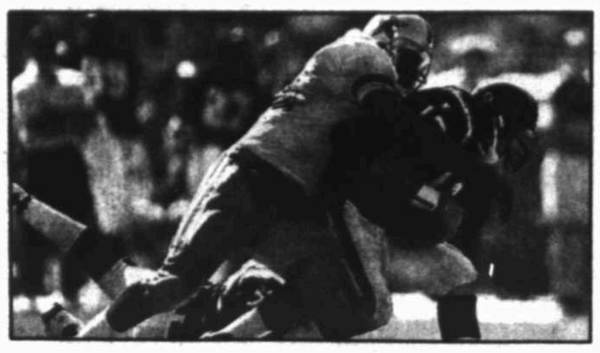


FOOD

What's cooking?

Woman leads busy life with a husband, five children and a job outside the home. When she cooks, her family likes old favorites./**1D**



SPORTS

Haley unretires

Charles Haley, the Dallas Cowboys' star defensive end, unretired again Tuesday, then went to California for back surgery./**1C**

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News Watch



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Roone Arledge, left, president of ABC News, and Robert Iger, president of Capital Cities-ABC Inc., announce plans by ABC to launch a 24-hour TV news channel./9A



'95 Cheer Fund

The Midland Cheer Fund, a citywide project to provide gifts to many of the city's less-fortunate children during the holidays, is conducting its annual drive, sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram. Donations will benefit "The Giving Tree," where people can give Christmas gifts to area children who may not otherwise receive anything. "The Giving Tree" is sponsored by Children's Protective Services and The Creative Foster Care Coalition.

Those wishing to participate should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund, in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702.

The fund now totals:

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Amoco leader touts change as key to CO_2-era success

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The oil industry has undergone radical change in recent years, but it must continue to change if the Permian Basin is to move into the CO_2 era, said Jim Posey, manager of Amoco's Permian Basin Business Unit and Amoco team leader on the transition team that is merging Amoco-Shell assets in the Permian Basin into a new independent oil company.

"We have to change. We cannot keep on doing things the same way. We cannot survive without change," said Posey at the Permian Basin CO_2 Conference Tuesday.

He called the past a useful guidepost, but not a hitching post.

Posey recalled that he once told friends that in five years he prob-

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Reporter-Telegram

Amoco's Permian Basin Business Unit manager Jim Posey speaks at the forum.

Pillowcase Rapist's release brings fears, anguish, anger

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The "Pillowcase Rapist" enjoyed his first full day of freedom in 17 years Tuesday, leaving California prison officials frustrated, Las Vegas police on the alert and past victims fearing his next attack.

Reginald Muldrew, 47, nicknamed because he put pillowcases over his victims' heads to keep them from seeing him, assured police when he arrived Monday: "I'm passing through and eventually I will be out of Las Vegas."

Asked if he was rehabilitated, Muldrew said: "Well, that is information that will come out if they watch eventually, you know. So, right now that's still up in the air."

He isn't, one of his victims said.

"He'll do it again. He'll do it again and, God, I would just pray he will prove us all wrong," Virginia Watson said Tuesday in Los Angeles. "I know that he'll do it again. I hope the next person

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ALL THE *Trimmings*

Photos by Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram





Nancy Sheppard, above right, chats with Rosa Dawson about the huge Christmas ornaments that Ms. Dawson made at the Kingsway Senior Center tree-trimming activities. Floyd and Rita Wheeler, in top photo, place ornaments on the tree at the Kingsway Senior Center. Visitors are invited to help trim the tree.

U.S.-led forces descend; relief agencies wary

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — It's happening again. A big Western army is descending on a mortally wounded nation and into the middle of a fragile web of wary relief agencies.

As they did in Somalia, Rwanda and Haiti, humanitarian groups are bracing for the impact of the 60,000-member NATO force on the Bosnian landscape. To them, such armies rattle a double-edged saber.

Many expect the NATO force to change the dynamics of a very complex place — from fragile relationships forged with the combatants to the movement of refugees across the rugged, snowy landscape.

The biggest fear is that 80,000 Bosnian Serbs estimated to be living on the fringes of Sarajevo will flee en masse when those territories are turned over to the Muslim-Croat federation under terms of the Dayton peace pact.



AP Laserphoto

British soldiers in the NATO Rapid Reaction Force bundle up against the cold after arriving in Sarajevo Tuesday.

The Red Cross is earmarking emergency aid to cope with the possibility that tens of thousands of Bosnian Serbs will trek across the brutally cold mountain passes ringing Sarajevo, said agency spokesman Beat Schweizer.

Some relief workers fear privately that the Bosnian Serb leaders will use women and children to block the U.S.-led force from enforcing the accord in the suburbs, a tactic employed previously against U.N. peacekeepers.

There also are worries that a pocket of 55,000 Bosnian Muslims in the town of Goradze, a brutalized enclave surrounded by Serb territory, will flee to Sarajevo along a corridor to be opened under terms of the accord.

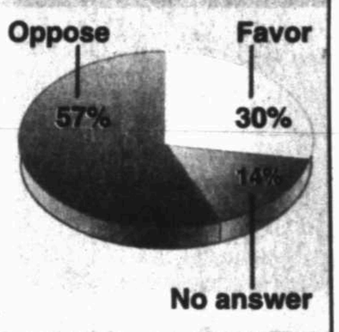
Gregory Roath, a spokesman for Catholic Relief Services, noted that NATO air strikes on Serb positions earlier this year allowed relief groups to get badly needed supplies to Gorazde. But he said the peace pact creates a different and much poorer route to the city, and he said he was worried that the Serbs would now close the good road.

Humanitarian agencies, which have had less access to Serb-held areas, are trying to expand

Please see **WARY/4A**

Associated Press Poll

Q: Do you favor or oppose sending 20,000 U.S. troops to Bosnia as part of a NATO peacekeeping force?



Source: AP national telephone poll of 1,016 Americans taken Nov. 29-Dec. 3 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Sum may not total 100 percent because of rounding.

Skepticism persists about military's role in Bosnia, poll says

NEW YORK (AP) — Doubts remain among a majority of Americans about whether stopping the war in Bosnia is very important to the United States and worth the risk of a military operation, according to an Associated Press poll.

The poll found 57 percent oppose sending 20,000 U.S. troops to Bosnia, while 30 percent support the deployment announced by President Clinton on Nov. 27.

The poll was taken Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, while Clinton was rallying the troops in Europe and his top aides were trying to assure Congress that the president has a sound plan for the largest U.S. military operation in Europe since World War II.

About six in 10 Americans say they are following the situation —

Please see **POLL/4A**

Postal service unwraps holiday mail tips, pack-and-ship option

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

'Tis the season to mail Christmas presents and cards.

And the local postal service has offered some help and suggestions to get the tasks done. That includes offering Midlanders gift certificates, pack-and-wrap services and decorative mailing boxes.

"The postal service has taken a lot of the suggestions people have given us in the past two years and become more customer-oriented," said Stan Sartain, Postmaster Midland.

This Christmas season, the local postal service is testing a pack-and-ship service at three locations: ClayDesta Station, 612 Air Park Road; Village Station, 2315 Louisiana Ave.; and the temporary van station on North Midkiff Road near Blockbuster Video.

"They (customers) pay for the mailing supplies and the postage. And we'll pack it for free," Sartain

Please see **UNWRAPS/4A**



Susan Sams uses the post office's remote office (truck) across from the Midland Park Mall to mail her Christmas packages.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

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Traumatized town demolishes house where schoolgirls were raped, killed

ST. CATHARINES, Ontario (AP) — It was the typical house next door, before it became Canada's house of horrors.

On Tuesday, a volunteer demolition crew tore it apart in a ritual intended to help this city move beyond the trauma inflicted by Paul Bernardo, who tortured, raped and killed two schoolgirls behind the pastel-pink walls.

"I'm glad it's coming down," Debbie Mahaffy, mother of one of the slain girls, said as she watched from behind a police barrier. "But it's not the house that was evil."

Her 14-year-old daughter, Leslie, was abducted from the nearby town of Burlington in June 1991, taken to the two-story, Cape Cod-style house near the shore of Lake Ontario, raped and beaten, then strangled.

In April 1992, Bernardo and Karla Homolka, his wife at the time, abducted 15-year-old Kristen French off a St. Catharines street. She suffered the same fate as Leslie.

The house has been abandoned since Bernardo's arrest in February 1993. The ground-floor windows were boarded up after being shattered by vandals. Graffiti was spray-painted on the pink clapboard: "Burn in hell." "One day, Paul, you'll pay." A few obscenities.

Neighbors grew disgusted by a steady stream of curiosity-seekers who came to gawk at the house where Canada's mostly widely publicized sex crimes had occurred. After a few bureaucratic hitches, local authorities finally completed arrangements for the demolition.

On Monday, Bernardo's sports car — used to abduct the two girls — was towed away to be scrapped. Early Tuesday a demolition crew of 20 volunteers, equipped with two backhoes and a small fleet of dump trucks, got to work.

A few dozen residents, outnumbered by reporters and TV crews, watched silently as one of the backhoes tore into the shingled roof at 8:04 a.m. Within an hour, the house had been leveled, and trucks were loading the rubble for shipment to a landfill at an abandoned quarry.

Mrs. Mahaffy, who cried briefly as the demolition began, said she hoped the owners of the lot — who had rented the house to Bernardo — would build a new house there.

"It's important that something new goes up there," she said. "Out of destruction comes rebuilding."

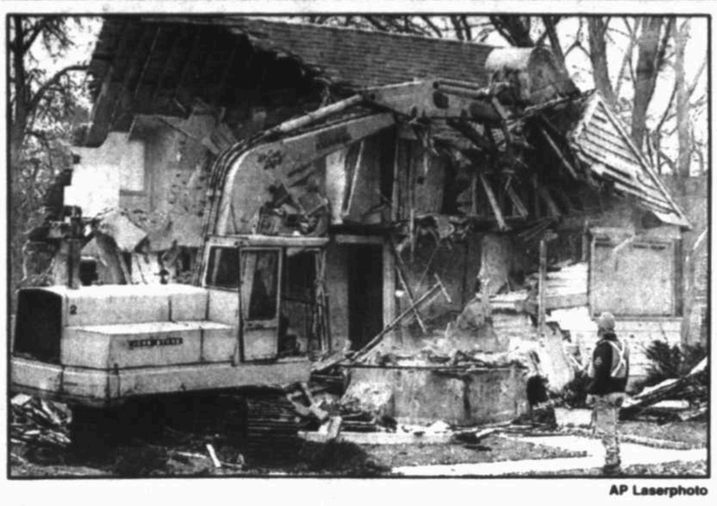
The owners have said the lot will remain empty for a while before deciding what to do with it.

St. Catharines's mayor, Al Unwin, said the city of 130,000 near Niagara Falls has found a new sense of strength and togetherness while enduring the tragedy.

"This has got to bring a closure to the whole thing," he said of the demolition. "Ever since the trial, we're anxious to get back to more positive things."

Sgt. Mark Carter, a police spokesman watching the demolition, said the community had begun to shake off some of the fear and despair caused by the killings.

"There had been a lot of stress for kids Kristen's age," he said. "But time is a great healer."



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Demolition workers raze Paul Bernardo's house in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada on Tuesday. It was the typical house next door before it became Canada's house of horrors.



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France announces plan to resume participation in NATO military wing

BRUSSELS, Belgium (NYT) -- France announced Tuesday that it would resume active participation in NATO's military wing almost three decades after Charles de Gaulle pulled the country out of the alliance's military command and ordered American forces out of France.

The decision came as NATO foreign and defense ministers formally approved the deployment of about 60,000 troops to enforce a tenuous peace in Bosnia, the country where French visions of European emancipation from American political and military leadership were proved empty over more than three years of war.

By agreeing to send its defense minister to future NATO meetings and to rejoin the alliance's military committee, France in effect acknowledged that NATO will continue to stand at the heart of Europe's defenses for the forseeable future and that any European military force will evolve within it rather than outside it.

Before the Bosnian war, in the heady days of the Maastricht Treaty establishing the European Union, France was active in suggesting that the end of the Cold War should naturally lead Europe to adopt a more independent defense structure, embodied in the Western European Union.

But resistance from Britain and Germany, and Bosnia's demonstration that the United States retains a unique military and political credibility in Europe, eventually convinced France that there was more to be gained by intensifying its involvement with NATO than by seeking to build some parallel defense organization.

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—Dominique Moisi, deputy director, the French Institute for International Relations

"The fact is that, militarily, we have depended on NATO and our margin of independence has been negligible," said Dominique Moisi, the deputy director of the French Institute for International Relations. "But our margin of political influence on NATO was also neglible before today. This was absurd. De facto, France is now back into NATO's military structure."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said he warmly welcomed the French decision, adding, "It is particularly significant that France will now again be a full member of the military committee." This committee amounts to the alliance's highest military authority and reviews all important NATO plans, like the deployment of troops in Bosnia.

In effect, France brought its position close to that of Spain, which is fully involved in all NATO military planning but is the one other NATO member that does not place its forces under the alliance's command in peacetime.

France does not participate in NATO's Nuclear Planning Group, and there was no indication Tuesday that it intended to change this policy. France's independent nuclear deterrent, developed in the early 1960s, was a symbol of de Gaulle's determination to assert France's military independence from NATO and the United States.

De Gaulle's stand caused acute strains with the United States. When he requested the departure of American soliders in France in 1966, Secretary of State Dean Rusk pointedly asked the French president: "Does that include the dead Americans in military cemeteries as well?"

Herve de Charette, the French foreign minister, said the French decision Tuesday showed his country's determination to "facilitate the reform of our alliance" and suggested that if this went ahead France was ready to move still closer to NATO.

The reform France now seeks appears to be centered on the establishment of what de Charette called "a European pillar of defense" within NATO, giving the European Union the military backbone it has lacked in its failed diplomatic efforts to end the war in Bosnia. The Western European Union, de Charette said, should become "the European pillar of the Alliance."

Such a development, however, remains a distant possibility, and the central fact Tuesday appeared to be France's acknowledgment that NATO is the inescapable centerpiece of the security of post-communist Europe.

It was a day of unity and self-congratulation at NATO after the alliance's long and agonizing confrontation with the Bosnian war. For more than three years after the conflict broke out in April 1992, NATO hesitated as to the appropriate course amid repeated friction between the United States and its European allies.

But NATO's concerted bombing campaign against the Bosnian Serbs in September ultimately helped lay the basis for the settlement reached in Dayton, Ohio, last month.

Israel ends 30-day mourning period; Rabin's confessed assassin charged

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli leaders said a last goodbye to the slain Yitzhak Rabin Tuesday, the same day his confessed assassin was formally charged with murdering the warrior-turned-peacemaker.

Fighting back tears, Prime Minister Shimon Peres spoke to his slain partner at a Jerusalem graveside service marking the end of the 30-day mourning period observed by Jews.

"You were murdered because you were right," Peres said. "The bullets that pierced your chest did not cut down the fruits of your labor — they only revealed them."

"The dawn of peace has broken."

As he finished his speech, Peres, who succeeded Rabin after the Nov. 4 killing, stopped and took off his glasses. Looking as if he might cry, he told Rabin's widow, Leah: "Today, almost all the people are with the Rabin family."

At Tel Aviv's district court, gunman Yigal Amir was formally charged with murder, and his brother Hagai and friend Dror Adani with conspiracy. They are to be brought to court today to hear the charges.

The three were also charged with conspiracy to attack Palestinians in the West Bank and face additional weapons charges.

The indictment said Amir, a 25-year-old devoutly religious law student, decided sometime after the September 1993 Israel-PLO peace agreement to kill Rabin to prevent its implementation. He recruited Hagai Amir and Adani to help him, it said.

The trio considered blowing up Rabin's car or firing an antitank rocket into his apartment, the charge sheet said. In the end, Yigal Amir decided to kill Rabin with his 9mm Beretta pistol.

On Jan. 22, Amir waited for Rabin at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, but the premier canceled his appearance after Muslim militants set off a suicide bomb that day. On other occasions in April and September, Amir failed to get close enough to Rabin, it said.

On Nov. 4, Amir told Hagai he would try to shoot Rabin at a peace rally in Tel Aviv, the charges said.

Hagai tried to dissuade him. But Yigal Amir went ahead with his plan.

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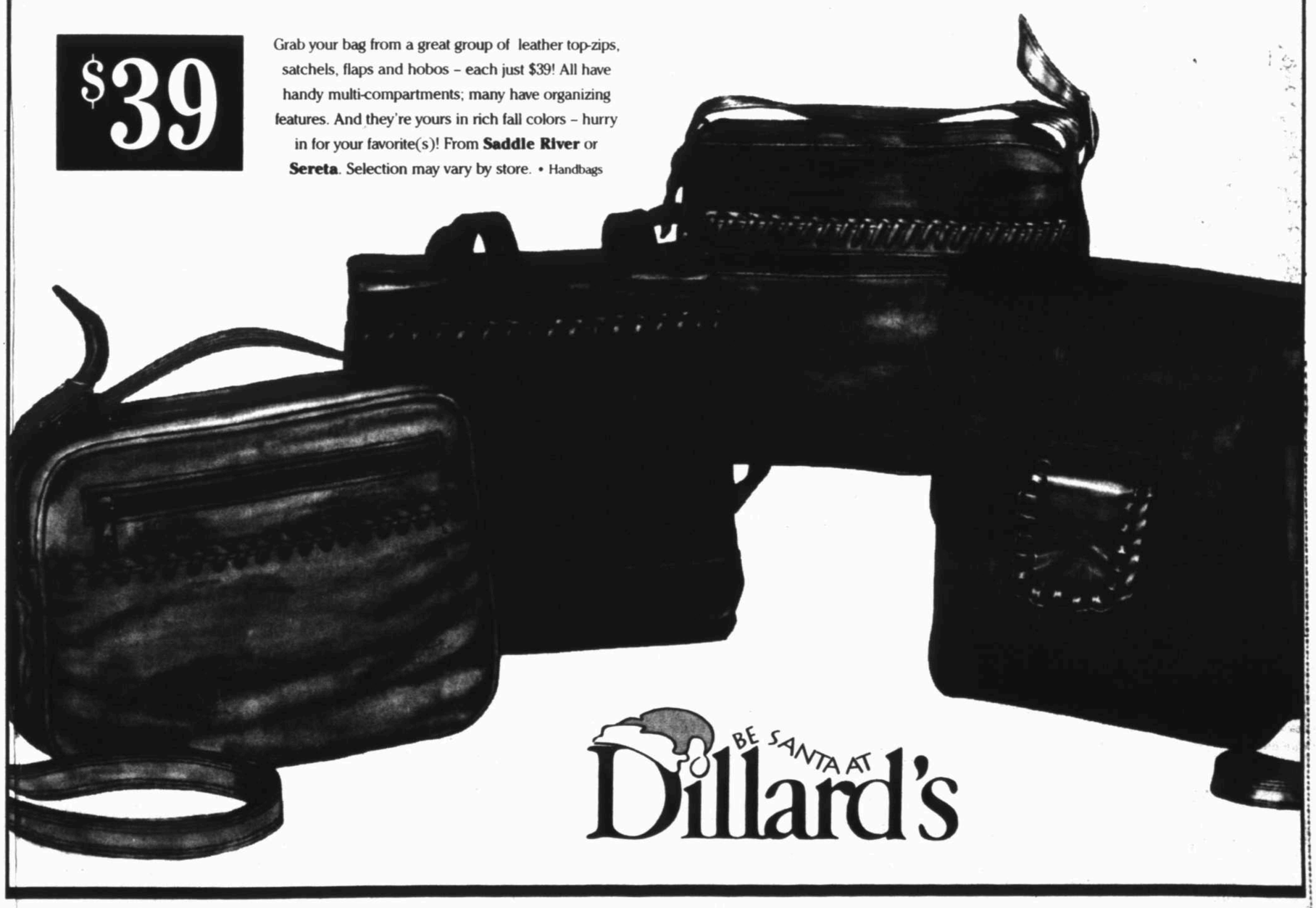
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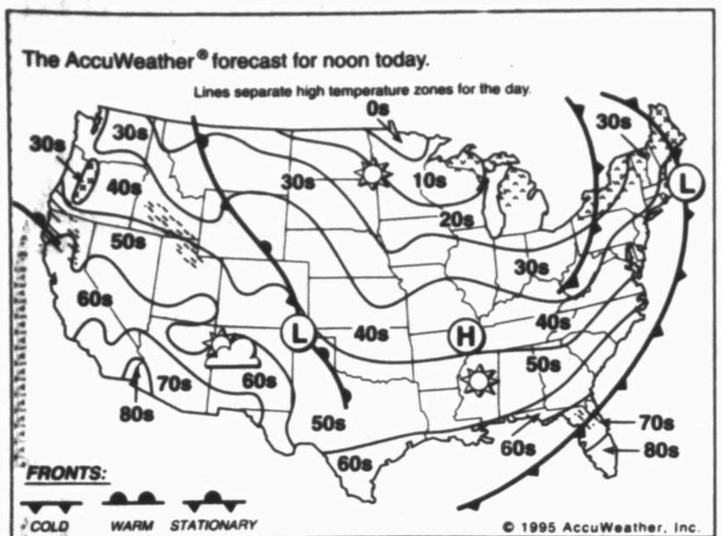
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect mostly sun, high in 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies, a high in the upper 60s and south winds 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low near 40.

Thursday is expected to be partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 46, Tuesday's high was 69 compared with the record high for that date of 79 set in 1951. The record low for today's date was 18 set in 1951.

STATE

A cold front extended from Longview to Austin to Del Rio on Tuesday, but the state still managed to break or tie a few record high temperatures.

Skies behind the front were generally sunny, while ahead of it they were mostly cloudy with warm temperatures.

While afternoon readings ranged from 44 degrees at Dalhart to 88 degrees at Del Rio, airports in College Station and Austin set new records and Houston's Intercontinental Airport tied one.

Temperatures at Easterwood Field Airport in College Station reached 84 degrees, knocking down the old record of 82 degrees set in 1983. At the Robert Mueller Municipal Airport in Austin, the thermometer also climbed to 84 degrees, topping the previous mark, set in 1993, by one degree.

At the Houston airport, a reading of 82 degrees matched a record set in 1983.

In North Texas, northerly winds at 15 to 25 mph brought in cooler air to northwest portions of the area, while the southeastern sections remained warm with readings in the upper 70s.

Today, the region should see mostly cloudy skies and cool temperatures with highs in the 50s and lows in the low to upper 30s.

South Central Texas experienced a variety of weather on Tuesday with fog and clouds covering much of eastern, southern and central portions of the area in the morning. However, the west remained clear and cool.

In West Texas, skies were partly to mostly sunny. They should be fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. Highs today are expected from near 50 degrees north to near 80 in the Big Bend valleys. Lows are expected from the upper 20s to the 40s.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 60s, south winds 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low near 40.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 69 degrees
Overnight Low 46 degrees
Sunset today 5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:36 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.00 inches
Year to date 10.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	68	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	51
8 p.m.	63	8 a.m.	53
9 p.m.	61	9 a.m.	59
10 p.m.	63	10 a.m.	63
11 p.m.	63	11 a.m.	64
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Area forecast

WEST TEXAS

South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs from the upper 60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Sunday, fair and a little warmer. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. High in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 30s to near 40. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid-70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows around 40. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs from the upper 60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly and cooler. Lows around 40. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, fair and a little warmer. Lows in the 30s. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows from near 40 to the lower 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs from the upper 60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows around 40. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, fair and a little warmer. Lows in the 40s. Highs around 70.

Far West Texas — Today, partly cloudy. Highs near 70. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday, sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows around 40. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs around 70. Saturday, fair. Lows around 40. Highs around 70. Sunday, fair. Lows around 40s. Highs in the upper 60s.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, partly cloudy. Highs from the lower 60s northern mountains to lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid-30s to mid-40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 60s mountains to the lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Extended forecast,

Friday, fair. Highs from the 60s mountains to mid-80s along the Rio Grande. Saturday, fair. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs from the 60s mountains to mid-80s along the Rio Grande. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs from the 60s mountains to he mid 80s along the river.

Panhandle — Wednesday, partly sunny with highs in the mid-50s to lower 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Thursday, continued partly cloudy with highs from around 50 to the mid-50s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Friday, becoming mostly cloudy and turning colder in the afternoon. A chance for light snow after sundown. Highs in the 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and colder. A chance for light snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Highs in the 30s. Sunday, becoming partly cloudy and a little warmer. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the upper 40s.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	60	48	
Amarillo	48	38	
Austin	84	52	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	80	66	
Bryan-College Station	84	59	
Corpus Christi	83	67	
Cotulla	87	55	
Dalhart	45	37	
Dallas	70	51	
Del Rio	88	48	
El Paso	71	41	
Fort Worth	69	47	
Galveston	75	69	
Houston	82	63	
Laredo	85	66	
Lubbock	58	47	
Marfa	75	40	
San Angelo	70	45	
San Antonio	84	52	
Victoria	82	63	
Wink	72	46	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	38	cdy	
Amarillo	48	38	cdy	
Anchorage	2	-8	clr	
Asheville	48	41	.03	clr
Atlanta	57	49	cdy	
Atlantic City	47	27	clr	
Baltimore	44	33	cdy	
Birmingham	70	46	cdy	
Bismarck	24	14	clr	
Boston	36	30	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	56	29	.11	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	48	43	.02	clr
Cheyenne	34	14	cdy	
Chicago	45	29	.07	clr
Cincinnati	55	36	clr	
Cleveland	48	31	sn	
Columbia,S.C.	59	51	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	51	35	clr	
Dayton	51	32	clr	
Denver	44	27	cdy	
Des Moines	38	29	clr	
Detroit	44	36	.01	cdy
Duluth	18	5	.10	clr
Evansville	61	34	cdy	
Fairbanks	-37	-45	clr	
Fargo	16	10	clr	
Flagstaff	62	29	clr	
Honolulu	87	69	clr	
Indianapolis	55	36	clr	
Jacksonville	77	53	cdy	
Kansas City	44	35	cdy	
Las Vegas	66	41	clr	
Little Rock	70	42	cdy	
Los Angeles	83	56	clr	
Louisville	60	38	cdy	
Memphis	67	49	cdy	
Milwaukee	41	36	.09	clr
Mpls-St Paul	24	19	clr	
Nashville	62	37	clr	
New Orleans	84	69	cdy	
New York City	42	33	cdy	
Oklahoma City	57	41	clr	
Philadelphia	46	32	clr	
Phoenix	76	50	cdy	
Pittsburgh	49	28	.10	cdy
Reno	63	43	cdy	
Sacramento	69	54	cdy	
St Louis	54	42	cdy	
Salt Lake City	53	31	rn	
San Diego	72	55	cdy	
San Francisco	65	55	cdy	
Seattle	41	32	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	76	56	cdy	
Tucson	78	46	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	47	35	cdy	

TOUTS: Oil industry must change, Posey says

(From 1A)

ably would not be able to recognize his own company.

"That was three years ago, and now we are talking with Shell about merging our Permian Basin assets into a new independent oil company that would become the largest oil producer in the state of Texas."

He predicted that the new company, focused tightly on the Permian Basin, would be able to utilize CO_2 to recover oil even more efficiently. He also predicted that other oil companies would take a closer look at CO_2 in the Permian Basin because it is a proven area with EOR expertise, experience and a low political risk.

Posey said production in the Permian Basin was approximately 1 million barrels a day, which is a steady decline since 1974. "Our task is to arrest the decline by creating opportunities for positive change."

In the decades since CO_2 became a factor in the basin, he said oil produced by CO_2 had gone from 20,000 barrels a day to 120,000 barrels a day and it now accounted for 10 percent to 12 percent of the total production.

He pointed out that lower operating and installation costs for CO_2 projects is one of the reasons for the increase. He said Amoco had been able to make positive changes that reduced Amoco's operating cost 30 percent in two years.

"That has allowed us to make CO_2 profitable at $15-$16 oil prices. And, it will allow us to stay around longer and turn out the lights on the Permian Basin oil industry."

He said a prime vision of Amoco is to produce the last barrel of oil in the Permian Basin — to be unable to add any more value to a barrel of oil when it was time to close the oil industry.

Posey said that in order for CO_2 to be successful and to add value in operations:

■ "We need to change the way we do business with our partners. We have to have innovative win-win deals.

■ "We must create opportunity by getting a vision, developing a strategy and stepping out and doing something."

■ "We also have to change when things are good and not when we are going down the tube."

■ "Permian Basin operators need to find a sense of urgency about EOR, then make a commitment to CO_2 quickly and completely. The window of opportunity is open but is quickly closing for some fields with 90-95 percent water cut."

■ Operators must be very focused for CO_2 projects to succeed. One cannot be half-way dedicated to EOR. "CO_2 will not be for everyone. Some will be successful project owners; others will not want any part of it."

■ Operators must also have a sense of what it takes to do a CO_2 project. Defining CO_2 candidates, developing studies, building reservoir models and lining up partners and working interest owners can be a multi-year project.

■ "We must change the way we utilize our people and service companies. Both can add considerable value to properties. The best thing we ever did was turn our employees loose."

Posey said there were also some technical challenges that remained:

■ "We spend too much time looking at reservoirs; we need to look at individual injection patterns. We need to develop computers to provide exception reports."

■ "CO_2 is very effective when it contacts the rock, and we need to find ways for it to contact all the rock. When 50 percent of the oil is left in place after tertiary, we are obviously not contacting all the rock."

■ "How we handle and dispose of produced water needs to be improved. Amoco handles 2 million barrels daily of fluid."

Posey said all the elements were in place for CO_2 to happen in the Permian Basin.

Shell, Amoco hammer out basin-assets merger details

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The merger of Shell's and Amoco's Permian Basin assets to form a new independent oil company would make Amoco the dominant partner with a 65 percent share.

All assets, except CO_2 sources in Colorado and New Mexico, were included in the merger, making the new oil company — temporarily named "Newco" — the third largest independent oil company in the United States and the top producer in Texas.

A transition team in charge of finding a new name, new home and new directions for the Permian Basin-based oil company has been pledged to silence as members hammer out the details involved in forming the new company.

Jim Posey, Amoco's leader on the transition team, said it is working from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day to answer all questions associated with Newco.

The is deal is not yet complete, but if all goes as planned, the company could be in business by mid-1996. A decision about where the new company will be located could come in January, according to Posey.

"We have been inundated with information from every town from Lubbock, south. We have received brochures, letters, and videos, and they all want us to locate there. Lubbock wants us to move into the former Reese Air Force Base."

Posey said the team has not yet decided where it would locate. "We have to do the right thing, because we are dealing with people's careers, families and livelihood. We simply don't know if we will move 200-300 families to Midland or not. There is a tremendous cost with moving that many families."

He said most of the field personnel needed to run the new oil company are already in the Permian Basin and that supporting administrative, engineering and clerical staff are in Houston. "We will just have to see what adds value to the company."

At the same time, Posey said Newco would be a people company. "We want people knocking down the door to work for us."

He acknowledged that Midland's strengths, in considering any possible relocation, are that it is an oil town, a center for deal-making and has its pulse on the industry.

But he also pointed out that Midland has the same liabilities any other city might have in trying to accommodate 200-300 families. "It might be that some would not get the type of house they want, but that is a problem common to all other cities and towns in the basin."

Employee and location issues aside, Posey said the greatest challenge to forging the new independent oil company is corporate issues, which he wasn't at liberty to discuss.

He said the company would be a limited partnership and would not go public. He said it would be tightly focused on assets in the Permian Basin and would include exploration activity.

"I don't expect we will be doing much wildcatting, but we will be heavily involved in exploration. We will also use our strengths to make good acquisitions."

"About 1.1 to 1.2 bcf of CO2 are now flowing into the Basin and a pipeline infrastructure is in place. We need operators to make the decision."

UNWRAPS: Postal service offers holiday pleasers

(From 1A)

said.

Another Christmas pleaser is the availability of decorative boxes at all stations. "We are selling gift boxes this year. It's under a program called 'Why wrap?'" Sartain said.

Presents can be simply put in the decorative cardboard boxes — in three designs and three sizes — and sealed and mailed, Sartain said.

For those who would like to help a friend or family member with the cost of postage, $10 gift certificates are available at all post offices. "The postal service is testing gift certificates in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana," Sartain said.

Postal representatives advise people to get going on mailing Christmas packages and cards. No one can predict a large snowstorm that may disrupt the mail.

There's still time for packages to arrive by Christmas throughout the country, although most overseas deadlines have passed or are rapidly approaching.

"We recommend mailing (packages) as early in the season as possible," Sartain said. And "we'd like to have Christmas cards no later than the 19th to make it there by Christmas," he said.

The rush is already on.

"We had an extremely heavy day (Monday). We are expecting next Monday and the following Monday to be the biggest mailing days of the year," Sartain said.

The postal service also anticipates a possible increase in mailings in light of one private carrier raising residential rates.

As a result, Sartain recommends avoiding the anticipated peak days, and to package and address mail appropriately.

"Be sure they include their return address on everything. That's a problem we have this time of year," Sartain said.

The temporary postal station on Midkiff Road, which opened Monday, will be open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Postal customers also can take advantage of the Saturday hours — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — at the Graves Station, 3304 Wadley Ave.

POLL: Doubts remain among many Americans

(From 1A)

21 percent say "very closely" and 37 percent "somewhat closely." These people are somewhat more supportive of the deployment than the least attentive respondents, who oppose it by a 3-to-1 ratio.

Two-thirds of Republicans are against the mission to Bosnia, but Clinton also has failed to win backing from Democrats in the poll, who oppose the mission by a narrow 46 percent to 42 percent.

Americans tend to rally 'round the flag when troops are sent into danger, and history shows a president can gain at least a temporary windfall in popularity.

But as Clinton makes his case for leading a NATO peacemaking effort in Bosnia he faces years of public skepticism about America's obligation. By 52 percent to 38 percent, Americans doubt the situation in Bosnia is very important to the interests of the United States.

Fifty-one percent think saving the lives of civilians in Bosnia is not worth putting U.S. soldiers at risk. Only 37 percent believe the risk is worthwhile.

The poll of 1,016 adults was taken by phone by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The 52 percent who think Bosnia is not very important to U.S. interests are somewhat more likely to be young and male. In the 55-64 age bracket, a generation whose childhood was dominated by World War II, a plurality sees vital interests in Bosnia.

The more recent specter of a Vietnam-style involvement does not seem to be a major factor in the public's apprehensiveness. A 55 percent to 35 percent majority thinks the United States is not heading for a drawn-out military involvement.

WARY: Relief agencies brace for NATO soldiers

(From 1A)

their presence in those areas in advance of the troop deployment.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees is opening an office in the Serb suburb of Ilidza this week purely to open dialogue. Catholic Relief Services has one worker, a Serb, in Ilidza, but Roath said the worker is uncertain whether she herself will flee when NATO arrives.

So while attention is fixed on how U.S. military planners will carry out perhaps the trickiest intervention of the post-Cold War era, humanitarian agencies are trying to find a way to work around and with the massive military machine about to swoop down on the country.

What the relief groups want is access to the superior communications, logistics and intelligence capabilities of NATO, without the often disastrously muddled attempts at help that the present U.N. force provided.

"We'd like them to assist but not impede," said Stephen O'Malley, head of a Doctors Without Borders operation in Sarajevo.

