

FOOD

Chili award-winner

American Spice Trade Association awards its Golden Chili Pepper Award to Castlerock, Colo., woman in chili cook-off./**4A**



SPORTS

Spurrier stays put

Florida coach rejects lucrative offer to take over Tampa Bay, saying college football — not the NFL — is where he belongs./**1C**

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NEWS WATCH



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Computer head

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — He looks like a guy from a cheapo science fiction movie. Visor, head-mounted cameras and a wraparound computer on his waist. Steve Mann's gear allows him to record the world as he is experiencing it. His travels are fed live to the World Wide Web, where anyone can dial in and look at the world through Mann's eyes./**6B**

Hostages go free

MOSCOW — Chechen rebels freed all 2,000 hostages they seized in southern Russia, a news agency reported today. The Interfax news agency said the rebel guerrillas freed the captives, which included men, women and children held all day in a hospital, then left Kizlyar in the neighboring Dagestan republic on 11 buses./**3A**

Lucas on stand

SAN ANGELO — Henry Lee Lucas, testifying through tears and a trembling voice, denied Tuesday that he committed the murder that put him on Death Row. Lucas spoke for about 15 minutes in a hearing before U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings, who will decide if and when he will be executed for the 1979 slaying of a hitchhiker. The hearing was to continue today. Lucas said his confession in the case was false, and that he knew details of the slaying only because "it was in the (case) file."/**3B**

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File Photo

Ronnie Reeger, MHS football coach for four years, asks to be reassigned.

Midland High football coach Reeger resigns

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High is now searching for a new head football coach.

Ronnie Reeger, who has been at the Bulldog helm for the past four seasons, asked Tuesday to be reassigned within the school district and that request was granted by the Midland school board.

"Coach Reeger has asked to be reassigned within the school district, effective immediately," said Midland athletic director Tim Whalen. "He will be reassigned to work in this (athletic) office as assistant athletic director for the duration of his contract."

Reeger's contract runs through Jan. 31, 1997.

"Ronnie has a year left on his contract and since the position of assistant athletic director was never officially filled, this is where we will have him," Whalen said. "He will be a great help to me, but I hate it that this step was taken."

Reeger said Tuesday that it was time for him to look in a new direction.

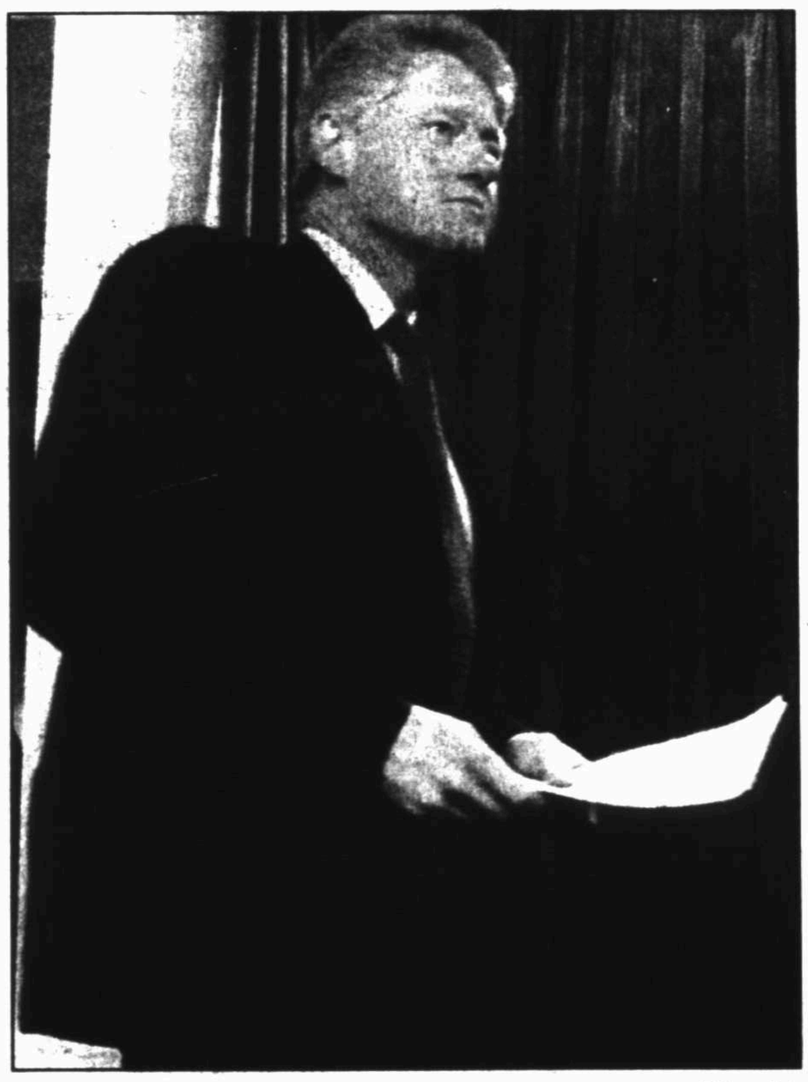
"It's just one of those things where I would like to get back as a head football coach and an athletic director," Reeger said. "This will give me time to find a position like that. It's time to go a little different way.

"I also feel that this decision, coming now, is fair to the kids and the school district. It will give them time to find a head football coach for Midland High."

Reeger posted an official 11-28 record over his four seasons with the Bulldogs, including a forfeit win over Odessa Permian in 1993 when the Panthers were ruled by the UIL of having played an ineligible player. He came to Midland High in 1992 with a 118-59-4 overall record and he is one of the most respected coaches in the

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Talks recess; hope fades for early deal



AP Laserphoto

President Clinton arrives in the White House briefing room Tuesday to discuss the federal budget talks. Negotiations broke off with no deal.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Budget talks between President Clinton and congressional Republicans broke off Tuesday, dashing immediate hopes of balancing the budget by 2002 and extending an already long-running political drama well into the presidential election year.

Both sides said they were moving closer to a deal and were careful to avoid declaring an impasse, preferring to call the end of the talks "a recess." Each said their negotiators will meet again in a week to 10 days, shortly before the Jan. 26 expiration of the latest temporary spending bill and deadline for another government shutdown.

■ **President vetoes welfare reform bill**/6B

Despite their cautious remarks, both Clinton and GOP leaders conceded they cannot compromise much more without running the risk of fracturing their fragile political coalition behind their positions. The issues each cited as sticking points are the very ones that have stalled a deal from the start, the extent of cutbacks in federal benefits programs for the poor and elderly, and the size of tax cuts.

"We think we moved a very long way...but we didn't reach an agreement," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said after the four-hour, White House negotiating session. "In my estimation, (this) is as far as we can go," added House Majority Leader Richard K. Armey of Texas.

"We have moved at least as far as they have, as far as the num-

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Columnist's insult gets Clinton fighting mad

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the White House suggested he wanted to punch a columnist in the nose, President Clinton defended his wife Tuesday against questions about her role and truthfulness in the Whitewater affair and travel office firings.

Saying he takes criticism of the first lady personally, Clinton said, "Presidents have feelings, too."

Hours earlier, his chief spokesman said the president wanted to punch New York Times columnist William Safire in the nose for calling Hillary Rodham Clinton "a congenital liar." The president, laughing at the suggestion, did not deny his aide's characterization.

■ **William Safire's column**/6A
■ **Clinton, sex harassment**/8A

"If I were an ordinary citizen, I might give that article the response it deserves," he said.

Clinton dismissed new questions about Mrs. Clinton's legal work for a Little Rock savings and loan that is at the center of the Whitewater controversy and her role in the 1993 firings of seven White House travel office employees.

"We've been through this for four years now and every time somebody has made a charge related to the Whitewater issue, it's turned up dry," Clinton said.

With Mrs. Clinton embarking on a tour to promote her new book about children, the president said, "I just would like to ask the American people to take a deep breath, relax and listen to the first lady's answers ...."

He pointed to reports that a study prepared by a law firm for the Resolution Trust Corp. confirms that the Clintons had nothing to do with the day-to-day operations of the White-

Please see **INSULT**/2A

Pay without program cuts, racial sensitivity top subjects for MISD

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Paying teachers without cutting programs, paying for programs to satisfy the district's agreed judgment plan and exercising sensitivity in racial matters were top subjects at Tuesday's Midland school-board meeting.

The afternoon board meeting began with announcements of staff resignations that caught some audience members off guard. MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. announced that Goddard Junior High School Principal John Bettina resigned (effective the end of the school year) and Midland High School Coach Ronnie Reeger had been reassigned as an assistant to MISD Athletic Director Tim Whalen.

Both announcements drew cries of surprise from parents and teachers at the board meet-

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Matt Mansfield stands on top of a large pile of snow as he tries to put money in a parking meter in a downtown Cincinnati parking lot.

East digs out, hauls it away; commuters tell hair-raising tales

Associated Press

Crews digging the East out after the Blizzard of '96 piled the snow 15 feet high or dumped it by the truckload into rivers Tuesday as cabin fever set in among idled workers and snowbound children.

"For the first time in my life I felt like a prisoner. You couldn't leave, you were a hostage here, a hostage to the weather," said Jim Vanstone, a traveler from Montreal stuck for two days at Newark International Airport in New Jersey.

At least 87 deaths were blamed on the storm that paralyzed much of the East under 1 1/2 to 3 feet of snow.

In New York, airline flights began arriving and taking off again as runways were cleared of snowdrifts up to 20 feet high. Frustrated commuters elbowed for space on the few suburban trains running.

"Everyone looks a little dazed today, like they really don't want to be going where they are going," said New York City transit police Sgt. Thomas McNamara, surveying the crowd in a Brooklyn subway station.

"I'm going home, baby, and I ain't coming back," said Stefan Kraus as he boarded a morning flight from Philadelphia back home to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "Snow blows."

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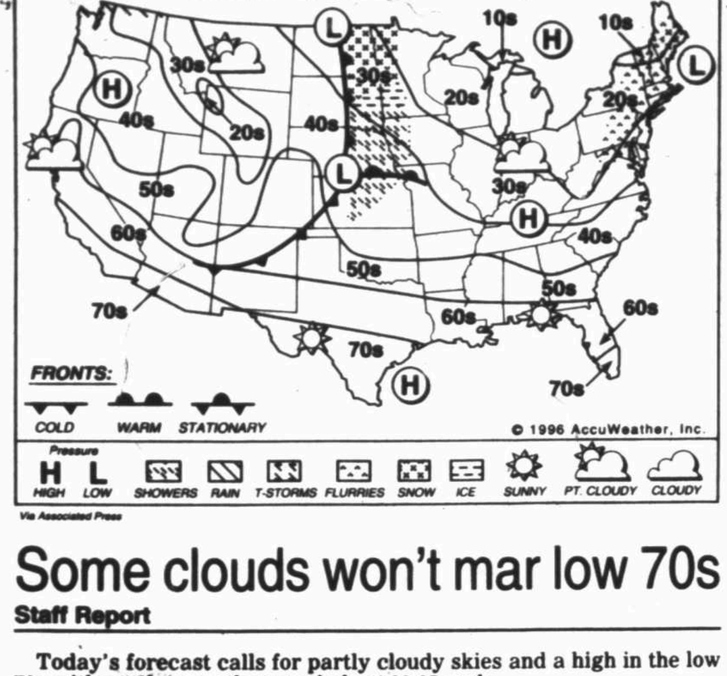
Death toll hits 297

Zairian authorities held four Russian crew members in protective custody and launched a probe into the crash of a cargo plane that plowed into a crowded downtown market, killing nearly 300 people./7A

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Some clouds won't mar low 70s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the low 70s with south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly sunny with a high in the low to mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 29, Tuesday's temperature reached 68, compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1948. The record low was 7 degrees set in 1967.

STATE

Southerly winds brought higher temperatures to Texas on Tuesday as a weak low-pressure trough moved through the state in advance of the next cold front.

High temperatures rose above the 50s in North and West Texas for the first time in two days. Extremes ranged from 53 degrees at Borger to 74 at McAllen.

The low pressure was located west of a line from Midland to Texarkana. Winds behind the trough were north-northeast at 5 to 15 mph, with southwesterly winds that allowed temperatures to warm rapidly elsewhere in the state, the National Weather Service said.

NATION

A small weather system sprayed snow across the Great Lakes Tuesday, following a path toward the storm-weary East Coast, and cold air pushed southward into Florida. Warm air spread across the West and into the Plains.

A fast-moving disturbance produced a few inches of snow over parts of Wisconsin and Michigan during the morning, and snow also fell over the lower Great Lakes and upper Ohio Valley.

The weather system was on a track for the East Coast, still digging out from this week's record blizzard, and a few inches of snow was possible overnight along the coast into New England.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High68 degrees
Overnight Low 29 degrees
Sunset today 6:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.006 inches
Year to date .00.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.56	6 a.m.	35
7 p.m.	.48	7 a.m.	.31
8 p.m.	.45	8 a.m.	.30
9 p.m.	.42	9 a.m.	36
10 p.m.	.39	10 a.m.	.49
11 p.m.	.37	11 a.m.	55
midnight	.33	noon	.57
1 a.m.	.34	1 p.m.	.61
2 a.m.	.34	2 p.m.	.64
3 a.m.	.34	3 p.m.	.67
4 a.m.	.32	4 p.m.	.68
5 a.m.	.35	5 p.m.	.66
		6 p.m.	60

Area forecast

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-30s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Thursday night, clear. Lows 30-35. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly sunny. Highs around 65. Saturday and Sunday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs 70-75. **Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 70-75. Tonight, fair. Lows 35-40. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Thursday night, clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 60-65. Saturday and Sunday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 40-45. Highs 70-75.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly cloudy north. Fair skies south. A slight chance of showers and higher elevation snow showers northern mountains during the afternoon and evening. Highs mid-40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s to around 70 east and south. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and north, mid-20s to 30s south. Thursday and Thursday night, fair skies and a little cooler. Highs upper 30s to lower 50s mountains and north, 50s to 60s south.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	62	35	
Austin	67	32	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	64	30	
Bryan-College Station	68	30	
Corpus Christi	71	30	
Dallas	65	35	
El Paso	62	25	
Fort Worth	61	29	
Galveston	62	40	
Houston	66	30	
Laredo	73	37	
Lubbock	64	27	
Marfa	68	23	
San Angelo	72	32	
San Antonio	65	31	
Victoria	68	30	
Waco	66	27	
Wink	69	21	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:32 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	59	25	cdy	
Atlanta	49	18	clr	
Baltimore	24	14	.30	clr
Boston	31	14	.05	sn
Chicago	31	22	cdy	
Cincinnati	32	18	.01	clr
Cleveland	24	17	.07	cdy
Denver	51	29	clr	
Detroit	28	17	.09	cdy
Flagstaff	61	17	cdy	
Honolulu	85	75	rn	
Kansas City	43	28	cdy	
Las Vegas	62	35	clr	
Los Angeles	69	52	clr	
Louisville	38	21	clr	
Nashville	46	20	cdy	
New Orleans	62	27	clr	
New York City	29	17	cdy	
Oklahoma City	63	27	cdy	
Philadelphia	29	14	cdy	
Phoenix	77	48	cdy	
Pittsburgh	24	13	.12	sn
St Louis	40	27	cdy	
Salt Lake City	51	29	cdy	
San Diego	65	48	clr	
San Francisco	58	50	cdy	
Seattle	50	41	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	56	29	clr	

REEGER: MHS football coach resigns after 4 years

(From 1A)

state.

Reeger's best season came in 1994 when the Purple Pack was 5-5 and came within a two-point conversion of defeating Permian in a 21-20 loss.

"The first two years (2-18) were awfully tough ones," Reeger said, "But we felt like we had turned the corner and that we had made some strides the past two seasons (10-11)."

Whalen said the search for a new football coach would begin immediately.

"The job will be posted at 8 a.m. (today)," Whalen said. "We hope to have someone on board by the last board meeting in February."

Whalen said the recruiting process will be much the same as the one used to hire John Parchman last year when he replaced Earl Miller at Midland Lee.

Whalen said the job would be posted for one month. At that time, if the response is satisfactory, a couple of days will be taken for a preliminary screening. Whalen then plans to have initial interviews with the top five or six candidates and will then go to the school board with the top three. From there, a selection committee will have a site visit with the top candidate, who hopefully, will be recommended to the board in February."

Reeger said he didn't know how his decision would affect his coaching staff.

"I just don't know what the bottom line on the staff will be," Reeger said. "Of course, that will be up to the school district. I'm sure they will have a plan. They had one when Earl (Miller) left."

Whalen said that the current staff would, "carry on business as usual with the off-season program.

"When the new coach comes in, he will evaluate the staff. Some could remain. I don't know now what that means in terms of numbers, but I would suspect that a new coach would want to bring in some of his own people. That will be discussed with the new hire."

Parchman brought in two coaches with him when he took over the reigns at Lee, but that could be a completely different set of circumstances because Parchman had coached with most of the Lee coaches when he was at Lee as an assistant coach. Parchman knew most of his staff well and was apparently comfortable with that situation.

Reeger will begin his new duties as assistant athletic director immediately, but his days as the head football coach at MHS have ended.

"I really appreciate all the support I've had from the kids, parents and faculty," Reeger said. "My immediate supervisors, Whalen and Jane Carrens (MHS principal), have been really supportive."

DIGS: Many offices, businesses remain closed

(From 1A)

Amtrak said it would resume normal weekday schedules today along its busy Northeast Corridor between Richmond, Va., and Boston.

Schools remained closed Tuesday from northern Georgia to New Hampshire. New York City's 1 million schoolchildren got another day off — the first snow days ever in the lives of those kids who have always lived in the city; New York's schools last closed in 1978.

Many government offices and businesses were closed for a second day, but the Internal Revenue Service stirred itself to announce that quarterly tax payments due from residents of 15 snow-bound states from North Carolina to Maine could be sent in a week late.

A new but weaker storm headed for the region; 3 to 5 inches was possible overnight in Massachusetts with light snow in New York. Snow also fell again during the day in Washington.

Still more snow could arrive this weekend, but it was too soon to predict how much.

Getting the blizzard's 2 to 3 feet of snow off sidewalks, streets, highways and runways was just the beginning. For starters, where do you put it?

Philadelphia city crews dumped truckloads into the Schuylkill River. Crews excavating New York City's Rockefeller Center heaped it up outside the "Today" show studio and then trucked it to docks to be dumped into the Hudson River. Trenton, N.J., scraped it up and made a mountain out of a parking lot at the Trenton Thunder baseball stadium.

"Some of it's going in parking lots and vacant lots and part of it's going into the Kanawha River," said Kyle Stollings, a city engineer in Charleston, W.Va.

There wasn't much concern about the snow polluting rivers. Most cities hardly got a chance to spread salt on it before it clogged streets and highways. And outside the cities, some people didn't have to worry about it.

"Up here, we're just pushing the snow back out of the way," said Dave Chapman of the public works department in New York's Columbia County, 30 miles south of Albany.

New York's Kennedy and LaGuardia airports opened, as did Newark. But the Port Authority, which operates the metropolitan area's three airports, said airline service might not be back to normal for two to three more days.

"I need to burn the clothes I've worn for the last two days," said Alice English, 33, waiting at La Guardia for a flight home to Toronto.

The first flight out of Newark, Continental's 681, streaked for warmer climes: Melbourne, Fla.

Washington's Dulles and National airports remained closed. Philadelphia and Boston reopened. Baltimore-Washington International opened for 90 minutes, then shut down again as flying snow cut visibility.

Amtrak's Cardinal train, stuck in West Virginia for two days, finally resumed its trip from Chicago to Washington. Its 101 passengers had been stranded at a motel in South Charleston.

Grocery store shelves were gradually being refilled.

"We're fully stocked on bread and have a limited supply of milk," Maurice Diaz said at a store in New York's Harlem neighborhood. But don't count on eggs, cereal or bottled water. "We're still waiting for those deliveries."

In Philadelphia, roofer Tony Ventana battled cabin fever with a late-morning liquid brunch at a pub. "It's a little early to be out drinking, but it's not like I'm going to be out driving in the near future," he said.

Snowbound city residents could at least hike to the video store on the corner, or the deli across the street.

But in the hills of West Virginia, Maryanne Kraynanski of Sod hadn't seen anyone except her husband since Saturday, until oil company workers came by to inspect nearby wells.

"They check on us, and that's really nice. But we haven't been able to go anywhere except the barn and the woodshed. We've been reading, eating, sleeping a lot. So we're really well-rested," she said.

INSULT: A punching match over the first lady?

(From 1A)

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"As far as I know we still haven't seen the release of the RTC report which says, after all, we were telling the truth all along about the underlying matters here," Clinton said.

However, the same report leaves open the possibility that the government could sue other entities, including the first lady's former law firm.

The Clintons co-owned the Whitewater real estate venture with James and Susan McDougal. McDougal was the principal owner of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, which was represented in some matters by the Rose Law Firm.

The White House abruptly released documents last week that suggested Mrs. Clinton ordered the travel office firings — a charge she had denied — and prompted Republicans to say she did more legal work for Madison than previously disclosed.

Safire angered the president with a Monday column about Mrs. Clinton's role in the Whitewater and travel office affairs.

"The president, if he were not the president, would have delivered a more forceful response to that on the bridge of Mr. Safire's nose," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

But, alas, the man standing by his woman is constrained by his office, Clinton says.

"When you're president you have a few more constraints on you than if you were an ordinary citizen," the president said.

Safire, a former speech writer for President Nixon, had little to say in reply. "Mike McCurry has a nice instinct for the jocular," the columnist said in a telephone interview, declining further comment.

Clinton is not the first president angered by the media — not even the first to suggest physical violence.

Washington Post music critic Paul Hume wrote in 1950 that Margaret Truman "cannot sing with anything approaching professional finish." Her enraged father dashed off a letter to Hume.

Writing in longhand, the president said, "I never met you, but if I do, you'll need a new nose and a supporter below."

Laughing at the punchy rhetoric, presidential historian Lewis Gould said Tuesday, "Fortunately, Mr. McCurry didn't get into Mr. Safire's lower regions." Clinton said Truman's letter now hangs from his wall.

The University of Texas professor also recalled a story about President Grover Cleveland, who was shadowed on his honeymoon by reporters — some of whom tried to spy on the newlyweds with binoculars. In an angry letter to the New York Post, the president accused journalists of using "the enormous power of the modern newspapers to perpetuate ... a colossal impertinence."

The difference today is Safire did not criticize Chelsea's singing; he did not peek into the presidential bedroom. His column followed a week of revelations that thrust Mrs. Clinton at the center of a political storm, raising questions about her veracity in dealing with Whitewater and travel office inquiries.

"Drip by drip, like Whitewater torture, the case is being made that she is compelled to mislead, and to ensnare her subordinates and friends in a web of deceit," Safire wrote.

Like Cleveland and Truman in White Houses past, McCurry said he has other plans for the latest presidential nemesis. "I may write a letter," he said.

RECESS: Clinton also vetoes welfare overhaul bill

(From 1A)

bers," Clinton countered in a separate news conference.

Separately last night, Clinton vetoed the welfare overhaul bill, a key element of the Republican agenda, saying the legislation cut too much from child care and would involve "damaging structural changes" in the current system. But he said he wanted to find a compromise he could sign. It was his 11th veto since the Republican takeover of Congress.

The stock and bond markets dropped Tuesday even before news that the talks ended. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 67.55 points to 5130.13 at least in part over worries about the talks. The bond market was off sharply, as the price of bonds fell. Yields on the 30-year Treasury climbed to 6.10 percent, up from 5.95 percent late last month.

The roiled markets led some commentators to speculate the two sides had decided it would be too disruptive to openly acknowledge the brute truth: The talks are going nowhere. But the president, among others, seemed genuinely optimistic a deal will eventually be struck. "I want to keep working together....I am very much hoping we can make this agreement," he said.

The end of face-to-face talks among Clinton, Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole is the latest chapter in a political struggle that started with the November 1994 election of Republican majorities to both houses of Congress, and has transfixed Washington for the past year.

Until recent months, Gingrich and his conservative House supporters appeared to have the upper hand, forcing an initially skeptical Dole to close ranks with them and pushing Clinton to give political ground in stages. Since the beginning of 1995, the president has offered five different budget plans, each one closer to the GOP's goal of balancing federal income and expenses in seven years.

But the tables turned on Republicans in late November and December when polls began showing many Americans had come to believe the GOP had gone too far in trying to cut back spending and grant tax cuts, and in forcing two government shutdowns.

MISD: Teacher pay, district's recruiting brochure issues concern residents

(From 1A)

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Baressi also announced that MISD Coordinator of Noncertified Personnel Alma Marshall will retire July 1. He said that while he and Ms. Marshall haven't always agreed on some issues, he appreciated the coordinator's work with the district.

The two issues that filled the board room with citizens on Tuesday concerned teacher pay and the district's recruiting brochure.

"Don't rob Peter to pay Paul," was the admonishment to board trustees from Texas Classroom Teacher Association President Jo Hayes. While advocating bringing teacher salaries up to the 1996-97 state base and creating pay equity between steps (years of experience), Ms. Hayes asked that other programs not be cut to do so.

"When I asked where $5,000 budgeted for technology had gone, I was told: 'It went to pay your salary,'" Ms. Hayes said. "Teachers across the district hate to be asked: 'What are you willing to give up (in terms of school programs and equipment) in order for money to be found for your salaries? Why should we have to give up anything for our kids? Taxpayers resent that."

Ms. Hayes offered several salary proposals that would even out pay increases for teachers and raise them to the state's base salary.

She questioned how the district would fund components of the agreed judgment, continue to pay legal fees in seeking unitary status, hold a bond election, pay teacher salaries and not raise taxes.

The district has not raised property taxes since 1991.

"When will the board realize quality education costs and we need a tax increase rather than cutting programs?" Ms. Hayes said.

Trustees plan to meet in a board retreat Jan. 20 to discuss the budget.

Teacher aid Martha McTeer thanked trustees for last year's salary increase and asked them not to forget classroom assistants when looking at salaries.

After the teacher salary presentation ended, and teachers filed out of the board room, African American citizens and ministers began taking seats for an agenda item on the district's recruiting brochure.

The meeting was almost a full hour behind time, however, and people were arriving for the 7:15 agenda item as trustees were leaving for the dinner break. The meeting readjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Members of the Midland Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance voiced their dismay of the board's approval of a colorful teacher recruiting brochure that some citizens said depicts racial stereotypes.

The issue was almost skipped over because the Rev. C.C. Cooper, pastor of Greater St. Luke A.M.E., was absent. Cooper, who wrote the letter requesting that the item be put on the agenda, was ill Tuesday night.

"If Mr. Cooper isn't here then there is nothing for you to comment on" MISD Board President Robin Hightower said to the crowd in the board room. Some people muttered that they had arrived on time, to be made to wait an hour and then told they wouldn't be permitted to speak.

"The image of this district is being jeopardized due to the insensitivity of this board to this issue," said trustee James Fuller, who has voted against keeping the brochure in question.

Noting that the item had already been acted on — and no further action would be taken unless one of the five board members who voted in favor of the brochure put it back on the agenda for reconsideration — Ms. Hightower said, "This is just an exercise in causing frustration."

"You may think this issue is going to go back to the status quo, but it is not," Fuller said. The Rev. Robert Latham said the brochure was "in poor taste" and children in his church were unhappy with it. He asked why the brochure couldn't depict children of different backgrounds holding hands around the world as does a mural painted on a business on Big Spring Street.

"Who designed this brochure? Who selected the artist? And why was teacher artwork submitted not used?" he said. His questions were not answered.

The Rev. O.J. Archie said his congregation was offended by the brochure. "We are all God's children. Let's all strive for the same thing. United we stand. Divided as a school board, we fall."

The Rev. Billy Ashley asked why the board originally voted to approve the brochure when it was only a report item and not an action item.

"This issue and the subsequent votes underscore the arrogance so pervasive in our community," Fuller said. "This pervasive arrogance is eating away at this community like a cancer."

Pease Elementary School Principal John McAfee said he didn't think the "subtle negative portrayal" was intentional. He said he enjoyed watching Amos and Andy on television as a boy. "I thought the show was funny until I went to an integrated school and found how people's image of African Americans came from that show," he said. "If you've never been victimized by racial stereotypes, these kinds of things won't bother you. But I appeal to take a closer look."

After all the citizens who signed up to speak did so, Ms. Hightower moved onto the next item, drawing ire from Fuller who asked if she could not "say the discussion was ended" before moving onto the next subject.

Trustees then began discussing proposals and costs to satisfy requirements of the agreed judgment. When trustee Jackie Hamilton objected to some of the proposed costs, Fuller decried "racist attitudes" that initiated seeking unitary status.

"I resent that," Ms. Hamilton said, asking for an apology. When Fuller didn't apologize, she said, "Maybe you're the racist ... I think it's unprofessional for one board member to say that to another."

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Chechen rebels release all 2,000 hostages siezed in southern Russia

■ Earlier, group demanded full Kremlin withdrawal from secessionist republic in exchange for captives' freedom.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Chechen rebels freed all 2,000 hostages they seized in southern Russia, a news agency reported today.

The Interfax news agency said the rebel guerrillas released the captives, which included men, women and children held all day in a hospital, then left Kizlyar in the neighboring Dagestan republic on 11 buses bound for Chechnya.

No further details were immediately available on the end of the siege, which had left scores dead in fighting Tuesday. Last June, a similar rebel hostage-taking siege in another southern Russian town left more than 100 people dead.

Earlier Tuesday, the Chechen rebels demanded a full Kremlin withdrawal from their secessionist republic where Russian troops had been for 13 months in exchange for the hostages' freedom.

