WORLD

Ready for pullout

Inflatable Arafat balloons, Palestinian flags fly in the West Bank as Israeli troops will begin leaving Wednesday. More world news./**2A**

SPORTS

Tribe's cruel trick

Cleveland, the club that could do no wrong during the whole season, suddenly can do nothing right in the World Series./**1C**

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Gov. Wilson, left, endorses Senate Majority Leader Dole.

Wilson backs Dole

WASHINGTON — Three weeks after folding his own presidential campaign, California Gov. Pete Wilson endorsed Bob Dole on Monday as the Republican Party's best hope of beating President Clinton next year./**7A**

Writing on wall

BOSTON — In the stinking hallways of the Orchard Park projects, crude drawings of a marijuana leaf, five tombstones and a stick figure firing a gun show how the O.P. Trailblazers live and how they die. For the detectives who have cracked the code, graffiti can be a good source of information about gangs, their turf, their feuds, what drugs they sell. Or it can be a source of disinformation./**5A**

'Audits from hell'

WASHINGTON — The IRS said Monday that it won't conduct exhaustive audits of randomly selected 1994 returns because of budget cuts, indefinitely ending a program hated and feared by most taxpayers. Frank Keith, a spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service, said the agency decided to "indefinitely postpone" the Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, or TCMP, that was scheduled to start Dec. 1 for 153,000 taxpayers — marking what he said is an end to the 30-year-old program./**7A**

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Yolanda Saldivar sits in the courtroom with her attorney, Doug Tinker, before hearing the jury's guilty verdict in the Selena murder case trial.

AP Laserphoto

Selena murder-case jury: guilty

Panel convicts former fan-club president of killing Tejano star

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Just hours after a prosecutor called Yolanda Saldivar's accident defense "hogwash," a Houston jury on Monday found her guilty of murder in the shooting of the Queen of Tejano.

■ Callers to Tejano radio station support verdict/1B

"The firearms expert clearly testified the only way this gun will fire is if you pull the trigger," prosecutor Mark Skurka told the jury of six men and six women during closing arguments Monday morning. "This accident theory should be totally disregarded as hogwash, and you should find her guilty."

After taking a lunch break and deliberating two hours and 20 minutes, the jury did just that.

Saldivar, the former fan club president and one-time best friend of Tejano star Selena Quintanilla Perez, waited until jurors left the courtroom before slumping onto the shoulder of a defense lawyer and openly sobbing. Her parents and siblings, seated behind her in the courtroom, also began crying and walked out

Please see **GUILTY/3A**

Yeltsin pledges Bosnia role

Russian president offers troops; no accord on details

Associated Press

HYDE PARK, N.Y. — In an unexpected move toward agreement, Boris Yeltsin pledged to President Clinton on Monday that Russian troops would help enforce peace in Bosnia. But the two leaders remained deadlocked on the key question of whether Russian forces would serve under NATO command.

"We have the responsibility to work together to make the peace work and we will do that," Clinton said after four hours of talks at Franklin Roosevelt's ancestral home overlooking the Hudson River.

■ Allies criticize U.S. failure to pay its U.N. debts/2A

■ U.S. troops prepare for Bosnia mission/2A

Yeltsin, in an emotional statement, said the talks defied negative forecasts and were "the friendliest meeting, the best meeting, the most understandable meeting."

Despite the declarations of friendship and progress, the two leaders refused to budge from opposite views on how to structure a Bosnian peacekeeping force in the event of a war-ending agreement, senior administration officials said.

Yeltsin insisted that Russians would not serve under NATO, the Western military alliance initially formed against Moscow. But for Clinton, having NATO run the operation is essential.

The two leaders directed Defense Secretary William Perry and Russian Defense Minister Pavel Grachev to meet

Please see **PLEDGES/4A**

AP Laserphoto

President Clinton, left, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin talk as they overlook the Hudson Valley behind Franklin Roosevelt's Hyde Park, N.Y., home on Monday. Yeltsin offered troops for a Bosnia peacekeeping mission.

Med center opens

Dr. Don Floyd, right, examines Luis Valdez's hand Monday before surgery to put in pins for a fracture. Nurse Ginger Barnhill, left, assistsFloyd during one of the first surgeries at Westwood Medical Center, which opened Monday.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Slain 10-year-old's mother opens Ortiz trial with emotional testimony

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

AMARILLO — Emotional testimony from the mother of a slain girl started the capital murder trial of Henry Lopez Ortiz.

"I told her I loved her and kissed her goodbye and told her to be safe," said Lynn Fisher, 44, about the last time she saw her daughter, Julianne Powell, alive.

Ortiz, 42, is charged with capital murder in the Feb. 10 kidnapping, sexual assault and murder of Julianne. The child's body was found nude in a laundry hamper in Ortiz's apartment.

Ortiz pleaded not guilty and has remained in jail without bond. The trial was moved to Potter County because of extensive publicity. The state is seeking the death penalty in the case.

A capital murder in Texas means the commission of murder while committing another crime, such as sexual assault and kidnapping.

During opening statements, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre told the jury that this case was not just about a name, but a "bright-eyed, 10-year-old red-haired girl very loved by her

Please see **ORTIZ/4A**

Challenge overturns county's 1969 system of electing JPs

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County's1969 version of gerrymandering to allow only one precinct — Precinct 1 — for two justices of the peace was challenged and overturned.

As a result, Midland County will be served by four JPs instead of two and by four constables instead of one.

The settlement was reached Monday after attorneys for plaintiff Adela Marmolejo and the defendant, County Commissioners' Court, reached a settlement before the case went to trial.

"I think it was a good compromise," said Miss Marmolejo, who filed the lawsuit in May. "I'm glad we both could agree."

Miss Marmolejo, who is on Midland Independent School District's board of trustees, said "I feel that we need equal representation."

Miss Marmolejo alleged racial discrimination in the single JP precinct's "voting scheme," charged intentional dilution of the voting strength of minority voters and held that the county's at-large system of electing the two JPs violated the Texas Constitution.

Precinct 1 takes in all but three square miles of the 900-plus-square-mile county.

"You know, the Pledge of Allegiance says 'justice for all,' and I don't think we have justice for all even though we have a court system," Miss Marmolejo said. "Sometimes justice isn't served."

Though County Judge Jeff

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Cafe crisis

The French chalk up the decline of the cafe to several factors:

- High taxes.
- Expensive prices for coffee, alcoholic beverages and food.
- Competition from fast food outlets and street vendors.
- The crusade against smoking and alcohol.
- "Cocooning," the American-style trend of staying at home and watching television.

Source: 1994 poll conducted for Perrier; industry sources

Last call

Beloved, beleaguered French cafes fight for survival in fast-paced world

By William J. Kole
Associated Press

PARIS — The French cafe, the soul of the sidewalk for more than three centuries, is fighting for survival in a society no longer willing to sit and watch the world go by.

Several hundred cafe owners demonstrated beneath the Eiffel Tower on Monday to protest high taxes they say are driving them out of business.

But that's just part of the problem. Industry insiders say 4,000 bistros a year are going bust because more French are eating fast food, shunning cigarettes and booze and simply staying home, American couch potato-style.

Desperate cafe owners trying to put a friendly face on sometimes gruff service have even taken the extraordinary step of sending waiters to smile school.

Yet, cafes keep disappearing from the French landscape almost as quickly as the steaming espresso they serve in thimble-size cups.

"When the last cafe closes, it's the soul of the village that dies," said Christian Couderc, owner of a suburban Paris cafe.

Intellectuals and workers alike have long gathered around small bistro tables to socialize with neighbors or exchange news and ideas, making cafes the quintessential symbol of French society

Please see **CAFES/4A**

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America's allies take Washington to task for failing to pay its U.N. bills

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — America's closest European allies took the Clinton administration to task Monday for failing to pay its U.N. bills, and joined developing countries in seeking reforms to both the organization's bureaucracy and the powerful Security Council.

"Contributions should be paid promptly and in full and arrears cleared," Prime Minister John Major of Britain said on the second of three days of ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

Reversing the battle cry of the American Revolution, Major added: "It is not sustainable for member states to enjoy representation without taxation."

Unlike Sunday's gala opening ceremony, attended by about 180 kings, presidents and premiers, the speeches Monday were sparsely attended. Most of the delegations were from countries whose leaders were speaking.

The financial crisis facing the United Nations has emerged as a major theme during the celebrations.

A joint statement, expected to be adopted at closing ceremonies Tuesday, states that countries "must meet, in full and on time, their obligations to bear the expenses of the organization."

It also endorses Washington's call to reform and modernize the United Nations. The seven-page document also included President Clinton's call, made Sunday in a speech to the assembly, for nations to work together to defeat international terrorism and drug trafficking.

"The temptation to disengage threatens the very existence of the United Nations," said French President Jacques Chirac. "It is not acceptable that many countries, including the foremost among them, should let their arrears pile up."

Germany's foreign minister, Klaus Kinkel, said the United Nations must overcome its financial problems.

"However, if it is to do so, it needs our support and not only our criticism," he said.

Washington owes $1.3 billion — more than any of the 184 other U.N. members. The United Nations is about $3 billion in debt.

During his speech Sunday, Clinton said he was determined to work with the Republican-dominated Congress to pay its bills.

The United States, which is supposed to pay 25 percent of the U.N. budget and one-third of the peacekeeping costs, has withheld payments to pressure the United Nations into reform.

In his speech, Clinton called for several cost-cutting measures to win the confidence of the American people. U.S. proposals include consolidating various U.N. agencies, reducing travel and cutting back on staff.

Other leaders have said that no major reforms or restructuring of the United Nations can take place until member countries — especially the United States — pay their bills.

Both Major and Chirac also called for the need to streamline various U.N. operations. They also called for enlarging the 15-member Security Council, effectively the organization's board of directors.

Chirac said Japan, Germany and "large states" from the developing world should be added as permanent members. The five permanent members — the United States, Russia, China, Britain, and France — have veto power.

Despite widespread calls for U.N. reform, it has become clear during the two days of speeches that the term means different things to different countries.

President Nelson Mandela of South Africa said Monday that the United Nations should consider restructuring the council to give more weight to smaller countries. He also urged the organization to shift more emphasis to fighting poverty now that the Cold War has ended.

"The changed world circumstances permit neither the continued maldistribution of resources, nor the related maldistribution of decision-making power within this organization itself," Mandela said.

U.S. troops ready for mission in Bosnia and ask: How long?

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany (AP) — Shouting to be heard amid the din of exploding shells, American soldiers training for a mission into Bosnia-Herzegovina had two succinct questions on their minds: What exactly is their job and how long will it last?

President Clinton has promised 25,000 U.S. troops to an eventual NATO force that would be sent to implement a peace treaty and separate the warring factions in Bosnia.

"I think the biggest concern is how long it's going to be. Peacekeeping missions usually have a limit and we'd like to know what it is," said Sgt. Bett Fisher, 31, of Eugene, Ore.

Based with the 3-4 Cavalry in Schweinfurt, Germany, Fisher was being trained to man checkpoints during the the two-day maneuvers at the Grafenwoehr training area in the rolling, forested countryside near the Czech border.

"If the people down there want us, we should go in, if they don't, we shouldn't," said Spec. Nelson Palmer, 21, of Piedmont, Ala., a member of Fisher's unit.

"Every soldier volunteered for the job, but I've been concerned about how long I'll be there," said Palmer as he prepared a metal detector to search for mines.

Their comments reflected concerns expressed by other soldiers. Some, who insisted on anonymity, said U.S. soldiers had no business in Bosnia.

More than 10,000 U.S. troops from the 1st Armored Division and the 3rd Infantry from the Army's 5th Corps are training here for a Bosnia mission. The Grafenwoehr training area — quiet for the last few years as the U.S. military began its drawdown in Europe — is now so busy that the Burger King on the base has run out of ketchup.

The mission they are preparing for will have peace as its goal, but the exercises looked like war drills: Soldiers practiced both defusing and laying mines, setting up and defending checkpoints.

When they are deployed in Bosnia, U.S. troops will likely be the heaviest-armed force ever sent on a peace campaign.

"There is a lot of armor here. We learned some lessons from Somalia," said Lt. Col. William Blankmeyer, commander of the 2nd Battalion of the 37th Armored Regiment based in Vilseck, Germany.

"We have the right to protect our lives and we don't want to put lives of American soldiers at risk. But we don't want to appear hostile. It's a very difficult task," said Blankmeyer, 43, from Collindale, Pa., speaking to reporters in a tent as he supervised the maneuvers.

At one section of this 80-square-mile military training area where armies have staged exercises for more than two centuries, U.S. Army M-1 tanks kicked up clouds of dust as they raced around shooting 120mm rounds at distant targets.

Several miles away, U.S. soldiers fired large-caliber artillery pieces. On another range, soldiers were at target practice with their M-16 rifles.

Although U.S. warplanes have participated in NATO bombing runs on Bosnian Serb targets, officers stress that American troops won't be taking sides during the mission. This was reflected in some of the training.

At a mock checkpoint, soldiers act out several scenarios from treating a wounded civilian to directing an armed patrol of "local forces" back to their own territory.

"We don't take sides, we give first aid," said Capt. Dave Seigel, 29, of Warrensburg, Mo.

Although the rules of engagement are still unknown, the U.S. troops are training under the premise that soldiers from all warring parties will be allowed to keep personal weapons, carried in a non-threatening way.

The U.S. military will hire local translators and use its own linguists to overcome the major hurdle of language.

Commanders hope a non-aggressive approach will help establish friendly relations with all sides in the Bosnian war. Such cooperation will be vital for the removal of an estimated 8 million mines left by four years of war.

Mine removal will be one of the major tasks of NATO forces.

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Fear of Quebec secession causes turmoil in markets

TORONTO (AP) — Fears that Quebec will vote for independence next week rocked Canadian financial markets Monday. One federalist leader said the province would plunge into "a black hole" if it voted to secede.

The Canadian dollar, which traded last week at nearly 75 U.S. cents, took a large one-day tumble to slightly above 73 cents Monday as traders fretted over the possibility of a "Yes" victory in the Oct. 30 referendum.

The Toronto Stock Exchange also quavered. Its composite index lost about 2 percent of its value in trading Monday. Nationwide banks and the Montreal-based conglomerate Imasco Ltd. were especially hard hit.

"Referendum fears dominate the financial markets," Sherry Cooper, chief economist at investment dealer Nesbitt Burns, told a conference call of clients and staff.

"That's what you call political instability," said Prime Minister Jean Chretien, in New York for the United Nations' 50th anniversary ceremonies. "It will be a lively week."

Chretien, a native Quebecker who staunchly opposes secession, said he remained optimistic despite recent polls showing a slight lead for the separatists. He noted federalists won by a 60-40 margin in 1980 despite final opinion polls showing a tight race.

One of the leaders of the federalist campaign, Progressive Conservative Party chief Jean Charest, urged his fellow Quebeckers to weigh their vote carefully.

"The choice and the consequences are overwhelming for people and are irreversible," Charest said in Ottawa. "We'd be in a black hole. Where would it go from there?"

In Quebec City, capital of the mostly French-speaking province, separatists were buoyant after one of their biggest, liveliest rallies of the campaign Sunday night.

More than 4,000 people waved flags, sang nationalist songs and chanted, "We want a country."

At one point, the mayor of Quebec, Jean-Paul L'Allier, asked the crowd for silence.

"Listen to your heart beat," he said. "And you can hear, at the same time, the beat of your new country."

Many financial analysts predict major economic upheaval if Quebec votes to secede.

Chiapas peace talks recess on progress, but rebels wary

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Rebel negotiators headed home Monday after winning official acknowledgement that Mexico's Indians deserve some kind of self-rule. But they said they still don't trust the government.

Talks on the underlying causes of the January 1994 uprising in Chiapas state ended Sunday after meetings with 300 participants, including experts invited by the government and the Zapatista National Liberation Army.

At least 145 people were killed in the uprising before a cease-fire was declared 12 days later. The rebels are demanding better living conditions and more political rights for impoverished Indian peasants.

The government's self-rule agreement wasn't binding, but negotiators said they would meet Nov. 13 in smaller groups — possibly 15 people on a side — to discuss proposals to grant greater autonomy to Indians in Chiapas.

Any autonomy agreement would have to be approved by Congress or other national bodies.

"We have made a small step but an important step," ski-masked rebel negotiator Commander David said in the mountain town of San Andres Larrainzar.

"We have a lot left to do. The national dialogue has now begun, but we must tell you honestly that we still mistrust, because the government we have known for so many years has lied to us and swindled us," he said.

Government negotiators said the talks, which began Wednesday and finished two days earlier than planned, offered a model for resolving armed conflicts by including indigenous leaders and outside experts.

GUILTY: Jury convicts Saldivar

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as soon as the jury was dismissed for the day.

The Quintanilla family showed little reaction inside the courtroom, and neither family would comment. A spokesman for Selena's family said they would not have anything more to say until Saldivar's punishment is decided.

Selena fans who had gathered on the sidewalks surrounding the courthouse cheered and whistled when they learned of the verdict. Many carried Selena posters or signs indicating the number of years they think Saldivar should serve for her crime.

As news helicopters buzzed the area and drivers honked their horns, defense attorney Fred Hagans said his client will appeal the verdict.

Saldivar, 35, will return to court this afternoon as the jury begins hearing testimony on how she should be punished. More than a dozen witnesses — including members of the Quintanilla and Saldivar families — are expected to testify before the jury begins deliberating on Saldivar's sentence, which could range from probation to life in prison.

Prosecutors said they have not yet decided what sentence they will request of the jury. Defense lawyers said they will seek probation for Saldivar, who has no prior criminal record.

Defense attorneys, gambling that Saldivar would be acquitted Monday if the jury believed the shooting was accidental, did not request that the jury consider any charges less than murder. Even though they lost the gamble, Hagans said the defense team had no regrets.

Hagans repeated during closing arguments the defense's theory that Saldivar accidentally shot Selena while trying to kill herself at a Days Inn in Corpus Christi on March 31. He referred jurors to several hours of tape-recorded conversations between Saldivar and police negotiators, who convinced her to end her 9 1/2-hour standoff in a pickup outside the motel the night of the shooting.

Demonstrating for the jury how easy it was to pull the "hair trigger" of the .38-caliber revolver Saldivar used to shoot Selena, Hagans repeatedly pointed the unloaded gun to his own head and then away as he pulled the trigger.

"None of us have said Selena deserved this," he said. "But she was the victim of tragic circumstance. She was not the victim of murder."

Hagans also sharply criticized the lead investigator in the case, Detective Paul Rivera, saying the police sergeant omitted Saldivar's claim that the shooting was accidental when he took her confession at police headquarters. He also accused Rivera of lying on the witness stand when confronted with testimony from a Texas Ranger who said he clearly heard Saldivar insist she unintentionally shot Selena while trying to commit suicide.

"He wasn't interested in pursuing justice. He was interested in making a case. He wanted to be the one to get Yolanda Saldivar," Hagans said.

"There's an old saying that if you can't trust the messenger, you can't trust the message," he told the jury later. "You can't trust Paul Rivera."

Hagans also attacked Shawna Vela, a Days Inn front desk clerk who tearfully testified that a mortally wounded Selena had begged motel employees to call police and lock the doors, before collapsing in the motel lobby. The 23-year-old singer died a short time later at a local hospital.

Vela's testimony helped make the state's case, along with the testimony of other motel employees who said Saldivar yelled "bitch" after shooting Selena, then chased the singer, pointing the gun at her.

"She gave a convincing, great performance," Hagans said of Vela. But, he said, her testimony, like that of other state witnesses, had been embellished since she gave her statement to the police immediately after the shooting.

"The most compelling evidence they brought you had never appeared before we got to this courtroom," Hagans said.

During three hours of closing arguments, Selena's widower, Chris Perez, sat in the front row with his arm around his mother-in-law, Marcella Quintanilla. He frequently patted the back of Abraham Quintanilla Jr., Selena's father and manager.

The arguments ended with Skurka and Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez pleading with jurors to use common sense in their deliberations and to judge Saldivar by her actions.

"We are at a huge disadvantage, because the best witness — Selena Quintanilla Perez — is no longer with us," Skurka said. "The defendant has reduced her to this — on that cold slab in the morgue," he added, holding up an autopsy photo of the singer.

"Selena left her mark on the world through her music. The defendant leaves her mark on the world on Selena — a bullet hole in the back. Did Selena deserve that?"

Prosecutors said later they will present an embezzlement case against Saldivar to a grand jury after returning to Corpus Christi. The Quintanilla family has accused Saldivar of stealing more than $30,000 from the Selena Fan Club. They claim arguments over the fan club records ultimately led to the motel confrontation that ended in the singer's murder.

Valdez had planned to seek embezzlement charges against Saldivar last summer but decided to hold off after Saldivar's lawyers threatened to delay the murder trial.

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ORTIZ: Slain 10-year-old's mother opens trial with emotional testimony

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mother."

He spoke of the move Julianne and her mother made to Midland in August 1994 after Ms. Fisher divorced. They were making a fresh start in Midland, where Ms. Fisher got a nursing job at the hospital, he said.

"Life was starting to look upbeat for them," Schorre said.

"Little did they know disaster, and ultimately death, was 15 seconds away from their front door," he said.

Schorre told the jury that semen was found in and on the child's body and her hair was found in the defendant's bed and on his T-shirt.

The defense did not make any opening remarks.

Ms. Fisher testified that her child was a lively 10-year-old with two close friends and a cat, Snickers. She recounted how she had instructed Julianne to be safe by using passwords and keeping the door locked and not opening it to strangers.

"She was like a bright star — vivacious, friendly, generous — and she loved life," Ms. Fisher said.

Ms. Fisher told about the last time she saw Julianne. She was off from work and sleeping late. She said Julianne, who woke her up before leaving for school, complained that her ankle hurt.

Ms. Fisher said she wrapped the ankle with an ace bandage so Julianne could walk on it and then kissed her goodbye.

"That was the last time I saw her alive," she said, sobbing.

She was running errands and watched a movie that day, she said. She arrived home about 4:15 p.m. and noticed things weren't right. She said the door was closed but unlocked, Julianne's shoes were in the floor, her keys were on the television and a half-glass of milk was there.

She searched the apartment thinking Julianne was playing a joke on her, then she called and spoke with Julianne's friend, Ashley Mead. She said she called another of Julianne's friends and then began searching the apartment complex where they lived.

Ms. Fisher called her sister, then the front office to see if they had seen her. Meanwhile, Julianne's friends were looking for her, she said. When they didn't find her they met back with Ms. Fisher. It was at this time that Ashley told Ms. Fisher about a phone conversation she had with Julianne a little while before.

Ashley told her they were on the phone when the man who lived downstairs, later identified as Ortiz, came by to borrow some cheese and the cat.

She said she went to Ortiz's apartment and knocked repeatedly before he finally answered the door looking "disheveled like he had been interrupted."

Ms. Fisher testified that she asked him if he had seen her daughter. She described the girl to him and then told him she knew he had been upstairs to borrow some cheese.

She said he told her he was sorry she was missing. Ms. Fisher said she didn't hear anything from the apartment and that she noticed a freshly bleeding cut on his forehead and asked him about it. She said he stammered and said he did it when putting on his glasses.

When she left Ortiz's apartment she encountered a deputy who lived in the next building and he called police.

Ms. Fisher said as she continued looking around for Julianne, Ortiz approached her in the breezeway of the building they both lived in. Ms. Fisher and Julianne lived upstairs and Ortiz and his wife lived downstairs.

Ortiz told Ms. Fisher he felt "like this is all my fault. If I had known she was alone I would have stayed with her' ... then he hugged me."

She said that while Ortiz appeared out of breath and flushed with messy hair when she talked to him at his door, she did not smell any alcohol on him or see bloodshot eyes or any other signs of possible intoxication.

She said her sister arrived a little later and as they stood outside the building, she saw Ortiz walk out and look around before he went back to his apartment.

The police arrived a little later and she suggested they speak with Ortiz. She said she told them about the phone conversation and the scratch on his head. The police returned to her apartment later with the news of finding Julianne.

"They had found my daughter dead in the spare bedroom of the apartment," she said after a long pause.

Ashley testified about taking to Julianne on the phone when Ortiz came to the door. She said Julianne told her Ortiz wanted two pieces of cheese and to borrow the cat.

"She said he looked weird and she never wanted to see him again," Ashley testified.

In her statement to police, Ashley said Ortiz asked to borrow the cat so he could see what it wanted because it always went to his apartment patio and then she could she come get it.

Ortiz's next-door neighbors testified that he came to their door about 3:30 p.m., knocking repeatedly but not identifying himself when asked.

One of the neighbors, an 11-year-old boy, said he saw Ortiz leaving Julianne's apartment a little while later. The child's mother said she almost ran into Ortiz a few minutes later just outside her apartment. Neither said they saw Ortiz carrying a cat.

Ortiz's wife of 25 years, Julie Ortiz, testified about the couple's background and the day of the murder. She said that when Ortiz came home from work that day about 11 a.m. he was angry about things going on at work.

She said she was leaving for a funeral in Pecos and he wanted her to take the cellular phone so she could call him on her way back because she didn't see very well after dark.

She also testified that about 15 years ago Ortiz had "brain surgery" after he was hit in the head playing baseball. She did not specify what type of injury he suffered.

Mrs. Ortiz said her husband underwent surgery in Odessa and had speech problems and a personality change following the surgery.

She said he began having headaches and suffered memory lapses. She said he also suffered from a back injury in which he ruptured two disks, but never had them corrected.

Ortiz took Tylenol for his headaches and didn't follow through on a doctor's referral to a specialist, because he had no insurance and was concerned about the costs, Mrs. Ortiz said.

Mrs. Ortiz said her husband was a musician and played contemporary Christian music from memory. She said she never believed Ortiz fully recovered from his head injury, except emotionally.

In 1978, the couple "became Christians," Mrs. Ortiz said and Ortiz quit drinking and smoking.

Mrs. Ortiz said that when she was leaving Feb. 10, Ortiz kissed her and told her to be safe.

Sgt. Lindy Therwanger was the last witness for the day. He testified about when officers confronted Ortiz following the missing-child report.

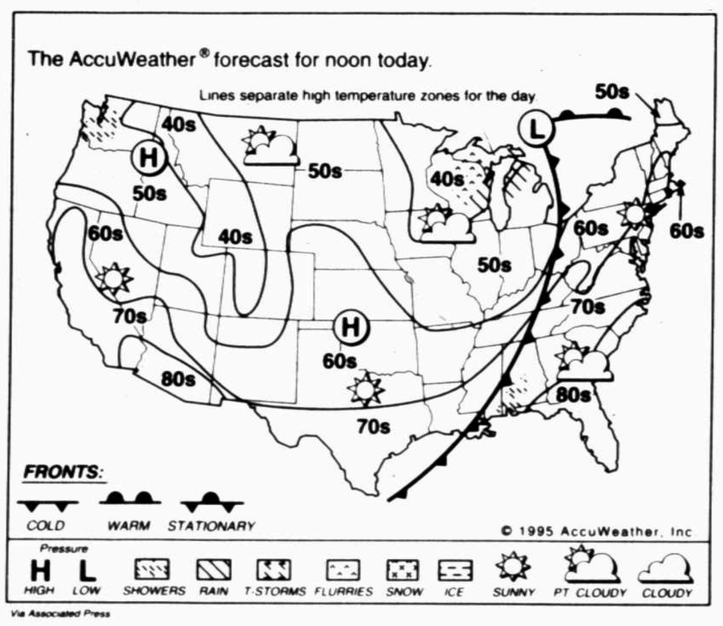
He said officers questioned Ortiz about Julianne and he acknowledged borrowing the cheese. He told officers he had been asleep when they arrived.

Therwanger said the first of the officers' requests to look around was granted and then withdrawn. He said he sent the other officers outside and visited with Ortiz and got some background information. He said Ortiz was relaxed and passive.

He said he left an officer in the apartment and conducted another search of the area. Later, after the body was found, he assisted in removing the body from the hamper and securing the scene.

Testimony will continue today; the trial is expected to last about two weeks.

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Today's high won't get past 65

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with high near 65 and light winds becoming south to southeast at 5-15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight should be fair with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 47, Tuesday's high reached 68, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1934. The record low was 33 set in 1936.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high near 65, south to southwest winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 40.
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high near 70.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High68 degrees
Overnight Low 47 degrees
Sunset today 7:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:59 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.31 inches
Year to date 10.43 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	49	
7 p.m.	79	7 a.m.		49
8 p.m.	77	8 a.m.		53
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	57	
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.		61
11 p.m.	71	11 a.m.	63	
midnight	69	noon		64
1 a.m.	61	1 p.m.		65
2 a.m.	57	2 p.m.		67
3 a.m.	54	3 p.m.		68
4 a.m.	51	4 p.m.		67
5 a.m.	50	5 p.m.		66
			6 p.m.	63

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today: partly cloudy. High around 65. Tonight: fair. Low around 40. Wednesday: partly cloudy. High around 70. Wednesday night: fair. Lows in the mid-40s. Extended forecast: Thursday: fair. Highs in the mid-70s. Friday and Saturday: fair. Lows 45-50. Highs 75-80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today: partly cloudy. High 65 to 70. Tonight: fair. Low in the mid-40s. Wednesday: partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Wednesday night: fair. Lows around 50. Extended forecast: Thursday: fair. Highs in the upper 70s. Far West Texas — Today: partly cloudy. High around 70. Tonight: fair. Low in the lower 40s. Wednesday: partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Wednesday night: fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday: fair. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today through Wednesday night: partly cloudy. Breezy afternoons northeast. Warmer days, especially in the east. Highs mostly 50s northern mountains to the low 70s at the lower elevations of the south. Lows mostly 20s mountains, 30s to low 40s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday: fair skies. Warmer daytime temperatures. Highs 50s to mid-60s mountains, mid-70s to low 80s lower elevations south, mid 60s to mid-70s elsewhere. Lows mostly 20s mountains, 30s and 40s elsewhere.