Unlike the U.N. Protection Force it replaces, NATO will not mix humanitarian work with military work — dueling goals that more often than not confused the U.N. mission.

"It's not like UNPROFOR, always trying to interfere in humanitarian efforts to improve its image," said Schweizer.

Per Byman, Balkan project officer for the Swedish branch of the relief group Caritas, said he expects roads and communications to open up with NATO's arrival. He said he already has seen signs that some local military officials, some with civilian blood on their hands, are becoming more cooperative as they await the arrival of NATO.

The arrival of a big international force has in previous episodes created a momentary calm that has allowed relief workers to move more freely.

In Rwanda, aid agencies were livid at French army intervention that they said protected the Hutu government, blamed for inciting ethnic massacres, as it was retreating from a rebel army in 1994.

But the French presence also briefly instilled a period of quiet, allowing relief agencies to locate hundreds of thousands of refugees they had not been able to reach.

The moment was fleeting. Within weeks, a million people stormed out of the country into neighboring Zaire, creating a humanitarian crisis of biblical proportions.

Some relief agencies bristled at the credit that the U.S.-led force was given for stopping starvation in Somalia, saying that they already had alleviated the worst of the suffering before the troops showed up.

Yet the presence also gave relief groups security that had been lacking and curtailed widespread looting and hijacking of aid convoys. That lull lasted only a matter of months before it deteriorated into open combat and the Western world abandoned Somalia.

RELEASE: Pillowcase Rapist enjoys his first day of freedom

(From 1A)

will be as lucky as me and sitting here talking to you."

Rape counselors said such fears are well-founded.

"Unfortunately, I have not learned about any successful rehabilitation programs," said Renata Cirri with the Rape Crisis Center in Las Vegas.

Police said Tuesday they were not following Muldrew, but were keeping tabs on him. They met him at the airport Monday to tell him he must register with authorities if he remains in Nevada for 48 hours.

"Of course we're monitoring him," police Sgt. Greg McCurdy said. "He knows it. He should expect it."

Muldrew was linked to as many as 200 sex crimes in the Los Angeles area from 1976 through 1978, sometimes several in one night. He was convicted of four rapes and 13 related sex, burglary and robbery offenses in 1978 and was sentenced to 25 years.

Under the sentencing law at the time of his conviction, he shortened his term through good behavior. If sentenced today, he would be sent to prison for 25 years to life.

California officials said at his release that Muldrew had served his maximum sentence and there was no way left to hold him. He does not have to report to California parole officers and cannot be restricted in his travel or residence.

Christine May, a California Department of Corrections spokeswoman, expressed officials' frustration with the case.

"He suffers from a mental disorder which makes him a danger to others and for which treatment is not available outside prison," May said. "But he has served his maximum time in prison."

California has a new law that calls for sex offenders who still suffer from mental disorders to be committed to a secure mental hospital for two years. But it doesn't take effect until Jan. 1.

Under a new Nevada law, neighbors must be notified if a convicted sex offender moves into the area.

But, in Muldrew's case, there was little police could do until his 48-hour registration period ran out Wednesday afternoon.

"We're trying to be cordial so this person can be integrated in society as best as he can, hopefully somewhere like Los Angeles," McCurdy said. "We'd like to make sure he gets out of town."

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-2-8

Cash Five Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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S. Korea indicts ex-president, aides on bribe charges

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The scene has become all too familiar: A prosecutor takes to live television with an announcement that shakes public confidence in the country's most powerful people.

This time, it was expected, but no less shocking. Former President Roh Tae-woo, four aides and a dozen top businessmen were indicted Tuesday in a bribes-for-favors scandal.

The aftershocks began immediately with the No. 2 man in the ruling Democratic Liberal Party offering to resign — a move that was a virtual revolt against President Kim Young-sam and threatens to break apart the ruling party.

The potential defector, Kim Yoon-hwan, leads a strong regional faction and is a friend of both Roh and former President Chun Doo-hwan, who was jailed Sunday in an unrelated case.

After meeting with the president, Kim Yoon-hwan withdrew the offer, but it likely only delayed the split.

His followers reportedly have asked him to quit with them. One is expected to announce a breakaway today, with others to follow suit. To fill the gap, the ruling camp is reportedly inviting some opposition members to join it.

In the long run, it is unclear whether a shakeup would help or hurt the ruling party. After a debacle in local elections in June, it faces important parliamentary elections in April.

President Kim, a former opposition leader who in 1993 became the first civilian president in 32 years, has been trying to distance himself from his military-backed predecessors.

The threatened defection offers a chance to make a clean break — the party is changing its name today to the New Korea Party — but the scandal threatens to envelop him as well.

When senior prosecutor Ahn Gang-min began his live announcement about Roh's indictment at 2 p.m., people crowded around televisions in offices and restaurants.

The announcement carries serious implications for the country's booming economy, since the list of indicted businessmen reads like a Who's Who of the corporate world, including heads of the Samsung and Daewoo conglomerates. They were not arrested but could face up to five years in jail.

Roh was arrested last month after admitting tearfully on live television that he amassed a $650 million slush fund during his 1988-93 term. He claimed the money came from donations.

A day later, Roh's former chief bodyguard, Lee Hyon-woo, was detained, charged with managing $230 million that the ex-president still had left in secret bank accounts.

Roh faces 10 years to life in prison if convicted of corruption, and prosecutors are seeking forfeiture of his estimated $350 million in assets — including the money left in the slush fund.

"The investigation was conducted with a national call to cut off traditional collusive ties between politics and business," prosecutor Ahn said.

He said 35 businessmen were found to have given Roh bribes of up to $32 million, but legal action was taken against only 12 whose criminal activity was evident.

Ahn, who heads a 37-member investigative team, said the probe will continue to check whether Roh diverted any money to secret foreign bank accounts.

An opposition legislator alleged that Roh took up to $150 million in kickbacks in connection with a $5.2 billion deal to buy 120 F-16 jet fighters from General Dynamics Corp. of the United States, which has denied the claim.


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Supreme Court debates race-based political lines

WASHINGTON (AP) — A skeptical and clearly divided Supreme Court on Tuesday debated the validity of Texas and North Carolina congressional districts that gave blacks and Hispanics greater political clout.

Taking race into account when drawing election districts often protects minorities' "right to participate in the political process in a fair way," argued Clinton administration lawyer Paul Bender.

But opponents said making race the prime factor always yields a result that is racist and unconstitutional.

Voting districts based on race are just as improper as public water fountains labeled for use by people based on their sex or race, contended Robinson O. Everett, the lawyer for North Carolina voters challenging the state's congressional districts.

The potential stakes are enormous. Justice Stephen G. Breyer said thousands of federal, state and local elections could some day be affected by the court's decision, expected by July.

Drawing election district boundaries for partisan advantage is as old as politics itself, and generally has been tolerated as long as bedrock constitutional rules such as "one-person, one-vote" have been followed.

The 1965 Voting Rights Act says election districts can be unlawful if they deny minorities the opportunity to elect candidates of their choice.

But in 1993, the Supreme Court ruled in a North Carolina case that districts designed to help minority voters may violate white voters' rights. Last June, the court ruled in a Georgia case that such election districts must be presumed unlawful if race was the main factor in creating them.

Lower courts struck down three urban congressional districts in Texas but upheld North Carolina's 12-district map.

Now, the justices must decide whether race was the predominant factor in creating those districts, and if so, whether such consideration was justified by an overwhelmingly important reason.

Julius L. Chambers, representing a group of black North Carolina voters, reminded the justices that the new minority districts were created after a long history of excluding blacks from the voting process.

"Black citizens, for the first time in more than 90 years, have an opportunity to have a voice in the election of congressmen in North Carolina," Chambers said.

Justice Antonin Scalia questioned whether creating minority-dominated districts is the best way to reach that goal. Many people believe minorities would have a stronger voice if they made up less than half of a larger number of districts, he said.



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White House, Dem leaders prepare 7-year budget-balancing plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the first hint of movement at the budget talks, White House officials and Democratic congressional leaders said Tuesday they are preparing a seven-year budget-balancing plan that could be presented to Republicans later this week.

Democrats were still making final decisions about the proposal, which would alter a 10-year budget-balancing outline President Clinton unveiled in June.

An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that compared to the plan the president proposed six months ago, the package would likely call for a smaller tax cut and a possible delay in its $500 per child tax credit, bigger tax loophole closers on businesses, smaller spending boosts for many domestic programs, and more savings from welfare.

Whatever its final details, the package would represent a step toward bipartisan budget negotiations in the Capitol.

Those closed-door sessions began their second week Tuesday as bargainers met for more than an hour. But once again no agreements were reached. The White House prepared to present its plan later this week, possibly on Thursday, for saving $124 billion from Medicare.

"We probably won't like what they come up with," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who said he spoke to Clinton by telephone Tuesday morning about the Democratic plan. "At least that's what he told me. But that's at least a start."

Republicans have insisted that bargaining cannot go very far until Democrats produce a detailed seven-year plan to eliminate the deficit. The GOP pushed its own seven-year package through Congress last month, containing deeper cuts and bigger tax reductions than Clinton prefers. The president is likely to veto it this week.

Democrats said they hoped their plan's presentation would force Republicans to reveal how they would protect Clinton's top priorities — Medicare, Medicaid, education and environment programs — from slashes he considers draconian.

"We're also hopeful at some point Republicans would be willing to put down an offer that responds to our concerns," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta told reporters.

Despite the potential for progress, there was a signal the talks could well miss their Dec. 15 deadline. The bargainers were told Tuesday that the Congressional Budget Office's economic estimates would not be available until at least Dec. 12. Those economic estimates will be used to measure the deficit and the savings negotiators propose. The budget office said in a letter that the work "has proved to be more complex than usual."



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House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich of Ohio and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici of New Mexico, right, talk with reporters Tuesday on Capital Hill after a meeting with Democratic leaders to discuss the budget.

Meanwhile, sniping between the parties continued. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said in a speech that if a deal to balance the budget isn't struck this month, "you will see interest rates skyrocket and the stock market crash."

Asked about that, Panetta smiled, shook his head and said, "Merry Christmas."

One immediate point of contention was sure to be the economic projections on which the White House plan is based. White House officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the measure was based on estimates by their own Office of Management and Budget. Its forecasts are more optimistic than those by the CBO and would require $475 billion less in savings to eliminate the deficit, though the updated CBO numbers are expected to narrow that gap.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said it would be "very hard to negotiate" if the White House package were based on its rosier economic projections.

"It's like negotiating two different things," Domenici told reporters as bargaining began. "Like a soccer field and a football field."

Panetta said he expected the package to be unveiled by the end of this week. But in a sign that Democrats are still making final decisions, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said, "Don't count on it. We're not there yet."

In June, Clinton proposed cutting taxes by $98 billion over the next seven years. Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee, said the administration wanted to keep that figure, but he said many lawmakers want the tax cuts eliminated, reduced or postponed for several years until the deficit is on its way down.

"Most of us feel there should be a dramatic reduction" in the tax cut, he said.

The White House will probably reduce that amount and is considering delaying the effective date of its proposed $500 per child tax credit until 1997 or later to reduce the price tag of its tax cut, said the administration official speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Republican plan would trim taxes by $245 billion and features a $500 tax credit for many children. There would be an election-year $125 credit available next fall.

Oregon winds up mail-in Senate election with higher voter turnout, millions saved

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Even before the votes were counted Tuesday in the nation's first mail-in congressional election, officials declared a winner: the state.

Voter turnout was up and the state saved more than a million dollars by trading the ballot box for the mailbox in primary elections for the seat of Sen. Bob Packwood, the Republican who resigned in a sex scandal.

About 1.5 million ballots were sent out three weeks ago. By Monday night, 52 percent of the ballots had been returned to election officials. That compares with 43.3 percent of voters who took part in Oregon primaries last year.

Secretary of State Phil Keisling estimated the election will cost between $1.6 million and $1.8 million, about half the cost of having voters go to the polls.

"Oregonians are making vote-by-mail a success," said Keisling, who proposed mail-in ballots. "This reflects their commitment to elections with high integrity and high turnout."

Five major contenders were vying for Oregon's first open Senate seat in nearly 30 years.

On the Democratic side, Reps. Ron Wyden and Peter DeFazio waged a tough fight for their party's nomination.

In the GOP race, Oregon Senate President Gordon Smith faced state School Superintendent Norma Paulus and state Labor Commissioner Jack Roberts.

Polls showed Smith and Wyden leading in their respective races.

The deadline for returning ballots was 10 p.m. CST Tuesday. Those who failed to mail their ballots on time could still deliver them by hand to dozens of county election drop-off sites throughout the state. The general election, also to be conducted by mail, is Jan. 30.

Though elections officials were ready to declare vote-by-mail an unqualified success, some political scientists and others still worried that the use of mail-in ballots opens the door to coercion and fraud.

Keisling dismissed the concern as speculation.

"As of now, we haven't had a single allegation of fraud or undue influence," he said. "A lot of the concerns that have been raised have turned out to be the figments of some people's imagination."

Keisling said his office and members of a special 12-member task force were closely monitoring the voting to make sure there were no problems.

Oregonians have been voting by mail in local elections since 1981, and the state has conducted hundreds of such elections. In addition, Oregon also has conducted two statewide vote-by-mail elections on ballot measures. Tuesday's election, however, was the first in the nation to fill a congressional seat.

Mother shut father out of adoption, jury says, awards him $7.8 million

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — A jury of mostly middle-aged men ruled that a lawyer conspired to help a woman give her child up for adoption against the father's wishes and awarded the father $7.85 million.

Dr. John Kessel of Hickory, N.C., sued the child's mother, Anne G. Conaty of Huntington, her parents, her brother and her Beverly Hills, Calif., lawyer, David Leavitt.

Leavitt, who claims to have placed 9,000 children for adoption in 35 years of practice, was ordered to pay $5 million in punitive damages to Kessel. In its decision Monday, the jury didn't specify who should pay the rest of the punitive and compensatory damages.

During the trial, Leavitt was accused of selling Ms. Conaty's son.

"I don't care how you sugarcoat it, they were selling this baby," Kessel's lawyer, Marvin Masters, said during closing arguments.

Ms. Conaty surrendered her parental rights and allowed the boy, now 4, to be adopted by a Canadian family. The adoptive parents, clients of Leavitt's, live in Calgary, Alberta, where the law says unmarried fathers have no rights unless they lived with the mother at least a year prior to the child's birth.

Some advocates of birth father's rights have called Alberta an "adoption haven" used by U.S. lawyers who prey upon birth mothers seeking to avoid the fathers of their children.

In March, the province changed its adoption law to require that adoptive babies must be Canadian citizens or legally admitted to Canada for permanent residence. Adoptions must be made through licensed adoption agencies or provincial governments.

Kessel contended he was trying to claim paternity in West Virginia courts while Ms. Conaty's family helped her go into hiding, give birth and give the child up for adoption.

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Greathouse gift reflects season

This is the season of giving and Midland College was the recipient Monday of a marvelous gift, thanks to Helen Greathouse.

Mrs. Greathouse, a Midland philanthropist for five decades, presented the gift of $750,000 to the college's Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund.

Through the years, Mrs. Greathouse has provided funding for numerous projects in Midland including the Main Building at Manor Park, given land where Barney Greathouse Elementary School is located, built MARC's "Greathouse" and funded the Barney Greathouse Riding Ring at the Cerebral Palsy Center. Mrs. Greathouse also contributed to the Mabee Aquatic Center. All those contributions are significant and collectively constitute tremendous support for Midland.

This week's gift to Midland College is also significant for the college and will help to ensure that the quality of education provided by Midland College continues.

Spencer Beal, Midland College Foundation board president, noted the impact of the financial support provided by the Greathouses when he said, "Since the 1950s, Mrs. Greathouse and her husband have supported a number of worthwhile causes in Midland from business development to housing for the handicapped, to educating the children of this city."

There is no question that the Greathouses have provided a proud legacy of support for Midland and its people, and we salute Mrs. Greathouse for this latest example.

JACK ANDERSON

Federal employees work loophole for pay

WASHINGTON — Don't shed too many tears for the government bureaucrats who got caught in the middle of the recent government train wreck. Some of those same federal employees have kept their finances on track by turning an obscure court ruling into a fiscal bonanza.

A 1993 decision by the United States Court of Appeals declared that federal employees who took vacation or sick leave on a Sunday for which they were scheduled to work were still entitled to Sunday premium pay even though they stayed home. Sunday premium pay gives employees 125 percent of their basic pay.



Anderson

Federal workers, who will be fully reimbursed for any days they were furloughed during the recent government shutdown, have delightfully snapped up the Sunday crumbs. As a result of the lenient new rules, leave usage on Sundays has mysteriously increased by up to 3 percent at several federal agencies, according to government auditors.

Critics say the new regulations are filled with lucrative loopholes. Besides sick and annual leave absences, the new rules also cover: home and shore leave, leave for jury or witness service (how many jury trials are conducted on Sunday?), military leave, funeral leave and other "excused absences approved by agencies" — a vaguely worded phrase that opens a virtual Pandora's box.

The General Accounting Office recently reviewed the records of five government agencies that dispense the most Sunday premium pay: the Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Customs Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice and Veterans Affairs. Collectively, these agencies paid $146 million in Sunday premium pay in fiscal year 1994.

GAO found that $18 million — or about 12 percent — of that total was shelled out to employees on leave. The federal government also pays pricey amounts annually for night differential ($760 million), overtime ($5.9 billion) and holiday pay ($419 million).

Transportation Department officials privately grumbled last year that they would need $6 million to pay Sunday premium pay to FAA employees on leave. Meanwhile, the rest of the department's budget was being slashed so much that air safety could have been jeopardized.

At the time, a House Appropriations Committee report said "the committee finds it incredible that the FAA should be forced to pay a premium for time not actually worked, while budget constraints required a hiring freeze on critical positions and the release of first-line air traffic control supervisors and key maintenance technicians."

So Congress passed legislation that nullifies the court's decision with respect to FAA employees. The savings from the restriction on Sunday premium pay enabled the committee to pony up more money for air traffic staffing.

But why in the world has Congress not extended this premium pay prohibition to all federal agencies? It would save taxpayers tens of millions of dollars per year.

Officials at the Veterans Health Administration complained to GAO that employees will not be willing to work if changes are made to Sunday pay. That's ridiculous since bureaucrats would still receive premium pay, with one condition: They would have to work for the money instead of sitting at home.

BIA BONUSES — Officials at the Bureau of Indian Affairs have raised a howl over Republican plans to slice more than one-fourth of the agency's budget.

But documents suggest that BIA employees may be more worried about how the budget cuts will affect their own perks and privileges than now it will affect American Indians, many of whom live in abject poverty. The documents show that on the eve of this historic decimation of Indian programs, the agency officials handed out hundreds of thousands of dollars in employee bonuses.

For example, records show that BIA's office in Andarko, Okla., gave out $67,716 in bonuses for 78 employees. A BIA official in Washington told us there is nothing unusual about the bonuses. She said the agency's other 11 offices throughout the country have distributed similar awards — which would bring the total close to $750,000.

Meanwhile, Congress has approved a 26 percent cut in BIA's overall budget, including a 67 percent slashing of Indian housing programs, the elimination of higher education scholarships, a 50 percent decrease in Indian education programs and severe cuts in Indian Health Service programs for hospitals and clinics, alcoholism, dental health and immunization.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Actresses' performances light up Broadway stage

Chandeliers that plunge toward the audience are all well and good. So are helicopters that land on stage. Rolling fog that swallows up the players' feet is effective too. But if you really want to knock people in the aisles, the best way to do it is with a star, the kind that is all charisma, guts and glory.

That is the lesson Julie Andrews, Carol Burnett, Zoe Caldwell and Carol Channing are teaching Broadway this season. Most began on Broadway when very young, and all four know everything one needs to know to make a crowd stand up and cheer.

If people are flocking to see "Victor, Victoria," "Moon Over Buffalo," "Master Class" and "Hello, Dolly!" it is not because they are hooked on nostalgia for Eliza Doolittle in her glorious youth, the staggeringly shoulder-padded Mildred Fierce, Jean Brodie in her prime or a three-decades-younger Dolly Levi. It is because Andrews, Burnett, Caldwell and Channing put on a great show.

In theory, a well-made play or musical can be performed by any number of talented actors. In cruel fact, it is the actor with the something extra that makes them memorable. That extra is more than a voice that shimmers like silver (Andrews), swoops like a gull (Burnett), thunders like Jove's (Caldwell) or sounds like nothing else in nature (Channing). More likely, it is one touch of magic.

That these luminous ladies are now sharing their mysteries and magic in New York is good for Broadway. It is even better for audiences hungry to see a performer who takes the stage as if she owned it — and proves she does.

— The New York Times

WILLIAM SAFIRE

New cash should keep trust in government

WASHINGTON — What is the value of trust in America? On or about Presidents' Day in February, the United States will issue a new $100 bill. The real reason for this change in our currency lies deeper than either Treasury or the Federal Reserve says.



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The surface purpose for the first cash change in three generations is to protect our paper money from counterfeiters. In the age of computer graphics, sophisticated scanners and color copiers will be used to copy greenbacks. The new bills will keep us a jump ahead of the dreaded reprography (we worry more about reprographers than pornographers).

In the new bills, a polymer "security thread" will run down the bill; Ben Franklin's face will be enlarged, moved off-center to make room for a hard-to-copy watermark; microprinting will help authenticating machines, and color-shifting ink that changes from green to black when the serial numbers are looked at cock-eyed will aid the fishy-eyed.

We need to keep a step ahead of the counterfeiters; bankers in Zimbabwe are panicked by the appearance of the "Super $100's," probably printed in Iran from stolen plates. But fewer than nine banknotes in a million in circulation today are phony; something else explains the urgency behind keeping secure the faith in the authenticity of our cash.

The reason is that the manufacture and distribution of cash is by far the federal government's biggest profit-making operation. Nothing makes money like making money — when people trust the issuing government.

The discovery of the amazing value of trust in government was made during our Civil War. The Union was strapped for funds to pay suppliers and soldiers; Salmon Portland Chase, Lincoln's treasury secretary, nervously issued the paper "greenbacks" — promissory notes paying no interest — at the same time he floated a bond issue at 6 percent interest.

He assumed that people would use the purely symbolic greenbacks to buy bonds that paid a return on investment. (Lincoln didn't much like the idea of paper money, either; he thought he would have to sign each individual bill, and was scandalized to hear his signature was being engraved.) But an odd thing happened: the people, trusting government rather than local banks, exchanged gold and silver to accumulate greenbacks, in effect lending the government money interest-free.

Today, that's what is going on in the world with U.S. money on a gigantic scale. About $400 billion in our paper money circulates, over two-thirds outside the United States (and two-thirds of that in $100 bills). The Treasury borrows that money for nothing and lends it at about 6 percent — which means we make nearly $25 billion every year on the cash "float," mostly from abroad.

No wonder Treasury and the Federal Reserve are so eager to protect the faith of dollar-holders in the dollar; cash is our cash cow.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan assures anyone who will listen that this is not a recall, and that bills socked away in mattresses or vaults have always been honored at full face value and will continue to be.

But people in the former Soviet states, holding $45 billion of our $100 bills, have little trust in the local paper and want to be paid in dollars; because banks there have difficulty establishing the authenticity of old bills, tellers accept only fresh new American bills for exchange or deposit.

As a result, no matter how often our officials assure the world about the continued willingness to honor old bills at face value, Russian investors anticipate a rush to exchange. People with large cash caches that they do not want to explain are already approaching U.S. businessmen with a deal: Turn in the old bills for the new for a 10 percent commission. Here at home, gamblers and drug dealers are also scrambling for connections to launder their hidden old bills for the new.

To the root question: What makes this slightly bigger portrait of Ben Franklin the most sought-after and best-protected paper in the world?

Despite all the grumping here about unresponsive government; and despite the tut-tutting abroad about American hegemonism and cultural decay — the eager acceptance of the new U.S. C-note proves that people everywhere have faith in the stability that flows from freedom in the United States of America.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1995. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

On this date:

In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

In 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument.

In 1917, more than 1,600 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, an Anglo-Irish treaty was signed in London, providing for creation of the Irish Free State.

In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

In 1939, the Cole Porter musical comedy "Du Barry Was a Lady" opened on Broadway.

In 1957, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted to the federation in 1987.)

In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1969, a concert by the Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway in Livermore, Calif., was marred by the deaths of four people, including one who was stabbed by a Hell's Angel.

In 1973, House minority leader Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew.

In 1982, 11 soldiers and six civilians were killed when a bomb planted by the Irish National Liberation Army exploded in a pub in Ballykelly, Northern Ireland.

In 1989, 14 women were shot to death at at the University of Montreal's school of engineering by a man who then took his own life.

In 1989, Egon Krenz resigned as leader of East Germany.

ART BUCHWALD

Goodbye, speed limit, hello emergency room

There is good news and good news. First, the good news. Now that federal control of national speed limits has been abolished, you will be able to drive much, much faster without the police aiming a radar gun at you. Now the good, good news — orthopedic surgeons stand to make a bundle. "Goodby, 55 m.p.h. Hello, hospital emergency rooms."



Buchwald

So one of the major topics of conversation is, what will people do with the extra time they save by whizzing along?

I stood on the Capital Beltway interviewing drivers who were stuck in gridlock and had nothing better to do than to contribute to my survey.

One driver said, "I'm going to use the extra time to count my blessings. We live in a country where people should have the choice of going 90 miles an hour or getting stuck in a traffic jam because someone who was doing 80 hit someone doing 84."

Another driver in a Jeep said, "If I get home earlier, I'll be able to spend more time with my mother-in-law. Under the old speeding restrictions, we hardly had a chance to really get to know each other."

A man in a Maserati told me, "It's about time they abolished the speed limit. I can now get to the golf course 10 minutes faster and tee off at 9 a.m. instead of 9: 10 a.m. When the 55 m.p.h. was in force, I went crazy because my foot fell asleep every time I touched the accelerator."

A woman driving a Honda was not as happy as the male drivers I talked to. She confided, "I have never been a speed freak, and frankly I have never even driven 55 m.p.h., so the new speed rules are no big deal. On the other hand, my husband maintains that the difference of five miles an hour will affect the entire economy. People driving to shopping malls will have a lot more time to shop if they can get there faster."

A state trooper told me, "Drivers violating the 55 speed limit were a big source of our income. Now we're just going to be uniformed Maytag men sitting by the roadside watching everyone whiz by. Speeding tickets are what made this country great."

A lawyer in a Mercedes Benz was happy about the abolition of the speed limit. "The big money in lawsuits is in automobile accidents. When everyone steps on the gas and goes to 90 we can go to Aspen. We've been urging Congress to eliminate the 55 m.p.h. limit because it has cut down on accidents. Now all of us will profit because the cowboys finally got their way."

It is true that when I conducted my survey nobody was traveling as fast as they would like on the Beltway.

But almost everyone I talked to said that they just needed a little daylight and there would be no stopping them.

The state trooper told me that one teen-ager said, "If 75 is now legal, we're going to have to go 80 to prove that America's youth marches to a different drummer."

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ABC plans 24-hour all-news channel

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC is joining the growing list of challengers to CNN, hoping the help of its local affiliates will give its planned all-news cable channel an edge on a similar venture planned by Rupert Murdoch.

That advantage is shared by NBC, whose own plan for an all news network, announced in January, "is still very much on track," NBC spokeswoman Beth Comstock said.

ABC said Tuesday it will launch a 24-hour, all-news channel in early 1997, providing an alternative — rather than a competitor — to the pioneer in the field, CNN.

"We're going to try to take (24-hour news) to a different level," ABC News president Roone Arledge said at a news conference with Robert Iger, president of Capital Cities-ABC Inc.

The network said the "computerized, digital network" will offer a brand-name blend of global, national and local reports.

Iger declined to discuss the cost of the new venture.

CNN reacted calmly.

"While we respect our colleagues at ABC, we are confident that our record of excellence, the ongoing improvements to our existing services and an exciting array of new services will enable us to compete successfully with their newly announced service," spokesman Steve Haworth said. "The competition with them in 24-hour news will only make us better."

ABC's announcement came less than a week after Murdoch, whose British Sky Broadcasting has a 24-hour news channel, said he planned a "really objective news channel" to compete with CNN, which he complained had become too liberal.

CNN, which was launched in 1980, is available in 60 million U.S. homes.

Iger said ABC News' resources would be combined with those of ABC-owned Worldwide Television News, an international news syndicator, and at the same time provide strong local news through its affiliates.

"We intend to involve our affiliated stations around the country, and our own television stations in providing a local news component for this 24-hour service," Iger said.

ABC News produces TV's top-rated evening newscast, "World News Tonight"; the top-rated Sunday panel, "This Week with David Brinkley"; and Ted Koppel's "Nightline."

■ More national news/7B

Arledge said ABC had an advantage over Murdoch because it has an established broadcast news organization.

"He's got to develop a domestic news organization before he can start thinking of cable," he said.

Murdoch's personal assistant in London said he could not be reached until morning.

Wall Street analysts and brokers looked kindly on ABC's announcement.

"There's a real repackaging angle to this," said Jeff Logsdon, managing director of the Seidler Companies in Los Angeles, who saw profit in the all-news channel's ability to recycle TV news through satellite, the Internet and personal computer media.

"'ABC spends $250 million to $275 million a year producing a news product, and a lot of that gets utilized just 30 or 60 minutes a day," he said. "They have an enormous capacity to produce news. It's underutilized."

Capital Cities-ABC Inc., which owns the television network, closed up 12 1/2 cents Tuesday at $125.25 per share on the New York Stock exchange.

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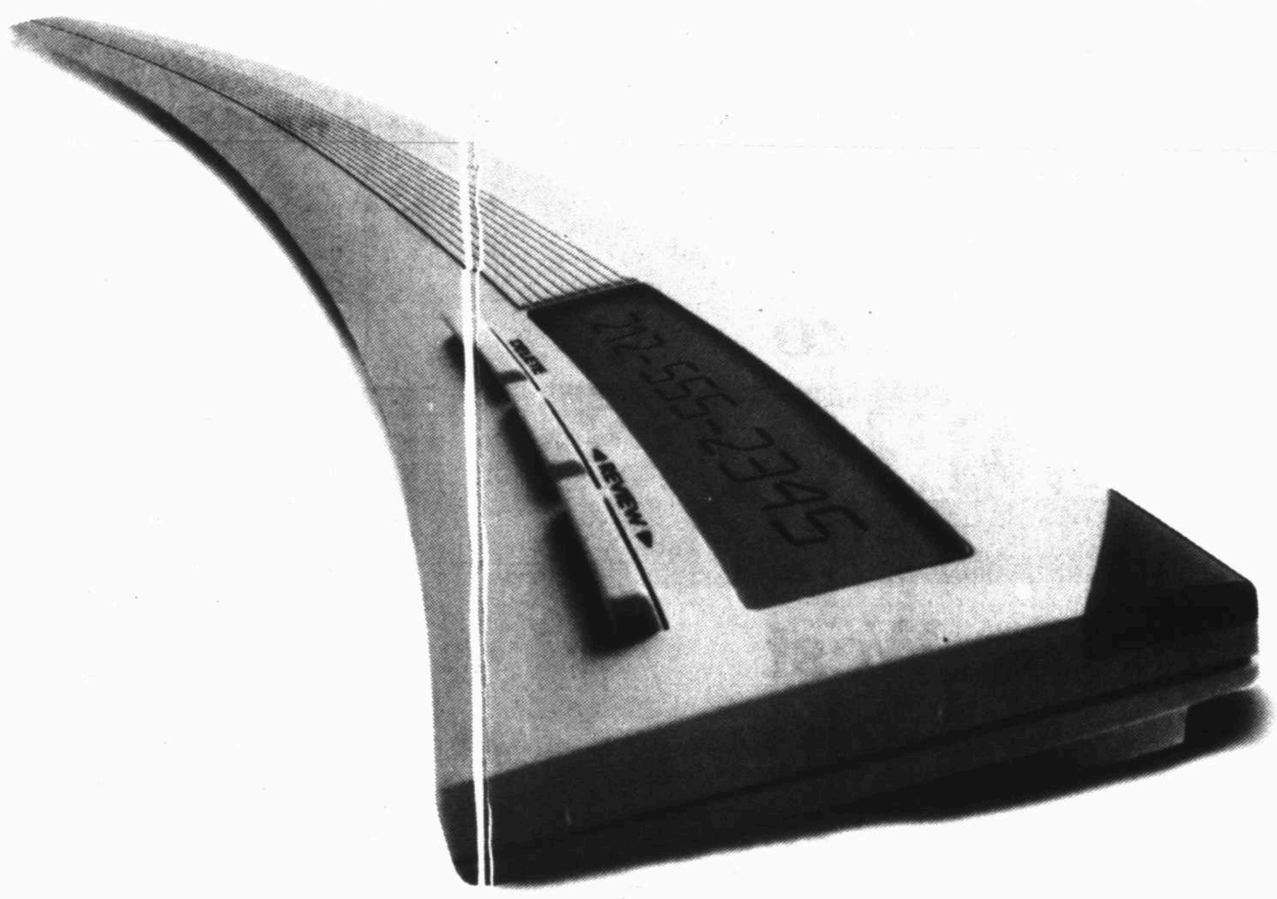
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DAY WATCH

Gifts for needy

Casa de Amigos is teaming up with Kmart again this year to provide Christmas gifts for the needy children of Midland. A Christmas Giving Tree with more than 300 children's names is up at K mart, 340 N. Midland Dr. Midlanders are invited to take a child's name from the tree and purchase toys and/or clothing for that child. All items purchased will go to Casa de Amigos to be distributed on Dec. 18-20 at its annual Christmas giveaway.

Care fund

Due to the unavailability of insurance, a care fund has been established for Jennifer Mladenka, daughter of Cindy and Mark Mladenka, to help offset medical expenses from her recent surgery and lengthy hospital stay. Those wanting to make a donation should direct it to: Jennifer Mladenka Care Fund, c/o John Guest, First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird St., Midland, 79701.

Celebration

Midlanders are invited to join in a Christmas Posada Celebration at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, from 6-9 p.m. Friday. The celebration includes food, games, candlelight procession, pinata breaking and entertainment. The first 120 children will receive gift baskets at the door. Tickets will be sold food, games and the chance to break the pinata. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Annual breakfast

ODESSA — West Texas Opportunities Inc. - Child Care Management Services will host the fifth annual "Breakfast with Santa" from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton gym, next to Ratliff Stadium. Admission is a $1 donation. Children can have their pictures taken with Santa and receive a "goodie" bag. West Texas Opportunities is a non-profit agency that assists low-income families with quality child care. The "Breakfast with Santa" proceeds fund emergency child- care needs for families who may not qualify for assistance. For more information call 366-3788.

Christmas story

BIG SPRING — The First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster will be offering a unique presentation of the Christmas story. The drive-through nativity, set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 13-15, has 155 scenes that can be viewed from the car. A cassette tape describes each scene, some of which have live animals. More than 150 people will be participating in this event. There is no charge to the public, but donations may be made. The entrance to the nativity is approached from the west on Martin Luther King Boulevard and turning right onto South Lancaster. For more information call the church, 1-915-267-7015.

Donations

Two college students, Cleve W. Foster and Chad A. Nichols, of Midland will travel a total distance of 600 miles down the Ohio River by canoe between the days of Dec. 21-24 in an attempt to raise funds for Riverside School for Handicapped Children in Henderson, Ky. All donations will go directly to the school to help further the education and provide assistance to those children. Persons wanting to make a contribution should call 520-9176.

