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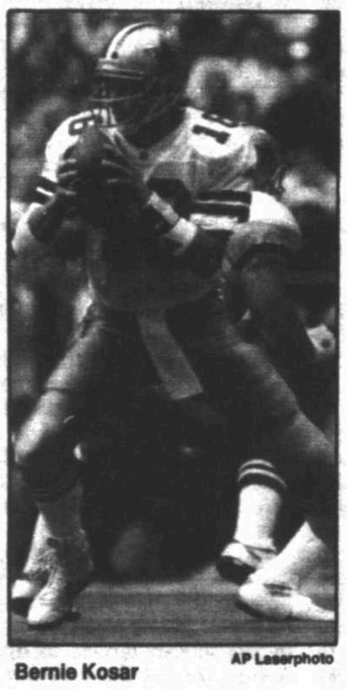
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Bernie Kosar AP Laserphoto

Kosar steps in

IRVING — So much for all that talk about diminished skills and enhanced chances. Bernie Kosar seems to have found that touch they said he'd lost in Cleveland, and on Sunday he kept the Dallas Cowboys from losing a step. Kosar, cut by Cleveland coach Bill Belichick last week, stepped in for injured Troy Aikman and led the Cowboys to a 20-15 victory over the Phoenix Cardinals at Texas Stadium.

COMPLETE NFL RESULTS/1C

One ticket wins

One ticket purchased in North Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $3 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 3, 9, 10, 37, 38.

Floods in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Heavy rains brought flooding to eastern and southern Missouri on Sunday. Four people were killed and hundreds were evacuated after rivers spilled their banks. Up to 6 inches of rain fell in less than 24 hours near Fredericktown in southeast Missouri. The heaviest rains ended Sunday afternoon but forecasters said it could return Tuesday./4A

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Island rebuffs statehood

Puerto Rico vote retains commonwealth status

■ Election rejects governor, narrowly continues existing ambiguous relationship with United States.

Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Supporters of continued commonwealth status for Puerto Rico defeated those who wanted statehood in a vote Sunday that turned back the strongest movement this century for full union with Washington.

"The people spoke and I will obey them," said Gov. Pedro Rossello, who spearheaded the statehood campaign, in acknowledging defeat to a speech of thousands of supporters.

But he added: "This is a struggle that will go on."

With votes counted from 99.7 percent of the precincts — 1,779 of 1,784 — official results showed continuing commonwealth status receiving 821,235 votes, or 48.4 percent; statehood 783,843, or 46.2

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Supporters of commonwealth status for Puerto Rico gather in San Juan after the polls closed on Sunday.

AP Laserphoto



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

With Principal William Maurer, Helen Greathouse stops to glance at a picture of the late Barney Greathouse, her husband and Greathouse Elementary School's namesake, at the school's dedication ceremony on Sunday.

MISD officially opens book on Greathouse

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Midland's new elementary school officially was dedicated Sunday and a picture of the school's namesake, Barney Greathouse, presented by his wife, Helen Greathouse.

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi said the concept for the new elementary school began in 1988 after a new school board had been elected.

"Part of that board's long-range planning was to build facilities to accommodate our students through the year 2000," Baressi told the audience, which included school-board members, the school's facility and parents. "It was the community's support of the bond election that put this school here."

"However, no matter how nice or how pretty this new building is, it is the people who matter and count most," he said. "And, on an occasion such as this, I can't think of a better name for a school than Greathouse."

The guest speaker for the dedication was Bill Franklin, a member of the Bond Advisory Board during the bond election.

Franklin spoke of his close relationship, both working and personal, with Barney Greathouse.

"As a child, I perceived him as serious, stern-looking and dedicated to his business," Franklin said. "Later, when I was banker, I still saw him as serious, stern, but good-looking and very dedicate to my business."

Franklin said Greathouse and his

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Poll: NAFTA battle heads down to wire

■ Both sides exude cautious confidence, based on their own secret surveys.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Foes of the North American Free Trade Agreement seem a handful of votes shy of being able to kill the pact in Wednesday's House showdown, leaving President Clinton with an uphill but achievable fight to save the deal, an Associated Press survey has found.

With opponents of the agreement needing 217 votes to prevail, 203 representatives said they would vote against the measure or were likely to do so, the survey found. The figure included 178 who said they would vote "no," and 25 who said they were leaning that way.

Arrayed against them were 179 supporters of NAFTA, which would phase out tariffs and other restrictions on trade among the United States, Mexico and Canada. Of these, 164 said they would vote for the agreement and 15 said they were likely to do so.

That left 52 undeclared lawmakers and a daunting task for Clinton and his congressional allies, who would suffer a major political setback should the pact

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Rollins redux: Aide becomes enbroiled in new controversy

By John King
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If Ronald Reagan were still in town, he might turn to old friend Ed Rollins and simply say, "There you go again."



Ed Rollins

A decade after Reagan had to muzzle his controversial political aide, Rollins is again embroiled in controversy, this time over whether he concocted a scheme to discourage blacks from voting in the New Jersey governor's race.

Rollins last week said he orchestrated

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More workers hit reluctant self-employed ranks

By Louis Uchitelle
N.Y. Times News Service

When Edward Gray lost his last job, as a patent agent defending filings before the Federal Patent Office, he gave up on corporate America. Converting a bedroom of his Los Angeles home into an office, Gray, 56, went to work for himself, recruiting inventors as his own clients.

He had tried to avoid self-employment. Most of his career had been spent as a physicist in the military industry, developing rockets and aircraft for General Electric, the Rand Corp., TRW Inc. and the like. As those jobs disappeared, he took an 18-week course in patent law, passed a federal exam and joined a law firm in 1991 as a patent agent. But 16 months later, the firm closed Gray's operation, and seeing no other choice, he became self-employed.

For millions of people like Gray — refugees from the corporate world — self-employment, often as consultants, is turning out to be far harder work than their old jobs. Although many of them are well-educated, skilled and experienced, they have difficulty matching their old incomes when they go out

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Tourism jitters

Crime takes toll on Florida's season

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Awaiting the Thanksgiving start of the winter tourist season, many in Florida's $31 billion sunshine and hospitality industry suffer business jitters brought on by nine foreigner slayings within 13 months.

"I can say quite simply my business for this winter at this point is 40 percent down from last year because of the violence and the crime," said Bryn Roden, owner of American Connections. "It's crime. It's as simple as that."

Roden said he used to fill a tour bus each week with vacationing Europeans, but now he's had to join with other tour operators to make the trip pay.

Many whose livelihoods depend on tourist dollars are noncommittal about any negative impact, but evidence of image trouble is there for all to see.

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AP

Theresa Jimmie Cross was arrested on murder charges stemming from the deaths of her two daughters.

Gruesome tale emerges of life, death in a family bound by fear

By David Foster
Associated Press

AUBURN, Calif. — The young woman's tale was unbelievably gruesome and bizarre — so much so, in fact, that she says police twice brushed her off.

She had to be making it up.

In 1984, she says she told police in Utah six years ago, her mother and two brothers killed her sister by dousing her with gasoline and setting her afire. The next year, she told them, they killed her other sister, starving her to death in a closet and dumping her body in the mountains.

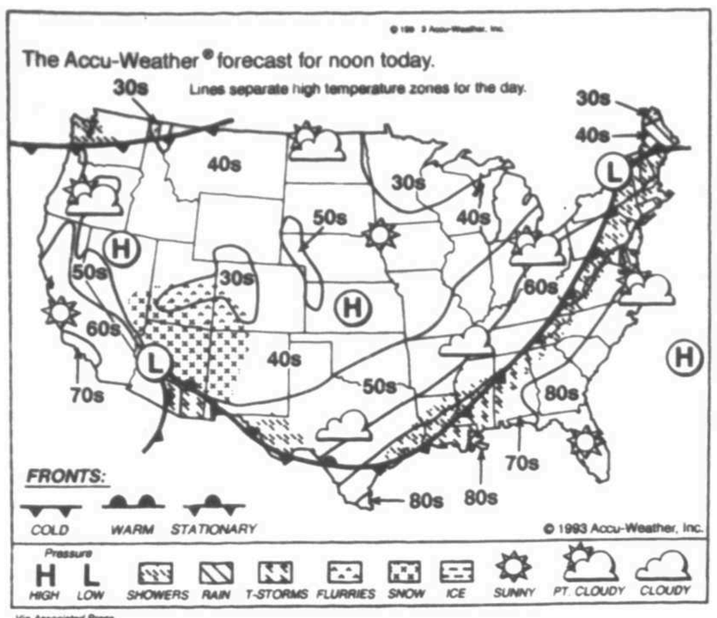
Horrible if true, but apparently no one thought it was — until last month. Detectives in Northern California's Placer County matched her unlikely story to two bodies whose identities had been a mystery for years.

Now, her mother and two brothers are charged with murder, and

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Chance of rain to cloud day

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the lower 50s and northeast to east winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain and a lower in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain in the morning and decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon and a high in the lower 50s.

After an overnight low of 43, Sunday's high reached 64, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1933. The record low was 24 set in 1932.

STATE

A cold front stalled along the Texas coast on Sunday, triggering showers and thunderstorms along the entire coastline.

Skies across the area were cloudy to mostly cloudy. Temperatures were in the 60s in Southeast Texas and in the 70s and 80s elsewhere in South Texas. Winds were northerly across all but the lower valley, with 5 to 15 mph winds, gusting near 25 mph along parts of the coast.

NATION

Thunderstorms and high winds buffeted middle America on Sunday and brought deadly flooding to Missouri. Unseasonably warm weather on the East Coast made the going tough for runners in the New York City marathon.

A tornado touched down in southeast Missouri near West Plains. Up to 9 inches of rain fell in eastern and southern Missouri, causing flooding and mudslides that closed many roads.

Two 18-year-old women were killed Sunday when their car was swept off a bridge by high water near Sparta, Mo. Searchers were looking for four missing canoeists in Ozark County whose car was found under water.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 50s, northeast to east winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight: cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 30s.

Tuesday: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain in the morning, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon, high in the lower 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	64 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:18 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.06 inches
This month to date	00.06 inches
Year to date	16.03 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	63	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	67	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	51	8 a.m.	47
9 p.m.	49	9 a.m.	52
10 p.m.	50	10 a.m.	56
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	58
midnight	49	noon	60
1 a.m.	48	1 p.m.	62
2 a.m.	48	2 p.m.	63
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	63
4 a.m.	47	4 p.m.	64
5 a.m.	46	5 p.m.	63
		6 p.m.	57

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	65	32	
Amarillo	51	34	0.11
Austin	72	55	0.20
Beaumont-Port Arthur	83	75	1.39
Bryan-College Station	70	57	1.64
Corpus Christi	83	74	
Dallas	68	54	
El Paso	60	37	
Fort Worth	66	53	0.59
Galveston	77	72	0.29
Houston	78	59	0.64
Laredo	78	66	
Lubbock	61	37	0.09
Marfa	63	29	
Presidio	76	38	
San Angelo	72	45	0.02
San Antonio	78	56	0.01
Victoria	77	60	0.09
Waco	69	56	0.10

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	50	34	.14	cdy
Atlanta	76	57		rn
Atlantic City	74	57	.04	cdy
Baltimore	75	50	.02	cdy
Boston	71	53	.04	clr
Chicago	46	43	.01	clr
Cleveland	62	49	.06	cdy
Denver	31	27	.53	cdy
Detroit	51	48	.05	cdy
Flagstaff	32	27	.83	clr
Indianapolis	61	51	4.13	cdy
Kansas City	43	39	.34	cdy
Las Vegas	46	42	.06	clr
Los Angeles	67	51		clr
Louisville	73	62	.90	cdy
Memphis	78	71	1.32	rn
Milwaukee	46	43		cdy
Nashville	78	64	.76	rn
New Orleans	84	75		cdy
New York City	72	54		cdy
Oklahoma City	62	44	.15	rn
Orlando	86	68		cdy
Philadelphia	75	53	.06	cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin: Upper Trans Pecos: Today, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of rain in the morning, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Tuesday night, mostly clear skies. Lows in the lower 30s. Wednesday through Friday, mostly fair skies each day. Lows in the 30s or lower 40s. Highs in the mid-50s Wednesday, warming to the lower 60s Thursday and Friday.

REBUFF: Puerto Rico rejects statehood

(From 1A)

percent; and independence 75,034, or 4.4 percent.

The remaining ballots either were left blank or were disqualified.

Ethnic pride and economic concerns were among the main issues in the non-binding referendum. Statehood supporters said it would bring billions of additional dollars in federal aid and played to Puerto Ricans' fears by saying their U.S. citizenship might be lost if they stayed a commonwealth.

But commonwealth supporters contended that the island's culture and language might be lost in statehood and noted that becoming a state would mean Puerto Ricans would have to pay federal taxes.

Although the margin of victory for commonwealth status was less than 3 percentage points, "this was a clear repudiation of statehood," said Miguel Hernandez Agosto, leader of the pro-commonwealth Popular Democratic Party, at a celebration following the vote.

Thousands of commonwealth supporters filled the streets and started a blocks-long caravan. One of the celebrants, Nereida Rodriguez of the central city of Caguas, said commonwealth changed the poor, sugar-farming island into an industrial success, and she was forever grateful.

Screaming over salsa music and honking horns, Rodriguez, 56, said: "We've affirmed that we're Americans — but we're Puerto Ricans, too. We have our own separate Olympic teams, our own Puertoricaness.

"See this flag," she said, pointing to her single-starred red-white-and-blue Puerto Rican banner. "This is my flag!"

Political status has been hotly debated here almost since the moment U.S. troops captured the Caribbean island from Spain in 1898. Despite heavy rains, about 75 percent of the 2.3 million eligible voters turned out.

Celeste Benitez, campaign director of the pro-commonwealth Popular Democratic party, credited the heavy turnout to a party campaign of calling 20,000 supporters a day to bring out the vote.

Sunday's results may stall the recent momentum toward statehood, which had the support of former Presidents Reagan, Bush and Ford. The vote was called by Rossello after his election last year.

Although the referendum was not binding, President Clinton said he would respect whatever position the voters favored.

Puerto Rico became a commonwealth with some autonomy in 1952, two years after Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate President Harry Truman.

Rossello, however, characterized the narrowness of the loss as an indication that his movement is gaining. The vote, he said, "came closer to the truth than ever before."

The race was closely watched by District of Columbia residents, also in line for statehood.

WIRE: Pact's foes within striking distance

(From 1A)

be rejected.

Even if they retain all 15 representatives leaning toward the agreement, they will need the votes of 39 of the undecideds, nearly four of every five. The measure will need a majority of votes to pass, which means 218 if everyone casts a ballot. There is one House vacancy.

Both sides in the battle exuded cautious confidence Sunday, based on their own secret surveys of sentiment.

"I see a horse race, a down-to-the-wire, hand-to-hand battle that will be decided during the vote," Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., a vote-counter for supporters, said Sunday. "My prediction is a narrow victory."

"I think we're going to win," House Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., a leading congressional opponent, said in an interview.

But in a reference to deals on citrus fruits, window glass and other items the White House has offered lawmakers for their votes, Bonior added, "It will depend on how much pressure members of Congress feel from their constituents whether we hold our own."

Richardson said he had tallied 199 votes for the treaty and about 192 opponents. Bonior said he counted 221 NAFTA opponents, 10 others leaning that way, 161 backers and 20 leaning toward support.

Should the House approve the package, the Senate would vote next. Senators are expected to approve the measure.

As expected, the AP survey showed that support for the trade compact is much stronger among Republicans than Democrats.

Among Democrats, 77 House members support the agreement or are likely to, while 155 oppose it or probably will. On the GOP side, there are 102 supporters or likely "yes" votes, and 47 certain or probable opponents.

The undecided votes are evenly split between the parties: 26 Democrats and 26 Republicans.

REDUX: Once again, Rollins ignites storm

(From 1A)

a $500,000 effort to do just that, and said it was a big factor in Republican Christie Whitman's win over incumbent Democratic Gov. Jim Florio. Within 24 hours, however, Rollins found himself in a familiar position: under fire for opening what he admits is a big mouth.

In this case, Rollins quickly recanted and said he had "left the impression of something that was not true and did not occur."

Whether he made the whole thing up or exaggerated a smaller-scale voter suppression effort remains a mystery, and has created political turmoil in New Jersey.

While all that is sorted out, there are questions galore in Washington, too, many of them directed at a suddenly silent Rollins.

Why would he brag about such a controversial strategy, whether it happened or not? Why would he so eagerly do something sure to impugn his client? And why would a man who appeared on the verge of re-establishing his Republican campaign credentials — and making a ton of money — do something to throw it all away?

"Would Freud like to get this guy in a chair or what?" former Virginia Democratic Party Chairman Paul Goldman asked last week as the political world wondered whether Rollins had finally created a storm he would not survive.

"No doubt this will really hurt his consulting career," said Greg Mueller, a conservative Republican media adviser. "But they've said Ed Rollins has been dead before and he always survives."

Indeed he does.

He survived the time he said Maureen Reagan would be a lousy Senate candidate — never mind that he happened to be working for her father, the president, when he said it. Soon thereafter, he said Republicans in Congress who were disloyal to Reagan should be "disciplined," drawing another rebuke from his boss and an order not to speak to reporters until the 1982 elections were over.

He was ostracized by the Bush White House because he had laughed at the selection of Dan Quayle to be vice president. But again he bounced back, getting a $1 million deal to run the National Republican Congressional Committee. When the GOP lost House seats, he found another scapegoat: President Bush and taxes raised on his watch.

Rollins quit halfway into his contract, but again endured, getting hired by a big-name public relations firm.

But Rollins jumped ship, and worked briefly for Ross Perot's presidential campaign. The talk then was that he would never work in Republican circles again. But Rollins proved the cynics wrong, signing on with Whitman.

Her victory was sure to bring Rollins more clients for the busy 1994 election year, more speaking fees, more lucrative opportunities at TV punditry.

JITTERS: Crime takes toll on Florida season

(From 1A)

The state reported this month that tourism was down 12 percent in August. Nearly a half-million expected visitors never showed.

Florida had been projecting a 4.5 percent increase from 40.5 million visitors in 1992, but officials are backpedaling.

State Commerce Secretary Greg Farmer concedes crime is a factor but offers an assortment of other reasons: higher air fares, weak consumer confidence in the United States and a stronger dollar abroad. The state Tourism Division added the opening of riverboat casinos in Mississippi as a short-term drain.

"We're going to end about where we were last year, which was not a particularly good year I might add. But I think we have to be realistic about it," Farmer said. "I don't expect any growth this year. I think we'll end up flat, unfortunately."

Alarming stories of British and German tourists killed in their cars within one week in September focused international attention on Florida crime, especially gun-wielding teens.

The four suspects in the British killing range in age from 13 to 16, and two of the three suspects in the German's slaying are in their late teens.

The Legislature met in a special session this month and created penalties for youths caught with guns, also holding their parents partly responsible.

But the violence already has affected bookings, Roden said. He sees growing European interest this season in California, Arizona and Nevada or in using Miami as a jumping-off point for the Caribbean.

RANKS: More workers become self-employed

(From 1A)

on their own — and their reduced buying power weakens the economy.

"I would certainly feel precarious if I had to depend on this income to live, but I have enough savings," Gray said. With degrees from Harvard and New York University, he once earned $75,000; his income this year will be less than $40,000. For every 100 potential clients with whom he talks, only one or two give him a job. "If I had the opportunity to rejoin the corporate world," Gray said, "I would probably like to jump right back into it."

More than 12 million Americans, or 10 percent of the work force, are self-employed. This huge group still includes entrepreneurs with six-figure incomes, in the Horatio Alger mode, as well as doctors, dentists, plumbers and others who have traditionally worked for themselves. But the largest contingent, more than four million people, is composed of people like Gray, who are victims of layoffs, downsizing, budget cuts and a weak American economy that has tossed a huge number of white-collar workers out of jobs.

More often than not, this highly-skilled contingent of the self-employed is composed of older white men, with backgrounds as managers, professionals and administrators. Their ranks have swelled by 700,000 in the past decade, faster than any other contingent among the self-employed, the Labor Department and Census Bureau report.

The existence of this pool of often under-employed men and women suggests to some economists that the official unemployment rate, now at 6.8 percent, understates the number of skilled people, like Gray, who are ready to take jobs in the corporate world when the economy strengthens and jobs become much more available. As job openings come back, the competition from these extra workers could dampen American wages for months or years.

"The self-employed are part of the labor reserve and you really don't get into labor shortages until you use up some of this reserve," said Thomas L. Plewes, an associate commissioner of the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. "It is not that they are not working; it is that they are a flexible labor asset, there to take care of bottlenecks."

The Labor Department may even be underestimating the size of this flexible labor asset. The Internal Revenue Service puts the total at roughly 15 million people who draw nearly all their income from self-employment, without including farmers or the tens of thousands of self-employed in the underground economy who report nothing to the government. By the IRS count, the self-employed total nearly 13 percent of the work force, three percentage points higher than the Labor Department's figures.

Whatever the estimate, the self-employed have grown as a percentage of the total work force since the early 1970s, reversing a decline that had lasted through most of the century. The rise would probably be even greater if turnover were included in the government's calculations.

OPENS: MISD dedicates school

(From 1A)

wife ran the Midland Drug Company for 38 years before Greathouse sold the company to Walgreen Drug Stores in 1967. After the store's move to the Village Shopping Center on Andrews Highway, Greathouse expanded his merchandise and the store was billed as "Texas Largest Drug Store" in the 1950s.

Greathouse Elementary School Principal William Maurer said Midland needed more leaders like Greathouse who supported education.

"Education and our children are our future," he said. "And, although this facility provides a pleasant environment for our children to learn, it needs to be backed by a community that shares the common goal of a dedication to quality education."

TALE: Woman relates an unbelievably bizarre story

(From 1A)

investigators are delving into a family that stretches the definition of the word, a household bound not by love but by fear and violence.

It was, said Sheriff Donald Nunes, "one of the most bizarre and unbelievably sad family situations anyone could ever imagine."

Theresa Jimmie Cross, 47, ruled her children by bullying and beating them into submission — and when that didn't work, by killing them, authorities said.

"I knew they were weird, but I didn't know they were that weird," said Susan Sullivan, a former neighbor.

From the start, this was no ordinary family.

Cross married young. In 1964, when she was 18 and pregnant with her second child, she shot and killed her first husband, Clifford Sanders. She claimed self-defense, saying she grabbed a gun to stop him from hitting her, and a jury acquitted her.

She was left with two children: Howard, born in 1963, and Sheila, born in 1965.

She remarried, and with Robert Knorr bore four more children in as many years: Suesan, William, Robert and, finally, Theresa, the girl who last month turned her relatives in.

Cross' second marriage was no better than the first. Knorr left in 1970, and his wife later reverted to her given name of Cross, even though she married again at least twice. "They weren't what you'd call long-term relationships," Sheriff's Inspector Johnnie Smith said.

Cross and the children lived for 13 years in Orangevale, a Sacramento suburb, then moved in 1983 to a rundown trailer park on Sacramento's Auburn Boulevard.

It is a poor neighborhood, a stretch of shabby motels, hookers and teen-age drug dealers on bicycles, a place where residents have enough problems of their own without noticing those of others.

Even here, Cross and her children stood out.

Former neighbors say the family's little two-bedroom apartment was dirty and smelled of urine. The children seemed nervous and high-strung, and Cross was secretive, never using the front door, they said.

"I didn't like that woman," neighbor Marvin Hall said. "She had a high, tense voice, and she talked fast, without any commas or periods."

Most of the children never made it past eighth grade, said Sheriff's Lt. Chal DeCecco. When they were home, Cross seldom let them out of her sight.

A childhood friend of Suesan's told investigators the girl would get hysterical if her school bus ran late, knowing she'd be beaten for her tardiness when she got home.

Such were the outward signs of abuse. The family's darkest secrets remained hidden until last month, when detectives got a call from Theresa, now 22 and living in Utah.

According to Smith, this is what she told them:

Suesan was the first to die. During an argument, perhaps as early as 1982, Cross grabbed a handgun and shot Suesan in the chest, Theresa said. The bullet lodged in her back, but she recovered without medical help.

In 1984, at age 17, Suesan said she wanted to leave home. Cross agreed under one condition: Suesan must let her remove the bullet from her back, Theresa said. That way, if she ever were to report abuse, there would be no corroborating evidence.

The kitchen floor was the operating table; whiskey the anesthetic. Cross dug the bullet out of her daughter's back with a scalpel, Theresa said.

An infection set in, and Suesan grew delirious. Cross decided they had to get rid of her, so she enlisted the aid of William and Robert to dispose of their sister, Theresa said.

They drove Suesan 100 miles into the Sierra Nevada mountains, turning off the highway near the Squaw Valley ski area. There, they laid her down, doused her with gasoline and burned her alive, Theresa said.

Sheila was next. During an argument with her mother in 1985, Sheila was beaten, handcuffed and forced into a narrow closet, Theresa said.

Theresa, 13 at the time, recalls hearing her 20-year-old half-sister moaning and crying, "Help me, help me." But nobody opened the door, she said.

After a few days, the cries stopped, and after a week or so, the stench of rotting flesh filled the apartment.

Cross enlisted her sons for another trip to the mountains.

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Kantor to face 3 big trade issues before year's end

WASHINGTON (AP) — When 1994 dawns, Mickey Kantor will be looking back at the best year ever for a U.S. trade representative — or at an array of opportunities that slipped away.

Kantor is in the middle of a high-stakes trade tripleheader that starts Wednesday with a make-or-break House vote on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

It continues Thursday with an Asian-Pacific economic summit in Seattle. The marathon winds up Dec. 15 — the deadline for rewriting the rules of global commerce under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"He's poised to bring in a big harvest of trade agreements. Or he could be the caretaker for one of the biggest busts in U.S. trade history," says Jeffrey Schott, a trade specialist at the Institute for International Economics.

Kantor, a Los Angeles lawyer who helped run President Clinton's campaign, was headed for an inner-circle job such as chief of staff. But he lost an internal power play during the transition, and for awhile it was unclear that he'd get any administration job at all.

The Cabinet-level trade post has turned out to be central to Clinton's foreign and domestic policy goals. As Kantor put it in a speech last May, "Trade is not an abstract concept. Trade means money in people's pockets. Trade means jobs."

Kantor, 54, arrived to face a pile of major trade problems with native intelligence and formidable negotiating skills, but no particular trade expertise.

He started off with bursts of confrontational rhetoric against other nations' trade practices. He was criticized as clumsy and unschooled, a man whose hard-nosed tactics might even spark trade wars. One writer termed his mode of operation "the Kantor treatment."

But some, including Clinton, felt it was time for straight talk in the trade arena. The president affirmed Kantor's approach with blunt remarks of his own, particularly on the need for Japan to open its markets soon. Their strategy showed some results. And then came NAFTA.

Kantor negotiated side agreements designed to protect workers and the environment in Canada, Mexico and the United States. And he helped write the bill coming up Wednesday. It makes thousands of legal changes needed to accommodate the agreement phasing out barriers among the three nations.

The trade chief is now enmeshed in what spokeswoman Dianne Wildman delicately calls "trying to address the concerns of the members who are undecided." Read that: cutting the deals that may make the difference in a resistant House.

"Mickey anticipated that it was going to be a lot easier than it is, but he adjusted very quickly," said Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which handles trade matters.

"I don't know whether I would have done exactly what Mr. Kantor did at the negotiating table," said Rostenkowski, referring to deals that pacified lawmakers from sugar and citrus states. But he added: "I can think of no one who would do the job any better than him."

Congressional Republicans who weren't sure what to expect from a campaign warrior say relations with Kantor are highly satisfactory. "He's not been very political," said a GOP congressional aide who spoke on condition of anonymity. "He's very straightforward in the way he's doing things and in the answers he's providing."

For months, Kantor has darted from meeting to meeting, country to country, problem to problem, in days that start at 7 a.m. and often end late at night. The pace seems likely to continue into next year.

He leaves for the Seattle summit the day after the NAFTA vote. He starts two days of GATT meetings in Washington within a day of his return. In January, there's yet another trade deadline — this one for progress on a bilateral agreement prying open Japanese markets in areas such as telecommunications and financial services.

All these dominoes could fall if NAFTA goes down, Kantor said Sunday. "We can't say to our trade partners in Europe or Japan or Taiwan or China, open your markets, let's expand trade, let our products in, if we won't even do it in our own hemisphere," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Obviously, a string of failures would reflect somewhat on Kantor. But some in the fraternity of trade negotiators say he shouldn't be judged too harshly.

"I think it's going to be a bear. ... I have a great deal of sympathy," said a GOP predecessor, Bill Brock, when Kantor took on the job.

Tribunal to examine war crimes in former Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The formation of a tribunal to examine war crimes in the former Yugoslavia is giving the Clinton administration hope that perhaps its most sobering foreign policy issue may eventually produce a positive result.

With a prosecutor and an international panel of judges in place, the U.N.-sponsored tribunal will hold a ceremonial opening Wednesday in The Hague, Netherlands, with an eye to bringing to justice some of those responsible for Europe's worst humanitarian tragedy since World War II.

"We expect the tribunal to pursue its mandate vigorously," State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said Friday. "Holding those accountable for war crimes is something of a matter of international justice and something deeply important to the United States,"

Former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger identified Serb President Slobodon Milosevich and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic as possible war criminals last December.

Asked whether the Clinton administration agrees, McCurry said those judgments will be made by the prosecutor and the judges who will review the evidence.

The U.N. Security Council decided to create the tribunal last February in response to worldwide horror over mass killings, torture, rapes and the systematic uprooting of entire populations known as "ethnic cleansing" in the former Yugoslavia.

Tens of thousands have died in Bosnia and Croatia and the more than 1 million displaced face the prospect of cruel deprivation in the winter ahead. The State Department estimated last week that the lives of more than 4 million in the former Yugoslavia are at risk.

The tribunal will not be starting from scratch since a U.N. Commission of Experts was established a year ago as a precursor.

The difficulty in accumulating evidence was underscored recently when, according to the Washington Post, Serb militiamen blocked 60 U.N. investigators from reaching the Croat city of Vukovar. That is where more than 200 Croats killed by Serb forces in 1991 are believed buried.

The Balkans have been an especially painful issue for President Clinton, who pledged during the campaign last year strong action to halt Serb aggression.

But his administration has been unable to influence the situation on the ground in a significant way, partly because of European opposition to U.S. proposals for bringing military pressure to bear on the Serbs.

The United States has been perhaps the most ardent proponent of an activist war crimes tribunal, but human rights groups have differing views as to how successful the initiative will be.

"There is little to be optimistic about," says Kenneth Roth, executive director of the New York-based Human Rights Watch. Roth cites a shortage of funding for the tribunal as indicating a lack of commitment. About $31 million is budgeted for the tribunal, about $5 million for the prosecution team led by Ramon Escovar Salom of Venezuela.

Arieh Neier, of the Soros Foundation in New York, says the mere formation of the tribunal leaves him optimistic that indictments will be brought. "There is momentum behind the thing," he says.

In contrast to the tribunal set up after World War II in which the vanquished Germans were tried by the victors, the court that opens for business this week faces the problem of gaining access to the battlefield winners — the Serbs.

The Clinton administration hopes to overcome that problem by insisting on stiff sanctions against any government that harbors defendants indicted by the tribunal. How much support the United States would receive internationally for such a proposal is questionable.

Britain and France, for example, have an entirely different view of the tribunal from the United States.

Their main goal, officials say, is to achieve a political settlement in Bosnia, thus permitting the thousands of British and French troops performing humanitarian tasks there to go home. As the British and French see it, the more the tribunal homes in on Serb political leaders, the more difficult a negotiated settlement will be.

Roth says that rather than a vigorous prosecution, France and Britain want a "quick fix."

But he says the tribunal can serve an important function even if no prosecutions are carried out: "We've always felt that truth is a tremendously important goal even if justice is not attained."

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Company engineer claims IBM bosses made her have sex

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — An IBM engineer is suing the computer company over her claim bosses forced her to have sex with a Pentagon official so IBM could get millions of dollars in government funding.

Veronica Gunther, 35, alleged superiors threatened to fire her in 1991 and 1992 unless she maintained a sexual relationship with Gary Denman, director of the Pentagon's Advanced Research Projects Agency, or ARPA.

International Business Machines Corp. and two of Gunther's managers, Ray Blonn and Nancy Green, were named as defendants in the state court lawsuit filed Friday. It seeks unspecified damages.

IBM spokesman Scott Brooks said the company doesn't comment on pending litigation. ARPA spokeswoman Jan Walker also declined to comment. Efforts to locate Blonn, Green and Denman over the weekend for comment were unsuccessful.



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Army Intelligence unaware of Vietnam document order

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton ordered nearly all records about Americans missing in Vietnam released by last week, but word apparently never reached Army Intelligence, which wrote a researcher last month that it was not aware of the order.