It was not clear why they decided to drop that demand though on Tuesday some Kremlin officials threatened to use force against the guerrillas if talks between the hostage-takers and Dagestan authorities failed to produce results.

"The situation may be solved by internationally accepted anti-terrorist methods," Nationalities Minister Vyacheslav Mikhailov told Russian TV on Tuesday.

The negotiations in Kizlyar, just outside Chechnya in Dagestan, resumed early today, said Dagestan's deputy interior minister, Gennady Shpigun.

In talks earlier, the rebels had demanded buses and passage to Gudermes, the second-largest town in Chechnya, Shpigun told Interfax.

Officials in Dagestan said Tuesday night that rebel demands were changing constantly, except that of a Russian withdrawal. Other demands were said to include direct talks between the Kremlin and rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev and the resignation of the Moscow-backed government in Chechnya.

Tuesday's raid on Kizlyar was a copycat version of the June attack in which Chechen separatists seized hundreds of hostages in a hospital in the southern town of Budyonnovsk.

At least 100 people died before negotiations won the hostages' release in exchange for the guerrillas' free passage out and peace talks in Chechnya, which have since collapsed.

Moscow poured troops into Chechnya in December 1994 to reclaim the small southern republic from Dudayev. The war has killed up to 30,000 people, most of them civilians, and uprooted more than 600,000.

The overwhelming military might has given the Kremlin nominal control, but the Russians and their Chechen allies are still facing rebel attacks in and around the borders of Chechnya.

The rebels in Kizlyar were led by 28-year-old Salman Raduyev, Dudayev's son-in-law and once a senior official in Gudermes.

"We can turn this city to hell and ashes," the bearded Raduyev, who sported a green Islamic war band around his forehead, said in an interview broadcast Tuesday evening by Russian TV.

"Budyonnovsk and Kizlyar will be repeated again until Russia recognizes Dudayev and the Chechen republic."

Raduyev said his fighters arrived into Kizlyar, a town of 44,000 people about 60 miles northeast of the Chechen capital, Grozny, aboard five trucks and one bus "absolutely without any problems," Interfax reported.

The raid began with scattered attacks across the town and a clash with Russian troops at a local airport where the Chechens blew up two helicopters. At one point, Chechen snipers controlled a bridge across the Terek River and two apartment buildings near the hospital, reports said.

At least 23 people were reported killed: 13 rebels, five police officers and five civilians, and dozens were reportedly wounded.

The shootouts, however, appeared to be diversions allowing the rebels to herd hundreds of hostages into the four-story hospital building, in addition to about 1,000 patients and doctors who were inside.

Russia's Interior Ministry said the rebels were holding a total of 2,000 hostages. News reports said there were 150 to 400 rebels; the rebels claimed to number 600.

Hundreds of Russian troops, including elite anti-terrorist units, ringed the hospital, which includes a maternity ward. Army forces sealed off the town. Gen. Mikhail Barsukov, chief of the Federal Security Service, was in Kizlyar to oversee the operation.

In Moscow, officials stepped up security to prevent terrorist attacks as newspapers — and Kremlin leaders — bitterly debated security breaches that allowed the Chechens to repeat the June surprise.





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Elegant desserts without the effort



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Cranberry eggnog cheesecake is a "no bake" cheesecake, best when made a day ahead of serving to allow the texture and flavor to develop fully. Jellied cranberry sauce is used to create the cake's rosy swirls.

Hot lemon mousse is another elegant dessert. Serve with espresso, coffee or tea.

HOT LEMON MOUSSE

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus butter for the souffle dishes
⅔ cup sugar, plus sugar for the souffle dishes
5 tablespoons lemon liqueur
4 egg yolks
Finely grated zest of 2 lemons
5 egg whites
Pinch of salt

Butter four ½-cup souffle dishes and sprinkle them with sugar.

In a 2½-quart saucepan over medium heat, combine the butter, ⅓ cup of the sugar and the lemon liqueur. Bring just to a boil, stirring, and remove the pan from the heat.

Add the yolks, one at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Stir in the lemon zest. Over medium-low heat, cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens, about 7 to 10 minutes. Cover and set aside.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

In a medium bowl, beat the egg whites with the salt with an electric mixer until they form soft peaks. Sprinkle with the remaining ⅓ cup sugar and continue beating until glossy, about 30 seconds more.

Fold one-fourth of the whites into the lemon mixture, then gently fold in the remaining whites until thoroughly blended. Divide the mixture among the souffle dishes and smooth the tops. Bake until puffed and golden, about 12 to 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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Recipe from: Il Liquore di Sorrento Lemon Liqueur

CRANBERRY EGGNOG CHEESECAKE

FOR THE CRUST:
1½ cups crushed coconut bar cookies
6 tablespoons butter, melted
FOR THE FILLING:
1 cup sugar
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
¼ teaspoon salt
4 eggs, separated
1½ cups dairy eggnog
Two (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
16-ounce can jellied cranberry sauce

FOR THE CRUST:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cookie crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom and part way up sides of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden. Cool completely on wire rack.

FOR THE FILLING:

Combine ½ cup of the sugar, the gelatin and salt in a medium-sized heavy saucepan.

Beat egg yolks slightly and combine with eggnog. Gradually stir into gelatin mixture. Cook over low to medium heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved and sauce is slightly thickened. Do not boil. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

In separate bowl, beat cream cheese, orange peel and vanilla extract until fluffy. Stir in cooked mixture until well blended. Refrigerate until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon.

In separate bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar until frothy. Gradually beat in remaining ½ cup sugar, beat until stiff and glossy. Fold whites and whipped cream into cream cheese mixture.

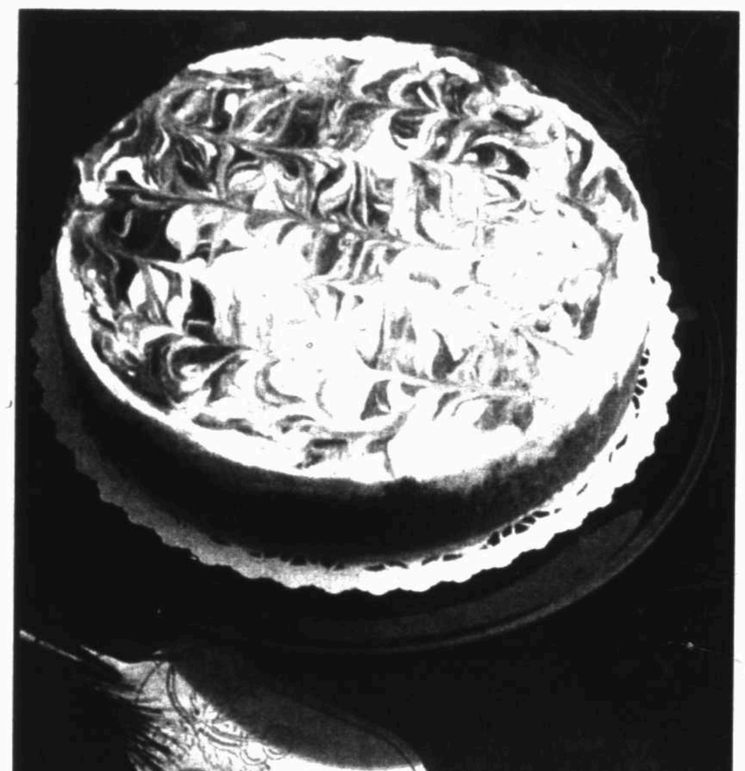
Puree cranberry sauce in food processor or blender until smooth.

Spoon ⅓ of cream cheese mixture into crust. Top with ⅓ cranberry puree. Swirl cranberry mixture into cream cheese mixture, using a spatula. Repeat layers twice. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

To serve: Place cake on serving plate. Loosen sides of cake with a spatula. Carefully remove sides of pan. Refrigerate until serving time. Makes one 9-inch round cake.

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Recipe from: Dairy Management Inc.


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Eggnog Swirl Cheesecake is a "no bake" cheesecake. Make a day ahead of serving to allow texture and flavor to develop fully. Jellied cranberry sauce is used to create the cake's rosy swirls.



Chili is hot

Associated Press

The American Spice Trade Association has awarded its Golden Chili Pepper Award to Bonnie Tomasek of Castlerock, Colo. Her recipe for Denver "delight" chili was the winner in a chili cook-off held in Reno, Nevada. The recipe is made with chunks of pork and beef, simmered in a beef and tomato stock. The chili is seasoned

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Woman enjoys keeping busy with jewelry making to bread baking

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer


Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Margaret Coon enjoys keeping busy with many projects, from her newest endeavor of creating jewelry to creating something wonderful from the kitchen.

Some people may think of their retirement years as a time to kick back and take it easy, but not Margaret Coon.

For her, retirement is the time to launch new projects, work in the garden, visit friends and family, learn new skills and just in general, expand horizons.

She also enjoys expanding her collections of bells, figures of raccoons and photographs of family members, especially those of her five grandchildren.

Ms. Coon's newest endeavor is jewelry making. She recently learned how to make colorful necklaces using a few ordinary items and a lot of skill. Through experimentation she has learned to make these necklaces in 45 different colors, to match any outfit.

She also likes to experiment in the kitchen, because "you can do anything you want to because it's your kitchen. Don't let anybody else tell you what to do" with a recipe, she said.

Her newest culinary experiments have been with Amish Friendship Bread, which Ms. Coon said she made "from May to the week before Christmas. I loved it."

Cooks who really get involved in making this recipe will eventually end up looking for ingredients like flour and sugar on sale, she laughed. Some of her experiments with the recipe have been using different flavors of pudding and adding such ingredents as coconut or chocolate chips.

And since she was given some pears, Ms. Coon made pear sauce to use in place of the applesauce the recipe calls for.

"It's a lot of fun!" Ms. Coon said.

She has since taken a vacation from making Amish Friendship Bread, although she said she has a bag of starter in the freezer. "I put a cup (of starter) in the freezer. When I take it out of the freezer and put it in a cup, if it makes my bag puff up, I'm in business!"

Ms. Coon said her children and grandchildren enjoy her cooking and baking, and when she goes to visit them she always takes "something sweet — cookies, fudge, my famous pecan pie, my Amish bread — they fight over that!"

This is her recipe for Amish Friendship Bread, which she originally received from a daughter-in-law:

AMISH FRIENDSHIP BREAD

Do not use any type of metal spoon or bowl for mixing in the process. Do not refrigerate the bag. If air gets in the bag, let it out. It is normal for the batter to rise, bubble and ferment.

(Ms. Coon said her daughter-in-law said the starter consists of 1 cup milk, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup flour in a heavy zipper-sealed bag. Often, however, the starter is given to a person by a friend — which is why it is called Friendship Bread.)

After mixing or receiving the starter:

Day 1: Do nothing.
Day 2: Mush the bag.
Day 3: Mush the bag.
Day 4: Mush the bag.
Day 5: Mush the bag.
Day 6: Add 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk. Mix in bag.
Day 7: Mush the bag.
Day 8: Mush the bag.
Day 9: Mush the bag.
Day 10: Mixing day.

Combine in large non-metal bowl: the batter, 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk. Stir thoroughly and pour four 1-cup starters into zipper-sealed bags. Keep one starter for yourself and give three others to friends with these instructions:

To the remaining batter in bowl, add these ingredients and mix well:
½ cup applesauce
½ cup oil
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1½ teaspoon baking powder
3 eggs
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 large box instant vanilla pudding
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon baking soda

Mix small amount of sugar and cinnamon together. Grease bottom and sides of two large loaf pans. Coat pans with sugar/cinnamon mixture. Divide batter evenly

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Pizza takes on a new pizazz with Dijon mustard

Associated Press

It has the ingredients of a popular sandwich. But the recipe below is a quick-to-fix pizza, made with fresh tomatoes, ham and Swiss cheese. Instead of pizza sauce, the crust is slathered with a creamy Dijon mustard blend. The pizza can be prepared in about 30 minutes.

TOMATO, HAM AND SWISS

2 large (16 ounces) tomatoes
10-ounce refrigerated pizza crust
¼ cup creamy Dijon mustard blend
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
½ cup (2 ounces) sliced ham, cut in strips
2 tablespoons sliced red onion

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Core tomatoes; cut in half crosswise; gently squeeze halves to release juice and seeds. Slice tomatoes (makes about 2 cups).

On lightly greased 12-inch pizza pan, unroll crust. Starting at center, press crust onto pan forming a ridge around edge. Bake until crust begins to brown, about 7 minutes.

Spread mustard blend over crust; sprinkle with half the Swiss cheese. Arrange reserved tomato slices over cheese; sprinkle with ham, onion and the remaining cheese. Bake until hot, about 8 minutes. Garnish with tomato wedges, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 372 cal., 17 g pro., 43 g carbo., 15 g fat, 34 mg chol.

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Recipe from: Florida Tomato Committee


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Junior Woman's Association of Midland will present its 1996 Style Show and Luncheon 11 a.m. Feb. 12 at Midland Center.

Proceeds will benefit Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Pediatric Fund and The Clinic of the Community Children's Ministry.

Lunch will be catered by Murray and The Frenchman. Tickets are $40 per person. For tickets and reservations call 520-7459...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter 256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center. All members are urged to attend...

...**WEST TEXAS** Storytelling Guild and Storytime Theatre Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the coffee bar area of Barnes and Noble bookstore. The book, "Creative Storytelling" by Jack Zipes will be discussed. Members and guests are welcome to attend. For more information call 699-7820 or 366-3161...

...**CLER MINISTRIES** will present its 10th annual Biblically-based human sexuality study for high school students the week of Jan. 21 through March. The 12-session classes will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will be presented Sundays at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, and Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas.

Classes will consist of the first 20 students who register. Cost is $65 per student. Parent orientation presented by Linda Goddard, founder and president of CLER Ministries, will be 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at First Presbyterian Church.

CLER Ministries is a local non-profit ministry. For scholarship information about the course or to register call 697-5078...

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...**UPTOWN CHAPTER,** Business and Professional Women, will meet for luncheon at noon today at the Petroleum Club. Guests are invited. For more information fall 684-8011...

...**MIDLAND ZETA** Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter will have a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25 at 2609 Terrace. Alumnae District President Ann Haun Folsom of Eastland will be a special guest. All Zetas are invited. For more information call 682-3847...

...**ARTS ASSEMBLY** of Midland is accepting entries for Celebration of the Arts, scheduled for May 17-19. Artists must submit three slides to be juried for acceptance. Fine art and original hand-crafted items in all media are acceptable, except for ceramics from commercial molds, black and white photography not printed by the photographer, and silk-screened T-shirts. Limited edition prints are accepted on approval only. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 13.

For entry forms or more information call 687-1149 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelop to Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3493, Midland, Texas 79702...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will meet for luncheon, program and business meeting 11 a.m. Jan. 18 at Abuelo's Restaurant, Loop 250 and Garfield. Persons new to the area are invited to attend. For reservations or information call 683-6122 or 699-5145 by noon Monday...

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER,** Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, will meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 1703 Country Club. Program will be "Get Organized!" For reservations call 684-3834...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas will meet 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library's upstairs meeting room.

Heidi M. Goebel will present a program on German poet Rainer Maria Rilke and Russian poet Marina Tsvetaeva. Ms. Goebel, teacher of modern languages at Midland College, earned a master of arts degree in German literature from Texas Tech University.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information call 683-4562 or 694-5193...

DEAR ABBY

Christians', Jews' common heritage is cause for kinship

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The Long Island woman who was devastated because her Jewish daughter indicated she may become Catholic should take comfort that Catholics are free to do whatever Jesus did. Jesus of Nazareth was a Jew who regularly went to synagogue and often led the services. He strictly observed the commandments and celebrated all the Jewish holidays. Any Catholic may go to temple, join the Hanukkah festivities, host or attend a Seder, etc.

In so doing, the Catholic is not "being Jewish." Catholics have not traditionally celebrated the Jewish holidays because for centuries Jews and Catholics saw one another as adversaries.

Today Jews and Catholics realize that they share the heritage of the Hebrew Scriptures and that they can best resist the rapid disappearance of all religion from public life by working in harmony. It is Catholic to celebrate the miracle of the temple lamp, and much more so to celebrate the time when Jews were saved by the body and blood of a lamb, a foreshadow of the Lamb whose body and blood redeemed us all.

When this woman's granddaughter asks her mother, "Why are we going to Grandma's for Passover if we're not Jewish?" the answer should be: "God calls us to honor our father and our mother; they celebrate Passover and we honor them by being with them on important occasions. Also, because we are celebrating the Passover as Jesus did each year of his incarnate life. Finally, because Jesus instituted the sacrament of Holy Communion at his last Passover Seder." — -MARTY BARRACK, BURKE, VA.

DEAR MARTY: Thank you for an excellent letter. I was touched by the number of readers who reached out to help "Devastated in Long Island" come to terms with her daughter's decision. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the Jewish mother who was devastated by the prospect of her daughter's conversion to Christianity, and therefore her granddaughter's religious upbringing. I'm a Christian and would love to be able to say I'm Jewish — but I can't.

Jewish history is Christian history. That's what the Old Testament is. I feel a kinship with Jews because we worship the same God and study the same people: David, Isaiah, Moses, Noah, Daniel, etc. This is my heritage as well.

I would love to celebrate the Jewish holidays because I believe they are important. We should remember that God spared the firstborn of Israel when the Angel of Death passed over the homes whose doors were marked with the blood of the lamb.

This young granddaughter will be blessed to have the opportunity to learn her full religious heritage. To a Christian, Jesus is the Christ who fulfills all Jewish prophecy.

Where does that leave the grandparents and uncles who are committed to Judaism? Honored and loved, and just as much a part of her life as the other side of the family. — ENCOURAGED AND DELIGHTED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address "Devastated in Long Island." I could have once called myself "Devastated in Boston" when my oldest son decided to marry a Jewish girl and convert to Judaism after being brought up in our very religious Catholic home. (Indeed, he had been an altar boy and never left our house in the morning without saying his morning offering and dedicating his entire day to God.)

However, my husband and I decided that our son was a grown man, entitled to worship God in whatever manner he pleased. My daughter-in-law is a wonderful wife, mother and daughter, devoted to her family. She and my son are compatible in almost every way.

Their children are being brought up in the Jewish religion. I am delighted my grandchildren are receiving religious instruction, because Christianity is based on Jewish law and religious concepts. So many little ones are not as fortunate.

To "Devastated in Long Island," I say: Let go and let God. You will never regret it.— HAPPY MOM WITH HAPPY FAMILY IN MASSACHUSETTS

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

New low-fat, frozen Mexican dinners can't live up to real thing

By Linda Anderson


Anderson

You know how every now and then you come across something that seems too good to be true? I discovered a product like that the other day and had to try it.

El Charrito Lean Ole! is a line of low-fat, low-calorie, low-cholesterol frozen Mexican dinners. Of course frozen foods are never as good as the real thing, but when you are a Mexican food lover who is trying to cut down on fat and calories in your diet, you are willing to try any product that combines the foods you love with the low-fat and low-calorie needs of your diet.

El Charrito Lean Ole! comes in three flavors, including Beef Enchilada Dinner and Chicken Enchilada Dinner, but the one I tried was the Enchilada Combination Dinner: one beef enchilada in chili sauce, one cheese enchilada in chili con queso, beans and Spanish rice.

One 12-ounce dinner cost $1.49, which isn't too bad in the world of frozen dinners.

Label advertising claimed the "New!" product had "Great Taste" and was "98 percent Fat Free, Low Calorie, Low Cholesterol." I did have a problem with that "With Mild Sauce!" claim, but I guess you can always add salsa for a spicier taste.

On the back of the box the advertising claims went like this: "Enjoy Lean Ole! The Lean Mexican Style Food That Tastes Great!

"Satisfy your craving for great tasting authentic Mexican style food with Lean Ole! We carefully select choice ingredients like skinless chicken, hearty beef, zesty cheese, stone ground corn tortillas and quality spices to create a taste experience that's uniquely El Charrito. Good Health and Buen Apetito!"

Nutrition label showed that one combination dinner contained 370 calories, with 60 of them from fat. It also was listed as containing 35 percent of the vitamin A, 25 percent of the vitamin C, 20 percent of the iron and 10 percent of the calcium suggested in the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance.

The taste test was what you might call a learning experience. Lean Ole! is low fat and is made up of "Mexican-style" foods — and that's about all I can say about it. It isn't good Mexican food but it is fairly decent frozen food. Remember what they say about things that seem too good to be true — they probably are. Low-fat foods usually just aren't as good as the real thing. And neither are frozen foods.

I guess if you are craving Mexican food and want to maintain a low-fat diet, you can have one of these dinners, cover it with salsa (and maybe some low-fat cheese), close your eyes and pretend. It works for that.

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Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

COOK: Friendship Bread is one of many recipes cook shares

(From 1D)

between the two pans. Any extra sugar/cinnamon mix can be sprinkled on top of the batter. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour; cool for 10 minutes and remove from pans.

But Amish Friendship Bread isn't the only recipe Ms. Coon likes to make. "I like to do enchiladas, casseroles, fun salads; I love to bake. I love to throw a steak on the grill, bake potatoes — good old Southern cooking, fast and easy. I like to make gourmet breakfasts (with) omletes and everything that goes with that."

These are some of Ms. Coon's other favorite recipes:

QUICK AND EASY HOT ROLLS

1 cup warm sweet milk
1 package yeast
¼ cup warm water
3 cups self-rising flour
1 egg, well beaten
3 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons shortening

Dissolve yeast and sugar in ¼ cup warm water. Add beaten egg to milk and mix with yeast. Cut shortening into flour. Mix self-rising flour and liquid to form soft dough. Knead gently on floured board. Roll about ¾ inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter or pinch off and roll into desired shape. Brush top with melted butter or oil. Allow to rise 1 to 2 hours at room temperature until about double in size. Bake at 350 degrees to 400 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

PENN'S WOODS VENISON

3 cups diced, cooked meat
1 cup orzo, the rice-shaped pasta (long-grain rice may be used)
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 cups sliced mushrooms
6 tablespoons butter
½ cup red cooking wine
¼ cup gravy
1 teaspoon savory
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Cook orzo according to package directions. Rinse under hot water; drain well. In large skillet, fry onions, green peppers and mushrooms in butter until tender, about 5 minutes. Add meat cubes and brown. Add wine, gravy, savory and orzo to skillet. Toss until mixture is thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with green salad. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

PEANUT BUTTER FROZEN PIE

1 package cream cheese
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
½ cup milk
Baked pie shell or graham cracker crust
1 cup powdered sugar
10 ounces non-dairy whipped topping
¼ cup chopped peanuts

Whip cream cheese at low speed until fluffy. Beat in sugar and peanut butter at medium speed. Slowly add milk. Fold in whipped topping. Pour into pie shell. Freeze. Thaw about 30 minutes before serving.

CHILI: Bowl of red is great to heat up cold days

(From 1D)

with a blend of chili powder, cumin, paprika, garlic powder, sage, thyme and mustard.

DENVER DELIGHT CHILI

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 pounds boneless round steak, trimmed and cut in ½-inch cubes
1 pound boneless pork loin or shoulder, cut in ½-inch cubes
½ teaspoon ground black pepper
½ teaspoon celery salt
2 13¾-ounce cans ready-to-serve beef broth
8-ounce can tomato sauce
¼ cup chili powder
¼ cup instant minced onion
2 tablespoons ground cumin
1 tablespoon paprika
1½ teaspoons garlic powder
1 teaspoon brown sugar
½ teaspoon ground sage leaves
½ teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
½ teaspoon dry mustard

In a Dutch oven or saucepot heat oil until hot; add ½ each of the beef and pork cubes. Cook, stirring frequently, until brown on all sides, about 5 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove meat to a plate; repeat twice with remaining meat. Drain off any excess fat in pot; return all meat to pot.

Sprinkle with black pepper and celery salt; stir to coat meat. Add beef broth and tomato sauce. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low; simmer, covered, until meat is nearly tender, about one hour.

Stir in chili powder, minced onion, cumin, paprika, garlic powder, brown sugar, sage, thyme and dry mustard; simmer until meat is very tender, about one hour. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 359 cal., 47 g pro., 11 g carbo., 14 g fat, 1,123 mg sodium.

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Recipe from: American Spice Trade Association

Notes on new items, literature, products offered

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Campbell's is expanding its Healthy Request line with two new variations. Healthy Request Hearty Pasta and Vegetables, and Cream of Chicken & Broccoli condensed soups retail for around 89 to 99 cents a can and, like the rest of the line, are at least 98 percent fat-free, low in cholesterol and contain 30 percent less sodium than the company's regular soups.

■ Frieda's, a marketer of speciality produce, is celebrating the Chinese New Year with Fiesta Won Ton Wrappers. The wrappers, made with carrots, beet and spinach juice, are available in the fresh produce sections of supermarkets.

■ Retired boxer Jake LaMotta, subject of the movie "Raging Bull," has gone into the jarred marinara sauce with his son, Joe. The pair are marketing LaMotta's Tomatta. The kosher sauce, made with tomatoes, basil, other herbs and wine is available in supermarkets, health food stores and mail order by phoning (800) LAMOTTA. The suggested retail price is $4 for a 16-ounce jar.

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Purchasing move by county is wise

In this day of ever-escalating costs and notoriously high-deficit spending by government, it's refreshing to hear about a government entity making a wise move to save tax dollars. We salute Midland County for its recent consolidation of purchases to effect a savings of at least $100,000 a year on office supplies.

According to County Judge Jeff Norwood, the recent move by the Commissioners' Court to consolidate purchases of office supplies will save the county about $191,000 on $350,000 or 54.78 percent on office supply expenses. Actually, the true savings will be about $100,000, said Norwood, since purchases in previous years have been done both at catalog-list prices and discount prices.

It only makes good sense for a governmental entity such as Midland County to make its purchases in bulk to get the very best cost break. Families do that. So do businesses. Why not Midland County?

Although Midland County had tried for years to consolidate its purchases, it was only able to do so this year because of legislative changes, said Norwood.

Midland County commissioners and Norwood were wise to make this important change. In today's economic climate, governmental entities must operate at the peak of efficiency to get the most out the tax dollars that are available to them.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 10, the tenth day of 1996. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense." In his call for American independence from England, Paine wrote, "Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation."

On this date:

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, 50 years ago, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1946, the first man-made contact with the moon was made as radar signals were bounced off the lunar surface.

In 1947, the musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow," with music by Burton Lane and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, opened on Broadway.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1967, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

In 1978, the Soviet Union launched two cosmonauts aboard a Soyuz capsule for a rendezvous with the Salyut Six space laboratory.

In 1980, former AFL-CIO President George Meany died in Washington, D.C., at age 85.

In 1984, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

In 1990, Chinese Premier Li Peng lifted Beijing's seven-month-old martial law, and said that by crushing pro-democracy protests, the army had saved China from "the abyss of misery."

Ten years ago: Heavy rain at Cape Canaveral, Fla., forced a seventh delay in the flight of the space shuttle Columbia.

Five years ago: Five days before the U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, peace efforts intensified, with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar setting off on a mission aimed at averting war.

One year ago: Russia announced a 48-hour truce in breakaway Chechnya, but the cease-fire fell apart after only a few hours. President Clinton declared flood-stricken areas of California major disaster areas.

JACK ANDERSON

Millions of land mines lie in wait worldwide

WASHINGTON — As U.S. Army Spec. Martin John Begosh learned when his vehicle struck a mine on Dec. 30, the biggest initial threat facing U.S. troops in Bosnia lies hidden under the snow that covers that war-torn region. The countryside is sown with up to 4 million land mines, and the warring parties don't remember where they all are.


Anderson

The signed peace agreement that NATO is acting upon required Bosnia's Croats, Muslims and Serbs to provide maps of the minefields, and to provide personnel to assist in demining vast areas of the former Yugoslav republic.

But U.S. intelligence sources told us that the Bosnian Serbs did not keep good track of where the mines were planted. In the last week, one key Bosnian Serb official, who was supposed to provide detailed information about land mine locations, said he couldn't find any maps for one area near Sarajevo.

"We put some mines in the woods over there, and some along that mountain trail," he told the U.S. liaison, pointing to a general area, according to sources. So the United States is frustrated in trying to keep its men safe from these deadly devices. As a result, American and other troops are confined to very narrow areas that have already been checked for mines.

As we reported last August, the world is in the midst of a serious land mine crisis. Our associate Dale Van Atta spoke about the problem with U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, who said he's very concerned. In recent months, he has actively and personally campaigned for donations to help with the U.N. demining effort.

U.N. sources say that Boutros-Ghali privately believes that the countries that have sold the most mines, without regard to the consequences, should donate most of the money for the removal project. Unfortunately, most of the mines were made in countries that have since plunged into near-poverty – such as the former Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact countries. Many of the mines in the former Yugoslavia, for example, are Czechoslovakian and were made before the country broke apart.

As a practical matter, Boutros-Ghali can't ask for more money than a country can afford to give. Thus he has turned to the United States and Western European countries to make up the difference. But donations have been held up recently because of the cost of sending NATO troops into Bosnia.

Nonetheless, the Clinton administration has publicly supported the demining effort, even before it gained a personal stake in the issue by sending troops into harm's way.

"Today," he said in a speech before the U.N. General Assembly in September 1994, "I am proposing a first step toward the eventual elimination of a less-visible, but still deadly threat: the world's 85 million anti-personnel land mines — one for every 50 people on the face of the Earth. ... Ridding the world of those often hidden weapons will help to save the lives of tens of thousands of men and women and innocent children in the years to come."