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	67	54	
Amarillo	57	37	
Austin	80	67	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	85	69	
Bryan-College Station	83	68	
Corpus Christi	88	66	
Dallas	73	67	
El Paso	70	50	
Fort Worth	72	67	
Galveston	83	75	
Houston	87	69	
Laredo	82	69	
Lubbock	62	39	
Marfa	68	47	
San Angelo	72	58	
San Antonio	81	69	
Victoria	89	67	
Waco	77	66	
Wink	70	44	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	33	cdy	
Atlanta	72	43	cdy	
Baltimore	74	41	clr	
Boston	73	49	clr	
Charlotte N.C.	73	43	cdy	
Chicago	71	50	cdy	
Cincinnati	72	49	cdy	
Cleveland	72	47	rn	
Denver	38	28	47	clr
Detroit	73	41	cdy	
Flagstaff	48	28	clr	
Indianapolis	72	44	cdy	
Kansas City	69	42	09	clr
Las Vegas	66	46	clr	
Los Angeles	85	58	clr	
Louisville	74	50	cdy	
New Orleans	87	67	cdy	
New York City	75	52	cdy	
Oklahoma City	63	51	clr	
Philadelphia	76	46	clr	
Phoenix	81	52	clr	
Pittsburgh	76	40	rn	
Reno	62	29	clr	
St Louis	77	56	07	cdy
Salt Lake City	51	28	cdy	
San Diego	74	56	clr	
San Francisco	77	54	clr	
Seattle	58	43	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	65	cdy	
Tucson	82	49	clr	
Washington,D.C.	72	46	clr	

OVERTURNS: Challenge topples JP election system

County holds to vet services cuts

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Despite veterans who pleaded with the county commissioners to reinstate the Veterans Service Office, the court on Monday held to its earlier budget-trimming decision and declined to reactivate it.

"We had to make deep cuts in the county budget in order to avoid a tax increase," said county Judge Jeff Norwood. "When you have to cut spending, there are lots of worthwhile programs that cannot be funded."

The VSO would have cost the county about $22,600 in 1996.

The commissioners' stance was that the VSO duplicated services already provided by various veterans groups, the Vet Center in Midland and the Texas Veterans Commission.

"It is not a question whether veterans will receive services," Norwood said. "It is a question of whether the county will fund a duplication of those services. All of these services are available from other agencies. And I don't think it will really affect the veteran population to a great extent."

Edward Shelby, a Midland lawyer who is a Vietnam War-era veteran, said, "It is an economic benefit."

He cited the case of an ailing Korean War veteran, Jim Phillips, the ex-VSO director, assisted the veteran, who was treated at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring as an outpatient and later for a heart attack and stroke.

The veteran was on a life-support system for more than 60 days at a cost of about $250,000, Shelby said.

If Phillips had not helped the veteran get treatment at the VA hospital, the costs likely would have been absorbed by the Midland County Hospital District, which cares for indigent patients, Shelby said.

"For that reason, the office is needed."

But taking a broader perspective, Shelby said, "We all put our time in for this country, for the flag, the state flag and even for the politicians," Shelby said.

Ken Dawson, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, said after the session that he disagreed with the veterans who argued for reinstatement. "And I am not representing any organizations."

Dawson said he is among the "silent majority that's not down there raising cane. We were proud to serve. It was a privilege and (we) don't expect one thing from the government.

"Now, those who were injured in service are entitled to their disabilities. There is plenty of government help for them."

Martin Meissner, a Korean War veteran and U.S. Army Reserves officer, went before the commissioners and cited the economic impact of Midland veterans, including assistance provided by the VSO director.

"You have some veterans on this court," said Commission Henry Goulet, a WWII veteran and retired lieutenant colonel. "And I have my share of forms to fill out, and I never had a form I couldn't fill out."

Commissioner Guy McCrary said he disagreed with Meissner's prediction that part of the benefits will be lost without the office.

The perception that the benefits "somehow are going to lapse" without the VSO "is not true," McCrary said.

Veteran Orin Wade said that 2,000 of Midland County's 10,258 veterans received $5.4 million in benefits in 1994.

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Norwood contends that citizens have been well served by the existing structure, Miss Marmolejo said she is more concerned with serving justice than by economics.

"The law requires us to have four (JP) districts, and there is no way around that — four JPs in single-member districts," Norwood said. "And under the Texas Constitution, a constable automatically goes with each JP district."

Rather than contest the legality of the gerrymandering, the commissioners "wanted to limit the exposure of the county to legal fees," Norwood said.

"And if this were to have gone to trial, we probably would have lost, and it would have been very expensive," he said. "And we would have had to pay their lawyers a tremendous amount of money. We wanted to settle it as fast as we possibly could in order to save tax dollars."

The Commissioners' Court will be informing the U.S. Department of Justice about the settlement "to get pre-clearance on those districts," Norwood said.

The new system begins with 1996's primary election and general election in which two new JPs and three new constables will be elected. Constable Ron Rice and Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe of Precinct 1, Place, 1 will be up for re-election.

Justice of the Peace Robert H. "Bob" Pine, who has been in office in Precinct 1, Place 2, since 1964, comes up for re-election in 1998.

In the new restructuring, Jobe will serve Precinct 3, which will take in east and southeast Midland. Pine will serve Precinct 2 for central and northeast Midland. Precinct 1 will take in west and southwest Midland. Precinct 4 will cover northwest Midland.

Through temporary two-year terms, the JPs and the constables will be elected for four-terms beginning in 1998, Norwood said.

"It's unfortunate; it will be more costly," Norwood said of the restructuring.

The JPsalary is about $40,000 a year; the constable's pay is in the upper $30,000 range.

"The workload does not justify four JPs, but the state constitution requires it," Norwood said.

Pine, 80, said the JP courts "did more volume-wise and dollar-value this last year than we did the year before."

Pine said in Texas "there is county after county that still says they are supposed to have four JP precincts, but that doesn't mean they have to fill them all."

Before the 1969 adoption of Precinct 1, except for the isolated and separate three square miles, Precincts 2, 3, and 4 were on ranching country in south Midland County. The next year, the precinct lines were redrawn to exclude JPs and constables from the three isolated precincts whose only denizens were wildlife.

Under new realignment, Pine suggested that Rice's deputy constables "might wind up being constables in these other precincts if they happen to live in the right precincts. They all work together good. I don't see why they couldn't work it that way."

Jobe is resigned to the impending realignment.

"It is something that is going to be in existence. I don't think we need four (JPs). It not only disrupts the Justice of the Peace Office, it disrupts the Constable's Office.

"It's something that is inevitable; there's nothing we can do about it," Jobe said. "It's just going to put another burden on the taxpayers."

PLEDGES: Yeltsin, Clinton meet in FDR's Hyde Park

(From 1A)

this week to find a way to bridge the dispute. "It's not a political impasse, it's a military question," said a senior U.S. official who sat in on the talks.

"Our position is that we're going to have an operation that works," Clinton said. "We want Russia to be involved in it."

Yeltsin expressed confidence a solution would be found. "You are underestimating the presence of two such great powers," he told reporters.

Clinton and Yeltsin summed up their meeting at an impromptu news conference on the porch of Roosevelt's mansion, a site chosen to evoke the spirit of World War II cooperation that united Washington and Moscow. The grounds of the estate — now a national historic site — were ablaze with autumn color.

Clinton and Yeltsin talked very little about NATO expansion eastward toward Russia's borders, thereby bypassing another contentious subject. Yeltsin had warned Sunday that expanding NATO eastward would risk new confrontation and divide Europe into two blocs.

Looking for accord, they agreed to work for a ban next year on all nuclear tests and to improve security at Russian nuclear sites to guard against theft of weapons materials.

They also decided to move ahead with a compromise to amend a 1990 treaty calling for reductions in NATO and former Warsaw Pact tanks, artillery, aircraft, helicopters and armored vehicles by mid-November. Moscow wants the West to ease military limits on Russia's northern and southern borders so it can deal more easily with secessionist movements.

It was the ninth Clinton-Yeltsin meeting, and the two leaders appeared at ease with each other.

Clinton doubled over in laughter and wiped tears from his eyes when Yeltsin upbraided reporters for making bleak predictions about the meeting's outcome — echoing earlier comments made anonymously by administration officials. "You're a disaster," the Russian leader told the press, through a translator.

Clinton said they had spent "the vast majority of our time discussing Bosnia, and we reached complete agreement about how we would work together for peace there."

Clinton dodged a direct answer when a reporter asked if Russian troops would serve under NATO's command and control.

"We agreed it was important for Russia to participate in the implementation of the agreement," he said.

"The more we say about it, the worse it will be," Clinton added. "We are moving toward peace."

And Yeltsin said, "We agreed today that Russian armed forces will participate in these operations. But how they go about doing it is the affair of the military. It is not a question for us two presidents. We have done our task."

Clinton faces a tough diplomatic meeting today when he holds talks with Chinese President Jiang Zemin, trying to stabilize shaky relations between Washington and Beijing.

CAFES: Fast-paced society ushers in last call for French bistros

(From 1A)

and culture. Before World War I, cafes numbered more than half a million.

But by 1980, there were just 80,000; and today there are fewer than 50,000 left, including 10,000 in Paris. In 1994, more than 1,500 cafes closed in Paris alone.

The wave of terrorist bombings that have killed seven people and wounded 160 since midsummer hasn't helped: Nearly 70 percent of cafes say business is down since the bombings began.

President Jacques Chirac made things worse, critics contend, when he raised sales taxes across the board last summer to 20.6 percent from an already stiff 18.6 percent. Food and drink prices were driven up even higher. In some Paris cafes, a beer can cost up to $8.

"You think we want to charge these prices?" said Bruno Mangel, a Paris cafe owner among those demonstrating Monday. "The tourists come here and can't believe it."

French cafes trace their beginnings to 1672, when the Procope — still doing a lively business — opened on a small side street on the Left Bank of Paris.

In the first half of this century, Ernest Hemingway, Jean-Paul Sartre and other luminaries romanticized the cafe as a social center, a debating club and a haven from the pressures of modern life.

The cafes that remain are far from empty. Ten million French say they visit one at least once a week, and plenty of foreign tourists seek them out for coffee and a croissant or a simple meal of steak or roast chicken with potatoes.

Yet nearly one in two French never sets foot in a cafe, according to a 1994 survey commissioned by the Perrier mineral water company.

"I can't stand them. Who wants to sit around and breathe all that smoke?" said Veronique Levert, a Parisian who says she'd rather work out than hang out.

Cafe owners are agonizing over where they went wrong — but it's not entirely their fault.

Independent street vendors sell cheap sandwiches from carts, undercutting cafes by appealing to businesspeople who want to lunch, not linger. And McDonald's, Burger King and their French counterpart, Quick, seem omnipresent both in the French capital and smaller towns.

"I've owned this place since 1966. But I'm 61 and retiring, and a McDonald's is going to move right in behind me," grumbled Joseph Gineston, who owns a cafe in the Belleville neighborhood of Paris.

Industry experts also blame the cafe decline on the rise in France of the American-style "cocooning" trend toward staying at home and watching television.

To buck the trend, cafes have begun to unite behind a "quality charter" pledging a warmer welcome, fresher food and more carefully itemized table checks. The charter was conceived two years ago by fidgety French brewers, who sell 40 percent of their beer in cafes.

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Rocket explodes after takeoff

ATLANTIC, Va. — A privately built rocket carrying a satellite to conduct scientific experiments in space exploded about 45 seconds after liftoff from a NASA launch facility on Virginia's Atlantic Coast Monday.

The five-story Conestoga rocket lifted off moments after NASA officials said the launch had been put on hold with just over two minutes left in the countdown.

The rocket soared upward, exploded and sent fiery fragments crashing into the ocean.

There were no known injuries and no immediate explanation for the blast at NASA's Wallops Island Flight Facility.

The launch of the 200-ton Conestoga has been postponed at least a half dozen times since the initial plan to send it aloft in July.

EER Systems Corp. of Vienna built the rocket, which was carrying a one-ton capsule named METEOR with 14 experiments aboard.

■ Specter favors disbanding ATF

DES MOINES, Iowa — Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter said Monday the troubled Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms should be disbanded in the wake of bloody confrontations in Idaho and Texas.

"That particular bureau has outlived its usefulness," said Specter, a Republican presidential candidate. "They went overboard. They went to extremes."

Specter headed congressional hearings into the deadly siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, that ended in the deaths of a deputy U.S. marshal and the wife and son of white separatist Randy Weaver.

Specter said firearms enforcement duties currently under ATF should be transferred to the FBI, and the Treasury Department could divide up other ATF responsibilities. The ATF is an arm of the Treasury Department.

■ Castro plays down pariah treatment

NEW YORK — As Cuban leader Fidel Castro moved about the power centers of New York on Monday, he played down his treatment as a pariah and noted that his country could learn a few things about business from the United States.

Smiling broadly within his phalanx of U.S. Secret Service and Cuban security agents, Castro gave an interview to CBS anchorman Dan Rather and met with members of the U.S. business community at the Council on Foreign Relations, a private think tank.

A handful of irate Cuban-Americans protested outside each building Castro visited, shouting "Murderer, murderer," and "No Castro, no problem."

After the CBS interview, Castro signed autographs for network employees. Mike Wallace and Paula Zahn emerged from their offices to get a glimpse of the 68-year-old Cuban leader. As when he addressed the U.N. General Assembly on Sunday, Castro wore a dark business suit, not his customary fatigues.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Gang graffiti tells of life, death, war on streets

By Katharine Webster
Associated Press

BOSTON — In the stinking hallways of the Orchard Park projects, crude drawings of a marijuana leaf, five tombstones and a stick figure firing a gun show how the O.P. Trailblazers live and how they die.

"Like the hieroglyphics and the pyramids, this is their tomb," says Officer Ricky Rabb, a member of the police department's anti-gang unit.

For the detectives who have cracked the code, graffiti can be a good source of information about gangs, their turf, their feuds, what drugs they sell.

Or it can be a source of disinformation. The gangs know the police are reading the walls, so any apparent leads have to be verified.

"They can fool with the walls as much as try to inform you," says Officer Greg Brown, Rabb's partner.

Gang graffiti, unlike the colorful bubble letters and murals put up by so-called "taggers," is rarely artistic. It is functional: It marks boundaries, communicates to the gang's own members, and issues challenges and warnings to rival gangs.

Translations of graffiti at Orchard Park:

'A lot of parents fear for their kids, because that's a message that a lot of kids can grab hold of and run with.'

— Anthony Bell

■ Heat St. Blazer Town 95: There are a lot of guns (heat) in the projects this year.

■ F--- the A's: They're at war with the Academy Terrace Homes Braves.

■ O.P. Dark Side: The gang is divided into two groups, with the Dark Side selling crack on this side of the projects and Light Side plying its trade on the other.

One scrawler even put up a roster of the gang members' street names: Lee Dog, Rizz, Jay, G.Q., Jimmy, T-Dog, K-Smooth, K-Solo, Lizz-Dog and Dee-Dog.

"A lot of parents fear for their kids, because that's a message that a lot of kids can grab hold of and run with," said Anthony Bell, standing near a wall of graffiti glorifying the O.P. Trailblazers. The wall is off the street where his 19-year-old son, Antoine Parham, was gunned down Oct. 7. His 18-year-old nephew died on the same spot two months earlier.

Rabb likens the gang graffiti to the way a dog marks its territory. But more ominously, gang graffiti often contains threats or claims credit for killings.

A freshly painted threat might prompt extra patrols to prevent a drive-by shooting, says Detective Sgt. Al Garcia, who heads the gang unit in East Los Angeles. After a killing, graffiti may point detectives toward a gang claiming responsibility, but is too indirect to be evidence in court, Garcia says.

The section of the California penal code for murder, 187, has become a death code from coast to coast.

In California, if a gang member writes up "187$" plus a set of initials, it means one of two things: that person will kill for hire, or there's a contract out on that person, says Doug Jensen, who travels the country for Polaroid Corp., teaching evidence photography to police.

Hispanic gangs like to invade each other's turf and write over each other's graffiti, putting up their own gang name or scrawling vulgar insults like "chavalas" (sissies) next to the rival gang's roster, Garcia says.

"After they kill a gang member, they'll cross out his moniker and write '187' and their gang name," he says.

Each gang has a symbol, often borrowed from a sports team or popular product. Some also code their names or messages in numbers corresponding to letters on the telephone key pad.

In Boston, the Intervale Posse has a wall with an Adidas logo and "Fresh IVP" next to the wooded vacant lot where members hide drugs and hang out on battered chairs.

"Everybody's wearing Adidas," says neighborhood resident Allen Ivy, 25. "It's like a fashion — how they rap, how they dance, how they dress. That's where the 'fresh' word comes from." Ivy calls himself a former drug dealer; Brown says he is a "hurt man," or hit man, for the Intervale Posse.

Stephen Byrd of the Mission Hill Posse, a gang whose members wear University of Michigan baseball hats and jackets, explains why walls in and around the project display the block letter, Michigan-style "M," the gang's symbol.

"It's to let them know it's our 'hood," Byrd says. "We decorate it the way we want it."

Tank car explosion prompts evacuation near chemical plant

BOGALUSA, La. (AP) — A tank car imploded at a paper mill Monday, sending a huge pinkish-yellow cloud of poisonous gas into the sky and forcing about 1,500 people from their homes.

More than half the town's 16,000 residents live in the evacuation area. While some fled to towns and hospitals as far as 20 miles away, others stayed home with their windows tightly closed.

Hundreds of people descended on hospitals to be treated for burning eyes and throats. Two of the hospitals were in the evacuation zone, but only critical care patients were moved.

"They all have the same complaints: shortness of breath, eyes burning, throats burning," said state Rep. Jerry Thomas, a doctor at Riverside Medical Center in Franklinton, 20 miles from Bogalusa. "It looks like a temporary thing for all of them. Some are receiving oxygen; some are just taking breaths and it's going away."

The railroad car at the Gaylord Chemical Corp. plant in the heart of Bogalusa, about 60 miles north of New Orleans, began leaking around 4 p.m. and collapsed with a bang about 45 minutes later, Washington Parish Sheriff's Deputy Chris Nicolais said.

"It was a big pink cloud, bright pink, like somebody took a crayon and used it over the mill," said Benton Lively, who lives nearby. "It has changed colors. Now it is yellow. And much smaller."

The area was barricaded and people were told to leave. Streets were jammed and officers told those who could not get out to to stay home with their windows closed. Roads into the city were closed.

It took officers well into the night to go door-to-door in the mandatory evacuation zone. By 10 p.m., they said they had routed out about 1,500 people.

The gas was identified as nitrogen tetroxide, used in rocket fuel, and used at the mill to make heavy brown paper for boxes.

"The gas is really, really bad stuff. It's fatal if inhaled," state trooper Russell Mayfield said. Medics warned its effects could surface weeks from now.

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Essay winner has lesson for others

Not every 10-year-old will win a trip to the World Series because of his entry in a national essay contest, but every 10-year-old should read the essay that Joseph Benavides of Harlingen entered in Major League baseball's "Why I Love Baseball" national essay contest.

Young Benavides' entry was chosen from 50,000 essays entered in the contest.

It's clear from Benavides' essay that he has learned something of baseball — and life — while growing up in the Harlingen public housing project where he lives with his mother.

"You can imagine life being like a baseball field," observed Benavides in his essay. "First base could be elementary school. Second base could be high school. Third base could be college. Once you pass all those bases you're home-free.

"Yet there are times," the youth wrote, "when you strike an out, get tagged while running to the base, or maybe even fall. These are things that keep you from going to the next base."

Benavides' essay holds a message for many youngsters — in Harlingen, Midland or across the United States — who need to understand that life is like a baseball game, requiring discipline, hard work and — above all — perseverance. The better you play the game, the more successful you are.

His essay is an outstanding example of achievement that should serve as a model for other youngsters who may be wondering, "What in the world can I write about in this essay?"

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Government can't solve racial problems

Let the president, as proposed, appoint a commission to study race relations. And let the commission come back with a report saying that race relations, beyond some fundamental guarantees of fairness, isn't the government's business.

Racial division — from the Old Testament to the new Russia — seems inbred in human affairs, but government doesn't have to make things worse, as is commonly the case whenever government seeks to impose "solutions."

Murchison

We have had 30 years now of government "solutions" to our racial problem. Are things better? Do Americans of varying races love each other better, respect each other more deeply? If so, accounts of the O.J. verdict and the Million Man March make strange reading.

Yet, a small bipartisan band of congressional representatives wants another "bipartisan commission with impeccable credentials" so that we may have "healthy discussion and a new era of progress between the races."

The word "between" signifies the interaction of just two groups; "among" refers to an indefinite number of parties. The implication of the congressmen's call is that race friction is a matter of blacks on the one hand, everybody else on the other hand — whites, Hispanics, Asians and so on.

This, if true, is a dismal judgment. Yet, all we have to do is look around. Blacks — not whites, not Hispanics, not Asians — rejoiced at the O.J. Simpson decision and marched with Farrakhan in Washington. The cleavage in our society is the ancient one — a black-and-white matter. Our modern wont is to clamor for a government solution. But what kind? That's the question. Segregation was a government "solution." Integration was the counter-solution, divided in two parts: first, the removal of arbitrary barriers between the races, then compulsory steps to make sure the fallen barriers were transcended, including affirmative action, busing and the dispersal of the poor into upper- and middle-income neighborhoods.

At the personal level, things have improved markedly. As individuals, blacks and whites mingle on terms of equality and even friendship. Clarence Thomas and O.J. Simpson both married white women. Some on both sides of the racial divide swallowed hard when this was advertised, but such voluntary communion was unthinkable 30 years ago.

It is the official, governmentally sanctioned solutions that arouse resentment and division. The government in these cases picks winners and losers, thus deepening divisions between the two.

Nor can the government enforce its own solutions. When the federal courts grandly commanded the school buses to pluck students out of their neighborhoods and transport them elsewhere for the sake of brotherhood, vast numbers of parents said, In a pig's eye! They moved. Or began patronizing public schools. Busing has been a disaster: indeed, nearly as big a disaster as welfare, which was intended to raise the poor (mostly black) in worldly status but, as we now know, has bred in them dependency and dysfunction. Affirmative action, because it defines unfairness as fairness, equally excites resentment.

What should government do about race relations? Essentially, back away. Enforce constitutional guarantees: the right to vote, the right to speak, worship and petition, and the right to even-handed treatment in education and the workplace, though this is painfully hard to define precisely. Beyond this, we have to depend on individual goodwill and on the promptings of religion — the greatest, most neglected resource at our disposal. When government says we're all equal, various somebodies will growl, Who says so? When religion instructs us that we're all God's children, at least the likelihood of a surly reply diminishes. How many believers are going to thumb their noses at God?

Why God made different races, God alone knows. But He did. The historic quest for racial peace has to be founded on religious principle, not the arbitrary judgments that pass for public policy. Otherwise, we end up hooting and shooting at each other. Very much like now, come to think of it.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Gargantuan folly is hidden in Congress' tax cut bill

Congress is working with a rising fever to deliver the gargantuan folly of $245 billion in tax cuts while balancing the federal budget in seven years. The next few weeks will define the magnitude of the fiscal blunders being committed at the expense of the American people's future.

Big tax cuts, made an equal priority to spending restraint, have had savagely perverse effects that will, if unmitigated in the remaining budget bargaining, do avoidable harm.

We will stand and cheer a genuine re-evaluation of federal tax policy. We will have our ear tuned to the developing debate about fundamental federal tax reform through a flat income tax, a consumption tax or any other reasonable approach to taxes that encourages savings and investment, discourages excessive consumption and helps the United States stay on top of the global economic competitiveness heap.

The budget plan rounding the last congressional bend should not be mistaken for tax reform that meets any of these goals adequately.

— Saint Paul Pioneer Press
Saint Paul, Minn.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Presidential funky metaphors enliven flight

'What a *funk* there is!" is the citation in a slang dictionary of 1698. "What a thick Smoak of Tobacco is here!" A century later, Francis Grose, in his Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue, defined *to funk*, from an old Flemish and French dialect verb, as "to smoke, figuratively to smoke or stink through fear."

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"The Funkie Butt Boogie" was performed by the jazz great Louis Armstrong, recalling the smell of a cigar butt in a place where blues was played. Thus, *funky* has a long-established meaning of "smelly," with special reference to the smell of tobacco smoke, and is associated with the good and bad times evoked by that smell. But it has another meaning, too, which floated out recently in the smoke-free atmosphere of Air Force One.

"I'm also trying to get people to get out of their *funk*," President Clinton told reporters on the Presidential plane. Alertly, one reporter asked, "Get out of their *funk*?"

To explain what he was getting at, Mr. Clinton tried another metaphor: "What makes people insecure is when they feel like they're lost in the fun house. They're in a room where something can hit them from any direction any time." When this did not seem to sink in, he tried yet another word picture: "They always feel living life is like walking across a running river on slippery rocks and you can lose your footing at any time."

That last simile was especially vivid in evoking a feeling of insecurity, but the journalists were not inclined to admire the Presidential metaphors. Almost immediately, the Clinton use of *funk* was compared to Jimmy Carter's 1979 adoption of a memo by his pollster Pat Caddell in which the President's low popularity was blamed on a national *malaise*, or feeling of uneasiness. One pundit observed that the President could not very well use the other synonym, *depression*, a word long taboo at the White House. (One economic aide was told to substitute the word "banana" for that dreaded term.)

Give the Clinton White House credit: linguistic damage control went into action. Within hours after some of us headlined the word, Mr. Clinton got off the funkmanship kick entirely. "*Funk* was a poor choice of words," he announced.

"I feel very optimistic about the country," Clinton added, allying himself with a more Reagan-esque than Carter-esque outlook.

"That seemed to put an end to the Funk Monster," the columnist David S. Broder wrote in The Washington Post, covering a Presidential meeting with reporters at a breakfast for the columnist Godfrey Sperling Jr. "But Clinton was taking no chances. As he circled the room, schmoozing with various groups of reporters, he wanted to be sure they got the message. '*Malaise* is a state of mind,' he said. 'A *funk* is something you can bounce right out of.'"

In his effort to extricate himself, however, Mr. Clinton is getting into my lexicographic dodge. Not even the leader of the free world has the power of Humpty Dumpty, making a word mean "just what I choose it to mean."

A *funk*, noun, has a couple of other senses not connected to the smell of tobacco. One is "fear, panic"; Grose noted in 1785, "I was in a cursed *funk*." In his 1856 novel, "Tom Brown's School Days," Thomas Hughes gave the word its color: "If I was going to be flogged next minute, I should be in a blue *funk*." Another, related meaning is "black mood, depression."

I think this is what President Clinton originally had in mind, no matter what he said later to lighten it up. Other meanings abound — the Historical Dictionary of American Slang notes "to flinch," "to back down" and "to fizzle" — but "to be in a funk" usually means to be very gloomy, kicking the cat and muttering oaths. Sometimes, but not oftentimes, a red, white and blue *funk* seems to be the state of the Union.

The President — any President — should be encouraged to use such terms because they enliven our discourse. Mr. Clinton has a feel for metaphor; in the same chat with reporters on Air Force One, he referred to the complexity of managing change as "trying to hold 400 Ping-Pong balls in your arms."

Many people see the President in power as an 800-pound gorilla, and the mental picture of an 800-pound gorilla juggling 400 Ping-Pong balls is one that deserves to be hung in the windows of our minds.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 1995. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, opened to traffic.

In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, in a speech in Detroit, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict.

In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.

In 1987, 30 years after it was expelled, the Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO.

Ten years ago: President Reagan committed the United States to a "fresh start" in U.S.-Soviet relations during a speech to the U.N. General Assembly. Ines Guadalupe Duarte Duran, the daughter of El Salvador's president, Jose Napoleon Duarte, was released by leftist rebels as part of a prisoner exchange.

Five years ago: The Senate failed to override President Bush's veto of a major civil rights bill by a vote of 66-to-34, one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed.

One year ago: The Clinton administration announced that the U.S. budget deficit had fallen to $203 billion in the just-completed fiscal year. Actor Raul Julia died in Manhasset, N.Y., at age 54.

ANTHONY LEWIS

Powell must fight pressure to trim beliefs to suit

LONDON — The Colin Powell craze has crossed the Atlantic. When he signed books in London, The Times had front-page stories on successive days, describing him as "the clear opinion poll favorite to be the next president." Joe Rogaly, the astute Financial Times columnist, writing of the general's significance for racial attitudes, said his election "would change humanity where change matters most, inside its head."

Powell himself, by all signs, wants to go for it. The question is how. And there he faces what could be a fatal temptation.

"Powell Changes Tone to Appeal to Conservatives," a headline said the other day. That is the temptation for Powell: to trim his beliefs, if he seeks the Republican nomination, in order to please the conservatives who dominate the party today.

On "CBS This Morning" last week, Powell said "the Republican route is easiest" if he decides to run. "I mean, there's a structure; there's a party; there's financing."

His comments on issues in that broadcast sounded to some as if he were trying to please conservatives. He said: "The religious right has to be given credit for focusing our attention again on the fact that we are a nation under God, focusing attention on the family. ... Many of the positions they take I fully support."

He had said similar things before, and he added the caveat: "Where I've had some differences is how you translate that into actual public policy and amending the Constitution or the enactment of law." But his phraseology did seem more deferential to Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition.

On abortion, he flatly disagreed with the Christian right: When a woman faces the choice, he said, "I think she has to have control over her own destiny, her own body."

At this point, he said, he did not favor government funding of abortions. But he added that he "would want to think about that some more, because there are women in circumstances where they are forced to a choice because they can't afford any other choice."

Powell denied that his words were an attempt to cater to Republican conservatives. But they were seen as such by some people, and that points to a great danger for him if he does become a candidate.

Colin Powell's fundamental attraction for American voters is that he is a straight arrow who says what he thinks regardless of the consequences — "a plain blunt man," in Shakespeare's phrase. He is admired not for his particular views on issues but for his steadfast character.

Americans have a profound distaste these days for politicians who trim in order to please everyone. We have just had two grotesque examples: President Clinton disavowing his own tax legislation and then saying he didn't mean the disavowal, and Sen. Bob Dole saying the return of a campaign contribution from gay Republicans was a mistake.

If Powell slips into that style, he will lose much of his appeal. He surely knows that. He knows that Dwight Eisenhower sullied himself by deferring to Joe McCarthy and cutting praise for Gen. George C. Marshall from a Wisconsin campaign speech. Eisenhower and Marshall are Powell's heroes.

But the pressures to trim will be severe if he goes for the Republican nomination. It will be odd, anyway, for someone who has called himself a "Rockefeller Republican" to be the nominee of Pat Robertson's Republican Party, or Newt Gingrich's. Some right-wing Republicans, seeking a sure winner, favor Powell. Others are extremely unhappy at the prospect, and are saying so.