In his speech at Arlington National Cemetery last Thursday, Clinton said the government had declassified "all the relevant documents" related to POWs and MIAs from the Vietnam War. "That promise has been fulfilled," Clinton said.

But one government office that holds Vietnam documents, the Army Intelligence and Security Command, told a researcher last month it had not even heard of Clinton's order, issued May 31 at Memorial Day ceremonies at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In an Oct. 8 letter to author Mark Sauter, an official at Army Intelligence's Freedom of Information Office referred to Sauter's previous conversation with another official, "informing you that this office is not aware of any executive order issued by President Clinton regarding declassification of POW-MIA records."

Sauter is co-author of two books on missing American POWs.

"Certainly, the bureaucrats have ignored the intent of" Clinton's order, Sauter said in an interview last week. He said he did not believe all relevant documents had been released under the order.

Jane B. Sealock, the director of Army Intelligence's Central Security Facility at Fort Meade, Md., who wrote the letter to Sauter, and Barbara Blanton, the official who spoke to Sauter by telephone, were on holiday leave late last week and unavailable for comment.

Spokesmen at Army Intelligence's public affairs office at Fort Belvoir, Va., also were absent, according to an employee answering the telephone there. Beverly Baker, a Defense Department spokeswoman, declined comment on the matter.

Jo Ann Williamson, chief of the National Archives' military reference branch, said Friday that about 90 percent of the declassified documents received by the archives are now available to the public.

But some researchers and POW activists are skeptical.

"Those files are still locked up," said Ted Sampley, executive director of a Vietnam veterans archives project.

Dolores Apodaca Alfond, who heads the POW activist group National Alliance of Families, said she had been told of numerous instances in which family members and researchers were unable to gain access to files.

"They still won't give me the stuff that I requested six months ago," said Roger Hall, a University of Maryland graduate student writing a paper on American POWs.

In his speech last Thursday, Clinton said the Pentagon and other government agencies had declassified millions of pages of documents to meet the Veterans Day deadline set by his executive order No. 12812.

Last Memorial Day, Clinton drew loud applause when he announced the order in a speech at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. He said he wanted to "renew a pledge to those families whose names are not on this wall, because their sons and daughters did not come home."

The documents covered by Clinton's order include U.S. military reports on interviews with refugees from Southeast Asia, information provided by former POWs and other subjects.

In addition to Army Intelligence and the Defense Intelligence Agency, both units of the Defense Department, the documents also come from the Central Intelligence Agency, the State Department and other federal agencies.

CIA spokesman David French said the agency was aware of Clinton's Memorial Day order.

State issues warning after quake swarm hits area

PARKFIELD, Calif. (AP) — State officials issued a rare earthquake warning Sunday after a swarm of quakes struck this small town on the San Andreas Fault.

The largest quake measured 4.8 on the Richter scale, striking at 4:25 a.m. just north of Parkfield, said John Minsch, a seismologist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo.

There were no reports of damage or injury. The quake was one in a swarm of smaller quakes that began Saturday evening.

The state Office of Emergency Services warned there was a "significant likelihood" that an earthquake of about magnitude 6 could occur within 72 hours.

It said there was a much smaller possibility that a stronger quake of magnitude 7 was possible.

The "level A" alert means the predicted quake was figured to be at least 37 percent likely within three days.

The OES advised emergency agencies in seven counties to activate short-term quake response plans.

In 1985, the USGS predicted that an earthquake measuring about 6.0 would rock the Parkfield segment of the San Andreas Fault about January 1988, give or take five years, which meant the quake was expected by 1993.

The area has been rocked by quakes measuring 5.5 to 6.3 an average of every 22 years since 1867, said USGS spokeswoman Pat Jorgensen in Menlo Park. The most recent 6.0 quake was in 1966.

The only exception to the pattern came in 1934, when a Parkfield quake happened 10 years ahead of schedule.

"Parkfield is science's chance to catch an earthquake in the act. There are instruments up there from all over the world, measuring seismic activity, water levels within the earth, changes in pressure, you name it," Jorgensen said.

A similar warning issued during an October 1992 swarm expired without incident.

The Parkfield segment of the San Andreas Fault stretches for nearly 20 miles through the oak-dotted Cholame Valley, a sparsely populated area about 170 miles southeast of San Francisco and 180 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

The 1985 prediction was the first and only long-term quake prediction endorsed by both national and California earthquake prediction evaluation councils.

Some seismologists and the National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council warned there was a possibility that a typical Parkfield quake could trigger the rupture of a 25-mile section of the fault southeast of the Parkfield segment.

That in turn could produce a major quake near magnitude 7 and possibly as large as 7.5, experts said.

Within hours after moderate quakes rattled the Parkfield area in 1857, the San Andreas ruptured for some 200 miles southeast to Cajon Pass, producing a great quake measuring about 8 on the Richter scale, scientists have said.

Most scientists agreed the predicted 1985 Parkfield quake was unlikely to produce that large a temblor.

The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph. Every increase of one number on the scale means ground motion is 10 times greater. A quake of magnitude 5 on the Richter scale can cause considerable damage.

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4 die, hundreds evacuate as heavy rains cause flooding in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Heavy rains brought flooding to eastern and southern Missouri on Sunday. Four people were killed and hundreds were evacuated after rivers spilled their banks.

Up to 6 inches of rain fell in less than 24 hours near Fredericktown in southeast Missouri. The heaviest rains ended Sunday afternoon but forecasters said it could return Tuesday.

Rescue crews in Ozark County were kept busy. A dozen campers stranded in the Carney Mountain Hunting area were rescued, and a search for four canoeists whose car was found under water Sunday near the North Fork River ended happily when it turned out they were hunting.

Much of downtown West Plains in Howell County was under about a foot of water. The fire department spent the day rounding up about a dozen propane tanks that were carried downstream by the flooded Howell Creek.

In eastern Missouri, officials in St. Francois, Iron and Reynolds counties evacuated scores of residents for fear their homes would be swept away, officials said.

"Some of the homes are in danger, but the main thing is we can't move from one area to another," Iron County Commissioner Ron Murphy said. He said about 100 residents were evacuated in his county alone.

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Oklahoma schools could lose $750,000 with project death

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Colleges and universities in Oklahoma stand to lose as much as $750,000 because of the federal decision to cancel the superconducting super collider in Texas, higher education officials said.

But scientists at the schools are just as bitter over what they describe as the death knell to America's 50-year commitment to scientific leadership in the field of high energy physics.

"The United States has led the world in basic science since World War II," said Dr. George Kalbfleisch of the University of Oklahoma. "Now there is nobody left who understands its importance."

President Clinton signed the bill that killed the project Oct. 29, pressured by an overwhelming House vote to abandon the $11 billion program, which was about one-fifth complete.

University of Tulsa Professor Jim Reid, who has contacts within the supercollider project, said the effects of last month's congressional vote already are being felt.

"The Department of Energy months ago began taking money from high energy and directing it toward so-called 'practical' projects," Reid said.

"People in other fields are already finding it harder to find research money. Even in something such as mathematics, theorists are being asked to justify their work on practical grounds."

Kalbfleisch and Reid talked to the Tulsa World about the effect of the project's cancellation on Oklahoma.

Kalbfleisch said he is particularly angry with Oklahoma's congressional delegation, which voted unanimously to kill the project, despite the support of Sens. David Boren and Don Nickles.

OU has the largest high-energy unit in the state, and it stands to lose $250,000 a year in contracts and grants as a direct result of the colliders' demise.

Indirectly, a cooperative program with Langston University to train technicians also could be affected. About $500,000 in Department of Energy grants may be in jeopardy, too, Kalbfleisch said.

Runners wed during marathon

NEW YORK (AP) — Cold feet? No, blisters were what Tom Young and Pam Kezios worried about as they took 10 minutes out from running the New York City Marathon and got married Sunday.

Instead of walking down the aisle, they ran together down the street to the wedding at the race's eight-mile mark. The Chicago couple, both veteran marathoners, chose the spot for its symbolism: It was where the men's and women's courses merged.

The bride, a 31-year-old legal secretary, wore a short white dress and a veil. The groom, a 32-year-old real-estate manager, wore a white shirt with black bow tie and black shorts, and he donned a top hat and tails for the ceremony.

Both wore white running shoes and were somewhat sweaty and breathing hard.

The Rev. George Robinson, a Unitarian Universalist minister, officiated at the red-carpet ceremony outside the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

"Tom, do you take Pam to be your wife, to support her in those things that are important to her, to give her your loving attention, to grow together as friends and tolerate her love of running forever?" Robinson asked.

"I do," Young said, and Kezios vowed the same.

As several other runners stopped to watch, the couple exchanged rings and kissed. They were cheered by their mothers, a dozen other relatives and friends — many of them wearing warmup suits — and hundreds of strangers watching the race.

Their times for this marathon already were shot, so the newlyweds took a couple more minutes to answer questions. Like: Why here?

"We've watched the New York Marathon for many years, and we've been marathoners for a while," Young said. "We figured that two of the greatest experiences of our lives, both at the same time, would be very special."

Did they have cold feet at any point?

"No, no, they've stayed warm the whole way," Young said, adding: "No blisters yet."

"The hard part is yet to come," his bride said.

Then, as the band struck up "Our Love Is Here To Stay," Young picked up his wife and carried her across the threshold — er, the sidewalk curb — and put her down on the street.

And they ran off into the remaining 18.2 miles of the marathon, she with a sign on her back that said "JUST" and he wearing one that said "MARRIED."

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Midland, SWCM, 41
Tall, attractive, smoker, easy-going, professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's rock-n-roll music, country western. Seeking SWCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

DWF, 38
Petite, brown hair/eyes, sincere, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family life. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM, 37-45. VMB 3029

SHM, 37
Sincere, honest, drug-free, Christianity oriented, enjoys outdoors, dancing, family. Seeking lady, 25-40, for friendship/possibly more. VMB 0204

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Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

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5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

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

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5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

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5'6", slender, blonde, blue-eyed, very active. Seeking tall WM gentleman, 55-63, who's financially secure, active and can waltz. VMB 0465

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Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. VMB 4210

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Single lady, 70ish, very active, healthy, fun-loving, honest and caring. Seeking gentleman, with same characteristics, non-smoker, social drinker okay. VMB 4322

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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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SWF, 23
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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

Romantic dancing cowboy
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Fun-loving WF, 30
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SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

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Israel launches massive search for new scrolls

WADI MAKUK, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Amid charges of last-minute plundering, Israel sent 16 teams of archaeologists fanning out across the occupied West Bank in a massive search for more Dead Sea scrolls Sunday.

Ancient documents, including poetry, legal texts and the earliest known sections of the Bible, were found in Judean desert caves near the Dead Sea over a 10-year period starting in 1947.

Scholars believe further scrolls could shed light on ancient Jewish sects and groups that may have influenced early Christian thought.

"We hope that there are other scrolls, and if there are none then our consciences will be clear. No one can say we never looked for them," said Efrat Orbach, spokeswoman for Israel's Antiquities Authority.

But "Operation Scroll" has prompted criticism from both Palestinian and Israeli archaeologists, who say Israel shouldn't launch an artifact hunt before the antiquities issue was discussed in Palestinian-Israeli peace talks.

Israel signed a U.N. convention in 1954 that forbids excavation and removal of "cultural assets" by foreign occupiers.

Palestinians have demanded the return of all artifacts already taken by Israel from the occupied territories. They called the latest hunt a last minute plunder.

"The Israelis know they are leaving and that is why they are taking this last chance of discovering finds," said Nazmi Joubi, a Palestinian archaeologist and adviser to the peace negotiations.

Much of the West Bank area being searched will be in a Palestinian self-rule zone soon after Israel starts its withdrawal Dec. 13.

Archaeologists say the chances of finding any scrolls are slim since most caves have already been either looted or explored by archaeologists during excavations dating back to the 1950s.

Nevertheless, dozens of government archaeologists and surveyors were taking part in what is the most extensive hunt for antiquities in the Dead Sea area since Israel captured the West Bank from Jordan in 1967.

In this dry river bed, or wadi, near the town of Jericho, a two-man team sifted through desert dust, goat droppings and 5,000-year-old human bones in a cave halfway up a 1,000-foot cliff.

They collected pottery and some cloth which they took for dating. They were quite certain they had been the first to set foot in the cave since it was used for burials in the Stone-Bronze, or Chalcolithic age, about 3500 B.C.

"Professionally, I am looking for anything, but in my soul I would like to find scrolls," said archaeologist Idan Shaked, gray dust caked to his face.

"It's not a treasure hunt," he said handing a metal detector to his colleague, a chrome 9mm pistol dangling on his hip. "But it has a small touch of Indiana Jones."

At Qumran, home of the ancient sect that stashed the scrolls in the caves for safekeeping more than 2,000 years ago, Antiquities Authority chief Amir Drori set up base camp to command the operation.

Drori, a former army general who commanded troops in Lebanon in 1982 during Israel's invasion of that country, denied the operation was politically motivated.

"We've been planning this for over four years. We are doing it now because we finally got the funds and all the permits we needed," Drori said.

But Aharon Kempinski, professor of archaeology at Tel Aviv University, said the effort was clearly political since Drori wanted to make sure nothing remained for the Palestinians.

Archaeologist Dan Bahat said the operation was inconsistent with the peace effort.

"On the one side, we talk to the Palestinians and on the other side we take things which belong to them," he said.

Reporters stake out clinic in hunt for Michael Jackson

LONDON (AP) — "Jacko: You can't hide!," headlined the Sunday Mirror.

But superstar Michael Jackson appeared to be winning his hide-and-seek game with the world's media on Sunday.

Jackson dropped out of sight on Friday after announcing he was cutting short his "Dangerous" world concert tour to get treatment for an addiction to painkillers.

News reports said he left Mexico City for London and, possibly, Switzerland, where his friend, actress Elizabeth Taylor, owns a chalet.

But there were no sightings of the elusive singer or his entourage.

Photographers and camera crews staked out the exclusive Charter Clinic in London's upmarket Chelsea district, for a second day Sunday. But the clinic, which provides drug rehabilitation treatment and guarantees privacy, resolutely refused to say whether the star was there.

"I cannot confirm or deny that Michael Jackson is here," duty manager Jane Pitcaithly said.

In a recorded message, Jackson said his painkiller addiction was caused by anguish over the investigation into a 13-year-old boy's claims Jackson sexually molested him. The allegations are being investigated by Los Angeles police.

Jackson spokesmen have said the abuse claims emerged after Jackson rejected a $20 million extortion attempt by the teenager's father.

The pop superstar was to have performed Sunday in San Juan, Puerto Rico, his first appearance on U.S. soil since the molestation investigation began.

Britain's tabloids speculated that Jackson was fleeing from possible arrest.

"Drug Treatment Star Faces Life On The Run," said the Sunday Express. "Hunt for Jacko the Fugitive," said the News of the World. The Mail on Sunday said, "Michael Jackson was in hiding last night ... his world tour scrapped and his life in tatters."

The Sunday Mirror quoted Los Angeles attorney Richard Hirsch, who represents the 13-year-old boy, as saying Jackson has run out of excuses for staying out of America. "If he fled to avoid these charges, it is a very sad situation for everyone concerned," Hirsch was quoted as saying.

The singer's admitted addiction also made the front pages of the more serious British papers. The Sunday Times and the Independent on Sunday both said he had vanished in the "Luton Triangle."

The British news agency Press Association reported that Ms. Taylor was aboard a Boeing 727 that touched down at Luton airport, north of London, before traveling to Geneva.

A spokesman for the private charter company Jet Aviation said Jackson was not aboard the plane when it landed at Geneva early Saturday.

Although Ms. Taylor was spotted at the Geneva airport, her exact whereabouts remained a mystery. An AP photographer said her chalet in Gstaad was locked up and there were no signs anyone would be arriving soon.

Jackson's drug problem stirred passions as far away as the Middle East. The United Arab Emirates late Saturday barred Jackson from appearing at two November concerts in Dubai — already cancelled. It acted after unsigned pamphlets were circulated in Dubai urging a boycott of the concerts and of Pepsi Cola, the sponsor.

The mystery over Jackson brought out some of his fans, who joined journalists in London in the hunt for the singer. One dedicated group visited some of London's top hotels, but to no avail.

Amanda Woolley, a 23-year-old Harrods sales consultant who has seen 26 dates on Jackson's tour, said she thinks he's gone to Switzerland.

"I've been talking to other fans and nobody is worried about him," she said. "He's keeping a low profile while he has treatment for the painkiller addiction. He tries to be a private person."

U.N. tries to protect hundreds of handicapped patients

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The United Nations rushed in doctors and soldiers Sunday to protect hundreds of handicapped patients caught in a no-man's land between Bosnian government and Croat troops.

A team of Danish and Canadian doctors and nurses was dispatched to two hospitals in the Fojnica area, 25 miles west of Sarajevo, after most of the regular staff fled.

The team was to join Canadian medics and peacekeepers already there at the hospitals for mentally and physically handicapped patients, including about 60 children.

"We're not going to stand by and see people suffer who cannot help themselves," said David Fillingham, a spokesman at U.N. headquarters in Kiseljak, just west of Sarajevo.

By Sunday evening, the medical reinforcements had not arrived after being held up at various checkpoints, Fillingham said.

He said the United Nations almost certainly would not attempt to evacuate of the patients because "we have nowhere to take these people."

U.N. patrols in Fojnica reported late Sunday that some government troops remained in the nearly deserted central Bosnian town. Croat forces had moved to Fojnica's outskirts by late Sunday, Fillingham said.

U.N. monitors were unable to enter the town itself, but recorded at least 40 artillery rounds fired around Fojnica on Sunday, he added.

Bosnian army sources in Sarajevo acknowleged that government units had pulled back from some positions in Fojnica, but said the army was not conceding control of the town and might try a counterattack.

Croat and Bosnian government forces were allied early in the war, which started in April 1992 when Bosnian Serbs rebeled over a Croat-Muslim vote to secede from Serb-led Yugoslavia. The alliance collapsed as Serbs and Croats began cooperating on plans to partition Bosnia.

As many as 200,000 people have died in the fighting.

Heavy Croat shelling on Saturday led to the capture of several villages south of Fojnica, and British peacekeepers also reported a massive Croat troop buildup just 12 miles west.

Fighting was reported north of Sarajevo in the Vares region, where government troops have been battling Bosnian Croat and Bosnian Serb forces, said Maj. Manuel Cabezas, a U.N. spokesman in the Bosnian capital.

Heavy fighting also was reported in the southwestern city of Mostar, Fillingham said, and Bosnian radio reported Serb attacks in the central Bosnian towns of Maglaj and Olovo.

Somali bandits kill 15 working for U.N., officials say

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Bandits held up a truck convoy and shot dead 15 Somalis and wounded 13 before escaping with 10 of the trucks, U.N. officials said Sunday.

Italian troops gave chase, recovering four trucks and handing over four of the bandits to the Somali police, said U.N. spokesman Farouk Mawlawi. It was not clear how many bandits attacked or whether any were wounded.

The convoy of 14 trucks was on its way back to Mogadishu after unloading at an Italian base Friday night. The Somalis were believed to be carrying cargo under contract for the United Nations, Mawlawi said.

U.N. officials dismissed the possibility that the attack may have been aimed at the United Nations and said it underscored a rise in banditry.

On Saturday, armed bandits hijacked a U.N. vehicle, killing an American civilian and wounding two other U.N. employees before fleeing with the car. A memorial service was held Sunday for Kai Lincoln, 24, of Hoboken, N.J.

"There appears to be an increased possibility of banditry within Mogadishu," U.N. military spokesman Capt. Tim McDavitt said. "A lot of the militia, a lot of the people out there fighting for the militia, are presently inactive. Perhaps they don't have anything better to do."

Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, leader of one of Mogadishu's two strongest rival clans, ordered a unilateral cease-fire against U.N. forces in October after a firefight Oct. 3 killed 18 American soldiers and an estimated 300 Somalis.

McDavitt said the attack on the convoy did not seem to be related to recent factional conflicts. Fighting between the supporters of Aidid and rival Mohammed Ali Mahdi left more than a dozen Somalis dead two weeks ago.

About 450 U.S. Marines returned to their offshore base Sunday after completing four days of humanitarian work and training south of Mogadishu. U.S. forces are expected to start pulling out as early as mid-December, American officials said.

The last of the American reinforcements, a group of 250 Army engineers, arrived last week.

The United States has declared it will withdraw its more than 16,000 troops by the end of March, but plans to return to Mogadishu's main streets in the meantime in an attempt to secure safe passage of humanitarian convoys and U.N. supplies around the city and to other parts of the country.

The U.N. plans to notify Somalis of the operation in detail and has called for a meeting of all factions to discuss security measures.

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Ramos could lead Philippine revival

With Corazon Aquino no longer president and the big U.S. military bases at Subic Bay and Clark Field shut down, many Americans have lost interest in the Philippines.

But this onetime U.S. colony, which under Ferdinand Marcos degenerated into the "sick man" of Southeast Asia, may now be poised for a modest economic revival. And even without the U.S. bases it could play an important new role in America's post-Cold War Pacific strategy. Much of the credit for this goes to President Fidel Ramos, now on his first official visit to the United States.

Ramos, who once served Marcos, led the 1986 military revolt that helped assure the triumph of "people power." For the next six years he rallied a divided military behind President Aquino, enabling her to fend off repeated coup attempts and serve out her constitutional term. In gratitude, she endorsed him to succeed her in a close 1992 race.

His first year as president has brought a psychological lift to a country battered by corruption, internal warfare, and repeated natural disasters. Ramos has sliced through gridlock in the Philippine congress and put new energy and determination into privatization and the prosecution of Marcos cronies. And, seeing that civil peace is a precondition for development, he opened negotiations with Muslim, communist, and military rebels.

Ramos has barely made a dent in inherited problems like widespread poverty, crippling power blackouts, and pervasive ecological devastation. And he can be fairly blamed for others, like continuing human rights abuses by civilian militias. But he has emerged as a legitimate spokesman for democratic development in the largely authoritarian Association of South East Asian Nations, ASEAN.

It is as an ASEAN leader that Ramos could find a special place in U.S. Pacific strategy. The six ASEAN countries, which also include Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Brunei, have become an important nucleus for the multilateral Asia Pacific economic and security links the Clinton administration sees as a crucial supplement to traditional Cold War alliances. But within ASEAN there is debate between outward-looking countries like the Philippines and more parochial ones like Malaysia.

Ramos, who favored retaining U.S. bases in the Philippines, continues to encourage close military and economic ties with the United States. But he has also reinforced Philippine links with ASEAN. Under his democratic and internationalist leadership, the Philippines could once again become a key American partner in the region.

ANOTHER VIEW

NAFTA would add up to economic gains for all

The AFL-CIO is squeezing almost all meaning out of the number 500,000.

That's how many jobs the union predicts will be lost if the North American Free Trade Agreement passes.

Big number. Lotta zeroes. Scary — unless you listen to what's not said.

NAFTA opponents don't usually say where their numbers come from. But some cite a study by the Economic Policy Institute.

The EPI study predicts 550,000 workers will lose their jobs, and be rehired later at half their previous pay. Gross domestic product would lose $36 billion net.

Those 550,000 workers are 0.45 percent of the total U.S. workforce. The projected loss to U.S. GDP amounts to 0.6 percent.

Not exactly a catastrophe. And it's not going to happen.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' non-partisan investigative arm, says the EPI study "does not represent the real world in sufficient detail to provide a good estimation for policy debate."

According to the GAO, almost everyone who has studied NAFTA says jobs will be lost and gained. The net effect to the U.S. economy will be small gains for the U.S. and Canadian economies, and a big gain for Mexico.

NAFTA adds up to a win all around.

— San Jose Mercury News
San Jose, Calif.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 1993. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop that later became known as Pikes Peak.

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. made its on-air debut with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C.

In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

JACK ANDERSON

Amendment won't balance the budget

WASHINGTON — The proposed balanced budget amendment can be linked to term limits and the line item veto in at least one key respect: They are primal screams masquerading as public policy, feel-good therapy allowing politicians to remain in deep denial.



Anderson

There is little wonder why the amendment has growing political allure. A vote on the measure was recently postponed until February, and Senate supporters are gaining steam. As President Clinton noted in a recent letter sent to congressional leaders, the amendment is a "budget gimmick," and warned that it was so vague that appointed judges with lifetime tenure would wind up making the decisions.

The measure itself is a misnomer, since balanced budgets would not be required, nor would they likely be the result. Rather, it would take a simple three-fifths majority, instead of the current majority, of both houses to pass an unbalanced budget. A constitutional amendment doesn't magically compel a consensus — it just creates a game of chicken between tax hikers and spending cutters. Presidents would inevitably get stuck in the middle, giving away political goodies to win undecided votes.

Clinton might be supporting the amendment were it not for the efforts of his outspoken budget chief, Leon Panetta, who has been a sworn enemy of the amendment since his days in Congress. As Clinton flirted with supporting the amendment, Panetta was worried enough that he worked the phones against pro-amendment colleagues. Panetta confided to congressional leaders his fear that Clinton was edging toward endorsement, even though he hedged on the issue during last year's campaign. He urged them to phone the president and ask for his opposition of the amendment, sources say.

Just days before the president's letter rejecting the proposed amendment, its chief Senate sponsor, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., thought he had a convert. But he also knew he was wading into a White House brawl.

Simon is usually one of the most conscientious members of the upper chamber, and certainly one of the most charitable when it comes to domestic spending. Along with liberal Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., who also supports a version of the amendment, they are a curious tandem of fiscal teetotalers.

As he pushed the amendment last year, for example, Kennedy revealed the fine print of his own support: "There are times, even when you want a balanced budget, when you must act to address the needs of American cities, which are burning." And when Congress tried to close some wasteful military bases in Kennedy's native Massachusetts, balanced budgets apparently weren't on Kennedy's mind as he fought to save the bases.

A House Budget Committee report last year tallied the true costs of one version of a balanced budget amendment: Even if Congress cut the space station, the superconducting super collider, the Seawolf submarine projects, veterans hospitals, and gutted funding for small business loans, rural housing, mass transit, airports, community development, the arts and maternal health care, it would still leave lawmakers less than halfway toward the goal under a five-year balanced budget plan.

"I've always said that if we passed the balanced budget it will cause us to cut some spending and increase taxes," Simon maintains. "Those are the kinds of things you have to look at once you pass a balanced budget amendment. I think everything has to be on the table."

In the meantime, the check is in the mail.

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CHARLEY REESE

Insurance companies not the ones to blame

Hillary Clinton attacked the health insurance industry because she knows insurance companies are hard to love.

On the other hand, so are lawyers and politicians — and Mrs. Clinton is both. I do not wish to quarrel at this point over the details of the health plan, since it is only now beginning its journey through the sausage factory we call Congress. No telling what the end product will look like.



Reese

But Mrs. Clinton, in her demagoguery, perpetuates a misconception about insurance that many Americans seem to share. Insurance is not a subsidy program. It is a legal gamble that can only continue to exist as long as more people pay premiums than collect benefits.

Therefore, the proper role of private insurance is not to rebuild homes, to provide medical care or to repair automobiles. The proper role of insurance is to provide protection against an unusual event we hope never comes along.

We as policy buyers bet our premiums, so to speak, that this event may happen. If it does, we will collect more in benefits than we pay in premiums. The insurance company bets that in most cases, the insured event will not occur, in which case it will keep all our premiums and never pay us a dime in benefits. What we buy when we buy insurance is the comfort of knowing we have protection against an unforeseen calamity. It is this system that allows us to purchase a large benefit for a small premium.

Insurance companies can promise us benefits far in excess of our premiums only as long as most policyholders do not need to collect benefits. The premium income, in addition to paying overhead expenses, goes into a reserve fund for claims and the rest into investments.

Obviously, if a casualty insurance company has to pay out more benefits than it receives in premiums on every single customer, then it goes bankrupt in a hurry. Therefore, it is sound business for an insurance company to be careful about who and what it insures. Otherwise, ruin is certain and everyone will be deprived of the benefit of insurance.

As a result, health insurance companies, if free to do so, will not sign up someone who is certainly facing huge health-care expenses. You don't see life insurance people peddling policies at a hospice. You don't call the car insurance company from the site of a wreck and ask them to sell you a policy. You don't wait until your house is burning to buy a homeowner's policy.

Private health insurance can offer protection to basically healthy people against an unexpected illness or injury, provided it can sell to a very large base of people, but it cannot be expected to offer universal health care. If that is what we want to do, then we have to switch from private insurance to tax-paid health-care service.

Thus, insurance companies are blamed as immoral for doing what they must do to stay in business. For example, a company that refuses to insure someone with a known illness certain to require great health-care costs does not do so because it is immoral. It does so because agreeing to provide $100,000 worth of medical care for a small premium isn't insurance. It's a subsidy. Insurance is protection against a possibility, not a subsidy for a certainty. To ask that of a health insurance company is the same as asking an automobile insurance company to buy you a new a car every year.

So what lawyers derisively call cherry-picking is, in reality, sound business practice. Lawyers won't take on a case that promises a negative return on their investment, and insurance companies cannot take on a customer who is dead certain to cause them a financial loss.

It's unfortunate that the Clintons resort to demagoguery instead of honest explanation. The fundamental problem in the American health-care system is cost, and private health insurance companies did not create that problem. The biggest contributor has been government, which, among other things, has created monetary inflation, which poisons everything.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

European vacation can't match up to cat

There is a cat in my life. I honestly never thought I would type those words in a non-fiction work. The cat, however, doesn't live with me. It lives with my fiancee, Dedra, and her daughter, Jordan. Jordan is why there is a cat in my life.

For her 5th birthday she wanted a cat.



Grizzard

I suggested a parakeet, instead.

"I want a cat," said Jordan.

Then, I suggested a trip to Europe. Then, a convertible. Then, her own credit card, just like Mom's.

"I want a cat," said Jordan.

"OK," I said, "but the cat can never come to my house. The cat stays at your house."

Funny how we finally got the cat.

Dedra and I were driving alone through the countryside. Something I do occasionally to escape the urban wars.

We stopped at an old country store. In front of the store there must have been a good 25 cats — little cats, big cats, medium-sized cats — mewing about.

Empty salmon cans were scattered among them. The man who ran the store simply threw out an occasional opened can of salmon and it was every cat for itself.

"Let's get Jordan one of these cats," said Dedra.

"Europe is lovely in the spring," I said.

"The child is only 5 years old," said Dedra. "She can't go to Europe alone."

I really don't like cats, so I said, "OK, you can go with her."

For a moment I thought I had avoided a cat. London. Paris. Vienna. You could wear off the writing on a credit card.

But Dedra is a good mother.

"We're getting her a cat," she said.

She picked out one of the little critters. It was frail and had a bad eye. It was dirty and reeked of canned salmon.

"How much do you think I ought to give the man for the cat," Dedra asked me.

"Give the man for the cat?" I asked back. "See if he'll pay you $25 to take it."

We got the cat for free. No we didn't. Its first trip to the vet cost me $125. Damn cat had everything but spinal meningitis.

Jordan liked her cat very much and gave it about 15 names. I call it, "Cat."

Besides the fact I don't like cats, I didn't want the cat in my house because of my dog, Catfish, the black Lab. I figured Catfish would eat the cat.

As is the way with most of my rock-solid pronouncements, my edict about the cat never coming into my house didn't last. Jordan wouldn't go anywhere without that cat, including my house.

Catfish didn't eat her cat, however. He smelled it, barked at it once, and then went back to sleep.

Anyway, as I said, I've always disliked cats. But now there has been one in my life for several months. I absolutely abhor the critter.

Stupid cat won't come when you call it. It has jumped on my head from out of nowhere at least three times.

It tries to bite my feet when I walk.

Dedra cooked me a dinner at her place one evening. We actually had meat.

Suddenly the cat leaps up, digs its claws into my hand and pulls itself up to my pork roast. She did have the cat declawed the next day, about the same time my hand stopped bleeding, but the cat still has its teeth and still jumps on my head.

This entire situation might never have occurred had I agreed to throw in Rome and Madrid on the Europe trip, bought a farm with some horses on it or owned a dog with one ounce of canine pride left in his aging body.

He eats Dedra's veggie lasagna leftovers until he shows me some guts.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

DEATHS

Curtis W. Murray

BLACKWELL — Services for Curtis William (Bill) Murray, 78, of Blackwell and formerly of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Blackwell with the Rev. Brian Adair officiating. Burial will be in Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

Murray died Friday at a San Angelo hospital.