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Victim takes stand, testifies against suspected gunman

■ Murder trial opens with testimony from man shot three times in incident that left two dead.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A man who was shot three times during an Aug. 25, 1994, shooting that left two other men dead testified Tuesday that Brandon Deshon Richardson was the man who shot him.

"I turned around to try and get away and saw the gun in my face," said Isa "Bullet" Romero.

Richardson, 20, faces charges of capital murder in connection with the shooting deaths of Augustine Vidal and Roumaldo "Raymond" Gonzalez, both 18.

The charge is capital murder because more than one person was killed during the same crime.

The state is not seeking the death penalty in the case, so if Richardson is found guilty he will automatically receive life in prison.

The trial began Tuesday in 142nd District Court in Midland.

Romero was shot during the same incident in which the two men were killed. A fourth man was shot in the foot.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney John Westbrook called the murders "the needless killing of two Midland teen-agers."

Westbrook gave a narrative of the events that led to the shooting. He said Priscilla and Antonio Ceballos were sitting on a porch at 940 N. Dallas St. with a relative, Joe Gonzalez.

Then Vidal and Roumaldo Gonzalez, walked up and joined the group. A while later, three men, including Richardson approached the group, Westbrook said.

Joe Olgin, John Fuentes and Romero drove up a few minutes later after making a "beer run" before the stores closed at midnight.

Initially, the meeting between the two groups was congenial, then the two victims and the three men moved away from the others. Vidal

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Showing off pecans

Lura Davis, secretary of the Midland Pecan Growers' Association, shows off some of the entries in the annual pecan show. Story page 6B

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram



Play therapy

At left, Alane Edwards, play therapist, shows a punching bag in Centers' play therapy room. The room provides an outlet for young children through play therapy. Below, a playhouse designed like a church is one of six that will be given away through a drawing to benefit Centers for Children and Families. Tickets are $3 a piece and can be purchased for a specific playhouse. The playhouses are on display at Midland Park Mall and Builders Square.

Photos by Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

$3 can put child in running for one of six playhouses

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

What child wouldn't enjoy a special playhouse to call his or her own? Now, through the second annual "Keeping Hearts and Homes Together" playhouse special event, children across the area may find themselves playing make-believe in their very own playhouse.

The event began the Friday after Thanksgiving and continues through Dec. 17 at Midland Park Mall to benefit Centers for Children and Families.

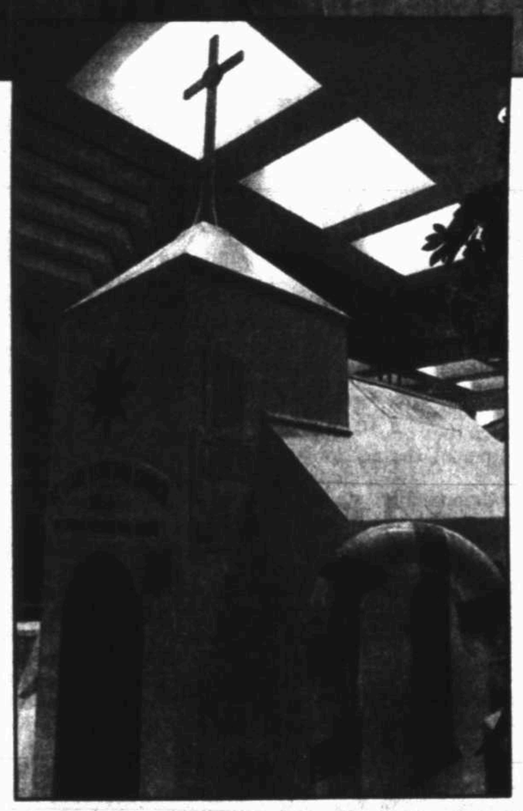
Five houses are on display at the mall and a sixth playhouse is on display at Builders Square. The six playhouses were constructed by local organizations.

Mall shoppers will have a chance to be in a drawing to give their children a "place of their own." A $3 donation may be made at the playhouse of their choice.

The drawing will be 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at the mall.

Proceeds from this event will provide funding to continue the many services provided by Centers including counseling, parenting, education and advocacy for abused and neglected children in court.

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Counselors let children play their emotions out

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Playing for most children revolves around fun and games. But, for some children experiencing emotional difficulties, play is therapeutic.

"Children will play their issues out," said Alane Edwards, director of clinical services at Centers for Children and Families. "Their kind of play is how they express feelings and work things out."

While Centers offers a full range of clinical services from individual counseling to couples and family counseling, a large focus of the organization is on children.

"We realized all along because we serve children, that very young children do not benefit from talk therapy," Ms. Edwards said. "Language for them is play, so we had to become good at meeting them on their ground."

She said the play therapy program began about two years ago and since then the center

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Spirit of Christmas seeks to provide happy holiday for children

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Organizers of the Spirit of Christmas program hope to provide a happy Christmas to disadvantaged children, including 125 from Midland.

This is the 16th year for The Spirit of Christmas program, which is coordinated statewide through 190 Bank One offices and co-sponsored by Southwest Airlines. This year's honorary chairman of the statewide program is veteran Dallas Cowboy Bill Bates.

"Each of us has the opportunity through The Spirit of Christmas to improve a child's life, and there are few things more important than showing a disadvantaged child that someone cares," said Ron Steinhart, Bank One chairman and chief executive officer in Houston.

In Midland, Bank One coordinators are working through Child Protective Services and have selected 125 children that otherwise would not receive Christmas presents, said Becky Peterson, with Bank One Midland.

"Without the program, these children would wake up Christmas morning feeling empty and forgotten," Steinhart said. "Instead, we're creating memories for them that will last a lifetime."

Cards are made for each child, with his or her first name (last names are omitted for security reasons) and Christmas wishes listed. Individual customers, corporate customers and bank employees are then given an opportunity to select the child they wish to help, according to Bank One officials.

The wishes of children who are not selected are fulfilled by Bank One and Southwest.

Corporate sponsors often make cash donations to help defray the cost for wishes such as bicycles or for wishes that are unfulfilled.

After local surrogate Santas purchase the gifts, the gift and card are returned to the bank where employ-

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Carolers bring holiday cheer to elderly, sick, widowed, shut-ins in Green Tree

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Children do what children will on a cool, breezy, moonlit evening cheered with songs, decorative lights, a traveling Santa Claus, and talk and dreams of Christmas and maybe of snow for the annual celebration.

They laugh, play, frolic, sing and hope, and almost run amuck, for the Christmas season is their time.

And it also was time for the annual Christmas Caroling trek around the golf-course greens of Green Tree Country Club for families, couples and an occasion single who drove about 70 golf carts en masse on the course as if they were in a "Westward Ho" rush for gold or land.

Instead, in the chilly hour on either side of dust on Tuesday, they were in a pleasant and jovial rush to pull up their silent vehicles to the golf-course side of homes of ailing folks, the widowed, shut-ins, and good neighbors and to sing carols and to wish all "Merry Christmas."

"It is great to be alive," proclaimed Norman Bassett, who, at age 68, was full of

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Charlstie Culbertson , left, and Mike Ditmore sing while cruising Green Tree Tuesday night.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A radio-cassette stereo, calculator and backpack were taken from a vehicle at 3500 Neely Ave., reported Bobby Hull at 3:53 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A .38-caliber pistol was taken after entry was gained though a back door at 1500 Walnut Ave., reported Mr. Romero at 4:34 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Entry was gained though a garage door at 3205 Dentcrest St., reported Tracy Cobb at 4:58 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A speaker and amplifier were taken from a vehicle at 3600 Cimmaron, reported Maria Chavez at 6:17 p.m.

Theft: A granite tombstone was taken from 510 N. Big Spring St., reported Nancy Pipkin 5:11 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of residence: An attempted burglary occurred at 1405 E. Parker Ave., reported Deborah Groebl at 1:30 a.m.

Burglary of a business: Several units were broken into at Alamo Storage Units, 500 W. Griffin Ave., it was reported at 2:08 a.m.

Vandalism: Equipment windows were broken out at the Highway Department, 5100 W. Interstate 20, reported Gus Guzman at 7:08 p.m.

Stolen vehicle: A black and white 1993 Ford Mustang was taken from 2513 Gulf Ave., reported Bobbie Black at 8:05 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A wrapped gift was taken from a vehicle at 2501 Haynes Ave., reported Susan Buck at 8:06 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was taken from a vehicle at 3901 Monty Drive, reported Bernave Martinez at 11:31 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Credit cards and two backpacks with items were taken from 5009 Melville, reported Dana Dehlinger at 12:39 p.m.

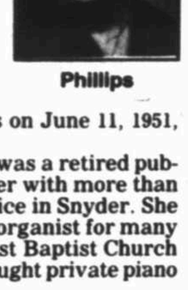
Stolen vehicle: A light blue 1985 Ford LTD was taken from 3201 Roosevelt Drive, reported Cheri Humherys at 1:20 p.m.

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

DEATHS

Polly Phillips

Services for Polly Ruth Harpole Phillips of Midland were Monday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder. Arrangements were with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral home in Snyder.



Phillips

Mrs. Phillips died at a local hospital on Saturday after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 12, 1909, in Snyder.

She married Jack L. Phillips on June 11, 1951, in Snyder.

Mrs. Phillips was a retired public school teacher with more than 20 years of service in Snyder. She was the church organist for many years at the First Baptist Church in Snyder and taught private piano lessons.

She moved to Midland in 1990 from Snyder. She was an active supporter of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Choral.

She was preceded in death in April 1990 in Midland.

Survivors include two sons, John L. Phillips of The Woodlands, and William N. Phillips of Midland.

Elmer Pope

Services for Elmer B. Pope of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pope died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be R.L. Buck, Bill Allen, Bob Wallace, James Smith, Reece Thurston and Wendell Mayo.

Eddy King

SNYDER — Services for Eddy Ray King of Abilene and formerly of Snyder, are to be 2 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

King died Monday at an Abilene hospital.

He was born Nov. 18, 1931, in Forsan.

He was a drilling foreman for Sun Oil Co. before retiring in 1956. He was a member of the Concho Masonic Lodge No. 1260 in San Angelo. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth King of Abilene; three daughters, Belva Jo LaRoux of Colorado City, Edilyn Smith of Snyder, and Rebecca Kemp of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Opal Dean of Big Spring; two brothers, Claude King Jr. of Quannah, and Larry Joe King of Montrose, Colo.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mary Washburn

Services for Mary Lee Washburn have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Washburn died early Monday at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1915, in Wood County.

Mrs. Washburn was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Washburn, on July 8.

Survivors include a son, James P. Washburn of Midland; a sister, Florey Wagner of Hugo, Okla; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Trescott Abele

PEPPERELL, Mass. — Services for Trescott Tupper Abele, 94, father of Midlander Anne Swendig, are set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Community Church under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home.

Abele died Monday at an Ayer, Mass., hospital.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., on April 4, 1901.

Abele graduated from Quincy High School in 1919 and Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1923.

He was an active member and deacon emeritus of Community Church. He was active in the Pepperell school system and town government, including many terms as town assessor.

He was a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Nissitissit River Land Trust and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret (Dahlen) Abele of Pepperell; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Annie Bankes

Services for Annie Laura Bankes, 80, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in Denver City.

Larry Scott

Services for Larry Keith Scott, 58, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a Big Spring hospital.

TRIAL: Shooting victim testifies against double-murder suspect

(From 1B)

and Richardson began to argue then got into a fistfight before Richardson pulled a gun and shot Vidal once in the chest killing him in seconds, Westbrook said.

Next, Gonzalez was shot three times before the gun was turned and fired at Romero, who was shot twice in the neck and once in the side. Olgin was struck in the foot with a bullet, the prosecutor said.

Richardson fled the scene and no murder weapon was found at the time, Westbrook said.

In January, while out on bond, Richardson was stopped for a traffic violation and an Odessa police officer found the .380 automatic pistol in Richardson's car. Westbrook said it was tested and found to be the weapon used in the shooting.

Westbrook said at least one of the other men with Richardson should testify to the same account. He said the third man hasn't been located.

Defense attorney Tom Hirsch told the jury in his opening remarks that this tragic incident was the result of a bunch of "drunk teen-agers."

He said about a month before the shooting, a group of men including Vidal and Olgin went to Richardson's home threatening him with baseball bats.

He said Vidal attacked Richardson during their encounter Aug. 25, 1994. He said Richardson's friends ran away and didn't see what happened.

Hirsch said a pocket knife with a five-inch blade, with the blade extended, was found near where Romero was shot. He said Romero tried to attack Richardson with the knife, so Richardson shot him in self-defense.

The defense attorney said "he was going to kill my client and he started shooting."

Hirsch claimed Olgin had a baseball bat and that the group of men were mobbed around Richardson about to attack him when he began shooting.

He also talked about Romero's and Gonzalez's criminal records.

He didn't deny that Richardson shot these four people, but said he was defending himself.

Midland police Sgt. Andy Glasscock, who was one of the first officers on the scene, said the area looked like a "war zone."

He showed a videotape he made of the bloody scene with the two dead teen-agers lying side by side on the sidewalk in front of 938 N. Dallas St. A few members of the victims' families left the courtroom sobbing after seeing the footage and photographs of the men.

Antonio Ceballos testified that he saw the fight between Vidal and Richardson. He said Vidal was beating Richardson to the ground when Richardson stood up and then shot him. He said he saw Romero fall to his knees after being shot.

He said Romero tried to tell him what happened, but he couldn't talk because of the bullet in his throat. He said he and his sister helped lay Romero on his back before his sister ran to call for help.

Ceballos said he couldn't identify Richardson from that night because he didn't pay attention to his face when he met him.

Romero testified he arrived at the house after three men were already there. He said he knew Richardson before that night. He said he waved to the men then walked a few feet away to talk to the man who lived in the house.

He said he walked closer to the group to watch the fistfight. He said he turned away when he thought the fight was over, then heard a shot. He turned around to see what was happening and saw the flash of gunfire as his two friends were shot.

Before he could move to get away, Romero said, he saw the gun aimed at him and he was shot three times.

Romero said he never tried to intervene in the fight or try to attack Richardson with a knife. He said he didn't see anyone try to attack Richardson with a baseball bat or weapon of any kind.

He said the knife found at the scene was his and he may have pulled it for self-defense after he was shot or the paramedics may have removed it when they cut his pants off.

"I was worried about my safety," Romero said. "I didn't want to die."

He said he couldn't breathe following the shooting. He had surgery and the next day he identified Richardson as the assailant.

Richardson remains in the custody of the Midland County Detention Center.

Testimony will resume today.

HELP: Counselors use play therapy on children

(From 1B)

has started training counselors on the basics and how-tos of play therapy.

The age group that benefits the most from this form of therapy is children with an emotional age of 2 to 8 and has worked well with some older children.

Most often, children are brought in to Centers for behavior problems at home, school, or both, she said.

"Sometimes parents can tell by how the children are playing," Ms. Edwards said. "Usually it is revolving around hyperactive or aggressive behavior."

In play therapy, she said, the therapist begins to help understand the feelings behind the children's actions.

Additionally, the therapists work with the parents, too, to see how they can help the child.

Often the behavior changes result from a divorce, death or domestic violence the child has seen or experienced. Sometimes a big family change can trigger the outbursts.

"Those are traumatic things to children," Ms. Edwards said. "Even a simple change like starting school could be traumatic. There is some level of frustration there."

She said abuse is sometimes a cause as well, occurring more often than most people believe.

Often the problems can result because the child doesn't have the cognitive skills yet to understand why he hurts so badly.

"All he knows is he hurts," she said.

"We work with parents closely to find out what is going on in their life," Ms. Edwards said.

The play therapy room provides a safe and consistent environment for the children in which they control the play and move at their pace, she said.

The therapists will then verbally repeat to the child what he has done to help the child build his language skills, too, while beginning to understand where their play is leading them.

"The toys in the room aren't just toys, but are carefully selected," she said.

The room was furnished through a grant from the Altrusa Club and there are themes within the toys and themes within the play.

Among those themes are expressive, nurturing, aggressive and creative toys.

For expressive play there is art, blocks and musical instruments. The nurturing toys include dolls, cooking toys and balls. She said balls are interactive; for boys it indicates they want a relationship with the other person through playing ball.

The aggressive playthings include punching bag and toy weapons, which include guns, knives and handcuffs. Creative play involves dressing up.

"All those things help the counselors understand what is going on with a child," Ms. Edwards said.

The therapists give the children choices to help them learn to make decisions for themselves and control their own behavior.

She said the counselors never label a toy until the child does, allowing them to name things themselves. For instance, a car to a child may be a boat or the punching bag may be a person in the child's life.

Last year, 107 children experienced emotional healing that led to appropriate behavior, improved relationships and for many new lives.

The mission of Centers "is to strengthen our communities through counseling, educational and supportive services that enable children, families and individuals to manage successfully the challenges of life, to improve the quality of human relationships and to reach their fullest potential."

Ms. Edwards said referrals come from a variety of places from contracts and employers to the general public.

Fees are on a sliding scale basis and funding comes from the United Way of Midland and Odessa as well as from contracts, program service fees, foundation grants, individual contributions and special events.

Centers is currently working to fund Circles of Health and Hope in which a licensed physician's assistant who has worked with pediatric patients for 10 years will work as a counselor to families with chronically and critically ill children to offer counseling services for the whole family from the parents, to siblings to the ill child.

Ms. Edwards said the project has received a grant from the United Way, but needs more funds for the program. She said she hopes to get Circles up and started by end of the first quarter of the new year.

For more information on Centers, call 699-4262.

CHANCE: Children can win playhouses

(From 1B)

The center operates more than 30 services in a 60-county region of West Texas.

"Community welfare in the family is important to the whole Permian Basin. A little from everyone would be so helpful in a project like this. A donation to win a playhouse costs less than a hamburger, fries and soft drink," said project chairman Francine Weaver.

Ms. Weaver is in her second year heading up the fund-raiser because "of the great good I was able to see Centers was doing for families in the Permian Basin."

The playhouses were designed, built and donated by local organizations.

The playhouses include Fire Engine Fun built by Boyd's Carpets; Little Church on the Prairie, built by Walt Holton; Country Cottage, built by Rod Stephenson's Construction Co.; Cozy Log Cabin, built by Westlake Hardware; Wild West Fort, built by Morning Glory Adult Home Care; and Mountain Chalet, built by Builders Square and KWES-TV.

A special day of entertainment is planned for Saturday at the mall in the Sears Court area to help promote the playhouse special event. The entertainment is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

In the Dillard's Court area, Greenie the Clown will entertain children of all ages from 11 a.m. to noon and Midland Angels mascot Juice the Moose will roam from noon to 1 p.m. Freeze modeling will be done from 2 to 4 p.m.

SING: Christmas music fills Green Tree

(From 1B)

gusto and cheer and good tidings, as he and his wife, Marge, joined in the singing. She drove the cart, while he jingled his leather strap of old-time freight bells designed for working horses buried in the snow.

Three years ago, life for Bassett was in the balance. There was hope, but there were no guarantees. For it was three years ago on Tuesday's singing of the carols that Bassett underwent a liver transplant.

"I wouldn't have (been alive) if somebody hadn't been very generous," Bassett said in with utmost gratitude.

Moving surely like a football team out a huddle, the Christmas carolers resumed their wave-like movements over the course to yet another homestead. They sang "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night, Holy Night," and other Christmas favorites.

The tunes were joyfully played by Sue Mullins on the accordion and Mike Ditmore on the six-string guitar.

"OK, group," sounded group-leader Charlstie Culbertson to the carolers, "we're going down the trail."

And so the pack headed to another of the dozen caroling stops.

A next-door neighbor, Bob Fuller, appreciatively recalled that "Mary really enjoyed it" - the caroling. He only recently was widowed.

Toward the end of the allotted hour, the carolers paused to sing and to visit with 93-year-old Lorraine Mansker, a widow.

"I put the light on (for the carolers)," noted Mrs. Mansker, who viewed the singing and greeting and cheering as uplifting. "I think it is wonderful that they will get out in the cold on a night like this."



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Breast implant recipients call conference

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of Idaho women are calling upon fellow breast implant recipients to rally in Houston next month and decide for the first time whether they should stay in a federal settlement with implant manufacturers.

"Since 1984, the courts have been clogged with thousands of lawsuits regarding silicone implants and have failed to resolve this massive medical and financial disaster," said Diane Albertson, a vegetable and fruit broker from Idaho Falls, Idaho. "We, the women, have the plan to resolve and settle the silicone breast implant dilemma now."

Ms. Albertson and her three co-organizers all have had breast implants. They say they want women to decide among themselves — out of the view of their lawyers — whether to remain in a scaled back settlement worked out in federal court with implant manufacturers.

But little was revealed by the organizers when they were pressed for details about the proposed 1996 Women's Settlement Conference, scheduled for Jan. 9-12 at the Astrodome. They only would say that once in Houston, women will decide by vote whether staying in the settlement is in their best interest.

"The system has failed us, the cries of suffering are great. The women have turned to a higher court and we have our faith in him to reach a settlement seeking judgment," said Michelle Machen, a 40-year-old businesswoman from Idaho Falls.

Such a vote, however, would not have a binding affect on what individual women decide to do. That inconsistency was never cleared up by the conference organizers.

A vague itinerary presented to reporters Tuesday listed several conference discussion topics on the breast implant debate, but mentioned no speakers.

"They will be provided with expert information," said Irene Beard, a 54-year-old arbitrator, also from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

When asked for a list of speakers, the group said further details would not be revealed until the conference begins in January.

The group, which has no name, decided only two weeks ago to call the so-called summit. There are no hard figures on how many women will come to Houston.

"We're talking about bringing in 235,000 women plus," Ms. Beard said.

When asked how she came to that figure, she conceded it was more of an estimate.

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Sunday, December 10, 6:30 pm

A Christmas Musical Experience
for the entire family
presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Drama Ministry
(child care provided for birth through 3-yrs-old)

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
Open to the Community
Sunday, December 24
6:00 pm and 10:00 pm
(9:30 pm • Instrumental Christmas Music)
Family guests and friends welcome!

Children's Choirs
Christmas Music Program
Wednesday, December 13, 7:05 pm

White Christmas Service — a Christmas Music Celebration
Sunday, December 17, 6:30 pm
featuring the
Youth Choir and Agape Belles
plus Sonshiners, Faithful Men, Fortress, and InUniSon Ensembles
Gary Dyer, Preaching

Congregation will bring a food donation wrapped in white for the White Christmas Gift Presentation portion of the worship service! This food is then distributed Monday evening, December 18, to over 130 families.

Family Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 24, 10:00 am
No Morning Sunday School
Family guests and friends welcome!

Live Nativity Scene
(west church lawn)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
December 12, 13, 14 • 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Children's Talking Nativity Scene
(west church lawn)
Saturday, December 16 • 10:00-11:00 am
Children can talk with Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds, and feed and pet the animals. Refreshments served!

First Baptist Church
Christmas Store
December 19, 20, 21
9 am - 6 pm each day
FBC Activities Building

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The shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about" (Luke 2:15).
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This season, we invite you to join us in worshipping the Christ of Christmas. The events listed here are for you. They will help you share the experience of Bethlehem and discover the hope, joy, and peace of Jesus' birth.
In the words of the Christmas carol, "O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!" Come join in the celebration!
Gary Dyer, Pastor

Your Open Invitation to Worship with us at First Baptist Church!

Sundays
8:20 am Morning Worship
9:40 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Wednesdays
7:05 pm Prayer Service & Bible Study

Bible Study Opportunities
9:40 and 11:00 am Sunday Mornings
7:05 pm Wednesday Evenings

Monday, December 18, 7:00 am
Volunteers are needed to help the Baptist Men pack and deliver over 130 baskets of food received during the White Christmas service. Baskets should be ready for delivery by noon. A light lunch is provided.

Family Christmas Dinner
with a time of prayer and singing Christmas Carols
Wednesday, December 20
Dinner served beginning 5:00 p.m.
Program at 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Activities Ministry

College Ski Trip
December 31-January 6
Summitt, Colorado

Basketball Programs
Leagues for all age groups

Working Men's Basketball
12 Noon
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Aerobic Exercises for Ladies
Mornings and Evenings

Senior Adult Fellowships/Travel
Call the Activities Building for information, 683-0648

Single Adult Ministry

Christmas Celebration
Mission Project
Saturday, December 16, 6:30 p.m.
Activities Building

DivorceCare Group meets Tuesdays
7:00 - 9:00 pm, Old Parlor
Call the Singles' Office, 683-0609 for more information.

Youth Ministry

Snow Skiing Retreat
January 2-6, 1996
Durango, Colorado
This retreat is full with a waiting list!
The group leaves for Durango, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6:30 AM from the North parking lot and returns January 6 around midnight.

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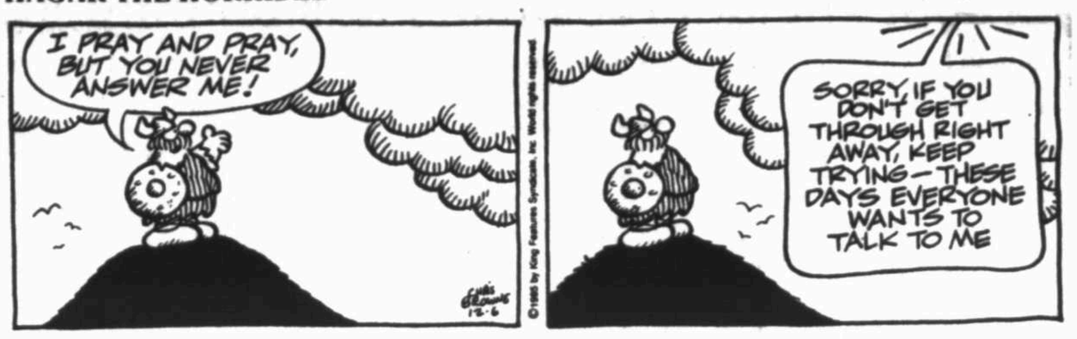
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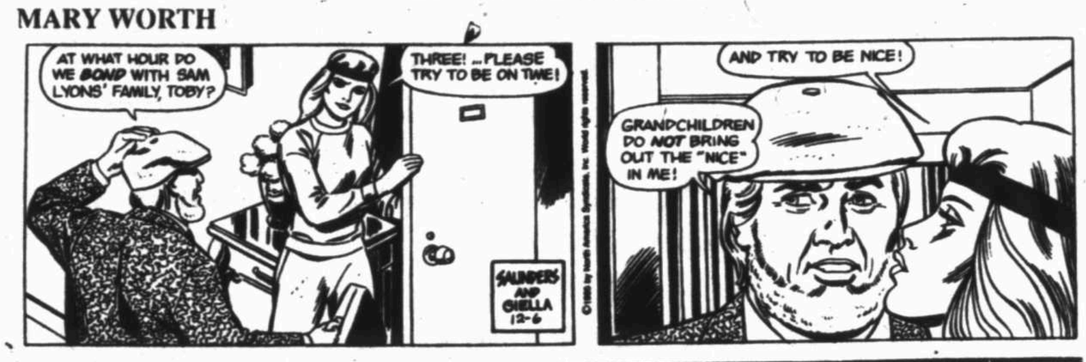
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By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be handling more paperwork. Get organized! Job advancement depends on it. Developing your communication skills lets higher-ups know that you have what it takes to move up at work. An intuitive flash leads you to a major realization. Next September is an ideal time to sign contracts. Sell an innovative idea to the highest bidder. Once financial worries subside, you will have more time for romance. Be sure your mate knows how you feel.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Janine Turner, lyricist Ira Gershwin, actress Agnes Moorehead, baseball player Larry Bowa.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Resist the urge to gamble on a long shot and you will save yourself both money and embarrassment. Major decisions merit careful thought. Be diligent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Problems can be solved if you study them carefully. Do not let a frivolous acquaintance interrupt an important conversation. Try not to resent someone just because you dislike the advice they give you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep a good thing going. Compliment others on their impressive accomplishments. With your quick mind, you can turn a situation to your advantage. Keep savings in the bank.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can easily overcome obstacles today. Your intuition should tell you when to keep silent and when to accede to the majority's wishes. You are headed in the right direction where romance is concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If problems arise, face them with poise. Taking a gloomy attitude will accomplish nothing. Think positive! Solutions are close at hand. Romance is a source of happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Aim high today but also take a close look at your schedule. Go over planned procedures, then proceed with vim and vigor. With a positive attitude, you cannot lose!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain changes are inevitable. Do not allow emotionalism to take over. Consider every aspect of an issue. Realize the importance of saving money for investment purposes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do some holiday cooking in advance. Borrow cookbooks and experiment with new recipes. Loved ones will be happy to give you their opinion. Trust an intuitive hunch over logical analysis.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Experience may be a costly teacher but there is no better way to learn. Be philosophical about a loss. Reach out for new opportunities. Your generous ways are widely admired.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Minor irritations could lead to a major outburst unless you exercise self-control. A problem cannot be solved in the conventional way. Do what must be done and do it thoroughly. Mail holiday greetings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stay alert. Watch for those special moments when you can advance your best ideas. You benefit and so do your dependents! Teamwork can boost profits. Small favors will be repaid in a big way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If a big business deal is on the line, others may be willing to compromise. Take the initiative when it comes to drawing up agreements or contracts. Welcome newcomers into your social circle.

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	SOUTH ♠A753 ♡A9 ◇9 ♣J109874	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	2♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Study the bidding and play of this hand. Did anyone err?

If so, who?

South's two-club response is borderline, but North's two high honors in partner's suit improved the holding and fully justified a jump rebid of three diamonds. That caused problems for South, and the rebid of three no trump was probably the least of evils. Do you want to play or defend three no trump.

At the table, West made the expert lead of the queen of hearts, now standard from a holding of K Q 10. Declarer took the ace of hearts at trick one and played a club. East won the ace and reverted to hearts. West ducked to keep open communications with East, and the table's jack took the trick. Declarer cashed the king of clubs, came to hand with the ace of spades and ran winners, scoring in all one spade, two hearts, three diamonds and five clubs to make the game with two overtricks.

What do you think of the play?

West could have defeated the contract by rising with the queen of hearts on the second lead of the suit and shifting to a spade. That would force out declarer's ace of spades while the clubs were still blocked, and there would be no way declarer could come to nine tricks.

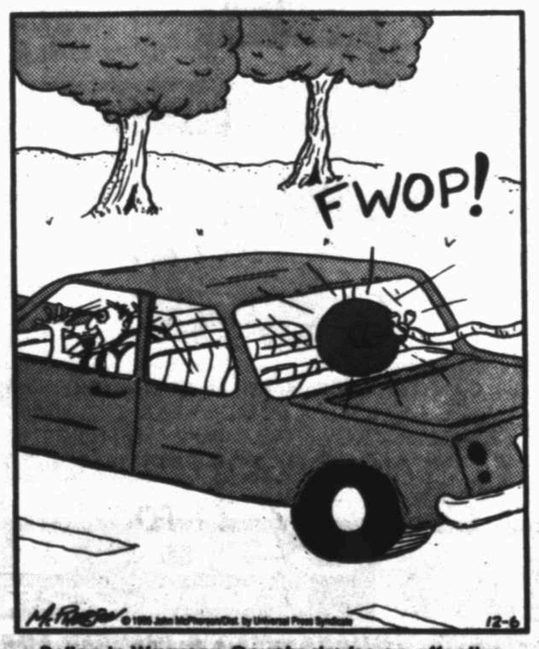
East, however, must share the blame for allowing partner to go wrong. From East's point of view, the hand was an open book. After winning the ace of clubs at trick two, East should have shifted to the king of spades! If declarer holds up the ace, a spade continuation severs communications and the contract must fail as the cards lie.

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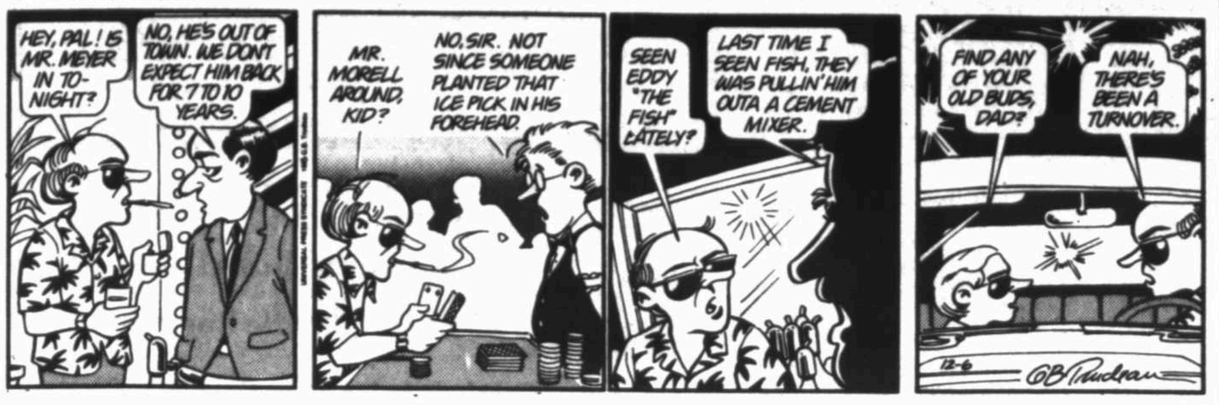
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(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls 943821									
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(29) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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Jesse Jackson urges bone-marrow donations to Rod Carew's daughter

ORANGE, Calif. — The **Rev. Jesse Jackson** urged people to donate bone marrow as he visited the leukemia-stricken daughter of baseball great **Rod Carew**.

Jackson and the Carew family prayed outside **Michelle**'s room at Children's Hospital of Orange County on Sunday and urged volunteers — especially minorities — to get tested for the National Marrow Donor Program.

Jackson said he admired the Carew family's devotion to the 18-year-old. He also warned that not everyone can afford the same level of treatment.

"Thank God for major league baseball," Jackson said. "But so few others can afford this kind of medical care. For American people, there must be a safety net through which no American will fall."

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PARIS — When foreign potentates lavished jewels on **Danielle Mitterrand**, the former French first lady promised they'd be well-used. Now she's keeping her promise, selling the items to benefit her human rights foundation.

Mrs. Mitterrand, 71, donated about 150 pieces of jewelry received from heads of state over the past 15 years to "France Libertes," said auctioneer **Jacques Tajan**.

"She never wore any of the jewelry," Tajan said. "But she always sent a thank-you note saying the jewelry would certainly be put to good use. For her, that meant selling it for the foundation" after her husband left office in May.

The items include a diamond-studded gold bracelet by Boucheron; a matching set of necklace, bracelet, earrings and ring with a diamond-encrusted ribbon motif; and a five-strand pearl necklace.

Tajan said the pieces are estimated to be worth $300,000 to $400,000. The jewelry is to be auctioned off next week in Paris.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. — While her brother grumbles about being sent to the back of the plane, **Candace Gingrich** is getting the star treatment.



Candace Gingrich

Gingrich, half-sister of House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**, makes her acting debut Jan. 18 on the NBC sitcom "Friends," playing a minister at a lesbian wedding.

She won the role after meeting some cast members at a gay rights fund-raiser. The 29-year-old Gingrich, a lesbian, was living and working for United Parcel Service in Harrisburg when she decided to go public, speaking against her brother's opposition to gay rights.

