
IntMun f	10.41	N.L.	+.04
InvGrBd	10.81	N.L.	+.02
LtdGv	10.01	N.L.	
LTG	13.33	N.L.	+.02
MD Mu r	10.34	N.L.	+.04
Munin r	10.99	N.L.	+.04
NJHY r	11.90	N.L.	+.04
NYHY r	11.48	N.L.	+.03
OHHY r	11.23	N.L.	+.04
MIHY r	10.97	N.L.	+.04
MnSt	10.10	N.L.	+.02
FiduCap	19.37	N.L.	—.02
59 Wall Street:			
EuroEq	30.38	30.38	—.07
PacBas	40.66	40.66	+.53
Sm Co	12.70	12.70	—.01
TxPSI	10.30	10.30	+.01
FinHorG t	11.23	11.23	+.01
First Amer Funds:			
AstAll p	10.76	11.27	+.01
Balan p	10.85	11.36	
Equity p	16.49	17.27	+.09
Eqidx p	10.82	11.33	+.01
FixIn p	11.32	11.85	+.03
Intinc p	10.16	10.64	+.01
LtdInc	10.04	10.35	
MtgSc p	10.29	10.77	+.01
RegE p	12.12	12.69	
Stock p	16.47	17.25	—.01
FtBosIG	10.48	10.75	+.01
FstEng r	14.54	14.54	—.06
FsHawMu	11.33	N.L.	+.03
First Investors:			
BICbp p	16.43	17.53	+.01
Global p	6.00	6.40	+.04
Govt p	11.63	12.41	
HighY p	5.29	5.64	+.01
Inco p	4.16	4.44	
InvGr p	10.44	11.14	
LfeBC p	14.26	15.33	
MITF p	12.86	13.72	+.04
NJTF p	13.55	14.45	+.03
NYTF p	15.26	16.28	+.03
PATF p	13.24	14.12	+.05
SpcBd	12.20	13.12	+.01
SpSit p	18.55	19.79	+.09
TxEx p	10.67	11.38	+.03
TotRt p	13.21	14.09	—.01
Utilin p	5.71	6.09	
First Omaha:			
Equity	10.83	N.L.	
IndInc	10.53	N.L.	
FPDAst p	13.09	13.71	+.01
FPTEInc p	12.76	13.36	+.01
FstPrEqT	10.63	N.L.	+.01
FstPrFIT	10.72	N.L.	
First Union:			
BalT	12.17	N.L.	—.01
BalC t	12.15	N.L.	—.01
BalB p	12.16	12.67	—.01
FxInT	10.66	N.L.	
InTFC t	11.12	11.12	+.03
InTFB p	11.12	11.58	+.03
MnBdT	10.86	N.L.	+.01
NCMC t	10.55	10.55	+.05
USOvtB p	10.11	10.53	+.01
USOvtC r	10.11	N.L.	+.01
ValuB p	18

Southwestern Bell, Cox Cable announce $4.9 billion joint venture

By Edmund L. Andrews
N.Y. Times News Service

Southwestern Bell Corp. and Cox Cable of Atlanta announced Tuesday that they would form a $4.9 billion joint venture, marking the third powerful alliance formed this year between telephone and cable companies in the race to build advanced networks.

The new alliance would unite one of the strongest of the seven Bell companies with the nation's sixth-largest operator of cable television systems. Amid the current wave of media combinations, the deal would be exceeded in size only by Bell Atlantic's $26 billion bid to buy Tele-Communications Inc. and US West's alliance with Time Warner's cable system.

Under the deal, Southwestern Bell, based in San Antonio, will invest $1.6 billion for 40 percent of Cox Cable, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, a privately held publishing and broadcasting conglomerate. Cox Cable will contribute its 21 cable systems, which serve 1.62 million subscribers and which it valued at $3.3 billion.

The price Southwestern is paying — roughly 11.4 times Cox Cable's cash flow — is in line with the prices negotiated by Bell Atlantic, and the underlying strategy is similar.

As envisioned by the two partners, Southwestern Bell would help Cox improve its cable TV systems to provide a full array of telephone and entertainment services.

But the tenor of the deal is distinctly more conservative than those of either Bell Atlantic or US West, which have both announced aggressive spending plans for fiber optics and new digital switching systems that can deliver movies on demand and interactive video services.

In sharp contrast, executives at Cox and Southwestern Bell made it clear Tuesday that their first priority would be to buy up other existing cable systems rather than to invest heavily in new technology. Cox officials said the new venture would have enough financial power to double in size through acquisitions without going back to the parent companies for more money.

"Both companies are rather low key," said James Robbins, president of Cox Cable, who will be the chief executive of the new venture. "While we want to be foraging around in the multimedia vineyard, we see a lot of fertilizing going for a while that won't amount to much."

Industry experts said they believe the two companies have already drawn up a list of smaller cable companies they want to buy. One likely candidate is a company that owns cable systems in Cox's backyard of Atlanta.

But Southwestern may still be eager to buy all or part of Cablevision Systems Inc., the nation's fourth-largest cable company, which owns highly prized systems serving affluent markets on Long Island, N.Y., in New Jersey and elsewhere.

"Clearly, Southwestern Bell is trying to expand its customer base, by expanding its distribution facilities," said Jack Grubman, a telecommunications analyst at Paine Webber Inc. "It's like trying to collect as many poker chips as you can before the game starts."

To be sure, Cox Enterprises was one of the first companies to appreciate the rapid convergence of cable television, telephone and even publishing technologies. It was the first company to propose using a cable television network to link a wireless telephone system.

Likewise, Cox was the first cable television company to acquire a stake in Teleport Communications Group.

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Fed tally shows consumer debt with hefty gains

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Increasingly confident consumers took on an unexpectedly large $8.1 billion more of new installment debt in October than they paid off, a tally by the Federal Reserve showed on Tuesday.

Even though previously published figures have shown hefty gains in sales of automotive and other retail goods during October, analysts said Tuesday that they were impressed by the degree to which consumers were willing to take on fresh debt.

"It's a barometer of consumer confidence," said Elliott Platt, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, calling the Fed's report a "very good precursor" for the holiday season. "The consumer's willing to borrow again — and borrow confidently."

The October increase was believed to be the biggest gain since January 1988, except for a big jump a year later that reflected technical changes in compilation. A main reason for consumers' willingness to take on new debt, Platt said, is that many households have taken advantage of the lowest long-term interest rates in two decades to refinance mortgages, sometimes more than once, sharply lowering their monthly payments.

A second report on Tuesday by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America showed mortgage delinquencies fell to a 19-year low during the third quarter. All geographic regions and all loan types and categories of delinquency showed improvement.

"With employment and incomes firming up across the board, fewer people are struggling to make their mortgage payments," Warren Lasko, executive vice president of the trade group, said.

Only 4.21 percent of homeowners were behind in making mortgage payments in the July-September period, a reversal following a second-quarter jump that carried the delinquency rate to 4.39 percent from 4.29 percent.

The Mortgage Bankers Association found that 30-day delinquencies fell 12 basis points.

Agency accuses TI of age bias in layoffs

DALLAS (AP) — A federal agency has accused Texas Instruments Inc. of using layoffs as a way to cut some older, more costly workers.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission officials on Monday said that during the layoffs of at least 1,000 workers in October 1990, TI unlawfully fired at least seven workers age 50 or older while keeping every employee with the same job who was 40 years old or younger.

"We're not disputing the company's right to lay off people in a reduction of force. We're just saying it has to be done fairly," said Jeffrey C. Bannon, EEOC regional attorney. "We know that there were a disproportionate number of older folks laid off."

The firings were necessary because of declining federal defense spending and a "radical change in technology" at the plant where the plaintiffs worked, said Texas Instruments spokeswoman Cathy Sang.

"We have been negotiating with these people since 1990 in good faith," Ms. Sang said, adding that TI has a strong case that the layoffs were not discriminatory.

The agency's class action lawsuit was filed on Friday in Dallas federal court.

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LIFE WATCH

Fighting winter blues

Do you have ravenous cravings for sweets and starches in fall and winter? You may have a type depression known as SAD, seasonal affective disorder, also called the winter blues. If so, should you indulge your cravings and risk gaining weight, or deny yourself?

Here's advice from Norman Rosenthal, M.D., of the National Institute of Mental Health and author of a new book "Winter Blues — Seasonal Affective Disorder: What it Is and How to Overcome It."

Most important, don't try to conquer your cravings by severely restricting carbohydrates (sweets and starches). For example, don't go on a rapid weight-loss diet that depends mostly on protein powders and liquids. The diet is both likely to fail and make you feel more tired and depressed.

Instead, eat carbohydrates moderately to boost your mood without adding excessive weight. One way is to snack on foods high in carbos but low in fat and calories — such as popcorn, pretzels, dry cereal, crackers, rice cakes.

Even better, says Dr. Rosenthal, is the so-called Carbohydrate Addict's Diet (trademark) to help overcome SAD. This allows some low-calorie starchy foods during the day and as much carbohydrate as you can eat during a one-hour meal at the end of the day.

Teach 'em young

If you let little kids eat lots of high-fat foods, they will learn to love them. But if you expose them to low-fat foods, they often get used to them and prefer them. So says Leann L. Birch, a psychologist at the Pennsylvania State University.

To find out how children ages 3 and 4 learn to prefer certain foods, she had some youngsters drink yogurt shakes of different flavors and fat contents twice a week for six weeks. On one day a week, the shakes were made with non-fat yogurt and contained 66 calories. On the other day, the yogurt shakes were loaded with fat; they contained 226 calories — 70 percent of them from fat.

When asked which flavors they liked best, the kids clearly chose those paired with the high fat. This suggests their bodies had somehow learned to like and unconsciously choose fatty foods.

However, kids who only tasted the yogurts, but did not eat them, learned to prefer familiar flavors regardless of fat content. The message, says Dr. Birch: Repeatedly expose your kids to low-fat foods. That can increase their acceptance of such foods, helping prevent or curb a lifelong desire for fat.

Heart mineral

Skimping on foods rich in the mineral magnesium could help trigger a fatal heart attack. Strong new evidence pinpoints magnesium as a critical protector of the heart.

Even failing to eat an extra slice of whole wheat bread or a half ounce of almonds, both rich in magnesium, on a regular daily basis could make a big difference. So finds Dr. Peter Elwood of the Medical Research Council in South Wales, as reported in the Medical Tribune, a newspaper for physicians.

In Dr. Elwood's 10-year study of 2,182 men, those who died ate about 11 percent less magnesium than survivors — an average difference of only 30 mg a day.

Another study of heart attack victims found that those who died in the next four years ate 13 percent less magnesium than those who lived. Patients treated with magnesium intravenously at the time of their heart attack also had a 24 percent lower death rate.

