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School-funds law clears

Wealthy districts must share, state judge rules

■ Decision is expected to be appealed to Texas Supreme Court.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A state judge Thursday upheld lawmakers' latest school-finance reform plan, which requires the richest school districts to share some property wealth.

"I am convinced that (the law) is constitutional and perhaps our last hope for establishing the system of public education our (forebears) believed essential to the preservation of our liberties and our rights," said State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin.

His ruling is expected to be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Three previous school-funding laws have been found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, beginning in 1989 when it ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of dif-

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'One measure of just how much progress is made under S.B. 7 is the ferociousness of the fight of the property-rich districts against it.'
— Judge F. Scott McCown

FRIDAY NEWS WATCH

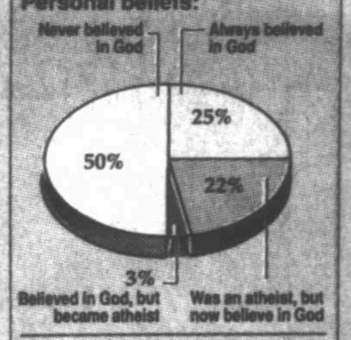
Cityline Community Pulse

What's your view?

A wide range of political figures including conservative William F. Buckley have suggested one way to reduce America's crime rate is to legalize drug use. The latest to suggest at least studying the issue is Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders. We want to know your views.

Would you favor legalizing drug use to help combat this country's crime rate? Call the Reporter-Telegram's **Cityline Community Pulse** at **560-2400,** and then enter category **7655** to register your yes-or-no vote. You'll also have an opportunity to leave a comment if you wish. The non-scientific survey will remain open until noon Saturday and results will be published Sunday.

Religious revival in Russia



Source: International Social Survey Program study of 2,964 adult respondents in 1991.

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NEW YORK — A religious revival unparalleled in modern history is sweeping Russia, a new study finds./6A

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Big Spring Street lacks the high-tech synchronization of street lights available elsewhere in the city. The city plans to have the main arterials — except downtown — fully synchronized

City traffic synchronization a few blinks away

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Pull up to a red light at any crossroad at Andrews Highway at 6 a.m. and a magnetic sensor in the roadway will electronically notify the traffic light. But at 7:30 a.m. — during the morning rush — the higher volume of traffic on Andrews Highway will have priority for green lights with minimum stops.

The synchronization — which allows traffic to flow largely uninterrupted down Andrews Highway during peak use and on-demand light changes for motorists during off-peak hours — has been in place for about two years.

"What we're trying to do now is apply that success to Wadley (Avenue), Midland Drive, Midkiff Road, and Big Spring and Garfield (streets)," City Manager Mike McGregor said.

The city plans to have Midland's main arterials — except downtown — fully synchronized by about 1996.

"Pedestrian traffic downtown makes this terribly difficult to deal with, and the (short) length of the blocks," McGregor said.

The amount of traffic going both north-south and east-west downtown and old traffic-signal equipment contributes to the problem, said Harvey Hansen, director of engineering and transportation.

Of the 104 traffic lights throughout the city, about 30 are located in roughly a five-block square area downtown.

City officials are considering implementing yellow and red blinking lights downtown during off-hours to better accommodate drivers. But for now, what to do to improve traf-

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Politicians, oil groups react: rhetoric long, solution short

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Oil industry reaction to Clinton's energy plan that was released by the Department of Energy on Thursday has been mostly negative, with oil groups and politicians alike saying the proffered solutions fall short of the problem.

"These proposals are so far off the mark that if it were not for their devastating impact on independent producers, they would be laughable," Rep. Lamar Smith said.

"Either the president doesn't understand or he doesn't care," the Republican lawmaker said.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary gestures during a meeting on Thursday.

Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said the plan did not say anything about the present downturn in oil prices.

"This problem far overshadows the Clinton initiatives."

Ms. Bode said that if measures are not taken to stabilize oil prices, the nation could be facing a full-blown energy crisis similar to that of 1973 — the year of the Arab embargo.

In calling for a floor price, she also noted that tens of thousands more jobs were on the line because of low oil prices.

The oil association, which represents thousands of independent producers in the United States, has called for the president to use his power under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to deal with imports that threaten national security.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, upon learning of the full content of the Clinton energy plan, said he had hoped for better. "I was duped

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Cold-like bug hits state, just in time for holidays

ATLANTA (AP) — A cold-like bug has broken out in three states already this year and is likely to spread as winter approaches, federal health officials said Thursday.

Outbreaks of respiratory illness caused by bacteria called Mycoplasma pneumoniae typically occur every four to seven years. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said recent outbreaks in Ohio, Texas and New York suggest the easily spread infection will increase this winter.

"This type of bacteria causes an illness that looks just like the common cold," said Dr. Jo Hoffman, an epidemiologist with the CDC's childhood and respiratory disease division. "Mainly, it makes you feel tired with a dry cough, sore throat and headache."

The bacteria can cause pneumonia, she said, and in a very few cases can be fatal. The infections are usually treated with antibiotics.

"The major problem with Mycoplasma pneumoniae is when it occurs in a site where people have close contact. . . . A lot of people there are going to get it," Ms. Hoffman said. "It's out there and there's not a lot you can do to prevent it."

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Woman struggles, mourns husband; son clings to life

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

MANHASSET, N.Y. — When Carolyn McCarthy saw the Christmas tree still sitting in her driveway, she was annoyed, thinking her husband and son had postponed setting it up yet again.

Moments later, she found out her husband of 27 years and her only child would never again celebrate Christmas together.

Her brother came over Tuesday evening to tell her that her husband, Dennis, had been killed and her son, Kevin, shot in the head during a massacre on the commuter train they took home from New York City every night.

Speaking Thursday at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, where Kevin was in critical condition, Mrs. Mc-

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AP Laserphoto

"When at first I knew I lost my husband, and I thought I might lose Kevin, I had to put Dennis on the back burner for a little while. But Dennis would understand."

Clinton, U.S. mayors turn up volume on issue of violence

By Dan Freedman and Elizabeth Schwinn
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, addressing growing public concern about crime, told a group of mayors and police chiefs Thursday that "the American people are tired of hurting" from crime.

Clinton used the session to pump up support for pending anti-crime bills that would put up to 100,000 police officers on the streets and outlaw 19 types of semi-automatic assault weapons.

Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson, president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said violent crime has reached epidemic proportions and that "people in our cities are demanding action."

High on Clinton's agenda was assuaging public frustra-

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Officials expect Texan, 74, to be part of prisoner swap

MATAMOROS, Mexico (NYT) — A San Antonio man, imprisoned since May on a drug charge, has been moved to a federal prison in Juarez and is expected to be part of an exchange of inmates today between the United States and Mexico, officials said.

Herbert Nill, 74, needs to have his heart pacemaker replaced.

"He appears to be in pretty good health," said Maureen Hilton, an assistant federal public defender in El Paso, after visiting with Nill on Wednesday.

"Of course, he was very upset about what happened to him," she said, referring to his arrest in May.

Replacement of the aging pacemaker was a chief worry for Nill, and arrangements were being made to have a new one installed while he was in the Matamoros prison.

Expectations late Wednesday were that it would be done either at the federal correctional institution in Fort Worth, which has the medical facilities needed, or in San Antonio, where the device was installed, officials said.

Nill was arrested at a checkpoint at San Fernando, about halfway between Matamoros and Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas.

Mexican police said they found about 72 pounds of marijuana in a hidden compartment in his pickup.

He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, but that was reduced to five years on appeal.

Nill has maintained his innocence, although he opted not to fight the changes because he said he knew the task of proving he did not know the marijuana was in his truck was almost impossible.

Nill was on his home to Texas after selling used clothing in Belize, a small Central American country adjacent to Mexico, when he was arrested. He insisted he was the victim of some fast-talking people at a body shop in Belize who offered him a special deal on painting the bed of his aging truck — a paint job he believes was a pretext to build a compartment for the marijuana.

Hilton, interviewed by telephone from El Paso, that Nill is to be interviewed next week by a probation officer, who will prepare a post-sentencing report for a parole board hearing.

Depending on what the board decides, Nill could remain in custody until his sentence is served or be paroled, Hilton explained.

A treaty with Mexico lets citizens from either country be repatriated to serve prison sentences at home.

Nill and his two cellmates — Scott Baker, 40, of Kansas City, Mo., and Lorenzo Sanchez, 45, of Mercedes — were upbeat and joking when interviewed Sunday at the prison.

"We are going to make it out of here. If they don't fly us out in some cockamamie airplane, we'll make it," said Baker.

Nill, a former crop dusting pilot, jokingly offered to fly the plane.

As they sat on their gray concrete bunks, the three prisoners recalled nightly hunts to kill the variety of insects that bit and otherwise pestered them.

"Herbert went on the warpath one night and killed about 70 of them," Sanchez recalled.

"Damn right. They get in bed and bite you," Nill replied.

The three already were making plans for life after prison, although they did not know when they might be released.

Nill said if he is allowed to return to Mexico he would pick up his used clothing business where he left it when he was arrested.

"It depends on what they let us do," he said, referring to U.S. officials. "I wasn't in the drug business to begin with."

If he is not allowed to return to Mexico, where he sold used clothing for 20 years, Nill said, he will try to ply his trade from Houston to Laredo.

Police arrest 15 militants

CAIRO (NYT) — The Egyptian authorities have arrested 15 members of a Muslim militant group that killed President Anwar Sadat in 1981 for plotting to assassinate senior government officials and security officers, an interior ministry statement said.

The men, known as the Assassinations Group, belong to a wing of the Holy War organization, which claimed responsibility for the Nov. 25 attack on Prime Minister Atef Sedki's motorcade. Sedki escaped unharmed but a schoolgirl was killed and 21 others were wounded.

The interior ministry said the militants were captured after one member was arrested for attempting to shoot a policeman in the Cairo slum of Shubra al-Kheima on Nov. 30.

The move was part of a crackdown that has seen hundreds of militant suspects detained for questioning in the last week, security officials said.

The 15 Holy War members were working under the cover of small commercial projects financed from abroad, the statement said.

The police uncovered weapons and an assortment of bombs in their hideouts in Cairo.

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Europe complains of Clinton administration's bad manners

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst News Service

■ Analysis

PARIS — Some European diplomats and official visitors to Washington are complaining that members of the Clinton administration don't return phone calls, that they show up late, if at all, for appointments and that they often act as though they can't be bothered.

Even someone as highly regarded as Spain's King Juan Carlos, planning a trip to the United States, reportedly had to phone the White House three times in April before one of President Clinton's aides called back. Then, according to a Madrid newspaper, the king's schedule was rearranged a number of times before the Clintons fitted him in for tea.

Turkish Prime Minister Tansu Ciller reportedly canceled an official banquet that she had planned to host during a Washington visit in October because no top-ranking administration official would promise to attend.

Anecdotes abound here concerning foreign dignitaries who have been treated coldly by the Clinton administration. Some European officials attribute the snubs to the administration's reputation for poor management, but others claim something more politically significant is happening.

"It's worth noting that the administration's bad manners stop at America's Pacific shoreline," says a French diplomat, who asked not to be identified. "Asian leaders are treated with great courtesy and consideration by Clinton and his subordinates. In contrast, Europeans receive a distinct impression that they've ceased to count — that time spent with them is time wasted."

With the Cold War over, European officials suspect the administration's lapses of etiquette are really a deliberate signal that their part of the world now takes a back seat as far as U.S. policymakers are concerned.

Analysts have noted that American officials don't appear to have much time even for the British, who traditionally have enjoyed a close relationship with the United States. Clinton and Prime Minister John Major have nothing like the warm personal ties that existed between Ronald Reagan and Major's predecessor, Margaret Thatcher, or even those between her and George Bush.

Some British analysts accuse the present U.S. administration of demonstrating by all sorts of small, but telling gestures that Britain no longer amounts to much.

Two months ago, for instance, British Defense Minister Malcolm Rifkind was refused admission to a White House reception when guards said they didn't know who he was and hadn't been told he was coming.

Murder trial stirs press-freedom fight

TORONTO (NYT) — An Ontario judge's order banning news reports about a trial concerning a particularly grisly murder has stirred a debate here about press freedom and set the stage for a constitutional challenge that might reduce the power of judges to issue similar gag orders.

The issue is one faced often in the United States: the balancing of a free press with a defendant's right to a fair trial. Because of different history and traditions, trial judges in Canada have come down harder against press freedom than their counterparts across the border.

In the United States, publication bans are virtually non-existent. Other procedures are used to try to guarantee a fair trial, including changes of venue, orders forbidding people close to a case to discuss it, and permitting extensive challenges of jurors.

The Ontario case has demonstrated to many Canadians that in an age of instant global communications, it is impossible to maintain a complete information blackout. What the Canadian media is barred from publishing or broadcasting has been flooding in from the United States, where the judge's order cannot be enforced.

"Bans of this type," said Lou Clancy, managing editor of The Toronto Star, "are holding our court system up to ridicule."

The Star, The Toronto Sun, The Globe and Mail, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and other news organizations began three days of arguments on Jan. 31 before the Ontario Court of Appeal to try to get the judge's order quashed.

Justice Francis Kovacs of the Ontario Court's General Divison ordered the ban in July when Karla Homolka, 23, of St. Catharines, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for her role in the sex slayings of Kristin French, 15, also of St. Catharines, and Leslie Mahaffy, 14, of Burlington, about 30 miles to the east. Both towns are just across the border from Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Ms. Homolka, who worked after high school as a veterinarian's assistant, was convicted of two counts of manslaughter.

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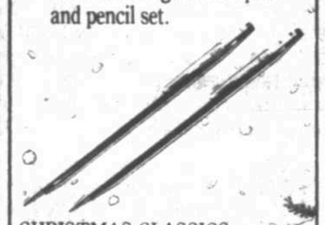
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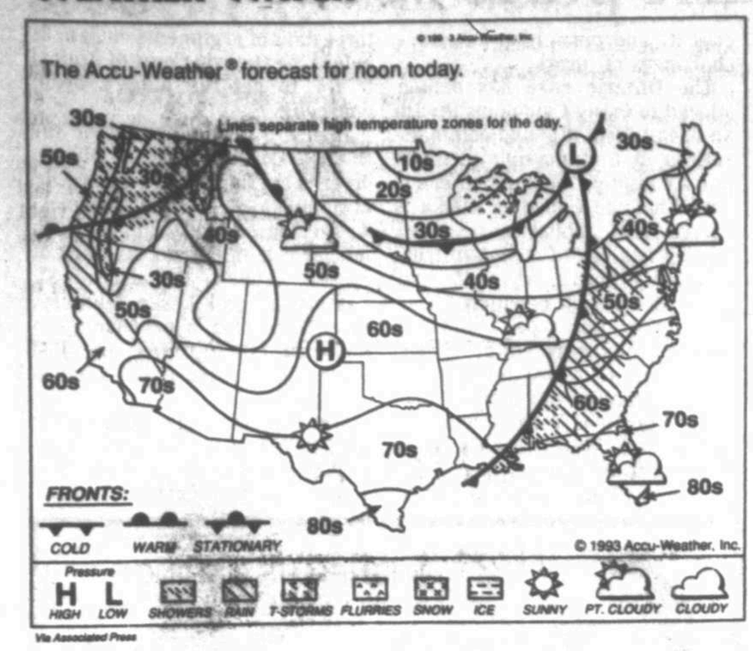

Via Associated Press

Mr. Weather sees sun, 70

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies, a high near 70 and winds from the north at 10 to 15 mph and becoming easterly in the late afternoon, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low in mid- to upper 30s.

Saturday is expected to show increasing cloudiness with a high between 70 and 75.

After an overnight low of 54, Friday's high was 69 compared with the record high for that date of 81 in 1979. The record low for today's date was 15 set in 1978.

STATE

Gray and cloudy skies covered much of Texas Thursday, but temperatures were mostly moderate and little precipitation was recorded.

Most of South Texas had overcast skies, with the exception of the Rio Grande Valley, which had only partly cloudy conditions. Temperatures were mostly in the 70s, with a high of 87 at Alice and a low of 72 at Galveston, according to the National Weather Service.

A cold front should move across South Texas today, but temperatures should remain in the 70s and 80s.

North Texas was mostly cloudy with patches of light rain reported in Tyler, Longview and near Waco. Temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s.

The region should be mostly fair today, with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s.

West Texas was partly cloudy with temperatures in the 70s. Today should be mostly sunny with light winds and temperatures in the 60s and 70s. Lows tonight were expected to dip into the mid- to upper 20s.

NATION

Unseasonably warm weather kept freezing rain from turning into snow over North Dakota on Thursday. Rain also fell along the northern and central Pacific Coast and in parts of the South.

Between 500 and 800 people remained without electricity Thursday afternoon in western Oregon, where a storm Wednesday knocked out power to more than 50,000 customers.

The storm brought rain, snow, winds up to 87 mph and at least one tornado to the western part of the state.

Power lines downed by the wind started a fire that destroyed an apartment building in Lincoln City, Ore. No one was injured.

High winds continued to buffet the Pacific Northwest on Thursday.

In Oregon, winds gusted to 58 mph at Tillamook, 60 mph at Seaside and 71 mph at Astoria. Winds in Washington reached 56 mph at Bay Center and 69 mph at Cape Disappointment. Winds gusted to 58 mph at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Snow advisories are posted for early today over the mountains of northwest Montana.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny, high near 70, north to east winds 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the mid- to upper 30s.
Saturday: Increasing cloudiness, high 70-75.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	69 degrees
Overnight Low	54 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	16.03 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	64	6 a.m.	55
7 p.m.	62	7 a.m.	55
8 p.m.	59	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	61	9 a.m.	56
10 p.m.	60	10 a.m.	60
11 p.m.	60	11 a.m.	63
midnight	57	noon	67
1 a.m.	55	1 p.m.	68
2 a.m.	56	2 p.m.	68
3 a.m.	57	3 p.m.	69
4 a.m.	56	4 p.m.	68
5 a.m.	55	5 p.m.	67
		6 p.m.	64

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	65	49	
Amarillo	M	32	
Austin	76	62	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	62	
Bryan-College Station	75	65	0.01
Corpus Christi	81	64	
Dallas	70	61	
El Paso	73	47	
Fort Worth	73	62	
Galveston	73	66	
Houston	79	65	
Laredo	82	70	
Lubbock	73	49	
Marfa	63	44	
Presidio	M	M	
San Angelo	74	60	
San Antonio	76	64	
Victoria	79	67	
Waco	72	63	0.03
Wink	71	46	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, upper trans pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Saturday, increasing high clouds with highs 70-75. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows in the upper 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday, cloudy and cooler. Highs in the mid-50s. Lows in the mid-30s. Tuesday, clearing. Cooler in the morning. Highs in the mid-60s. Lows in the upper 20s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	24		cdy
Atlanta	64	39		cdy
Atlantic City	51	24		rn
Baltimore	50	29		clr
Boston	42	30		rn
Chicago	51	33		cdy
Cleveland	49	28		sn
Denver	62	33		clr
Detroit	49	31		cdy
Flagstaff	55	17		cdy
Indianapolis	49	29		clr
Kansas City	58	48		clr
Las Vegas	64	42		cdy
Los Angeles	69	52		rn
Louisville	53	30	.08	cdy
Memphis	60	43	.04	clr
Milwaukee	52	32		cdy
Nashville	61	32	.18	clr
New Orleans	73	46		cdy
New York City	49	38		rn
Oklahoma City	67	54		clr
Orlando	75	50		clr
Philadelphia	52	33		rn
Phoenix	73	44		clr
Reno	57	38	.01	sn
Sacramento	61	51	.55	rn
St Louis	61	43		clr
San Francisco	62	53	.01	rn
Seattle	50	43	.73	rn
Shreveport	71	57		clr
Spokane	39	35	.10	rn
Topeka	60	44		cdy
Tulsa	75	56		clr
Wichita	65	44		cdy

BLINKS: City moves toward synchronization

(From 1A)

fic downtown is under study, officials said.

For the rest of the city, modern synchronization has been under way since 1990.

Using about $224,000 in grant money from the state's highway department and $56,000 from the city, the latest in traffic-signal equipment was installed at 28 intersections on Andrews Highway, Midkiff Road, a section of Big Spring Street and the vast majority of Garfield Avenue by 1991.

During 1991-92, about $28,500 in state funds and $26,500 in city money financed new equipment for all eight lights on Midland Drive and three intersections on West Wall Avenue.

The lights are synchronized but not yet to optimum performance except on Andrews Highway.

To precisely synchronize the lights on Andrews Highway, the city installed magnetic-activated devices — to detect and count vehicles — at the intersections, and communication devices to relay the volume of traffic flow to City Hall. The traffic count is used to determine peak periods and the lights are computer programmed accordingly from City Hall.

During low traffic periods, the lights are triggered on demand when cars are sensed waiting at a red light. Traffic officials plan to have these sensors at all intersections by the end of next year. Currently, about half of the approximately 70 intersections outside downtown have such sensors.

The key to synchronization is the regulation between on-demand lights at low traffic periods and accommodating through-traffic on the major roadway during high periods.

The two-way communication devices are expected to be installed at all intersections (except downtown) probably by 1996. The cost will be approximately $162,000, the bulk to come from an anticipated grant from the state's highway department, officials said.

"This is taking six years because our source of funding has been spread out," Hansen said.

REACT: Oil groups say 'solutions' fall short

(From 1A)

again."

He said there is almost nothing in the plan for domestic crude oil initiative.

"It puts oil on the back burner, and everything else on the front burner. The only mention of crude oil is concern for imports."

Spannaus said the energy initiative contained a little bit of Jimmy Carter, a little of George Bush and a lot of Al Gore.

"It is loaded with Al Gore, and that may be the problem."

He said there were some good things in the plan, but they would not do anything for the small producer.

"The plan is a cop-out and a shame," Spannaus said.

He has joined IPAA in calling for Clinton to use his power under the Trade Expansion Act to put a floor under oil prices.

"I think it is time the representatives from producing states — Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana — put the pressure on Clinton to keep his campaign promises."

Rep. Larry Combest, who also represents part of Midland, called upon the Department of Energy to take specific steps — not more studies, as has been proposed.

"We have studied the domestic oil and gas industry to death — studied this through 500,000 job losses, and through Democrat and Republican administrations."

The Republican lawmaker said he would support a floor price to achieve oil-price stability.

Another lawmaker representing a portion of Midland, Henry Bonilla, called the plan noncommital rhetoric and "too feeble."

Bonilla, a Republican, said the oil industry needs immediate restoration of drilling incentives and removal of onerous regulations that make it almost impossible for domestic producers to be competitive.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson said Clinton's energy doctors will be studying and conferring while the patient, the domestic oil industry, lays dying in the emergency room.

He said the administration appears to be willing to let thousands of jobs die while they study a problem that has been painfully evident for years.

Gene Warley, president of Midland Resources Inc., was invited to a reception following the announcement of the energy plan.

"If we were looking for short-term solutions in the plan they are not there," he said.

"There may be some long-term benefits in terms of technology transfer and natural gas, but nothing in the short term for oil," he said.

Republican Sen. Phil Gramm speaks along the same line. "It isn't all bad news. It simply fails to do very much that would be really helpful."

He said the administration drilled for a year and came up dry.

Not everyone, however, was as critical of the energy plan.

Nicholas Bush, president of the Natural Gas Supply Association said, "Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Deputy Secretary Bill White are to be congratulated for their efforts to raise for public discussion a new plan to strengthen the U.S. petroleum industry — a plan that identifies issues and begins the process of addressing them."

Bush represents companies that market and produce 90 percent of the domestic natural gas, and, as had been expected, natural gas was highly favored over crude oil in the energy plan.

MOURNS: McCarthy family suffers the worst

(From 1A)

Carthy said she didn't have the energy to dwell on the motivations of the gunman.

Police say Colin Ferguson killed five and wounded 18 aboard a Long Island Rail Road train before three passengers tackled him. Notes carried by the 35-year-old Ferguson, who is black, indicated he was outraged by racism he perceived in a wide range of institutions and people.

"It's hard for me to understand why somebody would do something like that," Mrs. McCarthy said. "We're rational people. We don't think along those lines."

Mrs. McCarthy was surrounded by her two brothers and two sisters as she spoke. She smiled most of the time when she talked about her 26-year-old son, but was on the verge of tears several times when she recalled her 52-year-old husband.

Neurosurgeon Nancy Epstein said Kevin "beat the odds," but added, "we were not optimistic." She predicted Kevin will be paralyzed forever on one side.

Mrs. McCarthy harbors a mother's hope.

"I know I'm being totally unrealistic, but I'd like to see him getting up and walking someday," she said.

She described her son as a "big guy," 6-foot-2 and so handsome that she gave the nurses a photograph so they would know what the face beneath the bandages looks like.

He has his father's sense of humor, she said, and while she always thought of Kevin as shy, friends have been boosting her spirits with stories of his more outgoing side. One young woman told her jokingly that she was one of Kevin's four girlfriends.

Kevin and his father had been commuting together for six weeks, ever since he landed a job in the mutual funds department of Prudential Securities, where the older McCarthy worked as an office manager.

Kevin had previously worked at a fast-food restaurant, unable to find a job that made better use of his degree in hotel management from New York Technical College.

He had plans to move out of his parents' house in a few months and Mrs. McCarthy said she saw "a bond developing between father and son" from the daily rides home.

Now, she said, she's concentrating on little things — Kevin opening his eyes, wiggling a toe, squeezing her hand.

"I asked if he was scared. He squeezed it really hard," Mrs. McCarthy said.

Does he know his father is dead? "I have a feeling Kevin already knows."

"When at first I knew I lost my husband, and I thought I might lose Kevin, I had to put Dennis on the back burner for a little while. But Dennis would understand."

The Christmas tree, she said, is still in the driveway.

CLEARS: Judge upholds school-funds law

(From 1A)

fering property wealth.

But McCown also ruled that the law known as Senate Bill 7 "does not complete our work" on the approximately $15.5 billion-a-year school system that relies on state aid and local property taxes.

The judge said lawmakers must come up with an equitable way to pay for school facilities, including buildings and equipment. In the past, he noted, such expenditures have been made "almost solely from local tax dollars and almost solely by borrowing."

McCown gave lawmakers until Sept. 1, 1995, to deal with the funding of facilities.

If they fail, he said he would order a halt to the issuance of new school bonds that are based on a local wealth level that all school districts don't have access to. The Legislature's next regular session is January 1995.

While denying property-rich and poor school districts' challenges to Senate Bill 7, McCown provided for them to press their claims if the Legislature does not properly fund the law or changes it in the future.

"S.B. 7 is a genuine attempt by the Legislature to fulfill its very difficult responsibilities," the 77-page opinion said. He acknowledged that the law is "universally unpopular."

"Perhaps it will not work. Perhaps it will not be funded. But we cannot say today that it will not. Given the progress that has been made in providing equity, further orders can await further developments," the judge said.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and Austin lawyer Roger Moore, both representing poor school districts, called the ruling generally a disappointment.

Poor school districts challenged the way state funding is distributed under the law. They said the law will leave at least $600 per-student gap in funding between richer and poorer school districts and raised the facilities issue.

"We felt like the $600 gap is significant. It certainly does make a difference in the quality of education," Moore said.

Kauffman said the opinion "is positive in terms of keeping the pressure on the Legislature not to weaken (the law) further and to fund it and to take care of facilities."

VOLUME: Clinton, mayors decry violence

(From 1A)

tion over violence and the ready availability of guns following the shooting rampage Tuesday night aboard a Long Island, N.Y. commuter train. The shootings left five dead and 18 wounded.

Meanwhile, the surge in public concern about crime was documented in a poll by the Times-Mirror Center for the People & the Press that showed 25 percent of the Americans surveyed said crime is the most important issue facing the nation today. By comparison, 15 percent said jobs are the most important issue and 14 percent said health care is the top concern.

And in a separate Times-Mirror poll to be released today, 57 percent said they approved of efforts to curb the use of handguns. However, 51 percent said they oppose a complete ban on handguns. The poll also found 45 percent believe the National Rifle Association has "too much influence" on gun control issues, with 15 percent saying the NRA had too little influence and 27 percent saying they had the "right amount of influence."

A prior poll in August showed 39 percent thought the NRA had too much influence.

The new poll also showed that when asked whether it was a good idea or a bad idea for Clinton to "challenge the NRA," 61 percent said it was it a "good idea."

An NRA representative dismissed the polls. "We have survey results that show just the opposite," spokeswoman Mary Sue Faulkner said. "Americans are more interested in reform of the criminal system than in more gun controls."

Clinton told the mayors and police chiefs: "I think we can do something. I think the American people are tired of hurting, and tired of feeling insecure."

Mayors and police chiefs who attended said they were generally encouraged.

"He meant business," said Mayor Frank Jordan of San Francisco, a former police chief of that city. "He wants us to stay aggressive with the Senate and the House, to do everything we can to stay focused on the 100,000 police officers ... boot camps, drug enforcement."

The mayors and police chiefs group presented Clinton with a six-point plan to fight crime.

The plan called for extending the Brady Bill five-day-waiting period for handgun purchases to all firearms, increasing spending for drug education and prevention so it equals the money spent on law enforcement, and a complete ban on all semi-automatic weapons and component parts.

The mayors and chiefs also called for registration of all newly purchased and transferred firearms, with owners paying a "significant" registration fee.

"There has to be something that traces the gun wherever it goes, because if you sell it to someone else, you lose sight of it," Jordan said. "There should be some form of registration on that gun so we know exactly who the owner is if the weapon is involved in any crime."

But Attorney General Janet Reno, at her weekly meeting with reporters, said of gun registration: "I don't like it ... I don't think registration serves any purpose in terms of what I think is the common-sense way (to reduce gun crimes)."

Instead, Reno said she supports a system of licensing gun owners. Licensing would require prospective purchasers to prove they know how to operate guns in a safe and lawful manner, Reno said.

She recalled how as prosecutor in Miami before becoming attorney general last March, she "watched people (obtain) guns easier than they obtained a driver's license. I think it should be at least as hard to get a license to possess a gun as it is to drive an automobile."

On Wednesday, Clinton asked Reno to study a proposal of New York Mayor-elect Rudolph Giuliani for nationwide licensing of handguns.

BUG: Illness breaks out

(From 1A)

The warning comes just one week after the CDC reported that the harsh Beijing flu has made an earlier-than-expected appearance this season. Though the two illnesses are unrelated, some of the symptoms are similar.

"What that means is we have two illnesses we know of this year that are occurring in an extraordinary manner," Ms. Hoffman said. "If people have a mild case of the flu they might find it hard to distinguish from Mycoplasma pneumoniae, and if they have a severe case of Mycoplasma pneumoniae they might find it hard to distinguish from the flu."

The largest outbreak of the bacteria so far this year was at a medical referral center in southern Texas, where 215 people got sick between Aug. 1 and Nov. 14, the CDC said.

In Ohio, 47 staff members and clients of a workshop for developmentally disabled adults got sick between June 15 and Sept. 5.

In upstate New York, 48 people got sick at a center for autistic people from Aug. 1 to Oct. 26.

In the Ohio and New York outbreaks, the illness stopped spreading after those who were sick were kept at home or otherwise separated from the others. In Texas, laboratory confirmation of new cases is pending.

Ms. Hoffman said the outbreaks were unrelated, though they point to the higher risk faced by people who are in institutional settings.

"In an office it's probably not as much a problem as in, say, a school or group home situation where the people have close, prolonged contact," she said. "In an office, you're in your own cubicle and moving around — you're not in each other's face all day."

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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Correction

A photograph of a former Midland man was incorrectly identified as L. Porter Davis in Thursday's Reporter-Telegram. The photograph was misidentified when provided for a front-page story.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Authorities punish political prisoner's family for publicizing abuse

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese authorities have ordered visiting privileges for a well-known political prisoner suspended for one year, his family said Thursday. The family was told their visits get him overexcited.

The move appeared to be meant to punish the family for smuggling out a letter in which dissident Liu Gang, 32, described being tortured.

Liu, a former physics graduate student, drew a six-year term for his leading role in the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

Liu's family, from northeast China's Jilin province, was in Beijing this week seeking a meeting with the Justice Ministry to protest the ban on visits and other alleged abuses.

"We intend to use legal means to protect our rights and our dignity," the family said in a statement distributed to reporters.

"We appeal to China's judicial organs to immediately put a stop to the illegal and repulsive actions by the responsible officials of the Lingyuan No. 2 Labor Reform Detachment," where Liu is a prisoner.

U.S. officials have warned China it is in danger of losing its most-favored-nation trading status next year because of human rights issues. The status guarantees China lower tariffs.

Despite regulations that prisoners should serve terms near home, Liu was sent to prison in a different province, Liaoning, making it hard for his family to go for the monthly visits granted relatives under Chinese law.

A 16-page letter from Liu that his family distributed to news media this year told of being beaten, tortured, denied normal food rations and held in solitary confinement.

It described being "stripped naked, tied up and dragged around on a concrete floor," and being forced for five months to spend 14 hours a day sitting absolutely still on a bench.

Chinese authorities deny Liu's account. They said that as an intellectual, he got preferential treatment and was exempted from physical labor.

When Liu's father tried to visit him on Nov. 11, more than a year after his last visit, prison officials told him Liu's right to see relatives and friends was being suspended for a year.

The reason cited: "Liu Gang is too excited after visits with his family."

U.S. pushes for access to prisoners

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — U.S. officials are pressing for access to at least four Vietnamese-born American citizens jailed by the Communist government for alleged crimes, diplomats said Thursday.

Two of the prisoners are accused of involvement in bombing plots in Ho Chi Minh City, Western diplomats said. The motives and targets of the plots were unclear.

The diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said they are aware of five U.S. citizens, all of whom were born in Vietnam and later became naturalized Americans, in Vietnamese jails on criminal charges ranging from smuggling to skyjacking.

U.S. officials were allowed to meet with one of the prisoners — with strict Vietnamese supervision, the sources said. The United States repeatedly has asked to see the others, they said.

Under terms of the Vienna Convention, U.S. consular officers are supposed to be given access to imprisoned American citizens to monitor their welfare. But the convention does not clearly apply because the United States has no diplomatic relations with Vietnam.

Three State Department officials are stationed in Hanoi, without official status, to help in the search for American servicemen missing in action from the Vietnam War.

Hanoi, anxious to reestablish relations, has cooperated with the search but has been slow in responding with regard to the prisoners, the sources said.

The U.S. State Department cautions travelers that Vietnam "does not always inform the U.S. government of arrests, nor have they provided access to American citizens under detention."

In its consular information sheet for travelers, the department also warns that "involvement in politics, possession of political material or unsanctioned religious activities can result in detention."

Since the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government fell to Communist North Vietnam in 1975, hundreds of thousands of southerners have fled to the United States. Many have become naturalized American citizens but have returned to Vietnam from time to time to visit relatives left behind.

Most Vietnamese living in the United States oppose the Communist government and some have called for its overthrow.

According to information from the diplomats and from Vietnamese press accounts, four of the jailed Americans are:

— Moun Van Nguyen: Sentenced to life imprisonment Aug. 25 for allegedly plotting with eight other overseas Vietnamese to set off bombs in Ho Chi Minh City last March.

— Ly Tong: Sentenced to 20 years last February for hijacking an Air Vietnam plane en route from Bangkok, Thailand, to Ho Chi Minh City on Sept. 4, 1992.

— Henry Long: Sentenced to life imprisonment Aug. 7 for smuggling and to 15 years for bribery.

— Jimmy Tran: Sentenced to 20 years May 27 on charges of plotting with five other people to make bombs and set them off in public buildings in Ho Chi Minh City.

The fifth man, who was not identified, was accused of being a deserter from the Vietnamese army during its occupation of Cambodia, the sources said. He made his way through Thailand and then to the United States, where he became a naturalized citizen. He was arrested and jailed when he returned to Vietnam in 1992 to visit relatives.

Sources said some of the men were from California but they had few other details.

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Survey: Russians find religion

NEW YORK (AP) — A religious revival unparalleled in modern history is sweeping Russia, the first comprehensive study of spiritual beliefs in the country after the fall of communism has found.

22 percent of the nearly 3,000 respondents, including nearly a third of Russians under 25, said they once were atheists but now believe in God, according to the study released Thursday by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago.

After seven decades in an atheist state, three-quarters of Russians expressed absolute or a great deal of confidence in the church, a confidence rating nearly twice as high as Americans report.

"Since the mass conversions of the Middle Ages has there ever been such a widespread and rapid change in religion?" asks the Rev. Andrew Greeley, a University of Chicago sociologist, in a report on the findings.

His conclusion: "St. Vladimir has routed Karl Marx."

The Russian Center for Public Opinion Research in Moscow collected questionnaires from 2,964 respondents in 1991 for the study, part of the International Social Survey Program. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percent, Greeley said.

What makes the findings in Russia particularly interesting is the length of time respondents had spent in an atheist state. While other studies have found a resurgence of religion in eastern Europe, the findings in Russia were of a population consisting almost entirely of people who had spent all of their lives under socialist rule.

David Barrett, editor of the World Christian Encyclopedia, said the study provides the "first batch of solid information" of religion in Russia.

"It's one confirmation of the shift in ideology in Russia," he said. "It's one of the most enormous swings ever in the history of Christianity."

In a report entitled "God is Alive and Well and Living in Moscow," Greeley said the study findings "would seem at least at first glance to demonstrate, after the most serious attempt to obliterate religion in human history, the most dramatic religious revival in human history."

For example, 22 percent of the respondents said they were atheists, but now believe in God, compared to 3 percent who said they once believed in God but became atheists. The proportion of Russians who have abandoned atheism is twice as high as the next greatest conversion rate found in the International Social Survey.

And the newfound belief in God was relatively high among younger Russians. Thirty percent of Russians under 25 and a quarter of those between 25 and 34 reported converting from atheism.

Overall, about half of the respondents said they believe there is a God who concerns himself with every human being personally, and 40 percent believe in life after death.

Church attendance is still relatively low: A third report ever attending church, and 8 percent say they attend at least monthly.

But the church receives widespread support, according to the survey. Seventy-five percent of Russians expressed a great deal of confidence in the church, while only 7 percent said the church has too much power.

"They have a good deal more confidence in their religious institutions than any other institutions in society," Greeley said in an interview.

U.S., EC fight about shipping

GENEVA (AP) — The rush to work out a global accord on lowering trade barriers stumbled Thursday when a fight over shipping erupted between the United States and European Community.

A senior American official said EC negotiating tactics threatened to unravel the entire trade package, only days before Wednesday's deadline for completion.

European and Japanese officials indicated that even if the 116 nations involved in the talks reached an overall agreement, many loose ends would be left over. They said there was not enough time to wrap up complex talks on cutting import duties with all the countries in the negotiations.

The European Community said it likely could finish negotiations with only the biggest 20 to 25 trading nations, which account for about 90 percent of world trade. The bloc said the other countries would have to wait until later.

That could weaken support for an agreement. Many smaller, developing nations would be in the dark on whether they would gain anything from an accord.

Aside from the new shipping dispute, the United States and European Community remained deadlocked over U.S. demands for reductions in protections for Europe's movie and broadcasting industry.

U.S. officials said Washington was still aiming to complete the talks by Wednesday. That is the last day President Clinton can notify Congress of a trade treaty under rules that bar lawmakers from attaching amendments that could kill the accord.

Economists have estimated that a far-reaching agreement could increase global income by more than $200 billion a year. The 7-year-old Uruguay Round of world talks is sponsored by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Optimism had been high early in the week after the United States and European Community agreed to cut import duties and farm subsidies.

But the mood was dark Thursday as developing countries angrily charged that the U.S.-EC deal left them in the cold. Brazil warned that without further concessions, it might pull back from its previous offer to open its telecommunications market to U.S. and EC companies.

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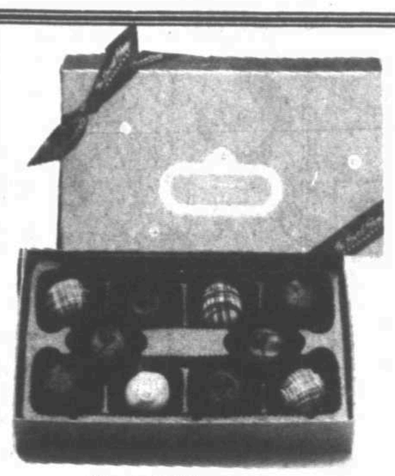

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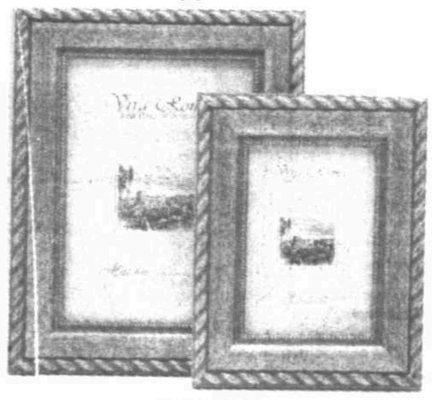

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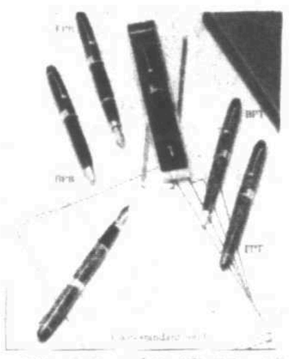

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Moving back to Israel becomes possibility for settlers

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

MAALE EFRAIM, Occupied West Bank — The offer of a government-subsidized house for $40,000 and the breathtaking view over the Jordan valley lured Soli Ovadia to this Jewish settlement 14 years ago.

Last summer, just before news broke that Israel and the PLO made a secret deal on Palestinian autonomy in the occupied lands, she deepened her commitment by paying $60,000 for a shop in a little mall.

Now, with bloodletting on the rise and the future increasingly uncertain, Mrs. Ovadia is having second thoughts.

"The shootings are starting to get closer to us. If there are more...I will have to leave," said Mrs. Ovadia, 40, standing behind the counter of her household goods and toys store.

Mrs. Ovadia isn't like the settler zealots who have dominated the TV screens with their violent street protests, vows to torpedo the Israel-PLO accord and plans to bring down the government.

But she represents a sizeable group among the 125,000 settlers. Tens of thousands moved to the occupied lands so they could afford a bigger house or raise children in a close-knit community, not because religious fervor pushed them to reclaim God's promised land for the Jews.

About 70 percent of the settlers are secular and 30 percent religiously observant.

Now that Palestinian autonomy looms, many secular settlers are considering moving back to Israel. A poll this week indicated more than half would leave in exchange for compensation, compared to about one-fifth of the religious Jews.

Haim Aviv, mayor of Maale Efraim, said most of the 4,500 settlers would move back to Israel if ordered by the government, although with a heavy heart.

"I will not lie on the road, I will not burn tires. We have told the government we will not be an obstacle," said Aviv, 46, a lieutenant colonel in the army reserves.

Some settlers have already asked for government help to move back. They can't leave because home prices are falling in the settlements and rising in

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"People have tried to sell their apartments and nobody will buy," said Yossi Katz, a legislator in Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's Labor Party. Katz submitted a bill this week that would offer any settler willing to move back either compensation or one of thousands of government-owned homes standing empty in remote areas like the Negev Desert.

Katz said he has been approached by scores of families. Batya Sela of Maale Efraim asked Cabinet Minister Shulamit Aloni for help.

"We don't want to be guinea pigs for the next five or six years," Mrs. Sela wrote.

Aloni asked Rabin to set up a compensation fund, but Rabin won't commit himself, both because the stated government policy is that settlements should remain for at least five years and because the issue is explosive.

If Rabin promised compensation to all settlers now, he'd signal the Palestinians that Israel will give back all occupied lands. If he limited compensation to certain settlements, he'd be giving away his secret vision of Israel's final borders.

Some in Rabin's Labor Party say the government can't afford billions of dollars in compensation.

"Once they were paid to go there, and now they should be paid to go back?" said Ephraim Sneh, a legislator and former West Bank military governor.

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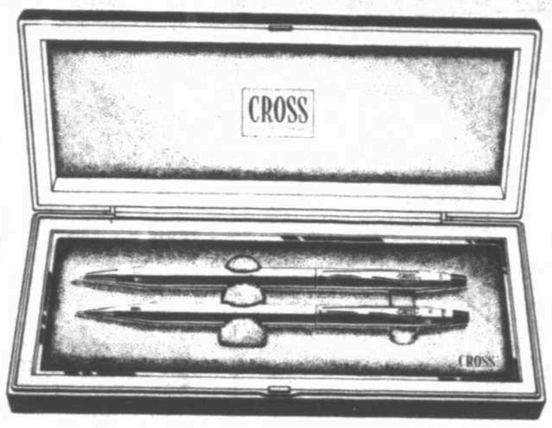

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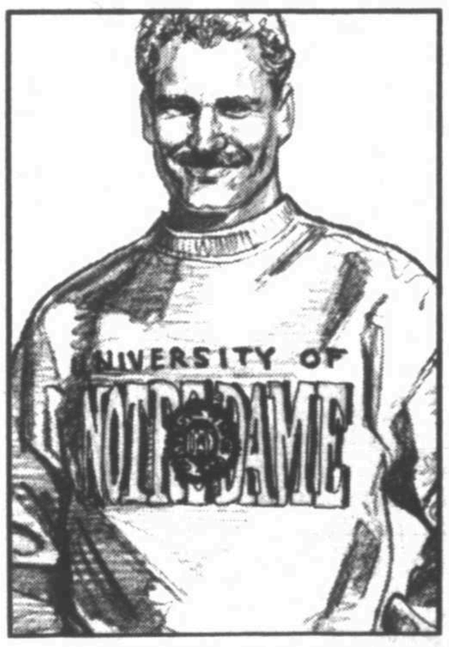

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Teachers' strike turns violent after kidnapping

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — A teacher was kidnapped from his home and two others were beaten early Thursday as an angry anti-government strike by 30,000 teachers turned increasingly turbulent.

Teachers accused the government of sending goons to try and break their more than month-long strike in demand of better benefits, which has kept riot police with plastic shields tensely guarding the statehouse.

The government had no immediate response.

Three men broke into the suburban Monterrey home of Marco Flores Garza, a 32-year-old strike leader, hitting and pistol-whipping him and his wife from their sleep, police and teachers said.

Flores was driven in his underwear to an isolated area off the highway leading to Laredo, Texas, then strucked repeatedly in the face and ribs, according to accounts.

The strike leader was found semiconscious about 7:30 a.m. by a police trooper who called a taxi that drove him to a hospital. He was released four hours later in stable condition.

"They told him to get out of the teachers movement and make declarations against other teachers," said Socorro Cesenas, a teacher and strike leader. "This is pure political repression."

"Naturally, he's scared and he won't be striking anymore. He's afraid for his family," added Cesenas.

Judicial police director Garza Guzman blamed the kidnapping on "radical teachers who don't want the movement to end," the Monterrey daily El Norte reported.

Teachers deny that and accuse the government of using violent scare tactics to break the strike that has kept thousands of children from attending 700 public schools in the state of Nuevo Leon.

In Merida, meanwhile, some 8,000 Yucatan teachers demonstrated in front of the government palace Wednesday in support of the Nuevo Leon teachers as the movement showed signs of spreading.

The teachers want to revoke new laws that reduce their pensions and increase the retirement age. For a month, they have protested throughout Monterrey and blocked streets and highways leading to the U.S. border.

Last week Flores traveled to neighboring Coahuila where he shouted angrily at President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Nuevo Leon Gov. Socrates Rizzo, whom the teachers accuse of fraud.

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Official predicts Russia will warm to NATO changes

PARIS (AP) — Russia quite likely will join NATO's new partnership with former Warsaw Pact nations and even contribute some ground forces, Defense Secretary Les Aspin predicted Thursday.

Speaking at the end of a two-day session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's defense ministers in Brussels, Belgium, Aspin also said Moscow will soften its opposition to NATO's expansion as the alliance develops its "Partnership for Peace" with Eastern Europe.

The new partnership plan endorsed by the defense ministers offers broad military and political cooperation to Russia and its ex-Warsaw Pact allies but postpones full membership in the alliance, which guarantees the security of members states.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin told NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner at a breakfast meeting that Moscow opposes any move by NATO to offer full membership to central European nations, Woerner told reporters afterward.

Woerner said he told the Russian leader "in a friendly, but clear way, we are a sovereign alliance and dealing with sovereign states."

At a press conference, Aspin said, "Quite likely, Russia might decide to join ... and dedicate some of its ground forces" to more limited partnership plan.

The secretary then traveled to France to brief French Defense Minister Francois Leotard about the NATO discussions before returning to Washington.

Woerner said he assured Yeltsin that NATO is aiming for a "new security architecture" for Europe that includes Russia.

"We want to build the new Europe, not against, not without, but with Russia," Woerner said.

Yeltsin was in Brussels for a two-day meeting with European Community leaders. Hard-liners in Moscow have expressed fear that NATO's new partnership would isolate Russia.

Mideast violence kills 1, wounds 1

TURMUS AYYA, Occupied West Bank (AP) — An Israeli extremist ordered an Arab farmer off his tractor and shot him dead Thursday, adding to the daily bloodshed being fueled by snags in carrying out the PLO autonomy accord.

Police detained a 16-year-old Jewish settler in the killing. Another man, a 29-year-old immigrant from the United States, was arrested for complicity, police spokesman Efi Arditi said. Police did not release their names.