The way to avoid the problem would be for Powell to run as an independent. He said on CBS: "It's never been done as an independent, but I don't dismiss it yet."

I think the political experts who say that he could not raise the necessary money as an independent, or get over the hurdle of state election laws, are wrong. One of the top advertising executives in the country said recently that he could put together a team, instantly, to do all the media work for an independent Powell candidacy and handle its legal problems.

But as a Republican or an independent, Colin Powell will be a viable candidate only if he remains himself, if he says: Here I am; I am not going to change to get your vote.

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Anthony Lewis's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

California governor endorses Dole's campaign

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Gov. Pete Wilson of California, whose abortive try for the Republican presidential nomination failed to attract sufficient money, excitement or public support, Monday endorsed the candidacy of Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas.

"Bob Dole is a fighter for what he believes," Wilson said in making his announcement at Dole campaign headquarters in Washington. "I admire that. And he is a winner."

In endorsing Dole's bid for the nomination, Wilson said he was not seeking the vice presidential spot on a Dole ticket and would not accept such a position if it was offered.

"I am not a candidate for vice president," Wilson said as Dole stood behind him. "If the senator chooses to ask me, I might have some other suggestions for him."

Wilson's own run for his party's nomination generated little support in California. The governor has acknowledged that his campaign was hurt by criticism that he was breaking his pledge after his re-election in 1994 to serve a full four-year term and his statement that he was not interested in the vice presidency seemed to be directed at those critics.

But the endorsement of Dole, the Senate majority leader and the front runner for the nomination among a wide field of candidates, serves several purposes for the Kansas Republican. It gives him the backing of the chief executive of the state with the largest number of delegates — 163 — to next summer's Republican convention in San Diego.

The Wilson endorsement also gives Dole's campaign even more of an aura of inevitability and will undoubtedly scare off potential contributors to his rivals.

Even before Wilson withdrew, Dole had a commanding lead over other contenders for the Republican nomination, public opinion polls have shown.

The latest California polls, now more than a month old, had Dole running ahead of all other Republican presidential contenders, or possible Republican contenders, including Gen. Colin Powell. But the general and Wilson, both down by only half a dozen points or so, were still within striking distance.

As for the contest in November 1996, in a theoretical California match with President Clinton, Dole trailed by only a couple of points. Powell, on the other hand, led the president by about the same margin.

Earlier in the summer, Dole had been leading the president by several points in most polls. But then Clinton stepped up appearances in the state, showing up almost as often as the senator, if not more.

Some Republican conservatives no doubt would prefer that Dole not show too much political warmth in dealing with Wilson, who bent toward the right in his aborted campaign but throughout most of his public career has been a solid moderate by Republican standards.

In particular, the governor favors abortion rights, the ultimate ideological litmus test for many conservatives. He also supports some gun control measures and some measures that safeguard the rights of homosexuals.

"Basically, though, Dole gains from this endorsement," said Mark DiCamillo of the Field Institute, a leading California polltaking organization. "People will tend to look at it mainly as just another major Republican figure climbing on board. The won't be thinking all that much about Wilson's stands on issues."

"I think Senator Dole will be very hard to slow down in California," said Craig Fuller, who had been Wilson's campaign chairman.

Dole used the occasion to emphasize that if nominated, he would vigorously compete for California's 54 electoral votes, which Clinton won handily in 1992.

"It will not be a repeat of what happened in 1992, when our party abandoned California," Dole said.

In a statement announcing his support for Dole, Wilson delivered a blatant message to Republicans who are hoping for Gen. Colin Powell to seek the nomination.

"Bill Clinton is one tough political fighter and defeating him is going to be a war," he said. "Bob Dole is clearly the best general to lead Republicans into battle against Bill Clinton."

Wilson's endorsement of Dole, with whom he served in the Senate for seven years, did not come as much of a surprise. And in some ways, it may help Wilson as much as it does Dole.

Dole told reporters that after Wilson withdrew from the race last month, Dole offered to raise money to help retire the governor's campaign debt — an offer Fuller said other Republican hopefuls had also made. Fuller, who estimates that Wilson has debts from $1.5 million to $2 million, said the offer had played no part in the decision to endorse Dole.

"There was no quid pro quo," he said.

IRS to 'indefinitely postpone' random audits because of budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The IRS said Monday that it won't conduct exhaustive audits of randomly selected 1994 returns because of budget cuts, indefinitely ending a program hated and feared by most taxpayers.

Frank Keith, a spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service, said the agency decided to "indefinitely postpone" the Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, or TCMP, that was scheduled to start Dec. 1 for 153,000 taxpayers — marking what he said is an end to the 30-year-old program. The audits already had been delayed two months while Congress reviewed the IRS budget.

The comprehensive audits, which take up to 30 months, were designed to spot trends to help the IRS target regular audits to where they'll do the most good.

But the Republican-run Congress is moving in a House-Senate conference committee to cut the IRS' 1996 budget from $8.2 billion to $7.4 billion, prompting the agency to cut back on its enforcement programs. Eliminating the TCMP audits will save the IRS $1.5 billion, according to Keith.

"From our point of view as tax administrators, it's a regrettable decision, but unfortunately a necessary one," he said.

But taxpayers who underwent the random scrutiny, which required them to prove every item on their return — even producing marriage and birth certificates — have long decried the practice. And House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has compared TCMP audits to the Inquisition.

The battle to end the random full audits was led by former IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg. Organizations representing tax professionals and the National Taxpayers Union Foundation also sought to end the audits.

"No one doubts that TCMP audits are intrusive, burdensome and expensive," Goldberg told a House Ways and Means subcommittee studying the program in July. "You must explain every bank deposit and every investment to show that you had no unreported income ... Your word and some reconstructed notes will be worth little."

In defending the program, the IRS cited numerous revenue-raising innovations that came as a result of the TCMP audits, including requiring taxpayers to list Social Security numbers for dependents and get Social Security or taxpayer identification numbers from day-care providers.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, also backed the IRS, saying the agency made a mistake in cutting back on its last round of TCMP audits.

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Man turns his fast-food mania into collection of memorabilia

By Melissa Prentice
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — From Tucson's first golden arches to two decades of "Happy Meal" toys, if it has anything to do with McDonald's, Matt Welch has it.

Uniforms from the old-fashioned to the modern, glassware and plates, games, toys and books for children of all ages — virtually anything that flaunts the golden arches or Ronald's cheerful bust has made its way into the collection.

In all, his collection numbers more than 7,500 pieces, not including almost 10,000 Happy Meal toys.

Welch, who is also known as "Big Mac," said he got caught up in the McDonald's mania as a typical starving college student who started spending a lot of time at the fast food joint.

> **'I thought someday this might be worth something, so I started collecting what I could.'**
>
> — Matt Welch, collector

"I thought someday this might be worth something, so I started collecting what I could," he said.

He was right.

Twenty-four years, about $7,000 and thousands of calories later, Welch says his collection is now worth almost $50,000. And he is among the top five of more than 400 McDonald's collectors in the country.

"McDonald's is the king of fast food, the leaders, the innovators," Welch said. "It is an important part of our history."

A sampling of about 2,500 pieces has been displayed across the living room of Welch's eastside home since earlier this month when his collection was featured on a live Fox Cable television show, Personal FX. At any other time, however, Ronald and friends are kept in storage.

Among his most valuable collectibles are a $1,000 gold-plated glass that was given to McDonald's Corp. founder Ray Kroc, playground equipment and a 1965 "Let's Eat Out" children's book worth almost $175.

But to Welch, the owner of PNI Travel, the pieces with the most sentimental value include anything that features the traditional characters — Ronald, Grimace and Hamburgler — and the thousands of toys he has picked up at more than 500 McDonald's restaurants across the country and in about a dozen foreign countries.

"As the owner of a travel company, I get the chance to visit a lot of foreign countries, and I make a point of seeing a lot of McDonald's while I'm there," he said, admitting his favorite is in Australia.

Many of his collectibles have been donated by McDonald's employees or purchased from people who know about his collection and let him know when items go up for sale.

Also, he said, he eats a lot of Happy Meals.

"If I don't have it already, I want it," he said, adding that he now plans to concentrate on the more unusual and harder to get items.

Some day he hopes to open his own combination McDonald's restaurant and memorabilia museum.

"I have never sold any of my things, and I won't," he said. "When someone gives or sells something to me, they know it will end up in a museum for everybody to see."

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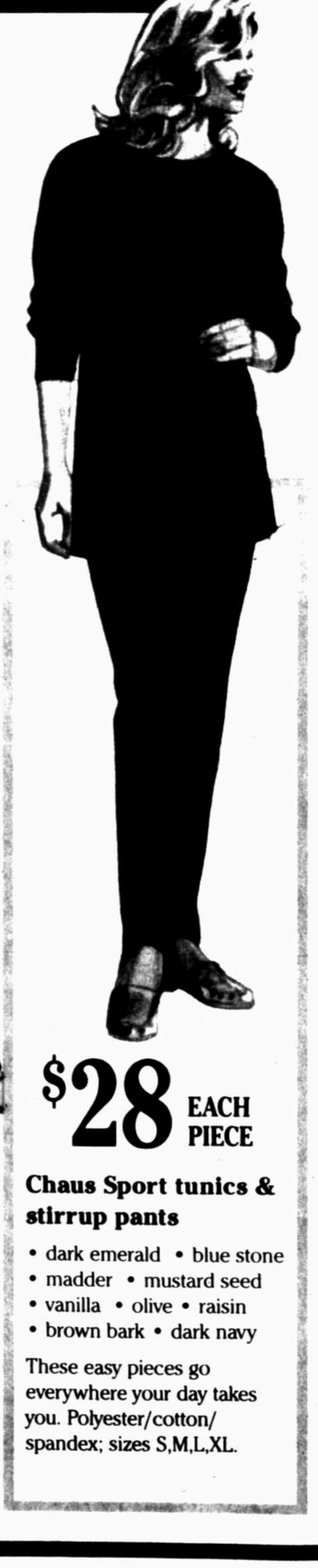
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DAY WATCH

Lamesa chamber

The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Lamesa High School Student Center. Art Roberts, senior vice president of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and former executive vice president of the Lamesa, Edinburgh, Odessa and El Paso chambers, is to be the guest speaker. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased from the chamber, Drawer J, Lamesa, 79331, 806-872-2181.

Western art sale

Western artists Wayne Baize, Chuch DeHaan and Paul Tadlock are to be at Midland Gallery, 4410 N. Midkiff Road, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. The artists' oils, limited edition prints and limited edition sculptures will be available for sale.

MHS waiver day

Midland High School Waiver Day is Monday; students and teachers have the day off. For more information, call 689-1100.

TAAS testing

Classes at Midland and Lee high schools will start late Wednesday to accommodate TAAS testing. Zero-hour students will report at 10:05 a.m.; classes for all other students will begin at 10:40 a.m. For more information call the principals: Jane Carrens, Midland High, 689-1100 and George Cooper, Lee, 689-1600.

Booster Club

Lee High School Booster Club is to meet 6:45 p.m. Thursday at school cafeteria to discuss trip and fund-raising.

Ladies' auxiliary

Tall City VFW Post No. 7208 and its ladies auxiliary and Weldon Harris Post No. 4149 and its ladies auxiliary are participating in the red ribbon drug awareness program. Also, Tall City VFW is sponsoring "Voice of Democracy" contest for high school students. For more information call Laura Graves at 694-4550.

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.

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

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton Ave., 697-3101.

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

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, Information 682-1646.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

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

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

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

55-Plus Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Debbie, 1-915-367-8521.

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

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

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Bids expected for terminal building

■ A public vote could be called within 30 days of final approval for airport construction if opposition collects 4,700 signatures on circulated petition.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The go-ahead to prepare for the issuance of bonds and seek Phase 1 construction bids for the planned new airport terminal is expected to be given by the City Council today.

Meanwhile, a citizen group continues to circulate a petition to force an election so the people can decide whether a new terminal is wanted. An up-to-date signature count was unavailable Monday but more than 4,000 of the needed 4,700 signatures had been reportedly obtained about two weeks ago.

Construction of a new terminal at Midland International Airport was ratified with a unanimous City Council vote in October 1993. An election was not required because funding would be generated through airport revenues and not tax dollars.

When asked at what point a referendum would no longer be an option, City Attorney Keith Stretcher advised to refer to the city charter. According to the city charter, a referendum can be called "within 30 days after the final passage of a measure by the city council ..."

Despite the possibility of a public vote — which city leaders noted comes two years after the council initially adopted the terminal plan — there has not been any deterrence from the construction schedule. City officials have expressed confidence that if an election is called Midlanders will support the needed terminal.

Phase 1 — of a tentative three-phase plan — will include the demolition of hangars south of the terminal to make room for a construction site preparation area and storage of equipment and materials, and roadway realignment to accommodate a new terminal facility, according to Ken Day, director of airports. The hangar area will be later utilized as an air carrier ramp, he said.

The first phase is set to begin the first week of January with completion within 120 days, Day said.

To pay for the terminal project, the city plans to borrow $21.5 million though the issuance of bonds, officials said. The money will be paid back from future airport revenues (parking fees, landing fees, etc.) and future Passenger Facility Charges ($3 per enplanement tagged on ticket costs), officials said.

Those dollars will be supplemented by money from the airport fund, other PFC dollars and Federal Aviation Administration entitlement grants, officials said.

The original funding plan for the $31 million project

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A Day in the Life of ...

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Disc jockey Max Howard digs through his collection of vinyl.

Disc jockey's musical job is also his hobby

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Music, keeping abreast of current affairs and volunteer work keep Max Howard of KMND's "Breakfast A La Carte" busy doing what he enjoys.

"I talk for a living," Howard said. "My day starts at 4:15 a.m. I do my program preparation, a lot of it here at the house. I watch CNN and the Weather Channel so that I will know what's gone on since I went to bed. Then I go out and try to play some respectable music, be informed, and keep my audience informed."

Howard works for "some of the nicest people in the world. Our corporation is good. Our management is good. God knows if I didn't like it, I'd quit."

After spending decades on the air, Howard finds himself among the fortunate of the world. "The job is my hobby because I enjoy it. Not everybody is that lucky, and I know it, and I'm sorry."

He wouldn't trade places with someone who was unhappy with their work and rightfully so. However, he would "help somebody achieve the same point of satisfaction if I could."

Almost wherever he goes throughout the day, Howard takes his work with him. "The station is always a high point in my thoughts. I'm politicking, selling advertising and I'm communicating with people, just like this event with the Midland-Odessa Symphony."

Howard, who serves on the board of the West Texas Jazz Society, vol-

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New program to help smaller cities compete for state funds

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Officials with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were in Midland Monday to unveil a new program designed to benefit the state's medium-sized and smaller cities.

TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee was on hand to kick off the Local Government Assistance Program, designed to help cities meet government regulations and seek grant funds.

This unprecedented program will provide the expertise and assistance necessary for smaller cities to successfully gain permits and compete with larger cities — which have staffs to perform this task — in the quest for federal and state financial assistance, he said.

The new assistance program was designed using input from city and county officials throughout the state. Officials seeking assistance with regulations or gaining grants to meet state and local requirements can contact this office for direct help.

"This office provides a centralized venue for one-stop shopping," McBee said.

Two of the primary areas where local governments can use assistance in meeting TNRCC regulations is in the creation of new landfills and federal and state water programs, McBee said.

The recently established, full-time Local Government Assistance Unit at the TNRCC in Austin is a major component of the new program. The new office consists of seven professionals from other offices of the TNRCC, McBee said.

In addition, the just-published "Local Government Guide to the TNRCC," is being passed out to all mayors and county judges to provide "a clearly written, easy-to-use and up-to-date guide on environmental regulations in Texas," according to TNRCC spokesman Patrick Crimmins.

"The guide is really the heart of the program," McBee said. A toll-free num-

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Radio callers support guilty verdict in Selena murder trial

By Armando Villafranca
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Some called to vent their anger, to bellow that life in prison is not enough for the murderer of their beloved Selena.

But most simply needed to share their relief at the news that a Houston jury had found Yolanda Saldivar guilty of murder in the March 31 shooting of the Tejano star.

"I just had to call somebody," one woman caller to a local Tejano music station said minutes after the verdict was announced Monday afternoon.

"I'm glad it's finally over," said another. "I guess now justice has finally been done."

Selena fans from across the city called Radio KQQK-FM, which aired their comments while playing Selena records and broadcasting news reports throughout the afternoon. The callers praised the verdict and offered a final tribute to the star.

"We've been getting a lot of emotional phone calls," said Marco Camacho, KQQK-FM vice president and general manager.

The calls had been coming since the weekend, Camacho said. When one woman called in support of Saldivar, saying the shooting may have been an accident as her attorneys contended, it spurred a backlash from rabid Selena fans. They couldn't believe Saldivar could generate any sympathy.

"It's been a very emotional, trying time for the Hispanic community," Camacho said, "and it's been very evident by the calls we've been receiving."

Selena's death touched a nerve in the Hispanic community. To her fans, Selena was a role model, a singer from a modest South Texas upbringing who never let fame wedge a gap between herself and her fans.

The jury now must decide on punishment for Selena's killer. They can choose up to life in prison. Some callers on Monday, however, said that would not be enough.

"I personally would have liked to seen her get the death penalty," said one woman. "Especially being in Texas, how they could've ruled that out?"

Another woman called to say she didn't favor the death penalty or a life sentence.

"I would've wanted to see her get out," she said, "to see how much people would have made her suffer."

'It's been a very emotional, trying time for the Hispanic community, and it's been very evident by the calls we've been receiving.'
— Marco Camacho, KQQK-FM vice president and general manager, Houston

Permian Basin's third annual hot air balloon festival to be this weekend

From Staff Reports

The first balloon launch...will take place shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday.

The third annual Permian Basin Hot Air Balloon Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the Petroleum Museum.

Activities will begin Friday night with a costume dance at the International Ballroom in Odessa. Tickets are $10 a person.

The first balloon launch, weather permitting, will take place shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday. According to Ed Rowland, Permian Basin Balloon Festival Association chairman, 15 balloons from Texas and New Mexico are expected for the event.

A balloon glow and trick-or-treating is set for Saturday night at Schlemeyer Field, 6000 Andrews Highway in Odessa. Children are encouraged to trick-or-treat at candy stations near the baskets. While some pilots will inflate their balloons and trick-or-treating will begin about 6 p.m., the balloons' glows won't be visible until about 7:15 p.m. Admission to the glow is one can of food per person for the Permian Basin Food Bank.

After the glow there will be a drug- and alcohol-free dance to benefit the Permian Basin Regional Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Tickets to the dance — set for 8 p.m.-11 p.m. at the Schlemeyer hangar — are $5 a person and $7 a couple. There will be a discount for students involved in DARE, D-FY-IT, Just Say No and War on Drugs: $4 a person and $6 a couple.

Balloons will lift off again at about 7 a.m. Sunday morning on the grounds of the Petroleum Museum.

The festival is co-sponsored by the festival association, KOSA NewsCenter 7, KMRK Tejano 96, KGEE FM 100 and KODM FN 98, the Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce. Individual balloon sponsors include Remax of Midland, Southwestern Bell, TU Electric, Pipkin Funeral Home and Kent Kwik/Avis Lube. Conoco is propane sponsor.

For more information, call 697-7870.

Photos by Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Hula dancer

Diane Faulkner danced last week for students at Bunche Early Childhood Center. Ms. Faulkner and her daughter perform Hawaiian dances as the "Alohas." Malcom McPherson, 5, "gets down" with his own version of the hula as he watched Ms. Faulkner perform.

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POLICE REPORTS

High-speed chase

An runaway juvenile from Oklahoma took area law-enforcement officers on a high-speed chase from Midland along state highways and country roads.

The 115-plus mph pursuit involved officers from the Midland Police Department, the Midland County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Martin County Sheriff's Department and Reagan County Sheriff's Department.

The vehicle was finally brought to a halt inside Reagan County along Highway 137.

The boy, whose name is being withheld, was transported back to Midland by Reagan County deputies. No one was injured in the pursuit.

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Sunday

Burglary of a vehicle: A pager was reported stolen at 315 Fiesta Ave. reported Elaine Salgado at 1:45 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: Kathy Pruden reported burglary of a vehicle at 415 Woodcrest Drive. It was reported at 7:26 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A radar detector was reported taken from 611 W. Kansas Ave. It was reported at 3:05 a.m.

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Robbery: A taxi driver reported that two men and a woman took an undetermined amount of money at 3601 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 6:05 a.m.

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Stolen vehicle: A vehicle was reported stolen from 200 E. New Jersey Ave. It was reported at 8:56 a.m.

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

DEATHS

Willie Johnson

Services for Willie B. Johnson, 54, of Midland are be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Northside Church of Christ with Dan Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Johnson

Mrs. Johnson died Friday.

She was born June 4, 1941, in Elgin and was raised in Lamesa.

She worked as a nurse's aid for Hospice.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Johnson of Midland; six sons, Larry Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Eric Johnson, Terry Johnson and Brandon Johnson, all of Midland, and Kenneth Johnson of McNeil; two daughters, Beverly Kamara and Paula Stewart, both of Houston; a brother, Willie Duvall Jr. of Houston; three sisters, Mary Lee Toney of Long Beach, Calif., Rose Mary Robinson and Earlene King, both of Houston; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ida Mefford

Services for former Midlander Ida Louise Mefford of Trinidad were Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Ray Stringer officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Callaway-Tomlinson Funeral Home in Seven Points.

Mrs. Mefford died Saturday in Trinidad.

She was born Jan. 20, 1924, in Oelwein, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Mefford of Trinidad; two daughters, Judy Morrel of Trinidad and Myrna McCarty of Houston; a son, Larry Ingham of Houston; a sister, Helen Reedy of Iowa; a brother, Clifford Archer of Missouri; eight grandchildren; and four grandchildren.

Riley Jackson

Memorial services are to be held at a later date for Midlander Riley R. Jackson. Services are under the arrangement of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Jackson died Friday at his home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Clarke, Ark.

He was a driller and rancher.

Survivors include his wife Elsie Jackson of Midland; three sons, James R. Jackson and Barry V. Paxton, both of Brownfield; and Bruce L. Paxton of Midland; three daughters, Retha R. Jackson of Brownfield, Betty C. Barnett of Midland and Barbara A. Johnston of Nashville, Tenn.; three sisters, Nadine Barnett of Graham; Sue Henry of Las Vegas amd Ruth Hedrick of Gilmer; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Edna Hale

Services for Edna Mae Hale, 90, of Stanton are to be 10 a.m. today at Primitive Baptist Church with Troy Barrington and Elvis Barrington officiating. Burial will follow art Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hale died Sunday at a Stanton convalescence home.

Pallbearers are to be Ned Hale, Jerry Callahan, Mark Hicks, Tex Mattiza, Ricky Corley, David Corley, Randy Robinett and Ben Hart.

Joe Ramos

STANTON — Services for Joe C. Ramos of Stanton are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Terrence Brenon officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Ramos died Saturday in Stanton.

Pallbearers are to be Cruz Olgin, Lupe Fernandez, Fred Hernandez, Bobby Klein, Luoe Hinojosa and Nestor Hernandez.

Clyde Pederson

Funeral services for Clyde M. "Pete" Pederson of Midland are to be 11 a.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Kliff Matthews, Jack Brown, Orand Carroll, Ross Moore, Olan Moore, Clydee Hamblin, Duard K. Coffman and Don Perrin.

The family requests memorials to the charity of one's choice.

Arrest of drug lord's lieutenant keeps pressure on, officials say

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The latest arrest of a Juan Garcia Abrego lieutenant shows authorities on both sides of the border remain committed to dismantling the empire of the powerful and elusive drug lord, U.S. officials said Monday.

"It demonstrates to the organization that the pressure is still on, that efforts continue to be made to locate and apprehend the leadership of the organization," said Raul Carballido, supervisory senior resident agent of the FBI's Brownsville office.

Garcia Abrego heads the Gulf Cartel, one of Mexico's largest drug trafficking organizations. The cartel smuggles hundreds of tons of Colombian cocaine into the United States every year, law enforcement officials say.

A native Texan, Garcia Abrego is wanted in Mexico and the United States. Seven months ago, he became the first international drug trafficker named to the FBI's 10 most-wanted list.

Last week, Mexican federal agents arrested one of Garcia Abrego's top lieutenants on drug charges there.

Jose Adolfo de la Garza, also known as "El Borrado" or "The Eraser," was in charge of hit squads that eliminated the competitors and enemies of Garcia Abrego, Carballido said.

Believed to be a former member of the Tamaulipas state judicial police, De la Garza also supervised the transfer of drug money from the United States back into Mexico.

"We don't know exactly what his current standing within the organization was at the time of arrest, but in view of the role he played at one point, I would consider it a significant arrest," Carballido said.

De la Garza also is wanted in the United States. He is named along with Garcia Abrego and more than a dozen others in a 26-count indictment pending in Houston federal court. The indictment alleges crimes including drug trafficking, money laundering and murder.

Jim Conway, FBI spokesman in Houston, said steps were being taken to try to extradite De la Garza to the United States.

At least six Garcia Abrego lieutenants named in the indictment are in custody either in Mexico or the United States, but the others — including Garcia Abrego himself — remain fugitives, Conway said.

The FBI is offering $1 million for information leading to Garcia Abrego's arrest.

"When you see major lieutenants of his taking falls, we can't help but think that what we're doing is having some impact and, ultimately, Abrego will be brought to justice," Conway said. "I think it's just a matter of time."

MUSIC: Smiles make project worthwhile

(From 1B)

unteered his time and played announcer for the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's recent pops concert that featured the big band music of the 1940s.

"That's good representation for the station. It was good representation for me, and goodness knows, the people enjoyed it. And if I brought one minute of smiles by helping put it together, then the whole two weeks of working on it was worth it."

Recently, he's seen the successful completion of a project that started some 40 years ago.

"I have for almost 40 years carried a tape around with me of The Teen Kings with Roy Orbison," said Howard, who has tried for decades to get the tape to a record company. He wasn't successful until he contacted Midlander Dennis Grubb.

"Weemus (Grubb) heard the tape, he liked it and said, 'I think we can get this done'" Howard said. "It's taken two years from that point, but it is on record now in England. And we got good reviews off it."

Roller Coaster Records has released "Are You Ready?" by The Teen Kings. The CD is compiled of previously unissued 1956 recordings. Howard and others involved in the project had hoped to have the recording released in the United States by the end of this year, but it won't be that soon. In fact, the next market will be Japan.

Between Christmas and New Year's Howard brought the surviving members of The Teen Kings into the studio and cut an interview that lasted an hour and thirteen minutes. The recording includes 43 minutes of that interview.

"I gave the raw tape to the record people," Howard said. "I told them, 'I'm not going to tell you how to edit it. That's your business.'"

Howard made one exception in the material contained in the interview. "In growing up and being The Teen Kings with Roy Orbison, there was one thing they believed in and still do.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Max Howard shows off Roy Orbison's first record, left, which Orbison autographed, and a new release.

At a Glance: Max Howard

Place of Birth: Pontotoc County, Okla.

Hobbies: My job is my hobby. Secondary would be "Star Trek." The job is really my hobby — the music.

Favorite movie: Actually there are two. "Casa Blanca" — it's one of the finest movies ever. And the other one is 'Pretty Woman.' There's so much human interest in that. This is really the way life is supposed to be — people helping other people. The fact that Roy Orbison sang the theme song is beside the point.

Favorite food: It'd probably be really good pizza. The fast-food pizza is not what appeals to me. I like the kind someone has made from scratch. Luigi's probably has the best pizza in town, but it's not fast food. You have to wait 25 minutes to get it.

Favorite vacation spot: I haven't been there for years, but it's Indian Lodge up in the Fort Davis Mountains. The times that I go down there I make it a point to go when there's no people around. No phone after 7 at night. No radio and no TV. (When he was told Indian Lodge now has television, Howard replied, "That's too bad.")

If you won the lottery, what would you do? Probably get up at 4:15 in the morning and go to work. After I gave Jesus his part, then I'd worry about the rest of it. I've only bought one lottery ticket in all these years, and I gave that to a friend for a wedding present and said, "Good luck." I'm not against it. I go to Las Vegas and sit at the table and watch people play. Black jack is my favorite. I don't gamble. There's no particular reason except I'm a tight wad. They did it all without any drugs or alcohol. And I think that says a whole bunch." He told Roller Coaster Records, '"That statement I want on the record.' And it is there."

Born in Oklahoma, Howard moved to Odessa with his family in the late 1940s. He graduated from Odessa High School and attended Odessa College before moving back to Oklahoma to complete his college education. While he was still in college in Oklahoma, he applied for a job as a disc jockey.

"I got into radio there because the newspaper wouldn't pay me a livable salary," Howard recalled. "I walked across the street from the newspaper — that's where the radio station was — and said, 'I'm a disc jockey.' I said it with my teeth closed and my fingers crossed. Then I went to the library and got a book to find out what a disc jockey was."

It worked. He got the job.

After all these years of working in the communication industry, Howard finds the lack of clear communication a major problem among people and between societies, particularly those with different languages.

"I'm a firm believer in people-to-people communication and the use of the language is high on my list," Howard said. "If you don't know what a person has said or means, then you've lost the whole text.

"Truthfully, I think, at the core, that all of us want basically the same things, but we can't get them because we don't communicate with each other so that we know what we are saying. I think that's 90 percent of the conflict of the world.

"People are afraid of everybody else. I think the answer is essentially the same. We could all drink and be merry, if we all called beer, beer, instead of ale and spiked ale and all that. And I don't even drink beer. I haven't had a beer in 30 years."

During his career, Howard also had co-owned a radio station. Along with Mike FitzGerald, Wayne Weekes, Jim Galyean, and Mike McLaren, he owned KNFM and KNAM, which is now KMND. He and the others sold the station some about 16 years ago. When the younger personnel at KNFM-KMND ask Howard why, his reply is direct and pragmatic - "For money."

PROGRAM: New assistance to help smaller towns

(From 1B)

ber for these services has been established and disseminated to local governments.

"We are a regulatory agency, but we want to be a service agency also," he said.

Other cities hosting TNRCC officials during Monday's kickoff were Wichita Falls, McAllen and Beaumont.