He was born Aug. 16, 1915, in Protection, Kan., and married Beatrice Harris on Feb. 10, 1940, in Big Spring. He lived in Midland before moving to Blackwell 18 years ago. He was a retired accountant for Ralph Lowe Estate in Midland. He was a 32nd-degree Mason, a member of Hillton Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bea Murray of Blackwell; two son, Curtis Williams Murray Jr. of Jakatto, Indonesia, and James Russell of Borger; a daughter, Linda Kay Baker of Canyon; three brothers, Ben R. Murray of El Paso, Glenn Murray of Rockwall and John Murray of Red Oak; and seven grandchildren.

P.A. Deel

Graveside services for P.A. Deel will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Deel died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 1, 1928, in Rotain. He was a member of the Eagles and Elks clubs in Midland.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors include Ruth Deel of Midland; three daughters, Angela Roy of Cisco, Elaine Keele of Fort Gibson, Okla., and Irene Dennis of Dyer, Okla.; his mother Irene Deel of Midland; two sons, P.A. Deel Jr. of Borger and Robert Deel of St. Louis; three brothers, Don Deel of Junction, Waylon Deel and Carl Deel, both of West Columbia, S.C.; and two sisters, Helen Bell of San Angelo and Thelma Walden of Bloomfield, N.M.

Stunt driver dies in collision in Alamodome

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators sought answers Sunday for a dramatic car stunt on Saturday that went wrong, killing one of the drivers.

Randy Hill, who had come out of retirement for the stunt, died instantly late Saturday when the top of his car was sheared off by another vehicle driven by daredevil Spanky Spangler.

The two cars were supposed to meet in a 100 mph head-on collision in flight, with each car going 50 mph, but a miscalculation of some sort caused Hill's car to come in too low, organizers said. The top of Hill's car was sheared off before his vehicle plunged to the floor of the Alamodome.

"We don't know exactly what happened," said Gary Becker, president of PACE Motorsports. "We're still trying to figure that out."

A PACE spokeswoman on Sunday said the wreck was rehearsed several times.

"It's absolutely critical that they go at the same rate of speed, hit the platform at the same time and leave at the same time," the spokeswoman said. "If either is faster or slower, they won't hit correct. If they're off by inches, the results can be tragic."

Spectator Elsa Quevas said it was hard to believe the accident happened.

"The top car hit the bottom car's top, sending the roof flying off," Quevas said. "The car's cage was cut in half. We were all hoping that the guy was going to pop out of the car. My kids thought it was just a trick."

Among the crowd that witnessed the death of Hill, 49, of Phoenix, were his wife and 3-year-old son, organizers said.

Spangler, also of Phoenix, escaped injury in the accident, show organizers said.

Organizers said Hill had retired from stunt driving eight years ago and only recently decided to do Saturday's stunt. Saturday was the second day of the two-day San Antonio Thrill Show. After the accident, the rest of the show was canceled.

Hill and Spangler performed the same stunt twice in the Houston Astrodome in the 1980s.

"This is a very, very sad moment. We lost one of our friends tonight," Becker said.

Becker said it was only the second fatality in PACE's 26 years in the car-show business. PACE has been helping the family with funeral arrangements, Becker said.

"Right now our biggest concern is the family," he said.

Collapse of emissions stack at TU plant injures four

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) — A 600-foot concrete emissions stack collapsed onto a Texas Utilities Electric power plant Sunday, injuring four people, authorities said. One person was still unaccounted for and believed to be trapped inside the plant.

Gordon Hall, a spokesman for the TU Electric Monticello Steam Generating Plant, said the stack tumbled onto a portion of the plant, crushing the building. The incident occurred around 10:15 a.m. at the unit, located in a rural area just outside Mount Pleasant, about 100 miles east of Dallas.

More than six hours later, rescue workers were still searching for one person. Hall said authorities had brought in lighting equipment to continue the search into the night, if needed.

"With this falling on the back portion of the plant, there's a mass of twisted concrete, steal and metal. It's just kind of a tangled mess," Hall said.

Four people were taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital. Two were admitted, one was released and another was transferred to a Longview hospital for surgery, Hall said. The first two were in stable condition. The fourth was in guarded condition at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known, Hall said. Engineers were muddling through the rubble and examining the structure.

There are three 25-foot-wide emission stacks at the plant that discharge steam. Hall said the plant is operated around the clock.

The stack that collapsed had been shut down for annual maintenance, Hall said.

"Workers were cleaning out the inside of the stack with high pressure water, but it's routine annual maintenance," Hall said. "There is nothing to suggest that that had anything to do with the accident."

Hall said that had the unit been running at full capacity, additional workers would have been at the site, increasing the chance for injuries. About 60 workers were at the site Sunday.

Joan Hunter, a TU Electric spokeswoman in Dallas, said no power outages have been reported as a result of the accident.

Officials search for suspects in slaying of college students

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth police were searching for suspects Sunday in the weekend double murder of two college students.

Channing Elizabeth Freelove and Melanie Golchert, last seen going out to celebrate Ms. Freelove's 19th birthday, were found shot to death early Saturday morning. They were lying face down next to their car in a vacant parking lot in southwest Fort Worth, authorities said.

Ms. Freelove was a freshman pre-med student at Texas Christian University. Ms. Golchert attended Tarrant County Junior College.

Police declined to say whether a murder weapon had been found or speculate on a possible motive in the deaths, which were ruled homicides.

Ms. Freelove died of a gunshot wound to the right side of her neck, with the bullet severing her spinal cord, said Tarrant County medical investigator Gloria Franco.

Ms. Golchert, 18, of Corpus Christi, was shot several times in the right side of her head, Franco said.

The two were last seen Friday evening, when they told friends and family they were going out to celebrate Ms. Freelove's birthday, authorities said.

The two had stopped at Ms. Freelove's parent's house.

"We don't know where she went after that," a homicide detective told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "If we did, we might know of a suspect."

Shortly before 4 a.m. Saturday, a man on a bicycle discovered the bodies next to Ms. Freelove's 1984 Oldsmobile.

"They were fully clothed," said Lt. P.J. Kneblick, spokeswoman for the Fort Worth Police Department. There was no sign of a struggle, Kneblick said.

Blood was found inside and outside the car, one investigator said, and the driver-side window had been shot out.

Lawsuit to test free speech rights of computer network

DALLAS (AP) — Free speech is a new, coveted right for Gregory N. Steshenko. And he is testing its limits in the computer age.

Twice in the past five months authorities have pulled the plug on comments Steshenko has made about Russian and Ukrainian politics on Internet, a worldwide computer network.

Now, Steshenko has decided to strike back.

The University of Texas at Dallas student has filed a $2 million lawsuit against the school for disconnecting him from Internet for his critical comments. The lawsuit charges Steshenko's rights of free speech were violated.

Legal experts say the case could test whether free speech laws extend to electronic exchanges of ideas.

"I am trying to live in a normal, democratic society," the Ukraine native told The Dallas Morning News in its Sunday editions. "I didn't leave Russia to live in another totalitarian state."

In June, the Eastern European emigre was fired from Microsoft Corp. after the software company received dozens of complaints that Steshenko's messages were offensive and sometimes obscene.

Last month he was disconnected from Internet by the University of Texas at Dallas, where he is a graduate student in engineering. The university said his messages strayed from any educational purposes.

UTD says the matter is simple: Steshenko broke the rules that limit the use of Internet to exchanges related to coursework.

His postings make liberal use of terms such as "holhol," which many Ukrainians regard as a racial epithet; have compared the official Ukrainian national symbol — the trident — to a sexual device; and have implied a homosexual relationship between Russian President Boris Yeltsin and Ukraine President Leonid Kravchuk.

Provocative language is not unusual on the network, and when it comes to politics, the usual policy is "anything goes," says John Harlan, of Oxford, Ohio. Harlan is the manager of the Russian and Ukrainian electronic mailing lists that Steshenko focuses on.

Steshenko says the university's definition of "instructional purposes" is too narrow. He says his political discussions make him a better student, and notes that other students use the network for "news group" discussions of everything from Haiti to sex.

Legal experts say his lawsuit could test the bounds of free speech in electronic forums and on university campuses.

"What makes it unique is that we're talking about a brand new medium," said Shari Steele, counsel for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a group that aims to protect the freedom of individuals who communicate by computer.

Case law has extended the constitutional requirement that no laws shall abridge free expression to "government-run institutions," including state universities, she said.

SEC investigates donation to Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating a California man's $200,000 gift to Texas A&M University to fund a research project aimed at turning mercury into gold, the Bryan College-Station Eagle reported Sunday.

SEC spokeswoman Sandra Harris said it is trying to find out if the April 1992 donation from William L. Telander is part of a $7.8 million fraud case the agency is investigating.

The San Diego Union-Tribune reported 11 months ago that Telander's investors were told about the research project. Some investors also said they were told gold could be made from lead, the Union-Tribune reported.

The SEC has charged Telander, fellow businessman Roger C. Briggs and a financial institution called Southwest International Exchange with several violations of securities laws in California.

The two men and the international exchange are accused of selling millions of dollars in fraudulent and unregistered securities from mid-1990 to mid-1992 to 380 investors.

The SEC is trying to determine whether part of that fraudulently gained money was used toward the $200,000 donation to Texas A&M's chemistry department.

The SEC says the investors were sold limited partnerships in a foreign currency exchange program, promised returns of 25 to 41 percent and told the ventures were risk-free.

The case was filed in a federal court in Los Angeles this past March.

Michael Hall, head of the Texas A&M chemistry department, said Telander's $200,000 was accepted by Ken Durham, then vice-president and director of development for Texas A&M's Development Foundation.

Durham has since retired. When contacted at his College Station home, Durham said he knew that the money was earmarked to support the research of John Bockris, a Texas A&M distinguished professor of chemistry, but not that the project involved attempts to turn mercury into gold.

Texas A&M's Development Foundation was asked in the fall of 1992 to turn over records about the gift as part of a federal inquiry, said Liska Lusk, general counsel for the foundation.

Hall said he was notified by the SEC about the Telander investigation last May. At that time, he said, about 75 percent of the money had been spent. The chemistry department has since frozen the remaining money, which is in a Texas A&M Development Foundation account.

"We've never gotten an official notice from the SEC that we should do anything else with this money," Hall said. "Should the SEC decide if it's been obtained improperly, then we would want to keep it here for the investors. This in fact may be Mr. Telander's own money."

SEC officials said some of the investment money was used to buy a house for Telander's girlfriend in Napa Valley and to rent Lear jets.

Eddie Joe Davis, the president of the A&M Development Foundation, said the foundation is "fully complying" with the SEC.

"We have to be cooperative and forthright with the commission and that's what we're doing," Davis said.

He said the foundation shouldn't be faulted for accepting the money.

"One thing that we do is take contributions from a wide variety of individuals, corporations and foundations," Davis said. "We must rely on their good faith and integrity. If they're kind enough to provide us with contributions, we don't run them through an investigation."

Michael Perlis, Telander's lawyer in Los Angeles, said his client is appealing an injunction by the SEC on his business affairs.

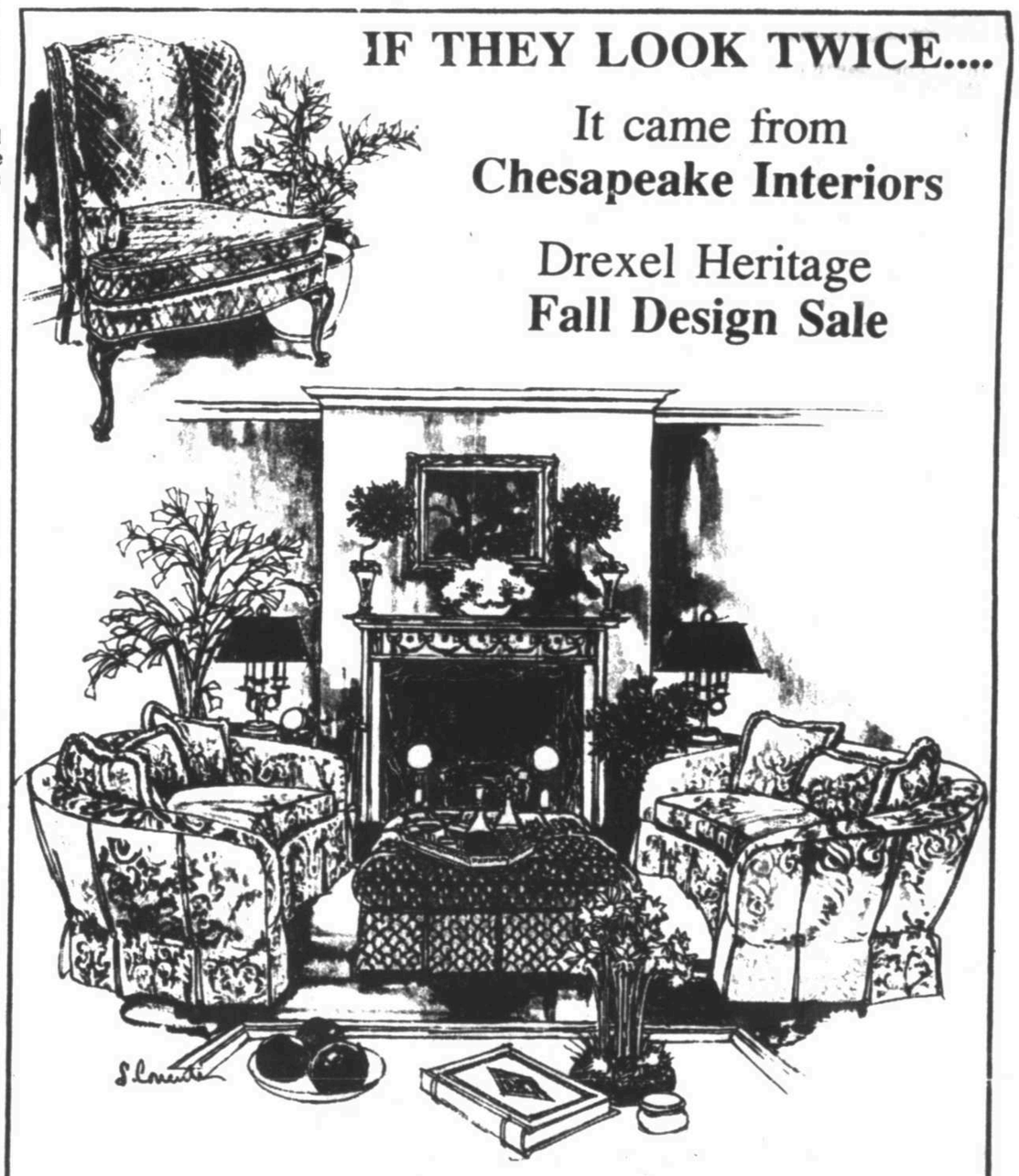
POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

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Sex raises heart attack risk, but not as much as waking up

ATLANTA (AP) — Sexual activity slightly raises the risk of a heart attack, but is far less dangerous than getting out of bed the next morning, according to a study presented Wednesday to cardiac specialists.

In a study of 1,712 men and women recovering from heart attacks, Dr. James Muller found that 1 percent of the heart attacks were triggered by sexual activity. In comparison, 10 percent were triggered by awakening.

But the Harvard Medical School researcher isn't advising people to give up sex and stay in bed.

"These data shouldn't be used to scare people, to say that sex is a dangerous activity," Muller said.

The findings underscore the importance of research into other heart-attack triggers, such as cigarettes and stress, he said.

The results of the study, reported Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association, confirm less rigorous studies that had suggested a link between sex and heart attacks.

"But more importantly, they demonstrate that the absolute risk is extremely low," Muller said.

A healthy 50-year-old man faces a one in a million risk of a heart attack. After sex, he faces a two in a million risk, Muller said.

Dr. Thomas Pearson of the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, N.Y., said the research complements other studies showing that heart attacks may be caused not by total blockage of the coronary arteries but by disruption of the partial blockage. That can lead to clot formation and a heart attack, he said.

In a separate study, Dr. Prakash Deedwania of the University of California, San Francisco, showed that brief interruptions of blood flow to parts of the heart were more common in the morning, providing a possible explanation of why heart attacks are more likely to occur then.

Further, Deedwania and colleagues at 34 medical centers across the country showed in a study of 1,368 patients that commonly used heart drugs called beta blockers could prevent those morning blood-flow disruptions.

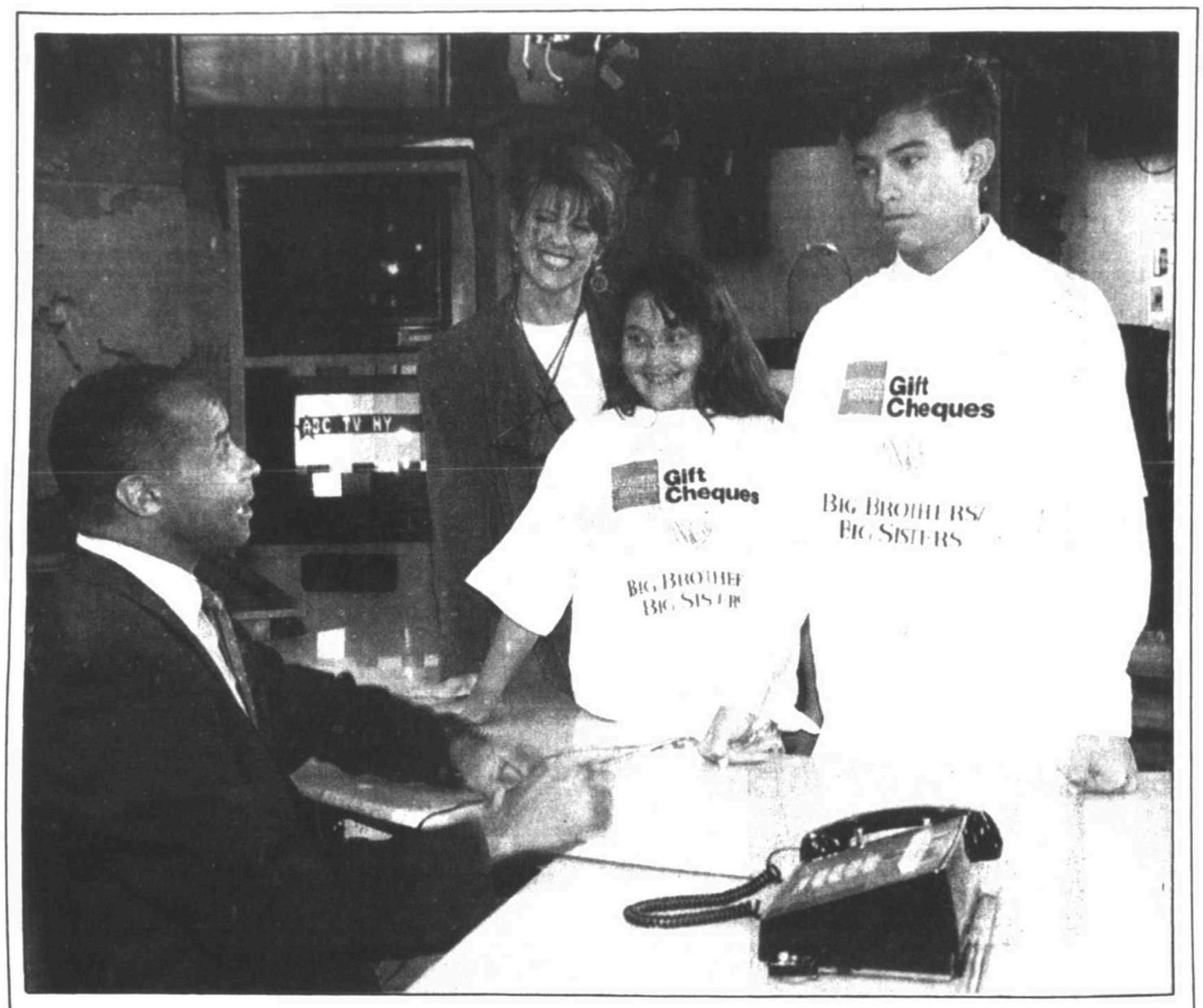
Muller's study contained a bit of good news for patients who have had a prior heart attack.

"Partners of individuals who have had a heart attack often have fears that sex will trigger another heart attack," Muller said. "But our data show that the relative risk for a person who had a prior heart attack is no greater than for the general population."

Muller also found that 1 percent of heart attacks were triggered by anger, 4 percent by heavy exertion, such as shoveling snow or jogging.

Taken together, the four triggers may account for 16 percent of the 1.5 million heart attacks that strike Americans each year, he said.

Some of the triggers, such as getting out of bed in the morning, can't be avoided.



Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Sports and television celebrities Lynn Swann, left, and Pam Dawber, center, anchor a backstage tour at the ABC-TV news studio in New York last week to kick off the second annual American Express Gift Cheque promotion for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America. For every Gift Cheque purchase between today and Dec. 31, American Express will donate one dollar to the promotion that is expected to raise $100,000. Swann's Little Brother Larry is at right and Dawber's Little Sister Jessica is second from right.

Vitamin War: Health food devotees take on FDA

By Carolyn Lochhead
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In a 50-minute Hollywood videotape — now playing in offices all over Capitol Hill — an Uzi-toting SWAT team enters a quiet, well-appointed home, viewed through the crosshairs of night-vision goggles.

The time is 9:57, the place, Los Angeles.

Action music thumping in the background, the SWAT troopers reach a lighted kitchen and find their target. It is film star Mel Gibson, standing in his bathrobe, an open pill bottle in his hands.

"Freeze," they demand.

"Hey, guys," Gibson remonstrates. "It's only vitamins."

The celebrity-studded film — also featuring Whoopi Goldberg, James Coburn, Randy Travis, Laura Dern and others — is but the latest sign that the vitamin wars, now approaching a climax in Congress, are one of the hottest issues in Washington.

On one side is the Food and Drug Administration, led by David Kessler, a Bush administration appointee kept on by President Clinton. On June 18, the FDA issued a notice that it is considering enacting sweeping new regulations on dietary supplements such as vitamins, herbs and amino acids, which it alleges pose a serious threat to public safety.

It remains largely unclear what restrictions FDA officials would implement regarding the supplements, which are currently regulated as foods. But they have long charged that the market is riddled with fraudulent claims of cures for everything from cancer to baldness — resulting in the bilking of billions in consumer dollars — and the agency is planning at least to require prior FDA approval of manufacturers' health claims.

Battling the FDA is an unexpected coalition of vitamin makers, health food stores, AIDS activists, Christian broadcasters, Chinese and Native American herbalists, scientific researchers, Hollywood stars — and about 200 House members and 60 senators spanning the ideological spectrum, from California Democrat Barbara Boxer to Utah Republican Orrin Hatch.

Hatch, the leader of the effort, is attempting to stop what he calls the "FDA's regulatory doomsday machine" before Congress recesses November 22 and a yearlong moratorium halting FDA action runs out December 15.

Along with Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., Hatch is instead pushing a bill to create a less rigid regulatory regime for supplements, apart from the rules FDA uses for drugs and food additives. FDA's proposed supplement rules, Hatch contends, are unfair and fly in the face of science. He is aiming for a Senate committee vote before the congressional recess.

"It's getting right down to the wire," said Patrick Mooney, co-owner of Supernutrition Research, a San Francisco vitamin maker that is helping to distribute the celebrity video. "This is really dramatic."

Some 75 million Americans take supplements daily, and the industry generates about $4 billion a year in sales. A major lobbying effort warning of the effects of an FDA crackdown has flooded Congress with letters, faxes and phone calls.

Mitch Zeller, special assistant for policy at the FDA, argued that the June notice did not indicate regulatory intent, but merely summarized an internal agency task force report advocating vitamin potency limits and drug rules for amino acids.

Currently, the FDA and the Federal Trade Commission have the power to crack down on misleading claims on a case-by-case basis.

Smart carts let shoppers ring up own groceries

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — New smart carts let shoppers ring up their own groceries without going through a checkout line or even unloading the cart.

The supermarket giant Albert Heijn is experimenting in one of its 600 stores with the shopping carts that have computerized bar code readers attached.

"It speeds up a process which some customers find tiring," Mirjam Iterson of TNO, the national research institute, said Wednesday.

TNO developed the portable scanner system, which allows shoppers to record the prices of groceries as they put them in the cart.

Iterson said the scanners, which can be hand-held, have three buttons and are easy to use. One button records and totals the prices, another subtracts the amount if an item is put back on the shelf and the third transfers the data into the store computer at the cashier's booth.

To guard against mistakes and pilferage, some shoppers are selected randomly to go to a standard checkout counter where a cashier totals the prices.

"To use the scanners, the customer has to have a special card," Iterson said. "If a customer makes too many mistakes, he has to give the card back."

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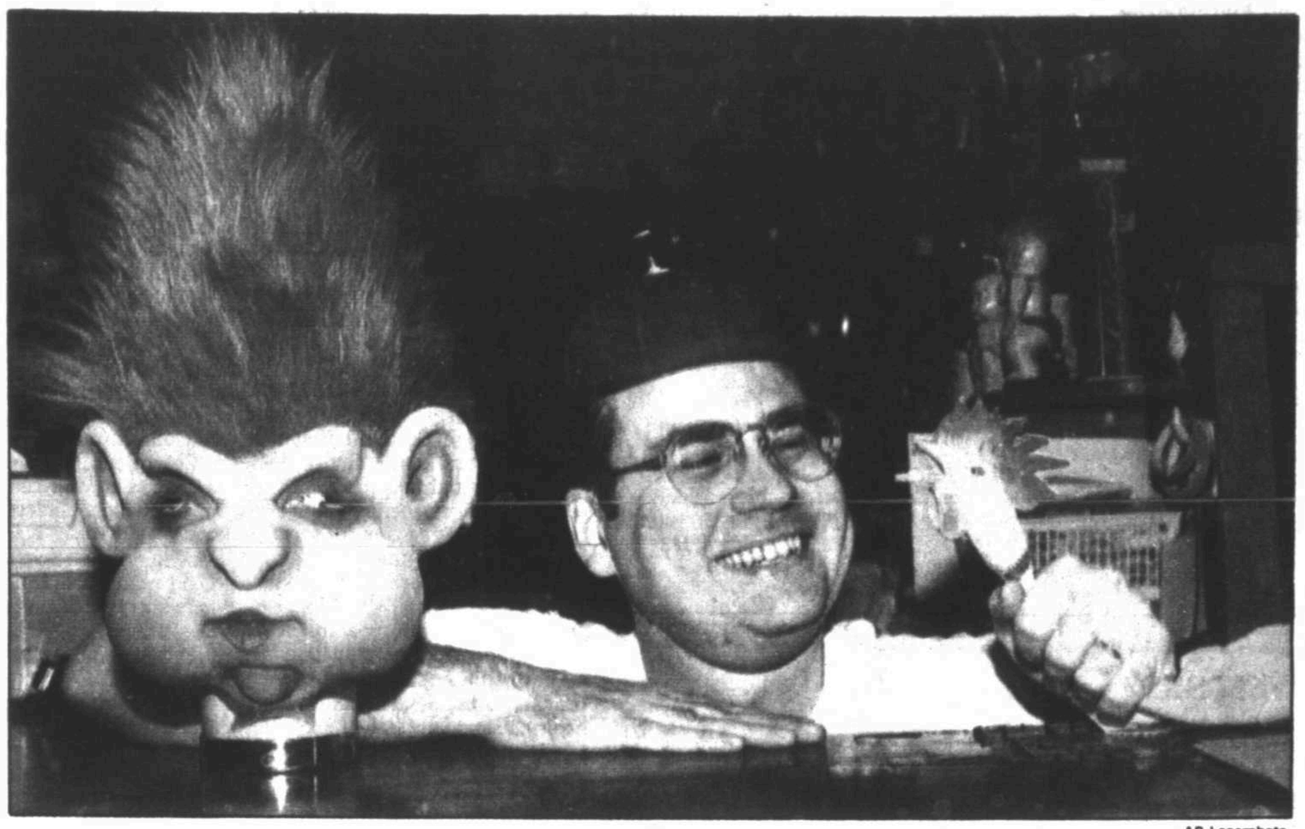


Making cents of nonsense

Latest profitable venture is funny business

(Editor's Note — They're not giants in the world of retail by any means, but some mail-order purveyors of rubber bugs and other silly toys are finding gold in goofy gewgaws. And as sluggish as other parts of the economy may be, it's a business that's growing. One of the comers is Chicken Boy.)

By Janet McConnaughey
Associated Press Writer



AP Laserphoto

Mark Pahlow, owner of Archie McPhee Company, shows off one of his biggest sellers, a rubber chikcen.



AP Laserphoto

Amy Inouye pokes her head through a stack of Chicken Boy T-shirts, one of the items sold in her "Chicken Boy Catalogue for a Perfect World."

Pahlow runs his catalog company out of Seattle.

"Chicken Boy: Too tall to live, too weird to die," the catalog says.

Originally a huge sign atop a Los Angeles fried chicken restaurant, he was even too big and strange to give away. But not too weird to become spokesbird and symbol for a mail-order business that dared to be funny because it didn't know any better.

The "Chicken Boy Catalog for a Perfect World" is one of the few catalogs — another comes from Archie McPhee's rubber bug emporium — that doesn't take itself seriously.

"Humor or tongue-in-cheek is done very, very carefully, if at all," says Denison "Denny" Hatch, editor and publisher of a newsletter called "Who's Mailing What?" "Almost never. It's a very dangerous thing to do."

Even "The Lighter Side" catalog takes a sober approach to the silly and frivolous: "New! Betty Boop Magnets. Set of 4 playful Betty magnets in poses sure to help you remember important messages."

Compare that to Chicken Boy's treatment of a 30-by-60 towel bearing a giant portrait of Elvis in all of his sultry glory:

"So special, it practically levitates. Dark raspberry trims this 'licensed fiber reactive body towel' (manufacturer's amazing description). Don't worry, they only emit Elvosity ... We are especially fond of the three lines of giant type copyright info printed on the bottom. Like we need to be reminded that Elvis' estate has more lawyers than Congress."

Or this, from Archie McPhee and Company's catalog:

"Only as a last resort will we sell something that is simply useful. We seek a certain style and grace and nobility as we market rubber chickens and glowing slugs."

Funny catalogs fly in the face of solid direct marketing, Hatch said in a telephone interview from Stamford, Conn. "We're talking about interrupting somebody's daily life to get them to buy something. Humor is an interruption of that interruption.

"You say, 'Isn't that clever, isn't that cute.' It takes your mind off the selling or the buying of the thing."

On the other hand, its rarity may be an asset, says John J. Schultz of New York, president of the National Retail Federation.

"So many people get thousands of catalogs," he says. "There are so many that look alike and so many that sell the same products. Whether it uses humor or great art or great copy, it needs something that makes it stand out from the crowd."

Archie McPhee's catalog stands down. Instead of tidy color photographs on glossy paper, it's printed on newsprint and illustrated with a jumble of cartoons and amateurish photographs of company staffers wearing or using the products.

"We sort of break all of the mail-order catalog rules," says Karin Snelson, the company's former publications director. "The chaotic layout, way too much copy on each item — a half-page of copy for a $1.50 item — bad photography, cheap printing. They call what we do potato printing because of the quality."

But it works. Archie McPhee has a mailing list of 127,000 and about 40,000 regular customers for its glow-in-the-dark skeletons, rubber bats, chinese scrolls, plastic lizards, old cigar and fruit labels, noisemakers, giant rubber roaches or '60s leftovers.

"We once tried to put a color cover on our catalog, and our customers protested: 'What are you trying to do, go fancy on us?'" Snelson says.

Aimee Macdonald, who recently took over from Snelson as publications director, says she has no plans to change the format. "We want to stick with what works."

The style was started by owner and founder Mark Pahlow (rhymes with "follow"). Pahlow, like Chicken Boy's owner Amy Inouye, more or less fell into the mail-order business without studying the rules. He started as a wholesaler. Now, the catalog and Archie McPhee's Warehouse Store and Espresso Tiki Hut, a retail store in Seattle, each brings in about 15 percent of his business.

And as sluggish as other parts of the economy may be, the rubber bug and silly toy business is growing: up from $2 million a year ago to $3.5 million this year, Macdonald says.

Chicken Boy's catalog is slick and pays attention to layout and design. But Inouye (ee-NOH'-uh) and partner Linda

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Get your loan pre-approved before looking

By Pamela Yip
N.Y. Times News Service

Your weekends have become a blur of home shopping.

You finally find your dream house, make an offer and draw up a purchase contract with the seller.

Now comes the hard part. Qualifying for the loan in time.

One of the biggest deal killers is a buyer who fails to qualify for a home loan. You usually have 30 to 45 days after you've drawn up a contract to qualify.

"If he (the buyer) can't find the financing anywhere, it will fall apart," said Lynn Zarr, president of the Houston Association of Realtors.

To make things easier on yourself, get a pre-approved loan before you even go shopping for a home.