Meanwhile, an Israeli woman reportedly suffered a minor stab wound in an attack by two Palestinians.

The escalating violence, much of it between Jewish settlers and Palestinian militants, is threatening to derail the PLO-Israel peace process only days before the autonomy accord is scheduled to start.

Officials in Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's office and Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath said Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat likely would hold a summit in a few days.

The two are expected to extend Monday's deadline for starting the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the occupied Gaza Strip and the Jericho area of the West Bank as called for by the accord. But they are thought likely to agree on some symbolic measures for Monday.

Both sides are anxious to show the peace process is working, which they hope will weaken a surge in opposition to the autonomy accord that has accompanied a deadlock in talks over Israeli security arrangements after the pullout.

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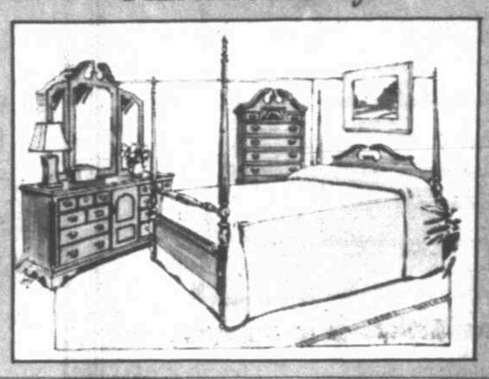

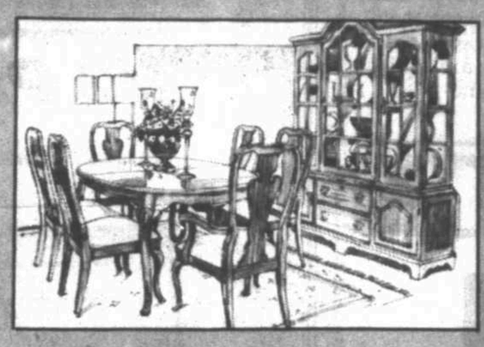

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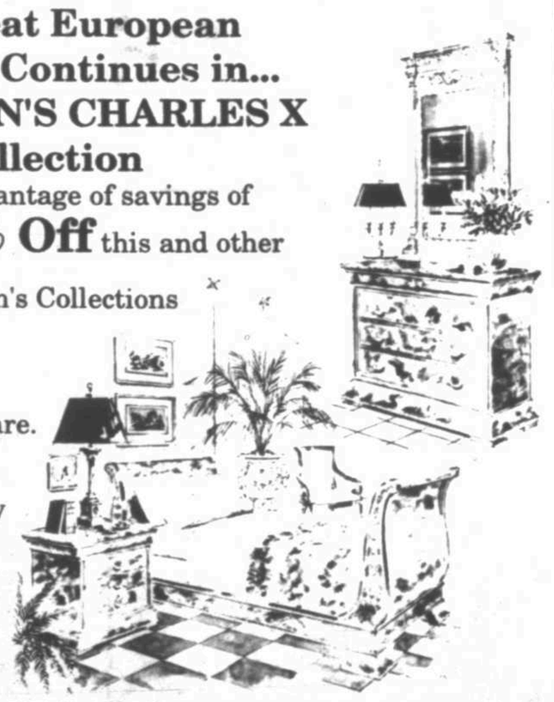

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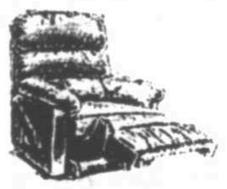

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Dutch: Permissive policy keeps lid on problem

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — While debate opens up in the United States over legalizing drugs, the trend in Europe is toward increased tolerance for the user — and tougher penalties for the trafficker.

U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders set off a storm by suggesting America's streets might be safer if drug use were legalized.

In Amsterdam, you don't have to go far to find evidence that appears to support her argument.

In the red light district, for instance, elderly tourists mingle freely with junkies and let their pocketbooks dangle freely. In a city known as one of Europe's major drug bazaars, purse-snatchings are rare and drug-related crimes of violence are almost unheard-of.

"I think the tolerance of both hard and soft drugs has reduced crime in our cities," Amsterdam police spokesman Klaas Wilting said Thursday.

But permissiveness toward drug use may be less significant than other policies — such as strict gun control — in explaining low levels of crime and violence.

And Wilting and other European officials oppose outright legalization.

"If we do that, the government will lose its grip on the (illegal drugs) market, and we can't manage it anymore," said Justice Ministry spokeswoman Jannie Pols.

Police have focused their war on drugs on traffickers associated with organized crime, even as tolerance toward possession and use makes drugs cheap and easy to get.

The Dutch government eliminated penalties for drug possession in 1976, setting a policy that possession of up to a gram of heroin (.035 ounces) or 30 grams (1.05 ounces) of marijuana or hashish was not a punishable offense.

Even though heroin is readily available, the Dutch addiction rate is one of Europe's lowest, with about 15,000 hard drug addicts and 600,000 marijuana and hashish users in this nation of 15 million.

The heroin substitute methadone is readily available at clinics to city residents. A needle exchange program has given the Dutch one of Europe's lowest AIDS rates among intravenous drug users.

The crack cocaine that has contributed to urban violence in the United States is almost nonexistent.

But earlier this year, other European nations reacted angrily to the personal view of Dutch drugs czar Robert Samsom that they should all legalize soft drugs like marijuana and hashish.

Officials worry more about subversion of their economies by drug money and the increasing social costs of addiction than they do about street crime.

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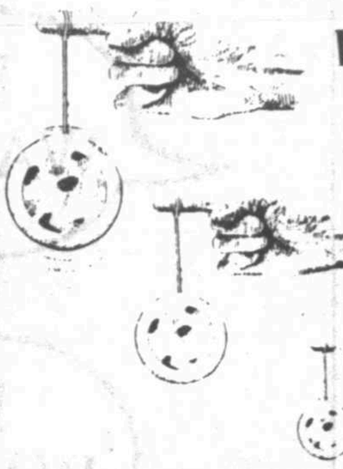

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Company fails to report illnesses linked to drug

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Two patients became ill after taking an experimental drug for hepatitis B only days before patients began to die from taking the same drug in experiments at the National Institutes of Health.

Eli Lilly & Co., the manufacturer of the drug, FIAU, knew about the illnesses but failed to report them to the government, the Food and Drug Administration was told in a letter made public Thursday.

The law stipulates that researchers must report such side effects to the government immediately if a patient "requires hospitalization," and no later than 10 days after they occur. But the company, which did not report the illnesses until four months later, contends that though one patient was hospitalized, it was a voluntary rather than a required decision.

The letter was sent by Dr. Sidney Wolfe of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, a health advocacy group in Washington, to the commissioner of food and drugs, Dr. David A. Kessler. It said it was now clear that the deaths from the drug, also known as fialuridine, could have been averted "but for a cover-up of data on liver toxicity by Eli Lilly Inc."

Edward A. West, Eli Lilly's director of corporate communications, said in a telephone interview Thursday that the company had not violated any regulations of the FDA and was not required to report the two cases cited by Wolfe.

West said that one volunteer in the study did have high levels of liver enzymes, which is a sign of liver function trouble, but that he "showed no symptoms and was not clinically ill."

He suggested that the main reason for hospitalizing the patient, who had a drinking problem, was to keep him away from alcohol, which would have worsened the liver problem.

"Due to a history of daily alcohol intake," he said, "the volunteer was offered the option of remaining at the Lilly Clinic and did so."

West said that the patient stayed 13 days in the clinic for observation. "Dr. Wolfe has said that had these cases been reported, other decisions may have been made, and that is just simply wrong," West said.

At least 5 and perhaps 10 patients died from the drug experiments this year in one of the worst catastrophes in the recent history of drug testing.

Five of the patients died at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., in experiments that began on March 24 and were stopped on June 26 after one of the patients suffered sudden liver failure and died.

Immediately before the institutes' experiments began, Eli Lilly began its own studies in Indianapolis, giving the same drug to healthy people to determine whether the drug should be given in pill or syrup form.

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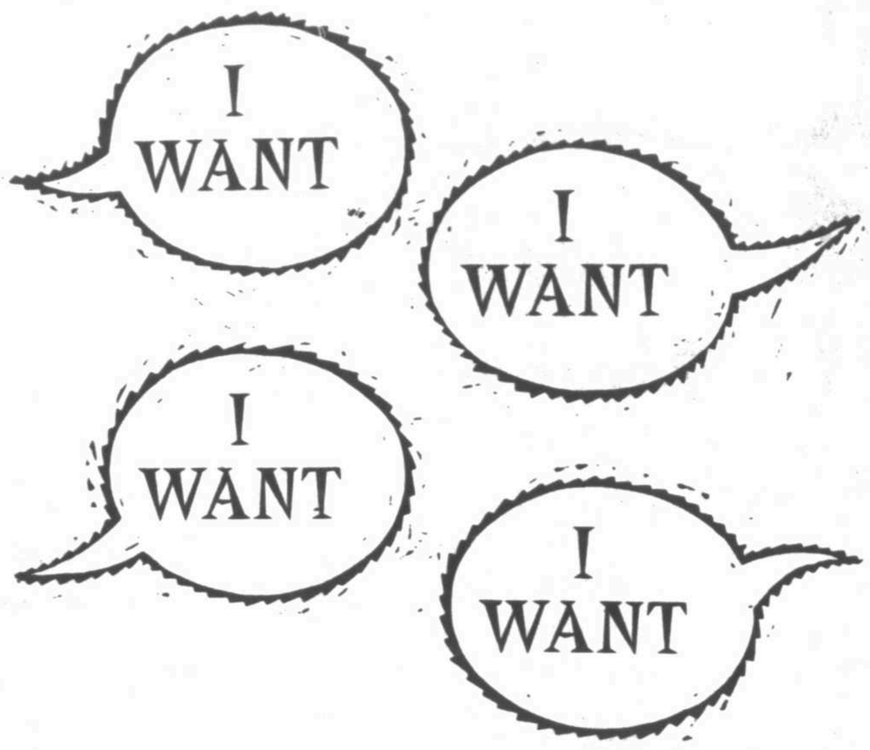

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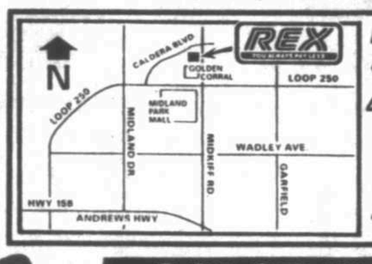

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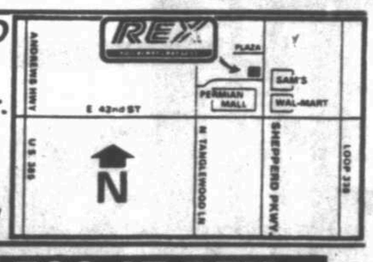

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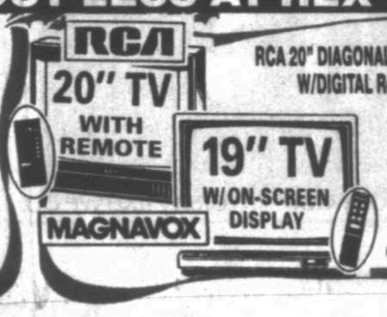

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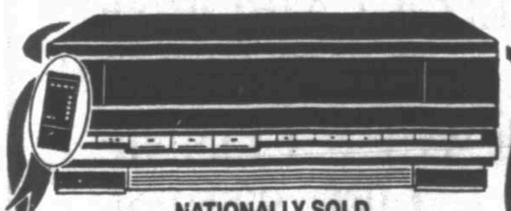

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The tickets have a space for officers to write in the violation and its usual fine, but then urges the driver to donate that same sum to "your favorite charity and turn this warning notice in with your gift."

The back of the ticket also lists the names and addresses of nine charities including the Salvation Army.

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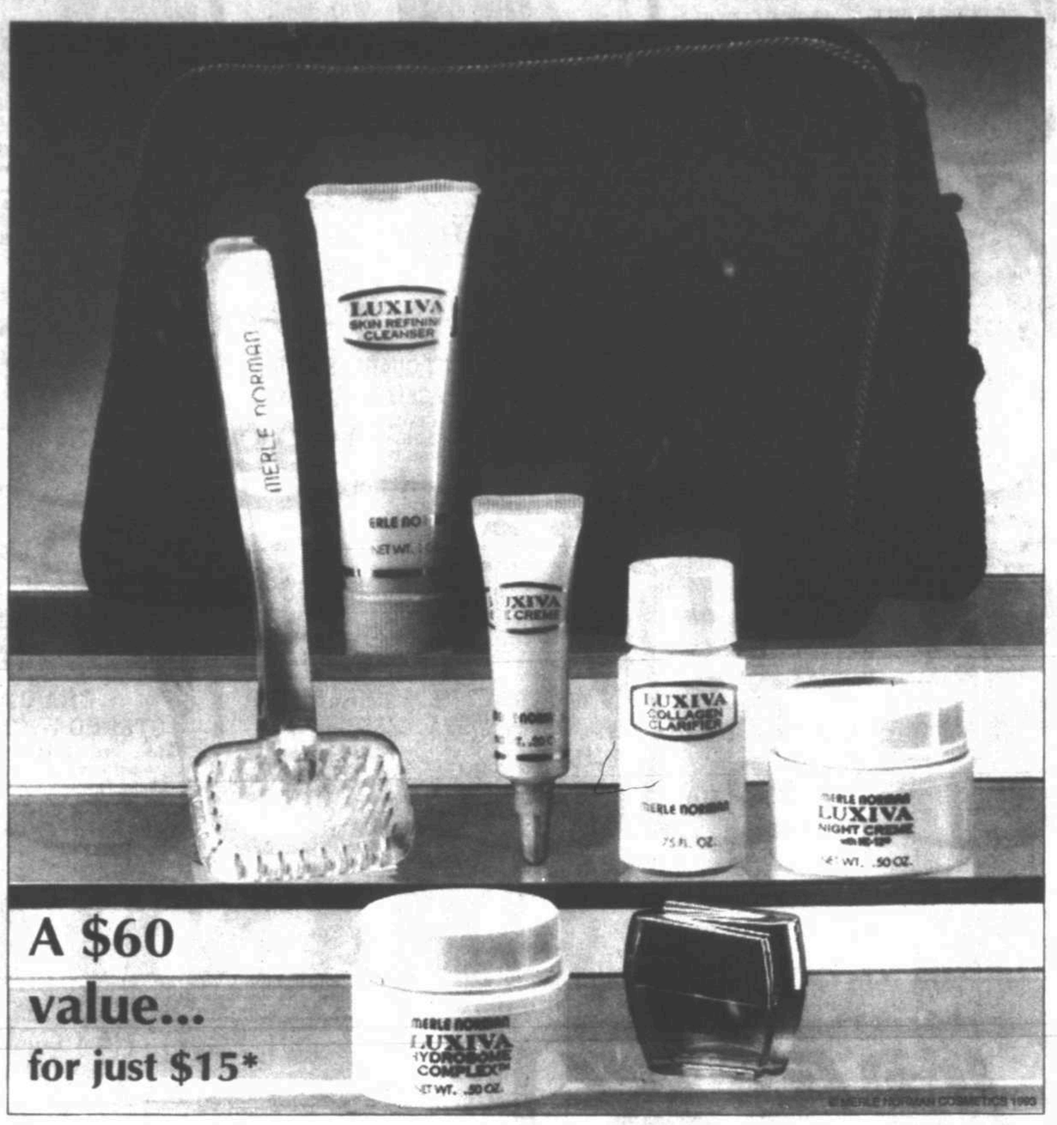

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Less sunlight in winter depresses 35 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the holidays, it's the SAD time of year for some 35 million Americans. Experts say long nights and gloomy days can cause Seasonal Affective Disorder, the depression and listlessness of the "winter blues."

Dr. Norman E. Rosenthal, a psychiatrist with the National Institute of Mental Health, said Thursday that the short days and reduced sunlight of winter trigger a change in brain chemistry among many people. The change may set off a vicious cycle of depression now formally recognized in medical literature as Seasonal Affective Disorder.

"Winter after winter, these people experience lethargy and fatigue, sadness and despair," Rosenthal told a news conference. He said the illness disrupts personal relationships, causes victims to overeat, gain weight and to become indifferent toward their jobs.

For years, the "winter blues" have been regarded as "psychiatric curiosities," Rosenthal said. But the publication this week in the Journal of the American Medical Association of SAD case studies represents "an acknowledgement by the medical community that this is a real illness."

Rosenthal reports in the JAMA article that people suffering from SAD have been successfully treated by systematic exposure to high levels of artificial light. Somehow, he said, this added light absorbed by the eyes restores the balance of brain chemicals.

About 6 percent of the American population, some 10 million people, suffer severe forms of SAD, while another 14 percent, or 25 million people, have a milder form, he said.

"We estimate that about one million children and adolescents are affected by SAD," said Rosenthal. The condition can lead to disruptive behavior in school, short attention span and disinterest in learning, he said.

Women, by a margin of 3 or 4 to one, are more often affected by SAD than men, and the disorder in women usually starts after puberty and diminishes after menopause.

"We speculate that female reproductive hormones somehow sensitize the brain to the effects of light deprivation," said Rosenthal.

Incidence of SAD is directly related to where people live, he said, with those farthest from the equator most often affected. Studies have shown SAD symptoms in about 10 percent of people in New Hampshire, which has long winter nights, while only about 1.5 percent are affected in Florida, where the southern winter days are longer, Rosenthal said.

SAD also is common in the upper Midwest, where a combination of winter and cloudy weather causes a reduction in sunlight. M. Lawrence Nicodemus, a meteorologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said in the Great Lakes area there is an average of about 220 hours of sunlight a month in the summer, but only 80 to 120 hours a month during the winter.

Studies have suggested that the dimmed natural light of winter somehow signals the body to reduce levels of two brain chemicals, a neurotransmitter called serotonin and a hormone called melatonin. Rosenthal said that some people seem to be more sensitive than others to these changes.

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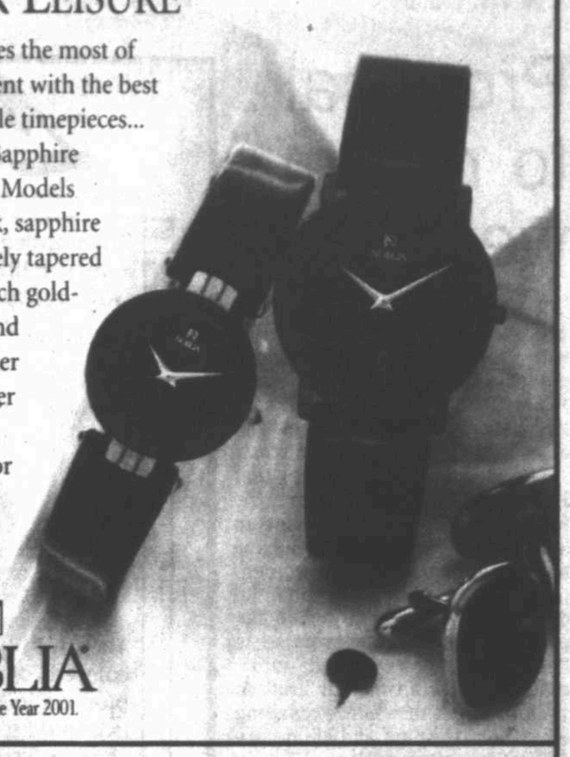
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Astronauts complete spacewalks

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — After doing all it could to rehabilitate the Hubble Space Telescope and its own reputation, NASA faces a nervous few months until the instrument proves it can view the universe with a sharp eye.

The telescope was to be released from the shuttle Endeavour at 2:08 a.m. EST today with new optics and a new guidance system installed during a record-setting five spacewalks.

"It takes a team to score, and we had a good team," Richard Covey, commander of the space shuttle Endeavour, said Thursday after his spacewalkers completed every task set.

"We look forward to getting rid of this bad boy tomorrow."

Engineers will realign the telescope and check it out. It will be six or seven weeks before they begin taking pictures that will show whether the telescope is no longer the national joke it became when it was launched in 1990 with a myopic main mirror.

The new parts installed on the flight should have fixed that, as well as correcting some of the mechanical and electronic failures that have plagued the telescope.

"It's a very positive end to a troubled era," said John Pike, a Washington-based space policy analyst for the Federation of American Scientists and frequent critic of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"It certainly reduces the risk of a major cut in NASA's budget next year which would have impacted on the space station or something else," he said. "It is at a minimum an example they can point to — their ability to successfully do a complex mission."

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., chairman of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that oversees NASA spending, predicted that the mission will go a long way to restoring congressional confidence in the agency.

The Hubble program, which has cost $3 billion to date, has produced some major scientific successes despite the flaw in the 94.5 inch primary mirror. The problem caused stars to have halos and prevented detection of the faintest light sources.

Still, the original image of a telescope that doesn't see well stuck in the public mind, making NASA seem like the gang that couldn't shoot straight. The Hubble mess, as some congressional critics called it, colored every subsequent space failure, including this year's disappeared Mars Observer probe and a stuck high-speed antenna on the Galileo probe to Jupiter.

Hubble contributed to NASA's weakened standing in Congress, where the space station, with its ever-escalating costs, barely survived annual budget battles.

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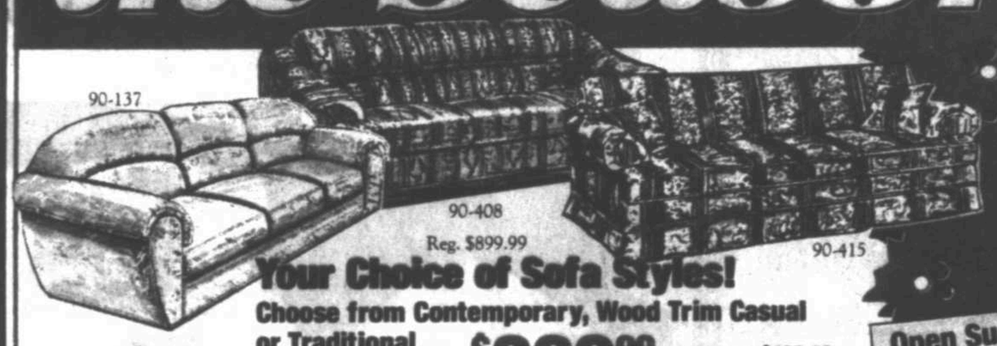
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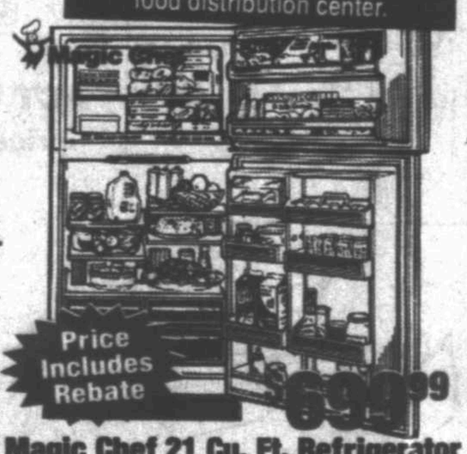
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Officials specify roads to get aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 160,000 miles of American highways were designated key roads by the Clinton administration Thursday in a plan to qualify them for billions of dollars in federal aid.

Officials said designating such a highway network, subject to congressional approval, is the first step in putting together a transportation system to handle the needs of the 21st century.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena also called for an end to pork-barrel practices in which public works projects are awarded based on political clout.

Recalling his eight years as mayor of Denver, he said, "The first question we asked is 'where's the money?' We should be asking what should we invest in. We've got it backwards."

Federal Highway Administrator Rodney Slater outlined the proposed highway system at a ceremony at Union Station, the capital city's rail hub. Hundreds of local and state officials and private industry representatives attended.

"The national highway system is going to be the backbone of our national transportation network in the 21st century ... providing the means for sustained economic strength, productivity growth and competitiveness in the global marketplace," Slater said.

Proposal to reform welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teenage mothers would have to live with their parents to qualify for public assistance under a draft White House proposal to overhaul the nation's welfare system and discourage out-of-wedlock births.

The idea is one of several that President Clinton's welfare reform task force is considering to address the rapidly increasing number of births to single women.

The group, in a confidential draft, also seeks to translate the president's campaign promise to "end welfare as we know it" into a plan to impose a two-year limit on welfare benefits while expanding education, training and child care for low-income families.

The 29-page draft does not address the cost of reform, how it would be financed, and the number of jobs that would have to be created for parents who reach the two-year time limit and are unable to find work.

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the task force won't get to the specifics of financing the overhaul until other policy decisions are made, such as how the plan would be phased in and who would be exempt from the work requirements.

The official said the administration would pay for any new investments in education, training and child care by wringing savings from federal entitlement programs. "It will be pay as you go."

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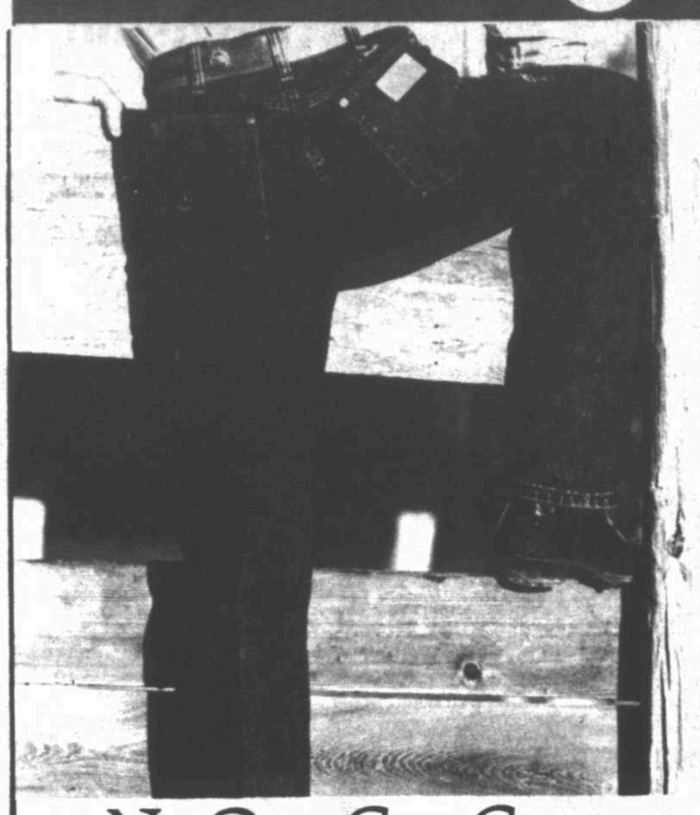

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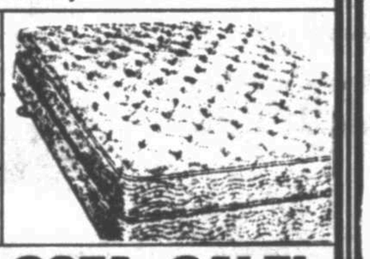

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Protein reverses HIV cell damage

By Lawrence K. Altman
N.Y. Times News Service

In test-tube experiments, normal immune responses have been restored in cells from people infected with the virus that causes AIDS, federal researchers are reporting today in a scientific journal.

Restoration of the immune function was achieved by adding a recently discovered natural blood substance known as IL-12 to cells grown in a laboratory, the researchers reported in the journal Science.

Dr. Gene M. Shearer, a researcher at the National Cancer Institute and an author of the report, said IL-12 had turned out to be "the most powerful" regulator of immune response that his team had found in laboratory experiments with cells damaged by HIV.

A major unanswered question about AIDS is whether the immune system can be restored once the virus has damaged it. With evidence that IL-12 can restore immune functions, plans are under way to begin safety tests by next summer on a small number of infected patients, the National Cancer Institute said.

At the same time, scientists are cautioning against false hopes, warning that what looks promising in a laboratory often does not work or is not safe in humans, in part because laboratory experiments are limited to studying components of the immune system in isolation from the rest of the body. Human studies are necessary to answer crucial questions about the way IL-12 affects the body.

In keeping with the Food and Drug Administration's standard procedures for studying experimental drugs, the initial tests will be aimed at merely determining to what degree IL-12 is toxic in humans. Studies to determine its effectiveness will begin only after safety has been established.

Dennis Harp, a spokesman for Genetics Institute Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., a publicly traded biotechnology company that manufactures IL-12, said the company had not yet sought approval from the FDA to test IL-12 on humans.

IL-12 belongs to a group of natural blood proteins known as interleukin (IL), or cytokines, that help regulate the growth of immune cells. It was discovered in 1991 by scientists at the Wistar Institute in Philadelphia and Hoffman-La Roche Inc. of Nutley, N.J.

Cells from many HIV-infected people fail to show normal immune reactions when exposed to an influenza virus or other antigens that normally stimulate the immune system.

In the new study, Shearer's team added several antigens to cultures of white blood cells from 40 people infected with HIV and from 9 who were not. Among the antigens used in the study were an influenza virus and synthetic versions of proteins contained in the outer coat of HIV. When IL-12 was added to the cultures in which the cells were grown, the cells displayed a normal response to antigens.

Technology makes counterfeiting easy

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Printing counterfeit money, once a crime for experts, is about to become as easy as buying a desktop computer and some high-quality, low-cost printing equipment, scientists warned Thursday.

A committee of the National Academy of Sciences said the agencies that print currency should move quickly to incorporate hard-to-duplicate features such as inks that change color when viewed from differing angles and line patterns that resist copiers.

And even those features will provide only temporary deterrence to professional counterfeiters and computer hackers, who may view the task of making bogus U.S. paper money as a challenge, then share their findings over computer networks, said the academy's Committee on Next Generation Currency Design.

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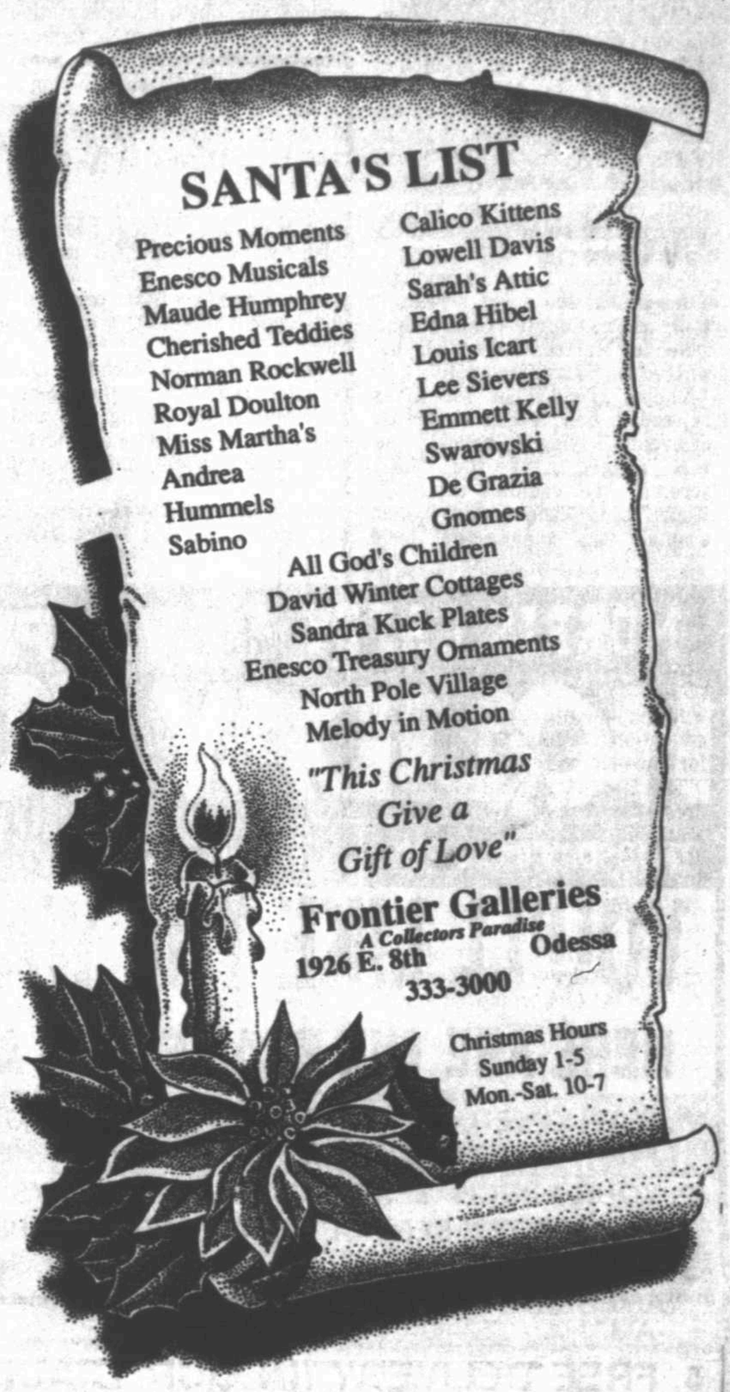

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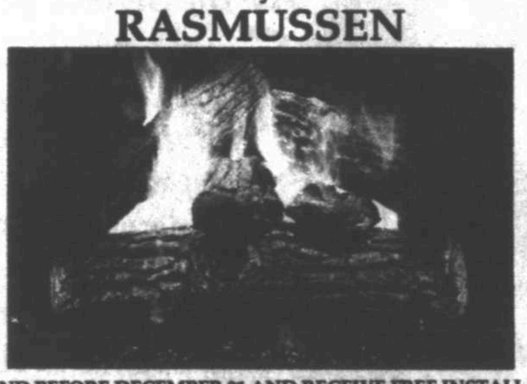

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Ladies Pulsar w/Expansion Band	95.00	38.00
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Davis' attorney provides details in kidnapping

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (NYT) — Polly Klaas was evidently so frightened and traumatized by the man who kidnapped her from her bedroom at knife-point that she was unable to scream for help as deputy sheriffs were questioning the kidnapper nearby, according to the suspect's attorney.

The horrifying picture of a 12-year-old schoolgirl, bound and lying on the bank of a rural road while deputies quizzed Richard Allen Davis and then helped him on his way, emerged Tuesday at Davis' arraignment in Municipal Court.

Davis, 39, believes that he deserves to die and has said that Polly was alive and could have called for help after the stop by deputies about an hour after the kidnapping, according to his court-appointed lawyers.

"He (Davis) was absolutely amazed that she didn't scream," said Sonoma County's Chief Public Defender Marteen Miller, who described Davis as remorseful.

Polly's grandfather Joe Klaas refused to believe Davis' version of events, saying he believes she was gagged. "If she didn't scream, she couldn't scream," Klaas said. "There were police around and she would have screamed."

Polly's parents have said that she had a fear of dark and of intruders and always slept with a night light.

Davis, a burly, heavily tattooed parolee with two kidnapping convictions on his long criminal record, smiled briefly as he was arraigned on eight felony counts in Polly's kidnapping and murder.

Polly, a vivacious girl whose smiling photo has been dispatched around the world in information flyers, was snatched at knife-point from a slumber party in her home Oct.1. She was still alive during a 38-minute midnight brush with the law on the road outside Santa Rosa shortly after her kidnapping, Miller said.

Miller said Davis told him that Polly was not gagged in any way, though she was tied and hidden on a nearby embankment as two deputies searched his 1979 white Pinto and helped him pull it out of a ditch.

Davis told public defenders that he later returned to the scene, gathered up the young girl and drove her to a spot near Cloverdale, Calif., where he strangled her.

An affidavit filed by the prosecution flatly states that Davis strangled Polly Klaas near Cloverdale some time after being sent on his way by the deputies.

The statements by Davis' court-appointed public defenders followed Tuesday's brief arraignment during which Davis was charged with murder, kidnapping, robbery, residential burglary, and two counts each of assault with a deadly weapon and false imprisonment. Davis faces the death penalty if convicted on the murder charge.

Polly's weary father, Marc Klaas said that the case could galvanize the nation to ensure the safety of its youth.

He suggested establishing networks to improve a kidnapped child's chances of recovery and he urged businesses to "use their vast resources" in the effort.

Davis, who is being held in an isolation cell in the Sonoma County administrative center, confessed Saturday after learning that investigators had detected a key piece of forensic evidence — a print of his palm — in Polly's bedroom on the night of the girl's abduction. The print was determined to belong to Davis on Friday.

Public defender Bruce Kinnison said Davis "felt so bad for Polly Klaas' family, and he just wanted to let them know" the fate of their daughter.

"I think he really has a strong feeling of having done something horribly wrong ... to Polly Klaas' family, as well as the rest of the community, and he wants to get that behind him, and behind them specifically," said Kinnison.

Both public defenders said that Davis, whose extensive criminal background does not include offenses against children, appeared baffled by his own behavior.

"He said, 'I can see myself robbing a bank, but this isn't the kind of thing I can see myself doing,'" said Miller.

Davis was arrested at a Pomo Indian reservation eight miles north of Ukiah. On Saturday, Davis directed law enforcement officers to a wooded area near Cloverdale where the girl's body was found.

A man with a history of hearing "voices" that urged him to violence, Davis was paroled in late June to San Mateo County after serving eight years of a 16-year sentence for kidnapping.

He twice violated the terms of his parole, once in October for driving under the influence of alcohol and once in November for failing to report to his parole officer.

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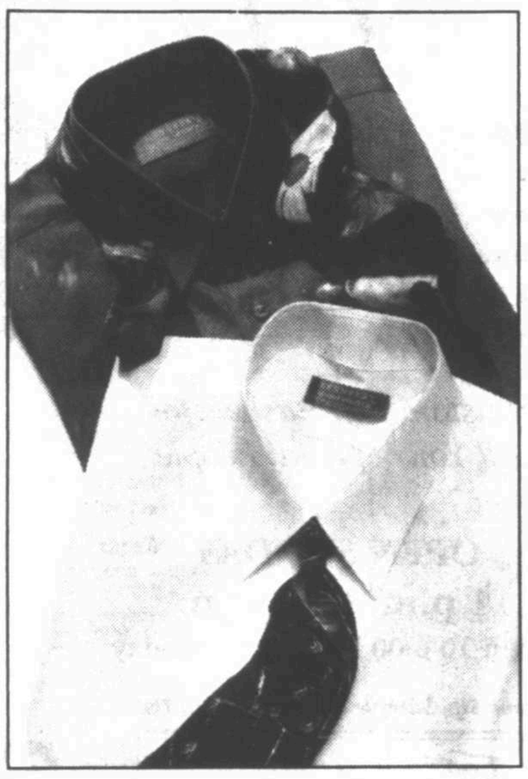

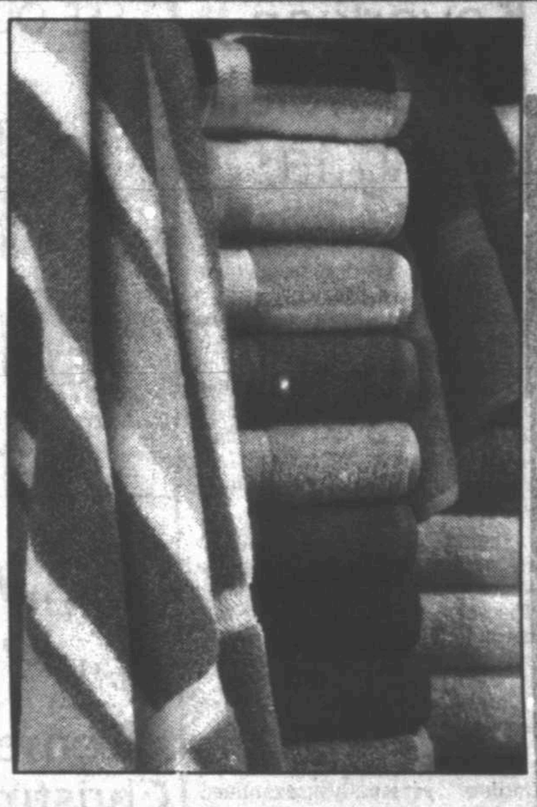

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Search for St. Louis girl ends; boys find body

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The eight-day search for Cassidy "Cassie" Senter ended Thursday amid the bricks, broken glass and other rubble of a vacant lot. A flash of pink — the 10-year-old's favorite color — led two teen-agers to her body.

Grim-faced police officials at the scene said for the first time that they believed the slaying was linked with the earlier abduction and killing of a 9-year-old girl.

"I think there is a definite connection," said Col. James Hackett, the city's chief of detectives. "I think we have a child killer here."

He and other officers wouldn't explain why they believe the two killings were linked.

Two teen-agers cutting through the trash-strewn inner-city lot found the body of a young girl dressed in pink. The clothing and description of the girl matched that of Cassie, who vanished Dec. 1 from a suburban street.

The medical examiner and fingerprint experts made a positive identification Thursday night.

Cassie disappeared as she walked to a friend's house to put up Christmas lights. A neighbor heard the shrill sound of the small personal alarm the girl carried and found it lying in his yard, about a block from Cassie's home in Bridgeton.

Cassie's mother bought the alarm in July because Cassie often rode her bike alone. All a youngster has to do to activate the alarm is pull a pin. Many electronics stores in the area report they're sold out of the devices.

Four days before Cassie vanished, the body of Angie Housman of nearby St. Ann was found in a wildlife preserve about 20 miles away.

Clinton lights Christmas tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton made the lighting of the National Christmas Tree a family affair Thursday, summoning his wife Hillary and 13-year-old daughter Chelsea to push the button.

Cheers and applause erupted from a festive crowd on the Ellipse, a grassy area south of the White House, as the Clintons illuminated 10,000 lights on the towering Colorado blue spruce at the annual Pageant of Peace.

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Kevorkian loses weight during fast

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — After fasting for 10 days in jail, Dr. Jack Kevorkian has lost 10 pounds and is weak and dehydrated, said a doctor who examined him Thursday.

"I wouldn't call 911 and haul him out of there. But he's ill. He obviously hasn't eaten. He looks terrible in that sense," said Dr. Stanley Levy, selected by Kevorkian's lawyer to examine the assisted suicide advocate.

Thomas Gordon, health officer for the Oakland County Health Division, said the examination Thursday showed Kevorkian was not in any danger.

"Clearly he's been fasting," Gordon said. "But he is not in any jeopardy."

It wasn't immediately clear if Gordon personally examined Kevorkian.

Kevorkian, 65, had previously refused doctors' visits, and county officials had sought a court order to force the retired pathologist to undergo an examination. He then agreed to submit to one.

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Aging: Body betrays youthful mind

By Jane McBride
Associated Press

BEAMONT — I'm depressed. My body has betrayed me.

All this time, here I've been, merrily working away, living happily in the present. At least, that is, my mind has been in the present. My body, however, is an entirely different matter.

My body — my devious, ungrateful, uncooperative body — has been aging. OK, I guess I should have noticed sooner that my mind and my body are on different tracks. After all, it isn't as if there hadn't been some pretty pointed clues along the way.

I should have known something was up a few years ago when it began taking a little longer to roll out of bed in the morning. My body just didn't snap to attention the way it used to. My bones sort of creaked and my muscles sort of refused to stretch and I sort of unfolded gradually.

On those rare occasions when I did really physical work, like trimming limbs and shrubs in the yard or weeding the roses, it was harder getting down on my knees and even harder getting up. The next morning, I became acutely aware of the abysmal uncondition of my muscles when I tried to stand, only to discover my calves had turned rigid and inflexible. Every movement caused varying degrees of pain. Trying to walk was nearly impossible. For the first hour or so after arising, I did a pretty respectable impersonation of Frankenstein's stiff-legged walk.

Heavy sigh. It gets worse.

I've never thought of myself as being overly concerned with the very natural process of aging. Numbers weren't important to me. Neither were appearances. I accepted the fact that tiny lines were showing up around my eyes and my mouth. I accepted the fact that those crease lines down the side of my face — the side I slept on — took a little longer to disappear each morning.

I even accepted going gray. It wasn't that hard, I thought, since I am one of those who grayed prematurely. The first strands came in when I was 18. I had, however, started coloring my hair years ago to compensate for my pale-face appearance, since I an unreasonably fair-skinned and have light green eyes.

About a year ago, I stopped coloring my hair. It was gray. Almost pure gray. Hey, this isn't so bad, I thought smugly. I am far too wise and unvain not to be happy with who I am. I lifted my head regally and strode forth to confront life on its terms, not mine. When a coworker said, "I'm real proud of you, Jane. That shows a lot of courage," I wasn't quite sure how to respond, but he quickly added, "I like it." So, OK.

I was doing fine until this past week when a visit to the optometrist nailed the final nail in the coffin (see, I'm using death analogies, already). I had noticed it was getting harder to read fine print and figured it was time to change my prescription. Yep. You guessed it. Halfway into the conversation, the horrid B word came into play. Bifocals. Groan.

Why do I need bifocals! They are the icing on the cake of middle agedom, while I am just barely, repeat, barely thinking about being middle-aged (Lord, that was hard to say).

I am not a grandmother. Not even close. How could this happen? I can hear those of you around 30 tittering, thinking you are years and years and years away from such unpleasant things as bifocals.

Well, quit snickering, you smug little nymphets. It's closer than you think. Plenty of 35-year-olds are sporting bifocals. Because of the bifocal requirement, I am probably going to have to give up the contact lenses I have worn since I was 17. That won't be easy, but it will be practical. Bifocal contacts are not for me and it's too expensive to pay for both bifocals and contacts since, of course, I feel I must get the extra thin, beveled, anti-reflective coated, graduated bifocals, which are expensive. Real expensive. Have-you-thought-about-taking-out-a-loan expensive.

Heavier sigh.

Bottom line? I just made an appointment with my hairdresser. Gray hair AND bifocals are entirely too much to ask me to deal with at one time.

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Grinch can't stop Southwest spirit

Southwest Airlines' jets may not be named "Dasher," "Dancer," "Prancer," and "Vixen, "Comet," "Cupid," "Donner" and "Blitzen," and the company's pilots, flight attendants, ground personnel and administrative employees may not look too much like elves, but Christmas will be a lot brighter for 300 needy Dallas-area children thanks to the airline employees' noteworthy generosity.

The employees pitched in recently to raise $5,000 in cash and toys to donate to the Salvation Army as replacements for a truckload of toys and gifts destined for the children that was stolen from a Dallas mall. The program through which the toys are distributed to needy children, called Angel Tree, is a nationwide toy drive that provides toys and clothes to about 28,000 children in the Dallas area. The toys and items contained in the stolen truck would have been distributed to about 300 children, officials said. The truck was recovered, but the toys and the driver were gone.

The callous act was properly characterized in a Salvation Army news release as "Grinch Steals Christmas From Children." And there was no joy in "Whoville" — er, Dallas. The Grinch had literally stolen Christmas, even the "Whohash!"

It's difficult to imagine who, except the Grinch, would be so heartless as to steal a truckload of toys and gifts bound for needy children a few short weeks before Christmas, in the greatest season of giving and brotherly love known to man. But in this season there also flourishes deep generosity and caring for those in need of love and compassion.

The employees of Southwest Airlines opened their hearts to the needy children who would have been deprived of the joy of Christmas this season. They collected the money and toys in record time, meaning that Christmas will shine brightly for the needy children in their city. It was a most commendable act.

Their generosity is an example of the spirit of Christmas for all to follow.

OTHER VIEWS

View NASA scandal with proper perspective

The revelation that there has been an FBI-run sting operation in place at NASA for the past 18 months is not the space agency's first brush with scandal. Human institutions being what they are, it likely will not be the last.

The operation, dubbed Lightning Strike, reportedly has uncovered a scheme under which space agency employees received kickbacks in a series of phony business deals.

Regrettably, this and other recent incidents at the space agency tend to strengthen the case that scientists as a class are no more honest than conventional businessmen. Evidently, some among them are no less inured to the lure of kickbacks and payoffs than any other class or profession of people. The specifics of who, what, where, when and how much are, of course, for the legal system to decide. A federal grand jury is expected to be convened here soon.

There is little question but what allegations of improprieties at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are dealing yet another blow to its already-bruised public image. but a dose of perspective also seems in order. As with most organizations, the overwhelming majority of NASA employees are honest and diligent. That has not changed.

It would be a mistake for Congress or the government to take this out on NASA generally, or to view it as a signal to reduce or abandon taxpayer-funded science projects. There is no more grounds for doing that than there is for a consumer to boycott all businesses because he is cheated by one.

— Houston Chronicle

Mexico opening its doors thanks to Salinas' brainchild

Carlos Salinas de Gortari still has a year remaining in his six-year term, but it is not too soon to declare him one of the truly great presidents of Mexico. Over the past five years, he has used the extraordinary powers his nation's constitution grants to its president to transform Mexico in ways that seemed unimaginable in 1988. ...

Today, Mexico has opened its doors to the world and bet its future on emerging as a world-class trading nation. The centerpiece of that effort is the North American Free Trade Agreement, a Salinas brainchild that is now becoming reality. ...

In brief, President Salinas has set Mexico on a course that could enable it to realize the incredible potential of its great natural wealth ... Moreover, his likely successor — Luis Donaldo Colosio, about whom we will have more to say in a day or two — appears to be a worthy candidate to build on the new foundation that Mr. Salinas has provided to his nation. Mexico's friends have ample cause for rejoicing.

— Victoria Advocate

JACK ANDERSON

Clinton seeks new relations with China

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's recent olive branch to China is part of the death-watch diplomacy now surrounding 89-year-old Deng Xiaoping, the longtime leader of the People's Republic of China.

