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Away for holidays

Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington transforms a portion of its Texas section into Santa's village where Mr. Claus greets youngsters./**1D**



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Larkin NL's MVP

Barry Larkin is surprise choice as NL Most Valuable Player, becoming the first shortstop to win the award in 33 years./**1C**

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Missing husband

Two months before the November 1994 congressional election, Enid Waldholtz was running third in the polls. Then, with the help of a last-minute advertising blitz paid for with $1.8 million in what she said was her own money, the Republican flooded the airwaves with slick ads that gave her candidacy a credibility it had previously lacked. Mrs. Waldholtz was elected to Congress. Now federal investigators are questioning the source of the last-minute campaign money and want to talk to the congresswoman's husband of two years, Joe Waldholtz, who vanished over the weekend./**9A**

Lubbock march

LUBBOCK — A fire truck led the way for a slow procession past graffiti stains, train tracks and a trash-lined fence edged with barbed wire. Two police cars brought up the rear. On this cold Friday evening, through some of the toughest streets of East Lubbock, the voices of children rang out in a rhythmic chant: "Stop selling crack. We want our neighborhood back."/**1B**

Cholesterol finding

A new study offers what doctors say is convincing, case-closed evidence at last that you can live longer by lowering your cholesterol./**11A**

Nepal avalanche

Feeling uneasy at an unexpected snowfall, the Nepalese guide woke Ron and Deborah Plotkin in their tent in the dead of night and told them pack up. Moments later, the mountain toppled with a rumble. The avalanche just missed the Plotkins./**2A**

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A worker for the state medical examiner's office in Nashville arrives at Richland High School in Lynnville, Tenn., Wednesday. Police say a senior carried a rifle into the school and opened fire, leaving one student and one teacher dead, a second teacher injured.

AP Laserphoto

High school gunfire kills 2, wounds 1

Associated Press

LYNNVILLE, Tenn. — A high school senior took his rifle to school Wednesday to shoot teachers, an investigator said. He killed one, injured another and also killed a student who got in the way.

As screaming students fled in terror, 17-year-old Jamie Rouse was wrestled to the ground by another student and a teacher and held until police arrived at Richland High School in this rural community of about 400.

Michael Chapman, chief investigator for the Giles County Sheriff's Department, refused to say why Rouse was angry at teachers, but noted that his grades began deteriorating about two years ago.

"His purpose of going in was to shoot teachers. That's what he did and that's what he intended to do," Chapman said. Rouse was charged with murder and attempted murder in the shooting.

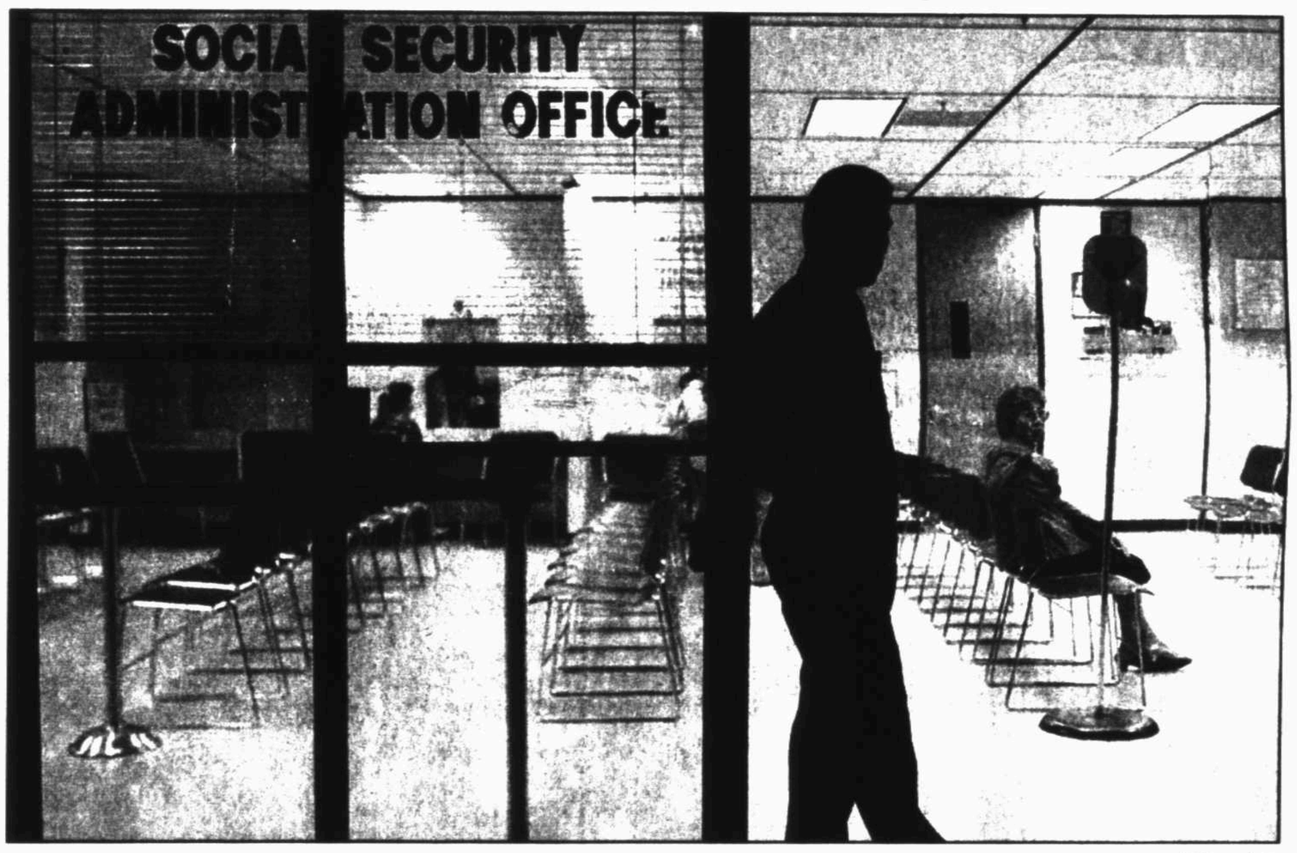
Police said Rouse entered the school's west wing and opened fire as he walked down a hall. After he was subdued, Thomas Jenkins, 18, and nine teachers held him until police came.

"Jamie was holding onto the gun for dear life," Jenkins said. "He wasn't trying to get away. He was just trying to hold the gun. He didn't say one word."

Killed were Carolyn Foster, 58, a business teacher, and Diane Collins, 16. Teacher Carol Yancey, 49, was shot in the head and hospitalized.

U.S. averts national default

Sides scramble for political position on budget crisis



AP Laserphoto

A supervisor stands silhouetted in the doorway of the Social Security Administration Office in El Paso as he waits for customers after other employees were sent home in Tuesday's goverment shutdown.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Treasury Department averted a national default on Wednesday by tapping two civil service retirement funds to cover interest payments on the federal debt. But Congress and the Clinton administration made no progress in resolving their basic disputes over spending levels and priorities that kept the government partly shut for a second day.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said he had resorted to "extraordinary" actions, more sweeping than any required of his precedessors, in taking $61.3 billion from the retirement funds and replacing them with iou's that do not count against the national debt limit of $4.9 trillion. He took enough to pay $25 billion in interest due on Wednesday and to meet bills coming due in the next few weeks.

Treasury Department taps two civil service retirement funds to cover interest payments on federal debt, buying the administration about 45 days.

"Based on current projections," he said, "those amounts enable operations to go forward through late December." But he added, "This is no way for a great nation to manage its financial affairs."

Republicans and Democrats each accused the other of manufacturing a crisis through intransigence and political opportunism, but no end was in sight. And on the second business day of the partial shutdown — longer than any in the past — Rubin said he had to take very broad steps to protect the country's credit.

Rubin urged Congress to pass new legislation to raise the debt limit and to drop the provisions that led President Clinton to veto a debt bill on Monday night. They included regulatory changes and a prohibition on the sort of actions that Rubin took on Wednesday to keep the government afloat.

Congress on Wednesday was not focus-

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Gingrich: Presidential snub led to federal shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — An angry Newt Gingrich said Wednesday that Clinton administration snubs during lengthy flights to and from Yitzhak Rabin's funeral led to this week's budget impasse and government shutdown.

House Speaker Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole have been simmering ever since their 25 hours in the air early this month.

"Both of us got on that airplane expecting to spend several hours talking about the budget and how do we avoid the shutdown," Gingrich said. "Every president we had ever flown with had us up front. Every president we had every flown with had talked to us at length."

The lack of contact and their having to exit through the rear of the plane were "part of why you ended up with us sending down a tougher continuing resolution," Gingrich said in an extraordinary exchange with reporters at a breakfast meeting. The resolution, a stopgap measure to keep the government running for a brief period, was vetoed by President Clinton on Monday.

"There's no conceivable way he would have said anything like that," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said when told of Gingrich's remarks. "I just fail to believe the speaker would somehow or other connect this to the current budget crisis."

Gingrich accused the White House of incompetence and worse in a steadily more agitated description of what hap-

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Hooters guys? No way, chain says

By Karyn Spellman
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Imagine sliding into a booth at Hooters, skimming the menu, then giving your order to a scantily clad man. No way, said the restaurant chain that built its reputation on its perky Hooters Girls.

The company will ignore an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission recommendation that it hire men to work alongside the women. Mostly male customers are taking Hooters' side.

"Hooters guys is like a hot dish of ice cream — you don't want your ice cream served hot," said Phil Jamieson, who had lunch Wednesday at the Hooters at Underground Atlanta, where waitresses wore orange pins saying "Save Our Jobs."

The draw at Hooters isn't the burgers or the chicken wings — it's the lively waitresses in skimpy uniforms. The recommendation from the EEOC isn't binding, but it allows the agency to file a complaint if ignored.

Hooters of America Inc., based in Atlanta, said Wednesday that's exactly what it will do.

Please see **HOOTERS**/4A



Hooters Girls march down Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House Wednesday to protest a recommendation that the restaurant chain hire men to work alongside the Hooters waitresses.

AP Laserphoto



Jack Sherman, right, on Wednesday donated a van to be auctioned for the benefit of United Way of Midland. Carl Zapora, left, United Way executive director, and Katy Morrow, communications director, were on hand for the presentation.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Auction may put United Way over top

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With the 1995 United Way campaign coming to an end, local retailers are trying to help the organization reach this year's goal of $3,020,000.

Toward that end, KWES-TV 9 and the *Reporter-Telegram* have organized Bid The Basin, where local retailers can donate items to be sold to the highest bidder at an auction slated for 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

The most expensive item donated to this pool of merchandise is a 1990 customized Chevy van donated Wednesday by Jack Sherman Chevrolet-Geo-Buick-Mazda.

"This van is going to be one of the feature things that are going to be auctioned off," Jack Sherman said.

The van is fully loaded and has a retail value of $11,500, Sherman said.

Other items to be auctioned off, ranging in value from $25 to $5,000, include cellular phones, jewelry, airline tickets, a spa, a 46-inch Sony TV, a piano and a "baby package" at Westwood Medical Center.

"The basin auction is a new undertaking," said Katy Morrow, United Way marketing and communications director.

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American couple recounts survival in deadly Nepal avalanche

By Dilip Ganguly
Associated Press

KATMANDU, Nepal — Feeling uneasy at an unexpected snowfall, the Nepalese guide woke Ron and Deborah Plotkin in their tent in the dead of night and told them pack up.

Moments later, the mountain toppled with a rumble.

The avalanche just missed the Plotkins. For the next three days, they and their guide crawled and stumbled through thick banks of snow and waded across icy rivers, trying to reach safety.

'Just after the sound, I looked back and saw four of our Nepalese staff gone.'

— Deborah Plotkin, American on 'dream trip'

At night, they dug caves in the snow for shelter, and thought of their three children in San Diego: Ian, 14, Rachel, 9, and Melia, 5.

"I prayed to God: 'Don't snatch me from them, please. They need us'," said Mrs. Plotkin, 41.

Forty-six people, including one of the Plotkin's six Sherpa guides, were killed in avalanches and landslides this weekend in one of Nepal's worst disasters in decades.

Another 517 people, including 238 foreigners, have been rescued. But hundreds of hikers and Nepalese villagers may still be trapped in the Himalayan mountains, including more than a dozen Americans. Helicopters rescued nearly 60 people on Wednesday, and were continuing the search.

The Gokyo Valley trails buried under the avalanches, along the ancient trading route between Tibet and Nepal, are popular with adventure tourists because they offer panoramic views of the world's tallest mountains, including the 29,028-foot Mt. Everest.

The secretive kingdom opened its borders to outsiders and its majestic mountains to tourism in 1950.

"It was a dream trip," said Mrs. Plotkin, a teacher. They set off Nov. 1 with six Nepalese porters and guides, and two yaks to carry their baggage, on an expedition to 20,423-foot high Island Peak.

On Friday, when the couple pitched their tents at 6 p.m., it started snowing.

"The little flakes seemed innocuous," said Plotkin, a 39-year-old psychologist.

But at 2.30 a.m., one guide woke them. As they came out of their tent, they heard a rumbling sound, and tons of snow crashed down near their camp site.

"Just after the sound, I looked back and saw four of our Nepalese staff gone," apparently buried under the snow, said Mrs. Plotkin.

Snow had piled up to nearly six feet. Even the yaks couldn't move.

"And then the crawling started. We could move only 20 feet in one hour," said Plotkin. Before dusk Saturday, they and their guide dug a cave in the snow to protect them overnight.

"I came out of the snow cave and looked at the sky and I saw one glittering star," said Mrs. Plotkin, struggling to speak through tears.

She remembered telling her youngest daughter, Melia, that when she loses her first tooth it will become a star in the sky. "It was as if her face was there in the star."

After crawling and stumbling for another day, they spent the second night in a makeshift cave. Then on Monday, they found a path in the snow and followed it to the tiny hamlet of Chikoon.

One of their guides, Ram Kumar, died of the cold. But they learned later that the four who were buried in the avalanche managed to escape.

"When I saw people, I ran despite the pain, and we were welcomed by a group of trekkers," Mrs. Plotkin said.

A helicopter rescued them.



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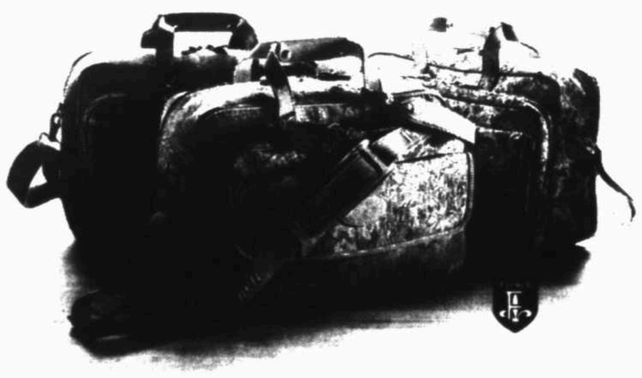
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Housing scandals shed light on low-rent apartments for French elite

By William J. Kole
Associated Press

PARIS — For rent: Palatial apartments in chic Paris neighborhoods. Spacious gardens, fruit trees, spiral staircases, cathedral ceilings, fireplaces. Low payments. Only elite need apply.