CITY: Approval expected today

(From 1B)

consists of more than $9 million in FAA entitlement grants, more than $16 million in PFCs and more than $5 million in airport revenues. Concerns raised by terminal opponents about funding availability led to an alternate funding plan which, if needed, changes the shares among the three main sources and includes some airport funds and leftover 1991 bond funds.

Group to perform at Class Act Club

From Staff Reports

The soul group Zapp/Roger, with lead singer Roger Troutman, is to perform 8 p.m. Sunday at Class Act Club, 101 Mineola St.

Troutman

Tickets are $13 in advance and $15 at the door. They are available at Tall City Bail Bonds and Al's Grocery in Midland and at Endless Horizons and Billy's Zodiac Club in Odessa.

The Dayton, Ohio-based group, which has been together for 10 years, has recorded "Grapevine" and "More Bounce to the Ounce" on the Warner Brothers label.

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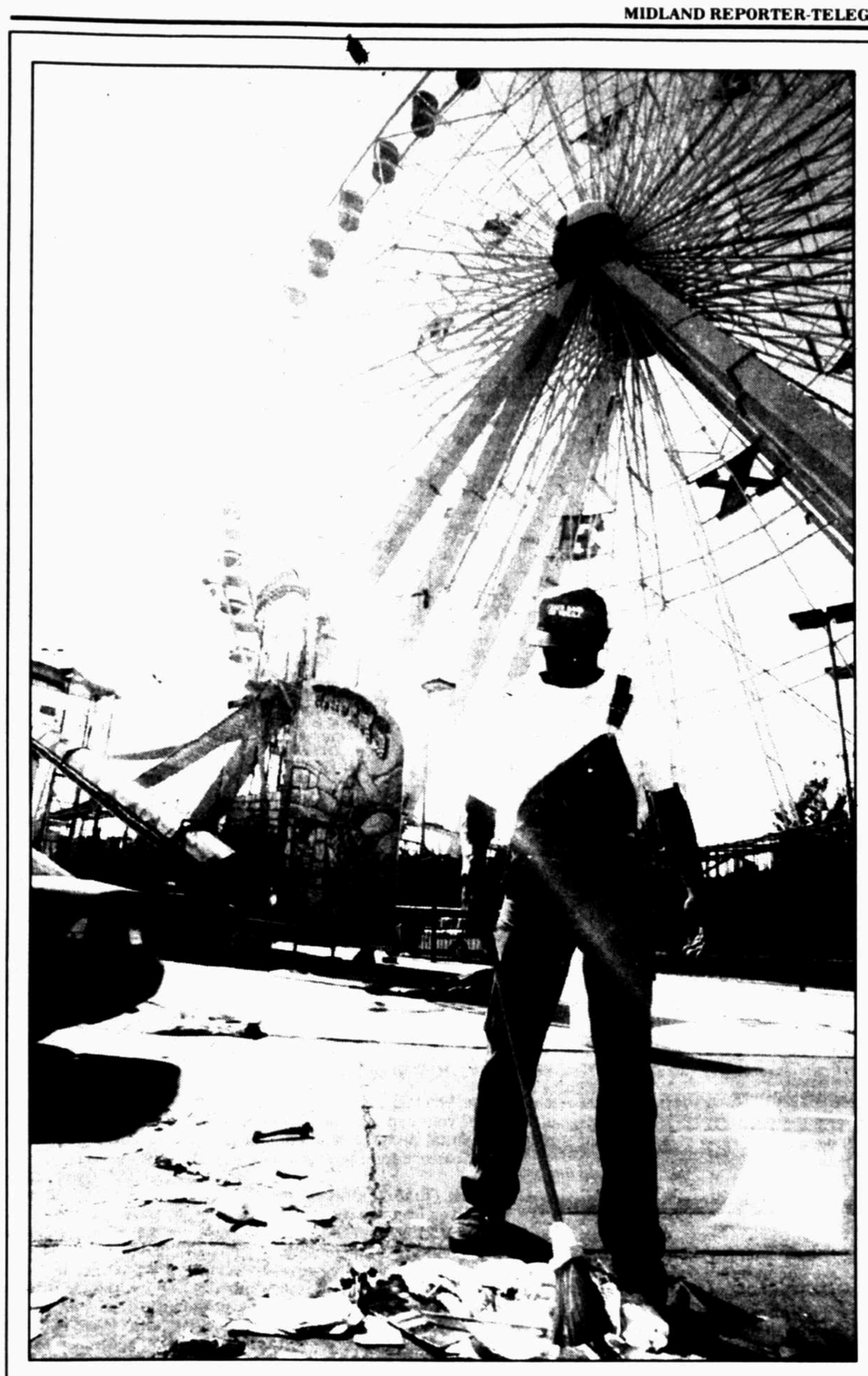

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Cleanup time

Terry Chattal sweeps up refuse in front of the Ferris wheel a day after the close of the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Monday. Officials expect the clean-up to last two weeks after a record 3,656,610 people visited the State fair grounds.

Congressman announces retiremen t

LUFKIN (AP) — The most flamboyant member of the Texas congressional delegation has decided this will be his last term — not because his job had grown unenjoyable after almost a quarter century, but because "simply, it's time."

"There is a time for everything, and my internal clock tells me that 36 years in elected office is enough," U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson said Monday at a news conference on the steps of the federal courthouse as an "oh no" and boos emanated from the crowd.

In December of 1959, Wilson stood in the district courtroom across the street to announce his candidacy for state representative.

Since then, his Southeast Texas constituents have elected Wilson, a Democrat, three times to the Texas House, two times to the Texas Senate and 12 times to Congress.

"As I leave public life, I am pleased to announce to you that I'm not mad at anybody, even the Republicans. ... I have always conducted your business in Washington on a bipartisan basis, and this would have continued," Wilson said.

"There are three ways to leave Congress. You can be carried out — that doesn't have much appeal to me. You can be defeated — I haven't had that experience and don't want it. Or you can just decide it's time, and get on with a new life with no regrets, and spectacular memories. That's what I'm going to do."

The 62-year-old Democrat privately had told colleagues that it's time to explore new horizons and make some money in the private sector.

Wilson said he is interested in lobbying, or what is called consulting. He said there's a thin line between the two and that it is illegal to lobby fr the first year after leaving office.

"I have various interests. Getting the oil out of the Caspian Sea, which would mean going through Turkey and Georgia," he said. He also said that getting natural gas out of Turkmeniya through Afghanistan and Pakistan would help the people of those countries.

Tom Pauken, Texas GOP chairman, said Monday that Wilson's retirement gives Republicans an opportunity to pick up the East Texas seat he has held for so long.

"The Republican Party will go all out to win this seat ... This election will definitely have national implications," Pauken said.

Wilson said he won't endorse any candidate to succeed him. "I'm going to let the primary guys fight it out," he said.

He said he plans to serve out his term, which runs through the end of 1996, but might step down sooner.

"In a hypothetical situation, if we have a strong candidate that wins the Democratic primary and we feel certain he'll win the general, then it might be in the best interest of the district (to step down)," he said.

Also on Monday, another Democrat announced he'll forsake his East Texas congressional seat. U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs said he'll run for Phil Gramm's U.S. Senate spot. Both Wilson and Chapman are on the powerful and prestigious House Appropriations Committee.

Despite his "fun-loving" reputation, Wilson kept the respect of his peers, not only in the Texas delegation but throughout the House.

During the Reagan presidency — when conservative Texas Democratic congressmen frequently broke ranks to forge alliances of their own on tax and budget matters — Wilson was their crucial liaison with disgruntled party regulars.

A liberal Democrat with a rigid hawkish bent, Wilson made his mark in the areas of defense and foreign policy, while providing ample fodder for the gossip mills.

The dapper Wilson's penchant for beautiful women also is well documented.

He raised eyebrows during one trip to Pakistan in 1985 when his escort, a former Miss World contestant, was denied military transport by a Defense Intelligence Agency official. Later, a peeved Wilson tried to cut the size of DIA's diplomatic airplane fleet.

During the Carter administration, he took a Playboy cover girl to White House parties.

"You are the most tolerant and forgiving constituency in the world," Wilson said.

"I know that at times I've been a reckless and rowdy public servant, but you have been steady and good. I hope this is because in your heart of hearts, you have known that there was absolutely nothing I wouldn't do to improve the lot of our region and our people."

In addition to thanking his supporters and constituents, Wilson said, "I'll even thank the pesky newsfolks who have aggravated me often, but seldom unfairly."

Gramm puts ambition over Texas, opponent says

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling himself a bipartisan problem-solver, Congressman Jim Chapman entered the U.S. Senate race Monday and accused incumbent Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of putting presidential ambition ahead of Texas.

Chapman, the third Democrat to join the Senate race, said Gramm's dual candidacies for president and re-election were hurting the state.

"Today, this Senate seat is held by one who puts personal and political interests above all else. Sacrificing the interests of the Lone Star State to your personal ambition is wrong, and Texans know it," Chapman said.

While promising to fight Republicans on issues such as Medicare, student loans and civil rights, Chapman also pledged to put "common interests" above politics.

Chapman said he had gladly worked with Republicans, including Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, on such Texas issues as saving jobs at the Red River Army Depot and promoting NASA's space station project.

"There's an alternative to the bickering, the partisanship, the destructive tone of politics as usual. There's a better way, and Texans know it. The alternative is leadership that places Texas and our common interests first," he said.

Speaking to supporters on the Capitol steps, Chapman said his record stacks up well to that of Gramm, a former Democrat who's been in the Senate since 1985.

"I have fought for those who simply want a safe neighborhood to live in, a secure job that pays well and a good school for their children," he said.

Chapman, 50, is a fifth-generation Texan who was raised and continues to live in Sulphur Springs. His father and an uncle served in the Texas House, and he was twice elected district attorney before winning a seat in Congress in 1985, an election in which he faced a candidate backed by Gramm.

He joins Houston lawyer John Odam, once a top aide to former Gov. Mark White, and Dallas-area teacher Victor Morales in seeking the Democratic nomination. Richard Fisher, a Dallas financier who was the Democrats' 1994 Senate nominee, and state Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, have said they are considering the race.

Gramm and GOP officials were quick to criticize Chapman for a vote switch in 1987 that gave House approval to a bill to raise taxes and help finance a congressional pay raise.

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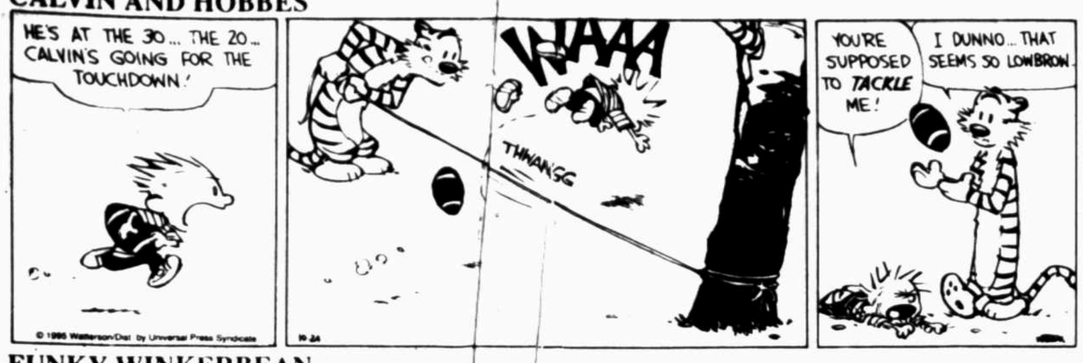

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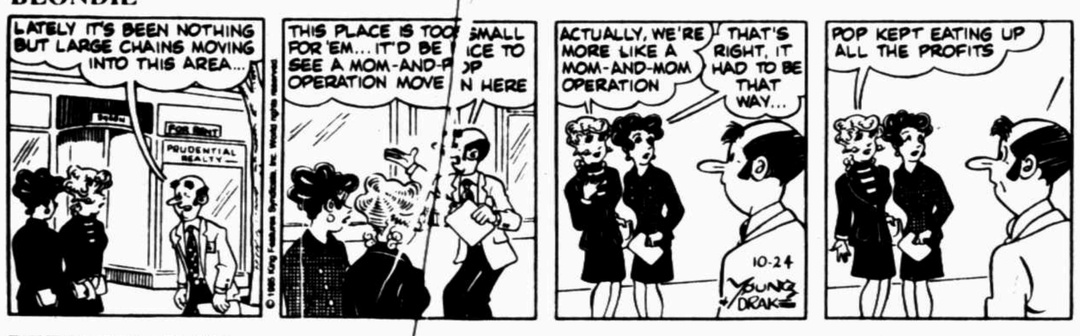

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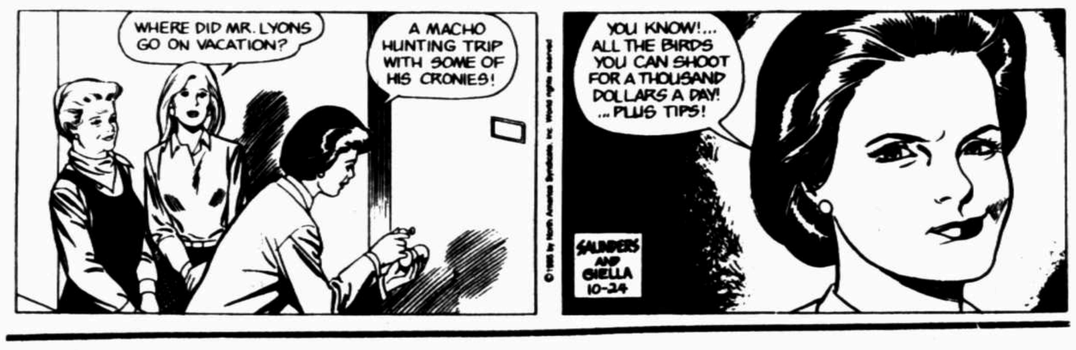

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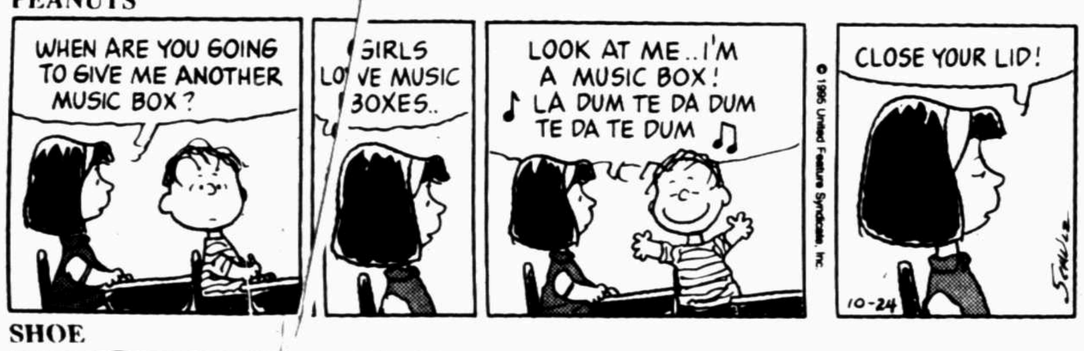

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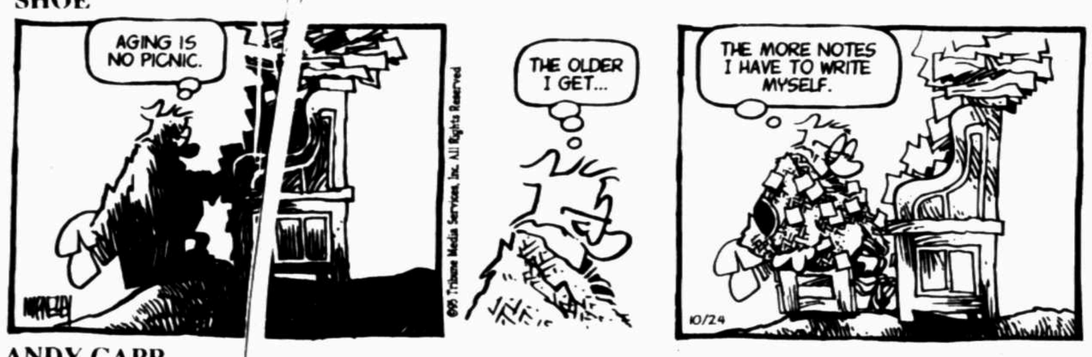

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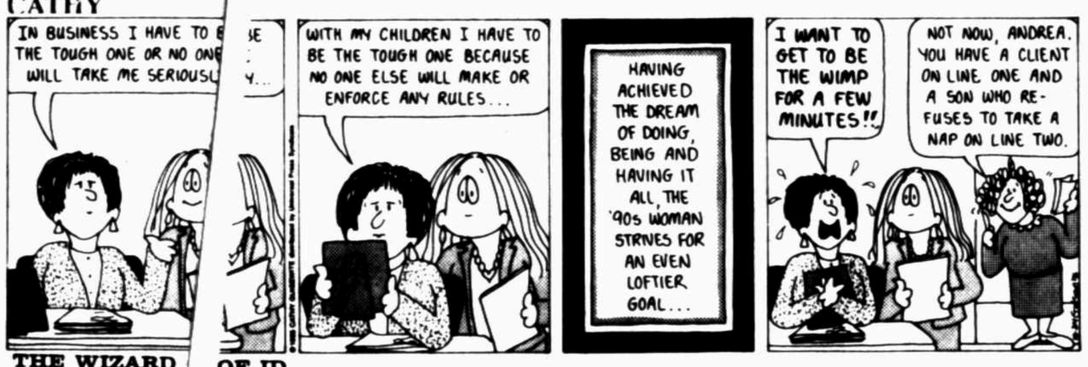

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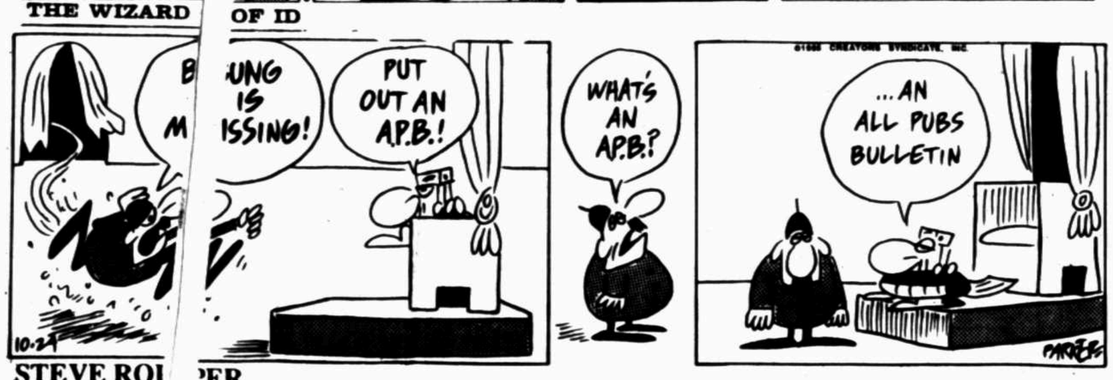

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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Take a long look at a situation that may be hampering your creativity. Self-discipline is the key to making significant headway where your career and finances are concerned. Romance turns serious early in 1996. Settle down if convinced you have found your soulmate. Joint business ventures look especially promising next summer. Insist on getting the details of a special arrangement in writing. Otherwise, you may have difficulty getting everything owed you.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: poet Denise Levertov, Rolling Stone Bill Wyman, Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D., Maryland), actor F. Murray Abraham.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Those connected with the arts, entertainment world or Wall Street can further their careers now. Travel is involved. Your physical and mental energies are exceptionally high.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The impact of a new friend or support group on your life could be dramatic. You may find yourself contemplating big changes. Although stretching budget will not be easy, it is necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The contacts you make now will be a feather in your cap later on. Do not let a marital disagreement get your goat. Someone from your past reappears.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look before you leap into new ventures. An investment mistake could prove costly. A casual relationship of long standing may blossom into a closer attachment now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone may try to turn a financial setup to their advantage. Exercise caution with jointly-owned funds and shared assets. A romantic relationship needs to be defined.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take the slower but surer path to your goals. Hold fast to recent gains without trying to enlarge on them right away. Putting all of your eggs in one financial basket could lead to a setback.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Risky or expensive projects should be avoided, even if your intentions are the best. Patch up a fractured friendship without further delay. Profits rise thanks to a publishing or advertising venture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tact and cooperation are essential at work. Do not jeopardize your savings; easy gains will prove elusive. A romantic adventure may stir your imagination. Be discreet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A project started in recent days is completed satisfactorily. A domestic matter requires immediate attention. Even routine tasks can be rewarding if approached in the right spirit. A positive attitude is the key to contentment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Persistence is necessary to move ahead. Postpone non-essential travel. Make good use of the phone, fax and e-mail. A new interest will fill you with enthusiasm. Devote more time to developing your spiritual side.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Unusual events may put extra money in your pocket. An expensive burden will soon be lifted. A new social undertaking should have both emotional and financial benefits for you. Avoid arguing with your loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Differentiate between facts and assumptions before making an irrevocable decision. Protect your home and income. There is no reason to feel guilty about giving your loved ones' needs top priority. Family life must come first.

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♡ A K
◇ Q 9 7 3 2
♣ 9 3

WEST
♠ Q J 8 4 2
♡ 7 3
◇ J 10 8 6
♣ 7 4

EAST
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♡ Q J 4
◇ K 4
♣ K Q J 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♡ 10 9 8 6 5 2
◇ A 5
♣ A 6 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

Holding too many high cards on defense can sometimes be an embarrassment. The defender with the strength can be endplayed, occasionally more than once. But just holding length can prove equally uncomfortable, as this hand proves.

In this competitive auction, North's rebid of two spades was not a reverse — it was the cheapest bid North could make in response to South's two hearts, which was a one-round force. When South rebid hearts, North judged that the top heart honors merited a raise.

West led a club, taken by the ace. There was the danger that declarer would lose a heart, a diamond and two clubs, since a club could not be ruffed in dummy without probably establishing a second trump trick for the defenders. Declarer found an elegant line for the contract.

After winning the ace of spades, declarer cashed the table's top hearts before exiting with a club. East took a second club winner on which West discarded a spade, then continued the suit. Declarer ruffed as West discarded another spade, then exited with a trump to East's queen. West pitched a diamond.

South ruffed East's club return as West let go another diamond, but when declarer now led the last trump, West was a dead duck. Forced to guard spades, West discarded the ten of diamonds. Reading the hand perfectly, declarer crossed to the ace of spades and led the queen of diamonds from dummy, pinning West's jack. Whether East covered or not, the diamond loser had vanished into thin air. Try it.

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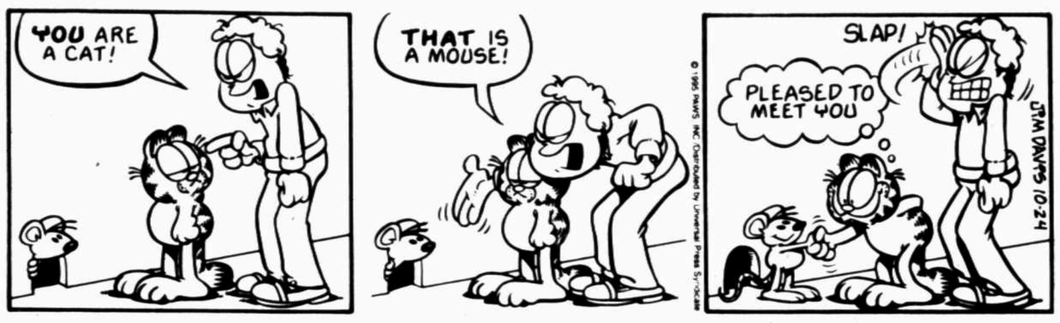

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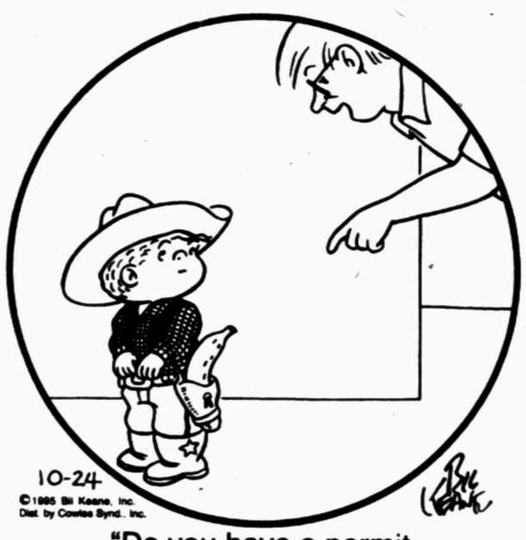

"Do you have a permit for that banana?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WATCH THIS, MOM! I'M GONNA CRACK *TEN* WALNUTS AT ONCE!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement					Renegade: Dead Heat 49724		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 581057		Stephanie Miller
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(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 455908		Robinson		John Hagee 27540		Praise the Lord 460231					
(18) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 615989		Nova: Hawaii Born of Fire 389927		Frontline: The Search for Satan 365347		The United States and the United Nations		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 939231		
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 293778					News: Sanders, Payne 368096		Night Court	Simon & Simon 634960		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Home Videos	Home Videos										
(16) BRAV		16	Am. Music	Brooklyn						Ballet				
(20) BET		20	Happening	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	People 703144		Mickey's Tripe	Mad About Mouse						Mickey Mouse Club 649692		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Theft 433347		Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 521778		Rescue 911 226388		The 700 Club 626142		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Bonanza 790279	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	National Grand Championship of Dog Shows		Bodybuilding 895298		Drag Racing	Drag Racing 350415		Triathlon 997095	SportsCenter 478788		Superbouts
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PEOPLE

Frankenstein's daughter says people have wrong idea about famous father

BRISTOL, Conn. — The daughter of **Frankenstein** says people have the wrong idea about her famous father.

"He was very British. He was soft-spoken, articulate, kind and well educated," said **Sara Karloff**, the only child of movie monster Boris Karloff. "He loved playing cricket and gardening and had a pet pig named Violet."

Sara Karloff, who was born in the 1940s while her father was making "Son of Frankenstein," paid a visit Sunday to the Witches Dungeon, a macabre museum celebrating its 29th year.

She was in town to greet fans and to gather support for a proposed series of U.S. stamps honoring horror movie greats.

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LAS VEGAS — He might have been all wet, but **Alan Thicke** managed to stay high and dry.

Alan Thicke may have been all wet, but he stayed high and dry.

"Come on in! The water's fine!" Thicke shouted to startled tourists who gawked at the actor, sitting on a perch in the middle of a Caesars Palace fountain with streams of water squirting 20 feet high.

Hundreds of people Saturday night watched the tuxedo-clad Thicke don hip boots and wade through one of the fountain's pools, gingerly climbing a ladder to a precarious seat.

The scene was one of several illusions shot for an NBC special, "World's Greatest Magic II," scheduled to air Nov. 22. Thicke stars in "Hope & Gloria" when he's not fountain-frolicking.

"I've had duller Saturday nights," he said. "Yep, every Saturday night I pull on my old wading boots and try to find a fountain I can perch on."

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LOS ANGELES — **Sylvester Stallone** afraid? Don't count on it, his spokesman says.

Stallone played a practice round of golf last Monday at the famous Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland, but USA Today reported Stallone failed to show for Wednesday's pro-am tournament.

"Did Rocky chicken out?" USA Today asked Friday after reporting Stallone withdrew from the tournament without explanation. The newspaper said Stallone was "frightened by the thought of playing a pro-am."

"That is totally without fact or truth. This makes him look very unsportsmanlike," Stallone spokesman **Peter Silberman** said Monday by telephone from Italy, where the actor is shooting the movie "Daylight."

"There was never any commitment to play in the pro-am. There was never any commitment to play in a tournament," Silberman said. "Sly is a wonderful golfer, but he does not pretend to be a pro."

"He's not going to play with the pros. He's not in that league," Silberman said.

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NEW YORK — There was no improvement for **Tim Allen** in the latest Harris Poll of America's favorite TV personalities: He's No. 1 for the third year in a row.

Tim Allen is America's favorite TV personality in new poll.

The "Home Improvement" star was the most frequently named entertainer in a survey of 1,005 adults. **Jerry Seinfeld** placed second, followed by **Oprah Winfrey, David Letterman** and **Bill Cosby.**

The others in the Top 10 were **Roseanne, Martin Lawrence, Kelsey Grammer, Brett Butler** and **Jay Leno.**

Lawrence, a newcomer to the list, was actually No. 1 among viewers ages 18 to 24, Hispanics and African-Americans. Oprah was No. 1 with women.

Rush Limbaugh, Candice Bergen and **Peter Jennings** — all members of last year's Top 10 — dropped out this year.

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VICTORVILLE, Calif. — **Roy Rogers** and **Dale Evans** plan to blaze some happy trails in cyberspace.

The couple will launch an Internet site on the World Wide Web on Friday so computer-literate cowpokes can learn about the Western duo and the Rogers-Dale USA retail and entertainment complex they will open next year.

"We have a lot of information about Roy and Dale," said **David Koch**, who designed the web site and works at the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Museum in the Mojave Desert.

"We have pictures they can download to their printer. We also have an on-line gift shop," Koch said.

Their Internet address will be www.royrogers.com.

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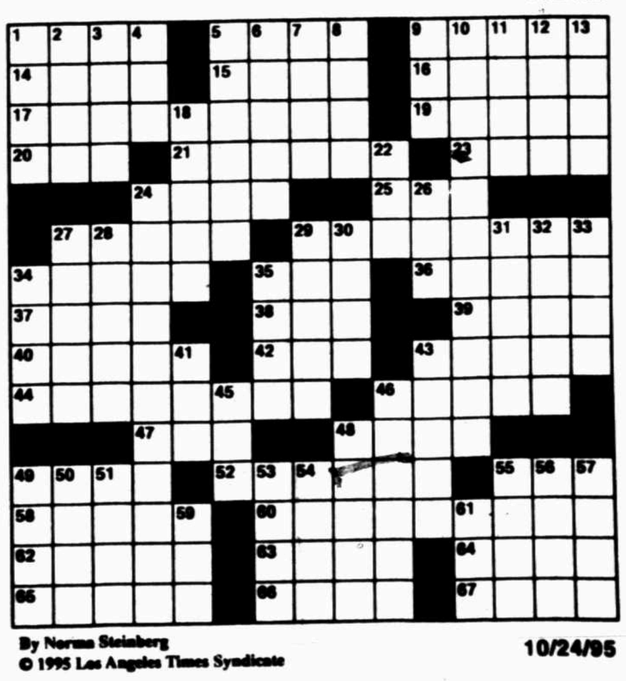

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DEAR ABBY

Jewelers' customized design can solve protocol of school ring

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: For the last three years, I have been attending a very nice private school here in the South. However, for reasons too complicated to explain in this short letter, I must transfer to another school in order to get my degree.