Anderson

Recent assessments from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and a November estimate by an analyst of the Central Intelligence Agency warn that Deng's demise could be followed by political instability and even violence.

These reports may have inspired Clinton's recent two-pronged posture toward China: conciliatory on the trade front (he approved the controversial sale of a Cray super computer just before the recent economic summit in Seattle); and hawkish on human rights (he warned that renewal of "most-favored nation" trading status was dependent on improvement in China's human rights record).

Clinton considered it imperative that he have a constructive meeting in Seattle with Deng's chosen successor, President Jiang Zemin. That private meeting was the first Sino-U.S. summit since the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown. The Clinton administration's internal review of China policy, completed last September, noted that U.S. policy had been ineffectual in improving human rights and other aspects of the relationship since Tiananmen Square. The administration felt it had to take a few steps to show it did want results, regardless of the Deng situation.

Deng remains the paramount leader of China, but his health is failing rapidly, sources told our associate Dale Van Atta. He has not been seen publicly since last January. Aware of Western concerns about his health, Chinese officials recently orchestrated a leak to a Hong Kong newspaper claiming that Deng enjoyed a 2 1/2 hour mini-bus tour of Beijing on Halloween day. The vice-mayor of Beijing, who acted as tour guide, says Deng was full of vigor and zest. The lack of photographs or video from the event suggest the opposite is probably true.

As if setting the stage for Deng's departure, the Chinese recently released a 418-page volume of a decade of Deng's speeches and talks, from 1982 to 1992. The book reveals, among other things, that Deng tapped Jiang as his successor in a private meeting in 1989.

The trouble is that most Western experts view Jiang, the former mayor of Shanghai, as a transitional figure at best following Deng's death — not someone who can rule through strength or charisma. Deng himself had emerged as victor years ago by overcoming Hua Guofeng, the successor Mao hand-picked before his death in 1976.

That's why some U.S. officials fear political instability following Deng's death — or worse. They're not alone in such an estimate. A prominent Chinese dissident, Ma Shaohua, recently told Agence France Presse that "relations between the people and the government absolutely must change before the death of Deng Xiaoping. China's situation is very serious and a small breeze could unleash a storm throughout the country."

Deng may have been an economic reformer, but he has never been a political one. His recently released book reveals that he told President Bush during a February 1989 meeting, months before the Tiananmen Square crackdown, that he believed "if all 1 billion of us undertake multiparty elections, we will certainly run into a full scale civil war in the style of the (Maoist and bloody) cultural revolution."

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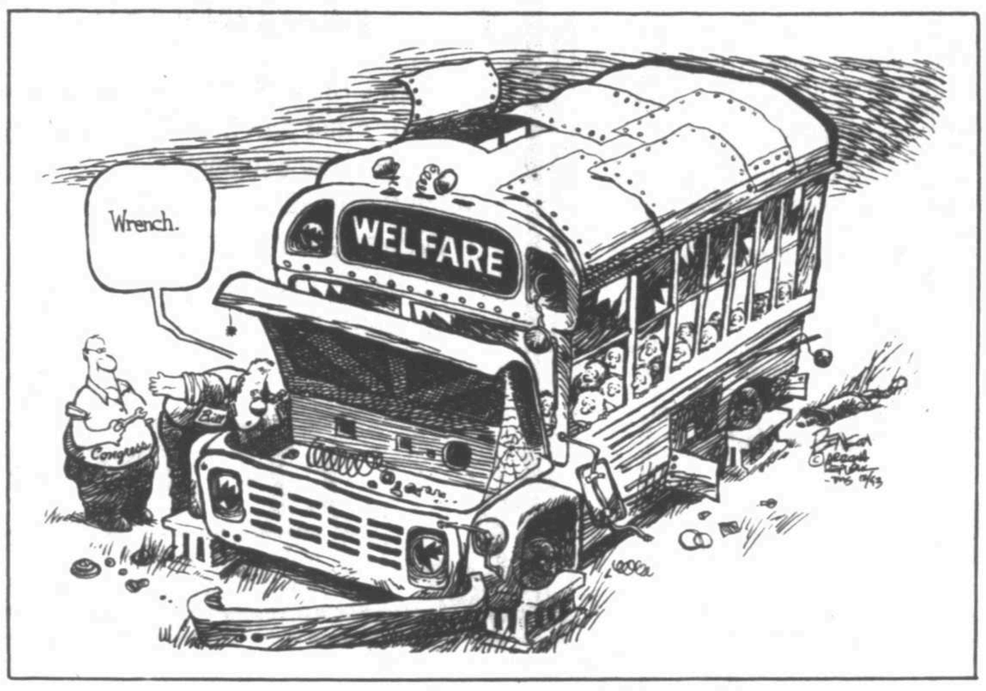

CHARLEY REESE

People need to take responsibility for change

The late Johnny Stewart of Waco, whom I had the pleasure to meet at a seminar, was not a woe-is-me political defeatist as many Americans are today. Too many people today prefer to moan about what's wrong rather than do something about it.

Reese

Stewart was not a political activist, but in the course of his business he had discovered some things he didn't like about an incumbent congressman. He could have, as many do today, sat around moaning about the power of incumbency and how hopeless it all is, but that was not part of his nature.

Instead, he took his own money and purchased full-page ads in the local newspapers. In plain and honest language, backed up by undisputable facts, he explained why people should not vote to re-elect that particular congressman. He even said in the ad that he knew nothing about the man's opponent and was not endorsing him. He signed the ad with his own name.

The incumbent was defeated.

Years ago, the late Edward Ball, trustee of the du Pont estate in Florida, had a particular dislike for a Miami mayor who was running for governor. He hired someone (me, as a matter of fact) to study the man's public record and to organize the information. Then he saw to it that it was widely published and distributed by a committee he organized. Nothing in the publications endorsed the mayor's opponent; it just factually presented his record of past statements and actions. The guy was defeated by a man who had never held public office and who was the first Republican elected Florida's governor since Reconstruction.

I tell you these stories because it is not true that to get rid of an incumbent or defeat a well-financed candidate you have to wait until some white knight loaded down with money chooses to oppose him.

Most incumbents spend the bulk of their campaign war chest trying to hide their record. If it is a bad record, all you have to do is expose it. You don't have to endorse the guy's opponent. All you have to do is compile an honest and accurate account of the incumbent's previous votes and statements and then make sure the public gets a chance to see it.

You can do that by forming a committee, raising money and putting the information in the form of advertisements. You can print it and distribute it by mail. You can get together with your friends and go door to door in key precincts and deliver it by hand.

Unfortunately, in most cases you can no longer rely on the press to expose an incumbent's record. Anything his opponent says about his record is countered by the charge of "negative campaigning." An unbiased, accurate report of his record from a neutral source will carry much more weight with voters. If the incumbent has a bad record, that can be devastating.

Certain people are defeatist by nature. They revel in misery. They love to analyze problems and recount an endless number of reasons why they can never be solved. They search for books that tell them how bad things are. If you suggest a course of action, they will immediately begin to tick off the reasons why it won't work.

Such people have a psychological disability. They really have no desire to change the world they say is so bad. By believing that the bad things can't be changed, they relieve themselves of all responsibility, and that — not political change — is what these characters are all about.

It's true that you have to start with the realization that there is a problem, but once you do, your attention must shift to finding a solution. Political and social problems caused by humans can be resolved by humans. But solving a problem, like accomplishing any goal, requires a positive, determined attitude to analyze what needs to be done and have the grit to do it.

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings," said Shakespeare's Cassius.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Apple: We live amid country of 'culture wars'

This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. Is there some reason an American company can't establish any lawful business practice it believes beneficial to its activities and prospects? If Apple Computer, say, decides to extend benefits to its employees' homosexual or lesbian lovers, is that Apple's business or someone else's? The marketplace will ultimately decide the wisdom or foolishness of such a decision.

Murchison

But, ho hum, that's the easy part. Everyone agrees on such a fundamental proposition. What about the related proposition that's kicked up such a fuss — the right of the Williamson County Commissioners' Court to deny Apple a $750,000 tax break for construction of new offices in the county? The commissioners took precisely that line last week. If Apple wanted to do business in Williamson County, next door to Austin, it certainly could; but durned if the county's tax money would be used to subsidize personnel policies offensive to the locals.

A tempest broke out in the media. The commissioners' decision was dire and dirty! It was — the most telling reproach these days — bad business! Denial of the tax break might send Apple elsewhere. What could these folk be thinking of? Could they be thinking at all?

The county commissioners by the time this sees print may have changed their minds under relentless pressure from the political lynch mob headed their way with ropes and milk pails. Or they may have decided to stand their ground. Either way, the double standard flaps noisily in the breeze, crying out for notice.

The commissioners' critics extol Apple's right to establish for its employees any policies it likes. As I say, yes, yes! Who disputes this? Surely not the commissioners. The marketplace will judge a policy that, as the commissioners and many constituents see it, rewards immoral behavior.

As it happens, that's what is going on in Williamson County: The marketplace has donned its judicial robes. It is voting on the Apple policy. Apple shouldn't be the least bit surprised, nor should the mob chasing after the commissioners.

Apple has every right to pursue its own internal vision. So have the taxpayers, speaking by majority vote through their elected representatives, the right to reject that vision.

We all know of course why the rejection produces so many horrified ejaculations: 1) It's politically incorrect to prefer heterosexual monogamy to other "lifestyles," and 2) money is supposedly our social mainspring and organizing principle. If on either count you believe otherwise, the media, the college perfessers, and such like will treat you as though you lived on some rural route in Williamson County, hanging out the wash on Tuesdays and equipping the outhouse with Sears catalogs.

The Williamson County commissioners take an odd line on traditional morality: They think it a better thing than money. Overlook company policies that reward homosexuality, the commissioners were urged. Think about jobs and money. No one pitched this line harder than Gov. Ann Richards, who intends to run for re-election next year as the job-creating, "diversity"-affirming friend of all.

The commissioners, having listened to this sort of thing, replied, on the first vote at least: Baloney! Interior principle, for once, outweighed external gain. Heterosexual marriage, Williamson County thinks, is a better thing than new jobs.

We live amid what Professor James Davison Hunter calls "culture wars" — traditionalists on one side, permissivists on the other, their cannonadings ever in our ears. These wars, whose prize is the soul of America, will not cease in our lifetime.

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Gallery portrays past presidents from different point of view

By Nita Lelyveld
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan portrayed in jelly beans. John F. Kennedy carved from a peach pit. Richard Nixon on a grain of rice.

The new presidential portraits at the National Portrait Gallery are a far cry from the usual stiff and stately Oval Office oils.

This is art from the heart, work by self-taught Americans and foreigners who crafted ordinary stuff into expressions of exuberant affection.

One fan of Franklin Roosevelt sent him a pipe with FDR's and Eleanor's faces carved on opposite sides of the bowl. A Jimmy Carter admirer carved a Carter nutcracker.

Assembling Kennedy's face out of dyed eggshells and yarn took 72-year-old Abraham Greenhouse of Perth Amboy, N.J., more than 100 hours in 1961.

And who knows how much time Len Bulnes of New York City spent in 1971 carving and painting a very thin-looking Nixon on the head of a very thin matchstick.

"If there's a common theme to this, it's that they are all heartfelt," said curator James Barber, who discovered most of the treasures in the storerooms of presidential libraries.

Many of the 56 portraits on display in "To the President: Folk Portraits by the People" were gifts from enthusiastic new immigrants, or from would-be Americans from other countries.

In 1986, Quan Thai Nguyen, a recent immigrant from Vietnam, sent the ever-fashion conscious Nancy Reagan a most original accoutrement: a portrait of Reagan painstakingly painted on an acrylic fingernail.

He said he hoped to become a manicurist and to make enough money to pay for his wife and four children to come to America, too.

Christos Diatsintos, a Greek artist living in Austria who wanted to emigrate to America, thought he might score some points by sending Harry S. Truman a little caricatured sculpture of the president fishing soon after Truman's election.

With 6,000 French stamps and work spread out over two years, Renier Georges of Lisieux, France, stuck together a stunning likeness of Dwight D. Eisenhower, which he sent as a gift in 1957.

But no one tops S. Nabi Ahmed Rizvi of Pakistan who painted Nixon on the president and a young Nixon in the Navy on two tiny grains of rice. He sent the rice and a magnifying glass to the president in a plush blue velvet box.

He also sent two tiny snapshots of himself.

Some of the portraits come from young admirers.

The jelly bean Reagan was made by students at the Floyd R. Schafer School of Nazareth, Pa. And 12-year-old Roxanna Yarbrough of Belvidere, Tenn., burned a caricature of Nixon into wood using a magnifying glass in the hot sun.

The show even includes one gift to the newest president loaned by the White House gift office. It's a red-white-and-blue sculpture of Bill Clinton with a painted gauze head and a body made of old clothes shaped and shellacked on an old kitchen chair.

Clinton's mom battles cancer by staying busy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's First Mom, Virginia Kelley, is making time between poker and the ponies to write about her sons, her husbands and her uphill battle with cancer.

The book, the poker, the horse racing — not to mention the fishing, shopping, speeches and lunch on Fridays with the ladies — are in keeping with her own advice. Stay on the go, she told a women's group in a speech about cancer, "to get your mind off your problems."

One of her closest friends, Estelle T. Blair of Hot Springs, Ark., marvels at her ever-optimist pal. "She's always a-runnin' and gettin' and goin'. She never stops."

Much of Mrs. Kelley's time is spent on an as-yet untitled book that will be published next year by Simon and Schuster, documenting "a very personal story of her journey," said her Washington attorney, Robert Barnett.

The 70-year-old retired nurse is working with an author to produce an autobiography that will address "the problems with her husband, her battle against breast cancer, the joys of the campaign and the convention, her love of horse racing and her affection for Elvis Presley," he said.

Mrs. Kelley buried three husbands, one an abusive alcoholic. She moved away from her older child for two years to further her education, helped her other child through a drug addiction and late in life fought breast cancer with a radical mastectomy.

Friends say her cancer has resurfaced, and she is undergoing chemotherapy. The White House will not comment about her health, and Mrs. Kelley — a chatty, colorful character in scores of interviews during her son's campaign — is politely declining requests from journalists now.

There have been hints of her private struggle.

Speaking to a group fighting breast cancer in October, Clinton referred to his "brave mother who struggles on with her breast cancer condition and who has resumed her remarkable life."

In one of a series of speeches on breast cancer, Mrs. Kelley told a group of Louisiana bankers' wives last month, "I don't know how much time I have. But I told my doctor I refused to go until they find a cure for this thing."

Meanwhile, she's keeping busy.

Mrs. Kelley has been to Washington only a handful of times, most recently to go Camp David for Thanksgiving. One day, it poured outside while the family stayed in an did jigsaw puzzles and talked. "That was — by far — her favorite day," said another friend Johnette Taylor.

After returning to Arkansas, she caught up with the mound of mail from admirers and had lunch nearly every day with a friend or two.

On Sunday, she and a few pals played poker. Mrs. Kelley is a $2 bettor on weekends at her hometown horse track, which opens for the season early next year.

Fridays are special. That's when Mrs. Kelley and 11 friends get together for their "Birthday Club." They meet to chat, gossip, celebrate their birthdays and brag about their kids.

"These are 12 mammas. By the time each of us get to testify it's time to go home," said Edith Irons, a longtime friend of Mrs. Kelley who was the president's high school counselor.

Mrs. Kelley has given speeches about cancer in Washington, Louisiana, Ohio and Canada. And she recently dedicated William Jefferson Clinton Interdistrict Elementary School in Sherwood, Ark.

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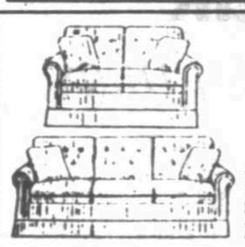

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Officials: Unit to include blacks

Hearst News Service

VIDOR — As many as 10 black families will soon move into an all-white public housing complex in East Texas, federal housing officials told local civic and business leaders Wednesday.

The blacks could move into the Vidor project as early as January, Orange Housing Director Frank Anderson said.

Four black adults and five children moved into the 74-unit Vidor complex earlier this year as part of a federal court order. All later moved out, citing racist taunts and fear of violence. The last to move, Bill Simpson, was shot and killed shortly after leaving the complex, but police believe the murder was unrelated to the problems in Vidor.

Susan Forward and George Ray, of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, met with Vidor leaders Wednesday to discuss ways the department and local leaders can work together to desegregate the complex.

Woods and other Vidor leaders said they are eager to desegregate the complex but cited resentment of the government's attitude toward the Orange County town of 11,000 since the housing scandal erupted.

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Court strips key Paramount defenses

■ Ruling gives hostile bidder QVC better shot at entertainment, publishing giant.

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — Delaware's highest court upheld a ruling Thursday stripping Paramount Communications Inc. of key anti-takeover defenses, giving hostile bidder QVC Network Inc. a better shot at the entertainment and publishing giant.

QVC is currently offering a combination of cash and stock worth about $10.2 billion for Paramount, while Viacom Inc., which had agreed to a friendly merger with Paramount, is offering $9.4 billion.

Analysts said Viacom will likely be forced to increase its $9.4 billion bid to match or surpass QVC's $10.2 billion offer, and that a third bidder might even enter the contest.

But some said the QVC victory could prompt Viacom's chairman Sumner Redstone to decide Paramount is overpriced and not worth a higher bid. He might decide to walk away with a $100 million termination fee, they said.

Hours after the ruling, Viacom extended its tender offer from midnight Thursday through Dec. 13. QVC also was expected to extend its offer beyond midnight Thursday, a company official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Delaware Supreme Court affirmed a Chancery Court decision that said Paramount's directors had violated their duty to shareholders by trying to deploy the company's "poison pill" defense against QVC but not Viacom.

The poison pill allows Paramount to sell stock to its shareholders at bargain prices, flooding the market and making a takeover prohibitively expensive for unwelcome bidders.

The justices also upheld the lower court's ruling against Paramount's attempt to grant millions of dollars in stock options to Viacom, which also would have added hundreds of millions of dollars to QVC's takeover costs.

Barry Diller, chairman of QVC and the former head of Paramount Pictures, sought the original court ruling.

The Supreme Court, in an oral order from the bench, said the Paramount directors failed to properly investigate the offer by QVC, the West Chester, Pa.-based home shopping channel. QVC launched its bid eight days after Paramount and Viacom, which owns cable channels including MTV and Showtime, announced their merger deal Sept. 12.

Paramount's directors had recommended the company's shareholders accept Viacom's bid and ignore QVC's higher offer.

Chief Justice Norman Veasey, reading the court's opinion, said Paramount, in trying to merge with Viacom, effectively put itself up for sale. Once that decision was made, Paramount directors "had a duty to continue their search for the best value for stockholders," he said.

Paramount had argued it made a "strategic" merger with long-term value, and didn't have to open itself up to all prospective buyers.

The Supreme Court's decision meant Paramount's board would have to reconsider its options, said John Coffee, a Columbia University corporate law professor interviewed on Court TV, which televised arguments before the Supreme Court and the justices' decision.

The justices ruled the Paramount-Viacom merger amounted to a change in control, with Redstone becoming the majority shareholder and Paramount shareholders moving into the minority.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
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- Thursday $14.63
- Previous Close $14.59
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- One Year Ago $17.50

Oil prices rise

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices finished slightly higher Thursday in light trading after a modest rally on a report that OPEC's secretary general would meet with member country oil ministers.

The report was later denied and prices fell back.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in January settled at $14.63 per barrel, up 4 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude ranged between $14.47 and $14.885 during the day.

Oil prices have been stuck at their lowest levels in five years because of the inability by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to cut production. The world oil market has been oversupplied because of the slow economic recovery, OPEC production and hefty production in other parts of the world.

Also, the market has been fearful Iraq could resume producing oil, adding more crude to a saturated market.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in January settled at 40.22 cents a gallon.

Stock prices dip

NEW YORK — A selling wave washed over the technology sector Thursday, dragging stock prices under, and most market gauges lost ground.

The Dow Jones industrial average snapped a string of winning sessions that had carried the blue chip indicator to two consecutive closing highs. It retreated 4.75 to 3,729.78 after relinguishing some early strength derived from economically sensitive issues.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange. The NYSE composite index shed 0.97 to 257.00 and the Standard & Poor's 500 dropped 2.11 to 464.18.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 283.15 million shares as of 4 p.m., down from 312.48 million on Wednesday.

Weakness in computer chip and other technology stocks was the dominant feature of the session. The selloff drove down the Nasdaq composite index by 6.40 to 761.49.

Fresh inflation news gave stock and bond traders some pause for concern. Anticipation of another inflation report being released Friday kept investors on guard and unwilling to make big commitments in the market.

Dollar settles

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mostly mixed in thin trading on world currency markets Thursday.

Gold prices declined after rising slightly in Asia. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at $382.60 a troy ounce, off $1.20 from Wednesday. Republic National Bank said gold lost $1.60 an ounce to a late bid price of $382.00.

Then press 1500 for BUSINESSLINE -- business and financial headlines. For oil price update, press 1211.

Dresser Industries sells its Western Atlas stake

DALLAS (AP) — Dresser Industries Inc. has agreed to sell its stake in Western Atlas International Inc. to Litton Industries for $558 million.

Litton said Wednesday its Western Atlas Inc. will pay $358 million in cash and $200 million in subordinated seven-year notes bearing 7.5 percent interest.

Dresser said it expects an after-tax gain of about $150 million on the sale of its 29.5 percent interest in Western Atlas. The sale is scheduled to close in the first quarter of fiscal 1994.

Houston-based Western Atlas International, which provides integrated oilfield-information services, was established in May 1987, when Litton's Western Geophysical Division and Dresser's Atlas Wireline Division were merged.

"The sale of our minority interest in Western Atlas enables Dresser shareowners to realize the significant value that had been created by the joint venture," said John Murphy, Dresser chairman and chief executive officer.

Murphy said the transaction "not only provides Dresser with a substantial profit, it also gives us greater liquidity and flexibility in a period of continuing consolidation and change in the oilfield service sector."

Alton Brann, president and chief executive officer of Beverly Hills, Calif.-based Litton, said the transaction allows both Dresser and Litton "to concentrate their future investments in their key strategic businesses."

"For Western Atlas Inc., our new commercial company, these businesses are the high end of the oilfield-information technology and sophisticated industrial-automation systems. The transaction also provides our investors with a clear ownership situation which will allow them to benefit fully from future earnings growth," Brann said.

Dallas-based Dresser supplies engineered products and services used in hydrocarbon energy-related activities.

Dresser said its share of Western Atlas' operating profits for the fiscal year ended June 30 was $24.5 million.

2 Laredos hope to benefit from NAFTA

By Philip True
Hearst News Service

LAREDO — Planning officials here have called on the city government of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to help develop a joint metropolitan area master plan for urban development in Los Dos Laredos.

With the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, both border cities — separated only by the Rio Grande — are likely to increase their explosive growth of recent years, said Marina Sukup, the planning director here.

"We have 143,000 people in Laredo, and I suspect that as many as 750,000 people might be living in Nuevo Laredo. Put these two cities together, and you have an urban area that is of significant importance," Sukup said.

Pablo Soto Gonzalez, planning director for Nuevo Laredo, said the Mexican city's mayor, Horacio Garza, is studying the recommendation.

The international nature of the proposal complicates the issue, Soto said.

"When we look at Los Dos Laredos from the air, we see that in many ways we are one city," Soto said in an interview. "It makes sense to coordinate our growth."

But at the same time, he continued, "We must respect our different sovereignties and cultural and social histories."

He proposed a first project of a metropolitan area map including both cities that would break down city sectors by location, population density, soil use, and transportation infrastructure.

"That way we could see what was going on in the various areas of both cities, and then each side could plan for future growth that would compliment, rather than conflict, with the other," he said.

Sukup agreed the venture would require some delicate negotiating.

FPS Photo

Smell of success

Americans spend $4½ billion a year on fragrances. Dana Perfumes' "Tabu" is marking its 60th anniversary and the half-billionth bottle will be produced this spring. Research director Joseph Orloski checks the fragrances at their Mountaintop, Pa., plant.

TI gets $42.2 million contract modification

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Defense Systems & Electronics Group said Wednesday that it had received a $42.2 million High-speed Anti-Radar Missile contract modification from the Naval Air Systems Command.

The company said the order for more HARM hardware is a modification of the fiscal 1993 contract.

The contract supports the U.S. Navy's Foreign Military sales orders to Italy, Turkey and Spain, TI said.

HARM aircraft missiles detect and attack radars associated with air defense units such as surface-to-air missiles and anti-aircraft artillery.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

No mutual fund is completely safe investment

By Bill Doyle

Q: We need to know about mutual funds. We have a large amount invested in a government bond fund — which we cannot afford to lose.

The young man at the bank where we made this investment told us our principal is safe. What do you say?

Doyle

A: If that young man said that, he lied.

In recent months, federal and state securities regulators have sounded warnings about improper mutual fund salesmanship, particularly at banks. It has become a major cause for concern.

As more and more banks start peddling mutual fund shares, some of the bank personnel who deal with the public are not following the rules.

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That would cause the value of your mutual fund shares to rise or fall, because a mutual fund's share value fluctuates in line with market prices of the securities the fund holds.

The young banker should have explained that and given you a copy of the fund's prospectus before closing the sale. And you should have read the prospectus before investing. A prospectus is a disclosure document, explaining just about everything you would want to know about the fund.

Q: Could you explain more about the 12b-1 fee? Is it levied only on stock funds?

A: Any mutual fund can have a 12b-1 fee. Fortunately for the investing public, many funds do not. My standard advice is to stay away from funds that do.

A 12b-1 fee, also called a distribution fee, allows management of a fund that has adopted a distribution plan authorizing such a fee to levy a charge against the fund's assets. The money collected by management then is used to promote the sale of fund shares to new investors.

Any charge against fund assets reduces total assets and the value of each fund share — lessening the value of each established investor's holdings.

Summed up, funds with 12b-1 fees use money extracted from established shareholders to bring in more shareholders.

Q: Who benefits from a mutual fund's 12b-1 fee?

A: The people who run the fund and who collect more money in management fees as the fund becomes larger. A 12b-1 fee certainly does not help established shareholders.

Q: What is the origin of the term "12b-1"?

A: It comes from the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 12b-1, adopted in 1980, allowing mutual funds to set up distribution plans with such fees.

Q: Exactly what can 12b-1 fee money be used for?

A: Any and all things having to do with the distribution of fund shares — another way of saying "sales."

That money can go to salespeople as commissions. It can pay for such diverse things as sales literature, advertising and the all-encompassing term "public relations."

The SEC has cracked down on a few mutual fund management people for pocketing 12b-1 money instead of using it to promote sales.

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

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Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.53	7.86	—.06
Balan p	14.39	15.03	—.04
BalB t	15.87	15.87	—.09
BondA p	15.21	15.89	+.01
CpBB p	15.21	15.21	+.01
Count p	17.72	18.51	—.08
GlbSA p	11.32	11.82	—.02
GovtA p	8.61	8.99	+.01
GovtB p	8.61	8.61	+.01
GovtC p	8.60	8.60	
Grlnc p	2.58	2.69	—.01
GwthB t	21.93	21.93	—.04
GrIncB p	2.57	2.57	—.01
ICATA p	13.84	14.45	+.05
InMA p	10.41	10.87	+.04
InsMB	10.41	10.41	+.04
IntlA p	16.75	17.49	+.18
MrtgA p	9.30	9.71	+.01
MrtgB p	9.30	9.30	+.01
MrtgC p	9.30	9.30	+.01
MtgTA p	9.95	10.39	+.01
MtgTB p	9.95	9.95	
MtgTC p	9.95	9.95	
MltG	10.38	10.48	—.01
MMSA p	8.94	9.34	+.02
MMSB t	8.94	8.94	+.02
MCAA p	10.82	11.30	+.04
MCAB p	10.82	10.82	+.04
MCAC p	10.82	10.82	+.05
MFLC p	10.27	10.27	+.06
MINB p	10.89	10.89	+.04
MNYA p	10.12	10.57	+.03
MNYB p	10.12	10.12	+.03
MNYC p	10.12	10.12	+.03
NMuA p	10.89	11.37	+.04
NMuC p	10.89	10.89	+.04
NEur p	12.03	12.56	+.04
NAGvA	10.39	10.85	—.01
NAGvB p	10.40	10.40	
NAGvC	10.39	10.39	
PGthA p	11.91	12.44	—.13
PGthB p	11.85	11.85	—.13
QuanAp	23.47	24.51	—.03
ST Mu p	9.23	9.64	+.01
ST Mth t	9.23	9.23	+.01
TxEtr p	33.59	35.08	—.61
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.14	12.71	—.01
Bond	11.30	11.65	
Equity	14.96	15.66	—.03
LtdMat	10.82	11.15	
RetEq	17.37	18.19	—.08
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF	10.16	10.16	+.01
CrGrI	16.67	N.L.	—.03
CoreGF	16.67	16.67	—.03
GrwthF	13.65	13.65	—.12
GrwthI	13.65	13.65	—.12
IdxStF	12.01	12.01	—.05
IntStkF	13.20	13.20	+.01
IntBdF	10.47	10.47	+.01
IntBdI	10.47	N.L.	+.01
SmCGF	13.96	13.96	—.03
TxFBdI	10.70	N.L.	+.03
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.39	10.85	—.05
FxInco	10.38	10.78	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	13.21	N.L.	—.01
Equity	14.65	N.L.	—.04
IntlEq	12.26	N.L.	+.09
LtdTr	10.17	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	18.10	19.20	—.05
CpBdA p	7.25	7.61	
EGA p	26.77	28.40	—.20
EGB p	26.38	26.38	—.19
EntA p	13.17	13.97	—.02
EntB p	13.09	13.09	—.02
EqIncA p	5.71	6.06	—.01
EqIncB t	5.70	5.70	—.01
Exch	107.93		—.94
FMgA p	12.43	12.72	
FMgB p	12.44	12.44	
GlGvA p	9.36	9.83	+.02
GlGvB p	9.40	N.L.	+.02
GvScA p	10.84	11.38	+.01
GvScB p	10.85	10.85	+.01
GvScC p	10.84	10.84	+.02
GvTxA p	9.13	9.59	+.01
GvTxB p	9.13	9.13	+.01
GvTxC p	9.13	9.13	+.01
GrInc p	14.31	15.18	—.02
HarbA p	16.06	17.04	+.01
HarbB p	15.97	15.97	
HiYldA p	6.67	7.00	+.01
HiYldB p	6.68	6.68	
MuBA p	10.51	11.03	+.01
PaceA p	13.41	14.23	—.04
TEHA p	11.30	11.86	+.02
TEHB p	11.29	11.29	+.01
TxEIA p	11.67	12.25	—.01
TxEIB p	11.67	11.67	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	13.11	13.91	—.03
Amcp p	12.63	13.40	—.10
AMutl p	21.58	22.90	—.06
Bond p	14.87	15.61	+.01
CapIB p	34.04	36.12	—.03
CapWP	16.68	17.51	+.03
CapWG	17.55	18.62	+.03
Eupac p	21.66	22.98	+.06
FdInv p	17.91	19.00	—.07
Govt p	14.47	15.19	+.02
Gwth p	27.33	29.00	—.18
HI Tr p	15.48	16.25	+.01
Inco p	14.73	15.63	—.02
IntBd p	14.42	15.14	+.01
ICA p	19.32	20.50	—.06
NEco p	33.70	35.76	—.02
N Per p	15.08	16.00	—.01
SmCp p	24.05	25.52	—.01
TxEx p	12.48	13.10	+.05
TECA p	16.34	17.15	+.05
TEMd p	15.87	16.66	+.05
TEVA p	16.38	17.20	+.04
Wsh p	18.03	19.13	—.08
A GbSFd	10.33	10.96	+.01
A Herlg	1.57	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.80	5.09	—.02
Inco	23.53	24.97	—.10
API Gr fp	12.99	N.L.	
Am Perform:			
Equity	12.90	13.44	+.01
IntBd	10.93	11.27	
AmUtlFd	23.50	N.L.	—.06
Amway f	8.17	8.42	—.08
Analyt	12.49	N.L.	—.03
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	11.01	11.47	+.04
CO TF	10.94	11.40	+.04
HI TF	11.86	12.35	+.03
KY TF	10.96	11.42	+.03
OR TF	10.92	11.38	+.02
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.88	12.44	+.04
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.57	11.93	+.06
GvtSc	10.62	10.95	+.01
GroInc	14.48	14.93	—.04
NaMuni	11.64	12.00	+.05
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.37	N.L.	—.06
IntGovT	10.27	N.L.	+.01
SIGovT	10.20	N.L.	
BEA Funds:			
IntlEq f	19.78	19.78	+.17
StgFx fp	18.00	18.00	
BJBGlA p	12.35	12.35	+.03
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	11.27	N.L.	
IntlGovt	10.23	N.L.	+.02
NY TE	10.96	N.L.	+.03
Babson Group:			
Bond L	7.68	N.L.	
Bond S	10.51	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	17.38	N.L.	—.08
Gwth	13.09	N.L.	—.02
Intl	15.82	N.L.	+.09
Shadw	12.76	N.L.	
TaxFrS	11.10	N.L.	+.02
TaxFrL	9.68	N.L.	+.04
UMB B	11.59	N.L.	+.08
UMB St	16.46	N.L.	—.06
Value	25.75	N.L.	—.07
BallardBlehl&Kalser:			
Diversa	12.92	N.L.	+.01
IntlEq	6.19	N.L.	+.07
IntlFI	10.83	N.L.	+.09
Baird Funds:			
Adjtnc	9.93	10.26	
BkChip p	18.60	19.73	—.12
CapDv p	23.19	24.60	—.17
Bankers Trust:			
InstEq	10.74	N.L.	—.04
InvUtl	10.84	N.L.	—.04
BaronA	21.89	N.L.	—.02
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.02	N.L.	
Fixedl	10.46	N.L.	
Vl Intl	11.74	N.L.	+.07
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.32	N.L.	+.01
Equity	10.82	N.L.	—.05
ST Yld	9.94	N.L.	+.01
BSEmD	10.82	11.33	—.03
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.88	N.L.	+.03
DivGrA	10.72	N.L.	—.07
EqIdxA	10.85	N.L.	—.04
FoxGrA	10.36	10.56	—.08
SIBdA	20.38	N.L.	+.01
SmCoIA	11.44	N.L.	—.03
USGvA	20.12	20.12	+.01
USTIdxA	21.22	N.L.	+.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.86	N.L.	
CalTFI	11.45	N.L.	+.03
CalTIn	10.73	N.L.	+.06
CalTFS	10.36	N.L.	+.01
CatHi	9.74	N.L.	+.03
CatIL	12.06	N.L.	+.05
EqGro	12.67	N.L.	—.10
EurBd	11.19	N.L.	+.03
GNMA	10.75	N.L.	—.02
GoldIn	13.57	N.L.	—.05
IncGro	15.13	N.L.	—.11
NITFI	11.21	N.L.	+.03
NITFL	12.35	N.L.	+.05
Tg1995	94.46	N.L.	+.03
Tg2000	72.02	N.L.	+.16
Tg2005	51.33	N.L.	+.16
Tg2010	38.33	N.L.	+.13
Tg2015	29.38	N.L.	+.04
Tg2020	20.86	N.L.	+.00
TNote	10.82	N.L.	
UtilIn	10.23	N.L.	—.07
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.55	N.L.	—.11
101 p	11.63	N.L.	—.04
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.71	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.70	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.63	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.78	N.L.	+.04
DivMu	13.70	N.L.	+.03
NYMu	13.71	N.L.	+.04
IntlVal	15.44	N.L.	+.23
BerwynPd	18.04	N.L.	—.03
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.86	10.87	—.02
EqIndx	10.53	11.03	—.04
FixedIn	10.07	10.54	+.01
STFixIn	9.92	10.39	
SCMuni	11.26	11.79	+.03
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.22	N.L.	
GlGr p	11.41	N.L.	+.03
PrcM p	9.65	N.L.	+.07
ST Gl	1.87	N.L.	+.01
ST Bd	3.01	N.L.	
BdEndw x	18.30	N.L.	—
1.58			
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	27.77	N.L.	+.01
MgdIB p	11.49	N.L.	+.03
Boston Co Portfolt:			
CapAA p	27.77	N.L.	+.01
MgdIA p	11.49	N.L.	+.03
SpGrA p	17.79	N.L.	—.20
Boulevard Funds:			
BlChip	9.49	9.89	—.05
Mangin	9.79	10.09	
StrtBal	9.90	10.31	
BrinsnGl f	11.09	N.L.	—.01
Brndyw	24.66	N.L.	—.10
BrundgSI	10.81	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
Glbinc p	9.83	N.L.	
Gold p	18.14	N.L.	+.16
SpEq p	28.17	N.L.	—.58
Burnhm p	21.66	22.33	—.05
C&SRty	34.00	N.L.	—.08
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.23	10.71	—.06
IntFxIn	10.28	10.76	+.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	33.56	N.L.	+.22
FixInc	11.59	N.L.	+.02
Mutl	30.93	N.L.	—.06
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.19	N.L.	+.07
CalUS	11.51	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.32	30.78	—.07
ArielA	22.12	23.22	—.03
GlobEq	16.80	17.64	+.16
Inco	17.95	18.85	+.03
MBCAI	10.63	10.93	+.04
MuInt	10.45	10.75	+.03
Social p	30.48	32.00	
SocBd	17.18	18.04	+.02
SocEq	21.28	22.34	—.12
TxFLt	10.74	10.96	+.01
TxFInt	17.17	18.03	+.04
TxFVT	16.68	17.53	+.04
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGA	15.27	16.16	—.03
GvInA	13.86	14.55	
MuIncA	16.07	16.87	+.07
CapGB t	15.22	15.22	—.03
GvInB t	13.88	13.88	
GwthB t	15.90	15.90	—.08
MuInB t	16.08	16.08	+.07
CapitolEq	10.40	N.L.	—.06
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.90	4.90	+.01
Trend	13.37	14.04	—.09
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.50	13.30	—.03
GvtOblg	8.53	8.93	
CtrlCa	13.15	13.84	+.02
CnKBIA	14.66	14.66	+.14
CnKBIB	14.64	15.33	+.14
Cnt Shs	25.59	N.L.	—.12
ChesGrth	12.58	12.97	—.03
Chesnut	141.78	N.L.	—.94
Clipper	56.98	N.L.	—.11
Colonial Funds:			
US Id p	22.74	24.13	—.09
CalTE A	7.63	8.01	+.02
ConTE A	7.86	8.25	+.03
FedSA p	11.30	11.86	
FundA p	24.98	26.50	—.11
GrthA p	15.15	16.07	—.03
HiYldA p	6.94	7.29	
IncoA p	6.80	7.14	+.01
MATxA	8.08	8.48	+.03
MI TE A	7.28	7.64	+.03
MN TE A	7.44	7.81	+.02
NatRsA	12.20	12.94	—.03
NY TE A	7.47	7.84	+.03
OhTE A	7.62	8.00	+.03
SttInA	7.39	7.76	+.01
TxEA p	14.11	14.81	+.04
TxInsA p	8.54	8.97	+.03
USGrA	11.98	12.71	—.06
USGvA p	6.77	7.11	
UtilA p	13.60	14.28	—.07
CA TE B	7.63	7.63	+.02
CT TE B	7.86	7.86	+.03
FedSB	11.30	11.30	
FundB	24.95	24.95	—.10
GlEqB	12.02	12.02	+.04
GwthB	15.08	15.08	—.04
HYMB	10.42	10.42	+.02
HYSec B	6.94	6.94	
MATxB	8.08	8.08	+.03
NY TxB	7.47	7.47	+.03
OH TxB	7.62	7.62	+.03
SttInB	7.39	7.39	+.01
TxExB	14.11	14.11	+.04
TEInsB	8.54	8.54	+.03
USGrB	11.92	11.92	—.06
USGvB	6.77	6.77	
UtilB	13.60	13.60	—.07
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.59	N.L.	—.03
ComStk	16.03	N.L.	—.08
Fixed	13.92	N.L.	+.02
Govt	8.53	N.L.	+.01
Grth	29.15	N.L.	—.20
IntlStk	12.56	N.L.	+.10
Muni	12.73	N.L.	+.03
Specl	22.07	N.L.	—.13
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.73	12.58	+.01
Grlnc	16.92	18.49	—.05
Grwth	16.21	17.72	—.03
MunB	14.05	14.75	+.02
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	13.16	13.67	—.04
FxdIn	11.10	11.53	+.02
Grwth	11.33	11.77	—.14
IntlFI	11.62	12.07	
MunBd	11.25	11.69	+.04
NJ Mun	11.56	12.01	+.05
ShInt	10.65	11.06	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.12	12.69	—.05
Gwth p	12.89	13.50	—.05
InFd p	9.41	9.80	+.01
NW50 p	14.83	15.53	—.06
TxEx p	8.12	8.46	+.04
USGv p	10.86	11.31	
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.30	15.94	—.09
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.59	12.07	+.01
Grwth	16.31	17.17	
Income	9.91	10.11	+.01
TotRet	15.40	16.21	+.01
Copley	21.08	N.L.	—.07
CorePunds :			
BalanA	10.63	N.L.	—.02
EqIdx	21.59	N.L.	—.07
GrEq	10.23	N.L.	—.05
IntlBd	10.18	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	13.28	N.L.	+.09
Cowen	13.12	13.79	—.09
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.98	N.L.	—.02
Equity p	15.56	N.L.	—.06
QR Mun	12.82	N.L.	+.04
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.28	N.L.	+.01
SI Bd	10.21	N.L.	+.01
SpEq	13.00	N.L.	—.03
Value	11.40	N.L.	—.06
VAMu	10.49	N.L.	+.03
CuFd Adj	10.01	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.91	11.13	—.02
GvtInc	10.25	10.46	+.01
LTGvt	10.01	10.21	
Dean Witter:			
AstAl t	24.01	24.01	—.23
CalTF t	13.43	13.43	+.05
CapGr t	13.43	13.43	—.05
Convt t	10.87	10.87	
DevGr t	19.22	19.22	—.22
DivGt t	30.91	30.91	—.08
Divin t	10.20	10.20	
EqInc t	8.62	8.62	—.03
Euro t	11.99	11.99	+.08
Glbl t	9.17	9.17	+.01
GlbDiv t	10.49	10.49	+.11
FedSec t	9.90	9.90	
HthSc t	10.73	10.73	—.02
HiYld f	7.84	8.30	+.03
MuAZ t	10.90	11.35	+.03
IntrmI t	10.16	10.16	+.01
LtdMun	10.25	10.25	+.03
MuCA t	11.24	11.71	+.07
MUFL t	11.14	11.60	+.05
MUNJ t	11.14	11.60	+.03
MtPA t	11.19	11.66	+.05
NYTF t	12.69	12.69	+.07
NtlRs t	11.84	11.84	—.08
PacGr t	21.09	21.09	+.32
PrcM t	11.64	11.64	+.08
Premr p	9.10	9.38	
SelMu p	12.90	12.90	+.04
Magd t	11.17	11.17	—.01
ST US p	10.30	10.30	
Strat t	15.28	15.28	—.03
TaxEx	12.44	12.96	+.04
USGvt t	9.35	9.35	
Util f	14.49	14.49	—.05
ValAd t	19.98	19.98	—.07
WWIn	9.30	9.30	+.02
WldW t	18.61	18.61	+.11
TCCor t	12.19	12.19	—.08
TC Inc	10.81	10.81	
TCLat t	13.23	13.23	—.05
TCNor fp	10.11	10.11	
TCSCp t	9.97	9.97	—.06
Del Grp Instl:			
DlchI	7.07	7.07	
TrsltsI	9.87	9.87	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.74	15.64	—.10
Value p	20.43	21.68	—.02
Delcp p	26.31	27.92	—.06
Decatr	18.41	20.12	—.05
Decatl p	14.54	15.43	—.06
Delaw p	19.37	20.55	—.02
IntlEq p	11.74	12.46	+.06
Delch p	7.07	7.42	
USGvt p	8.90	9.34	+.01
Treas p	9.87	10.18	
TxUS p	12.72	13.35	+.01
TxIns p	11.68	12.26	+.02
TxFPa p	8.77	9.21	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	14.00	N.L.	—.05
US Sml	8.78	N.L.	—.02
US 6-10	11.56	N.L.	—.02
Japan	20.92	N.L.	+.53
UKing	21.62	N.L.	—.01
Cont	13.11	N.L.	+.05
Fixd	101.76	N.L.	+.01
GlBd	106.61	N.L.	+.10
Govt	106.04	N.L.	+.11
IntGv	116.82	N.L.	+.18
IntlHBM	10.51	N.L.	+.11
LCapInt	11.86	N.L.	+.12
PacKim	17.39	N.L.	+.12
USLgVal	10.74	N.L.	—.02
USSmVal	11.10	N.L.	—.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.65	N.L.	—.11
Inco	12.30	N.L.	+.01
Stock	55.23	N.L.	—.24
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.36	N.L.	+.03
Aprec p	15.10	N.L.	—.04
Balncd	13.63	N.L.	—.01
CalTx	15.75	N.L.	+.06
CalInt	13.95	N.L.	+.06
CT Int	13.77	N.L.	+.04
Dreyf	13.61	N.L.	—.02
EdElInd	13.88	N.L.	—.07
FL Int c	13.81	N.L.	+.04
GNM p	15.21	N.L.	+.01
GnCA e	14.21	N.L.	—.02
GMBd pe	15.86	N.L.	—.13
GNY pe	21.18	N.L.	—.19
GrInc	16.83	N.L.	—.04
GthOp	11.71	N.L.	—.16
InsMu p	19.14	N.L.	+.09
Interm	14.62	N.L.	+.05
InvGN	15.43	N.L.	
MA Int	13.68	N.L.	+.04
Mas Tx	17.15	N.L.	+.04
MunBd	13.71	N.L.	+.05
NJ Int	13.93	N.L.	+.04
NJ Mun	14.06	N.L.	+.03
NwLd r	36.29	N.L.	—.17
NYIn p	12.04	N.L.	+.03
NY Tax	16.17	N.L.	+.08
NYTE pe	18.68	N.L.	+.04
Peopln t	16.81	N.L.	—.07
PeoMid r	17.47	N.L.	—.12
ShtGv	11.46	N.L.	+.01
ST Inc p	12.43	N.L.	
ShtnT p	13.30	N.L.	+.02
Thrd C	8.72	N.L.	—.07
UST Int	13.69	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	15.85	N.L.	+.02
USTSh	15.79	N.L.	
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.99	12.55	+.01
CapVB t	11.87	11.87	+.02
PSigA p	9.86	10.32	+.01
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Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.63	14.27	+.05
CTMA	12.68	13.28	+.04
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FLMA	15.38	16.10	+.05
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GlbInB t	15.92	15.92	+.06
GnmaA	14.87	15.57	+.01
MAMA	12.40	12.98	+.03
MDMA	13.36	13.98	+.04
MIMuA	16.29	17.06	+.05
MNMA	15.75	16.49	+.05
MuBB t	15.04	15.04	+.07
MuBdA	15.03	15.74	+.06
NCMA	13.95	14.61	+.05
NCMB t	13.94	13.94	+.05
NYMA	15.23	15.95	+.08
NYMB t	15.24	15.24	+.09
OHMA e	13.52	14.16	
PAMA	17.16	17.97	+.05
PAMB t	17.16	17.16	+.05
TXMA	21.99	23.03	+.08
VAMA e	17.53	18.36	+.04
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Grwth p	37.85	39.02	
Inco p	14.78	15.24	+.02
Inv A	23.38	24.48	—.84
WdInv p	33.91	34.96	+.18
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.66	N.L.	
KYSM	5.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	68.16	N.L.	—.27
Flex p	55.04	N.L.	—.11
Income p	49.27	N.L.	+.02
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.67	14.35	—.01
Grwth p	7.93	8.33	—.07
InBos p	8.58	9.01	
MunBd	10.57	11.10	+.03
STGbl t	9.37	9.37	
SpEqt p	9.06	9.51	—.04
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CalMn t	10.51	10.51	+.04
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CapA p	30.92	32.46	—.25
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Evgrn	14.64	N.L.	—.06
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FFBNJ	11.26	11.79	+.04
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	10.00	10.00	
WWHd	10.11	10.11	+.01
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Many Texas retailers hold visions of merrier season

Many Texas retailers are seeing pleasantly surprising visions of a merrier Christmas selling season as shoppers are swept to the stores by an early cold snap and optimism about the state's economy.

"Right now it certainly appears that the crowds are up and they're spending more early in the year," said Larry Gresham, marketing professor with the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Gresham said many Texas retailers are expecting an average 6 percent to 8 percent increase in Christmas sales over a year ago. Baylor University economist Ray Perryman offered a similar outlook, predicting a 7 percent to 8 percent gain over last year.

"Texans are feeling better this Christmas. We've had a lot of job growth in Texas this year compared to last year," Perryman said.

Stores that have seen more shoppers spending more money early include Dave Anderson's Zoo Music in Fort Worth and Dallas.

"It seems to be doing real well," said owner Dave Anderson, who sells musical instruments, including offbeat and vintage items.

Stuart Schuster, owner of Marvin Electronics Co. in Fort Worth, said many big-ticket items are going earlier. Schuster said while he is seeing equal or a few more customers, average ticket sales are significantly higher.