Housing scandals that have embarrassed President Jacques Chirac and nearly brought down Prime Minister Alain Juppe have shed new light on a longtime practice in the French capital: luxury but low-rent government-owned apartments available only to the well-connected.

Operating quietly behind the scenes, the sweetheart deals benefit politicians on the left and right, as well as journalists, actors and executives of state-owned companies.

Even judges cash in. The chief magistrate who tossed out a lawsuit over Chirac's rented Paris apartment pays just $720 a month for his apartment in an exclusive Left Bank neighborhood.

The elite may wink at each other, but ordinary French citizens are fed up. Emboldened by a crusade that nearly toppled Juppe, they're fighting the favoritism with revolutionary zeal.

"We denounce this abuse of the way public money is managed," said Arnaud Montebourg, a lawyer who heads the Paris Taxpayers Defense Association. "All taxpayers suffer this prejudice together."

Montebourg's group is pressing for charges against Juppe for illegally using his powers. Chirac has been the target of two civil complaints.

The French elite occupy more than 1,300 city-owned apartments, according to the Paris daily Le Figaro. The pro-government newspaper recently published the names of several hundred wealthy and influential Parisians living in indirectly subsidized housing.

No one has taken more heat for the sweetheart deals than Juppe. His popularity ratings have nosedived since last summer, when he was accused of using political influence to obtain city-owned luxury apartments for himself and his son at below-market rents.

The conservative premier has been accused of charging the city $200,000 to renovate his apartment on Rue Jacob and of cutting his son's rent on a city apartment. Laurent Juppe now pays $1,200 — about 30 percent lower than market rates — for his 950-square-foot apartment in the Saint Germain des Pres neighborhood.

The new Paris mayor, Jean Tiberi, promised last summer to personally review the housing issue But Tiberi, a close politically ally of both Chirac and Juppe, is in no rush to embarrass them further.

"There's a two-speed justice system in this country — one for the powerful and one for the poor," said Alain Bocquet, a leading Communist lawmaker.

Last month, Juppe moved out of his apartment under an agreement with prosecutor Bruno Cotte, who dropped the investigation even though he concluded the premier interfered for his own "personal interest."

French financial markets had trembled for weeks amid rumors of Juppe's imminent resignation. A formal investigation could have led to Juppe's ouster less than five months after taking office as prime minister.

"It's an individual amnesty for a private advantage," Henri Nallet, a prominent Socialist leader, said scornfully. "We now live in a society in which politicians should be transparent."

Now the spotlight is shifting to Chirac, also criticized for paying sub-market rent on his deluxe 2,034-square-foot apartment with a 5,650-square-foot garden on the stylish Rue du Bac.

Evelyn Ferreira, a Parisian citizen, is suing to force an investigation. She wants to know how Chirac could be paying $2,440 a month, taxes included, for digs that easily could cost more than twice as much at market prices.

Prosecutors haven't yet decided whether to investigate. Even if they do, cynics don't expect much to come of it.

After all, Judge Roland Vandermeersen, who rejected a similar complaint against Chirac earlier this year, pays just $720 a month for his 860-square-foot apartment on the Left Bank.

"This system is like the Eiffel Tower," said Michel Jeol, an assistant public prosecutor. "It's a monstrosity that no doubt wouldn't be built today — but that nobody seriously thinks about tearing down."

Embassy believed Saudi Arabia was safe despite threats, ambassador says

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Islamic militants threatened the U.S. Embassy in the months before a bomb killed five Americans, but the embassy made no major security upgrades because it believed Saudi Arabia was safe, the U.S. ambassador said Wednesday.

"Of all the places in the world, (Saudi Arabia) was deemed one of the safest in terms of how our security services view it," Ambassador Raymond Mabus told reporters.

He said the embassy launched an investigation after receiving the faxes in April and June from Islamic militants calling for thousands of American and British military personnel to leave the kingdom before July.

The little-known group, the Islamic Movement for Change, opposes all Western troops in the kingdom. It warned that "some act of violence would occur" if the troops didn't leave.

The movement is one of three groups that has claimed responsibility for Monday's bombing at a U.S.-run military training facility. The ambassador said six people died in the bombings, five Americans and one Indian. About 60 people were injured.

"We take these things seriously and do what is necessary for security," Mabus said. "We investigated, but we could not find anyone behind the faxes."

"You cannot let somebody with a fax machine paralyze you or keep you from doing what you do day-to-day," the ambassador said.

The three-story office building targeted in Monday's blast was extremely vulnerable compared to most U.S. outposts in the Middle East.

Many U.S. government and military buildings are surrounded by fortress walls at least 10-feet high. They often have 3-feet high concrete barriers staggered around the perimeter to make it impossible for suicide bombers or other attackers to approach in vehicles.

Yet Monday's attackers were able to take a powerful bomb, made of between 150 and 225 pounds of explosives, and place it in the parking lot next to the building where some 200 Americans were working, U.S. officials said.

Mabus said U.S. and Saudi security officials had inspected the building site and rated it a "low-risk area." U.S. officials said Saudi Arabians were in charge of security at the site and did not restrict access to the parking lot.

The building served as the headquarters for a U.S. Army program that provides American military and civilian advisers to help train the Saudi National Guard. It was widely known that American civilians and U.S. military personnel worked there, although the building had no U.S. markings.

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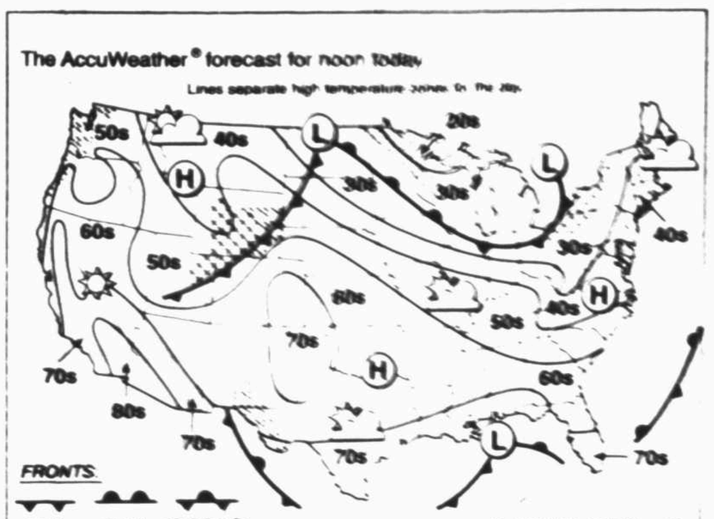
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

20 percent rain chance sneaks in

Staff Report

Today's forecast is cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the low to mid-60s and winds southeast to south, 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's forecast is cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid- to upper 40s.

Thursday's forecast is partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s, the NWS said.

After an overnight low of 37, Wednesday's high was 69, compared to the record high of 84, set in 1963. The record low is 24, set in 1932.

STATE

Texas was pleasant and mild Wednesday as high pressure built in the northwest.

Skies were fair to partly cloudy and temperatures reached into the 60s and 70s. At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 61 degrees at Amarillo to 78 in Waco.

Winds across North Texas were 10 to 20 miles an hour with gusts to 25 mph. South Texas had southerly and easterly winds under 10 mph. Winds in West Texas were variable at 5 to 15 mph.

The North Texas forecast is for more sunshine today and highs mostly in the 60s. Thursday night will be partly cloudy with lows in the 40s. Friday should be partly cloudy with highs in the upper 60s in the northwest to middle 70s in the south.

South Texas is to have mostly cloudy skies today with a slight chance of light rain. Highs will be in the low to mid-70s. Thursday night will be mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers. Lows in the 50s. Friday will be cloudy with 70s and a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Forecasters said West Texas will be partly to mostly cloudy for most areas into friday with a chance of rain from the Concho Valley to the Big Bend. Highs today and Friday in the 70s and 80s. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

NATION

Wind and stiff wind blew through parts of the Northeast on Wednesday on the tail end of a storm that piled snow nearly 3 feet deep in the Appalachians. Temperatures hit a record low in Florida.

Snow fell Wednesday afternoon from the central Appalachians to the Great Lakes and New England as the storm pulled northward into Canada.

Heaviest snow accumulations from Tuesday through Wednesday included 32 inches at western Pennsylvania's Seven Springs and Hidden Valley ski areas; 27 inches at Terra Alta, W.Va., and Oakland, Md.; 24 inches at Champion and Kane, Pa.; and 20 inches at Bolivar, Dansville and Springwater, N.Y.

"The snow's up between my knees and my waist," said Rick Lohr of Pennsylvania's Somerset County, near Seven Springs and Hidden Valley.

Most schools in central Pennsylvania were closed Wednesday and nearly 100,000 customers throughout the state lost power.

Some places from West Virginia to New Hampshire had collected more snow than in all of last winter.

Binghamton, N.Y., already had its snowiest November on record, with 24.7 inches so far. Syracuse, N.Y., picked up 11 inches to bring its November total to a record 33 inches.

The storm also dumped heavy rain in New England, including 4.59 inches at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; 4.1 at Port Clyde, Maine, and 3.5 inches at Portsmouth, N.H.

Strong wind was common throughout the Northeast, with gusts to more than 50 mph at Bangor, Maine; Lanconia, N.H.; Boston, and New York City.

Atop New Hampshire's 6,288-foot Mount Washington, wind gusted to 103 mph.

To the west of the storm track, cold air extended southward to the Gulf Coast, with Apalachicola, Fla., chilling to a record low of just 33.

Elsewhere, light snow was scattered across the middle Mississippi Valley during the morning, extending into the Tennessee Valley during the afternoon. Showers were scattered around the snow from

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

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2 a m	42	2 p m	68
3 a m	42	3 p m	68
4 a m	40	4 p m	68
5 a m	40	5 p m	67
		6 p m	64

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. To night, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Highs 70-75. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, partly to mostly cloudy douthern third with a slight chance of showers near the southeast border. Mostly fair north. Warmer northeast. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with upper 30s to mid-40s south. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and north with 60s to mid-70s lowlands east and south. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy southeast with fair skies elsewhere. Cooler northeast. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with upper 30s to mid-40s south. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and north with 60s to mid-70s lowlands east and south. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, fair to partly cloudy. Daytime temperatures above seasonal averages.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p m CST

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	73	43	
Amarillo	62	39	
Austin	76	43	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	45	
Bryan-College Station	77	43	
Corpus Christi	79	57	
Dallas	74	43	
El Paso	72	43	
Fort Worth	73	45	
Galveston	74	59	
Houston	76	43	
Laredo	76	52	
Lubbock	66	35	
Marfa	67	35	
San Angelo	71	35	
San Antonio	75	41	
Wichita Falls	65	43	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	67	43	clr	
Atlanta	45	27	cdy	
Baltimore	47	36	30	clr
Boston	58	45	1 37	cdy
Charleston S C	55	33	clr	
Charlotte,N C	48	30	clr	
Chicago	34	20	clr	
Cincinnati	39	24	cdy	
Cleveland	37	33	15	rn
Denver	62	29	clr	
Detroit	37	26	cdy	
Flagstaff	62	29	clr	
Indianapolis	39	25	cdy	
Kansas City	41	35	22	clr
Las Vegas	79	51	clr	
Los Angeles	71	57	cdy	
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Nashville	43	25	clr	
New Orleans	68	38	clr	
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Orlando	59	43	clr	
Philadelphia	44	38	10	cdy
Phoenix	85	55	clr	
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Salt Lake City	64	34	cdy	
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Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

27-40-43-45-49-50

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AVERTS: Treasury buys administration some time

(From 1A)

ing on the debt, but on ways to ameliorate the practical and political effects of the spending halts that have closed some government offices and kept 800,000 federal workers home. House Speaker Newt Gingrich told reporters the shutdown "could easily last 90 days."

The president, asked about that time estimate in an interview on the CBS Evening News, said he would not give in to the Republicans' huge cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, education, the environment. He added, "I'm not going to do it, even if it's 90 days, 120 days or 180 days."

"If we take it right into the next election, let the American people decide," Clinton continued. "If the American people want the budget they have proposed to be the law of the land, they're entitled to another president, and that's the only way they are going to get it."

The president canceled his weekend trip to the Asian economic conference in Osaka, Japan. Vice President Al Gore will go instead. White House officials said Clinton decided he simply could not afford to be out of the country at such a delicate moment, but the cancellation is sure to worsen what has already been a badly strained year in Japanese-American relations.

On Capitol Hill, Republicans, stung by criticism from Clinton and congressional Democrats that they had fallen far behind schedule on passing the regular spending bills, started pushing those bills along.

The House and Senate passed a measure financing the Departments of State and Treasury after deleting a provision barring "political advocacy" by recipients of federal grants, an issue that had stalled the bill for 10 weeks. The $23.2 billion measure, once it is signed by the president, will put 190,000 employes back to work.

Republican duo introduces bill to force VA benefits payment

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the White House and the Republican-led Congress locked in a high-stakes budget battle, the race is on to win the allegiance of the nation's veterans.

A Cabinet secretary traded highly personal attacks with congressional Republicans on Wednesday, as both sides dickered over the politically combustible issue of veterans benefits.

While Republicans accused the administration of scare tactics, Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown charged that "veterans are fast becoming the casualties of (Republicans') heartless policies."

The budgetary brinksmanship that has forced a partial government shutdown has called into question whether the nation's nearly 3.6 million veterans and their survivors — including nearly 250,000 Texans — will receive their next round of benefits checks on Dec. 1.

The Clinton administration contends the payments, amounting to $1.4 billion monthly, cannot be made until Congress appropriates the funds. Unless the issue is resolved by next Tuesday, checks will not go out as scheduled.

"The money is not in the bank to send these checks," said Kathy Jurado, Veterans Affairs' assistant secretary for public affairs. "We are not a trust fund. We are not like welfare and we are not like Medicaid."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and others counter that the White House could easily tap into U.S. Treasury receipts and authorize the expenditures.

"I was stunned when this administration took the position that veterans benefits were not an essential and mandatory payment," she said. "Of course they are."

Wednesday, Mrs. Hutchison and Rep. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., introduced legislation that would provide for specific appropriations to allow for issuance of the veterans benefits during the shutdown. The measure, drafted by Hutchinson, also would allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to call back to work the employees needed to process the checks.

"Our nation's veterans should not be punished because of President Clinton's unwillingness to keep his promise to balance the budget," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, a Republican from Irving, said at a Capitol news conference with the bill's sponsors.

But Brown, in a sharply critical statement, accused Republicans of "groping to bail themselves out of the shutdown mess they have created."