The episode will not make any references to her famous family ties. "She's just kind of there," said a show publicist.

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GILROY, Calif. — If you catch a faint scent of garlic after Santa pays you a visit, blame it on country music star **Randy Travis**. He's loading down St. Nick with almost 200 garlic gifts for Christmas.



Randy Travis loads down St. Nick with garlic gifts.

Travis and his wife, **Elizabeth**, recently placed a holiday order at the Garlic Festival Store and Gallery in Gilroy, which bills itself as the Garlic Capital of the World.

"They just wanted something special for their friends and associates," said store owner **Caryl Simpson**. "We're pretty excited. It's always nice to have a celebrity customer."

Simpson said the Travises got into garlic at a food show Garlic Festival Foods attended in Kentucky three years ago.

"He and his wife are big fans," said Joyce Gambill, administrative assistant for the Travises in Nashville, Tenn. "They truly believe in the healing powers of it."

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GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — She provided the setting for his most famous song, and now **Alice Brock** is drawing the scenes for **Arlo Guthrie**'s latest creation.

The two recently released a children's book, "Mooses Come Walking." Guthrie wrote the story, a poem about a moose that visits a child's bedroom window at night. The illustrations were drawn by Brock, whose restaurant in Great Barrington became famous via Guthrie's 1967 ballad "Alice's Restaurant."

Guthrie said he doodled the poem for the children's book on an envelope while he was traveling. "I was on my way to Hawaii, and all of a sudden a moose poem showed up," he said.

"I ended up doing all the work," Brock said. "He just wrote that delightful poem, and that was it for him."

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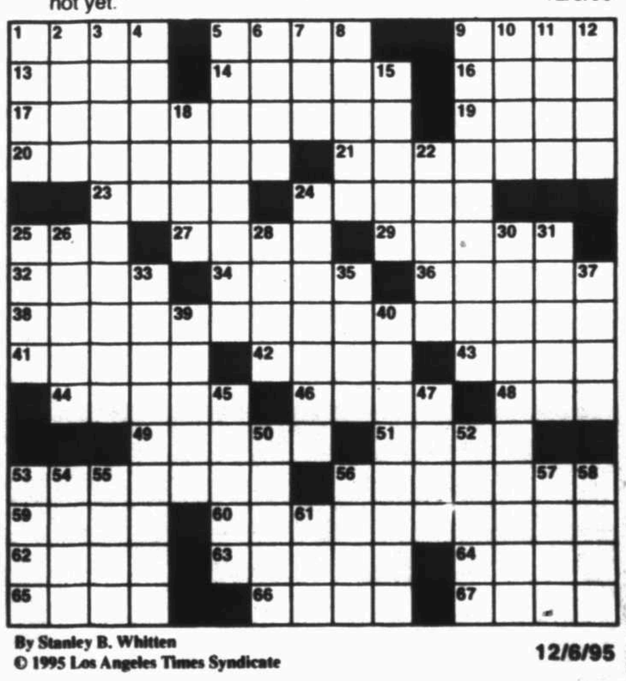
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In disappointing pecan year, some varieties were the exception

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The full-bodied, well-rounded stars of the competition were the Cheyenne, the Pawnee, the Podsednik and the Grazona at the 18th annual Midland Pecan Show, which featured bunches of nuts from Midland, Ector, Glasscock and Upton counties.

"Several varieties, especially the Cheyenne, Burkett and Podsednik, were the exception (in their excellence) and should advance to regional and state competition," said Boyd Reece, president of the Midland County Pecan Growers Association.

Otherwise, the quality of the pecan kernels was "spotted" in an overall poor pecan crop. There was quantity in the trees' output this year, but the quality suffered largely because of the cyclic nature of pecan crops and the drought-like growing season.

"Some varieties were excellent," Reece said. "It was a disappointing year for pecans in the Permian Basin." The shell-out percentage suffered. "The kernels didn't fill out" in large measure.

But those that did were excellent.

The grand champion pecan in the show's Commercial Division was Charles Green's Cheyenne variety. The reserve champion nut was Morris Davis's Pawnee.

In the Classic Division, Kevin Hirt showed the grand champion Podsednik pecan. Green's Grazona was the reserve champion classic pecan.

First-place pecans, according to growers, in the various varieties and the runners-up included:

Apache: 2. Kathleen Glasscock.

Burkett: 1. Norman Reece, 2. Susan Taylor, 3. Kathleen Glasscock.

Cheyenne: 1. Charles Green, 2. Kathleen Glasscock, 3. Betty Lewis.

Choctaw: 1. Willie Miles, 2. Ken Marks, 3. Roy Graham.

Comanche: 1. Charles Green.

Graking: 1. Bobby Bonner.

Kiowa: 1. Boyd Reece, 2. Kathleen Glasscock, 3. Charles Green.

Mahan: 1. Joann Gardner.

Mohawk: 1. Boyd Reece, 2. Pat and Harold Semple.

Pawnee: 1. Morris Davis.

Shawnee: 1. Pat and Harold Semple, 2. Roy Graham.

Shoshoni: 1. Charles Green, 2. Henry Clingman, 3. Kathleen Glasscock.

Sioux: 1. Boyd Reece, 2. Kathleen Glasscock, 3. Roy Graham.

Stuart: 1. Howard Scott, 2. Mark A. Guinan, 3. Walt Schuyler.

Tejas: 1. Kathleen Glasscock, 2. Pat and Harold Semple, 3. Charles Green.

Western: 1. Julie Byrne, 2. Ken Marks, 3. Willie Miles.

Wichita: 1. Linda Hirt, 2. Parks Good Samaritan, 3. Roy Graham.

Cherokee: 1. Boyd Reese, 2. Kathleen Glasscock.

Chickasaw: 3. Kathleen Glasscock.

Grazona: 1. Charles Green.

John Garner: 1. Henry T. Cross, 2. Raymond Smith.

Podsednik: 1. Kevin Hirt, 2. Boyd Reece.

Known Hybrid: 1. Pat and Harold Semple.

Seedling: 1. Kevin Hirt, 2. Joann Gardner, 3. Parks Good Samaritan.

Van Deman: 1. Lucille Semple.

SPIRIT: Group hopes for merrier Christmas

(From 1B)

ees and other volunteers collect and organize the presents. The gifts are passed out by members of Child Protective Services.

The program will continue until Dec. 13, Ms. Peterson said.

Last year, the program provided about 76,000 gifts statewide to more than 22,000 children.

The Spirit of Christmas program received a 1986 Presidential Citation for Private Sector Initiatives from then-President Reagan, according to Bank One officials.

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Government issues list of retailers that work to eliminate sweatshops

WASHINGTON (AP) — While there could be big profits in selling sweatshop-made apparel, some retailers are trying to eradicate such workplaces, and they got a boost Tuesday when the government publicly identified them.

A consumer group is urging holiday shoppers to patronize these stores, but retail trade associations say the list excludes many companies that should have been mentioned, including some of the nation's largest and best-known retailers.

The Labor Department's Fair Labor Trendsetters list named 31 retailers actively working to ensure the clothing they sell is made in shops complying with federal wage and hour laws. The department said the list was a "work in progress" and other companies may be added.

The list included retailers from Abercrombie & Fitch to Victoria's Secret. Absent, however, were many major retailers, including J.C. Penney, Kmart, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck.

Many of the companies not included have signed the National Retail Federation's Statement of Principles committing them to "legal compliance and ethical business practices" in the apparel industry.

"We sincerely hope the Department of Labor will continue to pursue agreements and enforcement actions with manufacturers, the root of the problem, instead of using scarce resources on high-profile but ineffective (public relations) campaigns," said federation President Tracy Mullin.

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich said the companies chosen are committed to labor law compliance and cooperate with law enforcement officials. They also educate their suppliers about legal requirements and monitor working conditions.

"Some in the garment industry follow trends," Reich said. "Others go further and set them.

"These trendsetters take that critical extra step," he added, by making sure "that the sweat of exploited workers is not part of a garment's design."

The National Consumers League applauded Reich's list as useful to consumers in making purchasing decisions.

"In the next few months, retailers and manufacturers will hear this message from consumers: 'We expect you to aggressively monitor your suppliers and not peddle sweatshop clothing,'" said league President Linda Golodner.

The league's contention was supported by a recent survey conducted for Marymount University in suburban Arlington, Va. It found 69 percent of Americans are more likely to shop at stores on the list. And interviews with holiday shoppers seemed to confirm the poll.

Peggy Zapple of Washington said she would use the list as a shopping guide.

"I don't want to see sweatshops proliferate," she said. "I don't want to support sweatshops."

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Ethics panel begins talks that could lead to investigation of Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats on the House ethics committee have begun intense negotiations that could lead to appointment of a special counsel to investigate Speaker Newt Gingrich's conduct, congressional sources said Tuesday night.

The sources said Republicans offered Tuesday to support appointing an outside lawyer to investigate whether Gingrich, R-Ga., misused U.S. tax law in raising tax-deductible contributions for a college course he taught.

A complaint filed a year ago contends that the college course was really a fund-raising tool of the Gingrich-led political action committee, GOPAC. The complaint says that if the course was political rather than educational, the tax-deductible donations were improper.

The sources were all familiar with the negotiations but would not be quoted by name.

The committee's five Democrats are concerned that the panel's five Republicans want to limit the powers of a special counsel — imposing such a tight rein that the investigator could not range beyond the tax question.

Democrats want the probe, for instance, to include whether the course material — produced with a taxpayer subsidy — was improperly turned into Gingrich's commercial book, "To Renew America."



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One consideration under discussion by Democrats is to allow Republicans to determine the scope of the counsel's powers — but let the Democrats choose the counsel, the sources said.

All committee members are aware that the outside counsel who investigated former Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, Richard Phelan, aggressively expanded the initial charges brought against Wright by Gingrich.

Wright resigned from office before the committee reached a decision on his guilt or innocence.

GOPAC documents released last week by the Federal Election Commission in a civil lawsuit against the GOP committee have complicated the discussions, the sources said.

Those documents, according to the FEC, show that the Gingrich-led GOPAC was trying to influence federal elections — especially Gingrich's own — before it was legally registered as a federal PAC.

The Republican offer for a special counsel would not include a probe of whether Gingrich violated federal election laws as GOPAC's leader. Democrats want to include those allegations, highlighted in the documents.

No ethics complaint has been filed involving these documents, but House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., said he would file one soon.

Meanwhile, the committee chairman, Rep. Nancy Johnson, said Tuesday she was a guest speaker at a few GOPAC events — not a key player — and asserted she has no conflict of interest in the investigation.

The Connecticut Republican acknowledged that as a leader of moderate Republicans, she spoke in person to GOPAC meetings on health care and participated in telephone briefings of candidates backed by the organization. Johnson said she did the same hundreds of times to other Republican groups.

"I believe that for me to have a conflict of interest, I would need to be on the board, need to have organizational responsibilities or a need to have some ongoing responsibilities within that organization, and I had none of those," she told reporters as she headed into a closed meeting of her panel.

"My relationship to GOPAC has been as a guest speaker and I consider, therefore, that I have no conflict of interest."

All five Republicans on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct — the ethics committee — have had varying degrees of involvement with GOPAC.

Rep. Steven Schiff, R-N.M., was the latest to admit a connection, saying Tuesday, "I think I was at one" GOPAC event. He couldn't recall any details and said such problems were inevitable in "a peer review."

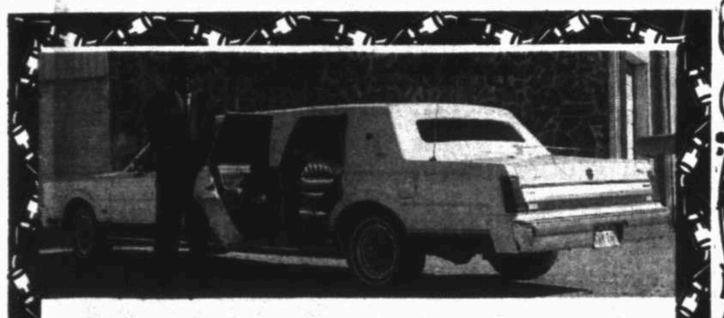
The congressional watchdog Common Cause tried to increase the pressure on Johnson, demanding in a letter that she abstain from further involvement in the Gingrich case and announce her support for an outside counsel that Democrats have wanted for months.

Common Cause President Ann McBride said the investigation of Gingrich has "reached a crisis point" and questioned whether the House ethics process "can survive with any semblance of credibility."

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NBA penalties

NEW YORK — Kurt Thomas of the Miami Heat and Alton Lister and Eric Williams of the Boston Celtics have been suspended for one game each and fined by the NBA, the result of a fight between the teams Monday night.

Thomas was fined $10,000 on Tuesday for punching Boston's Pervis Ellison with 1:12 remaining in the second quarter of the Celtics' 121-120 double overtime victory at the FleetCenter. Ellison was fined $2,500 for retaliating.

Thomas and Ellison were ejected following the incident, an additional $1,000 fine each.

Lister and Williams were fined $2,500 apiece for leaving the bench during the brawl.

Thomas, Lister and Williams will miss Wednesday night's rematch between the teams at Miami Arena.

The fines and suspensions were announced by Rod Thorn, NBA senior vice president for basketball operations.

Referees due back

NEW YORK — After being locked out for more than two months, the NBA's regular referees may be officiating games as soon as Monday.

Although their new labor agreement with the league has yet to be completed, the refs will be undergoing physicals and a brief refresher course on rules this week.

By the narrowest of margins, 27-26, the referees on Monday voted to accept a contract offer from the league that was less lucrative than what they wanted.

Under the five-year agreement, first-year referees would make $75,000 this year and $99,000 in the final year of the deal, not including money for playoffs. Veteran officials would be paid $211,000 this year and $278,000 in the final year.

The league has claimed the raises would make NBA officials the highest paid in sports, but the referees said they would not.

Biggio unsigned

NEW YORK — The New York Mets have withdrawn from the bidding for second baseman Craig Biggio, leaving Colorado, Houston, St. Louis and San Diego in the hunt.

The Mets had indicated interest in Biggio, who grew up in Smithtown, N.Y., and played for Seton Hall.

Last month, Biggio rejected a $20 million, four-year offer from the Houston Astros.

Lady Dawgs win

ANDREWS — The Midland High girls basketball team climbed to 9-2 here Tuesday night with a 62-44 win over the Andrews Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Dawgs were led by the 14 points from Tia McCutcheon and 13 points from Oganna Merritt.

The MHS girls will meet Shallowater at 1 p.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center.

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Going out on top

After four state titles Midland Christian's James Blake calls it quits

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

James Blake will leave the record-setting to somebody else next year.

Blake announced Tuesday he will step down as head football coach at Midland Christian next season, limiting his duties to high school principal, athletic director and track coach. He led the Mustangs to four-straight state championships while compiling a 46-4 record in four seasons. Midland Christian won it's fifth consecutive Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools title Saturday, a Texas six-man record.


Blake

Blake's move means the Mustangs will begin next season at a new level — TAPPS Class 4A 11-man — with a new coach.

"It's a great time to go out," the 62-year-old Blake said. "We've accomplished everything that we could accomplish in the time period we had. If you go out, that (on top) is the best way to go."

A successor to Blake should be named within days. The former Mustang coach said the field for his replacement has been narrowed to a few and that the school is not taking additional applications.

Blake coached 11-man football for several years but said, "It's time to get someone in with some 11-man experience."

On their way to four TAPPS six-man championships under Blake, Midland Christian won 12 straight playoff games by an average of over 45 points. The Mustangs won their first 24 games under Blake and lost only once to another private school team.

"The kids have just responded warmly all the years I've been there and I love every one of them," Blake said.

Blake began his 39-year coaching and administrative career in Forsan. His coaching took him to posts in Seminole, New Home and Sands. He won two state high school volleyball championships and took five basketball teams to the state tournament.

The Midland Christian principal is confident the Mustangs can carry on their tradition of success without him.

"We have a great junior class that will be coming back so we're not leaving the cupboard bare," Blake said. "It doesn't make any difference what brand of football you play it's always going to be blocking and tackling. We'll have skill. What we'll have to work on is strength and the adjustment of going from six-man to 11-man."

Beginning in September, the normally soft-spoken Blake will move from the sidelines to the stands.

"The good thing about that is you get to sit with your wife again for a while," Blake said. "That way you can both holler."

LEE-CORONADO BASKETBALL GAME

Rebels win third straight

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

These days it seems the Lee boys can't play anything but a close game.

The difference now is that they are winning.

Israel Boyd scored 17 points and led four platers in double figures Tuesday night as the Rebels stretched their winning streak to three games with a 73-67 victory over Lubbock Coronado at Chaparral Center.

"I'm glad I'm not one of those guys who go bald, because I think I'd be bald-headed about now," Lee coach Jon House said. "We had a letup in the third quarter but we played strong at the end. I'm glad we got the win."

Keith Sawyer had 15 points for Lee (4-5), which won its third straight and fourth in five games. Mark Holly, the team's leading scorer, had 11 and Robert House hit four key three-pointers for 12 points. Vance McDonald had 12 points to lead Coronado (5-5).

"We let them come back on us in the third, but we pulled together and got it done," Sawyer said. "We're really learning how to play as a team."

The Rebels put together a 33-7 run over the first and second quarters to build a comfortable lead at 38-23, but Coronado started to chip away at it and had tied the score at 64 with just over three minutes left in the game on a three-pointer by Ryan Burke.

But as close as the Mustangs got to taking the lead, the Rebels never surrendered the advantage. Sawyer hit two free throws and junior post John Purves grabbed a key offensive rebound and a put back as Lee jumped back ahead 68-64 with 2:01 remaining.

"John really stepped it up for us tonight," said Jon House, whose team forced Coronado into 12 turnovers in the second period. "He got some key offensive rebounds — and a lot of defensive ones, too — and scored some big baskets for us."

The teams traded baskets before Boyd came up with two key plays to seal the win. First, the senior forward drew two fouls on drives to the basket and hit three of four free throws, then he caused the Mustangs' Andre Williams into a costly traveling violation with 36.1 seconds left.

"Israel really came through tonight," Jon House said. "He scored 18 one night, then three and now had a big game tonight. Hopefully he's back on an up swing."

One of the keys to the win was the Rebels breaking the Coronado defensive pressure and finding an open man to shoot.

"The key was that we were hitting our shots," Jon House said. "We found a way to get by their pressure and knocked down the shots."

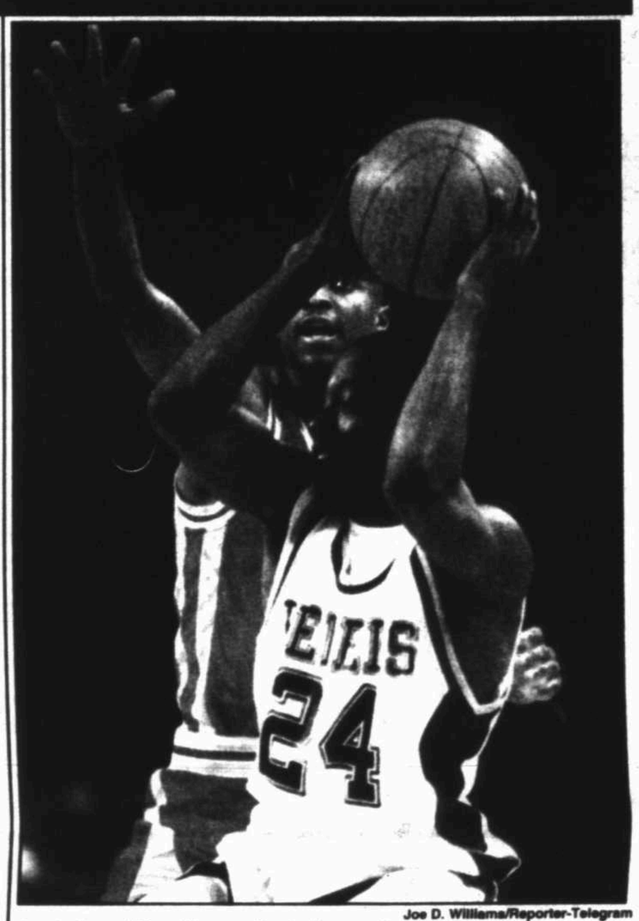
The first half for the Rebels was a complete opposite. Coronado jumped on the Rebels early, taking a 16-5 lead six minutes into the game. Lee had trouble picking the Mustangs' pressure defense and Coronado used that to put points on the board through its transition game.

Robert Doty had the hot hand for Coronado early, sinking three baskets and a long three-pointer to put the Mustangs up 11-3.

Coronado controlled the inside for much of the first half until Purves began to show the promise he had last season when he started the district season as a sophomore for the Rebels.

The 6-7 junior pulled down two

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's Isreal Boyd keeps the ball away from Lubbock Coronado's Detradrian Toliver in Lee's win on Tuesday night. Boyd had 17 points for the night.

Haley unretires, expected to miss rest of this season

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Charles Haley, the Dallas Cowboys' star defensive end, unretired again Tuesday, then went to California for back surgery.

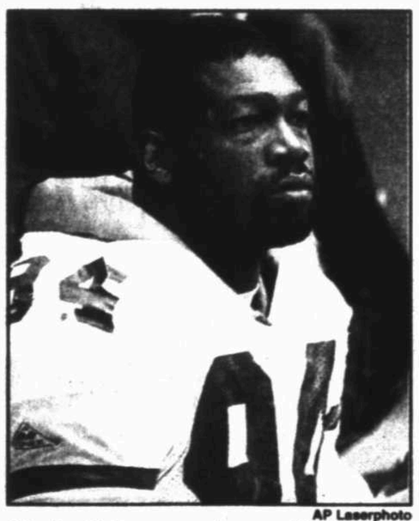
"My career might be over this year, but I'm looking forward to next year and getting back into the grind again," Haley said before leaving. "I hope I can possibly play this year, but if not, then maybe I'll have an opportunity next year."

Haley had told The Dallas Morning News Monday he was retiring. It was the fourth time in his career Haley had announced his retirement. Right on form, he recanted again.

"I'll probably have surgery tomorrow (Wednesday) and try to make an effort to come back and play this season if I can make the playoffs," said Haley, who has a herniated disk.

Coach Barry Switzer said there was no way Haley could bounce back from surgery this season.

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AP Laserphoto
Charles Haley, seen above, will probably miss the rest of the season due to a ruptured disk in his back. Haley had threatened to retire but said that will not happen.

Cowboys are finding there is not much joy in Jonesville

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — There's no joy at Valley Ranch. And not likely to be any unless the Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl.

"This locker room is becoming a bunker mentality," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "From what I sense, this has been a joyless season."

The Cowboys dropped to 10-3 with a shocking 24-17 loss to the 17-point underdog Washington Redskins Sunday and now have to win their next three games to guarantee the homefield advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

"The success of our season, right or wrong, will be determined by the playoffs," Aikman said. "This team knows a lot of pressure. When we win a game, we were supposed to win it. When we lose, it's always a game we were supposed to win. There haven't been many occasions for celebration."

Aikman predicted a quick rebound for the Cowboys at Philadelphia Sunday.

"Historically, this team plays every well with its back to the wall," Aikman said. "This team is still very much together. I think we will all respond together."

They may have to respond without star defensive end Charles Haley.

The Cowboys said today that a ruptured disk has finished Haley for the season.

Coach Barry Switzer said Haley had come to him in tears at halftime. "He said, 'Coach, I can't play. My back is hurting bad,' " Switzer said.

"The season is over for Charles and we'll see what happens about next year," Switzer said. "He could still be a good third-down player for next year if he decides to come back and play. But it's over for him this year."

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Haley was retiring from football because of the injury.

However, Haley refused to be so cer-

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Reflections from Lee's 10-1-1 season

Midland Lee's playoff road ended Saturday in a stadium with a hole in the roof to Arlington Lamar, a team that had the ball just long enough to create some explosive fireworks.


Williamson

So, it's over for the Rebels, and now it's time to look back and see what was accomplished and what was not in a season that ended at 10-1-1.

First, the accomplishments:

John Parchman, in his first year at the helm of the Rebels, didn't lose a game until the last one. It was only Lee's second team to finish regular season play unbeaten. Ironically, both this year and in 1987, the Rebels lost in the same round to a team from Arlington.

Lee won the district championship, unseating Odessa Permian for that honor, beating Mojo in its own home. That was the crowning point of the season.

Alex Strambler broke the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the 10th time in Lee history, a fitting way to end his Rebel career.

Lee also went on a scoring binge early in the year, setting a Lee record for points scored through the first five games of the season. They defeated San Antonio Marshall 63-7, and Marshall was a third round playoff team.

Parchman also brought a new era to Lee with the I-formation, which replaced the wishbone attack that had been a Rebel staple since 1983. Still, it was the Lee defensive unit that was the envy of West Texas football.

John Norman had 10 interceptions as a junior with 359 return yards and four touchdowns. And he will return next season. His interception return yardage is a Lee single season and career record and his 101-yard interception return against Cooper is another record.

And Lee earned its dime, a 10-victory season, which was the beginning goal of the Parchman regime. Some say that goal should have been higher, but it seemed like a rather lofty goal for a team picked to finish anywhere from third to fourth in the league at the beginning of the season, while at the same time, were putting in a new offense and settling in under a new coach.

But there were also some things the Rebels left behind in a rather strange season.

Lee ended regular season play ranked No. 8 in the state. But when the playoffs were over, the Rebels can only be listed among the top 24 teams if you count both playoff divisions.

Once again, Lee failed to go deeper in the playoffs than Permian, who is still alive in the Big School semifinals. Permian is assured of being a top 12 team in the state. That has been the knock on Lee in several seasons. They have learned to play Permian on even terms, but they don't seem to have the same playoff success as Mojo. In fact, Lee, at 7-4-2 last year, went a round deeper into the playoffs.

Lee quarterback John Thurman cracked the 900-yard season passing mark against Lamar Saturday, but did fail to gain the 1,000 yards, breaking two-year 1,000-yard efforts by Courtney Turner and Dedrick Adams. Still, Thurman's point production of seven rushing and 11 passing touchdowns was as good as any Lee quarterback in recent memory.

Lee also couldn't break it's Texas Stadium jinx. The Rebels are now 0-3 in games played under stadiums without a complete roof.

And when the lone loss finally came, it was tough reading one particular statistic. First Downs: Lee 16, Lamar 6. How can you lose with a number like that?

But always remember that there were hundreds of other teams that would have loved to have had this season. It was a great start for Parchman. And remembering this group of Rebels will be easy on the mind. There is nothing to be ashamed of here.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Becker earns quarterfinal spot in Grand Slam Cup

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — With top 10 players tumbling out in rapid succession from the richest tennis tournament in the world, Boris Becker squeezed into the quarterfinals of the Grand Slam Cup Tuesday.

Becker had to battle hard to beat Cedric Pioline of France 6-1, 6-7 (2-7), 9-7.

While Becker, ranked No. 4 in the world, advanced to the final eight and made sure of earning at least $250,000, No. 3 Thomas Muster and No. 5 Michael Chang were eliminated.

Muster, the French Open champion, still received $350,000 — a $250,000 bonus for winning one of the Grand Slam events of the season, plus $100,000 given to all first-round losers in this tournament.

Byron Black, a 40th-ranked Zimbabwean who like Pioline qualified only after the withdrawals of second-ranked Andre Agassi and 1992 winner Michael Stich, who are both injured, beat Muster 7-6 (7-3), 2-6, 6-1.

Jacco Eltingh, a Dutch doubles specialist who is ranked No. 43, beat Chang 7-6 (12-10), 6-3, with an aggressive game on the fast carpet surface.

However, Goran Ivanisevic, ranked No. 10, made it safely to the quarterfinals, beating 1993 winner Petr Korda, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3).

The tournament invites 16 players with the best records in the four Grand Slam events in a year — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon. The winner receives $1.625 million.

Becker, a three-time Wimbledon champion who won the ATP World Championship in Frankfurt last month, easily won the first set against Pioline, who is ranked No. 55. But Pioline picked up his game in the second set and won the tiebreaker.

Becker wasted two break points in the 11th game of the third set, but he broke for 8-7 with a brilliant forehand passing shot down the line.

The tournament is played under Grand Slam rules, which means there is no tiebreaker in the decisive set.

Hitting two consecutive aces, Becker earned three match points. Pioline saved one, but the German blasted his 14th ace to end the match.

The outcome resembled Becker's quarterfinal victory over Pioline at Wimbledon this year, when he squandered a two-set lead, then won 9-7 in the fifth.

Muster was slowed by blisters on his left foot and a tight hip muscle and said the carpet surface in Olympic Hall and the balls were too fast.

Top-ranked Pete Sampras, fresh from anchoring the U.S. victory over Russia in the Davis Cup final over the weekend, meets fellow American Patrick McEnroe on Wednesday.



AP Laserphoto

Michael Chang reacts after his loss to Jacco Eltingh, the world's 40th ranked player.

Montreal coach gets heavy fire for Roy situation

MONTREAL (AP) — Coach Mario Tremblay was on the defensive Tuesday, insisting it wasn't his actions which caused star goaltender Patrick Roy to ask for a trade from the Montreal Canadiens.

"I didn't ask for the divorce," Tremblay said. "Patrick is a great goaltender, but he wasn't happy."

Tremblay has faced heavy media criticism for his handling of Roy during an 11-1 loss to the Detroit Red Wings Saturday.

Some claimed Tremblay forced the situation Roy found himself in on Sunday — suspended with pay and on the trading block — because he wanted to show the team's top player who's boss.

"I didn't mistreat Patrick Roy, quite the contrary," Tremblay said. "In Montreal, he had a special status, no question.

"He made them win two Stanley Cups."

Roy was angry at being left in a game in which he was being shelled. With the score 7-1 in the second period, the Forum crowd gave Roy a mock cheer on an easy save and he raised his arms in mock triumph.

After two more goals, Tremblay finally lifted Roy.

Roy and Tremblay exchanged angry glares and the goaltender brushed past his coach to lean over to club president Ronald Corey and say: "That's my last game in Montreal."

Roy said he was "humiliated." It was suggested that had Tremblay been more supportive, Roy might not have asked for the trade.

"Yes, I should have pulled him after seven goals, but I didn't want to take him out during a period," Tremblay said.

"But then, two more goals — boom, boom — and I had no choice but to take him out. I didn't do it to antagonize Patrick. I'm not the kind of guy who would do that to an athlete."

Reportedly, relations were strained between Roy and the coach since Tremblay replaced Jacques Demers Oct. 21.

Paul Molitor could sign with Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins general manager Terry Ryan hinted this morning that Toronto Blue Jay Paul Molitor will sign with the Twins today.

"It's safe to say that Molitor is going to sign," Ryan said. The team scheduled a news conference for 1:45 p.m. at the Metrodome.

Newspapers in Milwaukee and the Twin Cities reported today that the Twins and Molitor's agent, Ron Simon, were putting the finishing touches Monday on a two-year, $4 million deal.

The Twins tied with the Toronto Blue Jays for the worst record in the American League at 56-88.

Brewers officials hoped to lure Molitor back to Milwaukee, where he spent the first 15 years of his major-league career before heading to Toronto as a free agent in 1992. He was the World Series MVP in 1993.

Ryan said Molitor, 39, who grew up in St. Paul, was not concerned about a job after he retires from playing.

Although Ryan and the Twins would like to have Molitor play first base as much as his surgically repaired right shoulder will allow, Ryan said.

H.S. Football Playoff Pairings

Class 5A, Big School
State Semifinals

Odessa Permian (11-1-1) vs. Klein (12-1), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Aldine Eisenhower (11-1-1) vs. Converse Judson (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Class 5A, Small School
Regional Finals
Region I

Flower Mound Marcus (13-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0-1), Noon, Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Richardson Lake Highlands (12-0-1) vs. North Mesquite (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Humble (8-3-2) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (10-2-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Region IV

Austin Westlake (12-0-1) vs. San Antonio Roosevelt (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Class 4A
Regional Finals
Region I

Denison (13-0) vs. Stephenville (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth

Region II

Sulphur Springs (12-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite

Region III

League City Clear Brook (11-1-1) vs. La Marque (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston

Region IV

Bastrop (7-6) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin

Class 3A
Regional Finals
Region I

Springtown (10-3) vs. Ballinger (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Region II

Alvarado (13-0) vs. Commerce (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Sealy (13-0) vs. Sweeny (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rhodes Stadium, Katy

Region IV

George West (9-3-1) vs. Cuero (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Class 2A
Regional Finals
Region I

West Texas High (12-1) vs. Winters (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tiger Stadium, Wolfforth

Region II

Goldthwaite (11-2) vs. Celina (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Alto (13-0) vs. Groveton (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Palestine

Region IV

Refugio (12-1) vs. Three Rivers (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class A
Regional Finals
Region I

Wink (12-1) vs. Sudan (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews

Region II

Crawford (10-1-1) vs. Roscoe (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Region III

Burkeville (8-0-1) vs. Overton (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Grapeland

Region IV

Thorndale (13-0) vs. Granger (12-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Austin Nelson Field

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State Semifinals

Klondike (13-0) vs. Amherst (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lobo Stadium, Levelland

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T
Florida	19	7	1
Philadelphia	17	7	4
N.Y. Rangers	17	8	3
New Jersey	12	11	3
Washington	11	13	2
Tampa Bay	9	12	5
N.Y. Islanders	6	16	3
Northeast Division			
Pittsburgh	17	5	3
Montreal	12	11	1
Buffalo	11	12	2
Boston	10	11	4
Hartford	9	13	2
Ottawa	6	18	1
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division	W	L	T
Detroit	17	6	2
Winnipeg	13	10	3
Toronto	12	9	5
Chicago	11	9	6
St. Louis	11	12	3
Dallas	9	8	6
Pacific Division			
Colorado	15	7	4
Los Angeles	11	10	6
Anaheim	11	15	2
Vancouver	7	11	7
Edmonton	7	14	5
Calgary	5	16	5
San Jose	4	18	4

Monday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 5, Anaheim 4

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Boston 6, Dallas 4

Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Islanders 3

Florida 4, Washington 1

Toronto 4, Ottawa 1

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 1

San Jose at Colorado

St. Louis at Calgary

Edmonton at Vancouver

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Hartford

New Jersey at Montreal

Chicago at N.Y. Rangers

Anaheim at Tampa Bay

Winnipeg at Los Angeles

Thursday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh

Toronto at New Jersey

Buffalo at Philadelphia

Anaheim at Florida, 6

Dallas at Detroit, 6:30

Ottawa at Chicago, 7

Edmonton at Colorado

Winnipeg at San Jose

Bruins 6, Stars 4

Dallas 2
Boston 2

First Period—1, Boston (Bourque), 3:58. 2, Dallas, 1 (Modano, Gagner), 4:1 Oates 3 (Leach, Stevens). las, Adams 9 (Modano, (pp).

Second Period—5 McEachern 9 (Bourque, (pp). 6. Dallas, Matvichu Storm), 12:27. 7, Dallas (Modano, Gagner), 16 Boston, Oates 4, 19:53.

Third Period—9, Bos (Reid, Donato), 17:16. Leach 5 (Oates), 19:32.

Shots on goal—Dallas Boston 12-14-11—37.

Power-play Opportun 2 of 4; Boston 1 of 3.

Goalies—Dallas, Mo shots-31 saves). Boston (28-24).