U.S. intelligence estimates that more than 25,000 people, most of them innocent civilians, are killed or maimed every year by the hidden killers scattered throughout 62 countries.

Here is in overview — culled from U.S. State Department reports — of the most significant mine threats around the world:

■ The African nation of Angola currently has the heaviest concentration of mines. Estimates range from 9 million to 20 million mines, which were laid during Angola's 20-year civil war. More than 70,000 Angolans have required amputations due to mine blasts.

■ At least 10 million mines remain active in Afghanistan, where they prevent the use of wells, irrigation canals, roads and other public domains. The nation's ongoing civil war prevents massive mine-clearing efforts.

■ Cambodia ranks third in this deadly order, with somewhere between 7 million and 9 million active land mines. But an extensive clearing effort, mounted by the Cambodians with the help of outside money and expertise, has been reducing this by significant numbers every year.

■ Two decades of internal and external conflicts have left Iraq infested with at least 4 million land mines of Italian, Chinese, Soviet and Eastern European manufacture.

■ Despite spending in excess of $1 billion to clear more than 1.6 million mines, Kuwait is still home to hundreds of thousands of mines laid by invading Iraqi forces before the Gulf War.

Sadly, most of the active mines lie in countries that lack the resources to remove them any time soon. In the meantime, thousands of innocent civilians — and the U.S. forces in Bosnia — remain threatened by these hidden killers with each step they take.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Hillary is longtime congenital liar for 'good reason'

Americans of all political persuasions are coming to the sad realization that our first lady — a woman of undoubted talents who was a role model for many in her generation — is a congenital liar.


Safire

Drip by drip, like Whitewater torture, the case is being made that she is compelled to mislead, and to ensnare her subordinates and friends in a web of deceit.

1. Remember the story she told about studying The Wall Street Journal to explain her 10,000 percent profit in 1979 commodity trading? We now know that was a lie told to turn aside accusations that as the governor's wife she profited corruptly, her account being run by a lawyer for state poultry interests through a disreputable broker.

She lied for good reason: To admit otherwise would be to confess taking, and paying taxes on, what some think amounted to a $100,000 bribe.

2. The abuse of presidential power known as Travelgate elicited another series of lies. She induced a White House lawyer to assert flatly to investigators that Mrs. Clinton did not order the firing of White House travel aides, who were then harassed by the FBI and Justice Department to justify patronage replacement by Mrs. Clinton's cronies.

Now we know, from a memo long concealed from investigators, that there would be "hell to pay" if the furious first lady's desires were scorned. The career of the lawyer who transmitted Hillary's lie to authorities is now in jeopardy. Again, she lied with good reason: to avoid being identified as a vindictive political power player who used the FBI to ruin the lives of people standing in the way of juicy patronage.

3. In the aftermath of the apparent suicide of her former partner and closest confidant, White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster, she ordered the overturn of an agreement to allow the Justice Department to examine the files in the dead man's office. Her closest friends and aides, under oath, have been blatantly disremembering this likely obstruction of justice, and may have to pay for supporting Hillary's lie with jail terms.

Again, the lying was not irrational. Investigators believe that damning records from the Rose Law Firm, wrongfully kept in Vincent Foster's White House office, were spirited out in the dead of night and hidden from the law for two years — in Hillary's closet, in Web Hubbell's basement before his felony conviction, in the president's secretary's personal files — before some were forced out last week.

Why the White House concealment? For good reason: The records show Hillary Clinton was lying when she denied actively representing a criminal enterprise known as the Madison S&L, and indicate she may have conspired with Web Hubbell's father-in-law to make a sham land deal that cost taxpayers $3 million.

Why the belated release of some of the incriminating evidence? Not because it mysteriously turned up in offices previously searched. Certainly not because Hillary Clinton and her new hang-tough White House counsel want to respond fully to lawful subpoenas.

One reason for the Friday-night dribble of evidence from the White House is the discovery by the FBI of copies of some of those records elsewhere. When Clinton witnesses are asked about specific items in "lost" records — which investigators have — the White House "finds" its copy and releases it. By concealing the Madison billing records two days beyond the statute of limitations, Hillary evaded a civil suit by bamboozled bank regulators.

Another reason for recent revelations is the imminent turning of former aides and partners of Hillary against her; they were willing to cover her lying when it advanced their careers, but are inclined to listen to their own lawyers when faced with perjury indictments.

Therefore, ask not "Why didn't she just come clean at the beginning?" She had good reasons to lie; she is in the longtime habit of lying; and she has never been called to account for lying herself or in suborning lying in her aides and friends.

No wonder the president is fearful of holding a prime-time press conference. Having been separately deposed by the independent counsel at least twice, the president and first lady would be well advised to retain separate defense counsel.

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ART BUCHWALD

Downsizing likely to be more popular than ever in '96

The word you will probably see more of in 1996 is "downsizing." It's the word corporations use when they intend to fire half of the staff to save costs and make larger profits for the stockholders.


Buchwald

To facilitate the method of chopping people's heads off, companies offer "buyouts" — usually paltry sums of money that are supposed to make employees jump for joy or go into the night quietly.

A recent example of downsizing is what AT&T did to bounce approximately 40,000 of its work force. The staff were told that if they didn't accept the buyout, they wouldn't get anything at all. Sometimes downsizing doesn't work as well as management might hope for.

Roger Tingaling, the spin doctor of a giant communications company, was practically in tears when I ran into him at the Princeton Club. "I can't believe the way employees behave these days. When we made the announcement, all 40,000 of them threw old telephones at me. We're only trying to restructure the company to make it more competitive."

"They have no manners," I said. "You tell someone you don't need him anymore and he wants to make a federal case out of it."

Tingaling said, "I have a good mind to fire the entire staff without so much as a Hallmark greeting card."

"I know many companies that would do just that. What's your next step?"

"We're going to make a plea to their spouses and children. We'll say that downsizing is as American as apple pie. Someday they'll be happy that their loved ones took the money and ran."

"I was always under the impression that downsizing was a lot of fun," I told Tingaling. "But it doesn't seem that way at all. It has the appearance of people eating people. I hope you don't get accused of cannibalism."

"No way. I'm the only spin doctor left after downsizing."

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Grenade hits Sarajevo streetcar, kills one; officials blame Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A grenade blamed on Bosnian Serbs landed in Sarajevo's notorious Sniper Alley on Tuesday, tearing a hole in a streetcar and in Bosnia's tentative peace. One man was killed and at least 19 people were wounded.

The attack was the worst cease-fire violation since an Oct. 12 truce by Bosnia's warring factions, which signed a U.S.-brokered peace agreement Dec. 14.

The White House announced Tuesday that President Clinton would travel to Bosnia this weekend to visit American peacekeeping troops who are part of the 60,000-member NATO-led force enforcing the peace accord.

The attack may have been designed to test the resolve of troops that replaced U.N. forces in the Bosnian capital three weeks ago. It also marred modest celebrations marking the end of one of the few U.N. successes of the Bosnian war — the longest aid airlift in history.

Maj. Peter Bulloch, a spokesman for the NATO-led Implementation Force, or IFOR, confirmed that the lethal grenade was fired from a Serb-held position above the central city.

"The firing came from within Grbavica," a Serb-held suburb, Bulloch said.

The Bosnian Serb news agency, SRNA, denied Serbs were to blame. It cited sources close to rebel leader Radovan Karadzic.

American soldiers traveling in a passing vehicle at the time escaped injury by sheer luck. Their four-seat unarmored Humvee was hit by a fragment of the grenade as it exploded, NATO spokesman Maj. Simon Haselock said late Tuesday.

The 12-inch section, including the grenade's entire tail fin, embedded itself in the left-hand front splash guard of the vehicle, Haselock said. The vehicle was returned to base. He provided no other details.

Bosnian Vice President Ejup Ganic said the government expects "a swift and significant reaction" from NATO.

"This is a test for (NATO). Now is the time to react," Ganic said in a statement to Bosnian state television.

Tensions have been high in Sarajevo, particularly in Serb-held districts that are to come under Bosnian government control March 19 under the terms of the peace accord. Serbs in those areas fear they will be ill-treated by the Muslim-led Bosnian government.

Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey said the grenade attack "meant to send a message to all of those who want to see Sarajevo integrated and to President Clinton as he plans his visit here."

After speaking with U.S. officials in Washington, Sacirbey suggested Clinton would focus his visit on the northern city of Tuzla, where American troops are based.

The grenade struck the tram in the late afternoon as it traveled down the main boulevard, dubbed Sniper Alley because of the dozens of deaths caused by snipers there during the 3 1/2-year war. The explosion left a nearly foot-wide hole in the roof of the streetcar.

Reporters saw a blanket covering a dead man lying in a pool of blood. Doctors told Bosnian TV that 19 people were injured.

Streetcar driver Mehtida Dzevlan said the car was passing the Holiday Inn on its way to the western part of the city when the grenade hit.

"There was a big explosion. I heard some wounded people (groaning) behind me but I continued driving to the first aid building," she said.

"There were no (NATO) vehicles near us," she said. "I did not want to stop the tram because I was afraid that we would be targeted (again)."

Sporadic fire from the Serb side of Sniper Alley was heard after the attack. French forces deployed three tanks and eight armored vehicles near the Holiday Inn, which fired seven 20-mm cannon rounds in response, said NATO spokesman Capt. Frederic Solano.

Pedestrians sought shelter behind the vehicles, as they did for much of the war.

Meanwhile, U.N. and aid officials marked the end of the longest aid airlift in history after the final flight arrived Tuesday — a French supply plane carrying the last shipment of food and supplies.

The airlift, nearly three times as long as the 15-month Berlin airlift in the late 1940s, was interrupted dozens of times by shelling and ground fire.

Authorities in Zaire hold four Russian crew members, begin investigation of plane crash

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Zairian authorities held four Russian crew members in protective custody and launched a probe Tuesday into the crash of a cargo plane that plowed into a crowded downtown market, killing nearly 300 people.

Preliminary reports indicated the Russian-built An-32 was flying without authorization and may have been overloaded.

The turboprop cargo plane slammed to the ground seconds after takeoff from Kinshasa's Ndolo airport at midday Monday, skidding across a busy street and thundering through an open-air market teeming with peddlers and shoppers.

Airport authorities said the plane was bound for Angola carrying a cargo of engine oil, wheat flour and salted fish.

The Russian crew survived and the pilot was hospitalized with minor injuries at Kinshasa's Njaliema Clinic. Three others walked away from the crash and were in the custody of Attorney General Mongulu Datangana Tuesday for questioning and to protect them from possible attacks.

Mikhail Volkov, a spokesman for the Russian Embassy in Kinshasa, said there were five crew members on board but the cockpit engineer had not yet been found.

A special commission was convened Tuesday to investigate the accident. Datangana said the aircraft's black box flight recorder had been found and sent to France.

Oleg Sergeyev, chief of the Zaire division of the Russian Foreign Minister's Africa Department, did not rule out criminal charges against the crew.

"The commander of the crew should be responsible," Sergeyev told the Interfax news agency in Moscow. He said Russian aviation specialists may leave for Kinshasa to help the investigation.

Red Cross workers told state-run media Tuesday the death toll was 297, and at least 160 people were injured. Rescue workers were searching for more victims.

The government called for two days of national mourning and grounded cargo flights indefinitely. The government said it would pay for funerals, which were to begin today.

President Mobutu Sese Seko, who rarely visits Kinshasa, was expected to attend the services.

The crash was the second in less than a month involving a Zaire-based cargo jet, and the sixth west African jet crash in recent months.

More than 500 people have died in the crashes.

A spokesman at the U.S.-based International Airline Passengers Association said Tuesday that the crashes backed up the organization's warnings about air travel in the region.

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Clinton loses appeal in sexual harassment case

■ Attorney for president had argued he shouldn't be questioned under oath while in office, but court rules case can go to trial.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An Arkansas sexual harassment case against President Clinton can go to trial, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday, setting the stage for a Supreme Court battle.



Jones

Clinton's attorney argued that Clinton should not be questioned under oath on such matters while serving as president. But an appeals panel in St. Louis decided on a 2-1 vote that the case brought by a former Arkansas state employee, Paula Jones, can proceed.

"The president, like all other government officials, is subject to the same laws that apply to all other members of our society," the court ruled. "A sitting president is not immune from civil suits for his unofficial acts."

"Obviously, we're a little disappointed, but there was a very strong dissenting opinion ... which we believe the Supreme Court will follow, assuming it takes the case," said Robert Bennett, Clinton's attorney.

If the top court did agree to take the case, there's virtually no chance a trial would start before the 1996 election. The Supreme Court would not hear arguments until October at the earliest, and a decision would not be expected until sometime next year.

Jones, a former Arkansas employee, alleges that Clinton sexually harassed her during an encounter in a Little Rock hotel suite in 1991. She has said she rejected Clinton's suggestion that they engage in sex.

Clinton has denied ever having an encounter with Jones, and has said he cannot recall whether or not he ever met her. Bennett has tried to have the case dismissed on grounds of presidential immunity.

In a statement, Gilbert Davis, one of Jones' attorneys, said his client was "very pleased" with Tuesday's ruling. "This goes beyond the parties in the case because it stands on the proposition that no one is above the law," Davis said.

He said the next step — barring any further legal delays — would be taking sworn statements from Clinton and a former Arkansas state trooper that Jones has alleged first told her that Clinton was interested in meeting her in the private hotel suite.

Bennett argued in September that letting the Jones' case proceed would set the precedent of exposing sitting presidents to lawsuits by anyone who disagrees with their policies. In addition, Bennett has contended that the lawsuit would unfairly distract Clinton from the performance of his official duties — an argument often employed by government officials to avoid testifying in civil proceedings.

But Davis, Jones' attorney, has asserted that his client is due the same rights to a fair and speedy trial as anyone else — whoever the defendant is.

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Bennett has two weeks to appeal the three-judge panel's decision by asking the full 8th Circuit court to consider the matter.

If the full appeals court agreed, Bennett and Davis would get to reargue their cases — a process that could take months.

If the 8th Circuit court declined to hear the case, Bennett then would have 90 days to file an appeal with the Supreme Court.

"It is a case I would expect they would hear," Bennett said. "You have some very important constitutional issues here."

Unless Bennett were to request an expedited review, the court would not consider the matter until its next term beginning in October.

Two Reagan administration appointees, Arlen C. Beam and Pasco M. Bowman, signed the appeals court's majority opinion. Donald R. Ross, who dissented, was appointed to the federal bench in 1970 by President Nixon.

The development in the Jones case comes as the first family is fighting renewed questions about Hillary Rodham Clinton's credibility stemming from recent revelations about her role in the Whitewater affair and in the firing of seven White House travel office workers.

U.S. District Court Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock refused to dismiss Jones' complaint in December 1994, but agreed to postpone the trial until Clinton leaves office.

She also initially ruled that fact-gathering in the case could proceed — including taking sworn statements from witnesses — but later stayed that order pending an appeal.

Both sides appealed to the 8th Circuit court, with Clinton arguing that the case be thrown out. Jones asked that the case proceed without any special delays for the president.

Jones, who filed the lawsuit in May 1994, is seeking more than $700,000 in damages.

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Council votes down gun ban ordinance

■ Mayor says Midlanders own City Hall, therefore have right, if licensed, to carry handguns on municipal property.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Individuals with concealed handgun permits are welcome to pack a pistol at City Council meetings and during visits to City Hall and other municipal buildings.

On Tuesday, the City Council departed from an earlier vote to create an ordinance prohibiting licensed carriers from taking weapons in city buildings. In the second of two required readings, the council voted 4-2 to deny the measure.

Mayor Bobby Burns said Midlanders own City Hall and therefore have the right, if licensed, to carry handguns on municipal property.

In addition to Burns, council members Pat Schneider, Dale Brown and Juluis Brooks voted to deny the prohibition. Ms. Schneider said individuals issued permits are rigorously screened and therefore not among those who pose a threat.

Before the vote, the council discussed a limited restriction covering Midland Center where alcoholic beverages are served and the municipal court building. State law currently prohibits firearms where alcohol is delivered or sold, according to a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission official, and weapons are banned from court rooms under state law, a court official said.

Council member Jose Cuevas said he supports the right to carry but was concerned about individuals being armed where alcohol is served. The superseding state law was not expressly made known to the council.

Council member Jim Webb favored the restriction, he said, because of police concerns about armed individuals and the greater chance of mishaps when people possess guns than when they don't.

Before the vote, Dave Roberts, a Libertarian, spoke to the council in opposition to the proposed ordinance, citing a conflict in the intent of the concealed handgun legislation and security reasons.

Although the measure — which would have made licensed handgun possession in city buildings a Class C misdemeanor — was shot down, the council reserves the option of creating such an ordinance in the future, officials said.

The right-to-carry law includes a provision that allows public or private businesses the right to prohibit visitors from bringing a handgun on premises. Signs must be posted stating concealed handguns are not allowed.

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WEDNESDAY DAY WATCH

Program's success

Officers involved with the Traffic STEP Program that began Nov. 20, said the program has been a success in making Midland streets safer. Since the program began, the following actions have been taken:

- **Red light violations have resulted in 160 citations and 18 warnings.**
- **Speeding violations have resulted in 164 citations and eight warnings.**
- **Red light violations have resulted in 160 citations and 18 warnings.**
- **Drivers license violations have resulted in 19 citations and one warning.**
- **Insurance violations have resulted in 26 citations.**
- **Seat belt violations have resulted in seven citations.**
- **Stop sign violations have resulted in 13 citations.**
- **Other violations have resulted in 116 citations and 18 warnings.**
- **There have been five arrests, usually for traffic warrants or driving with a suspended license, officers said.**

Today, officers will be watching Haynes Drive and Ward Street by Goddard Junior High School.

Thursday, they will be watching intersections at Tarleton Street and Shandon Avenue and Godfrey Drive and Shandon Avenue.

Friday they will be watching Andrews Highway from Ohio to Michigan avenues and Haynes Drive and Ward Street

Saturday they will be watching the intersection of Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

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

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

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, 683-3000.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

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

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

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

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

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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

SAA - Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

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Loop 250 woes

'No left turn' sign, tickets, drive Midlanders to anger

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Some Midland drivers are getting their hackles up at a current, hard-nosed approach to reducing traffic accidents in maze-like lanes through the construction at Loop 250 and Garfield Street.

The major problem in this construction area, according to Midland police Sgt. David Garcia, is that drivers are disregarding the "no left turn" signs along the tiny traffic paths on Garfield at the loop.

"These signs are up so that traffic can flow a little more smoothly. If a driver attempts a left turn, it impedes the traffic behind that vehicle and backs it up, causing the drivers in the traffic jam to lose their patience," Garcia said.

Police officers on Tuesday began issuing citations for making left turns, sometimes pulling over six to 10 cars at a time, according to some of the cited Midlanders.

'What they should have is one cop directing traffic — if they were sincere about stopping accidents.'

Cristiani Michael
Midland driver

"To make sure that drivers obey this and all other traffic signs, MPD officers will be monitoring the traffic flow and issuing citations to drivers that disregard the traffic signs or commit any other traffic violations," Garcia said.

This ticket-based solution to the problem, however, has left several local people chaffing at the heavy-handed tactics.

"What they should have is one cop directing traffic — if they were sincere about stopping accidents," said Cristiani Michael, who was ticketed Tuesday for making the left turn.

The problem is, there are few clues for drivers in the "purely inefficient" design of the construction area, according to Ms. Michael, who said that she has driven since 1942 without receiving any tickets.

The no-left-turn sign is difficult to see at best, and often totally blocked by cars in front, Ms. Michael and other callers told the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday.

"You don't see the sign until you're right there in the turn," said Janice Brown, who also was ticketed Tuesday. "By then it's too late — I'm already in a turning position with cars in front and behind me," Ms. Brown said.

Midland drivers hoping to avoid hazardous intersections and perhaps a traffic citation should heed Police Department warnings and "find alternate routes and avoid the loop and Garfield."





Packing up 'till next year

Above, traffic employee Oscar Vallin hauls one of the Christmas decorations onto a trailer for storage until next Christmas. At left, a city of Midland traffic employee casts a shadow on the wall of Texas Commerce Bank downtown as he prepares to take down one of the Christmas decorations.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

American Airline's pilot training changes come under review

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines' captains are receiving 20 percent fewer hours of training each year under a program that is now under federal scrutiny following a fatal crash in Colombia.

Fort Worth-based American Airlines, which for years has been the standard bearer for training in the industry, made the changes to its training program in late 1994. American Eagle standards have not been changed.

Now, in the wake of four unrelated crashes by American and AMR's Eagle commuters, a federal review of what American Airline pilots are taught and how they are trained has been ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Investigators have looked at pilot error as a possible reason for all four crashes, but it's too early to pinpoint exact causes and contributing factors. However, American itself suggested pilot error may have been involved when Flight 965 from Miami crashed into a mountain on Dec. 20 near Cali, Colombia, killing 160 people.

'... Whenever recurrency training drops in anything, not just aviation, it becomes trouble. The frequency of training probably has a non-measurable effect, but an effect on proficiency in the cockpit.'

Mike Overly
Aviation Safety Institute

Mike Overly of the Aviation Safety Institute in Columbus, Ohio, and editor of the Aviation Safety Monitor, says that the Cali crash unlikely will be directly attributed to changes in training. But he pointed out that such changes can be a factor.

"... Whenever recurrency training drops in anything, not just aviation, it becomes trouble. The frequency of training probably has a non-measurable effect, but an effect on proficiency in the cockpit," he said.

American already had been dealing with a separate investigation of an incident that occurred Nov. 12, when a company MD-80 sheared tops of trees before landing at the Hartford, Conn., airport. One person was injured during evacuation. The National Transportation Safety Board said the airline went below minimum altitudes.

Pilot performance also had been questioned in the Oct. 31, 1994, crash of a commuter plane flown by American Eagle that killed 68 near Roselawn, Ind., and in an Eagle crash Dec. 13, 1994, at Raleigh-Durham, N.C., that killed 15.

Since the Eagle crashes, the FAA already has

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Councilman follows his heart, withdraws candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland City Councilman Juluis Brooks, who repeatedly declared "I am not a politician," on Tuesday withdrew his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3.

"My conscience and mind tell me one thing: that I should run for commissioner of Precinct 3," Brooks, 56, said at Tuesday's City Council meeting. "But it goes much deeper than my conscience or my mind."

Brooks, who has served on the City Council since 1992 and who is not up for re-election until 1997, said his "considerations for my loved ones and my community" influenced his decision not to campaign for commissioner.

"Where do I feel the most need?" he said. "Where do I serve the most people? And where will I serve the best?"

In declaring himself a community servant, Brooks said his heart and "not my conscience or my feelings" persuaded him "not (to) be a candidate for county commissioner."

Brooks' withdrawal from the campaign means Commissioner Louisa Valencia is the only Democratic nominee in the March 12 primary elections. Her

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City Council member Juluis Brooks announced at Tuesday's council meeting that he is withdrawing from the race for Precinct 3 commissioner. Sitting next to Brooks is council member Pat Schneider.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

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POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen at 3207 W. Michigan Ave. It was reported at 3:29 p.m. by Virginia Whitehurst.

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Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A lap top computer was reported stolen from a vehicle at 2401 Neely. It was reported at 2:23 a.m.

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Burglary of a building: $420 was reported stolen from 105 N. Main Street. It was reported at 6:19 a.m. Damage was estimated at $100.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen from a vehicle at 4717 Shadylane Drive. It was reported at 7:42 a.m. by Stacy Copeland.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen from a vehicle at 4821 Ric Drive. It was reported at 7:47 a.m. by Randy Pierson. The vehicle's convertible top was reported cut.

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Burglary of a building: About $2,000 in cash was reported stolen from 350 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 8:49 a.m.

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Vandalism: Windows were reportedly shot out at 4304 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 9:21 a.m.

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Burglary of a building: $120 in cash and credit cards were reported stolen from 15 Smith Road. It was reported at 11:07 a.m. by Terry Padilla.

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

BID: Brooks withdraws candidacy

(From 1B)

counterpart in the Republican Party is Jo Ann Carr, 49, who in 1992 unsuccessfully campaigned against Mrs. Valencia in the predominantly minority precinct.

Following Brooks' announcement, Mrs. Valencia said she was "glad that he is considering the welfare of the community" and decided to stay on the City Council instead of campaigning against her.

"I wish him well on the City Council," Mrs. Valencia, 63. "I am just ready to get back to work and will work with him on what needs to be done in the community. I am here to work with anybody on the City Council."

If Brooks had ultimately won the Precinct 3 seat, he would have to resign his council seat.

Brooks' name will appear on the primary ballot unless he takes action today through Chris McCormack, the chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party. A spokesman for the Texas Secretary of State's Office in Austin said Tuesday that today is the deadline for a candidate to remove his name from the ballot.

Brooks, who has paid his nonrefundable $600 filing fee, said he has no urgency to get his name stricken from the ballot. He paid the filing fee on Dec. 15, two weeks before the Jan. 2 filing deadline, and named William Merritt II his campaign treasurer.

Brooks said that $277 of his filing fee was paid from his $300-a-year salary on the City Council.

Brooks reasserted that he is not a politician but if he were to campaign for commissioner, "it would be one year before I would have peace of mind — after the (general) election is over (in November)."

Brooks said some folks "would like ... to draft me whether I take my name off the ballot or not. They said they may even wage a write-in-vote campaign for me."

Brooks said that "there is no race issue at all. That's no part of it. I just don't feel like I have the time to campaign for a whole year and take care of my business and be successful in it. It would put too much of a burden on my family."

Brooks said that he has "the support, I know, of the majority of the Hispanics and the Anglos. I sure do. It can't possibly be a race issue."

Brooks said "the money deal is not an issue." The commissioner's pay is $31,000 a year.

"I think I was a little bit too hasty in making the decision to run before thinking it out," Brooks said. "My decision was based on my investigation in talking to different people and seeing what their side was. I didn't have any special issues. I didn't have anything against Mrs. Valencia."

ARMED: Council votes against gun ban

(From 1B)

In other activity before the City Council on Tuesday:

■ The city's traffic engineering division presented its twice-annual school zone study. The 1995 fall school zone report detailed the examination of 48 locations and made one recommended change.

The council subsequently voted in favor of an ordinance modifying the existing school zone at Wadley Avenue and I Street for Hillander private school. The change consists of adding the period of 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to the reduced speed zone times along the roadways.

■ The council was presented with a request to expand the number of softball fields at the Bill Williams Softball Complex from four to six to accommodate national tournaments at the complex rather than using outside fields.

The cost of such an expansion — including lights and restrooms — was estimated at about $175,000. The Midland Softball Association and Midland Junior Baseball Association have offered to contribute $30,000 toward the project, city officials said.

While two softball fields would be added to the Bill Williams Softball Complex, two other softball fields at Hogan Park would be converted to baseball fields, officials said.

Council members appeared receptive to the idea and plan to review funding sources. Any allocations for an expansion will need to be approved through a vote by the council.

Leaders tout revised state jail system

AUSTIN (AP) — The revised state jail system for nonviolent offenders could reduce the number of people who become repeat offenders, officials said Tuesday.

"The community corrections concept of a state jail system is exactly what this state needs," said Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, a sponsor of the law.

"If there's going to be a type of felon that you have a chance to rehabilitate, it's going to be nonviolent offenders, and the best way to handle those is by community corrections in their particular locale," he said.

Community probation departments are the "backbone" of the system, Place said.

The system, which began in 1994, was meant to free up more expensive prison space by reclassifying some crimes as state jail felonies.

But there were concerns over the program, including a provision for automatic probation for repeat offenders, and it hasn't been used as much as envisioned.

Of 16,052 bed spaces in nine state jail units opened so far, just 1,618 were occupied by people convicted of state jail felonies as of Friday.

DEATHS

Don Hargrove

Services for Don Hargrove are to be 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bill Skaggs of Kelview Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.



Hargrove

Hargrove died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born on May 18, 1937, in Paragould, Ark. He was raised and educated in Midland, where he graduated from Midland High School in 1955.

He graduated from Trinity University in 1959 and entered the U.S. Air Force. After his discharge, he returned to Midland and continued the family business of Hargrove Automotive Supply.

He was also the owner and operator of Action Automotive Supply and Action Rebuilders.

He was a Baptist and a member of American Bowling Congress, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Automotive Rebuilders & Parts Association, and Automotive Warehousers of Texas.

Survivors include a son, Steve Hargrove Of Midland; two daughters, Michaelle Lee Hargrove Of Pharr and Ginger Lee Hargrove Of Midland; and one granddaughter.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association in Midland.

Sue Simms

Services for Sue Simms of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Potter of First Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at her Midland residence.

Pallbearers are to be Guy Jamerson, Tom Friday, Bentley Anderson Mick Denny Red Ellis, Clarence Sloan and Floyd Miller.

LeJeune Horton

Services for LeJeune Horton of Midland are to be 1 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with the Rev. Mark Alexander officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Horton died Saturday at his Midland residence.

Pallbearers are to be Larry See, Charles See, Gary Horton, Ralph Murphy, Charles Horton and Rudy Wright. Honorary Pallbearers are to be Gene Horton, Gene Curtis, Don Kelly, Brett Horton and Addison Sewell.

Shena Cooper

Services for former Midlander Shena DeMell Cooper of San Diego are to be 2 p.m. Thursday at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. John F. Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home.



Cooper

Mrs. Cooper died Jan. 2 after a sudden illness in San Diego.

She was born Sept. 23, 1966, in Midland.

She was a legal secretary-supervisor in the Criminal Justice Department in San Diego for the past seven years.