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HOW THEY DO IT

Remodeling: First the Contract, Then the House

After 16 years in their Bethpage, L.I., ranch house, Bob and Maureen Sauer decided to remodel to extend their living space. The couple did not borrow but carefully budgeted so they could pay for the work as it was completed. They were concerned about any liability should the general contractor not pay all his bills and looked for one willing to meet their needs. "The important thing is to read the contract," Sauer said. "If the contractor is reliable, he'll work with you."

PLANNING: JUNE 1992
The Sauers hire an architect. He draws up plans, which must meet state and local building codes.

FINDING A CONTRACTOR: AUGUST–OCTOBER 1992
They find six contractors through newspaper ads and referrals from friends. The winning contractor, licensed and insured, falls in the middle of the pack in price, but he comes highly recommended. He is also willing to accommodate their payment preferences.

Breaking down the cost of labor and materials

Architect's fee	$700
Roofing	4,000
Framing	12,000
Sheetrock and trim	5,000
Siding	5,617
Concrete	8,000
Withheld balance	4,000
Total cost:	$39,317

Renovations added 200 square feet to an existing dining room and bedroom.

CONSTRUCTION: APRIL–JUNE 1993
All payments are made to the general contractor, and if for some reason he does not pay a subcontractor or supplier, the homeowner can be held responsible.

The Sauers requested that the payment schedule be linked to the completion of the work.

For example, before paying for the electrical wiring, the Sauers approved the work and got a release from the electrician stating that the contractor had paid him.

$34,617 $4,000 — This balance was due 30 days after completion of work.

Even after the work is completed, about 10 percent of the total cost — in this case $4,000 — is withheld until signed releases or waivers are received from the subcontractors stating that they have been paid. It is the contractor's job to get the waivers.

Newman Huh and Vivien Kellerman/ The New York Times; Photograph by Vic Delucia

SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Consolidating student loans

Q: What is the best way to consolidate my educational loans, which vary in interest rate from 5 percent to 10 percent?
— Mary Benz, Baltimore.

A: Once a federal student loan is in the repayment period, it can be consolidated with one loan servicer at one interest rate. Information about agencies that consolidate these loans is available at most college financial aid offices.

By choosing a longer repayment period, the monthly payment can be reduced. But "the cost of the loan can increase significantly," warned Laurie Schaffler, associate director of educational financing of Columbia University. "The longer the repayment period extends, the more interest is charged on the loan."

If you want to pay off a loan ahead of schedule, though, there are no prepayment penalties.

Lower refinancing costs

Q: What does no-cost refinancing mean?
— Ivan Shore, New Rochelle, N.Y.

A: Some lenders may be willing to waive certain expenses — like those for the application, appraisal and credit report — and make a so-called no-cost mortgage loan.

But in exchange for waiving these up-front closing costs, which might average $1,500 on a $100,000 mortgage, these lenders usually raise the interest rate on the mortgage by approximately ⅛ of a percentage point. This extra interest can amount to a substantial sum over the life of a 30-year loan.

Early bond redemptions

Q: Are there any exceptions to the general rule that an owner must redeem a bond when it is called by the issuer?
— Lucille Dove, Washington.

A: No. Whenever a bond is called, the owner must submit it to the bond issuer for redemption. Otherwise the owner will not receive payment for the bond's value or interest payments.

Some bond owners, however, are confused about the difference between a call and a put. If a bond contains a call feature, the issuer has the right to demand redemption before the scheduled maturity date. On the other hand, a put provision entitles the owner to redeem the bond under predetermined conditions before maturity.

Money Watch

Starting a business

"Starting Your Business" workshop will he held Tuesday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788, beginning at 1 p.m.

The workshop is targeted at those interested in opening a small business and will discuss such topics as developing a business plan, evaluating skills and discussing various financial concerns.

It is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Midland College, Odessa College, Howard College and the Chambers of Commerce of Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, and the Economic Assistance Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Fee is $20 per person and reservations can be made by calling 567-5502.

Council luncheon

The Small Business Council of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon forum Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 5 of the Midland Center. The public is welcome.

David Pinkus, president of Small BUsiness United and an owner of a small business, will speak oi "What the Clinton Healthcare Plan Means for Your Small Business."

Cost is $5 and includes lunch. Reservations can be made by calling 683-3381. The luncheon is sponsored by Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

Don't wait too long

Homeowners and potential home buyers who have delayed taking a new mortgage while waiting for the absolutely lowest rates may be waiting in vain.

Interest rates on home loans remain extraordinarily low compared with the 1980s, but they have ticked up in recent weeks.

The average rate for 30-year loans — following the lead of the Treasury bond market — rose to 7.11 percent last week, from 6.86 percent a week earlier. It is the first time that rate has climbed above 7 percent since August.

While mortgage rates could reverse direction again, they appear poised to continue moving higher, and today's levels may seem like a bargain a year from now.

Appraisals

If you plan to use a minority discount to make gifts of your business to family members, you must start with an independent appraisal of the business.

Estate planning lawyers recommend someone with the designation of accredited senior appraiser, ASA, from the American Society of Appraisers in Herndon, Va., (1-800-ASA-VALU) or MAI, a designation that is given by the Appraisal Institute, in Chicago (1-312-335-4100 for a free directory).

An initial appraisal might cost as little at $1,500 to $2,500 or it might go as high as $30,000 or more, depending on the size and complexity of your business, according to Kenneth Wenzel, a lawyer and small-business consultant in Fort Worth.

Although some consultants use a standard discount, like 30 percent, others say you should establish — and verify — how you arrived at the number.

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Now's a good time to weed investment gardens

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — As the end of the year approaches, it's prime portfolio-culling time for many savers and investors.

With visions of tax writeoffs to inspire them, they take inventory of their financial assets, paying particular attention to the ones that haven't worked out well.

Sell a losing stock or mutual fund, or any other clunker, before the end of December, and you may at least get the consolation of reducing your tax bill for the year.

If, for example, someone in the 28 percent marginal tax bracket decides to bite the bullet on a $1,500 loss, Uncle Sam will effectively cover $420 of the damages.

"Investors can create tax losses," says Gregory Nie, an analyst at the investment firm of Kemper Securities in Chicago. "But tax-loss selling should never interfere with a portfolio's main purpose."

A second caveat — the job needs to be done carefully, in accordance with some strict rules, if it is going to achieve its desired effect.

Losses can be taken in unlimited amounts to offset capital gains realized on other transactions during the year.

But they can only be used up to a maximum of $3,000 as a deduction against other "ordinary" income. Anything that exceeds that limit must be carried forward to future years, where it will again be subject to the $3,000 annual cap.

"With the stock market generally strong this year, you may want to realize some gains to offset losses carried forward from previous years," says Standard & Poor's Corp. in its advisory publication The Outlook.

"Or, if you have already taken profits in 1993, you might be able to cut your taxes by selling some losers before Dec. 31."

Of course, tax-selling strategies often involve costs such as brokerage commissions that need to be considered. They also raise the question of where you're going to put the proceeds afterward.

If you want simply to reinvest the money in the same security, the repurchase must come more than 30 days away from the sale. Less than that, and the sale is considered a sham "wash-sale" transaction that doesn't qualify for a deductible loss.

That leaves several alternatives. "You can wait 30 days and buy back the same issue," S&P says. Or, "if you think the stock will rise, you can buy more shares now and sell the first position after 30 days."

Another choice is to switch into a similar, but not identical security — for instance, a stock in the same industry or a mutual fund with a similar operating style.

Swapping of this sort is common in bond as well as equity investing. "A replacement bond must differ from the bond sold in two of three determining elements — issuer, coupon and maturity," S&P notes.

But "the wash-sale rule does not apply to gains," points out the accounting firm of Grant Thornton. "A sale at a gain in the current year can generally be recognized, with the position reestablished."

Tax-selling season can serve other useful purposes. It can encourage investors to cut their losses in unsuccessful investments while letting their winners run.

But it also can snare the unwary in a welter of confusion and extra costs. "Taxes should be a secondary consideration in portfolio planning," says Nie.

"Tax-oriented transactions are detrimental in the long run if they disrupt a well-constructed portfolio geared to a specific investment objective. Having a game plan and sticking to it is always the top priority."

Confusion leads to talk of change

N.Y. Times News Service

Buyers of life insurance are entitled to descriptions of their policies and how they work. But the computer-generated tables supplied by insurance agents often show results that are just not realistic.

Even after scouring these documents, people frequently cannot determine what the policies' benefits would be if they lived, died or stopped paying premiums at any given time.

"People are buying the wrong things," said J. Robert Hunter, the president of the National Insurance Consumer Organization, who is about to become the Texas insurance commissioner. "That's because the disclosures are incredibly arcane and easy to manipulate."

After a long period of consumer complaints, Congressional hearings and industry reports on the insurance tables, widely known as illustrations, state regulators are preparing to take action.

LOAN: Affordability a factor in pre-approval

(From 1B)

"Once an applicant has the written credit approval in his hand, he should be able to shop for a home and negotiate with the seller as if he were a cash buyer," said David Russell, sales manager at Banc One Mortgage Corp. in Houston. "The Realtors know they're dealing with a qualified prospect."

Going through the loan approval process also forces you to seriously consider how much home you can afford before the bidding begins.

An overwhelming number of real estate agents would like potential home buyers to get pre-approval from a lender before they begin the arduous task of shopping for a home, according to the results of a survey by ARCS Mortgage, a mortgage banking firm based in Calabasas, Calif.

"It's a pretty strong bargaining position," said Robert Hamlin, president of Callager/Hamlin Realtors in Houston.

As you're setting out to get a pre-approved mortgage, be careful about the lender you choose, because this is a serious relationship.

"It can be a time-consuming and documentation-intensive process," said Lee Straus, president of Texas Commerce Mortgage Co. "A mortgage is the largest single financial commitment that most consumers make."

Get referrals from friends, coworkers and your real estate agent about which lenders are best to work with. Do business with a lender who's experienced, has a good reputation and who's willing to walk you through the application process.

Don't make a decision just on the rate offered.

"I would caution a borrower from looking strictly at interest rates," said David Morris, assistant vice president in the mortgage lending department at NationsBank. "There will always be some small variance in interest rates from lender to lender, but you can also have a variance in closing costs."

Don't assume regulators will protect you from people whose only credential is the claim: "I'm in the mortgage business."

Many people have hung out their shingles, claiming to be in the mortgage business, because they're eager to grab a piece of fees from refinancings of mortgages. Ask a lender how long he or she has been in the business.

Make sure you know if the prospective lender has enough money to back up the loan commitment.

"What's the net value of their company?" said Marc Laird, president of Cornerstone Mortgage Co. in Houston, a mortgage banker. "When rates go up sharply and the lender doesn't have the capacity to make the loan, what's going to happen?"

"We (lenders) should not take a (loan) program and say, 'This is what you need,' " said Morris.

It can take anywhere from two weeks to a month to get pre-approved for a mortgage, depending on whether the lender needs more information on your income and credit history.

Once you are pre-approved, don't assume a loan is a sure thing.

When you're pre-approved, the lender will give you a letter or certificate, attesting to the fact that you've been pre-approved for a certain loan amount.

It's important that you read the conditions attached to the pre-approval.

"There are a lot of 'subject tos,'" Straus said.

One condition that can affect your approval is your financial fitness. The approval may quickly disappear if you go out the next day and buy a car. That could reduce your borrowing power.

Another factor that could change everything is a rise in interest rates. Policies on locking in rates vary widely.

While some might promise a rate for a set period when you apply for a loan, another might not lock in a rate until the loan is approved. Others will lock in the rate only after you've signed a purchase contract with the seller of the home you want to buy.

If you later decide not to go with the institution that pre-approved your loan, your change of heart will cost you.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

When joint tennant dies

By Bill Doyle


Doyle

Q: I am a widow and have stock certificates in my late husband's name and my name "as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common." I would like to remove my husband's name and put my two sons' names on the stocks, with the same wording.

How can this be done?

A: The change in registered ownership can be accomplished through the stock's transfer agent, whose name, address and phone number are printed in the latest annual shareholder report you received from each company in which you own stock.

You need to fill out the assignment forms on the back of the stock certificates, have your signature there guaranteed by a brokerage firm, bank or other participant in a signature guarantee program and send the certificates as well as a certified copy of your husband's death certificate to the transfer agent.

Depending on the state in which you live, you might also be required to provide an inheritance tax waiver, an affidavit of domicile or both. An affidavit of domicile attests to where your husband lived.

Because regulations vary from state to state, it is smart to check with the transfer agent before doing anything. Then, for safety's sake, send the certificates and other documents by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Q: Is it a good idea to change the registration of stocks, which were in my late husband's name and my name, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, to my name and my two sons' names, in similar joint tenancy?

A: Generally, yes. But in certain family situations, the answer would be a resounding NO.

Because the stock was in joint tenancy, you became the sole owner when your husband died. That simplified things. The stock did not have to go through the probate process. However, that did not eliminate federal estate tax and state inheritance and estate tax if your husband's estate was large enough to be subject to those levies.

The same story will apply if you register the stocks in joint tenancy with your sons. Many families find this a handy way to do things, as long as it does not get a family feud going.

Q: When my husband and I owned stocks jointly, we reported the dividends on our joint income tax return and paid the tax due. Now that my husband has died, if I have the ownership changed to my name and my two sons' names, who pays the income tax on the dividends? I need those dividends to live on.

A: You can receive the dividends and pay the tax.

Each company will want the Social Security number of the dividend recipient. Supply yours. It will be used as a taxpayer identification number. Remember that copies of Form 1099-DIV, listing the annual dividend amount, go to both the recipient and the Internal Revenue Service.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able only to respond through the column.

Address your questions to Investors' Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

SILLY: Catalogue mailing list grows to 20,000

(From 1B)

Stonerock are graphic artists, and originally planned only to save Chicken Boy from the wrecking ball.

Chicken Boy, as every catalog explains, originally was a sign atop a fried chicken restaurant in Los Angeles: a muscular, much larger than life, bluejeaned guy with a slightly cross-eyed rooster head, holding a bucket of fried chicken.

Inouye had built up a tongue-in-cheek mythology about Chicken Boy over years of driving by. When she learned that the restaurant was about to be torn down, she and Stonerock decided to save the statue.

"We thought we'd offer him to the Museum of Contemporary Art sculpture garden. They felt he was inappropriate (low art)," the catalog recounts. "So then we offered him to the Smithsonian. Their ceilings were too low (high art)."

Or at least tall art: Chicken Boy stands 22 feet tall and weighs about half a ton. That was a big surprise to Inouye and Stonerock, who thought it would fit in their studio.

They'd had the statue in storage for years when they designed their first Chicken Boy items nine years ago as freebies for customers of Future Studio. Then they printed brochures for a handful of items that they happened to have around.

"We kind of went crazy and just started doing more and more Chicken Boy stuff when he had time to do it," Inouye says. "It became like a hobby of the business. From that it's evolved to being more and more elaborate — bigger, crazier, adding stuff that didn't have to do with Chicken Boy."

They now have a mailing list of 20,000, and perhaps 2,000 regular customers. That's chicken feed. Johnson Smith, which puts out a catalog under that name, as well as the Lighter Side catalog, has a mailing list of 400,000. But Chicken Boy grossed about $60,000 or $70,000 this year — about 10 times the amount spent to save Chicken Boy.

How much was profit? "Not much. It all goes straight back into it, to do new stuff," Inouye says.

Professional advice for a fraction of the price

N.Y. Times News Service

Can't afford a financial planner? With planners' bills often reaching thousands of dollars, the problem is hardly rare. Luckily, alternatives exist.

The telephone is one option. For $3.95 a minute, a caller to 800 ASK-A-CPA can get financial advice from an accountant or certified financial planner. "We want people to call us back and back and back, so we try to answer questions as quickly as possible," said John Howland, a partner in the venture, called Money Minds of Glenview, Ill.

Along with telephone advice, Money Minds offers written financial plans. For $495, a customer will receive a complete plan plus a year of unlimited phone consultations.

Economy-minded clients can find good deals with in-person planners, too. "Sometimes, a planner will sit down with you on a one-time basis for a few hours and get you on the right financial track," said Barbara Roper of the Consumer Federation of America. The cost, a few hundred dollars, is about the same as some seminars.

"We've done seminars for groups at $250 or $300 per person for two four-hour sessions," said Lyle Benson, an accountant and planner at Coyne & McClean in Baltimore. "It provides the basic tools."

While often valuable, seminars are also "the way many con artists work," Ms. Roper warned.

Even if no fraud is involved, such courses may be used for sales pitches. If the speaker spends undue time touting particular products, beware, she said.

If you have some discipline, books by reputable authors like Andrew Tobias and Jane Bryant Quinn are very good, Ms. Roper said. Benson said that computer programs, including Quicken, serve well, too.

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Controversy causes eviction of advocacy group

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

People's Choice, a newly formed pro-choice Midland advocacy group, collected donations for a food and clothing drive in the parking lot of Wal-Mart on Saturday — for about 45 minutes.

Volunteers for the group, which was to collect items for the Permian Basin Food Bank and Casa De Amigos every Saturday until Christmas, were asked to leave by Wal-Mart officials soon after they had set up.

Wal-Mart officials claim they were not informed of the group's political stands and that caused the incident.

People's Choice members claim they were open about the group's stances and do not understand why they were asked to leave.

"We had our kickoff for the drive last Saturday," said Candy Armstrong, People's Choice chairman. "We had already gotten permission to set up at Wal-Mart and there were no indications that there were any problems. Then, suddenly, on Saturday, we were told that someone complained about us and we were asked to leave."

Ms. Armstrong said that at first the volunteers were told that someone saw the booth and complained to store officials. She said officials later told her an employee complained to the store. She was not told who made the complaint.

People's Choice member Patty Callahan was in charge of contacting Wal-Mart and working out details for the group's using the parking lot. And, according to Ms. Callahan, she was open with store officials about what the group stood for and what they planned to do.

"On Oct. 20, I contacted Tom VanVranken, the manager, about us setting up a booth at Wal-Mart to collect food and clothing for the food bank and Casa De Amigos," Ms. Callahan said. "I explained our mission statement so he would know exactly where we were coming from from the very beginning. We didn't want any surprises later on."

She said VanVranken gave his approval to the project and told her to work out the details with Assistant Manager John Delk the next day, which she said she did.

"I walked in with a copy of our mission statement and told Mr. Delk exactly who we were and what we stand for," she said. "He said there would not be a problem."

A copy of the group's mission statement reads, "People's Choice is a group of individuals committed to preserving and protecting reproductive freedom. We oppose censorship, sexism and discrimination which leads to ignorance or the denial of civil rights. We seek to promote a just, compassionate and tolerant society."

But, according to VanVranken, the store was kept in the dark about the group's political stands.

"I was contacted last month about the possibility of using the parking lot for a dropoff point for donations for Casa De Amigos," he said. "That was all I agreed to. I didn't know about the group's political agenda. Everything else was a complete surprise."

VanVranken said the volunteers were asked to leave Saturday after someone complained that they were handing out brochures on controversial subjects.

"They were told that they could stay as long as they just picked up donations, b' put all information and signs a' .y," he said. "Wal-Mart's purp e is not to be a political platform, but to help charity organizations. I was never made aware of their ideas. I was told they were just going to pick up clothes."

Delk would not comment on Saturday's action or previous conversations with Ms. Callahan.

Ms. Callahan said she told VanVranken and Delk that although the group's main function at the Wal-Mart booth would be to collect food and clothing, a sign identifying the group would be hung and volunteers would have information on People's Choice available to hand out to people.

"I told them that we would probably have a sign and flyers because we had just ordered them at the time and weren't sure if they were going to come in," she said. "They knew from the beginning."

Ms. Callahan said the group also was given permission to distribute flyers on cars in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Oct. 24 announcing the People's Choice Nov. 6 kickoff rally .

"We were told we could not actually hand them to people, but we could put them on the cars," she said. "We were always honest with Wal-Mart about what we wanted to do."

VanVranken said Wal-Mart has a policy prohibiting any controversial organization from setting up in the store or in the parking lot. However, he said he could not immediately provide a copy of the policy to the Reporter-Telegram on Sunday.

Ms. Callahan said she contacted VanVranken about the incident Saturday and was told Wal-Mart would not allow a controversial organization at the store.

"He couldn't, however, get me a copy of that policy," she said. "And, he suddenly couldn't remember any of our conversations. I mean, why would we just set up out there and not let them know who we were?"

Ms. Armstrong said her concern was for Casa De Amigos and the food bank.

"It's not us that will suffer or the store," she said. "This is only going to hurt those two worthy organizations and the people they serve."

She said the group still wants to help collect food and clothing and is currently seeking a new place to set up a booth.

Woman places 'Womb-for-Rent' ad on billboard

HOUSTON (AP) — Above the highway buzz of Houston's traffic reads this billboard:

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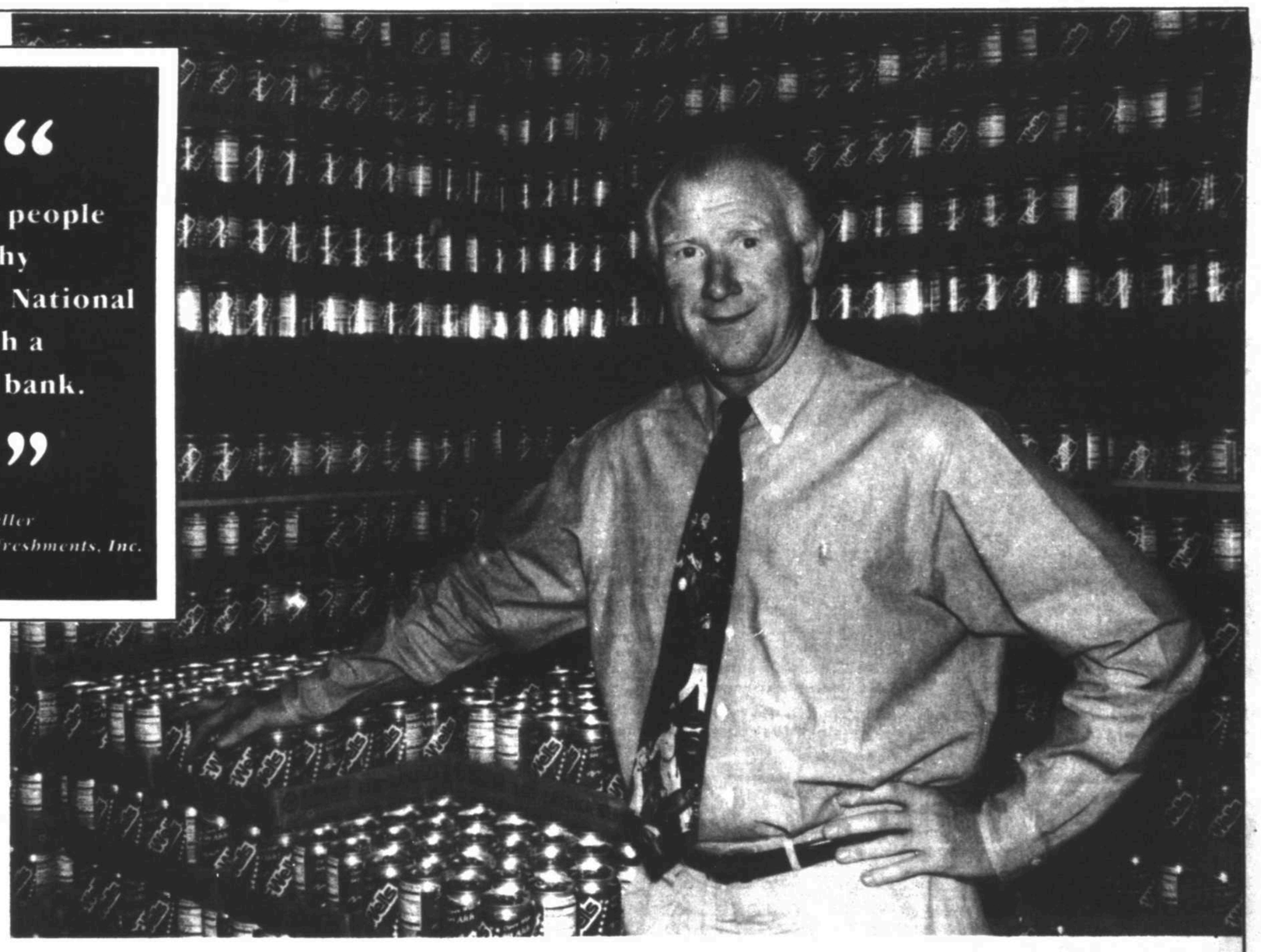
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Magic lamp offers $80,000 at League benefit

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle editor

Although Walt Disney's Aladdin currently is one of the top selling videos, the Genie in the lamp must have taken a break from his movie duties Saturday evening to attend the 43rd annual Junior League Charity Ball. The magic of the lamp was evident in the smiling faces of the over 450 Midlanders in attendance at the Holiday Inn Convention Center who helped raise an estimated $80,000 for the League's community service projects.

With Arabian Nights as its theme, the ladies in attendance at the ball could have competed with Princess Jasmine and the men with King Aladdin in appearances. Sequins, beads, bangles and rhinestones adorned the cocktail and evening gowns of the ladies, while the men sported the latest in black tie fashion at the $150 per couple affair. The evening's activities included cocktails, dinner and dancing from 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

From the tent-draped entrance of the Convention Center to the Arabian street-vender carts carrying dinner items, the night was filled with a magical feeling. Arabian music haunted the air as dancers entertained. Guests mingled over tables decorated with Arabian turbans, jewels and perfumes.

Food carts and beverage tents were located all around the ball room, making it easy for guests to indulge in the abundant feast catered by Don Strange. And if that wasn't convenient enough, the staff of the Convention Center was busy making sure guests were served quickly.

The menu for the evening received raved reviews from most in attendance. In fitting with the theme, items served included Swords of Shish-K-Bobs, Baron of Beef, Whole Roasted Boar, Fired Goat Cheese, Spinach Souffle, Avocado Halves, Game Hen Pie, Egg Plant Parmesan, Saffron Rice, Pumpkin Seed Soup, Roasted Duck, Jerusalem Artichoke Souffle, fresh seasonal fruit and dessert tables to make any sweet tooth know its wish had been granted.

Dancing music was provided by Park Avenue, produced by Wemus Entertainment Inc., which presented a wide variety of songs to get the crowd on their feet. The dance floor seldom had space for new couples until late in the evening after some of the crowd had thinned out.

Traditionally, Charity Ball has been a spring affair. But the League is planning some changes in its fund-raising event for next year, so Saturday's event was a begnning to the alterations.

"Next year, the ball will be in the fall, but it will be a preview party for our Festival of Trees," said Christy Lacy, publicity for Junior League. "We wanted to do something that would involve more people, be more open to the public. The Festival of Trees will be something anyone can participate in."

The money raised at Saturday's event will go directly back into the community via the Junior League's community service projects. Those projects include Bedside Buddies, Confederate Air Force docent program, Children's Dental Clinic, Fund for Community Assistance, Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and Historic Center docent program, Hearthstone, Junior League Singers, Kids on the Block, Next-to-New Shop, Opportunity Knocks, Preparing Pregnant Adolescents with Life Skills (PPALS), Senior Craft Fair, Stand Tall, Teen Court and Texas Scholars.

Sultan sponsors for Charity Ball were Frances and Jack Brown, Lynn D. Durham, Bobby and Joanie Holt and Lissa and Cy Wagner.

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Charity Ball chairman was Andrea Catania. Her committee chairmen included Lynn Warren, decorations; Lori Jons, sponsors; Paula James, recorder; Leslea McCabe, invitations; Pam Rasmussen, beverages; Joanie Holt, sustaining advisor; Barbara Leeton, executive liaison; Sheree Robb, assignments; Paige Kerr, photography; Jill Roberson, community financial assistant; Janet Ward, operations; Sara Gieb, programs, and Susan Harmon, food.

Junior League officers are Anne Hover, president; Vicki Donnell, president-elect; Candy Ebeier, administrative vice president; Lana Hines, community vice president; Patsy Hochman, recording secretary; Barbara Leeton, corresponding secretary; and Liza Philpy, treasurer.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Signers Dorie Wallach and Rebecca Long of Park Avenue kept the crowd dancing the night away at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Saturday during the Junior League Ball.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Cindy Ford and Debbie and Robin Vasicek enjoy an evening of "Arabian Nights" Saturday at the Junior League Charity Ball.



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Kathy Childress gets a laugh out of Susan Blakemore and Beth Blakemore at the Junior League Charity Ball Saturday.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Vickie Bolin and Tom Derington are one of many couples who "tripped the light fantastic" Saturday to the music of Park Avenue at the Charity Ball benefit.

DEAR ABBY

Silence separates sisters more than miles

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've been an avid fan of yours since I learned to read. At 35, I finally need your advice.



Van Buren

My sister is 10 years older than I am, and lives on the other side of the continent. We are both married and have children. She is an engineer and I am an attorney.

I have not heard from her for two years. She and her kids call my mother and other sister on an intermittent basis, but she never calls me. No letters, no Christmas cards, no thank-you notes for gifts I send to her and her family. I have no idea why she is shutting me out, and she apparently hasn't discussed it with our mom or my other sister.

I have pretty much decided to quit trying to contact her. My resentment of her silence has been festering for so long I'm afraid to call her for fear she will hurt me more, or I will overreact and say something stupid. I don't want to necessarily shut her children out, but since they are now teen-agers and have yet to write or call to thank me for birthday and Christmas gifts, I have decided not to send them anything else.

I think about my sister frequently. It makes me sad, but I'm tired of butting my head against a wall. Maybe it would hurt less if I took down the family pictures and washed them out of my mind and heart for good.

What would you do, Abby? — SISTERLESS

DEAR SISTERLESS: I would either call my sister or write to her and tell her exactly what you have told me in your letter.

Please let me know how you fare. If you have done something to offend her and her children, she should let you know what it was. She owes you an explanation for her extended silence. And her children — now teen-agers — are certainly old enough to acknowledge Christmas and birthday gifts.

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, my husband had to be placed in a home for the mentally disturbed. My question: Should his name be included on our Christmas cards? — PUZZLED IN ST. CHARLES, MO.

DEAR PUZZLED: Absolutely.

DEAR ABBY: Now and then I read amusing anecdotes in your column. I would like to share one with you that I have used for many years, when speaking to audiences on the subject of old age and retirement. (The author is unknown.)

On opening his new store, a man received a bouquet of flowers. He became dismayed on reading the enclosed card, which expressed deep sympathy. While puzzling over the message, his telephone rang. It was the florist, apologizing for having sent the wrong card.

"Oh, it's all right," said the storekeeper. "I'm a businessman and I understand how these things can happen."

"But," added the florist, "I sent your card to a funeral party."

"Well, what did it say?" asked the storekeeper.

"Congratulations on your new location," was the reply. — SELIG J. KAVKA, M.D.

DEAR DR. KAVKA: Funny story! And I'm sure it gave your audience a lift.

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WEEKEND

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

GOLF — Mexican Open, final round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NFL — Buffalo Bills at Pittsburgh Steelers, 8 p.m., ABC.

BOWLING — Ebonite Senior Championship, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 20, Phoenix Cardinals 15.

Houston Oilers 38, Cincinnati Bengals 3.

NHL — Chicago Blackhawks 4, Dallas Stars 1.

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Sports Today

BASKETBALL — Ranger Junior College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

New AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1993 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 13, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Notre Dame (62)	10-0-0	1,550	2
2. Florida St.	9-1-0	1,467	1
3. Nebraska	10-0-0	1,390	4
4. Miami	8-1-0	1,351	3
5. Ohio St.	9-0-1	1,273	5
6. Auburn	10-0-0	1,227	7
7. Tennessee	7-1-1	1,195	6
8. Florida	8-1-0	1,124	8
9. West Virginia	9-0-0	1,066	9
10. Texas A&M	8-1-0	1,009	11
11. Alabama	8-1-1	934	12
12. Wisconsin	7-1-1	852	14
13. North Carolina	9-2-0	821	15
14. Penn St.	7-2-0	737	16
15. Oklahoma	8-2-0	629	17
16. UCLA	7-3-0	607	10
17. Boston College	7-2-0	513	22
18. Colorado	6-3-1	482	21
19. Arizona	8-2-0	478	13
20. Kansas St.	7-2-1	324	24
21. Indiana	7-3-0	268	19
22. Southern Cal	7-4-0	203	—
23. Virginia	7-3-0	144	18
24. Clemson	7-3-0	110	—
25. Virginia Tech	7-3-0	90	—

Other receiving votes: Michigan State 82, Louisville 71, North Carolina State 34, Arizona State 32, Michigan 28, Wyoming 27, Cincinnati 12, Washington 7, Fresno State 6, Washington State 4, Ball State 1, California 1, Nevada 1.

Baylor, Rice coaches clash

DALLAS — Baylor coach Chuck Reedy on Sunday was critical of Rice coach Fred Goldsmith for his complaints about Baylor's use of an assistant coach in the end zone during the Bears' 38-14 victory Saturday.