Maple Leafs 4, Se

Ottawa 0
Toronto 2

First Period—1, Toro 4:20. 2, Toronto, Hogue Jonsson), 16:50.

Second Period—3 Gilmour 10, 2:35.

Third Period—4, Ott (Alfredsson), 7:38. 5, Toro 3 (Hogue), 12:53.

Shots on goal—Ot 12—40. Toronto 12-9-1

Power-play Opportuni 0 of 4; Toronto 0 of 3.

Goalies—Ottawa, Be (35 shots-31 saves). Toro 2-2-1 (40-39).

Red Wings 5, Fl

Philadelphia 0
Detroit 13

First Period—1, Detr tinov 5 (Larionov, Fetiso

Second Period—2, D 2 (Coffey, Dandenault Detroit, Johnson 10 (Prim 14:24. 4, Detroit, Errey Ciccarelli), 17:19 (pp). 5, Fedyk 9 (Therien, Brind'A

Third Period—6, F Fedyk 10 (Falloon, Li (pp). 7, Philadelphia, The 8, Detroit, Fedorov 13 man), 18:52 (en).

Shots on goal—Phila 7—22. Detroit 12-6-11—

Power-play Opp Philadelphia 1 of 7; Detr

Goalies—Philadelphi 1 (28 shots-24 saves). De 12-2-1 (22-19).

Penguins 6, Islan

Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Islanders ...1

First Period—1, Sweeney 5 (Bertuzzi, K Pittsburgh, Sandstrom Francis), 10:59 (pp).

Second Period—3, Lemieux 23 (Sandstro 2:22. 4, Pittsburgh, Murr Nedved), 3:46. 5, New Y (Bertuzzi, Beers), 14:04. Naslund 12 (Lemieux, Ma (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Josep Naslund), 19:59.

Third Period—8, Pitts (Francis, Zubov), 12:26. Palffy 6 (Schneider, Vas

Shots on goal—Pitts 6—27. New York 10-4-8

Power-play Opportu burgh 2 of 5; New York

Goalies—Pittsburgh, 1 (22 shots-19 saves). Soderstrom 2-6-1 (27-21

Panthers 4, Cap

Florida 2
Washington 0

First Period—1, Flo mayer 13 (Fitzgerald, Mel 2, Florida, Belanger 6 (M dermayer), 11:46 (pp).

Second Period—3, Jones 8 (Hunter, Johan (pp). 4, Florida, Belang Garpenlov), 13:55. 5, Flo by 16 (Belanger, Svehla

Third Period—6, Wash dra 12 (Pivonka, Tinor Washington, Bondra 13 (ka), 8:48.

Power-play Opportu da 2 of 4; Washington 2

Goalies—Florida, Fitz (16 shots-13 saves). Kolzig 2-4-0 (17-13), third, 5-5).

Avalanche 12, Sh

San Jose 0
Colorado 8

First Period—1, Color sky 12 (Leschyshyn, Fo 2, Colorado, Ricci 3 (Oz marsh), 7:43. 3, Colorado (Kovalenko, Wolanin), orado, Kamensky 13 13:05. 5, Colorado, Rucin marsh, Foote), 14:11. Sakic 17 (Forsberg), 19:

Second Period—7, Young 4 (Sakic, Slaney), orado, Young 5 (Simon, (pp). 9, Colorado, Kovale berg, Kamensky), 12:0 orado, Kamensky 14, 19

Third Period—11, San pard 14 (Kozlov, Miller), Colorado, Sakic 18 (Yo 3:49. 13, Colorado, D (Foote, Rucinsky), 10:14, Miller 9 (penalty shot), 1

Shots on goal—San 10—28. Colorado 16-17

Power-play Opport Jose 1 of 4; Colorado 1

Goalies—San Jose, (12 shots-7 saves). Fishe period, 32-25). Colorado 2 (28-26).

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	19	7	1	39	95	65
Philadelphia	17	7	4	38	100	64
N.Y. Rangers	17	8	3	37	102	79
New Jersey	12	11	3	27	69	64
Washington	11	13	2	24	68	72
Tampa Bay	9	12	5	23	74	91
N.Y. Islanders	6	16	3	15	68	100

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	17	5	3	37	125	77
Montreal	12	11	1	25	73	76
Buffalo	11	12	2	24	77	75
Boston	10	11	4	24	90	96
Hartford	9	13	2	20	58	73
Ottawa	6	18	1	13	62	99

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Detroit	17	6	2	36	103	61
Winnipeg	13	10	3	29	95	87
Toronto	12	9	5	29	86	78
Chicago	11	9	6	28	88	80
St. Louis	11	12	3	25	68	74
Dallas	9	8	6	24	69	71

Pacific Division

Colorado	15	7	4	34	107	78
Los Angeles	11	10	6	28	87	86
Anaheim	11	15	2	24	87	90
Vancouver	7	11	7	21	89	99
Edmonton	7	14	5	19	67	101
Calgary	5	16	5	15	64	94
San Jose	4	18	4	12	78	118

Monday's Game

N.Y. Rangers 5, Anaheim 1

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Boston 6, Dallas 4
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
Florida 4, Washington 3
Toronto 4, Ottawa 1
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3
San Jose at Colorado, (n)
St. Louis at Calgary, (n)
Edmonton at Vancouver, (n)

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Hartford, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Bruins 6, Stars 4

Dallas	2	2	0	— 4
Boston	2	2	2	— 6

First Period—1, Boston, Neely 14 (Bourque), 3:58. 2, Dallas, D.Hatcher 1 (Modano, Gagner), 4:19. 3, Boston, Oates 3 (Leach, Stevens), 7:08. 4, Dallas, Adams 9 (Modano, Gagner), 8:46 (pp).

Second Period—5, Boston, McEachern 9 (Bourque, Neely), 6:02 (pp). 6, Dallas, Matvichuk 1 (Churla, Storm), 12:27. 7, Dallas, Ledyard 3 (Modano, Gagner), 16:16 (pp). 8, Boston, Oates 4, 19:53.

Third Period—9, Boston, Moger 4 (Reid, Donato), 17:16. 10, Boston, Leach 5 (Oates), 19:32.

Shots on goal—Dallas 12-9-7—28. Boston 12-14-11—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 4; Boston 1 of 3.

Goalies—Dallas, Moog 5-5-3 (37 shots-31 saves). Boston, Bailey 5-1-2 (28-24).

Maple Leafs 4, Senators 1

Ottawa	0	0	1	— 1
Toronto	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Toronto, Craig 5, 4:20. 2, Toronto, Hogue 9 (Warner, Jonsson), 16:50.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Gilmour 10, 2:35.

Third Period—4, Ottawa, Craig 5 (Alfredsson), 7:38. 5, Toronto, Warriner 3 (Hogue), 12:53.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 16-12-12—40. Toronto 12-9-14—35.

Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 4; Toronto 0 of 3.

Goalies—Ottawa, Beaupre 6-13-0 (35 shots-31 saves). Toronto, Rhodes 2-2-1 (40-39).

Red Wings 5, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	0	1	2	— 3
Detroit	1	3	1	— 5

First Period—1, Detroit, Konstantinov 5 (Larionov, Fetisov), 12:50.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Draper 2 (Coffey, Dandenault), 10:20. 3, Detroit, Johnson 10 (Primeau, Coffey), 14:24. 4, Detroit, Errey 3 (Yzerman, Ciccarelli), 17:19 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Fedyk 9 (Therien, Brind'Amour), 17:38.

Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Fedyk 10 (Falloon, Lindros), 4:26 (pp). 7, Philadelphia, Therien 2, 15:08. 8, Detroit, Fedorov 13 (Errey, Yzerman), 18:52 (en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 8-7-7—22. Detroit 12-6-11—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 7; Detroit 1 of 5.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Snow 6-3-1 (28 shots-24 saves). Detroit, Osgood 12-2-1 (22-19).

Penguins 6, Islanders 3

Pittsburgh	1	4	1	— 6
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, New York, Sweeney 5 (Bertuzzi, King), 5:37. 2, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 18 (Lemieux, Francis), 10:59 (pp).

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 23 (Sandstrom, Naslund), 2:22. 4, Pittsburgh, Murray 7 (Roche, Nedved), 3:46. 5, New York, Clark 12 (Bertuzzi, Beers), 14:04. 6, Pittsburgh, Naslund 12 (Lemieux, Maciver), 15:12 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Joseph 3 (Lemieux, Naslund), 19:59.

Third Period—8, Pittsburgh, Jagr 24 (Francis, Zubov), 12:26. 9, New York, Palffy 6 (Schneider, Vasilyev), 16:04.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-11-6—27. New York 10-4-8—22.

Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 2 of 5; New York 0 of 3.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregget 5-3-1 (22 shots-19 saves). New York, Soderstrom 2-6-1 (27-21).

Panthers 4, Capitals 3

Florida	2	2	0	— 4
Washington	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—1, Florida, Niedermayer 13 (Fitzgerald, Mellanby), 10:56. 2, Florida, Belanger 6 (Mellanby, Niedermayer), 11:46 (pp).

Second Period—3, Washington, Jones 8 (Hunter, Johansson), 13:05 (pp). 4, Florida, Belanger 7 (Lowry, Garpenlov), 13:55. 5, Florida, Mellanby 16 (Belanger, Svehla), 17:03 (pp).

Third Period—6, Washington, Bondra 12 (Pivonka, Tinordi), 6:30. 7, Washington, Bondra 13 (Jones, Pivonka), 8:48.

Power-play Opportunities—Florida 2 of 4; Washington 2 of 4.

Goalies—Florida, Fitzpatrick 7-1-0 (16 shots-13 saves). Washington, Kolzig 2-4-0 (17-13), Carey (0:00 third, 5-5).

Avalanche 12, Sharks 2

San Jose	0	0	2	— 2
Colorado	5	4	2	—12

First Period—1, Colorado, Kamensky 12 (Leschyshyn, Forsberg), 4:46. 2, Colorado, Ricci 3 (Ozolinsh, Deadmarsh), 7:43. 3, Colorado, Forsberg 11 (Kovalenko, Wolanin), 9:30. 4, Colorado, Kamensky 13 (Kovalenko), 13:05. 5, Colorado, Rucinsky 4 (Deadmarsh, Foote), 14:11. 6, Colorado, Sakic 17 (Forsberg), 19:18.

Second Period—7, Colorado, Young 4 (Sakic, Slaney), 3:38. 8, Colorado, Young 5 (Simon, Sakic), 9:51 (pp). 9, Colorado, Kovalenko 11 (Forsberg, Kamensky), 12:08. 10, Colorado, Kamensky 14, 19:59 (sh).

Third Period—11, San Jose, Sheppard 14 (Kozlov, Miller), 1:36 (pp). 12, Colorado, Sakic 18 (Young, Simon), 3:49. 13, Colorado, Deadmarsh 8 (Foote, Rucinsky), 19:14, 14, San Jose, Miller 9 (penalty shot), 19:47.

Shots on goal—San Jose 7-11-10—28. Colorado 16-17-11—44.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 4; Colorado 1 of 3.

Goalies—San Jose, Terreri 3-6-0 (12 shots-7 saves), Flaherty (14:11, 1st period, 32-25). Colorado, Fiset 13-3-2 (28-26).

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	4	.765	—
Orlando	13	4	.765	—
Miami	11	4	.733	1
New Jersey	7	8	.467	5
Boston	6	9	.400	6
Washington	6	9	.400	6
Philadelphia	2	13	.133	10

Central Division

Chicago	13	2	.867	—
Atlanta	9	7	.563	4 1/2
Indiana	7	8	.467	6
Cleveland	7	9	.438	6 1/2
Charlotte	7	10	.412	7
Detroit	6	10	.375	7 1/2
Toronto	6	11	.353	8
Milwaukee	5	10	.333	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	13	4	.764	—
Utah	12	5	.706	1
San Antonio	10	4	.714	1 1/2
Denver	6	9	.400	6
Dallas	6	10	.375	6 1/2
Minnesota	3	11	.214	8 1/2
Vancouver	2	16	.111	11 1/2

Pacific Division

Sacramento	12	4	.750	—
Seattle	10	6	.625	2
L.A. Lakers	9	8	.529	3 1/2
Portland	8	8	.500	4
Phoenix	8	8	.500	4
L.A. Clippers	7	9	.438	5
Golden State	6	10	.375	6

Tuesday's Games

Late games not included
New York 92, Dallas 87
Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91
Houston 103, Utah 100
San Antonio 117, L.A. Lakers 89
Phoenix 112, Vancouver 108
Toronto at Seattle, (n)
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Dallas at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Knicks 92, Mavericks 87

DALLAS (87)

Mashburn 8-23 5-8 21, Jones 3-6 0-0 6, Williams 1-3 1-2 3, Jackson 6-11 0-0 13, Kidd 6-16 0-0 13, Harris 1-3 0-0 2, Meyer 2-6 0-0 4, Dumas 5-12 4-6 16, McCloud 3-10 0-0 9. Totals 35-90 10-16 87.

NEW YORK (92)

Mason 4-5 6-6 14, Oakley 4-10 5-5 13, Ewing 9-20 4-6 22, Starks 3-10 0-0 6, Harper 7-12 0-0 16, Grant 0-3 3-3 3, Smith 3-9 5-6 11, M.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-5 1-1 7. Totals 33-74 24-27 92.

Dallas	26	19	18	24 — 87
New York	31	21	24	16 — 92

3-Point goals—Dallas 7-21 (McCloud 3-6, Dumas 2-3, Jackson 1-1, Kidd 1-4, Jones 0-1, Meyer 0-1, Mashburn 0-5). New York 2-11 (Harper 2-5, Smith 0-1, Davis 0-2, Starks 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Mashburn 13), New York 51 (Ewing 12). Assists—Dallas 22 (Kidd, Mashburn 6). New York 19 (Starks, Harper 5). Total fouls—Dallas 24, New York 16. Technicals—Jones, Dallas illegal defense. A—19,763 (19,763).

Pacers 108, 76ers 91

PHILADELPHIA (91)

Weatherspoon 3-8 2-6 8, Higgins 3-9 0-0 6, Wright 5-11 5-6 15, Maxwell 11-20 10-12 35, Stackhouse 7-13 11-15 26, Williams 0-1 1-2 1, Dumas 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, Walters 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-65 29-41 91.

INDIANA (108)

McKey 6-11 2-2 13, D.Davis 6-12 1-4 13, Smits 5-8 6-6 16, Miller 7-13 5-6 23, Jackson 5-10 1-3 11, A.Davis 3-4 3-3 9, Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Workman 0-2 0-0 0, Pierce 3-9 6-8 13, Ferrell 1-1 0-0 2, Best 0-1 1-1 1, Schintzius 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 25-33 108.

Philadelphia	30	16	19	26 — 91
Indiana	27	23	25	33 — 108

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 4-13 (Maxwell 3-6, Stackhouse 1-2, Grant 0-1, Walters 0-1, Higgins 0-3), Indiana 5-9 (Miller 4-5, Pierce 1-2, McKey 0-1, Workman 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 46 (Wright 10), Indiana 48 (D.Davis 15). Assists—Philadelphia 14 (Maxwell 7), Indiana 27 (Jackson 13). Total fouls—Philadelphia 23, Indiana 31. Technicals—Stackhouse, Grant, Philadelphia illegal defense, Pierce, Indiana illegal defense 3. Flagrant foul—Ferrell. A—14,824 (16,530).

Rockets 103, Jazz 100

HOUSTON (103)

Horry 8-10 4-5 25, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Olajuwon 8-20 9-14 25, Drexler 4-14 6-8 17, Smith 1-3 1-1 3, Bryant 2-4 0-1 4, Cassell 5-13 4-5 14, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Elie 5-8 1-1 13, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 25-35 103.

UTAH (100)

Russell 4-8 0-0 9, Malone 6-18 15-19 27, Spencer 3-6 0-0 6, Morris 7-15 4-5 21, Stockton 5-9 5-5 15, Hornacek 4-14 3-3 11, Benoit 1-5 2-2 5, Carr 0-2 0-0 0, Foster 3-9 0-0 6, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-86 29-34 100.

Houston	17	30	33	23 — 103
Utah	30	20	32	18 — 100

3-Point goals—Houston 10-24 (Horry 5-7, Drexler 3-7, Elie 2-4, Smith 0-1, Cassell 0-5), Utah 5-15 (Morris 3-8, Russell 1-2, Benoit 1-2, Malone 0-1, Stockton 0-1, Hornacek 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 39 (Drexler 10), Utah 47 (Malone 12). Assists—Houston 20 (Olajuwon 6), Utah 20 (Stockton 12). Total fouls—Houston 31, Utah 28. Technicals—Olajuwon, Houston illegal defense, Utah illegal defense. A—19,911 (19,911).

Spurs 117, Lakers 89

L.A. LAKERS (89)

Ceballos 4-11 8-11 16, Campbell 4-10 1-1 9, Divac 2-9 5-8 9, Jones 3-7 3-4 9, Van Exel 5-12 1-3 11, Blount 2-4 0-0 4, Threatt 6-13 3-4 15, Lynch 4-7 0-0 8, Strong 1-4 0-0 2, Roberts 3-3 0-0 6, Miller 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 21-31 89.

SAN ANTONIO (117)

Elliott 8-13 3-4 22, Anderson 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 9-17 6-8 24, Del Negro 4-9 4-4 13, Johnson 5-10 3-3 13, Person 6-9 1-1 17, Perdue 1-3 0-0 2, Reid 1-3 2-2 4, Lohaus 0-3 0-0 0, Rivers 1-3 0-0 3, Demps 6-8 1-1 13, Herrera 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 44-87 20-23 117.

L.A. Lakers	18	20	27	24 — 89
San Antonio	31	24	34	28 — 117

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-10 (Lynch 0-1, Strong 0-1, Ceballos 0-2, Jones 0-2, Van Exel 0-2, Threatt 0-2), San Antonio 9-14 (Person 4-7, Elliott 3-3, Del Negro 1-1, Rivers 1-1, Lohaus 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (Ceballos 7), San Antonio 55 (Perdue 8). Assists—Los Angeles 20 (Jones, Threatt, Lynch 4), San Antonio 27 (Johnson 13). Total fouls—Los Angeles 22, San Antonio 24. Technicals—Campbell 2, Jones, Van Exel, Los Angeles illegal defense, San Antonio illegal defense. Ejection—Campbell. A—14,551 (35,888).

Suns 112, Grizzlies 108

VANCOUVER (108)

King 2-8 2-2 6, Harvey 4-5 0-0 8, Reeves 2-4 0-0 4, Edwards 8-18 2-2 22, Anthony 7-13 7-8 22, Mobley 4-8 4-8 12, Avent 6-8 0-0 12, Scott 5-9 2-2 14, Martin 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 41-78 19-24 108.

PHOENIX (112)

Finley 10-18 5-6 25, Barkley 9-13 6-9 24, Williams 2-2 0-0 4, Person 4-9 3-4 11, Johnson 6-11 8-9 20, Green 1-5 1-2 3, Perry 1-2 1-2 3, Tisdale 2-4 2-2 6, Smith 4-11 0-0 8, Carr 0-0 0-0 0, Kleine 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 43-80 26-34 112.

Vancouver	19	22	31	36 — 108
Phoenix	32	23	32	25 — 112

3-Point goals—Vancouver 7-14 (Edwards 4-7, Scott 2-4, Anthony 1-2, Martin 0-1), Phoenix 0-1 (Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 41 (Avent 8), Phoenix 46 (Barkley 12). Assists—Vancouver 28 (Edwards 7), Phoenix 30 (Johnson 9). Total fouls—Vancouver 28, Phoenix 20. Technicals—Vancouver coach Winters, Phoenix illegal defense 2. A—19,023 (19,023).

NFL Statistics

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AFC

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Harbaugh, Ind.	241	160	2065	15	4
Marino, Mia.	386	251	2978	20	11
Chandler, Hou.	335	210	2317	16	8
O'Donnell, Pit.	305	184	2227	12	5
Testaverde, Cle.	309	186	2263	14	7
Elway, Den.	436	252	3234	22	10
Blake, Cin.	440	251	3081	25	14
Hostetler, Oak.	266	162	1928	12	9
Humphries, S.D.	394	233	2809	12	9
Bono, K.C.	417	240	2500	18	8

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Warren, Sea.	264	1133	4.3	52	11
Martin, N.E.	293	1116	3.8	49	12
Davis, Den.	232	1077	4.6	60	7
Faulk, Ind.	247	957	3.9	40	9
Williams, Oak.	209	932	4.5	60	9
R. Thomas, Hou.	194	767	4.0	74	1
Parmalee, Mia.	186	747	4.0	40	6
Means, S.D.	183	724	4.0	36	5
T. Thomas, Buf.	205	708	3.5	26	5
Allen, K.C.	165	705	4.3	38	5

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Pickens, Cin.	77	972	12.6	68	11
Brown, Oak.	73	1057	14.5	80	7
Thigpen, Pit.	70	1075	15.4	43	4
Martin, S.D.	69	962	13.9	50	4
Coates, N.E.	66	734	11.1	35	4
Blades, Sea.	64	811	12.7	44	4
Sharpe, Den.	63	756	12.0	49	4
Kirby, Mia.	60	578	9.6	46	3
Murrell, NY-J.	57	431	7.6	43	1
Brisby, N.E.	55	802	14.6	72	3

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Bennett, S.D.	61	2746		66
Aguiar, K.C.	77	3433		65
Tuten, Sea.	64	2844		73
Barker, Jac.	72	3180		63
Johnson, Cin.	55	2394		61
Rouen, Den.	41	1778		61
Gardocki, Ind.	52	2244		69
Tupa, Cle.	56	2404		64
Hansen, NY-J	79	3354		67
Kidd, Mia.	40	1684		56

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Pickens, Cin.	16	0	16	0	96
Martin, N.E.	12	12	0	0	74
Faulk, Ind.	12	9	3	0	72
Miller, Den.	12	0	12	0	72
Warren, Sea.	11	11	0	0	66
Brooks, Buf.	10	0	10	0	60
Morris, Pit.	9	9	0	0	54
Williams, Oak.	9	9	0	0	54
Davis, Den.	8	7	1	0	48
Jackson, Cle.	8	0	8	0	48
Sanders, Hou.	8	0	8	0	48

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Elam, Den.	32	32	50	128
N. Johnson, Pit.	31	31	51	124
Christie, Buf.	23	26	54	101
Pelfrey, Cin.	29	23	49	98
Stover, Cle.	21	21	47	93
Stoyanovich, Mia.	29	21	52	92
Del Greco, Hou.	27	27	53	90
Elliott, K.C.	30	32	49	90
Peterson, Sea.	31	31	53	85
Bahr, N.E.	21	21	55	81

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NFC

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Aikman, Dal.	336	232	2622	14	5
Favre, G.B.	462	288	3519	31	12
Kramer, Chi.	426	282	3217	26	9
S. Young, S.F.	309	207	2123	15	7
Mitchell, Det.	478	285	3470	26	9
J. George, Atl.	452	278	3470	20	9
Moon, Min.	495	309	3443	26	13
Everett, N.O.	437	265	3120	21	12
Miller, St.L.	405	232	2623	18	15
Krieg, Ariz.	415	247	2866	14	17

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
E. Smith, Dal.	302	1494	4.9	60	22
Sanders, Det.	255	1322	5.2	75	8
Watters, Phi.	269	1074	4.0	57	10
Allen, Was.	256	1021	4.0	22	6
Rhett, T.B.	287	1003	3.5	20	11
Hearst, Ariz.	233	900	3.9	38	1
Bennett, G.B.	260	888	3.4	20	2
Heyward, Atl.	194	874	4.5	31	6
Hampton, NY-G	234	857	3.7	32	9
Bates, N.O.	200	844	4.2	66	7

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Moore, Det.	101	1417	14.0	69	12
Irvin, Dal.	98	1391	14.2	50	10
Carter, Min.	95	1080	11.4	60	14
Perriman, Det.	91	1176	12.9	51	8
Rice, S.F.	90	1285	14.3	81	12
Metcalf, Atl.	87	974	11.2	62	6
Bruce, St.L.	86	1367	15.9	72	12
Brooks, G.B.	77	1120	14.5	99	10
Centers, Ariz.	77	677	8.8	32	1
Loville, S.F.	69	562	8.1	31	2

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Landeta, St.L.	71	3144		63
Feagles, Ariz.	56	2476		60
Hutton, Phi.	67	2958		63
Roby, T.B.	61	2678		61
Royals, Det.	49	2089		69
Horan, NY-G.	62	2631		60
Hentrich, G.B.	55	2317		61
Turk, Was.	59	2484		60
Saxon, Min.	57	2381		60
Barnhardt, Car.	80	3328		54

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret
Pts				
E. Smith, Dal.	22	22	0	0
132				
Carter, Min.	14	0	14	0
Rice, S.F.	13	1	12	0
Bruce, St.L.	12	0	12	0
Conway, Chi.	12	0	12	0
Moore, Det.	12	0	12	0
Rhett, T.B.	11	11	0	0
Watters, Phi.	11	10	1	0
Brooks, G.B.	10	0	10	0
Irvin, Dal.	10	0	10	0
Loville, S.F.	10	8	2	0

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Hanson, Det.	36-36	21-26	56	99
Butler, Chi.	38-38	19-24	47	95
Reveiz, Min.	35-35	20-27	51	95
Andersen, Atl.	25-26	23-29	54	94
Boniol, Dal.	40-42	18-19	45	94
Murray, Was.	25-25	23-30	52	94
Kasay, Car.	21-22	24-31	52	93
G. Davis, Ariz.	16-16	23-30	55	85
Anderson, Phi.	27-28	18-25	43	81
Brien, S.F.-N.O.	31-31	16-23	51	79

Team Stats

TOTAL YARDAGE

AFC

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	380.5	120.1	260.5
Miami	373.8	100.2	273.6
Pittsburgh	361.2	117.6	243.5
Oakland	358.2	128.2	230.1
Seattle	347.4	146.1	201.3
New England	339.4	113.8	225.6
San Diego	326.8	111.1	215.8
Cincinnati	326.2	93.2	233.0
Kansas City	320.8	134.6	186.2
Buffalo	319.2	114.4	204.8
Cleveland	309.6	89.2	220.4
Indianapolis	308.7	119.1	189.6
Houston	302.0	102.1	199.9
Jacksonville	266.4	105.0	161.4
New York Jets	257.7	83.8	173.9

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	274.8	85.5	189.3
New York Jets	301.2	131.4	169.8
Kansas City	303.4	87.3	216.1
Indianapolis	303.5	85.2	218.3
Oakland	305.6	107.8	197.8
Houston	307.2	104.7	202.5
Buffalo	316.2	105.8	210.3
San Diego	317.5	113.2	204.2
Denver	320.5	116.8	203.8
Miami	322.7	96.6	226.1
Jacksonville	343.1	124.8	218.3
Cleveland	348.2	118.8	229.4
Seattle	352.6	121.2	231.4
New England	367.3	120.3	247.0
Cincinnati	399.9	127.9	272.0

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OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Detroit	384.5	113.7	270.8
Dallas	370.9	144.7	226.2
Minnesota	368.5	106.5	262.0
San Francisco	368.1	97.8	270.2
Green Bay	357.5	92.3	265.2
Chicago	353.2	112.1	241.2
Atlanta	343.4	89.2	254.2
Washington	331.0	117.4	213.6
New Orleans	322.5	95.4	227.2
Philadelphia	308.5	142.5	166.1
Arizona	305.8	90.4	215.4
St. Louis	305.5	92.6	212.8
Carolina	294.2	105.6	188.5
New York Giants	282.8	107.9	174.8
Tampa Bay	276.5	95.4	181.1

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	275.1	65.7	209.4
Philadelphia	289.8	110.7	179.2
Carolina	299.2	96.8	202.4
Green Bay	308.3	96.1	212.2
St. Louis	312.7	98.2	214.5
Dallas	315.5	101.2	214.2
New York Giants	342.3	133.9	208.4
Minnesota	344.7	91.3	253.4
Washington	348.2	143.8	204.5
Tampa Bay	348.5	112.3	236.2
Arizona	352.0	152.3	199.7
Chicago	354.2	94.6	259.6
New Orleans	355.8	121.3	234.5
Detroit	357.3	111.5	245.8
Atlanta	383.4	104.7	278.7

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Jim Poole, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

DETROIT TIGERS—Named Glenn Ezell bench coach; Terry Francona third base coach; Fred Kendall bullpen coach; Jon Matlack pitching coach; Ron Oester first base coach; Gene Roof roving minor-league outfield instructor; and Jeff Jones minor-league pitching coach. Retained Larry Herndon, hitting coach.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Paul Molitor, designated hitter, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Wade Boggs, third baseman, on a two-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Scott Terry pitching coach for Tulsa of the Texas League; Julio Cruz fielding and base running coach for Tulsa. Signed Mike Murphy, outfielder, to contract with Tulsa.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Joe Orsulak, outfielder, on a two-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Reached an agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Palm Beach County for the construction of a new spring training stadium and athletic complex.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Promoted Dave Smith, Memphis pitching coach, to minor-league pitching coordinator and Jackson Todd, Peoria pitching coach, to Memphis pitching coach. Named Rick Sutcliffe and Ted Power minor league pitching coaches.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated Pooh Richardson, guard, from the injured list. Placed

Allen's revenge is very sweet, indeed

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Most of all, Marcus Allen enjoyed the AFC West title he won on his first trip to Oakland.

His coy smile, however, reflected his feeling about his other accomplishments against the team that drafted him. Particularly because they came in front of Al Davis, who sent him packing three years ago after calling him "a cancer."

"It is very satisfying," said Allen, who became the first player in history to rush for 10,000 yards while catching passes for 5,000 more as the Chiefs clinched the AFC West Sunday by beating the Raiders.

"But I don't care about personal marks. I care about winning. I care about the Kansas City Chiefs winning. That transcends personal goals. Records are made to be broken. They are not indelible."

Allen gained 124 yards in the Chiefs 29-23 victory over Oakland and caught passes for 33 more. He has rushed for 10,723 yards and has 5,004 yards receiving in his career.

It was the sixth time Allen has played against the Raiders since he was signed as a free agent by the Chiefs in 1993. It was the first time in Oakland; the Raiders had moved to Los Angeles when they made him the 10th overall pick in the 1982 draft.

Allen always seems to produce against his old team. Last year, he helped the Chiefs clinch a playoff spot by rushing for 132 yards on 33 carries on Christmas Eve.

He holds several Raiders records but fell into Davis' doghouse and languished on the bench before his contract ran out. agent.

Allen remembers fumbling to lose a game and feeling terrible as he went into the locker room. He remembers Davis coming up to him, screaming an obscenity at him and yelling, "I should have traded you."

"The nerve of someone to come up and say something like that," said Allen, a proud man with a well-earned reputation as a man to go to when a tough couple of yards are needed.

The result: he says he will go into the Hall of Fame as a Chief rather than a Raider.

"Most people will remember me as a Raider. I'm just thankful for the opportunity the Chiefs gave me when really no other team felt I could play after the age of 33," he says.

Allen's contract is up at the end of the year, and he says he has talked with the Chiefs about an extension and playing one more year.

It probably will be the last year fans can watch his nimble footwork as he buys time to let his great field vision find an opening.

"You have to exhaust your opportunity, and play as long as you can," he said. "Once you are gone, you are gone. I want to exhaust it, get it out of the way and go on to something else. I don't want to wake up in the middle of the night and say, 'Damn, I could still have played.'"



AP Laserphoto

Marcus Allen, seen here driving past Oakland's Eddie Anderson, became the first player to rush for 10,000 yards and catch balls for another 5,000 yards. He accomplished that feat in front of Al Davis, who released him three years ago.

One last go for NFL's career receptions leader

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Art Monk said the Washington Redskins thought he was too slow to play in the NFL.

For Monk, it was a curious indictment. The NFL's career receptions leader was never known as a speed-burner in his 14 seasons with the Redskins.

Monk, after a season with the New York Jets and more than half a season sitting at home, is back in the NFC East with the Philadelphia Eagles, eager to show he can still get the job done.

The Eagles signed him last week and suited him up for their loss Sunday in Seattle, but he didn't get in the game. He's hoping to see his first action this week, when the Eagles (8-5) play the division-leading Dallas Cowboys (10-3).

If he does get in, Monk has a chance to pad two of the records he already owns. The first reception he makes will mark his 181st straight NFL game with a catch. That catch, and any others that follow, will be added to his career total of 934.

But Monk lists a third achievement when he's asked why he's back.

It won't happen this season. It may not happen at all. Monk said that if he isn't satisfied with the way he plays down the stretch, it's likely he won't play at all again.

Monk has already made plans for his life after football. He's buying into an advertising agency with a longtime friend.

"That's what I like to do, the graphics and the designs," he said. "It's something I've always been interested in."

The problem for Monk was that he wasn't quite ready to retire yet.

He had a decent season last year with the Jets, with 46 catches worth 581 yards and three touchdowns. But after the Jets let him go at the end of the season, the phone did not ring.

"No one called," Monk said. "We were the ones doing the calling."

Holtz gets open-ended contract from Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz doesn't know when his coaching career will end. He does knows where it will end.

Holtz and Notre Dame officials have reached an open-ended agreement that allows him to continue coaching for as long as he wants, provided the program continues to meet university standards.

"It doesn't mean I'm going to continue coaching for 30 years or for the rest of my life," Holtz said Tuesday. "When I retire from coaching I will be at Notre Dame."

Holtz has a 92-26-2 record in 10 seasons at Notre Dame, and this season became the 15th college coach to win 200 or more games. He needs only 14 more wins to surpass Knute Rockne as Notre Dame's winningest coach.

His 1988 team won the national championship, and Holtz has taken Notre Dame to a bowl game every season but his first. The No. 6 Irish (9-2) play No. 8 Florida State (9-2) in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

"We'd be delighted to have Lou as our head coach as long as he'd like to be in coaching," Mike Wadsworth, Notre Dame's athletic director, said.

"I expect Lou Holtz to be here for a long time," the Rev. William Beauchamp, university vice president, said.

Holtz's five-year contract was to expire at the end of next season, and there was speculation he might step down after that.

When Holtz underwent emergency surgery in September to relieve pressure on his spinal cord, some questioned if this would be his last year. Holtz tried to squelch those rumors, saying he felt fine and had no intention of retiring any time soon.

But then Ray Goff was fired at Georgia, and rumors surfaced that Holtz was a possible successor. Holtz said he hopes the new agreement, reached Monday, will end all the guesswork.

"It's a distraction for your players and you," he said. "You can't stop rumors from happening, but ... I just want to look forward to the future here."

Notre Dame will be without Kinder

■ Leading rusher expected to miss bowl game and spring practice.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — No. 6 Notre Dame will be without leading rusher Randy Kinder when it plays No. 8 Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

Kinder is being disciplined by the university and no longer is an active part of the team, John Heisler, Notre Dame's director of sports information, said Tuesday.

Kinder also will miss spring practice, although he is expected to return to the squad next fall, Heisler said.

Heisler could not comment on Kinder's problems except to say they were university-related, not with the football program.

Coach Lou Holtz declined to comment, saying he did not know enough about the situation. Kinder has an unlisted campus phone number and could not be reached for comment.

"He's a student at the University of Notre Dame and his problems with the football team are a university matter," university spokesman Michael Garvey said.

Garvey did say Kinder, a junior, remains enrolled at Notre Dame and is expected to be a student during the spring semester.