She is survived by her husband, Bradrick L. Cooper of San Diego; two daughters, Brittany Germaine Cooper and Tara Leigh Cooper, both of San Diego; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Strambler of Midland; a brother, Christopher Lamar Strambler of Midland; a sister, Tekeira Kaye Strambler of Midland; and her grandmother, Bessie L. Strambler of Midland.

Wayne Swift

ODESSA — Services for Wayne Swift, 77, of Odessa are to be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord with the Revs. Jim Pearson and James Otterness officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m. at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Swift died Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

He was born September 10, 1918, in Cisco.

He graduated from Rising Star High School in 1937.

He served in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in World War II. He participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

He married Edith McAden in 1947 in Ballinger.

He lived in Odessa since 1964. He retired in 1984 from the Midland-Odessa Gibson Discount Stores.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and a member and past president of the Tri Service Lions club. He also volunteered for Meals on Wheels.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Earldean, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; a son, Charles Swift; a daughter, Kandi Wilkinson; two brothers, Custer D. Swift of Comanche and Luther G. Swift of Rising Star; two grandchildren; and three nieces.

Pallbearers are to be A.C. Norrell, Terry Gooch, David Wishert, Art Atkins and Harold Burchett. Honorary pallbearers are to be members of the Lions Club.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice in Odessa, the Alzheimer's Association Research in Odessa, or the charity of one's choice.

Zemma Cox

BIG SPRING — Services for Zemma Lovelace Cox, 94, of Garden City, are to be 10 a.m. Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial will follow at Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox died Monday at a Sterling City nursing home.

She was born on May 5, 1901, in Glasscock County.

She married Jim Will Cox in 1920 in Garden City.

She was a lifetime resident of Glasscock County, where she lived on a ranch for 71 years.

She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Missionary Society and was a member and past president of the Midland China Guild.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984, a son, Kenneth William Cox in 1942, and by a brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Bednar of Garden City, Isabel C. Herzog and Rusaline C. Edburg both of San Angelo; two sons, Ben Cox of Brownwood and M. Fern Cox of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, P. O. Drawer G, Denton, 76202 or the donor's favorite charity.

Jean Wakefield

Services for Jean Wakefield of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

FLY: Pilots' training comes under review

(From 1B)

reviewed training for pilots of the American Airline subsidiaries.

Now with the ordered federal review of American, pilot training is being closely examined by the airline, the pilot union and the FAA.

American made changes in its training program in 1994, opting to bring pilots back to the Flight Academy at the Fort Worth campus once a year instead of twice, according to a company spokesman.

Before the changes, American Airlines' captains received recurrent proficiency training over a two-day period, spending two hours in the simulator with an instructor on the first day and then four more hours on the second day. The captain would return later in the year for another four-hour period, for a total of two trips and 10 hours of simulator training annually.

Now, captains return to the academy once each year and receive four hours of simulator training the first day and four hours the second day for a total of eight hours annually.

A second change made in training has the captain's and first officer's simulator training combined, whereas before there was some individual teaching.

"I think there are probably advantages either way," Overly said of the combined training. "Sometimes when you have multiple people in the learning environment things are brought up. It can be a distraction, too."

Under the earlier plan, the first officer or co-pilot had six hours of simulator training one year and four the alternating year. Now, the second-in-command's simulator training hours have increased to eight hours a year and the number of check rides, or test flights, have doubled to once each year instead of bi-annually.

"Part of the operational, hands-on training is Line Oriented Flight Training. What that means is the captain and first officer are with an instructor and actually fly a (simulator) flight under certain weather conditions, under certain controls," said American spokesman John Hotard

"Not only does each know how to perform his or her task, but it also helps them work together as a team," he said.

Hotard said he had no comparison costs for training the pilots together and training captains once, instead of twice, each year.

John Clabes, FAA Southwest regional spokesman, said the FAA requires recurrent training for commercial pilots twice within a 12 month period. Pilots must have simulator training or a check ride every six months, according to regulations.

Hotard said American was granted an exemption for its current training to get its new program, called Advanced Qualification Program, ready for 1997.

Regardless, training will be reviewed.

Clabes said the FAA couldn't comment further on the review, although other FAA officials have said the safety review is not unusual, especially when a company has had several accidents or incidents in a row.

Initially, the FAA and the Allied Pilots Association, which represents American's cockpit crews, will work with management to review the company's training programs and procedures related to flying the aircraft, the FAA said.

The review could be broadened to include other training programs later.

A spokesman for APA did not immediately return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

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Lucas takes stand, says he had his reasons for confessing

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas, through tears and a trembling voice, took the witness stand Tuesday and denied murdering a woman in a case that made him one of the most infamous inmates on Texas' Death Row.

Lucas testified about 15 minutes in a hearing before U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings, who will decide if and when the drifter will get executed for his conviction in the death of a hitchhiker who was clothed in just a pair of orange socks when her body was found near Georgetown.

Lucas said his confessions in the 1979 case were false and that he knew details of the slaying only because "it was in the (case) file."

The man who at one time confessed to hundreds of slayings — and later recanted — was polite and soft-spoken in court, coughing and almost apologizing for not being able to see without his glasses.

Asked by Assistant Texas Attorney General Gena Blount why he told the Williamson County sheriff he killed the woman known only as "Orange Socks," Lucas said he did so "only on his request."

When quizzed about whether he enjoyed playing games with investigators from across the country who interviewed him and believed his confessions, Lucas said, "I wasn't playing games. I had my reasons."

He broke down in tears when he testified he had told his attorneys about an alibi in the case: a car fire in Florida that he said he helped put out.

He also said he wasn't exactly sure when the hitchhiker was killed.

"They say on Halloween or something. I don't know," he replied.

Lucas wound up on Death Row after confessing he killed the woman. A San Angelo jury in 1984 sentenced him to lethal injection. He has received prison terms for 10 other slayings although he denies he ever killed anyone. Lucas' attorneys contend he lied about the "Orange Socks" case and hundreds of other murders he claimed credit for across the country.

An investigator testified Tuesday that a voluminous report by the Texas Attorney General's office puts Lucas in Florida on the day he allegedly killed "Orange Socks."

"It was our determination that Lucas was in Jacksonville (Florida) at the time," former attorney general investigator Michael Feary said.

Feary testified that he used records such as paychecks and insurance reports to trace where Lucas drifted during a seven-year period. The result: the "Lucas Report," a 1986 document was entered into evidence.

The report made no conclusion about whether Lucas actually killed "Orange Socks," Feary said. But he said that nothing besides Lucas' confession disproves evidence he was in Florida instead.

Depositions entered into evidence included statements from neighbors in Florida in 1979 who say they saw Lucas almost every day outside smoking or repairing cars.

Lucas sat still and quietly as Parker McCollough, a lawyer who helped defend him in that case, testified that Lucas lied and assumed a flippant attitude about his own defense.

"It was the craziest experience of my life," McCollough said. "Here we had either a murder or capital murder, and a client who is intent on working and assisting the law enforcement and prosecution."

Defense attorneys are trying to prove that Lucas was manipulated for months by overzealous investigators who wanted to clear their unsolved murders.



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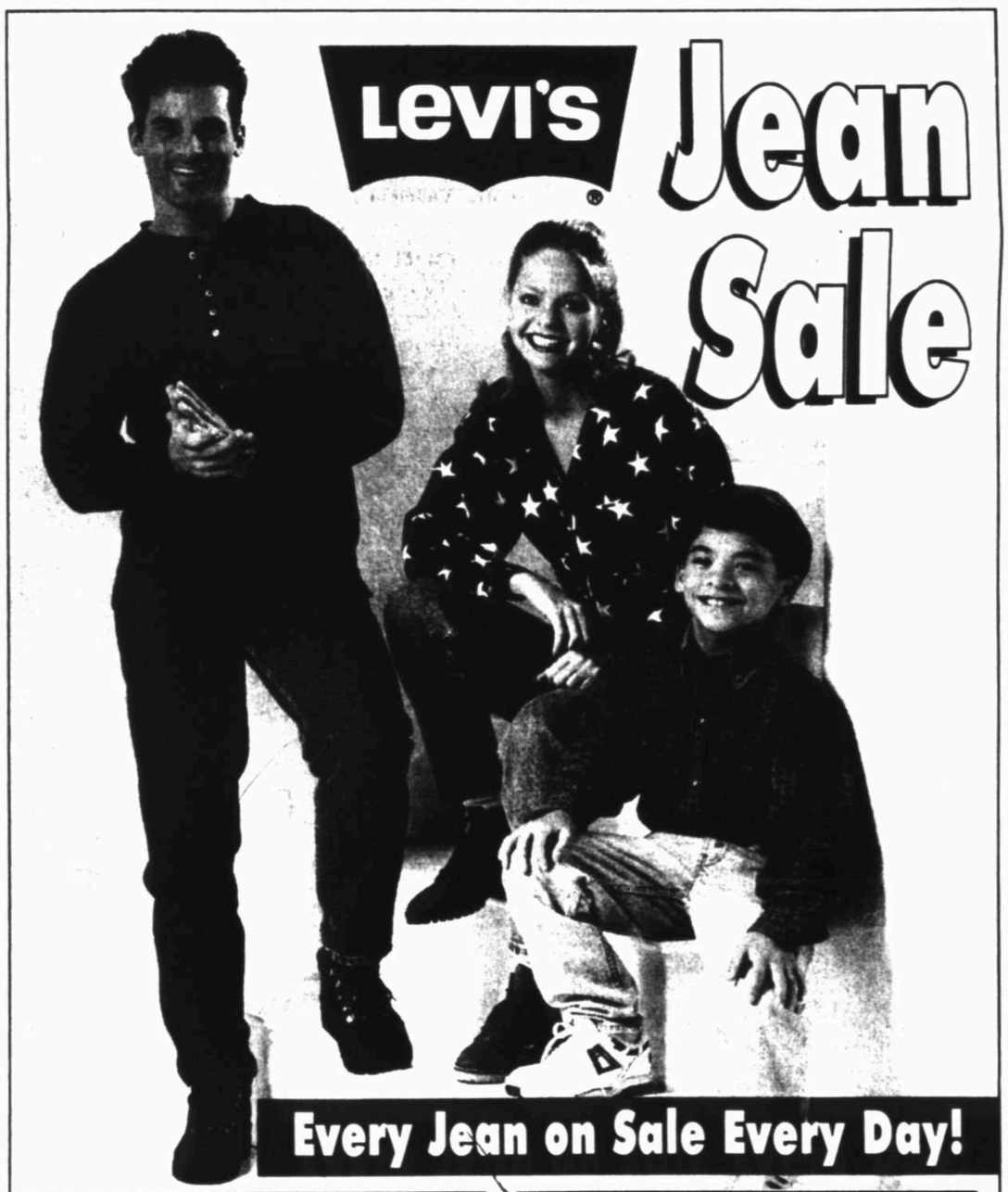
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A carefully planned event may be more stressful than expected. Roll with the punches; your efforts will be appreciated. Do not drag your feet when approaching a crossroads.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Spiritual growth outweighs more mundane concerns. Give more thought to your religious beliefs. Break out of a rut. Striking a healthy balance between work and play will make romance more fulfilling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Blueprints drafted today have a high rate of success. Your original and innovative ideas receive new attention. Overseas sources deliver news or data that boosts your confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Others recognize your special contributions. Take pleasure in sharing the limelight with the deserving. Private conversations produce a long-sought reconciliation or proposal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Conscientious research will uncover the facts and figures you need to conduct business profitably. Taking things for granted can be costly. Use your well-known powers of persuasion to win over the fainthearted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to know how your allies or competitors will react before making a major move. This takes some probing. When certain of where things stand, try to close a deal. Practice small economies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If a romantic partner keeps disappointing you, reexamine your choices. Envision the perfect soulmate and the relationship you would like to have. Help a neighbor faced with an emergency.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pushing yourself too hard at work could jeopardize your health. Eat right and release nervous tension through exercise. A friend may share a surprising secret. Keep this person's confidences; your loyalty will be richly rewarded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Welcome a visitor from out of town even if you must reschedule some appointments. A part-time business run from your home could bring in extra income. Use your leisure time productively. Visit a library.

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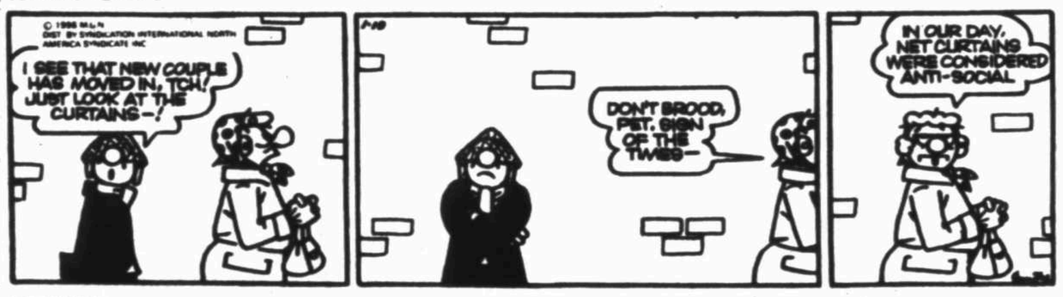
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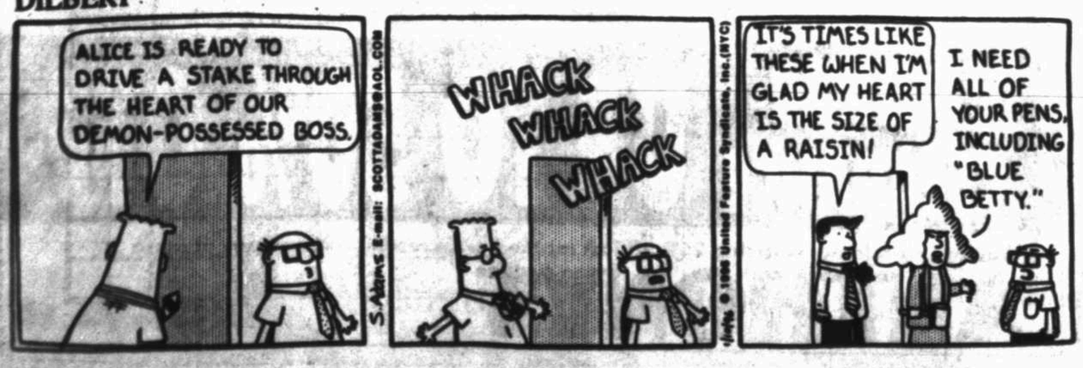
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◇ Q 7 3
♣ J 9 8 2

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By Tommy's standards, this was a brilliant auction. His three spades was a good temporizing move since it kept the bidding below three no trump. The best bid in the auction, however, was North's raise to six clubs on the singleton queen. Since Tommy probably had a seven-card suit on this auction, her majesty was pure gold.

West's opening salvo of the queen of hearts was won with the king. Had trumps been 3-2 Tommy could have claimed. His technique, however, was impeccable. He ruffed a diamond at trick two! A trump to the queen provided the entry for a second diamond ruff, and the picture became clearer when West discarded a spade on the king of clubs.

A heart to the ace provided the entry to discard the heart loser on the ace of diamonds, and a heart ruff brought Tommy's trumps down to the same length as East's. Tommy cashed the ace and king of spades and exited with a spade, then sat back and collected the last two tricks with the A 10 of trumps over East's J 9.

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What a drag, Mr. Blackwell says of Howard Stern book-tour attire

LOS ANGELES — What a drag. **Howard Stern** is at the top of **Mr. Blackwell**'s annual list of dismally dressed women.

Stern has been appearing in drag on TV and on the cover of his best-selling book, "Miss America."

"Let's face it," Blackwell said Tuesday, "Howard's 'Miss America' drag looks like Godzilla impersonating **Gypsy Rose Lee.**"



Stern has been appearing in drag while pitching book.

Blackwell's worst-dressed list also included **Prince Charles'** old flame **Camilla Parker Bowles.** The former designer called her the "queen of fashion frump" and the "biggest bomb to hit Britain since the Blitz."

Others singled out for dishonors were rock singers **Courtney Love** and **Melissa Etheridge** and actresses **Drew Barrymore, Whoopi Goldberg, Diane Keaton, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Emma Thompson** and **Christina Applegate.**

A special "booby prize" was presented to **Anna Nicole Smith**, the model with the pneumatic-looking figure.

Blackwell also listed 10 women whose attire he admires: **Madonna, Barbra Streisand, Princess Diana, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Grace Mirabella, Sandra Bullock, Glenn Close, Barbara Davis, Angela Bassett** and **Sharon Stone.**

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NEW YORK — **Magic Johnson** thought he knew a thing or two about playing ball, until he went to dealmaker **Michael Ovitz** for financial backing.

"I went in and said, 'I'd like you to represent me because I want to get into business,'" Johnson recalled about his efforts to open a 12-screen movie complex in Los Angeles' mostly black South Central neighborhood.



Magic Johnson

"And he looked at me, and he didn't say anything for a while. And I'm thinking I'm a big shot, I can play ball, I'm cool, and he looked straight in my face, with no hesitation and said: 'You know, athletes, to me, can't think; all they can do is play ball. I've had other athletes coming in here, but I didn't want to represent them because they don't think about the future. So, thank you.'

"So, I'm sitting there, and my mouth is, like, open. I was 6-foot-9 coming in, but about 5-foot-2 coming out."

But the former Los Angeles Lakers star went back for another meeting, and Ovitz, then Hollywood's premier talent agent and now the president of Walt Disney Co., gave him a stack of business magazines to read.

"He was testing me to see if I was going to do it," Johnson said in Monday's New York Times. "And so I did, and he is the big reason why I am where I am today, in terms of business, because he said, 'OK, this is what you have to do.'"

Open for six months, the Magic Johnson Movie Theaters have ranked among the top five in gross revenue of 21,800 theaters surveyed nationwide, the Times reported.

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NEW YORK — Even though her marriage to **Kenneth Branagh** is over, **Emma Thompson** still considers him family.

"That's a given," Thompson said in the February edition of Vanity Fair magazine. "There has been a metamorphosis, perhaps. I don't know yet."

And don't even think about calling the marriage a failure.

"Marriages stop. Marriages change," said Thompson, now starring in the screen version of **Jane Austen's** marriage-minded "Sense and Sensibility." She also wrote the screenplay.

"People are always saying a marriage 'failed.' It's such a negative way of putting it. I've discussed the value of failure in creative work. Failure is terribly important."

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NEW YORK — Even in a new time slot, **Steven Bochco's** courtroom drama "Murder One" is a loser.

The ABC show, which got dismal ratings earlier in the season when it faced NBC's "ER" on Thursday nights, came in third at 10 p.m. Monday, according to Nielsen Media Research.

CBS' medical drama "Chicago Hope," with former series star **Mandy Patinkin** making a guest appearance, led the time slot with a 16.2 rating and 25 share.

The second half of the NBC movie "Deadly Pursuits" had an 11.4 rating and 18 share in overnight ratings.

Though the critics love it, "Murder One" scored a tepid 10.5 rating and 16 share.

The Nielsen "overnights" measure 33 markets covering 53 million TV homes — about half the nation's TV households.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

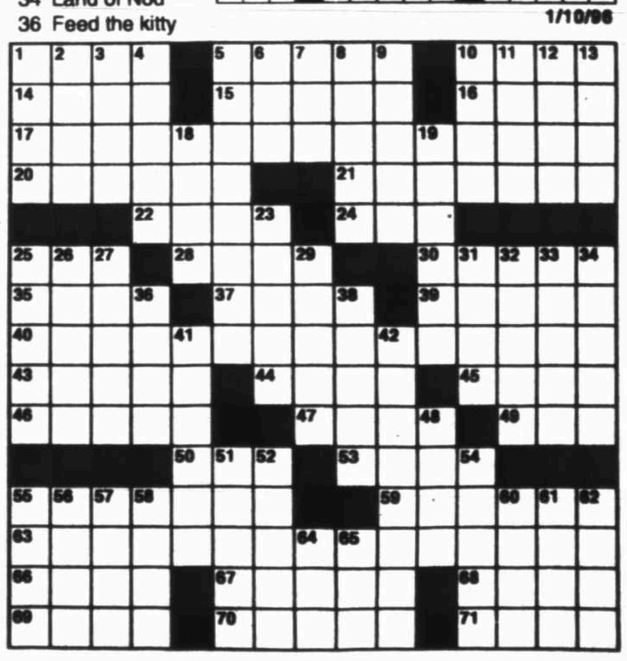
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Clinton vetoes Republican plan for welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, just as he promised, on Tuesday vetoed a Republican plan to overhaul the nation's primary welfare programs and end the federal guarantee of aid to the poor.

Clinton complained in his veto message that the Republican bill "does too little to move people from welfare to work," but said he was willing to work with Congress on a new version "to enact real, bipartisan reform."

The House and Senate passed the bill the week before Christmas, but by margins less than the two-thirds majorities needed to override Clinton's veto.

But Clinton waited until two weeks of White House talks with Republicans over ending federal deficits by the year 2002 and simultaneously cutting taxes broke down Tuesday before taking out his pen for the welfare bill veto.

The sweeping rewrite of the nation's 60-year-old federal welfare system would have replaced federal guarantees to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program with block grants that could be used by the states to fashion their own welfare plans.

A centerpiece of Republican House candidates' "Contract With America" in 1994, the bill also would have capped the total amount of federal funding for welfare over the next seven years, with an estimated savings of $58 billion.

Republicans saw the bill as restoring the work ethic and binding families closer together. Democrats said they also support those values but complained that the GOP measure took away too much at the expense of children.

Clinton said he wanted a welfare reform plan that is motivated by the urgency of reform rather than by a "budget plan that is contrary to America's values."

"The current welfare system is broken and must be replaced, for the sake of the taxpayers who pay for it and the people who are trapped by it," he said in his veto message. But the legislation is "burdened with deep budget cuts and structural changes that fall short of real reform."

Clinton called for Congress to address what he called shortcomings in the legislation, largely in the areas of work and child care, and said the final reform package should:

- Provide sufficient child care to enable recipients to leave welfare for work.
- Reward states for placing people in jobs.
- Restore the federal guarantee of health coverage for poor families.
- Require states to maintain their stake in moving people from welfare to work.
- Protect states and families in the event of economic downturn and population growth.

He also said Congress should abandon efforts to gut the Earned Income Tax Credit, which he called a "powerful work incentive."

Student's headgear of cameras, computer let him share travels

By JAN CIENSKI
Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Visor, head-mounted cameras, beanie-mounted antenna and wraparound computer on his waist. Steve Mann looks like he just stepped out of a low-budget science fiction flick.

But Mann is for real, and so is the gear that allows the doctoral student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to transmit what he experiences. His travels are fed instantaneously to the Internet's World Wide Web, where anyone can dial in and look at the world through Mann's eyes.

Someday, the idea may help people with vision problems see the world through their own eyes.

Mann's system was one of the early sites on the Web. Since then, thousands of people have checked it out.

"We imagine a world with doors unlocked and pictures on the wall where strangers will come in and look at them," says Mann, sitting in MIT's Media Lab, where some of the cutting-edge theories on computers have been developed. "Sometimes I might leave my door unlocked and allow people to come into my brain."

The computer Mann wears around his waist does much more than transmit pictures from his cameras onto the Web. He also gets to view the pictures simultaneously through tiny computer screens on his visor — making him part man and part machine.

Because he is seeing exactly what his camera sees, he need never look beyond the screens. For example, he can walk down a hallway looking only at the tiny computer monitor on his visor.

He also can read his e-mail, surf the Web and do his computer work as he waits in line at the bank.

"I don't always have it on, but I've always got it with me," he says.

Mann, 32, started the project when he was a high school student in Toronto, using scavenged computer parts and toy walkie-talkies to build a prototype.

The effect of talking to Mann is disconcerting. His eyes often shift between the person he is talking with and his computer screen, depending on which is more interesting.

"There are times when you want to be isolated. You still want to be aware of your surroundings but scale them out. I often turn the outside world gray while I do my work. All those things can be better done with a curtain between me and the outside world," he says, his eyes bathed in the cold white light of the tiny monitors in his visor.

Mann says his machine does have practical uses. He can send pictures while shopping, allowing his wife to choose which grapefruit looks better from the comfort of her armchair.

He hopes that someday, the visor will help people with retinal damage by having an image projected onto the good part of the eye, allowing them to see.

Mann's thesis adviser, Professor Rosalind Picard, says there is still a long way to go before the technology is small enough and unobtrusive enough to be widely accepted.

Mann's home page address is http://www-white.media.mit.edu/(tilde)steve/netcam.html

Former Oklahoma legislator, 45, dies

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Former Rep. Mike Synar, an Oklahoma maverick who took on the powerful tobacco and gun lobbies while representing a conservative district for 16 years, died Tuesday of brain cancer. He was 45.

Synar died at his Washington home six months after he was diagnosed with a brain tumor and more than a year after his surprising Democratic primary runoff loss to a political unknown.

"Mike Synar was a brave and unflinching public servant who in tough political times remained true to his principles," President Clinton said.

Synar was elected to Congress in 1978 from the 2nd District in northeast Oklahoma, a bastion for Democrats who are mostly conservative on such issues as gun control and government regulation.

Nonetheless, he crusaded against the tobacco industry and the gun lobby, and earned the ire of Western states by trying to raise grazing fees on public lands.

Audacious and at times arrogant, Synar led the charge in the 1980s against the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction plan, which was considered a test of Congress' will to cut the budget and was embraced by most members.

He introduced legislation to restrict tobacco advertising, helped pass a bill requiring warning labels on smokeless tobacco, and sought to have the Food and Drug Administration regulate the industry.

He also voted to support a ban on assault weapons, prompting the National Rifle Association to spend heavily in 1992 to defeat him.

He survived that challenge, but his liberal voting record finally did him in the 1994 primary, when he failed to get a majority against two little-known opponents.



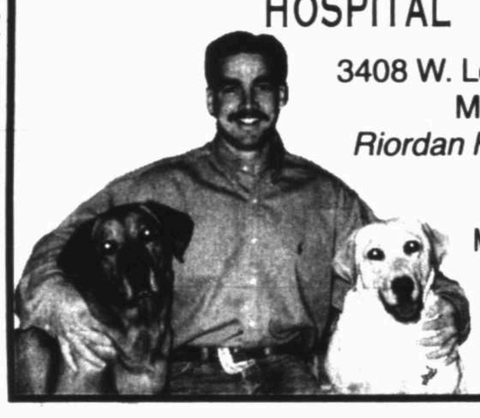
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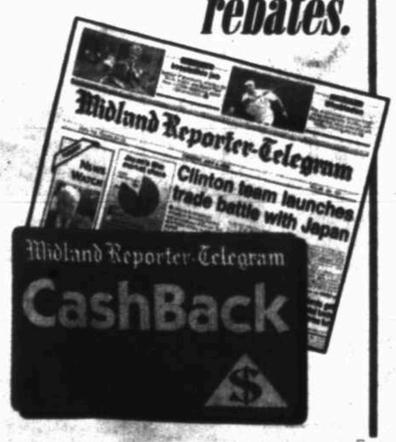
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NBA — Seattle Supersonics at Chicago Bulls, 7 p.m., TBS.

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NBA — San Antonio Spurs 88, Houston Rockets 82.
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Sports Today

JUCO WOMEN — Midland College at Collin County Community College, 6 p.m.

Reeger out

Ronnie Reeger, the head football coach at Midland High for the past four seasons, asked Tuesday to be reassigned within the school district. The request was granted by the Midland school board.



Reeger

Reeger said that it was time for him to look in a new direction.

He posted an official 11-28 record over his four years with the Bulldogs. He came to MHS with a 118-59-4 overall record. **Story page 1A**

Fontes to return

PONTIAC, Mich. — Wayne Fontes, given a make-the-playoffs-or-else ultimatum by Lions owner William Clay Ford after the team started 3-6, will return next season despite an embarrassing first-round playoff loss to Philadelphia.

Fontes met with Ford on Tuesday and said the topic of discussion was "where we want to go and where we are," Ford said.

The Lions won their last seven games to finish 10-6, but the favored Lions were beaten 58-37 by the Eagles in the first round, leading to speculation that Fontes would not be back next season.

It marked the third straight time the Lions had been knocked out of the playoffs in the first round.

Fontes has coached the Lions for seven seasons, compiling a 61-57 record. He has guided the Lions to two division titles, four playoff berths and as far as the NFC title game in 1991.

4-5A Boys

	District W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	3	0	1.000	14	7	.667
San Angelo Central	2	1	.667	15	7	.682
Odessa Permian	2	1	.667	12	9	.571
Odessa High	2	2	.500	12	9	.571
Midland Lee	**2**	**2**	**.500**	**9**	**13**	**.409**
Midland High	**1**	**2**	**.333**	**12**	**8**	**.600**
Abilene High	0	4	.000	3	16	.158

Monday's Game
Midland High 67, Lubbock Estacado 55 (non-district).

Tuesday's Results
San Angelo Central 94, Midland Lee 74; Abilene Cooper 91, Odessa High 79; Odessa Permian 98, Abilene High 83. **Midland High was open.**

Friday's Games
Odessa High vs. Midland High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High is open. (All games at 8 p.m.)