During the post-game handshake, assistant coach Bryan Pool ran toward Baylor assistant Andy McCollum, who grabbed the Rice assistant by the neck, Reedy told The Waco Tribune-Herald.

No charges have been filed, and the Baylor police force was scheduled to review the case Monday. McCullum didn't immediately return phone calls placed by The Associated Press, and Pool wouldn't comment.

"We're in complete compliance with all rules and ethics," Reedy said during a Southwest Conference coaches' conference call Sunday.

Ratings high

NEW YORK — Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over Florida State on Saturday received the highest overnight rating for a regular-season college football game since deregulation prior to the 1985 season.

Saturday's game got a 17.0 overnight rating and a 39 share, NBC said Sunday. The overnight rating is the percentage of television households tuned to the game in 29 major markets and the share is the percentage of sets on at the time.

The previous high was Miami's 27-10 victory over Notre Dame on CBS on Nov. 25, 1989, which got a 14.5 rating and a 26 share.

Before 1985, all NCAA games were televised under a rights package sold by the NCAA to ABC. A Supreme Court decision allowed schools to sell their rights individually or in groups.

St. Louis NFL group grows

ST. LOUIS — A group trying to win an NFL expansion franchise for the city has done a little investor juggling.

The Gateway Football Partnership added John Wallace, chairman of an investment firm, and Marilyn Schnuck, a member of a St. Louis grocery chain, as limited investors.

TOMORROW . . .

■ A look at Midland Lee's opponent, El Paso Bowie, in the next round of the Class 5A football playoffs.

Kosar steps in to lead Dallas

■ Kosar replaces Garrett and leads Cowboys to a 20-15 victory with his so-called diminished skills.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Bernie Kosar didn't look like a quarterback with diminished skills.

With only four days of practice after his release by the Cleveland Browns, Kosar completed 13 of 21 passes for 199 yards. He also threw for a touchdown while directing the Dallas Cowboys to a 20-15 victory Sunday over the Phoenix Cardinals.

"For Bernie to pull this off with limited practice time was commendable," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He was hitting Michael Irvin on cross-over routes and executing the offense. He had everything spinning in his head but did a tremendous job.

"He made the throws we had to have."

Dallas, playing for the first time this season without injured quarterback Troy Aikman, earned its seventh consecutive victory after two opening losses. The Cowboys beat the Cardinals (3-7) 17-10 in Week 3 to break their early losing streak.

Kosar led Dallas on three scoring drives, and his only mishap was being sacked for a safety by Chris Oldham.

"I didn't want to let the coaches and the players on this great team down," Kosar said. "I'm just so happy we won. It was a tough week getting ready. I told some Cleveland friends it's amazing what difference a week can make."

Kosar said he doesn't covet the starting job on the Cowboys.

"I want to see Troy start," Kosar said. "He deserves to play behind this tremendous team. I want to see him healthy."

Phoenix rallied from a 17-0 halftime deficit to make it interesting when Chris Chandler hit Larry Centers with a 17-yard touchdown pass. Greg Davis also kicked field goals of 19 and 47 yards.

Jason Garrett, an Ivy Leaguer from Princeton who played in the CFL and the WLAF, started at quarterback for the injured Troy Aikman. But it didn't take long for Johnson to get his $1 million insurance policy into the game.

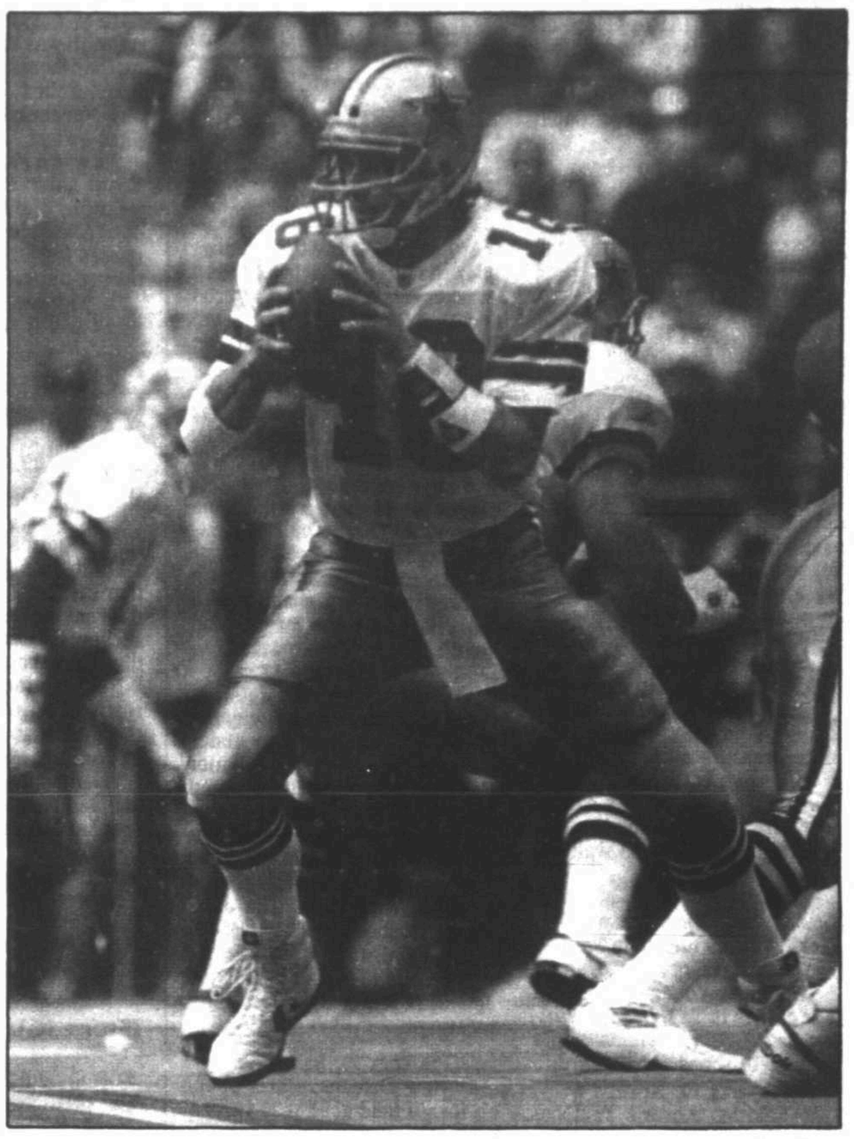
"I wanted to get Bernie in there and see what he could do," Johnson said. "But let's get this clear, Bernie is still a backup. Troy is our starter."

With Dallas leading 3-0, Kosar came in with 4:49 left in the first period. He completed his first pass as a Cowboy, covering 14 yards to Irvin.

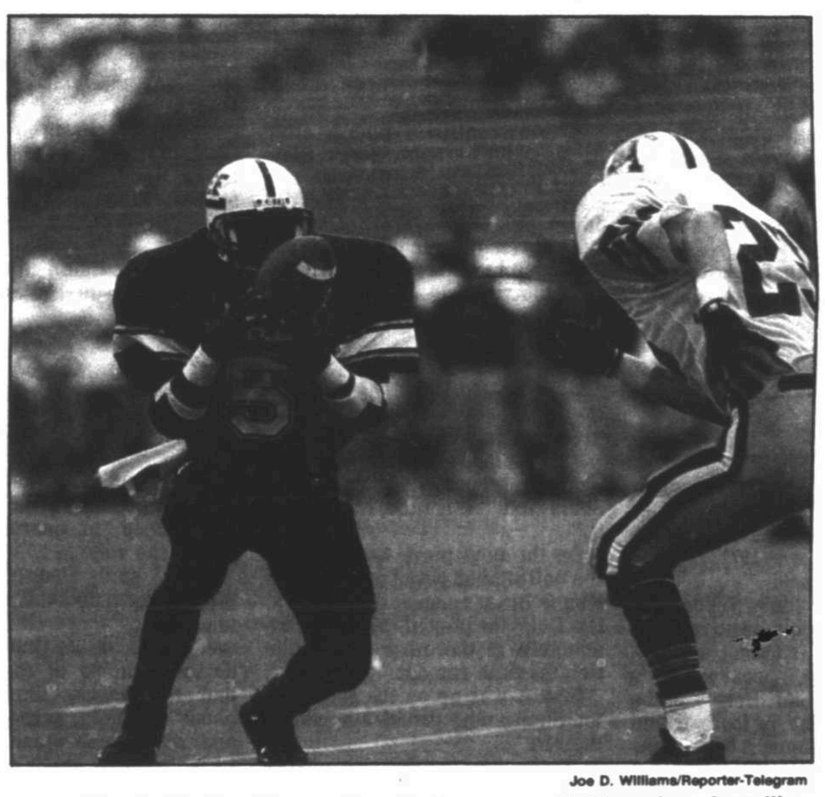
Kosar, who signed a $1 million guaranteed contract on his arrival Wednesday in Dallas, completed two more passes on a 65-yard drive Emmitt Smith finished off with a 4-yard touchdown run.

Then Kosar, 8½ years a Brown, hooked up with Smith for an 86-yard

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Dallas' newly-acquired quarterback Bernie Kosar threw for 199 yards and one touchdown to lead his new team to a 20-15 win over Phoenix Sunday.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Marlon Henry attempts to move upfield against Amarillo High's Gabe McMennamy in the Rebels' 63-26 playoff win Saturday at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. Henry scored two touchdowns in the game.

Lee makes statement

■ With a convincing win over Amarillo, Midland Lee regains playoff respect.

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

The Midland Lee Rebels wanted to make a statement in the 1993 Class 5A Small School (Division II) state football playoffs to gain back the respect they feel they deserve.

They gave a pretty significant statement Saturday at Lubbock's Jones Stadium, handing Amarillo High a 63-26 loss. It was the second most points AHS had ever given up to an opponent, and this from a school that has been playing since 1915.

It was also the most playoff points ever scored by the Rebels in 12 playoff trips, bettering the 45 against El Paso Andress in 1985.

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Irish, FSU flip spots in bowl coalition poll

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

Get ready for a rematch.

Notre Dame defeated Florida State 31-24 Saturday in the battle for No. 1, but it looks like the Fighting Irish will have to beat the Seminoles again in the Fiesta Bowl to win the national championship.

■ Top 25 Poll

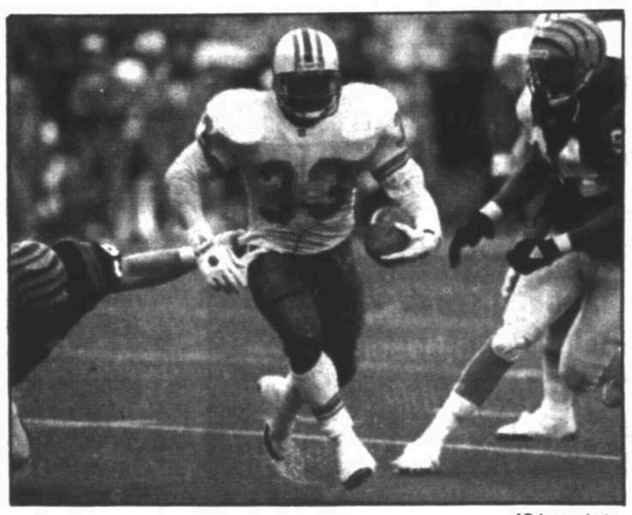
Notre Dame took over the top spot in the bowl coalition poll and Florida State fell to No. 2, setting up a probable rematch Jan. 1 in the Fiesta.

For that to happen, Notre Dame (10-0) must beat Boston College next Saturday, and Florida State (9-1) has to win out against North Carolina State and Florida.

FSU receiver Matt Frier said the Seminoles deserve a rematch.

"I know and anybody who watched that game knows the two best teams in the country were on the field today," he said. "They should vote us No. 2. They

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AP Laserphoto

Houston's Gary Brown breaks away from Cincinnati defenders in the Oilers' 38-3 win Sunday. Brown rushed for 166 yards in his first start for Houston.

Houston blasts Bengals

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Still wondering whether the Houston Oilers' turnaround is real? Look at what they did to the Cincinnati Bengals in the rain Sunday.

Warren Moon threw four touchdowns in 2½ quarters, backup Gary Brown slogged for a career-high 166 yards and another touchdown, and the Oilers' offensive statistics piled up faster than the puddles in a 38-3 victory over the winless Cincinnati Bengals.

Sure, it was against a bad team. But the Oilers (5-4) haven't been able to do much even against the NFL's scrubs — until now.

"Like everybody says, if you can pick a time to peak, it would be the second half," said Haywood Jeffires, who matched his career high with three touchdown catches. "I'm so glad to be back into doing the things we do good. It's all coming together."

Houston has a four-game winning streak and a winning record for the first time this season. Although all the wins are against weak teams — Cincinnati twice, New England and Seattle — the Oilers have started putting up their accustomed numbers again.

Moon, benched during a 1-4 swoon, was sensational for a second straight week, even though he had to deal with deplorable conditions for the run-and-shoot — steady rain. He completed 23 of 31 for 225 yards and led Houston on five long touchdown drives before heading for the bench.

Moon has thrown for 594 yards in victories over Seattle and Cincinnati.

"Our offensive line was really controlling things up front," said Moon, who was sacked just once. "When we're able to do that, we can do a lot of things with our offense. That was very encouraging."

So was the way they ran the ball without their leading rusher, Lorenzo White, who has a pulled ham-

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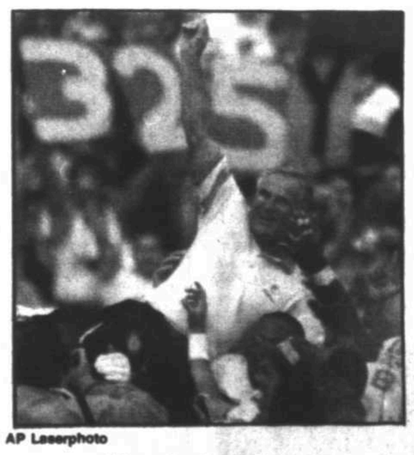
Shula barely reaches 325

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — It wasn't supposed to be this tough for Don Shula, whose milestone 325th victory was assured only in the final moments of Miami's 19-14 victory over Philadelphia on Sunday.

And as the last few seconds ticked off the clock, his team lifted Shula and carried him off the field. Only then could

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AP Laserphoto

Miami's Don Shula ...NFL's winningest coach.

Earnhardt wins Winston

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — Rusty Wallace dominated Sunday's season-ending Hooters 500 but came up short as Dale Earnhardt wrapped up his sixth NASCAR Winston Cup stock car champion with a 10th-place finish.

■ Hooters 500

Wallace, driving a Pontiac Grand Prix, captured his series-leading 10th victory of the season and the 31st of his career, leading 189 of the 328 laps on the 1.522-mile oval.

It wasn't enough, however. The 1989 champion, who came into the race 126 points behind Earnhardt, wound up losing the title by 80.

Earnhardt can now pursue Richard Petty's record of seven titles, once considered untouchable. Petty, who retired at the end of the 1992 season, won his titles over a 16-year span from 1964 to 1979. Earnhardt's six have come in his first 15 seasons.

Earnhardt, 42, was NASCAR's Rookie of the Year in 1979 and followed that by winning his first Winston Cup title in 1980. He won again in 1986 and followed

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Young's four TD's crush Tampa Bay

■ NFL Roundup

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — None of the San Francisco 49ers complained about not getting the ball enough on Sunday.

Steve Young threw four touchdown passes to Jerry Rice, and the 49ers scored on seven of their first eight possessions to snap an obscure losing streak with a 45-21 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Rice had eight catches for 172 yards, and reached the end zone on plays covering 12, 51, 9 and 26 yards as San Francisco took advantage of man-to-man pass coverage to amass 448 yards in total offense.

"We went in knowing we would have some big plays if they played that defense. They did, and we just connected," said Rice, who complained earlier this season that he wasn't as big a part of the 49ers' offense as he should be.

"When you are a competitor, you're going to want the football," the ninth-year pro said.

"But I came to the conclusion, I'm not going to try to put any more pressure on Steve Young or (offensive coordinator) Mike Shanahan. I felt it was taking away from our ballclub. ... I have to be patient and wait for my opportunities."

There were plenty of them Sunday for Rice as well as Ricky Watters and John Taylor, who also have grumbled about their roles. Young completed four passes to Taylor, and Watters had five receptions while rushing 19 times for 88 yards.

Seahawks 20, Browns 5

At Seattle, Kosar's replacement, Todd Philcox, had a miserable day for the Browns (5-4). He threw two interceptions and lost two fumbles in the first half, then was sacked late in the game.

Eric Metcalf lost two fumbles, both recovered by Patrick Hunter. Eugene Robinson had both interceptions off Philcox and recovered a fumble as the Seahawks (5-5) had five fumble recoveries and the two interceptions. Chris Warren rushed for 112 yards.

Chiefs 31, Raiders 20

The Chiefs (7-2) did not miss Joe Montana because Dave Krieg had a big day. Krieg passed for 178 yards and three touchdowns and the 17th quarterback in NFL history to pass for 30,000 yards.

Marcus Allen, who spent 11 seasons with the Raiders after four at Southern California, made his return to the LA Coliseum a success. Allen, the leading rusher and touchdown scorer in Raiders history, signed with the Chiefs as a free agent on June 9. He had 85 yards on 17 carries.

Falcons 13, Rams 0

The worst defense in the NFL this year overwhelmed the struggling Rams (2-7), the first time Los Angeles has been shut out since 1987.

Linebacker Jessie Tuggle was in on nine tackles and had one of six sacks by the Falcons (3-6). Deion Sanders had two interceptions.

Norm Johnson, the only NFL kicker without a miss this season, made a pair of field goals, and Bobby Hebert threw a 31-yard scoring pass to Andre Rison. Erric Pegram rushed for 128 yards and Rison had five catches for 120 yards.

Vikings 26, Broncos 3

At Denver, where the Broncos (5-4) hardly ever lose, Sean Salisbury threw for 366 yards and two touchdowns and Fuad Reveiz made four field goals for Minnesota (5-4). Reveiz's 43-yarder won it with 2:49 remaining. Cris Carter caught six passes for 134 yards and a TD.

John Elway threw for 290 yards, completing 30 of 40 passes — 14 in a row at one point — and had a pair of first-half touchdown passes.

Minnesota lineman Tim Irwin blocked an extra point and a short field goal, the seventh and eighth blocks of his career.

Jets 31, Colts 17

At Indianapolis, the Jets put together a three-game winning streak for the first time under coach Bruce Coslet. Boomer Esiason threw for 256 yards and two touchdowns, Johnnie Johnson capped a 98-yard march to a clinching TD with a 57-yard run and had 141 yards on the ground for New York (5-4). The Jets, who outrushed the Colts 202-92, had the ball for 36:51.

The Colts (3-6) had beaten the Jets in seven of their last eight meetings.

Packers 19, Saints 17

At New Orleans, Chris Jacke's fourth field goal, a 36-yarder with 3 seconds left, won it. Jacke also made kicks from 38, 20 and 44 yards, lifting Green Bay to 5-4.

Brett Favre, under pressure all game and sacked six times, set up Jacke's game-winner with a 54-yard pass to Sterling Sharpe, who gained only 25 yards on his other five receptions. Sharpe suffered from double vision in the game.

New Orleans (6-3) went ahead 17-16 on Morten Andersen's 27-yard field goal with 3:38 to go.

Giants 20, Redskins 6

The host Giants (6-3) burned the Redskins with a halfback option pass by Dave Meggett for a touchdown for the second time this season.

Meggett went in motion and took a handoff at the Redskins' 21. He pulled up and floated a perfect pass to Chris Calloway in the end zone, just out of the reach of Darrell Green. In the Giants' first win, Meggett hit Mike Sherrard on a 42-yard TD option pass.

Washington, whose last 2-7 start was in 1963, was beaten 41-7 in the first meeting.

Bears 16, Chargers 13

At San Diego, usually reliable John Carney botched a 40-yard field goal with 1:11 to play that could have forced overtime. Chicago took advantage of San Diego's porous pass defense for the winning TD. Jim Harbaugh threw a 38-yard pass to rookie Curtis Conway and the Bears (4-5) held on. San Diego (4-5) blew a 10-0 lead.

DALLAS: Kosar hits Smith on 86-yard bomb

(From 1C)

completion, the fifth-longest in Cowboys history. Smith broke three tackles and turned a 5-yard completion into the second longest pass of Kosar's career.

Smith was knocked out of bounds on the Phoenix 2. Two plays later, Kosar rolled out and hit tight end Jay Novacek for the score from a yard away.

"It was a great run by Emmitt," Kosar said."I did the easy part."

Smith, who had 80 yards rushing on 24 carries and caught four passes for 102 yards, became sick during the game.

"I had been battling the flu all week and it caught up with me," Smith said. "I had two IVs at halftime. It seemed like I was getting weaker with every step I took. Bernie did an incredible job."

Kosar also led the Cowboys to their final score, a 43-yard field goal by Eddie Murray in the fourth period. The key play was an 18-yard pass from Kosar to Irvin.

Browns Coach Bill Belichick cut Kosar on Monday, saying he had "diminished skills."

Phoenix coach Joe Bugel said he didn't see any.

"I think Bernie Kosar is one heckuva player," Bugel said. "He's a tremendous quarterback with a great supporting cast."

Aikman, who pulled his left hamstring a week earlier in a 31-9 victory over the New York Giants, walked the sidelines in street clothes. He had played in 27 consecutive games.

The Cowboys should know Wednesday whether Aikman will play next week against Atlanta.

"I thought Bernie did an outstanding job," Aikman said. "This is frustrating for me to sit and watch. It hurts. I hope this is just a one-game injury."

Cowboys 20, Cardinals 15

Phoenix	0	0	10	5—15
Dallas	3	14	0	3—20

First Quarter
Dal—FG Murray 44, 5:08.
Second Quarter
Dal—Smith 4 run (Murray kick), :05.
Dal—Novacek 1 pass from Kosar (Murray kick), 8:34.
Third Quarter
Pho—FG Davis 19, 7:42.
Pho—Centers 17 pass from Chandler (Davis kick), 8:47.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—FG Murray 43, :50.
Pho—Safety, Kosar intentionally grounded in end zone, 4:14.
Pho—FG Davis 47, 7:49.
A—64,224.

	Pho	Dal
First downs	15	15
Rushes-yards	20-51	34-87
Passing	214	224
Comp-Att-Int	27-46-1	15-27-0
Punts	7-41	5-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Phoenix, Bailey 8-31, Moore 9-17, Centers 2-3, Chandler 1-0. Dallas, E.Smith 24-80, Lassic 3-8, Johnston 1-4, Kosar 2-0, K.Williams 1-(minus 2), Garrett 3-(minus 3).
PASSING—Phoenix, Chandler 27-46-1-214. Dallas, Garrett 2-6-0-25, Kosar 13-21-0-199.
RECEIVING—Phoenix, Centers 7-59, Proehl 6-66, Bailey 6-34, Edwards 2-20, Clark 2-16, Hill 2-15, Rolle 2-4. Dallas, E.Smith 4-102, Irvin 4-63, Novacek 3-17, Johnston 2-24, Harper 1-9, K.Williams 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

POLL: Notre Dame, Seminoles trade places

(From 1C)

should give us that opportunity."

The Fiesta would get Notre Dame-Florida State if they finish 1-2 in the coalition poll, a combination of The Associated Press media rankings and USA Today-CNN survey that is used to determine the major bowl matchups.

Notre Dame rose from No. 2 to No. 1 in all the polls Sunday, but the media and coaches disagreed on No. 2.

The media had Florida State second and Nebraska third, while the coaches had them reversed. But in the combined poll, the Seminoles led the Cornhuskers by 67 points.

Nebraska (10-0) jumped over Miami (8-1) in the coalition poll after the Cornhuskers routed Iowa State 49-17 and the Hurricanes struggled in a 31-17 win over Rutgers. But the Huskers may get shut out of the national championship even if they beat Oklahoma on Nov. 26 and win the Orange Bowl to complete a perfect season.

"People get all worked up about the polls, and maybe I should get more worked up than I do," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "But it doesn't do yourself any good to get upset about them. You just have to understand how it works, roll with the punches and do your best to prepare yourself for the next game."

For Nebraska to win the title, Notre Dame must lose — either a Fiesta Bowl rematch to Florida State or an Orange Bowl showdown to the Cornhuskers. But Nebraska probably won't get to play Notre Dame unless Florida State loses one of its last two games. And there's no guarantee the Huskers would beat out Florida State in the polls if the Seminoles won a rematch against Notre Dame.

Nebraska knows about rematches. After beating then-No. 1 Oklahoma 17-14 on Nov. 11, 1978, the Huskers lost to the Sooners in the Jan. 1 Orange Bowl 31-24.

No. 4 Miami is still in the title picture, but the Hurricanes must get some help. They need victories over West Virginia and Memphis State, and losses by Florida State and Nebraska to set up a Fiesta Bowl match with Notre Dame.

West Virginia (9-0) and Auburn (10-0), the only other unbeaten, untied teams, are longshots to win the championship.

No. 6 Auburn must beat Alabama on Saturday and hope that all the teams ranked ahead of them in the AP poll lose. The Tigers, barred from postseason play because of NCAA probation, can win the AP championship but are not eligible in the coaches' poll.

West Virginia, No. 6 in the coaches' poll and No. 9 in AP, must beat Miami and Boston College, then pray for a miracle.

NASCAR: Earnhardt takes sixth Winston title

(From 1C)

with championships in 1987, 1990 and 1991.

The Intimidator, who won six times this season but has not gotten to Victory Lane since July at Talladega, Ala., will collect the champion's bonus of $1.25 million, while Wallace will receive $350,000 for the runner-up spot.

Wallace knew his only realistic chance was to win the race, while Earnhardt said he would be cautious, at least until his championship was assured by attrition. But the hard-driving champion ignored that strategy at the start, moving from 19th to 10th in the first eight laps.

After that, Earnhardt settled into a deliberate rhythm. He drove fast enough to keep Wallace in sight and waited for enough cars to be eliminated before he resumed the attack.

Some early crashes gave Earnhardt a boost, taking any possible pressure off of him and allowing him to run harder as the day went on.

Rick Mast, who had crashed on lap 105, withdrew on lap 153 after an unsuccessful attempt to repair his car. He was followed two laps later by T.W. Taylor. That eliminated eight cars and Earnhardt was guaranteed no worse than 34th place, clinching his fifth title in eight years.

Within a matter of minutes after he was told by team owner Richard Childress the title was his, Earnhardt took his only lead of the day on lap 167, held it for one more lap and remained in contention until he bumped Greg Sacks, damaged the right side of his car and lost a lap late in the race.

It was on lap 225 when Earnhardt zoomed past leader Wallace heading into the third turn, then nearly crashed as his car slid up the banking, door-to-door with Sacks.

Darrell Waltrip, a three-time Winston Cup champion who failed to win a race this season, nearly beat Wallace when he decided to forego a final pit stop and try to get to go the final 78 laps (117 miles). But Waltrip slowed to conserve gas and Wallace retook the lead on lap 325.

Waltrip then ran out of gas on the backstretch of the last lap and Ricky Rudd passed him to take second. Waltrip was third, followed by Bill Elliott and Dick Trickle.

Rudd's second-place finish gave Chevrolet the 1993 manufacturers championship, its 10th in the past 11 years.

The track, apparently made slicker than normal by the application of a sealer several weeks ago, took its toll early and often, with an Atlanta record-tying 11 caution flags, most of them brought out by crashes.

Wallace's average speed of 125.221 mph is the slowest in a Winston Cup race in Atlanta since March 1983.

Among the other drivers who found the Atlanta walls were pole-winner Harry Gant, who led all but two of the first 80 laps, Brett Bodine, Bobby Hillin Jr., Geoff Bodine, Taylor, Wally Dallenbach Jr., Jeff Gordon, Kenny Wallace and Loy Allen Jr. No injuries were reported.

SHULA: 325th did not come easy for Dolphins

(From 1C)

the coach relax and allow a smile to creep across his granite profile.

"The last time I was on top of anyone's shoulder was 1972, the 17-0 season," Shula said.

For a long time Sunday, it seemed there would be no celebration for Shula. His team trailed 14-13 at halftime, because of a botched extra point. Here was the most routine play in football and for most of the game, it hung like a dark cloud over Shula, always leaving the Eagles within range to win the game.

In the end, though, the Dolphins simply would not allow that to happen, surviving finally when Philadelphia's James Lofton dropped a pass on the 5-yard line in the last two minutes.

"Lofton made so many big plays against teams I've coached," Shula said. "This time, he dropped it."

On the next play, fourth down, the ball slipped out of quarterback Ken O'Brien's hands. Eventually, the Dolphins punted, pinning Philadelphia at the other end of the field as time ran out.

Now it was up on the shoulders for Shula, who thrust his arm in the air.

"Over the years, there have been a lot of great victories and a lot of great memories," he said. "This one will be special, maybe because of the way we won."

The Dolphins had all kinds of chances to lose this game. The biggest crisis came when quarterback Scott Mitchell suffered a separated shoulder on the first series of the second half. That left Shula with Doug Pederson, a backup for the backup, at quarterback the rest of the way.

Shula said Pederson hadn't played much football and hadn't taken many snaps. It showed immediately. On his first drive, Pederson fumbled at the goal line and the coach, standing with hands on knees, turned his back and walked the other way. Perhaps the celebration, delayed last week by a loss to the New York Jets, would have to wait. Again.

The Dolphins were having none of that. The defense stiffened, shutting out Philadelphia in the second half. The offense positioned the ball for Pete Stoyanovich's two field goals and Shula had his milestone.

"They hung so tough to win a game that meant so much to me," the coach said. "I'm relieved. They had to keep their focus. I don't think we did that last week."

Beaten by the Jets, trailing against the Eagles — who now have lost five straight — Shula had to be wondering. All around him, milestones were being achieved. Miami's Irving Fryar caught his 400th career pass in the first half. Philadelphia Vai Sikahema went over 3,000 yards in punt returns.

And there was Shula on the sidelines, surrounded by injured quarterbacks and trailing by a point.

Finally, Miami found a way to win and Shula, 63, could reflect on the memories .

OILERS: Backup Brown romps

(From 1C)

string. Brown, a third-year player who had never started a game, tore through huge holes for 126 yards in the first half alone.

The Oilers wound up with 462 total yards, 240 rushing, 222 passing, and a 32-9 advantage in first downs.

"Our offensive line did a great job," Brown said. "There were some tremendous holes out there."

The onslaught took the fight out of the Bengals, who became the first team in the franchise's 26-year history to go 0-9. The NFL's only winless team gave up 307 total yards and managed just 57 while falling behind 28-0 at the half.

"Well, I know that we're the worst team in Bengal history, and we certainly deserve it at this time," coach Dave Shula said. "This was the worst performance that we've had. They let themselves down, everybody down."

And there was plenty of blame to spread. The defense got pushed around, the offensive line gave up five sacks, and quarterbacks Jay Schroeder and David Klingler were a combined 8-for-28 for 63 net yards passing.

"We didn't come to play today," said Klingler, who took over when Schroeder strained his passing shoulder in the second quarter. "I wish I knew why. A lot of guys on the team wish they knew what was going on and what happened today. We weren't here."

Shula benched Harold Green, the club's leading rusher last season, after the running back missed an audible and caused a fumble in the first quarter.

Green was angry about the benching and criticized Shula.

"I guess Dave was quoted after the game about this being the worst team in Bengals history," he said. "That may be touching closer to home to him being the worst coach in Bengals history. What goes around comes around."

Officially, the Oilers considered it over when Jeffires caught his third touchdown pass of the game, a 12-yarder from Moon, to make it 35-0 just five minutes into the third quarter. The Oilers then cleared their bench.

The Bengals didn't score until Doug Pelfrey kicked a 46-yard field goal to make it 38-3 with 57 seconds left in the third quarter.

Lightning flashed overhead and thunder shook the nearly empty stadium in the fourth quarter as the Oilers finished off their most lopsided win in three years and their sixth straight victory over Cincinnati.

Cincinnati suffered its second-worst loss ever, trailing only a 44-7 defeat to the Chicago Bears in 1986 as the most lopsided in club history.

Oilers 38, Bengals 3

Houston	7	21	10	0—38
Cincinnati	0	0	3	0—3

First Quarter
Hou—Duncan 3 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 6:48.
Second Quarter
Hou—Brown 4 run (Del Greco kick), 3:34.
Hou—Jeffires 21 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 11:12.
Hou—Jeffires 6 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 14:22.
Third Quarter
Hou—Jeffires 12 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 6:04.
Hou—FG Del Greco 39, 9:05.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 46, 14:13.
A—42,347.