"After Thanksgiving and the bad ice storm that we had, business has been great," he said. "Starting the Monday following Thanksgiving, it just broke loose. And it looks like we're going to be about 15 to 20 percent up for the Christmas season."

Hot gift items include Barney, Barbie and video games for children, while Santa is bringing many adults electronics, home entertainment equipment and other higher-priced gifts.

"The new toys for adults and kids are doing real well this year," Perryman said.

Sales at J.C. Penney Co. Inc. seemed to reflect what many said was an increased emphasis on merchandise for the home.

Furniture, throws and blankets were selling well, along with traditional gifts like men's shirts and women's silk blouses, company spokesman Duncan Muir said.

Muir said the Plano-based department store chain is selling about what it expected, with "mid-single-digit" sales increases and double-digit gains in catalog sales over last Christmas.

"We're pretty much geared up for the last-minute rush," he said.

Several airlines extend fare cuts

NEW YORK (AP) — Several airlines have extended air-fare discounts, giving passengers until next week to buy tickets.

A sale applying to travel over the holidays was extended late Wednesday and, on Thursday, a separate sale covering post-New Year's trips also was extended until Dec. 15.

Discounts are common this time of year when, except for days just before and after Christmas and New Year's, travel demand is slack and airlines try to fill seats by selling cheaper tickets.

American, United and Delta extended the deadlines, but Trans World Airlines planned to stay with the earlier deadline for the post-holiday sale.

Both sales had given passengers until Friday to buy tickets. The holiday sale offers discounts of up to 30 percent, but travelers can't fly on the most popular days, Dec. 22, 23 and Jan. 2. Tickets have to be bought seven days in advance and travel has to be completed by Jan. 5.

The other sale offers up to 35 percent off for trips taken between Jan. 6 and March 31.

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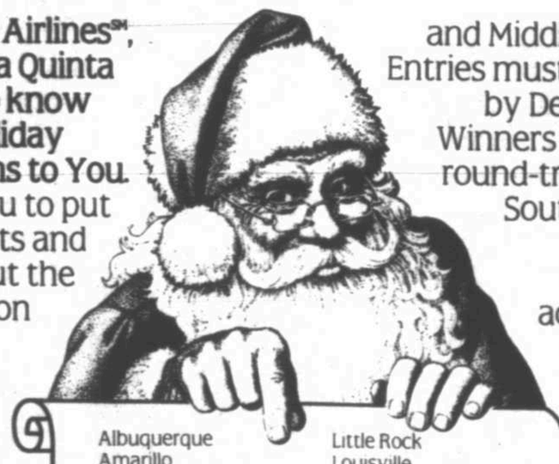

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Group honors conservatives

Bivins cites education reform in re-election announcement

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Citing a need for reform in public education, Texas Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, announced he would seek re-election to the 31st Senatorial District, which stretches across the Texas Panhandle and covers all of Midland County and most of Ector County.

"Holding the line on taxes, reforming our civil justice system and trucking laws are three of the most significant accomplishments of the Legislature during my service," Bivins said Thursday at the Petroleum Club.

"It is in all our interests to turn out literate students who can read, write and cipher," Bivins said of his educational agenda.

Bivins also hopes to overhaul Texas trucking laws to reduce the cost of shipping merchandise.

Bivins has sponsored legislation, providing a caller-identification system to fight obscene or harassing

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■ Free Market political action committee observes voting, honors legislators who meet their conservative criteria.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Texas political action committee presented awards to those Texas legislators who the group says best represent the conservative wing of Texas politics.

The Free Market Committee and the Free Market PAC organizations sponsored an awards luncheon Thursday at the Petroleum Club honoring those Texas legislators with the most conservative voting records.

This is the first time this awards luncheon has been held in Midland, according to Free Market officials.

The Free Market political action committee

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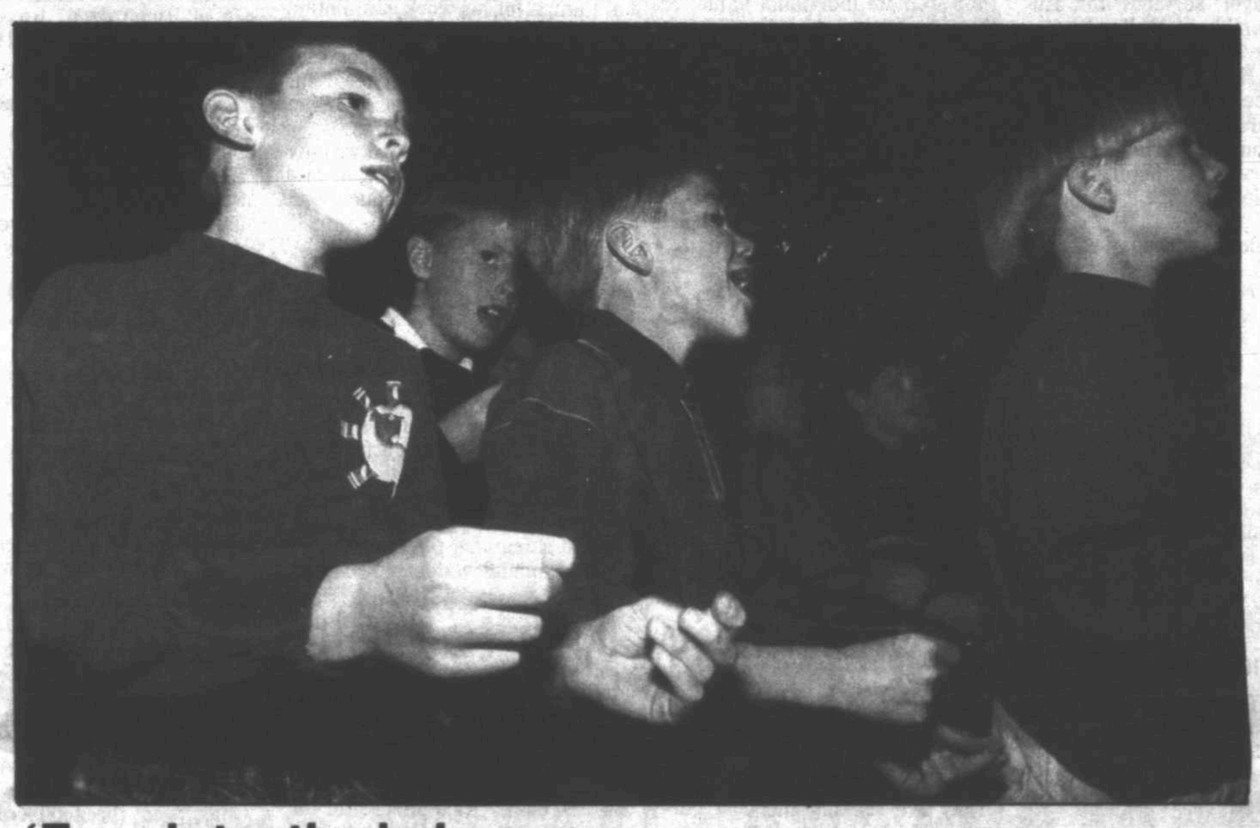
Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The Free Market Committee names Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, left, and Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, two of the 'Most Conservative' lawmakers in Texas at a Thursday luncheon.



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'Fannintastics' singers

Fannin Elementary School third-graders Bradley Newton, from left, Winston Kelly and Wade Koehl sing Christmas carols with fellow "Fannintastics" at Thursday's performance for Midland College students.

Seminar to push understanding, anti-violence

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Glenwood Hospital has scheduled a seminar dealing with the issues of easing tensions between races through understanding and other ways to combat violence in schools and in the community.

"We are trying to establish a network of individuals to address violence, said Katie Crumley, Glenwood administrative assistant.

"We also want to explain how violence is caused by differences in cultures, and not being able to understand the differences, which results in negative attitudes."

To this end, the hospital is offering a seminar on Saturday called "The Networking Institute."

The seminar is free of charge to the public.

The seminar is targeted toward people who work with youth — parents, social workers, teachers, law-enforcement officials — or any other interested persons.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The final session of the day will end at 3:45 p.m. Free lunch is to be served.

There is a $5 processing fee for persons who want to obtain accreditation

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County treasurer seeks another term

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Carol Baker, Midland County treasurer since 1992, is seeking re-election on the promise that she will continue to serve the citizens of Midland County in a "courteous and efficient" manner.

"It is challenging and rewarding to manage a well-run and efficient treasurer's office," Ms. Baker said on Thursday in announcing her candidacy for the Republican Party nomination for the post in the March 8 primary elections.

Ms. Baker worked in the auditor's offiice for

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Baker

Moore

County prosecutor stumps for judgeship

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County prosecutor Marvin Moore, who is seeking election as judge of Midland County Court-at-Law Number 2, said on Thursday that the court "needs the attitude and the perspective of a prosecutor."

Moore is seeking the Republican Party nomination for the $88,417-a-year judgeship in the March 8 primary elections.

The 32-year-old Big Lake native has been prosecuting court cases for six years as an assistant to Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman.

He is opposed for the nomination of the four-

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McCrary points out record of service

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioner Guy McCrary, who noted that Midland County government has made significant progress during his tenure on the court, is seeking re-election to the post that he has held since 1987.

"I am proud to have played a role of leadership in many of our accomplishments," McCrary said.

McCrary, 40, is seeking the Republican Party nomination for the post in the March 8 primary elections.

"Today, Midland County enjoys improved relations with other taxing authorities in our

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McCrary

Wood

Wood eyes fourth 4-year stint as clerk

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Vivian Wood, district clerk of Midland County since 1983, is seeking her fourth four-year term to the post that she has found both "interesting and challenging."

In her candidacy, she is seeking the Republican Party's nomination for the post in the March 8 primary elections. So far, she is without opposition.

"I intend to devote 100 percent of my efforts to maintain the same courteous and efficient service as in the past," Ms. Wood said.

In asking voters to return her to office, Ms. Wood is pledging to operate a "well-run and

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Texas Girls Choir to harmonize at White House

By Christopher Evans
N.Y. Times News Service

"'Twas the weeks before Christmas and up in D.C.
Mr. Clinton was planning a congressional par-ty
For his friends and his foes, the fools and the fair,
And the Texas Girls Choir, which will also be there."

FORT WORTH — This time, Marissa Osburn wants to "see," not just sing for, the president.

This time, Jessica Poole will just be glad to make the trip to the White House.

A select, 25-girl core of the Texas Girls Choir on Tuesday goes to its third White House Christmas party in five years.

". was an alternate two years ago and didn't get to go," said Jessica, a North Richland Hills seventh-grader. "This year, I look at it as a great opportunity to go and sing for the president. To see him would be a bonus."

Girls Choir founder and director Shirley Carter said the girls' schedule in Washington will be busy.

"As things stand now, we'll fly up there the 13th and be singing for a congressional staff party the 14th, then return the 15th," Carter said. "For our performance, we'll be wearing western (attire) and singing from about 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

"In addition, we plan to tour the White House, go to the Women's Vietnam Memorial and the original Vietnam Memorial, the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument, all we can fit into the time we have.

"The girls will have to get out of school for these three days, but we feel the educational benefits exceed the school they'll miss."

Indeed they do, said Marissa Osburn, a Crowley High School freshman who is Texas Girls Choir treasurer.

"It's a really neat experience singing at the White House, even though we didn't get to see President Bush last time," said Osburn, 14, who sang in a White House ballroom two yules ago. "He was there; he supposedly heard us sing. We just couldn't see him. He supposedly was right outside the door listening."

FRIDAY DAY WATCH

Lights & Sirens

Q. What can be done to reduce the risk of Christmas tree fires?

A. If a live tree is used, the most recently cut and fresh specimens are less likely to catch fire because of the moisture in the tree. Trees with brown, shedding needles are drier and more flammable. Use a tree stand that supports the trunk in water. Inspect and refill the water daily.

Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Sirens, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, 79702-1152.

Man threatens judge

A Midland man was charged Wednesday with threatening the life of U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton, federal officials said. Wesley Gene Aliff, 38, while in jail on a state parole violation, allegedly sent a letter containing a death threat to the judge on about Dec. 6, officials said. Aliff remains jailed and will be afforded an appearance before a U.S. Magistrate today.

Inmate's autopsy

Preliminary results of an autopsy revealed that a Midland County inmate who collapsed and died Wednesday apparently suffered a heart attack, officials said. Eugenio Villarreal Castillo, 61, collapsed about 9 a.m. while exercising with other inmates at the Midland County Central Detention Facility. The Texas Rangers were notified of the incident.

Hutchison pre-trial

AUSTIN — Pre-trial dates have been set in the ethics case of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and two of her former aides.

Mrs. Hutchison was indicted Wednesday on charges that when she was Texas treasurer she used agency employees to perform personal and political chores on state time and of attempting to cover up the activity.

Abortion protester

DALLAS — Trespassing charges against a 15-year-old abortion protester have been dismissed, according to her lawyer.

Attorney John Williamson said five trespassing charges against Jamie Tellier were dismissed because she has moved to Pennsylvania and because abortion clinic directors didn't want to provide the names of doctors and patients who might have been witnesses.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

PDAP Support Group, ages 18-24 10 p.m., 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

Narcotics Anonymous, 2514 W. Ohio, 8 p.m., 520,4608

WEEKEND AGENDA

Regional:

DEL RIO (Saturday) — Festival of Lights and Water Parade. Lighted and decorated boats travel along the banks of Lake Amistad. Call 210 774-4157.

FORT DAVIS (Saturday) — Christmas Open House at Indian Lodge. Call 1 800 524-3015.

AMARILLO (Saturday-Sunday) — Texas Gun and Knife Show. At Civic Center's Exhibit Hall. Call 1 806-378-4297.

LUBBOCK (Saturday-Sunday) — South Plains Arts and Crafts Festival. At Exhibit Hall. Call 1 806-767-2241.

Dec. 10
15 shopping days to Christmas

DEATHS

William Mitchell

Services for William Mitchell of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. today at the chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Denison officiating. Burial is to follow at Ector County Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mitchell

Mitchell died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1904, in Queen City, where he was reared.

He married Eva Mae Williams in 1929. She preceded him in death.

After attending business college, he went to work for Lion Oil in El Dorado, Ark. and was employed for 15 years. In 1945 he went to work for Shell Oil Co. and retired in 1965 as a purchasing agent.

He served as a civil deputy with the Midland County Sheriff's Department until 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Montgomery of Lubbock, and Linda O'Quinn of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, J.D. "Boots" Mitchell of Shreveport, La., and Wilson Mitchell of Nash; two sisters, Estell Beth of Shreveport and Lorene Jordan of of Bossier City, La.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nine nieces and 12 nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Mark Hepburn, Steve Gilley, Percy O'Quinn, Ed Eubank, Victor Melville and Bill Lovitt.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 11, Midland, 79703.

Kay Miller

Services for Kay Miller of Midland are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Miller

Mrs. Miller died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 13, 1950, in Dallas, where she was reared. She graduated from Sunset High School in 1968 and from Texas Tech University in 1972 with a degree in elementary education.

She married Dale Miller on July 1, 1972, in Dallas. They moved to Atlanta where Mrs. Miller received her master's in education from Georgia State University in 1975.

The family moved to Midland in 1981. Mrs. Miller taught fourth- and fifth-grade math and science at Rusk Elementary School.

She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Texas Science Teachers Association and Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; two sons, Austin Miller and Ryan Miller, both of Midland; a brother, Larry Bridges of Dallas; a sister, Joyce Thompson of Chickasaw, Okla.; and her grandmother, Veda Anderson of Midland.

The family requests that memorials be made to Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Ernest Neill

Graveside services for Midlander Ernest Neill, 90, are to be at 2 p.m. today at Hamlin Cemetery in Hamlin under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday.

Neill was born Aug. 31, 1903, in Cooper. He moved to the Permian Basin in the late 1920s and worked in various oil-field jobs near Hobbs and Eunice, N.M., Wink and Odessa.

He joined the U.S. Army in September 1942 and served in the Rome-Arno and North Apennines campaigns of World War II. After his discharge on Aug. 16, 1945, Neill returned to Eunice and worked in oil-field support services in Eunice and Odessa. He retired in Odessa.

After his retirement, Neill lived in Lamesa, Big Spring and Midland.

Survivors include two nephews, Kyle Neill of Midland and D.A. Neill of Canyon.

Carl Perry

Funeral services for Carl Underwood Perry have been set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.J. Moreau officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at his residence.

Perry was born Nov. 11, 1904, in Plain Dealing, La., where he was reared.

He married Anita Radford Henderson in 1974 in Midland. She preceded him in death in 1989.

He began his petroleum industry career as a roustabout. He continued working in the oil business, first as a supervisor and then as a consultant in Texas, Louisiana and California.

He moved to Midland when he retired in the early 1980s.

Perry was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, George Perry of Greenwell Springs, La., and Jess Henderson of Baton Rouge, La.; a brother, Earl J. Perry of Mount Enterprise; and several grandchildren.

Eugenio Castillo

Vigil prayer services for Eugenio V. Castillo of Midland have been set for 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass is to be said at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Castillo died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born July 4, 1932, in Toyah. He was reared in Pecos, where he attended school. He joined the U.S. Army in 1948. After his discharge he moved to Midland.

He married Isidra Reyes in 1964 in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, of Dallas; two daughters, Monica Castillo Reyes and Veronica Castillo, both of Dallas; a brother, Jose Nunez of California; and a sister, Rosa Fuentes of Pecos.

Raymond Rodriquez

Services for Raymond Rodriquez, 60, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Jimmy Denney

Services for Jimmy W. "Jim" Denney of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Denney died Wednesday at a Baltimore, Md., hospital.

Louis Sjulin

Services for Louis William Sjulin, 46, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are pending with Midland Funeral Home.

He died Thursday in Midland.

Sunbeam Weaver

FORT WORTH — Services for Sunbeam "Sunny" Harkrider Weaver, 90, fomerly of Midland, are to be at 2 p.m. today at All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. Arrangements are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

She died Tuesday at a Fort Worth hospital.

Ms. Weaver was born Nov. 10, 1903, in Childress and was reared in Fort Worth.

She married Park Weaver in 1965. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include two stepsons, Park Weaver Jr. of Phoenix, and Ralph Weaver of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

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POLICE REPORT

Wednesday

Harrassment: Lorenda Cazin reported, at 6:52 p.m., that a man was harrassing her at 4201 Garfield, #123. He was described as white, about 29 years old, with a moustache and wearing a cap.

Vandalism: It was reported, at 7:22 p.m., that the back glass door was shot out at the Family Milk Store, 438 Andrews Highway.

Burglary: Gloria Grando reported, at 6:36 p.m., that a vehicle was burglarized at 1203 N. Lamesa Road. Witnesses said two subjects took a cellular phone from the vehicle.

Vandalism: Jim McDonald at 217 Peach, reported at 11:06 p.m., that tires were being slashed on vehicles in the area.

Vandalism: Janice Parrish reported, at 11:05 p.m., that tires were being slashed on a vehicle at 3213 W. Illinois.

Thursday

Robbery: Robert Withrop reported an attempted robbery at 3207 W. Cuthbert. The subject was described as white, with a burr haircut, and wearing dark clothing. Withrop told police the subject came up behind him, assualted him, and left, possibly on foot.

Threats: A woman living in the 5000 block of Lavaca Court reported, at 3:23 a.m., that her ex-husband had threatened to assualt her.

Vandalism: Julie Pool reported, at 8:21 a.m., that several instances of vandalism had occurred at 5201 Brazos.

Harrassment: Employees of Garcia's Burritos, 1401 N. Lamesa Road, reported at 8:23 a.m., that a subject had been harrassing personnel at the business and placing harrassing phone calls.

Prowler: Mrs. Cuffman reported at 8:26 a.m., that in the evening there had been prowlers at 3102 W. Louisiana and someone had been ringing the door bell.

Burglary: Mr. Lopez reported at 8:02 a.m. that C&R Inspections, 1800 E. Taylor, was burglarized. Taken was one battery, and a tool box. One vehicle had been broken into and attempts were made to enter two other vehicles.

Burglary: Paula Duncan reported at 8:31 a.m., that a wallet was taken from a vehicle and recovered in the back yard of 1500 Douglas Ave. $50 in cash was taken.

Burglary: Albert Taylor reported a burglary of a residence in the 1100 block of E. New York St. The report was made at 12:04 p.m. Whether anything was missing or not was unknown as the homeowner was out of town.

AWARDS: Group supports free enterprise

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raises campaign funds for various and acts as a watchdog group.

It gives every member of the House and Senate a conservative rating, according to FMC literature.

"FMC supports the principles that promote individual value, responsible citizenship, limited government, free enterprise, private-property ownership, limited taxation and Judeo-Christian values," said committee member Richard Ford of Dallas.

Ford said the organization provides a check on politicians and offers a statewide information network for Texas conservatives.

"They wanted to get Rush Limbaugh, but there was about $20,000 difference in fees," joked master of ceremonies Bill Ceverha.

Several awards were given to legislators who worked to further various conservative causes.

The "Ozzie & Harriett" award was given to Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa for his work in maintaining Texas sodomy laws, fighting a proposed waiting period for marriages and providing general surgery information to those seeking abortions, Ceverha said.

The "Three R's" award was given to Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland for his work in educational legislation.

The "Captain Enterprise" award was given to Rep. Talmadge Heflin of Houston for his efforts in limiting state spending.

Awards for "Most Conservative" legislators were given to Sens. Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, and Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Reps. Fred Hill of Richardson, Frank Corte of San Antonio, Jerry Madden of Richardson, Ray Allen of Grand Prarie, and David Swinford of Dumas.

Craddick, Chisum and Heflin were also named "Most Conservative."

Heflin also received "The Badge of Courage" for his defense against non-conservative legislation by stopping 34 bills through parliamentary points of order, Ceverha said.

Heflin said he is pleased to work for the conservatives, "even though we have to say 'no' a lot."

Heflin said a lot of his work is keeping the Legislature from enacting laws he considers harmful.

"God should be involved in politics through the individual," he said.

A freshman in the Texas Senate, Ms. Nelson acknowledged several legislators that she has emulated. She thanked members of the FMC for naming her a "Most Conservative" legislator.

"I'm very proud to claim that title," she said.

BAKER: She handles county's $12 million budget

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12 years, first as a deputy and then as chief deputy. She was then transferred to the treasurer's office in 1989 as chief deputy under former veteran Treasurer Dee Thompson, who retired from office in 1992.

As treasurer, Ms. Baker handles the county's $12 million annual payroll and reports, oversees employee insurance and retirement benefits, invests county funds, and, among other duties, works with Midland County Auditor Jim Ross in a checks-and-balances system to safeguard the county's $21 million annual budget.

"I do everything from the time the employees first come to work for the county until their actual retirement," Ms. Baker said. "And we still work with them in retirement."

The county has more than 500 employees and 100 retirees.

"It is a privilege to work with the employees and the retirees," Ms. Baker said.

Ms. Baker, who oversees three deputy clerks, has worked in county government for 17 years. She draws a $40,560 annual salary.

"I want to thank the voters in the last election for placing their trust and confidence in me."

Moore: He wants to help

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year term by 51-year-old Midland defense attorney Jack Chappell, who is a former prosecutor.

They are seeking the post currently held by Judge James Fitz-Gerald III, who plans to retire from the bench at the end of 1994.

Midland County's two courts-at-law handle civil cases and criminal misdemeanor cases, such as theft and driving-while-intoxicated offenses.

In considering the "nature of the cases in the very large criminal docket" handled by the courts, Moore said the judgeship he is seeking "needs the perspective, attitude and demeanor of a prosecutor.

"I think it is important," he said. "And it gives us a unique opportunity in dealing with crime and criminals."

Moore said his experience as a prosecutor would afford him "the ability to listen to the evidence and to make sound decisions.

"It certainly gives me the ability to move swiftly in successfully dealing with crime and criminals," he said. "As a prosecutor for the past six years, I have gained the reputation as being fair but very tough on crime."

As a judge, Moore said he would have an opportunity "to make a difference in dealing with crime and criminals in the county courts."

In civil work, he represents Midland County in child-welfare cases in both state district and county courts and assists in defending lawsuits against Midland County.

Moore, who is a 1980 graduate of Lee High School and a 1987 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law, said his fairness in the courtroom and toughness on crime are "qualities that can serve the community well" if he is elected to the post.

BIVINS: He strives to block lawsuits

(From 1C)

telephone calls.

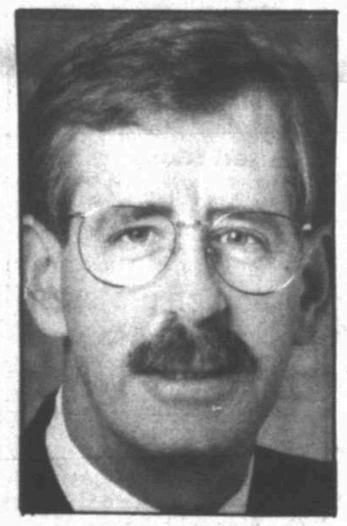
Incentives for attracting and maintaining businesses in Texas has been the focus of Bivins' fight to change the Texas legal system, he said.

Bivens has worked to block lawsuits filed on behalf of workers in cases of worker's compensation, he said. Product liability lawsuits against manufacturers are now more difficult to win because of his work, Bivins said.

"It's easier for manufacturers to do business in Texas because they're no longer subject to frivolous lawsuits," he said.

Bivins also has worked to protect property owners from legislation that could devalue their property, he said.

The creation of a fourth district court in Midland is needed to help provide a swift, efficient justice system, he said.



"While I'm pleased with many accomplishments so far, a great deal still needs to be done," he said.

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McCRARY: He cites managerial role

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community and with our neighbors in government throughout the Permian Basin," he said.

McCrary listed significant accomplishments in his years on the Commissioners' Court, including development of a new jail and law-enforcement complex, construction of the Midland Community Restitution Center, renovation and expansion of the Midland County Courthouse, renovation and expansion of the Midland County Public Library, installation of an image-processing system for court records, centralization of the county's facilities management, establishment of funding for community volunteer fire departments, consolidation of emergency communications to facilitate 911 service, improved relations with the city and maintenance of one of the state's lowest county property tax rates.

"These achievements have come about through diligent planning and by working with others in a spirit of cooperation for the common good," he said.

Midland County has "increased employee productivity as a result of computerizing many of the growing tasks of delivering public services."

McCrary, who holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a master's degree from American Technological University, said his "abilities to plan, to organize, to communicate, (and) to work with others . . . are among the strengths that I provide in this office."

The county's four commissioners, who each earn approximately $28,000 a year, act as managers of county government along with the county judge, who is the presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court. The commissioners establish the county's budget — about $21 million in the 1993-94 fiscal year — and monitor county income and spending.

McCrary said there are certain areas that need the attention of the full court and on which he intends to "focus as we look to the future."

McCrary said county government needs to:

- Improve and standardize methods for effectively managing and compensating county employees.
- Seek more efficient and effective methods of assuring criminal justice.
- Continue improvements to county roads that he says are overstressed.
- Contain the costs of local government in spite of judicial, legislative and bureaucratic mandates and restraints.

"My successes in the past in working on tough issues and my continued commitment to the improvement of Midland County government will be the foundation of my campaign," McCrary said.

So far, McCrary has no announced opposition for the post.

"I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the Midland community in the capacity of county commissioner," McCrary said. "And I look forward to continuing my work on behalf of our citizens."

McCrary, who is active in Midland community service projects and civic affairs, was recognized as a Midland Centennial Citizen during the city's celebration in 1985.

In referring to the criticisms and commendations that seem to come with holding a public office, McCrary said, "criticism is a natural part of holding office, so I don't fret about that.

"Sometimes there are positive implications in criticism. Many times they are simply rabid criticisms. Sometimes there are positive ideas that could come from them. We also enjoy quite a few compliments," he said.

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Ku Klux Klan plans Christmas sale in Vidor with 'Klana Klaus'

AUSTIN — The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who say they want to dispel rumors that they have gone into hiding, plan to hold a Christmas sale in Vidor Saturday where "Klana Klaus" will give out gifts to children.

"We have taken a bunch of heat down here for the last year and now it's our turn," KKK spokesman James Hall said Thursday.

In addition to the sale, Hall said he wants to start a KKK church and has applied to participate in the state's Adopt-A-Highway program, which allows civic groups to help pay for maintenance of state highways.

Signs with the names of the groups are posted over the highway section they adopt. Hall said he wants to adopt a stretch of highway near Vidor.

"I want them to put up a sign," he said.

Vidor, a virtually all-white community trying to live down its past as a KKK stronghold, has been wracked with controversy this year since the federal government tried to desegregate its public housing complex. Four black adults and five children moved into the complex, but soon left because of racial harassment and intimidation. One of the adults, Bill Simpson, was killed in a robbery a few hours after he left Vidor.

The Texas Human Rights Commission has been investigating whether the KKK instigated the harassment. Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the KKK, spent 11 days in jail for refusing to surrender membership lists and other documents for the investigation.

Lowe, who believes the secrecy of the membership lists is protected by the Constitution, likely will attend the sale. Calls to his grandmother's home in Waco were unanswered late Thursday. Anthony Griffin, an attorney hired by the American Civil Liberties Union to represent Lowe, said he is representing Lowe for free and money from the Christmas sale will not be used for attorneys fees.

Hall said the KKK will be distributing flyers in Vidor Friday advertising the sale, which will be held at a privately-owned Chevron gasoline station.

"We've just figured out right now that it's our turn, so let's get busy," Hall said. "We're going to exercise our constitutional rights like they are trying to suppress ours."

Dallas police chief worries about anti-crime patrols

DALLAS (AP) — Armed voluntary anti-crime patrols in a southeast Dallas neighborhood worry Police Chief Ben Click, but a top Dallas prosecutor says state law is on the side of the crusading group, which calls itself the New Black Panthers.

"Anybody walking out there habitually . . . carrying firearms is a concern to the police department and to us, but I'm not sure that at this point they've done anything illegal," Norm Kinne, first assistant district attorney, said Wednesday.

Police Chief Ben Click has asked the city attorney and district attorney to check the legality of armed patrols, which the Panthers have run the past three Saturdays in the Ideal neighborhood near Rochester Park, about three miles southeast of downtown Dallas.

Texas is one of 36 states with some kind of prohibition against concealed weapons and is one of 10 states with some prohibitions against openly carrying weapons, but the laws apply to rifles and shotguns only if they are carried in a way "calculated to alarm."

"In Texas, it's not illegal to carry a rifle or shotgun. It's illegal to carry a pistol," Kinne said.

Wednesday, officials of the Texas Peace Officers Association, a group made up mainly of black Dallas police officers, endorsed the patrols.

Calvin Howard, information officer for the Texas Peace Officers Association, said with the present climate across the country, "people are going to feel intimidated or threatened, seeing anybody carrying a gun on the streets."

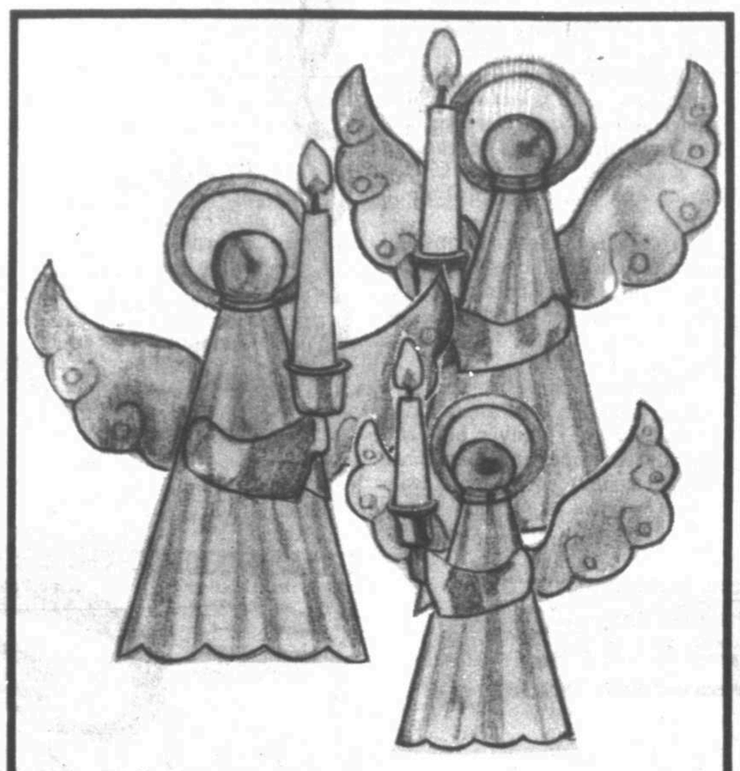
But he added: "We support the New Black Panther Party. . . . If carrying a shotgun or carrying a rifle will make people in that area feel safer, then we support that."

Aaron Michaels, leader of the New Black Panthers, said the police chief's position has bred distrust of police among his group. He vowed that the patrols will continue.

Howard said the police department is concerned about being overshadowed by a grassroots organization. But, he contends, the police department has shown itself incapable of controlling crime in the community.

Michaels said New Black Panther groups in Indianapolis and Milwaukee have engaged in similar patrols.

"The police don't want the people to empower themselves. They want the people to continue to rely on them, but they're not doing the job. We are not down there as an armed patrol. We are down there to show the community they have complete control," Michaels said.



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Persons from Glenwood and Ropes will facilitate sessions. The Ropes program offers team building skills and self-esteem building activities.

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Seminar topics will include:

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- Using networking in a community to pool resources and information to combat violence in schools and communities.

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WOOD: She commands 25 deputies

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efficient district clerk's office."

She commands a staff of 23 deputy clerks, oversees a $600,000 annual budget, and draws a $40,000-plus salary.

"It is not only a service for the citizens of Midland County, but a service for the (state district) courts," she said of her office.

Her office maintains civil and criminal records for the 142nd, 238th and 318th state district courts and maintains civil records for the two Midland County courts-at-law.

Each year, more than 5,000 new cases, including indictments and civil disputes, are filed in her office. Her office also handles almost $7 million in child-support payments ordered by the courts.

"I enjoy working with the courts and with the juries," Ms. Wood said.

Her constitutional record-keeping office is "a necessary part of the justice system.

"And I enjoy being a part of the team that supports the court system here in Midland County," she added.

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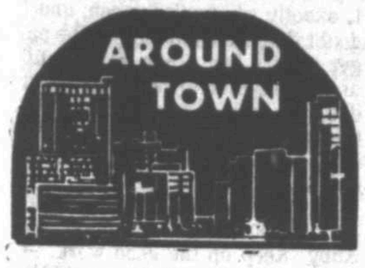

Museum of the Southwest will continue with its "Under Starry Skies" lecture series through May.

Planned lectures are "Flora and Fauna of the Trans-Pecos" with Dennie Miller of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute on Jan. 13; "Indian Depredations in the Big Bend: The Crosson Claims Case" with Kenneth Perry, director of the Museum of the Big Bend on Feb. 10; "Campfires to Kitchens" wtih Dr. Elizabeth Skidmore Sasser on March 10; "Music of the West" with Joyce Roach of Texas Christian University on April 14; and "The Magic West on Film" with Dr. Richard Etulain of the University of New Mexico on May 12.

The lecture series is sponsored in part by the Midland Hilton and the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have its annual Christmas party, "A Gathering of Angels," 4-6 p.m. Thursday at No. 3 Hawthorne Drive in Saddle Club North. Guests will include legacies, actives and pledges of the sorority and their mothers. Alumnae new to Midland are invited to attend. For more information call 683-3278 or 570-4503...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Stamp Club will have its annual Christmas dinner 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cattleman's Steak House in Midland. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. today. Call 580-5604...

...**THE FIRST** Miss El Paso Scholarship Pageant will be 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in El Paso. Young women interested in participating must be aged 17-24 as of Sept. 30, 1994, high school graduates, never married, never have concevied a child, of good moral character and residents of Texas through Aug. 1, 1994. Contestants from Midland/Odessa are invited to enter. For more information contact Miss El Paso Scholarship Pageant, P.O. Box 26944, El Paso, Texas 79926-6944 or call (915) 778-7804...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Landmen's Auxiliary will meet for Christmas tea 3-5 p.m. Wednesday at 4501 Green Tree Blvd...

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FAMILY MATTERS

Divorced families face holiday challenges

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: This is the first Christmas since our divorce was final in April. We had been married almost 11 years and have two children, a daughter, 10, and a son, 8. My ex-husband suddenly decided that he didn't want to be married to me anymore, and with almost no explanation filed for divorce. He wouldn't consider counseling or anything. He just wanted out. It's come out later that he had a girlfriend. He married her almost while the ink was still wet on the divorce decree.

May

I was and am very hurt over what he did. The children were just devastated too. At first he wouldn't have anything to do with them and still rarely uses his visitation. Now his parents have been calling, and are coming to Midland for Christmas and want to take the children skiing after Christmas. I have always gotten along with his parents, but I never felt like I was one of the family. When all the divorce talk first came up, I called his mother and she was very cold and disinterested. I hadn't talked to them since until she started calling about Christmas.

I don't know what I should do about this. My mother says that I'm crazy to even consider it, after what he's done to us. It certainly is true that there is very little money for Christmas this year because this all happened so suddenly. I had to go find a paying job all at once, just to get by. That's another thing that does make me mad, is that his parents have lots of money and aren't helping their grandchildren at all. My parents only have modest means and they are helping us all they can.

I am a Christian and I know that I should be forgiving, especially at Christmas. It's just that it's not fair for him and his parents to get all the fun time and me and my parents have to deal with all the problems. BUMMED OUT

DEAR BUMMED: You're absolutely right — it's not fair! However, you are wrestling with your conscience, which is beyond and above "fair." I believe that it is very important to allow, and even encourage, contact between the children of divorce and their noncustodial parent and his or her parents — which is especially hard to accept at first. Children generally do not make the same fairness distinction that adults draw, but instead tend to see themselves as part of each parent.

If you can bring yourself to do it, I believe you will find that deciding to let your children go with his parents will be of real value in the long term. In the short term, be prepared for them to come back perhaps laden with gifts, and extolling their virtues of their grandparents and maybe even their dad. Try to resist the temptation to respond negatively — it will pay off as they get older and can draw more mature conclusions.

Consider, also, that if you refuse to let them go skiing with his parents, he will probably tell the children of your decision. They will probably not understand your reasoning and be angry at you for not letting them go. In essence, you become the problem.

Finally, I believe that being a Christian often means doing that which is illogical by "normal" standards; setting aside conventional societal teachings and sometimes even conflicting feelings. I encourage you to give the spiritual gift of your children to their grandparents, even though it truly is not fair.

THE FOLLOWING "SHOPPING WITH CHILDREN" TIPS ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Discuss with your child appropriate behavior that is expected of him while shopping. For example, tell him that running in the store is unacceptable.
- You can even discuss with your child what suggestions she would have if you were to misbehave.
- Try not to shop when you have had a bad day or when you are so tired you could drop, because when you feel bad, patience while shopping with children can be strained. Also, make sure the children are rested and not hungry.
- Develop "sign language" at home with the child — signals which mean Stop, Come here and Be careful.
- Make shopping fun for yourself as well as the child. Relax. Try to forget the other concerns and focus in on really enjoying this experience with your child.
- Picture yourself as having absolutely no interest in the merchandise you are looking at. Sounds pretty boring, doesn't it? Your child is most likely not to always be interested in where you want to shop. Therefore, you need to help him make it through the places where he has no interest.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Old-time soda fountain brings back taste of past

By Jon McConal
N.Y. Times News Service

SANGER — I nearly lost control of my pickup while driving down the sleepy, wide main street of this town 10 miles north of Denton.

What caused that emotional rush was the Sanger Drug Store with its big white columns. And on the front windows, handwritten in large letters, was an advertisement that read, "Special, Old Fashioned Lime Ice: 89 cents."

Could it be that they actually had an old-time soda fountain and served those old-time drinks like my favorite, the 400?

I went inside and met Jerry Jones, owner. Sure enough, they do have an old-time soda fountain and seven stools.

He's a friendly sort, with a short mustache and light-colored hair. He's 35 and yes, he is proud of the soda fountain they opened in April.

Jones remembers the days when drugstores had soda fountains. He was reared in Weatherford and bought fountain drinks from the Davis City Pharmacy there.

"I feel like the soda fountain is something that should be in a rural town," he said. "By just being in the pharmacy business, we don't see our customers at their best. So we wanted to put something in so they would come in here when they were feeling good."

That, he and his wife, Tweedi, have done. Their success is seen in the many comments from customers ordering things like cherry Cokes or double chocolate shakes as an old-timer does almost daily. As he consumes it he says: "This is the best dang thang that has happened to Sanger in a while — bringing back the old fountain."

Jones had to hustle to the back to fill a prescription. I visited Pam Harvey, who works behind the counter. A high school student, Joseph Dominguez, works as the soda jerk after school each day.

Tweedi Harvey recalled the days of fountain drinks.

"When I walked home from school, I loved to come in and order a 400," she said, laughing. "Some of the kids come in today and say, 'Hey, what's a 400?'"

She said old-timers regularly come in and mention a drink not on the menu. They write it down and make an addition.

Jones returned and told some history of the building, which has housed a drugstore since 1918.

Many services were offered then. Dr. Clyde Chapman had a space in back where he could remove tonsils for $5 while the patient sat in a chair.

"That was a different time," Jones said. "And, that is one of the things we're having to do ... reeducate the youngsters about the fountain service. This is a delicacy they can't get on TV."

Esta Lou Morgan remembers the old-time drugstores. She's a delightful woman with short graying hair, a round face and speaks in an Aunt Em voice. She is 81 and for years, she and her late husband, J.P. "Peck" Morgan, owned and operated a drugstore in Lovington, N.M. She sat on one of the stools and told about those days.

"Back then, you gave curb service," she said. "The customers would drive up and park on the street and you would go and get their order and then take it to them along with glasses of ice water. A Coke cost 5 cents."

She spun herself around on the stool.

"Those were the halcyon days of America," Morgan said.

Tweedi Harvey agreed.

"The kids today, they don't know how to appreciate a fountain like we did," she said. "This was a place to come and flirt with the boys and discuss school activities."

Well, I certainly remember those days. And, ordering a 400 and wondering if I'd ever get the courage to hold that certain girl's hand if I ever got the courage to ask her out.

As I mused, I ordered a 400. Tweedi Harvey soon placed the drink, a kind of chocolate milk with a fizz, in front of me. I sipped.

Aw, maybe the halcyon days are coming back. At least here in the Sanger Drug Store.

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Many parents are still confused about child rearing

By Jerry Carroll
N.Y. Times News Service

After several hundred thousand years as Homo sapiens, you would think we'd have the hang of child rearing by now. Yet the battle continues between how strict is too strict and when does too much freedom result in a spoiled little brat. Books on child rearing pour off the printing presses. Conferences and workshops are conducted. Child psychologists counsel. Experts peep from behind one-way mirrors at preschools, taking notes on toddler behavior.

For all that, the playing field keeps changing. The child-rearing strategy that worked when Mom was at home, the extended family was intact and people lived in the same neighborhood all their lives doesn't when both parents work, grandparents are a plane ride away and you're lucky if you know the people who live next door.

"A sizable minority of people are very uncertain how to raise a child," said the grand old man of child raising, pediatrician Benjamin Spock, 90. "That's why they buy books in enormous numbers. It used to be there were only two or three books on the subject, including mine. Bookstores now have a whole department on how to raise kids."

The label of "permissive" was hung on Spock by Norman Vincent Peale ("The Power of Positive Thinking"), who blamed him for the generation that opposed the Vietnam War.

"The first 22 years after my book ("Baby and Child Care" — 40 million copies sold) came out, nobody ever called me permissive. Then after I was indicted for opposition to the war, he preached a sermon that said the lack of responsibility, patriotism and discipline was because Spock said babies and children ought to get instant gratification."

He laughed. "I was never an instant gratification person."

There are all kinds of fancy theories about how to raise kids, but experts like Spock say the best approach is a commonsense blend of flexibility and firmness. Any parent can tell you this is easier said than done.

"The pendulum swings between authoritarian and anarchy," said Barbara Smailey of Redwood City, Calif., who has been advising parents and teachers for 18 years.

"What happens is you decide to get real strict and get the house running like a military operation and things are going perfectly. But you realize you're not comfortable with yourself because you're such a dictator. You ease up. Then you notice the kids have jumped all over you and taken control. So you tighten up and become a dictator again."

With really little kids, she said, the solution lies in limiting choices rather than swinging between the two extremes. "At breakfast give them a choice between apple and orange juice, waffles and Cheerios. Don't open the cupboard and say, 'What do you want?'"

Then children must be taught to live with the consequences of choice. "If they decide they don't like orange juice that morning, say, 'Sweetheart, you're welcome to have water.'" Too many modern parents, according to the experts, bend over backward to give kids what they want.

Often, said psychologist Ronald Taffel, the child rearing columnist for McCall's, the indecision is because their generation has been "over-psychologized."

Said Taffel: "A whole generation of parents trying to be very different from their parents has been 12-stepped and TV talk-showed to death. Every year there's a new fad in child rearing. There's tough love one year and time-out-for-tots the next. I've seen them all come and go."

So a reaction set in to letting kids run wild. "People don't want to go back to the old ways of the pre-psychology era with its repression and oppression, but the excesses of the child-centeredness that created a generation of kids out of control doesn't work either.

"What you're seeing is a swing back to some kind of middle ground where there is a greater respect for creating a sense of structure that at the same time doesn't squash the spirit of children," he said.

Taffel, who said he has spent 40,000 hours over the past three decades counseling parents, said the modern collapse of authority has left a yearning for order.

"One night I asked a group of parents and children what they wanted to change. An 11-year-old said, 'I just wish my parents could be more self-confident.' The whole room became totally quiet. I knew he had struck a nerve."

Barbara Samalin of New York, author of the highly praised 1989 book on child rearing titled "Loving Your Child Is Not Enough," said the way a child is talked to is very important.

"We talk least caringly to the people we care most about. We say things to them we would never say to a stranger. Things like, 'Don't you ever pick anything up, you slob? Why can't you ever learn? You'll be the death of me.' The expressions come very naturally, but they're not only hurtful but totally ineffective."

Samalin is director of Parent Guidance Workshops. She often touches on a subject seldom considered — parental anger. "Love and anger is the parental dilemma. Amazingly enough, even though all loving parents get angry and furious and rage at their kids, not many people talk about it."

DEAR ABBY

Redecorating efforts not appreciated

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm at my wit's end. My nerves are all to pieces.

Four years ago, after being widowed, I married a minister who is the father of three adult children. All live out of state. The youngest daughter is 48 years old, and she told me right off she didn't want to be referred to as my stepdaughter. She goes out of her way to be rude and does things out of pure spite. For her dad's sake, I have ignored them as much as possible, as he is 83 years old and in poor health.

Van Buren

It all came to a head while I was in the hospital in July for gallbladder surgery. This daughter came to visit her dad, and instead of fixing him nourishing meals, she took it upon herself to scrape all the wallpaper off my living room walls and paint them an ugly green — convincing her dad it would be a "surprise" for me. It certainly was!

My own daughter happened by the hospital and told me about it. I was so upset I had a severe setback. My "stepdaughter" fled into the night. She didn't wait until I was out of the hospital.

My husband can't see what's wrong with a person entering another person's home and doing this without the owner's permission. Not only that, he mailed her a large sum of money as a reimbursement. What an unbecoming way for a minister of the Gospel to act. Am I wrong to think a wife's needs and wishes come before those of a 48-year-old woman who acts like a 7-year-old?

I desperately need someone to talk this over with. As of right now, I don't want to disgrace my husband before the church, but I can't take any more from this daughter. I have thought of pressing charges.

Feel free to publish this letter if you wish — but don't use my name. God bless. — A 78-YEAR-OLD READER SOMEWHERE IN TENNESSEE

DEAR READER: It was inconsiderate of your stepdaughter to do the painting without consulting you, at least on the color. She was wrong. However, give her the benefit of the doubt and assume that she was honestly trying to help you.

It seems to me that your choice is clear. Since the "damage" has already been done, either hire a professional painter to remedy the situation, or cover the wall with pictures and joke about the situation to your friends. (I'd do the former.)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Teddy Roosevelt wisely said, "It's not the critic who counts. ... It's not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled. ... Credit belongs to the man who really was in the arena, his face marred by dust, sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs to come short and short again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming. It is the man who actually strives to do the deeds, who knows the great enthusiasm and knows the great devotion, who spends himself on a worthy cause, who, at best, knows in the end the triumph of great achievement. And who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and cruel souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

DEAR ABBY: Here's another one of those, "I never thought I'd write to you, but ..." letters.

In your reply to "Depressed in Denver," you stated that one bounced check years ago for a couple of dollars would probably not cause her any trouble. I agree. What could cause trouble, however, is her being dishonest on her job application.

I have a security clearance for my work in the Department of Defense, and I've been told that security people take a dim view of applicants hiding facts, especially when the facts later surface during an investigation.

From her letter, it appears that is exactly what will happen, and I doubt that the company will be eager to hire her. Your reply could use one additional sentence: "But don't try to hide your arrest from the company."

If she wants the job, I'd recommend telling the truth.

Your advice is on the mark 99 and 44/100 percent of the time, Abby. Keep up the good work. — RONALD PLANTE, KURE, JAPAN

DEAR RON: Thanks. When you're right, you're right.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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PRIMETIME

Reverse mortgages offer options

By Laura Baenen

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — At age 79, Bernice Stuart knew she couldn't live on Social Security and still afford to keep her three-bedroom bungalow. But she didn't want to move.