4-5A Girls

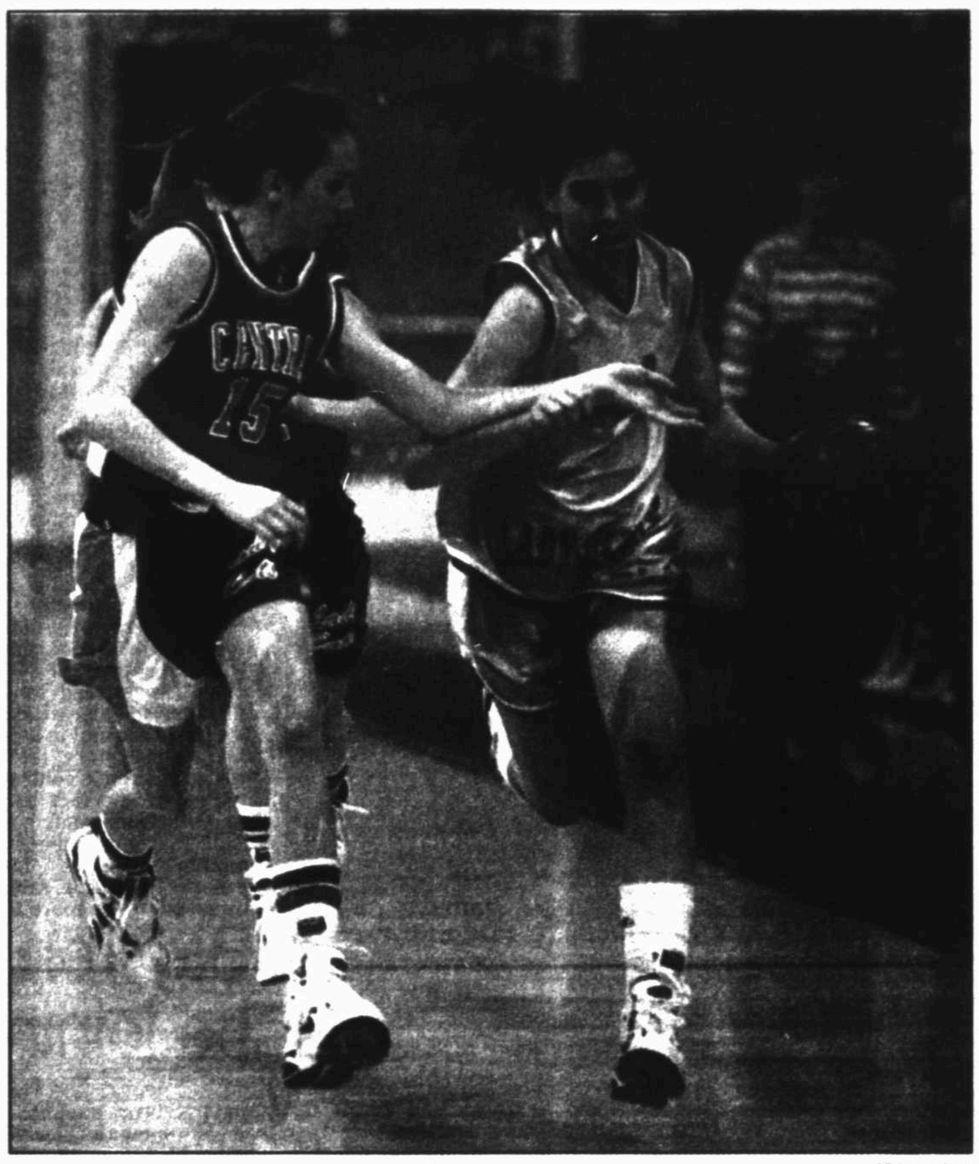
	District W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Midland High	**5**	**0**	**1.000**	**17**	**3**	**.850**
Abilene High	4	2	.667	14	8	.636
Odessa High	3	2	.600	11	9	.550
San Angelo Central	2	3	.400	10	9	.526
Midland Lee	**2**	**3**	**.400**	**11**	**10**	**.524**
Abilene Cooper	2	3	.400	9	11	.450
Odessa Permian	0	5	.000	8	13	.381

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 62, San Angelo Central 42; Abilene Cooper 61, Odessa High 48; Abilene High 71, Odessa Permian 37; **Midland High was open.**

Friday's Games
Odessa High vs. Midland High, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 8 p.m. Abilene High is open.

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Midland Lee's Jamie Rhoads drives past San Angelo's Kristi Anderson Tuesday at the Lee gymnasium in the Lady Rebels' 62-42 District 4-5A win.

Sparks fly in Lee girls' win

■ Lady Rebels hold San Angelo to 17 first-half points to gain their second league victory.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee team that has shown sparks of brilliance this season was the one that showed up in Tuesday night's District 4-5A girls basketball contest with San Angelo Central at the Lee gym.

The Lady Rebels (11-10 overall, 2-3 in league action) pulled together for what coach Elise Kail called a strong team performance to easily handle the Lady Cats 62-42 and begin the recovery after a 1-3 district start.

"I keep telling the girls we're a good team but they just have to go out and play every night," said Kail. "We should be able to do this every game in district."

The Lee defense forced 33 Lady Cat turnovers for the game, turning those miscues into 25 points and a 35-17 halftime lead that Central (10-9, 2-3) cut to 11 at one point before being forced to foul during the final three minutes of the game in an attempt to rally.

But the Lady Cats were without starting point guard Imani Dunbar, who was out with the flu, and both coaches felt that was a big factor in the game.

"I knew we wouldn't be able to score off the press with their speed, but we were looking to create some pressure in the halfcourt and force some turnovers," said Kail. "But they didn't have Dunbar and that was a big factor."

Central coach Jan Wakefield, however, was dissappointed in the fact that missing Dunbar could effect her team so much.

"I would like to think that was why we couldn't hang on to the ball but these other girls are good players," Wakefield said. "They are capable of handling the pressure. But it was frustrating. Our shooting percentage was horrible and we just couldn't get anything going."

Most of the reason was the strong play of the Lady Rebels in the first half.

The Lee defense forced 15 Central turnovers in the first quarter, including five in the final 2:25, to forge a 19-11 lead. After the Lady Cats had jumped out to an early 4-2 lead, the Lady Rebel defense held them scoreless from 6:28 until 1:48 of the first quarter.

Benefitting from a strong halfcourt offense — most of CHS' 21 first-half turnovers were in front of its own goal — the Lady Rebels turned 10 of those turnovers into 21 points on their way to a 35-17 halftime lead. They also held the Lady Cat halfcourt offense in

■ **Lee boys fall**/3C

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NFL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jones closer to dream of title without Jimmy

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jerry Jones has schemed and dreamed of winning a Super Bowl without Jimmy Johnson's fingerprints on the Lombardi Trophy. He's just two wins away from pulling it off.

The Dallas Cowboys owner has chaffed under the praise the former coach received for putting together a team that won back-to-back Super Bowls.

There's a commercial from the past that told it all. Johnson was driving a car to the Super Bowl that passed a hitchhiking Jones on a dusty road without picking him up.

"I'd like to do that commercial over and I can tell you for dang sure I'd be driving the car this time," Jones said. "I wouldn't mind somebody else getting that dust."

Jones tries to downplay the fact he wants to show Johnson he doesn't need him to win a Super Bowl.

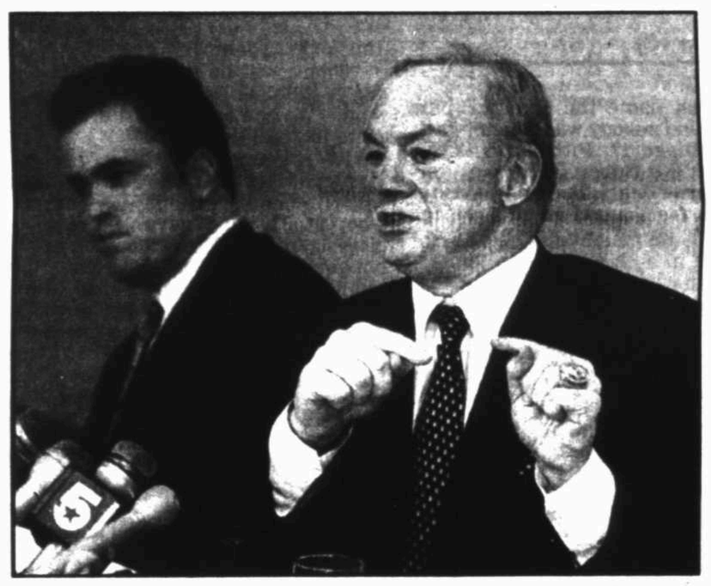
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But Jones said when he hired Barry Switzer, just about anybody could do Johnson's job. "I could find one of 500 coaches who could get this team to the Super Bowl," Jones said.

The Cowboys lost to San Francisco in the NFC title game last year. They get another shot on Sunday in Texas Stadium against the Green Bay Packers.

On Tuesday, Jones didn't want to reveal all of his innermost feelings about winning a

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AP Laserphoto

Cowboy owner Jerry Jones, at his weekly media luncheon Tuesday, would like nothing better than to win the Super Bowl without Jimmy Johnson as the Dallas head coach.

Steelers have toned down last year's act

■ Pittsburgh's approach to the AFC title game is more serious this time around.

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — They've turned down the stereo and turned up the intensity. Rather than business deals, the Pittsburgh Steelers are focusing on business as usual before this AFC championship game.

Last January, the locker room was more like a merchandise mart or a recording studio as the Steelers readied for the San Diego Chargers. It seemed at times like the game was an afterthought as the Steelers busied themselves for a supposedly certain trip to the Super Bowl.

Eric Green, the now-departed tight end, lined up half his teammates for a Super Bowl rap video. Ray Seals marketed his Steelers T-shirt and proffered predictions of a shutout. Brentson Buckner choreographed an end zone dance and discussed cutting a rap music

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AP Laserphoto

Brett Favre says the only thing Green Bay has going for it that Dallas doesn't is the incentive that comes with six straight losses to the Cowboys.

Favre on Packer advantage: 'We've got nothing to lose'

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre could think of only one area in which he feels the upstart Green Bay Packers have an advantage over the Dallas Cowboys, Sunday's opponent for the NFC championship.

And you're not going to believe what he came up with.

Favre said the fact that Green Bay has lost five times at Dallas in the last three years, including twice in the playoffs and 34-24 this season, puts the Cowboys right where the Packers want them.

Got that?

Favre said the Cowboys have got to be glad the red-hot Packers knocked off San Francisco Saturday, denying Dallas a fourth straight NFC title game tilt with the 49ers.

San Francisco matched up well with Dallas. The 49ers stunned the Cowboys 38-20 at Texas Stadium on Nov. 12, giving Dallas coach Barry Switzer an 0-3 mark against the team that Jimmy Johnson used to give fits.

On the other hand, Dallas has beaten Green Bay six straight times.

So how is that going to help the Packers?

"We haven't beaten the Cowboys in 10 games, 20 games or what-

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Spurrier bucks Tampa Bay

■ Report says Buccaneers offered Florida coach $2 million contract.

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Florida coach Steve Spurrier said today he rejected a lucrative offer to leave the school to coach the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I am not leaving the University of Florida, and I never said I was leaving the University of Florida," Spurrier said at a news conference. "I did have some discussions with the management of the Tampa Bay Bucs, and I appreciate the interest from Rich McKay, the general manager, and Joel and Brian Glazer."

Spurrier, 50, had been wooed by the beleaguered Buccaneers after leading the Gators to within a victory of the national championship this season.

"Maybe this will end the speculation for years to come," Spurrier said. "I have talked, and I listened, and I think I am just a college ball coach. The University of Florida job is one of the best in the country, and it is awfully difficult to leave this job.

"I had my little fling to talk and listen, and that's all that happened. I'm a Gator, and hope to be here for a lot of years," said Spurrier, who has led Florida to four Southeastern Confer-

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AP Laserphoto

UT's Tony Brackens could leave the Longhorns for the NFL.

UT end still not sure about move to NFL

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — University of Texas defensive end Tony Brackens, the Southwest Conference defensive player of the year, said Tuesday he hadn't made a final decision whether to enter the NFL draft.

■ **College Roundup**

"It's not done yet. I don't know yet," Brackens told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his home in Fairfield in East Texas. "I have not decided yet."

Brackens' father, Tony Brackens Sr., told several media representatives that his son would

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Spurs blow lead, but beat Houston by six

The Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — San Antonio almost blew a 21-point, second-quarter lead but Sean Elliott scored 20 points and led a 3-point shooting show that carried the Spurs to a 88-82 victory over the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night.

The Spurs beat the Rockets for the second time this season with a 13-2 run to start the game and expanded the lead to 47-26 with 3:09 left in the second quarter.

The Rockets looked hopeless for most of the first half. They hit only 5 of 25 shots in the first quarter and finished the half hitting only 31.9 percent from the field and 1 of 11 3-point attempts.

The Spurs were the opposite, hitting 50 percent from the field in the first half and making 6 of 11 3-pointers.

The Spurs finished hitting 9 of 19 3-pointers and the Rockets managed only 3 of 23. Elliott was 3 of 6 from 3-point range.

Pacers 91, Mavericks 84

DALLAS — Rik Smits scored 20 points, including two key free throws with 23.2 seconds to play, and Indiana offset an NBA season-high 28 rebounds by Popeye Jones of Dallas to beat the Mavericks.

The Mavericks, who lost for the 11th time in 13 games, also received 25 points from George McCloud. Jones set a club rebounding record and bettered the NBA high this season of 22, held by four players.

Derrick McKey added 18 points for the Pacers, who have won four of their last five games.

Dallas drew to 85-84 on 3-pointers by Jim Jackson and Jason Kidd and Jackson's two free throws with 1:01 to play.

Hawks 104, Kings 88

ATLANTA — Grant Long scored 20 points and the Atlanta Hawks never trailed in snapping Sacramento's four-game winning streak.

The Hawks led the rest of the way after Steve Smith's two free throws broke a 2-2 tie less than 90 seconds into the game.

Mitch Richmond and Sarunas Marciulionis scored 19 each to lead the Kings, who missed seven layups and had two others blocked in the first 16 minutes when the Hawks built a 35-22 lead on Andrew Lang's 15-footer four minutes into the second quarter.

Hornets 92, Raptors 91

TORONTO — The Toronto Raptors set an NBA record by not making a single free throw, and lost to Charlotte as Dell Curry made five foul shots in the final minute.

The expansion Raptors were 0-for-3 from the foul line. The previous record for fewest free throws in a game was one, set on Nov. 19, 1977, by the New Orleans Jazz.

Knicks 98, Celtics 93

NEW YORK — Anthony Mason had 17 points and helped ignite a 12-0 fourth-quarter run as New York beat Boston.

With the victory, the Knicks became the first team in NBA history to defeat the Celtics 12 times in a row.

The Celtics had a one-point lead with under 6 minutes to play but started missing long jumpers and broke down defensively, letting the Knicks score uncontested inside baskets.

Magic 92, Nets 84

ORLANDO, Fla. — Nick Anderson made the go-ahead shot with 1:31 left and Orlando rallied from a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat New Jersey for their 19th straight home win.

The Magic outscored the Nets 25-5 in the final 11 minutes. New Jersey hit only one of 13 shots and committed six turnovers in that span.

Clippers 105, Suns 100

PHOENIX — Pooh Richardson scored 21 points and Loy Vaught had two free throws and a key steal in the final 14 seconds as Los Angeles beat injury-depleted Phoenix.

The Clippers won their third straight game. They had lost lost seven in a row in Phoenix since March 20, 1992.

SuperSonics 97, Bucks 92

MILWAUKEE — Gary Payton scored seven points of his 26 points late in the fourth quarter night, rallying Seattle to a victory over Milwaukee.

Vin Baker scored 25 points and Glenn Robinson had 21 for the Bucks, who have dropped their last nine games to Seattle. The Sonics have won eight of their last nine.



AP Laserphoto

San Antonio Spur center David Robinson (50) blocks a dunk attempt by the Rockets' Chucky Brown Tuesday in the Spurs 88-82 win in San Antonio.

CBS drops Wright over alleged sexist remarks

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS Sports muzzled Ben Wright on Tuesday, fed up with nearly eight months of controversy over alleged sexist remarks that made the once popular British golf analyst persona non grata on the LPGA Tour.



Wright

In a terse statement, CBS Sports president David Kenin said he had decided to drop Wright from golf coverage and had "no plans for Wright's return to CBS Sports golf broadcasts."

CBS begins its golf season Feb. 3-4 with the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

At the same time, CBS apparently avoided having to fire Wright by agreeing to honor the rest of his contract rather than buying him out. Wright signed a four-year extension last November.

In a statement issued through his own public relations agency, RLR Associates of New York, Wright apologized to CBS, the LPGA and to Valerie Helmbreck of The News Journal in Wilmington, Del., whose story last May 12 started the whole controversy.

"Despite the fact that I have been widely misquoted, there is no doubt that I have been guilty of making some insensitive remarks," Wright said. Wright promised to "be more thoughtful and, I hope, more sensitive in the future."

Wright, 63, a golf analyst with CBS since 1972, was quoted by The News Journal as saying "lesbians in the sport hurt women's golf." Helmbreck also quoted him as saying women golfers "are handicapped by having boobs."

Wright denied the remarks and was backed by CBS, while The News Journal stood by its story. Helmbreck also was accused of trapping Wright into making the statements, which she denied.

On Nov. 28, in response to protests from lesbian and women's organizations, CBS issued a statement in which it said it opposed "bias of all sorts" and added that "Wright has been advised that any comments contrary to the network's policy will not be tolerated."

Then, in an article in its Dec. 4 issue, Sports Illustrated quoted well-known sports writer and author Dan Jenkins as saying Wright admitted to him that he made the statements in question.

Jenkins later said he was misquoted and that Wright might have been kidding.

Ben Ivory, executive editor of The News Journal, said he was "sure CBS did the right thing." Asked if the action was long in coming, Ivory said: "I would have dealt with something like that a lot swifter."

There was no immediate reaction from the PGA Tour, but new LPGA commissioner Jim Ritts applauded the CBS action.

Big Ten, Pac-10 could be joining bowl alliance

DALLAS (AP) — The Big Ten and Pac-10 are having discussions about joining the bowl alliance, a move that would guarantee a national championship game every year in college football.

"Whether anything's going to happen or not, I don't know," Andy Geiger, athletic director at Ohio State said Tuesday during the NCAA's annual convention. "But ideas are being exchanged and the matter is under consideration."

"I would say we'll know by late spring or early summer if we have something that's viable," Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany said.

The Big Ten and Pac-10, bound to a 50-year tradition of sending their champions to the Rose Bowl, are the only major football conferences that have refused to join the alliance.

The other Division I-A leagues match their two top-rated teams every year in a bowl, rotating among the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar. It worked out perfectly this year with No. 1 Nebraska of the Big Eight meeting No. 2 Florida of the Southeastern Conference for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl.

But for a long time, it appeared the alliance's first year could end in confusion and controversy because Ohio State was in the national title hunt and apparently headed to the Rose Bowl. When the Buckeyes lost to Michigan, however, it eliminated them from contention and gave the Fiesta a clear-cut championship game.

If the Big Ten and Pac-10 do reach a deal with the alliance, it would give football fans what they've long been clamoring for — a guaranteed national championship game.

"It worked this year, but there will be times when it won't work unless the Pac-10 and Big Ten and the Rose Bowl become integrated into the alliance somehow," Geiger said. "Our contract with the Rose Bowl runs through 2002. But contracts can be amended."

STEELERS: Pittsburgh got caught up in title

(From 1C)

album.

Then came the Steelers' bum rap, and nobody was dancing to it: San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13. No video. No Super Bowl. No merchandise deals. No championship rings. Nothing.

"We got caught up in the awe of being in a championship game," Buckner said. "It's not like that this year."

This time, if any player is working on a Super Bowl deal, he isn't doing it in the locker room. There are no rehearsals or record deals, and the atmosphere has been transformed from chic confidence to get-serious concentration.

Fast-buck marketeers of the world beware: No Super Bowl Shuffle Part II will emanate from this locker room.

"There will be no rap or nothing," fullback John L. Williams said. "We can't do things unrelated to football."

"We're going to have a very professional work ethic and attitude," said linebacker Kevin Greene, who, at 33, may never be this close again to the Super Bowl. "I'm not going to talk about last year ... but there is a definite sense of urgency among the older guys here. We may not have any more chances."

Or at least a chance as good as they have had the last two seasons. An 8 1/2-point favorite before losing a 10-point lead and, ultimately, the game to San Diego, the Steelers are favored by 10 points over Indianapolis.

Only this time, they're not acting like big favorites.

"But last year was a different year. There was a lot more hype," Seals said. "We played Cleveland twice in three weeks, we played the Raiders and there was a lot of talking back and forth. This year, there hasn't been all of that stuff. We've just gone out and played. There were a few things said by Buffalo last week, but it was no big deal. We just went out and played."

The Steelers don't expect any jawing or trash talking from the Colts, a wild-card team that didn't qualify for the playoffs until the final weekend of the regular season. They don't fear the Colts, but they respect them for eliminating both San Diego and Kansas City in the playoffs.

For that reason, coach Bill Cowher seemed aggravated by suggestions the Steelers weren't serious enough for last year's game. But it is clear he has warned his players against saying anything that would land on the Colts' bulletin board.

"Everybody keeps talking about it, (but) I don't know what people think this place was like before San Diego," Cowher said. "It's not like we were in here having fun and games and everyone had their tickets to Miami. We knew it was going to be a tough football game. ... We were favored to win the game. So does that mean we should learn from that? My point is we didn't take the San Diego Chargers lightly, and we're not taking the Indianapolis Colts lightly."

FAVRE: QB sure Cowboys happy Packers won

(From 1C)

ever," Favre said. "They may disagree, but as they were watching our game the other day, I'm sure they were cheering the Packers.

"We were up 7-0, they jumped off their seats," Favre figured.

"We were up 14-0, I'm sure they were high-fiving.

"We were up 21-0, they were hugging.

"Think about it," Favre said. "The Packers they've beaten however many times. The 49ers blew them out early in the season and they're the defending champions.

"Now, who would you rather play? At your place? So, that's an advantage in my opinion," Favre explained. "I'm not saying they're going to take us lightly, they saw us beat the 49ers and beat them fairly well. But they've got to be excited about playing us because they've beaten us and done some good things against us.

"Heck, that's our advantage. We've got nothing to lose."

Well, you can't blame Favre for trying.

Despite his MVP season and Green Bay's best year since 1967, the Packers (13-5) are hard-pressed to come up with ways in which their youthful team is better than the star-studded Cowboys (13-4).

What about Favre?

After setting an NFC record with 38 touchdowns this season, Favre has completed 45 of 63 passes (71 percent) for 498 yards, five TDs and no interceptions in the playoffs for an off-the-board quarterback rating of 121.0.

But the Cowboys counter with Troy Aikman, who's won two Super Bowls.

Flanker Robert Brooks said maybe the NFC Central champions will have an emotional edge.

"We had to go into the 49ers' stadium or into Dallas, whichever one of those teams we played first, and beat one of those teams before we really knew how good we were," Brooks said. "And now we know how good we are."

Coach Mike Holmgren was stumped trying to come up with just one area in which his team was better than the Cowboys, who are early 9-point favorites.

"I'd be in a better position to answer that in a couple days after we've studied the film," he said.

"Our team is playing with a lot of confidence. But straight comparison player for player, I'm sure that's why the odds are what they are," Holmgren added. "But football's more than that."

Brooks said the Packers don't need to be better than Dallas in any way Sunday except on the scoreboard.

'I don't think it's going to be one area where we're going to be better or worse. We're just going to have to put together a great football game to win. And it doesn't matter how we do it."

GIRLS: Lee posts dominate inside game

(From 1C)

check, holding the post duo of Kanesha Randle and Patrina Pearson to only four points in the first half. Pearson was scoreless until 7:19 in the third quarter.

Contrastingly, the Lee posts, thanks to patient offensive play by Jamie Rhoads, Claire Wright and sophomore Kendra Albus, dominated the inside game.

Sophomore Tamika Thurman led all scorers with 16 points and pulled down 12 rebounds while junior Nisha Washington had 12 points and six boards. They dominated in the first half, scoring 18 of the Lady Rebels' 35 points. Rhoads finished with five assists, Wright had three and Albus, who was called up from the junior varsity for this game, had two.

"My post players did a great job offensively, defensively, just all-around good basketball," said Kail. "Kendra speeded up the game. She added a new dimension and I think it threw the other team off. It also helped take the pressure off Claire."

Central rallied in the fourth quarter, utilizing a fullcourt press to pull within 51-40 with two minutes to play. But the Lady Rebels then played a slow-down game and the Lady Cats were forced to foul. Rhoads, Wright and Roxanne Pylant combined to sink nine of 10 free throws in the final 1:30.

In junior varsity action, Ritha Belizaire poured in 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Lee over San Angelo. The Lady Rebels had 27 steals as they improved their record to 17-4 overall and 5-0 in district. Allison Bradshaw added 10 for Lee.

In the sophomore game, Lee won 54-28 to improve to 9-7, 4-0. Cassandra Love scored 19 points to lead the Lady Rebels.

Lee travels to Odessa Permian for a 6 p.m. contest on Friday.

Midland Lee 62, San Angelo Central 42

Central (10-9, 2-3): Alisen Hudgins 1-2 0-0 2; Erin Argo 0-1 0-0 0; Casi Hallmann 3-3 0-0 7; Kristi Anderson 1-3 4-4 6; Tonya Holtz 0-2 0-0 0; Kanesha Randle 5-11 0-1 10; Patrina Pearson 7-15 1-1 15; Lisa Ocker 0-2 0-0 0; Camelle Dela Cruz 1-8 0-1 2; Rebecca Burson 0-0 0-0 0; **Totals 27-47 5-7 42.**

Lee (11-10, 2-3): Kendra Albus 0-0 0-0 0; Roxanne Pylant 0-1 2-2 2; Claire Wright 3-13 6-7 13; Jennifer Aman 0-2 1-2 1; Jamie Rhoads 3-15 6-6 12; LaToya Strambler 0-0 0-0 0; Susanna Reed 1-1 0-0 2; Tamika Thurman 8-20 0-0 16; Angie Seibold 2-4 0-0 4; Nisha Washington 6-9 0-1 12; **Totals 23-65 15-17 62.**

Score by Quarters:

Central	11	6	9	16—42
Lee	19	16	12	15—62

Three-point goals: Central 1-7 (Hallmann 1-1, Randle 0-3, Ocker 0-1, Dela Cruz 0-2), Lee 1-7 (Wright 1-6, Rhoads 0-1). **Rebounds:** Central 40 (Randle 14, Pearson 13), Lee 30 (Thurman 12). **Turnovers:** Central 33, Lee 14. **Total Fouls:** Central 17, Lee 15. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technicals:** none. **Junior Varsity:** Lee defeated San Angelo (score unavailable). **Sophomores:** Lee 54, San Angelo 28.

JONES: Dallas owner hurt Johnson left him out

(From 1C)

Super Bowl without his former Arkansas teammate.

"I hear that talk and I guess its logical to relate to part of it," Jones said. "But that's a small thing in comparison to winning the Super Bowl for everything it would mean.

"If we win it without Jimmy then you're not going to hear me allude to it or wink about it. Just having a chance to get that trophy again is all I need."

Johnson was in charge of all the personnel moves and Jones felt hurt he was left out, particularly on draft day.

In Johnson's book, he tells how Jones requested that Johnson talk to him when the national television cameras were turned on in draft central so he could appear involved in the decision making.

There was another incident Johnson told about Jones. He said Jones found some 300-pound man in a bar who said he could play football. Jones sent him to Johnson the next day at training camp.

Johnson had the man run to a nearby tree and the man barely made it.

"That shows you the kind of owner I have to deal with," Johnson said.

It's ironic that Jones is rushing to win a Super Bowl without Johnson at a time Johnson may return the NFL.

If asked for a reference, Jones said he would say this about Johnson: "He's highly motivated, highly intelligent and a great motivator. But I would say that the one who hires him needs to make sure he doesn't have to work with him every day. That was the one big flaw in our structure. That caused the big trouble in our relationship. I believe we had our split at just the right time. You can't have somebody walking around with undermining comments all the time."

Jones said he hopes Johnson returns to the NFL at Miami or another team.

"It would be a plus for the NFL," Jones said. "I think he could add more to the NFL as a coach than a critic. He is a great coach. I said once he was worth five Heisman Trophy winners and five first round draft picks."

The Cowboys will play at Miami next season, setting the stage for the former friends to go at each other again.

"That wouldn't be that big a deal to me although I could see where it might be a little distracting that week," Jones said.

Johnson will be in Texas Stadium on Sunday as an analyst for Fox Television.

A year ago, Jones asked the NFL that Johnson not be allowed on the field at Candlestick Park because of the possible disruption it could cause.

Jones said he won't be as petty this time.