	Hou	Cin
First downs	32	9
Rushes-yards	37-240	22-102
Passing	222	53
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-2	8-28-0
Punts	2-37	5-46
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-66

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Brown 26-166, Tillman 7-57, Mastin 1-10, Carlson 2-6, Coleman 1-1. Cincinnati, Klingler 4-49, Miles 14-39, Ball 2-14, Green 1-0, Schroeder 1-0.
PASSING—Houston, Moon 23-31-0-225; Carlson 0-6-2-0. Cincinnati, Klingler 4-17-0-34. Schroeder 4-11-0-46.
RECEIVING—Houston, Slaughter 8-77, Jeffires 7-81, Givens 5-47, Brown 1-9, Wellman 1-8, Duncan 1-3. Cincinnati, Query 2-30, Thompson 2-5, Ball 1-24, Pickens 1-11, Miles 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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National Football League

Summaries

Falcons 13, Rams 0

Atlanta	3	3	7	0—13
LA Rams	0	0	0	0— 0

First Quarter
Atl—FG Johnson 46, 4:53.
Second Quarter
Atl—FG Johnson 44, 11:54.
Third Quarter
Atl—Rison 31 pass from Hebert (Johnson kick), 9:32.
A—37,073.

	Atl	LA
First downs	15	14
Rushes-yards	34-137	20-95
Passing	182	165
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-1	20-41-2
Punts	6-42	8-47
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-55	7-58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Pegram 27-128, Hebert 3-6, Broussard 3-3, Pritchard 1-0. Los Angeles, Lang 2-29, Bettis 11-27, Everett-3-21, Gary 3-16, Kinchen 1-2.
PASSING—Atlanta, Hebert 12-2 -182. Los Angeles, Everett 20-41-.. 3.
RE EIVING—Atlanta, Rison 5-120, ritchard 3-32, Pegram 3-19, Hayr s 1-11.
Los Angeles, Gary 5-37, Carter 4-27, Ellard 3-53, Anderson 3-41, Bettis 2-10, Lester 1-17, Kinchen 1-13, Drayton 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Zendejas 49 (blocked).

Seahawks 22, Browns 5

Cleveland	2	3	0	0— 5
Seattle	7	0	7	8—22

First Quarter
Sea—Blackmon 5 fumble return (Kasay kick), :14.
Cle—Safety, Pleasant tackled Mirer in end zone, 6:24.
Second Quarter
Cle—FG Stover 25, 11:50.
Third Quarter
Sea—J.Williams 23 pass from Mirer (Kasay kick), 11:02.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 42, 5:48.
Sea—FG Kasay 47, 10:30.
Sea—Safety, Edwards tackled Philcox in end zone, 13:32.
A—54,622.

	Cle	Sea
First downs	13	12
Rushes-yards	38-175	33-119
Passing	57	104
Comp-Att-Int	9-20-2	11-27-0
Punts	6-42	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	5-5	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-67	6-64

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Metcalf 13-75, Vardell 15-61, Hoard 3-20, Baldwin 6-19, Philcox 1-0. Seattle, C.Warren 24-112, J.Williams 6-5, Vaughn 1-5, Mirer 2-(minus 3).
PASSING—Cleveland, Philcox 9-20-2-85. Seattle, Mirer 11-27-0-114.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Smith 2-25, Hoard 2-(minus 3), Metalf 2-(minus 1), M.Jackson 1-56, Wolfley 1-5, Carrier 1-3. Seattle, J.Williams 6-60, Blades 2-22, Green 1-12, Martin 1-11, Edmunds 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle Kasay 51, 41.

Chiefs 31, Raiders 20

Kansas City	0	7	14	10	—31
LA Raiders	7	10	0	3	—20

First Quarter
LA—McCallum 4 run (Jaeger kick), 4:52.
Second Quarter
LA—Horton 8 pass from Hostetler (Jaeger kick), 6:00.
KC—Anders 15 pass from Krieg (Lowery kick), 12:59.
LA—FG Jaeger 35, 15:00.
Third Quarter
KC—Allen 4 run (Lowery kick), 9:21.
KC—Davis 66 pass from Krieg (Lowery kick), 13:52.
Fourth Quarter
LA—FG Jaeger 30, 4:45.
KC—FG Lowery 29, 11:03.
KC—Cash 4 pass from Krieg (Lowery kick), 12:08.
A—66,553.

	KC	LA
First downs	21	22
Rushes-yards	34-164	25-102
Passing	174	178
Comp-Att-Int	12-27-0	16-35-1
Punts	4-45	5-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-112	11-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Allen 17-85, McNair 6-40, Krieg 5-17, F.Jones 1-13, Anders 4-8, E.Thompson 1-1. Los Angeles, Robinson 17-90, McCallum 6-15, S.Smith 1-4, Montgomery 1-(minus 7).
PASSING—Kansas City, Krieg 12-27-0-178. Los Angeles, Hostetler 16-35-1-187.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Davis 5-115, Hayes 1-18, Anders 1-15, H.Jones 1-10, McNair 1-9, Allen 1-4, Cash 1-4, Barnett 1-3. Los Angeles, Horton 6-69, Brown 3-36,S.Smith 3-35, Ismail 1-18, Jett 1-12, Wright 1-11, Robinson 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Lowery 47.

Vikings 26, Broncos 23

Minnesota	3	14	3	6	—26
Denver	6	14	0	3	—23

First Quarter
Den—Russell 4 pass from Elway (kick failed), 11:12.
Min—FG Reveiz 25, 14:17.
Second Quarter
Den—Delpino 3 run (Elam kick), 1:27.
Den—V.Johnson 15 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 8:03.
Min—C.Carter 9 pass from Salisbury (Reveiz kick), 10:50.
Min—Craig 17 pass from Salisbury (Reveiz kick), 13:58.
Third Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 19, 5:19.
Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 35, 5:43.
Den—FG Elam 53, 9:12.
Min—FG Reveiz 43, 12:11.
A—67,329.

	Min	Den
First downs	18	25
Rushes-yards	26-70	22-92
Passing	350	250
Comp-Att-Int	19-37-1	30-40-1
Punts	5-49	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	13-92	10-77

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Craig 14-41, Word 11-30, Salisbury 1-(minus 1). Denver, Barnstine 8-37, Milburn 4-30, Delpino 8-17, Elway 2-8.
PASSING—Minnesota, Salisbury 19-37-1-366, Denver, Elway 30-40-1-290.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, C.Carter 6-134, Jordan 6-85, A.Carter 4-111, Craig 2-19, Word 1-17. Denver, Sharpe 7-104, Bernstine 6-37, Russell 5-57, Milburn 5-27, V.Johnson 4-44, R.Johnson 2-12, Delpino 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Elam 26.

Jets 31, Colts 17

N.Y. Jets	7	10	7	7	—31
Indianapolis	3	7	7	0	—17

First Quarter
Ind—FG Biasucci 41, 6:00.
NY—B.Baxter 1 run (Blanchard kick), 8:49.
Second Quarter
NY—Burkett 15 pass from Esiason (Blanchard kick), 7:51.
Ind—Cash 3 pass from George (Biasucci kick), 13:03.
NY—FG Blanchard 22, 15:00.
Third Quarter
NY—Burkett 4 pass from Esiason (Blanchard kick), 8:37.
Ind—Culver 1 run (Biasucci kick), 12:40.
Fourth Quarter
NY—Johnson 57 run (Blanchard kick), 12:38.
A—47,351.

	NY	Ind
First downs	27	15
Rushes-yards	38-202	19-92
Passing	256	123
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-1	14-27-0
Punts	4-35	6-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-22	6-47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, J.Johnson 21-141, B.Baxter 15-58, Esiason 2-3. Indianapolis, Verdin 1-29, Potts 6-23, A.Johnson 6-16, Culver 5-16, George 1-8.
PASSING—New York, Esiason 21-31-1-256. Indianapolis, George 14-27-0-144.
RECEIVING—New York, Moore 6-89, Burkett 5-48, J.Johnson 4-35, Mitchell 3-58, Carpenter 1-13, Thornton 1-8, B.Baxter 1-5. Indianapolis, Langhorne 8-112, Cash 3-12, Hester 1-11, A.Johnson 1-7, Potts 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Packers 19, Saints 17

Green Bay	3	7	3	6—19
New Orleans	0	14	0	3—17

First Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 38, 14:49.
Second Quarter
NO—Early 24 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick), 1:50.
GB—Harris 1 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 8:26.
NO—Dowdell 11 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick), 14:44.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 20, 6:17.
Fourth Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 44, 6:59.
NO—FG Andersen 27, 11:22.
GB—FG Jacke 36, 14:57.
A—NA.

	GB	NO
First downs	13	19
Rushes-yards	21-69	35-157
Passing	125	172
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-0	20-29-2
Punts	5-50	3-42
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-33	4-42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Bennett 6-25, Favre 5-24, Thompson 9-20, M.Wilson 1-0. New Orleans, Brown 21-106, Muster 9-22, Hilliard 2-15, W.Wilson 3-14.
PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 18-32-0-150. New Orleans, W.Wilson 20-29-2-197.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Sharpe 6-79, Harris 4-25, Thompson 3-18, Brooks 2-16, Clayton 1-9, West 1-7, Bennett 1-(minus 4). New Orleans, E.Martin 7-70, Dowdell 3-28, Smith 3-23, Brown 3-19, Early 2-35, Muster 1-11, Turner 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Andersen 53.

Dolphins 19, Eagles 14

Miami	6	7	3	3—19
Philadelphia	0	14	0	0—14

First Quarter
Mia—Kirby 8 pass from Mitchell (PAT failed, fumbled snap), 8:12.
Second Quarter
Phi—Williams 11 pass from O'Brien (Bahr kick), 5:11.
Mia—Higgs 1 run (Stoyanovich kick), 11:49.
Phi—Williams 8 pass from O'Brien (Bahr kick), 14:24.
Third Quarter
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 46, 8:38.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 45, 3:36.
A—64,213.

	Mia	Phi
First downs	13	19
Rushes-yards	38-120	27-103
Passing	178	157
Comp-Att-Int	11-23-1	23-37-0
Punts	7-47	7-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Higgs 22-68, Mitchell 3-37, Byars 6-12, Kirby 5-7, McDuffie 1-(minus 4), Pederson 1-0, Philadelphia, Hebron 12-61, Walker 12-35, Sherman 3-7.
PASSING—Miami, Mitchell 8-17-1-150, Pederson 3-6-0-34. Philadelphia, O'Brien 23-37-0-189.
RECEIVING—Miami, Fryar 3-32, Ingram 2-95, Kirby 2-19, Byars 1-12, McDuffie 1-11, Higgs 1-8, Jackson 1-7. Philadelphia, Williams 8-72, Walker 7-44, Hebron 3-25, Bavaro 2-19, Lofton 2-18, Joseph 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Bahr 47.

49ers 45, Bucs 21

San Francisco	10	21	7	7	—45
Tampa Bay	0	14	7	0	—21

First Quarter
SF—Rice 12 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 5:16.
SF—FG Cofer 44, 9:08. **Second Quarter**
SF—Tamm 1 run (Cofer kick), 3:36.
TB—G.Anderson 14 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 6:29.
TB—Workman 18 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 6:43.
SF—Rice 51 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 8:41.
SF—Rice 9 pass from Young (Cofer), 14:09. **Third Quarter**
TB—Workman 3 run (Husted kick), 6:26.
SF—Rice 26 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 12:25. **Fourth Quarter**
SF—Watters 1 run (Cofer kick), 5:59.
A—43,835.

	SF	TB
First downs	27	18
Rushes-yards	33-123	21-94
Passing	325	228
Comp-Att-Int	25-34-0	19-33-1
Punts	3-36	3-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-65	4-41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Watters 19-88, Young 3-17, Logan 3-10, Lee 4-9, Walker 1-2, Bono 3-(minus 3). Tampa Bay, Workman 10-35, G.Anderson 7-30, Royster 2-20, Erickson 1-5, Copeland 1-4.
PASSING—San Francisco, Young 23-29-0 311, Bono 2-5-0 14. Tampa Bay, Erickson 17-27-1 239, Weldon 2-5-0 15, Moore 0-1-0 0.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Rice 8-172, Watters 5-35, Taylor 4-51, Logan 3-32, Jones 2-17, Williams 2-14, Walker 1-4. Tampa Bay, Workman 6-68, G.Anderson 4-31, Copeland 3-71, Harris 1-25, Wilson 1-19, Thomas 1-12, Moore 1-10, Hall 1-9, Hawkins 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Giants 20, Redskins 6

Washington	0	0	3	3— 6
N.Y. Giants	7	7	3	3—20

First Quarter
NY—Hampton 1 run (Treadwell kick), 7:44.
Second Quarter
NY—Calloway 21 pass from Meggett (Treadwell kick), 10:01.
Third Quarter
NY—FG Treadwell 43, 9:35.
Was—FG Lohmiller 27, 14:31.
Fourth Quarter
NY—FG Treadwell 39, 8:37.
Was—FG Lohmiller 33, 11:19.
A—76,606.

	Was	NY
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	25-95	38-152
Passing	230	110
Comp-Att-Int	22-49-1	9-16-1
Punts	4-42	5-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	8-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Brooks 22-91, Ervins 2-4, Byner 1-0. New York, Hampton 24-78, Tillman 7-37, Bunch 5-31, Meggett 2-6.
PASSING—Washington, Rypien 22-49-1-239. New York, Simms 8-15-1-100, Meggett 1-1-0-21.
RECEIVING—Washington, Sanders 8-91, Middleton 4-46, Monk 3-40, Wycheck 3-14, McGee 2-33, Byner 1-8, Ervins 1-7. New York, M.Jackson 5-61, Calloway 2-37, McCaffrey 1-20, Hampton 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—Washington, Lohmiller 52.

Bears 16, Chargers 13

Chicago	0	6	10	0—16
San Diego	3	7	0	3—13

First Quarter
SD—FG Carney 28, 5:56.
Second Quarter
SD—Kidd 2 run (Carney kick), :11.
Chi—FG Butler 33, 10:08.
Chi—FG Butler 54, 12:34.
Third Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 20, 10:05.
Chi—Conway 38 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick), 10:52.
Fourth Quarter
SD—FG Carney 26, 3:55.

	Chi	SD
First downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	26-84	32-104
Passing	140	152
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-1	19-38-0
Punts	3-38	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, Worley 11-33, Anderson 7-32, Conway 1-18, Harbaugh 4-3, Heyward 1-1, Christian 2-(minus 3). San Diego, Means 18-69, Butts 10-27, Harmon 2-5, Kidd 1-2, Friesz 1-1.
PASSING—Chicago, Harbaugh 13-24-1-159. San Diego, Friesz 19-37-0-184, Means 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Anderson 3-22, Waddle 3-16, Conway 2-50, Christian 2-40, Jennings 2-21, Worley 1-10. San Diego, Harmon 6-43, A.Miller 4-46, Jefferson 4-45, Walker 3-25, Barnes 2-25.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Diego, Carney 30, 40.

South American

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Results of Sunday's matches at the $275,000 South American Open (seedings in perentheses):
Singles
Championship
Carlos Costa (2), Spain, def. Alberto Berasategui (6), Spain, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Final scores and prize money of the 37th Mexican Open Golf Championship, played on the par-72 La Hacienda de Golf course: a-denotes amateur:

Fred Funk, $100,000	70—268
Don Hammond, $55,000	70—269
Jay Don Blake, $40,000	69—271
Doug Tewell, $34,000	67—272
Bob Lohr, $30,000	72—273
John Cook, $26,000	69—274
Craig Stadler, $22,000	69—275
Tom Armour III, $17,150	70—276
Andy Bean, $17,150	68—276
Ed Fiori, $14,800	70—277
Tom Lehman, $14,800	69—277
Lennie Clements $13,500	66—278
Tom Sieckmann, $13,500	67—278
Willie Wood, $12,600	68—279
Rafael Alarcon,	70—280
Jay Haas, $11,700	71—280
Miguel Guzman, $10,800	72—281
Juan Brito, $9,600	73—284
Eduardo Ordorica, (a)	68—284
Dave Stockton Jr., $9,600	72—284
Robert Wrenn, $9,600	72—284
Other Americans	
Frank Conner, $7,000	74—287
Jesse Patino, $6,200	73—288
Dave Rummells, $5,000	74—289
David Graham, $4,400	74—290
John Daly, $2,900	75—293
Lon Hinkle, $2,900	73—293
Terry Dill, 2,100	71—296
Andy North, $2,100	77—296
Dennis Watson, $1,750	73—297
Larry Ziegler, $400	83—305

Standings

National Football League
Expanded Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	7	1	0	.875	172	97	4-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	3-1-0
Miami	7	2	0	.778	201	159	3-1-0	4-1-0	5-2-0	2-0-0	3-2-0
NY Jets	5	4	0	.556	217	158	2-3-0	3-1-0	4-3-0	1-1-0	4-1-0
Indnplis	3	6	0	.333	145	210	2-3-0	1-3-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	1-3-0
N. England	1	8	0	.111	113	200	0-4-0	1-4-0	0-7-0	1-1-0	0-4-0
Central											
Pttsburgh	5	3	0	.625	192	136	3-1-0	2-2-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	2-1-0
Cleveland	5	4	0	.556	168	181	3-2-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Houston	5	4	0	.556	206	157	3-1-0	2-3-0	5-2-0	0-2-0	2-0-0
Cincnnati	0	9	0	.000	100	224	0-5-0	0-4-0	0-9-0	0-0-0	0-6-0
West											
Kan. City	7	2	0	.778	164	144	4-0-0	3-2-0	5-2-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
Denver	5	4	0	.556	229	175	3-2-0	2-2-0	5-2-0	0-2-0	2-2-0
LA Raidrs	5	4	0	.556	172	178	2-3-0	3-1-0	3-4-0	2-0-0	2-3-0
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	165	169	3-1-0	2-4-0	5-4-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	157	183	2-2-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	2-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	206	126	4-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	6-1-0	4-1-0
NY Giants	6	3	0	.667	180	118	4-1-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	6-1-0	3-1-0
Phila	4	5	0	.444	155	191	2-3-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	3-4-0	2-3-0
Phoenix	3	7	0	.300	183	176	2-3-0	1-4-0	0-1-0	3-6-0	3-3-0
Washington	2	7	0	.222	145	229	2-2-0	0-5-0	1-2-0	1-5-0	1-5-0
Central											
Detroit	7	2	0	.778	187	140	4-0-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	5-2-0	2-1-0
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	199	161	3-1-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	4-3-0	2-1-0
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	155	177	3-2-0	2-2-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	4-1-0
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	142	124	2-3-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	3-4-0	1-3-0
Tampa Bay	2	7	0	.222	120	251	1-3-0	1-4-0	0-1-0	2-6-0	1-4-0
West											
New Orlns	6	3	0	.667	200	173	3-2-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	5-2-0	3-1-0
San Fran	6	3	0	.667	255	179	4-0-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	5-2-0	2-1-0
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	184	222	1-3-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	3-5-0	3-2-0
LA Rams	2	7	0	.222	131	205	1-3-0	1-4-0	2-0-0	0-7-0	0-4-0

Sunday's Games
Green Bay 19, New Orleans 17
Houston 38, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 45, Tampa Bay 21
Miami 19, Philadelphia 14
New York Giants 20, Washington 6
Dallas 20, Phoenix 15
Kansas City 31, Los Angeles Raiders 20
Atlanta 13, Los Angeles Rams 0
Seattle 22, Cleveland 5
Minnesota 26, Denver 23
New York Jets 31, Indianapolis 17
Chicago 16, San Diego 13
Open Date: Detroit, New England
Monday's Game
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Robby Thompson, second baseman, on a three-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Bill Laimbeer, Detroit center, for one game without pay and fined him $5,000 for a flagrant foul against Karl Malone of Utah.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Kent Sullivan, punter. Waived Leonard Harris, wide receiver.

Philly Slims

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Sunday of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center:
Singles
Semifinals
Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-2, 6-4.
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.
Championship
Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Steffi Graf (1), Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

NBA Boxes

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	6	0	1.000	—
Miami	3	1	.750	2
Boston	4	2	.667	2
Orlando	3	2	.600	2½
New Jersey	3	3	.500	3
Washington	2	3	.400	3½
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	4
Central Division				
Charlotte	3	2	.600	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	—
Cleveland	2	4	.333	1½
Detroit	2	4	.333	1½
Atlanta	1	4	.200	2
Indiana	1	4	.200	2
Milwaukee	1	5	.167	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	0	1.000	—
Utah	5	1	.833	½
Denver	2	3	.400	3
San Antonio	2	4	.333	3½
Dallas	1	4	.200	4
Minnesota	0	5	.000	5
Pacific Division				
Seattle	5	0	1.000	—
LA Clippers	3	2	.600	2
Phoenix	3	2	.600	2
Portland	3	2	.600	2
Sacramento	3	2	.600	2
Golden State	2	3	.400	3
LA Lakers	2	4	.333	3½

Sunday's Games
New Jersey 132, Sacramento 102
Portland 114, Detroit 111
LA Lakers 107, Cleveland 100
Monday's Game
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Nets 132, Kings 102

SACRAMENTO (102)
Simmons 3-11 0-0 6, Tisdale 7-13 0-0 14, Peplowski 7-9 0-0 14, Richmond 9-19 4-4 23, Hurley 2-6 3-5 7, Causwel. 3-4 3-4 9, Chilcutt 5-10 1-3 11, Webb 5-12 1-2 11, R.Brown 2-6 2-4 6, Les 0-0 0-0 0, Breuer 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 43-90 15-24 102.
NEW JERSEY (132)
P.Brown 5-8 3-3 13, Coleman 9-13 6-7 26, Schintzius 1-2 0-0 2, K.Anderson 11-15 3-3 26, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Benjamin 4-4 1-2 9, Gilliam 7-12 3-3 17, Robinson 7-15 1-6 16, Williams 2-5 1-4 5, R.Anderson 4-9 0-0 10, Walters 3-7 0-0 6.Totals 54-93 18-27 132.

Sacramento	32	24	23	23—102
New Jersey	34	30	34	34—132

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-7 (Richmond 1-4, Simmons 0-1, Hurley 0-1, Webb 0-1), New Jersey 6-8 (Coleman 2-2, R.Anderson 2-2, K.Anderson 1-1, Robinson 1-1, Walters 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 41 (Tisdale 7), New Jersey 64 (Gilliam, P.Brown, Williams, R.Anderson 8). Assists—Sacramento 25 (Hurley 9), New Jersey 34 (K.Anderson 16). Total fouls—Sacramento 22, New Jersey 17. Technical—Sacramento illegal defense. A—12,562.

Trail Blazers 114, Pistons 11

DETROIT (111)
Mills 7-13 1-1 15, Elliott 11-18 2-3 27, Polynice 9-16 2-2 20, Dumars 6-14 2-3 15, Thomas 9-23 3-5 23, Wood 1-3 0-0 3, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Hunter 1-3 0-0 2, O'Sullivan 1-4 4-4 6. Totals 45-94 14-18 111.
PORTLAND (114)
Grant 9-12 0-0 18, Williams 7-10 0-1 14, Smith 2-7 2-3 6, Drexler 5-17 7-7 17, Porter 6-17 6-7 22, C.Robinson 10-20 5-6 25, Strickland 5-11 2-2 12.Totals 44-94 22-26 114.

Detroit	27	26	28	30—111
Portland	33	25	29	27—114

3-Point goals—Detroit 7-12 (Elliott 3-4, Thomas 2-3, Wood 1-1, Dumars 1-4), Portland 4-8 (Porter 4-6, Drexler 0-1, C.Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 48 (Polynice 13), Portland 59 (Williams 12). Assists—Detroit 28 (Thomas 12), Portland 27 (Strickland 13). Total fouls—Detroit 23, Portland 17. Technicals—Polynice, Portland coach Adelman, Grant, Portland illegal defense, Detroit illegal defense. A—12,888.

NHL Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	12	5	2	26	69	50
New Jersey	12	4	0	24	61	42
Philadelphia	12	7	0	24	79	72
Washington	9	8	0	18	51	56
Florida	7	8	3	17	52	55
Tampa Bay	4	12	2	10	39	55
NY Islanders	4	12	1	9	52	66
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	9	7	3	21	62	69
Boston	8	4	5	21	56	43
Montreal	8	6	2	18	48	39
Quebec	7	11	1	15	69	68
Ottawa	5	8	2	12	62	70
Buffalo	5	10	1	11	60	66
Hartford	4	11	2	10	47	69

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	12	3	3	27	70	45
St. Louis	11	3	2	24	57	49
Chicago	9	7	2	20	62	53
Dallas	8	8	4	20	68	64
Winnipeg	7	9	2	16	64	64
Detroit	7	8	1	15	66	63
Pacific Division						
Calgary	13	4	2	28	71	59
Vancouver	10	6	0	20	57	49
Los Angeles	9	7	2	20	73	70
San Jose	5	11	4	14	45	62
Anaheim	4	11	2	10	44	64
Edmonton	3	14	2	8	51	75

Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Quebec 5, Florida 2
San Jose 3, N.Y. Rangers 3, tie
Chicago 4, Dallas 1
Anaheim at Vancouver, (n)
Monday's Games
Montreal at Ottawa, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Blackhawks 4, Stars 1

Dallas	0	1	0—1
Chicago	3	0	1—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Shantz 1 (Russell, Lemieux), 2:20. 2, Chicago, R.Sutter 3 (Lemieux, Wilkinson), 3:18. 3, Chicago, Roenick 13 (Murphy, Weinrich), 11:34 (pp).
Second Period—4, Dallas, Craig 3 (Cavallini, Tinordi), 6:44 (pp).
Third Period—5, Chicago, Todd 5 (Weinrich, Matteau), 2:06.
Shots on goal—Dallas 9-12-13—34. Chicago 17-7-8—32.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 7; Chicago 1 of 6.
Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk, 3-2-0 (32 shots-28 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 9-5-1 (34-33).
A—17,468.

NYC Marathon

NEW YORK (AP) — The top men's and women's finishers Sunday of the New York Marathon:

Men
1. Andres Espinosa, Mexico, 2 hours, 10 minutes, 4 seconds.
2. Bob Kempainen, Minnetonka, Minn., 2:11:03.
3. Arturo Barrios, Mexico, 2:12:21.
4. Joaquim Pinheiro, Portugal, 2:12:40.
5. Keith Brantly, Armond Beach, Fla., 2:12:49.
6. Inocencio Miranda, Mexico, 2:12:52.
7. Paul Evans, Britain, 2:13:36.
8. Sammy Lelei, Kenya, 2:13:56.
9. Grzegorz Gajdus, Poland, 2:15:34.
10. Moses Tanui, Kenya, 2:15:



AP Laserphoto

Mexico's Andres Espinosa, twice the New York City Marathon runnerup, won Sunday in a time of 2 hours, 10.04 minutes.

U.S. men finish second, fifth

NEW YORK (AP) — Mexico's Andres Espinosa and Germany's Uta Pippig won the New York City Marathon on Sunday as soaring autumn temperatures sent at least 55 runners to hospitals, including two who arrived in critical condition.

■ NYC Marathon

The unseasonably warm weather — a record 72 degrees — caused 27 people to be taken to hospitals from the course and another 28 from the finish area, said Gus Pappas, a spokesman for New York's Emergency Medical Service.

Two runners evacuated from Central Park by helicopter after ice baths failed to revive them and were upgraded to stable condition Sunday night. They were identified as Peter Zielinski, 26, of Derby, Conn., and Chris Muessel, 35, of Washington, D.C., according to Larry Dugan, a spokesman for Bellevue Medical Center.

Two of the top women runners, Kim Jones of Spokane, Wash., and Anne Marie Letko of Glen Gardner, N.J., were among those hospitalized and released. Jones had an asthma attack near the 17th mile and dropped out.

"I thought I was going to die," Jones said in a statement issued by race officials. "It was pretty bad."

Letko, eighth in the 10,000 meters at this year's World Championships, was treated for slight dehydration.

Espinosa, a runner-up the past two years, won in 2 hours, 10 minutes and 4 seconds, the sixth fastest time in the world this year, and American runners finished a surprising second and fifth.

Bob Kempainen, 27, of Minnetonka, Minn., was second and Keith Brantly, 31, of Ormond Beach, Fla., was fifth, both with personal bests.

The 30-year-old Espinosa, who trained in the high altitude near Mexico City, was ready for any weather conditions.

"I was well-prepared for the heat or the cold," he said.

Espinosa was the surprise second-place finisher behind countryman Salvador Garcia in 1991. Then he placed second again last year, nearly 1½ minutes behind Willie Mtolo of South Africa. This time, Espinosa earned the $20,000 first prize and a new Mercedes-Benz sedan, worth about $42,500.

Pippig, 26, running the race for the first time, led nearly all of the final 20 miles in winning the women's division in 2:26:24, below her previous career best of 2:26:53.

No American-born man has won the New York City Marathon since 1979, when Bill Rodgers earned his fourth consecutive triumph. No American-born woman has won since Kim Merritt in 1975.

Sunday's performances were superb considering the temperature reached 70 degrees and the humidity was 61 percent when the lead runners finished the 26-mile, 385-yard race through the city's five boroughs. Later, the temperature hit a record high 72.

Kempainen, a medical student at Minnesota, was timed in 2:11:03, the fastest of the year by an American. It was more than a minute below his previous best of 2:12:12 in finishing second in his marathon debut in the Twin Cities Marathon in 1991.

It was the best finish by an American in this race since Ken Martin also was second in 1989.

"I didn't feel particularly hot because I had run in some warm-weather marathons," said Kempainen, the 1990 U.S. cross country champion.

Kempainen said his performance and that by Brantly was a good sign for American distance runners.

"There might be a cycle going on," said Kempainen. "Americans also have been running faster times on the track this year."

Kempainen, 17th at the Barcelona Olympics, took the lead briefly from Espinosa at 22 miles, but the Mexican quickly regained it.

"When Andres and I were running together, I thought I had a crack at winning," Kempainen said. "But he shifted into another gear, which I didn't have.

"I got left, but I hung on very well. Maybe because of the heat, it was a better performance than I realize."

Brantly, fourth in the 1992 Olympic trials after leading much of the way, took fifth Sunday in 2:12:49, nine seconds under his previous best, at the Boston Marathon this year.

The last time two Americans made the top five in the New York City Marathon was 1987.

Two other Americans cracked the top 20 Sunday, with Steve Plasencia of Eugene, Ore., finished 16th and Don Janicki of Louisville, Colo., 19th.

Arturo Barrios, the former world 10,000-meter record-holder from Mexico, finished third in 2:12:20; favorite Moses Tanui of Kenya, the 1991 world 10,000-meter world champion making his marathon debut, was 10th; and Garcia, the only former champion in the field of about 26,000, placed 34th.

Prior to the race, Pippig said she had a secret of how to win.

"My secret was to go out fast," said Pippig, who was on race record pace before slowing in the closing miles when she had an insurmountable lead.

Martinez knocks off Graf

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Conchita Martinez ended a nine-match losing streak against Steffi Graf, defeating the world's No. 1-ranked player 6-3, 6-3 Sunday to capture the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

■ Virginia Slims

Martinez, the No. 2 seed and ranked fourth in the world, targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net as she won the $150,000 top prize.

"You can't imagine how happy I am," Martinez told the crowd after the one-hour, 17-minute match.

Graf, the defending champion playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, complimented Martinez on "a really great match."

"There wasn't much I could do today," Graf said.

Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt. Martinez broke Graf's service in the sixth and eighth games and won the last eight points of the set.

In the second set, Martinez broke Graf's serve in the fifth game, reaching break point with a running recovery of a drop shot and scoring with a backhand down the line. Graf saved the first match point at 15-40 in the ninth game as Martinez hit into the net.

With Graf drawn in, Martinez then hit a lob down the left sideline to win the match.

Martinez, a five-year pro, improved to 70-12 in matches this year, 277-72 lifetime. The won was her 19th career singles title, including wins this year at Brisbane, Houston, the Italian Open and Stratton Mountain.

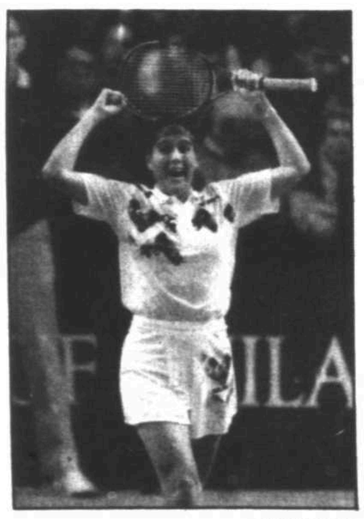
On her way to the final, Martinez downed Ginger Helgeson, Lisa Raymond, No. 9 Natalia Zvereva and Amy Frazier.

Graf reached the final by beating Debbie Graham, Pam Shriver, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer and Kimberly Po.