Foods rich in magnesium include wheat bran, soybeans (tofu), dried beans, nuts, seeds, cereals, green vegetables, fish.

Study on risk

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Although rheumatoid arthritis occurs mainly in unrelated individuals, the risk of developing the disease is 10 to 12 times greater for someone who has an immediate family member with the disease as compared to its occurrence in the general population.

The greatest increased risk occurs when the disease is diagnosed in a male relative at a younger age, according to a study presented recently at the national scientific meeting of the Arthritis Health Professions Association, a section of the Arthritis Foundation.

Chill out holiday stress: Remember season's meaning

By Rob Harrill

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — When the motorist in front of you decides to demonstrate his lack of holiday cheer — and driving skills — by cutting you off or lagging at the stoplight, don't curse and grip your steering wheel until your knuckles go white.

Put some relaxing music into the tape player instead.

Or meditate.

Or play a word game with the kids.

The point, counselors say, is to avoid stress that could ruin your holidays.

"The month between Thanksgiving and Christmas is probably the most stressful month of the year," said Kay West, a licensed professional counselor with the Counseling and Psychology Resource Center.

The main stresses during the holidays are time, finances and family, said Roxann Cortez, a case manager at the adult unit of Bayview Hospital.

Cortez advises starting holiday tasks early and managing time wisely.

"I think a lot of people find themselves a day before Christmas fighting crowds and traffic," Cortez said. "Start early. Yes, Christmas does come and you need presents under the tree, but you also need time for yourself. You need to plan appropriately."

West agreed.

Shoppers should be aware of peak periods and avoid them if possible. And, if not, they should allot extra time to get things done.

"When stuck in traffic, you can meditate, use constructive thinking instead of working yourself up in anger because that will just compound the problem," West said. "Listening to music is also good — you can focus on that."

Recently, West said, she was running late for an appointment when she came to a traffic light that was out and she had to wait.

Instead of tensing up, worrying about the appointment, West said, she tried to turn the situation around.

"I decided that this is five more minutes of peace that I am going to have," she said. "To my way of thinking, it was a gift to myself — big deal, the light is out and I will just explain why I was late."

Parents may wish to build up an arsenal of games and activities to keep their children from getting restless on trips and contributing to family stress, West said.

"Have some things they can do in the car. You can play games, guessing games," West suggested. "Five or 10 minutes with some children is just an eternity — for the children, too, not just the parents."

Money can also become a problem as Christmas approaches.

Sometimes people get carried away in their yuletide zeal and overextend themselves financially, Cortez said.

"The kids want video games or all the other expensive things that advertisers tell them they have to have and parents want to give it to them," Cortez said. "We have to realize our financial limitations. It's not the amount of money and the gift. It's more the family and being together."

Family itself can be a source of stress, West said, especially among people who expect a picture-perfect holiday. "I think we often look at relationships, family, through rose-colored glasses and what expectations we have many times aren't there," West said. "We may place inhuman expectations on other people."

The better course, she said, is to resolve to enjoy the holiday season for what it brings rather than what we wish it would bring.

"Maybe we place more emphasis on the holidays than we should," West said. As holiday stress mounts, humor is one of the most effective weapons, West said. Find the funny side of things.

"What is my option?" she asked. "I can get mad and that will affect so many things in my body, or I can laugh."

People should also pay attention to signals their bodies may be sending them, Cortez said.

Nervousness, anxiousness and anger may signal building stress. "You need to identify it and get out of it," Cortez said. "The holidays can wait. People need to be aware of what they can actually do.

"Think about it — what's more important?" she continued. "Getting the gifts or getting out of it and getting stress-free and being able to enjoy the holidays. Christmas is not for buying gifts. It's for family. It's for being able to be spiritual, however you express that. All this other hype is just a bunch of hype, period."

Sexually active people are at risk for chlamydia

By Dr. Livia S. Wan
Associated Press

Sexually active women — and many men — should be aware of the risk of chlamydia, a sexually transmitted infection whose incidence appears to be increasing.

Young women who are sexually active should have periodic chlamydia tests, since the infection may be present without causing symptoms.

Chlamydia is a bacterial infection whose symptoms can mimic those of gonorrhea. In women, those symptoms can include a burning sensation during urination, a vaginal discharge and lower abdominal pain.

Infected men can also experience burning urination and a discharge from the penis. In many cases of infection in either sex, however, symptoms may be absent or so mild that they are not noticed.

Left untreated, chlamydia can cause acute and painful inflammation of the fallopian tubes and of the pelvic organs in women. In men and women, it can cause urethritis, inflammation of the urethra, which conducts urine from the bladder.

If it occurs during pregnancy, chlamydia can be contracted by the newborn and possibly cause conjunctivitis, an eye infection, or pneumonia.

Routine screening of all women for chlamydia may not be practical. But the test is recommended for all sexually active women, especially those who had multiple sexual partners.

Testing for chlamydia is also recommended for any woman who has had a miscarriage.

In addition, any person with gonorrhea should be tested for chlamydia; an estimated half of all gonorrhea patients are found to be infected with chlamydia as well.

Chlamydia is detected by taking a sample of secretions from the cervix in women or the urethra in men, then growing the organism in culture or performing a test that detects the presence of the bacteria by utilizing antibody-antigen reaction.

Experience has shown that if a woman is positive, there is a 50 percent chance that her sexual partner will also have the infection.

Treatment, which is simple and usually effective, consists primarily of antibiotic therapy for one to two weeks. Generally, both sexual partners should be treated — even if one does not have symptoms — to keep the infection from passing back and forth between them.

The number of diagnosed cases of chlamydia has increased sharply in recent years, but it's not known how much of the increase is real and how much is from increased testing because of a growing awareness of the disease.

Use of condoms during intercourse may help reduce the risk of chlamydia.



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Scot Pott, director of an AIDS outreach program for the deaf at the Montrose Clinic in Houston, displays the French symbol of AIDS Tuesday. There is no sign for AIDS yet among America's deaf.

Outreach program designed to inform deaf about AIDS

HOUSTON (AP) — There is no sign for AIDS yet among America's deaf, which shows just how out of touch the hearing-impaired community is about the deadly virus, officials say.

In Houston, over a two-year period, 22 percent of the more than 500 deaf patients tested positive for HIV-infection at one clinic.

"It's like they're five years behind," Scot Pott, director of the Montrose Clinic's Deaf Outreach Program, said through a sign language interpreter. "We still have people who think you can get AIDS from mosquitos."

Pott said the Montrose Clinic had 67 grants rejected for its deaf outreach program because there were no statistics tracking AIDS in the deaf community at that time. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta still has no data on the percentages of AIDS in the deaf community.

"The clinic in Houston seems to be the only program that has a formal statistics system," said Christine Buchholz, who works for AIDS Education Services in Los Angeles.

Ralph Lasher, executive director of the Montrose Clinic, said the simplest tasks for hearing patients become incredible obstacles for the deaf. Lasher recalled the problem one man had when he went to another clinic to get AIDS treatment. The deaf man waited all day in a waiting room after he missed his name being called for his appointment.

"It's not unusual for organizations to have Spanish speaking counselors but very few have someone who knows sign language," said Lasher.

The Montrose program helps dozens of deaf AIDS patients obtain medical and social services as well as government assistance.

Pott was the first deaf person in Texas to be certified by the Texas Department of Health to train others in HIV counseling and testing.

Simulation lab trains residents at medical center

Associated Press

HERSHEY, Pa. — A new anesthesia simulation laboratory at Penn State's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center gives resident physicians experience in the operating room before they work with actual patients. Its developers say the project may ultimately lead to better trained physicians and improved patient care.

Training programs are being developed to simulate various operating procedures and potential situations that might develop. A patient undergoes open heart surgery, for example, but while in surgery experiences life-threatening abnormal heart rhythms. The student is led through steps to solve the problem.

Heart surgery in womb saves baby, doctors say

By Randi Hutter Epstein

LONDON (AP) — Nowadays no one seems too young for heart surgery. Not even the unborn.

With a specially designed miniature balloon wrapped around a long skinny needle, British cardiologists repaired a life-threatening heart defect in a 31-week old fetus.

Two years and two operations later, the Italian toddler seems to be faring well, said Dr. Michael Tynan, a pediatric cardiologist at Guy's Hospital who led the British team.

The child, whose name was not disclosed, suffered from aortic stenosis, life-threatening narrowing of the aorta, the main vessel carrying blood from the heart.

Despite this one success, Tynan is not hailing the triumph as a medical breakthrough. He said it was partly luck.

"We're very, very reluctant to push this. It is still an experiment and we have to be certain we're doing the humane thing by the parents," Tynan said in a recent interview.

Four other in-the-womb heart operations, all by Tynan's team, failed, including one that followed the success with the Italian baby. All four babies died within weeks after birth.

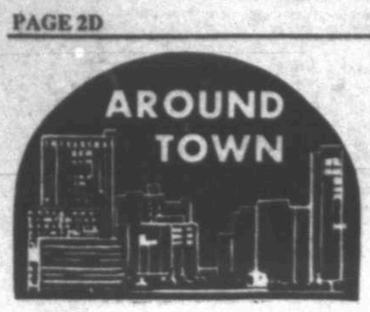
Fixing fetal hearts is radically different from operating on adults or even newborns. There's more to the surgery than simply miniaturizing the tools.

The fetal heart does not work the same way as the newborn heart. For one, the fetus receives oxygenated blood from the placenta, not the lungs. It also has a tiny hole between two of the four parts that allows blood to flow freely from the right side to the left. The hole closes shortly after birth.

"The technical things that have to be overcome are relatively simple. Smaller instruments is the simple part," said Dr. Frank L. Hanley, chief of cardiothoracic surgery at the University of California, San Francisco.

"The part that is complex is understanding how the fetus responds to stress."

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Museum of the Southwest will have will present a talk by Western writer and native West Texan Elmer Kelton 7 p.m. Thursday at the museum. The talk, "Turning History into Fiction," is the third in a series of lectures relating to the Under Starry Skies exhibit at the museum. Admission is $3 for museum members and $5 for nonmembers.

The museum will host a holiday family program, "Brown Paper Packages," 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Children's Museum. Cindy Whiteside will lead the come-and-go event. Parents and children will learn how to create gift wrapping paper using a variety of printing techniques. Cost will be $1 per child. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

The museum will host a reception for Louise Serpa to mark the opening of her exhibit, "Louise Serpa Rodeo Photography," 5:30-7 p.m. Dec. 16 at the museum. The exhibit will be on display through Feb. 13...

...PERMIAN BASIN Landmen's Auxiliary will meet for Christmas tea 3-5 p.m. Dec. 15 at 4501 Green Tree Blvd...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library will present Holiday Stories with storyteller Annalon Gilbreath, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Tuesday at the library...