"I was more sensitive last year than this year," Jones said. "I needn't have been last year. For all I'm concerned, he can go out there and shake hands with whoever this time."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	26	7	.788	—
New York	21	10	.677	4
Miami	16	15	.516	9
Washington	16	16	.500	9 1/2
Boston	13	19	.406	12 1/2
New Jersey	12	19	.387	13
Philadelphia	6	24	.200	18 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	28	3	.903	—
Indiana	19	13	.594	9 1/2
Cleveland	18	13	.581	10
Detroit	16	15	.516	12
Charlotte	16	17	.485	13
Atlanta	15	17	.469	13 1/2
Milwaukee	12	20	.375	16 1/2
Toronto	9	24	.273	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	24	10	.706	—
San Antonio	21	9	.700	1
Utah	22	11	.667	1 1/2
Denver	14	19	.424	9 1/2
Dallas	9	23	.281	14
Minnesota	8	23	.258	14 1/2
Vancouver	6	26	.188	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	23	9	.719	—
Sacramento	19	10	.655	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	17	17	.500	7
Portland	15	18	.455	8 1/2
Golden State	14	18	.438	9
Phoenix	13	17	.433	9
L.A. Clippers	14	20	.412	10

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Charlotte 92, Toronto 91
New York 98, Boston 93
Orlando 92, New Jersey 84
Atlanta 104, Sacramento 88
San Antonio 88, Houston 82
Seattle 97, Milwaukee 92
Indiana 91, Dallas 84
L.A. Clippers 105, Phoenix 100
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Vancouver at Golden State, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Sacramento at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Portland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Spurs 88, Rockets 82

SAN ANTONIO (88): Elliott 6-15 5-9 20, Person 4-10 2-2 12, Robinson 2-6 7-14 11, Del Negro 4-10 0-2 9, Johnson 6-14 2-3 14, Rivers 4-7 0-0 9, Demps 0-0 0-0 0, Herrera 0-1 0-0 0, Perdue 2-3 1-2 5, Alexander 3-5 0-0 8, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-71 17-32 88.

HOUSTON (82): Horry 3-11 0-0 6, Brown 1-5 2-2 4, Olajuwon 9-18 6-7 25, Drexler 5-20 2-3 14, Smith 4-8 0-0 9, Elie 4-9 6-8 14, Cassell 3-12 0-0 6, Bryant 2-6 0-0 4, Roe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-89 16-20 82.

San Antonio	24	27	21	16 — 88
Houston	13	25	25	19 — 82

3-Point goals—San Antonio 9-19 (Elliott 3-6, Alexander 2-2, Person 2-7, Del Negro 1-1, Rivers 1-3), Houston 4-26 (Drexler 2-7, Olajuwon 1-1, Smith 1-5, Elie 0-2, Cassell 0-5, Horry 0-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 58 (Robinson 13), Houston 59 (Olajuwon 15). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Johnson 8), Houston 17 (Cassell 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 21, Hoeston 26. Technicals—Houston illegal defense. A—16,285 (16,611).

Pacers 91, Mavericks 84

INDIANA (91): McKey 7-12 4-5 18, D.Davis 4-7 2-7 10, Smits 7-19 6-7 20, M.Jackson 5-13 2-2 12, Miller 5-10 6-7 16, A.Davis 1-4 1-1 3, Workman 0-1 0-0 0, Pierce 3-8 2-2 9, Johnson 1-2 1-1 3, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0, Holberg 0-0 0-0 0, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-76 24-32 91.

DALLAS (84): McCloud 10-19 0-0 25, Jories 5-16 1-2 11, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Kidd 6-18 3-4 16, J.Jackson 6-16 5-5 19, Parks 0-2 2-2 2, Meyer 0-6 0-2 0, Hodge 1-4 0-0 2, Brooks 3-8 0-0 6, Dumas 1-6 0-0 3. Totals 32-97 11-15 84.

Indiana	29	15	26	21 — 91
Dallas	17	22	23	22 — 84

3-Point goals—Indiana 1-7 (Pierce 1-3, McKey 0-1, Miller 0-1, M.Jackson 0-2), Dallas 9-22 (McCloud 5-10, J.Jackson 2-3, Dumas 1-2, Kidd 1-4, Brooks 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 48 (D.Davis 13), Dallas 72 (Jones 28). Assists—Indiana 25 (M.Jackson 14), Dallas 19 (Kidd 7). Total fouls—Indiana 22, Dallas 25. Technicals—Johnson, Dallas coach Motta, McCloud. A—15,843 (17,502).

Magic 92, Nets 84

NEW JERSEY (84): Gilliam 12-18 2-2 26, Brown 3-9 4-4 10, Bradley 3-6 2-2 8, Edwards 6-15 0-0 13, K.Anderson 2-12 5-8 9, Williams 1-2 4-6 6, Childs 0-2 0-0 0, Fleming 3-4 2-2 8, O'Bannon 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 32-71 19-26 84.

ORLANDO (92): Scott 8-27 5-5 23, Grant 8-12 1-2 17, Koncak 0-2 0-0 0, N.Anderson 5-11 2-2 14, Hardaway 5-13 8-11 19, Shaw 6-14 0-0 12, Wolf 2-3 0-0 4, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Royal 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 34-83 19-24 92.

New Jersey	26	21	26	9 — 84
Orlando	17	28	21	26 — 92

3-Point goals—New Jersey 1-4 (Edwards 1-2, Brown 0-1, K.Anderson 0-1), Orlando 5-27 (N.Anderson 2-5, Scott 2-17, Hardaway 1-3, Shaw 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 44 (Gilliam 13), Orlando 56 (N.Anderson 12). Assists—New Jersey 20 (K.Anderson 7), Orlando 19 (Hardaway 4). Total fouls—New Jersey 16, Orlando 20. Technicals—New Jersey illegal defense 3. A—17,248 (17,248).

Hawks 104, Kings 88

SACRAMENTO (88): Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Grant 4-7 1-2 9, Polynice 6-12 0-1 12, Richmond 7-18 3-4 19, Edney 4-7 0-0 8, Houston 0-0 0-0 0, Causwell 0-2 1-2 1, Corbin 3-8 0-0 6, Marciulionis 6-10 5-5 19, Simmons 0-2 4-4 4, Williamson 3-4 0-0 6, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 14-18 88.

ATLANTA (104): Augmon 5-12 2-2 12, Long 6-11 7-11 20, Lang 5-13 4-4 14, Smith 4-10 8-10 16, Blaylock 4-11 0-0 12, Ehlo 5-9 1-1 12, Henderson 2-6 3-4 7, Webb 3-5 0-0 6, Bullard 2-4 0-0 5, Mundt 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-83 25-32 104.

Sacramento	16	29	19	24 — 88
Atlanta	26	29	18	31 — 104

3-Point goals—Sacramento 4-16 (Marciulionis 2-4, Richmond 2-9, Hurley 0-1, Williams 0-2), Atlanta 7-11 (Blaylock 4-5, Bullard 1-1, Long 1-2, Ehlo 1-2, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Grant, Houston. Rebounds—Sacramento 50 (Polynice 13), Atlanta 48 (Augmon 7). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Marciulionis 5), Atlanta 19 (Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 28, Atlanta 20. Technicals—Polynice, Sacramento illegal defense. A—9,004 (16,365).

Knicks 96, Celtics 93

BOSTON (93): Fox 7-13 6-7 20, Radja 9-17 0-0 18, Montross 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 4-14 0-0 9, Barros 7-12 0-0 17, Ellison 0-2 0-0 0, Minor 3-6 1-1 7, Burrough 1-2 0-0 2, Day 4-8 0-0 10, Wesley 0-3 0-0 0, E.Williams 2-6 4-7 8. Totals 38-87 11-15 93.

NEW YORK (96): Mason 7-12 3-3 17, Oakley 2-7 6-6 10, Ewing 4-9 1-2 9, Harper 7-12 2-2 17, Starks 2-8 2-2 7, H.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 5-10 5-7 17, Grant 3-4 0-0 7, Christie 2-3 1-2 6, Ward 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-75 20-24 96.

Boston	21	15	23	34 — 93
New York	18	24	25	31 — 98

3-Point goals—Boston 6-18 (Barros 3-6, Day 2-4, Brown 1-4, Wesley 0-1, Fox 0-3), New York 6-16 (Davis 2-4, Grant 1-1, Christie 1-1, Harper 1-5, Starks 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 45 (Radja 12), New York 51 (Ewing 11). Assists—Boston 18 (Barros 7), New York 20 (Mason 5). Total fouls—Boston 22, New York 19. A—19,763 (19,763).

Hornets 92, Raptors 91

CHARLOTTE (92): Hancock 2-5 0-0 4 4, Johnson 6-15 10-18 24, Geiger 8-11 0-0 16, Curry 8-15 9-12 27, Gill 4-11 3-4 12, Adams 3-8 1-1 8, Parish 0-3 1-2 1, Adison 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 31-71 24-41 92.

TORONTO (91): Anderson 7-13 0-0 14, Massenburg 5-8 0-0 10, Miller 4-6 0-0 8, Robertson 4-9 0-1 8, Stoudamire 8-22 0-2 20, Tabak 2-6 0-0 4, Pinckney 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 11-18 0-0 25. Totals 42-84 0-3 91.

Charlotte	22	23	26	21 — 92
Toronto	25	20	22	24 — 91

3-Point goals—Charlotte 6-18 (Johnson 2-2, Curry 2-9, Gill 1-3, Adams 1-4), Toronto 7-14 (Stoudamire 4-6, Murray 3-7, Robertson 0-1). Fouled out—Anderson. Rebounds—Charlotte 54 (Geiger 12), Toronto 48 (Massenburg 8). Assists—Charlotte 18 (Gill 6), Toronto 30 (Robertson, Stoudamire 8). Total fouls—Charlotte 11, Toronto 27. Technical—Toronto illegal defense. A—20,326 (34,215).

SuperSonics 97, Bucks 92

SEATTLE (97): Kemp 9-15 3-5 21, McMillan 2-9 2-4 6, Perkins 4-11 4-4 16, Hawkins 5-9 2-4 15, Payton 8-17 7-8 26, Askew 4-8 3-4 13, Brickowski 0-2 0-0 0, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-71 21-29 97.

MILWAUKEE (92): Baker 8-14 9-12 25, Robinson 8-16 4-5 21, Benjamin 1-1 0-0 2, Douglas 4-8 0-0 8, Newman 0-3 0-0 0, Cummings 6-12 1-2 13, Mayberry 2-6 0-0 5, Respert 2-4 0-0 6, Keys 1-2 0-0 2, Conlon 4-8 1-2 10. Totals 36-74 15-21 92.

Seattle	28	14	26	29 — 97
Milwaukee	19	26	25	22 — 92

3-Point goals—Seattle 12-25 (Perkins 4-9, Payton 3-5, Hawkins 3-6, Askew 2-2, Brickowski 0-1), Milwaukee 5-14 (Respert 2-3, Conlon 1-2, Robinson 1-3, Mayberry 1-3, Douglas 0-1, Newman 0-1, Keys 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 41 (Kemp 10), Milwaukee 50 (Baker 11). Assists—Seattle 23 (McMillan 7), Milwaukee 24 (Mayberry 9). Total fouls—Seattle 22, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Milwaukee illegal defense 2. A—15,388 (18,633).

NHL Results

National Hockey League Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	26	11	7	59	161	123
Florida	27	12	2	56	144	105
Philadelphia	23	11	8	54	148	105
Washington	19	17	4	42	111	104
Tampa Bay	17	17	7	41	119	142
New Jersey	18	19	4	40	104	104
N.Y. Islanders	10	22	8	28	115	150

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	27	11	3	57	202	128
Montreal	19	18	4	42	125	130
Buffalo	18	19	3	39	123	132
Boston	16	16	6	38	135	140
Hartford	13	22	5	31	99	129
Ottawa	8	31	1	17	95	160

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	28	9	3	59	150	89
Chicago	21	14	9	51	146	125
Toronto	21	14	7	49	133	118
St. Louis	18	18	5	41	108	109
Winnipeg	16	20	3	39	149	155
Dallas	11	19	9	31	104	128

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	23	13	6	52	164	117
Los Angeles	16	16	10	42	145	137
Vancouver	14	16	10	38	150	144
Anaheim	15	23	5	35	124	142
Edmonton	14	22	6	34	111	164
Calgary	13	22	7	33	119	137
San Jose	8	29	4	20	120	185

Tuesday's Games
Late game not included
Colorado 3, Boston 0
New Jersey 4, St. Louis 2
Chicago 3, N.Y. Islanders 3, tie
Anaheim 2, Philadelphia 2, tie
Hartford at Edmonton, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Vancouver at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Hartford at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

Avalanche 3, Bruins 0

Colorado	3	0	0	— 3
Boston	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Colorado, Sakic 29 (Deadmarsh, Young), 7:37 (pp). 2, Colorado, Forsberg 15 (Ozolinsh), 17:07. 3, Colorado, Deadmarsh 14 (Ozolinsh, Sakic), 18:54 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Colorado 9-6-6—21. Boston 12-11-14—37. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 2 of 4; Boston 0 of 8. Goalies—Colorado, Fiset 15-4-1 (37 shots-37 saves). Boston, Billington 8-10-2 (9-6), Bailey (0:00 second, 12-12). A—17,367 (17,565).

Devils 4, Blues 2

St. Louis	2	0	0	— 2
New Jersey	2	2	0	— 4

First Period—1, St. Louis, Hudson 3 (Noonan, Twist), 4:59. 2, New Jersey, Thomas 9 (Guerin, Sykora), 9:55 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Carpenter 2 (Richer, Brylin), 13:08. 4, St. Louis, Hull 27, 14:02 (sh).

Second Period—5, New Jersey, Thomas 10 (Guerin), 4:41. 6, New Jersey, Guerin 12 (Thomas, Niedermayer), 11:59.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 7-9-13—29. New Jersey 14-13-3—30.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 3; New Jersey 1 of 4. Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr (13 shots-11 saves), Racine 0-2-0 (13:08 first, 3-2). Fuhr (5:51 second, 14-13). New Jersey, Brodeur 15-16-4 (29-27). A—11,902 (19,040).

Blackhawks 3, Islanders 3

Chicago	0	0	3	0—3
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	0—3

First Period—1, New York, Palffy 14 (Green, McCabe), 19:26.

Second Period—2, New York, Bertuzzi 9 (Semak, Schneider), 4:37 (pp).

Third Period—3, Chicago, Probert 9 (Weinrich, Sutter), 2:09. 4, Chicago, Nicholls 5 (Suter, Craven), 4:38. 5, New York, Andersson 3 (Semak, Bertuzzi), 7:17. 6, Chicago, Nicholls 6 (Suter, Amonte), 15:25 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Chicago 5-7-14-0—26. New York 17-9-9-1—36. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 2; New York 1 of 2. Goalies—Chicago, Belfour 11-10-6 (36 shots-33 saves). New York, Soderstrom 6-10-6 (26-23). A—9,430 (16,297).

Mighty Ducks 2, Flyers 2

Anaheim	2	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0—2

First Period—1, Anaheim, King 3 (Hicks, Kilger), 3:52. 2, Anaheim, Kariya 24 (Rucchin, Valk), 6:20 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Desjardins 3 (Svoboda, LeClair), 18:08 (pp).

Second Period—4, Philadelphia, LeClair 24 (Otto, Lindros), 17:23 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Anaheim 6-4-10-2—22. Philadelphia 9-13-8-3—33. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 3; Philadelphia 2 of 5. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 11-13-3 (33 shots-31 saves). Philadelphia, Snow 7-3-4 (22-20). A—17,380 (17,380).

JUCO Women

JUCO Women's Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 8 and total points.

	Record	Pts
1. Grayson Co., Tx (5)	15-0-0	125
2. Connors State, Okla.	12-1-0	119
3. Howard College, Tx	**13-0-0**	**114**
4. Louisburg, N.C.	12-1-0	102
5. Westark, Ark.	9-1-0	101
6. John A. Logan, Ill.	14-0-0	95
7. Trinity Valley, Tx	11-3-0	90
8. Pensacola, Fla.	13-2-0	87
9. Midland, Texas	**14-2-0**	**79**
10. Yavapai, Ariz.	15-1-0	78
11. Independence, Kan.	10-1-0	75
12. Central Florida	13-2-0	71
13. Western Nebraska	10-1-0	68
14. Okalsa-Walton, Fla.	12-1-0	64
15. NE Okla. A&M	10-2-0	54
16. South Plains, Tx	**13-3-0**	**52**
17. Vincennes, Ind.	12-1-0	49
18. Belleville Area, Ill.	13-1-0	44
19. Coll. Eastern Utah	13-3-0	36
20. Coahoma, Miss.	9-1-0	32

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 46 remaining free agents.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (2) — Kevin Bass, of; Mark Eichhorn, rhp.

BOSTON (1) — Zane Smith, lhp.

CALIFORNIA (6) — Mike Bielecki, rhp; Dave Gallagher, of; John Habyan, rhp; Spike Owen, ss; Bob Patterson, lhp; Tony Phillips, of.

CHICAGO (1) — Dave Righetti, lhp.

CLEVELAND (2) — John Farrell, rhp; Dave Winfield, of.

DETROIT (3) — Scott Fletcher, 2b; Franklin Stubbs, 1b; Lou Whitaker, 2b.

KANSAS CITY (2) — Gregg Olson, rhp; Juan Samuel, 2b.

MILWAUKEE (2) — Joe Oliver, c; Bill Wegman, rhp.

NEW YORK (3) — Steve Howe, lhp; Dion James, of; Don Mattingly, 1b.

OAKLAND (2) — Brian Harper, inf; Steve Ontiveros, rhp.

SEATTLE (2) — Tim Belcher, rhp; Vince Coleman, of.

TEXAS (3) — Danny Darwin, rhp; Candy Maldonado, of; Jeff Russell, rhp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (2) — Mike Devereaux, of; Luis Polonia, of.

CHICAGO (1) — Howard Johnson, of.

CINCINNATI (3) — Mike Jackson, rhp; Benito Santiago, c; Frank Viola, lhp.

FLORIDA (1) — Jerry Browne, of.

HOUSTON (2) — Pat Borders, c; Milt Thompson, of.

LOS ANGELES (1) — Roberto Kelly, of.

NEW YORK (1) — Bill Spiers, 2b.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Andy Van Slyke, of.

PITTSBURGH (1) — Don Slaught, c.

Harrah'S Odds

RENO, Nev (AP) — Harrah's odds for Sunday's NFL playoff games:

Sunday

NFL Playoffs

at Pittsburgh minus 11 Indianapolis

at Dallas minus 9 Green Bay

College Basketball Results

Scores

MEN

Tuesday's College Basketball
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SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff 104, Ark.-Monticello 73

Harding 69, John Brown 67

Lubbock Christian 80, St. Edward's, Texas 73

Oklahoma Baptist 78, NW Oklahoma 75

FAR WEST

Grand Canyon 78, CS Northridge 67

S. Utah 88, Colo.-Colo. Springs 40

EAST

Babson 101, Brandeis 80

Boston College 72, Notre Dame 57

Connecticut 81, Villanova 73

E. Nazarene 80, Trinity, Conn. 73

Fairleigh Dickinson 73, Robert Morris 59

Fordham 76, Fairfield 62

Georgetown at Pittsburgh, ppd., snow

Grove City 78, La Roche 64

Hartwick 76, Binghamton St. 66

Harvard 63, Colgate 54

Hofstra at Delaware, ppd., snow

James Madison at American U., ppd., snow

Long Island U. at Rider, ppd., snow

Maine 77, Vermont 48

Marist 67, St. Francis, Pa. 50

Mass.-Dartmouth 81, Mass.-Boston 65

Massachusetts at St. Joseph's, ppd., snow

Monmouth, N.J. 74, St. Francis, NY 65

Mount St. Mary's, Md. at Wagner, ppd., snow

New Hampshire 89, Hartford 68

Northeastern at Niagara, ppd., snow

Plattsburgh St. 62, Ithaca 60

Rivier 75, Roger Williams 71

Salem St. 107, Gordon 84

Temple 73, Xavier, Ohio 56

Texas at Rhode Island, ppd., snow

Worcester St. 109, Fitchburg St. 76

SOUTH

Auburn-Montgomery 93, Talladega 78

Covenant 71, Clinch Valley 65

East Carolina 63, Appalachian St. 39

Embry-Riddle 107, Green Mountain 84

Florida St. at Maryland, ppd., snow

Furman 76, Catawba 61

Hendrix 86, Rhodes 74

Kentucky 74, Mississippi St. 56

Lee 127, Clearwater Christian 83

Loyola, NO 68, LSU-Shreveport 59

Mobile 77, Faulkner 74, OT

Montevallo 71, West Georgia 69

Murray St. 71, Tennessee St. 67

N. Carolina St. 78, Boston U. 68

N.C. Central 79, Shaw 73

Newport News 64, Mary Washington 57

S. Carolina St. at Coppin St., ppd., snow

Southern Miss. 89, NE Louisiana 58

Southern Tech 64, Emmanuel 49

Tn.-Chattanooga at Wofford, ppd., snow

Tusculum 106, Bryan 105

VMI at Georgia Southern, ppd., snow

Virginia Union at St. Paul's, ppd., snow

MIDWEST

Bethel, Ind. 92, St. Francis, Ind. 90

Colorado Col. 85, Bellevue 77

Concordia, Neb. 78, Hastings 69

Dana 89, Northwestern, Iowa 82

Doane 108, Peru St. 74

Dubuque 87, Aurora 84

Mayville St. 79, Bemidji St. 54

McPherson 59, Bethel, Kan. 57

Michigan 83, Illinois 68

Mount Vernon Nazarene 92, Urbana 85

Nebraska Wesleyn 80, Midland Lutheran 71

Ohio Dominican 98, Cedarville 80

Oklahoma 64, Kansas St. 59

Pittsburg St. 71, SW Baptist 68

SW Minnesota 66, Mount Senario 57

Spring Arbor 81, Tri-State 67

Taylor 81, Indiana Wesleyan 61

TOURNAMENTS

Catholic U. Classic

Championship

Catholic U. 85, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 83

WOMEN

FAR WEST

Arizona 75, Cal Poly-SLO 39

MIDWEST

Illinois 88, Arkansas 64

S. Illinois 77, Creighton 67

SW Missouri St. 76, Bradley 69

Wichita St. 66, N. Iowa 62

Wis.-Green Bay 68, DePaul 64

Wisconsin 87, Marquette 63

SOUTH

Auburn 82, W. Kentucky 69

Coastal Carolina 78, N.C.-Asheville 67

Florida 83, Cent. Florida 68

Maryland at Clemson, ppd., snow

Mississippi St. 76, Arkansas St. 56

N. Carolina St. 76, Florida St. 71

N.C.-Greensboro 84, Liberty 63

Southern Miss. 84, New Orleans 63

Stetson 59, South Florida 53

Tennessee St. 66, Murray St. 57

William & Mary 72, Winthrop 55

EAST

Hartford 65, New Hampshire 50

Hofstra at Delaware, ppd., snow

Massachusetts 71, Dartmouth 56

Seton Hall 75, Providence 56

Tulane at George Washington, ppd., snow

Vermont 77, Siena 67

Yale 61, Fairfield 55

Top 25 Men

UConn 81, Villanova 73

VILLANOVA (12-2): Eberz 4-17 0-0 11, Komegay 1-2 2-2 4, Lawson 10-11 2-3 22, Williams 3-9 3-4 9, Kittles 7-17 2-3 19, Brown 0-3 2-2 2, Penn 2-2 2-2 6, Celestand 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 13-16 73.

CONNECTICUT (13-1): King 9-9 2-3 20, Johnson 3-3 3-4 9, Knight 0-0 0-0 0, Sheffer 4-9 4-7 13, Allen 11-21 2-2 29, Jones 2-5 0-0 5, Hayward 1-3 1-2 3, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Inyatkin 1-2 0-0 2, Chapman 0-0 0-0 0, Carson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-54 12-18 81.

Halftime—UConn 44, Villanova 31. 3-Point goals—Villanova 6-23 (Eberz 3-7, Kittles 3-10, Brown 0-2, Williams 0-4), UConn 7-17 (Allen 5-9, Sheffer 1-4, Jones 1-4) Fouled out—Penn. Rebounds—Villanova 36 (Lawson 9), UConn 26 (Allen 11). Assists—Villanova 16 (Williams 8), UConn 21 (Sheffer 7). Total fouls—Villanova 15, UConn 16. A—8,241.

Michigan 83, Illinois 68

ILLINOIS (11-4): Gee 3-4 0-3 6, Notree 5-8 1-4 11, Gandy 3-8 3-6 9, Heidman 2-7 2-2 6, Keene 2-9 0-0 5, Turner 6-14 0-0 16, Robisch 2-6 0-0 4, Blackwell 2-6 3-4 7, Hester 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-67 9-19 68.

MICHIGAN (12-4): Taylor 7-11 3-5 17, White 2-7 0-0 5, Baston 3-4 7-8 13, Bullock 3-8 1-2 9, Conlan 1-4 1-2 3, Mitchell 3-10 0-0 7, Traylor 8-11 2-4 18, Fife 2-3 7-7 11, Morton 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 0-1 0-0 0, DeKuiper 0-0 0-0 0, Szyndlar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-59 21-28 83.

Halftime—Illinois 40, Michigan 39. 3-point goals—Illinois 5-15 (Turner 4-6, Keene 1-5, Gandy 0-1, Heidman 0-1, Robisch 0-1, Hester 0-1), Michigan 4-11 (Bullock 2-5, White 1-2, Mitchell 1-2, Conlan 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Illinois 33 (Notree 7), Michigan 45 (Traylor 11). Assists—Illinois 10 (Keene 6), Michigan 14 (Conlan 10). Total fouls—Illinois 24, Michigan 20. A—13,562.

Top 25 Women

N.C. State 76, Florida State 71

N.C. STATE (11-1): Mitchell 1-4 0-0 2, Howard 1-5 14-16 16, Webb 6-10 4-4 16, Davis 6-8 0-3 12, Melvin 6-13 0-4 12, Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, McLendon 1-1 0-2 2, Shepard 4-6 2-2 10, Pteat 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-54 20-31 76.

FLORIDA STATE (5-6): McLin 3-11 2-6 8, Penn 4-9 1-1 10, Williams 10-13 7-7 27, Robinson 2-7 2-2 7, Moorefield 4-12 0-0 8, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, White 5-11 1-4 11, Davidson 0-0 0-0 0, Hampton 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 13-20 71.

Halftime—N.C. State 42, Florida State 32. 3-Point goals—N.C. State 0-2 (Mitchell 0-1, Howard 0-1), Florida State 2-6 (Penn 1-2, Robinson 1-2, Hampton 0-2). Fouled out—Penn. Rebounds—N.C. State 38 (Webb 10), Florida State 24 (Penn, Robinson 5). Assists—N.C. State 14 (Mitchell 6), Florida State 14 (Penn 6). Total fouls—N.C. State 16, Florida State 24. Technical—Florida State bench. A—361.

Wisconsin 87, Marquette 63

WISCONSIN (10-2): Klapperich 12-13 1-2 25, Voigt 7-12 1-1 16, Franke 3-9 8-10 14, Anderson 5-11 0-1 10, Cattanach 2-7 0-2 4, Boston 2-7 0-1 4, Hartwig 1-3 0-0 2, Rhodes 2-8 0-1 4, Burkholder 0-1 0-0 0, Winkler 0-0 0-0 0, Wiersma 3-6 2-3 8. Totals 37-77 12-21 87.

MARQUETTE (3-9): Olsen 4-8 2-5 11, Barnard 5-12 5-6 15, Spurgin 3-5 0-2 8, Majette 2-9 0-0 5, Smith 0-5 0-0 0, Sheehan 0-1 0-0 0, Inman 3-8 3-5 10, Scheibe 2-7 0-0 5, Bronson 0-0 0-0 0, Chones 3-3 3-4 9. Totals 22-58 13-22 63.

Halftime—Wisconsin 45, Marquette 30. 3-Point goals—Wisconsin 1-5 (Voigt 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Cattanach 0-1), Marquette 6-14 (Spurgin 2-3, Inman 1-1, Olsen 1-2, Majette 1-3, Scheibe 1-3, Smith 0-2). Fouled out—Klapperich. Rebounds—Wisconsin 50 (Franke 10), Marquette 37 (Barnard 12). Assists—Wisconsin 23 (Anderson 8), Marquette 18 (Scheibe 8). Total Fouls—Wisconsin 20, Marquette 22. A—3,914.

Auburn 82, W. Kentucky 69

W. KENTUCKY (5-7): Helldik 4-6 0-0 10, Lunsford 3-7 1-2 7, Bronner 2-3 0-0 4, Warner 5-13 6-6 19, Townsend 1-4 0-0 3, Pinnix 2-5 0-0 4, Mayes 5-9 0-0 13, Gamble 2-5 0-0 5, Allen 0-1 2-2 2, Hartley 0-2 2-2 2, Huisman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 11-12 69.

AUBURN (12-2): L.Morris 2-8 2-2 6, T.Williams 3-7 1-2 7, Morehouse 13-18 1-2 27, Mulligan 2-8 2-3 7, S.Williams 6-10 4-6 20, Trail 0-0 4-4 4, Abatan 3-4 0-0 7, Slade 0-0 1-2 1, Bullock 0-1 0-0 0, J.Morris 0-0 0-0 0, Reeder 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 30-57 15-21 82.

Halftime—Auburn 42, W. Kentucky 23. 3-Point goals—W. Kentucky 10-27 (Mayes 3-7, Wasser 3-9, Helldik 2-3, Gamble 1-2, Townsend 1-4, Lunsford 0-2), Auburn 7-11 (S.Williams 4-5, Reeder 1-1, Abatan 1-2, Mulligan 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—W. Kentucky 23 (Warner 4), Auburn 38 (Morehouse 12). Assists—W. Kentucky 16 (Warner 5), Auburn 21 (Mulligan 7). Total fouls—W. Kentucky 21, Auburn 13. A—1,002.

Florida 83, Cent. Florida 68

CENTRAL FLORIDA (6-5): Coley 4-8 9-14 17, Smith 4-10 3-4 12, Saxson 4-9 0-0 8, Henderson 5-20 0-2 10, Davis 6-8 2-2 15, McClendon 0-0 0-0 0, Fetzek 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Finley 0-2 0-0 0, Campbell 1-3 0-0 2, Ollie 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 26-64 14-22 68.