"I had worked so hard to pay for it," she said, "and it was free and clear."

After studying her options for two years, Mrs. Stuart found a way to keep her house in the Minneapolis suburb of Richfield and bring in enough money to pay her bills: a reverse mortgage.

As its name suggests, a reverse mortgage turns the tables on a conventional home mortgage, where a buyer borrows a lump sum to purchase a house and repays the money in installments, with the house serving as security for the loan.

In a reverse mortgage, the homeowner typically owes little or nothing on the house and receives a loan either in a lump sum, monthly installments or whenever he or she needs money. The homeowner's equity serves as security for the loan, which usually doesn't have to be repaid until the owner sells, dies or moves permanently.

With her reverse mortgage, Mrs. Stuart receives cash whenever she needs help paying property taxes and for necessities, such as new tires for her car.

"You can maintain your dignity and your lifestyle without worrying your head," Mrs. Stuart said. "It's been a blessing."

It's also new, and information can be hard to come by. "The literature I would get from these banks didn't answer all the questions," Mrs. Stuart said.

Finance experts say one of the best sources in the field is "Retirement Income On the House: Cashing in on Your Home With a Reverse Mortgage," a book published last year by Ken Scholen of Eagan, Minn.

Scholen, 47, was an early advocate of reverse mortgages, beginning when he was director of the Wisconsin Board on Aging nearly 20 years ago.

"I ran into people looking for a product that didn't exist," Scholen said. He developed a proposal passed by Congress in 1987 authorizing a federally insured reverse mortgage program: then he worked with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to bring it into existence.

"It was a kind of insurance that had never existed before," said Scholen, who works with HUD, the American Association for Retired Persons and other groups to spread the word about reverse mortgages.

Private programs also are offered by San Francisco-based Transamerica HomeFirst in California, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and by Freedom Home Equity Partners of Irvine, Calif., in California. Their involvement has reassured some reluctant consumers, Scholen said.

"To have corporate America's faith ... that's a real big step," he said.

Meanwhile, the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, is developing a privately insured reverse mortgage program.

Reverse mortgages funded by government agencies are offered to homeowners with low and moderate incomes. Generally, they may be used only for specified purposes, such as paying property taxes and repairing or improving homes.

Private-sector reverse mortgages fall into three categories:

■ Federal Housing Administration-insured loans offer lump-sum payments, a line of credit, equal monthly installments for as long as a person lives in his or her home, or cash installments for a fixed term.

■ Privately insured reverse mortgages may offer higher cash advances than FHA's program. Some plans let homeowners safeguard some equity for heirs and others continue monthly advances through annuities even if borrowers sell or move.

■ Uninsured reverse mortgages provide monthly cash advances, usually for at least three years but not more than 10 years, and must be repaid when the loan advances stop.

Scholen doesn't recommend reverse mortgages for some people, such as those who want to leave their house to their heirs debt-free and retirees in their early 60s, who probably should not tap their equity until they are older.

But other elderly people have used reverse mortgages to save homes from foreclosure by paying off an existing mortgage. "It can pretty dramatically change somebody's circumstances," Scholen said.

Or allow them to continue gardening.

Scholen's book begins with a cryptic dedication to "Carol Arnold and her 87 rosebushes." Arnold once contacted Scholen to tell him how a reverse mortgage allowed her to remain in her home surrounded by a rose garden. He lost her return address and doesn't know where to find her.

"It's sort of like the Unknown Soldier," Scholen said. "To me, she came to symbolize all the consumers I've talked to over the years. It's like Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are."

Ken Scholen's office address is National Center for Home Equity Conversion, 7373 147 St. W., Suite 115, Apple Valley, Minn. 55124. Scholen's book costs $24.95 and can be ordered through his Apple Valley address or through a bookstore.

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Bernice Stuart relaxes in her Richfield, Minn., home. At age 79, she knew she couldn't live on Social Security, and after studying her options for two years, she took out a reverse mortgage where she receives cash whenever she needs it for such things as paying property taxes or new tires for her car.

Questions consumers should ask

Associated Press

Some questions consumers considering a reverse mortgage should ask themselves, according to Ken Scholen, author of "Retirement Income On the House: Cashing in on Your Home With a Reverse Mortgage."

■ Would taking out a reverse mortgage early during the retirement years use up equity too soon? Would the homeowner have a greater need for the money later to cover emergencies or other unexpected expenses?

■ Would a property tax deferral program, home repair grant or deferred payment loan suffice?

■ Would a reverse mortgage allow an ill borrower to remain at home while paying for in-home care?

■ What is the borrower's attitude toward leaving bequests? If the borrower wants an heir to inherit a debt-free home, a reverse mortgage would be out of the question. But an heir could take out a forward mortgage and repay the money borrowed under a reverse mortgage.

■ A prospective borrower who anticipates selling the home in a few years might consider selling now, buying a smaller property, living on the profit and obtaining a reverse mortgage later.

■ Would working part time or cashing in some assets be better than taking out a reverse mortgage?

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. health program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. chair exercise; 10 a.m. craft; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YM-CARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, KINGSWAY MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. snowman door decoration and bridge.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure test; 11:30 a.m. ceramics/lunch; 12:30 p.m. creative memories photo preservation shop; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dance instruction; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and novice bridge; 1 p.m. leather class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 8 p.m. dance with band.

NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

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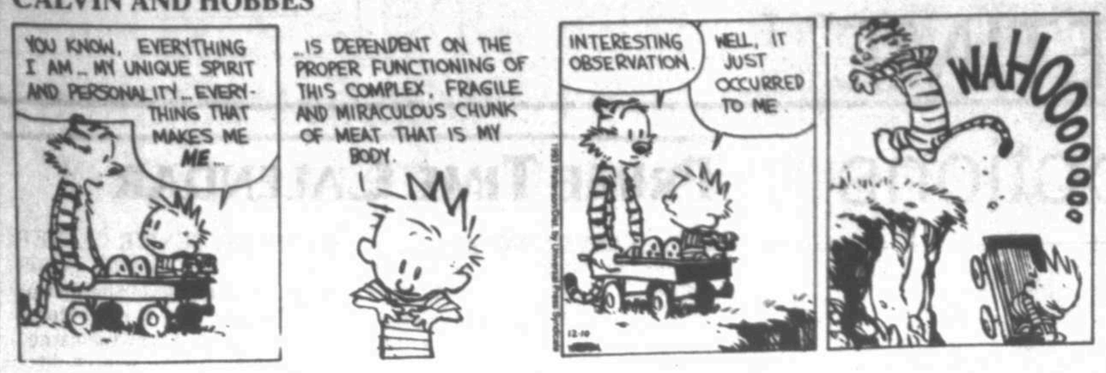

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Do not let peer pressure hamper your progress. Set your own course and follow your own timetable. You will be amazed by what you accomplish! Adding extra impetus to your efforts is the deep love and support of those who care about you. An upturn in your financial fortunes makes a special trip possible late next summer. Heed loved ones' wishes. Settle in at home next fall.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: poet Emily Dickinson, basketball player Mark Aguirre, actress Susan Dey, British actor Kenneth Branagh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A snappy answer could stir up considerable resentment. Keep your impatience in check. Hasty decisions could bring regret. Emphasize forms of self-expression that will win you new admirers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A conflict between career and home can put a crimp in your plans. Diplomacy and an intelligent compromise help alleviate tension. You pass a loyalty test with flying colors. Forge ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A phone call brings welcome news regarding your career or finances. To avoid disappointment, rely solely on your own efforts at work. A coworker may not be as dependable as you hoped.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A dream plan begs for attention but so may your list of duties. Get better organized so that you can make the best possible use of your time. Pay bills on time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Encouraging news comes your way concerning your relatives, legal affairs or academic goals. Be practical. Tonight a loved one could shed light on a domestic matter. Keep any criticisms to yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on a brighter tomorrow, not lost opportunities, if you want to stay in a cheerful frame of mind. No matter how arduous your responsibilities are, bear them without complaint.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a long look at your beliefs today. You are lucky to be able to depend on friends of long standing. Those who look to the future with hope will find fulfillment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You could be a bit stressed or overworked now. Quiet persistence carries you onward to success! Teamwork supplies the extra hands you need, and friends supply the smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not try to force your ideas on family members. A conciliatory attitude on your part will net the best results. Tonight, gather your loved ones together and ask their views.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Talk over your plans with an executive if at all possible. You could realize a dream years ahead of schedule! New responsibilities will give you a sense of assurance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A secret wish inches closer to reality, thanks to a friend's help. Career aims could get a promising boost through your research or a VIP's private support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You cannot expect to make any great career strides without diligent effort. Be careful not to antagonize co-workers in a position to harm or help you.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: These Sagittarians' legendary frankness is not without its drawbacks. Concerned parents will point out the need for diplomacy when offering criticism. They may not be the most predictable employees, but their intuitive, sometimes offbeat, approach can bring brilliant results.

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ 10 7 5
◇ A J 4 3 2
♣ Q 8 5 4

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

EAST
♠ A Q 10 6 4 2
♡ Q 6
◇ 6
♣ 10 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7 5
♡ A J 9 8 3
◇ K Q 7
♣ K J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	2 ♠
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

When the *Royal Viking Sun* docked in Bermuda near the end of her transAtlantic crossing last month, two teams of Bermudian bridge players came aboard for a social match with the ship's passengers. The cruisers won the encounter by three matches to one. This hand, however, was a triumph for the locals when a passenger slipped in defense.

South valued the hand as too strong for a 15-17 point one-no-trump opening bid. Once North could raise South brushed aside West's interference and jumped to game.

West's opening spade lead was taken by East with the ace and the defender shifted to a diamond. Declarer won on the table in order to lead the ten of hearts. East covered with the queen, declarer's ace won and a spade was ruffed in dummy before a trump was conceded to West's king. Since East was now out of trumps, declarer's only other loser was the ace of clubs.

Suppose East had never heard of the adage about covering an honor with an honor and had chosen instead to follow different advice: "Second hand low." Rather than covering the ten of trumps with the queen, observe the difference had East followed with the six. If declarer runs the trump, West can win with the king, cash the ace of clubs and revert to diamonds for East to ruff—down one.

It's as futile for declarer to rise with the ace of trumps and continue the suit. Now the defenders will score two trump tricks and the two black aces to defeat the the enemy game.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — December 10, 1993 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 869	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 8774	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 5107		News 80774	Cheers 12942	Real Stories/ Patrol	Viewpoint 98923
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 81565	Designing Women	The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		The X-Files: Eve 64403		Star Trek: The Next Generation 88039		Best of the Billboard Music Awards		In the Heat of the Night 64671	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 9107	Rescue 911 6687	Diagnosis Murder (Part 1 of 2) 76589		Kenny Rogers: Keep Xmas With You		Picket Fences: Strangers 24213		News 6063039	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7381	A Current Affair	Charles Dickens' David Copperfield ('93) 78949				David Foster's Christmas Album 64855		News 3891316	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8951300		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 47720				Dino	M. Purkey
(13) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 783756		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	The Andy Williams Christmas Show 292861				McLaughlin Group	Inside Money	Off the Air	

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(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett	Tom Snyder 6400749		Real Personal	Equal Time	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Prancer (G, '89) *** (Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell) 316381				News: Jordan, Payne 159403		Night Court	Uptown Comedy Club 716652		Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Moonraker (PG, '79) ** (Roger Moore, Lois Chiles) 94652039						Diamonds Are Forever (9:50) (PG, '71) *** (Sean Connery, Jill St. John) 6464855			
(20) BET		20	Sanford	All Night	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				All Night	News	Midnight Love	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Best Christmas 829584		The Christmas Wife ('88) *** (Jason Robards) 469132			Bordertown	The 700 Club 462213		Kenny and Dolly: Christmas/ Remember		A Branson Country Christmas 714213	
(27) EWTN		27	Daily Mass 3660923		God of Mercy	Focus/ Hannan	Today/Father Rutler	Holy Rosary	Franciscan University Focus 8163107		Sunday Scriptures	Nuestra Familia	Daily Mass 6797403	
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(58) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	Outside the Lines 158229		College Football Awards Show 799010			Boxing 572519	Boxing 950294		SportsCenter	Rodeo 751010	
(37) USA		37	Major Dad 921381	Wings 351331	Return of the Jedi (PG, '83) *** (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) 689855						Crunch (R, '81) * (John Vernon, Norman Fell) 650381			
(38) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 636836		Time Machine With Jack Perkins		Investigative Reports 832403		Ancient Mysteries (Part 3 of 4) 756039		An Evening at the Improv 759126		Time Machine With Jack Perkins	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	A Muppet Family Christmas 836229		Dragnet 138584	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	The Lucy Show	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 894923
(45) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 542403		A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(48) UNI		49	Dos Mujeres, un Camino 59126		Valentina 44687		Mama Dolores (Carlos Bracho) 51923				Noticiero Univision	Polvo de Muerte (R) ** (Eduardo Yanez, Lina Santos) 123126		
(52) HSE		52	Hockey Week	Windsurfing	College Hockey: Ohio State at Illinois-Chicago 467213					NFC East Report	Speed Profiles	Hockey: U.S. Olympic Team vs. Russian National Team 287519		
(53) COM		53	Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (5:30)		Making		Mystery Science Theater 3000 9452890			This is MST 3K	Mystery Science Theater 3000: War of the Colossal Beast 5033229			

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(14) DISC		14	Mac & Mutley	Pet Connection	Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature	Fields of Armor	Firepower 126749	World War II (Part 2 of 3) 754671		Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature	Fields of Armor	Firepower 896381
(18) AMC		15	Slightly Scarlet ('56) ** (John Payne) 299774				The World of Suzie Wong ('60) ** 3541584				Kid Millions (10:15) ('34) *** 5540923			
(19) TNN		16	Dance Line	C'try News	Country Music Hour		Music City Tonight 940497			Club Dance 741294		C'try News	Country Music Hour	
(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Detroit Pistons 7007107					Inside NBA	The Tingler (9:50) ('59) 48753774			Movie
(18) HBO		18	Inside the NFL 288346		Risky Business (R, '83) *** (Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay) 8247497				Top Secret! (PG, '84) ** (Val Kilmer, Lucy Gutteridge) 479478			Larry Sanders	Def Comedy Jam	Tales From Crypt
(21) TMC		21	Bloodfist III: Forced to Fight (5:30)		Far and Away (PG-13, '92) ** (Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman) 1723497					A Few Good Men (9:20) (R, '92) *** (Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson) 35175652				Candyman (11:40)
(22) MAX		22	Twilight Zone: The Movie (5:15)		Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth (R, '92) * (Terry Farrell) 378836				Under Siege (R, '92) *** (Steven Seagal) 6749729		Totally Exposed (10:15) (R, '91) (Tina Bockrath) 86787045			Sunset Heat
(29) VC1		29	Muppet ... (5)		Weekend at Bernie's II (PG, '93) ** 1713300				Nemesis (R, '93) * (Olivier Gruner) 3403045				Weekend at Bernie's II	
(30) HC		30	Softly From Paris VII (R, '93) 3327671				Running Cool (R, '93) (Andrew Divoff) 3402316				Bikini Beach Party		Soft Bodies 1717126	
(31) CHTS		31	Born Yesterday (PG, '93) ** 7358565				Born Yesterday (PG, '93) ** 7353010				Born Yesterday (PG, '93) ** 2281720			
(32) DISN		32	Brenda Starr (5:30) (PG, '86) * 749872		Stepmonster (PG-13, '93) * (Alan Thicke, Robin Riker) 367300			Eerie, Indiana	MMC in Concert 558297		Stand and Deliver (PG, '88) *** (Edward James Olmos) 331565			
(33) SHOW		33	The Nasty Girl (5)	Career Opportunities (6:35) (PG-13, '91) * 59718519			Death Becomes Her (PG-13, '92) ** (Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis) 9327942				Red Shoe Diaries	Basic Instinct (R, '92) ** (Michael Douglas) 7624749		

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PEOPLE

It's a tough job: Mousewear takes hardest wear in 'The Nutcracker'

Mousewear takes the hardest beating of the 170 costumes worn in the San Francisco Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker."

The toes of the costumes are made of foam, says the Ballet, and often fall off during the scuffle between the mice and the infantry. The costumes also limit the dancers' lines of sight, resulting in a fair amount of stepping on tails.

Tailors are just offstage to do emergency repairs during performances. A pit stop to repair a torn tail, for example, can be done in about five minutes. The mouse may remain in costume during this delicate operation.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Nobel hoopla has worn out **Toni Morrison:** "What if I stay at the hotel and sleep, and let my niece receive the prize?"

It was only a bit of banter from the laureate in literature at a cocktail party the Swedish Academy threw Thursday for Nobel winners, said the Swedish news agency TT.

Five Nobel prizes will be awarded today in Stockholm and the peace prize will be given in Oslo, Norway.

Morrison's niece, **Chloe Velasquez,** is with her in Stockholm. Morrison is scheduled to sit next to **King Carl XVI Gustaf** at a dinner Friday night.

"He'll have a nice time," she said.

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. — **Floyd Patterson** had words of encouragement for some boxers trying to make the Army's team.

"The best thing I had going for me was determination."

"The best thing I had going for me . . . was determination," he said. "That's the most important thing anyone can have no matter what they're doing — determination."

Patterson, 58, visited Army boxers Wednesday at Fort Bragg. They're in training to try out for the 12-member Army team.

Still sporting a V-shaped torso, Patterson demonstrated the footwork and hand speed that helped make him a heavyweight champion in 1956. Now, his toughest challenges are in New Paltz, N.Y., where he has a gym.

"What I'm trying to do is get kids to get the feeling I had just from boxing," he said. "Once you get that feeling, the odds are very, very slim that you're going to get high on drugs."

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NEW YORK — **Stephen Sondheim** brought **Georges Seurat** and **Gypsy Rose Lee** to musical life. Now he plans the same for an obscure novel.

The composer and lyricist will be back on Broadway in April with "Passion," a musical adapted from the 19th century novel "Fosca" by Italian writer **Igino Tarchetti.**

The show opens April 28 after a month of previews. The story focuses on a woman's unrequited love for a handsome young soldier. It was filmed in 1981 by director **Ettore Scola** as "Passione d'Amore."

The cast hasn't been announced.

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PASADENA, Calif. — **Todd Bridges** was ordered into a live-in drug treatment program for one year and placed on five years probation for guilty pleas to drug and weapons charges.

The actor has been in custody since Aug. 31 for a 90-day psychiatric evaluation. He was sentenced to residential treatment Thursday and was expected to check into an undisclosed center Friday.

Superior Court Judge **Thomas W. Stoever** suspended a six-year prison sentence for Bridges, who appeared in the television series "Diff'rent Strokes."

He pleaded guilty July 29 to possession and transportation of a controlled substance and possession of a firearm. Bridges was arrested Dec. 29, 1992, after police found 1½ grams of methamphetamine and a loaded 9mm gun in a car he was driving.

It wasn't Bridges' first run-in with the law.

He was arrested but never charged in a stabbing in March. And he was acquitted in a 1990 shooting of a drug dealer.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A vocal cord problem that nearly ended her career made **Kathy Mattea** think twice about her health.

"I was just really angry with myself for letting it get that out of hand," the singer said. "I promised I wouldn't do that again."

Doctors operated in June 1992 to repair a blood vessel that was in danger of rupturing.

"I have a running program and some light weights I can do on the road. It just helped me to keep my strength up and my stamina up and it helps me keep my weight down," she said.

Mattea, 34, grew up in West Virginia and will perform in her home state on Saturday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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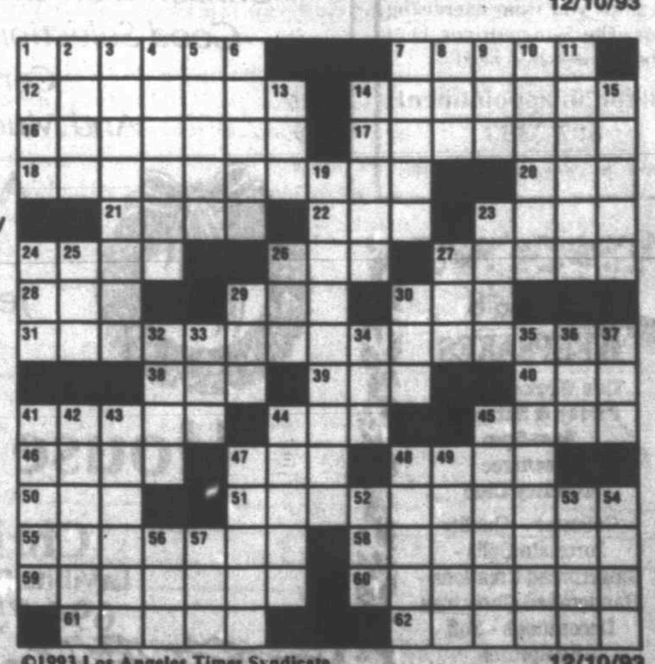

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Holiday sales look merrier to many Texas retailers

By Susan Hightower
AP business writer

Many Texas retailers are seeing pleasantly surprising visions of a merrier Christmas selling season as shoppers are swept to the stores by an early cold snap and optimism about the state's economy.

"Right now it certainly appears that the crowds are up and they're spending more early in the year," said Larry Gresham, marketing professor with the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Gresham said many Texas retailers are expecting an average 6 percent to 8 percent increase in Christmas sales over a year ago. Baylor University economist Ray Perryman offered a similar outlook, predicting a 7 percent to 8 percent gain over last year.

"Texans are feeling better this Christmas. We've had a lot of job growth in Texas this year compared to last year," Perryman said.

Stores that have seen more shoppers spending more money early include Dave Anderson's Zoo Music in Fort Worth and Dallas.

"It seems to be doing real well," said owner Dave Anderson, who sells musical instruments, including offbeat and vintage items.

Stuart Schuster, owner of Marvin Electronics Co. in Fort Worth, said many big-ticket items are going earlier. Schuster said while he is seeing equal or a few more customers, average ticket sales are significantly higher.

"After Thanksgiving and the bad ice storm that we had, business has been great," he said. "Starting the Monday following Thanksgiving, it just broke loose. And it looks like we're going to be about 15 to 20 percent up for the Christmas season."

Hot gift items include Barney, Barbie and video games for children, while Santa is bringing many adults electronics, home entertainment equipment and other higher-priced gifts.

"The new toys for adults and kids are doing real well this year," Perryman said.

Sales at J.C. Penney Co. Inc. seemed to reflect what many said was an increased emphasis on merchandise for the home.

Furniture, throws and blankets were selling well, along with traditional gifts like men's shirts and women's silk blouses, company spokesman Duncan Muir said.

Muir said the Plano-based department store chain is selling about what it expected, with "mid-single-digit" sales increases and double-digit gains in catalog sales over last Christmas.

"We're pretty much geared up for the last-minute rush," he said. "Every year it seems to be compacted into a shorter time."

Penney's wasn't the only store readying for a last-minute crunch, as some retailers reported a slow start to sales.

Christian groups establish legal battle fund

DALLAS (AP) — Alarmed by what they see as successful liberal assaults on "family values," a group of religious broadcasters and Christian fundamentalists have begun to amass a legal war chest.

The goal: to raise $25 million a year to fight what they perceive to be anti-Christian litigation.

Just a few months old, the American Civil Liberties Union said it hasn't even heard of the Alliance Defense Fund. But one of the fund's founders, Dallas radio minister Marlin Maddoux, vows that it will.

"Our intent is to out swamp them so bad they'll wonder why they ever went into this business," said Maddoux, who co-hosts the radio show "Point of View" on USA Radio Network.

Maddoux said the fund, based in Phoenix, is so new that he doesn't even have a preliminary tally on donations from fund director Alan Sears, who administers the ADF in Phoenix.

But a pamphlet on the fund says it hopes to meet its fund-raising goal by January 1997. On his 21-year-old radio show that is aired on 300 stations around the country, Maddoux urges listeners to contribute $25 a year per family.

And he is just one of some 30 founding groups involved in the national effort to raise resources for the "civil war of values'" they are waging with "radical liberal activists."

Among those joining him: Atlanta broadcaster and financial adviser Larry Burkett; Don Wildmon of the American Family Association of Tupelo, Miss., which is active in fighting sex and violence on television; a former Southern Baptist Convention president, the Rev. Adrian Rogers of Memphis, Tenn.; and Bill Bright of the Campus Crusade for Christ.

"What we've seen over the years is a trend to revoke the tax exempt status for religious organizations other than churches. This would include schools, charitable ministries and so forth," Maddoux said.

"There is a lot of pressure from the government. . .to prevent various ministries and organizations from becoming politically active and speaking out on such things as abortion, homosexuality, condom distribution in schools, various things along this line which are becoming public policy issues."

Maddoux also cites court cases barring prayer groups from meeting in schools and prohibiting home schooling.

"It's this kind of insanity that we see increasing and the bottom line is we've got to have the money to get these cases to the Supreme Court and change them," he said.

Black families to desegregate Vidor complex

VIDOR (AP) — Federal officials say as many as 10 black families soon will move into the all-white Vidor public housing complex which has been the scene of racial problems.

Officials from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development met Wednesday with Orange County officials to work out ways federal and local leaders can work together to help desegregate the complex.

Orange County Housing Director Frank Anderson said the group could move in as early as January.

Vidor Mayor Ruth Woods said the city council would meet next week with Roberta Achtenburg, the assistant secretary for fair housing from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to discuss further plans.

Woods and other local leaders say they resent the government's attitude toward Vidor but are eager to accept new residents — black or white.

They also blame the government for the failure of desegregation and the media for making Vidor seem more racist than it is.

HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros visited Vidor in September after the last black residents left the public housing complex and demanded that the local board give up control of the housing authority.

Four black adults and five children moved into the 74-unit complex earlier this year as part of a federal court order to desegregate public housing in 36 East Texas counties. All later moved out, saying they feared violence and had been victims of racist taunts.

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Buffalo Soldiers

Buffalo Soldiers William Harrington, 99, of Salina, Kansas, left, and Mark Matthews, 98, of Washington, pose in front of a replica of the 29-cent Buffalo Soldiers stamp Tuesday in Washington.

Study: Youth emotional, behavioral problems increase

By Daniel Goleman
N.Y. Times News Service

The dissolute picture of youth portrayed by Beavis and Butthead is growing alarmingly close to the truth, a new study suggests. Emotional and behavioral problems have been increasing since the mid-1970s for American children, the study shows.

Problems showing the biggest increase ranged from destroying other people's property and hanging out with other children who get into trouble to doing poorly in school work, being sullen and underactive and whining.

The results are for a random sample, and so any given child may show few or none of the problems. Still, in the comparison of parents' and teachers' ratings of more than 2,000 children from 7 to 16, there was a small but significant increase from 1976 to 1989 in a wide variety of problems along with an erosion of basic emotional and social competencies.

The study was conducted by Dr. Thomas Achenbach, director of the Center for Children, Youth and Families at the University of Vermont. His results were published in the November issue of The Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Of 118 specific problems and abilities assessed, there was a significant worsening in 45, and an improvement only in one: the number of sports in which a child likes to take part. Among the largest changes were a sharp dropoff in the amount of time children spent with friends, and increases in apathy and lack of motivation, in sadness and feelings of depression and in children's disliking school.

The increase in problems is not clearly a result of any one cause, and affects boys and girls of different ethnic groups and economic status more or less equally. But children who live in poverty had the worst problems, both in 1976 and in 1989, though the rate of worsening of those problems was comparable with those for children who are better off. Setting aside the financial status of their families, black children had no greater problems than did white children.

Children who had received psychotherapy or other mental health services were assessed but not included in the study's final calculations. But there was also an increase in the number of children treated by therapists. In 1976 such children made up about 3 percent of the population; by 1989 the share of children whose problems had brought them to see a therapist was 8 percent.

And, apart from those who had already sought help for their problems, the number of children identified in the Vermont study as needing such help also grew. In 1976, about 10 percent of children evaluated scored so poorly that they would probably have been candidates for therapy, though they had not received it in the previous year; by 1989 the proportion of such children was 18 percent.

"It's not the magnitude of the changes, but the consistency that is so significant," Achenbach said. "There are probably multiple factors behind such a widespread increase in problems. They include high levels of violence on the streets and in the media, less parental monitoring of what kids are doing, less time with parents because there are more single-parent families and families with both parents working. And schools are having to cope with noneducational issues like discipline, making it harder to fulfill their basic mission."

With less time spent with parents or other adults, like Scout leaders, who might serve as mentors, Achenbach said, "There's less support for kids learning adaptive social and emotional skills."

The study was done using a checklist developed by Achenbach, which allows parents or teachers to rate how a child is doing on a wide range of specific behaviors.

While the study shows problems worsening for American children, other data suggest that they are not doing so badly compared with children in other parts of the world. The same Child Behavior Checklist developed by Achenbach is used widely in a translated forms to evaluate children in other cultures.

Results in other countries show, for example, that Dutch children's problems evaluated in 1983 were at a level very close to that of American children in 1976. And children in France, Australia, Thailand and Puerto Rico, on average, were doing more poorly than was reflected by the American scores in 1989.

Achenbach's checklist "is the most widely used measure of this kind in the world for children's everyday problems," said Dr. John Richter, associate director of the Child and Adolescent Research Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Boys: Tall City Tournament: Midland High vs. El Paso Andress, 6 p.m.; Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Girls: Midland High at Pecos, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Snyder at Abell Junior High, 6:30 p.m.

Flag snag

ATLANTA — Black leaders want the NFL to help keep the Georgia flag from flying at next month's Super Bowl in Atlanta.

They also hope the league will stir up national pressure to change the flag, which they consider racist because it includes the Confederate battle emblem.

State Sen. Ralph David Abernathy III, D-Atlanta, wrote to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue last month to ask for a meeting on the issue.

"It's their event. You would think they'd have some say-so," Abernathy said Thursday.

He said he wants Tagliabue to pressure the state into furling the flag, which usually flies outside the Georgia Dome along with the U.S. flag. He said he also hopes the NFL can revive a failed effort to change the flag.

"This abomination of racist symbolism should not be a part of nor associated with an event regarded across this nation and even around the world as a wholesome, family-oriented program," his letter said.

Lion downgraded

PONTIAC, Mich. — A doctor who gave Barry Sanders a second opinion on his injured left knee says the NFL's leading rusher might not play until the final game of the regular season.

Dr. Arthur Ting, team physician for the NHL's San Jose Sharks, said he found more extensive ligament damage than originally diagnosed when Sanders asked him to examine the injury..

"There is a tear to the posterior cruciate ligament, in addition to the torn medial collateral ligament that the Lions have been talking about," Ting said.

Sanders injured his left knee on Thanksgiving in the Lions' 10-6 loss to the Chicago Bears. Detroit had hoped he could return to play Dec. 19 against the San Francisco 49ers.

But Ting, who examined Sanders on Tuesday, said the additional injury shouldn't change Sanders' treatment but probably would delay his return, perhaps until the Lions' final regular-season game Jan. 2 against Green Bay.

Pitcher signs

SEATTLE (AP) — Randy Johnson, the major league strikeout leader for two straight seasons, agreed today to a four-year contract with the Seattle Mariners worth about $20 million.

Johnson struck out 308 batters last season, going 19-8 with a 3.24 ERA. Several clubs have attempted to trade for the 30-year-old lefthander, but the Mariners want to keep him in a rotation that already has lost two starters. Erik Hanson was traded to Cincinnati and Tim Leary wasn't re-signed.

Seattle also is attempting to negotiate a multiyear deal with right fielder Jay Buhner.

TOMORROW . . .

Results from the Tall City boys basketball tournament.

MHS, Lee look for consistency

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

Midland High and Midland Lee, both looking for more consistency, will have a good opportunity to get a strong dose as the teams host the Tall City boys basketball tournament today and Saturday.

Midland High will play El Paso Andress at 6 p.m. today in the Chaparral Center while Lee follows with a match against El Paso Irvin at 8 p.m.

The price for a tournament pass, which features four games today and eight more Saturday, is $10. A single game ticket is $2. The gym will be cleared between sessions so the tournament pass is the best deal.

■ Tall City Tournament

The possibility of three games in two days and the added luxury of no travel and being able to sleep in their own beds could be just what the doctor ordered for the Lee and Midland squads.

"We've got to become more consistent on offense," Lee coach Jon House said. "We're doing a good job in some places but we've got to find more ways to score. We've got to get rid of the lulls too."

House referred to the lack of scoring in the first quarter of Tuesday night's loss to Lubbock Coronado, when the Mustangs broke out to a 13-point lead on the sluggish Rebels before Lee managed a thrilling near-comeback.

The Rebels seem to have the easiest road to the finals playing in the side of the bracket which includes a short Brownwood team, a Lubbock Monterey team that Lee beat handily in a scrimmage and Irvin (8-3).

But the Rebels will have to be focused for Irvin, a team which House knows very little about. This is the first time a House-coached Lee team has played the Rockets.

"We'd like to get into the finals against Arlington Martin and have a chance to play some top caliber competition," House said. "But we have to get there first and then let the chips fall where they may."

Lee is lead by post Sean Low and guard Caesar Brannon, a proficient 3-point shooter for the Rebs.

Please see **TALL**/2D

Replay of OU rout unlikely

■ Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes and Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs agree their John Hancock Bowl matchup will differ from last season's game between the two teams.

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — Texas Tech's Spike Dykes and Oklahoma's Gary Gibbs grinned and delivered quick quips for the media Thursday as they offered their early assessments of the John Hancock Bowl.

It's going to be exciting, each coach said in his own way, also noting they believe the Christmas Eve game will be vastly different from last season's 34-9 Sooners victory.

"Gary's talking about how excited he is to play us. I bet he is," Dykes said. "He played us last year and they beat us like a ... mule."

Gibbs added, "They're much improved. They're a much different football team."

Just how much the Red Raiders (6-5) have improved will be determined when they meet No. 17 Oklahoma (8-3) in the 60th annual Hancock Bowl.

Tech, which finished second in the Southwest Conference, enters the game riding a five-game winning streak preceded by a five-game losing streak that had some calling for Dykes' head.

"At first, it didn't look like we'd be going anywhere," Dykes said. "We went through a little roller coaster season."

The Red Raiders will be making their first appearance in El Paso since losing 32-28 to North Carolina in the 1972 Sun Bowl, which the game previously was called. Tech is 1-7 in El Paso bowl games and 5-13 in overall postseason games.

Oklahoma, which finished fourth in the Big Eight, won its only Sun Bowl appearance in 1981, beating Houston 40-14.

Please see **TECH**/2D

New swim meet boasts area's best

■ Midland's Mabee Aquatic Center hosts the first West Zone TISCA swim meet this weekend.

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

With last summer's completion of the Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center, Midland owns one of the fastest swimming pools in the state. It now has one of the fastest high school swim meets in the state to go with it.

The first ever West Zone Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet splashes down in Midland today and Saturday. Two hundred and twenty high school swimmers and divers from 14 teams will compete to qualify for the state TISCA meet at the University of Texas in January.

"The neat thing about it is there are only four (pre-TISCA meets) in the state and they're all four held on the same weekend, so it sets this apart from other high school meets," City of Midland Swim Team coach Brad Swendig said. "It's a good chance to show the facility off to the rest of the state."

Swimming preliminaries begin at 5 p.m. today and diving starts at 9 a.m. Saturday. The swimming finals are at 2:30 Saturday.

Lee swim coach Jeff Goelz said he petitioned TISCA for a meet at Mabee and they gave the Mabee Center a West Texas meet because of the quality and speed of the new pool. Previously, meets were conducted in Dallas and San Antonio only. Athletes must meet time requirements to compete in the Pre-TISCA meets, which will feature high schoolers from seven West Texas cities and both Midland Lee and Midland High.

The meet is sponsored by the governing body of Texas high school sports —

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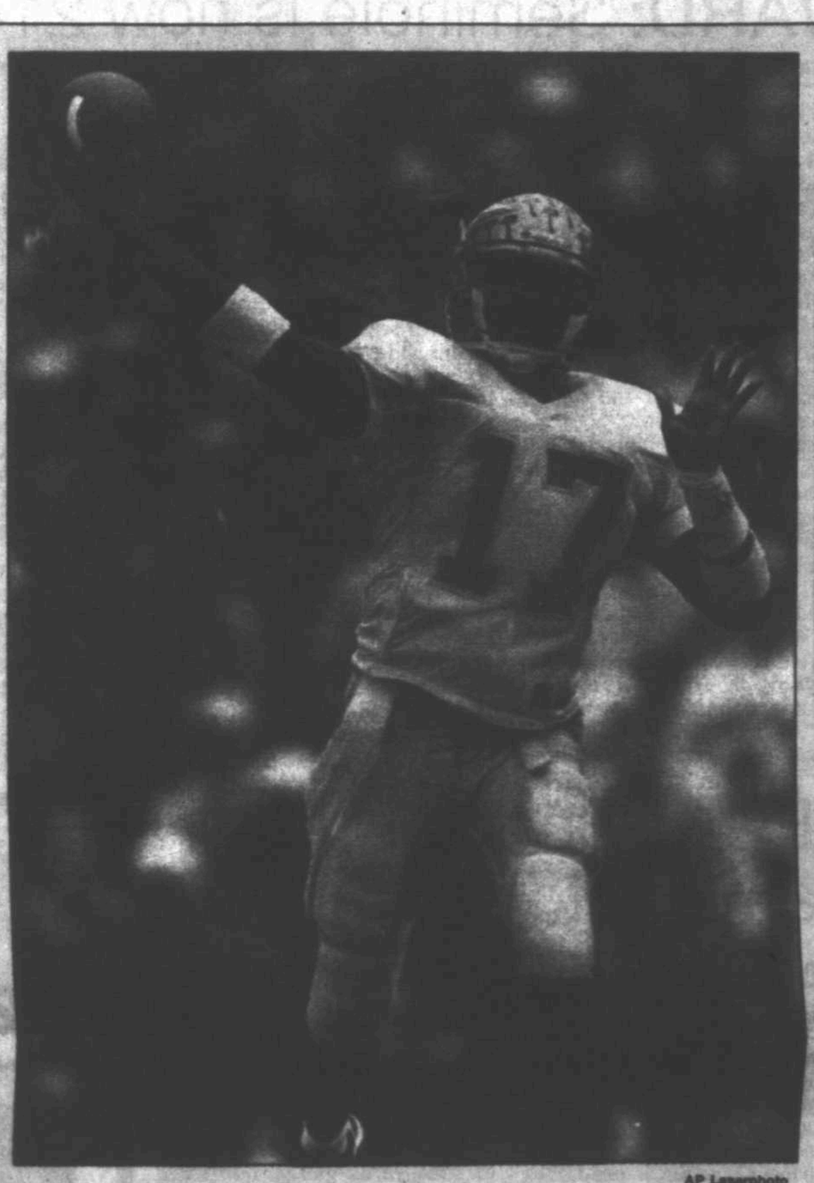

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Florida State quarterback Charlie Ward, shown earlier this year, is the heavy favorite to win this year's Heisman Trophy. The Heisman will be awarded Saturday.

Ward overcomes rough beginning

■ FSU quarterback Charlie Ward is the Heisman Trophy favorite after tossing eight interceptions in his first two games.

By Brent Kallestad
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A TV cameraman once asked Charlie Ward to strike a Heisman Trophy pose. He said no. His own sense of humility wouldn't permit it. On Saturday, he'll most likely be posing with the Heisman.

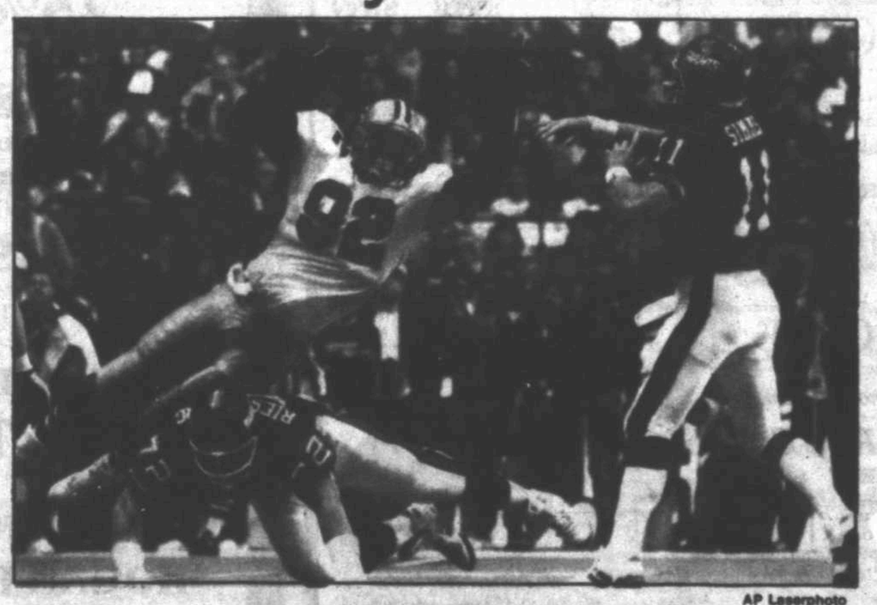
"He's just like a vapor," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "Just when you think you see him, and can reach out and grab him, he's gone."

The senior quarterback is heavily favored to win the award as the country's top college player. Only two others, junior quarterback Heath Shuler of Tennessee and the versatile David Palmer of Alabama, were invited to the announcement at New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

Last year, even the most ardent Florida State fans weren't thinking about the Heisman when Ward started off his junior season with

Please see **WARD**/2D

End Tony Tolbert is Dallas' 'quiet Cowboy'



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Dallas Cowboys defensive end Tony Tolbert (92) is blocked by New York Giant tackle Doug Riesenberg (72) as he rushes Phil Simms during the Nov. 7 game in Texas Stadium. "There are times when I play 'selfishly' if you want to call it that," Tolbert says.

By Mike Fisher
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — It happens every day at Valley Ranch. Reporters wait until noon to stampede the Dallas Cowboys locker room in search of enlightenment.

The clock says high noon. Tony Tolbert's look says low profile.

The team's best player that nobody has ever heard of slides into the equipment room and folds himself into a chair until he's as inconspicuous as a 6-foot-6, 265-pound man can be.

Tolbert is surrounded by cleats, footballs, deodorant cans, jerseys and dirty socks. But at least he's not surrounded by microphones.

"There are times when I play 'selfishly,' if you want to call it that," Tolbert said, in what sounds like an uncustomary admission until he adds, "because the coaches here stress that each individual should have pride in being the guy who makes the play. So in that vein, I'm trying to get to the ball on every play. We'll have success as a team if we all play 'selfishly,' if you understand my definition."

If Tolbert was truly selfish, he would bust out of the cocoon that equipment man Buck Buchanan's office represents and demand to be noticed.

He would demand credit from the public for leading the defensive line in tackles for the past three years.

He would demand more playing time from coaches committed to a restrictive rotation system.

He would demand attention from the National Football League peers he knows might never view him as Pro Bowl-worthy.

And in preparation for Sunday's visit to Minnesota, he would have perfected some funky gyration post-tackle dance.

"Actually, I'm glad I don't have to be on camera all the time," said Tolbert, who will politely grant interviews to reporters fortunate enough to locate him. "I don't want to be like Emmitt (Smith), or like (Ken) Norton, who have to be the spokesmen. I'd rather be by myself."

In terms of consistency, the fifth-year end is almost on a level by himself

Please see **QUIET**/2D

TALL: Tourney road tough for MHS Bulldogs

From 1D

Scheduling was not kind to the Bulldogs so Midland High (2-2) will have a rocky road to the finals. First off is El Paso Andress (5-4), a team whose first win of the season came at the expense of the Rebels. Andress, a team House said is supposed to be the best in El Paso this season, whipped the Rebs 79-58 in Lee's third game.

If the Bulldogs get past Andress, there's also last year's champ Arlington Martin and El Paso Eastwood standing in their way to the finals.

Midland coach Jack Stephenson's squad, which has only played four games so far this season, is also struggling for some consistency. But Stephenson said the lack of games as been sort of a blessing in disguise.

"We're a young team and we're reaching for consistency," Stephenson said. "With only four games, we've had three or four weeks of intense practice time which is good, I think, for this team. If I had eight or nine kids with a lot of varsity experience, I would rather have a tighter schedule, but these kids are just now beginning to understand what we're trying to do."

The Bulldogs are led by guards Jumon Hailey and Donald Carter, both averaging in double figures for the run-and-gun Midland team.

Defending tournament champion **Arlington Martin** looks to be the early favorite to repeat as the title holder. The Warriors are currently 5-3 overall and ranked third in the Dallas Morning News weekly ranking of Metroplex high schools. Martin was ranked fourth in the state to start the season and won its first five games. But the Warriors have slipped a bit with three straight losses.

Guard D'Juan Baker leads the Warriors with 21 points a game and is tied for eighth place among 5A scorers in the Dallas-Fort Worth. He scored a total of 50 points in two games last weekend in Martin's tournament, which featured several strong teams from outside Texas.

El Paso Eastwood (6-5) is a perennial playoff team but has the bad luck of having to play Martin in the first round. Tipoff for that game is 4 p.m. today.

Class 4A **Brownwood** (3-6) is the smallest team in the tournament in more ways than one. The Lions are the only 4A school among the rest of the 5A tournament teams. But their lack of size on the court could be what keeps them from the championship game. Theo Lowe, who switches from point guard to wing, is the leading scorer with 20 points per game and the tallest starter at 6-foot-1.

Lubbock Monterey (3-6) will play Brownwood at 2 p.m. today in the first game of the tournament. The Plainsmen have already gotten a taste of Midland Lee's competition, the team they will play if both Monterey and Lee win today. Lee scrimmaged Monterey for seven quarters at the beginning of the season and the Rebels came away with an approximate 30-point advantage.

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In girls basketball action, Midland Lee (5-5) will host Snyder at 6:30 p.m. The game will be played, however, at newly-built Abell Junior High. Midland High (12-1) travels to Pecos for an 8 p.m. game. The Lady Bulldogs whipped the 4A Lady Eagles by close to 50 points in the team's first meeting this season.

QUIET: Tony Tolbert ranks most consistent

From 1D

among Cowboys.

"He's been our most consistent player for three years running," defensive coordinator Butch Davis said. "You look up every game the last three years, this guy will have something like six tackles, a couple of pressures, maybe a sack. Other guys give you highlights in spurts. Tolbert does it the same productive way every play, in every game."

There are other productive Cowboys who are said to be underrated and underpublicized. But you can bet that all of them — fullback Daryl Johnston, left tackle Mark Tuinei, tight end Jay Novacek, safety Thomas Everett — possess more coast-to-coast identity to the followers of America's Team than does Tolbert.

"That's not what he plays football for," said safety Kenny Gant, Tolbert's closest friend on the team and the man responsible for the "Shark" dance. "If you really want attention in this game, you can get attention. Tony just wants to play."

Tolbert was a 1989 fourth-round pick from UT-El Paso who spent his first two NFL seasons bulking up (he was 230 pounds as a rookie), learning a new position (he was a linebacker in college) and maturing (he's now a fifth-year veteran but only 25 years old).

But as a starter in 1991, he had at least four tackles in 10 of 16 games, totaling a D-line-high of 73. He had at least two pressures in nine games, totaling a team-high 25. And he led the club in sacks with seven.

In 1992, he recorded at least four tackles in 12 of 16 games, again topping the line with 87. He totaled 8½ regular-season sacks, then aided Dallas' drive to the Super Bowl title by adding four more sacks and seven more pressures in the three postseason games.

This year, Tolbert is setting a statistical pace that should again give him the defensive-line tackle title. He's made at least four tackles in all but three games, and his 62 tackles make him the leader among the linemen.

"Tony Tolbert is one of the best defensive linemen in the league, and one of the most underrated, too," said Eagles tackle Antone Davis, who allowed Tolbert five quarterback pressures in Dallas' victory Monday night. "The man has a great motor in him. He just keeps coming the whole game."

All this has been achieved while getting on the field only on running downs. To keep linemen fresh and happy, Dallas finds Nickel playing time for backups Jim Jeffcoat, Jimmie Jones, Leon Lett and others. It is Jeffcoat who led the Cowboys in sacks in '92, in part because he was at Tolbert's left end spot when the opposition was most likely to throw.

WARD: Seminole is now 21-2 as starting QB

From 1D

eight interceptions in the first two games.

But despite the errant tosses, Florida State won the games against Duke and Clemson. Ward engineered a late, winning drive against Clemson in a hint of what was to come.

Two years later, Ward had led Florida State to a 21-2 record and will guide the Seminoles on New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl against Nebraska for the college football championship.

Last year, Ward replaced 1991 Heisman runner-up Casey Weldon, and he admits thinking "Oh, no, not again," as he got off to the rough start.

While some Florida State assistants were concerned, they supported Bowden's instructions to give Ward time to mature.

"We'd seen him in practice and everybody thought Charlie would go out and immediately be perfect," said Bowden, who admitted he had tremendous expectations for Ward.

"But Charlie hadn't played in four years," Bowden said. "We coaches had to remember that."

Ward was the team's punter in 1989, then redshirted a season and rode the bench for another year before winning the starting quarterback assignment.

Bowden's patience paid off. Florida State's only two losses with Ward at quarterback were at Miami and Notre Dame.