"Neither VA, the administration, nor the American public are fooled by such desperate tactics," Brown said in a statement.

The Republicans also met to try to break a deadlock over abortion that is holding up the military spending bill, and they sent Clinton a $13.1 billion bill for the Transportation Department that they passed two weeks ago but held at the Capitol to avoid the publicity of a possible veto. Clinton signed the bill, and now four of the 13 regular appropriations bills have been signed into law, while another has been vetoed.

Gingrich told reporters at a breakfast on Wednesday that Congress might start to pass narrow spending bills to reopen government services that the public needed, such as passport and veterans offices and offices for making Social Security and Medicare applications.

"We'll start finding those parts of the government that the country misses and reopen them," he said. "Those that the country doesn't miss, we probably won't open."

But that plan was quickly dismissed by congressional Democrats and the White House. Thomas A. Daschle of South Dakota, the Senate minority leader, called it "only the latest in a series of silly ideas emanating from the speaker's office."

Another Republican spending plan also drew scorn from the president. Republicans said they would be willing to pass another stopgap spending bill, or continuing resolution, like the one he vetoed on Monday morning. The new version, while retaining cuts of up to 40 percent in some programs, would omit a section increasing the Medicare Part B premium, covering insurance for doctor and laboratory bills.

But the Republicans insisted they would again include a provision committing Clinton to a seven-year balanced budget as calculated by the Congressional Budget Office. The president's veto insisted that such calculations wold force him to accept Republican priorities, and on Wednesday he told CBS News that he still found that approach "highly objectionable."

Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, the House majority leader, said: "We will talk to the president about how to balance the budget in seven years. We will not talk to the president about whether to balance the budget in seven years."

SNUB: Gingrich warns against trivializing incident

(From 1A)

pened on the flight and how he and Dole interpreted the administration actions.

"This is petty, I'm going to say up front it's petty and Tony (Blankley, his press secretary) will probably say that I shouldn't say it, but I think it's human," Gingrich said.

But he warned later against trivializing an incident he said had more to do with hard-line signals than social graces.

What happened, by the speaker's account, is that Clinton walked by twice at the beginning of the trip. Clinton's chief of staff, Leon Panetta, came back at 4 a.m. as the plane was approaching Andrews Air Force Base "and said maybe we can work something out. The conversation with Panetta was three minutes out of 25 hours," Gingrich said.

The two Republican leaders had to leave the plane by the back ramp, instead of with the president down the front ramp as they had in Israel.

"You just wonder where is their sense of manners, where is their sense of courtesy," Gingrich sputtered. "Was it just a sign of utter incompetence or lack of consideration, or was it a deliberate strategy of insult? I don't know which it was."

McCurry said Gingrich was treated with "utmost courtesy," including being allowed to bring his wife along on the trip.

"The president of the United States lost a friend. And I don't think he much felt like talking about budget politics with Speaker Gingrich, with all due respect," McCurry said.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said he asked to bring his wife on the trip to Israel and was refused permission. "For a person who was given extra privileges ... I'm amazed that he would be the biggest whiner," Daschle said of Gingrich. "I mean, quit the whining. Let's get on with the real business here."

HOOTERS: Mostly male clientele scoffs at idea

(From 1A)

"A lot of places serve good burgers. The Hooters Girls, with their charm and all-American sex appeal, are what our customers come for," said Mike McNeil, a Hooters vice president, at a news conference in Washington.

In Atlanta, the mostly male clientele during the busy lunch hour scoffed at the idea of being served by men in bright orange hot pants and tight, white T-shirts or tank tops, the standard uniform for Hooters waitresses.

The company bought full-page ads in USA Today and The Washington Post on Wednesday, featuring a burly man with a mustache wearing a blond wig and Hooters uniform, holding a plate of chicken wings and exclaiming: "Come on, Washington. Get a grip."

"The Hooters Girls, with their charm and all-American sex appeal, are what our customers come for."
— Hooters Vice President Mike McNeil

"If I wanted to see that, I'd go to other places, which of course I don't frequent anyway," said Malcolm Gibson, 53, a computer consultant from Marietta.

Construction workers who eat at Hooters several times a week laughed out loud at the ad.

"It's no comparison — NO comparison," said Ron Parker, a contractor from Winnsboro, Texas.

The EEOC has been investigating the 170-restaurant chain for four years and said several months ago that Hooters' policy of hiring only female waitresses amounts to sex discrimination.

Four Chicago men who sued Hooters also filed a complaint with the EEOC, prompting the investigation. Their lawsuit claiming discrimination is pending.

The company contends that federal law allows some gender-based hiring, citing a narrow exception in the Civil Rights Act. McNeil said the Playboy organization is allowed to hire all-female bunnies, for example.

Hooters plans to spend $1 million on advertising and other campaigning in major U.S. cities to protest the EEOC recommendation.

David Larson, a professor of labor and employment law at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., said there's no comparison.

"The distinction is that there was never any question that Playboy was selling sex, not in the sense of prostitution, but the image of the club had a very heavy sexual aspect to it," said Larson, a former professor-in-residence at the EEOC. "I don't think Hooters is doing the same thing. They've made it clear publicly that they're selling food."

He said the company's claim of being covered by the Civil Rights Act is shaky.

AUCTION: United Way to cap its 1995 campaign

(From 1A)

With this year's donations at almost 80 percent of the goal, tapping this previously untouched part of the local economy may ensure that the goal will be reached.

"Traditionally, retail businesses have not been involved in United Way," Ms. Morrow said.

Bidding on the donated items will be done through KWES-TV, late Saturday. The items will be shown on television and viewers will call in their bids, Ms. Morrow said.

The latest bid will be displayed with each item, she said.

With the quality of the items donated, the auction is expected to be successful, so United Way campaign workers will be estimating the income from this venture at Friday night's finale, she said.

"When we announce the total, we will have the projected earnings in there," she said.

The dinner traditionally marks the end of the campaign season and is scheduled for Friday at Green Tree Country Club, Ms. Morrow said. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m.; the program will begin at 7:30.

In the mean time, campaign coordinators will be working hard throughout the day to see that all those who wish to help the United Way this year have an opportunity to do so.

Midland agencies served by the United Way include the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Centers for Children and Families, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Casa de Amigos, Community and Senior Services, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club of Midland, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Permian Basin Council of the Girl Scouts, Freewill Foster Home, Midland Need to Read, and Midland Rape Crisis Center.

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Israeli lawmakers bridge political differences to support Peres as country's new premier

■ President Ezer Weizman gives Labor Party leader 21 days to form new Cabinet.

Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — Uniting to prove that ballots, not bullets, must determine the government of Israel, lawmakers across the political spectrum backed Shimon Peres as premier on Wednesday.

President Ezer Weizman gave the Labor Party leader 21 days to form a new Cabinet after parties representing 111 out of the 120 Knesset members — including most of the right-wing opposition — recommended him.

Many Israelis are deeply repentant over the poisonous political atmosphere that cost Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin his life. Peres accepted Wednesday's offer "with a heavy heart, in light of the circumstances."

"The death of a great prime minister, the late Yitzhak Rabin, has left the nation shocked and pained," he said. "I will make every effort to form a government that will broaden peace with our neighbors and within us."

Meanwhile, police arrested an eighth student suspected of aiding Rabin's assassination, and charged two others for attempting to desecrate the slain prime minister's grave.

Peres, 72, has been a fixture of Israeli politics since the 1950s. He now plans to surround himself with younger lieutenants and try to tap the surprising new support from young people, who have turned out by the hundreds of thousands to mourn Rabin.

He is expected to present his Cabinet to the Knesset by next week.

Despite the initial support, Peres' Knesset coalition will likely remain fragile: It has only 63 of the body's 120 members, and his plans to accelerate the peace process are already rankling right-wingers.

Opposition leaders say Peres' slim majority is inappropriate for making decisions as critical as giving up strategic and historically significant land.

Those expecting to be promoted in the new Cabinet include Economics Minister Yossi Beilin, 47, Peres' closest aide, and Interior Minister Ehud Barak, 53, a popular former army chief. Haim Ramon, 47, a leading Labor Party member, is also expected to get a post.

Peres also met Wednesday with Rabbi Yehuda Amital, who heads a moderate religious movement but is not a Knesset member, and Israel Radio said Amital may be offered a Cabinet position.

Beilin indicated the new government will continue and even accelerate the peace process in the 12 months remaining before scheduled Israeli elections.

"It's a whole year. It should not be just an electoral year," he said. Israel must "go on with the peace process with the Palestinians and the Syrians and not neglect the right wing in Israel."

Israel this week pulled out of the West Bank town of Jenin — a week ahead of schedule — as part of Rabin's agreement to transfer most Palestinian areas in the West Bank to the Palestinian authority.

Peres has also hinted he would try to broaden the stalled peace talks with Syria beyond the security arrangements that were the focus under Rabin. But he will face serious opposition to returning the strategic Golan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in 1967.

Abuses of human rights in Mexico increase, Amnesty International says

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Decades of pervasive human rights violations in Mexico are continuing, fueled by the virtual impunity of the violators, Amnesty International representatives said Wednesday.

"Based on our investigations in the last year, we have been able to verify a growing number of denunciations of grave human rights violations, in particular extra-judicial executions ... against members of the (political) opposition," Amnesty forensic specialist Morris Tidball said.

Tidball and other members of Amnesty International made the report public and answered questions at a news conference here.

The prominent rights watchdog group claims people often are arrested without a court order, tortured in police custody and forced into signing confessions. In many cases, the confessions are the only evidence used against them in court, according to a new report released by the London-based organization.

"The recommendations in this report were submitted to (then) President-elect Ernesto Zedillo in a memorandum sent more than a year ago," Amnesty's deputy secretary general Derek Evans said.

Zedillo took office Dec. 1 for a six-year term.

Zedillo welcomed the "new dialogue" that has begun between Amnesty and the Mexican government, but the report added: "We have not as yet received a response to these proposals."

The president has promised to protect human rights and turn Mexico into a nation of "strict adherence to the law." Nevertheless, a pattern of systematic abuse by authorities has continued, the report said.

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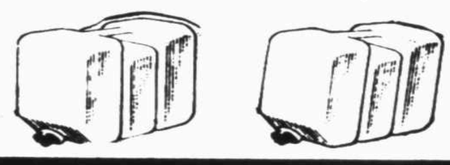
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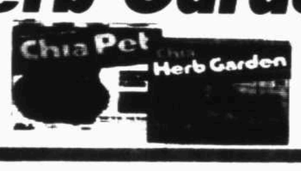
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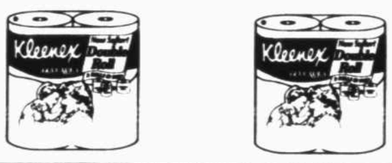
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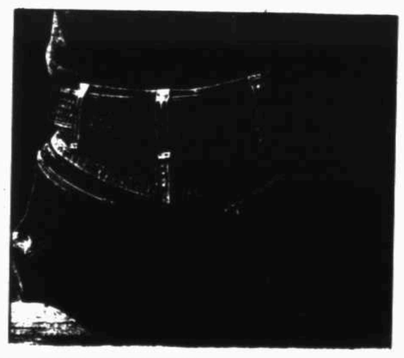


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Clinton cancels Japan trip because of impasse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mired in a budget standoff, President Clinton canceled his trip to Japan on Wednesday and instructed Vice President Al Gore to take his place and work to smooth relations with the Japanese.

With anti-American sentiment on the rise in Japan, the White House conceded the decision will have "enormous consequences throughout the region," but Clinton felt Americans would demand he stay home while the government is shut down.

"The president feels strongly he must be in the United States to respond to and, if necessary, veto any legislation not in the interest of the American people," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Clinton informed Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama of the cancellation by telephone Wednesday evening, McCurry said.

The trip, originally scheduled for six days, had been shortened to a whirlwind weekend when Clinton shut down major portions of the federal government this week over a budget dispute with the Republican Congress.

Before officially canceling the trip, Clinton said in a CBS News interview with Dan Rather, "If people who work for the federal government aren't working and the people who need the services of our government aren't getting them, it's going to be difficult for me to see my way through taking this trip."

With little hope of a quick settlement, Clinton did not want to be out of the country during the impasse. Republicans had demanded that he cancel the trip, and were sure to make a political issue out of his departure.

"It's unfortunate that the unprecedented political crisis has compelled the president to cancel his trip," McCurry said.

Worried that Japan would view the cancellation as a snub, McCurry conducted a rare evening briefing designed to make the morning news shows in Tokyo. He said Clinton considers the U.S.-Japan relationship of "great importance to the American people," and plans to make the trip at a later date.

"There will be enormous consequences throughout the region because of the president's decision and he knows that, and is troubled by that," McCurry said. But he said Clinton "recognizes that the American people will expect him to be here to do everything he can to resolve the impasse that current exists in the budget crisis."

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Officials question Waldholtz campaign funds, issue warrant for husband

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two months before the November 1994 congressional election, Enid Waldholtz was running third in the polls.

Then, with the help of a last-minute advertising blitz paid for with $1.8 million in what she said was her own money, the Republican flooded the airwaves with slick ads that gave her candidacy a credibility it had previously lacked.

"It blew me away," said independent Merrill Cook, a wealthy businessman who spent more than $650,000 of his own money on the race.

Mrs. Waldholtz was elected to Congress, and Cook finished a distant third, behind incumbent Democratic Rep. Karen Shepherd.

Now federal investigators are questioning the source of the last-minute campaign money and want to talk to the congresswoman's husband of two years, Joe Waldholtz, who vanished over the weekend.

The Justice Department issued an arrest warrant Wednesday for Waldholtz as a material witness in a grand jury investigation of possible bank fraud schemes involving the couple's jointly held accounts at the Congressional Federal Credit Union in Washington and at First Security Bank in Salt Lake City.

"At the time of his disappearance, he was aware that his finances and those of his wife were under investigation," said an affidavit signed by FBI special agent Kevin Lewis. The affidavit alleged check kiting — or artificially inflating an account — involving amounts of more than $1.7 million between the two banks.

Mrs. Waldholtz told authorities her husband may have had access to about $2 million when he disappeared and she has no idea where the money is, according to the affidavit.

Waldholtz, 32, disappeared Saturday in Washington, giving his wife's brother-in-law the slip and leaving behind his car and a storm of suspicion.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Waldholtz, a 37-year-old former corporate lawyer, filed for divorce, accusing her husband — her former campaign treasurer — of "an incredible level of deception" and demanding that he be "tracked down, arrested and punished for what he has done to me, my family and the people of Utah."

She asked a court for sole custody of their 2 1/2-month-old daughter, Elizabeth, and said she plans to retake her maiden name, Greene.

Until his disappearance, Mrs. Waldholtz was a rising star in the GOP, the first freshman in 70 years to win a seat on the powerful Rules Committee and, seven months later, only the second congresswoman to give birth in office.

She refused Wednesday to answer questions about her finances, saying she was marshaling all the facts.