FLORIDA (13-3): Page 11-14 6-10 28, Bingham 3-12 0-0 8, D.Milton 8-14 1-3 17, Hudson 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 2-8 3-5 7, Wright 3-7 0-0 6, Stabbins 2-6 0-0 4, C.Milton 0-1

UT football imposter to tell story

AUSTIN — Ron Weaver, a 30-year-old who changed his identity and bluffed his way onto the Texas football team, is to explain the hoax to university officials this week.

Patricia Ohlendorf, counsel to school president Robert Berdahl, said Tuesday the meeting is scheduled for Los Angeles on Thursday or Friday.

Ohlendorf said law enforcement officials won't attend. They want to question Weaver about possible violations, including mail and wire fraud, forgery, tampering with governmental records and Social Security fraud.

"This is for us to hear the truth about why he did this," said Ohlendorf, who added she would be accompanied at the meeting by an athletics department official and an NCAA compliance officer.

"We need to hear his story so we can make a decision administratively about how to resolve the matter and how we will resolve the matter with the NCAA. We don't think there will be sanctions, but we do need to work with the NCAA to get it resolved."

The NCAA has said if the school had no knowledge of Weaver's double identity, no investigation would result.

Weaver used up his eligibility at Monterey Peninsula College and Cal State-Sacramento in the 1980s.

He later used the Social Security number of a Salinas, Calif., acquaintance named Joel McKelvey to change his identity to 23-year-old Joel Ron McKelvey and play two more seasons at Los Angeles Pierce Junior College before transferring to Texas last year.

Last week, Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said Weaver may have placed bets on sports events for two other players on the team, an NCAA violation. The players, freshman backup quarterback Marty Cherry and senior walk-on running back Rick Hinnant, have been suspended from the team. They declined to comment.

Bonita Money, Weaver's sister, has denied the betting allegations. She said Weaver, who hasn't spoken publicly since the story broke nearly two weeks ago, gave an interview to Sports Illustrated and would likely have a news conference following the meeting with Texas officials.

"He wants to clear all this up," Money said.

Sports Illustrated spokesman Dave Mingey said Weaver's story would appear in this week's edition, which hits newsstands Wednesday.

According to an advance copy of the article, Weaver received permission from the real McKelvey to use his Social Security number to perpetrate the fraud.

McKelvey told The Associated Press on Tuesday, "I am not in this game. I signed nothing. I know nothing. I don't want to talk about it."

McKelvey was quoted by the magazine as saying, "I'm not going to accuse (Weaver) of anything. If he says it happened like that, then let it go."

Weaver told the magazine he doesn't regret carrying out his double identity except for leaving coaches and teammates believing that he betrayed them.

"My lifelong dream was to play football, and I wanted it to last forever," said Weaver, who even inquired about redshirting at Texas next season.

GATOR: Spurrier ran 'hot and cold' on decision to coach NFL's Buccaneers

(From 1C)

ence championships since he became coach in 1990.

Spurrier said earlier that he ran "hot and cold" on whether or not to accept the Bucs offer — reportedly worth at least $2 million a year — and finally decided this morning to remain at the Gators' helm.

Spurrier has a record of 61-13-1 at Florida and led the Gators this year to a national championship showdown in the Fiesta Bowl against Nebraska. The Gators lost to Nebraska 62-24.

The Bucs fired coach Sam Wyche two weeks ago with one year remaining on a five-year, $3.9 million contract.

Spurrier's contract at Florida includes a rollover clause that extends it through 2002. A renegotiated contract has reportedly been on the table for a month and would make him one of the nation's highest paid college coaches at about $1 million per year.

It also provides the coach with a window of opportunity each year in which he can talk to NFL teams.

The one-week period Spurrier had to discuss pro jobs this year expired today.

The Bucs haven't had a winning season since 1982. Wyche was fired Dec. 27 after a 7-9 finish. Owner Malcolm Glazer also is considering options to move the team because plans to build a new stadium in Tampa have not come together.

Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy at Florida in 1966 and is a former Bucs quarterback and one-time coach of the USFL's Tampa Bay Bandits.

The coach shrugged off questions about his possible interest in the Bucs' vacancy or other NFL jobs in the days leading up to the Gators' national championship showdown against Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

Many speculated that the Bucs would be unable to lure Spurrier after Florida lost to Nebraska. The Gators, who will return 14 starters next season, finished 12-1 and ranked No. 2.

Former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson confirmed last weekend he also has talked with Tampa Bay officials, who have had little to say about their coaching search.

"We've said all during this process that we will not discuss who we've talked or are going to talk to," club spokesman Chip Namias said Monday night. "It is the organization's preference that it be done without responding to various reports."

NFL: Father says Brackens leaving Texas

(From 1C)

skip his senior season at Texas and make himself available to enter the 1996 draft.

"We've sent the paperwork in. He's going to go into the draft," the All-American's father, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "As high as Tony's stock is now, we decided it would be a good opportunity for him to go."

"We looked at all the materials and information we could get and it all shows Tony has established himself as having the potential to be an impact player in the NFL," Brackens Sr. told the Houston Chronicle.

If Brackens decides to leave Texas, he would become the second junior from the SWC to make himself available for the NFL draft, joining Texas A&M tailback Leeland McElroy. Wednesday is the deadline for underclassmen to petition for entry into the 1996 draft.

The elder Brackens said the NFL underclassmen advisory committee gave the family a written assessment on Monday projecting that his son would be drafted in the first or second round.

During the 1995 season, the defensive end, led the Longhorns in sacks (7), tackles for losses (16), quarterback pressures (29), fumbles caused (5) and fumbles recovered (4), despite missing four of 12 games during the regular season.

"Tony came off an injury this year and became an impact player, so he's shown he's durable. His history shows he can step in and take charge of a game. It's the right move," the father said.

Brackens' Texas career included 24 sacks, 32 tackles for losses and 82 quarterback pressures in 31 regular-season games.

Phillips decides to bypass senior season

LINCOLN, Neb. — Lawrence Phillips is taking his coach's advice and leaving national champion Nebraska for the NFL.

Phillips, the troubled but talented Cornhuskers' tailback, said he will pass up his senior season and declare himself eligible for the NFL draft.

"The chance to play in the NFL, to be considered a draft prospect, wouldn't be happening without the Nebraska football program," Phillips said in a statement released by the school.

"I am mostly appreciative of the coaching, the teaching, the advice and the friendship I received from the coaches, in particular coach Tom Osborne and coach Frank Solich. I am a better player and person because of them."

After Phillips ran for 165 yards and scored three touchdowns in Nebraska's Fiesta Bowl victory over Florida, Osborne discussed Phillips' future. Osborne said that if he stayed at Nebraska, Phillips likely would continue to be marked for criticism, as he has been in Lincoln since his arrest for assaulting a former girlfriend in September.

Dunn will stay at Florida State

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Record-setting Florida State tailback Warrick Dunn said he'll remain in school for his final year of eligibility.

"I haven't had any money for 21 years. What's another year?" said the 5-foot-9 Dunn. "It was tough when someone says you're going to get $1 million a year."

Dunn, who was projected to be a first-round or high second-round pick in the upcoming NFL draft, said he had always leaned toward coming back to school and completing his degree.

He said he wasn't worried about getting injured.

"If I was going to get hurt it's going to happen no matter where I am at," he said.

Biakabutuka decides to turn pro

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Tshimanga Biakabutuka has run through three countries and four languages. Now, he wants to try the NFL.

The talented tailback is skipping his senior year at Michigan in a bid for the pros.

"It's been a hard decision," Biakabutuka said. "Life at Michigan was great and fun. But I feel it's time for me to move on. This is something I've dreamed about doing, for my family."



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Prices skid

Gasoline futures prices skidded Tuesday on concerns about a drop in demand due to the blizzard of '96 that bought traffic to a standstill on the East Coast.

Gasoline futures also were hurt by the latest industry data showing a 5.1 million barrel increase last week in the nation's gasoline stocks.

Crude oil opened higher, but came under heavy selling pressure, suggesting that a big reversal may be under way, analysts said.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery lost 31 cents and settled at $19.95 a barrel. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $18.50.

February natural gas was 1.2 cents higher at $2.928 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Southwest in Florida

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines announced that it will begin service from Orlando on April 7, with 12 nonstop flights to seven cities.

The flights will go to Fort Lauderdale, Baltimore, New Orleans, Nashville, Tenn., Indianapolis, Columbus, Ohio and St. Louis.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The do-or-die theme of the federal budget talks spread to the foreign exchange market Tuesday, leaving the dollar mixed against major currencies as traders sought safety by nullifying their positions.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 104.65 yen, down from 105.30 yen late Monday. The dollar was worth 1.4395 marks in New York, unchanged from Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1634 Swiss francs, up from 1.1620; 4.9315 French francs, down from 4.9395; 1,581 Italian lire, up from 1,576; and 1.3607 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3628 Canadian dollars.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5487, down from $1.5520.

Markets sink

NEW YORK — Technology stocks dragged the market lower Tuesday amid growing doubts about continued earnings growth for computer chip makers and other industries.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 67.55 to finish at 5,130.13, its worst one-day loss since Dec. 18, when it shed 101.52 points. The blue chip index had fallen by as much as 80 points in the last half hour of trading.

The technology-laden Nasdaq composite index plunged below 1,000 for the first time since October, losing 33.56 to close at 998.81. It was the biggest drop since the index lost 35.70 points last July 19.

Other broad-market indexes were also lower as the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq Stock Market and American Stock Exchange resuming normal trading after blizzard conditions forced a delayed opening and early close on Monday.

The NYSE's composite index fell 3.78 to 327.48. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 9.01 to 610.45. The Amex market value index lost 4.66 to 541.69.

Declining issues led advancers by almost 2 to 1 on the NYSE, where volume totaled 416.66 million.

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Blizzard may slow economy further

■ Weather strikes businesses already reeling from anemic holiday sales.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — Old Man Winter continued his assault on the U.S. economy, as the worst blizzard to hit the East Coast in years pounded businesses already reeling from anemic holiday sales.

Retailers, home sellers and transportation companies including airlines and freight haulers saw activity brought to a near standstill in the blizzard. Others, though, including utilities, telephone companies and popular online services experienced surging demand.

"Coming off what looks to be a fairly slow fourth quarter, this certainly starts the new year off on weak footing," said Mark Vitner, an economist with First Union Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"We're losing close to $2 billion a day in economic activity," he said. "Some of that will be made up when the weather clears up. But if you didn't go to work and buy lunch at the corner deli, if you didn't go to the movies and watched television instead, we're not going to make that up," he said.

In financial markets, traders were focused more on the lack of progress in budget talks in Washington and on discouraging prospects for chipmakers' earnings. The benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond was down 5/16, pushing its yield up more than 6 basis points to 6.11 percent.

Even if snowbound East Coasters simply delay the bulk of their purchases until the sun comes out, lost economic activity could pare first-quarter gross domestic product, analysts said.

Retail chains — already crippled from the worst holiday sales season in decades — were forced to close hundreds of stores on Monday. Many retailers sorely need a strong January to have any hope of eking out earnings gains in the current quarter.

"Retail sales are going to get pounded," said Richard Yamarone of Mountain Econometrics in Maplewood, New Jersey. "Malls are closed. Deliveries can't be made."

Mitsubishi Bank/Schroder Wertheim, which tracks weekly retail sales, said the storm should hurt sales for the week ending Jan. 13. Some retailers reported it might not have a lasting effect on monthly sales because it occurred early in the month and because it could pump up demand for seasonal goods, such as snow blowers.

Even so, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said the snowstorm forced it to shutter more than 100 of its more than 2,200 stores on Monday. Sears, Roebuck & Co. said it was forced to close 87 of its 129 stores on the East Coast from Washington, D.C., all the way north to Boston on Monday. Other stores opened late or closed early.

"We were basically shut down in much of the East Coast," said Venita Rogers, Sears' spokeswoman. "Obviously, sales were down."

The slump in retail sales and other economic activity will show up in economic reports that are sensitive to weather-related fluctuations. For example, the Federal Reserve's industrial production report will show output down in some industries where workers could not get to their jobs. At the same time, the report will show higher output at gas and electric utilities as shivering

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MACINTOSH DEVOTION



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Macworld Expo opens

People flood the Macworld Expo on its opening day Tuesday in the Moscone Center in San Francisco. More than 70,000 computer buffs crowded the more than 1,000 vendors and software developers at the expo, the biggest trade show dedicated to the Macintosh.

Six Flags set to acquire Fiesta Texas

By Lesli Hicks
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta Texas officials will announce Wednesday they are selling the park to Six Flags Theme Parks Inc.

Officials — still said to be negotiating the deal over the weekend at Six Flags' New Jersey headquarters — are expected at an 11 a.m. news conference at the park's Zaragoza Theater for the formal announcement.

Sources say the agreement is expected to be sealed within weeks, barring unforeseen snags.

Officials have said Six Flags and La Cantera Development Co., owner of Fiesta Texas, have been discussing a 10-year lease-purchase plan.

They say the talks were initiated personally by Robert Herres, chairman of USAA, the diversified financial-services firm under whose umbrella La Cantera exists.

Lease purchases mean that rent can be applied toward the purchase price. Under a lease purchase, the potential buyer can cancel the deal if operations don't proceed as expected under its management.

San Antonio-based USAA holds an 86 percent stake in Fiesta Texas.

Nashville-based Gaylord Entertainment Corp. holds the remaining 14 percent.

Apparently, USAA is proceeding with Gaylord's blessing, sources close to the deal said.

The news conference originally was scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed because snowfall in New Jersey delayed the arrival of key executives.

The San Antonio Express-News first reported talks between the two park operators in October, but the negotiations are believed to have begun as early as six months ago smack dab in the middle of Fiesta Texas' summer season.

Herres confirmed the company's intention to erect a "For Sale" sign at the park in September 1994, saying USAA needed to focus on its core business of financial services, primarily insurance for military officers and their dependents.

Later, La Cantera chief Ed Kelley said the company had tapped New York-based investment banker Goldman, Sachs & Co. to help find suitors, the most obvious of which was Burbank, Calif.-based Walt Disney Co.

Sources say Disney was asked to take a closer look, but politely declined, partly due problems at its international theme parks. Also, Disney never has purchased an existing park. Disney prefers to start from the ground up.

Opened in March 1992, Fiesta Texas is a 200-acre musical theme park offering rides and featuring acts reflecting regional culture.

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El Paso Electric officially ends bankruptcy

By Juan B. Elizondo Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Congratulating El Paso Electric Co., its regulators and creditors, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Frank Monroe approved a plan Tuesday to restructure the utility's $1.9 billion debt, allowing the company to move out of bankruptcy.

If successful, the plan will put the utility on solid financial footing for the first time since Jan. 8, 1992, company officials said.

El Paso Electric is only the second utility in the country to go bankrupt since the Great Depression.

The focus "can now be on customer service," said David Wiggs, who will step down as head of El Paso Electric after a new chief executive officer is named. "We think that will be a major improvement."

The reorganization plan will lower the company's debt from $1.9 billion to $1.2 billion and reorganize the debt to creditors' satisfaction.

Secured creditors will get 100 percent of their investments. Unsecured creditors will get up to 85 percent of what is owed to them, according to the plan.

Current holders of preferred stock will get 12 percent of the new preferred stock and common stock holders will get 3 percent of the new common stock.

Stockholders approved those amounts in votes last year.

The final deal came after the Texas Public Utility Commission last year approved a rate increase of $25 million. That rate will freeze for 10 years once new bonds and stocks are sold.

If enough bonds and stocks cannot be sold, creditors have agreed to take on the new investment as payment. Either way, the deal is secure, Wiggs said, and ratepayers will have current rates remain in place for 10 years.

The plan also gives El Paso Electric renewed ownership interest in an Arizona nuclear plant. The utility had sold its interest and entered a lease with the new owners.

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station near Phoenix, which El Paso Electric bought into in 1972, was listed among poor investments that led to the company's financial trouble.

A plan two years ago would have merged El Paso Electric with Central and South West Corp., a Dallas utility holding company. That deal fell through, Monroe said, in part because a rate plan had not been secured by El Paso Electric.

After the CSW plan collapsed last June, El Paso Electric and city officials went to work, at Monroe's suggestion, to secure a rate plan acceptable to the company, the city and state regulators.

El Paso Electric went into those negotiations looking for a $70 million rate increase, which it would have had to defend in nearly annual rate-setting cases.

Silva said agreeing to the $25 million increase for 10 years allows the company to know exactly what it will get without having to invest more money and time in defending its rates.

Silva added that while the rate

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BUSINESS SCENE

Midland duo teams to open downtown bar and grill

By Mella McEwen

Midlanders Rudy Rodriguez and Mark Patterson have opened **TEJAS BAR & GRILL** at the corner of Big Spring and Texas.



McEwen

Patterson said the large menu includes Tex-Mex dishes, steaks, catfish and sandwiches. There is also a full bar.

Lunch specials are available every day and the restaurant offers free parking at the RC Parking Garage for lunch customers.

Also available are daily drink specials.

Plans for the near future include expanding the menu to include breakfast and offering downtown delivery service, delivering breakfast burritos.

Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The restaurant serves food until closing time.

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Just opened at 3201-C W. Front is **ROGER'S AUTOMOTIVE**.

Owner Roger Bellamy will perform all types of automotive repair from tune-ups to brake jobs, front end work and engine overhauls, all on all makes andmodels of cars.

Bellamy has 25 years experience in automotive work and has owned his own business in the past.

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment.

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HELLO CENTRAL, 400 W. Texas, has been purchased by John and Elayne Schmidt.

The business has offered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. telephone answering, secretarial, mailing, fax, copy and notary services for the past 20 years. The Schmidts, who purchased Hello Central from Judy Roberts, are expanding the business to include 24-hour answering service, data entry paging and business dispute resolution.

John Schmidt served as president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin for the last 10 years and his wife was employed by the Midland Independent School District the last 14 years.

The couple owned Contact Medical Service Inc. from 1980 to 1994, providing home health care and medical staffing. Prior to 1980, John Schmidt was district manager of Gemcom Inc., a mobile radio-telephone and telephone answering service office.

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On the move is **C&H CARDS, COMICS & HOBBIES**, which has located to 1028 Andrews Highway, the former Daily Planet News location, from 4319 Illinois next to Michaels Charcoal Grill.

C&H has absorbed Daily Planet, expanding its inventory to include the magazines, newspapers and travel guides that Daily Planet News carried, according to owner Mike Dunn.

C&H carries comic books, trading cards, role-playing games and supplies such as comic book covers, card holders and notebooks.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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APOLLO SOFTWARE INC., an Austin company founded in Midland in 1981, has successfully installed various software applications over the past month in Fayette, Cooke, Wise, Jack, Brooks, Rains, Childress, Frio and Ochiltree counties.

Applications installed include Imaging Systems for Public Records; Voter Registration Systems; Tax Billing & Collection Systems; Financial Systems; Justice of the Peace Docket Systems; Probation/Restitution Systems for County Clerks; and Court Docket Systems for District Clerks. These systems were integrated with a variety of Dell computers, Novell software and Minolta Imaging hardware. The installations represent over $120,000 in revenues for Apollo.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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MagPC	21 1/8	
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MedcR	11 7/8	- 1/8
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Medcore	4 5/8	
Medig	4 1/2	-1/16
MedQist	9 1/8	-1/16
MedrMkt	2 1/2	-1/16
MedTec	2 1/2	-1/16
MichGp	17 1/2	- 1/4
MetroAir	8 1/8	- 1/4
MetrPhy	1 13/16	-1/16
MetPB pf	4 1/4	+ 1/8
MetP7 pf	4 1/8	+1/16
MLNtlL 97wt	4 5/16	+ 1/8
MLCur pwt	6 5/8	- 1/4
Mermac	10 7/8	
MetPro s	14 1/4	- 1/8
Metrbk	29 1/2	-1
Metrocmdx	13 5/8	- 1/4
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PGEpfC	17 7/8	- 1/8
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PGEpfE	17 7/8	
PGEpfG	17 3/4	+ 1/8
PGEpfO	25 1/2	
PGEpfX	25	+ 1/8
PacGate	2 3/4	- 1/8
PacGulf	16 1/4	
PageAm	14 5/8	+1/16
PWHK 30wt	7/8	+ 1/4
PWHK 30pwt	1/16	-1/32
PWSPMkt	11 1/8	
PWSJ wt	1/2	- 1/4
PWDYn wt	4 5/8	- 1/8
PamHld	3	
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PerPtrl	14 3/4	
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PerPtB	16 3/8	+ 3/8
PhilCnS s	14 1/8	- 1/4
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Automakers turn to incentives to boost sales

By N.Y. Times News Service

Detroit — U.S. automakers are returning to sweeping incentives programs in an effort to boost business as evidence grows that the general economy is too weak to generate sufficient sales.

In one of the most telling signs yet of the industry's growing malaise, Ford Motor Co. announced a broad program of cash rebates and cheap financing for 17 of its models. The move triggered a slump in automobile stocks as investors feared the impact of such programs on automakers' profits.

"This is more than likely to cause others to lower their prices as well," said Nick Lobaccaro, an analyst with S.G. Warburg.

The industry's January sales are also expected to be hurt by the big snowstorm that hit the East Coast, which has crippled the ability of consumers to go out shopping for cars even if they wanted to.

Ford's move to rebates, even on its restyled Taurus, comes a week after the industry posted surprisingly strong December sales. But those figures were deceptive, analysts said, because of heavy year-end discounting and some automakers' inclusion of sales from the first few days in January in the December numbers. Ford announced its broadest rebate and financing program in at least four years — a $600 cash rebate or a 4.8 percent interest rate on loans of up to 48 months on 16 models. Ford is offering a $2,000 rebate on its Bronco sport utility vehicle. Unlike most of its competitors, Ford had a terrible December, with sales down 9.2 percent from December 1994, and sales of the new Taurus plunging 35 percent. Ford dealers ended the month with an 82-day supply of cars and trucks, far above the industry's 60-day target, according to Autodata Corp., a Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, consulting firm.

GM had a 75-day supply of vehicles at year-end, while Chrysler had a 69-day supply, Autodata said.

"What we're trying to do is balance our dealer inventory with consumer demand," said Ross Roberts, vice president and general manager of Ford division.

General Motors has been the most passive in the incentive war and is vowing to spend more marketing money on brand building. The Detroit-based automaker isn't offering special deals on its newest models and denied that it will match Ford's aggressive program.

"We want to hold the line on incentives. We feel our pricing strategy is on target," said Dean Rotondo, a GM spokesman.

Some analysts think GM will have no choice, however.

"The market is proving that people are very price sensitive and willing to swap one car for another based on price," said Michael Schmall, director of automotive forecasting with J.D. Power and Associates.

Underscoring the point, Toyota Motor Corp. Tuesday predicted a "flat" U.S. market for the next four years, saying automakers will be scrapping for "a larger piece of a pie that isn't getting bigger." U.S. consumers bought 14.7 million cars and trucks last year. Analysts are expecting sales this year to be the same or to rise just slightly.

"I think (incentives) will help first-quarter sales be sustained at a pretty good pace. Very few car lines are really selling, and Ford needed to do that on cars especially," said Van Bussmann, Chrysler's chief economist.

Chrysler, based in Highland Park, Michigan, has been aggressive in protecting its market share with special discounts. Under a program started in November, buyers can get $500 off Neon, Cirrus and Stratus models. Rebates of $1,000 on Intrepids, Concordes and Visions, and $2,500 on Chrysler LHS.

EL PASO: Lawsuit over failed merger still active

(From 5C)

increase pushed El Paso Electric rates to the third highest in the country, ratepayers pay lower bills than Houston and Dallas ratepayers, based on usage.

Meanwhile, a lawsuit filed by El Paso Electric claiming breech of contract remains pending against CSW. Under the reorganization deal, current stockholders would equally divide the first $20 million of any recovery by El Paso Electric. And, the terms of Wiggs' departure remain unresolved.

The departure had been written into the reorganization plan, including a two year deal for Wiggs to remain with the company as a board member and consultant. Monroe set the issue aside so that it could be dealt with separately.

FIESTA: Originators' grand plans never developed

(From 5C)

It originally was going to be more of a sister park to another Gaylord property, Opryland, which would "share" big-name performers with Fiesta Texas throughout the season.

More theaters, musical studios, and television and radio facilities also initially were discussed but never developed.

Those grand plans ultimately fizzled partly due to lack of planning and interest.

Fiesta Texas' woes didn't end there.

The park, which is said to have drawn 2 million visitors in its first year of operation, has seen annual attendance dip lower, sources say.

Amusement Business magazine consistently has credited the park with annual attendance of 2 million. Park officials won't disclose attendance figures.

If the purchase plan closes as expected, Six Flags likely would add several more rides to the park. Fiesta Texas is building a steel roller coaster to complement "The Rattler," its wooden roller coaster.

It was not clear late Monday if Six Flags would keep the Fiesta Texas name, said to have questionable value because it is often confused with Fiesta, San Antonio's annual spring festival.

Six Flags' ownership would have tremendous implications for the regional tourism industry, local analysts say.

SLOW: Some lost business could be made up later

(From 5C)

Northeasterners cranked up the heat at home.

Construction activity and home sales are also likely to plunge because of the storm, analysts said. Lumber futures sank 3.2 percent as winter blizzards swept across the eastern U.S. states, halting building activity and crimping retail demand.

"This really kills the market from North Carolina through Boston, and from Pittsburgh east for about two weeks," said John Tuccillo, an economist with the National Association of Realtors. "You can't really get around, and when you can, homebuying's not really on your mind," he said.

The weather will distort some numbers, too. For example, the blizzard hit during the same week the government surveys workers and employers to compile the January employment report. That means the monthly figures are likely to show "quite a bit of weakness," said Vitner.

Transportation companies are already feeling the impact of the blizzard. The storm forced UAL Corp.'s United Airlines to cancel 350 flights on Sunday and 500 flights on Monday, said Joe Hopkins, a UAL spokesman. The cancellations will hurt the company's earnings, although it is difficult to tell just how much at this time, he said.

"Some of that revenue will be lost forever," Hopkins said.

Canceled flights and clogged roads were bad news for United Parcel Service of America Inc., which said business in the Northeast ground to a halt the past two days.

To be sure, as much as three-fourths of lost business could simply be made up later in the quarter, said David Wyss, an economist with DRI/McGraw Hill in Lexington, Massachusetts.

That's the likely scenario for the housing market, said NAR economist Tuccillo. Even when the weather isn't bad, there's not much buying and selling going on from mid-December to the end of January, he said. The storm means some January sales will likely be transferred until later in the spring, he said.

Besides, "all the houses look better with snow," which could actually be a positive for home sales, he said.

Other industries posting gains will help bolster monthly personal spending figures, analysts said.

"There'll be a lot more heating consumption and a pickup in sales of cars that's weather related," said Tokai Bank's McGee. "People will throw in the towel on older cars," he said.

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THE QUIZ

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THE YEAR AHEAD

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) The new year will bring a presidential election in November. Republican candidates for president continue visiting the state of ..?.., which will hold the country's first primary in February.

2) Most experts agree that the leading GOP contender for president is ..?.., the Senate Majority Leader.

3) His main opponent in the Republican Party is Senator (CHOOSE ONE: Phil Gramm, Lamar Alexander), of Texas.

4) Many experts wonder how the new political party formed by billionaire political gadfly (CHOOSE ONE: Colin Powell, H. Ross Perot) will impact the presidential race.

5) Both the Democrats and Republicans will select their candidates for president at national (CHOOSE ONE: conventions, primaries) this summer.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-caucus	a-choose
2-amend	b-influence
3-elect	c-meeting
4-lobby	d-agreement
5-compromise	e-modify

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Every four years, athletes from around the world gather in one place to compete in track and other sporting events. This gathering is called the Summer ..?...

2) This summer, the gathering will be held in the U.S. city of ..?...

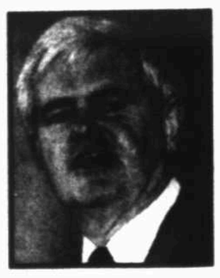
3) The national network ..?.. has contracted to televise these summer games through the year 2008. a-ABC b-NBC c-CBS

4) Hollywood experts think one of the big movies in 1996 will be "The Fan," about a deranged fan, played by actor (CHOOSE ONE: Robert DeNiro, Jim Carrey), who stalks a baseball player.

5) The Super Bowl will be held this month in ..?.., Arizona.
a-Phoenix b-Tempe c-Tucson

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



The Speaker of the House, I announced that I will not be running for president in 1996. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 91 points — Excellent
71 to 81 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 1-8-96

THE YEAR AHEAD: 1-New Hampshire; 2-Robert Dole; 3-Phil Gramm; 4-H. Ross Perot; 5-conventions.
NEWSNAME: Newt Gingrich
MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-e; 3-a; 4-b; 5-d.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Olympics; 2-Atlanta, GA; 3-b; 4-Robert DeNiro; 5-b

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- 400 Auctions
- 402 Garage Sale Svcs.
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- 505 Livestock/Poultry
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- 525 Bus. Shop Equip.
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- 560 Machinery/Tools
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- 580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

- 600 Rooms For Rent
- 601 Hotel Rms - Rent
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- 605 Apts. Furnished
- 610 Unfurnished
- 615 Furn./Unfurn.
- 620 Houses Furn.
- 625 Unfurnished
- 630 Furn./Unfurn.
- 635 Condo/Townhom furnished
- 640 Unfurnished
- 645 Furn./Unfurn.
- 650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
- 655 Unfurnished
- 660 Mobile Home Lots
- 665 Bus. Prop/Offices
- 667 Comm'l Property
- 670 Warehouse/Stor
- 675 Rec/Resort
- 680 Out of Town
- 685 Hunting Leases
- 690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

- 700 Mfgr. Homes
- 701 Real Estate
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- 720 Homes For Sale
- 725 Condo/Twnhome
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- 750 Lots and Acreage
- 760 Farms/Ranches
- 770 Resort Property
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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

SMITH BROTHERS OIL & GAS, INC., P.O. Box 10019, Midland, TX 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject oil and gas waste into the SAN ANDRES formation, EVELYN KOONCE lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6 Miles East of Midland, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4440 to 4640 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967,Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FOR
REMOVAL OF FLOOR TILE, ADHESIVE AND COVE BASE CONTAINING ASBESTOS AT ODESSA DISTRICT OFFICE BREAKROOM
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTRACT NO. 066XXR1009

Sealed Proposals for Removal of Floor Tile, adhesive and Cove Base containing asbestos at Odessa District Office Breakroom, located at 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas 79761 to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 10:30 A.M., Monday, January 29, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo Valdez, 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, TX 79761. Telephone Number 915-333-9296.