Ward threw 17 interceptions as a junior, but this season he was nearly flawless, completing almost 70 percent of his passes for 3,032 yards and 27 touchdowns with just four interceptions.

Florida State led the nation in scoring and was second in total offense despite substituting freely most of the year because of so many one-sided games. Ward averaged over 300 yards a game total offense despite playing in the fourth quarter just four times all season.

He might even win the Heisman by a record margin, becoming the first player from Florida State and the Atlantic Coast Conference to be honored as the nation's best football player.

Florida State team chaplain Clint Purvis claims Ward's humility helped steer him through the bad times and now the good.

"Earlier this year, one of the television networks tried to talk Charlie into giving them a Heisman pose," recalled Purvis. "He wouldn't do it. He told them, 'sorry, I can't do that.'

"He's the most humble person I've ever seen," added Purvis. "He is the same if he's just completed 450 yards passing as he is when he had that bad spell a year ago. He keeps it all in perspective."

While Ward prepares to finish his college career against Nebraska, he may pursue basketball as a professional choice. North Carolina coach Dean Smith would like to see him in the NBA.

"There isn't any doubt he'd be a good NBA player with his quickness and savvy," Smith said.

As a sophomore, Ward scored 18 points and grabbed five rebounds to help the Seminoles defeat Smith's Tar Heels 86-74 in Florida State's ACC debut.

"He was such a competitor, and so quick," Smith said. "Every chance I get, I watch him in football. When they chase him out of the pocket, they'd better watch out."

Terry Bowden takes Bryant

HOUSTON (AP) — Auburn coach Terry Bowden won the Bear Bryant Award as college football's coach of the year Thursday night, but he didn't get his wish.

He wanted his father, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, to win. Instead, Terry Bowden beat out his father and two other finalists, John Cooper of Ohio State and Bill Snyder of Kansas State.

TECH: Sooners enter game with top passer

From 1D

The Sooners enter this year's game with a potent offense led by quarterback Cale Gundy, the most prolific passer in Oklahoma football history, with 6,142 yards and 35 touchdowns.

Gundy's arm is complemented by the feet of running backs James Allen and Jerald Moore, two freshmen who combined to gain 1,064 yards this season.

"I don't see an apparent weakness at all," said Dykes, who will counter Gundy and company using what he termed a "blue collar" defense.

Gibbs will be pitting his own defense, which includes standout linebacker Aubrey Beavers, against the likes of Texas Tech quarterback Robert Hall, receiver Lloyd Hill and Doak Walker Award-award winner Byron "Bam" Morris.

Morris set an SWC season record by rushing for 1,752 yards this season, besting the previous mark of 1,744 yards gained by Texas' Earl Campbell in 1977.

Gibbs said Morris is a running back who "just goes north and south and over and around you."

The Sooners were picked over Colorado and Kansas State to represent the Big Eight in the game, a gesture Gibbs said he appreciates.

"I think it says something about our program," he said.

IU head withholds comment on Knight

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — The president of Indiana University refused to comment Thursday on an outburst by basketball coach Bob Knight that drew boos from usually staunch supporters.

The incident came Tuesday night during Indiana's game against Notre Dame. To some fans, Knight appeared to kick his son, 6-foot-6 junior Pat Knight.

"Talk to our athletic director about anything to do with athletics," Indiana president Thomas Ehrlich said. "That's what I always say and I really try very hard to keep to that."

However, calls to athletic director Clarence Doninger's office and home went unanswered. Assistant athletic director Gregg Elkin said he believed the official was out of town.

The coach declined to discuss the matter following the No. 12 Hoosier's 101-82 victory over Notre Dame, and there was no answer at his office Thursday.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	20	6	3	43	107	73
New Jersey	16	8	4	36	97	72
Philadelphia	17	12	1	35	124	117
Washington	12	14	2	26	84	91
Florida	11	14	3	25	75	84
NY Islanders	9	15	3	21	94	100
Tampa Bay	9	17	2	20	68	85

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	13	8	7	33	102	98
Boston	13	9	6	32	92	83
Montreal	13	11	4	30	87	79
Buffalo	13	13	2	28	100	90
Quebec	11	12	5	27	100	96
Hartford	9	17	2	20	83	104
Ottawa	6	20	3	15	87	142

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	19	7	4	42	113	84
Dallas	15	10	6	36	113	103
St. Louis	14	9	5	33	92	90
Detroit	14	12	2	30	122	101
Winnipeg	12	15	4	28	107	121
Chicago	12	10	3	27	82	70

Pacific Division

Calgary	17	7	5	39	111	86
Vancouver	16	13	0	32	94	89
San Jose	11	14	5	27	73	88
Los Angeles	10	15	2	22	104	117
Anaheim	9	18	2	20	77	95
Edmonton	5	20	5	15	80	110

Thursday's Games
Vancouver 3, Boston 2, OT
Quebec 3, New Jersey 2
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2
Dallas 6, Ottawa 1

Friday's Games
Calgary at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Florida at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
San Jose at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Ottawa at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Calgary at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Nordiques 3, Devils 2

Quebec	0	2	1—3
New Jersey	0	0	2—2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Quebec, Kovalenko 10 (Sakic, Young), 8:24 (pp). 2, Quebec, Gusarov 2 (Sundin, Kamensky), 9:08.
Third Period—3, New Jersey, Richer 11 (MacLean), 3:50 (sh). 4, Quebec, Ricci 11 (Lapointe), 11:19. 5, New Jersey, MacLean 13 (Stevens, Carpenter), 19:38.
Shots on goal—Quebec 8-7-13—28. New Jersey 4-9-8—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 3; New Jersey 0 of 2.
Goalies—Quebec, Snow, 2-0-0 (21 shots-19 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 9-5-1 (28-25).
A—10,602.
Referee—Ron Hoggarth. Linesmen—Pat Dapuzzo, Mark Wheler.

Canucks 3, Bruins 2

Vancouver	2	0	1—3
Boston	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Eisenhut 1 (Bure, Slegr), 2:59. 2, Boston, Neely 16 (Bourque, Oates), 5:52 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Slegr 1 (Kasa, Craven), 7:14.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—4, Boston, Hughes 4 (Leach), 2:21.
Overtime—5, Vancouver, Ronning 9, :37.
Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 3; Boston 1 of 7.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 11-9-0 (34 shots-32 saves). Boston, Casey, 10-6-5 (26-23).
A—13,489.
Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Jean Morin, Brian Murphy.

Red Wings 3, Blues 2

St. Louis	0	2	0—2
Detroit	0	1	2—3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, St. Louis, Hull 17, 7:53. 2, St. Louis, Bozon 1 (Hedican), 18:17. 3, Detroit, Chiasson 6 (Sillinger, Konstantinov), 18:32.
Third Period—4, Detroit, Fedorov 20 (Kozlov), 1:31. 5, Detroit, Sheppard 16 (Primeau, Fedorov), 2:47.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-9-5—19. Detroit 14-19-12—45.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 1; Detroit 0 of 4.
Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph, 12-7-5 (45 shots-42 saves). Detroit, Cheveldae, 4-3-0 (19-17).
A—19,688.
Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Dan McCourt, Mark Pare.

Capitals 4, Flyers 2

Washington	2	0	2—4
Philadelphia	0	2	0—2

First Period—1, Washington, Jones 4 (Pivonka, May), 16:12. 2, Washington, Burridge 10 (Miller, Ivatre), 18:49.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Recchi 16 (Fedyk, Eklund), 10:46. 4, Philadelphia, Recchi 17 (Galley), 16:43.
Third Period—5, Washington, Ridley 9, 9:42. 6, Washington, Jones 5 (Berube), 15:51.
Shots on goal—Washington 12-9-12—33. Philadelphia 9-5-6—20.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 5.
Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 6-5-1 (20 shots-18 saves). Philadelphia, Roussel, 15-7-0 (33-29).
A—17,155.
Referee—Mark Faucette. Linesmen—Gord Broseker, Jerry Pateman.

Stars 6, Senators 1

Ottawa	0	1	0—1
Dallas	0	2	4—6

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Ottawa, Yashin 15 (Kekalainen, Shaw), 1:25. 2, Dallas, Gagner 8 (Tinordi, Dahlen), 4:07. 3, Dallas, Gagner 9 (Dahlen, Ludwig), 10:25.
Third Period—4, Dallas, Modano 22 (Courtnall), 1:53. 5, Dallas, Modano 23 (Courtnall, Klatt), 8:23. 6, Dallas, Cavallini 3 (Courtnall, N.Broten), 12:44 (pp). 7, Dallas, Barr 2 (P.Broten, Brady), 16:53.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 6-8-12—26. Dallas 12-13-10—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 5; Dallas 1 of 4.
Goalies—Ottawa, Madeley, 2-7-2 (35 shots-29 saves). Dallas, Wakaluk, 8-3-2 (26-25).
A—14,058.
Referee—Denis Larue. Linesmen—Swede Knox, Dan Schachte.

Grand Slam

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Thursday of the $6 million Grand Slam Cup (seedings in parentheses):

Quarterfinals

Michael Stich (5), Germany, def. Brett Steven, New Zealand, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Stefan Edberg (2), Sweden, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, 6-7 (5-7), 6-1, 6-0.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Randy Johnson, pitcher, on a four-year agreement.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Named Billy Maxwell trainer of Billings of the Pioneer League.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Herm Winningham, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Bruce Pickens, defensive back.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed Richard Shelton, cornerback, on injured reserve. Signed Alan Haller, cornerback.

NBA Results

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	12	4	.750	—
Orlando	9	7	.563	3
Boston	10	8	.556	3
Miami	6	9	.400	5½
New Jersey	6	11	.353	6½
Washington	6	12	.333	7
Philadelphia	5	11	.313	7

Central Division

Atlanta	13	4	.765	—
Charlotte	9	9	.500	4½
Chicago	8	8	.500	4½
Cleveland	7	10	.412	6
Indiana	7	10	.412	6
Detroit	5	11	.313	7½
Milwaukee	3	14	.176	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	18	1	.947	—
Utah	13	5	.722	4½
San Antonio	12	7	.632	6
Denver	8	8	.500	8½
Minnesota	6	10	.375	10½
Dallas	1	17	.056	16½

Pacific Division

Seattle	16	1	.941	—
Phoenix	12	3	.800	3
Portland	10	8	.556	6½
Golden State	9	8	.529	7
LA Clippers	7	9	.438	8½
LA Lakers	7	11	.389	9½
Sacramento	4	13	.235	12

Wednesday's Games
Boston 129, Sacramento 115
Philadelphia 95, Chicago 88, OT
Atlanta 105, Detroit 97
Portland 114, Minnesota 111
LA Clippers 100, Milwaukee 97
Seattle 109, San Antonio 107, OT
Utah 113, Washington 91

Thursday's Games
Charlotte 95, Cleveland 93
Atlanta 105, San Antonio 95
Indiana 111, Orlando 105
Seattle 125, Dallas 93
Houston 115, Miami 109, OT
Phoenix 114, Washington 95
New York 94, Golden State 81

Friday's Games
Chicago at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m.
LA Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 115, Heat 109

MIAMI (109)
Rice 14-29 8-10 40, Salley 1-2 2-2 4, Seikaly 3-8 6-6 12, Miner 4-9 0-0 8, S.Smith 7-15 4-5 21, Coles 5-10 0-0 10, Burton 0-2 0-0 0, Long 2-9 4-4 8, Geiger 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 38-88 26-29 109.
HOUSTON (115)
Horry 3-4 1-1 7, Thorpe 8-13 7-10 23, Olajuwon 9-16 10-14 28, Maxwell 5-11 1-1 14, K.Smith 2-8 0-0 6, Herrera 1-1 0-0 2, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Elie 7-9 10-10 25, Bullard 1-4 0-0 2, Riley 0-0 0-0 0, Cassell 1-6 6-8 8. Totals 37-72 35-44 115.

Miami	29	19	27	34—109
Houston	33	23	16	27 14—115

3-Point goals—Miami 7-20 (Rice 4-8, S.Smith 3-7, Burton 0-1, Coles 0-4), Houston 6-16 (Maxwell 3-6, K.Smith 2-3, Elie 1-1, Horry 0-1, Cassell 0-2, Bullard 0-3). Fouled out—Seikaly, Long. Rebounds—Miami 44 (Seikaly 12), Houston 53 (Olajuwon 16). Assists—Miami 26 (S.Smith 10), Houston 24 (Elie 5). Total fouls—Miami 32, Houston 27. A—12,707.

SuperSonics 125, Mavs 93

SuperSonics-Mavericks, Box
SEATTLE (125)
Schrempf 4-8 6-7 14, Kemp 7-12 4-6 18, Cage 2-5 1-1 5, Gill 9-13 5-6 23, Payton 9-15 4-6 22, Askew 3-7 4-4 10, McMillan 2-4 0-0 6, Pierce 7-10 6-6 20, Johnson 2-7 1-2 5, Sheffler 0-4 2-2 2, King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-86 33-40 125.
DALLAS (93)
Mashburn 1-9 0-0 2, Jones 1-4 2-2 4, Dreiling 4-7 1-1 9, Harper 8-16 2-2 20, Jackson 8-13 4-4 20, Lever 3-4 3-4 9, Smith 2-6 5-5 9, Harris 1-7 0-0 2, Legler 5-11 3-3 13, Rooks 2-5 1-3 5, Hodge 0-2 0-2 0, Morningstar 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-85 21-26 93.

Seattle	24	37	34	30—125
Dallas	27	18	28	22— 93

3-Point goals—Seattle 2-4 (McMillan 2-2, Schrempf 0-1, Askew 0-1), Dallas 2-13 (Harper 2-6, Harris 0-1, Legler 0-2, Mashburn 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 51 (Schrempf 8), Dallas 52 (Jones 9). Assists—Seattle 33 (McMillan 7), Dallas 19 (Jackson 4). Total fouls—Seattle 22, Dallas 31. A—13,112.

Suns 114, Bullets 95

WASHINGTON (95)
Gugliotta 5-12 0-0 10, MacLean 3-10 1-1 7, Duckworth 3-4 0-2 6, Adams 2-5 0-0 4, Chapman 5-10 0-0 11, Ellison 2-4 2-2 6, Walker 2-3 0-2 4, Chesney 6-12 5-5 17, Stewart 2-5 4-6 8, Price 1-2 0-0 2, Butler 6-11 0-0 12, Overton 4-11 0-0 8. Totals 41-89 12-18 95.
PHOENIX (114)
Barkley 10-15 2-3 22, Green 5-10 0-0 10, West 1-1 0-0 2, K.Johnson 7-15 3-3 17, Majerle 6-12 2-2 15, Miller 4-6 5-8 13, Ainge 7-14 4-4 20, Mustaf 2-4 0-0 4, F.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Kleine 3-3 1-2 7, Cooper 0-3 0-0 0, Courtney 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 47-88 17-22 114.

Washington	15	28	30	22— 95
Phoenix	36	34	25	19—114

3-Point goals—Washington 1-8 (Chapman 1-2, MacLean 0-1, Adams 0-1, Price 0-1, Gugliotta 0-3), Phoenix 3-14 (Ainge 2-4, Majerle 1-4, Green 0-1, K.Johnson 0-1, Barkley 0-2, Cooper 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 53 (Cheaney 8), Phoenix 47 (Barkley 12). Assists—Washington 24 (Adams 5), Phoenix 28 (K.Johnson 13). Total fouls—Washington 21, Phoenix 14. Technical—Overton. A—19,023.

Pacers 111, Magic 105

ORLANDO (105)
Anderson 3-8 0-0 6, Turner 4-6 0-0 8, O'Neal 17-25 15-18 49, Hardaway 9-14 0-0 18, Skiles 2-11 2-3 6, D.Scott 5-13 0-3 11, Kite 0-0 1-4 1, Royal 2-4 0-1 4, Bowie 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-82 18-29 105.
INDIANA (111)
D.Davis 3-6 5-8 11, McKey 4-6 2-4 10, Smits 5-9 1-2 11, Miller 4-9 14-16 23, Richardson 5-9 4-4 15, B.Scott 3-6 4-5 10, A.Davis 4-6 4-5 12, Workman 3-7 6-6 13, K.Williams 3-4 0-0 6, Haskin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-63 40-50 111.

Orlando	31	17	26	31—105
Indiana	26	25	31	29—111

3-Point goals—Orlando 1-9 (Scott 1-5, Anderson 0-1, Turner 0-1, Skiles 0-2), Indiana 3-5 (Richardson 1-1, Miller 1-2, Workman 1-2). Fouled out—Anderson, Smits. Rebounds—Orlando 38 (O'Neal 11), Indiana 51 (D.Davis 13). Assists—Orlando 28 (Skiles 11), Indiana 24 (Richardson 8). Total fouls—Orlando 32, Indiana 29. Technical—Anderson. A—15,171.

Hawks 105, Spurs 95

SAN ANTONIO (95)
Ellis 5-13 1-2 12, Rodman 3-5 0-0 6, Robinson 10-23 6-8 26, Anderson 4-10 0-2 8, Knight 1-6 0-0 2, Whitney 0-1 0-0 0, Daniels 5-10 5-6 18, Cummings 3-10 1-2 7, Floyd 2-5 2-4 6, Reid 5-7 0-0 10. Totals 38-90 15-24 95.
ATLANTA (105)
Wilkins 7-21 8-10 23, Willis 8-14 2-2 18, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Augmon 6-12 7-8 19, Blaylock 6-13 4-4 17, Ehlo 2-5 2-2 6, Lang 9-13 2-2 20, Whatley 1-2 0-0 2, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 25-28 105.

San Antonio	19	29	25	22— 95
Atlanta	28	29	17	31—105

3-Point goals—San Antonio 4-12 (Daniels 3-6, Ellis 1-3, Rodman 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Whitney 0-1), Atlanta 2-6 (Wilkins 1-2, Blaylock 1-3, Ehlo 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 56 (Rodman 14), Atlanta 49 (Willis 17). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Daniels, Knight, Reid 4), Atlanta 21 (Blaylock 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 22, Atlanta 18. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense, Koncak, San Antonio coach Lucas. A—11,616.

Hornets 95, Cavs 93

CLEVELAND (93)
Williams 5-13 2-3 12, Mills 1-11 0-0 2, Daugherty 6-16 3-7 15, Wilkins 7-12 2-4 16, Price 9-12 7-7 28, Battie 5-9 3-3 13, Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Brandon 1-2 0-0 2, Ferry 1-7 1-1 3. Totals 36-84 18-25 93.
CHARLOTTE (95)
L.Johnson 12-25 2-3 26, Newman 1-3 0-0 2, Mourning 8-20 7-9 23, Bennett 6-13 0-0 14, Hawkins 1-9 2-2 5, Curry 3-10 2-2 9, Gattison 2-6 2-2 6, Burrell 2-5 4-7 8, E.Johnson 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-95 19-25 95.

Cleveland	29	21	25	18—93
Charlotte	27	30	20	18—95

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-6 (Price 3-3, Ferry 0-1, Mills 0-2), Charlotte 4-9 (Bennett 2-5, Hawkins 1-2, Curry 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 54 (Hill, Daugherty 11), Charlotte 66 (L.Johnson 16). Assists—Cleveland 14 (Price 7), Charlotte 21 (L.Johnson 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 21, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Mourning, L.Johnson, Charlotte illegal defense. A—23,698.

1994 Winston Cup

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1994 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car racing schedule:

Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 27 — Goodwrench 500, North Carolina Motor Speedway, Rockingham, N.C.
March 6 — Purolator 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga.
March 27 — TranSouth Financial 500, Darlington International Raceway, Darlington, S.C.
April 10 — Food City 500, Bristol International Raceway, Bristol, Tenn.
April 17 — First Union 400, North Wilkesboro Speedway, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
April 24 — Hanes 500, Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.
May 1 — Winston Select 500, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Ala.
May 15 — Save Mart Supermarkets 300, Sears Point International Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.
May 29 — Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Harrisburg, N.C.
June 5 — Budweiser 500, Dover Downs International Speedway, Dover, Del.
June 12 — Pocono 500, Pocono International Raceway, Long Pond, Pa.
June 19 — Miller Genuine Draft 400, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.
July 2 — Pepsi 400, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 10 — Slick 50 300, New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H.
July 17 — Miller Genuine Draft 500, Pocono International Raceway, Long Pond, Pa.
July 24 — DieHard 500, Talladega Superspeedway, Talladega, Ala.
Aug. 6 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 14 — The Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 21 — GM Goodwrench Dealer 400, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 27 — Goody's 500, Bristol International Raceway, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 4 — Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington International Raceway, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 10 — Miller Genuine Draft 400, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 18 — Splitfire Spark Plug 500, Dover Downs International Speedway, Dover, Del.
Sept. 25 — Goody's 500, Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 2 — Tyson Holly Farms 400, North Wilkesboro Speedway, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
Oct. 9 — Mello Yello 500, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Harrisburg, N.C.
Oct. 23 — AC Delco 500, North Carolina Motor Speedway, Rockingham, N.C.
Oct. 30 — Slick 50 500, Phoenix International Raceway, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nov. 13 — Hooters 500, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga.

Ski Report

NEW YORK (AP) — Latest ski conditions, as compiled by Sno Country Reports. Be advised that skiing conditions change constantly as the result of weather factors and skier use.

Thursday, Dec. 9

ROCKIES

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 33-50 base 4 of 5 lifts
Aspen — packed powder 28-30 base 6 of 8 lifts 55% open
Aspen Highlands — Plan to open Dec 11
Beaver Creek — packed powder 19-30 base 6 of 11 lifts
Breckenridge — packed powder 28-35 base 10 of 16 lifts
Buttermilk — Plan to open Dec 11
Copper Mtn. — packed powder 28 base 11 of 20 lifts 50% open 9a-4p 10 km
Crested Butte — packed powder 28-42 base 10 of 13 lifts
Eldora — packed powder-20 base 3 of 6 lifts
Howelsen — packed powder-13 base 2 of 3 lifts
Keystone — packed powder 30-34 base 13 of 19 lifts
Loveland — packed powder-29 base 6 of 10 lifts
Monarch — packed powder-31 base 4 of 4 lifts 75% open
Purgatory — packed powder-21 base 3 of 9 lifts 25% open sm 9a-4p
Silvercreek — packed powder-18 base 2 of 4 lifts
Ski Cooper — powder-28 base 3 of 4 lifts
Ski Sunlight — packed powder 23-28 base 4 of 4 lifts 45% open
Snowmass — packed powder 27-28 base 7 of 16 lifts 27% open
Steamboat — packed powder 27-39 base 15 of 20 lifts 90% open
Telluride — packed powder 21-23 base 5 of 10 lifts
Vail — packed powder 20-30 base 18 of 25 lifts
Winter Park — packed powder 31-35 base 15 of 20 lifts 63% open
Wolf Creek — packed powder 38-42 base 4 of 5 lifts 100% open

New Mexico

Angel Fire — packed powder-26 base 6 of 6 lifts
Pajarito — Plan to open Mid Dec
Red River — Operates wknds only
Sandia Peak — Plan to open Dec 11
Santa Fe — 2 new machine groomed 22-24 base 5 of 7 lifts 9a-4p
Sipapu — Plan to open Dec 17
Ski Apache — machine groomed 10-30 base 5 of 10 lifts sm 9a-4p
Snow Canyon — Plan to open Dec 11
Taos — packed powder-44 base 10 of 11 lifts 77% open sm

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	248	205
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	226	177
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	246	179
Indianapls	4	8	0	.333	163	270
N.England	1	11	0	.083	140	240

Central

Houston	8	4	0	.667	289	197
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	248	210
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	219	238
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	136	272

West

Kansas City	9	3	0	.750	235	186
Denver	7	5	0	.583	293	210
LA Raiders	7	5	0	.583	219	225
San Diego	6	6	0	.500	208	205
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	190	217

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	3	0	.750	225	152
Dallas	8	4	0	.667	257	186
Philadelphia	5	7	0	.417	192	235
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	238	205
Washington	3	9	0	.250	188	273

Central

Chicago	7	5	0	.583	201	164
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	210	189
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	255	218
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	192	217
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	170	297

West

San Fran	9	3	0	.750	353	204
New Orleans	7	5	0	.583	237	246
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	245	283
LA Rams	3	9	0	.250	161	284

Saturday's Games
New York Jets at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 12 noon
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 12 noon
Cincinnati at New England, 12 noon
Cleveland at Houston, 12 noon
Indianapolis at New York Giants, 12 noon
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 12 noon
Dallas at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
Pittsburgh at Miami, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18
Denver at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas at New York Jets, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19
Atlanta at Washington, 12 noon
Buffalo at Miami, 12 noon
Houston at Pittsburgh, 12 noon
Los Angeles Rams at Cincinnati, 12 noon
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 12 noon
New England at Cleveland, 12 noon
Phoenix at Seattle, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Detroit, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20
New York Giants at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Arkansas (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Delaware State, Saturday.
2. North Carolina (7-1) beat Colorado State 89-66. Next: vs. Ohio State, Saturday, Dec. 18.
3. Michigan (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Duke, Saturday.
4. Duke (4-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Michigan, Saturday.
5. Temple (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova at the Spectrum, Saturday.
6. Kentucky (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Morehead State, Friday.
7. Kansas (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, Saturday.
8. Massachusetts (6-1) beat Central Connecticut State 90-63. Next: vs. Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass., Saturday.
9. UCLA (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Long Beach State, Saturday.
10. Louisville (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Kentucky, Saturday.
11. Purdue (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Houston at Market Square Arena, Friday.
12. Indiana (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee Tech, Friday.
13. Syracuse (4-1) lost to Boston College 75-58. Next: vs. Lafayette, Monday.
14. Arizona (3-0) at Utah. Next: vs. New Orleans, Tuesday.
15. Oklahoma State (5-1) beat Texas Christian 89-67. vs. LSU at New Orleans, Saturday.
16. Illinois (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Morehead State, Friday.
17. Minnesota (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Wednesday, Dec. 15.
18. Georgia Tech (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Mercer, Saturday.
19. Wisconsin (3-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
20. Cincinnati (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Cleveland State, Friday.
21. Connecticut (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Connecticut State at the Hartford Civic Center, Saturday.
22. Virginia (3-1) beat Coppin State 63-61. Next: vs. Old Dominion at Norfolk, Va., Saturday.
23. Vanderbilt (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Georgia Tech at the Georgia Dome, Saturday, Dec. 18.
24. George Washington (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Long Island University, Friday.
25. California (2-2) did not play. Next: vs. Maryland-Baltimore County at Oakland, Friday.

College Scores

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SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Monticello 145, Arkansas Baptist 107
North Texas 76, Nevada 53
Oklahoma St. 89, Texas Christian 67
Texas-Arlington 90, Angelo St. 83
Texas-San Antonio 88, Texas A&M-Kingsville 66

FAR WEST

CS Bakersfield 65, S. Colorado 64
Montana 63, W. Montana 54
Puget Sound 79, E. Washington 78
Wyoming 87, Colorado 79

MIDWEST

Ill.-Chicago 96, NE Illinois 78
Kansas St. 100, Marshall 57
Michigan St. 107, E. Tennessee St. 81
Moorhead St. 119, Mayville St. 59
N. Dakota St. 87, SW Minnesota 72
Nebraska 67, Creighton 53
Northwd, Mich. 71, Hillsdale 69

SOUTH

Alabama 85, NW Louisiana 84
Auburn 113, Troy St. 86
Augusta 68, Pembroke St. 62
Centenary 115, Wiley 63
Citadel 85, Charleston Southern 83
Delaware St. 103, Bowie St. 92
Florida Southern 83, Webber 81
George Mason 96, Niagara 80
Hampton U. 72, Winston-Salem 62
Mississippi Col. 75, S. Arkansas 71
North Carolina 89, Colorado St. 66
Roanoke 94, E. Mennonite 57
St. Peter's 55, Md.-E. Shore 52
Tampa 89, Edward Waters 74
Tuskegee 84, Lane 61
Union, Ky. 73, Lindsey Wilson 69
Virginia 63, Coppin St. 61
W. Maryland 71, Marymount, Va. 67

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Centenary 115, Wiley 63
Citadel 85, Charleston Southern 83
Delaware St. 103, Bowie St. 92
George Mason 96, Niagara 80
North Carolina 89, Colorado St. 66
St. Peter's 55, Md.-E. Shore 52

Texas Fishing

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 9:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 52 degrees; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water stained, 53 degrees, 9 feet low; black bass are fair on spinner baits in the shallows; hybrid striper are good to 10 pounds on shad; white bass are good on cranks; crappie are poor; catfish are poor.
FRYER: Water clear, normal level; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.
GRANBURY: Water stained, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners; striper are fair on live bait under the power lines and in the warm water outlet; crappie are good on medium minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are good in 20 feet of water on silver jigs; catfish are good on prepared baits.
GREENBELT: Water clear, 50 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; white bass are good in 50 feet of water jigging; crappie are fair; catfish are slow; walleye are fair to 3 pounds.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 6½ pounds in the creeks; crappie are very good on minnows; catfish are slow.
MCKENZIE: Water clear, 52 degrees; black bass are good to 3 pounds on minnows and spinner baits; all other fishing slow.
MEREDITH: Water clear, 50 degrees; few fishermen out.
O.H.IVIE: Water clear in the main lake, stained upper end, 60 degrees; largemouth bass are very good to 9 pounds in 20-50 feet of water on the points and river channels on worms, jigs, deep divers and spinners worked slow and deep; smallmouth bass are fairly good and mixed in with the largemouth; crappie are very good to 2¼ pounds on minnows in 30-40 feet of water along the brushy points near the river channel.
PROCTOR: Water murky, 1 foot high; few fishermen out.
SPENCE: Water clear, 50 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 4½ pounds; striper are fair to 24 inches on top waters under the birds; crappie are slow; catfish are excellent to 43 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.
STAMFORD: Water clear, 45 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow to fair; crappie are fair to 9 per stringer on jigs; catfish are slow.
TWIN BUTTES: Few fishermen out.
WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 56 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds; crappie are slow to 13 inches; catfish are fair.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water murky, 68 degrees, 2½ feet low; all fishing poor except for crappie which are fair to 4 per stringer on jigs and minnows in 12 feet of water.
BUCHANAN: Water off color, 56 degrees, 7 feet low; striper are good to 9 pounds on live bait in 30 feet of water or less; white bass are good under the birds on slabs and cranks

Oklahoma St. rolls over TCU

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Bryant Reeves scored 20 points and No. 15 Oklahoma State broke the game open with a 20-4 run at the end of the first half in rolling to an 89-67 victory over Texas Christian Thursday night.

Reeves scored 16 of his points in the first half. He didn't score in the final 16 minutes of the game, but the Cowboys (5-1) were never threatened after taking a 20-point halftime lead.

Kurt Thomas scored a career-high 30 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for Texas Christian (1-3).

Oklahoma State took a 15-2 lead in the first 3½ minutes, with Reeves scoring eight of those. The Cowboys hit 11 of their first 13 shots in twice widening the lead to 15, the final time 25-10 with 13:01 remaining.

Thomas helped carry the Horned Frogs back during the next four minutes as they got within 29-25 with 9:08 remaining before halftime.

But Thomas sat down with his third foul with 7:31 left in the half and the Horned Frogs' offense went with him. They committed five turnovers, including four in a row during one stretch, and the Cowboys outscored them 20-4 in the final nine minutes before halftime.

No. 2 North Carolina 89 Colorado St. 66

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Rasheed Wallace was 9-for-9 from the field and scored 19 points as No. 2 North Carolina took advantage of its size and pressure to take a victory over previously unbeaten Colorado State.

The Tar Heels (7-1) muscled their way inside early with big starters Eric Montross and Kevin Salvadori. That set the stage for Wallace, the 7-foot freshman from Philadelphia. He got 12 points in the first half, and brought the crowd to its feet at the 1:18 mark with an overhead jam.

Wallace closed the game with a

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put-back slam with 12 seconds to play.

No. 8 Massachusetts 90 Cent. Conn. St. 63

AMHERST, Mass. — Lou Roe scored 27 points to lead No. 8 Massachusetts in a rout of Central Connecticut State.

The Minutemen (6-1) harassed Central Connecticut State (1-3) into 23 turnovers and an anemic 35 percent field goal percentage.

Massachusetts took a 16-4 lead 4:16 into the game as Derek Kellogg hit consecutive 3-pointers in the run. It built steadily on the lead through the first half, leading 46-20 at halftime.

Roe scored all 14 of his second-half points in the opening 8:45. The Minutemen took their biggest lead at 33 points on a layup by Ted Cottrell with 9:11 left in the game.

Boston College 75, No. 13 Syracuse 58

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Bill Curley scored 21 points and Boston College exploited No. 13 Syracuse's interior defense for a victory in the Big East opener for both teams.

It was just the third win for Boston College in the last 19 games against Syracuse and its second straight in the Carrier Dome, where the Eagles ended a 10-year losing streak last season with a 94-93 overtime win.

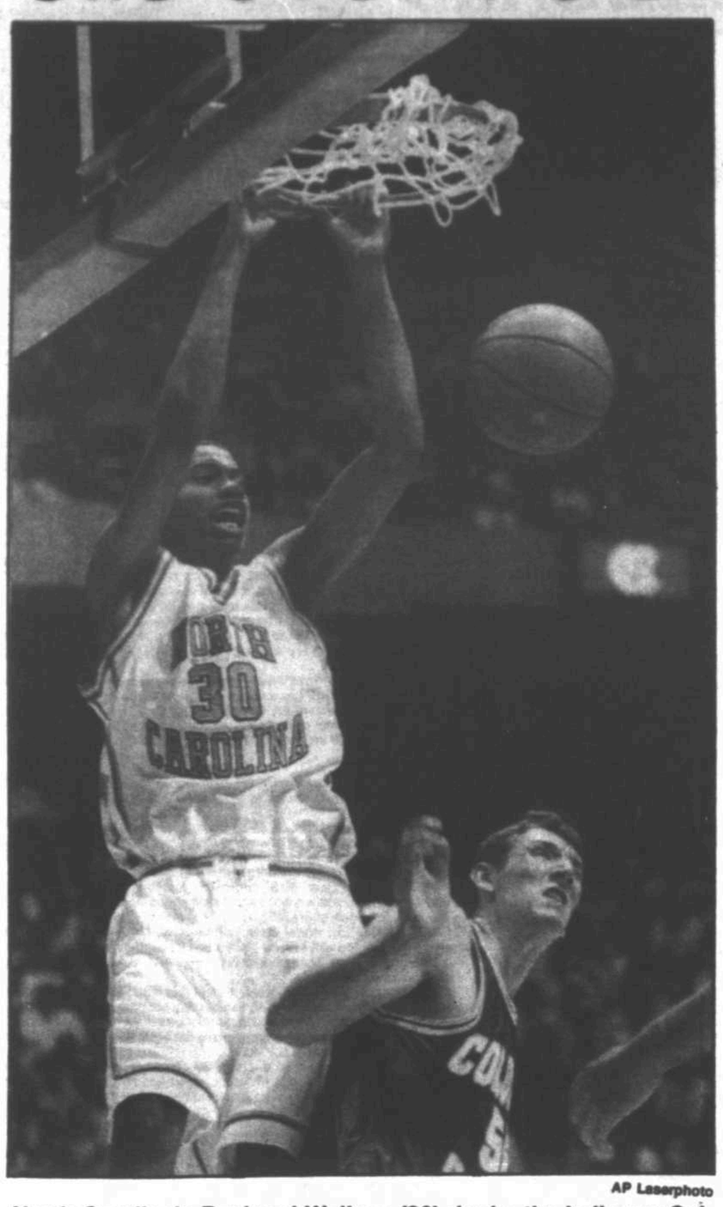
The Eagles (5-0) watched Syracuse (4-1) erase all but two points of an 18-point first-half lead before taking control inside against Syracuse, which had no starter taller than 6-foot-7.

With Syracuse's two big men, John Wallace and Otis Hill, playing in foul trouble from midway through the first half, Boston College scored repeatedly in the second half on driving layups and Curley's post-up moves.

No. 22 Virginia 63, Coppin St. 61

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Freshman Mike Powell made two free throws with one second remaining as No. 22 Virginia held off upset-minded Coppin State.

Marcus Robinson stripped the ball from Powell with less than a minute to play and went the length of the court for an uncontested layup to give Coppin State (4-3) a 59-58 lead.



AP Laserphoto

North Carolina's Rasheed Wallace (30) dunks the ball over Colorado State's Joe Vogel Thursday at the Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. Wallace had 19 points and did not miss a shot in the Tar Heels 89-66 win.

LOCAL SPORTS

Garton receives service award

Midland's Yvonne Garton, vice president of the Pacific Region of the United States Tennis Association, was recently awarded the 1993 USTA Service Bowl Award.

The award was given to Garton during the USTA U.S. Open festivities.

The award is given annually to a female player who makes the most notable contribution to the sportsmanship, fellowship and service of tennis.

Track closed

The Memorial Stadium track will be closed to the general public Dec. 13-21, according to Tim Whalen, Midland interim athletic director.

"We are closing the track for repairs during that period of time," Whalen said. "We would like the cooperation of those who use the Memorial Stadium facility for walking and running sessions to not use the track during this important period of track repair."

Lee girls get Snyder JV win

SNYDER — The Midland Lee girls junior varsity basketball team ran their record to 6-5 with a 41-23 win over Stamford here Thursday in the opening day of the Snyder JV Tournament. Sam Sailler led Lee with 12 points and Jamie Welch chipped in 10. The Lee girls next play Abilene High today at 4 p.m.

Abell, Alamo boys split

Abell White defeated Alamo Gray Thursday in eighth grade boys basketball, 62-51. Alamo Maroon took Abell Blue in overtime 67-65.

Leading scorers for Abell White were Cody Bender with 15, David Gonzalez with 11 and Cody Marcus with 10. Abell Blue leaders were Warren Stricklin with 19, Kenny Cleier with 15, Jay McHugh with 14 and Aaron Erdwurn with 12.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Stockton targets lead in birdies

■ Seniors Golf

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) — For Dave Stockton, the target this weekend is Rocky Thompson.

Not Lee Trevino and his single-season money-winning record.

Not the title in the season-ending Seniors Championship.

Not Player of the Year honors.

Not such major challengers as Trevino or Ray Floyd or George Archer or Bob Charles.

Rocky Thompson is the man he's chasing. Thompson is five birdies ahead of him for the tour lead, and Stockton wants him.

"If I can beat Rocky, everything else will take care of itself," Stockton said before a practice session at Dorado Beach.

Stockton is the only five-time winner on the senior tour this year and has a leading $1,115,944 going into the $1 million Seniors Championship that begins Friday.

Thompson has won twice in a five-year career on the senior circuit, but is winless this year.

Mavericks drop 14th straight

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

DALLAS — The Seattle SuperSonics came up big when they went to their small lineup in the second quarter Thursday night.

Gary Payton, Kendall Gill and Ricky Pierce scored eight points each during a 37-18 second-quarter surge that gave the SuperSonics a 125-93 victory over Dallas, the Mavericks' 14th consecutive defeat.

Seattle coach George Karl went to a small lineup early in the second quarter, and the Sonics' defensive pressure forced nine turnovers in the period. Seattle converted 15 of 20 shots in the quarter to lead 61-45 at halftime.

"Defensively we exploded in the second quarter," Karl said. "Our bench came in and gave the energy and confidence we needed. When we're jumping people — double-teaming people and trying to steal the ball — we're at our best."

Rockets 115, Heat 109 OT

HOUSTON — Mario Elie scored 17 of his season-high 25 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, leading Houston to a victory over Miami and a franchise-best 18-1 start.

Vernon Maxwell sank a desperation 30-footer as regulation ended to send the game into overtime. The New York Knicks started 23-1 in 1969 and Portland was 19-1 in 1990.

The Rockets responded to the second chance by opening overtime with nine straight points and a 110-101 lead with 2:11 left.

Hawks 105, Spurs 95

ATLANTA — Atlanta tied a franchise record with their 12th consecutive victory as Dominique Wilkins scored 23 points and Andrew Lang a season-high 20 in a decision over San Antonio.

The Hawks can establish a club record with their 13th straight victory Saturday night when they face the Washington Bullets in Baltimore. The win over the Spurs matched the team record set by the 1968-69 Hawks and pushed Atlanta's record this season to 9-0 at home.

Suns 114, Bullets 95

PHOENIX — Charles Barkley scored 15 of his 22 points in the first quarter, and Kevin Johnson set a team record with 10 steals as the Suns coasted to a victory over Washington.

The Suns, who won their fourth straight game and improved to 7-0 at home, came within one of a 16-year-old franchise record with 22 steals.

Hornets 95, Cavaliers 93

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Alonzo Mourning's 10-foot jumper at the buzzer gave Charlotte a victory over Cleveland and snapped the Hornets' five-game losing streak.

The Cavaliers battled back in the final 1:19 on consecutive 3-pointers by Mark Price, tying the game twice. After a Hornets timeout with 10 seconds remaining, Larry Johnson found Mourning open on the baseline.

Pacers 111, Magic 105

INDIANAPOLIS — Eight Indiana players, led by Reggie Miller with 23 points, scored in double figures, offsetting a career-high 49 by Shaquille O'Neal as the Pacers held off Orlando.

The Pacers led 70-62 with a 13-1 run in the third quarter, but the Magic rallied to tie the game 94-94 on Dennis Scott's 3-pointer with 6:05 to play.

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Sampras, Stich advance in Slam

■ Grand Slam Cup

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Pete Sampras and Michael Stich took a different approach in their preparation for the Grand Slam Cup. Both were winners.

Sampras, who played more golf than tennis in the last two weeks, took 60 minutes to demolish Thomas Muster 6-3, 6-1 on Wednesday and advance to the quarterfinals.

Stich, who's played more tennis than he'd like in the last three weeks, took five more minutes to dispatch MaliVai Washington by the same score, 6-3, 6-1.

It was a little tougher for Stich, the defending champion, in the quarterfinals today. He had to come from behind to beat Brett Steven 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Sampras, the top-ranked player in the world, and Stich, No. 2, are now another step closer to clashing for the richest prize in tennis.

Not only did Stich have to play more tennis, he also had to change surfaces.

After beating Sampras to win the ATP Tour World Championship title on an indoor carpet in Frankfurt the third week of November, Stich switched to clay for Germany's Davis Cup final against Australia over the weekend, where he won all three of his matches.

On Wednesday, he was back on carpet, his tennis shoes still dusty with clay. The adjustment didn't seem to bother him.

"I don't think anyone expects me to win this tournament, especially after the last two events, and I think that is good," the German said. "I just went out and tried to enjoy my first match."

Sampras, winner of the inaugural Grand Slam Cup in 1990, was also surprised.

"I was surprised how well it went because I practiced 2-3 hours over the past couple of weeks, I played more golf than tennis," he said.

Michael Chang, a semifinalist in 1990 and the runner-up the last two years, and also reached the quarterfinals of the $6 million event.

Chang, Stich and Sampras all picked up $262,500 for making the quarterfinals, adding to the $2.45 million they had already earned at previous Grand Slam Cups.

Stich's victory last year here was worth $2 million, but this year's top award has been reduced to $1.625 million under a new formula for sharing the prize money.

However, Sampras also got a bonus of $500,000 this year for winning two Grand Slam tournament titles, and he could end up earning $2.125 million if he wins the tournament, the richest prize in sports apart from boxing.

In other matches Wednesday, Steven, a New Zealander, ousted fourth-seeded Cedric Pioline of France 6-4, 7-6, and Chang beat Wally Masur 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

AP Laserphoto

Michael Stich during the quarterfinal match against Brett Steven of New Zealand at the Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament in Munich Thursday.

Stars top Ottawa

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Dallas Stars had a successful return to Minnesota, getting two goals apiece from Dave Gagner and Mike Modano in a 6-1 victory over the Ottawa Senators.

It was Minnesota's first NHL game since Norm Green moved the North Stars to Dallas after last season. It also was the first regular-season game ever at Target Center, which is trying to lure the Oilers from Edmonton.

The North Stars played for 26 years at Met Center in suburban Bloomington and much of the energy that fans once brought to games seemed to have been marooned in that building, which probably will meet a wrecking ball soon. A crowd of several thousand fewer fans than the announced 14,058 only occasionally showed emotion at Thursday night's neutral-ice affair.

TISCA: Meet viewed as warm up for swim year

From 1D

the University Interscholastic League. The UIL state meet comes after the state TISCA meet so TISCA is considered a preliminary to the regular state meet.

With time qualifications, the competition at pre-TISCA meets is much greater than that of regular meets.

"You go to a meet like San Angelo (Invitational) and they're 50 in your event and only five are fast," Goelz said. "At this meet, if 30 are in your event, all 30 are fast. You can't just cruise and win."

Midland High coach Ted Carson believes the event can get larger once competitors and visitors use the new facility.

"This could turn into a really big event," Carson said. "I think next year we'll see more El Paso teams pulling in and more teams from farther out."

The meet will replace the Midland Invitational Meet normally conducted in January. Because the West Zone TISCA wasn't put together until early this school year, many West Texas schools already had commitments to other meets. So next year the meet should be much larger, meet director Jim Brown said.

Having the meet in Midland saves travel expense for the Midland schools and brings money to Midland, Goelz said. Both Midland teams should do well in the competition.

"I think my boys should be favored to win the title and the MHS girls favored to win their side," Carson said.

Lee has 27 competing in the event and Midland High has 33. Lee swimmers who should do well are Monica Stroman (200-meter individual medley, 100-meter breast stroke), Susie Carnett (100-meter butterfly, 500-meter freestyle) and Steve Mullins (100 backstroke, 50-meter freestyle). For Midland High, look for Clay Brown (200 and 500 freestyles), Howard Flowers (200 individual medley and 100 backstroke) and Ainsley Stelling (200 and 100 freestyles) to have good meets.

Swendig believes the West Zone meet will makes its home in Midland from now on, which means the swim center won't have to bid for the event in the future.

Said Carson, "I look at it as kind of a warm-up type meet before we hit district, region and state. We're getting in here and getting a chance to swim against some really fast competition."

Stewart hopeful over Azinger

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Azinger will win his battle with cancer "and be back on the tour before you know it," his close friend and fellow pro golfer, Payne Stewart, said Thursday.

Stewart said he spoke with Azinger on Monday, "and he's as positive as any human can be after being told he has cancer.

"He really believes in his heart he'll be back. He's a battler, he's a strong Christian, and this is the time of his life that he'll put his fate in God's hands," Stewart said.

Stewart spoke to reporters at a news conference in Orlando, Fla., and via conference call around the country, announcing a new, five-year endorsement contract with Spalding Professional Golf. He has been with Wilson for five years.

Azinger, the PGA champion and second-leading money winner on the tour this year, has lymphoma cancer in his right shoulder. Dr. Frank Jobe said the recovery rate from this form of cancer is about 90 percent.

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Montana could make difference

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

The Kansas City Chiefs have lost 10 straight games at Mile High Stadium and Marty Schottenheimer is 0-7 there.

But Schottenheimer never had Joe Montana and he never faced the new John Elway.

The new John Elway?

He's the quarterback who's having perhaps his best season, third in the league in the quarterback ratings.

But he's also the quarterback who has failed in four of Denver's five losses to do what he's done to Schottenheimer so often — pull out last-minute wins. Last year, in fact, he accounted for two touchdowns in the final two minutes to bring the Broncos back.

Maybe that's why the game is pick 'em.

Kansas City's incentive is simple — win and the Chiefs all but clinch the AFC West and keep on course for a shot at home field throughout the playoffs. In fact, if the Raiders lose to Seattle on Sunday and Kansas City wins, that does it in the division.

Denver's incentive is also simple.

A win keeps the Broncos in the division race, and gives them an edge in what could be a crowded wild-card race with the Raiders, Jets, Chargers, Steelers, Bills and who knows who else. A loss puts them in trouble.

The best scenario?

It's 16-16 in the final minutes and ....

It's Joe Montana time.

CHIEFS, 19-16.

Pittsburgh (plus 3½) at Miami: Scott Mitchell may be back, which may mean a quarterback controversy in Miami. But the Steelers seem headed south, literally and figuratively.

DOLPHINS, 24-10

San Francisco (minus 9½) at Atlanta (Saturday): If the 49ers keep winning, they probably get home field throughout the playoffs. Ricky Watters is out and this won't be as easy as the spread.

49ERS, 28-24

Cleveland (plus 10) at Houston: Bill Belichick has to decide on Vinny or Todd. It probably doesn't matter. OILERS, 27-10

Dallas (minus 7½) at Minnesota: The Cowboys are stumbling. The Vikings play defense but not offense.

COWBOYS, 16-9

Indianapolis (plus 10½) at New York Giants: The Colts have won five straight at the Meadowlands, all against the J ts by scores like 9-6, 9-5 and 6-3. The Giants finally beat a good team last week and they're not about to lose at home to a bad one.

GIANTS, 24-5

Green Bay (plus 3½) at San Diego: The TDs will come on defense here.

PACKERS, 10-6

Buffalo (minus 5½) at Philadelphia: It's a sure sign of trouble when Thurman Thomas starts complaining about being labeled "the bickering Bills." The losing streak ends at two, but the Eagles are competitive.

BILLS, 16-13

Chicago (minus 4½) at Tampa Bay: Tougher than it looks for the Bears, who took the first 47-17. The Bucs can jump on complacent teams, but Dave Wannsted won't let them.