...MISS TEXAS American Coed Pageant is accepting applications from girls aged 8-19 who are interested in participating in the 11th annual pageant in Dallas. The pageant has three age divisions: Coed 16-19, Teen 13-15 and Pre-teen 8-12. For more information call (404) 410-9997 or write American Coed Pageants, 12005 Brookmill Point, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201...

...DELLWOOD SENIOR Center in Kingsway Mall will host its annual tree-trimming party today at the center. Wassail and gingerbread will be served all day. Entertainment includes Gospel singing at 10 a.m., carollers from Trinity School at 11 a.m., square dancers at noon and line dancers at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend. For lunch reservations call 686-1627...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will host its annual Christmas dinner 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Members are urged to bring gifts for the Big Spring State Hospital. Guests are welcome. Cost is $10. For reservations call 682-5918...

...KEEP MIDLAND Beautiful, Associated Publishing, the City of Midland and Butts Recycling are sponsoring a telephone book recycling project through Friday at area elementary schools. The school collecting the most old phone books will will a cash prize of $500 and a school-wide pizza party. For more information call 688-4190 or 688-4195...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association will meet for Christmas auction 7:30 p.m. Friday at 2313 Stanolind, and for a dance at 8 pm. Saturday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa...

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Best Western, 3100 W. Wall. For more information call 694-4271 or 699-3408...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB of Midland will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. Dec. 16 at Green Tree Country C.ub. Midlnad Community Theatre Singers will present a program. Anyone new to Midland or Odessa is invited to attend. For information and reservations call 520-7707 or 684-4424...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will host a Christmas concert by pianist Larrisa Cherkasov Dec. 16 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. A luncheon at noon, hosted by Twentieth Century Study Club, will preceed the concert. For reservations call 684-6811...

...LOOPS (Loved Ones of Prisoners) will have its Angel Tree program to provide Christmas for children in West Texas whose parents are prisoners. Any group or individual wishing to sponsor one or more of these children can call 550-5667 for more information...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Friday at Manor Park Chapel, 2208 Loop 250. Manor Park residents will be guests. The program will be on Christmas music. Members are asked to bring gifts for the children and mothers at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children...

DEAR ABBY

Virgin who gets pregnant is not as strange as it seems

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read in another advice column that a 17-year-old boy got his girlfriend pregnant accidentally — and they were both virgins. They didn't actually go all the way, but he got the girl pregnant just from "fooling around." Can this be true?


Van Buren

Please put your answer in the paper. If it's true, it could help a lot of kids who fool around a lot without realizing how dangerous it is. — SAN DIEGO READER

DEAR READER: Yes, it is true. Here's an excerpt from my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," written several years ago:

How to Get Pregnant

One of the questions I have been asked often by teens is: "How far can I go without getting pregnant?"

That is not a dumb question. It's a very intelligent one. A lot of kids get aroused by just lying close to each other while kissing. Then they just naturally proceed to the next step, which is petting.

Sometimes they remove some of their clothing because it's "in the way," or they burrow underneath it to explore each other's bodies with their hands. This is known as heavy petting, or "doing everything else but."

The technical (and legal) definition of sexual intercourse is "penetration." (The male's sex organ must penetrate the female's.) However, as impossible as it may sound, in the medical literature can be found cases where there has been no penetration — the girl remained a virgin but after engaging in heavy petting, she found herself pregnant.

How can that be? Simple.

The boy and girl were lying very close to each other (unclothed), "doing everything but," when a small amount of sperm leaked out ... near (not inside, but very close to) the girl's vagina. The sperm got into the moisture around the vagina and found its way up into it, and fertilized the egg!

DEAR ABBY: So often you have functioned as a feminine King Solomon, wisely settling disputes. Please advise me in this case: I am a 53-year-old woman in good health. I wish to donate my organs in the event of an accidental death. My husband claims my organs are too old: "Who would want 53-year-old kidneys, eyes," etc. I consider healthy (aging) organs better than none. What do you say? — PUZZLED IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD

DEAR PUZZLED: Excellent question. According to Bruce Conway, president of the Living Bank in Houston — the national organ and tissue donor registry: "Fifty-three is not old. The organ procurement team evaluates the condition of all usable organs — heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, etc. — at the time of the donor's death. The need for vital organs is great, and every medically acceptable organ is utilized. Donated tissues — which include corneas, bone, skin, heart valves — can be utilized despite advancing age." The families or estates of the donors are charged nothing. (The recipients pay the costs of obtaining the organs.)

It would be both generous and compassionate of you to sign an organ donor form. To obtain one, write to: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265.

No self-addressed, stamped envelope is necessary, but because this organization depends on donations to exist, a dollar or two would be appreciated.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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SURGERY: Long-term effects still unknown

(From 1D)

said Hanley.

Doctors do not know how the newly forming hormones, nerves and blood react to the trauma of surgery. Nor do they know whether such invasive procedures will have long-lasting repercussions.

"The experience we gain from individuals has no translation on the fetus," said Hanley, who has been experimenting with in-utero surgery on lambs.

Doctors also wonder how surgery affects the placenta and the mother's uterus.

The ultimate goal of fetal heart surgery is to detect and repair inborn defects before the rest of the heart is impaired. Often a single defect, like a faulty valve, stymies the normal process of development, leading to a completely damaged heart.

"Relieving the obstruction as early as possible would give the heart muscle the opportunity to develop in a more normal fashion," according to Dr. Marshall Jacobs, a heart surgeon at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania.

This is particularly true of the Italian toddler's defect, aortic stenosis. With this kind of damage, the heart's main outlet is choked. Blood pressure then escalates within the heart, gradually ruining the organ's walls.

Doctors can open the aorta after birth, but the widespread damage to the rest of the heart cannot be fixed. Babies die within months.

The Italian baby's doctor contacted Tynan after the parents refused abortion and opted for surgery, knowing the chances of success were slim.

The mother flew to London. Doctors inserted a tiny needle, just 1/39,000th of an inch wide, attached to a long, flexible tube, through her abdomen. The mother received a local anesthetic to numb the pain of the needle. No pain-killing drugs were used on the fetus.

"It's probably painful for the fetus to have the needle in it, but after the initial puncture it doesn't seem to hurt," Tynan said.

The needle pierced the fetus' chest wall and then the left ventricle, the biggest chamber of the heart, where it flowed with the blood toward the clogged aorta.

'It's probably painful for the fetus to have the needle in it, but after the initial puncture it doesn't seem to hurt.'

— Dr. Michael Tynan
pediatric cardiologist

Once near the obstruction, doctors inflated the balloon until it reached 5 millimeters, enough to force open the vessel.

Fortunately, the fetus did not wriggle. That could have jerked the needle into the wrong part of the heart.

"It went smoothly until we tried to get the balloon out," said Tynan. The balloon slipped out of the aorta easily but got stuck inside the heart.

It is still in the toddler's heart, but has not caused any damage.

The baby had two more balloon treatments, called angioplasty: the first at about two days after birth and the second three months later.

Repeated ultrasound exams shows her heart walls appear healthy, Tynan said.

Nonetheless, Tynan suspects that the toddler may need further operations and possibly a valve replacement when she is older. The defective aorta may not grow larger as she does.

Tynan said about 75 percent of women who learn that they are carrying a baby with such a severe heart defect opt for abortion. Though no one knows the precise incidence of aortic stenosis in fetuses, Tynan said he has only seen 30 cases among about 15,000 fetuses checked by ultrasound in his hospital in 10 years.

So far, no U.S. doctors have tried to operate on fetuses.

Hanley said ethics committees would probably not approve the treatment until further proof of its success.

"We've done this on hundreds of animals," said Hanley. "It has answered many questions about fetal physiology. But as many questions as it's answered, it's opened up many more that we've never realized."

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Snack foods' numbers keep increasing with amazing speed

By Linda Anderson

Judging by the new products coming into the supermarket these days, snack foods must be the biggest-growing food group there is. If it's not some new kind of chip or cracker or cookie, it's an old chip or cracker or cookie in a new flavor.


Anderson

The young taste-testers — and a few older ones at the office — tried two new or semi-new snack foods recently. One was new — C.C. Ricers from Keebler — and the other was only sort of new — Hot and Spice Cheez-It cheese crackers from Sunshine.

C.C. Ricers is like a potato or corn chip, but made with rice instead (hence the name. Isn't that clever?). And like potato or corn chips, C.C. Ricers come in different flavors. We tried the Zesty Cheddar kind. There's also Original Lightly Seasoned and Sour Cream & French Onion. A 6.25-ounce bag of C.C. Ricers is marked $1.59 on the label. Label advertising goes like this: "C.C. Ricers Crispy, Crunchy Snack Chips. The Irresistible New Chips with the Crispy Crunch of Rice! Only the Keebler Elves could create a whole new snack chip with a great taste and a light, crispy crunch that'll keep your whole family reaching back for more!" It goes on, but you get the picture.

Cheez-It Hot and Spice Snack Crackers cost $2.25 for a 10-ounce box. Label advertising on the side of the box claims: "Cheez-It Hot and Spicy Snack Crackers have a unique taste that can't be beat. Sunshine's secret recipe uses the perfect combination of the best ingredients including a unique blend of popular spices to give Cheez-It a special Hot and Spicy taste. Cheez-It Hot and Spicy Snack Crackers are a perfect snack anytime." A look at the ingredients label reveals that, sure enough, the crackers really do contain jalapenos — but they are way down on the list, so there's really not much jalapeno "heat" in the crackers.

The taste tests drew mixed reviews. The C.C. Ricers didn't taste like much but cheese-flavored air. I didn't like them at all, and the young taste-testers refused to touch them.

The Cheez-Its tasted like regular Cheez-Its with a powdery coating and a very slight kick. They weren't bad, but just plain Cheez-Its are better.

I don't know that either one of these products will be a popular success, but you can't blame the folks for trying.

Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Holiday ham simple, elegant

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Problem: You want a taste of holiday ham, but have no time to roast one. Solution: Cook a slice of ham in your microwave oven. It takes less than 10 minutes and it's just the right size for four people.

GLAZED HAM WITH APPLE

12-ounce fully cooked boneless ham slice, cut 1-inch thick
1 large apple, cored and chopped (1 cup)
¼ cup pineapple preserves or apricot preserves
2 tablespoons apple juice, orange juice or pineapple juice
¼ teaspoon ground ginger

Place ham in an 8x8x2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with waxed paper. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 4 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine chopped apple, preserves, juice and ginger. Turn ham slice; spoon apple mixture over ham. Cook, covered, on high for 2 to 4 minutes more or until heated through.