Van Buren

I am very proud to have attended the first school. Would there be anything wrong with having a class ring made up with my initials engraved on the inside — but no "year"?

I'm not trying to pass myself off as a graduate of this institution, only that I was a student there. — CURIOUS IN DIXIE

DEAR CURIOUS: According to the Jewelry Information Center, a not-for-profit trade association located in New York, a traditional class ring bears a year, which implies graduation — so you should not order one with a year.

However, according to the association, "many school rings can be customized to include symbols of activities in which students have participated: for example, basketball, swimming, drama, band or R.O.T.C. Most manufacturers of school rings offer 'freedom of choice sides,' which depict the student's participation in activities."

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from "Wondering in Texas," the woman whose mother-in-law wanted absolutely no funeral service, I had to write. You told her they should respect her wishes.

My mother, who was 97 when she died, had made the same request, and we honored it. Her ashes were interred beside our father's without ceremony.

However, we felt there was still a need for closure, not only for us but for our children and grandchildren.

We resolved it this way: On what would have been Mother's 98th birthday, our entire family gathered at her graveside and shared special memories of her in celebration of this great lady.

Later, we met for a simple meal and reminisced about Mother's positive influence on our lives. That day became a cherished memory for all of us. — BETTY J. WINBERG, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR BETTY: How generous of you to share your family's excellent solution for easing their grief. Perhaps it will help other readers to cope with the loss of a loved one.

DEAR ABBY: The issue of what to do when a man comes to dinner wearing a cap — in this case, I believe, it was a baseball cap — prompted me to write.

I am a waiter in a first-class restaurant, and the management advised us to never ask a patron to remove his hat — never!

Management learned that lesson the hard way. A new waiter asked a gentleman diner to kindly remove his cap. The man refused, so the captain went to the table and politely repeated the request.

He was told that the gentleman preferred to keep his cap on because he was having chemotherapy treatments due to cancer. Need I tell you that no employee of that restaurant has ever again asked a patron to remove his hat? — NO NAME PLEASE, CARLSBAD, N.M.

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AT WIT'S END

Humor begins to falter during madcap stay for surgery in hospital

By Erma Bombeck

Bombeck

My readers suggested I write something funny about my recent surgery. I told them I would do that when I could think of something.

Forget syntax and parody and all those things they taught you about poetry. I am flat on my back in a hospital trying to find humor in it.

(By the way, these are the good people who brought me home.)

On the first day of surgery, my doctor said to me, "You need rest. Just leave everything to me."

On the second day of surgery, my doctor brought to me four of his associates, one anesthetist, and a gurney driver assigned just to me.

On the third day of surgery, the good times began to roll — flitting off to X-ray, throwing up on schedule, changing gown after gown. Tedious menu decisions, guest lists changing. Shall I throw up broccoli or a hard roll?

On the fourth day of confinement, a specialist said to me, "You are breathing ineffectively." I wanted to doze, but I breathed into a hose. That's the way he wanted it to be.

By the fifth day of treatment, my door was never closed. Out went the garbage, in came the mops, out went the laundry, in came the IVs — in the name of my recovery.

On the sixth day of resting, my schedule had been set: vitals at midnight, bathing during open house, X-rays hourly and a legal consent I couldn't read.

On the seventh day of surgery, guess who came to me? One praying priest, hands bearing papers, pots full of flowers and a sign saying "Wet Floor" that everyone ignored.

On the eighth day of leisure, the blood supply was low. Too many samples, too many punctures — but still the room overflowed. There was a therapist with a steam pipe, one with a walker and one with a cane. But my madcap spirit began to wane.

On the final day of rest, I took stock of my plight. I had no phone conversations, no letter writing, no little catnaps, no trashy novel and no "Jeopardy."

Just a door that swung in and out regularly.

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Small-town drive-in restaurant is West Texas tradition

By Steve O'Neil
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

TAHOKA — It's a few minutes after noon and Tahoka's Dixie Dog Drive In is starting to hop. The phone is ringing, and hamburgers are crackling and popping on the grill.

Mario Chapa, whose family owns the restaurant, hangs up the phone.

"For J.W. add another burger and add another order of onion rings," he shouts as he walks to the front of the restaurant to take someone's order.

White sacks, brimming with orders, appear on the takeout counter. Soon a gaggle of pickup trucks and family cars flood to the drive-up window to pick up lunch. Just another busy day at the small-town restaurant. And yet the popular eatery represents something more than a good place to grab a bite to eat.

"At one time there were about 85 Dixie Dog Drive Ins scattered all over this area," said James Tidmore, who runs the Dixie Dog Drive Inn in Wolfforth. "Over the years, though, most of them shut down."

Ralph Hooper, who sells the trademarked Dixie Dog batter mix out of Albuquerque, N.M., estimates there are about a dozen of the drive-up restaurants left throughout West Texas.

So what is a Dixie Dog anyway?

"It's like a Superdog, but only a whole lot better," Tidmore said.

When pressed further, Tidmore explains that the Dixie Dog is a hotdog on a stick plunged into a sweet batter and then tossed in a fryer. No cornmeal in this mix, thank you.

"They certainly are popular," said Tidmore, who sells about 75 or 100 of the dipped dogs per day. "I'll have people order 20 at a time and feed their families with them."

The Dixie Dog Drive Ins were the brain child of an entrepreneur who sought to build a fast-food empire, beginning some time around the early 1950s.

Hooper remembers the fellow's name as Monte Davis, but didn't know much more about his background. Other Dixie Dog owners in West Texas often remembered when their Dixie Dog opened, but not much else.

While the origins are fuzzy, the charm that the drive-ins add to their towns is unmistakable.

Veda and Joe Howell have owned the Spur Dixie Dog since 1987.

"We bought it out of a sense of tradition," said Veda Howell. "It's been part of Spur for such a long time."

Keeping the Dixie Dog open has taken on added importance as other area restaurants have closed, Howell adds. Recently, the Howells have opened at 6 a.m., "to give the coffee drinkers a place to go."

And like other Dixie Dog towns, the one in Spur is all the rage when area graduates return to visit. "They don't want you to change a thing," Howell said. "Of course, they only return once a year."

In addition to the batter-dipped dogs, the Spur Dixie Dog serves a wide variety of food, including chicken-fried steaks and hamburger steaks. In fact, the only thing any of the Dixie Dogs have in common now is the catchy name and the official batter.

In Wolfforth, diners can chose from everything from batter fried cheese sticks to catfish and okra. In Tahoka, the cheeseburgers are a big favorite, and any local will tell you to be sure to get an order of cheese tater tots.

"I don't know what the deal is with those," Chapa said, referring to the cheese-covered tots. "But people really go for them."

Officials attempt to prevent 3rd area blackout

EL PASO (AP) — Texas utility regulators will take whatever action is necessary to ensure problems that have caused three massive blackouts in West Texas and southern New Mexico are corrected, an official said Monday.

The Public Utility Commission is monitoring investigations into outages that have left thousands without power during the last five weeks and want it to not happen again, said PUC spokeswoman Leslie Kjellstrand.

"We're going to do everything in our power to make sure this problem gets fixed appropriately," Kjellstrand said.

The region suffered the most recent outage Saturday morning as shut downs in major transmission lines running between Arizona and New Mexico cut El Paso Electric Co. off from major power sources, including the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station near Phoenix.

Thousands of homes and businesses in a roughly 10,000-square-mile area between Van Horn, Texas, and Hatch, N.M., lost power for anywhere between five minutes to an hour. No major problems were reported.

El Paso Electric spokesman Alan Bunnell said the company is still investigating the cause of Saturday's blackout and of the similar outages on Sept. 19 and Oct. 5.

Utility officials say each time the problem began with a short circuit in a line between Springerville, Ariz., and Luna, N.M., and then continued with a shut down in a nearby line that is supposed to pick up the load.

But the initial cause of the short, which has occurred in a different place during each of the blackouts, has not been determined. "There is still no physical evidence of what is occurring," Bunnell said.

Bunnell said neighboring utilities are contributing information that may help the probe.

The Western Systems Coordinating Council, one of nine bodies in North America charged with making sure utilities are doing their jobs, has also become involved.

Kjellstrand said the PUC has still not determined its own course of action, but will step in when and if it becomes appropriate.

The PUC has the power to fine utilities that are not serving their customers correctly or have violated regulatory rules.

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WORLD SERIES — Atlanta Braves vs. Cleveland Indians, Game 3, 7 p.m., NBC.

NHL — Buffalo Sabres vs. Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.

Sports Today

4-5A VOLLEYBALL — Midland High at San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.

Brownfield at Midland Lee, non-conference, 6:30 p.m.

Prep Top 10

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and previous week's ranking. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1. Tyler John Tyler (25)	7-0-0	312	1
2. Odessa Permian (5)	7-0-0	278	2
3. Austin Westlake (1)	7-0-0	243	3
4. Dallas Carter	6-1-0	182	4
5. Plano	7-0-0	180	5
6. Lake Highlands	7-0-0	164	7
7. Flower Mound Marcus (1)	7-0-0	125	8
8. Converse Judson	6-1-0	66	9
9. Midland Lee	7-0-0	41	—
10. Arlington Lamar	6-0-1	34	6

Also receiving votes: Houston Washington 26, Garland 22, Galena Park North Shore 17, San Antonio Roosevelt 17, Temple 10, Victoria 10, Lubbock Monterey 9, Aldine Eisenhower 7, Aldine MacArthur 5, Killeen 3, Longview 3, Baytown Lee 2, Harlingen 2, Klein 1, McAllen Memorial 1.

Class 4A			
1. La Marque (20)	7-0-0	302	1
2. Corsicana (7)	7-0-0	275	2
3. Denison (5)	7-0-0	268	3
4. Corpus Christi Calallen	7-0-0	218	4
5. Sherman	7-0-0	177	5
6. Stephenville	6-1-0	126	6
7. Southlake Carroll	7-0-0	105	7
8. Cedar Hill	7-0-0	75	9
9. West Orange-Stark	6-1-0	73	8
10. Sulphur Springs	6-1-0	55	10

Also receiving votes: Sweetwater 48, West Mesquite 11, Mineral Wells 6, New Braunfels Canyon 5, Pampa 5, Houston King 3, Mount Pleasant 3, Borger 1, El Campo 1, San Angelo Lake View 1, Taylor 1.

Class 3A			
1. Sealy (26)	7-0-0	314	1
2. Tatum (5)	7-0-0	280	2
3. Forney	7-0-0	237	3
4. Port Isabel	7-0-0	206	4
5. Cuero	6-1-0	146	5
6. Commerce	6-1-0	143	6
7. Alvarado	7-0-0	108	8
8. Columbus	6-1-0	94	9
9. Rusk	7-0-0	89	10
10. Ballinger	6-1-0	28	—

Also receiving votes: Alpine 19, Newton 15, Sweeny 13, Vernon (1) 13, Mexia 11, Dripping Springs 8, Giddings 8, Littlefield 8, Rockdale 6, Waco Robinson 6, Childress 5, Liberty 5, DeKalb 4, Abilene Wylie 3, Ingleside 3, Pleasant Grove 3, Atlanta 2, Hooks 1, Llano 1, Odem 1, Quinlan Ford 1, Springtown 1.

Class 2A			
1. Celina (27)	7-0-0	315	1
2. Alto (5)	7-0-0	291	2
3. Winters	7-0-0	237	3
4. Schulenburg	6-1-0	192	4
5. Refugio	6-1-0	149	5
6. Groveton	6-1-0	142	6
7. Pilot Point	6-1-0	113	7
8. Rosebud-Lott	7-0-0	93	9
9. Goldthwaite	6-1-0	84	8
10. Springlake-Earth	7-0-0	28	-

Also receiving votes: Karnes 21, Grand Saline 19, Valley Mills 16, Iraan 13, Quanah 9, Italy 8, Industrial 7, Electra 5, Hamlin 4, Ganado 3, Holliday 3, Riesel 3, Hughes Springs 2, Tidehaven 2, Tom Bean 2, Hemphill 1.

Class A			
1. Thorndale (30)	7-0-0	318	1
2. Iola (2)	7-0-0	262	2
3. Lindsay	7-0-0	242	3
4. Overton	6-1-0	196	4
5. Wink	6-1-0	171	5
6. Robert Lee	5-0-1	159	6
7. Roscoe	6-1-0	123	7
8. Burkeville	4-0-0	80	9
9. Crawford	5-1-1	67	10
10. Hico	6-0-1	36	8

Also receiving votes: Roby 27, Calvert 15, Shamrock 11, Sudan 11, Granger 10, Munday 8, Windthorst 6, Agua Dulce 5, Burton 5, Bryson 4, Bartlett 3, Bremond 1, Oakwood 1.

Ticket procedures

Procedures for purchasing tickets for Friday's Midland Lee-Odessa Permian football game have been established by the Midland athletic office.

Tickets will go on sale to season ticket holders from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and then tickets will be open to the general public from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. Any tickets not sold by 7 p.m. Thursday will be returned to Odessa for sale. When all reserved tickets are sold, a limited number of end zone tickets will be available.

On Tuesday, season ticket holders will be limited to the number of tickets for which they hold an option. Tickets will be released only to the season ticket holder or a designated agent. To release tickets to a designated game, a release letter must be presented at the time of purchase. No letter, no tickets.

To release tickets to a designated agent, the agent must have a signed and dated letter from the season ticket holder with name of season ticket holder, name of designated agent and a statement to release the number of Permian tickets to the individual (agent).

On Wednesday and Thursday, general public buyers will be limited to 10 tickets. Price is $5 per ticket.

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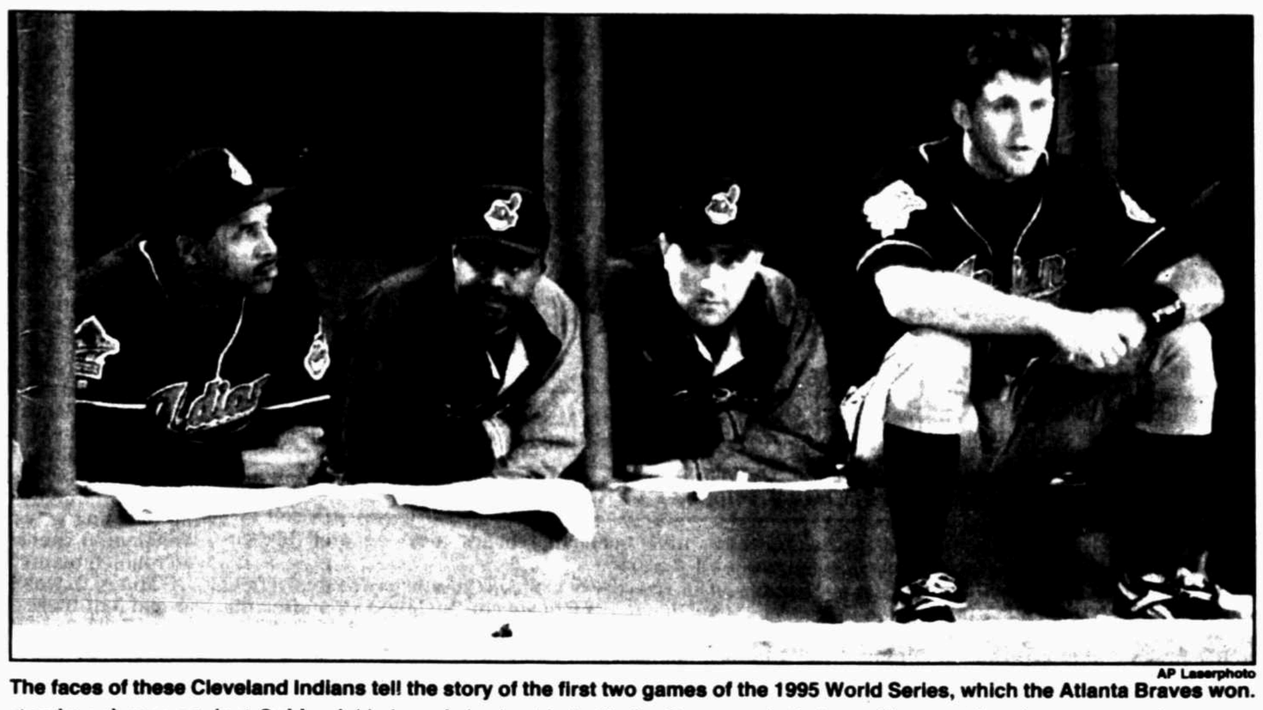
Tribe in midst of cruel trick

■ Cleveland is still trying to forget 1954 while Atlanta owns a 2-0 World Series edge in 1995.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer



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The faces of these Cleveland Indians tell the story of the first two games of the 1995 World Series, which the Atlanta Braves won.

CLEVELAND — It almost seems like a cruel trick, a mean joke to play on a team and city that has waited so long for this moment.

The Cleveland Indians, the club that could do no wrong during the whole season, suddenly can do nothing right in the World Series. And now, after four decades of frustration, the horrible memories are coming back.

It's 1954, all over again.

That team, like this one, seemed nearly unstoppable. Those Indians set an AL record with 111 victories, but then lost two close games on the road and never recovered, getting swept by Willie Mays and the underdog New York Giants.

These Indians, who led the majors in hitting, scoring and home runs while winning 100 games, batted only .125 in two one-run losses at Atlanta. They're coming home for Game 3 Tuesday night, hoping it's not too late to halt the Braves from winning — and history from repeating.

"Well, it is similar," Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Lemon, the ace of that 1954 staff, said Monday from his home in Long Beach, Calif.

"It's just one of those things that can happen in a short series," he said. "In this case, it's doing like it did to us. There's no way you can figure the thing out. It just happened."

Of course, October surprises are no surprise.

The Cincinnati Reds were supposed to stand no chance against Oakland A's in 1990 and overpowered them in four straight. The New York Mets were given little chance against Baltimore in 1969 and won in five games.

Surely, Atlanta is formidable, featuring the best staff in the majors. Still, it's been startling just how well Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and the Braves bullpen have shut down Cleveland.

Albert Belle, who hit 50 homers and drove in 126 runs, has been held to one single in six at-bats. Carlos Baerga, who batted .314, is 0-for-8. Overall, the Indians have had more broken bats (six) than runs (five), and have a grand total of seven singles and one home run.

Besides Eddie Murray's homer, Cleveland's other three runs have scored on two errors and a groundout. The Indians are 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position.

To repeat: Good pitching stops good hitting.

"I guess there's a reason why everybody says that. There has to be a reason to prove that theory, and I think this series hasn't been any different," Glavine said.

Kenny Lofton has caused the most trouble for Cleveland. He's gotten two hits and twice reached on errors, stealing four bases and scoring three times. Other than that and Murray's homer, almost nothing from the most fearsome lineup in the

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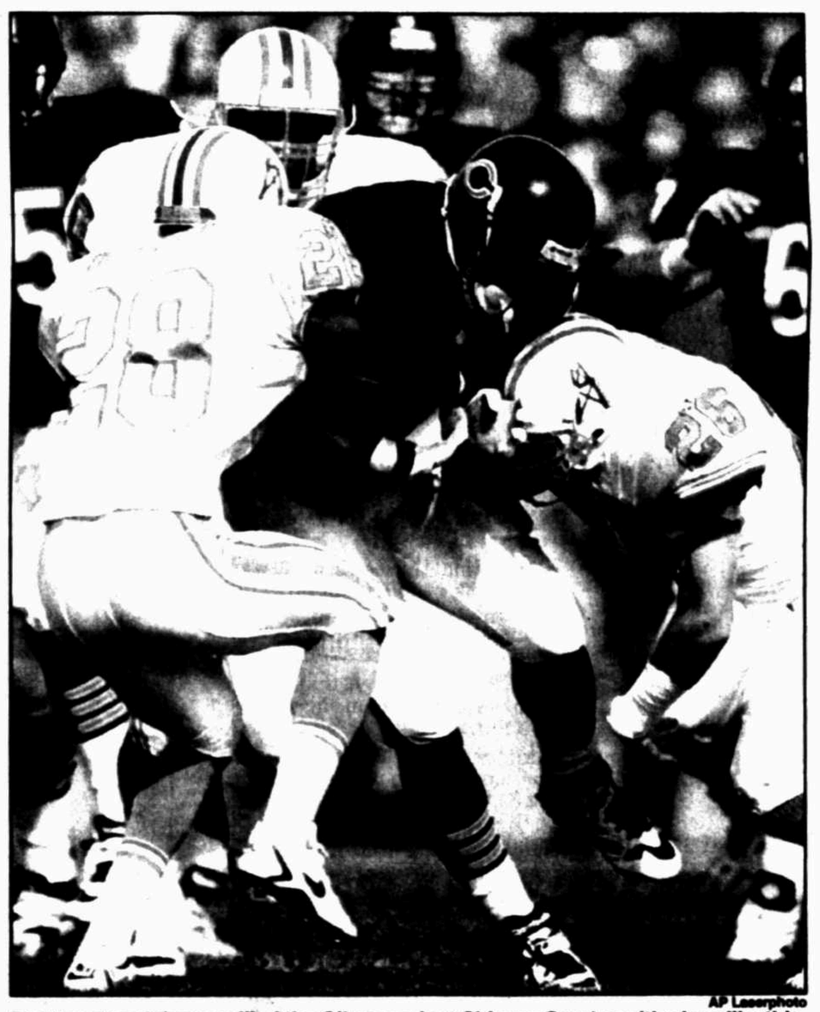
Fisher 'Butts' out A&M's Thomas

■ Marion Butts will replace Rodney Thomas at the running back slot.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer



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The Houston defense rallied the Oilers against Chicago Sunday with plays like this, but the Oilers still couldn't find a victory and changes are coming.

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers coach Jeff Fisher promised changes after Sunday's 35-32 loss to Chicago and he started on Monday with fumble-prone rookie running back Rodney Thomas.

Thomas, a third-round draft pick from Texas A&M, lost his starting job to veteran Marion Butts and Thomas may not be the only player to find himself on the sidelines for Sunday's game against Tampa Bay.

"Marion Butts will be our ball carrier until we get this thing straightened out," Fisher said. "Rodney is going to be a fine running back and he's going to play. He's just had some bad luck."

Thomas, thrust into the starting lineup by an injury to Gary Brown, took his demotion in stride.

"I figured they might have done something last week," Thomas said. "It's amazing how so many people make things bigger than they are. As a group the running backs are close.

"We don't say 'I want to do this.' We say as a group we want to do what makes this team better."

Butts signed as a free agent after Brown's injury.

"I've been learning the system and I'm just now getting comfortable with it," Butts said. "You have to get used to the quarterback and the calls, but now it's starting to kick in."

For the second week in a row, Thomas fumbled to start the game. Sunday's miscue came on the first play after defensive back Darryll Lewis had intercepted Chicago's Erik Kramer to start the game.

It was that kind of day for the Oilers, who fell behind 25-0 in the second quarter before storming back in the second half, only to lose in the closing minutes.

Fisher was angry after the game at his team's poor start and his mood was no better on Monday.

"Sometimes after a couple hours sleep and viewing the film, you feel better," Fisher said. "This is an exception to that. I don't feel any different than after the game. I'm still (angry) at our performance and the manner in which we played the first half.

"I'll take the responsibilities and the coaches will take responsibilities for lack of execution in some areas but I'm going to hold the players directly accountable for the lack of discipline and the penalties.

"They're going to be held accountable from this day on and they're going to stop. You don't go into halftime giving up 341 total yards, fumbling four times and losing three. That just doesn't happen."

But it did and Lewis' second interception, a 98-yard touchdown return late in the second quarter, kept Oilers' plight from being even worse.

"We were fortunate that Darryll made a big play that we could go into halftime with any semblance of momentum coming out the second half," Fisher said.

"We came out the second half and made some players. The second half you saw the Houston Oilers. I don't know who you saw in the first half."

Rebs crack AP Top 10 in ninth slot

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For Midland Lee football fans, this is a week that has been a long time coming.

The Rebels have cracked the Associated Press' Class 5A Top 10 poll for the first time this season, grabbing the No. 9 spot.

Midland Lee, 7-0 on the season and 4-0 in District 4-5A play, had its No. 9 spot in the Top 10 assured when then No. 10 Baytown Lee lost to Galena North Park Shore and when No. 6 Arlington Lamar tied Arlington Martin 31-31. However, being ranked by the sportswriters of Texas as one of the state's elite brings mixed reactions from Midland Lee head coach John Parchman.

"That's a small thing," said Parchman, who says his team must still produce on the field. "It doesn't matter one way or

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Cards hire La Russa

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

La Russa

ST. LOUIS — Tony La Russa, who managed the Oakland Athletics to a world championship and three AL pennants in 10 years, was hired today as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"The hiring of Tony La Russa to manage the Cardinals is a huge step in the rebuilding of this organization," general manager Walt Jocketty said at an afternoon news conference.

The 51-year-old La Russa, who replaces Mike Jorgensen, led the A's to a sweep of the San Francisco Giants in

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Texas now talking of winning final SWC championship

■ A national TV date with Texas Tech is next hurdle on Longhorn schedule, but first is a needed open date.

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — All it took was a miraculous last-second field goal to beat Virginia and suddenly Texas players are talking confidently about winning the final Southwest Conference championship.

After surviving Oklahoma 24-24 and beating Virginia 17-16, No. 15 Texas is 5-1-1 and 2-0 in the SWC and with a week off before plunging into the league title chase.

The Longhorns, whose confidence boost came courtesy of Phil Dawson's 50-yard field goal with no time left to beat the Cavaliers, are tied with Texas Christian for first place in the SWC.

Baylor, Texas A&M and Texas Tech, which will join the Longhorns in the Big 12 Conference next year, are knotted in second at 2-1.

"We have won more than anyone else in the Southwest Conference, so it would be fitting that we win the last conference race," said junior offensive guard Dan Neil. "Texas A&M has been invincible in the conference. To see them lose (to Tech) makes you think that maybe this is the year. Whenever A&M loses, it's a good day."

Texas coach John Mackovic talked boldly about winning the SWC last season, when Texas A&M was on probation. The Longhorns took an early lead, collapsed at midseason and finished in a five-way tie for the title. Texas Tech went to the Cotton Bowl, while Texas ended up in the Sun Bowl.

Remembering that, Mackovic said Monday his team must avoid becoming overconfident.

"We shouldn't get puffed up," he said. "We have a lot of great games ahead of us. If we can run the table and win them all, we will have had a great season. But we have a lot of work to do."

The first hurdle will be Nov. 4 on national television at home against No. 22 Texas Tech, which has beaten Texas the past two years. Then the Longhorns play at Houston, home against TCU and Baylor and travel to College Station to face the rival Aggies, who have taken four straight against UT.

"Oklahoma and Virginia were big tests, but now we hit the stretch that really matters," said defensive tackle Shane Rink.

Rink said how Texas fares down the stretch likely will depend on how well the Longhorns can stop the run. When he thinks of Texas' upcoming opponents, he sees only running backs.

"Tech has Byron Hanspard. TCU has Andre Davis. Baylor has Jerod Douglas, and A&M has Leeland McElroy," Rink said. "Those are great runners, and we have to control them. We have got to make those teams pass."

Mackovic took time Monday to grade the Longhorns at midseason. He said his team has played harder this year than in any of his previous three at Texas.

"At Notre Dame, we played hard," Mackovic said of the Longhorns' 55-27 loss to the Irish. "We made so many plays in that game, but we just wore down in the end. Against Oklahoma, we played for 60 minutes. We haven't always done that in the past."

Mackovic, who is 24-15-2 at UT, refused to speculate about whether the Virginia victory got him off the hook with critics who last year were calling for his job and have waited for a slip this year to get on him again.

"No matter what I do, someone's not satisfied," Mackovic said. "I'm too old to worry and too young to worry."

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Patriots end five-game slide in NFL

■ New England defeats Buffalo, 27-14, in a game that proves costly for Bills as running back Thurman Thomas goes down.

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The Patriots found their offense on a rare Monday night appearance and the Buffalo Bills had neither coach Marv Levy nor Thurman Thomas to stop them.

Rookie running back Curtis Martin and Drew Bledsoe had their best games of the season as New England won 27-14, ending its five-game slide and Buffalo's five-game winning streak.

The Bills (5-2) remained in first place in the AFC East. The Patriots (2-5) were the NFL's lowest scoring team but renewed their playoff hopes against a team that began the weekend with the NFL's top-rated defense.

With Levy recovering from surgery for prostate cancer, assistant head coach Elijah Pitts handled the Bills. But six minutes into the game, Buffalo lost Thomas, who pulled a left hamstring after a strong start and did not return.

Bledsoe, who didn't throw a touchdown pass until his fifth game of the season, completed 23 of 40 passes for 262 yards and a 5-yard touchdown to Vincent Brisby.

Martin rushed 36 times for a career-high 127 yards and a 20-yard touchdown, the first of the game. He had rushed for 102 yards in his pro debut but only 186 in his next five games.

The Patriots, in their first Monday night game in eight seasons and the first at home in 14, recovered three fumbles and had four sacks against a team that had lost just three fumbles and been sacked seven times all season.

Thomas' fumble on his first carry led to Martin's touchdown. His replacement, rookie Darick Holmes, lost a fumble on the first play of the second half and Matt Bahr followed with a 39-yard field goal for a 24-14 lead.

Thomas was injured on a 20-yard run to a first down at the New England 11-yard line. He was taken to the locker room on a cart and finished with 42 yards on four carries. He also caught two passes, setting a team record with receptions in 43 consecutive games.

The Patriots scored first for the first time in four games on Martin's 20-yard run 4:26 into the game, the earliest they've scored this season.

Steve Christie's two 23-yard field goals cut the lead to 7-6 after the first quarter. The Patriots responded with a 12-play, 70-yard march capped by Bledsoe's 5-yard pass to Brisby that made the score 14-6.