This is not Kinder's first problem at Notre Dame. An incident with a freshman female last winter resulted in a university disciplinary investigation of Kinder and junior tailback Robert Farmer.

The two were cleared by an administrative panel after a three-day hearing.

Kinder played in 10 of Notre Dame's 11 games this season, rushing for 809 yards and nine touchdowns on 143 carries. He also caught eight passes for 75 yards and one touchdown.

Kinder also led the Irish in rushing last year as a sophomore, gaining 702 yards on 119 carries.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Wright's six 3s lead Lady Rebs

LAMESA — Midland Lee's Lady Rebels won their second road game in a row Tuesday night by beating Lamesa 69-52. Claire Wright lit the Rebels' fire by hitting six 3-pointers, a career high, and scoring 18 points.

"We opened up real strong in the first quarter with Jamie Rhoads scoring 12 points," Lady Rebels coach Elise Kail said. "Claire Wright had a great game and we just played well offensively and defensively."

Tameka Thurman also scored in double figures for the Lady Rebels with 15. Lee opened up a 21-8 lead in the first quarter and led throughout the game. The Lady Rebels next game is against Levelland at 6 p.m. Friday at the Chaparral Center.

Lee's junior varsity beat the Lamesa JV 62-31 as Rita Belizaire scored 15 and Allison Bradshaw and Kendra Albus had 11 and 10 respectively. The Lee JV is 8-3.

Midland Lee 69, Lamesa 52

Lee (6-4): Stevenson 0 0-0 0, Pylant 1 0-0 2, Wright 6 0-0 18, Aman 1 0-0 2, Rhoads 8 0-1 16, Strambler 1 2-3 4, Reed 1 2-4 4, Thurman 6 3-8 15, Seibold 3 2-4 8, Washington 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 9-20 69.

Lamesa: Fleming 5 2-4 12, Snodgrass 1 0-0 3, Drennan 0 4-4 4, Kilgore 3 2-4 8, Sheppard 2 0-0 4, Cobb 4 1-4 10, Yoder 3 0-0 6, Meador 0 5-6 5. Totals: 18 14-22 62.

Lee	21	17	16	15 — 69
Lamesa	8	11	14	19 — 52

Three point goals: Lee 6 (Wright 6), Lamesa 2 (Snodgrass, Cobb). **Total fouls:** Lee 19, Lamesa 17. Fouled out: Yoder. **Technicals:** None.

Denver City beats Rangers

DENVER CITY — Denver City hit nine 3-pointers Tuesday to drop the Greenwood Rangers 67-51. The loss put Greenwood at 2-7. The Rangers play next in the Seminole Tournament Thursday against Andrews in the junior high gym.

Brandon Hunnicutt led Greenwood with 16 points. He hit the Rangers only two 3-pointers.

Denver City 67, Greenwood 51

Greenwood (2-7): Brandon Hunnicutt 5 4-7 16, Neil Boecking 1 1-2 3, Jonathan Wilson 0 1-3 1, Michael Miller 0 1-2 1, Daniel Harris 3 3-4 9, Jamie Presley 2 3-6 7, David Upton 4 5-5 13, Shaun Fietz 0 1-4 1. Totals: 15 19-33 51.

Denver City (4-3): Sturdivant 6 0-1 13, Hierro 3 2-2 8, Smith 4 0-0 11, McCray 3 0-0 9, Corrillo 2 4-5 9, Rush 3 1-1 7, Curtis 3 0-0 7, Woosley 1 0-0 2, Rivas 0 1-2 1. Totals: 24 8-11 67.

Three point goals: Denver City 9 (Sturdivant, Smith 3, McCray 3, Corillo, Curtis), Greenwood 2 (Hunnicutt 2). **Totals fouls:** Denver City 27, Greenwood 18. Fouled out: None. Techincal fouls: None.

Buffs trample Golden Cranes

STANTON — The Stanton Buffaloes kept on running with a 83-68 win over 3A Crane Tuesday night in non-district action.

Stanton, 5-0 for the season, got a team high 22 points from Leo McCallister, 17 from Nick Hull and 19 from Taylor Looney, 14 from Jamie Rogers.

Crane, who fell to 5-4 for the season, couldn't fight back from the 24-10 first quarter deficet.

Stanton will play in the Ozona Tournament on Thursday-Saturday.

The Stanton junior varsity won 47-46 over its counterparts from Crane.

Stanton 83, Crane 68

Crane (5-4): Mendez 2 0-0 4; Neil 0 1-2 1; Bomar 6 0-0 13; McDougal 1 0-0 2; Geary 8 2-4 18; Harbin 3 0-0 8; Thomas 4 0-1 8; Phillips 6 2-3 14. Totals: 30 5-10 68.

Rankin (5-0): Nick Hull 8 1-1 17; Jerrod Stallings 1 1-2 3; Jamie rogers 7 0-0 14; Taylor Looney 7 0-0 19; Leo McCalister 10 0-0 22; Lance Payne 1 0-0 2; Jason Hopper 3 0-0 6. Totals: 37 2-3 83.

Crane	10	21	17	20 — 68
Stanton	24	20	21	18 — 83

Three point goals: C 3 (Harbin 2, Bomar 1); S 7 (McCalister 2, Lonney 5). Fouls: C 10, S - 17; Fouled Out: None. Techincal Fouls: None.

Rankin downs Buena Vista

RANKIN — Thomas Wrotten scored 21 points to lead four Rankin players in double figures as the Red Devils blasted Buena Vista, 89-60, in a non-conference basketball game.

Victor Castillo had 12 points while Eric Sifuentez added 11 and James Gaines 10. Buena Vista's Jason Williams had a game high 32 points.

Rankin 89, Buena Vista 60

Buena Vista (2-2): Jason Williams 32, Arnold Olivas 3, Mark Soto 2, Albert Gonzalez 4, Travis Thomas 8, Adam Dominquez 11. Totals: 21 16-32 60.

Rankin (3-1): Jo'el Armendariz 7, Eric Sifuentez 11, Tim Watson 10, Heath Loftin 2, Victor Castillo 12, Scott Alaniz 6, Jason Hahn 2, Thomas Wrotten 21, Jim Kent 8, James Gaines 10. Totals: 38 8-15 89.

Three pointers: Buena Vista (Williams 2), Rankin (Sifuentas 2, Watson 2). Total fouls: 16, Rankin 27. Fouled out: Dominquez, Gaines. Technicals: None.

Lady Buffs top Golden Cranes

STANTON — Randi Simer had 17 points and 12 rebounds to pace the Stanton Lady Buffaloes over Crane Tuesday in Stanton 34-31. The win moves the Lady Buffs to 2-8 while dropping the Lady Golden Cranes to 0-6.

"We beat them 14-4 in the third quarter and I think that was the big turning point," said Stanton coach Frank Riney. "We had probably our best defensive performance of the year."

Simer was coming off an all-tournament performance at the Stanton Hooptown Classic tournament last weekend. Jan Holland also had double figure rebounds for Stanton with 11.

Stanton 34, Crane 31

Crane (0-6): Robinson 8, Rodriquez 1, Cruz 7, Esparza 9, Allen 4, McFarland 4, Ward 2. **Totals:** 14 4-9 35.

Stanton (2-5): Sandra Chapa 2, Michelle Adams 4, Kristen Wyckoff 6, Michelle DeLeon 4, Jan Holland 6, Holli Burns 2, Randi Simer 17. **Totals:** 17 7-19 41.

Crane	4	11	4	10 — 31
Stanton	6	12	14	9 — 34

Three pointers: Crane (Esparza 3). **Total fouls:** Crane 16, Stanton 11. **Fouled out:** None. **Technicals:** None.

Rankin falls to Bueno Vista

RANKIN — The Rankin girls basketball team was defeated by a taller Buena Vista team 68-66 in non-district action Tuesday night.

Rankin, 2-6, started off really flat and seemed to intimidated by size of a taller Buena Vista team as the Lady Red Devils were outscored in the 19-5 in the first quarter.

Rankin, who did get back in the game as they quickened the game's pace, had 21 for Heather Hord and Liz Mendez.

Buena Vista had 30 from Kristi Freudenrich and 25 from Sherri O'Rourke.

Rankin will play next at the Iraan Tournament. The Red Devils will play Odessa Permian's sophomore team.

The Rankin junior varsity won 60-21 over Buena Vista. Chris Pruitt 12 and Stacey Busek 20 for the Lady Red Devils.

Buena Vista 68, Rankin 66

Buena Vista: Shelley O'Rourke 2 0-0 4; Beatriz Bueno 4 0-3 8; Sherri O'Rourke 9 7-15 25; Kristi Freudenrich, 15 0-2 30; Jacquline Grant 0 1-2 1. Totals 30 8-22 68.

Rankin (2-6): Shana Bynum 1 0-0 2; Kathie DeLaPaz 2 3-3 7; Liz Mendez, 9 1-4 21; Betti DeLaPaz, 2 0-0 4; Ana Guadarrama 0 0-2 0; Tonya Preskey 2 1-4 5; Heather Hord 10 1-1 21; Judith Bautista 3 0-0 6. Totals 29 6-14 66.

Buena Vista	19	16	19	14 — 68
Rankin	5	18	28	16 — 66

Three-Point Goals: Rankin 2 (Mendez 2). Total Fouls: BV 16, 20. Fouled Out: Guadarrama, Preskey. Technical Fouls: None.

MHS JV falls

ANDREWS — The Midland High junior varsity girls basketball team fell to Andrews' JV, 54-46, here Tuesday night to fall to 6-5 for the season.

Kelly Scharbauer got 14 points to lead the MHS effort. No other players were in double figures for MHS.

Rangerettes top 4A Monahans

GREENWOOD — Kristen Bishop scored eight points to lead the Greenwood Rangerettes to a 34-31 non-district basketball win over Monahans Tuesday. Greenwood moves to 6-3 with the win.

The Rangerette junior varsity also beat Monahans 27-20 to go to 3-2 as Cara Watzl had seven points and Brooke McKinney and Becky Sartor had six each. The Greenwood freshman won 44-39.

Greenwood 34, Monahans 31

Monahans: Raranco 3 1-3 7, Hix 2 0-1 4, Heinandez 2 0-0 4, Dolton 2 0-0 4, Johnson 4 0-2 8, Carrell 2 0-0 4, Brannon 0 0-2 0. Totals: 15 1-8 31.

Greenwood (6-3): Lupita Guebara 3 0-0 6, Shiloh O'Donnell 1 0-1 2, Cassie Henkel 4 1-7 9, Carmie Pierce 0 3-4 3, Courtnee Kckerson 1 2-2 4, Kristen Bishop 3 2-5 8., Crystal Walker 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 8-20 34.

Monahans	5	4	12	10 — 31
Greenwood	12	6	6	10 — 34

Three-points goals: None. **Total fouls:** Monahans 23, Greenwood 17. **Fouled out:** Johnson. **Technicals:** None.

Leaverton narrows visits

Midland High punter/kicker David Leaverton, who has been contacted by over 20 colleges, has narrowed his list to five schools where he will take visits.

Leaverton will visit Rice this weekend and Miami next weekend. Leaverton will visit Tennessee on Jan. 13, Texas A&M on Jan. 20 and Baylor on Jan. 27.

Apparently, Midland Lee center Toby McCarthy will also pay Rice a visit this weekend. It is not known what other schools McCarthy will visit between now and the early February college signing date.

Lang's 13 points pace White win

Heidi Lang hit for 13 points Tuesday as the Midland Freshman White team stayed unbeaten with a 48-41 win over Lee Freshman Maroon (4-3). Jamelyn Sweeney (10) and Amy Johnson (11) also had double figures for White (7-0). Lee's Dee Frazier scored 14 points and Christina Brown had 10.

In other girls freshman play Lee White took Midland Purple 44-41 with Nikki Green getting 13 points and Clarissa Leonard 11. For Lee Debbie Yee had 19 points and 8 steals and Heather Wells hit for 16 points and had seven steals. Lee White is 2-5 and Midland Purple is 2-5.

Midland White moves to 7-0

Charles Tatum scored 16 points as Midland Freshman White beat Lee Freshman 72-41 Tuesday. Justin Wilson had 14 for White and Jay Christian had 12. Blake Heinsley

Trinity girls win consolation

IRA — Erika Rougeaux, Sarah Gifford and Heather Bartlett paced the Trinity Lady Chargers (3-2) to a 69-53 consolation final win over Westbrook last weekend in the Ira Dog Pound Basketball Tourament. The Trinity boys (1-4) lost the consolation final to Abilene Christian 73-46. Duncan Robertson, Brad Glasscock and Blaine Boman led the Chargers.

Zebras third in Dallas

Midland's undefeated fall champion Zappin' Zebras took third place last weekend in the Dallas state Tournament of Champions, a 435-team event. The Zebras shut out Colony Lady Longhorns 9-0, the Fort Worth Fancy Feet 1-0 and the Mesquite Panthers 1-0 to advance to the girls under 10 quarterfinals. There the Zebras overpowered the Lubbock Blisters 5-1 before falling to the Garland Dolphins in the semifinals 3-2. In the consolation game the Zebras beat the Farmers Branch Chili Peppers 4-1.

In 1995, the Zebres won tournaments in Midland, Odessa and Fort Worth. Since its formation the team has a record of 108-8-3 and 74-1-1 in regular season play.

Hopper, McCalister Hooptown MVPs

STANTON — Stanton's Jason Hopper and Leo McCalister were named MVPs of last weekend's Hooptown Classic Tournament. The tournament champion Buffaloes' Nick Hull and Taylor Looney made the boys all-tournament team and Jan Holland and Randi Simer made the girls all-tournament team. Midland Christian's Lacy Hamilton also made the girls team.

The Stanton Hooptown Classic All-Tournament team:

Girls

Jan Holland, Stanton; Randi Simer, Stanton; Lacy Hamilton, Midland Christian; Kim Harp, Garden City; Allson Cooper, Gardy; Betty DeLaPaz, Rankin; Jana Gaston, Sterling City; Julie McEntire, Sterling City; Courtney Scott, Loop; Holley Halbrooks, Loop. MVP: Melinda Bodine, Sterling City.

Boys

Lance Yocom, Loop; Bradly Batla, Garden City; Brandon McDaniel, Sterling City; Tomas Wrotten, Rankin; Jim Kent, Rankin; Brandon Everhart, Lamesa JV; Cody Pough, Grady; Brad Cox, Grady; Nick Hull, Stanton; Taylor Looney, Stanton. MVPs: Jason Hopper, Leo McCalister, Stanton.

Parnell leads Air Force JV

Midland High product Sean Parnell was third in scoring on the Air Force Academy's junior varsity soccer team this season with seven goals and second in assists with seven. Parnell helped the team record a 9-1-3 record.

In other soccer news McPherson College's Mario Rodriquez of Midland was named to the All-Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference second team this year. Rodriquez was also given the MVP award by his teammates. The Bulldogs had their best record ever, finishing second in the conference at 8-3-1.

At the University of Dallas, Midland High graduate Jared Richardson, a freshman, and Midland Lee graduate K.C. Gore, a sophomore, were awarded varsity letters. It was Gore's second letter.

Smith, Klaus win slot races

James Frith finished first in a Drag Bracket Race Sunday at the Roadrunners slot car track. Larry Keene came in second and Rick Bourland third. In Saturday's final race results for the Flexi GP10 Adam Klauss was first, Jim Baker second, Kasey O'Brien third, Mike O'Brien fourth and Bill Baker fifth.

Area players All-TIAA

ABILENE — Andrew's Anthony Christian, Big Spring's Torbin Lancaster and Lamesa's Cole Adams all made this season's All-Texas Interscholatic Athletic Association team as members of Hardin-Simmons University's squad. Christian made the first team as a senior down lineman. Lancaster made the second-team as a sophomore linebacker as did Adams as a defensive back. Oddessa product Will Wagner also made the second team as a defensive back.

Midland White runs to 7-0 for season

The Midland Freshman White basketball team defeated the Lee Freshman White team 72-41 Tuesday.

Midland White, 7-0, had double digit figures from Charles Tatum (16), Justin Wilson (14) and Jay Christian (12).

Lee White had 15 from Blake Heinsley.

Correction

Jason South, not Smith, scored 14 points Monday to lead San Jac into White over Goddard Black.

HALEY: Cowboy will have surgery this week

(From 1C)

Asked which Haley he believed, the retiring Haley or the unretiring Haley, Switzer said, "I believe both of them. Maybe he is just jerking you around. He's capable of doing that. I'm happy about his positive attitude for the future."

The Cowboys moved Leon Lett from tackle to Haley's defensive end spot.

Switzer said Lett's move might produce "another Bruce Smith or Reggie White. He could be a devastating 300-pound force. He will be excellent against the running game. He will be able to rush the passer with his strength but I can't tell you his sack potential."

Lett was tried at end several years ago before being moved to tackle.

Haley had told Switzer at halftime of Dallas' 24-17 loss to the Washington Redskins Sunday that he couldn't continue because of lower back pain.

An MRI test on his back has been sent to a Los Angeles doctor for comparison with previous tests. In Los Angeles, Haley was to discuss the results with Dr. Robert Watkins.

Jones said he expected Haley to return to the Cowboys.

Haley, 31, had a similar ailment last year, but Watkins repaired the problem and Haley returned to the Cowboys after announcing his retirement during the offseason.

The Cowboys have had the NFL's top defense the past two seasons, but the unit is ranked only 12th this year.

Haley has 10 1/2 of the team's 28 sacks this season.

BOYS: Defense remains a question mark

(From 1C)

tain about his prospects.

He left today for Los Angeles for consultation with his doctors, but before departing, he said: "I'm not ruling out possibly playing later this season and I'm not ruling out playing next year."

Besides poor run defense, the Cowboys' pass rush has dropped off drastically.

The Cowboys' two middle linebackers, Robert Jones and Godfrey Myles, also are nursing injuries and Jim Schwantz may have to be in the middle against the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday. Defensive end Tony Tolbert is playing with two bad knees.

Switzer said his defense isn't good enough to win a Super Bowl right now. "We would have to be in a lot better condition," he said. "We'd have to play with a lot more intensity."

LEE: Rebels move to 4-5 for the season

(From 1C)

rebounds and got the Rebels transition game going late in the first quarter as Lee climbed back into the game. Lee held Coronado without a field goal for the final 2: 14 of the quarter as Lee closed to within 18-12 after one period.

The momentum spilled over into the second for the Rebels as Lee scored nine of the first 10 points of the quarter to take its first lead of the game, one it would not give up.

Boyd, Sawyer and Purves all scored in the run as Lee cut the Coronado lead to 19-18, then took the lead for good when Holly hit one of his two three-pointers on the night to put Lee ahead 21-19.

But the run wasn't over. The Rebels finally solved the Mustangs' pressure defensive scheme as Sawyer and Robert House began to hit from long range as Lee outscored Coronado 32-14 in the second period.

In the junior varsity game, Lee defeated Coronado 65-61 behind Sergio Machuca's 22 points.

Kevin Crawford also scored 17 for Lee as the Rebels improved to 6-3 on the season. Coronado was led by Brian Rainey with 23 points and Jason Ramsey with 10 as the Mustangs (6-1) lost for the first time this season.

The Lee sophomores also won, beating Coronado 68-48. Brian Massey led the Rebels with 18 points while Kyle Keate had 14 and David Gonzales chipped in with 11.

Lee 73, Lubbock Coronado 67

Lubbock Coronado (5-5): Braden Hood 0 0-0 0, Darrel Jones 0 0-0 0, Andre Williams 3 3-3 9, Ryan Burke 4 2-2 11, Leander Johnson 0 2-2 2, Detadrian Toliver 3 1-2 7, Ryan Blankenship 3 1-3 7, Vance McDonald 3 6-7 12, Rudy Gomez 1 0-0 2, Chance Williams 1 0-0 2, Robert Doty 3 0-0 7, Paul Phenix 0 0-0 0, Matt Nail 4 0-0 8. Totals 25 15-19 67.

Lee (4-5): Keith Sawyer 4 5-5 15, Amron Washington 1 0-0 2, Bobby Blackburn 2 0-0 4, Israel Boyd 7 3-4 17, Robert House 4 0-0 12, Matt Meyer 1 1-2 3, Matt Johnson 1 0-0 2, Mike Lattibeaudiere 0 0-0 0, Doug Crawford 0 0-0 0, Mark Holly 4 1-4 11, John Purves 3 1-2 7. Totals 27 11-15 73.

Lubbock Coronado	18	14	22	13	— 67
Lee	12	32	13	16	— 73

Three-point goals: Coronado 2 (Burke 1, Doty 1), Lee 8 (House 4, Sawyer 2, Holly 2). **Total fouls:** Coronado 17, Lee 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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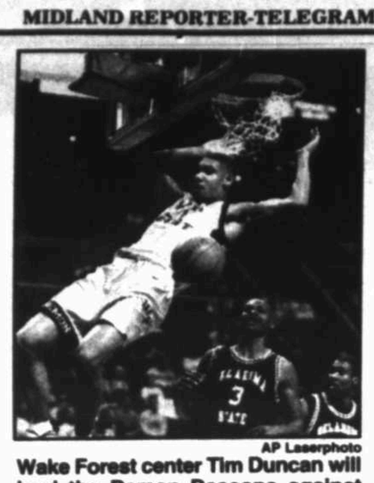
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Camby-Duncan is biggest matchup of college's top centers



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Wake Forest center Tim Duncan will lead the Demon Deacons against Camby and the Minutemen.



AP Laserphoto

Massachusetts center Marcus Camby will go up against Duncan and the Demon Deacons.

, AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Outstanding matchups have been almost commonplace this season, with highly ranked teams facing each other a number of times. And there's still 18 shopping days until Christmas.

There was already a confrontation of point guards when Georgetown sophomore Allen Iverson went against Georgia Tech freshman Stephon Marbury the day before Thanksgiving.

On Wednesday night, there will be a rarity when Tim Duncan and Marcus Camby go at it in the low post in a clash of college basketball's two best centers. By the way, the game is No. 10 Wake Forest vs. No. 3 Massachusetts.

"It should be a great game and a great atmosphere," said the 6-foot-10 Duncan, a native of the Virgin Islands who many felt would have been the NBA's No. 1 pick had he left Wake Forest after his sophomore season. "These are the types of games that players enjoy being a part of."

Camby, an inch taller but 15 pounds lighter than the 230-pound Duncan, stayed closer to home, leaving Hartford, Conn. for Massachusetts. Projected as a forward when he moves to the NBA — which he also considered in the offseason — Camby is still a devastating defensive force with 103 blocks as a sophomore and his offensive improvement has been impressive in the early season.

"Tim has a variety of good low post moves where I like to run the floor and beat my man for easy baskets, play on the perimeter more, be more of a slasher," Camby said. "This game has been hyped since the beginning of the season. I want to play, play my hardest and get it over with. After it, I'm not going to look at how I did and how Tim played. We just want to hit our stride around tournament time."

The NCAA tournament is three months away and all eyes right now are on this game. The last true center matchup like this was Patrick Ewing of Georgetown and Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston in the 1984 NCAA title game. The last regular-season center confrontation of this magnitude was Dec. 11, 1982, when Ewing and Virginia's Ralph Sampson met at the Capital Centre.

Wake Forest coach Dave Odom was an assistant to Virginia coach Terry Holland then.

"I would say it is extremely unfair to both Tim and Marcus to compare them as players to Ralph and Patrick and I resist that at all costs," Odom said. "I would suggest that this is a similar event in that it is a game put together by television and put together because two teams have at this time the best-known big men in the country. Notice I didn't say best because they haven't proven to be the best yet. But I would say this is the most similar since that time."

The Ewing-Sampson matchup, won by Virginia 68-63 with Sampson getting 23 points and 16 rebounds to Ewing's 16 and eight, was syndicated nationally and drew tremendous ratings. Duncan-Camby will be on ESPN and has been the talk of the early season schedule.

Camby stayed and that's why we'll see the game and why the Minutemen (3-0) are ranked third. He matched his career-high with 32 points in the opening win over Kentucky, Massachusetts' third straight year beating a No. 1 team in November. He came up big down the stretch in a defensive battle with then-No. 19 Maryland and had 30 points against Florida to win MVP honors in the Franklin National Bank Classic.

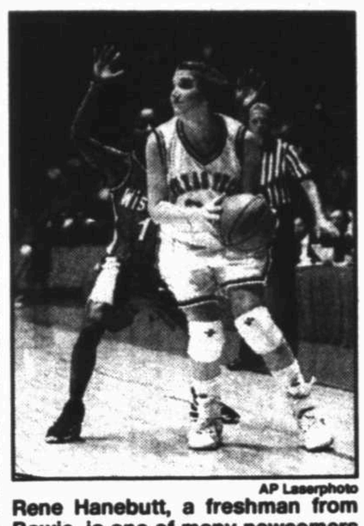
While Massachusetts has played a tough early schedule, Wake Forest (3-0) has beaten Mount St. Mary's, Oklahoma State and Lehigh. Duncan has dominated in all three, looking most impressive against the best of the three, Oklahoma State, while the Demon Deacons try and find a way to replace star guard Randolph Childress.

Tech's Lady Raiders lean on young recruits

More Sports/10C

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Rene Hanebutt was a sophomore in high school, watching on television, as Texas Tech women won the NCAA basketball championship in 1993.

"I remember seeing the last 10 minutes and crying. ... It was so unbelievable," Hanebutt said. "It didn't ever cross my mind I'd ever have the opportunity to play for them."



AP Laserphoto

Rene Hanebutt, a freshman from Bowie, is one of many newcomers who has had an impact at Tech. Tech starts two freshmen and one sophomore.

Now move ahead three seasons. Hanebutt, a freshman, not only plays for the No. 11 Lady Raiders but has made the starting lineup along with freshman Julie Lake and sophomore Alicia Thompson.

Young recruits are getting more minutes on the court these days than some veterans from the team that brought Tech its first national title.

Only three seniors — post Michi Atkins, forward Melinda White and guard Michelle Thomas — are still around to tell firsthand stories about how Tech beat Ohio State 84-82 to win the crown in 1993.

Atkins offers the most experience of any current Lady Raider. The 6-1 starter from Loraine was named Southwest Conference female athlete of the year last year for her per-game average of 17.5 points and 7.2 rebounds.

This season Atkins has made 21.2 points and nine rebounds per game as Tech (4-1) prepares to contend for its fifth straight SWC championship.

Tech compiled a 33-4 record during the 1994-95 season with seniors Noel Johnson, Connie Robinson, Tabitha Truesdale and Nikki Heath leading the way. That team lost 80-59 to Tennessee in the NCAA Mideast Regional final.

But last month, Tech suffered its worst loss in almost eight years when the No. 2 Lady Vols pounded out an 81-44 victory in Tennessee.

Young players have the talent and resilience to bounce back.

Olajuwon puts up late points to help dump Utah, 103-100

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Hakeem Olajuwon scored four of his 25 points in the final 54 seconds, including a hook shot to put Houston in front with 11 seconds to play, as the Rockets defeated the Utah Jazz 103-100 Tuesday night.

Trailing 100-99, Olajuwon spun right and hooked over Utah's Greg Foster for what turned out to be the winning basket.

Utah's John Stockton then dribbled up court and passed the ball to a surprised Bryon Russell on the left baseline. The ball bounced off Russell and went out of bounds with three seconds to play.

With 1.9 seconds left, Stockton fouled Sam Cassell, who sank two free throws for the final margin. Karl Malone's 26-footer at the buzzer skimmed off the rim.

Robert Horry equaled Olajuwon with 25 points and Clyde Drexler added 17 as the Rockets avenged Utah's 112-105 win Nov. 30 in Houston.

Malone led Utah with 27 points. Chris Morris scored 21, but did not play in the fourth quarter.

Olajuwon played only seven minutes in the fourth period after picking up his fourth foul 1:28 into the quarter and his fifth with 8:34 to play. But he scored six points, including the four key points in the final 54 seconds.

The Rockets held Utah without a field goal for 6:23 of the final period.

Cassell scored 14 points and Mario Elie added 13 as Houston snapped a two-game road losing streak.

Jeff Hornacek scored 13 and Stockton had 13 points and 12 assists, but Utah shot just 33 of 86 (38.4 percent) from the field. Malone grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 15 of his points from the free-throw line.

Houston built an 92-86 lead with 6:59 to play after outscoring the Jazz 12-4 in the first 5:46 of the fourth quarter. Horry ended the run with a 3-pointer, his fifth of the night, with 6:14 to play.

Utah then scored eight consecutive points — four each by Stockton and Malone — to move in front 94-92 with 3:36 to play.

But the Rockets used five consecutive free throws — the last two by Drexler — to take the lead again, 97-94 with 2:51 remaining.

Spurs 117, Lakers 89

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 24 points before sitting out the fourth quarter and the San Antonio Spurs routed the Los Angeles Lakers.

Sean Elliott added 22 points for the Spurs, who led 55-38 at the half and by as many as 32 points in the fourth quarter.

Cedric Ceballos led the Lakers with 16 points.

Los Angeles shot 30.2 percent from the field in the first half.

The Lakers played most of the game without forward Elden Campbell, who was assessed his second technical foul and ejected with 4:00 left in the second quarter.

Elliott scored 15 of his points in the first quarter as the Spurs built up a 31-18 lead.

Knicks 92, Mavericks 87

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 12 rebounds, keying a decisive third-quarter run as the New York Knicks sent the Dallas Mavericks to their ninth loss in 10 games.

New York won its eighth in 10 games and beat Dallas for the ninth straight time.

The Knicks broke the game open by starting the third quarter with a 18-8 run, with Ewing scoring the last six points.

After scrambling on the baseline to save the ball after a miss, Ewing controlled the ball, laid it in and was fouled by Popeye Jones, who drew a technical for disputing the call.

Ewing made both the foul shot and the technical, putting the Knicks in front 70-53 with 4:37 left in the period. He played sparingly after that since New York plays at Chicago on Wednesday night.

The Mavericks had a chance to cut the lead to single digits when Anthony Mason fouled Jamal Mashburn with 7:02 left and the Knicks up 81-70, but Mashburn missed both free throws.

After Dallas coach Dick Motta pulled his starters, the Mavericks crept to 88-80 with 1:03 to play and kept closing as time ran out. The Knicks weren't seriously threatened, though.

Former Maverick Derek Harper added 16 points for New York, and Mason had 14 points and 10 rebounds in a sloppy game in which the teams combined for 38 turnovers.

Pacers 108, 76ers 91

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers offset Vernon Maxwell's season-high 35 points, including a franchise-record 22 in the first quarter, and beat Philadelphia 108-91 Tuesday night to extend the 76ers' losing streak to 11 games.

Derrick McKey scored six points and Dale Davis had two consecutive dunks off feeds by Mark Jackson as the Pacers used a 14-5 spurt to start the second half and pull away from Philadelphia. Jackson had a season-high 13 assists as Indiana snapped its losing streak at three games.

Reggie Miller scored 23 points to lead an Indiana offense that had six players in double figures. Rik Smits scored 16, McKey 14 and Dale Davis had 13 points and 15 rebounds.

Suns 112, Grizzlies 108

PHOENIX — Charles Barkley gave Phoenix a quick start, then returned late in the game to help the Suns hang on and beat the Vancouver Grizzlies in the first meeting of the two franchises.

Barkley, who scored 11 of his 24 points in the first quarter, also had 12 rebounds, the last one helping the Suns hand the expansion team its 16th consecutive loss.

Until Barkley pulled down Greg Anthony's missed layup with 27 seconds to play, the Grizzlies had made a comeback.

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Gas prices climb

NEW YORK — Signs of lasting cold weather lifted natural gas futures prices to a fourth-straight gain on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday.

January deliveries of natural gas rose 10.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.225 on forecasts of cold weather for much of the country by the end of the week.

Much of the gain was driven by rising prices in the spot gas market, where suppliers tried to stock up ahead of the expected cold spell.

West Texas Intermediate rose 4 cents per barrel to $18.67 for January delivery.

The American Petroleum Institute reported after the market closed that crude oil stocks fell 1.67 million barrels to 317.27 million. Supplies of gasoline rose 3.85 million barrels to 195.57 and stocks of distillates, including heating oil, rose 632,000 barrels to 135.12 million.

Refineries increased production to 93.7 percent of capacity from 91.7 percent.

RJR resignation

NEW YORK — RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. chairman Charles M. Harper unexpectedly gave up his job as the food and tobacco company's chief executive due to "compelling personal circumstances" in his family.

The RJR board on Tuesday selected president Steven F. Goldstone, who joined the company only 10 months ago, as its new chief executive. Harper, 68, will stay on as chairman.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against leading European currencies on Tuesday as investors took profits while awaiting the outcome of the general strike paralyzing France.

In late New York trading Tuesday, the dollar was quoted at 101.26 Japanese yen, up from 101.20 late Monday. The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.4338 German marks, down from 1.4390.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1664 Swiss francs, down from 1.1685; 4.9545 French francs, down from 4.9950; 1,592 Italian lire, down from 1,600; and 1.3661 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3666.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5430, up from $1.5325.

Record markets

NEW YORK — Wall Street's winning streak continued Tuesday, with the Dow Jones industrials average setting its 67th record for the year and broader market indexes mostly higher on hopes of further cuts in interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrials rose 37.93 to 5,177.45.

The New York Stock Exchange's composite index and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index also rose to record levels.

Advancing issues led decliners by about 13 to 9 on the NYSE. Big Board volume totaled 434.00 million shares vs. 405.09 million Monday.

The NYSE's composite index rose 2.19 to 329.79 and the S&P's 500-stock index gained 4.00 to 617.68.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gained 1.08 to 539.41.

A decline in technology shares, however, weakened the Nasdaq composite index, sending it down 3.90 to 1,065.89.

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Natural gas drilling decline to continue

By N.Y. Times News Service

Houston — U.S. natural gas exploration will decline next year, a study indicates, and a continued drop in development spending could mean the industry will be unable to meet growing demand.

The survey, conducted by Arthur Andersen & Co., shows that less than half the U.S. energy companies questioned plan to increase spending for domestic oil and natural gas exploration during the next 12 months.

Andersen said 43 percent of companies surveyed plan to increase U.S. exploration spending next year, the lowest level of such commitment in the 1990s, the survey said.

Just one-third of the companies said their 1996 focus would be on natural gas, down from 49 percent a year ago and 55 percent two years ago. Still, 92 percent of the companies said they believe there are significant undiscovered domestic gas reserves.

"I'm not saying it (gas shortage) is going to happen, but our survey indicates this may be a problem," said Victor Burk, Arthur Andersen managing director for oil and gas industry services.

"If companies are planning to spend less on exploration and if fewer of them are going to look for natural gas, it raises the question of whether we will have adequate supplies at the right time to meet increased demand," he said.

Victor Beghini, president of Houston-based Marathon Oil Co., disagreed with the idea that price uncertainty will lead to less domestic exploration and production.

"We are drilling wells better and cheaper, and I believe there is a lot of oil and gas to be found" in the U.S., Beghini said. "This (U.S.) is still one of the great markets. I believe we'll continue to see a lot of activity on the exploration side."

U.S. natural gas demand is forecast to grow at 2 to 4 percent a year, a figure Burk called "pretty healthy growth." Although Canada currently exports half its gas production to the U.S., the ability to increase such gas sales is constrained by a lack of transportation capacity.