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All Regular Price Clothing
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More Big Portraits For The Holidays
103 PORTRAITS $14.95
• NEW! Choose your favorite backgrounds, including the Christmas background-FREE!
• Plus, 5 Free Holiday Portrait Greeting Cards
New 3-10x13s!
New 4-8x10s!
New 8-5x7s!
New 40 Wallets!
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Plus a Free Petite Key Ring
Portraits taken by December 17 will be ready in time for Christmas.
3-10x13s, 4-8x10s, 8-5x7s*, 40 Wallets and 48 Portrait Petites™
Plus, 5 Free Holiday Portrait Greeting Cards and a Free Portrait Key Ring (petite size)
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Sitting fee of $3 per person, payable when portraits are taken, not included in advertised price. Your choice of available backgrounds, including the Christmas background. Package purchase required for free items. Poses our selection. Limit one special offer per subject(s). Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer void where prohibited. Cash value 1/20¢. Sears Credit Card and other major credit cards accepted. Coupon good through January 1, 1994. *approximate size Offer only available in U.S.A.
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Expires 1-1-94
Ladies' Or Men's Slacks D.C. $2.00
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You must present this coupon when you drop off your clothing. No charge cards or charge accounts. No Silk Garments please! No specials.
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You've Got Some Royal Caribbean Coming.
Ships of Norwegian, Liberian and Bahamian Registry
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SENIOR CITIZEN SPECIAL
7 DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
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ONE PASSENGER IN EACH CABIN MUST BE AT LEAST 55 YEARS OF AGE. PRICES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. THIS OFFER IS BASED ON CABIN AND AIR AVAILABILITY. DON'T MISS THE BOAT!
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Midland's People To People Market Place

DEADLINES
Word and Space Ads
Word and Space Ads may appear the very next day when placed by 5 p.m. Ads placed on Saturday will appear on Monday. Same deadlines apply for cancellations.
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requiring composition must be processed 2 working days before publication. Same deadlines apply to copy changes on existing or new ads.

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Weekdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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NOTICE
Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

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50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

November 9, 1993
Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
401 East Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about November 9, 1993 the Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (NHS) will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 532022
Description: Rehabilitation of Ten Owner Occupied Homes
Location: TO BE IDENTIFIED IN EAST & SOUTH MIDLAND
Total Estimated Cost: $150,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by NHS which documents the Environmental Review Record is on file at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 106 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 days following the publication of this notice.

NHS will undertake the projects described above with the HOME Investment Partnership program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. NHS is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that NHS and Raul Ceniceros, Executive Director of NHS, in his official capacity as Executive Director, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts is an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon it approval, NHS may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a.) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b.) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after (date of last day in the TDHCA 15 day objection period) will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
401 E. Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 10.260 miles of crum rubber asph conc pav overlay on IH 20 from FM 1936 to Monahans Draw and from Monahans Draw to Midland County Line, Covered by IM 20-1 (122) 111 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 15, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

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 Paul J. Hoelscher, Acting Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a BANK DEPOSITORY.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #134-120293 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

All bids must be received in the office of the Purchasing agent by 12:00 P.M.(noon) on Friday, December 17, 1993 at which time bids will be closed.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in Room E-12 (HR Classroom), Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Friday, December 17, 1993

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 17, 1994.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Office of Purchasing Agent
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & address:
Street Address
Legal Description
Last Known Owner
and Address

107 CEDAR AV
WINDWOOD PARK
BLK: 002
LOT: 014 LESS W. 10'
HEJL, W. GOODRICH
P.O. BOX 1721
MIDLAND, TX 79702-1721

301 CEDAR AV
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 002
LOT: 008
ANSON FINANCIAL INC.
P.O. BOX 401
BEDFORD, TX 76095

302 CEDAR AV
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 001
LOT: 010
AMOCO CREDIT UNION
P.O. BOX 4898
ODESSA, TX 79760-4898

414 CEDAR AV
LOMA LINDA ANNEX
BLK: 001
LOT: 017
MACHA, ANDREW AMADEO SR.
P.O. BOX 3353
MIDLAND TX 79702-3353

403 COTTONWOOD AV
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 004
LOT: 012
WATERMAN INC.
P.O. BOX 250
LOS ALAMOS, NM 87544-0250

407 COTTONWOOD AV
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 004
LOT: 010
WATERMAN INC.
P.O. BOX 250
LOS ALAMOS, NM 87544-0250

923 EDWARDS ST.
HARRIS WW
BLK: 003 THRU 5
LOT: 007
ARREGUY, BOBBY B.
301 E. 8TH
PECOS, TX 79772-4124

941 N. EDWARDS ST.
HARRIS WW
BLK: 001 & 2
TRACT: 009
HARRINGTON, B.C.
941 EDWARDS ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-3559

943 N. EDWARDS ST.
HARRIS WW
BLK: 001 & 2
TRACT: 010
MACHA, ANDRES A.
P.O. Box 3355
MIDLAND, TX 79702-3355

945 N. EDWARDS ST.
HARRIS WW
BLK: 001 & 2
TRACT: 011
BLAKE, CLYDE JR. &
BYRON MITCHELL
1604 EDWARDS ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-2311

409 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
LOMA LINDA ANNEX
BLK: 001
LOT: 005
PERMIAN ABSTRACT CO.
OF MIDLAND

601 W. TEXAS AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-4231

309 HICKORY AV.
LOMA LINDA REPLAT
BLK: 010
LOT: 004
STRAMBLER, U.L.
412 HICKORY AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79705-7903

313 HICKORY AV.
LOMA LINDA REPLAT
BLK: 010
LOT: 002
STRAMBLER, U.L.
412 HICKORY AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79705-7903

409 HICKORY AV.
LOMA LINDA REPLAT
BLK: 009
LOT: 008
ORNELAS, GONSALO
1508 N. TERRELL ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-2744

306 E. MAGNOLIA AV.
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 010
LOT: 012
ALDERAN INC.
P.O. Box 10444
MIDLAND, TX 79702-7444

403 E. MAGNOLIA AV.
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 012
LOT: 012
JETER, JAMES LYNN
1015 E. SCOTT AV.
PAMPA, TX 79065-8225

413 E. MAGNOLIA AV.
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 012
LOT: 007
ORNELAS, GONSALO
1508 N. TERRELL ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-2744

304 E. MAPLE AV.
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 011
LOT: 011
EWING, JOE
304 MAPLE AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79705-7909

312 E. MAPLE AV.
LOMA LINDA
BLK: 011
LOT: 015
JACKSON, BOBBY
3902 ST. ANDREWS DR.
MIDLAND, TX 79707-4417

304 E. NOBLES AV.
MORAN
BLK: 002
LOT: 008
JETER, JAMES LYNN
1015 E. SCOTT AV.
PAMPA, TX 79765-8225

305 E. NOBLES AV.
MORAN
BLK: 001
LOT: 013
BRANNON, E. REID
1102 N. A St.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-3203

309 E. NOBLES AV.
MORAN
BLK: 001
LOT: 015
JOHNSON, MARY, MARIE
909 N. FORT WORTH ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-3563

407 E. NOBLES AV.
MORAN
BLK: 001
LOT: 019
ALDERAN INC.
P.O. BOX 10444
MIDLAND, TX 79702-7444

408 E. NOBLES AV.
MORAN
BLK: 002
LOT: 001
CASTANEDA, JUNAITA &
ROSA MARIE CERDA
608 W. COWDEN AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-3214

404 E. OAK AV.
LOMA LINDA SEC 3
BLK: 013
LOT: 016
S & W HOMES INC. OF MID
9609 HAWN FWY
DALLAS, TX 75217

in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thur. 7:30 pm.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres., Joe Agan Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
No meeting Dec. 4, 1993. Next meeting 12/18/93.
Gary Painter, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm.
E.A. Degree Tue. 12/7 7:00 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

115 Announcements

FOR YOUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NEEDS - CALL: 682-6222

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Hiistorical reproductions add charm to the home and pride of accomplishment to the builder. With our step-by-step instructions you can create on of these 'heirloom' pieces. For limited space, our mini-roll top desk is only 42" high by 35" wide and 19" deep. The plans include a complete materials list and photos, as well as traceable patterns. Stain the finished project to match the decor of your home.

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☐ #663 Mini-Roll Top ... $6.50
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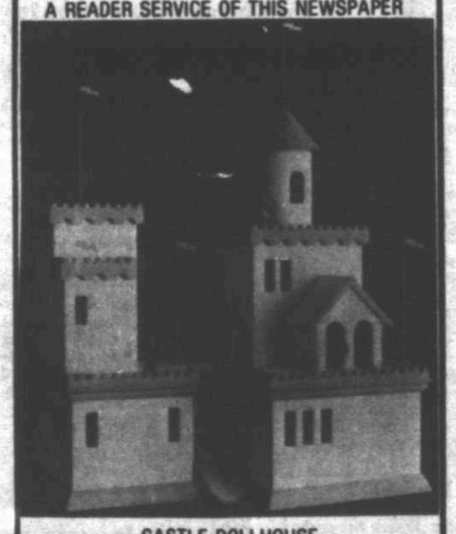
POOL TABLE

You'll get a great deal of pleasure shooting pool on this do-it-yourself table. Our step-by-step plan features a high-speed ball return system that cannot clog or jam. Another feature is the curved apron which adds to the appearance of the table and permits the proper geometric layout for the pockets. By covering the top with plywood panels you provide a large dining table or a place for an electric train.

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120 Public Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Kingsway/Dellwood Senior Center is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section XVI Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van to provide transportation for the elderly and/or disabled in the Midland area. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, TX 79703.
If requested in writing by December 24, 1993, a public hearing will be held at the Kingsway-/Dellwood Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18 Midland, TX 79703 at 11:00 am to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Midland area. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the Kingsway/Dellwood Senior Center 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, Tx 79703 prior to December 24, 1993.
by Cindy Whiteside, Director Kingsway/Dellwood Senior Center.

130 Personals

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OVERWEIGHT???
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150 Lost & Found

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

LOST 2 girls 10 speed bikes. 1- pink 26" Schwinn, 1- 24" inch pink & grey mountain style Huffy. 699-1815.

LOST black and grey Tabby with blue collar in Bluebird vicinty. Call 682-7799.

LOST Bible and Hymn book in black case. Around Fannin Elementary. Darren, 699-0629.

150 Lost & Found

LOST orange and white Tabby, male cat in the area of Ferncliff Street (Midland Dr. and Wadley).He was least seen on November 21. Call 699-7006.

LOST 12-5-93, pale yellow Cockatiel, vicinity of Stanolind and Tarleton. Answers to Missy. 699-5215, leave message.

LOST! White Wolf and medium size brown dog with red collar. Last seen by Resthaven cemetary. Call 687-0707.

2 STANDARD size Poodles found in the Anson Jones area. Call to identify, 694-7381.

LOST: Man's gray billfold. Important papers! Lost December 5th. 2 children's Christmas depends on content. Mail to address on drivers license or call 699-6894.

LOST diamond ring at the tree lighting ceremony 12-3-93 at Midland Center. 687-3491, reward.