BEARS, 20-10

Cincinnati (plus 5) at New England: This one's for the first pick in the draft. Bill Parcells would rather win.

PATRIOTS, 11-5

Seattle (plus 8½) at Raiders: A must for the Raiders, which is the kind of game they often lose.

RAIDERS, 20-19

New York Jets (minus 2½) at Washington: 1, The Jets fold here. 2, Boomer Esiason and Ronnie Lott don't let them.

JETS, 17-14

Rams (plus 12½) at New Orleans: The Rams are a remedy for anyone.

SAINTS, 27-6

Detroit (minus 6½) at Phoenix: Barry Sanders is out, the Lions are panicking and the Cardinals are trying to save Joe Bugel's job.

CARDS, 27-3

Last Week: 7-7 (spread); 7-7 (straight up)

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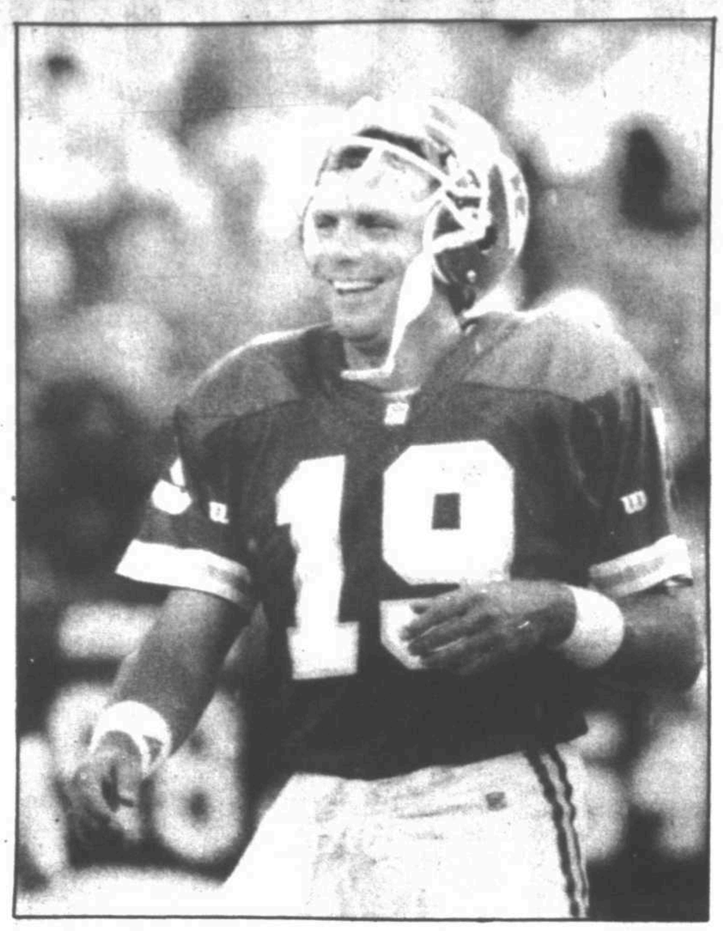
■ NFL Picks



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Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer has never won at Denver's Mile High Stadium, but Joe Montana could mean the difference this year when the the Chiefs take on the Broncos.

Newton apologizes for auto accident

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton, arrested on DWI charges for the second time in 39 months, says he's grateful no one was seriously injured in an interstate accident late Tuesday.

"I'm sorry something like this happened, but I really don't care what happened to me. I just didn't want anything to happen to the young lady," Newton said Thursday.

Newton, 31, escaped injury and Angela Pustejovsky, 22, of Lewisville, Texas, the driver of another car, was shaken up in the accident about 11 p.m. Tuesday in Carrollton, a northwest Dallas suburb. Both were alone in their vehicles.

Newton practiced with the Cowboys on Wednesday, and club officials said he would play for the defending Super Bowl champions in their game Sunday in Minnesota against the Vikings.

"The organization is aware of the situation," Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. "We understand that Nate and his legal representation have chosen to resolve the matter in court and we would have no further comment."

Newton was charged with investigation of DWI, a Class B misdemeanor. He was released early Wednesday without posting bond. Newton was arrested in Plano on a similar charge in September 1990, but was acquitted nine months later.

Police in Carrollton say one witness told them Newton's 1993 Mercedes was traveling at an estimated 100 mph.

"We have not been able to substantiate that speed," police Sgt. Robbie Robertson said. "That's according to a motorist who observed the vehicle."

Newton said he was northbound on Interstate 35 in the left hand lane Tuesday night when another vehicle moved from the center lane into his lane, leaving him no escape route "and I rear-ended her."

Police said Newton brought his car to a stop on the interstate and the other vehicle was forced onto the right shoulder. Both cars were extensively damaged, authorities said.

Newton declined to say whether he had been drinking, but added, "I was not intoxicated."

His first thought, once he got out of his car after the accident, was: "Had I killed anybody, had I hurt anybody?" Newton told Dallas radio station KLIF.

If convicted of driving while intoxicated, Newton could be fined as much as $20,000 as a first-time violator of the National Football League's substance abuse policy.

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about November 9, 1993 the Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (NHS) will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 532022
Description: Rehabilitation of Ten Owner Occupied Homes
Location: TO BE IDENTIFIED IN EAST & SOUTH MIDLAND
Total Estimated Cost: $150,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by NHS which documents the Environmental Review Record is on file at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 106 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 days following the publication of this notice.

NHS will undertake the projects described above with the HOME Investment Partnership program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. NHS is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that NHS and Raul Ceniceros, Executive Director of NHS, in his official capacity as Executive Director, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts is an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon it approval, NHS may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a.) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b.) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedurss (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after (date of last day in the TDHCA 15 day objection period) will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
401 E. Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Auditor, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, December 17, 1993 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, December 20, 1993 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

TWO (2) NEW MOTOR GRADERS
ONE (1) NEW 1993/94 3/4 TON 4 x 2WD PICKUP TRUCK
ONE (1) USED 4,000 GALLON WATER TRUCK

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse.

James D. Ross,
County Auditor

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL

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THE SALE OF TWO (2) MOTOR GRADERS

THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR SELECTION:

ONE (1)
'91 JOHN DEERE MODEL 770BH
VIN# DW770BH532391
ONE (1)
'91 JOHN DEERE MODEL 770BH
VIN# DW770BH532390
ONE (1)
'89 CATERPILLAR MODEL 140G
VIN# 72V11670
ONE (1)
'89 CATERPILLAR MODEL 140G
VIN# 72V11655

To inspect the equipment, please contact Mr. Johnny Williams, Road & Bridge Superintendent at 682-9527.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any bid or any part of the bid and to waive all formalities.

Bids must reference NUMBER S-110, TOW (2) NEW MOTOR GRADERS, on the outside of a sealed envelope containing same.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE BEFORE THE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME INDICATED ABOVE.

Late Proposals: Proposals received in the County Auditor's Office after the submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. The County is not responsible for lateness due to mail, courier, etc. The time/ date stamp clock in the County Auditor's Office shall be the official time of receipt. Facsimile transmitted proposals shall not be accepted.

James D. Ross
County Auditor

NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & address:
Street Address
Legal Description
Last Known Owner
and Address

4713 BOWIE DR.
BEL AIR
BLK: 004
LOT: 024
MACHA, ANDREW SR.
P.O. BOX 3353
MIDLAND, TX 79702-3353

305 S. CALHOUN ST.
GREENWOOD
BLK: 005
LOT: 010
RICHARDSON, WILSON
1685 EATON ST.
DENVER, CO. 80214-1680

4712 CROCKETT AV.
BEL AIR
BLK: 004
LOT: 007
MACHA, ANDREW SR.
P.O. Box 3353
MIDLAND, TX 79702-3353

603 N. DALLAS ST.
HOMESTEAD
BLK: 006
LOT: 005
MUSTANG LUMBER CO.
P.O. BOX 1685
LOVINGTON, NM 88260-1685

606 HOWARD DR.
PERMIAN ESTATES
BLK: 074
LOT: 011
HAYNES, R.C.
2606 DELANO AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-6359

608 HOWARD DR.
PERMIAN ESTATES
BLK: 074
LOT: 012
HAYNES, R.C.
2606 DELANO AV.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-6359

701 S. LINCOLN ST.
GREENWOOD
BLK: 036
LOT: 016
DAVIS, JOHN H.
3597 NEWPORT
DENVER, CO 80207-1505

703 S. LINCOLN ST.
GREENWOOD
BLK: 036
LOT: 015
SHELBY, EDWARD L.
& ODELL M. WALKER
807 1/2 N. BAIRD ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-3415

711 S. LINCOLN ST.
GREENWOOD
BLK: 036
LOT: 011
SHELBY, EDWARD L.
& ODELL M. WALKER
807 1/2 N. BAIRD ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701-3415

3218 W. MICHIGAN AV
BAUMANN HEIGHTS
BLK: 003
LOT: 010
HENDERSON, RONALD WAYNE
2019 LENAMON
WACO, TX 76710-2644

in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the 1993 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) applications will be reviewed by the Permian Basin Regional Review Committee on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1993 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Planning Commission offices located at 2910 La Force Blvd, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.

There will be fifteen applications to be reviewed. these are from:

The City of Big Spring
Ward County
The City of Wickett
Ector County
The City of Seminole
The City of Coahoma
The City of Grandfalls
The City of Lamesa
Glasscock County
the City of Fort Stockton
The City of Pecos
The City of Kermit
The City of Wink
The City of Pyote

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jerry Tschauner at 915/563-1061.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To Ronald Lee Reese and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of CYNTHIA SHERYL HILBERT, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of MIDLAND County, Texas, on October 29th, 1993, against Ronald Lee Reese, Respondent, numbered and entitled "In the Interest of MATTHEW WAYNE REESE, A CHILD." The suit requests the transfer of this suit to Travis County, Texas and the to termination the parent child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

BIRTHPLACE: Midland County, Texas
BIRTH DATE: April 25, 1984

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the transfer of this suit, termination of the parent-child relationship, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of December, 1993.

Cause #16,652

VIVIAN WOOD
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas
By MARY SMELSER
Deputy

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUISE BOZARTH GRIGGS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Louise Bozarth Griggs, deceased, were issued to Martha Bozarth Plotner, Independent Administratrix, on December 7, 1993, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Louise Bozarth Griggs, Deceased," No. 10,827 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Administratrix at No. 10 Metz Court, Midland, Texas 79705 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

MARTHA BOZARTH PLOTNER,
Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Louise Bozarth Griggs, Deceased, No. 10,827 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 11, 7:00 PM.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres., Joe Agan Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Reg. Stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Gary Painter, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm.
Christmas Party Tues. 12/14 6:30 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

115 Announcements

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Check your ad the first day it appears in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
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Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys country music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SWF, 24
Extremely outgoing, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Seeking non-country, western WM, 22-32, for possible relationship. VMB 4205

SWF, 18
5'8", 125lbs., blue-eyed blonde, smoker, adventurous, likes good times, country music, dancing. Seeking equally outgoing SWM, 18-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1600

Attractive DWM
Seeking slim, attractive, real nice lady, 25-40, who enjoys dancing, dining, nature, for friendship/possible relationship. Honesty a must! VMB 2100

DBCM, 32
Active in church, enjoys movies, music, fishing, swimming. Seeks sophisticated S/DBCF, 25-35, drug and alcohol free, must love children. VMB 1982

Fun, humorous
Confident, affectionate DWM, 38, romantic, drug-free, likes motorcycles, camping. Seeking S/DWF, 18-45, looks unimportant but good personality, children o.k. VMB 6866

Fun-loving SWCF, 38
Enjoys cooking, movies, church, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, preferably under 42, for friendship. VMB 4938

Aries, DWF, 49
Tall, outgoing, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors, football, walking. Seeking SWM, 49-65, prefer non-smoking gentleman, drug-free, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4224

SAM, 32
5'10", 170lbs., dark hair, eyes, well-educated, financially stable, honest gentleman, hoping to meet goodhearted S/DF, 18-30, for fun, romance. VMB 1737

DWF, 52
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

Seeking Scorpio
Professional DWF, youthful 48, 5ft., 95lbs., enjoys old rock music. Seeking black haired, blue-eyed, professional S/DWM, 37-50, musician a plus. VMB 0538

Need a change?
Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 3610

SBM, 29
Easygoing, fun-loving. Seeking a S/DB/HF, who's self-confident, and wants a best friendship/possible relationship. VMB 1375

SWM, 22
6'2", 170lbs., part time college student, enjoys sports, dancing. Seeking attractive, slim SF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0630

Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeks S/DWF, under 35. VMB 1313

Attractive SWF, 24
Searching for humorous S/DWM, who is attractive, honest, financially secure, loves children. You must enjoy dancing, old-fashioned romance. VMB 1772

SWF, 31
5'3", 105lbs., blonde hair, enjoys country dancing, dining out, playing pool. Seeking SWM, 32-37, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0025

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

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

Self-confident SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

SWM, 45
Enjoys outdoor activities, quiet times, movies, pets, and active people. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1324

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

Sleepless in Odessa
SWM, 25, enjoys country music, dancing, romantic walks. Seeks SW/HF, 18-30, who is ready for a true relationship. VMB 0482

Available, fun-loving SWCF
5'11', blue-eyed. Seeking tall SWCM, 20-30, with outgoing personality, who enjoys dancing, movies, outdoors, adventure, sports, music, military? VMB 0084

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair/eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married and without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Tall SWF, 20
Enjoys long drives, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking honest, financially secure, mature S/DWM, 23-35, for a no games relationship. VMB 4547

Traveler
SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

SWM, 18
6'9", enjoys country western dancing, music, weight-lifting, car racing. Seeking SWF, 18-20, non-smoker, who'll accept my height, for friendship/relationship. VMB 0616

DCWM, 33
Black hair, green-eyed, 6ft., 180lbs. Seeks adventurous S/DW/HF, who likes to hike, bike, dance in the moonlight. Call. VMB 1761

Slender DWF
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, the outdoors and camping. Searching for tall gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Friendly, easygoing
SWCF, 38, brown hair, eyes. Seeks down-to-earth, honest, healthy SWCM, 35-48, must like animals and enjoy an old-fashioned relationship. VMB 1398

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

Sincere DWM, 47
5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

Attractive DWM, 32
Prince seeks princess. Are you attractive, honest, in shape? Tired of being second, want more romance, me too. VMB 0898

New to town
SHM, 30, 5'11", affectionate, adventurous, enjoys treating a lady special. Seeking honest, caring S/DW/HF, 22-32, for nice relationship. VMB 1025

DWF, young 50
Outgoing, professional, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys antiques, reading, genealogy, ranching, movies, family life. Seeking sincere, financially secure S/DWM. VMB 1731

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

DHF, 26
5ft., brown eyes, hair. Enjoys dancing, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DW/HM, 26-35, cowboy, fun-loving, sincere, for serious relationship. VMB 1309

SWF, early 40's
Friendly, likeable, likes the outdoors, music, bicycling, traveling anywhere. Seeking mature, sincere S/DWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0163

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

Beautiful DWF
Auburn hair, green-eyed. Seeking professional, intelligent, honest, attractive S/DWM, 32-45, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2749

Slender blonde
DWF, 22, 5'5", 115lbs. Enjoys dancing, outdoor sports, movies. Seeks outgoing S/DWM, 22-30, must like kids, for friendship first. VMB 1822

Attractive
Mother of three, SF, 32. Seeking male companion, smoker, social drinker, must be stable, likes children, age unimportant, for friendship. VMB 3509

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

DWCM, 50
Big, tall, monogamous, middle aged. Seeks young, good-looking, unencumbered WCF, 30+, for loving, 'till death do us part' relationship. VMB 4915

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. Denise please call again. VMB 4210

Attractive, black goddess
SBF, 21, physically fit, carefree, student. Seeks slim, career-minded SBM, 25-32. VMB 1266

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 4173

DWM, 49
5'7", 170lbs., muscular, brown hair/eyes, cowboy, non-smoker, works in Mexico, enjoys outdoors, movies, reading, dancing. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 30-55. VMB 2611

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

Tall, spontaneous
SWM, 24, 6'3", green-eyed, enjoys music, hiking, the outdoors. Seeks slender, attractive, S/DWF, 19-25, similar interests, for honest relationship. VMB 3021

Professional SWM, 36
Athletic build, loves outdoors, long walks and tennis. Seeking SWF, 25-40, for friendship/possible relationship, kids o.k. VMB 4087

Romantic dancing cowboy
6ft., 170lbs., enjoys almost anything, including dining, dancing, movies. Seeking slender, attractive lady, 25-45, for romantic friendship. VMB 7496

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

SWF, 23
Cowgirl, 5'6", 120lbs. Looking for a cowboy, who knows how to treat a lady, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0552

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2435

Easygoing
Shy, quiet, blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Enjoys fishing and the outdoors. Seeking slender, non-smoking lady, 35-47, dating/possible serious relationship. VMB 2971

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

SWM, 20
5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys all types of music, going out, having good times. Seeking intelligent female, 18-25. VMB 2807

Are you ready?
On the go, SWF, 23, 5'10". Seeking S/DWM, 25-45, for dancing, outside activities, quality times, must like children. VMB 3943

Cowboy
Good-humored, high-spirited SWM, 20, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-21, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0989

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors, non-smoker with long hair. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25. VMB 0339

Vivacious
Attractive, slender SWF, 25, 5'8", enjoys country life, horseback riding and sunsets. Seeking family-oriented, tall S/DWCM, 25+, for friendship first. VMB 0884

SWM, 1959 model
Garage kept, impeccably maintained, professionally clean-cut, 160lbs., exterior, no mechanical, cosmetic damage, available for inspection by female driver. VMB 1257

Country man
Financially secure DWM, 38, athletic, 6ft., enjoys country dancing, outdoor sports, horses. Seeks athletic S/DF, 25-40, enjoys the moment. VMB 3024

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

SBM, 27
5'11", 186lbs., fun-loving, outgoing, smoker, social drinker. Seeks SBF, for possible relationship VMB 3001

SWM, 24
Smoker, social drinker, 5'9", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activities. Looking for attractive, fun to be with single lady, friendship, relationship. VMB 1985

Outgoing DHF, 50
Enjoys quiet evenings, walks in the park, dancing, bowling, and camping. Seeking non-drinking S/DM, 45-55, for companionship. VMB 4159

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

Lonely SBCM, 58
Enjoys church, fishing, working, gospel music. Looking to meet S/DCF, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 3263

SWM, 32
Enjoys fishing, bowling, miniature golf, staying home. Seeking non-smoking, drug-free SF, 20-30, who's active and ambitious, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0272

Attractive SBF, 24
Friendly, outgoing. Seeks SM, 26-35, race unimportant, who enjoys movies, dancing, candlelight dinners, for possible relationship. VMB 3241

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Christmas Angels

Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Friday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

$15.00 Per Picture-Prepaid

The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1993 "Children Day"

Signature _____ Relationship to Child _____

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

DEADLINE: Monday, December 20 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702 or bring in to our office at: 201 E. Illinois Midland

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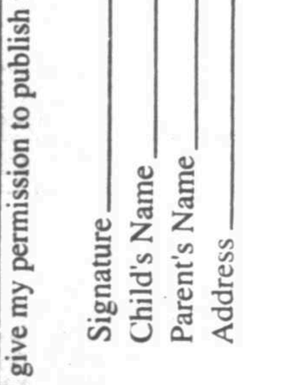

200 Automobiles Domestic

CORRECTION

Midland Reporter-Telegram inadvertantly printed Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo Buick Mazdas Prize Giveaway for the New car Expo as being 3 days & 3 nights at the Radisson Market Square Hotel. It should have read 3 days 2 nights. We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Kingsway/Dellwood Senior Center is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section XVI Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van to provide transportation for the elderly and/or disabled in the Midland area. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, TX 79703.
If requested in writing by December 24, 1993, a public hearing will be held at the Kingsway-/Dellwood Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18 Midland, TX 79703 at 11:00 am to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Midland area. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the Kingsway/Dellwood Senior Center 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, Tx 79703 prior to December 24, 1993.
by Cindy Whiteside, Director Kingsway/Dellwood Senior Center.

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

LOST Bible and Hymn book in black case. Around Fannin Elementary. Darren, 699-0629.

LOST 12-5-93, pale yellow Cockatiel, vicinity of Stanolind and Tarleton. Answers to Missy. 699-5215, leave message.

2 STANDARD size Poodles found in the Anson Jones area. Call to identify, 694-7381.

LOST: Man's gray billfold. Important papers! Lost December 5th. 2 children's Christmas depends on content. Mail to address on drivers license or call 699-6894.

LOST diamond ring at the tree lighting ceremony 12-3-93 at Midland Center. 687-3491, reward.

LOST 8 week old Siberian Husky, 1 blue eye, 1 brown eye. Call 570-1839.

FOUND Seal Point Siamese in the Colonade at Polo Park Shopping Center, 12/8/93. Declawed. Call 697-9518.

FOUND: German Short-haired Pointer. Female, red collar, liver/ white. By Imperial Produce. SPCA, 684-7582.

LOST: wedding ring set. Marquis diamond. REWARD! 684-5443.

REWARD! Lost white male Pointer dog in vicinity of San Jacinto and football stadium. Has distinctive brown dot on back of head and on rump. Please call 683-9335 or 682-7935.

FOUND: Black male cat with white markings vicinity Henderson Elementary District. Call 520-4624.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

165 Investment Opportunity

MORTGAGES for sale on 6 two bedroom residential houses in Odessa. Interested parties please reply to BOX D-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

170 Schools / Instruction

SPANISH - CERTIFIED TEACHER. Instruction or tutoring. Have fun while you learn! 520-5526.

TUTORING SERVICES: specializing in Math (all levels), Spanish, French, German. Also translating. David, 689-2302 or 683-1501.

MATH TUTOR All levels. I get results. Marilyn 689-8979.

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NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

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OLDSMOBILE 1982 Cutlass Supreme. Fair shape, runs but needs engine work. $600. Call 687-0768.

CHEVROLET 1990 Corvette. Dark red, CD, 2 tops, leather. 38K. Excellent condition. $18,000. 683-8928.

FORD 1989 Crown Victoria LX. White, 4 door, fully loaded. Good condition! $6,400, 563-2713.

CHEVROLET 1979 Corvette. Canary yellow, CD, beautiful car, $8,200. Call 689-3827 or 553-5785.

CHEVROLET 1972 Nova. 350, 2 door coupe, restored, 1 year on rebuilt engine and transmission with new paint, carpets, dash pad; door, trunk, and window seals; bucket seats, chrome Grant steering wheel. Good brakes and tires with 5 star Crager Rims. $4,500 or best offer. 689-9425.

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CADILLAC 1987 Coupe DeVille. Yellow, high mileage, $5495. 580-5505.

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FORD 1988 Taurus LX. Sandalwood station wagon. Average mileage, loaded, one owner. $6,100, price negotiable. Call 694-3787 after 5:00 PM or leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1969 Camaro. Strong 350 engine, automatic, P - track, good shape. 684-5132/ 697-3712 after 6.

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BUICK 1989 Century. V6, automatic, air, power steering and brakes, cruise, tilt, stereo cassette, 4 door. $4,600. 5103 Brighton Place, Saddle Club south, 682-8826.

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MERCURY 1985 Capri. New V8, new red paint and stripes. Super Sharp! Runs excellent $3,950 or best offer. 683-0026 Mike.

DODGE 1986 Daytona Turbo Z. White with red interior, retail $3,375. Will sell for $2,650. 683-0026 Mike.

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CHEVROLET 1980 Malibu. Looks and runs good. $350. Call 570-0309.

HONDA 1988 Accord LX. One owner, 56,000 miles actual, very nice. $7,600. 699-7524.

FORD 1992 Crown Victoria, $13,650 firm. Call 699-5637.

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT. Leather interior, AM/ FM, CD player, 29,000 miles. Excellent condition. Silver and midnight blue. Asking $16,500. 943-7947 after 7 p.m., Monahans.

PLYMOUTH 1976 Station Wagon. $500. Jensen-Healey 1974, $2,500. Honda 1986, $800 or best offer. Call 697-2142.

BUICK 1984 Park Avenue. Leather seats, air condition, power steering, electric windows and seats. Nice auto. See at 906 Douglas. $3,000.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica. 4 door, green, great school car. 70,000 miles. $5,795. 3400 W. Wall, 697-7884.

FORD 1981 LTD Special, 2 Plymouth 1987 Gran Fury Specials. Run good, good tires. Can see at 302 E. Ohio. 682-1303 or after 6 pm, 685-3371.

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CADILLAC 1987 Coupe DeVille. 3/4 Panel, motor, transmission, drive-line, all together, runs good. $595. Call 684-6529.

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HONDA 1978 Accord. $600. Chevrolet 1974 Monte Carlo, new transmission, $750. Call 694-2639.

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210 Automobiles Import

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TWO 1992 MODEL, small economical beautiful cars, in warranty, individual may finance with large down. 550-0050.

DATSUN 1982 280ZX 2 + 2. New paint, new stereo, runs great. Must see!! $3,500. 697-4115.

CORVETTE 1972 Sting Ray. 350, automatic, air, low miles, excellent condition. Call 570-4648.

HONDA 1989 Accord LXI. 5 speed, black with tan interior, high miles. $7,700, 570-9564.

VOLVO 1988 760 Turbo. 43,000 miles, new tires, new brakes, excellent condition, service and maintenance records available. Call 684-9060.

VOLVO 1986 DL. 4 door, 91,000 miles, mint condition! $4,850. Call 683-6549.

PORSCHE 1981 924 Turbo. Low mileage. Very good condition. $4,500. 570-1540.

DODGE 1978 Colt. Excellent condition, very dependable. Runs great, great gas mileage. $800, 694-4985.

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TOYOTA 1988 Corolla, 5 speed standard transmission, 45,000 miles. Must See. Call 550-8029.

NISSAN 1993 Altima GLE, low mileage, full warranty, $19,955. Call 699-0867.

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DATSUN 1980 280ZX. Blue, 5 speed. Low mileage, runs well. $3,100. 683-5203, 699-6948.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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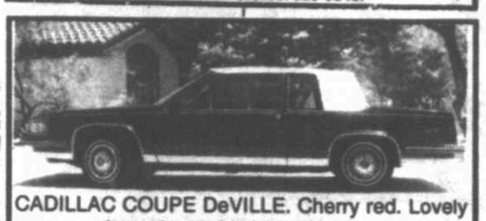

CADILLAC COUPE DeVILLE. Cherry red. Lovely pampered car in perfect condition. 46K miles. $10,000 firm. 697-0542 or 683-7821.

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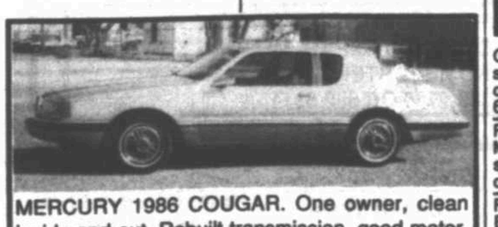

MERCURY 1986 COUGAR. One owner, clean inside and out. Rebuilt transmission, good motor. High mileage. 685-3838. $2,250.

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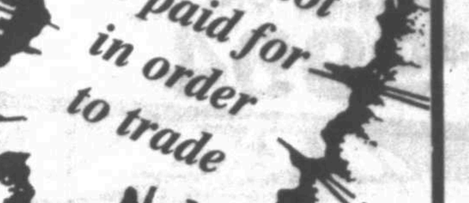
Midland Int'l., Arpt.
209 PILOT RD.
915-563-4412
(1 Blk. West of Channel 2 TV Tower)



CAR OF THE WEEK
93 Lincoln Town Car
"Executive Series", Two to choose from, fully loaded, leather interior, keyless entry, dual air bags & much more, factory warranty remaining.
Call Kris Crow or Tommy "Flattop" Johnson
AVIS CAR SALES 9914 Sloan Field Rd. 563-0814

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1979 Econoline Van with wheel chair lift for $2,000. Call 682-2004 weekdays, 683-3407 after 6 and weekends.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Black beauty, loaded, must sell. New one on the way. 685-3609 or 694-9744.

FORD 1979 F-150 XLT. Supercab. Power, Air. $1,950. 2313 Terrace. 682-9939.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban, Silverado package, 85K miles. $7,500, call Larry at 683-2238 days, 263-4514 evenings.

FORD 1983 F150. New motor, new transmission. $3,500 or best offer. Camper with air conditioner. $500 or best offer. 520-3355.

FORD 1984 F-150. V-8, 87,000 miles, automatic, air, new tires and battery, runs great. $3,000 negotiable. 699-5302 leave message.

1982 1 TON crew cab dually, not an oilfield truck. $2,700. 580-7736.

CHEVROLET 1979 El Camino. Rebuilt 350, automatic, runs and drives excellent. $1,950. 683-0026 Mike.

PLYMOUTH 1988 Grand Voyager LE. Loaded, excellent condition, $7,800. Call 697-4751.

NISSAN 1990 King Cab. Needs engine repair. A/ C, automatic transmission, new tires. Call for information 683-1995.

FORD 1985 Van. Mechanically excellent, good work van, $2,650 or trade. 694-1401.

FORD 1976 Ranger XLT F-150. Automatic, runs good, slight body damage, $1,450. Call 363-0416.

FORD 1991 Pickup. Automatic, V8 engine. $7,550 cash. Come by 1204 W. Front.

CHEVROLET 1992 S10 Supercab. Tahoe package, V6, black, 33,000 miles. 3400 W. Wall, 697-7884.

Tom & Linda Brandt
More satisfied Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Customers say:
"With all the Suburbans on the market, we thought it would take a lot longer, but it didn't!"
Call Classified Department of The Midland Reporter-Telegram at 682-6222 and place your ad today!
Classified Can!

CHEVROLET 1993 Heavy Half-ton, 305 V-8, extended cab, standard, all power. 683-5748 after 6.

GMC 1970 Suburban. In great condition, automatic. $825. Call 697-8267.

DEE ZEE Running Boards taken off of 1990 Chevrolet Pickup Extended Cab. Cost new $415, make offer. Call 694-9536 and 682-1786.

CHEVROLET 1977 1/2 ton pickup. 350 engine, good body and tires, runs good, headache rack and tool box. $1,250. 694-0322.

220 Trucks & Vans

MAZDA 1986 pickup. Air conditioned, 5 speed, good condition. $2,750. 520-6707.

FORD 1992 Explorer. Cayman green, 4 x 4, excellent condition. $18,500. 694-3071.

CHEVROLET 1984 C10. Camper shell, all power, tilt, cruise, very clean. $3,950. 689-6585 after 6 PM.

CHEVROLET 1981 Van. Tan and beige. Good paint and tires. Runs good. $2,250 or best offer. 699-6795.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. Fully loaded, TV Nintendo game, velour, captain's chairs, marroon/ white. $12,150 or best offer, possible trade. 520-0407.

CHEVROLET 1988 Silverado Suburban, front and rear air, tilt, cruise, AM/ FM cassette, power windows and locks. Fully loaded with automatic overdrive transmission, new tires, very clean, $8,300. 520-9718.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

GMC 1987 Suburban. 4 x 4, Loaded, excellent condition. 56K miles. 699-2516.

CHEVROLET 1983 K5 Blazer. V-8, automatic, air, power, off-road mags, good shape. 684-5132/ 697-3712 evenings.

TOYOTA 1973 Landcruiser FJ40. Restored, 75,000 miles, winch, tow bar, like new. 368-7315.

CHEVROLET 1978 Blazer. 4 wheel drive, automatic, sun roof, looks and runs good, tag and stickered. $2,200. Call 570-0309.

30 FOOT PIPE hauling trailer. $1,195. Call 381-0915.

GMC 1985 Jimmy 4X4 5/ 15, loaded, $4,000 or best offer. Call 367-5314.

GMC 1980 Jimmy. Good condition. 76,000 miles. "Good hunting buggy!" $1,000. 689-8323.

240 Motorcycles

KAWASAKI 1990 125KX. Good condition. Call 699-8002 for detail, ask for Paul.

KWIK Kamp, pull by motorcycle or car, sleeps 2, dressing room, storage. $1,750. 520-2848

KAWASAKI 1988 KX 105. Good condition. $650. Call 697-1100.

USED MOTORCYCLES. Cold days, hot deals. All prices reduced for cash. Financing available. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS, 5900 W. HIGHWAY 80.

SUZUKI 1984 650. Ferring and saddle bags, great condition. $750 or best offer. 689-6441.

240 Motorcycles

JUST HAVIN' FUN

Super Wheels by Carter 5 popular models in stock

5900 W. Highway 80 Midland, TX — Honda Kawasaki of West Texas 520-2080

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

16' 2 AXLE Car Hauler. Has brakes, excellent condition. $1,000. 570-6409.

24' GOOSENECK Trailer - winch - loading ramps metal side boards, good condition. Ready for work. 689-7151.

TERRY'S TRAILERS, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5196.

250 Recreational Vehicles

Great Gift Ideas!
Billy Sims Trl. Town
Parts-Accessory Store
520 E. 2nd. Odessa
580-3000

KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 368-9010. Odessa.

BLAKELY RV Complex. 561-9551. 94 motor homes/ Travel trailers are in. 11300 W. I-20

1972 31 FOOT Airstream trailer, extra nice. By appointment only, $7,995. 580-5505.

1975 STARCRAFT Pop-up trailer, $900. Day 684-4386, night 697-6209.

KWIK Kamp, pull by motorcycle or car, sleeps 2, dressing room, storage. $1,750. 520-2848

260 Boats & Motors

ALUMINUM hull 7 man with 60 h.p. motor, 15'11" made by Texas Maid. Inculdes full walk-around trailer. Boat and trailer in good condition! Call after 6 pm, 697-5926.

1988 26' SUNTRACKER Party Hut, Pontoon boat, Needs motor work or new motor. Book value $10,500. Sell for $4,500. 686-9505/ 694-8032.

220 Trucks & Vans

GMC 1991 SLE pickup. Crimson, 350, 45,000 miles, one owner, extended warranty. 694-1355.

FOR SALE Pro Street pickup. Must see to appreciate. Can be seen at 5201 W. University, Anderson Motor Company.

FORD 1978 shortwide pickup. Excellent condition. $3,500. 915-573-3975.

GMC 1987 Suburban. Red, loaded, excellent condition, $8,900. Call 694-6752, leave message if no answer.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1987 Astro Van. Luxury touring model, loaded. Excellent condition! Dual A/ C, 4 captains chairs, 112K miles, 4 brand new Michelin tires. Motor and transmission in excellent condition! Must see! Priced to sell quick, $6,750. 688-6864 or 694-3103.

682-6222
Classified Advertising

1992 MAZDA MPV 7 passenger. Lots of room. Light brown. Automatic. 17,000 miles. Excellent condition. Originally $23,000, asking $15,000 firm. Call 694-1908, leave message

24' SURVEYOR. $3,000 or best offer. Will conside trade. 694-3773.

220 Trucks & Vans

DODGE 1991 D250 Cummins Turbo Diesel. Cowboy sleeper, excellent condition. 150K road, well maintained miles. $14,500. 561-5410.

CHEVROLET 1982 El Camino, 350, great gas mileage. $2,200. 689-6707.

FORD 1990 short bed. Must sell. 44,000 miles, top of the line, black, Best Offer. Call 335-0735 after 6pm.

DODGE 1983 150 SE. Black, air conditioning, new tires, custom wheels, tool box, power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, V8. Runs good! $2,500, 687-4307.

FORD 1987 Conversion Van. Automatic, power windows and locks, front and rear air, 4 captain chairs, excellent condition. 570-4648.

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10, Tahoe package, 66K miles, excellent condition. Call 694-2113 leave message.

MAZDA 1993 B2200, white/ grey, AM/ FM cassette, 1,800 miles. 699-1486/ 685-2105.

CHEVY 1985 Goodtime Van. Captains chairs, electric doors and windows. Very clean, good tires. $5,000. 683-6960.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. 1 owner, beautiful white with blue Starcraft Conversion, 63,000 miles, $10,000. Call 366-1246.

FORD 1993 XLT, Supercab. Automatic, loaded, extra clean, 13,000 miles. Call 697-4501.

TOYOTA 1988 pickup. One owner, excellent condition. Come see at 1111 S. Colorado. 570-6747.

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1979 Chateau Big Van. Carries 13. Blue & white. $1,900 negotiable. 570-9412.

CHEVROLET 1988 Pickup. Automatic. REDUCED to $4,950. Runs good. 520-0407.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban 4 wheel drive Silverado, loaded, 24,000 miles, as new condition $25,500. Call 381-1371, after 5 pm 368-7824.

INTERNATIONAL 1972 Dump truck. 250 Comet engine, overhauled. $9,000. 570-1526.

FORD 1986 F250. Lariat package, 460 CI engine, about 70,000 miles, refrigeration unit works great. Asking price $7,500. Contact Regina or Mr. Wilson at 684-5567 or 682-6436.

CHEVROLET 1989 Supercab Conversion. Longwide, red and black exterior, captains chairs, one owner, high mileage, burglar alarm, exceptional truck. $9,500. Call James 699-5336.

200 Automobiles Domestic

ROGERS ★ FORD

See All The Beautiful New 1994 Ford Cars & Trucks Today! You'll Love 'Em!

ROGERS ★ FORD

'94 TEMPO GL
2-Door Sedan
WAS $10,345
SAVE AT ONLY
$9994

Cayman green clearcoat metallic w/opal grey cloth interior. Manual control air conditioning, light group, dual electric control mirrors, rear window defroster, 2.3L EFI HSC 4 cylinder engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, much more. Stock #94096.

'94 RANGER XLT
WAS $11,896
SAVE AT ONLY
$10,994

XLT trim. Electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette/clock, power steering, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, floor consolette, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, 5-speed manual O/D transmission, cast aluminum deep dish wheels, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, super engine cooling. Stock #84163.

'94 TAURUS GL
4-Door Sedan
WAS $17,545
SAVE AT ONLY
$15,994

Speed control, CFC-Free manual air conditioning, rear window defroster, front & rear carpeted floor mats, 3.0L EFI V-6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 BSW tires, Stock #94068.

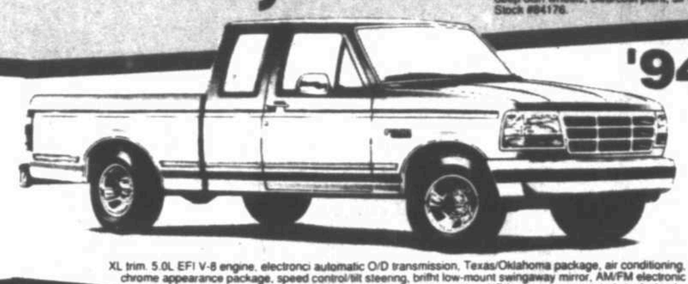
DRIVE AWAY TODAY AUTO EXPO '94

'94 RANGER XLT
SUPERCAB
WAS $13,415
SAVE AT ONLY
$12,494

XLT trim. Cargo cover, electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette/clock, rear jump seat, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, floor consolette, 2.3L EFI I-4 engine, 5-speed manual O/D transmission, cast aluminum deep dish wheels, clearcoat paint, air conditioning, super engine cooling. Stock #84176.

'94 THUNDERBIRD
LX 2-Door
WAS $17,325
SAVE AT ONLY
$15,994

Dual illuminated visor mirror, cast aluminum 7 spoke aluminum wheels, electronic automatic temperature control, rear window defroster, 3.8L EFI V-6 engine, automatic O/D transmission. Stock #94100.



'94 FORD F-150
SUPERCAB
WAS $18,735
SAVE AT ONLY
$16,994

XL trim. 5.0L EFI V-8 engine, electronci automatic O/D transmission, Texas/Oklahoma package, air conditioning, chrome appearance package, speed control/tilt steering, brifht low-mount swingaway mirror, AM/FM electronic stereo/cassette/clock, super engine cooling, HD battery, argent styled steel wheels. Stock #84175.

'94 CROWN VIC
4-Door Sedan
WAS $19,260
$18,494

Tucson Bronze Clearcoat metallic w/Mocha cloth interior. Front & rear carpeted floor mats, rear window defroster, speed control, air conditioninger, power lock group, remote release fuel door, spare tire cover, trunk cargo net, 4.6L OHC SEFI V-8 engine, electronic automatic O/D transmission, conventional spare tire. Stock #94099.

'94 EXPLORER
2-Door Sport
WAS $18,775
SAVE AT ONLY
$17,494

Deep Emerald Green Clearcoat Metallic w/opal Grey interior. Sport trim, air conditioning, power equipment group, 4.0L EFI V-6 engine, 5-speed manual O/D transmission, P235 OWL all-Terrain tires, 3.27 ratio regular axle, speed control, tilt steering, electronic premium sound radio w/cassette/clock/super engine cooling, cloth captain's chairs. Stock #84193.

All prices plus T,T &L. After rebate if applicable

694-8801 4200 W. WALL 563-1125

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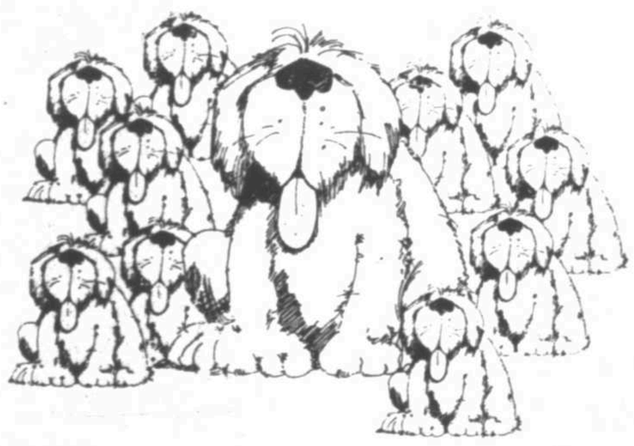
How to break up a family unit.



If Fifi just had 10 puppies and the doghouse is already crowded, sell some puppy love with an ad in Classified's Pets and Supplies.

Or, if you're willing to part with your puppies for free, then your ad is free, too!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

682-6222

310 General Help Wanted

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

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Washington Park Area

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Circulation 688-2700

$100 Deposit Required

280 Auto Services

DRI WASH'N GUARD. Amazing Waterless Car Wash & Polish. Call 699-1919 for information.

MAKE Your vehicle look new again! Complete auto detail! Trucks, cars, boats, motorcycles. Free pick up and delivery. D&D Auto Detail, 570-9535.

290 Auto Parts & Accessories

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune - ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

REBUILT Power brake boosters. Guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

USED Tommy Lift tailgate for Ford long and wide. $450, 563-5780.

305 Job Services

AIRLINES
$10 - $15/Hr.
Entry level. Hiring NOW! In flight services, office personnel and ground crew. (800)-676-2200 ext. a8920.

310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING
EXPERIENCED Telephone Salesperson. Must have references. Call 694-8892.

COMETOLOGY
PRO-CUTS now hiring part time Cosmetologist. Guaranteed salary plus commission. Call Laura for interview, 689-9482.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677.

DRIVERS with flatbed experience. Good pay! Good Benefits! Sign on bonus! Guaranteed monthly income! 1-800-749-1170.

SALES
CHRISTMAS help needed immediately. 6-8 people to work full time in the Midland/ Odessa area. Good pay and great advancements! No experience necessary, training provided. Appearance and transportation a must. For appointment interview, call 563-0711 10 am -5:30 pm.

DISTRIBUTERS needed for High Energy - Fat Burning Herbal Energizers. Call for details. Very good income. Can start you now - fast sellers. 694-0532.

DRIVER wanted to haul sack drilling mud products. Class A CDL required with hazardous endorsement. Physical and drug screen required. Ask for David or Ron, 697-8661.

PAPPAGALLO'S
Wants You!

A special hair dresser for our salon. Beautiful surroundings, competitive lease prices, great location! Call today and talk to Sally, 683-4255.

HOST/ Hostess needed for busy restaurant. Apply in person LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

TELEMARKETERS
Mature person to set appointments for Sales Reps. Leads provided, no phone sales, 25-30 hours per week, $5-6 per hour plus bonuses. For interview call 563-0711 10 am -5:30 pm.

INSTALLER
GLASSMASTER Auto Glass looking for an experienced auto glass installer. Full time position available. 561-5629.

LUBBOCK PRINT Shop has opening for printing press operator. Permanent position for experienced, self motivated person who works well with others. Call 806-792-1829.

PERMANENT
Part Time Position

Person to collect retail store information. Average 25 hours per week. Dependable transportation required. Mileage reimbursement. Retail Grocery and computer experience preferred. Send resumes to

BOX D-08 c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT.
DAY and Night crew needed. Must be outgoing and enjoy working with people. Apply in person Subway Sandwiches, 4324-D Andrews Hwy.

OTR TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
New Pay Structure
Paid medical and life insurance plus paid vacations. Requirements: Two years plus over the road, verifiable experience, pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen. New trucks coming in January. Please Call Henry at:
1-800-880-8568
SUN BELT TRANSPORTATION

AVON Sales Position Open-Sign up to sell with LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

RESTAURANT
MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring fry cook, sandwich prep and general counter help. Apply in person only, 4317 W. Illinois.

GENERAL
AFTERNOON Cashier with experience to work 1-6, Monday thru Saturday and full time attendant needed. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT
MR. RUEBEN'S restaurant needs lunch hostess weekdays. Apply 1-3 pm, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

WANTED: Working bi-lingual partner, international food giant, expanding into Mexico, immediate income opportunity in Midland/ Odessa and international market. 694-2113.

HOUSE DIRECTOR
to supervise employees and coordinate medical services. Responsible for building maintenance for small group homes for developmentally delayed adults. Experience is preferred. Some on-call involved. 697-2611. E.O.E.

TEACHING position for developmentally delayed adults. Must be creative and flexible. Experience preferred. 697-2611. E.O.E.

OPERATOR for Shape Cutter for G.P. Torch and Plasma cutting. Experience needed. Salary D.O.E. Call Marco Steel, 563-5051 or send resume to: P.O. Box 60475, Midland, Texas 79711.

PLUGGING SUPERVISOR. Small Midland-based oilfield plugging company needs experienced, "hands-on" supervisor. Must have wellsite experience, downhole knowledge, and CDL. Competitive salary and benefits with bonus. P.O. Box 10451, Midland Tx. 79702.

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Circulation 688-2700

$100 Deposit Required

Distributorships Now Available

PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
- ★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
- ★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
- ★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- ★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
688-2700 OR 682-5311

TRANSPORT DRIVER
Wanted 10 years experience as a propane driver. Non-smoker. Call for an appointment, ask for Jim. 563-4404.

RESTAURANT
SONIC DRIVE-IN, Midkiff Road, is now hiring. Apply in person between 10 am and 6 pm. Day time or evening shifts available.

OFFICE MANAGER
Wholesale food distributor needs Office Manager for one person office. Must have experience in data entry, 10-key, payroll, handling customers over the phone. Must be bondable and non-smoker. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to BOX D-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MR GATTI'S PIZZA
3205 W. Cuthbert

Now hiring Gameroom Manager. Must be self motivated, hard working, able to handle responsibility and get along well with children. 40 hour work week, starts at $6 per hour. Some days, some evenings. Apply between the hours of 9 am-5 pm Monday through Friday.

Cased Hole Wireline Operator

We are the largest Cased Hole Wireline Company in the Permian Basin. We need experienced operators who can perforate, log, know pressure control and can supervise a one to three man crew. Pipe recovery experience is a plus. Compensation includes base salary (dependant on experience), bonus, company vehicle, expense account, and medical benefits. Send cover letter and resume to: BOX D-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now interviewing for drivers. Drivers are paid cash daily. We have full time & part time positions available. 401(K) retirement plan available after 1 year service with company. Drivers make $5-$8 per hour upward mobility. Also hiring full time & part time cooks. If you are interested in joining our winning team, please come by Pinocchios Pizza in in San Miguel Square, 3303 N. Midkiff.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

for busy restaurant. Must have at least 2 years managment experience. Apply in person between 10 am-11:30 am and 5 pm-9 pm. LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

DBASEIV PROGRAMMER
A National Franchisor is seeking an experienced data base programmer with verifiable work history. Successful candidate will have DBaseIV, Unix/Xenix OS, and network experience in a business setting. Must be a willing team player and able to design and produce software with minimum supervision. BIDCO, P.O. Box 7238, Odessa, Texas 79760 (915) 335-3410.

COOKS. Fuddruckers Restaurant is now hiring for full time cooks positions. Stable work history and experience required. Apply in person, Midland Park Mall.

CASHIERS! Now hiring for full and part time- counter persons. Cashier experience required with wages starting at $4.50 per hour. Apply in person Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

Christmas Angels

Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Friday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

$15.00 Per Picture-Prepaid

The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1993 "Children Day"

Signature _____

Child's Name _____ Relationship to Child _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Daytime Phone _____

DEADLINE: Monday, December 20 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
or bring in to our office at:
201 E. Illinois
Midland

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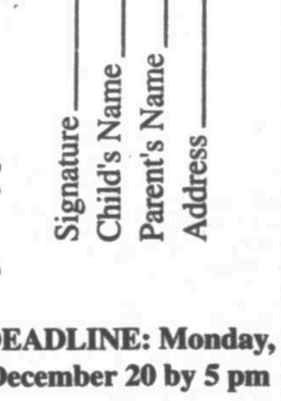

115 Announcements

AUTO EXPO 1994 PRIZE GIVE-A-WAY

While you're inspecting the Beautiful New 1994 Automobiles be sure to register for these fabulous prizes!