"I think some people are starting to question this," Burk said of whether U.S. natural gas supplies will be developed in time to meet the growing demand.

Burk blamed the decreased spending plans, which follow three years of increases, on continuing uncertainty in oil and gas prices.

While fewer natural gas wells may be drilled, Burk said new technology generally has increased the amount of gas produced by each well.

The survey, released during the annual Arthur Andersen Oil & Gas Symposium, was conducted in October and includes responses from 121 major and independent energy companies.

The study also showed that 16 percent of the companies plan to focus primarily on oil exploration in the U.S. next year, up from 3 percent each of the past two years. The remaining 51 percent plan balanced oil and gas exploration.

$5 billion in oil, gas properties for sale

By N.Y. Times News Service

Houston — Energy companies, which have $5 billion in oil and gas properties up for sale, will shed more assets if prices don't rise, said Torch Energy Advisors Inc. head Douglas Foshee.

Several large international properties and a few large U.S. packages are for sale, Foshee told the annual Arthur Andersen Oil & Gas Symposium.

Most prospective buyers are well-capitalized independent energy companies that are still looking for acquisitions, he said. About $2 billion in private capital already has been raised for whole-company and property acquisitions, Foshee said.

The number of transactions in 1995 will "be slightly off" that of 1994 because most of the more than $9 billion of public equity raised in the first nine months of this year has been spent on balance sheet restructurings and debt repayment, Foshee said.

The average size of acquisitions in the U.S. in 1995 will be larger than the previous year, averaging more than $200 million, because of several recent large acquisitions, he said. About 120 transactions occurred through the first nine months of this year, Foshee said.

Demand for Barbie outstrips supply

By Carolene Langie
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Demand for the 1995 Happy Holidays Barbie is so high that consumers who can't find them during the holiday rush will be offered vouchers promising home delivery next year, Mattel Inc. said Tuesday.

With the voucher comes a photograph of Barbie wearing a glittery emerald green gown with a white Victorian collar sporting appliqued holly berries.

The vouchers go on sale Dec. 16 and the dolls are to be delivered by April 30, 1996, said Mattel spokeswoman Karen Stewart.

"This is an opportunity to give people who would like to give it as a gift something tangible under the tree. It's not the same as getting the doll itself, but the photograph will say this is what it will look like," Stewart said.

The doll is the eighth in an annual series, but is the first to get a second run of production or to be sold through vouchers, she said.

Shoppers nationwide were searching for the doll on the Internet, posting at least 150 messages about long lines outside of toy stores and empty shelves inside since Thanksgiving.

Messages offered from $35 to $175 for the doll, which is priced in the mid-$30 range retail.

The Internet is also overflowing with speculation and rumors as to why the dolls are unavailable. Some customers suspect Mattel made fewer holiday dolls than in previous years in order to increase demand. Others said they heard the shortage was due to natural disasters and manufacturing plant problems.

Stewart denied any strategy was involved. She said the company made the same amount of dolls this year as it did last year. However, the company won't say how many dolls were made because it keeps secret Special Edition production numbers.

"I've heard all of (the rumors). There was supposedly a fire at a plant, a train derailment and a typhoon. But the fact of the matter is, ... demand is simply greater than we had anticipated," she said.

Mattel expects to begin delivering the dolls in early April, after the custom fabric and hand-beaded accessories are available for the resumption of production.

The dolls are a near sellout in a season with no new smash toys.

In downtown San Antonio, Toys Etc. owner Diane Weakley said she had gotten her full order of 24 dolls but they were sold in two weeks.



AP Laserphoto

Due to intense demand, the Happy Holidays Barbie is already sold out across the nation. For the first time in Barbie history, customers can purchase special vouchers for the popular toy.

As for the vouchers, Weakley didn't plan to sell them.

"I'm not bothering with it," she said. "A kid wants to see something under the tree, not in March."

With hundreds of boxed Barbies surrounding her in FAO Schwarz's Barbie wing in Seattle, Virginia Anderson couldn't find the holiday version of the doll for her 7-year-old granddaughter.

It was her second strikeout, but she didn't let it phase her. Instead, she picked up Whitney, a juvenile version of Barbie.

"Children can't get everything they want, so I am not going to look any more," Anderson confided with a giggle.

Collectors snapped up the store's 48 Happy Holidays Barbies before the dolls even made it to the shelves, said manager Jeff Bryant.

"Now everybody's looking for them," he said, estimating the store gets 10 to 15 calls per day.

In Johnson City, Tenn., doll collectors were buying the Barbies in a manner reminiscent of the days of Cabbage Patch dolls and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle figures.

Some shoppers have waited overnight for stores to let them in. In Knoxville, Tenn., police were called to break up a fight for dolls when a Wal-Mart didn't have enough for 200 waiting customers.

Mortgage rates decline as bonds rally

N.Y. Times News Service

Brooklyn, N.Y. — Courtney Allen and his bride counted themselves lucky to be looking for a home in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn this summer.

After hunting for months, Allen and his new wife settled on a vintage 1897 Victorian brownstone in the shady neighborhood and financed their new home with a 30-year 7 5/8 percent fixed-rate mortgage.

"I feel as if we had the luck of the Irish because mortgage rates were down when we started looking for the loan," said Allen, an investment banker at Goldman, Sachs & Co. "We had to buy a home anyway because we were getting married."

Like many Americans, Allen is finding that lenders are offering some of the lowest borrowing rates in two decades, thanks to the rally in the U.S. bond market.

The plunge in bond yields propelled 30-year rates to 7.33 percent last week from 9.23 percent a year ago, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Rates could fall even lower if slow economic growth and moderate inflation prompt the Federal Reserve to cut overnight bank rates for the first time since July, say lenders.

"You'll probably be seeing 7 percent in the first quarter of next year" if yields keep falling, said Dan Kanaby, a senior vice president at Mellon Mortgage in Houston. "We're slowly creeping down the ladder."

Thirty-year mortgage rates tend to track the yields on mortgage-backed securities, which, in turn, take their cue from the 10-year Treasury note yield.

This year, the 10-year note yield plunged as bond investors bet the economy is expanding too slowly to generate inflation.

Bondholders welcome a low inflation rate, since inflation eats into the value of bonds' fixed-income payments.

The combination of modest growth and a low inflation rate, dubbed a "soft landing" in financial markets, could help reduce yields in the next three or four months.

"The Federal Reserve has done a good job with the soft landing," said Tom Trotter, president of Wachovia Mortgage Co. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. "Inflation is low, which may continue the bond rally."

Bond investors are also optimistic that the Republican Congress and President Bill Clinton will soon agree on a plan to balance the federal budget for the first time since 1969.

BUSINESS SCENE

New Mexican restaurant opened by trio of brothers

By Mella McEwen

Now open at 5406 Thomason, corner of Thomason and Loop 250 is **HERLINDA'S RESTAURANT**.



McEwen

The restaurant, featuring Mexican and some American dishes, is owned by the Mirelez brothers: Daniel, Domminic and Donovan, who named the establishment after their mother. The three have been in the business since 1970 when their parents opened a restaurant in Lubbock.

There are several house specialties, including a brisket burrito smothered in queso and Wisconsin cheddar. Daniel said no house specialty costs over $6, no appetizer over $4 and no burrito over $2.

"We offer a pleasant, no-smoking atmosphere with good food that's competitively priced," he said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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New Midlander Gordon Fleming has opened **GORDON'S OUTBACK BOOT & SADDLE SHOP** at 708 East County Road 130.

He custom-makes boots, saddles, wallets, belts and other similar goods and offers a repair service.

He has had shops in Colorado and Wyoming and was persuaded to move to Midland with his wife by relatives in the area.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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LEOTARDS ETC. will open at 9 a.m. Saturday inside the Jazzercise exercise studio at the Bank One building, 2307 W. Wall.

Owner Marjorie Terry carries exercise wear from leotards to bike shorts, leggings to t-shirts and shorts, shoes, socks and headbands. She can also special order clothing for children, for dance, gymnastics or ballet.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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PIONEER SAVINGS BANK, whose subsidiary Pioneer Mortgage Co. has an office in Midland at 3000 N. Garfield, has been rated "Superior" by IDC Financial Publishing Inc., a prime source of bank quality rankings. "Superior" is the highest rating given by IDC, indicating the recipients are "simply the best by all measure...well capitalized...have high interest margins...operating expenses and costs of funding under control...producing a healthy return on assets and equity."

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Under new ownership is Simply Foods, now known as **PANTRY PERFECTION**.

The restaurant, located in the lower level of Conoco Towers, 10 Desta Drive, was recently acquired by Charlotte Dickerman and Carolyn Knapp--Nelson.

Breakfast and lunch menus are available, as are daily sandwich specials such as hamburgers or grilled chicken sandwiches, and homemade desserts. Business catering is also available.

Hours are 6:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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PAYLESS CLEANERS has opened a second location at 4411 Illinois.

The business's first location is at 2007 N. Big Spring.

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On the move is **STRIDE RITE SHOES**, which has relocated from Midland Park Mall to Courtyard at Midland Park.

The store carries a variety of children's footwear.

New hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

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At Midland Park Mall, children will not only be able to visit Santa, they can get a lesson in giving.

Santa's Holiday Village display in the J.C. Penney Court features Hedstrom ball pits, popular at such restaurants as McDonald's and Burger King. Children can view five ball pits and sign a giant holiday card that, with along with one of the ball pits will be donated to Casa De Amigos. Participating children will be registered for a drawing for four ball pits, to be given away December 22.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club will meet on Dec. 11 at the 7:30 p.m. in the Lee Library...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club wil meet on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the school library. For membership information, please contact Linda Shumake at 697-3350...

The Midland High School Boys' Basketball Booster Club will have a meeting on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. in the boys' locker room. Please call 689-1131 for questions...

Tennis...

The Midland College tennis shop will host a **mens' doubles tournament** Dec. 9-10 with open, A and B brackets. Entry fee is $6 per person with sign up at the shop. For more information call Lance or S.D. Armstrong at 687-4046...

The Midlander will have **junior tennis programs** through May 23 for pre-kindergarten to sixth grade and up. Call Luis Valdez at 683-5360...

The Tennis Association of Midland is hosting a **Certification School** for persons interested in becoming a certified USTA official. USTA official Brookie Green will conduct the school Dec. 15 at 6-8 p.m. and Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Midland Country Club Tennis Pavillion. Cost is USTA membership and $2.50 for rule book. Call 694-2846 or 684-9756...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics are offering water **aerobics classes** at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information. It has also added an evening preschool gymnastics class. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:15. The cost of the class is $30 per child per month. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

City of Midland Aquatics are offering the 1995 **COM Christmas Sports Camp** on Dec. 21, 22, 26-29 and Jan. 2-5. The cost for the whole camp is $200 or $25 per day and the time on each day will be 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children will be supervised all day and receive instruction in tumbling, diving and swimming. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

Bowling...

Join the fun of **Color Pin Bowl** at Midland Park Lanes every Saturday night at 7 p.m. Call and make you reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. Itr also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more information...

Basketball...

Tryout for the **Girls 11-Under AAU Basketball** team are Thursday nights at 6 p.m. at Midland Christian B Gym. Girls can not turn 12 before Jan. 1, 1997. Please contact Mike Hensley at 697-3018...

The Permian Basin Basketball Officials Association is actively recruiting officials for junior high and varsity games. For more information, contact Mike Lowrance at 682-1726 or 520-9602 or Jeff Ryan at 688-0700 or 699-5001...

Soccer...

Blast Soccer Club will hold its annual C oaches Classic on Dec. 9-10. Call MSA office at 684-5425 for more in formation...

Skiir ıg...

The S ight Skiing card is available fr om Prevent Blindness Texas. The $25 donation entitles you to a "buy one ski lift ticket, get one free" at 10 different locations in New Mexico and Colorado for the 95-96 season. For further informa ation call (915) 683-0003...

Volle yball...

Dead line for registration with the Mi land Volleyball Program is Dec. 15. Form and fees should be sent to the MVP registrar at P.O. Box 50382, Midland, 79710. MVP is a sanctioned Junior Olympic program with team categories for 14 years old and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under. Demand will determine need for teams 12 and under. Forms and information available by calling the MVP president at 694-1581 evenings or the MVP registrar at 570-6700 evenings...

Angels sign Wallach to minor-league deal

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Third baseman Tim Wallach, a veteran of 15 full big-league seasons, agreed Tuesday to a minor-league contract with the California Angels.

Wallach, 38, will report to the Angels' major league spring training camp as a non-roster invitee.

If he makes the team, Wallach will earn $400,000 and have the chance to make $100,000 more if he has 225 plate appearances. If cut before opening day, Wallach will get $50,000.

Wallach, a resident of Yorba Linda, spent the last three years with the Los Angeles Dodgers after playing 12 full seasons and part of another with the Montreal Expos.

A first-round draft choice and the 10th overall selection by the Expos in 1979, Wallach made his big-league debut on Sept. 6, 1980 as a left fielder against the San Francisco Giants.

The Dodgers decided following the 1995 season not to pick up their option on Wallach's contract for 1996. They acquired third baseman Mike Blowers from the Seattle Mariners last week for two minor league infielders.

Marlins search

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins are pursuing David Cone and Jack McDowell in their quest for an ace.

Cone, considered the crown jewel in the free-agent pitching market, took a tour of Joe Robbie Stadium last week and met with Marlins officials.

The Marlins have also talked with McDowell, Cone's teammate last season in New York and the second most impressive free agent pitcher.

Cone met with the Marlins last week while in South Florida for the players' association's executive board meeting. His agent, Steve Fehr, said the Marlins are a among a handful of teams he's talking with.

Cone, 33, received a $9 million bonus when he signed an $18 million, three-year deal with Kansas City in December 1992. He was later traded to Toronto and then to the Yankees, and those teams ended up splitting the cost of his $5 million salary in 1995.

Cone has a 76-51 record over the past five years and has averaged more than 225 innings and 200 strikeouts.

Boggs signs

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees made their first free-agent move of the offseason on Tuesday, agreeing with third baseman Wade Boggs on two-year contract worth about $4 million.

The Yankees can now proceed with their plan to acquire first baseman Tino Martinez from Seattle. The deal was said to be complete, according to one person with knowledge of the discussions.

Yankees general manager Bob Watson left Tampa, Fla., where the team's front office has operated this offseason, and traveled to New York, a sign that the trade could be announced as early as Wednesday.

Boggs, 37, hit .324 with five homers and 63 RBIs last season with the Yankees and won his second straight AL Gold Glove award. He has hit .300 of better in 13 of 14 seasons, has a career .334 average and 2,541 hits.

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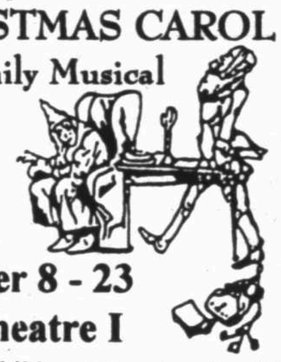
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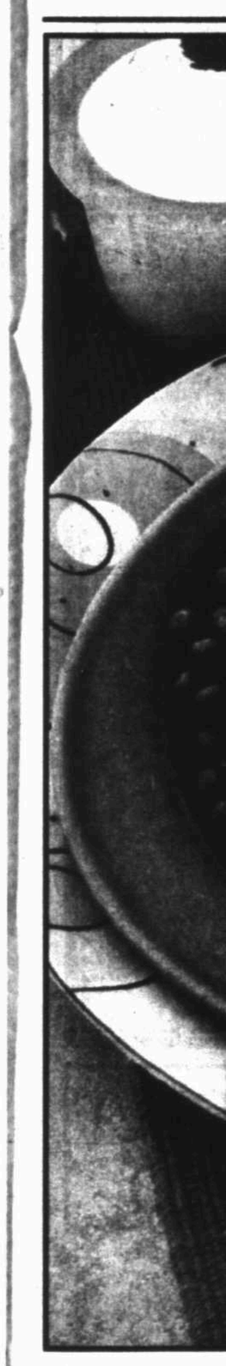
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Quick breakfast for busy cooks

Associated Press

Traditional family breakfasts take a back seat to demanding schedules and fast food. But the quick and easy recipe below is something even the busiest cook can do. The pancakes are store-bought. The easy, make-ahead topping combines the flavors of dried figs, apples, cinnamon and honey.

The fruited topping is also excellent over prepared waffles, ice cream, yogurt or oatmeal for other treats.



AP Laserphoto

For a quick-to-fix breakfast, use store bought crepes or pancakes and turkey sausage links. The topping is made with a green apple, dried figs and honey.

PANCKES AND TOPPING

12 frozen pancakes or six 9-inch prepared fresh crepes
12 fresh turkey sausage links
1 small green apple, unpeeled, cored and thinly sliced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Ground cinnamon, to taste
1½ cups apple juice
1 cup dried figs, Calimyrna or Black Mission, stems removed, and cut in half lengthwise, or a combination of the figs
2 tablespoons honey
1½ tablespoons cornstarch

Heat pancakes.

Cook sausage links according to package directions.

To make sauce, in a 10-inch skillet arrange apple slices in a single layer. Sprinkle with lemon juice and cinnamon to taste.

Add 1¼ cups of the apple juice, the 1 cup figs and honey; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 5 minutes or until apples are just tender.

Combine remaining ¼ cup apple juice and cornstarch; stir into fruit mixture in pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until thickened.

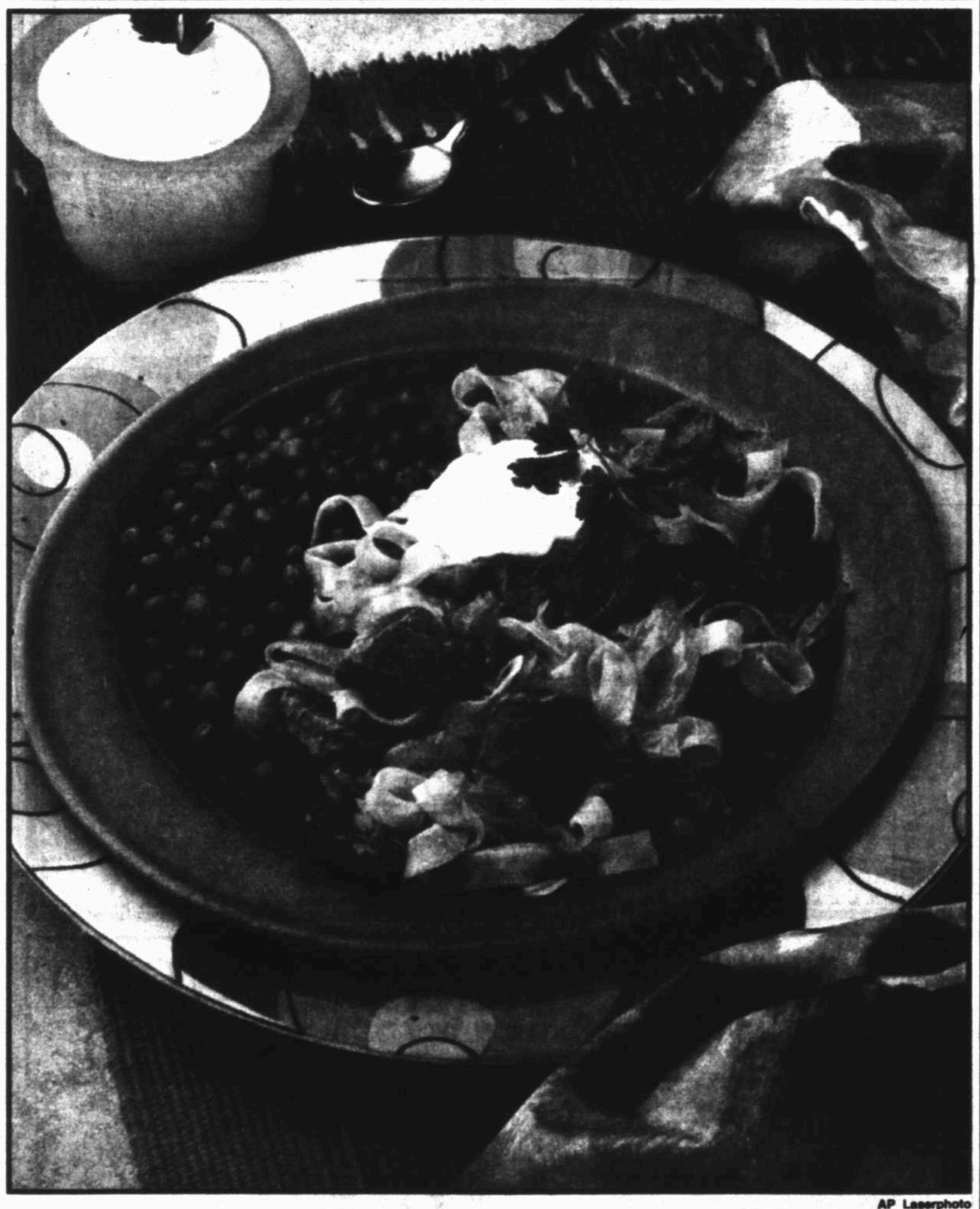
For each serving, arrange two sausage links on two pancakes. Serve fruit sauce over pancakes. Garnish with mint, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: The fruited topping can be served over prepared waffles, ice cream, yogurt or oatmeal.

NOTE: For brunch, roll up sausage links in storebought crepes. Heat crepes according to package directions. Fold each in half and then in thirds, enclosing two cooked turkey sausage links. Prepare sauce as above and serve hot over sausage-filled crepes.

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Recipe from: Western Reserve Kitchens



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Strips of tender, lean sirloin are combined with sauerkraut, onions and noodles for 30-Minute Beef Paprikash. This quick-cooking main dish is served with green peas and topped with dairy sour half-and-half.

ALL YOU NEED IS ONE SKILLET AND 30 MINUTES

Associated Press

Beef paprikash takes just 30 minutes to prepare using tender, fast-cooking beef sirloin. Pieces of sirloin are stir-fried, which takes only a couple of minutes, and set aside.

In the same skillet, noodles, onions, sauerkraut and paprika cook with seasonings. When the noodles are cooked, stir the cooked beef back into the skillet and this contemporary paprikash is ready to serve with a dollop of sour half-and-half. Green peas make an easy accompaniment.

30-MINUTE BEEF PAPRIKASH

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes
1-pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 medium onions, sliced
16-ounce package sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
1 tablespoon paprika
¼ cup water
13¾-ounce can ready-to-serve beef broth
½ cup water
¼ cup tomato paste
½ teaspoon caraway seeds
⅛ to ¼ teaspoon ground red pepper
3½ cups uncooked medium noodles
Chopped fresh parsley
¼ cup dairy sour half-and-half

Trim fat from steak. Cut steak into 1-inch pieces and then cut each in half.

In large nonstick skillet or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add beef, one-half at a time, and stir-fry 1½ to 2 minutes or until outside surface is no longer pink. Do not overcook. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; set aside.

In same skillet, add onions, sauerkraut, paprika and ¼ cup water. Cook and stir until onions are tender, about 3 minutes. Stir in broth, ½ cup water, tomato paste, caraway seeds, red pepper and noodles, stirring to separate noodles. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium. Cover tightly and simmer 10 minutes or until noodles are tender.

Remove from heat; return beef to skillet. Cover and let stand 1 minute. Sprinkle with parsley, serve with sour half-and-half. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 416 cal., 35 g pro., 39 g carbo., 14 g fat, 7.5 mg iron, 935 mg sodium, 113 mg chol.

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Recipe from: Meat Board Test Kitchens



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For a tree-trimming party, make a batch of Chocolate Spice Tree Trimming Cookies. Let your family and friends decorate them and hang them on the Christmas tree. Be sure to save some cookies for eating.

Cookies for eating, hanging

Associated Press

For your tree-trimming party: chocolate spice cookies. Not only are these cookies great for decorating and hanging on the Christmas tree; they also make delicious eating.

CHOCOLATE SPICE TREE-TRIMMING COOKIES

2 cups (12-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate chips
2¾ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ cup (½ stick) margarine, softened
¼ cup packed light brown sugar
¼ cup molasses
⅓ cup water
Colored icing in tubes

In microwave oven, cook 1½ cups of the chocolate chips in a medium-size, microwave-safe bowl on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute; stir. Cook at additional 10- to 20-second intervals on high, stirring until smooth; cool to room temperature.

In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves.

In large mixer bowl, beat margarine and sugar in large mixer bowl until creamy; beat in molasses and melted chocolate. Gradually add flour mixture alternately with water, beating until smooth. Divide dough in half. Cover; chill for 30 minutes or until firm.

Roll one-half of the dough to ¼-inch thickness between two sheets of waxed paper. Remove top sheet of waxed paper. Cut into shapes. If cookies are used to decorate holiday tree, make a hole in each cookie ¼-inch from the top with end of plastic straw. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Repeat with remaining dough.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 5 to 6 minutes or until edges are set but centers are still slightly soft. Let stand for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Thread cookies with ribbon, if desired.

Place remaining ½ cup chocolate chips in heavy-duty plastic bag; seal bag shut. In a microwave oven, cook on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute; knead until smooth. Cut tiny corner from bag; squeeze to pipe. Decorate cookies with melted chocolate and colored icing. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

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Recipe from: Nestle Toll House

Hanukkah stars light festivities

Associated Press

For Hanukkah, bake and serve chocolate Hanukkah stars. These festive cookies are made with cocoa and some are dusted with powdered sugar.

CHOCOLATE HANUKKAH STARS

½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
Powdered sugar

In a large bowl, beat butter, sugar and eggs on medium speed of electric mixer until light and fluffy.

Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to butter mixture, beating until well blended. Cover; refrigerate dough until firm enough to handle.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to ⅛-inch thickness; cut with star-shaped cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes or until no imprint remains when touched lightly in center. Cool for 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Nutrition facts per serving: 60 cal., 1 g pro., 9 g carbo., 2.5 g fat, 15 mg chol., 70 mg sodium, 10 mg calcium.

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Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa



AP Laserphoto

Chocolate Hanukkah Stars can be served plain or dusted with powered sugar.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Old favorites are still best recipes

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Donna Gillette leads a busy life with a husband, five children and a job outside the home. While she says she doesn't cook as much as she used to, when she does, her family still likes the old favorite recipes.

Family life is busy these days, in ways that grandma never even suspected.

Donna Gillette and her husband, Brian, have five children, ages 5 to 13, who keep themselves and their parents involved in an abundance of activities.

Mrs. Gillette is the troop leader for Girl Scout Troop #20, past-president of one of the local PTA chapters — "but I still do stuff with them at the city council level" — a deacon at Memorial Christian Church and the mother of five soccer players. "I still do a little bit of stuff with the Boy Scouts, but not as much" as she has done in the past, she added.

In addition, some of the children are members of fast-pitch softball teams, Mrs. Gillette said. "Brian coaches Brandi's team."

And last weekend the Gillette's daughter, Amy, participated in the Tournament of Champions soccer in Dallas, which means she and her mother had a weekend out town.

All these activities come on top of the fact that both parents are employed — Mrs. Gillette works 20 to 25 hours a week with Don Crawford and Associates. "It's wonderful because my time can be more flexible," she said.

Because their family life is so busy, Mrs. Gillette said, she isn't the only one in the family who cooks. "I don't cook as much as I used to. Brian will tell you that he cooks and I don't," she laughed. "He's learned to cook to compensate" for her on-the-go schedule. "We've learned to trade out, go with (meals that are) more simple and easier to fix. And often everyone doesn't eat the same thing.

"Seems like we eat out more than we ever have, but part of that is just the times — especially since they've put a lot more good places to eat around. It helps."

When the family does find time for a sit-down meal together, Mrs. Gillette said her children still prefer the old classics. "The kids like what I would call pretty plain stuff, like spaghetti, lasagna, (and) that good-old standby, macaroni and cheese. They haven't got their gourmet palates yet."

Even so, the old favorites can't be topped. Here are some of the Gillette family favorites:

CARAMEL BROWNIES

12 ounce package caramels
⅓ cup evaporated milk
German Chocolate cake mix
⅓ cup evaporated milk
¾ cup melted margarine
1 cup chopped nuts

Please see COOK/2D

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Charlotte Renk, poet and teacher of English and creative writing at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, will lead a poetry writing workshop 1-3 p.m. Thursday in the LBJ Room of Midland College's Learning Resource Center.

Enrollment is open to the public. Registration fee is $10. Checks should be made out to Midland College English Department and sent to Dr. Glenda Lindsey-Hicks, English Department, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705.

Ms. Renk, leader of numerous poetry writing workshops, is the 1995 winner of the Mahan Award Contest of the Poetry Society of Texas and the judge for this year's Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Contest at MC. She will present a reading of her poetry 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scharbauer Student Center Faculty Lounge at MC. Admission to the poetry reading is free.

For information call 685-4627...

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway in Midland. For information call 694-4271 or 694-3716...

...MIDLAND ZETA Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter will have a mother/daughter ornament exchange 4-6 p.m. Dec. 21 at 908 Citation. All area Zetas are invited to attend with their mothers and/or daughters, and to bring wrapped Christmas ornaments. Dress is "come as you are." For more information call 682-3847...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 15 at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, for a presentation of the Midland Independent School District's Children's Christmas Program. Officers will be hostesses...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will have a Christmas party 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall...

..."THE MAGIC of Christmas" Children's Show will be presented in two shows — 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. — Friday at the Yucca Theatre. Sponsored by Midland Suburban Lions Club, the show will feature Dal Sanders, award-winning magician, and many other acts. Tickets are available from any Suburban Lions Club member or at the door. Cost is $10 for a family of five. Proceeds will benefit the club's community service projects, including buying eye glasses for needy children. For more information call 684-7233...

...LAS MANOS, auxiliary of Museum of the Southwest, will meet at noon Thursday at the museum. Becky Ferguson and Kim Sneed will present a program on "Surviving Supper." For membership information and luncheon reservations call 699-0100...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a Christmas program at the Junior League Building, 902 W. Dengar. For information call 683-7153 after 7:30 p.m...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will host a Christmas dinner 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Members are urged to bring guests. Tickets are $12. Reservations or cancellations can be made by calling 682-5918...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Abuelo's. Reservations can be made by calling 683-5713 or 682-1509. Any woman who has earned a baccalaureate degree is eligible for membership...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have its Christmas party, "Christmas Fantasy," 4-6 p.m. Dec. 14 at 1504 Princeton. All members are invited to attend. Reservations are not required. For membership information, call 684-6420...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women's Ladies Night Out group will attend the ninth annual Tree Lighting and Caroling Celebration 7 p.m. Thursday at Museum of the Southwest. Membership in the group is open to women with baccalaureate degrees from accredited universities and colleges...

...DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS has called a meeting for 7 p.m. Monday at 1203 N. Big Spring. For more information, call Angela Bacon at 685-3611...

...MUSEUM OF THE Southwest will host its ninth annual Tree Lighting and Carol Sing 7 p.m. Thursday at the museum. Sun Country Gentlemen choral group will lead the carols. Santa Claus will talk to children and pose for photographs. Parents are invited to bring their cameras. Decorator trees and the exhibit, "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," will be on display. Designers of the trees are A-1 Floral, Lamar Coats/Allstate Insurance, Dan Haller/Antiques Etc., Lynn Layman's fifth-grade class at Greathouse Elementary School, Sharon Spear-Smith/Permian Interiors, Westside Lions Club, and Cynthia Wolfe. Flowers by Ron will provide the door wreath...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Simple sauces savory

By Linda Anderson

In an on-going effort to make cooking easier and quicker, food manufacturers seem to be in a race to see which one can market the best and most convenient kitchen shortcut.


Anderson

Lawry's, the seasoning people, have recently introduced something called Weekday Gourmet, a line of cooking sauces for different meats — basically, chicken, beef and veal, although they aren't limited to those three.

The already-mixed sauces are packaged in 5.6-fluid ounce pouches. All you have to do is cook the meat for a few minutes, pour the sauce on and let it simmer for a little while longer and — presto, you have dinner.

The company is so proud of its new invention that it sent me a box of three sauces — Chicken Dijon, Peppercorn Steak Sauce with Green Peppercorns, and Veal Marsala Sauce — without me having to ask.

We haven't gotten around to sampling all three flavors yet, but we did manage to cook some chicken in the Chicken Dijon sauce, just to see how it worked. Not to mention, how it tasted.

According to label advertising, Chicken Dijon sauce, the "15 minute liquid sauce," is "A savory and sweet sauce for chicken — Lawry's signature blend of tangy Dijon mustard and sweet honey highlighted with garlic, pepper and basil (that is) sure to delight your family's taste buds."

It also goes on to announce that if you want to be a little more adventurous than a chicken dinner allows, the sauce is also "Great with 1 pound turkey cutlets." And that maybe you should "Try (it) over 1 pound boneless pork loin chops."

On the nutrition label, one serving (of about 1/4 cup) is listed as having 80 calories (30 of them from fat), 750 mg of sodium and 20 mg of cholesterol.

Prices for these kinds of pouched sauces and seasonings usually run around 79 cents to about $1.50. Since the Lawry's Weekday Gourmet sauces came in the mail for free, I really don't know what they cost, but I'm guessing it's about a dollar.

The taste test proved to be very interesting. Making the chicken was just as easy as it was described on the package (although you are supposed to "Serve with hot cooked pasta or rice" and we didn't). I'm not that crazy about honey-mustard combinations, but a lot of people are and this one wasn't too bad — not all that wonderful, but not awful either. To paraphrase Baby Bear: "It's just right" ... or close enough.

I'm sure homemade cooking sauces are tastier and may not be all that difficult to make. But for a quick meal, Lawry's Weekday Gourmet sauces could be just what you need.

Now we have to try the other two flavors. After all, they *were* free...

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

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

COOK: Recipes are oldies, but goodies

(From 2D)

6 ounces chocolate chips

Melt caramels in milk; set aside to cool. Grease and flour 9x13-inch pan. Mix cake mix, milk, margarine and nuts. (Do not use mixer.) Press ½ mixture into pan and bake at 350 degrees for 6 minutes. Remove and sprinkle chocolate chips on top. Spread caramel mix on top, then top with rest of mix. Bake 18 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and refrigerate 30 minutes.

LASAGNA

2 pounds ground meat, browned
1 large jar spaghetti sauce
½ teaspoon oregano
Dash garlic salt
2 cups egg noodles
2 cups (1 large container) cottage cheese
1 egg
1 teaspoon parsley
8 ounces mozzarella cheese

Brown meat; add spaghetti sauce and simmer 20 minutes. Cook egg noodles. In casserole dish, layer ½ meat and sauce, all noodles and mixture of cottage cheese, egg, parsley and oregano, then other ½ meat and sauce. Sprinkle cheese over top. Cook 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

SWEDISH TEA LOGS

(Mrs. Gillette said this recipe, from her mother, is one of her childhood favorites. It makes three coffee cakes.)

SOFTEN:
1 packet active dry yeast in ¼ cup warm water.
SIFT TOGETHER:
2¼ cups sifted flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
CUT IN:
½ cup butter until particles are fine
ADD:
¼ cup evaporated milk
1 unbeaten egg
¼ cup currants
Softened yeast mixture

Mix well. Chill covered in refrigerator 2 hours or overnight.

FOR FILLING: Cream together
¼ cup butter
½ brown sugar
STIR IN:
½ cup pecans, chopped

Divide dough into thirds. Roll out each part on floured surface to 12x6-inch rectangle. Spread with ⅓ of filling. Roll up starting with 12-inch side. Seal. Place, in crescent shape, on cookie sheet lined with foil. Make slits on both sides. Let rise in warm place (85 degrees to 90 degrees) about 45 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Frost while warm with Vanilla Glaze.