RUBY RING! Lost at Midland High on 12/3. Reward! 683-6708.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

170 Schools / Instruction

SPANISH - CERTIFIED TEACHER. Instruction or tutoring. Have fun while you learn! 520-5528.

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150 Lost & Found

OLDSMOBILE 1982 Delta 88 Royal. Good condition, 69,000 miles $2,100. Call 685-3435.

BUYING/ Hauling wrecked or unwanted cars and trucks. Before 9 am, after 5 pm, 683-0812.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

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Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Village Lincoln-Mercury-Dodge 3915 W. Wall, Midland TX 697-3115 or 563-1348

PONTIAC 1986 Fiero. V6, 4 speed, looks and runs excellent. $2,800 firm. Serious inquires only. 683-6500 or 570-6519 after 5, ask for Neil.

OLDSMOBILE 1982 Cutlass Supreme. Fair shape, runs but needs engine work. $600. Call 687-0768.

CHEVROLET 1990 Corvette. Dark red, CD, 2 tops, leather. 38K. Excellent condition. $18,000. 683-8928.

CHEVROLET 1969 Camaro. Strong 350 engine, automatic, P - track, good shape. 684-5132/ 697-3712 after 6.

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CHEVROLET 1968 Camero. New interior, 1,000 miles on new 350 motor. Sacrifice $2,000. 699-1882, leave message.

BUICK 1989 Century. V6, automatic, air, power steering and brakes, cruise, tilt, stereo cassette, 4 door. $4,600. 5103 Brighton Place, Saddle Club south, 682-8826.

CADILLAC 1985 Sedan de Ville. Excalibor alarm system with remote door locks and trunk opener. New Michelin tires. 78,000 miles. Under extended warranty. Must sell! $4,800 or best offer. 333-5128 after 5.

CHEVY 1987 Nova (Toyota) Hatchback, gas saver. Call 332-4516.

FORD 1989 Crown Victoria LX. White, 4 door, fully loaded. Good condition! $6,400, 563-2713.

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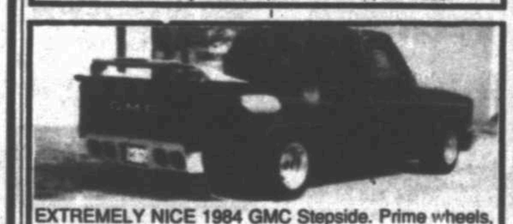
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SWM, 24, 6'3", green-eyed, enjoys music, hiking, the outdoors. Seeks slender, attractive, S/DWF, 19-25, similar interests, for honest relationship. VMB 3021

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Athletic build, loves outdoors, long walks and tennis. Seeking SWF, 25-40, for friendship/possible relationship, kids o.k. VMB 4087

Romantic dancing cowboy
6ft., 170lbs., enjoys almost anything, including dining, dancing, movies. Seeking slender, attractive lady, 25-45, for romantic friendship. VMB 7496

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

SWF, 23
Cowgirl, 5'6", 120lbs. Looking for a cowboy, who knows how to treat a lady, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0552

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2435

Easygoing
Shy, quiet, blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Enjoys fishing and the outdoors. Seeking slender, non-smoking lady, 35-47, dating/possible serious relationship. VMB 2971

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

SWM, 20
5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys all types of music, going out, having good times. Seeking intelligent female, 18-25. VMB 2807

Are you ready?
On the go, SWF, 23, 5'10". Seeking S/DWM, 25-45, for dancing, outside activities, quality times, must like children. VMB 3943

Cowboy
Good-humored, high-spirited SWM, 20, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-21, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0989

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors, non-smoker with long hair. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25. VMB 0339

Vivacious
Attractive, slender SWF, 25, 5'8", enjoys country life, horseback riding and sunsets. Seeking family-oriented, tall S/DWCM, 25+, for friendship first. VMB 0884

SWM, 1959 model
Garage kept, impeccably maintained, professionally clean-cut, 160lbs., exterior, no mechanical, cosmetic damage, available for inspection by female driver. VMB 1257

Country man
Financially secure DWM, 38, athletic, 6ft., enjoys country dancing, outdoor sports, horses. Seeks athletic S/DF, 25-40, enjoys the moment. VMB 3024

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, [illegible] tall, slim, humorous, profes[illegible]l, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

SBM, 27
5'11", 186lbs., fun-loving, outgoing, smoker, social drinker. Seeks SBF, for possible relationship VMB 3001

SWM, 24
Smoker, social drinker, 5'9", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activities. Looking for attractive, fun to be with single lady, friendship, relationship. VMB 1985

Outgoing DHF, 50
Enjoys quiet evenings, walks in the park, dancing, bowling and camping. Seeking non-drinking S/DM, 45-55, for companionship. VMB 4159

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

Lonely SBCM, 58
Enjoys church, fishing, working, gospel music. Looking to meet S/DCF, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 3263

SWM, 32
Enjoys fishing, bowling, miniature golf, staying home. Seeking non-smoking, drug-free SF, 20-30, who's active and ambitious, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0272

Attractive SBF, 24
Friendly, outgoing. Seeks SM, 26-35, race unimportant, who enjoys movies, dancing, candlelight dinners, for possible relationship. VMB 3241

Call Now. On average it takes just two minutes to respond to one personal ad.

Abbreviations
M-Male F-Female S-Single D-Divorced C-Christian J-Jewish B-Black H-Hispanic W-White A-Asian NA-Native American NR-Non Religious VMB-Voice Mailbox

12-7-93 #326

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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CHRISTMAS 1993
PUT A SMILE ON THE FACE OF A REAL LIVE DOLL

DRESS a LIVE DOLL



Call The Salvation Army at 697-7262

WE STILL HAVE 360 CHILDREN IN NEED OF NEW CLOTHES!

Here is a special idea for your Christmas Shopping list. Why not "Dress-A-Live-Doll" ?? For 19 years the Midland Salvation Army's favorite Christmas program has been "Dress-A-Live-Doll". This year join others who have experienced the joy of clothing a needy child and the excitement of knowing that the child may be receiving new clothes for the very first time. Happiness for young boys and girls can be nice school clothing that is their very own. Get friends and neighbors to participate with you.

You can adopt your live Doll by stopping by the Customer Service Desk at

J.C. Penney (Midland Park Mall)
Wal-Mart (Loop 250 & Midkiff)

or you can call the Salvation Army

697-7262

We ask that you purchase an entire outfit for a child....approximate cost is $125, which includes a coat or sweater. Your purchase is tax deductible.

Stores that offer a discount for your purchases are:

Beall's
Sears
J.C. Penney
Anthony's
Kid's Kountry
Dunlaps
Mervyn's
Margaret's
Shoe Time, Inc.
Upstairs Downstairs
Foot Locker
Kmart

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305 Job Services

AIRLINES
$10 - $15/Hr.
Entry level. Hiring NOW! In flight services, office personnel and ground crew. (800)-676-2200 ext. a8920.

310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING
EXPERIENCED Telephone Salesperson. Must have references. Call 694-8892.

COMETOLOGY
PRO-CUTS now hiring part time Cosmetologist. Guaranteed salary plus commission. Call Laura for interview, 689-9482.

HIRING now for special preseason telephone campaign for Midland Angels Baseball. Full or part time, no experience necessary. Apply in person only to our Midland Airport office at 2807 Earhart.

RETAIL
TAKING part time to full time applications for Customer Service Representative. Must have some typing skills, good with public. Please apply at 4400 N. Midkiff between 2 - 5 Monday - Friday.

DRIVERS with flatbed experience. Good pay! Good Benefits! Sign on bonus! Guaranteed monthly income! 1-800-749-1170.

SALES
CHRISTMAS help needed immediately. 6-8 people to work full time in the Midland/ Odessa area. Good pay and great advancements! No experience necessary, training provided. Appearance and transportation a must. For appointment interview, call 563-0711 10 am -5:30 pm.

CASHIERS! Now hiring for full and part time- counter persons. Cashier experience required with wages starting at $4.50 per hour. Apply in person Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

COOKS. Fuddruckers Restaurant is now hiring for full time cooks positions. Stable work history and experience required. Apply in person, Midland Park Mall.

KITCHEN HELP - experienced. $5 to $8 per hour. Apply at Bless Your Heart Restaurant before 10 am or after 2 pm or call 570-5483.

HAIRSTYLIST position available at GREAT EXPECTIONS. Salary plus commission. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
Cooks helper needed 5 days per week, 8 am-4 pm. Apply in person at The Spot Restaurant, 223 W. Wall, Suite 121, Midland Tower Building.

HAIR STYLISTS. Looking for 2 to lease only. Great location, great benefits. For more information call 694-6966 and ask for Carrie Libby.

DRIVER needed with CDL. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug screen and a back test. Apply at #8 East Industrial Loop between 1-3 pm, Monday thru Friday.

RESTAURANT.
DAY and Night crew needed. Must be outgoing and enjoy working with people. Apply in person Subway Sandwiches, 4324-D Andrews Hwy.

ADULT Sitters needed. Must be able to work any hours, have own transportation and have at least one year experience in Elderly Care. Only qualified persons need apply. Please call M & J Sitter Service for interview, 580-6523.

RESTAURANT
WANTED Host person. Experienced preferred but will train. Apply in person Venezia Restaurant, 20 Plaza Center.

AVON Sales Position Open- Sign up to sell with LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

RESTAURANT
DOMINOS PIZZA now hiring Delivery Drivers. Must be over 18 with drivers license and insurance. Starting wage $4.25 per hour. Tips and mileage paid daily. Call 687-4701 or 699-7778.

RESTAURANT
MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring fry cook, sandwich prep and general counter help. Apply in person only, 4317 W. Illinois.

OPERATOR for Shape Cutter for G.P. Torch and Plasma cutting. Experience needed. Salary D.O.E. Call Marco Steel, 563-5051 or send resume to: P.O. Box 60475, Midland, Texas 79711.

310 General Help Wanted

Distributorships Now Available



PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**
YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**
Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**
The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**
Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**
An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
688-2700 OR 682-5311

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PIZZA HUT, INC.
NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS
WE OFFER:
* Flexible Work Schedules
* Free Meals
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* Pizza Hut Discount Card
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If these benefits are important to you, talk to one of our managers at:
427 Andrews Hwy.
4320 Andrews Hwy.
2200 West Wadley
4400 North Midland Dr.

DRIVER wanted to haul sack drilling mud products. Class A CDL required with hazardous endorsement. Physical and drug screen required. Ask for David or Ron, 697-8661.

GENERAL
AFTERNOON Cashier with experience to work 1-6, Monday thru Saturday and full time attendant needed. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

TRANSPORT DRIVER
Wanted 10 years experience as a propane driver. Non-smoker. Call for an appointment, ask for Jim. 563-4404.