"When I've had an opportunity to complete that, I will go home to Salt Lake and talk to people in my district about what's happened," she said.

Waldholtz is suspected of taking more than $600,000 from the estate of his mentally incapacitated grandmother. He is under a court order obtained by his father and a cousin to return the money.

He also was entrusted with money from his mother and stepmother, and more than $1 million from the three women was unaccounted for, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported.

In a statement Wednesday, Mrs. Waldholtz also accused her husband of using the credit card of a staff member for $45,000 in personal expenses. The staff member has since been reimbursed.

In addition, the congresswoman's parents, Forrest and Gerda Greene, reportedly gave the couple $4 million, with the understanding that they would get the money back from their son-in-law, who said he had a trust fund worth more than $4 million.

Mrs. Waldholtz's lawyer, Charles H. Roistacher, said only that the congresswoman's parents loaned the Waldholtzes more than $1 million for the 1994 campaign, believing Waldholtz would repay them with money from a trust fund.

However, Waldholtz's father, a Pittsburgh dentist, has said that there is no family trust. And Dr. Harvey Waldholtz said his son had resisted providing an account of the hundreds of thousands of dollars he said he was investing for his grandmother.

He said late Wednesday that he had no inkling of where his son was. "I wish I did," he said.

He declined to elaborate on his son's dealings, saying he would hold a news conference today.

In the last five weeks of the 1994 campaign, Mrs. Waldholtz pumped in $1 million that catapulted her to the front of the race. Until then, she had spent $800,000. The huge infusion of cash raised questions even then in Utah, but she refused to say exactly where it had come from.

After the election, Shepherd complained that she lost because she was outspent almost 2-1.

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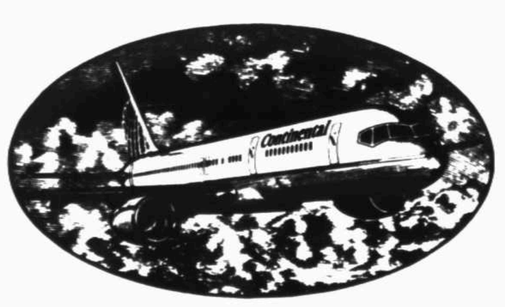
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Atlantis astronauts begin 3-day visit aboard Russian space station Mir

HOUSTON (NYT) — Astronauts aboard the giant spacecraft formed by linking the shuttle Atlantis and the space station Mir began hauling supplies on Tuesday between the vessels as they settled in for a three-day visit.

The five astronauts aboard the Atlantis and the three aboard the Mir began the routine part of their mission shortly after the shuttle attached itself to the space station early on Tuesday 248 miles above Earth.

The near-flawless docking, at 12:27 a.m. was just three seconds behind schedule. Two and a half hours later, the crews opened the hatches between the two 100-ton spacecraft and exchanged greetings. They had trained together for a month before their missions and got to know one another.

Col. Kenneth D. Cameron of the Marine Corps, the shuttle commander, greeted his Russian counterpart, the Mir commander, Yuri Gidzenko, with a handshake and presented the traditional Russian gifts of three peach-colored carnations and a box of chocolates. Then, the other shuttle crew members boarded the Mir in a flurry of hugs and greetings.

The Atlantis crew, four Americans and one Canadian, assisted the Mir crew, two Russians and one German, in putting up flags of their home countries and taking photographs to send down to the ground.

The crews surprised ground controllers by getting to work ahead of schedule in starting to transfer needed and wanted supplies from the shuttle to the Mir. The Atlantis carried 900 pounds of fresh water to replenish the Mir's supplies and 980 pounds of other cargo, including food, clothing and scientific equipment. The shuttle also brought personal items for the Mir crew, which has been in space since September, including letters from home and fresh fruit. They will also shift 900 pounds of medical samples and equipment from Mir to the shuttle.

Today, the crews will have a formal gift exchange ceremony, including a collapsible classical guitar from the shuttle crew to their Mir colleagues.

The two crews are also to share a banquet of sorts, with shrimp cocktail, steak, potatoes, cherry pie and ice cream while squeezed into Mir's crowded central module.

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Billboard blight needs action now

Billboards bring blight to the highways, but the billboard industry brings cash to members of Congress. That is why Congress is close to undoing a modest achievement in the long struggle to limit the spread of roadway signs. Billboard lobbyists have held up $6 billion in highway construction funds while pressing to repeal a ban on new billboards on roads designated as scenic byways.

Their strategy may be working. The Senate, whose highway spending bill did not mention billboards, is yielding to House conferees who insist on gutting a billboard ban enacted only four years ago.

At stake is a 1991 federal program that has encouraged 42 states to designate a modest 15,000 miles of highway — less than 1 percent of all American roads — as scenic byways. Under the program, new billboards are banned. In exchange the states are permitted to advertise the roads as "scenic," which helps attract tourists. They also receive federal funding for roadside cleanups and beautification.

From time to time, the federal Department of Transportation has granted exemptions for new billboards in commercial or industrial sections — but not nearly enough exemptions to suit Rep. Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Transportation Committee. Re-elected in 1994 with the help of $67,000 from billboard interests, Shuster persuaded the House to insert in the transportation spending bill a provision giving states complete discretion.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, negotiating for the Senate's version of the bill, asked Shuster to drop the billboard provision in return for the Senate's dropping a measure allowing states to use some highway money for passenger railroads. Shuster rejected that offer and Warner gave in, saying the highway funding was too important to allow further delay.

Warner asked only for House agreement on a largely meaningless gesture, language that would show Congress's approval of the way the Transportation Department has been dealing with proposed exemptions. But Shuster wants even this parliamentary stroking toned down.

The fragile scenic byways program, which depends on federal-state cooperation and sensitivity toward the environment, is now in danger of being picked apart, state by state. The Senate needs to reject this threat to the landscape.

GEORGE WILL

Impasse is result of democracy at work

WASHINGTON — At moments like this it is difficult to perform the basic rite of democracy, which involves genuflecting reverently in the direction of "the people." The people, egged on by supercilious journalism, are irritated nearly to insurrection by what they consider "childish" behavior in the current budget impasse. The people should be sent to bed without dessert, there to have read to them not "Green Eggs and Ham" but "The Federalist" and other works on how the government is supposed to work.


Will

It is working. We rightly revere the Constitution's subtle framers because they produced a system of checks and balances and separation of powers that can produce inaction when that is appropriate. Today's paralysis is the inaction of a government accurately reflecting strong crosscurrents in the country.

It requires constitutional craftsmanship of a high order to design a government capable of the complex and, in its way, elegant outcome that today is absurdly misnamed a "train wreck." The governments in Havana and Beijing never experience this. Indeed, such a standoff between rival branches of government could not happen in Paris or London, for which fact the French and British are not to be envied.

For years the public has pounded its milk cup on its highchair tray, demanding "change" and an end to "politics as usual." Now both are occurring and the public is whining, not recognizing that this is what politics looks like when the stakes are high and serious politicians take them seriously.

The president says that he, too, rises in the predawn stillness to pray for balanced budgets, but of course the budget must not be balanced at the expense of children, or the elderly, or the middle class, or education, or the environment, or the infrastructure, or "the future." Of course.

Clearly the president does not want a balanced budget anymore than he wants to "end welfare as we know it," now that he has glimpsed what each is apt to involve. So he is vetoing Republican plans that would balance the budget more slowly than he as candidate promised to do (he said five years, they say seven) and he probably (it will depend on who talks to him last) will veto the Republican plan to end welfare as we know it — as a federal entitlement.

Having sought in 1992 a mandate for an empty idea — "change" — he has come to the arguable conclusion that serious change is more trouble than it is worth. Never a martyr to candor, he will not make that argument. Still, he does represent a discernible notion of what the federal government ought to do — approximately what it is doing.

Republicans have a significantly different notion and they say (they are not under oath) they are only doing what in 1994 they promised to do. Granted, they forgot to mention the M word (Medicare) when promising to restrain government's growth. But that does not excuse the public for thinking, as much of it does, that its demand for a balanced budget could be fulfilled by cutting only "waste, fraud and abuse" or (what the public sometimes considers a synonym for those three) foreign aid. The public should not complain about the nanny state while acting as though it needs one.

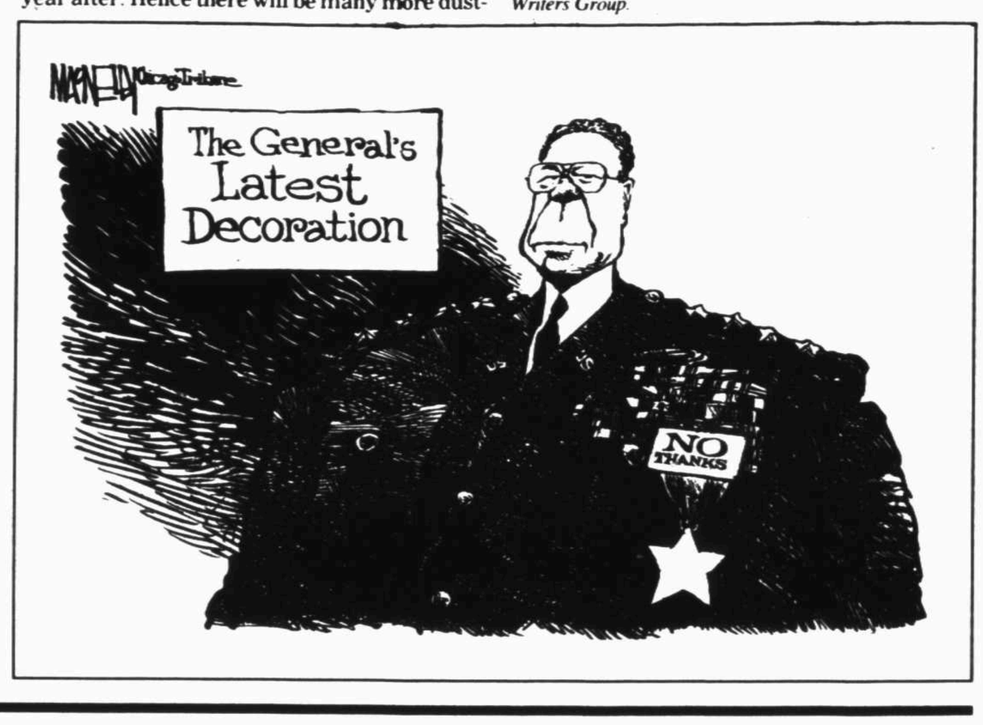
The public is reportedly impatient for the current impasse to end. It soon will, in the sense that passport offices will reopen. But to govern is to choose; budgets are compilations of choices; there will be another budget next year, and the year after. Hence there will be many more dustups, because the current healthy argument is an American constant. It concerns how much government we want.

George Bush had not been president 15 minutes before he demonstrated his unfitness by saying in his Inaugural Address that "the American people ... didn't send us here to bicker." Actually, the people of this continental nation invariably, inevitably send here some serious people with seriously different convictions. Their duty is not to "bicker" — Bush could not imagine a serious argument — but to struggle strenuously for what they think is right.

By electing who it has elected, and by years of demanding balanced budgets and smaller government, the public wrote today's script, which so annoys the public. The script is Act I, Scene I of the 1996 presidential election, which may be as defining as the 1896 election in which sharply contrasting notions of the nation's prospects — Bryan's and McKinley's — were contested. By the glow of its night-light the public should be able to see that today's high-stakes argument is democracy almost dignified.

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MIKE ROYKO

Granny who goes on-line is waylaid on internet

Like many of today's thrill-seekers, Patricia Jones decided she would learn to surf the Internet and cruise the information highway.


Royko

So she got herself a powerful computer, a speedy modem, and hooked up to America Online.

"I was so fascinated and excited," said Mrs. Jones, 60, a suburban granny. "I drove onto that information highway like a madwoman."

She did this despite the grouchy skepticism of her husband, who shook his head and grumbled: "You shouldn't be fooling with that stuff."

But she was not to be deterred. With a few clicks of her mouse, she found herself transported to that mystical place known as "On-Line."

What that means, of course, is that she was sitting at her computer and her screen was suddenly filled with images that really aren't as exciting as Abbott and Costello or even Super Mario.

But for a suburban granny, what the heck, a thrill is a thrill.

"The chat rooms were filled with people discussing O.J. and such. They were all obviously younger than I, could not spell or were too hurried to do so, and speaking in language that both shocked and puzzled me."

Mrs. Jones sat for hours watching the messages flickering across her screen. It can be fascinating — people from all over the country communicating, interacting, chatting, arguing, flirting, swapping wisecracks and deep insights.

(Of course, you can't see these people and you don't know who they are. So the sensitive soul whose words you are reading on your screen might be sitting naked in front of his computer, drool dripping from his chin, typing with his right hand while his left is otherwise occupied.)

One night, Mrs. Jones decided that watching these messages wasn't enough. She would join in.

"I dared ask a question. I typed, 'What does LOL mean?' I was quickly told that it means 'Laughing Out Loud.' "

(The on-line crowd uses such abbreviations and punctuation combinations that they call "smilies" to let others know they are kidding, joking, being witty. Old William Shakespeare and Mark Twain did not resort to such shorthand.)

"But my question must have clued someone on to the fact that I was new — and dumb.

"Only moments later, a message appeared on my screen, identified as coming from the America Online Accounting Department. It stated that my credit card number was fraudulent.

"Well, I was shocked. I most certainly don't give out fraudulent credit card numbers. Then I thought that perhaps the person to whom I gave the information on the phone when I signed up to AOL had mistakenly typed in the wrong number.

"So being of a generation that is both naive and usually honest, I typed in the correct credit card number, my name and my password."

She is right about being naive. You never give any on-line stranger your credit card number or any personal information, other than weird sexual preferences. If that.

But let Mrs. Jones continue:

"The next day I signed on and was so excited to hear the computer voice tell me that I had mail!

"Well, graphic pornographic pictures suddenly appeared on my screen that made my face turn red.

"I know there are people who enjoy such things, and they have a right to do so, but they don't have a right to send such stuff to me. So I phoned AOL and complained.

"And that is when I learned that I had to cancel my credit card immediately and should never give that information to anyone.

"I did that and, as requested, sent the pornographic graphics to some official at AOL. I received an e-mail from him, thanking me for sending him the material and advising me that they would turn the information over to the proper government authorities and terminate the privileges of the offenders.

"That satisfied me. Those devils would get what they were due! That would teach them to fool with grandmothers.

"You can imagine how shocked I was the following day when, signing on, I received a message telling me that my account with AOL had been terminated.

"I phoned AOL and was told I was terminated for sending pornographic pictures.

"Can you imagine that? I sent those pictures so they could use them as evidence. Now I can only hope that the FBI doesn't come knocking at my door and asking if I am a pornographer."

No, but it means that you cannot trust anyone out there, even while happily surfing the Internet, cruising the info highway.