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET, GEO, BUICK, MAZDA

BERG CADILLAC, OLDSMOBILE GMC, MITSUBISHI

ROGERS FORD

FRIENDLY PONTIAC CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH

VILLAGE LINCOLN, MERCURY DODGE

DOTSON NISSAN

PERFORMANCE HONDA JEEP, EAGLE, ISUZU

PERMIAN TOYOTA

Accommodations for two, 3 days, 3 nights at the Radission Market Square Hotel in San Antonio (includes $200 Spending Money)

New Color T.V.

$300 Gift Certificate at Midland Park Mall

300 Miniature Portraits of George Washington! (This means Cold Hard Cash!)

$250 Gift Certificate to Midland Park Mall!

$300 Cash!

$500 Savings Bond!

$300 Gift Certificate to Midland Park Mall!

310 General Help Wanted

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department is seeking a highly motivated, people oriented, individual for the position of **Contract Salesperson** for Midland, Odessa and the surrounding areas. Applicants must be **goal oriented**, possess **professional appearance** and **attitude** as well as **excellent communication** and **listening skills**. Sales **experience** is **preferred,** product knowledge and training is provided. Own **transportation necessary**. Position is straight commission.

To apply, please send your resume to:

Classified Assistant Mgr.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O.Box 1650
Midland TX 79702

HAIR STYLISTS. Looking for 2 to lease only. Great location, great benefits. For more information call 694-6966 and ask for Carrie Libby.

HOUSEKEEPING
THE Lexington Motel is now accepting applications for Housekeeping positions. Must have at least 6 months experience. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff.

HAIRSTYLIST position available at GREAT EXPECTIONS. Salary plus commission. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
Cooks helper needed 5 days per week, 8 am-4 pm. Apply in person at The Spot Restaurant, 223 W. Wall, Suite 121, Midland Tower Building.

Pizza Hut.
PIZZA HUT, INC.
NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS
WE OFFER:
* Flexible Work Schedules
* Free Meals
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* Pizza Hut Discount Card
* Twice Per Year Merit Reviews
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If these benefits are important to you, talk to one of our managers at:
427 Andrews Hwy.
4320 Andrews Hwy.
2200 West Wadley
4400 North Midland Dr.

DRIVER needed with CDL. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug screen and a back test. Apply at #8 East Industrial Loop between 1-3 pm, Monday thru Friday.

RETAIL
TAKING part time to full time applications for Customer Service Representative. Must have some typing skills, good with public. Please apply at 4400 N. Midkiff between 2 - 5 Monday - Friday.

RESTAURANT
KETTLE is currently accepting applications for service persons for all shifts in the Midland, TX area. Apply in person (no phone calls please) between the hours of 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. - Monday through Friday at the following location:
4206 West Wall
Midland, TX 79703
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MOTHER'S Helper, part time Tuesdays & Thursdays only. Apply in person 2000 N. Big Spring. No phone calls.

KITCHEN HELP - experienced. $5 to $8 per hour. Apply at Bless Your Heart Restaurant before 10 am or after 2 pm or call 570-5483.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN'S Full time/ part time, all shifts.
Contact: Nadine Wilson, RN
Director or Nursing
Seminole Memorial Hospital
209 NW 8th St.
Seminole Texas 79360
(915) 758-5811
We Are An
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CERTIFIED Nurse Aides. All shifts available. Apply at Terrace West, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN & LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

FAMILY Practice seeks accounts receivable insurance clerk. Medical Manager computer experience a plus. Send replies to BOX D-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE. Must be dedicated to quality care. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage Street. E.O.E. Under New Management.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES-RN
$500 Housing Allowance
$500 Sign-on Bonus
Insurance
Courtyard Care Center
683-5403
Contact Shirl

MEDICAL
ATTENTION LVN'S! Opening for a full time 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Apply in person at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LVN'S. 4 PM - 8 PM. Courtyard Care Center, 683-5403. Contact Shirl.

LVN'S
Needed All Shifts
Starting at $12.50 Per Hour
$500 Sign-on Bonus
Courtyard Care Center
683-5403
Contact Shirl

RN
Relief Nurse needed weekends. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage
683-5403

PATIENT ACCOUNT COORDINATOR
Experience with admissions, collections, financial counseling, full time. The Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa, 1800 Heritage Blvd. (Loop 250 at 191) Midland Texas, 520-1600.

LVN needed for 30 bed nursing home. Excellent benefits, competitive wage. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON. 1-915-558-3400. Crane County Care Center.

LAB TECHNICIAN needed full time, busy minor emergency office. MLT preferred. Send resumes to: First Care 2210 W. Ohio, Midland, 79701.

NEED a medical transcriptionist with knowledge of WordPerfect. Call 684-0970, weekend 694-6123.

ALBERTSON'S Pharmacy, 3317 N. Midland Dr., is now accepting applications for Pharmacy Technicians. Must have experience. Apply in person between 9 and 5.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX PROFESSIONAL
Midland Accounting firm has immediate opening for a Tax Professional with 2 - 5 years experience in public accounting. Our employees know of this ad. Send resumes to BOX D-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROGRAM COORDINATOR needed for very active senior center. This college degreed professional or certified activities director must possess high levels of creativity, energy, and self motivation. Organizational skills and flexibility are paramount in dealing with multiple projects at different stages of completion. Please submit resume and references to: Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, Tx 79703. Attention: Director.

ACCOUNTANT
Oilfield Service Company has an immediate opening for an accountant. Successful candidates will have strong PC skills, particularly in spread sheet, formal accounting training of 1 - 2 years, 3 years experience in AR/ AP and preparation of financials. Cost accounting and asset. Self Starter. Send resumes to:
BOX D-11 c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ADVERTISING IS EASY JUST CALL 682-6222

DRILLING & Completion Supervisors needed to work for consulting company. Must have 15 years plus experience as Drilling/ Completion Supervisor. Must have current well control certified or certificate. Send resume and references to: BOX D-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN wanted. Call 915-537-2315 for appointment. Wages negotiable and must be willing to relocate.

OILFIELD WELDER needed, must be experienced. FRICO, 682-2217 call 8 am-5 pm Monday - Friday.

TECHNICAL
PITNEY BOWES Service technician San Angelo Texas. Copier/ fax/ PC experience a plus. 1-800-888-1169 Ext. 248.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

MECHANIC. Heavy equipment, field service experience in electrical, hydraulic, mechanical and welding. Travel required. Salary DOE. Contact Billy Crites, Fuel Harvesters Equipment- 694-9988.

CHIEF ENGINEER/ MECHANIC
Must have 3 years of recent experience out of 5. Also 3 years mechanical supervisor experience. Experience operation of buildings, boilers and chillers. 159 Ton train. Also all types of preventive maintenance. Also assist custodial supervisor with inspection. E.O.E. Call Mr. Brown 806-741-1065.

MAINTENACE MECHANIC
Must have 3 years experience within the last 5. Performing all types of building maintenance. Must have boiler, chillers control systems, mechanical. These qualifications apply for Maintenace Mechanic. E.O.E. Call Mr. Brown 806-741-1065.

EXPERIENCED Engine Mechanic, specializing in cylinder heads. Must have own tools. Commission. Call 687-2548.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

FULL Charge Oil & Gas Bookkeeper: Accounts Payable, receivables, PR, JIB-LOE, RD, Enertech. Computer experience helpful. Immediate. Send resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 11174, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY
Need someone with WordPerfect experience, good phone skills, and willingness to learn ISD phone systems for a temp to perm position. Send resume to 300 W. Texas, Suite 104, Midland, 79701.

TEMPORARY Resources now hiring for Word Processing and clerical positions. Call 684-0527.

WE HAVE training on WordPerfect, Lotus, etc. for experienced secretaries. Call Temporary Resources Skill Enhancement Center 684-0527.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

320 Sales Help Wanted

GROWING safety sales and service company seeks a sales representative to call on the West Texas Area. Individual must be a self starter and have some industrial sales experience. Random drug testing. Non-smoker. Mail resume 4115 Galveston Road, Houston TX 77017.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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MIDESSA
WIRELESS CABLE INC.
(the real wireless cable co.)

....is now hiring direct commission sales personnel in the new and exciting field of wireless cable television. Full or part time. Send resume or come by:

Midessa Wireless Cable Inc.
#19 Berry Road
Midland, Tx 79706
or call 915-520-0163

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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ROUTE SALES
NEEDED
MAN OR WOMAN

with a good attitude and a good driving record who wants to earn a good living. At least $840 a week, new company vehicle. Call Bill 684-0069.

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SALES

BEST SALES CAREER IN TEXAS - High commissions, benefits, flexible hours, the best product. 550-3639.

320 Sales Help Wanted

OILFIELD

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs responsible person now in Midland area. Regardless of experience, write E.C. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

330 Situations Wanted

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

335 Adult Care

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned and operated. 520-4425.

NON-SMOKING Christian lady would like to be employed caring for elderly or semi-disabled person or couple and doing light housework. Salary is reasonable and negotiable. Several years experience, excellent references showing dedication, kindness, caring attitude. 683-8472, leave message.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

M & J SITTER SERVICE. Providing all of your daily living activity needs. Assistance in personnel care, light cleaning, cooking...and more. To find out more about services call 580-6523.

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

LVN will do private duty in your home. Experienced with elderly. Reasonable rates, references. Call Leona 699-4326.

340 Child Care Needed

...in my home for an infant. Non-smoker. 7:30 am-4 pm, Monday thru Friday. Some light housekeeping. References required. 570-8926.

HOUSEKEEPER/ CHILDCARE 3 days a week. Own transportation. Good references. 682-2193.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILDCARE in my home Monday-Friday, registered, CPR certified. 18 month-4 years. Lori, 697-0841.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

REGISTERED childcare! Negotiate hours, days or evenings. Snacks, lunches provided, also activities. Call 697-4479.

MRS. Irene's Christian Daycare has openings for babies thru after school. Open 7 to 5:30. Hot meals and 2 snacks. Structured play and learning time. Great play yard. 520-8888.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

BABYSITTING in my home. CPR certified, Certified Nurses Aid, reasonable rates. Call Neta at 699-0110.

WILL babysit while you do Christmas shopping. Also Christmas baking done for you. 682-6318.

350 Business Opportunities

ART GALLERY/ Custom Framing Shop in Midland. Prime location. $15,000. Call 366-1004 days, 362-8264 nights.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

FOR SALE! Deli/ Grocery - Well established. Owner must retire. 10200 W. Co. Rd. 60. Midland. 561-8218.

ESTABLISHED ANTIQUE STORE, Needs owner/ operator. Great location. Priced to sell. Call 683-1359.

THIS will be the last ad you will ever need to answer. Call 1-800-484-1038, CODE 3736 and profit!

COSMETICS/ ACCESSORIES Shop established for over 30 years with prime location. Includes inventory, furniture and fixtures. Large customer base with good repeat business makes this a profitable venture. Serious inquiries only. 686-8111, 694-2241.

ESTABLISHED Gift Shop, unique to this area. Principals only. Serious inquiries only, 687-1425.

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VENDING
NO MONEY DOWN!
$ EARN BIG MONEY! $
CALL VINCE
1-800-760-5302

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DRIVE-IN Restaurant, including equipment and real estate located in Lamesa, Texas. Sale or trade. Owner financing with good down payment. Call Dub, 683-7002.

ONE Chair Hair Salon, approximately 350 sq. ft. Furniture and equipment included. Great location. $10,000. Call 694-4960, after 6 687-0902.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners! All brands! 694-4646.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

CABOVER camper for small pickup, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer, TV's, piano, china cabinet/ dining, living, bedroom furniture, machine/ cabinet, microwave. 570-4851.

MISSION DORADO Full Privileдge Membership. Fees paid. Call for more information. 699-1780.

COMMERCIAL upholstery sewing machine; button maker; some supplies. $1,000. Electric exercycle, $1,000. 2 hide-a-bed loveseats $100 each. Call to see, leave message 682-7660.

FULL Green Tree Country Club Membership for sale. Negotiable. 694-7852.

Excellent Christmas gift! Motivates and teaches "How to Study", ages 8 - college. Regular $149.95 now $99.95. Call 697-5503.

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

★ CHRISTMAS Blankets. Handcrafted cemetery blankets. 697-6375 til 9 pm.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 20% OFF concrete bird baths, pots, benches, etc., new and used furniture and appliances. 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

Exclusive at Lones Travel Service of Odessa - American Express Gold Gift Checks for your holiday giving! 563-1701.

FOR SALE! 2 Cemetary Lots. 1/2 Price. 699-4201.

TWO Secretarial desks in good condition and one small student desk. 694-7215.

400-500 FOOT used 6 foot 9 guage cyclone fence with H-Beam post. $500. 580-5505.

BREATHING equipment used for emphysema patient: 2 concentrators, 2 nebulizers, Oxylite, regulators. 697-0403.

APPROXIMATELY 200 used 8 foot railroad cross ties, make offer. 580-5505.

6000 lb. big wheel Ford fork lift, $7,495. 580-5505.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB Full Membership, $400. 684-7856.

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale. 683-0016 or after 5 pm, 682-8743.

FULL Greentree Country Club membership for sale. $300. 682-8077, after 6 682-2370.

SOFA Sleeper, loveseat, and chair. Earthtones. $200 or best offer. 699-7143.

OVERWEIGHT???
If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

BALDWIN ACROSONIC piano. Broyhill camel back sofa and love seat, slate blue. Call 586-3255.

SELF-propelled Hoover Concept Vacuum Cleaner $95. 694-4646.

WEIDER Ultra Force XT Cross Trainer Home Gym. Only used 1 time. $250. 682-1468.

CHRISTMAS yard decorations, wood crafts. Also Sears Lifestyler treadmill. 4315 Harlowe Dr., Midland, Wednesday-Saturday.

SPORTS card collection for sale. 1980-present. Over 50,000 cards. Must sell! $750. Book value, $4,000. Call Clay at 699-3000 and leave message.

Queen size waterbed. Complete: Wooden pedistal frame, side rails, sheets, heater. $150. 570-7650.

MENS 12 speed bike, like new, $75. 82 piece milk glass dishes, $125. Large milk glass candy dish $30. Old Singer sewing machine, works $50. 520-5335.

JO DUFO DESIGNS
1805 W. ILLINOIS
CLEARANCE SALE
Friday and Saturday
9 to 6 P.M.
Merry Christmas

45X45X16 ft. Paint booth with intake & exhaust air $3,500. Call 580-5823 ask for Craig.

EXERCYCLE, electric model with personal exercise planner. Very good condition, $1,200, 689-8864.

PRO-STEP stair stepper. Like new. $85. 697-6106, after 5:30 pm.

33 NIGHT club tables, 53 chairs, large DJ setup, lights for a dance floor. 697-7253.

MEN'S full Quill Ostrich boots, peanut butter color, size 10 1/2. 694-5569.

NICE baby dressing table $20. Doll furniture: cradle, rocker & highchair $15 totally. 694-7209.

TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, corner of Kansas and Andrews Hwy., open 7 days a week.

IT'S NATURAL AND GUARANTEED! You've nothing to lose but weight! Home/ Office delivery. Beverly 520-8222.

CHRISTMAS ideas! Used 35mm camera with zoom lens, $250. 2 recliners, $75 each. Large wicker chair, $35. Stained glass hanging, used dishwasher (works) 699-5505.

DESIGNER clothes, linen and lace dress perfect for wedding, size 8, small diamond wedding ring set, gold curio cabinet, furniture and lots of miscellaneous. 683-2546.

DOWN draft propane furnace $125, large toy box $18, work bench $18, small school desk $20, used 14" tires $12 each. 694-7816.

BALLET Practice Bar. 12' long, has hardware to fasten to wall. $18. 694-1260.

GENISIS/ Sega tapes. Like new. Half price, $25. 570-6845.

LEATHER GOODS for sale - purses, wallets, belts, and etc. Great prices. Please call Val at 689-0641.

PACER electric treadmill, side-by-side refrigerator and sofa. Call 699-6680.

KID'S Wood Fort, 4x6, $200. Skyway 4 piece hard luggage, like new, $80. 685-0694.

413 Jewelry

WOMENS 14K Gold Watch - 46 diamonds. Appraised price $4,500; asking price $3,000. 558-7503.

LADIES DIAMOND RING, gorgeous, 3.5 carats, with 3 large stones. Appraised $11,000, asking $4,500. Call 697-7757 for appointment to see.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED used windmill with wooden derrick and metal fan. Must be in good condition to move for re-erection. Call 699-4464.

ELECTRIC Mobility Rascal Scooter in good condition. Call 561-9090.

WANTED: Used Vita-Mix Food Processor. Commercial or home model. 697-2141.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUY your holiday pecans, fresh from the orchard of Colt Brothers Farms. Shelled $4.50 per pound; whole $1.50 per pound; any quantity can be accommodated. 689-0335, leave message if no answer.

★ GREEN ACRES Pecans, Pieces $4. Wholes $4.50. Will deliver. 686-8155.

1993 LARGE round Choctaw pecans. $4.50 per pound, fresh shelled halves; $4.00 per pound, pieces. Call 684-0044, or come by 1501 W. Scharbauer.

SEPULVEDA'S Farm to Market. Vine ripe tomatoes, pecans, peanuts, hot salsa, complete line of Watkins products. 2200 Front St.

SHELLED Pecans $4.50 lb. in shells: Burnetts $1.50, Western $1.25. 694-2309.

PECANS FOR SALE: Burketts and other varieties. Call 684-7188.

430 Household Goods

18 CUBIC FOOT white kelvinator with ice maker. Call 550-8017.

430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

JOHN'S
ANNUAL 20% OFF
Cash and Carry Sale!
November 18th through
December 15th
BUY-SELL-TRADE
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

APARTMENT size washer/ dryer, great condition, 2 years old. $400. Call 682-2809.

METAL bunk beds, like new; twin/ double, $200 or best offer. 520-3045.

WANTED. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

QUEEN size waterbed, uses regular sheets, $200. 2 antique wooden rose carved velvet chairs, $500. Call 699-2405 after 4.

WHITE 6 drawer dresser with mirror and matching night stand. $200. Call 694-3129 after 5 pm.

LIKE new Kirbys, good condition, $50 and up. Call 520-8407.

THOMASVILLE solid maple table and 6 chairs, natural rush seating. Must Sell! $600, 520-5333.

ANTIQUE ARMOIRE, Must sell!! $200 or best offer. 699-1621.

WHIRLPOOL 27" built-in oven, recently calibrated, $150. 689-8492.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. $100 and up. Warranty and delivered. 550-6540.

NEWLY upholstered, excellent condition, Southwest style grouping. Includes couch with 3 chairs and coffee table, $700. 2 piece formal style mauve sofa with coordinating chair, $850. Call 694-4255 or 699-6081 after 5 pm. Daytime phone 684-4762, ask for Betty.

SOFA- 4 pieces including queen size sleeper, 2 recliners and corner section. Taupe and pastel colors, $425. Call for appointment from 6-9 pm, 697-3748.

THREE Month old, very nice, excellent condition coffee and 2 end tables. $600. Maytag Washer & dryer $350 for both. Drexal table with 6 chairs, hutch and buffet, $900. Call 689-3904, ask for Ina.

FOR SALE: sofa and loveseat, excellent condition. Blue/ beige tones. Less than 2 years old. 694-0761.

QUEEN SIZE sofa sleeper, tan with blue & gray. Good Condition, $400. 381-8807.

La-Z-Boy Rocker Recliner, dark blue, all leather, like new. Orignial $850, now $400. 697-8391.

NEED to sell 5 piece bedroom set. Good condition. $850. Upright piano $700. Call 699-1818.

SOFA sleeper, brown, good condition. $200. Earthtones couch, $50. Papasun chair, $30. 699-5943.

6' GLASS formal dining room table with 6 fully upholstered arm chairs. $800, 686-8257.

CASH for non-working Kenmore, Whirlpool washer and dryers. Washers for sale. Will deliver. 683-3169.

BLACK KENMORE Side by Side Refrigerator/ Freezer. 27 cu. ft., 1 yr. old. $1,300. 756-3355.

MOVING MUST SELL Magic Chef electric stove paid $463 also Frigidaire washer and gas dryer paid $907 for set, all purchased from Good House Keeping Shop 9/10/93. New white on white style, excellent condition, make offer. 943-6218.

BUNKBEDS $75, metal twin bed, $25, wooden twin bed, $25. No mattresses. 697-7641.

FOR SALE: Sectional Sofa, excellent condition. Soft taupe. with coral and blue. $600 or best offer. Call 684-6752.

GIRL'S dresser with mirror and nightstand, $65. Twin Brass Headboard and bedding, $35. 683-3519.

7 PIECE HEAVY Solid Oak Living Room set, $900 cash. 2 Stratolounger chairs, $40 each. 1 Recliner, $30. Call 685-1993 after 5:30.

BOOKCASE, blue/ grey love seat, mauve/ blue love seat, matching wood and glass end tables and coffee table, desk chairs, black lacquer coffee sofa and end table. 699-2140.

OAK COFFEE Table and End table. King size Somma water bed. Built in Gas oven and broiler, harvest gold. 694-5569.

EARTHTONE colored loveseat and couch. $350 for both. Rocker-recliner $75. Good condition. 694-1436.

2 COUCHES $150 each, 2 end tables, coffee table, sofa table, $50 each, queen size water bed $50 and stereo $50. Call 550-5323.

PORTABLE Kenmore dishwasher. Dual action spray. Good condition. $100. 689-8441.

MOVING OVERSEAS. Everything must go! Thomasville living room and dining room furniture, and more. 697-4944.

MAGIC Chef electric range, $125. Pot Scruber dishwasher, 6 months old, $200. Recliner, $150. Call 697-0471.

2 BROWN Recliner Chairs with Vibrator and heater, good condition. 1 Sofa chair, clean, good condition. 699-0921 after 5:30.

HAVE to sell! Full size waterbed, regular sheets fit. Looks like mattress! $125, 694-2047.

FAIRFIELD Straight back, rust colored chair, purchased from Carter's, $75. 694-8518.

FOOD and liquid blender. 4 speed, $8. Call 694-1260.

SOLID pecan sofa and chair, cushions need recovering, $165. 682-7605.

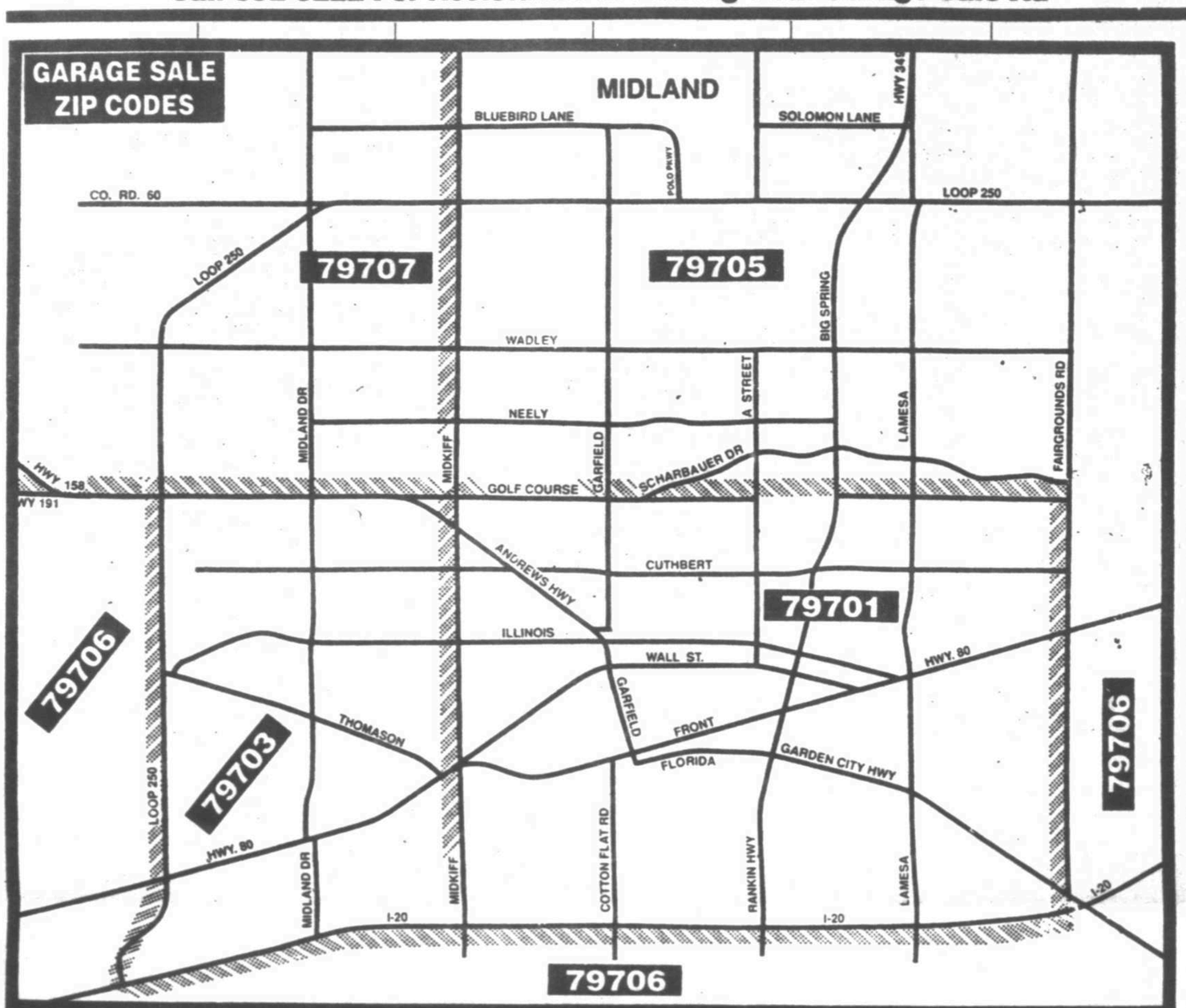
ANTIQUE Armoire, designer quality. 685-1822 weekdays, 682-0936 evenings.

GOOD USED CARPET brown shag, 8 pieces. Call 366-2185 after 5 pm.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad



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THURSDAY, Friday, Saturday 8 - 2, 2628 Mariana. Washer, BBQ Pit, Schwinn bicycle, Christmas yard decorations.

ELEGANT and Stunning Original Oils. Private Gallery Close-out of discontinued styles. Drawing for artists autographed print every hour. Friday only, 9 - 12. $50 to $1,800. 3101 Golf Course Rd.

MOVING into town after 12 years, never had a garage sale. 1108 E. County Road 126, south on Lamesa Road to County Road 126, 2nd house on the right.

ANYTHING YOU WANT - WE'VE GOT IT! New and used everything. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER AND INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday thru the winter. 570-4408.

★ FRIDAY and Saturday Big Yard Sale! Furniture, appliances, next to new electric stove $75, gas stove, clothes and lots of miscellaneous! 1511 S. Terrell.

WORK CLOTHES; Pants $2, shirts $1, and turquoise jewelry. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial.

(LARGE, EXTRA Large women's fall clothing). Men's suits 42-44, accessories. Bedding all sizes. New crystal, cookware, dishes, draperies, French coffee table, chrome dining table, odd chairs, Men's 10 speed, ladies 3 speed 26" bikes, Christmas decorations. Saturday 8 - 12. 501 S Webster.

SATURDAY only 8 am-12:30 pm, 3003 Sentinel. Boys clothing sizes 5-6, fireplace screen door, lamps, small furniture and lots more!

■ Come Visit our Unusual Shop. Something for everyone. 10% off all items. Gaston's Gift World. 2606 Front Ave. Open 9-5, Monday through Saturday.

2202 GOLF Course, Friday-Saturday, 7:30-12. Good ladies clothes large, mens medium, miscellaneous, antiques.

INSIDE SALE! at Bustillos Lawn Mower Shop, 401 N. Lee, Friday and Saturday from 9 - ?.

COLLECTIBLE GLASS, Collection of Puzzles, Zenith Television, keyboard, stereo, 10 speed bikes. 682-1029.

MULTI FAMILY, Saturday only, 9 to 2. Exercise equipment, computer, sofa, recliner, Rattan and wicker furniture, clothes and miscellaneous. 2100 Community Lane. Cash only. No early sales.

SATURDAY ONLY SALE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 1508 W. Missouri. 8:30 - 5:30. Clearing out Estate Sale. All items below 1/2 price. New gas dryer, breakfast table and chairs, picnic tables, lawn mowers, pictures, glassware and much miscellaneous.

79703

CENTURY baby stroller and car seat, Jenny Lind high chair, microwave cart, truck tool box. Call 520-4432 leave message.

★ 3600 GASTON Drive, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 am-? Lots of new craft items: canister set, cookie jar, wall decorations, etc. Silk plants, vanity and stool, pictures and frames all sizes. Too much to mention!

FINAL Estate Sale 308 Upland (corner of Upland and Illinois), entirely new items. Friday-Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm.

102 N. BENTWOOD, 9 - ?, Parrot, comforter, sheets, dishes, all size winter clothes, baby things, crib, exercise equipment, home interior decorations, shoes, toys, bike, tricycle, CD - cassette stereo, brand new clothes, jewelry.

312 WILLOWOOD, Saturday only 8 - 3, hide-a-bed sofa, 2 chairs, lots of miscellaneous.

LOTS OF cheap things! Typewriter, old drop leaf table, 2 large floor pillows. Saturday only 8 - ? 3618 W. Louisiana.

PATIO SALE! Saturday 8 - ? 103 S. glenwood. Sports caps and T-shirts, novelties, etc. Make great Christmas gifts!

4 FAMILY SALE. VCR, TV, dishes, shoes, lots of kids clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 7:30-12. 912 Canyon.

CHRISTMAS Sale, Friday only, 9 to ? Toys, kids clothes, furniture, tires, miscellaneous. 4321 Harvard.

4309 STOREY AVE., Saturday and Sunday only, sleeper sofa, table and chairs, clothes, Christmas tree, bicycle and miscellaneous.

★ CERAMIC SALE Party!! Door prize! Sunday 2 - 5. Large selection Southwest, Modern, Animal, and Religious. Layaway for Christmas. Everyone welcome! Special orders anytime. 609 Brooks, Debbie 689-7603.

SATURDAY Only, 8 to 3, 1605 County Road 140 West (between Cottonflat Road and Rankin Highway). Clothes, Little Tikes Coupe Car, winter coats, stereo, toys, electric typewriter, lots of miscellaneous.

79705

MOVING OVERSEAS!! 5002 Castleford. (Saddle Club South). Refrigerator, washer/ dryer, vacuum/ carpet cleaners, lawn equipment, bikes, winter clothing (children/ adults), housewares, bedding, swing set, toys and lots more. Thursday and Friday. 8 - 2.

Big Beautiful Estate Sale!! 8 - 5. Unusual fine things! 3,000 sq. ft. overflowing. Appointment 699-4461.

79705

Judy Jackson's SHOW-OFFS
1/2 PRICE SALE!
(On Selected Items.)
Fine Consignments
3320 N. Midkiff
Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat. 10-5

MOVING/ Cleaning Out! Saturday, December 11th, 8-4. 2826 Stutz (alley). Compact refrigerator, telescope, sewing machine, electronics, recliner, chairs, old bikes, Coyotte, parking meters, much more.

FRIDAY ONLY! 2403 W. Shandon. 9 am-2 pm. 3 Family Sale. Toys (including Ninetendo set), clothes, exercise equipment, lots of miscellaneous. No early sales.

5103 BRIGHTON Place, Saddle Club south. 2 sofa beds, recliners, bar stools, single bed, baby bed, childs desk and chair, office desk, file cabinet, computer desk, bicycles, golf clubs, clothes, toys, china and too much more to mention. Saturday and Sunday, 8 am to ?

HUGE Remodeling Sale! 2202 Culver. Cook tops, refrigerator/ freezer, vent-a-hood, sink, quality furniture, dishes, old church pew, collectibles, baby bed and swings, drapes, Christmas tree, 1988 FORD CROWN VICTORIA, luggage and exercise bike. Hurry! Friday 8:30-12:30 and Saturday 8-2 pm.

SATURDAY, 2615 Boeing. Furniture, tires, bicycle, tools, Christmas decorations, small appliances, lots of miscellaneous.

2030 CUTHBERT, Saturday December 11th, 8 to 5. Sunday December 12th 11 to 5. Variety of items.

BABY ITEMS, Furniture, Clothes, Etc. 403 Crenshaw. Friday only. 8 - 5.

79706

HAPPY HOLIDAYS RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise. Units available. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us.

★ SATURDAY Only 9 am-3 pm. Apple Computer, dinette suite, clothes, personal comic collection and miscellaneous. 1400 W. County Road 125 (between Rankin and Cotton Flat Hwy).

THE GIFT SHOP-Year End Clearance Sale. Rankin Hwy. Flea Market, 2840 Rankin Hwy, Midland. Gift giving on a budget. Toys, jewelry, what-nots, tools, lots of goodies. Saturday and Sunday.

79707

HUGE 5 FAMILY SALE! Saturday, 12/11/9, 3 Only at 8 am. Refrigerator, microwave, furniture, bikes, clothes. Too much to list! 3206 Preston (in alley).

★ WE cleaned out 4 storage units and 3 family households for this one! Coats 310 tire changer, portable air tanks, tires, gas and electric appliances, air compressor, portable refrigerated air unit, TV's, CD and cassette tape players, record player, housewares, records, automotive, garden supplies, captains bed, youth bed, car bed, clothing (infant-adult), maternity, jewelry, loads of toys and much miscellaneous! Starts at 9 am Friday through Saturday. 4304 Dawn Circle (off Haynes in alley).

SATURDAY only 9 am-3:30 pm, 5510 Cypress Ct. Clothing, furniture, rowing machine, light fixtures and more!

4302 THORNBERRY, Saturday only, 8 - ?, Little Tikes toys, like new camping equipment, sleeper sofa, washer, children's clothing, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY only, 8 am-? 2102 Rosita. Multi-family sale! Furniture, antiques, VCR, TV, rowing machine, and many other items!

SATURDAY Only 8-12. Set of Ram Laser golf clubs 2 thru pitching wedge, staff bag, carry bug. Browning BT99 trap shotgun, 3 bicycles, snow skis, water softener, large wooden Barbie house, lots of good clothes, etc. 694-9394 - 3413 Humble.

MOVING OVERSEAS. Everything must go! 4505 Cherrywood (Briarwood). Toys, baby items, appliances, housewares, etc. Saturday, 9 to 3.

SATURDAY Only, 8 until 2. Furniture, trampoline, dishes and miscellaneous. 4703 Timber Lane.

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HUGE SALE
Gift shop inventory, lots of Christmas, designer clothes, furniture, no junk.
Saturday 8 to 4 p.m.
6815 Island Cr.
(Greentree North)
No Early Sales

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AREA SALES

LARGE SIZE men & womens clothing, knick knacks. 3730 Monclair, Odessa. Thursday, Friday 8 am til 4 pm & Saturday til noon.

FOR HOME DELIVERY CALL 688-2700
Midland Reporter-Telegram

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

JARNAGINS Home & Garden, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, pecan, mesquite, cedar. Free delivery & stacked. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. 2708 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. 699-4719.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

REMINGTON 1100 shotgun. Winchester 94 30-30. AR-7 Explorer 22. Call 520-2316.

TRAMPOLINE & Camping Equipment. Baxter Army Surplus - 1610 Garden City Hwy. 570-1335.

8 Wilson Irons, 1 Benny Shute putter, 2 Robert Jones Spalding woods: AP40-3, AP40, Master Deluxe Bag Boy metal golf cart. 683-3080.

GUNS, ammo and accessories including AK MAK 90's and SKS rifles. Come by The Sports Armory, 2515 W. Industrial, Midland.

RESISTANCE exercise machine, like new, $200. Hawkens 50 caliber black powder rifle, $190. 694-3006.

1986 CLUB golf cart. New batteries, windshield, winter cover and trailer. Ready to go for winter golf! $1,800. Call after 5 pm, 682-4940.

GOLFERS!! Big Bertha Driver, Big Daddy 1 and 3 woods, Miscellaneous irons, woods, and 2 long putters. Ladies nylon bag like new. Ladies Slotline wood set. Like new Men's shoes. 684-5417.

FOR sale retiree's personal gun collection. Call 363-0937.

GUN vault heavy duty, steel, combination lock, room for 12 rifles. $300. Call 699-0180.

FOR SALE retiree's, personal gun collection. Call 363-0937.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

ANSONIA and Waterbury porcelain clocks. Contact us for special clocks that you may want. WOOD CARVINGS, see our family of Beggars and Elephants. Accents Etc. 4400 N. Big Spring. Open til 8 pm.

GERMAN Porcelain rag dolls and bears, washstands, hall trees, secretaries, clocks, large assortment of music boxes. Register for an 8' CHRISTMAS STOCKING filled with Toys to be given away on Dec. 22nd. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES 3712 W. Wall 689-6373. Collectibles, and Furniture. DEALER SPACE AVAILABLE, call 683-1359.

WANTED Ranch oak furniture, old western photographs, old clothes prior to 1950, old cowboy boots, Levi 501, Levi jacket, old tin ceilings. Call 915-893-5993.

ELEGANT and Stunning Original Oils. Private Gallery Close-out of discontinued styles. Drawing for artists autographed print every hour. Friday only, 9 - 12. $50 to $1,800. 3101 Golf Course Rd.

NOTED Equine artist, Fred Stone. Three large, framed prints. 689-7665.

ANTIQUE Spurs and Bits, and a couple new pairs of spurs. Good Christmas Gifts. Call from 6 - 9 at 570-7705.

470 Musical Instruments

PEAVEY CLASSIC 200 watt guitar amp. with distortion, reverb, phaser. 362-5130.

WURLITZER Piano. Excellent condition! Blonde, great Christmas gift. $800. 682-1514.

475 Crafts & Supplies

GOOD Morning Sugar Britches greenware for sale, $20. 684-6037.

ELEGANT Christmas Wreaths at Bargain Basement prices. 694-7464.

480 Cameras & Supplies

CHRISTMAS Camera Package! Cannon AE-1 Program with 50 mm, wide angle, macro zoom lens, flash and case. $200, 699-0523.

NIKON F-45 body with 85mm Nikkor F1.8 AF lens. Never used. $2000. 756-2784.

NIKON F3 camera body with a Nikon 35mm f/2 lens; and camera is motorized with the Nikon MD4 motordrive. $500. Interested? Call 550-7420 after 5:30 pm.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

SUPER Nintendo, 2 controls, no games, 3 months old. 697-0199.

490 Computers & Accessories

GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

490 Computers & Accessories

GREAT Christmas Gift- Commodore 64, monitor, printer, desk, tons of childrens and advanced software. $700 negotiable. 697-1969.

USED computers XT's and 386's as low as $199. SVGA 20" Monitor $650. 689-4322.

495 For Free

"THE Key To Understanding The Bible". Free booklet, no obligation. 1-800-949-4887.

ADULT female dog. Black, part Cocker. Very Sweet and well behaved. 570-0236/ 694-8567.

MOVING must give away Eskimo Spitz. 699-8002.

WE want a loving home. 2 beautiful Persian, neutered, declawed cats. Brothers must stay together. 686-0005.

'LADY' 2 year old female Labrador mix, cream/ tan. Needs caring, responsible family. 687-6790.

FREE to a good home, Shepherd mix, Chow mix. 520-2548.

FREE TO Good Country Home (needs room to run). 3 yr. old Black Lab Mix. 687-4316.

CAN'T move cats to Houston, outside brother/ sister, shots, neutered. 685-4013.

2 BIG DOGS! Honey Lab mix and Black Chow mix. Good home, 686-9604.

HSPB Prepaid adoption #37. Buffy, 8 month old Terrier mix, male. Limited time. Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FREE dog food for needy pets. Sponsored by The Humane Society and The S.P.C.A. each Sunday, 3-5 pm. 4003 W. Wall (2 doors west of Dotson Nissan).

★ FREE ! will haul fences, reusable building materials, scrap metal, TV's, clean out garages, etc. Your Junk Is My Treasure. Big John 683-3070.

500 Pets & Supplies

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

PERSIAN Kittens, precious white bundles of fur. Will hold for Christmas. $300. 697-0542 or 683-7821.

SPOTS FOR CHRISTMAS! AKC Dalmatian puppies, ready for Christmas presents. Call 685-4120 or 682-1144.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

A PUPPY IS FOR LIFE, Not just for Christmas. Puppy and adult dog obedience classes starting January 5th. Call Permain Basin Obedience Training Club at 570-HEEL for more information.

LABRADOR, AKC. Large, 10 month old black male. $250. 684-1142.

AKC registered Miniature Doberman Pinscher puppy. Female. Ears clipped, tail docked, and puppy shots given. $300. 699-6465.

PIT Bull pups, UKC registered. Top blood line. 2nd litter. 7 weeks old. Christmas special. Call 686-8801.

ROTTWEILER, 3 year old male. Obedience trained. $400. 686-1915.

BEEGEE KENNELS. Dispersal Sale registered Toy Fox Terriers, young breeding stock. Papers, all shots. 1-371-2429. Terlingua Ranch.

PUPPIES!! Springer Spaniel Mix. Born 11/ 14. Choose yours now. Will hold for Christmas. $25. 689-7717.

FEMALE FERRET, neutered, all shots, descented, includes cage and food. $125. 694-1964.

AKC CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES FOR SALE. Call 943-5375.

DALMATIAN PUPPIES. 6 weeks old. Cute and Loveable. Ready to go. 682-0637.

FOR SALE: 6 month old Registered female Chihuahua puppy, has all shots and papers. Fawn color. $150. 682-2070.

SHIH-TZU male, now ready for Christmas. $100. Call 520-2041.

FOR sale male AKC registered Toy Poodle. 8 weeks. Call 694-5188.

3 YEAR old Red Australian Shepherd. Female, spayed, very outgoing. Needs lots of space. $25. Call 685-1993 after 5:30.

CHOCOLATE AND Yellow Labrador Puppies, ready Dec. 24. Will not register. 570-1913/ 686-8830 days.

MINIATURE SCHNUAZER Puppies, AKC. 7 weeks old on Christmas Eve. The perfect gift. 2 Males left - $275 each. 682-5736.

SPRINGER Spanie! puppies, AKC. 2 litters: 1 hunters, 1 show. Ready Today. $275/ $300. Only 3 Males left. 682-2929.

AKC TOY BREEDS. Shots, Vet Checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946

505 Livestock / Poultry

BEAUTIFUL Arabians for sale. Stallions, mares, geldings, breeding stock, trail and show horses. Child-safe. 694-5291.

PROVEN breeder pair of blue Ostrich. 3 years old. Will sacrifice, need cash. 210-835-7020.

LARGE selection of big, healthy, 3-8 and 15 month old Ostriches. Many from 60-115 egg layers. Will sacrifice, need cash. 210-835-7020.

ANTIQUE Spurs and Bits, and a couple new pairs of spurs. Good Christmas Gifts. Call from 6 - 9 at 570-7705.

510 Office Supplies

6' COMPUTER Table, light solid oak. Excellent condition! $250, O.B.O. Call 699-7394.

NP 270 CANON Copier, card counter, recently serviced, very good condition. $950. Call 684-4388.

510 Office Supplies

FOR sale - 2 desks, 2 office chairs, 1 couch with queen sleeper. 2903 W. Wall, between 9 and 6. 699-0551.

FOUR office side chairs, brown cloth and wood, $60 each, all four $200. Call 683-3101 or 697-5009 after 5.

510 Office Supplies

CLEARANCE!

Merlyn 410 Phone System:s 4 Line, 10 station capablity. Delivered and set up, 90 day warranty. Also new-Southwestern Bell digital Freedom Phone Systems. Call for further detail and pricing. 570-1010.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

HOBART dishwasher, big steam table, large stove with grill, all good condition. Call 699-6246.

GONDOLAS, shelving, clothing racks, store fixtures, and accessories. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408 or 685-1247.

HOBART commercial Confection Oven, like new. $3,750. 687-4307.

540 Building Materials

BUILDING Materials sale. 308 Upland (corner of Upland and Illinois) including electrical, plumbing, doors, shelving, counters, Bee equipment, and more. Friday and Saturday, 9 am-4 pm.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

VIKING Spray Booth 26 1/2' x 14 1/2'-$9,000 O.B.O. Miscellaneous Work Benches, Material Racks, Machines, etc. Call 682-2644 Monday - Friday 9 - 4

WANT to buy loaders, backhoes, dozers, graders, trailers, etc. Any brand. Running or not. 563-7915.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

605 Apartments Furnished

4406 PRINCETON. Small 1 bedroom house, quiet, private, acre/ trees, utilities paid, no pets. 694-4768.

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

1 BEDROOM apartment. Pay by week or month. Bills paid. Security deposit. References. 684-4244, 697-3212.

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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms Deposit Required LEXINGTON Hotel Suites 697-3155

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CHATEAU APTS. has 2 bedroom, 2 bath apts. Utilities paid, covered parking and much more. Call us at 694-1112.

★ TRELLIS APARTMENTS ★ 2 1 bdrm apts, 2 2 bdrm apts., 3 townhouses. 697-0177.

ATTENTION Nurses, Teachers, Downtown workers, and others. Central location to downtown and hospital and Midland High school. 1 bedroom, large living room, kitchen and bath. Garage with access to apartment. Single, couples, no pets. 682-1385.

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★ ROOMS!! Refrigerator, telephone, television, maid service. $65/ week. 2 Bedroom Apartment- $85/ week. 1 Bedroom-$75/ week. All utilities paid. No Deposits. 563-0123.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

VERY nice, exceptionally large 1 bedroom apartment. Covered rear parking, range, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher. $225 per month. 4407 D. Crockett. Call 520-5737 or see Manager 3012 W. Michigan Apt. 9.

NICE Large, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet convenient location. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

LA FONDA Apartments, 500 N. Colorado. 1 bedroom apartments for rent, $235 a month. 2 bedroom apartments for rent, $325 a month. Just remodeled! Laundry facilities, covered parking and convenient downtown location. Call 686-7100 for information or see the owner/ manager in apartment B-1, weekdays 8-5.

ONE & two bedroom apartments. Spacious, laundry room available. For information call 683-2535.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

EFFICIENCY 1 & 2 bdrm townhouses. See us for details! La Casita Apartments, 694-2466.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, starting at $179 per month; 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting at $250; 3 bedroom, 2 bath $389. Come look at your new apartment and receive a gift from under our Christmas Tree! 563-4550.

EFFICIENCY apartment adjoining private residence. Ideal for retirees, working singles or others. Close to hospital. Utilities paid. $250. 2700 Michigan, 694-9491.

620 Houses Furnished

1 BEDROOM, 1102 W. Washington. All utilities paid. $325 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

625 Houses Unfurnished

FOR LEASE, 3227 Dengar, 3 bedroom, 1 living area, Fannin School District, workshop in back, 6 month or 1 year lease. $750 per month. $400 deposit. Available December 1st. Call 689-8404.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $350 - $1,100 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

2 bedroom duplex, 1 1/2 bath, vaulted ceiling, covered carport. $450/ month. Steve, ERA Real Estate, 699-7900.

1713 N. Marienfeld. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. $250 monthly. Call Patti or Jerry 682-8948.

3 BEDROOM - 2 bath duplexes. Fireplaces. Central heat & air. Built-ins. 2 - Garages. Water paid. $595/ month, $300/ deposit. 694-9663.

EXECUTIVE 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in Northwest Midland. Double garage, small yard, fireplace and much more. $850. Contact Tammy Edwards. 520-7719.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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2 Bedroom, 1802 West Washington. $365 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

4505 VERSAILLES. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, refrigerated air, washer/ dryer connections, stove, big back yard. $475 a month, $400 deposit, 1 year lease. 685-3012.

SADDLE Club executive home for lease. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra large rooms, storage and many extras. Low maintenance yard. $1,000 per month, deposit and references. 520-5563 after 5 p.m.

2804 A. PECOS-2 bedroom, 1 bath, $425 per month.

1204 E. CHESTNUT-3 bedroom, 1 bath, $350 per month

3330 CALDERA-1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, $300 per month

OMEGA PROPERTIES 685-3459

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath brick home. 3320 W. Kansas. $550 per month. Deposit negotiable. Call 687-2060.

WESTSIDE 2 bedroom, fenced yard, central air, good location, very clean. $315 month. Call 684-5632.

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, central heat/ air, 1805 E. Scharbauer. $335/ month. 694-9853.

4007 AVONDALE, 2 bedroom, central heat/ air, large storage house. $400 plus deposit. 687-6388.

2702 WYDEWOOD. Lovely 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home. Soaring ceilings in large living area/ formal dining. New kitchen/ utility flooring. $850 monthly/ $500 deposit. 1 year/ no inside pets. 685-3380.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 baths townhouse with washer dryer connections. Fenced yard. $550 monthly, deposit. 699-6506.

WESTSIDE Extra Nice! Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Large rooms, spacious floor plan. Recently painted. Accoustic ceilings, large back yard, new fencing. Energy efficient central heat/ air. $475 monthly/ $350 deposit. 697-4606 after 6:30 PM.

EXECUTIVE Home, 4 bedroom, formal dining, fireplace. Very nice. $1,000 monthly plus deposit. Genny 683-5202.

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