VANILLA GLAZE

Brown 2 tablespoons butter. Add 1 cup powdered sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1 to 2 tablespoons evaporated milk. Drizzle on coffee cakes.

DRESSING FOR TURKEY

1 big pan corn bread
½ teaspoon sage
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 onion
Turkey broth

Mix and pour some turkey broth on mixture. Add ½ cup buttermilk and pinch of soda. Bake at 325 degrees until hot.

DEAR ABBY

Change of belief concerns mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, my 100-percent Jewish daughter (now 29) married a religious Catholic her age. We are not religious, but we observe all the Jewish holidays.


Van Buren

Recently, our daughter and her husband started adoption proceedings for a little girl from another country. She'll be 15 months old when they get her.

My daughter informed us that she is attending classes on both the Old and New Testaments — in the church rectory. She says she would like some education in order to be able to answer questions concerning religion. I asked why she didn't go to a synagogue to learn Jewish history. No reply.

I asked, only half-seriously, "You aren't considering converting, are you?" Her reply, "I don't know yet. I might."

Abby, it was like I was struck by lightning. She said she would still celebrate the Jewish holidays with us, and nothing would change.

"Then why convert?" I asked. "Why not raise the child in both faiths and let her decide when she gets older?"

What will her answer be when her daughter asks, "Why are we going to Grandma's for Passover if we're not Jewish?" Should my daughter say, "I used to be Jewish"? The next question would be, "Why did you change, Mommy?"

Abby, where does that leave us and her three Jewish brothers who are committed to Judaism? — DEVASTATED IN LONG ISLAND

DEAR DEVASTATED: It leaves her parents and three brothers who are committed to Judaism ... practicing the Jewish faith.

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I underwent surgery to fuse two of the vertebrae in my neck, and I had to wear a hard cervical collar for six weeks. For the first time in my life, I saw the world through the eyes of someone with a disability.

Most people were wonderful, but some were insensitive boors. Conversations with the latter usually went something like this:

"Oh, Lynn, what happened to you?"

"I underwent some sur ..."

"I know, I had surgery myself about 10 years ago. What I went through, you wouldn't believe!"

These people would then engage in long harangues about their own health problems, the agony, the tedious recovery and their residual problems.

If I ventured, "Well, that is not what I had. I had ...," they would interrupt with, "I know, my daughter had that, too ..."

Then began a lengthy discourse regarding their children's medical conditions, broken bones and accidents!

Most people are not remotely interested in anyone other than themselves. They feign interest simply as a pretext to discuss their own medical problems.

Abby, will you please remind your readers that the next time they ask people how they are, they should at least pretend they care enough to hear the answer? — LYNN R. SHOEN, LAS VEGAS

DEAR LYNN: Some people mention their own illnesses as a way of relating to yours — to let you know they've "been there." Unfortunately, some self-centered individuals view these conversations as an opportunity to deliver an "organ recital."

Perhaps your letter will cause some of them to stop and think — but don't count on it. Take comfort from those who are sincerely concerned and sympathetic, and try not to dwell on the others.

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ORBITRON OIL & GAS CORPORATION CASE NO. 395-37083-HCA-11
Debtors.

NOTICE OF AUCTION
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public auction of substantially all of the assets of the above referenced companies will take place at 9:45 a.m. on December 27, 1995, at the Courtroom of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold C. Abramson, U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Room 2, Dallas, Texas. (the "Auction"). The Auction will be conducted by Michael A. McConnell, the Chapter 11 trustee (the "Trustee") for Orbitron Operating Corporation and Orbitron Oil & Gas Corporation (the "Debtors"), pursuant to certain bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures"). A copy of the Bidding procedures, which have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court, is available from the Trustee at his counsel's address, or by phone request to his counsel at 817/882-0900.

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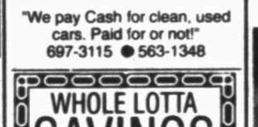
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Bid #026-96 to purchase:

1 each Heavy Duty 1 ton Bucket Truck for the Garage Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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BID #025-96

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
City of Midland, Texas

Neighborhood Street Paving and Drainage Improvements
Project No. CD 20-96/1624

HUD CDBG Project No. B-95 MC-48 0023

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for construction of street paving and drainage improvements for the base bid consisting of 5620 SY of roadway excavation and subgrade compaction; 2530 LF of 6" curb and gutter; 5535 SY Flexible base 8" compacted; 275 SY Concrete valley gutter & fillets 6" thick; 1830 SF of Concrete sidewalks 4" thick; 5630 SY 1-3/4" thick type D Hot mix; 1036 SY Removing and disposing of existing asphalt paving; together with appurtenances and incidentals.

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LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

SPARKLING LADY
White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

SB MOM, 27
Enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, secure, confident single male, 35-50, loves country music and cowboys, both kinds, smokers encouraged. #45179

NEW TO AREA
Hispanic female, 24, 5'5", 165 lbs. Seeks Hispanic male, 24-30, for company, quiet times, evening out. #20176

BLONDE DANCER
Single female seeking honest male, childless. Must be financially secure. #65700

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an adventurous, romantic, honest white male, enjoys quiet evenings. Social drinker, smoker O.K. #69034

ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

COMPANION
Divorced black female, 46, 5'8", 214 lbs., looking for single or divorced male, 40 up, with same statistics. #45578

UNIQUE LADY
Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

SMALL TOWN GIRL
White female, 32, brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys movies and outdoors. Seeks single Christian male, 30-45. #65798

CARING
Divorced white female, 34, enjoys movies, quiet evenings and outdoors, seeking white male, 30-40, for friendship. #63700

WHITE FEMALE
32, 6', full-figured, smoker, spontaneous, easygoing, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for fun, no games, relationship. #81367

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

INDEPENDENT FEMALE
35, blonde hair, blue-eyed, petite, seeks secure, fun white male, 30-45, who enjoys quiet times and family. #45265

ATTRACTIVE
Black female, 20, seeking black or white male, 25-30, with no children. #45594

HISPANIC FEMALE
5'2", dark hair, dark eyes, seeking spontaneous Hispanic male, 20-25, for great times. #26577

KIND AND GENTLE
White female, 67, enjoys dining out, reading, gardening, bingo, seeks financially secure white male, 68-?, non-drinker. #44275

CHRISTIAN LADY
51, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeking Catholic male, early 50s. #83171

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. #82876

NEW TO AREA
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #44616

NEEDING COMPANION
Hispanic female, 20, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, seeking a mature Hispanic man. Age unimportant. #67923

HISPANIC FEMALE, 28
Seeking honest man who likes dancing, quiet evenings and possible relationship. 35-50. Single Hispanic/white male. #66833

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #66762

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
White professional female, 30, enjoys sports, dancing, theatre, many interests, seeks adventurous, attractive white professional male, 27-45. #67250

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Bubbly, compassionate, fun-loving, honest, active, seeking single Christian gentleman, 43-53, responsible, outgoing, jokes, laughs, conversationalist, travel. #63178

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, romantic evenings, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #20747

SINGLE BLACK
Mother, 29, seeking single male, with or without children, love the outdoors, togetherness and lots of romance. #66406

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 5'7", green eyes, 2 kids, smoker, seeks romantic, fun-loving white male, 35-40, for possible romance. #40379

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

LONG BLONDE HAIR
23, wanting someone to lift my spirits up and show me what love is all about. #40946

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

ATTRACTIVE
Professional, divorced white female, mid 40s, seeks romantic, tall Christian, secure single/divorced white male, 38-55, who enjoys life. #66981

BLACK FEMALE
22, attractive, slim, compassionate, seeks romantic, fun male, 22-30, for relationship. Race unimportant. #65036

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. #41435

THEY SAY THERE
Is one perfect person for everyone. Are you him? W/HM, 25-30, if so, call me. #64795

WHITE FEMALE, 5'2"
Slim, trim, quiet evenings, slow dancing, country music, movies. Seeks white male, 45-55, with same interests. #43443

PROFESSIONAL
Female seeks single or divorced, white or Hispanic male, 45-55, who is serious about life and relationships. #21935

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Looking for outgoing, active male, 36 plus, financial stability, independent. Love to travel. #81885

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

ATTRACTIVE
Divorced white female, degreed professional, seeking single/divorced white male, 38-48, must be educated, adventurous, open-minded, with outstanding personality. #81415

SOMEONE SPECIAL
In search of single white male, 38-45, must enjoy living, laughing, country western dancing, for possible relationship. #22371

Men's Personals

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic physically active male seeking Hispanic/white female, 35-45. Enjoys dancing, running, exercising, concerts, quiet evenings by the fireplace. #20030

SINGLE WHITE MALE
22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. #23566

WHITE PROFESSIONAL
Man, 44, 6', 170 lbs., seeking honest, petite single Hispanic or white female. #64998

GUN SHY?
Me too. Attractive white male, business owner seeks attractive, slender white female, 25-38, for dating. Children welcome. #63535

SINGLE WHITE MALE
27, employed, enjoys music, outdoors, theatre, seeking single female who enjoys having fun. Give me a call! #44118

HISPANIC MALE, 24
Seeks Hispanic/white female for conversation. Friendship first, possible relationship. #66895

WHITE MALE
Retired, 62, non-smoker, seeks attractive white female, mid-late 50s, for fun, friendship. Enjoys eating out, movies, travel. #63373

PROFESSIONAL WHITE
Male seeks non-smoking, slender white/Hispanic female, 25-38, for dining out, travel, dancing. Possible relationship. #63340

HI, I'M STEVE
Single male, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, miniature golf, seeks single white female, 27-33. #22001

SINGLE WHITE MALE
23, seeking single white female, 18-25, enjoys sports, movies, outdoors, romantic dinners. #82586

YOUNG, SINCERE
Male seeking young, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship, 18-23. #63573

WHITE MALE, 30
Athletically fit, attractive, educated, adventurous, romantic, seeking slender, attractive female. #49311

RELATIONSHIP
Single black male, 27, seeks single lady, 20-30, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dining out, church, outdoors. #87401

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. #63222

SINGLE WHITE MALE
6', 210 lbs., seeks white or Hispanic female, 32-35, trim, likes kids, music, sports. #40745

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 43, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #22409

WHITE MALE, 27
Brown hair, green eyes, non-smoker, seeks nice white/Hispanic female, 20-30, for fun and romance. #22219

NEW TO AREA
SWM, 22, 5'10", 195 lbs., seeking SWF, 18-25, for fun and romance. #45400

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single male seeking single female for romantic dinners, country dancing, having fun on the town. #21517

WHITE MALE, 35
Seeks white female, 30-40, active, pretty, slender, likes skiing, four-wheeling, photography, outdoors, for friendship first. #40380

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. #24757

MOVING TO AREA
Outgoing Hispanic male, financially stable, enjoys dancing, movies, dining, Seeking white or hispanic female friend, thirties. #42723

HISPANIC MALE, 38
Likes church, dancing, quiet evening, seeks single or divorced Hispanic white female, 27-40, friendship or relationship. #63398

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Pro rodeo cowboy, tall, slender, blond single white male, 55, loves horses, rodeos, dancing, trim, beautiful lady, 35-55, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, romantic evenings. #44533

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced white/black/Hispanic female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Kids O.K. #82726

NICE-LOOKING MALE
Mid 30s, no dependents, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeks white female, 25-43, for friendship, possible marriage later. #68585



Religious Personals

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS
Single white female, 36, enjoys sports, fishing, camping, travelling, seeking Christian white male, 30-45, for Christian friendship. #20985

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there is a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! #46011

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE MALE
36, smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, tinkering with cars, collecting cassettes, seeks single male, 30-40, same interests. #68590

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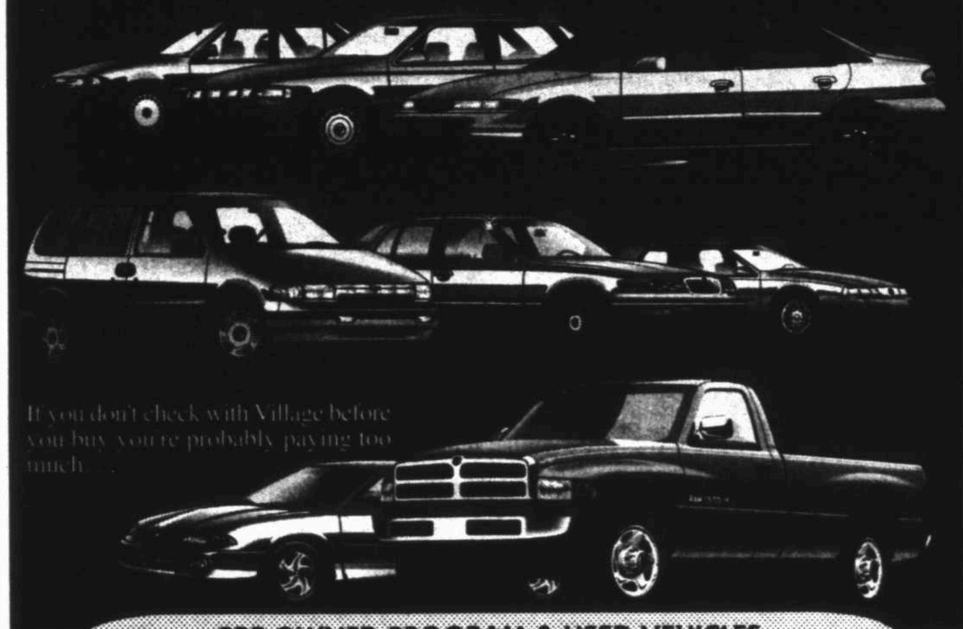
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Terrace Gardens Nursing Center has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work. If interested please apply to:
Director of Nursing
Terrace Gardens Nursing Center
2901 West Ohio
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 694-8831 OR FAX (915) 694-5928

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR, RN HOME HEALTH

Seelin Medical is looking for a Degreed RN, to manage Home Nursing Services, with 2+ years Supervisory experience in Home Nursing Care operations with knowledge of overall Administration including Policies, Procedures and Guidelines. Pay and Benefits depend on individual capabilities. Send in your resume to: Seelin Medical, 407 Kent St., Midland Texas 79701. Fax 686-9023, Telephone: 686-8559.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DATABASE ANALYST/ WINDOWS DEVELOPERS

Leading petroleum software development firm seeking individuals for software development team. Available positions include Database Administrators, Systems, Analysts and Windows Programmers. Development environment is Microsoft SQL/ Server, MS- Access and Visual Basic. MS- Windows development experience required, Oil & Gas Industry knowledge highly desirable. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
Development Department
310 W. Wall Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79701

SEISMIC

GECO-PRAKLA a division of Schlumberger Technology corporation seeks an individual experienced in the process of seismic modeling, for a full time, local position. Applicant should be computer literate and be acquainted with industry software.

Reply by resume or written correspondence to:

Geco-Prakla
A Division of Schlupmberger Technology Corporation
Dept. 1242
P.O. Box 0167, Midland, Texas 79702-0167
Or by fax at (915) 561-8495.

Please reply by December 20,1995. EOE

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CARE ATTENDANTS

needed. Flexible hours.
* Light Housekeeping
* Meal Preparation
* Grooming
* Personal Care

Interim Health Care Services
Primary Home Care
Contact 550-7593

DENTAL OFFICE seeking experienced dental assistant and receptionist. Must be an aggressive individual and a team player. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Box F-29, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

DENTAL OFFICE Seeks chairside assistant. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Come work with us in our caring, friendly atmosphere. Call Dr. Holman's office, 682-3842 between 11-1 .

MEDICAL- InHome care now accepting applications for RNs, LVNs with home health experience preferred. Please call 520-1544.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 BED hospital has immediate opening for Medical Technologist. Minimum 2 years experience, Able to work without supervision. Strong General Skills. 11PM-7AM SHIFT. Contact Nancy Kershner, between 9 am- 5 pm, Monday thru Friday, 915-263-1211, Ext. 126. or fax resume to: Department of Human Resources, Attn: Cheryl New, 915-263-6454. E. O. E. No recruiters please.

PARAMEDICS, EMTs wanted. Full and part time positions. Apply at WestStarr Ambulance, 504 N. Sam Houston, Odessa.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING Supervisor- Independent Oil & Gas Operator. Must have following accounting experience: JIBs, revenue distribution, general ledger & financial statements. Must have computer expertise and good communication skills. Non-smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Accounting Supervisor", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

COMPUTER PROGRAMER with minimum 6 years hardware experience. PLC experience helpful. Established company with benefits. Send resume to: Resume, P.O. Box 5505, Midland, TX 79704.

Engineering Assistant

Independent oil company seeks part time Engineering Assistant for help in preparation of AFE's for workovers, etc. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box F-33, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PRODUCTION/ DRILLING Secretary- Midland Independent seeks dependable, enthusiastic secretary to assist the operations department. Duties include daily drilling report, filing, telephones, AFE's and invoice handling, with some State production reporting and other internal reports. Candidate must have computer skills utilizing WordPerfect, Lotus 123, and Excel. Previous experience in production/ drilling will be a plus. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references, and salary expectation in strict confidence to: Box E- 2, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BANK

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank, the Permian Basin's largest independent bank, seeks experienced banking professionals for the following positions:

TELLER SUPERVISOR- KERMIT

CREDIT CLERK-ODESSA

Please send resume to: Personnel P. O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760, or please FAX to (915) 334-5525.

The Sylvan Learning Center of Midland/Odessa is hiring part-time, upper-level math instructors. We are looking for reliable, dependable teachers with warmth and empathy, those with energy and love for students. Teaching credentials are preferred. Experience is necessary. Our instructors work with students in a direct instructional setting and should understand the use of our algebra and geometry programs. how to monitor for succcess, and implement the motivational system. Hours are flexible. 915/520-9411

SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER®

VICE PRESIDENT for Development , Successful candidate will have a bachelor level degree and /or a minimum of 2 years experience in the field of financial and volunteer resource development. Must possess strong communication, fund raising, grant writing and marketing skills. Send resume to: CEO, CENTERS for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Must have experience in general ledger and trial balance accounts reconciliation. Bring resume to Kelly Temporary Services, 6 Desta Drive, Ste. #1260. Not an agency, Never a fee. Equal opportunity employer.

BOOKKEEPER with computer knowledge, part time or full time. Salary DOE. Start immediately. 570-1337.

ONE LINE Dispatching. Heavy phones, busy office, type 40 WPM. Copy Service & Supplies, Inc., 5500 S. FM 1788, Midland, 563-1418.

HO-HO-HOLIDAY "Dough" with office jobs from Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PROFESSIONAL needed. Start date January 8th. Send resume to P. O. Box 80551, Midland Texas 79708.

SALESPEOPLE. Hourly plus commission. If you play golf- a plus! Apply in person at The Golf Cart or Tees & More in Midland Park Mall.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST FULL TIME

Resumes are being accepted for the position of Full-Time Receptionist at Associated Publishing Company. High School graduate or GED required. Ability to work well in a fast-paced environment with constant interruptions. Must be able to communicate effectively and courteously, answering 12 very busy phone lines. Must exhibit a customer service attitude and work effectively with business associates, customers and the general public. Computer experience should include WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3, for light typing. Attention to detail and a positive attitude will help the right individual ace this position. Resumes must be received by December 8, 1995. Position will begin on January 2, 1996. Mail resumes to: **APC, P.O. BOX 50771, Midland, Tx 79710 Attention: Wendy.**

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- $$ AGGRESSIVE $$ Seeking 1 professional individual willing to do what I did last year, make a 6 figure income that will double this year. Serious inquiries only. 1-800-821-6554.

SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is seeking experienced sales/ design personnel. Design experience very helpful. Please send resumes to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

SALES. Local manufacturing company is accepting applications for a self motivated sales representative. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: "Sales Manager" P.O. Box 2641, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE PROP MGR/ LEASING AGENT

Experienced prop. mgr. to handle leasing/mgmt. of condo properties. Real Estate license required. Mail resumes to: Midland Property Manager, 8111 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 835, Dallas, TX 75251 or fax 214/644-3810.

320 Skilled Trades

USED CAR MECHANIC

START IMMEDIATELY!
40 Hours + weekly, pay negotiable, depending on experience. Must have tools, valid drivers license, own transportation. References.

Contact Doc
2705 W. Wall, Midland
9:30 -5:30 Mon.-Sat.

AIR CONDITIONING/ HEATING SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Need experienced technician, willing to relocate to Alpine Texas. Commercial experience preferred. Call Westech at (915) 837-5121 for info.

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ALARM TECHNICIANS

Fast growing national company needs experienced lead installers. Top pay, company truck. Full benefits; dental, 40K. Will consideer training the right individuals for assistant positions.

Call (915) 570-8890.

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Commercial Plumbing Co. now hiring heavy Commercial & Residential Licensed Plumber. Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation (up to 3 weeks), retirement plan and paid holidays. Call: 685-0003 for an appointment.

CRUDE Oil Drivers needed.

In the Ozona Iraan Area. Current CDL for combination ans Hazaardous materials. 25 years or older, good driving record with creude oil exp required. Must be able to perform job requiredments and pass drug test. Qualified appliantsn mail resuem to P.O. Box 578, Corpus Christi, TX 78403

ELECTRICIAN. Residential & commercial service work. Willing to travel. Expense allowance and excellent wages. 689-4151.

MACHINIST wanted. Engine Lathe operator. Must have minimum 5 years experience, have own tools. Must pass drug test. Call 686-0405.

MECHANIC wanted. Midland's only Honda Kawasaki Suzuki Polaris dealership is seeking an experienced technician with both motorcycle and watercraft experience. 5 day work week, salary based upon experience. Contact Rodger at 520-2080.

METAL STUD Framers and hangers, to travel. See Joe Moreno at VCI, Inc. job trailer at Target jobsite, 4001 Midland Blvd.

MUD ENGINEER

Needed Mud Engineer for New Mexico Send resume to: Box F-25, c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

OIL FIELD- Phoenix Well Service is now hiring experience pulling unit operators. Benefits include excellent pay scale, family insurance plan, bonus pay program. 685-6004 or come by 1306 W. County Rd. 114, Midland.

SENIOR LEVEL TECH

Needed for a well established independent Fort Worth two-way radio communcations company. If you are highly experienced with portable, mobile and site equipment, we offer top pay and benefits. Call (817) 732-7791 or fax (817) 731-8335.

WELDERS Wanted. Must have 3 years experience in blue prints, MIG, flux core. Welding test, drug screen, physical required. Apply at 8220 W. Hwy 80, 1/2 mile east of air terminal.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

MARY'S Loving Care Home has an opening for the elderly or handicapped. Experience in Altzheimer's patient care. Proving room and board and personal care in a loving home environment. Care is provided by experience nursing staff. 683-3535, 686-1962.

PERSONAL Care Home. Pleasant and wholesome environment excellent food, excellent care. Reasonalbe Rate. (210) 372-2680.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

WILL SIT with the sick and elderly. Experienced with Alzheimers and Parkinson patients. 20 years experience. References available upon request. 699-7415, 520-4036.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED Female Roommate, child care in exchange for rent. Non smoker. References required. Midland. 689-8059, leave message.

BABYSITTER. Looking for someone who loves children to babysit sometimes in the evenings on weekdays or weekends. Must have a car you can bring to work, must speak English and have references I can check. Feeding, bathing and entertaining 'em a must. If interested, call 683-1966 between 9 am and 8 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD Care with hot meals. Have openings 0- 7. CPR First Aid certified. 563-2925.

DO YOU need a sitter while you do Santa's shopping? Day or night. Call Cindy, 570-8882.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed. 1 1/2 to 3. 5:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

WILL BABYSIT in my home, Monday thru Friday, 6 am to 7 pm. From infants to 5 years old. Call for info 694-7136.

WARM, CHRISTIAN Lady will give your child tender, loving care, provide snacks and lunch and lots of love!! Reasonable rates. Please call 687-3369.

GREENWOOD openings for full time children. Monday- Friday, lunch & snacks provided. Call 570-4938.

350 Business Opportunities

$40,000 YEAR
INCOME POTENTIAL.
Home Typists/ PC users.
Toll Free
(1) 800-898-9778
Ext. T-1523 for listings.

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$35,000/ YEAR
INCOME POTENTIAL.
Reading books.
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Ext. R-1523 for details.

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VENTURE Capital available for Texas. Call Anna Systems, 683-8919.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential. Processing Mortgage,Refunds Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

VENDING ROUTE- nets $3,000 per month. Price has been reduced. Will pay out in 1 year. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

ULTIMATE Home based business. America's fastest growing communication company needs you! Be your own boss with flexible hours and excellent pay. No degree or experience required. Call 570-6754.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PARTY! Get through the holiday season without gaining weight! All natural, proven product! 694-6306.

4 REAL GOOD SEATS- Cotton Bowl, between 40- 50 yard line, preferred parking. Call 697-0417.

HUNTER Green leather jacket, ladies medium/ petite. $80 Call April 694-3948, 697-3806.

Curiosity Corner

CADENCE ELECTRONIC Ecrometer Treadmill, $150. Call after 6:00 pm, 686-8924.

LIFESTRIDER treadmill, with all digital controls. $110. Good condition. 683-9535.

ALAMO School Jacket- size 40, excellent condition. Great Christmas Gift, $35. 699-5441.

RADIO Shack; radio controlled Range Buster truck, like new, in box, $30. 697-8376 after 5.

BED- Full size set, $30. 699-1574 after 4 pm.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SOFA & Loveseat, new Modern Maid double oven (never used from Folgers Superstore), cedar lined wardrobe, Power 4 program stair stepper, decorative pictures, Tundra video telephoto lenses (0.65, 1.5, 2.55, 3.55). 1607 W. Michigan.

14 X 32 GARAGE/ Shop. Save 35%. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

HANDICAPPED and Wanting your independence? Get it now! By owning your own Rascal electric mobile scooter. Like new, slightly driven, never off the carpet. Call Nonnie Simpson 685-0870, 682-9495.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970.

RCA VIDEO cam recorder, $475. Lifestyle treadmill $150. 689-7238, leave message.

WIEDER Work- out station, 200 pounds, stair stepper. $150. (806) 872-5333 or 872-2749.

SOUTHWEST Airline tickets for sale at a huge discount. Tickets are for any destination. 520-7665.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets for sale. 684-9617, call after 3:30.

BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONAL wedding dress. Size 14. $450. Call 366-2517.

LAS VEGAS
Roundtrip airfare for 2
$250
Departs Midland 12/8
Returns 12/11.
Call 570-1979, 683-1083

FULLY grown pecan trees for sale. 2 year guarantee. Call 694-8501, leave message.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, coolers, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

TREADMILL- SEARS Cross Walk Dual Motion Cross Trainer. $299. Cosco middle toddler bed, $25. 683-2812.

BINOCULARS, 7 X 50, 1943 Naval issue, case. $300 (806) 872-5333 or 872-2749.

FOR SALE Jungle Gym Play Center, $95. 3T235R15 used tires, $5 each. Call 699-7145.

TRAMPOLINE- round, with pads, RX Treadmill brand, $190. Call 683-9156.

SAY "Merry Christmas" All Year with a one- year subcription to D & L Flag Service, Inc. American and/ or Texas Flags are installed 5 times a year by our company. For information, call 570-6506; weekends and evenings, 694-8247.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

2 COLOR TVs. One 19" and one 13". Call 697-9967 after 6 pm and on weekends.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697-1610 or 687-5061.

SHOT- REMINGTON target quality shot, various sizes, $15 per bag. Quantity discount available. 682-2393.

HOT SPRINGS Spa- Classic. Seats 5 -6 people, 4 years old, $2,500. 697-1581.

COLLECTIBLE Dolls from your childhood. From the 1930's to the 1990's most 1/2 price. 550-2626.

GORGEOUS white satin, formal bridal gown. Pearl and lace top. Cathedral length, size 8 -10. Paid $800 asking $350. Includes veil, earrings, bra (34C), shoes (7). 697-1706.

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings, $35. Childs playhouse $400. 563-0452.

RESTHAVEN- lot 294, spaces 1- 4, Garden of Devotion; $6,000 for all; (817) 572-0152.

HOLIDAY DRESS for Holiday Parties. Blue Sequins. Worn once. Practically new. $30. 697-8090.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES full- length fox coat. IT'S BEAUTIFUL! White, size small. $1,200. 694-9690 after 5:30 pm.

LADIES small white Fox fur coat, excellent condition, $500. 697-8260.

GREAT CHRISTMAS Gifts! 3 silver & gold two tone Rolex watches, priced to sell. Call 697-7884 or after 6 pm, 697-0744.

CHRISTMAS? Very nice Tourmaline Mink Jacket, size 10, needs relining, $895. 520-2881.

MAHOGANY Mink Coat, 3/4 length, medium /large, strikingly beautiful and luxurious. $2,500 (appraised at $4,200). 699-7764.

1.3 TOTAL Carat Weight womens wedding ring with matching mans band. Appraised at $2,000 +. Make offer. 694-2150.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NEED caps and tennis shoes for missions to Mexico. I'll pick-up, 683-6627.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Honey butter, homemade candy, fudge, pies and holiday breads. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday- Saturday. 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

TOO tired to bake your Christmas treats? I'll do it for you. Pies, Cookies, Breads & Cakes. Call to order 550-7202.

HOLIDAY BAKING- For any of your holiday baking needs call 570-4367.

430 Household Goods

★ 100.00 AND UP. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Warranty. Delivery. Call 550-6540.

CUSTOM BAR and 4 bar stools, 3 piece sectional, bunk beds, washer-dryer, and miscellaneous. 687-2308.

SOFAS, love seats, recliners, rockers, chairs. Sets or individually. Air hocky table, TV, misc. 694-9491.

MOVING. Washer and dryer, 6 months old, $650; couch $125; Bedroom set with single bed, headboard & dresser with mirror $125. Call 689-4641 after 5:30 pm.

COUCH and love seat. Like new. $200 /set. Pastel striped-ivory, slate blue, terra cotta. Great condition. 694-7053, 697-7816.

9 PIECE bedroom suite: white French Provincial,plus headboard. $725 or will sell separately. 684-8206.

ANTIQUE heavy solid mahogan church pew, 10' 6". $240. (806) 872-2749 or 872-5333.

✔ LET ME Sell Your Better furniture and decorative items for you! Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536.

TWIN bed, standard canopy, chest, desk with hutch and chair, ivory with gold accents, $550. Brown plaid loveseat $50 or best offer. 684-5766.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

LIKE NEW 7 ft. couch, pastel colors, $200. Call 520-9255.

SOFA, excellent condition. Blue with floral design. $275. 699-2139.

COUCH FOR Sale. Country Blue, Gray & Mauve Sectional with recliners on each end. Great condition. $250. 683-1049 after 6:00.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

SEVERAL Factory second spas at 40% off. Call 563-3108. After 2 pm call 550-5225.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

MATCHING pair of loveseats. Two matching twin beds, 11 x 12 blue carpet, bound on all 4 edges. 520-7658.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

SOLID Wood bunk bed with drawers underneath, $200 firm. 689-0281.

440 Firewood

DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699-4719.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Mesquite, Oak, Pinion. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684-7166.

SEASONED OAK. Split, delivered and stacked. Please leave message, 563-1823.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3015 Garden City Highway. All types firewood, wood burning stoves & fireplace accessories. Chimney Cleaning. 694-4818.

450 Sporting Goods

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

SPAS- Clearance on 1995 models to make room for 1996 models. 563-3108. After 2 pm 550-5225.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; Custom Clubs; Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

SOLOFLEX with leg & butterfly attachments, Scuba gear Pro-Sub BC, regulator, triple gauge, Fathom wetsuit. 682-1094 days, 683-5490 evenings.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

CONCEALED HAND GUN Evening Classes. Christmas gift certificates available. Good for 6 months. 2608 W. Front. 682-1863.

GOLF CLUBS, 10 sets, new & used. Cobra, Head, Wilson, Diawa, & customs. Priced to sell! 682-1918, 700 Andrews Hwy.

NORINCO 1911 A1 45 Caliber Semi- Auto pistol. $300. Ruger mini 14 stainless 181 Series with 1 30 round Magazine, $450. 561-8274.

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

SHOT- REMINGTON target quality shot, various sizes, $15 per bag. Quantity discount available. 682-2393.

RUGER Stainless steel Mini 14. Extra clip and ammo. Like new, $550. After 5, 694-0923.

460 Antiques & Art

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

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ANTIQUE solid oak Thomasville dining table, buffet and chairs. $1,800. Small dining table & 4 Queen Anne chairs, $750, will sell separately. 684-8206.

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THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

1886 ORNATE Pumped Organ with stool, $1,800 or best offer. 694-8623.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.



Antique sofa & 2 chairs. C. 1940. $1,250 firm. 685-3817 or 684-4676, evenings.

470 Musical Instruments

LOVELY SPINET Piano for sale. Winter. $900. 683-4578.

★ LARGE $Cash$ Reward!

For information leading to the return of acoustic Gibson guitar taken from Trestles Apartments of Odessa. 363-9137 or 332-8161. No questions asked.

PEARL Bells with practice pad. $275. 520-8412.

MUSIC LESSONS- Country, Blue Grass, Gospel. Fiddle, Guitar, Mandolin, Base and Vocal. Call Freddie, 580-5277.

WIDOW needs to sell Baldwin fun machine. Belonged to late husband. Excellent condition. Please call 563-5795.

485 Electronics

GAME GEAR, 3 Games. $100. Perfect Christmas Gift!! 689-7234.

SUPER Nintendo, 2 controls, mouse and 4 games $215. TYCO remote control green car $30. Panasonic tape/ radio boom box $45. All prices negotiable. Call Nick at 520-8452.

490 Computers & Accessories

486 DX 266, 4 Meg RAM, 210HD, complete multi- media with CD- ROM, SVGA monitor, loads of software, and warranty available. $1,149. 550-5192.

IBM PS II, 386 SX, 2 mb Ram, 40 megabite HD, IBM VGA color monitor. Windows, Excel, Word software. $600. 682-7978.

486 DX2-66, 8 meg ram, 420 hard drive, SVGA, cd rom multi media. $1,000. 486 DX33, $750 and $650. 684-7887.

IBM 286 with 1 Meg memory. 64 Meg hard drive, IBM VGA monochrome monitor, wide carriage matrix printer. $400. 685-0859.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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VIEWSONIC 14" Monitor VGA. 28, $125. 685-0589.

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682-3026.

386 LAP TOP with battery, mouse, and case, $350. 682-1918.

AST LAPTOP Computer, 386SX-25, 60 meg hard drive with Stacker. Loaded software: Quicken 5.0, Sidekick, Infoselect, MS Word, MS Excel, Automap, etc. with case, $500. Panasonic dot- matrix printer, $85. Phone 697-6623.

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3 YOUNG cats. Female Lavender Siamese, 1 young Tom Lavender Siamese. 683-8677.

REDDISH brown & white male medium hair dog. Loves children. Housebroken. 520-0609.

12 week old black & gray Tabby, female kitten, declawed, litter box trained. 689-3446.

ADORABLE white kitten with orange spots,precious orange kitten. Please call 686-8110.

FREE Moving Boxes. All sizes. 684-7741.

SWEETEST, cutest, little boy kitty in Midland, needs super loving home. 686-0236.

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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