Dave Meggett's 3-yard run made it 21-6 with 1:57 left in the half, but the Patriots couldn't stop the Bills after that as Kelly and Billy Brooks hooked up on a 45-yard touchdown pass play 33 seconds before halftime. Kelly's pass to Carwell Gardner on Buffalo's first two-point conversion attempt since the rule was implemented last season drew Buffalo to 21-14 at halftime.

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New England running back Curtis Martin is swarmed by Buffalo Bills' defenders Sam Rogers (59) and Phil Hansen (90) during Monday NFL game.

■ Monday Night Football

Parity? Parody? Mediocrity?

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

A neat parlay: Jacksonville, Carolina and the Jets. All winning on the same weekend over Cleveland, New Orleans and Miami.

Well, Carolina might have figured to win over a team that could be called "the expansion Saints."

But if anything demonstrates what free agency and the salary cap have done, that's it. Throw in Cincinnati winning big in Pittsburgh on Thursday night and you have ...

Parity? Parody? Mediocrity?

The easiest way to define it is by looking at the AFC, where Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are tied for the lead at 3-4, just a half-game ahead of Jacksonville.

Help!

OK, at least some things remain normal, like the 49ers' 44-10 win over the Rams in St. Louis with Elvis Grbac instead of Steve Young at quarterback. Elvis did the right thing, allowing the Rams' Chris Miller to complete passes to the 49ers — four to be exact, two to Ken Norton Jr. for touchdowns.

"We played," defensive end Fred Stokes said after the Rams' 10th straight loss to San Francisco, nine while they were in Southern California and one in St. Louis, "like the Los Angeles Rams."

But there are teams that are far more troubled than the Rams and senior coaching jobs that are in jeopardy — Jim Mora's in New Orleans and, seriously, Don Shula's in Miami.

Then you have Dan Reeves with the Giants, who didn't play Sunday, and Wayne Fontes with the Lions, who saved him by beating the 49ers before regressing to losing ways; they've now lost 19 straight to Washington, including playoff games.

Troubled teams? In no particular order, try:

1, Miami. It was 4-0, leading Indianapolis 24-3 in the second half three weeks ago, and already counting Super Bowl shekels. Suddenly Jim Harbaugh struck and the Dolphins lost 27-24 in overtime and Dan Marino got hurt.

Then they handed New Orleans its only win and hit bottom on Sunday by losing to the Jets, who had hit bottom the week before in Carolina.

Worse, they're bickering. Defensive linemen Monte Coleman and Jeff Cross got into a fight on the sidelines Sunday and the safeties are feuding among themselves. Last week, when it was suggested that strong safety Michael Stewart might be benched, free safety Gene Atkins suggested he might walk out if that happened.

Yes, Marino is out, but Bernie Kosar is supposed to be one of the NFL's best backups and the defense is supposed to be the best Shula's had since the "Killer Bs" of the early '80s. If this continues, Wayne Huizenga, the toy store owner, is likely to suggest Shula trade places after the season with Jimmy Johnson, who's been waiting for a phone call on his boat off the Florida Keys.

"Well I don't know if I'm sure about rock bottom," nose tackle Chuck Klingbeil said after the 17-16 loss to a team the Dolphins had beaten 52-14 in Week 1. "But after these three losses — the Colts, Jets and Saints — I'm not sure you can get much lower than

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that. Especially for a team that was supposed to go to the Super Bowl."

Irving Fryar added perspective.

"It's reality," he said. "Reality is tough to face."

2, Cleveland. Soft in the middle on defense since losing Michael Dean Perry and James Jones to Denver. Aging and too slow on defense to catch Mark Brunell, the Jacksonville quarterback who scrambled 11 times for 58 yards as the Jaguars tied a record for a first-year team with their third win.

So the Browns may be tied for first in the division, even after three straight losses, but they're second in Cleveland, where the few fans who remained in Cleveland Stadium at the end chanted "Go Tribe! Go Tribe!"

"Last year the key for us was intimidation," said linebacker Pepper Johnson, one of Bill Belichick's aging ex-Giants.

"This year people have found the crack in the defense. They're saying, 'Let's just play. If we play with the Cleveland Browns and not be scared of these guys, we're going to come up with some plays.'"

3, New Orleans. It wasn't so much that the Saints (1-6) lost in Carolina, it's who helped inflict it: Sam Mills and Brett Maxie, to name two. Both are former Saints and Dom Capers, the Panthers' coach, is a Mora protege — he was on his staff in both the USFL and in New Orleans.

"I wanted this game badly, I really did," said Mills, the soul of the Saints for eight years before jumping to Carolina when New Orleans balked at offering him a contract. He got it, 20-3 despite an offense that generated a laughable 145 yards for Carolina.

That's because Mills and the defense got four interceptions off Jim Everett, who looked like Anaheim Jim, throwing ducks off his back foot under pressure from Carolina's defense.

So now Mora's in deep trouble, largely because the death of Jim Finks left the team with four guys (including Mora) running what Finks used to run. That's probably why Mills, a future head coach somewhere, is in Carolina.

COACH JERRY, Continued: Jerry Jones often seems concerned as much with the 49ers as he is with his own Cowboys. So after Steve Young went down last week, he wondered why the 49ers wouldn't find an experienced quarterback instead of Elvis Grbac, who made his first NFL start on Sunday.

That, naturally, was perfect bait for Carmen Policy, the 49ers' president and Jones' weekly antagonist.

"We're very pleased with Elvis Grbac, thank you very much," Policy said after San Francisco's win over the Rams, in which Grbac completed 11 of 14 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns.

"It's a testimonial, in my opinion, to our system and our coaching staff. We go about business in the 49er fashion and we don't criticize the way other organizations see fit to do the same."

To Jerry: Who do you cut to get down to the salary cap if the league has its way and you're found to be $1.3 million over to pay Deion Sanders?

Wade Wilson?

POLL: Lee jumps into AP 5A rankings

(From 1C)

the other."

Midland Lee, who is expected to stand at No. 5 or 6 in the Harris Poll after being as high as No. 3 two weeks ago, will now face the Odessa Permian Panthers, the state's No. 2 ranked team in the AP poll, equally unbeaten at 7-0 and 3-0. The last time the two teams faced each other when both schools were in the state's Top 10 was 1991. That game ended in a 35-7 win for the Panthers.

Having both teams undefeated and in the Top 10 does bring an extra flavor to this game which starts Friday at 7:30 p.m. on the turf of Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. After all, only District 4-5A and District 11-5A, who is represented by No. 5 Plano and No. 6 Richardson Lake Highlands, can claim two teams in the 5A poll. If you add in the ranking and the magnitude the game always generates in West Texas every year, this one becomes that much larger. Parchman will attest to that.

"This is where you make memories," said Parchman, whose 1995 Llano team made an appearance in Class 3A poll with a No. 10 standing. "It doesn't matter if you are 1A or 5A, if both teams are undefeated this late in the season, it is a giant game. As a player or coach, it doesn't get better than playing an undefeated team."

This season, Lee has been dominant, especially in its non-district schedule where the Rebels outscore its opponents 161-18. That led to suspicions of a weak schedule, and despite the good play and the statistical rankings in the state's Top 10 offensively and defensively, Lee had to wait until Week 8 to enter Texas' elite group.

Other than Midland Lee's entrance, the Top 10 had relatively few changes. Tyler John Tyler, Permian, Austin Westlake, Dallas Carter and Plano remained in last week's positions. The bottom five had some movement with Lake Highlands, Flower Mound Marcus, Converse Judson, Midland Lee and Arlington Lamar rounding out the Top 10.

LA RUSSA: Jorgensen in old position

(From 1C)

the 1989 World Series.

La Russa will bring his longtime pitching coach, Dave Duncan, with him to St. Louis. Duncan replaces Mark Riggins, who was with St. Louis just one year.

La Russa said he left Oakland without animosity. The Athletics finished last in the AL West at 67-77 last year and have changed ownership.

"It would have been very easy to get turned on by the challenge they face," La Russa said. "But at some point, you wear out your welcome and it's time to move on."

The Cardinals fired Joe Torre in June. He was replaced as interim manager by Jorgensen, who for now returns to his job as director of player of development. Jorgensen is considered a leading candidate for the vacant general manager's position in Montreal.

Under Torre and Jorgensen, the Cardinals finished fourth in the NL Central at 62-81.

La Russa signed a two-year contract worth about $1.5 million a year with an option for a third season.

"Cardinal baseball is always something people in uniform talk about as fundamentally very sound — a lot of hard, aggressive playing," La Russa said.

La Russa recalled that he was with the organization once before, as a minor league player in 1977.

Major league baseball issued a non-binding request that teams not announce any personnel moves on World Series game days, but today is an off-day.

Browns bench Testaverde for Zeier

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — One day after a humiliating loss to Jacksonville, the Cleveland Browns benched quarterback Vinny Testaverde in favor of rookie Eric Zeier.

"The bottom line is we're not producing enough points offensively and I think we need to find a way to get a little more production," coach Bill Belichick said Monday.

"It doesn't mean that it's permanent. It's going to just change the lineup and see if that will — along with some other things — improve our production on that side of the ball."

Belichick said more changes were in the works in the aftermath of the 23-15 defeat to the expansion team, but the quarterback switch was all he was prepared to announce now.

"I would not in any way construe that Vinny has been the source, of all our problems," Belichick said. "Because by no means do I think he has."

Testaverde left training camp after getting the news.

"I think Vinny wants to have some time to himself right now," team spokesman Kevin Byrne said.

Testaverde completed 20 of 34 passes for 299 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions in Sunday's loss.

One interception was returned 48 yards for a touchdown. His first interception snapped a string of 174 passes without an interception, dating to Cleveland's opener against New England.

For the season, Testaverde has completed 122 of 213 passes (57 percent) with 10 touchdowns and three interceptions. He was on his way to statistically his finest season.

Zeier's only regular-season appearance came during a 38-20 loss to Detroit on Oct. 8. The former Georgia quarterback completed 6 of 10 passes for 46 yards and one touchdown without an interception.

He started two exhibition games in place of an injured Testaverde, playing well enough to create a slight quarterback controversy despite Belichick's efforts to quell it.

Zeier has insisted Testaverde is the starter and he is content to remain No. 2.

"From the first day I've been here, Vinny has given me a lot of help," Zeier said Monday. "Every time I stepped on the field, I always learned something from him.

"Hopefully, I can help him in some ways. Hopefully I have. Right now, we all have to concentrate on the Cleveland Browns and getting us back on the winning track."

The Browns (3-4) have lost three straight and hold a share of first in the AFC Central only because no one else in the division is doing much better. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh are also 3-4, followed by Jacksonville (3-5) and Houston (2-5).

If the Browns are to avoid a winless October, they must beat the Bengals in Cincinnati on Sunday.

"The fact is that it is a three-way tie," said Pepper Johnson, middle linebacker and the inspirational leader of the Cleveland defense. "We have to keep fighting from here. The way it is going now, winning our division might be 9-7."

Safety Eric Turner says the Browns must overcome their inconsistency.

"We might do it one series, then come back the next series and not do it," he said. "One thing that's killing us is third down. We can't get off the field on third down."

In other NFL news, nose tackle Joel Steed, the Pittsburgh Steelers' most consistent defensive lineman, was suspended for four games today after testing positive for steroids.

The suspension begins immediately. Steed cannot return to the Steelers' lineup until the Nov. 26.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

World Series

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ATLANTA BRAVES vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS
(Atlanta leads series 2-0)
BATTING SUMMARY
CLEVELAND

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	so	avg
Ramirez rf	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	286
Lofton cf	2	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	222
Belle lf	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	167
Murray 1b	2	6	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	167
Thome 3b	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	167
Vizquel ss	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	125
Baerga 2b	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	000
Alomar c	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
TPena c	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Hershiser p	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Martinez p	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Sorrento ph-1b	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Amaro ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	000
Kirby ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	000
Assenmacher p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Embree p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Poole p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Tavarez p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Totals	**2**	**64**	**5**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**9**	**.125**

ATLANTA

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	so	avg
Smith ph	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 000
Justice rf	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	500
Lemke 2b	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	333
Lopez c	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	333
Grissom cf	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	286
Jones 3b	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	286
McGriff 1b	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	143
Belliard ss	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	000
Klesko lf	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	000
Maddux p	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	000
O'Brien c	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	000
Devereaux lf-rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	000
Glavine p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	000
Polonia ph-lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	000
McMichael p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
APena p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Wohlers p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Totals	**2**	**54**	**7**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**8**	**12**	**.204**

FIELDING SUMMARY
CLEVELAND

	po	a	e
Ramirez rf	4	0	0
Lofton cf	1	0	0
Belle lf	2	0	1
Murray 1b	18	0	0
Thome 3b	1	2	0
Vizquel ss	4	9	0
Baerga 2b	3	8	0
Alomar c	9	0	0
TPena c	3	0	0
Hershiser p	0	2	0
Martinez p	0	3	1
Sorrento 1b	3	0	0
Amaro ph	0	0	0
Kirby ph	0	0	0
Assenmacher p	0	0	0
Embree p	0	2	0
Poole p	0	0	0
Tavarez p	0	2	0
Totals	**48**	**28**	**2**

ATLANTA

	po	a	e
Smith ph	0	0	0
Justice rf	4	0	0
Lemke 2b	1	10	0
Lopez c	6	1	0
Grissom cf	5	0	0
Jones 3b	3	5	1
McGriff 1b	28	1	1
Belliard ss	1	5	1
Klesko lf	1	0	0
Maddux p	1	3	0
O'Brien c	4	1	0
Devereaux lf-rf	0	0	1
Glavine p	0	0	0
Polonia ph-lf	0	0	0
McMichael p	0	0	0
APena p	0	0	0
Wohlers p	0	0	0
Totals	**54**	**26**	**4**

PITCHING SUMMARY
CLEVELAND

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	er	era
Tavarez	2	0	2.1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Embree	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Poole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Hershiser	1	0	6	3	3	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	4.50
Martinez	1	0	5.2	8	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	6.35
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Totals	**2**	**0**	**16**	**11**	**7**	**8**	**12**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**7**	**3.94**

ATLANTA

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	er	era
Maddux	1	1	9	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00
Wohlers	1	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
APena	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
McMichael	1	0	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Glavine	1	0	6	3	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	3.00
Totals	**2**	**1**	**18**	**8**	**5**	**5**	**9**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1.00**

SCORE BY INNINGS

Cleveland	.120	000	101	—	5
Atlanta	.012	002	20x	—	7

DP—Cleveland 3. **LOB**—Cleveland 10, Atlanta 11. **SB**—Lofton (4), Vizquel (1). **CS**—None. **S**—Belliard. **SF**—Jones.
Hershiser pitched to 2 batters in the 7th (Game 1)
Assenmacher pitched to 1 batter in the 7th (Game 1)
IBB—None. **HBP**—by Martinez (Grissom), by Tavarez (Lopez). **PB**—None
Umpires—Wendelstedt, McKean, Froemming, Hirschbeck, Pulli, Brinkman.

GAME TIME AND ATTENDANCE
Game 1: Time 2:37. Attendance 51,876.
Game 2: Time 3:17. Attendance 51,877.

NASCAR Leaders

Points

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit through the Oct. 22 AC-Delco 400:

No. Driver	Points
1 Jeff Gordon	4,387
2 Dale Earnhardt	4,225
3 Mark Martin	4,066
4 Sterling Marlin	4,059
5 Rusty Wallace	3,910
6 Terry Labonte	3,898
7 Ted Musgrave	3,717
8 Bobby Labonte	3,519
9 Bill Elliott	3,455
10 Ricky Rudd	3,415
11 Bobby Hamilton	3,413
12 Michael Waltrip	3,413
13 Dale Jarrett	3,384
14 Morgan Shepherd	3,375
15 Derrike Cope	3,151
16 Geoff Bodine	3,112
17 Ken Schrader	3,050
18 Darrell Waltrip	2,909
19 John Andretti	2,904
20 Brett Bodine	2,773

Money Leaders

No. Driver	Earnings
1 Jeff Gordon	$2,376,905
2 Dale Earnhardt	$2,187,345
3 Sterling Marlin	$1,629,735
4 Mark Martin	$1,482,766
5 Rusty Wallace	$1,299,460
6 Terry Labonte	$1,276,975
7 Bobby Labonte	$1,244,260
8 Dale Jarrett	$1,211,814
9 Ricky Rudd	$1,045,839
10 Ted Musgrave	$902,700
11 Geoff Bodine	$880,835
12 Morgan Shepherd	$821,641
13 Brett Bodine	$783,761
14 Ken Schrader	$773,660
15 Michael Waltrip	$772,345
16 Bill Elliott	$750,070
17 Darrell Waltrip	$739,290
18 Rick Mast	$681,785
19 Kyle Petty	$670,460
20 Robert Pressley	$664,430

SWC Stats

TEAM STATISTICS
TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS
Texas	7	3056	6.2	28	436.6
Baylor	6	2364	5.1	15	394.0
TCU	6	2358	5.5	15	393.0
A&M	6	2224	5.2	21	370.7
Houston	7	2591	5.2	15	370.1
Tech	6	2101	5.1	23	350.2
Rice	7	2364	5.2	19	337.7
SMU	7	1881	4.0	8	268.7

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	TD	FG	PTS	AVG
Texas	7	28	7	216	30.9
Tech	6	23	6	179	29.8
A&M	6	21	3	157	26.2
TCU	6	15	13	143	23.8
Baylor	6	15	11	137	22.8
Rice	7	19	4	148	21.1
Houston	7	15	4	117	16.7
SMU	7	8	4	69	9.9

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS
Baylor	6	1441	3.7	8	240.2
A&M	6	1553	3.7	11	258.8
Tech	6	1877	4.1	12	312.8
TCU	6	2228	5.3	14	371.3
Rice	7	2622	5.3	23	374.6
Texas	7	2690	5.1	18	384.3
SMU	7	3228	6.4	27	461.1
Houston	7	3264	6.1	27	466.3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
(all games)
RUSHING

	G	ATT	YDS	TD	AVG
Davis, TCU	5	128	628	6	125.6
McElry, A&M	5	138	556	8	111.2
Hnsprd, TT	6	125	609	7	101.5
Douglas, BU	6	105	532	2	88.7
Wmck, SMU	7	143	590	2	84.3
Mitchell, UT	7	92	584	4	83.4
Williams, UT	7	79	480	6	68.6
Smith, UH	6	79	358	4	59.7
Hodge, BU	6	61	271	1	45.2
Edmnds, RU	6	48	255	2	42.5

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Adams, UT	7	38	616	16.2	3
James, UH	7	34	491	14.4	3
West, UH	7	33	404	12.2	1
Davis, TCU	5	22	235	10.7	1
Muhammad, BU	6	23	349	15.2	1
Washington, TCU	6	22	349	15.9	3
Tucker, TCU	6	22	285	13.0	1
Thomal, SMU	7	25	262	10.5	3
Connell, TAMU	6	21	375	17.9	4
Womack, SMU	7	24	156	6.5	2

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	G	Yds	TD	RATE
Brown, UT	7	1861	13	132.25
Knake, TCU	6	1344	6	122.64
Pullig, A&M	6	1129	9	119.84
Watson, BU	6	968	3	115.95

Lethridge, TT	6	1070	6	115.18
LaRocca, RU	7	807	4	111.85
Clements, UH	7	1742	7	111.34
James, SMU	5	732	2	99.28
Canine, SMU	3	313	3	91.46
Humble, SMU	1	127	0	82.67

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Phillips, RU	7	34	1495	44.0
Terry, A&M	6	34	1477	43.4
Cade, TTU	6	43	1791	41.7
Stphns, TCU	6	25	1012	40.5
Schultis, UT	7	26	1045	40.2
Scotti, SMU	7	41	1641	40.0
Atteberry, BU	6	35	1363	38.9
Sauceda, UH	7	46	1711	37.2
Vacek, UT	2	4	132	33.0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Adams, UT	9	113	0	12.6
Johnson, TT	9	110	0	12.2
Dickerson, SMU	12	128	0	10.7
Perry, RU	9	85	0	9.4
Mickens, TAMU	9	84	0	9.3
West, UH	11	80	0	7.3
Washington, TCU	12	67	0	5.6
Adams, SR, TT	9	50	0	5.6

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Douglas, BU	8	284	0	35.5
Parker, SMU	13	359	0	27.6
McElroy, A&M	8	192	0	24.0
Brasfield, TCU	13	291	0	22.4
Williams, UH	11	240	0	21.8
Perry, RU	16	296	0	18.5

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	NO	YDS	TD	I/G
Mathis, UH	7	4	42	0	0.57
Thomas, UT	6	3	18	0	0.50
Parker, SMU	7	3	43	0	0.43
Franklin, RU	7	3	25	1	0.43
Johnson, TTU	6	2	82	0	0.33
Mickens, TAMU	6	2	67	0	0.33
Johnson, TTU	6	2	3	0	0.33
Harvey, SMU	4	1	0	0	0.25

QB SACKS

	G	NO	YDS
Piland, TCU	6	6	40
Kalu, RU	7	4	27
Brown, A&M	6	4	25
Swann, SMU	6	4	25
Mitchell, A&M	6	4	16

FUMBLES CAUSED

	G	NO
Davis, UH	6	2
Chandler, TT	6	2
Armour, TT	6	2
Thomas, TT	6	2
Coleman, TT	6	2
Piland, TCU	6	2
Jones, TCU	6	2
Brown, A&M	6	2
Lamy, RU	7	2
Izzo, RU	7	2

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	4	1	800	—
New Jersey	4	1	800	—
Chicago	4	2	667	1/2
Detroit	4	2	667	1/2
Orlando	4	2	667	1/2
Miami	3	2	600	1
Philadelphia	3	2	600	1
Charlotte	3	3	500	1 1/2
Washington	2	2	500	1 1/2
Cleveland	2	3	400	2
New York	2	3	400	2
Toronto	2	4	333	2 1/2
Indiana	1	3	250	2 1/2
Boston	1	4	200	3
Milwaukee	0	4	000	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	4	1	800	—
Sacramento	4	2	667	1/2
San Antonio	4	2	667	1/2
Seattle	4	2	667	1/2
LA Lakers	3	2	600	1
Portland	3	2	600	1
Utah	3	2	600	1
Golden State	2	2	500	1 1/2
LA Clippers	2	2	500	1 1/2
Denver	2	3	400	2
Phoenix	2	3	400	2
Houston	1	2	333	2
Dallas	0	5	000	4
Vancouver	0	5	000	4

Sunday's Games
Utah 94, New York 82
Charlotte 113, Phoenix 96
Miami 88, Orlando 82
Denver 119, Boston 100
Sacramento 110, Vancouver 84
Golden State 104, New Jersey 93

Monday's Games
Washington 99, Toronto 89
Detroit 95, Milwaukee 82
Seattle 99, Chicago 97
New Jersey at Portland, late

Tuesday's Games
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Milwaukee at Green Bay, Wis., 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Washington vs. Detroit at Ann Arbor, Mich., 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Utah vs. Indiana at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers vs. Cleveland at Kansas City, Mo., 7:30 p.m.
Golden State vs. Denver at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Phoenix vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

I-AA Top 25

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division I-AA football poll, with records through Oct. 23, first-place votes in parentheses, overall points and previous ranking:

		Rec	Pts	Prv
1	McNeese St. (77)	7-0-0	2210	1
2	Applchn St. (8)	7-0-0	2115	2
3	S.F. Austin (2)	7-0-0	2036	4
4	Troy State	8-0-0	1951	5
5	Delaware	7-0-0	1785	7
6	E.Kentucky	6-1-0	1669	8
7	Marshall	5-2-0	1651	3
8	Murray State	7-0-0	1568	9
9	Hofstra	8-0-0	1308	11
10	Montana	6-2-0	1263	6
11	Northern Iowa	5-2-0	1233	14
12	Southern	6-1-0	1177	16
13	Ga. Southern	6-2-0	994	17
14	NW State	6-2-0	983	19
15	James Madison	6-2-0	969	10
16	No Arizona	6-2-0	803	21
17	Florida A & M	6-1-0	789	18
18	Eastern Illinois	6-1-0	685	20
19	Richmond	5-1-0	683	15
20	William & Mary	5-3-0	582	12
21	Connecticut	6-1-0	527	13
22	Indiana State	6-2-0	311	—
23	Jackson State	6-2-0	205	—
24	Jacksonville	6-2-0	200	24
25	Boise State	4-3-0	170	—

LaRussa's Record

The record of Tony La Russa, who resigned as Oakland Athletics manager to become manager of the St. Louis Cardinals:

Year	W	L	Pct	Ps
1979 Chicago (A)	27	27	500	5
1980 Chicago (A)	70	90	438	5
1981 Chicago (A)	54	52	509	3
1982 Chicago (A)	87	75	537	3
1983 Chicago (A)	99	63	611	1
1984 Chicago (A)	74	88	457	5
1985 Chicago (A)	85	77	525	3
1986 Chicago (A)	26	38	406	-
1986 Oakland	45	34	570	3
1987 Oakland	81	81	500	3
1988 Oakland	104	58	642	1
1989 Oakland	99	63	611	1
1990 Oakland	103	59	636	1
1991 Oakland	84	78	519	4
1992 Oakland	96	66	593	1
1993 Oakland	68	94	420	7
1994 Oakland	51	63	447	2
1995 Oakland	67	77	465	4
Totals	**1320**	**1183**	**.527**	

Playoffs

Year	W	L
1983 ChW vs. Bal	1	3
1988 Oak vs. Bos	4	0
1989 Oak vs. Tor	4	1
1990 Oak vs. Bos	4	0
1992 Oak vs. Tor	2	4
Totals	**15**	**8**

World Series

Year	W	L
1988 Oak vs. LA	1	4
1989 Oak vs. SF	4	0
1990 Oak vs. Cin	0	4
Totals	**5**	**8**

CFL Standings

North Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
x-Calgary	15	2	0	609	373	30
x-Edmonton	12	5	0	574	345	24
x-Brit Columbia	9	8	0	505	443	18
Hamilton	8	9	0	410	485	16
Saskatchewan	6	11	0	397	421	12
Winnipeg	6	11	0	368	620	12
Ottawa	3	14	0	315	649	6
Toronto	3	14	0	345	497	6

South Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
x-Baltimore	14	3	0	517	352	28
San Antonio	11	6	0	582	415	22
Birmingham	10	7	0	506	470	20
Memphis	9	8	0	332	339	18
Shreveport	5	13	0	465	514	10

x-clinched playoff berth.
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie

Sunday's Game
Calgary 18, Saskatchewan 15

Thursday, Oct. 26
Edmonton at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27
Calgary at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28
Saskatchewan at British Columbia, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29
Hamilton at Baltimore, 2 p.m.
Ottawa at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Birmingham at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

End Regular Season

Hellman's Cup

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Results Monday from the $228,000 Hellman's Cup tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

First Round
Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Bohdan Ulihrach (6), Czech Rep., 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Jaime Oncins, Brazil, def. Francisco Clavet (4), Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Sjeng Chalken, Sweden, def. Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Razvan Sabau, Romania, def. Carlos Moya, Spain, 7-6 (9-7), 6-1.
Alberto Costa (2), Spain, def. Jordi Arrese, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Eurocard Open

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Results Monday of the $2.1 million Eurocard men's tennis tournament:

Singles First Round
Alexander Volkov, Russia, def. Alberto Berasategui (14), Spain, 7-6 (7-5), 7-2.
Jacco Eltingh (23), Netherlands, def. Bernd Karbacher, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.
Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, def. Aaron Krickstein, Palm Beach, Fla., 6-4, 6-2.
MaliVai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Midland High, Lee Stats

1995 District 4-5A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	7	0	0	311	45	1.000
Odessa Permian	7	0	0	175	59	1.000
Abilene Cooper	4	2	0	171	76	667
Odessa High	3	4	0	159	150	429
Midland High	3	4	0	85	144	429
San Angelo	2	5	0	140	229	286
Abilene High	2	5	0	139	156	286

Last Week's Results
Friday: Midland Lee 37, San Angelo 7; Odessa Permian 12, Abilene High 10; Abilene Cooper 31, Odessa High 14; Midland High 35, Dallas Jesuit 7 (non-conference).

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	4	0	0	150	27	1.000
Abilene Cooper	3	0	0	90	35	1.000
Odessa Permian	3	0	0	75	20	1.000
San Angelo	1	2	0	63	89	333
Abilene High	1	3	0	62	104	250
Midland High	0	3	0	13	124	000
Odessa High	0	4	0	52	106	000

This Week's Games
Friday: Odessa High at Midland High, Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, San Angelo at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Fort Worth Richland (non-conference). All games at 7:30 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics

(7-0, 4-0)
RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
Alex Strambler	129	867	6.7	13
Josh Norman	85	639	7.5	8
Stephen Hunter	53	435	8.2	2
John Thurman	31	191	6.2	6
Chad Chandler	15	76	5.1	0
Michael Hall	1	27	27.0	0
Ricky Green	7	25	3.6	0
David Smith	11	25	2.3	0
John Sosa	9	8	0.9	0
Cody Lambert	2	7	3.5	0
Antwan Alexander	1	5	5.0	0
B.J. Honeyman	1	1	1.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
John Thurman	69	30	2	569	7
David Smith	4	1	1	15	0
John Sosa	2	1	0	14	1

RECEIVING

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg.	TD
Israel Boyd	6	195	32.5	2
Joel Warren	8	122	15.3	2
Ricky Green	7	103	14.7	2
Stephen Hunter	5	74	14.8	1
Tim Lirley	3	57	19.0	1
Brian Boyd	1	16	16.0	0
Cody Lambert	1	16	16.0	0
Chad Chandler	1	15	15.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg.
Clay Boyd	8	205	25.6
Chad Chandler	3	105	35.0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Alex Strambler	13	0	0	78
Josh Norman	8	0	0	48
Brian Evans	0	39	0	39
John Thurman	6	0	0	36
Ricky Green	3	0	0	18
John Norman	3	0	0	18
Stephen Hunter	3	0	0	18
Joel Warren	2	0	0	12
Clay Boyd	0	0	4	12
Tim Lirley	1	0	0	6
Israel Boyd	2	0	0	12
Stephen Westphal	1	0	0	6
Antwan Alexander	1	0	0	6

Lee defense is also credited for a two-point safety

Midland High Statistics

(3-4, 0-3)
RUSHING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
Jeffery Arnold	55	275	5.0	2
Russell Dunlavy	67	254	3.8	3
Sammy Powell	52	188	3.6	0
Jerome Eldridge	46	176	3.8	2
Demitrius Lee	42	146	3.5	0
Michael VanDyke	7	39	5.6	0
Chris Mitchell	13	36	2.8	0
James Clay	4	12	3.0	0
Jeremy Pinner	13	1	0.1	0
Leighton King	2	0	0.0	0
Ky Edwards	1	-4	-4.0	0
Carl Hickey	1	-9	-9.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Russell Dunlavy	21	6	4	164	1
Jeremy Pinner	4	1	1	7	0

RECEIVING

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg.	TD
Craig Noland	1	58	58	0
Cody Glass	1	42	42.0	0
Jeffery Arnold	2	31	15.5	0
Jerome Eldridge	2	23	11.5	1
Sam Powell	1	17	17.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att	Yds	Avg.
David Leaverton	35	1482	42.3

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Midland Gallery hosts Western Art show this Saturday

Meet the artists

Wayne Baize

"I grew up drawing and I always had a horse in what I drew," said Baize, who paints and ranches outside Ft. Davis.