Graf's record dropped to 72-6 in matches this year, 657-82 lifetime. The $67,500 runner-up prize increased her earnings for 1993 to $2,571,337, or $51,015 short of the record for one-year earnings in professional tennis.

She would need to advance to at least the semifinals of this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships in New York to break the record of $2,622,352, set last year by Monica Seles. The men's record is $2,363,837, set by Stefan Edberg in 1991.

The doubles winners share a $45,000 prize and the second-place team receives $22,500.



AP Laserphoto

Spain's Conchita Martinez upset No. 1 Steffi Graf Sunday in Philadelphia's Virginia Slims.

Chaparrals on scoring frenzy

By Bill Petitt
Staff writer

The Midland College Chaparrals have fans buzzing about their offensive scoring machine that is averaging 115 points per game. The Chaps have eclipsed the 100 point barrier in three of their five games played.

But while the offense takes the bows, it's the MC defense that has coach Steve Green smiling as the Chaps can measure just have far they have come defensively in a year today against Ranger Junior College at 7:30 p.m. at the Chap Center.

Midland College defeated Ranger 121-113 in overtime in last year's Chap Classic. The 133 points was the most allowed by Midland College in 1992-93.

The Chaps are scoring in bunches. A 136-point performance against Cisco J.C. last Monday combined with a 128 showing against Southwest Christian on Saturday have the Chaparrals scoring 115.2 points per game.

Leading a balanced scoring attack is freshman forward John Brown with 16.6 points per game. Kirk Ford, the leading returning scorer from last season, is averaging 15.2 while reserve guard Tellas Lampley (12.0), forward Kevin Sims (11.8) and Earl Tyson (10.6) are also scoring in double figures.

Sophomore transfer Andre Owens (9.2) and freshman guard Kevin Rice (9.0) are also scoring near double figures.

MC outrebounded Clarendon College and Southwest Christian in the Howard Classic by an average of 17 rebounds per game over the weekend. Coincidentally, the Chaps went to the free throw line 87 times in the two games, converting 52.

Ford scored 20 and Walston added 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds in last year's game with Ranger. Luis Cambraia scored 12 points off the bench for the Chaps.

Midland made just 5-of-19 three pointers in that game, but outscored Ranger at the free throw line 32 to 11.

Following tonight's game, Midland will travel to Tucson, Ariz., to face Pima College on Wednesday. Then, the Chaps will play in the Yavapai College Roughrider Classic Friday and Saturday. MC will face Ft. Huachuca at 7 p.m. (CST) on Friday and then will face Yavapai College on Saturday at 9 p.m. (CST).

Midland returns to the Chap Center Monday., Nov. 24, to meet Lamar (Colo.) Junior College at 7:30 p.m.

Funk hits fan with shot, wins Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Fred Funk, who received a good lie when his wedge shot on the closing hole hit a spectator, shot a 2-under-par 70 Sunday and won the Mexican Open by a stroke.

"I always seem to do things the hard way," Funk said.

Funk, whose only victory on the PGA Tour came five years ago in Houston, finished at 20-under 268. Donnie Hammond, who also closed with a 70, was runner-up at 269.

John Daly, playing in his first tournament since his latest suspension from the PGA Tour, finished 25 strokes behind the leader.

Americans sweep team golf

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Fred Couples and Davis Love III cruised to a front-running victory Sunday in defense of their title in the World Cup of Golf and completed an American sweep of all the major team championships this year.

■ World Cup of Golf

"It's great for American golf, and I think it's about time we had a great year," Love said, then pointed to his partner in this two-man competition. "And Freddie's played on three of them. I don't know that anyone has ever done that before."

Love and Couples both played on the American Ryder Cup team, and Couples was a member of the three-man American team that won the Dunhill Cup. The other team triumph was in amateur play, in the Walker Cup.

This one came with something approaching ease. The Americans led after all four rounds, held a three-shot advantage when play started on the final round and won by four with a 20-under-par total of 556.

The Americans led by a minimum of two shots throughout the final round and really were never in danger.

"We played pretty much like we did last year," Love said, "with Freddie playing great and me just kind of hanging in there."

Couples reeled off a string of three consecutive birdies as the centerpiece of a closing 68, while Love shot 70.



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OBJECTIVES:

- To identify the steps and procedures needed to plan, organize, finance and operate a business.
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- To identify resources, agencies and organizations who assist in starting or expanding a business.

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- **Resources:** Learn where and how to find assistance.
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At the center of JFK intrigue

Retired Secret Service agent remembers November 1963

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH — The television news accounts of President John F. Kennedy's funeral were interrupted at the motel that evening by a cry in the night.

"Don't shoot! Don't shoot! Don't shoot!"

Mason Lankford ordered his companion to take cover on the floor of the motel room. He then pulled his .45 pistol, cautiously opened the door and peered outside.

A man flew past him in pursuit of a woman dressed in white. The man tackled his fleeing target and the two tumbled to the ground.

From the darkness, a second man appeared. He was holding a submachine gun. And it was pointed squarely at the couple sprawled on the ground before him.

"Don't shoot!" the man on the ground hollered again.

As Lankford watched in stunned silence, Secret Service Agent Charles Kunkle scrambled to his feet and marched the angry woman back into their motel room.

The gunman, a police detective named Bob, returned to his guard-post in the shadows.

As Lankford retreated to his own room, he heard Marguerite Oswald cursing Kunkle and demanding to know why her son was not buried in Arlington National Cemetery with Kennedy.

After all, her son was an ex-Marine. Her son was also accused of killing the president.

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Lankford, a security supervisor at the General Dynamics aircraft plant, was in his Fort Worth office when he got the telephone call in early November 1963. It was an old acquaintance named Mike Howard, a Secret Service agent.

Howard explained that President Kennedy would be in Texas in two weeks on a political fence-mending foray that would take him to Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin.

"I'm going to be arranging security for his visit to Fort Worth," Howard said. "And I need your help."

As Tarrant County's fire marshal, Lankford, then 42, knew his way around Fort Worth as well as anyone. And it didn't hurt that he was on a first-name basis with the civic hierarchy.

For the next two weeks, Lankford and Howard planned meetings with law enforcement agencies and other groups.

Howard's duties included checking out a list of persons who might pose a danger to Kennedy or Vice President Lyndon Johnson.

There were more than two dozen people on his list and he conceded later that he handled them in an unprofessional manner that probably was also illegal.

He arrested them.

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After earlier stopovers in Houston and San Antonio, the presidential party arrived in Fort Worth on Thursday night, Nov. 21. It was pouring rain and the city glistened with thousands of holiday lights.

The group was escorted from Carswell Air Force Base to the downtown Hotel Texas, where Kennedy was to speak the next morning.

"Mason, you're assigned to Mrs. Kennedy," Howard announced, explaining that the first lady and Kennedy would come down from their suite and enter the Grand Ballroom through the kitchen.

The morning of Nov. 22, 1963, Kennedy spoke to a huge crowd gathered in a drizzle outside the hotel and then addressed the ballroom crowd.

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Over lunch later that day, Lankford recounted for his buddies at General Dynamics his experiences as a pseudo federal agent. His last duty had been to watch from the end of the runway at nearby Carswell when Air Force One lifted off for Dallas Love Field.

As Lankford picked up the lunch tab, a woman burst through the front door of the restaurant. She was sobbing uncontrollably.

"What's wrong?" Lankford asked, putting his arm around the woman in an attempt to comfort her.

"Somebody's killed my president!" she cried.

She repeated the news accounts from Dallas. A sniper had fired on the motorcade, hitting Kennedy and Gov. John Connally.

With the fire marshal's siren wailing and lights flashing, Lankford raced back to his office and tracked down Howard by radio in Dallas. He asked what he could do.

"Nothing right now," Howard replied. "But hang loose. I'll call you."

Frustrated and worn out, heartsick and physically ill, Lankford tumbled into bed that Friday night. For two days he refused to even get up to eat. He was still in bed when the call came Sunday morning.

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Unknown to Lankford, Howard was in a quandary of his own that weekend. He was with the slain president at Parkland Hospital, then escorted Johnson to Love Field.

He was standing on the steps of Air Force One when he got a phone call from Secret Service Inspector Tom Kelly in Washington.

"Mike," the inspector said, "you need to get over to Fort Worth. We have a suspect in custody. Also, something is going on in the south part of Dallas . . ."

They could not have known at that moment, that the disturbance in south Dallas was the shooting of patrolman J.D. Tippet and subsequent capture of Lee Harvey Oswald.

In Fort Worth, police had arrested a young man who had been spotted at a Dallas service station with a rifle and shotgun in the back seat of his car.

Howard, his nerves already frayed, confronted the man, identified himself as a federal agent and said: "As you know, the president has been shot. We just want to know where you were. My understanding was you were in Dallas."

The man smirked but did not answer.

Without a word, Howard reached under his coat, pulled out a .38 pistol, cocked the hammer and stuck the barrel under the suspect's nose.

"Fella, I'm sorry, but I don't have time to fool with you. My president has just had his head blown off, and we don't know who did it yet. Now you tell me exactly where you were and what you were doing."

The response was forthright.

He had come to Dallas to pick up his dad's rifle at a repair shop, where he bought a shotgun for himself. He met a woman at a club and spent the night with her. He left the next morning after watching the presidential motorcade from the hotel window.

His initial reluctance to discuss his activities was apparent when he explained he was married and had a family.

Howard removed the pistol from the suspect's nose and said, "That's all I wanted to know."

Howard spent most of the weekend at Dallas police headquarters, where Oswald was being questioned. He was joined by Charles Kunkle, a fellow Secret Service agent and once a motorcycle cop in nearby Arlington.

For the past 29 months, Kunkle had been the agent in charge of presidential security, and had accompanied the president on his historic journey to Berlin.

Before dawn Sunday, the agents discovered that Oswald's family had disappeared with a newsman. They were ordered to find them and take them into protective custody.

The enterprising newsman was Thomas Thompson of Life magazine, who before his death, wrote the bestsellers "Blood and Money" and "Celebrity," a fictionalized account of the Oswald family.

Howard and Kunkle learned that Thompson was at the Adolphus Hotel with Oswald's mother, Marguerite; his wife, Marina; and Marina's two young daughters. They got a key from the night manager and entered the room.

It was thick with cigarette smoke but their quarry had slipped away.

They scoured the room for clues and found a piece of paper with "Executive Inn" scribbled on it.

After daylight, the two agents descended on the hotel. They found the room, walked in, picked up the Oswalds and took off.

Their euphoria was short-lived, however. What, they wondered, do you do with two babies in diapers, an irascible grandmother and a frightened, Russian-born woman whose English was limited?

Worse yet, their plight was about to intensify because of a Dallas nightclub operator named Jack Ruby.

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At 9:15 a.m. Sunday morning, Mason Lankford was still in bed when the call came from the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office.

"Mike Howard wants you to meet him at Howard Johnson's on the Turnpike in Arlington," a deputy reported. "He said to bring clothes for a week and be there in one hour."

Lankford also was told to bring a recorder, a camera and his gun.

Meanwhile, Howard and Kunkle went by an Irving home where Marina and the babies were staying.

Marina picked up clothes and diapers for the girls and a note her husband had left that instructed her what to do if he were ever arrested.

Howard also retrieved a "little blue memo book" that he and Kunkle, and later the Warren Commission, found most interesting.

But events at Dallas police headquarters that Sunday morning precluded a quick assessment of the book's contents.

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Lankford was parked on the old Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike and awaiting Howard's arrival. His job was to find a sanctuary for the Oswalds.

His station wagon's radio was tuned to a live broadcast from Dallas police headquarters where a reporter was describing the transfer of Oswald to the county jail.

Suddenly, Langford heard gunfire.

"I think Oswald's been shot!" the reporter cried.

Lankford radioed Howard and Kunkle, who had just left the suburb of Irving with Oswald's family.

"Something just happened that you need to know about," Lankford said, relaying word on the shooting.

"Is it who I think it is?" Howard asked.

"Yes."

From the back seat, an alarmed Marguerite Oswald asked: "Is that my son they're talking about?"

"Yes, ma'am," Kunkle replied.

Lankford could hear Marguerite and Marina scream. He told Kunkle where he had arranged for the Oswalds to stay.

Marina tapped Howard on the shoulder and said she wanted to go to the hospital.

"I don't think that's a good idea," Howard replied. "What do you think, Charlie?"

Kunkle agreed, but Marina and Marguerite persisted.

At Parkland Hospital, Howard found the emergency room where a doctor was working feverishly on Oswald. Howard noticed that the doctor's white jacket was soaked in sweat.

"I had saved the son of a bitch, saved him, but he died of shock," the doctor shouted angrily.

"His wife's out here and wants to know what's going on," Howard said.

"Well, he's dead," the doctor replied.

Hearing from Howard what the doctor said, Marina wanted to see her husband's body. The doctor, his anger subsided, told Howard to give him a few minutes.

Inside the room, Marina quietly studied her husband's corpse, then noticed the bruise over his eye. She ran her hand over it and asked what happened.

"That's where the policeman hit him when he was arrested," Howard told her. "He hit him with his gun."

Howard saw that the blast from Jack Ruby's gun had burned a place on Oswald's stomach.

Although Marguerite wailed hysterically, Howard noticed, Marina emerged without a tear in her eye.

There was little conversation as the group drove to the Inn of the Six Flags, a motel halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Lankford chose the location because it was in a wooded area and he trusted a friend's vow of secrecy.

Once settled in, officers were sent to pick up Oswald's brother Robert, who lived near Denton.

The brother shared a room with Lankford. Kunkle and Howard shared a room, as did Marguerite, Marina and the girls. A fourth served as an interrogation area.

Every arrangement was consistent with the instructions from Johnson, the nation's new president:

"Don't let anything happen to those people. Protect them as you would the president of the United States."

Among the local officers assigned to Six Flags duty was a cop whom Howard referred to fondly as "ole Bob." He was stationed outside the motel as the final line of resistance.

"If anyone comes up that walk, you take care of 'em one way or the other," Howard said, giving Bob a submachine gun.

Then, following orders, Howard called Inspector Tom Kelly in Washington to report on their activities.

"Mr. Kelly, we've got 'em and . . ."

Kelly interrupted him.

"Don't tell me where you are," he said. "I don't want to know where you are. Don't tell anybody where you are, and don't discuss it on this telephone."

Soon, another deputized officer was dispatched for a Russian interpreter, Peter Gregory, a friend of Marina. The formal interrogation began that Sunday night.

Marina was frightened, and Lankford thought she seemed overwhelmed and lost. But she relaxed somewhat and became cooperative after a minor flare-up with Howard.

"She wants a six-pack of beer," he was told.

"Let her buy her own beer," Howard snapped.

The interpreter interceded: "She needs it for buildup of the milk, for the baby."

"Oh," said Howard. "Get her beer."

From that moment on, Marina came to Howard with every request. And she told Howard how she met Oswald, how they became romantically involved and how they decided to marry.

Howard and Kunkle marveled at how fully she answered all questions.

Marguerite, meanwhile, was growing angrier and more abrasive by the hour. She perceived that nobody wanted to hear what she had to say.

On Monday, Lee Harvey Oswald was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, between Fort Worth and Arlington. Lankford bought clothes for Marina and the girls while others tried, without success, to find a minister to conduct the service.

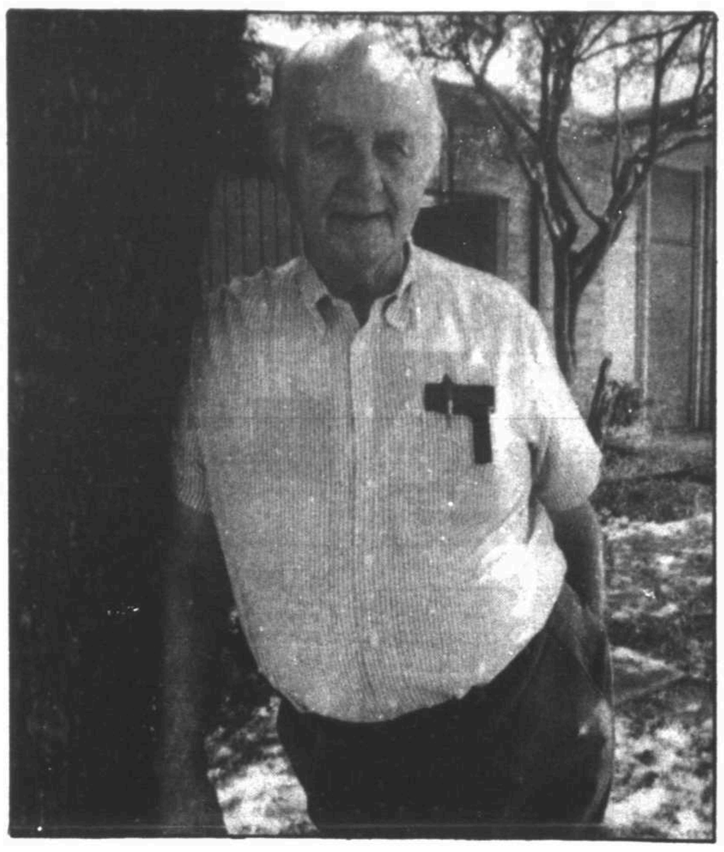
Even Robert Oswald's pastor refused.

Newsmen were recruited as pallbearers. At the last minute, the director of a ministers' alliance agreed to say a few words at the grave site.

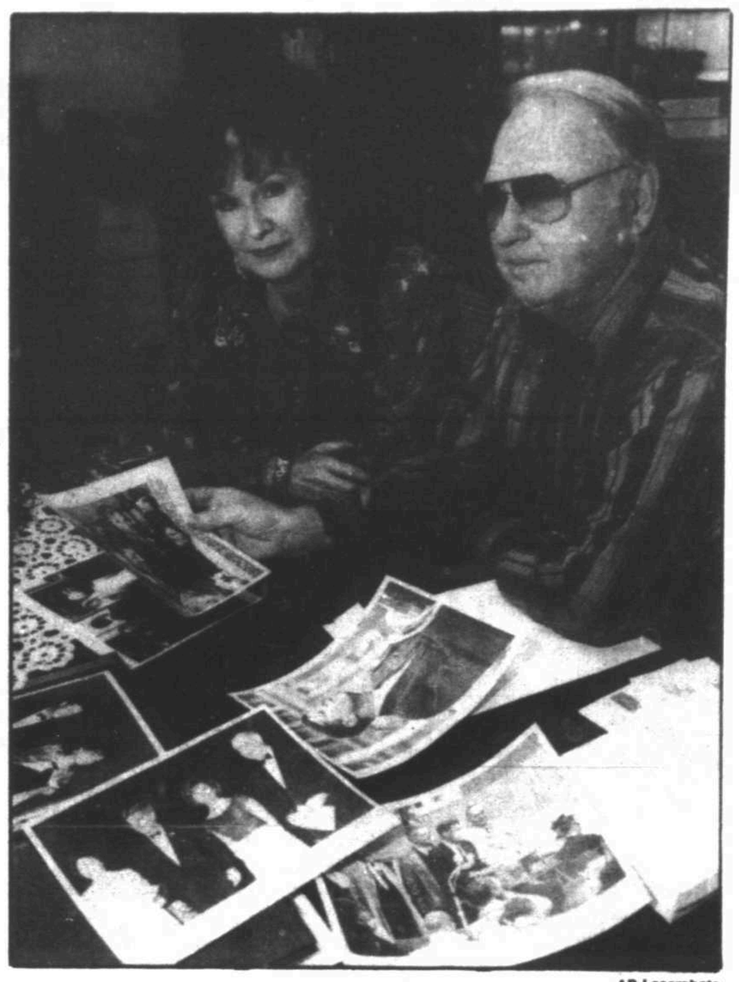
"Why no funeral?" Marina kept asking Howard, who had no answer.

He accompanied Marina to the open coffin, where she removed her ring and put it on Oswald's hand. Eighteen years later Marina recovered the ring when Oswald's body was exhumed for tests by forensic pathologists.

Armed with a rifle, Lankford watched the grim ceremonies from a nearby hilltop.



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Secret Service agent Mike Howard and his wife Martha, left, retired to a McKinney ranch with their memories of the Kennedy assassination. Howard helped interrogate Lee Harvey Oswald's wife and mother. Mason Lankford, above, posing at the abandoned Arlington motel where Oswald's family was given sanctuary, helped Howard with security during Kennedy's trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

After returning to the motel, the agents' interrogation of Marina resumed. Her friend was replaced as an interpreter by a Russian-speaking Secret Service agent flown in from San Francisco.

Howard and Kunkle finally had the opportunity to question her about the blue memo book they found earlier. As Howard would recall years later, it contained notations by Oswald that he intended to kill right-wing activist Gen. Edwin Walker, Connally and Johnson.

Under the reference to Connally, Oswald had drawn a dagger with blood dripping from it.

Marina confirmed that Oswald had in fact tried to kill Walker in a failed sniper attack only a short time before the Kennedy slaying.

Oswald's blue book also contained the name of an FBI agent and a printed notation: "I will kill this S.O.B."

Marina said the agent was assigned to conduct a routine investigation of Oswald, presumably because of his defection to Russia and later his "Fair Play For Cuba" connection in New Orleans.

At Marina's insistence that Monday night, the questioning was halted so she could watch newsfilm of Kennedy's funeral in Washington and his burial at Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

"Poor, poor woman," Marina said, shaking her head when they showed pictures of Jacqueline Kennedy and her two children.

Marguerite, who had been seething all day, asserted once again that her son should have been buried at Arlington with the president.

"What do you want? He got buried in Arlington," deadpanned Howard, referring to the Fort Worth suburb.

She was not amused, reminding Kunkle that Oswald was a veteran.

Kunkle, who had been close to Kennedy and his family, finally unleashed his pent up frustrations. He told Marguerite what he thought of her and her son and he did so in no uncertain terms.

Unfazed, Marguerite said "to hell" with all of them. They were paying more attention to Marina than her, she complained. What's more, she didn't feel safe with this gang and "by God" she was leaving.

Before they could stop her, she jumped up and ran out the door.

Both agents began hollering "Don't shoot! We're coming out!" at Bob and the other guards.

Hearing doors slamming and the agents screaming, Lankford ordered Robert Oswald down on the floor behind a bed. Then, with pistol in hand, he opened the door.

At first he did not recognize Marguerite in her white nurse's uniform, but he did know that the guy flying through the air was Kunkle.

Thirty years later, Lankford would still shake his head in disbelief at that episode. And he could also shudder at the thought of Johnson's reaction if "we'd lost her."

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Without further mishap, the agents got Marina and Marguerite to bed. Fully dressed and armed with a pistol, Howard stationed himself on a couch outside their bedroom.

There had been rumors that someone wanted to "destroy" the Oswald family and a cab driver had in fact threatened to blow them up with a hand grenade.

In the middle of the night, Howard was awakened by someone grabbing him. It was Marina. She was pointing to the bedroom and whispering, "Ma, Ma."

Howard ran to the room, only to find Marguerite snoring away. But sticking out from under her pillow was a knife handle.

Howard removed what turned out to be a World War I bayonet.

Weapon in hand, he sneaked out of the room. But Marina was soon right behind him. Pointing to the couch, she said in broken English, "I stay here."

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The next day, Inspector Kelly sent word that the FBI would be in charge of the investigation. His agents were instructed to turn over any evidence to them.

Also, the FBI wanted to interview Marina, and Howard should make the arrangements.

Not at all happy, Howard contacted the FBI and spoke eventually with an agent named "Brown." He told Brown where they were, set a meeting time and place and said he would guide them into the motel command post.

Not long afterward, there was a terrible commotion outside their rooms.

Once again, it was "Ole Bob," and this time he had the submachine gun pointed at two men in business suits and hats and spread-eagled across the walkway.

"Don't shoot! FBI!" they were shouting.

Howard ran outside in time to hear Bob snarl: "I don't care who you are, if you get up off that walk, you're dead."

Howard quickly confirmed Brown's identity.

"Get this nut off me before he shoots us," the FBI agent declared.

"You were lucky he didn't. I said you were supposed to wait for us at the exit."

Howard went inside to inform Marina the FBI wanted to interview her. When she spotted Brown's colleague she shook her head.

"Not, not, not," she said.

Through the Secret Service interpreter, Marina said Brown's partner was the agent who had confronted her prior to the assassination, sending Oswald into a rage.

Oswald beat Marina after one visit, believing the agent was harassing him and making sexual advances toward her. It was evident that Marina would talk with Brown but not the other agent.

"She damn well better," the other agent said, pushing his way into the room.

"You can wait out there with the guy with the machine gun," Howard countered with poorly concealed contempt.

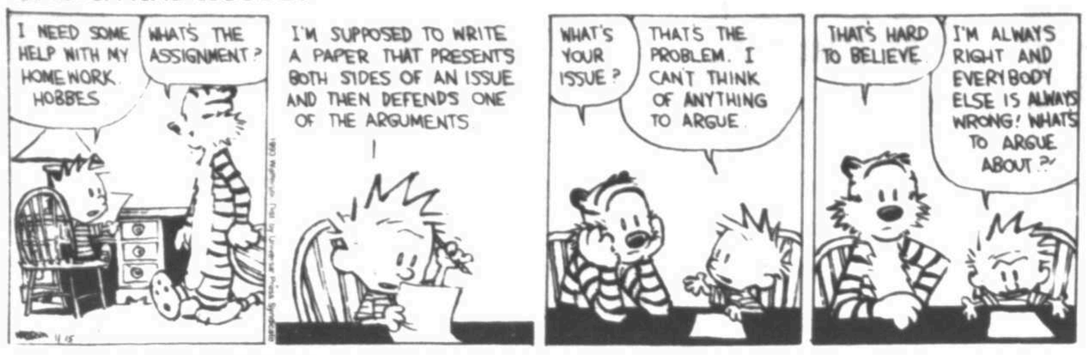
Afterward, Howard reluctantly surrendered Oswald's blue memo book. He did not tell the agents that he and Kunkle had read the book into a tape recorder.

On Friday, five unforgettable days after Oswald's slaying, the Six Flags command post was dismantled. Mason Lankford, weary but no worse for his exposure to governmental intrigue, returned to Fort Worth with memories to last a lifetime.

Not all were pleasant, of course, and he shared them with no one but family and close friends until 30 years had passed.

"You could have the best screenwriter, director and producer trying to dream this up and they couldn't do it," he says now. "It was like a fairy tale."

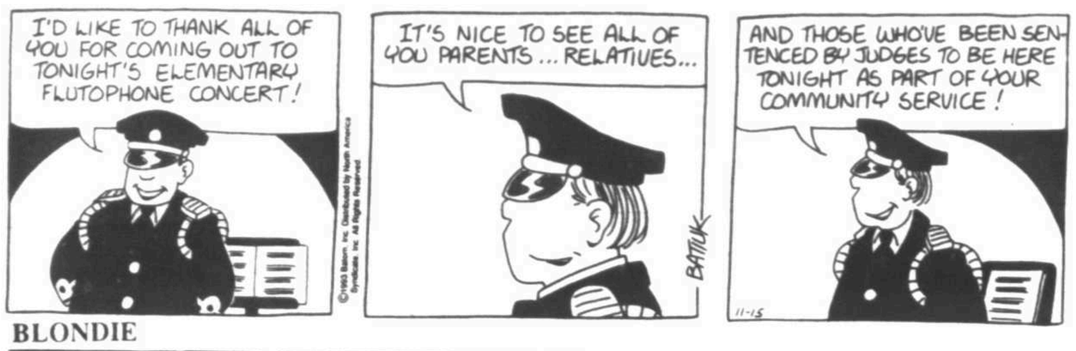
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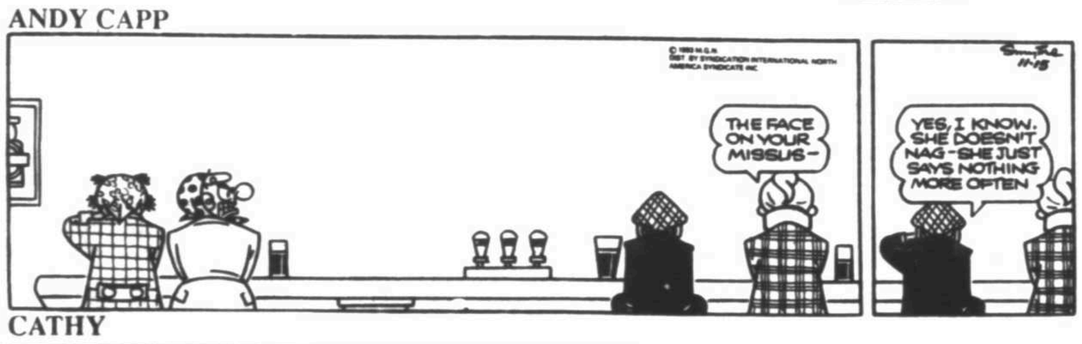
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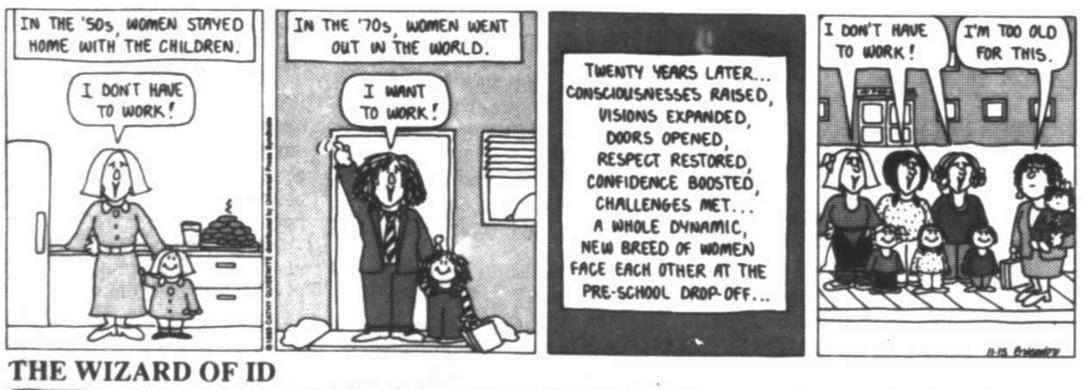
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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Review your goals carefully. Further education, travel or exposure to new ideas could lead to big changes in your thinking. A patient, understanding approach helps you advance your career or business aims next month. Larger monetary rewards are featured in early 1994. Timely investments can secure your financial future. Romance could have its difficult moments. Lighten up and your relationship could be much better.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: artist Georgia O'Keefe, actor Ed Asner, Israeli conductor-pianist Daniel Barenboim, actress Beverly D'Angelo.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Find a way to vent your feelings without upsetting your loved ones. Plunge into work and ignore any distractions. Socializing this evening will help you better understand someone's attitudes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be a team player at work. Going at it alone sounds brave but may be unproductive. Schedule more fun time for you and your partner. An occasional period for reflection will help, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay in touch with your feelings. Someone needs your help. Dream experiences can sharpen your powers of perception. Take command of your psyche and the world will recognize your authority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Build on a solid foundation so that, when you attain a high position, you can stay there. Make decisions with your head, not your heart. A positive attitude makes a relationship work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Private meetings or negotiations go well. You obtain favors, funds or a valued pact. Your efforts are the spark that ignites a successful team undertaking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are a magnet for other people's resources now. Seek a loan or refund, or enter a contest. Talent shines brightly and is bound to be noticed. Talking shop could win you new respect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): See what can be done to fatten your pocketbook through creative endeavors. Husband-and-wife teams enjoy favorable influences. Comfort a loved one who is feeling depressed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stop, look and listen! Moving ahead with a big project is foolish. Accelerating beyond a prudent financial speed limit could bring a stiff penalty. Enjoy romance on the rebound.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A conference, briefing or other exchange of ideas could produce a plan that will boost profits. Remember, friendship should not be used as an excuse for favor-seeking or borrowing money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Any leads you receive today should be followed up immediately. Being lax in this respect may cause you to lose out altogether. A positive attitude works wonders in a parent-child relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A new health regimen will yield fantastic results. You may require more TLC from your mate before you feel romantic. Let your partner know your needs — you will be pleasantly surprised.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Should squabbles begin to erupt, be sensible and call them off at once. A pay-as-you-go plan will solve a temporary cash-flow problem. Attend a stimulating social event tonight.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK ♡85 ◇962 ♣AK8763
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
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What action do you take?
A.—If partner has a diamond stopper, nine tricks should be there at three no trump. The way to inquire is to bid three spades now. That can't be a real suit—you would have introduced a four-card holding at your previous turn—so it simply advises partner not to fear a spade attack. With no diamond control, partner can revert to either four clubs or jump to game.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q95 ♡AKQ762 ◇8 ♣Q73
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 NT	Pass
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What action do you take?
A.—Did you think we were trying to trick you? For shame. You have an unbalanced minimum and, despite the fine quality of your heart suit, you can do no more than show a six-card suit by rebidding two hearts.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ8 ♡A105 ◇73 ♣AKQJ7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You rightly valued this hand as being too strong for a one-no-trump opening bid. Now you have to choose between four rebids each of which misdescribes your holding: three clubs, two no trump, three spades or the one we would choose as the least of pecadillos, a reverse of two hearts. This is a one-round force, so when you support spades next, partner will know you have only three trumps.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK ♡AQ876 ◇KJ93 ♣J6
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl
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What action do you take?
A.—Despite the fact that partner could not act over one heart, the balance of power could still belong to your side. To advise partner of your desire to compete for a part-score, redouble now to show your strength.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠76 ♡KJ10 ◇J1095 ♣Q1097
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?
A.—This is simply a matter of hand evaluation. Wooden point counters would tot up the seven high-card points, conclude there's no chance for game and pass. But all those intermediates are surely worth one point (more likely two or three), so we recommend an invitational raise to two no trump.