And this is further evidence of our society's decline. Criminals once had the decency and pride to stand face-to-face when they robbed you. Now they lurk behind a computer.

What would Jesse James or John Dillinger say about such creeps?

They would probably say what Granny Jones' husband said, when he learned that his wife had been kicked off AOL for transmitting porno pictures.

"I told you not to fool with that stuff."

It's a jungle out there.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Memorial should not be last word on bombing

A somber rain fell last week at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia as President Clinton dedicated a memorial to victims of Pan American Flight 103. Dec. 21 will mark the seventh anniversary of the U.S. jetliner's explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland.

The cold downpour mirrored the grief of the victims' loved ones, a grief magnified by their frustration that suspects in the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history remain free in Libya.

"We have not forgotten, and the families of the victims are still not alone in your sorrow," Mr. Clinton said as more than 2,000 mourners admired the Scottish memorial cairn of 270 reddish stones, one for each victim. "This cairn reminds us that we must never, never relax our efforts until the criminals are brought to justice."

Fine words. But if Mr. Clinton is serious about meting out punishment, it's time to turn up the heat on Libya.

Let's face it. U.N. sanctions designed to force Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi to surrender bombing suspects Basset Ali Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah are not working.

Simply stated, the sanctions are too weak. Libya may still import oil drilling equipment. And it may still export oil, which accounts for 98 percent of its income. The United States has urged a worldwide embargo of Libyan oil. Few countries concur. Not France, which lost an airliner to Libyan terror in 1989. Not Britain, over whose airspace Pan Am 103 disintegrated. The reason: They want Libyan oil.

What's missing is an indication from Mr. Clinton that he considers the case a priority. If he would press the allies for support, they might agree. But it takes leadership.

Mr. Gadhafi can't last without oil. Free nations should give him a choice: Surrender the suspects or leave.

The memorial cairn must not be the last word on the tragedy of Pan Am 103. It must be the symbol from which justice seekers take renewed inspiration.

—The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 1995. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 16, 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations. President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Soviet leader Maxim Litvinov in which he expressed hope that U.S.-Soviet relations would "forever remain normal and friendly."

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Washington during the American Revolution.

In 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.

In 1885, Canadian rebel Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway, starring Mary Martin as Maria von Trapp.

ART BUCHWALD

In democracy, tobacco is as essential as oxygen

The tobacco companies are playing hardball with the media. After winning a zillion-dollar lawsuit against ABC, the tobacco czars tried to bring CBS's "60 Minutes" to its knees. Brown and Williamson, a cigarette producer accused of one thing or another concerning ingredients that might affect smoking, forced the network to cancel a segment being prepared on its practices.


Buchwald

I want my readers to know that I am not going to be cowed by pressure from the cigarette lawyers. It has always been my policy to call them as I see them, and let the chips fall where they may, come hell or high water.

So here's what I think about smoking in the present litigious atmosphere.

As far as I am concerned, smoking is a wonderful social pastime that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family, regardless of age or ideology.

The joy of inhaling is not only in the puff but in the taste, which comes as close to a chocolate fudge sundae as you can get. The aroma of a cigarette burning resembles the smell of new-mown hay and many people develop a desire to roll around in it and cover themselves with moist nicotine.

One of the things that makes smoking so mouth-watering is the anticipation. When I was 12 years old I couldn't wait until I saved up enough money to buy a pack of cigarettes. Those of us who found cigarettes to be the secret to adulthood would prepare to smoke behind the railroad tracks, savoring the moment when we could light up and blow smoke rings in the sky.

Occasionally, we might cough, but we were certain that the smokes had nothing to do with it, and blamed it on the steam locomotives that passed close by.

When I grew up I smoked cigars, which gave me a bigger bang for the buck. There were people in my social group who objected to smoking of any kind, but all of them came to a bad end.

What do I think of smoking today? I think that we should have a choice. The tobacco companies are providing a vital service and the media has no right to pick on them.

I am willing to appear on "60 Minutes" and repeat what I have said here. If the media doesn't tell it the way it is, there is no hope for Joe Camel, the Marlboro man or even the Virginia Slims.

This is a democracy and tobacco is as essential to life as oxygen. As Voltaire once said, "I may not agree with a person smoking at the next table in a restaurant, but I will defend to the death his right to get sick."

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Study: Lowering cholesterol does save lives

■ Middle-aged men reduced overall death rate by one-fifth during five years of taking one of new generation of drugs, Scottish doctors found.

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — A new study offers what doctors say is convincing, case-closed evidence at last that you can live longer by lowering your cholesterol.

While many in the medical world already accept this idea, it had never actually been proved. There was also lingering worry that folks who get their cholesterol down may actually somehow increase their risk of dying from other things.

"The benefits of reducing cholesterol are now established beyond any reasonable doubt," Dr. Terje R. Pedersen of Aker Hospital in Oslo, Norway, wrote in today's New England Journal of Medicine, where the study was published.

In this study, Scottish doctors found that otherwise healthy middle-aged men reduced their overall death rate by an impressive one-fifth during five years of taking one of a new generation of cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins.

"The mortality benefits were beyond our expectations. We were really overwhelmed," said Dr. James Shepherd of the Royal Infirmary in Glasgow.

The study was limited to men, but Shepherd said he believes the conclusions will apply equally to women.

The $30 million study was financed by Bristol-Myers Squibb, which makes the brand of statin tested. The findings were presented Wednesday at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

"This study is immensely helpful and powerful," said Dr. Sidney Smith Jr., president of the heart association. He predicted it will lead doctors to try to lower cholesterol in the healthy rather than simply treating its effects once the damage occurs.

The study was conducted on 6,595 men ages 45 to 64 whose blood cholesterol levels measured between 250 and 300. In the United States, about one-quarter of the population has cholesterol levels this high — about the same number as have mildly elevated blood pressure.

The volunteers were randomly assigned to get Pravachol, known generically as pravastatin, or dummy pills. The benefits of the medicine began to emerge in just six months.

By the end of five years, those getting Pravachol suffered 31 percent fewer nonfatal heart attacks. They were 32 percent less likely to die from cardiovascular disease, and their overall death rate dropped by 22 percent.

The researchers cautioned that doctors should try first to persuade patients to lower their cholesterol by eating better and exercising more.

"The last thing you want is to dish out drugs to everybody," Shepherd said.

Nevertheless, Pravachol and the three other similar statin drugs on the market offer an alternative for those who cannot control their cholesterol this way. The dose given in the study costs $2.70 a day.

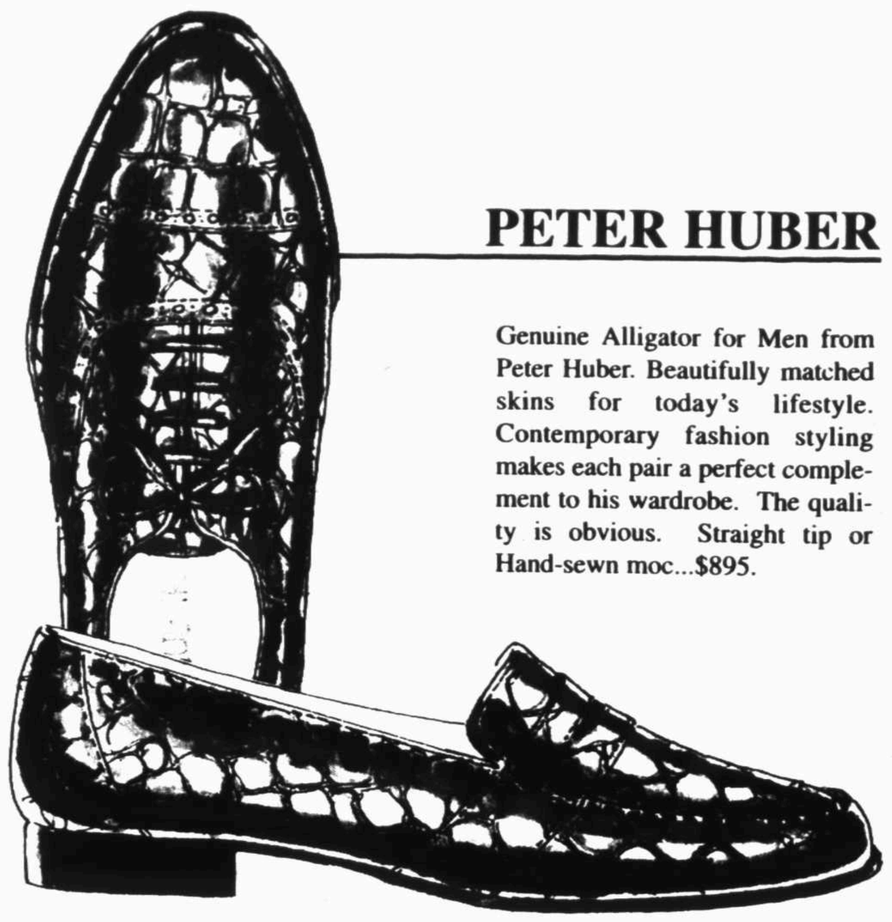
Pedersen said in an interview that treating cholesterol may save even more lives than getting people to take medicines for mildly elevated blood pressure.

"If I had to choose between treating my moderate hypertension and my moderately elevated cholesterol, I would choose the cholesterol-lowering drug. The risk reduction is actually greater," he said.

Other recent studies have shown the benefit of statin drugs for people with high cholesterol who already have survived heart attacks. The new research extends this to people with moderately elevated cholesterol who have never had heart trouble.

While the benefits of cholesterol lowering have long been accepted by the public, some doctors have been skeptical about pushing this idea to those who are outwardly healthy.

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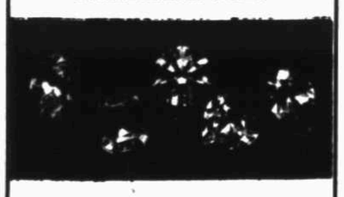
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Judge refuses to keep Simpson's depositions in civil lawsuit secret

■ More national news/7B

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson suffered a setback Wednesday when a judge refused to keep secret the transcript of his upcoming depositions in lawsuits filed by the families of the people Simpson was acquitted of murdering.

Superior Court Judge Allan B. Haber also said he will probably allow the sworn testimony to be videotaped, with the tape going to a referee for safekeeping.

Simpson's lawyer had called for sealing the transcripts, contending that publicity about what could be an emotionally charged interview would prejudice potential jurors.

"There has been no trial or no situation in the history of recorded time with more attention ... than this lawsuit," Robert C. Baker said.

But the judge sided with lawyers for the family of Ronald Goldman and the estate of Nicole Brown Simpson, who wanted the transcripts and related court papers made public.

While Simpson has given some interviews — to The New York Times and The Associated Press — he has refused to discuss details of the case. He never testified at his trial and the ruling means the public will get Simpson's side of the story — given under oath — when the transcript is ultimately released.

It was unclear when and in what form the transcript will be made public.

The trial is set for April 2. A hearing before another judge was set for Jan. 18.

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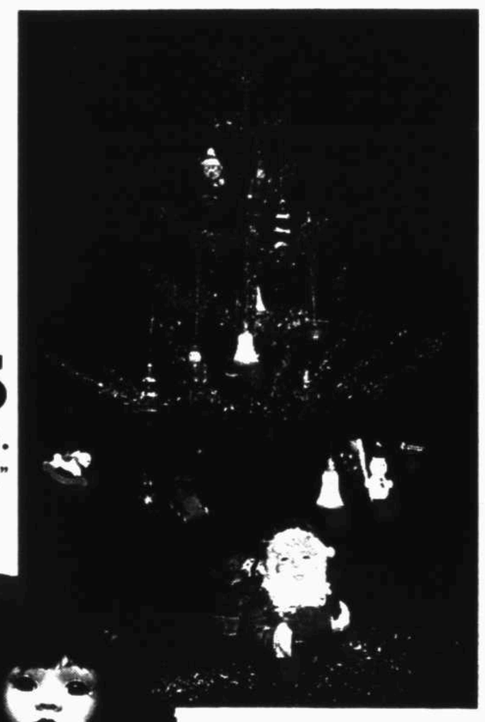
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DAY WATCH

Concert

John Pizzarelli is to perform an 8 p.m. concert today at the Yucca Theatre. Pizzarelli is being brought to Midland by the West Texas Jazz Society. Admission is free to WTJS members, $15 for non-members and $5 for students who are non-members. Reserved seating is $25 for non-members and $10 for members. For more information call 563-1701.

Teaching permits

AUSTIN — Nearly one-fourth of special teaching permits intended to bring outstanding people to the classroom have been awarded to people whose college or work background in their teaching area is limited or nonexistent, state records show. Those people received 29 of the 129 special permits granted under a new program, according to Texas Education Agency documents obtained by The Associated Press. The program allows school districts to license teachers for particular subjects if state education officials approve. People with such permits don't have to go through the regular state teacher certification process, and a teachers' group says that opens a back door into the profession. Story page 3B

Singer helps

SAN ANTONIO — Hundreds of Japanese snow monkeys roaming the South Texas brush country and facing eviction from their home near Dilley are getting some help from singer Wayne Newton. The Las Vegas crooner has agreed to perform a concert early next year in San Antonio to benefit the approximately 600 pink-faced monkeys. "I just talked to him, and he said he did volunteer to perform a benefit concert for the snow monkeys, and while no date has been set, he figures it will be in either February or March," the singer's publicist, Kathy Gangwisch, said in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News. Newton is a lifelong animal lover, Ms. Gangwisch said. "He's cared for a variety of species on his ranch in Nevada. He does have South American penguins, but no snow monkeys," she said by telephone from Kansas City, Mo. Although they are natives of a forested, temperate zone in northern Japan, the monkeys have thrived in arid South Texas. In recent years they have been unwanted guests on a ranch outside Dilley about 60 miles south of San Antonio. The monkeys have roamed free since their fence fell into disrepair.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

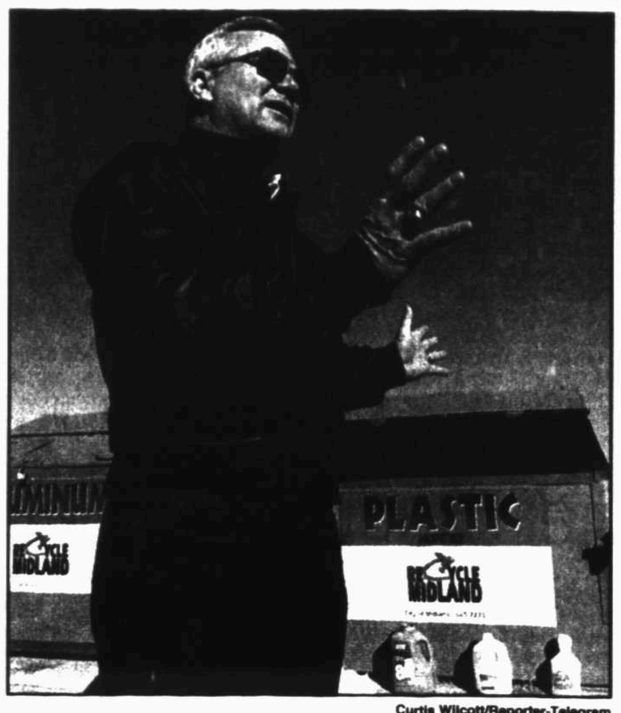
Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

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Jack Burns, city of Midland Solid Waste Manager, announced Wednesday that receptacles for cardboard and plastic are being added at existing recycling locations at Midland public schools.