Raised near Abilene, Baize's career began when a Stephenville banker sponsored a one-man show of his art. He sold 20 paintings.

Baize's early work was in colored pencil and acrylic, but for the last six years he has painted primarily in oils.

Wayne's work has appeared in *Quarter Horse Journal*, *Southwest Art Magazine*. One of his paintings won a Silver Spur Award.

"Midnight" is a new painting from Chuck DeHaan. Midland Gallery owner Mike Crume hopes to have prints of this painting unveiled at the show Saturday, October 28, from noon till 6 p.m. Crume said, "This is Chuck's best work ever."

Chuck DeHaan

Like Paul Tadlock, Chuck DeHaan came to art after another career. After an encounter with an old hand who could no longer ride, DeHaan decided he wanted something else to do when his pro rodeo days were over. "I started drawing when I learned pencils make marks," he says, and he's been at it ever since.

DeHaan's work has appeared on the covers of magazines and equipment catalogues. His limited edition prints are sellouts, and several have been listed as top ten sellers by a leading art magazine.

He has brought the painstaking techniques of the European masters to the wide open spaces of the West.

Paul Tadlock

In 1973, at age 38, Paul Tadlock left an executive position in Ft. Worth to begin a career in sculpting.

His works include a jaguar for the Jaguar Corporation, life size grizzlies for the Wichita Zoo, among other scale model to life-size limited editions. Tadlock introduces spirit, action and surprise to a rigid art form.

Wayne Baize has made art his living since he was a young man. Chuck DeHaan began painting full time before he got too old to break horses. Paul Tadlock left the corporate world and turned to sculpting.

These three, native Texans and renowned artists all, will be present at Midland Gallery's annual Western Art Show this Saturday, October 28.

Gallery owner, Mike Crume, says the show will be a great opportunity for new and experienced collectors alike to get together and discuss the artists' work. "Shows enable people to meet and talk to the artists and ask questions. The artists always volunteer more than you ask for."

Crume expects to host up to 2,000 art enthusiasts for this year's show. This is DeHaan's eighth appearance at Midland Gallery's Western Art Show. It will be Baize's fifth and the first for Tadlock.

This is an example of the lifelike sculptures of Paul Tadlock.

Crume said although Midland Gallery carries a large variety of art, it is western art that has the most widespread appeal because it is uniquely American. "Western art depicts the drama and excitement of an era for which our part of the world is known and which is quickly becoming part of history."

Midland Gallery is located at 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D8-A, west of Toys R Us. The show will be Saturday, October 28 from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

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If the car's body, brakes and driveline (transmission, drive shaft and axle) are in good shape, replacing the engine can save thousands compared to the cost of a new vehicle, says Van Meter.

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The work takes two or three days for most cars, using an already rebuilt engine. For the classic car owner, Ron's Engines can also rebuild the old engine.

They offer three engine warranty packages: 12-months, 12,000 miles; three-years, 36,000 miles; and three-years, 50,000 miles.

The shop also operates its own tow truck. Towing is free within Midland city limits if a vehicle needs a new engine or major engine repair.

Lesser repairs are no problem for Ron's Engines. They have the latest electronic diagnostic equipment. They do brakes, tune-ups, oil change and lube, cv joints for front-wheel drive vehicles, transmissions, power windows and almost any repair job.

Service can be done by appointment while-you-wait in their clean and comfortable waiting area. They can also deliver customers to home or office.

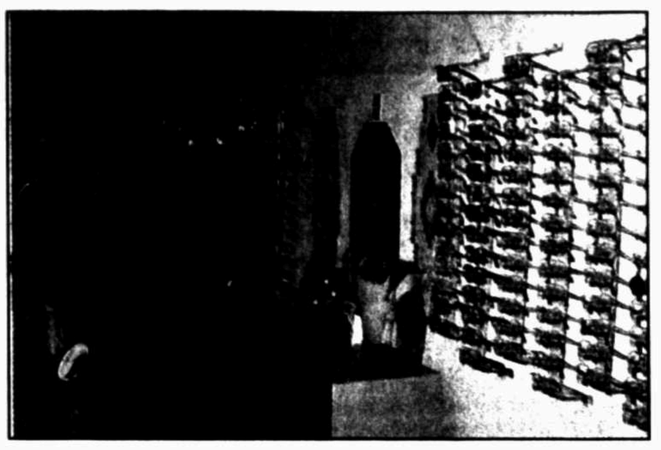
Recently, Van Meter added a body shop for minor body or paint repairs. "Now, when a customer brings a car in for other work, we can do those touch up jobs at the same time. This will save them a separate trip to a body shop," Van Meter said.

Further expansion plans include what he called an "Auto Mall" which would truly be a one-stop service center. "At the Auto Mall, we'll do any service from electronics to body work to auto repair," said Van Meter.

To further his customer service, Van Meter will begin a "frequent shopper" type club in January of next year. This will entitle members to free towing in the city limits, free jump-starts in cold weather and discounts on parts and labor.

Ron's Engines is located at the corner of Michigan and Weatherford in downtown Midland. They specialize in engine repair and replacement. They also handle all types of auto and transmission work. Their body shop handles minor body repairs. They accept most major credit cards. The phone number for Ron's Engines is 685-1076.

The Bear Diagnostic machine behind Ron and Diana Van Meter allows technicians at Ron's Engines to narrow a problem down to a single spark plug or plug wire.



West Side Optical's wide selection of frames in many styles and price ranges give customers the opportunity to look good at a reasonable price.

Their location at the northeast edge of downtown makes Ron's Engines convenient for workers in that area.

Locally owned optical shop offers glasses in 24 hours or less

In the era of retail "super centers" and the service-while-you-wait stores, it can be hard for small "Mom and Pop" stores to compete. One local optical company is providing clients with the best of both worlds; friendly, hometown service with up-to-the-minute equipment.

West Side Optical is a locally owned and operated optical shop which can now make glasses in 24 hours or less.

Husband-and-wife owners and opticians Dennis and Pat O'Donnell are Midland natives who have a combined 35 years of retail optical experience. They have recently purchased a computerized lens edging system which allows them to make virtually any pair of glasses right in the store, just like national optical shops.

"Now our customers can come in, pick out some frames, and we can make precisely cut, finished lenses for them right here in our store," said Dennis O'Donnell.

Previously, they sent the work off to a lab, which added three or four days to the process. "Although we use a lab that does extremely high-quality work, we knew we'd enjoy the additional challenge of custom-crafting lenses ourselves, and it allows us to give our customers more efficient service," said Pat O'Donnell.

> **"When I see our customers on the street, I want to be proud to see them and know I sold them a high-quality pair of glasses."**
>
> Dennis O'Donnell, owner
> West Side Optical

The O'Donnells customized their store's floor plan to allow clients to sit at a counter, drink a cup of coffee and watch while they work on the glasses, asking questions during the process.

"We pride ourselves on the old craftsman's approach. Our name is on any product that goes out of this store. When I see our customers on the street, I want to be proud to see them and know I sold them a high-quality pair of glasses, instead of thinking that I might not have gotten something right," said Dennis.

The O'Donnells work hard to customize every pair of glasses to fit the customers' needs. They welcome clients to sit and visit a minute, which allows them to know more about the clients' likes and dislikes.

For example, if a person has one eye that requires a thicker lens than the other, the O'Donnells can make the stronger lens less noticeable and adjust the glasses to balance like they should.

With service like this, it may be surprising that West Side Optical can compete with chain stores on price.

"You don't have to spend a lot of money for high-quality glasses. Our frames range from $50 to $210, with 75% of them in the $100 to $150 range. We carry a line of frames that are extremely high-quality for a low price," said Pat.

Optical shops and O'Donnells have been connected for many years in Midland, because Dennis' dad, Frank, ran O'Donnell Optical for 15 years in the downtown area. Dennis and Pat are proud to have several current clients that were long-time customers of Frank O'Donnell.

Continuing the family history of superior service, Dennis and Pat offer personalized service for even the smallest detail work. They will tighten loose frames for free, and they offer custom solder work on repairs. In their $25 frame and lens refurbishing service, they remove hairline scratches on the lenses without changing their prescription, thus extending the life of the glasses.

West Side Optical accepts all eyeglass prescriptions, including bifocals and trifocals. They carry 12 tints to make photo-sensitive lenses, and they even have the chemicals to make the popular blue-blocking lenses, which help block out the blue spectrum of light that causes glare.

West Side Optical, in the Lone Star Plaza at 4411 West Illinois, is owned and operated by Dennis and Pat O'Donnell. They are open 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Their phone number is 520-5595.

Series ratings down from '93

CLEVELAND (AP) — Overnight ratings for Game 2 of the World Series were 18 percent higher than the opener but down slightly from two years ago.

Sunday night's game earned an 18.9 overnight rating and 29 share in the 33 major markets, Nielsen Media Research said Monday. The opener received a 16.0 overnight rating and a 28 share.

The rating was down 1 percent from two years ago, when the second game between Toronto and Philadelphia got an 19.0 rating and a 29 share. Sunday night's game began at 7:30 p.m. EDT, one hour earlier than the 1993 game.

Viewers increased for most of the evening. The game began with a 15.7, and the rating jumped to 17.9 for 8-8:30 p.m., to 19.0 for 8:30-9 p.m., 20.3 for the following half hour and 20.6 for the 9:30-10 p.m. period. The rating dropped to a 20.5 and an 18.6 for the final two half hours.

In Cleveland, the game got a 54.3 rating and a 68 share, up from a 43.2 rating and 64 share for the opener. In Atlanta, Sunday's broadcast got a 47.8 rating and 64 share. The opener received a 43.3 rating and 65 share.

Ratings increased in the major markets. Game 2 got a 16.1 in New York (up from 15.4 for Game 1), a 15.0 in Chicago (up from 12.0) and a 16.6 in los Angeles (up from 13.9).

Dallas had the lowest rating among the major markets (12.6).

National ratings for the first two games will be released Tuesday. The rating is the percentage of television households tuned to a program and each point nationally represents 959,000 homes. The share is the percentage watching a program among those televisions on at the time.

Crenshaw has kidney stone removed

AUSTIN (AP) — Masters champion Ben Crenshaw had a stone removed from his left kidney on Monday but doctors expect him to be ready to play in the Tour Championship later this week.

"He's fine," Crenshaw's agent Scott Sayers said Monday. "He went in this morning and will be released this afternoon. He can go to Tulsa on Wednesday and whether he can practice or not we don't know but he can play Thursday" when the Tour Championship starts.

Crenshaw underwent a procedure called lithotripsy in which shock waves are used to smash stones into pieces small enough to pass.

"He's had symptoms since just after the first of the month, since the Buick Southern Open," Sayers said.

Crenshaw then went to Wentworth, England, early this month and was eliminated in the first round of the World Match Play Championship by Costantino Rocca. He was diagnosed first with a bladder infection and then with kidney problems but went to St. Andrews, Scotland, last week to play in the Dunhill Cup anyway.

Despite being in discomfort, Crenshaw was the U.S. team's best player, shooting 71, 67 and 68 in his team's losing effort. He left for home immediately after the U.S. was eliminated.

"I've got to go quickly," Crenshaw said Saturday. "I have to have X-rays for the kidney infection. I was still passing blood yesterday and I have pain in my left kidney. I've just got to go right away."

Crenshaw won the Masters in April, just a week after his lifelong golf teacher, Harvey Penick, died at the age of 90. It seemed like it would be a big year for the 43-year-old Crenshaw, but he never really recovered from the emotional drain of the Masters, played poorly throughout the summer and dropped all three of his matches in the Ryder Cup.

Freshman faces neck surgery

SHERMAN (AP) — Sherman High freshman Trennell Walker, who was injured during a football game, was in good spirits Monday as he prepared to have a bone in his neck replaced by one from his hip.

"He may be young, but he's a fighter," said Artez Parramore, the player's older brother. "He understands what's going on."

Walker, 14, was to undergo surgery early Tuesday at Wilson N. Jones Hospital. He's been there since Friday night when he ran into a teammate while trying to make a tackle in a game against Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Parramore said the operation is "not risky," although doctors have given the family no promises about whether the teen will walk.

"After (the operation), it's totally up to him," Parramore said.

The recovery period also is in doubt. Walker turns 15 on Nov. 6 and Parramore said "it would be pushing it" to think Walker could celebrate his birthday outside the hospital.

"We're saying our prayers," Parramore said.

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FUTURES
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Previous Close $15.75
Year Ago $15.75

Prices rebound

Crude oil prices rebounded from an early drop as traders played down a report that Iraq had secretly accepted a proposal allowing it to sell a limited amount of oil on the world market.

Crude prices tumbled below $17 a barrel for the first time in more than two weeks after a report from the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Seyassah claimed that Baghdad secretly decided to accept United Nations Resolution 968, which would allow it to sell $2 billion of crude over a six-month period.

Prices rebounded, however, as traders began to doubt the report.

Crude oil for December delivery rose 6 cents to settle at $17.21 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, rebounding from a drop earlier in the day to as low as $16.86 a barrel.

Polaroid CEO

BOSTON — Polaroid Corp. has named Black & Decker Corp. executive Gary DiCamillo as chairman and chief executive officer, the first outside manager to lead the camera maker in its 58-year history. DiCamillo, 44, will take over Dec. 1 from I. MacAllister Booth, who announced his retirement in February.

DiCamillo has strong marketing, product development and cost-cutting experience, and a background in international markets. But analysts said Monday hat he lacked the technical expertise some shareholders wanted.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — Protracted political disarray in Italy and France drove foreign exchange investors to the safety of the German mark again on Monday, extending the dollar's loss against the mark to 2.5 percent in the past week.

The flight to the mark also drove the dollar down against the Japanese yen as European Monetary Union again was exposed to a budgetary meltdown in Italy.

In late New York trading, the dollar ended at 1.3865 marks, down from 1.3976, and 99.85 yen, down from 100.35. The greenback strengthened to 1.3700 Canadian dollars, from 1.3536

The dollar ended at 1,614 Italian lire, up from 1,608.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 4.8860 French francs, down from 4.9140, and 1.1275 Swiss francs, down from 1.1415.

Sterling was quoted at $1.5782, up from $1.5730.

Markets slide

NEW YORK — Stocks fell Monday as many investors sold holdings to take profits, evidently concluding that the health of third-quarter corporate balance sheets may not carry over into the next quarter.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 39.28 to 4,755.48.

Declining issues led advancers by a decisive 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Big-Board volume was less convincing at 329.73 million, down from 388.14 million last Friday.

The NYSE's composite index fell 1.51 to 312.32. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index declined 2.40 to 585.06.

The Nasdaq composite index lost 2.61 to 1,036.92. The American Stock Exchange's market value index slid 6.51 to 525.16.

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Chemical units drive profits for majors

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press Writer

Big oil companies on Monday reported generally stronger third-quarter profits on bigger profits from chemical businesses that more than offset sagging prices for natural gas.

Amoco Corp.'s profits rose 35 percent in the third quarter, despite slightly lower revenue, on a third consecutive quarter of all-time high chemical earnings.

But the Chicago-based company's stock fell more than 2.5 percent Monday after the company warned of higher exploration costs in the final months of the year.

Exxon Corp.'s profit rose 30 percent in the quarter and Mobil's earnings shot up 56 percent. Atlantic Richfield Co.'s earnings dropped 28 percent from a year earlier when the company recorded a special gain.

Amoco Corp.

Amoco earned $599 million, or $1.21 per share, on revenue of $7.64 billion for the quarter. The results include about $25 million in expenses for an ongoing restructuring. A year earlier, the company's profits were $445 million, or 89 cents per share, on $7.78 billion in revenue.

Exxon Corp.

Exxon earned $1.5 billion, or $1.20 per share, during the period, its highest profits for a third quarter yet. The company earned $1.16 billion, or 92 cents per share, during the third quarter of 1994.

Revenue rose 5 percent, to nearly $31 billion from $29.6 billion in the year-ago quarter.

Mobil Corp.

Mobil earned $786 million, or $1.95 per share, for the quarter ended Sept. 30. The results include a $42 million gain from the final settlement of a patent rights lawsuit with Amoco Corp. The company earned $503 million, or $1.23 a share, in the same quarter last year.

Revenue rose 10 percent, to $18.6 billion from $16.9 billion.

Atlantic Richfield Co.

Los Angeles-based Arco earned $315 million, or $1.93 per share, vs. profits of $435 million, or $2.67 per share, in the third quarter of 1994. The year-earlier period included an after-tax gain of some $200 million from the initial public offering of Vastar Resources Inc.

Revenue rose to $4.51 billion from $4.42 billion.

Ashland Inc.

Special charges and poor performance by the company's Valvoline unit sank Ashland Inc. to a net loss of $30 million, or 55 cents per share, in the latest quarter. A year ago, the company earned $61 million, or 93 cents a share.

Revenue rose to $3.3 billion from $2.9 billion a year ago.

Shell

Houston-based Shell Oil Co., the U.S. subsidiary of Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Cos., earned $414 million in the third quarter, up from $313 million in the year-ago period.

Revenue rose 6 percent, to $6.06 billion from $5.74 billion.

Texaco

Profits edged up 2 percent for Texaco Inc. in the third quarter, the company said.

The company, which has no chemical operations, earned $288 million, or $1.05 per share, on revenue of $8.82 billion. In the third quarter of 1994, the company earned $281 million, or 98 cents per share, on $8.96 billion in revenue.

During the first nine months, Texaco's profits were $851 million, or $3.10 per share, on revenue of $27.1 billion.

Chamber names new ED manager

Staff Reports

Mark Thomas has been named manager of the economic development department of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Thomas

He replaces Tom Stinson, who has taken a similar position in Conroe.

"The chamber continues to work toward diversifying the local economy, while maintaining the quality of life that makes Midland an attractive community in which to reside and to raise a family," said Thomas, who has worked for the chamber's economic development department since April 1991.

Chamber President and Chief Executive Officer Marvin Wynn said that Thomas "has been an integral part of the chamber's economic development efforts for the past four-and-a-half years. He has good rapport with local businesses and an ideal background in marketing. He was a logical choice. We were fortunate to already have Mark on board playing an important role in our ongoing efforts to enhance the local economy. We believe Mark's new role as manager of the economic development department will strengthen our overall efforts."

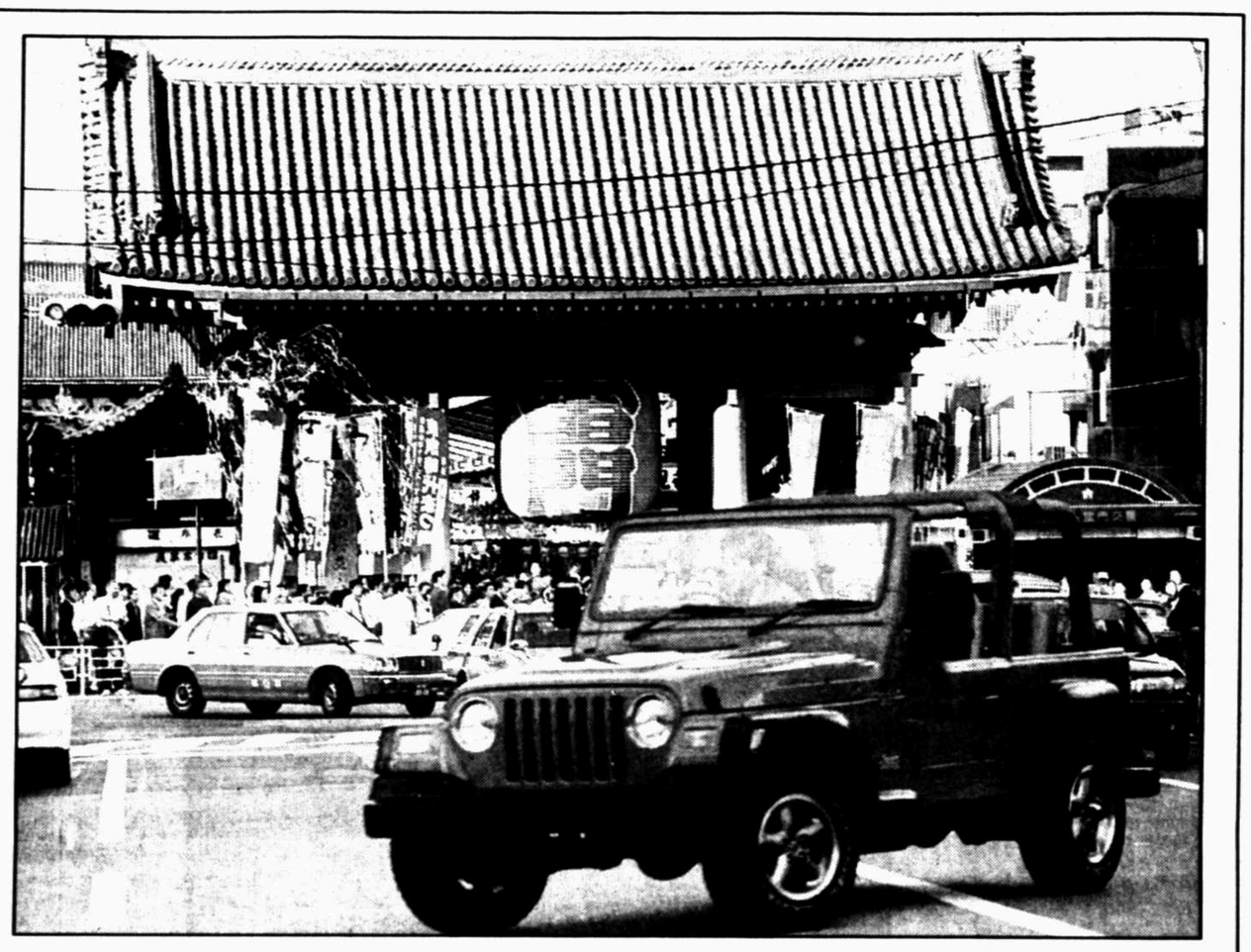
Midland Chamber Chairman of the Board Larry Holden stated that "The Midland Chamber's economic development efforts are two-fold. First, we work to retain and expand the existing local job base. Secondly we recruit new industry to Midland. The overall goal is to bring new capital into the economy, making the "economic pie" bigger, which creates jobs and helps all businesses.

"We accomplish this through a 50-50 partnership. About half our funding is through city contracts, the other half comes from private industry commitments through Forward Midland."

Prior to joining the chamber, Thomas had experience in purchasing for an oil and gas exploration company and in consumer product sales and marketing.

He and his wife Kelly have three children, Justin, Miranda and Catherine.

Thomas graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in industrial marketing. He is a member of the Texas Economic Development Council, serving as chairman of the group's communications committee. He is a graduate of the Basic Economic Development Program through Texas A&M University and of the Economic Development Institute through the University of Oklahoma and the University of Indiana. He is a member of the American Economic Development Council.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The right Jeep

The Japanese will be the first in the world to see the 1997 Jeep Wrangler when it is unveiled in right-hand drive from at the Tokyo Motor Show today. The Wranger, seen driving past the Kam Inarim gate of the Sensoji Temple in Tokyo, is one of five right-hand vehicles Chrysler will enter in the Japanese market by the end of 1996.

NationsBank, BankAmerica reported to be holding merger negotiations

■ Merged entity would rank among world's top 10 banks, first ranked U.S. bank in years.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — BankAmerica Corp. and NationsBank Corp. have discussed a possible merger that would create the nation's largest bank, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday.

A union would form a powerhouse with more than $400 billion in assets. The merger could also have a positive impact on NationsBank in Midland, which along with Houston and Dallas is one of the bank's top energy lending banks. For the past two years NationsBank Corp. has been the top energy lender in the nation.

The Times said a BankAmerica spokesman declined to comment on the reported negotiations. The paper could not reach a spokesman with Charlotte, N.C.-based NationsBank.

BankAmerica sources told the Times there is no guarantee of a deal. The bank has recently come close to closing other major deals that eventually fell apart.

One stumbling block is where the combined banks would be headquartered, the Times said, citing a high-level BankAmerica source it did not name.

Executives with San Francisco-based BankAmerica have suggested compromising on Washington, D.C., for the headquarters, the source told the paper.

A combination of slow economic growth, intense competition for depositors, and new federal laws easing restrictions on operating branches across state lines has driven more banks to combine forces.

Last week San Francisco-based Wells Fargo & Co. made a $10.9 billion hostile bid for First Interstate Bankcorp of Los Angeles.

In September, NationsBank Corp., the nation's third-largest bank, reached an agreement to acquire Atlanta-based Bank South Corp. for $1.6 billion in stock.

NationsBank in Midland is the successor to the old First National Bank of Midland which failed in 1982, as a result of the collapse of oil and gas prices and a downturn in the energy business.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Tell broker to 'order out' bonds whenever possible

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have a large New Jersey Turnpike Authority bond in book-entry form, held at the brokerage firm where I bought it. I receive the semiannual tax-free interest checks from that brokerage.

Doyle

Part of my bond was called for early redemption. I received a check for that amount. The remaining amount of the bond — still quite large — continues to be held at the brokerage.

Since that time, my checks have been late. For example, the latest brokerage check was dated July 20 and reached me the last week in July. The NJTA assures me that interest payment on my bond went out July 1.

What steps should I take to prevent this tardiness?

A: Your lament has become all too familiar in recent years, as brokerages hang on to customers' money beyond any reasonable length of time, thereby turning their "back offices" into highly profitable operations — at customers' expense.

It is especially true with municipal bonds issued by states, their political subdivisions and public authorities. Many "munis" are in book-entry form, for which no bond certificates are printed, and they must be held in a computerized record at a brokerage or bank.

The bond issuer, in this case the turnpike authority, sends the interest payment for all book-entry bonds to one central depository by electronic funds transfer. The depository, in turn, sends interest payments to all brokerages and banks whose customers own the bonds, also by EFT.

That's all accomplished within one business day. Because July 1 was a Saturday, that brokerage had your latest interest payment July 3. Clearly, the brokerage is at fault.

Your best move would be to "order out" your bond by instructing the brokerage to change it to registered form and deliver a certificate to you. After that, interest checks would bypass the broker and come directly to you.

But that can be accomplished only if your particular bond is available in registered as well as book-entry form. Because you don't specify the exact bond, I can't answer on that point.

However, all NJTA bonds issued before 1991 came in both forms. Since the bond you now own is the result of partial redemption of a previous issue, chances are strong you can take possession of an engraved certificate for your bond.

Q: I have to remind my broker to send me checks for interest and dividends on bonds and stocks in my "street name" account. The same thing happens when I sell something. The money just sits there until I ask for it.

Shouldn't the brokerage firm pay me interest for those sometimes-extended periods?

A: Many do. But you'll probably get interest on that money only if you ask for it or make arrangements to have it automatically put into a money market mutual fund — where it can collect dividends.

Virtually all brokerages doing business with the general public have asset management accounts, which combine a money market mutual fund, a brokerage account, a checking account, a credit or debit card and a credit line.

With that arrangement, your spare cash is swept into the money market mutual fund or some similar account on which you can write checks.

The hang-up is that the sweep can be a bit tardy. Some brokerages do it daily; others weekly; others even less frequently.

Q: The 10 percent municipal bond I have had for seven years will mature next month. Do I pay income tax on it at that time?

A: Assuming the issuer of that bond does not default, you will collect the bond's face value and its final semiannual interest payment on the maturity date.

That money will be free from federal income tax. Just the interest might be subject to state income tax — only if the bond was issued in a state other than the one in which you live.

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AFLAC	52	1578	
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AK Steel	1.56	6178	
AK Stl pf	2.15	1061	
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LOCAL SPORTS

Texas Tech-Texas on ESPN

The Texas Tech-Texas football game Nov. 4 in Austin will be nationally televised by ESPN, the sports cable network announced Monday.

The game will kickoff at 6 p.m. and will be the only college game televised that night by ESPN.

Texas is 5-1-1 overall and 2-0 in the Southwest Conference. Texas Tech is 4-2, 2-1.

WT Heat take third

AUSTIN — The West Texas Heat softball team finished third at the recent Halloween Classic tournament.

A field of 26 teams from all over the state competed for the championship and the Heat defeated the San Antonio Heat, Guadalupe County Rough Riders, Pflugerville Pflames Texas Sprint and the Austin Blazers. Their only losses came to eventual tournament finalists Dallas Blues and the Texas Sprint.

The team will compete in more than 10 tournaments in three states in 1996.

SJ White blanks Goddard

San Jacinto White defeated Goddard White 20-0 Saturday in seventh grade American Conference action to climb to 2-3-1 for the year.

Tony Orr had a 45-yard touchdown run while Tony Esslinger added another and Paul Coder caught a 15-yard TD pass. Oscar Valles had a tackle in the end zone for a safety.

Watson leaves Astros

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Watson abruptly quit as general manager of the Houston Astros on Monday to accept the same job with the New York Yankees in a hiring so unexpected some baseball executives thought it was a prank.

Watson has been the Astros' general manager for two seasons. He was given a two-year contract by the Yankees, and the team holds options for 1997 and 1998.

He becomes the 15th general manager since Steinbrenner bought the team in 1973. Gene Michael quit last Wednesday rather than accept a $200,000 pay cut and is now a Yankees' scout.

The timing of the announcement by the Yankees was downright bizarre, coming at the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame during the Cleveland Indians' World Series party.