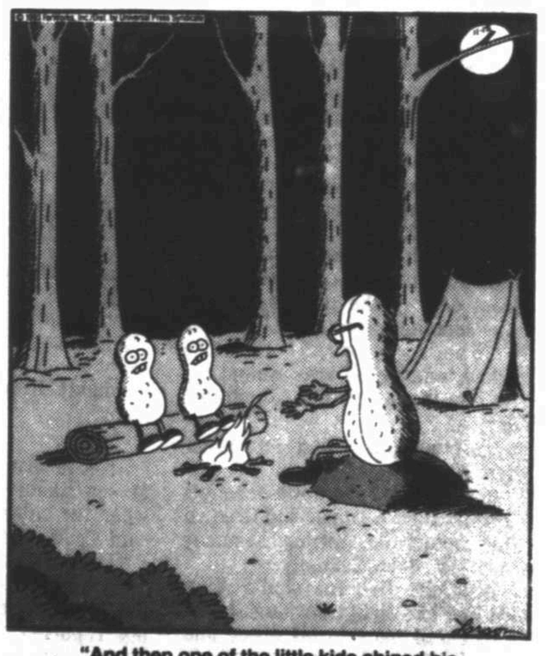
Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠6 ♡KQ95 ◇KJ4 ♣AK985
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A.—You have a five-loser hand which revalues to 19 points in support of hearts. No matter how poor partner's response, there must be play for game. Jump to four hearts. Splinter bidders have the perfect hand for a jump to three spades to announce spade shortness *en route* to game.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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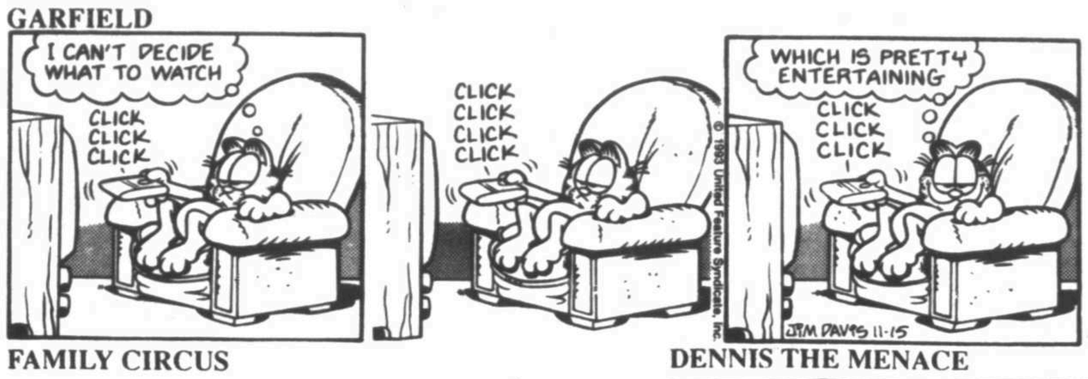


"And then one of the little kids shined his flashlight into the corner of the basement, and there they saw these strange jars. ... Some said 'creamy,' some said 'crunchy' ..."

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 221	Wheel of Fortune	Day One 3318		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Pittsburgh Steelers 945060						News 3825	Cheers 35950
(4) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 48234	Designing Women					Acapulco H.E.A.T. 92738		Code 3 65757	In Living Color	In the Heat of the Night 85660	
(6) KOSA	7	6	News 9776	Rescue 911 8886	Evening Shade	Dave's World 9912	Murphy Brown	Love & War 8318	Northern Exposure: Heal Thyself 54950		News 1080880	Married ... Children	Late Show With David Letterman (11:05)	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7950	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 4486					News 9857592	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8628844		Late Night/ O'Brien
(10) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Cell/Action	Benny Hinn 74370		Praise the Lord 84757				Sch'bach	Pat Boone
(18) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 417738		I'll Fly Away: All God's Children 553979		The Great Depression 539399		JFK: In His Own Words 542863		To Be Announced 545950		Off the Air	
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(27) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin 6530115		Tom Snyder 6550979		Real Personal	Equal Time	McLaughlin 7506844	
(19) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons					News: Sanders, Payne 481009		Night Court	Emergency Call	Odd Couple	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies					Matlock: The Suspect 709196				National Geographic Explorer 352736	
(29) BET		20	Sanford	Comedy	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(33) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Matchmakers 240026		The Young Riders: Dead Ringer 870283		Father Dowling Mysteries 889931		The 700 Club 876467		Bonanza 879554		Bordertown	Maniac Mansion
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(32) USA		37	Major Dad 368863	Wings 359115	Murder, She Wrote: Truck Stop 711931		WWF Monday Night RAW 737979		Silk Stalkings: The Party's Over 717115		Wings 973644	Wings 982592	Odd Couple	Quantum Leap
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PEOPLE

Gladys Knight gets personal with TV talk-show host fiance

NEW YORK — **Gladys Knight** didn't need much prodding from TV talk show host **Les Brown** to discuss her engagement on camera: After all, he is her fiance.



The singer said she's been reluctant to share details of her engagement with a national audience, but Brown persuaded her to go public.

"I'm a private person and I've never had my personal life out in the public so much as it is now," she said in a one-hour profile scheduled for today's edition of "The Les Brown Show."

"But, on the other side of that coin, I feel kind of proud that I had come together with a man who wanted to express to the world that he loved me," Knight said. So far, the only date set for the nuptials is 1994.

The profile also includes an interview with Knight's brother, **Bubba**, a member of her former singing group, the **Pips**, and reminiscences from friends who knew her during her early years in Atlanta.

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SUNRISE, Fla. — **Meat Loaf** put his comeback concert on hold because he had the flu and offered a written apology to his fans.

News of the cancellation went out throughout the day Friday, but 100 fans who hadn't heard showed up disappointed at the Sunrise Musical Theater. The show was rescheduled for Feb. 27.

"I'm very disappointed that we won't be able to play," the '70s singing icon said. "I'm looking forward to the day when I can personally thank the fans for their tremendous support in making this record No. 1."

Meat Loaf's album "Bat out of Hell II: Back into Hell," already has gone platinum and has been on the top of the Billboard charts for weeks.

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AMMAN, Jordan — Streets and buildings were bedecked with festive lights and huge portraits of **King Hussein** to celebrate the longest-reigning Arab monarch's 58th birthday Sunday.

Hussein spent the national holiday at the Aqaba royal palace overlooking the Red Sea with his American-born wife, **Queen Noor**, most of his 11 children from four marriages and his grandchildren.

Television and radio ran daylong programs reviewing the king's life and Jordanian history. Newspapers ran color photos of Hussein and columnists heaped praise.

Despite numerous assassination attempts during his 40-year rule, Hussein's popularity was evidenced recently in parliamentary elections.

The results reinforced Hussein's quest for a peace treaty with Israel.

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BROKEN BOW, Neb. — **Retired Army Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf** wins some and he loses some, like a pheasant-hunting contest in which his team placed sixth out of eight competitors.

Schwarzkopf led his team, the Running Ringnecks, in the 33rd Nebraska One-Box Pheasant Hunt on Saturday.

Other celebrities participating in the hunt were **Dave Butz**, former Washington Redskins defensive tackle, and **Gordon Johncock**, Indianapolis 500 champion.

The hunt gets its name from the one box of shells allowed for each team.

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NEW YORK — **Jean MacArthur**, the widow of **Gen. Douglas MacArthur**, received a medal from the Philippines, the country her husband liberated the from the Japanese during World War II.

President **Fidel Ramos** gave the Legion of Merit to Mrs. MacArthur because of her "abiding faith in the enduring and warm bond of friendship between the Philippines and the United States," the Philippines News Agency said Saturday.

Mrs. MacArthur, 95, traveled with her husband to the Philippines when he was named commander of U.S.-Philippine forces before the outbreak of the war.

After the Japanese invaded the Philippines in December 1941, she accompanied her husband and infant son to Corregidor Island. They lived in an underground bunker during months of fierce bombardment before being evacuated to Australia.

The Corregidor garrison surrendered in May 1942, but U.S. forces returned in October 1944 and defeated the Japanese. Gen. MacArthur died in 1964.

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The December issue of US magazine is hot off the presses, alas, too soon, too soon.

■ In "Big Whoop," a story about the "loving tribute" to **Whoopi Goldberg** at the Friars Club, the magazine says, "Proud boyfriend **Ted Danson** told Whoopi Goldberg, 'It's an honor to walk beside you in life.' "

■ In "Where the Cool Kids Play," US describes the Viper Room, "one of Hollywood's hottest new nightspots," the club **River Phoenix** was visiting the night he died.

"The guys who run the Viper Room (viper, incidentally, is '20s slang for pot smoker) are real sweeties," says rocker **Juliana Hatfield**.

In what's called the club's "Caboose Room," celebrities sit behind a two-way mirror and keep track of the action without being observed. "I like to keep some intrigue and mystery," co-owner **Sal Jenco** told US.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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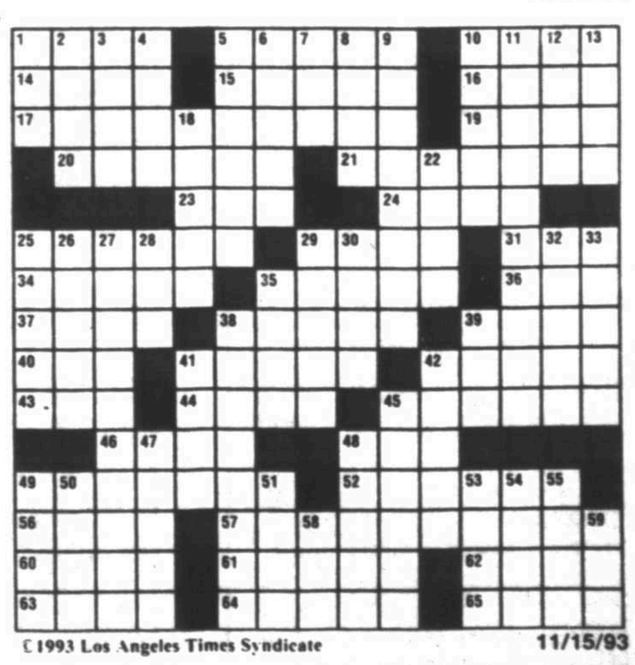
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50 Legal Notices

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 Nationa Affordable Housing Act of 1990 to 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.

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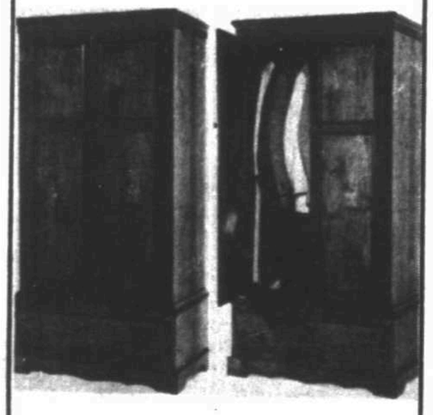


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1600 W. Wall
Chili Supper 11/13. 5:30 - 8:30 pm
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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.

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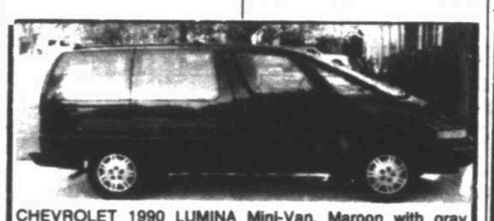
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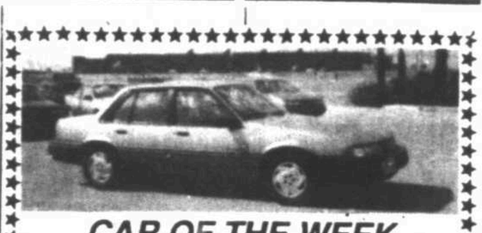
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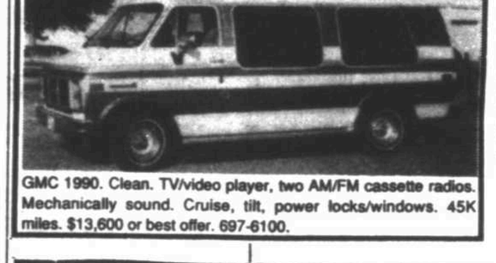
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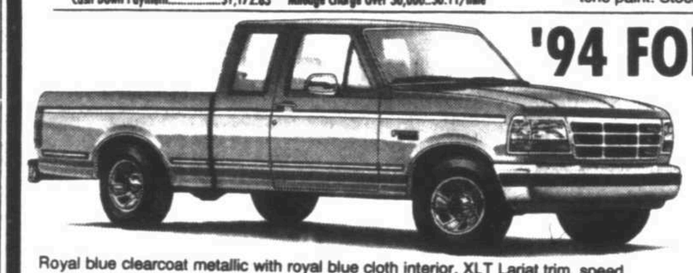
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Experienced Plumber, journeyman license required. Excellent pay and benefits. Great Company! Call 561-9440 ask for Ricky.
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CLERICAL

EXPERIENCED office person needed. Duties include A/ P, A/ R, IBM Sys. 36 Operations, secretarial and phone operator. One opening for experienced applicant with bookkeeping background, good typing skills, ability to follow instructions and good organizational skills. Word processing skills preferred. Applications accepted at 12828 West I20 East, Odessa, 563-4302.

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PART time Janitor or Maid wanted. 20-24 hours per week, evening hours. Pick up an application at Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, 9:00 am-3 pm Monday thru Friday.

SECURITY GUARDS

Wells Fargo Guard Service is now taking applications for position in the Midland area. Excellent opportunity if you would like to supplement your income. You must have a telephone, good transportation and no criminal record. Apply by calling 570-8820 Monday thru Wednesday, 9 am - 3:30 pm. E.O.E.

LADIES need Xmas money? Call me, have some fun and make money. I will train you to wait tables or dance. 334-8778 or 368-5936 ask for Tom.

RETAIL

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RESTAURANT

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310 General Help Wanted

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PART TIME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications for Inserters. This is a part time position and the shifts are varied. Work hours include evenings and weekends.

Apply At
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IMMEDIATE Permanent position open for Medical Collector. Salary + bonus. Training provided. Call Mrs. Padilla at 560-4021.

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COUNTER

PERMANENT part time position for cashier. Some PC knowledge helpful. 8-12 Monday thru Saturday. Must enjoy working with the public. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

FULL time/ part time jobs available at Michaels Charcoal Grill. Cashier, bus person, general restaurant help including food prep. Apply in person only, 4317 W. Illinois.

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RESTAURANT

MR. REUBEN'S needs lunch help Monday through Friday, 11 am-2 pm. Midkiff and Cutherbert.

NIGHT AUDITOR. Holiday Inn Country Villa is accepting applications for position of Night Auditor. Applicant should possess basic accounting knowledge, positive mental attitude and good customer skills. Will include weekend and holiday work. Must be friendly and enjoy working with the public. Hours are 11 pm-7 am. Apply in person at 4300 W. Business 20, Midland. Benefits and advancement available.

OILFIELD

OPENING for estimator. Experienced in Pressure Vessel and instrumentation estimating. Working knowledge of ASME, API and ANSI codes. Computer literate. Strong mathematics background, read blueprints. Salary dependent on experience. Send resume to BOX B-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HAIRSTYLISTS. Full time and part time. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Pick up application at The Hair Line, 2101 N. Midland Drive, 697-7010 or 14 Meta Drive, 684-8451.

MIDLAND CHILD CARE CENTER is now accepting applications for Assistant Director. Experience and some office skills preferred. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

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

Midland Freshman 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

PHOTO COMPOSITION

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part time position is our Photo Composition Department. General composing room duties include paste-up and ad composition. Night shift, days of the week will vary.

Send resume or apply at
Midland Reporter-Telegram/ Photo
201 E. Illinois
Midland Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

800 reasons why you should become an adult newspaper distributor



Need to earn some extra money? Join the growing ranks of adult newspaper distributors at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. It's a great way to supplement your income from $350-$800 per month (depending on the size of the route) while delivering the newspaper for just a few hours every day.

Seniors, homemakers, students and persons employed outside the home have found delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram to be a good way to earn extra money without interfering with their daytime responsibilities.

If you have a valid driver's license and reliable vehicle & can pay a small cash bond, give us a call at 688-2700. Find out why more and more adults agree that delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram suits their extra income needs.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Circulation Department

688-2700

FULL or part time positions available. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

OILFIELD

ASME Codewelder must pass 6G test, 100% X-rayed, read shop drawings. Applications taken between 8-5 Monday thru Friday, Sibalis Inc., 2200 E. 2nd Street, Odessa Texas. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MACHINIST-Established area manufacturing company seeks full-time machinist able to set up, run and inspect from blueprint. Minimum of 5 years experience operating conventional mills and engine lathes required. Technical school training, CNC machine operation and/or programming is a plus. Must have own tools. Excellent working condition and benefit package available. Must pass drug screening and physical for consideration. Qualified applicants should direct resume with references, phone and salary requirements to: (no phone calls or visits please) Manufacturing Manager, P.O. Box 61610, Midland TX 79711-1610, E.O.E.

HAIRSTYLISTS

PRO SNIPS now accepting applications for hairstylists. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff or 2811 N. Big Spring.

NEED Master ceramic tile mechanic. Minimum 5 years experience. Call collect between 8 am-5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 1-915-944-3442, Kilgore Tile and Floor Covering, San Angelo, Tx.

HEAD MAINTENANCE must have experience in A/C, heating, plumbing and make readys, $7.50-$8, no apartment. ASSISTANT must have painting, odds & ends, make readys, $7-$7.50, no apartment. Apply in person Courtyard Apartments, 2300 N. A Street.

RESTAURANT

WHATABURGER now hiring for experienced management personnel for immediate employment. Apply with manager at 800 Andrews Hwy., 1905 N. Big Spring, 3206 Midkiff or mail resume to 5030 E. University C101, Odessa Texas 79762. E.O.E.

RESTAURANT

THE Plaza Club is prospecting for fine dining wait staff, if you have the desire for success and are highly motivated contact Shauna or James at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600 in the ClayDesta Center. No phone calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

GET ON OUR GROWING HEALTH CARE TEAM

Positions now available are:

Part time RN

ufdefultRequires: Nursing degree, will work weekends and back up, high degree supervisory skills/inter personal skills, work well under pressure, comfortable working with elderly.

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Requires: computer literate/data entry, type 40 w.p.m. accurately, pleasant voice/good phone skills, possess high degree of interpersonal skills.

Mail resume to Midland Presbyterian Home, 2206 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707-6011 or come by Manor Park Administration office and complete application for consideration and review. EOE M/F.

WELDERS & MECHANICS

Partech is seeking experienced, motivated individuals for welding and assembly work. Must have at least 3 years experience, able to read blueprint and have own tools. Good working conditions and benefits, please apply at Partech 4501 S. CR 1310 (East Hwy. 80) Odessa 79765.

BAKERY/ DELI

APPLICATIONS now being accepted for experienced bakers, cake decorators, deli clerks. Bring applications to Furrs on the corner of Wadley and Garfield.

OILFIELD

EXPERIENCED rig floorhand. prefer 2 to 3 years experience. Good salary and benefits. Drug testing and physical required. Phone 682-2727 for application.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN & LVN

RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MEDICAL

DIRECTOR of Nursing Services position open at Parks Good Samaritan Village. RN required. This individual must possess good planning, organizational and leadership skills. They must have the ability to promote team work and communicate effectively with 40 + employees. The survey history and working conditions in this long term care facility are excellent. Please send resume to Administrator, 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa Texas 79765.

NURSING

ROCK House of Midland, Inc. is receiving applications for RN or LVN. Daytime, weekday, flexible work schedule coordinating health services for our program in Midland. Insurance, vacation, profit sharing and a rewarding career. Please call 1-800-588-4004 for more information, ask for Vicki. Rock House of Midland, Inc. is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES. 190 Bed skilled nursing facility with the highest quality support and training from ownership and management in Texas. Baker-Brame skilled Nursing and Rehab Center, Inc. Contact Wayne Powell at 915-942-0677.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE for Internist's Office. Full time, 5 day week. Non-smoking. Salary negotiable. Send resume to BOX B-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN needed for 10 pm-6 am shift. Good pay and benefits. Call B.J. Norton at 689-0707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ELECTRICAL/ Electronics Engineer needed for rapidly growing manufacturer. Must have Bachelor of Science degree, and be willing to work flexible hours. Excellent career growth opportunity. Salary $25K-40K D.O.E. Send resume to Jacobs Electronics, 500 N. Baird St., Midland, Texas 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER

NEED person experienced in Quatro Software. Call 563-3031, ask for Nancy.

OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Active independent operator needs an Operations Engineer for Midland Office. Minimum 8-10 years experience in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Generate workovers, AFE's and procedures. Drill 2-3 wells per year. Some field supervision. Monitor production and cost on 150 wells. Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance and 401K Plan. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX C-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COPY EDITOR:

Busy news desk needs a meticulous copy editor with flair for page design. Ability to work under deadline pressure a must. One to two years experience preferred. Send resume and clips to:

Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland TX 79701

or call Dallas Merrick, News Editor, 687-8853.

CHIEF BUILDING SYSTEMS OPERATOR. Associate Degree in HVAC in Refrigeration, seven years experience in multi-story building system service. Three years supervisory experience. Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering substitutes for the above. 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.

RESTAURANT MANAGER

Unique opportunity for experienced restaurant manager. Fast growing, teamwork-oriented organization looking for extraordinary hands-on manager with experience in employee relations, guest services, food and beverage knowledge as well as overall financial and management skills, a must. Generous base salary and benefits with attractive bonus opportunity. Please forward resume with salary history to:

Alliance Management Group
P.O. Box 1162
Downey, California, 90240
Or
Fax to 310-923-7450

KOSA-TV-SUPER 7 ODESSA, Texas-CBS affiliate has an opening for the following position:

- General Assignments Reporter/Weekend Anchor

A minimum of two years reporting experience is preferred. No calls. Send tapes and resumes to: Kurt A. Kiser, News Director, KOSA-TV, 1211 North Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79760. KOSA is an equal opportunity employer.

REVENUE

Part Time Revenue Accounting Clerk

for small oil and gas office, flexible 25 to 30 hours a week. Must be able to assume full responsibility for processing oil and gas revenue (Data Entry and Clean Up), assess situations and accomplish task with minimal supervision. Experience with personal computers a must. NON-SMOKER. Send references with resume plus salary requirements to BOX B-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Howard County seeks applicants to serve a friendly community of 32,000 with a collection of 65,000. Responsible for the overall management of all library operations. Duties include budgeting, personnel management, collection development. Ability to plan for renovation and supervise move to another building preferred. ALA accredited MLS with supervisory experience required. Supervise 5 full time and 3 part time employees. Salary range: Open. Benefits. Send application/ resume and references by December 31, 1993 to Judge Ben Lockhart, County Courthouse, 300 Main, Big Spring, TX 79720. 915-264-2202 FAX: 915-264-2206. Howard County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN. Experienced preferred, Associates certification a plus. TV, VCR technician. Full time, benefits. Send replies to BOX C-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MACHINIST. CNC & conventional. Able to setup, run & inspect from print. 5 Years experience. Tyler (903) 597-7690.

AUTOMATIC Transmission rebuiler must have experience and tools. Raymond Jones, Abilene Texas, 673-5055.

CHILDRENS LIBRARIAN: Strong public service orientation, programming ability, ALA accredited MLS, some evenings and weekends. Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701. 915-688-6991.

320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

- 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
- Must Be Well Groomed
- Strong Desire To Succeed
- Previous Sales Experience not required
- Health Insurance Plan

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MIDLAND, TX.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

OILFIELD

EXPERIENCED Hot Oil Operator. Must have CDL license. Drug test required. 683-0831.

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PLUMBER

WANTED:

Experienced Plumber, journeyman license required. Excellent pay and benefits. Great Company! Call 561-9440 ask for Ricky.

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WELDER Metal Fabrication. All welding is MIG. Must be able to read and work from blueprints. Must pass physical and drug screen. Apply at office: Fuel Harvesters Equipment 2501 Commerce Drive, Midland.

MOTORHOME MECHANIC. Needs to be experienced in auto mechanics. Must have own tools. Do not apply unless have all the above requirements. Apply in person Golden Coach & Marine, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

TYPESETTER needed. Knowledge of Windows and Corel Draw 3.0. Self Starter, capable of working under high pressure deadlines, organized. Accuracy is a must! Non-smoker preferred. Skills will be tested. Mail resume: Box 364, Midland, Tx 79702.

CARPENTERS: looking for ambitious framing carpenters that take pride in their work. Good pay and insurance. Call Mark Payne Homes, 9 am-5 pm at 520-0000.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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WE HAVE training on WordPerfect, Lotus, etc. for experienced secretaries. Call Temporary Resources Skill Enhancement Center 684-0527.

ACCOUNTING/ Secretarial position available. Requires 10 key by touch, Lotus 123, Microsoft Word, a full understanding of accounting/ data processing, and light phone duties. Non smoking, small business environment, good health plan. Salary $1,400-$1,800 a month. Send resume to BOX B-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ELIGIBILITY WORKER

Bilingual preferred, experience in Social Work/ Medicaid. Salary depending on experience.

CLERICAL

Bilingual preferred. Answering phones, knowledge of insurance claims, Data Entry. Salary depending on experience.

Individuals must be able to work well without supervision in this very busy office.

Send resumes to:
P.O. Box 5608
Midland Texas 79704

LEGAL SECRETARY

with varied job duties. Must type 50 wpm. PC experience and WP5.1 knowledge helpful. Heavy public contact by phone and in person. Good written and oral communication skills. Organized, prompt, self-motivated. Salary from $14,845 annually plus benefits. Apply to Midland TEC office, Order #6941860. Closing date 11/19/93. EOE.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PEOPLE NEEDED!

Great opportunity for full time.

Apply in person:

Dotson Nissan Inc.
3917 W. Wall, Midland

ROUTE SALES

Sierra Spring Water Company is currently recruiting for Route Sales personnel. Responsibilities include sales and delivery of bottled water products as well as solicitation of new accounts. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, good driving record and be in good physical condition. (DOT physical required). Previous Sales/ Customer Service experience preferred. Must have CDL Class B.

Please apply in person to:
Sierra Spring Water Company
605 S. Marienfeld
Midland Texas 79701
(Minorities are encouraged to apply M/F/H/V)

316 Clerical Help Wanted

WE have jobs for dedicated Word Processors and receptionists. Never a fee! Call "The Power in Personnel" Temporary Resources 684-0527.

330 Situations Wanted

CHRISTIAN non-smoking lady seeks full time employment as Cook/ Housekeeper. Also sitting for elderly. References. 683-3524.

REPRESENTATIVES for highly respected secretarial school in dallas. Give Classroom presentations to Midland, San Angelo, etc. area high schools. Some interviews with interested students in their homes. Professional attitude a must. Call 1-800-441-3932, ask for Larry Van Loon. Leave a voice mail regarding your recent work history and your educational background.

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YOUTH SALES LEADER

You can earn a steady $300 to $600 weekly supervising teenagers and young adults. They canvass door to door signing up new customers for the local paper. No delivery is involved. Evenings and weekends are preferred hours. You must have a large, insured vehicle. The ability to communicate and provide sales leadership to teenagers is essential. We will give hands on assistance to assure financial success.

Call Anytime:
687-8899

SALES

MAJOR Company is expanding in the Midland area. Sales positions and Manager Trainees needed. Full benefit package/ starting pay up to $600 per week. Contact Leta 686-0004.

SALES- Major Corporation has openings in the West Texas area. Candidates should be established residents who desire a career opportunity. Excellent training benefits, office, etc. provided. Send resume to: Mr. Branton, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 5400, Midland, TX 79705 or call Joni Wood (915) 682-1296. E.O.E.

OILFIELD

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs responsible person now in Midland area. Regardless of experience, write E.C. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

PROFESSSIONAL Salesperson needed immediately due to increase in sales volume. Apply in person to Jay Horn 3110 W. Wall, Permian Toyota.

OUTSIDE sales person for fast paced company. Salary plus commission. Paid medical for employee and dependents. Industrial supply or construction equipment background helpful. Send resume to BOX B-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

335 Adult Care

THE Yellow Rose Christian Home is a State Licensed Personal Care Home that is dedicated to providing the finest in comprehensive personal care for your elderly love one in a home setting. For information call 687-1650.

NEED lady to live-in and care for female Altzheimers patient. Salary plus room and board. 687-4116.

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned and operated. 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDED immediately babysitter in my home, nights. 682-8234.

Experienced, dependable Christian woman to keep two year old in my home two days a week from 8 am-5 pm. Must have their own dependable transportation and references. Call 682-5864 after 5:30 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

MOTHER OF 2, certified in CPR, has 1 opening in my home day care. Meals, snacks provided, infants - up. 570-5312.

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.

LOVING Childcare in my home. Infant & up. Very affordable. CPR certified, snacks-meals provided. 520-9453.

CHILDCARE Monday - Friday. Meals & snacks provided. $1/ hour. References available. Southwest side. 682-8265.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre-school has openings. Limited enrollment with many extra benefits. 687-1509.

RESPONSIBLE, caring mother of 3, would like to watch your children in my home. Meals and snacks provided. Any hours, reasonable rates. Laurie, 699-4311.

MOTHER of 2 will care for children after school, evening hours, and all day Saturday. 694-0607.

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.

NEED Nanny for 2 children aged 1 and 4. Need references and experience. Call 570-7218.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

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405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

C & G Swap Shop, 1804 Rankin Highway. Big Sale. We buy garage sale leftovers. 684-7420

ANYTHING YOU WANT WE'VE GOT IT! RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. open Friday, Saturday and Sunday thru the winter. 570-4408.

79706

RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

GAS/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer, TV's, single Craftamatic bed, dining, living, bedroom furniture, 1979 Oldsmobile, Volkswagens, piano, microwave. 570-4851.

BROOKS & DUNN - Floor and balcony seats for sale. 520-2188.

2 SOUTHWEST Airline Frequent Flyer tickets valid through 12/ 31/ 93 and 6/ 25/ 94. $250 each, 682-9078.

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

OVERWEIGHT???
If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

ONE 6' Artificial Balsam Fir. 1 Sears 5 mile treadmill with electronic readout. 694-7590.

EVEREST & JENNINGS electric wheelchair, $500 firm. 683-7541.

BLUE STAR gasoline welding machine, 200 amp., for sale $1,250. 362-3872,

HOT tub sale for the cold days ahead! Many to choose from starting at $1,895. Terms, delivery. 563-1807.

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ATTENTION MOTHERS! Precious Moments Children's Resale Boutique, now taking consignments. Located behind Creative Schoolhouse.

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405 Garage / Yard Sales

420 Good Things To Eat

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430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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KIMBALL Piano. Spinet, good condition. 687-1163.

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GENERAL Instruments Video Cipher $300. Call 687-2945 ask for Gordon.

490 Computers & Accessories

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MOM Calico & 4 cute kittens, 8 weeks old, orange and white. 716 Beckley after 3 pm.

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3 1/2 MONTH registered, white, male, Toy Poodle, first two puppy shots, groomed, $100. 520-8520.

ENGLISH Springer Spaniel puppies. AKC 2 litters, show/ field. Champion bred, ready to select. 682-2929.

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GROOMINGDALE'S is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 am until the last dog goes home. Drop-ins are welcome until 11:00. Saturday's by appointment only. Call 682-5943.

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BRICK Veneer 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, electric range and oven, hardwood floors, no pets please, call 682-0706.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace home on cul-de-sac. 2 car garage. Bush District. Available December 1st, $700 monthly + deposit. 687-0699.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living. $450 monthly. 4513 Anetta. Jeannie Printz Agent, 699-5636.

LEASE-Old Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, evaporative air, automatic sprinklers. 1603 N. 'I'. $725. 686-0251.

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