Midland boosts its recycling program

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midlanders now have drop-off sites around the city to recycle corrugated cardboard and certain plastics, in addition to paper and aluminum cans,

The expansion of the city's recycling program was announced Wednesday — coinciding with Texas Recycles Day — at Scharbauer Elementary School.

Bins for depositing plastic and cardboard have been placed at about 10 public schools; the remainder of schools will have similar receptacles within 10 days, officials said.

Those who want to recycle will find four brown bins adorned with green and white recycling decals and marked paper, plastic, cardboard and aluminum.

Permissible plastics are HDPE (high density polyethylene) No. 2, which generally includes milk jugs and laundry detergent containers. To be sure, the bottom of a plastic container should have a symbol of a triangle with the number "2" inside. Officials ask that containers be emptied and rinsed before deposited.

Corrugated cardboard — like most boxes are made of — should be flattened to allow room in bins, officials said.

Permissible paper includes newspaper with inserts, magazines, computer paper, copy paper and catalogs.

And aluminum cans should be drained before deposited.

Officials anticipate that plastic and cardboard collections will go over as well as the previous program.

"We've been doing aluminum and paper now about three years," said Jack Burns, the city's assistant utilities director. "We've probably taken out of the waste stream about 2,000 tons a year at this point."

In fact, the program has been so successful in the last year or two that profits — coupled with more lucrative recyclable markets — allowed for the expansion.

Please see BOOST/2B

Residents march through toughest streets to protest crime in Lubbock

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A fire truck led the way for a slow procession past graffiti stains, train tracks and a trash-lined fence edged with barbed wire.

Two police cars brought up the rear.

On this cold Friday evening, through some of the toughest streets of East Lubbock, the voices of children rang out in a rhythmic chant: "Stop selling crack. We want our neighborhood back."

Such protests against drugs and gangs have taken place almost weekly since August, when 19-year-old Derrick Deshone Wright became the fifth homicide victim in East Lubbock this year.

A similar effort is under way 40 miles to the north in Plainview. Since October, residents have gathered eight times to circle parts of town believed to be havens for drug dealers.

Organizers of the marches cite a growing frustration over living in areas infested with crime. People who march say they want to challenge the bad guys.

"Absolutely wonderful," said Lubbock police chief Ken Walker, who came out last Friday wearing a dark jacket stamped with "POLICE" large, in yellow. "It demonstrates that people are tired and will not tolerate this behavior."

Walker and about 30 others, including City Council members and a half-dozen children, marched about one mile that evening. Previous rallies attracted the sheriff, district attorney and Texas Tech basketball players.

Families stared through their glass doors as the group passed. One man, outside smoking, looked skeptical.

But the participants said they don't care if cynics scoff.

"Some people say it's stupid (because) people are going to keep doing drugs anyway," said sixth-grader Tyiga Bailey. "I don't think it's true."

Tyiga was at the front with other girls who bellowed, "Down with dope, up with hope," in between breaks for prayer.

Empty beer bottles and boarded windows marked one street where the marchers halted to hold hands and pray.

"I like what they're doing," said 58-year-old Billye Gwest, who left his porch to join the group at that point. "It ain't going to hurt nothing. And it might help."

About 15 marches have come and gone in East Lubbock since the Aug. 8 gang shootout in which Wright was hit in the chest. The teen-ager died on the sidewalk as crowds gathered.

Enough is enough, neighbors said.

"You get tired of seeing people gunned down," said Faye Brown, one of the

Please see CRIME/2B





Book Day

encouraging children to read

Above, the Creature from the Black Lagoon, aka Washington Elementary School kindergartner Brian Williams, drank milk during lunch Wednesday. Brian and other students dressed up as their favorite characters for the school's book day. At left, Allison Phillips, a Midland Christian School first-grader, participated in the balance-a-book-on-your-head race that was part of the school's activities Wednesday to encourage children to read.

Photos by Curtis Wilcott

Need a break?

Mother-daughter team heads up drop-in child care facility — Nana's Place

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Locating babysitters at the last minute can be a nightmare for caring parents who need a break and want quality care for their children.

But now, Midland has a drop-in child care facility in Nana's Place.

Owned and operated by a mother-daughter team of a school teacher and registered nurse, the facility caters to children from newborns to 12-year-olds.

Zoe Harrington is Nana, named by her 6-year-old granddaughter Alexia. Ms. Harrington's daughter, Darcy Perez, wanted to start the child-care facility to be close to her own children.

Ms. Perez said the idea for Nana's Place came from her mother who had used a similar facility in College Station.

"The motivation was when Cody was born. Like most people, we are a two-income family. I needed to work, but I wanted to have my son with me while my daughter was in school," Ms. Perez said.

As she talks, her 11-month-old toddles around the center playing with the various toys there.

"I have the best of both worlds with the kids with me and still working," she said.

While she toyed with the idea of working at home, Ms. Perez and her children like to get out of the house.

Nana's Place, which opened Oct. 2, was only two weeks into the planning when Ms. Perez knew she would need her mother's help. So, Ms. Harrington quit her job to assist.

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Zoe Harrington, "Nana," right, and her daughter, Darcy Perez, operate Nana's Place, a drop-in day-care facility at 3323 N. Midland Drive.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

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POLICE REPORTS

Structure fire

ODESSA — A Wednesday morning structure fire caused extensive damage to all of the rooms at a house at 605 College.

Four Odessa fire units responded to the call at 8:37 a.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: PR Auto Sales reported at 4:52 p.m. that a gray phone had been taken from a vehicle at 1610 Garden City Highway. The phone was valued at $200.

Vandalism: Someone reported at 4:40 p.m. that tires were slashed on vehicles at 1404 Kentucky Ave. Acid also was thrown on the cars and the residence was vandalized.

Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Griselda Bujanda reported at 7:54 p.m. that a stereo was taken from a vehicle at 1403 S. Baird St.

Burglary of a vehicle: Augustine Meza reported at 7:36 p.m. that two speakers, an amplifier box, cassettes and insurance papers were taken from a vehicle at 1217 S. Weatherford St.

Burglary of a residence: Patricia Ewalt reported at 11:57 p.m. that jewelry and electronic items were taken from 4425 Crockett Ave. Entry may have been gained through a broken window.

Burglary of a building: Frank Valle reported at 1:32 p.m. that a computer system, valued at $7,000, had been taken from Reynolds and Sons, 811 W. Missouri Ave.

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

DEATHS

Miguel Leal

Services for Miguel Noe Leal Jr. are to be 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Manuel Valverde of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A prayer service is set for for 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.



Leal

Leal died Tuesday at his Midland residence.

He was born on April 9, 1932, in Hebbronville. He was raised and educated in Mathis.

He lived in Corpus Christi from 1959 to 1977 and moved to Midland in 1977.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Modesta Castillo Leal, in 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Noe Leal III of Illinois, Joe Albert Leal of Midland, and Steven Benjamin Leal of Harlingen; two daughters, Edna L. Griffen of Midland and Linda L. Moreno of Houston; four brothers, Luis Leal, Filemon Leal and Pablo Leal, all of Midland and Roy Leal of Cystoval; five sisters, Adelaida Ramos of San Angelo, Maria Olga Sanchez, Carmen Almaguer, Oralia Mendoza, and Sophia Thelma Baylon, all of Midland; four grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mattie Stoval

Services for Mattie Stoval are to be 2 p.m. today at the Mount Rose Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home .

Ms. Stovall died Sunday at a Stanton Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 11, 1909, in Marlin.

She lived in Midland for the past 47 years .

Survivors include a sister, Lena Haskell of Marlin; and a niece.

Pallbearers are to be the deacons of Mount Rose Baptist Church.

Samuel Evans

Services for Samuel Evans were Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Norris Harris officiating. Burial — with military honors from the Texas National Guard — followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Una, of Midland; his mother, Frankie Mae Green of Big Spring; two sons; and a daughter.

CARE: Mother, daughter open Nana's Place

(From 1B)

"We've never looked back," Ms. Perez said.

Located at 3323 N. Midland Drive near Albertson's, the staff is trained and certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

The center has an all-glass window front in which parents can see from front to back throughout the center.

"We designed it that way on purpose," Ms. Perez said. "For the longest time we couldn't figure out why cars would drive by real slow, then a parent told us they drove by to look in and see how their child was doing in between dinner and a movie."

Partitions separate the babies from the older children and several different areas are designated for various activities. One area has a big-screen television for children's shows, another has various play items and still another is designed for the older children with video games.

A big playroom has a wave climber, a castle and a children's play kitchen.

"Cody likes it better up here than at home," Ms. Perez said, laughing.

Ms. Perez said movie time is usually in the evening to help settle the children down while they wait for their parents.

"We are flexible. We go with the flow of the kids," Ms. Perez said.

"The mood of the child dictates what we do. We don't put them down for a nap or snack at the same time. We're not like a day care. We just try to do what the parents want," Ms. Harrington said. "We let the child's demeanor lead the way."

Ms. Harrington said Nana's Place also can care for special-needs children. Confidentiality is a priority.

"We had some parents who hadn't been out since their children were born because they couldn't find a sitter they trusted until they came here," Ms. Harrington said.

While she was talking, a mother arrived to pick up her infant and 3-year-old. As she was checking out, her preschooler began to cry because she didn't want to leave.

The center is decorated with paintings of animals and other scenes, which add to the child-like atmosphere.

Light snacks and lemonade are served in the eating area, with the parents providing their children's own meals. Parents are responsible for providing diapers, baby food, formula or milk for their children.

Parents must provide a phone or pager number of where they will be while the children are at Nana's Place, Ms. Perez said. The center rents pagers for the duration of the children's stay there.

Security is also a top priority. Only the person authorized by the parent to pick up the child may do so and that person must show identification.

Nana's Place is open 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday.

For more information call 699-5600.

CRIME: Residents protest gangs, drugs

(From 1B)

march leaders. "Before it knocks on my door, I'd rather rally against it."

Ms. Brown and others say the marches set a good example and — for awhile, anyway — quell violence and drug sales.

Reginald Andrews said residents decided to do something about the reputation for bloodshed that he said scares new businesses away from East Lubbock.

"Who has the most guts here? Who is the baddest?" Andrews called out to the crowd. "When they (criminals) see you coming, they run."

The march wound up Friday at the dusky park where it began 30 minutes earlier. City Councilman T.J. Patterson led a final prayer.

Patterson said he didn't fight in Vietnam to come home to a neighborhood where people live in fear. Marching has "hurt the hustle" of drug dealers, he says.

"What we're doing is right," Patterson said. "And when our children see us doing this, they'll know we're right."

Debt crisis: Hey, it's only money

By Charlie Edgren
El Paso Herald-Post

EL PASO — What happens in your family when you don't have the money to pay the bills?

I'll tell you what doesn't happen. MasterCard does not raise your credit limit. VISA doesn't tell you, "You can't pay off the $3,000? No problem. Tell you what, we're gonna raise your credit limit to $10,000. Maybe that will help. And if that doesn't help, we'll go 15, 20, $30,000. The sky's the limit."

The Electric Co. doesn't give you an indefinite grace period when you can't pay your bill.

The grocery store won't let you buy dinner on your good looks.

You're not going to drive off in a Lexus by leaving an IOU.

Yet this is the way the federal government operates, as we see by the spending crunch that is coming to a head this week. It's just all so amazing.

Go ahead. Tell me that federal check is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. I need a good laugh.

I'll tell you what it's backed by. It's backed by the money in the trust fund that Treasury Secretary Rubin wants to borrow from to pay off some other trust fund that got emptied to pay back another debt from some other emptied fund.

So where's the money? Is there any real money anywhere? I don't mean that green stuff in your wallet, if you're lucky enough to have any. Take a look at it. It says "Federal Reserve Note." Now, I don't know what that means or how it should reassure me. I have some dim memories of my first dollars and they had "Silver Certificate" printed at the top. Up until June 24, 1968, you could redeem each of those bills for a buck's worth of silver, the real stuff.

I've often wondered what happens if you waltz up to the Federal Reserve Bank on East Main and try to redeem a Federal Reserve Note for something. What do you get for a Federal Reserve Note? Not gold or silver, I'd bet. Maybe a handshake. Maybe a pat on the back. Maybe the assurance that you're helping out your Yoo Ess of A gummint, thanks very much, we're relying on people like you, keep up the good work.

But what do you get for a Federal Reserve Note? Nothing, far as I can tell. It's just a piece of paper. And maybe that's what's wrong. All this hoorah is just a shuffling of paper anyhow, isn't it? All this transferring of funds between accounts, balancing this with that and that with this, all that is paper stuff. No armored cars hauling gold or silver or platinum between banks. Just some thin little shiny-plated guy with an almost perfectly round head, a couple of wisps of graying hair sprouting above his ears, glasses as thick as Coke-bottle bottoms, sitting hunched over his computer-terminal keyboard, giggling as his fingers fly, electronically transferring electronic funds over electric lines to an electronic repository on the other end. All make believe.

It's just the government's professional-strength version of you or I trying to float funds between checking accounts. But why worry about it? There isn't any real money in this country anyhow. Copper pennies aren't all copper, nickels aren't all nickel, the dime is made of cupronickel and the quarter is too. And the dollar bill is made of promises.

Besides, this same thing happens every year. Big panic. Temporary insanity. The Republicans try to make the Democrats look like bad guys, and the Democrats try to make the Republicans look like bad guys.

Posturing and growling, like a pack of gorillas trying to establish some sort of pecking order. And then, by some adroit maneuvering of the smoke and mirrors that keep this country's economy on some kind of track, the debt limit will be increased and everything will be fine once again.

Then only you and I will worry about where our next money is coming from.

Newspaper: Influential dentist has been accused, disciplined for abusing patients

HOUSTON (AP) — A dentist who also advises the Texas Department of Health has been twice accused of physically abusing patients, the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story Wednesday.

In one of the incidents, the State Board of Dental Examiners found Dr. Philip Hunke, 50, of McAllen injured a 9-year-old boy in 1978 through excessive physical force, the newspaper reported.

In a second complaint filed by a dental board investigator in 1984, Hunke was accused of striking a girl of undisclosed age on her right shoulder, injuring her, and was guilty of "dishonorable conduct, malpractice or gross incompetency."

That complaint was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Last summer, Hunke was appointed to the state health agency's Oral Health Services Advisory Committee.