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Bid #042-96 to purchase:

Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for placing the concrete curbs and fencing around little league baseball fields at C.J. Kelly Park for the Parks Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct a walking trail at Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park (approx. 3,325 L.F.) and at Bluebird Park (approx. 3,875 L.F.) for the Parks Department.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays
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Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
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Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

150 Lost & Found

LOST TINY female orange Pomeranian Epileptic seizures. Fannin school vicinity. Reward. 697–1789, 683-5051 or 697-4330.

FOUND Lab puppy. Vicinity of Westwood Medical Center. Call 699–7838 to identify and claim.

LOST: Male Chihuahua mix. Blond- Tan, "Rascal or Baby". Was wearing tag. 4600 block of Cherokee. 699–7312.

LOST since December 19th ladies platinum & diamond Hamilton watch. Reward. 682–2361 or 683-9333.

LOST in Meadow Park: big, long haired gray cat with white markings. Very friendly. 682–3913.

FOUND: Yellow Lab Cross with Choke collar. 682–2470.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND domestic long hair male cat, black/white, black nylon collar. Midland Animal Control 685–7420.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

LOST small white female dog. Longhair. Lost vicinity of Ward and Neely. Call 683–8998 or 683-8095.

FOUND: Domestic Short haired neutered male orange Tabby. Call Midland Animal Control.

LOST: 6 month old male Rottweiler near Green Acres Golf. Reward! 683–7827.

FOUND: Young male Tan Shepherd mix in Alamo area. May had collar. 694–9419.

LOST in Trinity Meadows, smoky gray neutered cat named Tom. Was wearing hot pink collar. 697–2168.

FOUND: Husky mix "Mamma" dog, vicinity County Rd. 125 & Old Lamesa. 570–4540.

LOST: Grey, long- haired female cat with short tail. Disappeared from 3523 Seaboard. Reward! 694–2825.

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BUICK 1991 Skylark 4 door. Dark blue, automatic, nice! $1,000 down, $140 at 30 months. 570-5153.

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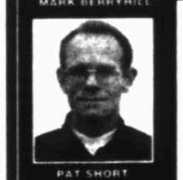
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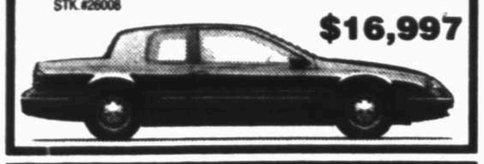
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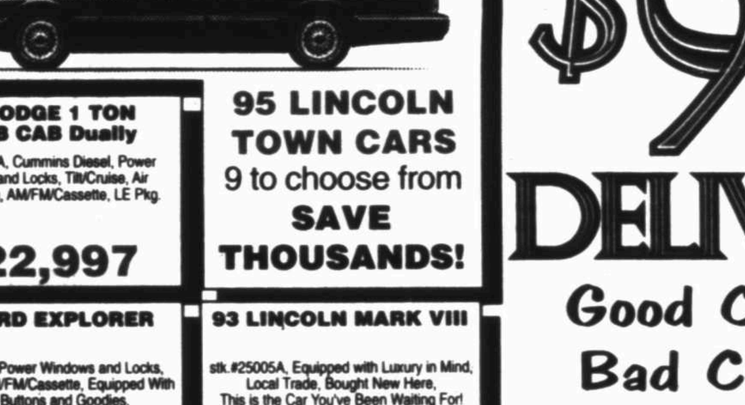
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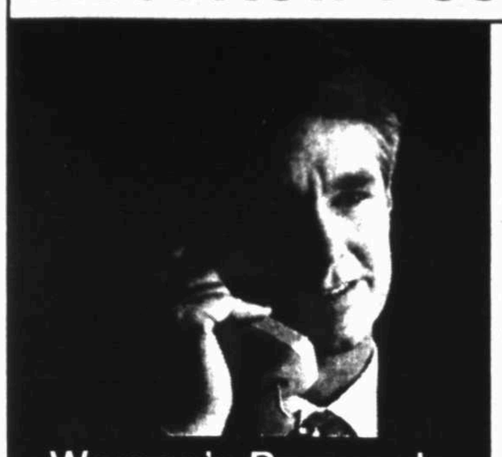
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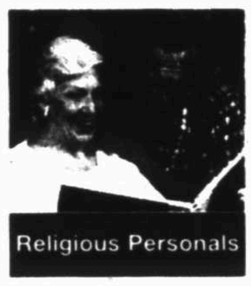
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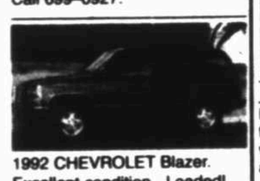
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310 General Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- now hiring waitstaff and kitchen help. Please apply in person, Calico Kitchen, 350 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- SUBWAY, 2300 Wadley, interviewing, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, between 2 - 4 pm.

RESTAURANT. Sonic Drive- In is now hiring counter help and car hops for the Midkiff Road location. Both day and evening shifts are available. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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LVN wanted, full- time position available with full benefits. Office nursing experience required. Send resume to: D-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- will report directly to president. A 4 year degree and 5 years office experience required. Interim Personnel, 570-7002. No fee, EOE.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY/ Accounts Payable Trainee- needed for independent oil and gas operator and rancher. Good grammar and word processing skills (WordPerfect) required with some data entry. Successful candidate should be willing to learn multiple tasks and to assist others in office when needed. Non- smoking workplace. Interested parties please send resume to: Box E-11, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES
$500-$600+ PER WEEK
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If you have a strong desire to meet business leaders and organization presidents for the purpose of improving their profits, then this exciting opportunity might be for you. Claire's Services, a 9 year old local company, has income areas open for the right person. Call Tim for details, 561-9440.

SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is seeking an experienced furniture sales person. Please send resumes to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

SALES- SALLY BEAUTY Company looking for Outside Sales energetic person, part- time, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Previous cosmetology experience a plus but not necessary. Must have reliable transportation. Apply in person 4706 N. Midkiff, Space 12.

TELEMARKETER MANAGEMENT- Background in roofing, water and construction helpful. Hours negotiable. Salary plus commission. Call Pat or Steve 520-0909.

318 Management Help Wanted

McDonald's
Swing Manager Position Available
- College assistance program
- McDonald's Training Program
- $6.00 to $7.00 Hour
- Vacation Pay
- Uniforms Provided
- Meal Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at:
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Midland, Texas
Mondays-Fridays
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320 Skilled Trades

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ALARM TECHNICIANS
Fast growing national company needs experienced lead installers. Top pay, company truck. Full benefits; dental, 401K Plan. 1-800-951-5111 Ext. 210

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DIESEL MECHANIC- must be experienced, have own tools, be able to pass drug test. Call for an appointment, 684-5831.

LUBE TECHNICIAN with State Inspection license, some mechanical ability would help. Apply at 607 S. Big Spring.

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANIC- WANTED immediately Mechanic for White Superior. High speed engine compressors for small gasoline plant. Near McCamey Texas. Will train mechanically experienced person. Send resume to Mike Stone, P. O. Box 1028, McCamey Texas 79752 or fax to 915-652-3977.

PLUMBERS. Wanted underpaid plumbers. Does the company you work for give you a retirement plan, health insurance, paid vacation, $40,000 a year? If you have a Texas Plumbers License, you deserve these benefits and many others. If you would like to receive these benefits, send your resume to P.O. Box 1484, San Angelo, TX 76902.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN-WANTED: Hardworking individual for refinishing of bath tubs, sinks, appliances etc. Must be dependable and have good driving record. Contact Surface Doctor for interview, 570-6055.

PLUMBERS HELPER needed. No experience necessary, but helpful. Good driving record. Apply in person, Roto Rooter, 1410 Carter, between the hours of 8- 11 am only. No phone calls please.

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336 Adult Care Needed

WANTED: Nurse's Aide for night duty. References. 694-1343.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

LADY seeking full or part time position with elderly or disabled. Days only. 570-8135.

PRIVATE DUTY Nursing. Christian CNA seeks work in homes & hospitals. Over 25 years experience. Excellent references. $7.50 hour. 694-1961.

340 Child Care Needed

I NEED a baby sitter for my 2 children while I substitute teach for Midland School District. Hours are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on a as needed basis. I prefer for someone to come to my home. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box F-48, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

NANNY needed. Loving, kind, to care for my children in my home Monday- Friday. Non-smoking environment. References. Please call 520-0706.

CHILD CARE Needed in our home 3- 5 days per week. References required. Rates negotiable. 520-5005.

341 Child Care Providers

MOTHER of 1 will give your child more attention and love than any daycare in town! Great references. Call Shauna, 699-7780.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL Nanny seeking employment in the Midland/ Odessa area. 697-0753.

CHILD CARE in my home, Monday- Friday. 0- 3 years old. $30 a week. 570-1742.

DAYCARE near Crockett Elementary. Full time, afterschool, drop- ins welcome. 7:30- 5:30 Monday- Friday. 684-7551.

I HAVE openings for child care in my home. Please call 697-6715.

GRANDDAUGHTER needs playmate Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 6 pm. 697-1510.

AFTER SCHOOL pickup. Mother of 3 will provide snacks/ fun. First Aid/ CPR. Call 699-1014.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed. 4406 Thomason. Call 694-0104.

COLLEGE STUDENT available for afternoon child care. Have references. Call 697-0365, leave message.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: Small Kitchen Gift Shop Business. With approval, space available in local gift shop or merchandise available for sale. Will consider reasonable offer. Send inquiries to: Box A-21, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ATTENTION NETWORKERS: Ability to retire in 18- 36 months! Powerful Binary compensation plan. Bonuses paid weekly. Seeking serious leaders. 1-800-800-4960 Ext 7073.

TEXAS ATM, Inc. Own Your Own ATM. Its a "money maker". (214) 715-2033.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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$1200/Wk potential
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ULTIMATE Home based business. America's fastest growing communication company needs you! Be your own boss with flexible hours and excellent pay. No degree or experience required. Call 570-6754.

QUIT SMOKING 1st Day, 100% guaranteed, Doctor recommended. Distributors needed. Top income potential. (915) 563-2083.

REAL ESTATE investment partners wanted. For details, 800-687-5747.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FULL PELT Blue Fox jacket. Size 10, $500 or best offer. Also other miscellaneous items. 682-0716.

RESTHAVEN Garden of Love, last 2 plots together, $1,100 each. 682-0225.

CLEAN Gas Stove, $75. Beige camper shell for long bed pickup, $75. 1979 Honda Accord, needs sticker & tags, $500 or best offer. 520-0826.

GAS RANGE- Kenmore, 5 years old, white, good condition, $150. Call 520-6431, leave message.

GE WASHER/ dryer, good condition $200/ pair or best offer. Call 694-6575.

ATTENTION: artists/ crafters! Need an outlet for your product? Upscale shop now accepting new consignees. Memories Unique, 11-B Meta Drive, 682-6116.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

2 DALLAS COWBOY Conference Playoff Tickets. January 14th. Lower deck, blue parking. 520-7100.

DOLL COLLECTION for sale. Madam Alexander 8" dolls, 1970's and 1980's, mint in box, reasonably priced. 694-1461.

WANTED! Need 50 people who are serious about losing weight. I will help you achieve your goals. Call 915-756-4500.

TROPICAL SNO equipment for sale. Great business! Good profits! Call 683-2525, leave a message.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COPIERS- 2 used Cannon brand. Ask for Helen, 686-7636.

BOTTLED Willpower! Lose up to 30 pounds, 30 day money back guarantee, natural, doctor recommended. (915) 756-4500. Free Samples.

FACTORY DIRECT- Cost plus highest quality silk plants, trees and floral designs, 2'- 18'. Furniture store quality. Delivery and installation within 10 days. Call Studio 3 for free contract designer visit, 520-2133.

COWBOYS PLAYOFF Tickets. Section 113. 1 pair. $395. 699-1748 or 686-3234.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-4372.

MOVED from house to apartment, stuff has to go. Refrigerator, dinette set, entertainment center, weight bench, bird bath. 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520-6055.

WILL BUY MOVING BOXES Call Mike at 520-6610, please leave message.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

DELTA Easy loader truck tool box. New. Fits S-10, Ranger, any small pickup. $75. 687-2396.

2 PIECE ITALIAN Brown Suit. Size 42. Good condition. $50. 694-8665, John.

STOVES,space heaters, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, recliners, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

CHIROPRACTIC massage therapy table, has massage, heat, and vibration therapy, oak and mauve in color, $2800 firm. 366-5080.

REMANUFACTURED Treadmills below wholesale. 697-9400.

INSIDE DOUBLE Crypt, lower level. Resthaven North. $5,000 or best offer. 697-3150.

BALDWIN fun machine; 14 beats, 11 instrumental sounds. No musical talent required. $500. 686-9691.

MOVING- must sell 10 spas this week! 563-3108 or 550-5225.

ALMOST NEW 27" Sanyo programmable TV with stereo sound and more! Stand included. $300. 683-9399.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LARGE Texas 14K ring with diamond pave' center; ladies 2 tone Rolex watch, serious inquiries only. 367-6732.

MINK fur coat, size 10/ 12. Excellent condition, hardly worn. Paid $3,800 sell $1,500, 689-8144.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Quality Den Furniture. 683-6678.

420 Good Things To Eat

EASY Cholesterol- Free cake recipe. Send $3.00 + SASE to: Di's Delites, P.O. Box 5352, Midland, TX 79704-5352. Bonus Free Easy Pizza Recipe!

FRESH Burkett and Mahan hand shelled pecans. Halves- $5, Pieces- $4.50. 684-4646.

430 Household Goods

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BEAUTIFUL king size 4 post brass bed. Paid $1,100. Excellent condition, $750. 688-2589 or 694-4436.



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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

COMMUNITY SERVICES Thrift Store , 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6, Wednesday, 9- noon. Most items, 50¢.

BUYING- SELLING- TRADING- Nice used furniture, antiques, appliances, TV's, stereos, miscellaneous. YES We're Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 686-9635- Gary.

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GOOD camping equipment for sale, any and everything, also van and pickup. 3417 N. Midland Drive, #1204, Wednesday- ? 520-5471.

AREA SALES

TWO GRANNYS are accepting consignment on mens, womens, childrens & infant clothing and accessories. (Specializing in Western Wear.) Next to Fabric Warehouse in Village Shopping Center. 686-2056.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Delivery & Warranty. Call 550–6540.

CARDIOGLIDE. Less than 1 year old. Excellent condition. $150. 694–7941.

COMPUTER desk with bookcase, $150. Call 570-6426.

QUEEN ANNE Sofa & Chair, Dinette- white with butcher block top & 4 chairs. 520–8049.

ETHAN ALLEN sofa, 74", southwest design, oak arms, loose cushions, clean, good condition, $275. 684–8866.

LARGE TIFFANY Lamp. Handmade, stained glass. See to appreciate. 694–8665, John.

ESTATE SALE: Remaining items! 5 piece bedroom suite, $200. RCA TV, $100. 3 occasional chairs, $20- $45. Sofa & loveseat, $150. Call 689–2721.

CONSOLE color TV, 24", real wood cabinet, also complete satellite system, $100 each. 684–5255 after 5pm.

CLOSEOUT on display spas. 550-5225 or 563-3108.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

SOLID BRASS, antique finish, 4' fireplace glass doors, with hood, mesh screen. Excellent condition, $150. 684–8866.

SMALL CHEST Freezer, 14 cu ft. $125 or best offer. 684–7282.

MOVING must sell, sectional sofa with queen sleeper, saddle blanket upholstery- shades of brown, $450. Large heavy wooden desk with roller arm chair, $250. 697–7228.

REFRIGERATOR Freezer, off white, good condition. $200 negotiable. 694–6318.

COUCH, loveseat, tables, $400. Entertainment center, $100. TV set with remote, $100. Dining room set, 6 chairs, hutch, $400. Side by side Harvest gold, refrigerator, $150 520–3800.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Mesquite and oak. Call 699–5640.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Mesquite, Oak, Pinion. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684–7166.

DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699–4719.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689–7151.

450 Sporting Goods

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; Custom Clubs; Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $200 set; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

NORDIC TRACK Ski new $300, Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

SOLOMON or Dynastar skis, 203cm, SX91E bindings, $140 each pair. SX91E boots, size 9 $70. 684–0949.

THE SPORTS ARMORY for concealed hand gun license daytime classes. 2515 W. Industrial, 682–2210.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

PRIME RETAIL space, 321 Dodson Street, approximately 3,500 sq. ft., 325 Dodson Street approximately 5,000 sq. ft. available 1/1/96. (Next door to Old Town Antiques), 683–7444.

VICTORIAN settee, carved mahogany, dark emerald green fabric, circa 1900. $2,200. 561–9622.

AVAILABLE THE First of the Year- Limited space for lease in excellent traffic established Antique/ Collectible Mall. Perfect forum for start up business or to reduce overhead. Reasonable rent includes utilities, employees and accounting. Contact Dan, Antiques Etc. 10:30 am- 6:00 pm, Monday-Saturday, 682–9257.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ANTIQUE Replicate Victorian Bedroom suite, Lexington. Paid $9,000. Selling for $4,500. Call 915-570-5111.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN walnut Spinet piano, 9 years old, excellent condition! $1,200. Call 694–1307.

475 Crafts & Supplies

COUNTRY Elegance is now accepting crafters into the largest craft store in Midland. 520-4026 or 694–9931.

490 Computers & Accessories

CLONE 486 SVGA Mini tower, $950. Clone 386 SX VGA, $495. 286 VGA, $350. 694–6183 after 5:00.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

FOR SALE IBM PS 1 computer. Word Perfect and Quiken program, great for students or family budget. $1,000 or best offer. 697–4673.

FOR SALE Macintosh Performa 460 computer system with Stylerider II, ink jet printer, color display, fax modem and software installed. $600. 686–8446.

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NEW Qkidata 400E Laser printer, 15 month warranty. $349. 381-1050.

495 For Free

FREE Kittens, father is LYNX. Call 550–0118.

FREE puppy to good home! 684–4270.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKA Registered female Dalmatian. Cute, lovable, needs good home. $400. Leave message, 694–2096.

FOR SALE 2 baby Corn snakes, male and female, cage included $75. 694–5826.

PUREBRED AKC Certified German Shepherd puppies. Mother on premises. Call (915) 354–2425 Garden City.

COCKER SPANIELS- 7 weeks old, buff colored, AKC registered, $150. 694–8645 leave message for Rick.

FOR SALE Basset Hound Puppies 6 weeks old. $100. 697–4611.

REGISTERED Gray Weimeraner puppies for sale. Born December 5th. Call after 6 pm, (915) 453–4775.

AKC ROTTWEILERS, X- large, champion bloodlines, parents 148 pounds, 106 pounds- on site. Available 1/12. 694–9802.

AKC Beautiful, healthy Chihuahuas. Excellent pedigrees. Serious inquires only. J & L Kennels, 334–8946.

DOG TRAINING- Basic obedience in 3 to 5 days. Reasonable rates. For appointment call 694–8012.

AFTER Christmas Sale! AKC Dalmatian puppies. 697–7290.

SIAMESE KITTENS. White with red points, torieseal, pair of young breeders. (806) 296–6110.

WANTED: AKC registered male Siberian Husky to breed with AKC registered female. Contact 682–6451.

BUILT WRONG- 14 X 24 Garage/ Shop. 550-5225 or 563-3108.

BRITTANY PUPPIES. Sired by dual champion Brewster d'Roosterbooster. A repeat of a proven breeding. No finer Brittanys anywhere. $500. Also a few trained dogs (Brittanys and Pointers) for sale. Cliff Sharer, Sweetwater, 915-235–3643.

SHAR-PEI Puppies. 1 male, 1 female. Lots of wrinkles, $100 each. 697–7252.

SPAY /NEUTER Your Pet. Its the right thing to do. Affordable fees. Baze Animal Clinic, 1301 N. Big Spring. 682–3524.

AKC registered Labs, chocolate $150, blacks $100, ready January 5th. Call 915-758-9036

505 Livestock & Poultry

REGISTERED, gentle 14 year old gelding. Skipper W bloodline. 520–5866.

BIG SPRING Horse Saddle and Tack Auction, Saturday, January 13th, 1 pm. Lance Folsom, 806-792-5919. TX8148.

1994 BRUTON 2 horse, slant load, bumper pull trailer, rear tack, front dressing room, white, like new, stored inside, $4,800. 686-9386 or 689-0539.

HAY GRAZER round bales. Call 684–7000 or 683-2630.

550 Portable Buildings

SLIGHTLY damaged 14 x 40 Garage/ shop- delivery available. 563-3108 or 550-5225.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563–1860.

JOB SITE OFFICE- 6' x 9', metal framed, heavy skid, insulated. Electrical. Phone jack. $500. 694–6213.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

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750 BBL Steel Epoxy Coated Gun Barrel, Excellent condition, $5,000. Call 683–3033.

601 Hotel Rooms

WEEKLY & BI- WEEKLY rates. Rooms available with free local calls, cable TV with HBO and some kitchenettes available. Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall, 694–8821.

604 Want to Rent

WANTED: 300- 600 acres pasture land for 10 head of cattle. Long term leasing. Prefer within 20- 25 mile radius of Stanton. Call 458–3492, anytime.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697–3155.

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool. Laundry. Carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978, 567-3349 pager.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM, Walk-in closet, almost new carpet, covered parking, pool, no pets. 697–3510.

LARGE EFFICIENCY. Hospital/ downtown area. Washer, dryer, cable, carport. Deposit required. All bills paid. 682–7438.

ONE BEDROOM efficiency apartment. Water paid, 1008 W. Indiana. $175 monthly, $65 deposit. 697–5568.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

BEAUTIFUL 1,200 sq. ft., 2 story, 2 bedroom townhome available for only $410 a month. Please call 699–5168.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
1 bedroom, 1st months rent FREE/ 2 bedrooms $99, both $75 deposit. 10% Senior Citizens Discount.
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CRESTLAWN Apartments- One bedroom $210; Two Bedroom $235 with water paid. 601- A Watson. 683–2535.

ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

NEW YEARS Resolution for care free living! Solved by moving inside the locked gates of Los Colinas Townhomes. Large 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. $495. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, $595. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, $695. 697-8770.

NO STAIRS! No neighbors above or below. Your own large 2 bedroom cottage in a locked gate community. $595. 697-8770.

SUTTON PLACE- King size townhome. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs, 1/2 bath downstairs, fireplace. Approximately 1457 sq. ft. also 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, assigned covered parking. 682–2423.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. A Great downtown location! 1 Bedroom apartments. $250/ month. These large, clean, comfortable apartments have complete kitchens, are newly remodeled and have lots of closet space. This is a quiet location; assigned covered parking & laundry room for tenant use. Come by the Office, apartment A-1 (north side) or call 686–7100, no application fee required.

THE PARK AT CALDERA, 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699–2173.

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SPECIAL
1,2 and 3 bedroom apartments with washer/ dryer connections. Come by Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire or call 687–0053.

NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, convenient to ClayDesta and Midland College. 685–1240.

ONE ONLY WON'T LAST! 1 & 2 bedrooms, Rehab, covered parking and basic cable. 694–2466. 2900 W. Illinois.

THORNWOOD APARTMENT Homes- Remodeling. Call for appointments and prices, 682–5381.

** CANYON CREEK **
5244 West Loop 250 North
699–7246

CHATEAU APTS. 1, 2, 3 Bdrms. Covered parking. $375 & up. All bills paid. Donna at 694–1112.

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ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $199 - $425.
Open Sat. & Sun.
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GARAGES FOR Apartments? Yes! Townhouses at Leisure Estates also have no neighbors above or below. 1 bedroom,1 1/2 baths, $369. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $449 and $469. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $549. 682-5622.

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QUIET! 1 bedroom flat, 2 bedroom townhouses. Covered parking. No application fee. 682–4783.

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2 BEDROOM
Extremely nice, very quiet, secluded, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Starting at $350. Covered parking, free cable, free laundry, pool and club house.
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FREE HOME- Rent for just 15 years and the home is yours FREE! 2 bedroom as low as $349 a month with just $1,400 down! For sale by owner, 1(800) 637-4823.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, sprinkler system, cul-de-sac. 5311 Brazos. Greathouse district. $875 month. 697–8116.

RENTor rent to own: near Lee, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. $800. (915) 758–6095.

2 BEDROOM duplex with loft, near college. Hollywood bath, all appliances, fireplace, carport, storage. $495. 570-9005.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 3611 Cunningham. 683–5574.

3303 PARK LANE. 2 bedroom, central heat and air. No pets. Fenced yard. $395 per month. $300 deposit. 694–6193.

HOME FOR Lease: 4623 Wilshire $595 per month, 3 bedrooms/ 2 baths/ 1 garage. Contact Cindy Brown, owner/ agent with Realty Unlimited, 550–5309.

NORTHWEST side 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large den with fireplace, split living, sprinkled yard with patio. Available immediately. $850 a month, $500 deposit. Call 697-1400.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 2209 Kentucky. $225 month, $125 deposit. Call 684-8501, Al.

3801B STOREY; 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, new carpet. Water paid, $450. 686-0734, 687-6406.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, kitchen, living room. $275 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 686–8067.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage duplex, 4523 B. St. Andrews Drive. $610 per month, $500 deposit. Open Saturday, 9- 11 am. 688–6859.

3402 THOMAS; 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, ceiling fan, fireplace, small shed, fenced backyard $495 per month. 694–8431.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $690 per month, $690 deposit. 906 S. Bentwood. 520–3333.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 4719 Illinois. $500 per month. 697–2409.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 car garage at 105 & 107 N Bentwood. $625 month. 550–6412.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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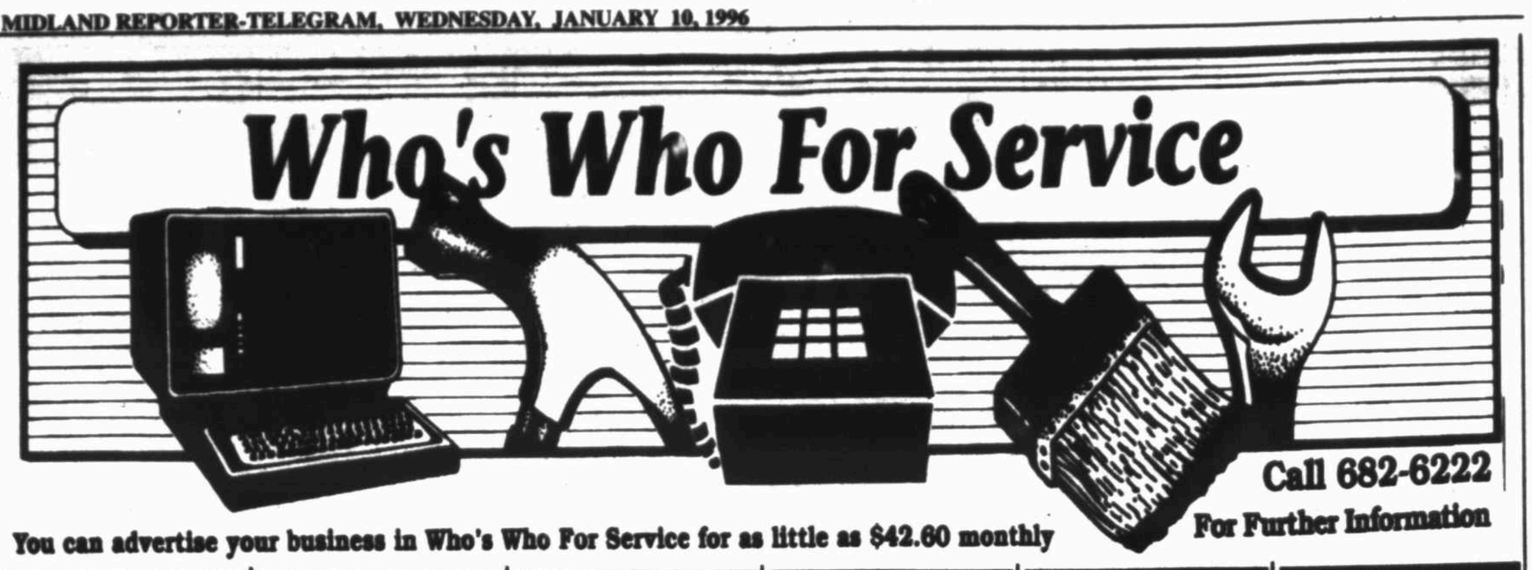
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