General managers at the party were startled by Watson's move. Joe McIlvaine of the Mets and Andy McPhail of the Cubs thought the news release on the Yankees letterhead was a joke.

Watson, 49, never spoke directly with Steinbrenner during Monday's negotiations. He said the deal was completed in three telephone calls with Joe Molloy, Steinbrenner's son-in-law and the Yankees' managing general partner.

"This all happened with lightning speed," Watson said when reached at his texas home. "I'm as surprised as anyone."

Watson, who spent part of three seasons as a player for Steinbrenner's team, was first approached for the job Monday afternoon when he was telephoned by Molloy.

"The key issue was the uncertainty of the sale and possible move of the Houston club," Watson said.

Houston owner Drayton McLane said last week he was discussing the possible sale of the team to a Northern Virginia group headed by William Collins, who last March failed in his bid to obtain an expansion franchise.

Under Watson's front-office leadership, the Astros finished second in the NL Central in the strike-shortened 1994 season and again this season with 76-68 record.

"He did an outstanding job," Steinbrenner said in a statement. "And he is a man who always exuded class — as a player, as a baseball executive and as a human being. He was one of the most intelligent players we've had in my 22 years with the Yankees."

He inherits a team that went 79-65 and earned a wild-card playoff berth before losing to Seattle.

Watson said the decision on whether to retain manager Buck Showalter would be made by Steinbrenner. Showalter's $1 million, three-year contract expires Oct. 31 and was offered a two-year deal by Steinbrenner when they met last weekend in Tampa, Fla.

Showalter said he wanted to know who would succeed Michael before deciding his future.

AP Laserphoto

Nick Faldo and wife, Gill, have confirmed a separation after months of speculation in the British press.

Faldo, wife separate

LONDON (AP) — After weeks of speculation about his marriage, Nick Faldo confirmed Monday that he was separating from his wife Gill.

The split was announced in a brief statement by Faldo's agent, John Simpson of the International Management Group.

"With regret, Gill and Nick ... announced they have split after nearly 10 years of marriage," the statement said. "Gill and Nick request privacy to themselves, their family and friends. There will be no further statement."

The statement came on the same day the Sun newspaper reported that Faldo had offered his wife a $11.8 million divorce settlement.

The Sun said Faldo wants to make a clean break and start a new life in the United States with 20-year-old college student Brenna Cepelak, who is on a golf scholarship at the University of Arizona.

"He'll be seeing a lot more of Brenna when everything is out in the open," an unidentified friend was quoted as saying. "He doesn't like having to sneak around behind his wife's back."

Speculation about Faldo's marriage first surfaced before the Ryder Cup when the Sun reported that the three-time British Open and two-time Masters champion had asked his advisers to work out the cost of a divorce settlement.

According to Monday's Sun, Faldo's wife would receive the couple's $4.7 million mansion near the Wentworth golf club and a payment of $6.3 million.

The Sun said Gill Faldo also would receive a $790,000 pension for her work as director of Nick Faldo International and custody of their three children, Natalie, 9, Matthew, 6, and Georgia, 2.

The Sun said Faldo would get the couple's luxury Florida home, their Swiss chalet, the freedom to move to the United States, all future income from golf winnings, his four companies and a golf course he owns.

Gill Faldo reportedly would resign as his business partner and give up any control she has in their companies.

"It's very sad," the unidentified friend was quoted as saying.

Cowboys looking to improve on 'D'

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' defense has been successful in recent years by perfecting a risky bend-but-don't break strategy. Other teams can move the ball, they just can't score, the theory goes.

First-year defensive coordinator Dave Campo is seeing way too much bending these days: in seven games, Dallas has given up six plays of more than 40 yards.

Those big plays also have lead to some breaking: four of those plays led to touchdowns and another resulted in a field goal.

"You can't give up big plays on a consistent basis and play real good defense," Campo said. "We've been grinding on the players about this. Some of those plays have been when games have been out of reach, but you don't want to make excuses. If you give up a big play in a drive, the percentages are that the other (team) is going to score some points."

Most of the damage has come through the air. Denver hit a 59-yard pass that led to six points, Arizona got a touchdown following a 45-yard pass and Washington hit on a 41-yarder. San Diego also had a 41-yard pass but that drive ended in an interception.

What really bothers the defensive coaches is that they don't know what's wrong. A videotape of all the big plays has not pointed out any specific flaw that's been exploited.

"Three or four times teams have beat us with slants away from the strength of our coverage," secondary coach Mike Zimmer said. "They're finding a weakness in the coverage and making some good runs afterward."

Dallas' run defense hasn't been as abused. Other than a 48-yard touchdown run by San Diego's Ronnie Harmon in the Cowboys' last game, there's only been a 44-yard burst by Minnesota, that led to a field goal.

"It's just a lack of focus," safety Darren Woodson said.

Under the bend-but-don't-break theory, Campo's goal is to allow fewer than four gains of 20 or more yards. Last year, the Cowboys gave up less than three per game.

This year, drives that included gains of 20-plus yards resulted in nine of the 14 touchdowns Dallas has allowed. Of the six field goals against the Cowboys, five came on drives where there were gains of 20 or more yards.

"We've given up big plays in the past — not a lot — but we've kept them out of the end zone," Campo said. "That's more concerning to me than the play itself."

Things should get better quickly as speedy linebacker Darrin Smith and outstanding cornerback Deion Sanders are expected to make their season debuts Sunday against Atlanta.

Smith's return from a long holdout sends Godfrey Myles to the bench as the fourth linebacker and just a notch below the top three. He can play all three spots and he'll likely be rotated plenty to help keep the starters fresh.

The addition of Sanders is even more significant because he'll send Clayton Holmes back to his role in the nickel package. Holmes was forced to be a starter when Kevin Smith tore his Achilles heel and at times he was outmatched.

49ers fined for political contribution

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers have been fined $60,000 for illegally funnelling money into a 1991 political campaign, California's Fair Political Practices Commission announced today.

The money went into the 1991 re-election campaign of then-San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos, who lost to current Mayor Frank Jordan.

The complaint, revealed at a news conference today, named the team and Keith Simon, the chief financial officer.

An angry 49ers president Carmen Policy was surprised at the public announcement.

"I'm shocked ..." Policy said. "We had reached a stipulated agreement with the attorneys of the commission, and they said they had no intention of making anything political out of this."

Final details were to be worked out at a Nov. 4 meeting, said Policy, criticizing the commission for the early announcement.

Policy said the violations involved a total of about $7,500 and would have been legal in a state campaign, but violated San Francisco's stricter laws.

Some employees apparently were reimbursed for contributions they made to Agnos' campaign, Policy said.

The agreement with the FPPC acknowledged that neither the 49ers owners nor Policy knew about the illegal contributions.

Cooper says 911 call made-up

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A defiant Louisville coach Ron Cooper said Monday that reports of his wife making a 911 call during a domestic dispute are "crazy and made-up."

A rumor circulating on the University of Louisville campus and through the city alleged that the Louisville football coach's wife, Kim, made a 911 call last Thursday night after Cooper supposedly struck her.

Jefferson County police spokeswoman Wendy Evans said no 911 calls were made on Thursday night or any night last week from Cooper's home. Evans also said police have no record of any 911 calls made from Cooper's residence dating back to June.

But Cooper said at his weekly news conference that he initially heard a version of the rumor about a month ago. He said he heard the rumor about Thursday night's call before a practice last week. Cooper said his wife, a real estate agent, was out of town last week.

"My wife was in Michigan taking a real-estate test," Cooper said. "Someone said they heard the police were at my house Thursday night at 10 o'clock. But I didn't leave (the Louisville football complex) until 11."

Cooper said he doesn't know where or how the rumor could have started but said he volunteered a statement Monday because it had started affecting Kim.

"I told my wife (about the rumor) and my wife laughed," Cooper said. "But now she's heard it a couple of times and now it's starting to bother her.

"The minute my wife starts hearing it when she's coming out of church or the minute it starts messing with her, then, Ron Cooper, football coach, turns into Ron Cooper, 34-year-old man," Cooper said.

Cooper said he has a computer hooked up to his telephone that records the time and the conversations on all incoming and outgoing calls.

"In the last couple of weeks, it's gotten too crazy. But there's nothing to it. Go call 911, or come to my house, or call my wife," Cooper said. "If I ever hit my wife, everyone would know it. She'd shoot me. I don't think she'd kill me. But I think she'd shoot me in the arm or in the leg or somewhere."

"I don't know where it started. Whoever first said it, I want to find out. Maybe somebody's calling 911 and saying they're her," Cooper said. "I'm not bitching and moaning that somebody's making up a rumor about me. I don't care about that. I have no problem with (the news media complaining) about our offense or that I'm a lousy football coach because we're 3-4.

"But I'm offended that somebody would think that Ron Cooper would put his hands on his wife."

Phillips allowed to stay in school

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips can stay in school although he is being disciplined for attacking his ex-girlfriend, a university official said Monday.

The decision, announced by Vice Chancellor James Griesen in a three-page statement, may lead to Phillips' return to the defending national champion Cornhuskers. Coach Tom Osborne has said that could happen once the university completes the disciplinary process.

But Griesen emphasized that the discipline is strictly academic-related, and has nothing to do with how the athletic department handles the case.

Sanctions were imposed on Phillips for violating the student code of conduct for attacking Nebraska basketball player Kate McEwen on Sept. 10.

Griesen said it is unusual that the contents of such sanctions are released. He said he did it at Phillips' request.

"Mr. Phillips wants people to know that he is very sorry for his offense," said Griesen, "and he prefers that the public be told how he is being sanctioned by the university."

Griesen said McEwen was aware that the sanctions were coming, but "she said she did not want to comment publicly."

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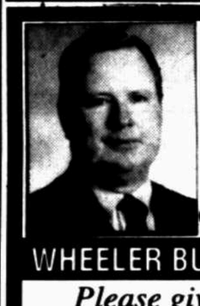

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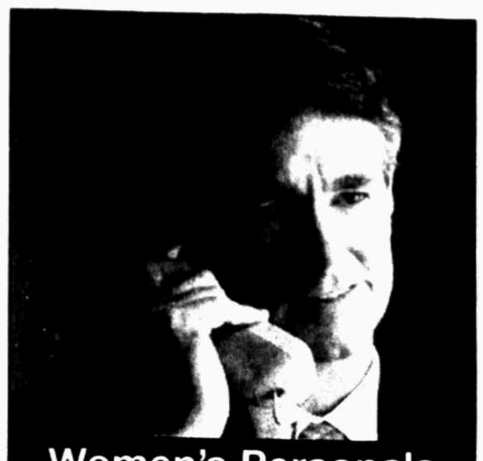

Women's Personals

HISPANIC LADY, 28
5'3", seeks Hispanic male, 25-30s, like to go out, dancing, movies, romantic dinners. #44137

US AND MOMMY
Love outdoors, togetherness, time away, country dancing. Want single or divorced white male, 20-28. Mommy's attractive. #87872

CHRISTIAN LADY, 51
Looking for Christian man for friends and whatever the Lord wants from there. #43133

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
28, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'5", 125 lbs., smoker, looking for someone to party with.#46315

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. #47833

PROFESSIONAL
Attractive divorced white female, mid 40s, seeks romantic, tall, Christian, secure single/divorced white male, 38-55, who enjoys life. #66981

COME TAKE MY HAND
Never be lonely on a rainy day. Seeking outgoing, intelligent, employed single black male, 19-29. #22145

SEEKING SINGLE MAN
35 plus, loves to have fun, honest and enjoys kids. #67023

SINGLE FEMALE
Seeking male, 35 plus, who is a good, honest, employed man! #80860

BLACK FEMALE
22, 5'4", beauty, compassionate, humorous, outgoing, seeks serious male for friendship, possible relationship. Race unimportant. #47932

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of three, like rodeos, dancing, children and animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #27394

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Dark brown eyes, blond hair, country western dance, long romantic walks. Seeks man, 23-30, same interests.#40946

HONEST MAN
Black female, 38, mom of two, non-smoker, seeks happiness, warmth, romance, laughter, with male, 35-50, for relationship. #24481

BLACK FEMALE, 47
Seeks real nice black guy, serious-minded. #46894

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 44, likes to dance, go out for dinner, movies. Would like to meet single or divorced white male, 34-50, who likes kids, for friendship. #20490

WHITE FEMALE, 49
slightly handicap, slim and trim, seeks white male, 50-55, who is a non-drinker, fit, financially stable, who likes quiet dinners, quiet evenings, travel, for companionship. Live locally. #43443

WHITE FEMALE
49, blonde, slim, professional. Seeks male, race unimportant, likes to hold hands and walk in the rain. #43112

BI-RACIAL FEMALE, 26
Smoker, light drinker, seeking single black male, 27-37, for friendship, possible relationship. No head games please. #65887

FEMALE, 31
5'2", dark brown eyes, country/western dancing, romantic dinners, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking white male, non-smoker, 30-40. #80887

ROMANTIC
Attractive single white Christian female, 41, loves dancing, music, spontaneity. Seeking single white Christian male, 35-50, same interests. #24350

NO UNUSUAL GIRL
22, blonde, green eyes. Enjoys outdoors, country dancing. Seeks similar single white male, 25-35, for relationship. #47015

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
50, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeks white male, 50-55, non-smoker, at least 5'10", social drinker. #40516

SPARKLING
Attractive, very youthful lady, intelligent, romantic, compassionate, fun-loving. Seeking Christian gentleman, 45-66, with similar qualities, to build meaningful relationship. Hold my hand, together let's reach for the stars. #20565

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Single black female, 35, enjoys walks in the parks, romantic dinners and travelling. Seeking single/divorced male, race unimportant. #27404

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single white female, 20, one child, seeks professional Christian male, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. #24476

DISCRIMINATING
Pretty, educated, family-oriented divorcee loves cooking, sports. Seeking thirtyish, secure, moral, educated, witty, active male. Wayne, call back. #20687

INTELLIGENT LADY
Mid 50s, attractive, sweet, compassionate, humorous, committed Christian, seeks sincere gentleman, with similar qualities to build relationship. #24318

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Educated, financially secure lady seeks an intelligent, unique single or divorced white male, 37-47. #81415

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

MAKE YOU HAPPY
Attractive widowed black female, 46, seeks sincere, honest, compassionate man, 40-60, race unimportant, for companionship. Call. #44906

FULL-FIGURED
Single white female, 28, smoker, seeking single white male, 28-35, who enjoys drag racing, outdoors and weekend getaways. #20080

BLACK FEMALE
47, enjoys movies, travel, music, church. Looking for single black male, age unimportant, for lifetime relationship. #81911

CHRISTIAN LADY
50ish, enjoys country western dancing, outdoor activities, having fun with educated, financially secure, neat, handsome cowboy, 50-60. #21074

SOMEONE SPECIAL
In search of single white male, 38-45, must enjoy living, laughing, country western dancing, for possible relationship. #82288

LOVE ME LIKE THAT
Single white female searching for Mr. Right, Christian man, 25-35, with adventure, romance, good personality. #81020

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Looking for outgoing, active male, 36 plus, financial stability, independent. Love to travel. #81885

SINGLE WITH WIDE
range of interest. 48, seeking 45-55 who is serious and ready for a relationship. #45284

Men's Personals

NEW TO AREA
Hispanic male, 38, enjoys music, dancing, dining, sports, financially stable, seeks female friend or companion. #44863

HISPANIC MALE, 38
Likes church, dancing, quiet evening, seeks single or divorced Hispanic white female, 27-40, friendship or relationship. #67961

HISPANIC MALE
23, 5'7", 150 lbs., black hair, dark eyes, seeking single female, around 23, for friendship, possible relationship. #85216

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SINGLE COWBOY
40, seeks single cowgirl, 28-45, slender, attractive, for dancing, sports and possible relationship. #44436

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Divorced white male, disability retired, financially secure, seeking slim, trim young lady to date. #66467

ADVENTUROUS
Seeking single or divorced female, 25-45, who likes movies, dinner, outdoors, quiet evenings alone. Must be slim, attractive. #67642

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Mid 30s, no dependents, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeks white female, 25-40, for friendship, possible marriage later. #40685

WHITE MALE, 26
Brown hair/eyes, 185 lbs. Seeks white female, 20-30, attractive, likes working out, having lots of fun. #22102

WHITE MALE, 39
5'7", 145 lbs., black hair, green eyes, enjoys outdoors, sports. Seeks similar white female, 39 up. #81886

HISPANIC MALE, 28
Seeking single female, 20-28, for romantic fun times. I enjoy going to the mall, dining out. #47989

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced white/Hispanic female, 21-30, who enjoys romance and having fun. #82726

SEEKING
Beautiful young woman who enjoys nights out on the town. #23991

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BLACK FEMALE
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GEO 1991 Tracker. 2 WD. 5 speed, air, new soft top and tires, 58K. $4,995. (806) 759-7142 Lamesa.

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GMC 1985 Suburban. 4x4, Sierra Classic. 350, loaded, ranch guard. Clean. 125K miles. $6,000. 694-7103.

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CHAMPION 1991 20' Bass boat. Motor 200 XP Evinrude. Full Lorance electronics, lake ready, garage kept. Low hours. 694-4031.

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REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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ALARM SYSTEMS Monitor. Seeking one part- time employee to work Thursday thru Sunday, Midnight to 8 am. Non smoking environment, clean police record, $5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to: PO Box 1011, Midland, TX 79702.

ALARM TECHNICIAN. Seeking one full time employee to work as Alarm Technician. Installation and service of security systems. Clean police record. Non smoking environment. Will train. Send resume to Box 1011, Midland, Texas 79702.

ANSWERING Service- Operators needed evenings, including weekend shifts. Typing required, minimum 40 wpm. Apply in person, Monday- Friday, 10 am- 4 pm, 1300 S. Midland Drive.

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C.S.R.- GROWING company is looking for a Customer Service Representative. Retail atmosphere, paid training, good customer service skills a plus. Please fill out applications at 426 Andrews Hwy.

CARETAKER- COOK wanted for personal care home. Assist with live-in elderly ladies. 687-1650.

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Now hiring cooks, experience preferred. Apply in person only
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Midland, TX 79703
We are an equal opportunity employer

DRIVER for Delivery. Good driving record. CDL with Haz-Mat required. 40 hour work week, $7.00 hour. Please call 520-2826, leave message.

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SALES- A leading distributor of engine and turbine controls and accessories is seeking a sales professional. An engineering or technical background plus 3 + years of related sales experience required. Competitive compensation and benefit package - EEOC. Drug screening required. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 4823, Odessa, TX 79760 or applications accepted at Gerhardt's Inc., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765. Phone 915/ 563-4302.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now accepting application for drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

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GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

SALON- HAIR Dresser and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

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ATTENTION STYLISTS!
If you are looking for a company that offers growth, opportunity, 401K plan, paid holidays and vacation, health insurance, short term disability, guaranteed base salary plus commission, or if you're seeking part time benefits in the Midland area, then call Rosie Sauceda at 699-8507, Premier Salon at Sears in the Midland Park Mall.

HAIRSTYLIST & Nail Tech with own clientele- stations for lease. Great working atmosphere and excellent location. Call Hair Doktors and talk to Wilma or Shelley, 683-9881.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

MAINTENANCE. Now taking applications for maintenance person. Must be AC certified. No phone calls, apply in person Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 N.

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Midland

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MANAGER for mobile home park. Duties include collecting rent, cutting grass, etc. Ideal for retired couple and others. Mobile home furnished, small salary. Replies to: Box F-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CASHIER and Island Attendant needed at Warfield Truck Terminal. Apply at Fuel Desk with Mary. We are located at 10400 E. I- 20.

RESTAURANT-Sonic Drive-In Now Hiring Friendly People for all shifts! Part time or Full time. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

PART- TIME employment available for person willing to work evenings and Saturdays. Office skills, physical fitness knowledge and tanning bed experience helpful. Call 682-1911.

PIANIST- wanted accomplished pianist to play for Sunday Services at Midland Church. Send replies to: Box E-30, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

ROUTE SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed for commercial laundry equipment. Experience necessary, pre- employment drug test and background check required. Call 1-800-492-5370, refer to Midland Texas Job.

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RESTAURANT
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Now hiring for experienced Phone Operators. All shifts available. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed Now! Earn extra $'s for Christmas. Sell AVON. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Domino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring bus persons, counter help, part time and full time. Apply between 9- 10 am, 2- 3 pm, 2323 W. Wadley, Monday- Friday only.

RESTAURANT- part time bartender and cook needed. Top wages paid. Apply in person only. Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring St.

RESTAURANT- SUBWAY now accepting applications. Apply in person 610 E. Big Spring, 2- 4, Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls accepted.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA Restaurant now taking applications for wait staff, busters, and lunch time cashier. Apply in person 10- 11 am or 4-6 pm, Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield.

RESTAURANT. Benniga's now hiring Servers and Hostess positions. Apply in person 4517 N. Midkiff.

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Individual r eeded to work as coordinator of human cli nical drug studies. Interesting and challe ging with growth potential. Full - time posi'i ion with good salary. Relocation available for right candidate.
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91! 5-561-8183, Fax 915-684-7003

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WANTED PROPERTY MANAGER

3 84 Unit Complex in Midland.
Must have minimum 2-3 years experience managing apts.

Send resume to:
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DALLAS, TX. 75206
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Northridge Court Apartments

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We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are currently looking for experienced or inexperienced automobile salespeople. If you are willing to learn we will train you in selling our popular Nissan vehicles and a great inventory of new and used cars & trucks. Earning potential can be **$3,500 to $4,000 per month** depending on your effort. A good driving record is required. If you are outgoing, neat in appearance and willing to work and learn we would like to talk to you.

CALL 520-2603 FOR APPOINTMENT
Ask for Vincent
DOTSON NISSAN
E.O.E.

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ROUTE SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed for commercial laundry equipment. Experience necessary, pre- employment drug test and background check required. Call 1-800-492-5370, refer to Midland Texas Job.

SALAD, SOUP, Hors d'oeuvre and Food Prep Person needed for Gourmet Store /Catering Kitchen. Must have fairly extensive cooking experience and be able to read and follow written recipes. Hours are 7:30 am -3:30 pm Monday thru Friday and most Saturdays. Many more hours during November & December. Apply in person, #14 Imperial Shopping Center 10 am- 5 pm Monday thru Saturday.

SALES CLERKS with experience. Must be at least 21 years old. Apply in person EZ Mart, 908 W. Indiana.

SALON- National Salon Corporation has openings for several licensed hairdressers. Preferably with clientele. Base pay plus commission, benefits or paid vacation. 401K plan. Contact Paula at 697-7961.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

ATTENTION VETERANS:

- Are you 55 or older and looking for part-time work?
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VETERANS REPRESEN TATIVE
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(915) 682-9421, Ext. 20

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EXPERIENCED yard person with equipment for local convience store cha in. Apply at EZ Mart district offi e 908 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas. 682-9233.

EXPERIENCE floor person, with equipmer t to strip, wax and repair tile floor for convience store ch ain. Apply at EZ Mart district of ice 908 W. Indiana, Midlan d, Texas 682-9233.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CARETAKE ER- COOK wanted for persona l care home. Assist with liv e-in elderly ladies. 687-1650.

CERTIFIE D NURSING AIDE All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person: Co rtyard Care Center, 3203 Sag e 683-5403

DISPENS SER/ OPTICIAN. Full time pos ition. Experience preferred. C all 694-0394.

LVN or I RN needed to join busy OB/ GY N staff. Full time position, we ekdays, no weekends. Please apply at Midland Women's Cl inic, 2009 W. Wall, Midland.

MEDI CAL Secretary/ Insuran ce Clerk, experienced, needed for doctor's office. Send resume to: Box E-39, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION, 10¢ a line, word processing, forms and layout design, scanning & OCR. Call 694-9609, fax 694-9701.

MEDICAL- Needing Social Worker/ BSW part time RN's, LVN's, CNA's for staff relief. Call Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 550-0777 for appointment.

MEDICATION AIDE. Full time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated person. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, 683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Iscar Metals, Inc.

a manufacturer of Carbide Cutting Tools, is seeking an experienced Machinist/ CNC Programmer for a Cutting tool Sales Engineer position for the western Texas area. Qualified candidate must have machining and CNC programming background. Bi-lingual helpful. Prior sales experience not required. For confidential consideration, please send resume to:

Iscar Metals, Inc
Southwest Regional Office
1140 W. Pioneer Pkwy. Ste E\
Arlington, TX 76015
Attn: Sales Manager

ACTIVITIES Coordinator- full time. $12,500- $18,000 salary range. Apply M A R C, 2701 N. "A", Midland, 79705. Equal Opportunity Employer.

CONTROLLER. Growing $150mm East Texas bank seeks controller with degree, CPA, PC literate, 4 -6 years experience in banking and public accounting. Submit resume and salary requirements to: Box D-45, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTANT- 5 + years experience with heavy emphasis in JIB and Revenue. Excellent PC skills required. BBA/ Accounting degree preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: BOX F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

BANK

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank, the Permian Basin's largest independent bank, seeks experienced banking professionals for the following positions:

BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER-MIDLAND

PERSONAL BANKER/ NEW ACCOUNTS-ODESSA

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TELLER SUPERVISOR- KERMIT

CREDIT CLERK-ODESSA

Please send resume to: Personnel P. O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760, or please FAX to (915) 334-5525.

SPECIAL Education teacher. TEA certification, Elementary or pre- school experience desirable. Call Bynum School, 520-0075.

VOLUNTEER Coordinator part time. Some evening hours required. Must be friendly, people oriented and computer literate. Send resumes to: Personnel Manager, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

INVOICING CLERK. Large Gas Service Company has immediate opening for invoicing clerk! Ten key & data input on PC a must. Knowledge of Gas compressors a plus. $6.75/ hr and up depending on experience. Send resumes to: Box D-44, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Requires 2+ years accounting A/ P, A/ R, PC Windows, WordPerfect, Excel, etc. Good typing skills, basic human resource skills a plus. Ability to work independently, be well organized, multi- task oriented, must have good phone skills. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box E- 31
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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SALES- $$ AGGRESSIVE $$ Seeking 1 professional individual willing to do what I did last year, make a 6 figure income that will double this year. Serious inquiries only. 1-800-821-6554.

SALES- Independent auto dealer needs used car salesperson. Must be dependable. Salary is base plus commission. To inquire call 689-7136, ask for Bill.

SALES- Self motivated individual needed for computer/ copier sales. Experience a plus. Salary plus commission. Call 570-8239.

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682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

INSIDE SALES

Full-Time

Opening for full-time sales person to service retail and wholesale customers in our Midland store.

Must be dependable, responsible, and knowledgeable/Interested in home decorating and paint products. Some work history, preferably in related field required.

For details, apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Drive, Suite 1A, ask for Rodney Whaley.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER TRAINEES are needed for a growing company. Retail atmosphere, fixed salary, paid training, must be willing to relocate. Please bring resume by 426 Andrews Hwy.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST with tools needed. Full- time. Mill and lathe experience necessary. Call 563-4509.

MACHINE SHOP FOREMAN

New operations Artesia New Mexico. Salary, benefits, incentives, based on experience. Must be familiar with all aspects of oil field rotary connections, fishing tools, and oil field repair. Send resume to P. O. Box 1374, Hobbs, New Mexico. 88241 or call Johnny (505) 393-3913.

LICENSED Professional Plumbers earn professional wages at MR. ROOTER. Now hiring!! 570-7473.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST/ Lead Person. Minimum 5 years experience in a machine shop. Please send resume with salary requirement to: P.O. Box 25224, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6146.

PRODUCTION Foreman with experience "hands on roustabout", backhoe, a-fram, etc! Travel and pickup required. Excellent salary. Fax resume (303) 963-5805.

MECHANIC- WANTED experienced centrifugal pump mechanic. Must be experienced in seal replacement and alignment. Some out of town work will be necessary. Pay D. O. E. Mail resume to P. O. Box 69239, Odessa Texas 79769-0239.

335 Adult Care Needed

WANTED: lady needs nice compatable lady for walks with her, to go to Doctor with her, etc. One or two hours a day, four or five days a week. Must be Chrisitan, references required, good pay. Call 682-3453.

336 Adult Care Providers

LADY FRIDAY will run errands, do shopping and care for patient. Good references. Call 697-4079.

I AM SEEKING a full or part time position with elderly or disabled. Call 570-8135.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

341 Child Care Providers

DAY CARE environment with a personal touch, in my home. Snacks and meals provided. 520-6736.

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I HAVE OPENINGS for child care in my home. Ages 0 to 5 years. Call 697-6715.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

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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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I NEED help! To handle hot new products. Call now for a great new business opportunity. 520-9518.

CONVENIENCE Store- Building, all equipment, inventory and land. Profitable. For Sale- Health reasons. P. O. Box 103, Midland, Tx, 79702.

FOR SALE: UMBERSON soft-water dispensing units and allied equipment and supplies. Call Trey Edwards 682-2682, 694-0040.

RETAIL GOURMET Food Store and Catering Business/ Kitchen for sale. Direct inquiries to "Owner," P.O. Box 10833, Midland, Texas 79702.

LOOKING to purchase any business with a minimum 3 years sales history. No deal to large! Call 683-2777, ask for Don.

ATTENTION "Pycnogenol" distributors and customers, find out the real truth. 697-2152.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Wholesale. All sizes to 15' as low as $8.50 a tree. 100 Tree minimum. Reserve now! 214-657-3716, 214-242-3714.

HEALTH and Nutrition direct sales full time, part time. No experience necessary. We will train. Call 915-570-5651.

Curiosity Corner

LAZY BOY recliner, dark blue, good condition, $75. After 5 694-1544.

WESTBEND 5100 rowing machine. Excellent quality, excellent condition, excellent for anyone's fitness program, $50 697-6712.

WOODEN table with meta chairs $35. 520-8795.

PLANTATION SHUTTERS 18"x62" panels. $50 for each, 2 piece set. Thermador 5 burner cooktop, $100. 697-9600.

ELECTRIC cook stove. Harvest gold. Works good. Call (806)872-9547 for more information. Only $40, Lamesa.

350 Business Opportunities

HEALTH FIELD. Immediate openings for managers and sales persons. Training provided. Commissions plus bonus. 2K- 5K potential. 570-7612.

VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex. 4404A Thomason. All appliances, refrigerated air, fenced backyard, garage with opener, $550 rent, $300 deposit. No pets. 699-6258.

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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
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