Some members of the State Board of Dental Examiners told the Chronicle they had no idea Hunke had been disciplined for physical abuse.

"I would not have voted to approve anybody who has abused anybody, children or otherwise," said Dr. Walter Wilkerson, board chairman and a Conroe family physician. "We don't want to tolerate anything like that. I'd certainly think that the board would be interested in doing whatever is necessary to make a change" on the committee.

In a written response to the Chronicle's inquiries, Hunke said of the first complaint:

"I am sorry for what occurred 17 years ago. I cannot erase that, but I can and have conducted myself in a manner to earn the respect of my peers and my community."

Of the finding that he used excessive force on the boy, Hunke said training of pediatric dentists was much different then than today.

Defense opens case in murder trial, plans to prove self-defense

EL PASO (AP) — A woman whose body parts were found across the city had already died from internal bleeding when someone used a sharp instrument to chop through bone and sinew to dismember her, a medical examiner testified Wednesday.

Dr. Juan Contin said his autopsy revealed it took "multiple strikes"' to sever Suzy Bradley's head and limbs. He testified he also found numerous cuts and scratches on the torso resulting from ill-aimed blows.

"There were many chops," said Contin, El Paso County's chief medical examiner and the last prosecution witness to testify in the murder trial of James Patrick Bradley.

Bradley, a disabled former truck driver, is accused of shooting Suzy Bradley, his wife of two years, six times with a .22-caliber rifle on Feb. 15.

Authorities say he then cut up her body with an ax, spray-painted some of the parts to destroy fingerprints and scattered them around El Paso and southern New Mexico.

Bradley confessed after being arrested Feb. 21 and has pleaded innocent.

Defense attorneys are attempting to show the jury that he was acting in self-defense. They say Mrs. Bradley was abusive toward her husband and had been wielding a shotgun when she was shot.

The prosecution rested Wednesday after two days of testimony. The defense opened its case late in the evening and was scheduled to continue Thursday. The trial is expected to be over by week's end.

District Attorney Jaime Esparza presented his case chronologically, beginning with the discovery of the first body parts on Feb. 17 and building to the autopsy.

Contin said his examination determined that Mrs. Bradley died of internal bleeding caused by the six gunshots, which peppered the area around her right breast and upper abdomen.

The bullets penetrated her lungs and liver, but missed other major organs and blood vessels, so there was little external bleeding, Contin said.

He also testified that he found multiple bruises on the body, including a cluster of five on her scalp, which Mrs. Bradley likely suffered during the two days before her death.

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BOOST: City expands recycling program

(From 1B)

"To date our program has been totally self-sustaining," Burns said. The program is funded from revenue from recycled materials and does not use any public dollars.

Cindy Botes, executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful, said she expected the expanded program to go over well in Midland. "Midlanders have wanted to do this and have been patient," she said.

The introduction of the expanded program coincides with Texas Recycles Day, and a recycle drive this week sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful.

City Council representative Pat Schneider read a city proclamation observing Texas Recycles Day and supporting local activities this week.

The schools are involved in "Recycle Reading" where students are encouraged to donate "outgrown" books to be given to needy students.

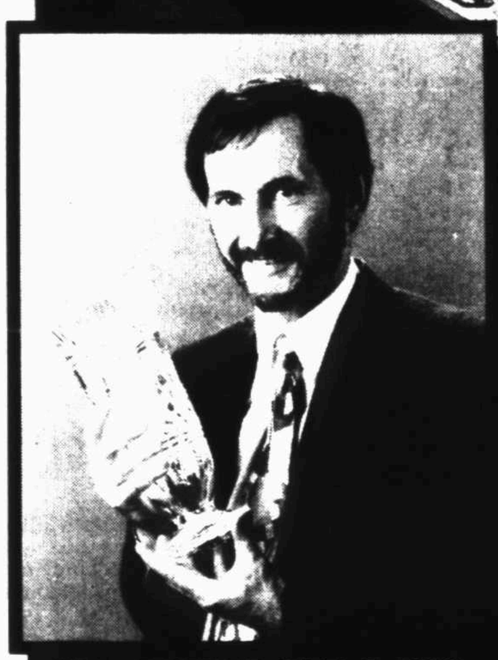
Students also are learning about recycling through presentations by Keep Midland Beautiful.

And this Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., a recycling drive will be held at Builders Square, Ms. Botes said. Items that can be dropped off include plastic-foam egg cartons, eye glasses, unwanted building material (that will go to Habitat for Humanity), used motor oil, household and car batteries, all metals (expect those that contain refrigerants), used tires, and aluminum cans, HDPE No. 2 plastic, corrugated cardboard and paper.

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Since joining the Training and Development Department, Walter has gained extensive knowledge of all the different production processes. Walter has successfully completed courses in Training and Development, Supervisory Management and Personnel Practice.

Walter's interests include tennis, gardening, and reading. He resides with his wife Nellie, his daughters Erika, Leona and son Jody.

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State records bring some special teaching permits under question

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly one-fourth of special teaching permits intended to bring outstanding people to the classroom have been awarded to people whose college or work background in their teaching area is limited or nonexistent, state records show.

Those people received 29 of the 129 special permits granted under a new program, according to Texas Education Agency documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The program allows school districts to license teachers for particular subjects if state education officials approve.

People with such permits don't have to go through the regular state teacher certification process, and a teachers' group says that opens a back door into the profession.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who has final say on such permits, has denied 86, according to TEA staff. About 50 others are pending.

The program, part of a 1995 education law designed to increase local control over education, was billed as a way to get uniquely qualified people into the classroom — such as a doctor teaching a health class.

According to 209 applications obtained by the AP under the Open Records Act, many permits seem to be good examples of that intent.

Among them: a language program utilizing teachers of Japanese, Russian and Mandarin Chinese who were educated in Tokyo, Kiev and Taiwan; a choir teacher who has performed at venues as diverse as Carnegie Hall and Fiesta Texas; and law officers teaching criminal justice.

But a number of others lack such credentials.

Permits were issued to 14 people who either had no specified work experience in the area they teach or whose work background had limitations noted by TEA staff.

"Not qualified technically, but all they got," said a notation about one person licensed to teach manufacturing graphics. An algebra teacher's application said "experience does not justify" a permit.

Academic limitations also were found.

Four had no college classes in at least one area they are teaching. A third-grade teacher had no elementary education coursework. On five others, officials found applicants weak in academics.

Five more people got permits despite problems in both academics and work experience.

School districts, which may assign mentors to work with such new teachers, often included compensating factors in permit requests.

Among them: an outstanding academic record despite no work experience; classroom effectiveness; being a good role model; or a lack of certified teacher applicants.

Moses turned down 13 requests for people who had a college degree in at least one area they would teach. Most of those denials said the person fell short of requirements that they "must have demonstrated excellence in both their academic background and in their work experiences."

Moses conceded that the decisions might appear arbitrary.

But he said he and agency staff work hard to "make the most balanced decisions we can."

"I'm sure some could second-guess us," Moses said. "I would not make any pronouncements that there's an absolute science to this. It's plowing new ground."

In some cases, Moses said, superintendents provided more information about a prospective teacher's background or about difficulties a school district had in hiring someone.

Most of the 209 permit requests came from smaller school districts, which Moses said may have a harder time attracting teachers than those in large urban areas.

"I think there are small school districts that are struggling to get qualified and talented people in their classrooms. It's not a real big surprise that the rural school districts would be the ones making a lot of the requests" for special permits, Moses said.

"We would probably try to err on the side of the school district. Quite frankly, it's their request. It's one they're going to have to live with."

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, an author of the law, said that's proper.

"I think he ought to give a lot of weight to the local needs and their decision on how to meet the needs," Ratliff said. "That's not to say he ought to allow them just to hire anybody. I don't think there's any indication he plans to do that."

Ratliff noted that people with special permits that might be questioned make up a tiny percentage of the state's more than 220,000 teachers.

"We're sort of in a testing period for this whole idea," Ratliff said. "I don't think that's an unreasonable group of folks to see whether or not this system is going to be abused."

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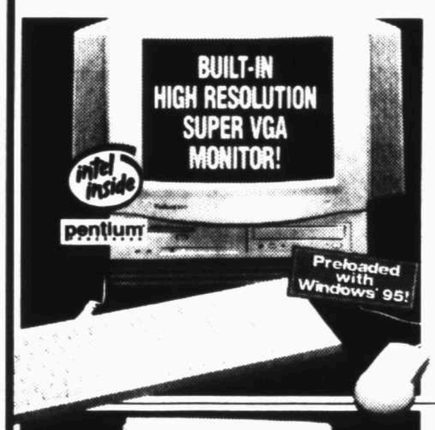
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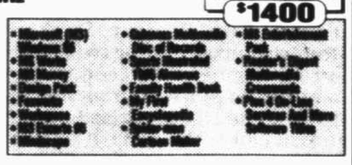
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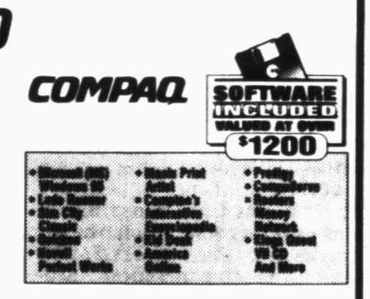
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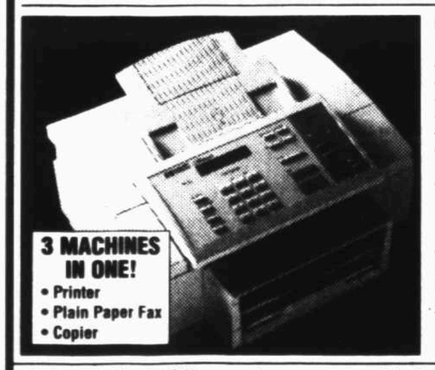
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Leaders pay whistleblower after 4 years

AUSTIN (AP) — After being investigated, indicted and fired when he reported alleged wrongdoing at a state agency, architect George Green breathed a sigh of relief Wednesday.

Four years after he won a court battle against the state, legislative leaders finally paid $13.775 million to settle Green's case.

"Blame — there is enough to go around the entire state," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. He called the case a "black mark on the history of Texas."

Bullock offered an apology to Green, who had reported what he believed were purchasing and construction wrongdoing at the Department of Human Services.

"Stand tall, George," Bullock said as he shook Green's hand following the 8-0 settlement vote by the Legislative Budget Board.

No action ever was taken against the agency that fired him, and the 1995 Legislature limited awards that may be paid to future government whistleblowers.

Choking back tears at times, Green said he had tried "to do the right thing" throughout the lengthy ordeal.

"I believe I stood the ground to the best of my ability," he said. "There was damage done here, and the state is not above the law."

Green says he grew frustrated with corruption, fraud and mismanagement in Human Services construction projects. In 1989, he told supervisors that he was taking his complaints outside the agency. He took information to a state legislator.

The agency went through 2 1/2 years of his phone records, finding one improper call worth 13-cents. It alleged that he missed physical therapy sessions for an injured back. Charges were filed, but dismissed before the case ever went to trial.

Green sued under the whistleblower law, which was written to protect state government employees from retaliation. In 1991, a jury awarded him $13.6 million. But for four years, the state refused to pay, losing appeals all the way to the Texas Supreme Court.

"You reported your allegations to the executive director of the agency. And what did you get? The solicitor general started an investigation of you, sir. They followed you as if you were a common criminal — and found nothing," Bullock said.

Official releases new state rules for Texas HMOs

AUSTIN (AP) — New state rules governing health maintenance organizations and preferred provider plans will mean better treatment for millions of Texans, Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer says.

Bomer released the rules Wednesday. They take effect Jan. 1.

The changes come at the request of Gov. George W. Bush. Among them are new requirements in the way HMOs pay for emergency treatment and protections to keep HMOs from punishing patients for complaining about services.

"These are reasonable rules that carry out Gov. Bush's and my objective of maintaining Texans' high quality of care while keeping costs down and achieving fairness for both patients and providers," Bomer said. "I'm confident these rules will smooth the rough edges of managed care without undercutting its strengths."

There are 44 HMO programs in Texas covering 3.3 million people, according to the Texas Health Maintenance Organization Association. HMOs require patients to see physicians within their groups.

Preferred provider insurance plans offer incentives to use certain physicians and impose higher costs on patients who use other physicians.

HMOs and preferred provider plans, called managed care programs, give the groups more leverage to decide what costs are covered and what treatments will be provided. They are considered a step toward reducing health care costs.

Nearly 10 million of the more than 18.7 million people in Texas are covered by some kind of managed care program, the Texas HMO Association says.

"As more and more health care providers and more and more employers move toward HMOs, the governor wanted to make sure that patients and doctors are treated fairly," said Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Bush.

A proposal containing most of the rule changes passed the Legislature earlier this year, but Bush vetoed it. Sullivan said there were too many costs and loopholes in the bill.

"The rules released today do more for patients than the original legislative bill pushed by a handful of special interest groups," said Geoff Wurzel, head of the HMO group.

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Sheriff faces contempt charges

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — As the federal corruption trial of six Hidalgo County officials continues in McAllen, another South Texas politician faces legal troubles in federal court here.

Starr County Sheriff Gene Falcon appeared before a federal magistrate Wednesday to respond to allegations that he violated a 1994 court settlement on how bail bond companies are treated.

Ernesto and Octavio Castaneda, a father and son who operate a bail bond business in Starr County, sued Falcon in 1992, accusing him of allowing jail employees to direct bond business to family and friends.

Both sides agreed to a settlement in November 1994, under which Falcon was to abide by numerous guidelines that included maintaining a permanent log of bond business conducted at the jail.

However, the Castanedas contend Falcon failed to abide by the settlement and should be held in contempt of court.

"We're contending that virtually every part of this agreed judgment the sheriff has not complied with," said the Castanedas' lawyer, Barry Hitchings.

"We've asked to look at the permanent bound log. There is not a permanent bound log that does the things required by the agreed order," Hitchings said. "The situation hasn't really improved since (the Castanedas) filed their lawsuit in 1992."

Falcon denied the allegations, saying he has implemented the guidelines of the settlement.

"I think we have complied with the law. When a bond is made, the bond is good," he testified.

Falcon and his attorney presented a videotape of the jail that Falcon filmed on Monday. They said the tape showed some of the various measures taken to comply with the settlement, including the bondsmen's log.

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Cook's attorney claims prosecutors lied

■ Attorney says there should not have been third trial due to misconduct, hidden evidence.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Prosecutors who lied and withheld evidence shouldn't have been allowed to retry the 1977 Tyler murder case of Linda Jo Edwards a third time, an attorney for Kerry Max Cook argued Wednesday before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Cook was tried three times for the murder of Ms. Edwards, a 21-year-old secretary. He spent 13 years on death row before his first conviction was thrown out in 1991. The Court of Criminal Appeals ruled then that Cook was not told by a psychiatrist who interviewed him that their conversation could be used in court.