RESTAURANT
SONIC DRIVE-IN, Midkiff Road, is now hiring. Apply in person between 10 am and 6 pm. Day time or evening shifts available.

OFFICE MANAGER
Wholesale food distributor needs Office Manager for one parson office. Must have experience in data entry, 10-key, payroll, handling customers over the phone. Must be bondable and non-smoker. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to BOX D-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department is seeking a highly motivated, people oriented, individual for the position of **Contract Salesperson** for Midland, Odessa and the surrounding areas. Applicants must be **goal oriented**, possess **professional appearance** and **attitude** as well as **excellent communication** and **listening skills**. Sales **experience** is **preferred**, product knowledge and training is provided. Own **transportation necessary**. Position is straight commission.

To apply, please send your resume to:

Classified Assistant Mgr.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O.Box 1650
Midland TX 79702

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the
Washington Park Area
As with all newspaper distributorships this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.
Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/mothers, senior citizens, college students or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".
Apply in person or contact:
Circulation 688-2700
$100 Deposit Required

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As with all newspaper distributorships this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.
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SCS
Southwest Convenience Stores, Inc.
SAFETY COORDINATOR
Qualified candidate should possess experience in safety awareness and training -- specifically employee, customer, and property safety.

Experience with inspecting and indentifying hazards at a business location is preferred.

Although this position is based at our corporate office in Odessa, travel will be required for visits to our 150 7-Eleven locations in West Texas and New Mexico.

Eligible employees receive paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, 401K Plan and Medical, Dental, and Life insurance. Please send your resume and salary history to:

SOUTHWEST CONVENIENCE STORES, INC.
P.O. Box 711
Odessa, Texas 79760-0711
ATTN: Karalea Knox

PHONE SALES needed immediately full or part time, days or evenings. Top pay plus bonuses. 684-4053.

RESEARCH
HELP wanted part time gathering public records from the local bankruptcy court on a daily basis. Cost of sending data daily reimbursed 100%. Pay based on per piece rate. Interested parties call 1-800-962-9528.

RESTAURANT
TEXAS Burger is now accepting applications for full and part time employment. Please apply in person at 2501 IN. Big Spring.

HOST/ Hostess needed for busy restaurant. Apply in person LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-6677.

DBASEIV PROGRAMMER
A National Franchisor is seeking an experienced data base programmer with verifiable work history. Successful candidate will have DBaseIV, Unix/Xenix OS, and network experience in a business setting. Must be a willing team player and able to design and produce software with minimum supervision. BIDCO, P.O. Box 7238, Odessa, Texas 79760 (915) 335-3410.

TELEMARKETERS
Mature person to set appointments for Sales Reps. Leads provided, no phone sales, 25-30 hours per week, $5-6 per hour plus bonuses. For interview call 563-0711 10 am -5:30 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE
Interviewing for MIDNIGHT CLERK
December 9th
1 PM - 3 PM
3614 W. Wall

ASSISTANT MANAGER
for busy restaurant. Must have at least 2 years managment experience. Apply in person between 10 am-11:30 am and 5 pm-9 pm. LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

MR GATTI'S PIZZA
3205 W. Cuthbert
Now hiring Gameroom Manager. Must be self motivated, hard working, able to handle responsibility and get along well with children. 40 hour work week, starts at $6 per hour. Some days, some evenings. Apply between the hours of 9 am-5 pm Monday through Friday.

PERMANENT Part Time Position
Person to collect retail store information. Average 25 hours per week. Dependable transportation required. Mileage reimbursement. Retail Grocery and computer experience preferred. Send resumes to
BOX D-08 c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT
WE'VE GOT A LINE ON FUN & FLEXIBILITY
Red Lobster, America's number one full-service seafood dinner house, is ready to lure you in with one of the following positions:
* Waiters/Waitresses
* Hosts/Hostesses
* Line Cooks
* Utility
* Alley Coordinators

Please apply in person Monday-Thursday from 2 pm-4 pm at Red Lobster, 2319 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX. We are an equal opportunity employer.

RED LOBSTER

311 Medical Help Wanted

MICROBIOLOGIST
Medical Technologist
Immediate Opening For An MT (ASCP) Or Equivalent To Work In The Microbiology Section. Full Time Position Available. Microbiology Experience Preferred.
Send Resume or Apply At:
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring Texas 79720
915-263-1211, Ext. 189 Fax: 915-263-6454
E.O.E.

310 General Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING
THE Lexington Motel is now accepting applications for housekeeping positions. Must have at least 6 months experience. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT
KETTLE is currently accepting applications for service persons for all shifts in the Midland, TX area. Apply in person (no phone calls please) between the hours of 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. - Monday through Friday at the following location:
4206 West Wall
Midland, TX 79703
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEED a medical transcriptionist with knowledge of WordPerfect. Call 684-0970, weekend 694-6123.

LVN'S. 4 PM -8 PM. Courtyard Care Center, 683-5403. Contact Shirl.

RN
Relief Nurse needed weekends. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage
683-5403

PATIENT ACCOUNT COORDINATOR
Experience with admissions, collections, financial counseling, full time. The Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa, 1800 Heritage Blvd. (Loop 250 at 191) Midland Texas, 520-1600.

RN'S Full time/ part time, all shifts.
Contact: Nadine Wilson, RN
Director or Nursing
Seminole Memorial Hospital
209 NW 8th St.
Seminole Texas 79360
(915) 758-5811
We Are An
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CERTIFIED Nurse Aides. All shifts available. Apply at Terrace West, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN & LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

FAMILY Practice seeks accounts receivable insurance clerk. Medical Manager computer experience a plus. Send replies to BOX D-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE. Must be dedicated to quality care. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage Street. E.O.E. Under New Management.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Petro-Technical System Support Analyst
Midland Region

Meridian Oil Inc., a subsidiary of Burlington Resources, Inc., is currently seeking a Petro-Technical System Support Analyst to work in our Midland office.

This position will assist regional professionals in the achievement of Meridian Oil corporate and regional goals and act as the primary contact point for all questions regarding the Operations Data Management Systems and related Technical systems and their support. Responsibilities will include performing administrative procedures required to support the regional system, participating in the annual budget process, and coordinating all regionally-based training.

The candidate should have a degree in Geology, Geophysics, Engineering, or other Petro-Technical related discipline, and at least 5 years' experience with Oil and Gas Exploration activities; computer systems; and Geological, Geophysical, Mapping, and/or other Oil and Gas related software knowledge. Experience with UNIX and Client/Server is extremely desirable, and knowledge of mapping and drafting is a plus. If you are a team player and have the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, Meridian is the place for you. For immediate consideration, submit your resume to: **Meridian Oil Inc., Employment, P.O. Box 51810, Midland, Texas 79710-1810.** Principals only. No phone calls please. An equal opportunity employer, m/f/d/v.

MERIDIAN OIL

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN needed for 30 bed nursing home. Excellent benefits, competitive wage. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON. 1-915-558-3400. Crane County Care Center.

MEDICAL
ATTENTION LVN'S! Opening for a full time 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Apply in person at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES-RN
$500 Housing Allowance
$500 Sign-on Bonus
Insurance
Courtyard Care Center
683-5403
Contact Shirl

LVN'S
Needed All Shifts
Starting at $12.50 Per Hour
$500 Sign-on Bonus
Courtyard Care Center
683-5403
Contact Shirl

312 Professional Help Wanted

LAB TECHNICIAN needed full time for busy minor emergency office. MLT preferred. Send replies to BOX D-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ASSISTANT MANAGER Needed immediately for 178 unit apartment community. Experience required. Resumes are being accepted at 2613 N. Midland Dr. between 10 am and 5 pm. No phone calls please.

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST (RELOCATION)
Client Co. needs a Gas Finder with Permian Basin seismic and 5-10 years experience. Salary $50K to $75K. Relocation and fee paid.
V.I.P. Permanent Division
Office (915) 686-9717
Fax (915) 682-5821

COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST/SYSTEM ENGINEER
Provide professional and technical computer support for company personnel and client oil and gas companies in the Permian Basin. Required to analyze data-processing specifications. Will also design computer networks and micro-to-mainframe communication systems for clients with interstate bases. This includes wide (BANYAN) and local (NOVELL) area networks and peer-to-peer networks such as Novell Lite, Lantastic, and Windows Work Group. Responsible for planning actual layouts of computer systems installations and peripheral equipment as well as testing and servicing computer system. Use expert system to build inference engines, typically a rule-based system which encodes critical decision-making data as highly modular reasoning rules. Systems are customized to specifications of clients. Recommend computer needs to clients. Assist with informational workshops for clients. 40 hrs/wk. B.S. and M.S. in Computer Science. Master's level courses in software testing, data structures and artificial intelligence with three (3) credit hours coursework in each area. $28,000/yr. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, Midland, Texas or send resume to the Texas Employment Commission, TEC Building, Austin, Texas. Job Order #6865006. Ad paid by An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

LAB TECHNICIAN needed full time, busy minor emergency office. MLT preferred. Send resumes to: First Care 2210 W. Ohio, Midland, 79701.

CHIEF Building Systems Operator willing to complete Associate Degree in HVAC in Refrigeration, seven years experience in multi-story building system service. Three years supervisory experience. Fire and safety equipment knowledge, security background check, 24 hour call, rotating call on weekends. Salary D.O.E. Benefits available. Will supervise and assist with care of all mechanical, electrical, plumbing equipment and physical building.
Apply with resume to TEC
501 North Loraine
Midland, TX
Order number 6924474. Ad paid for by Employer. Employer is EEOC employer; M/F.

ACCOUNTANT
Oilfield Service Company has an immediate opening for an accountant. Successful candidates will have strong PC skills, particularly in spread sheet, formal accounting training of 1 - 2 years, 3 years experience in AR/ AP and preparation of financials. Cost accounting and asset. Self Starter. Send resumes to:
BOX D-11 c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

BIG SPRING Herald has an opening for a reporter to cover government and business beats. Salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefit package. Call DD Turner at 915-263-7331 after 11 a.m.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR needed for very active senior center. This college degreed professional or certified activities director must possess high levels of creativity, energy, and self motivation. Organizational skills and flexibility are paramount in dealing with multiple projects at different stages of completion. Please submit resume and references to: Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, Tx 79703. Attention: Director.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

MECHANIC. Heavy equipment, field service experience in electrical, hydraulic, mechanical and welding. Travel required. Salary DOE. Contact Billy Crites, Fuel Harvesters Equipment- 694-9988.

OILFIELD WELDER needed, must be experienced. FRICO, 682-2217 call 8 am-5 pm Monday - Friday.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

WE HAVE training on WordPerfect, Lotus, etc. for experienced secretaries. Call Temporary Resources Skill Enhancement Center 684-0527.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

PART time secretary needed. Must have computer experience. Apply in person 1321 S. Goode St. Between hours of 8-5.

FULL Charge Oil & Gas Bookkeeper: Accounts Payable, receivables, PR, JIB-LOE, RD, Enertech. Computer expeerience helpful. Immediate. Send resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 11174, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PROFESSIONAL
★ BASE SALARY
★ CAREER GROWTH
★ OPEN-ENDED INCENTIVES

We are a nationally recognized provider of mechanical services for commercial industrial HVAC systems.

You will enjoy the challenge and excitement of successfully presenting an intangible product to key executives in a technology oriented market place. Prior HVAC services sales experience is desired but not required.

We offer comprehensive training, benefits and the opportunity for professional growth in an environment where results are expected and rewarded.

For immediate and confidential consideration, send resume to:
Anthony Mechanical Services
1909 Alta Vista
Midland, TX 79703
An Equal Opportunity Employer

320 Sales Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

SECRETARY
Need someone with WordPerfect experience, good phone skills, and willingness to learn ISD phone systems for a temp to perm position. Send resume to 300 W. Texas, Suite 104, Midland, 79701.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT
Part time indefinite assignment. Must have wordperfect. Oil and gas knowledge a plus. $6.00 per hr. No Fee. Contact Tana, if interested.
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Need accounting clerk experienced with production accounting and production taxes for long term assignment. Computer skills for various programs a plus. $8.00 per hr. Call LaVoynne, if interested.
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

320 Sales Help Wanted

★★★★★★★★★
ROUTE SALES
NEEDED
MAN OR WOMAN
with a good attitude and a good driving record who wants to earn a good living. At least $840 a week, new company vehicle. Call Bill 684-0069.

McKays Fine Home Furnishings
is now accepting applications for persons with furniture sales/design experience. Top commissions paid! Please send resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

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....is now hiring direct commission sales personnel in the new and exciting field of wireless cable television. Full or part time. Send resume or come by:
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GROWING safety sales and service company seeks a sales representative to call on the West Texas Area. Individual must be a self starter and have some industrial sales experience. Random drug testing. Non-smoker. Mail resume 4115 Galveston Road, Houston TX 77017.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
BEST SALES CAREER IN TEXAS - High commissions, benefits, flexible hours, the best product. 550-3639.

330 Situations Wanted

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

335 Adult Care

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned and operated. 520-4425.

NON-SMOKING Christian lady would like to be employed caring for elderly or semi-disabled person or couple and doing light housework. Salary is reasonable and negotiable. Several years experience, excellent references showing dedication, kindness, caring attitude. 683-8472, leave message.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

M & J SITTER SERVICE. Providing all of your daily living activity needs. Assistance in personnel care, light cleaning, cooking,...and more. To find out more about services call 580-6523.

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LVN will do private duty in your home. Experienced with elderly. Reasonable rates, references. Call Leona 699-4326.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILDCARE in my home Monday-Friday, registered, CPR certified. 18 month-4 years. Lori, 697-0841.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

REGISTERED childcare! Negotiate hours, days or evenings. Snacks, lunches provided, also activities. Call 697-4479.

MRS. Irene's Christian Daycare has openings for babies thru after school. Open 7 to 5:30. Hot meals and 2 snacks. Structured play and learning time. Great play yard. 520-8888.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

CHILDCARE in my home. Afternoons and evenings, 7 days a week. For more information call Kathy at 520-5420.

FAMILY atmosphere childcare. Non-smoking mom. Provides educational activities, daily reports, hot meals, snacks. 699-7454.

BABYSITTING in my home. CPR certified, Certified Nurses Aid, reasonable rates. Call Neta at 699-0110.

WILL babysit while you do Christmas shopping. Also Christmas baking done for you. 682-6318.

350 Business Opportunities

THIS will be the last ad you will ever need to answer. Call 1-800-484-1038, CODE 3736 and profit!

COSMETICS/ ACCESSORIES Shop established for over 30 years with prime location. Includes inventory, furniture and fixtures. Large customer base with good repeat business makes this a profitable venture. Serious inquiries only. 686-6111, 694-2241.

ESTABLISHED Gift Shop, unique to this area. Principals only. Serious inquiries only, 687-1425.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701
THURSDAY, Friday, Saturday 8 - 2, 2628 Mariana. Washer, BBQ Pit, Schwinn bicycle, Christmas yard decorations.

ELEGANT and Stunning Original Oils. Private Gallery Close-out of discontinued styles. Drawing for artists autographed print every hour. Friday only, 9 - 12. $50 to $1,800. 3101 Golf Course Rd.

CENTURY baby stroller and car seat, Jenny Lind high chair, microwave cart, truck tool box. Call 520-4432 leave message.

CHRISTMAS Sale, 4422 Seminole, 10 to 5. Crafts, miscellaneous, warm winter clothing, bedspreads and quilts.

79705
MOVING OVERSEAS!! 5002 Castleford. (Saddle Club South). Refrigerator, washer/ dryer, vacuum/ carpet cleaners, lawn equipment, bikes, winter clothing (children/ adults), housewares, bedding, swing set, toys and lots more. Thursday and Friday. 8 - 2.

Big Beautiful Estate Sale!! 8 - 5. Unusual fine things! 3,000 sq. ft. overflowing. Appointment 699-4461.

Judy Jackson's SHOW-OFFS
1/2 PRICE SALE!
(On Selected Items.)
Fine Consignments
3320 N. Midkiff
Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat. 10-5

79706
HAPPY HOLIDAYS RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise. Units available. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us.

350 Business Opportunities

ART GALLERY/ Custom Framing Shop in Midland. Prime location. $15,000. Call 366-1004 days, 362-8264 nights.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

WE HAVE CASH Buyers for your business, any size, any type. Hamilton & Associates 550-4610. Business Brokers.

DRIVE-IN Restaurant, including equipment and real estate located in Lamesa, Texas. Sale or trade. Owner financing with good down payment. Call Dub, 583-7002.

FOR SALE! Deli/ Grocery - Well established. Owner must retire. 10200 W. Co. Rd. 60. Midland. 561-8218.

ESTABLISHED ANTIQUE STORE, Needs owner/ operator. Great location. Priced to sell. Call 683-1359.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT NOW! Two 100% natural, guaranteed herbal diets. Nutrition products also available. Beverly 520-8222.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners! All brands! 694-4646.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

CABOVER camper for small pickup, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer, TV's, piano, china cabinet/ dining, living, bedroom furniture, machine/ cabinet, microwave. 570-4851.

MISSION DORADO Full Priviledge Membership. Fees paid. Call for more information. 699-1780.

COMMERCIAL upholstery sewing machine; button maker; some supplies. $1,000. Electric exercycle, $1,000. 2 hide-a-bed loveseats $100 each. Call to see, leave message 682-7660.

MENS 12 speed bike, like new, $75. 82 piece milk glass dishes, $125. Large milk glass candy dish $30. Old Singer sewing machine, works $50. 520-5335.

SELF-propelled Hoover Concept Vacuum Cleaner $95. 694-4646.

WEIDER Ultra Force XT Cross Trainer Home Gym. Only used 1 time. $250. 682-1468.

1 TWIN BED, $30. 1 Trundle Bed, $75. Large desk/ credenza, $125. Girl's Full Comforter Set/ Sheets/ Curtains/ Lamps, $45. Small night stand, $10. F Attachment Trombone, $275. 684-3903.

CHRISTMAS yard decorations, wood crafts. Also Sears Lifestyler treadmill. 4315 Harlowe Dr., Midland, Wednesday-Saturday.

SPORTS card collection for sale. 1980-present. Over 50,000 cards. Must sell! $750. Book value, $4,000. Call Clay at 699-3000 and leave message.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

FULL Green Tree Country Club Membership for sale. Negotiable. 694-7852.

Excellent Christmas gift! Motivates and teaches "How to Study", ages 8 - college. Regular $149.95 now $99.95. Call 697-5503.

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

ONE space in Meditation, lot 161, space 4, Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland. Call 366-8994 for information.

★ CHRISTMAS Blankets. Handcrafted cemetery blankets. 697-6375 til 9 pm.

MINK coat, full length, size 8 to 10. $1,100. Call 687-2558.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 20% OFF concrete bird baths, pots, benches, etc., new and used furniture and appliances. 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

FACTORY reconditioned hot water pressure washer. 1,000 PSI, 2 gallons per minute. 686-7368.

Exclusive at Lones Travel Service of Odessa - American Express Gold Gift Checks for your holiday giving! 563-1701.

FOR SALE! 2 Cemetary Lots. 1/2 Price. 699-4201.

FOR sale computerized monograming machine. Meistergram 500XL. Complete with threads, hoops and 30 tapes valued at $12,800 asking $5,500. Call 915-756-2198 and 915-756-2620.

TWO Secretarial desks in good condition and one small student desk. 694-7215.

400-500 FOOT used 6 foot 9 guage cyclone fence with H-Beam post. $500. 580-5505.

BREATHING equipment used for emphysema patient: 2 concentrators, 2 nebulizers, Oxylite, regulators. 697-0403.

APPROXIMATELY 200 used 8 foot railroad cross ties, make offer. 580-5505.

6000 lb. big wheel Ford fork lift, $7,495. 580-5505.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB Full Membership, $400. 684-7856.

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale. $300. 682-8077, after 6 682-2370.

SOFA Sleeper, loveseat, and chair. Earthtones. $200 or best offer. 699-7143.

SIGNATURE Electric Range, $50. Penney's 6 1/2 ft. artificial Christmas tree, $50. 694-4330.

OVERWEIGHT???
If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

BALDWIN ACROSONIC piano. Broyhill camel back sofa and love seat, slate blue. Call 586-3255.

Queen size waterbed. Complete: Wooden pedistal frame, side rails, sheets, heater. $150. 570-7650.

413 Jewelry

WOMENS 14K Gold Watch - 46 diamonds. Appraised price $4,500; asking price $3,000. 558-7503.

ANTIQUE style ring, marcasite and onyx stone, size 7, sterling silver. $40, call 683-4531.

LADIES DIAMOND RING, gorgeous, 3.5 carats, with 3 large stones. Appraised $11,000, asking $4,500. Call 697-7757 for appointment to see.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED used windmill with wooden derrick and metal fan. Must be in good condition to move for re-erection. Call 699-4464.

ELECTRIC Mobility Rascal Scooter in good condition. Call 561-9090.

NEED Entry hall mirror, reasonable price, must be in good condition. Call 684-5713.

WANTED: Used Vita-Mix Food Processor. Commercial or home model. 697-2141.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. We buy pecans. New crop pecans, electric crackers, pecan pickers, and other harvesting tools. Candied pecans, honey butter, country fresh jellies and jams, chili products, holiday gifts, corporate gifts and shipping. Monday through Saturday 9-12 and 1-6. FM 554 in Gardendale. 366-9793.

BUY your holiday pecans, fresh from the orchard of Coit Brothers Farms. Shelled $4.50 per pound; whole $1.50 per pound; any quantity can be accommodated. 689-0335, leave message if no answer.

★ GREEN ACRES Pecans, Pieces $4. Wholes $4.50. Will deliver. 686-8155.

1993 LARGE round Choctaw pecans. $4.50 per pound, fresh shelled halves; $4.00 per pound, pieces. Call 684-0044, or come by 1501 W. Scharbauer.

430 Household Goods

JOHN'S ANNUAL 20% OFF
Cash and Carry Sale!
November 18th through
December 15th
BUY-SELL-TRADE
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

APARTMENT size washer/ dryer, great condition, 2 years old. $400. Call 682-2809.

METAL bunk beds, like new; twin/ double, $200 or best offer. 520-3045.

WANTED. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

430 Household Goods

MUST SELL! Matching den couch and chair. Country colors. Excellent condition. $200 or best offer. 687-4104.

WHIRLPOOL 27" built-in oven, recently calibrated, $150. 689-8492.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. $100 and up. Warranty and delivered. 550-6540.

NEWLY upholstered, excellent condition, Southwest style grouping. Includes couch with 3 chairs and coffee table, $700. 2 piece formal style mauve sofa with coordinating chair, $850. Call 694-4255 or 699-8081 after 5 pm. Daytime phone 684-4762, ask for Betty.

SOFA- 4 pieces including queen size sleeper, 2 recliners and corner section. Taupe and pastel colors, $425. Call for appointment from 6-9 pm, 697-3748.

FOR SALE: sofa and loveseat, excellent condition. Blue/ beige tones. Less than 2 years old. 694-0781.

QUEEN SIZE sofa sleeper, tan with blue & gray. Good Condition, $400. 381-8807.

THREE Month old, very nice, excellent condition coffee and 2 end tables. $600. Maytag Washer & dryer $350 for both. Drexal table with 6 chairs, hutch and buffet, $900. Call 689-3904, ask for Ina.

La-Z-Boy Rocker Recliner, dark blue, all leather, like new. Orignial $850, now $400. 697-8391.

NEED to sell 5 piece bedroom set. Good condition. $850. Upright piano $700. Call 699-1818.

SOFA sleeper, brown, good condition. $200. Earthtones couch, $50. Papasun chair, $30. 699-5943.

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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

GOLD washer, $50 and brown dryer $75. Both work. Call 520-6447 after 5 pm.

QUEEN size waterbed, uses regular sheets, $200. 2 antique wooden rose carved velvet chairs, $500. Call 699-2405 after 4.

18 CUBIC FOOT white kelvinator with ice maker. Call 550-8017.

WHITE 6 drawer dresser with mirror and matching night stand. $200. Call 694-3129 after 5 pm.

LIKE new Kirbys, good condition, $50 and up. Call 520-8407.

THOMASVILLE solid maple table and 6 chairs, natural rush seating. Must Sell! $600, 520-5333.

ANTIQUE ARMOIRE, Must sell!! $200 or best offer. 699-1621.

GIRL'S 5 Piece All Wood Bedroom set. White. Good conditon. $100. 687-4104.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

JARNAGINS Home & Garden, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, pecan, mesquite, cedar. Free delivery & stacked. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. 2708 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. 699-4719.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

2 PIPE 1/2 cord firewood holders, $65 each and small holders, $40. Call 682-8901.

450 Sporting Goods

OLYMPIC free weight set, squat and isometric rack, $300. 682-8556.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

REMINGTON 1100 shotgun. Winchester 94 30-30. AR-7 Explorer 22. Call 520-2316.

TRAMPOLINE & Camping Equipment. Baxter Army Surplus - 1610 Garden City Hwy. 570-1335.

DEER RIFLE 243 Bruno. 3-9 Redfield scope, more. $825. 366-2117.

8 Wilson Irons, 1 Benny Shute putter, 2 Robert Jones Spalding woods: AP40-3, AP40, Master Deluxe Bag Boy metal golf cart. 683-3080.

GUNS, ammo and accessories including AK MAK 90's and SKS rifles. Come by The Sports Armory, 2515 W. Industrial, Midland.

460 Antiques & Art

LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES 3712 W. Wall 689-6373. Collectibles, and Furniture. DEALER SPACE AVAILABLE, call 683-1359.

WANTED Ranch oak furniture, old western photographs, old clothes prior to 1950, old cowboy boots, Levi 501, Levi jacket, old tin ceilings. Call 915-693-5993.

ELEGANT and Stunning Original Oils. Private Gallery Close-out of discontinued styles. Drawing for artists autographed print every hour. Friday only, 9 - 12. $50 to $1,800. 3101 Golf Course Rd.

NOTED Equine artist, Fred Stone. Three large, framed prints. 689-7685.

460 Antiques & Art

GIVE A GIFT OF TIME for Christmas
24 Turn of the century wall and mantel clocks, most are German. Incredibly priced for gifts. Can be seen at Antiques, Etc. #15 Plaza Center, Garfield and Wadley. Monday - Saturday 11 - 6., Sunday 1 - 5.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

ANSONIA and Waterbury porcelain clocks. Contact us for special clocks that you may want. WOOD CARVINGS, see our family of Beggars and Elephants. Accents Etc. 4400 N. Big Spring. Open til 8 pm.

GERMAN Porcelain rag dolls and bears, washstands, hall trees, secretaries, clocks, large assortment of music boxes. Register for an 8' CHRISTMAS STOCKING filled with Toys to be given away on Dec. 22nd. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

ANTIQUE piano, has several wood carvings, needs to be refinished. Asking $475. Call 570-1955.

470 Musical Instruments

PEAVEY CLASSIC 200 watt guitar amp. with distortion, reverb, phaser. 362-5130.

WURLITZER Piano. Excellent condition! Blonde, great Christmas gift. $800. 682-1514.

475 Crafts & Supplies

GOOD Morning Sugar Britches greenware for sale, $20. 684-6037.

ELEGANT Christmas Wreaths at Bargain Basement prices. 694-7464.

480 Cameras & Supplies

CHRISTMAS Camera Package! Cannon AE-1 Program with 50 mm, wide angle, macro zoom lens, flash and case. $200, 699-0523.

NIKON F-45 body with 85mm Nikkor F1.8 AF lens. Never used. $2000. 756-2784.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

SUPER Nintendo, 2 controls, no games, 3 months old. 697-0199.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

GREAT Christmas Gift- Commodore 64, monitor, printer, desk, tons of childrens and advanced software. $700 negotiable. 697-1969.

USED computers XT's and 386's as low as $199. SVGA 20" Monitor $650. 689-4322.

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ADULT female dog. Black, part Cocker. Very Sweet and well behaved. 570-0236/ 694-8567.

MOVING must give away Eskimo Spitz. 699-8002.

WE want a loving home. 2 beautiful Persian, neutered, declawed cats. Brothers must stay together. 686-0005.

'LADY" 2 year old female Labrador mix, cream/ tan. Needs caring, responsible family. 687-6790.

ONE folding camp cot, $9. 694-1260.

FREE to a good home, Shepherd mix, Chow mix. 520-2548.

500 Pets & Supplies

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

BRITTANY PUPPIES – Line bred Bandee. Sire is Dual Champion Brewster d'Roosterbooster OFA Good. Dam is OFA Good, daughter of Dual Champion F&S Count Geoffery out of a DC Peck's Buckeroo Bandee bitch. Previous breedings have produced attractive dual champion quality pups with great animation, personality, birdiness and style – AND THEY HUNT FOR THE GUN! No better breeding in Texas. Self addressed stamped envelope for pedigree. 915-235-3643.

AKC Pups, starting Dec. 1 J & L Kennels will be accepting deposits for Chihuahuas, Yorkies. Shots, Vet check. 334-8946.

MYNA bird, great company, says hello, cage included. 682-8556.

10 WEEK OLD AKC Registered chow. Also 6 month old full blooded chow. Call Mark after 6 pm 368-4520.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. AKC Miniature Dachshund, 1 male and 1 female, black and tan, $200, 550-4602.

PERSIAN Kittens, precious white bundles of fur. Will hold for Christmas. $300. 697-0542 or 683-7821.

SPOTS FOR CHRISTMAS! AKC Dalmatian puppies, ready for Christmas presents. Call 685-4120 or 682-1144.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

A PUPPY IS FOR LIFE, Not just for Christmas. Puppy and adult dog obedience classes starting January 5th. Call Permain Basin Obedience Training Club at 570-HEEL for more information.

LABRADOR, AKC. Large, 10 month old black male. $250. 684-1142.

AKC registered Miniature Doberman Pinscher puppy. Female. Ears clipped, tail docked, and puppy shots given. $300. 699-6465.

Christmas Angels

Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Friday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

$15.00 Per Picture-Prepaid

The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1993 "Children Day"

Signature _____ Relationship to Child _____

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

DEADLINE: Monday, December 20 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702
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ROTTWEILER, 3 year old male. Obedience trained. $400. 686-1915.

BEEGEE KENNELS. Dispersal Sale registered Toy Fox Terriers, young breeding stock. Pet pets, all shots. 1-371-2429. Terlingua Ranch.

505 Livestock / Poultry

BEAUTIFUL Arabians for sale. Stallions, mares, geldings, breeding stock, trail and show horses. Child-safe. 694-5291.

2 HORSE Gooseneck trailer, 6'6", fully enclosed, dressing room, tack compartment with saddle rack, new tires, new white paint. $5,500. Venture Farm, 684-7433.

ENGLISH AQHA Hunter Gelding, 6 years, 15.2 hands, Palomino. Will carry even a timid rider down to the fanciest Friendly, gentle, great Christmas gift! Venture Farm, 684-7433.

PROVEN breeder pair of blue Ostrich, 3 years old. Will sacrifice, need cash. 210-635-7020.

LARGE selection of big, healthy, 3-8 and 15 month old Ostriches. Many from 60-115 egg layers. Will sacrifice, need cash. 210-635-7020.

510 Office Supplies

6' COMPUTER Table, light solid oak. Excellent condition! $250, call 699-7394.

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707 Godfrey	3/2/2	$49,000
5120 Ric	3/2/2	$43,000
318 Rocky Ln.	3/2/2	$43,000
6404 Shawnee	3/2/1	$41,000
4731 Bedford	3/2/1	$38,000
1204 W. Michigan	2/1/1	33,000
4310 Erie	4/2	$32,000
407 Sweetbriar	3/2/1	$26,950
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FOR sale by owner, country living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath doublewide on 4 1/2 acres in Greenwood. Fenced, water well, 2 storage buildings fireplace, wet bar. 570-0902 after 6 p.m.

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