A second trial ended in a mistrial after jurors declared themselves deadlocked, and a third trial last year in Georgetown ended with a second conviction and death row sentence for Cook.

But Cook's Houston attorney Paul Nugent said during his appeal arguments Wednesday that there should not have been a third trial. He said Smith County prosecutors committed misconduct and hid evidence during the first two trials. He argued that they should not have been given a third chance.

"When there is drastic misconduct, drastic action is required," Nugent told the court. "We want this court to say (double) jeopardy is attached. You don't get three shots at putting someone on death row when you have cheated and committed misconduct."

Double jeopardy protects people from being tried more than once for the same crime. It generally does not kick in after a mistrial. But under federal court rulings, double jeopardy can take effect in cases of extreme misconduct.

Nugent said he wants the Texas court to apply that standard.

Assistant Smith County Prosecutor Edward Marty said what Nugent termed as incidents of misconduct were simply mistakes.

He said an unauthorized conversation between a prosecutor and Cook and hiding the fact that a key witness may have lied, were cases of "dumb and bad decisions."

"I don't think there was a conspiracy," Marty said outside the courtroom.

Marty told the nine-member panel that he would not defend or try to explain any mistakes made previously. But he said the prosecutor's office had already been punished.

"The sanction was the new trial," he said. "Everything was washed clean."

Marty said all of the evidence kept out of the first two trials was included in the third trial. But Nugent said he was not allowed to mention alleged misconduct by the prosecution.

"People — conservative or liberal — do not like lies. People — conservative or liberal — are disgusted by prosecutors and elected officials lying and cheating," he said after the hour-long court arguments.

Prosecutors have argued that Cook killed Ms. Edwards in a robbery or rape in her apartment. His fingerprints were found on a sliding glass door of the apartment, but not in the room where she was killed. Ms. Edwards was mutilated after being killed, Marty said.

The court took the case under advisement and could rule at any time.

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Baptists refuse to ban delegates from churches with gay deacons

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Baptist General Convention of Texas wrapped up its annual meeting by refusing to ban delegates from churches with homosexual pastors or deacons.

The action Tuesday was seen by many as merely procedural, however, rather than a change of policy from the traditional Baptist condemnation of homosexuality as anti-biblical.

The nation's largest Southern Baptist convention decided instead on the last day of the two-day annual meeting to refer the proposed ban to its executive board for further study.

On Monday, a messenger from a Lubbock church had asked that any messenger from Austin's University Baptist Church be denied seating at the convention because it had ordained a gay as a deacon.

But Credentials Committee Chairman Danny Souder said no messengers from University had registered, rendering the point moot.

By referring the motion to committee, 'we are saying we can't decide whether homosexuality is a sin or not.'
—Rev. Roger Deerinwater
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The church, which was expelled last month from the Austin Baptist Association because of the ordination, had already announced that to avoid a floor fight it would not send delegates to the convention.

The Rev. Roger Deerinwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Archer City, said during Tuesday's debate that by referring the motion to committee, "we are saying we can't decide whether homosexuality is a sin or not."

He said: "I believe if we were to poll the pastors and deacons present here, we would find a nearly unanimous consensus. We do not need to refer this to anybody."

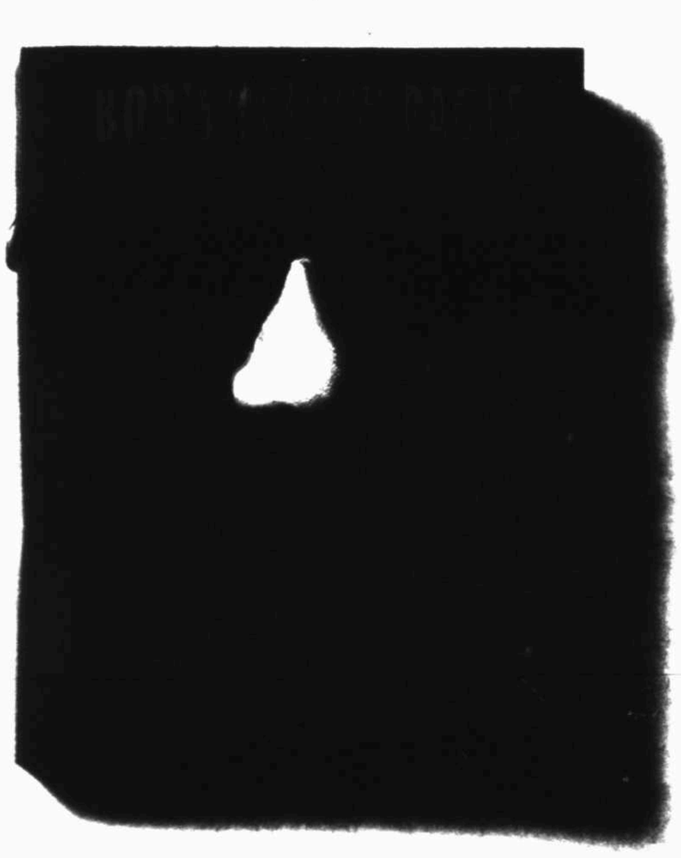
The Rev. Bruce Prescott, pastor of Easthaven Baptist Church in Houston, said the real issue is whether a state convention can exclude messengers on the basis of a local church's decisions.

"It's a matter of Baptist doctrine and principle the autonomy of the local church. It's a fundamental, bedrock issue," Prescott said.

Baptist policy is founded on the autonomy of local churches.

Bill Scarbrough of Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin introduced an amendment that would have added adultery, theft, greed and other sins as reasons to deny seating.

In other matters, messengers referred to the Human Welfare Coordinating Board a resolution against allowing abortions at Baptist health care institutions except when the mother's life is in imminent danger. The resolution recommended that Baptist institutions be encouraged to articulate their own policies on abortion.

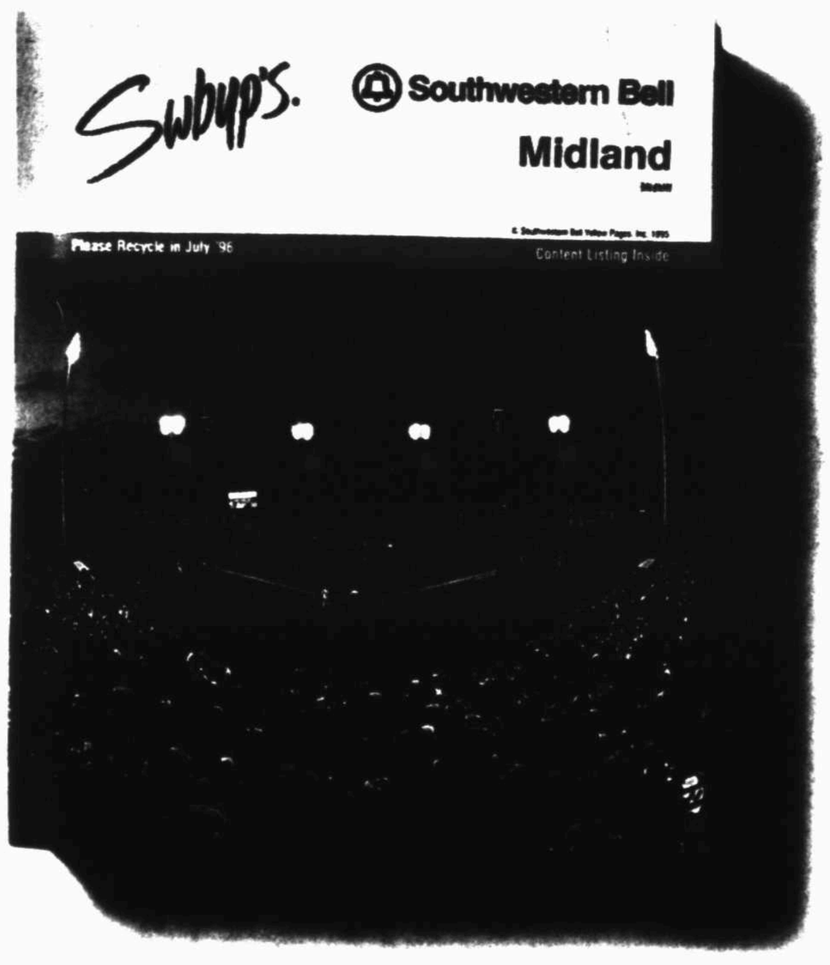


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Safety board holds rare second hearing, struggles to resolve crash in Pittsburgh

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (AP) — A series of mysterious "thumps" recorded just before USAir Flight 427 plunged to the ground last year, killing 132 people, appear to have been caused by turbulence from a plane flying ahead, an investigator said Wednesday.

The National Transportation Safety Board convened a rare second public hearing on the crash, focusing on unusual rudder movements and air turbulence in an effort to resolve one of only two deadly accidents to remain unsolved in the board's history.

Board investigator Thomas E. Haueter testified that the plane's flight data recorder showed a change of direction before the accident. That would "indicate a movement of the rudder or the introduction of an unknown (turning) force," he said.

Possible sources of this force still being considered include a pull, break or jam of the rudder cable, wake turbulence, pilot movement, hydraulic fluid problems or component failure, he said.

Many other possibilities have been ruled out, he said, including a bomb, engine reversal, wing flap extension, opening of a door in flight, engine failure, floor beam failure and bird strikes.

The cockpit voice recorder of the crashed plane revealed a series of puzzling thumps before the crash near Pittsburgh on Sept. 8, 1994.

Safety board sound expert James R. Cash reported that recent tests of a Boeing 737-300 similar to the crashed plane included flying into the turbulence caused by another aircraft. The test plane's pilots also reported hearing distinct sounds when they encountered the turbulence, he said.

"When the cockpit recordings were heard after the flight, the wake encounter sounds sounded identical to the ones that were found on the accident aircraft," Cash said. The consensus of investigators, he said, was that the thumps were "most probably an encounter with the wake turbulence of the preceding 727 aircraft."

The board brought together safety investigators, airline pilots, research scientists and representatives of the Boeing 737 builders to try to uncover a new clue to the disaster. Investigators have spent some 50,000 hours analyzing the accident without reaching a conclusion about what went wrong, Hall said.

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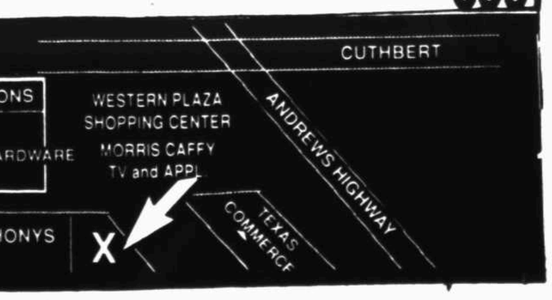
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Early humans more widespread in Africa than once thought, discovery indicates

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have discovered a partial jaw some 3 million to 3.5 million years old that suggests early human ancestors roamed over much more of Africa than previously thought.

The remains were found in Chad in central Africa, far from previously known fossil sites on the continent's east coast and southern tip.

The find greatly extends the known range of australopithecines, human predecessors that appeared after the evolutionary split away from the ancestors of modern apes. Australopithecines gave rise to the group called Homo, which includes modern people.

In a second report, scientists presented new evidence for the relatively recent idea that Homo had left Africa and reached Asia by around 2 million years ago. Researchers reported that a partial jaw, a tooth and some stone tools found in a Chinese cave are 1.78 million to 1.96 million years old, making them the oldest known remains of human ancestors in China and maybe all of Asia.

The Chinese report also suggests that one member of Homo, called Homo erectus, evolved in Asia rather than immigrating from Africa.

Both studies appear in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Before the Chad finding, australopithecines had been known from sites in South Africa and the Rift Valley in the east African nations of Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. The Chad site lies some 1,500 miles west of the valley.

The finding suggests australopithecine remains may also be found even farther west, because the deposits that held the new fossils extend into Cameroon, said researcher Michel Brunet of the University of Poitiers in France. He reported the finding with colleagues in France and at Harvard University.

"If we want to understand this first time of our story, now we know that it's necessary to know all that happened in west Africa, too," he said. "Now I think it is an east side story and a west side story. Both are very important."

Eric Delson, an anthropologist at Lehman College of the City University of New York, said the Chad finding means scientists can't be sure that the evolutionary split between the human lineage and the ape lineage happened in eastern Africa.

Safety agency issues warning on hazards of waist strings found on children's jackets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The death of an Ohio eighth-grader is spurring action on an easily overlooked hazard: drawstrings at the waists of children's jackets.

Beginning today, the Consumer Product Safety Commission will advise manufacturers and parents to shorten cords, stitch down strings and remove the toggles that reportedly have contributed to accidents, injuries and deaths.

The guidelines are a follow-up to an effort last year in which dozens of children's clothing manufacturers agreed to stop putting drawstrings on hoods and necklines.

The CPSC is going a step further by trying to alert parents, stores and garment makers to the 17 children killed and 42 children injured in the last decade because of tangled drawstrings at the neckline and elsewhere.

Brandi Browder was getting off a school bus in front of her Beavercreek, Ohio, home earlier this year when one end of the cord on her coat became hooked on the bus handrail. The 13-year-old was dragged under the vehicle and killed.

The death inspired Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, to investigate the safety of school buses and push for repairs of the tiny gap between the bus rails and walls. And Rep. Dave Hobson, R-Ohio, asked the CPSC this summer to expand its drawstring neckline initiative and investigate the dangers of drawstrings that dangle below the waist.

Brandi's mother planned to join DeWine, Hobson, and CPSC Chairman Ann Brown at a news conference today, according to Tim Chappars, the family's lawyer.

But as far as the attorney is concerned, the CPSC action is too little, too late. "It's not mandatory, right? Other than some political grandstanding, what is the point of all of this?" Chappars said.

DeWine said he'd be willing to consider further action making the new guidelines mandatory, but he believes the manufacturers should first be given a chance to make the changes on their own.

Hobson pointed to the 32 manufacturers that have voluntarily eliminated drawstring necklines and hoods as evidence that the garment industry is willing to make children's clothing safer.

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THURSDAY

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TENNIS — ATP Tour World Championship, early round matches (same-day tape), noon, ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — NIT Championship, first round, Colgate at Georgetown, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

AUTO RACING — Motocross, WERE Pro Series Formula USA (same-day tape), 8 p.m., PRIME.

SKIING — FIS World Cup, Women's Super G (same-day tape), 9 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 96, Toronto Raptors 93.

San Antonio Spurs 105, Minnesota Timberwolves 96.

Los Angeles Lakers 114, Dallas Mavericks 97.

NHL — Buffalo Sabres 2, Dallas Stars 1.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men: Midland College 82, Trinidad (Colo.) State 79.

Sports Today

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men: Central Arizona College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

MCHS to Class 4A

Midland Christian's Mustangs will not win their sixth straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools six-man football title next year. But that's because they won't play six-man in 1996.

The Mustangs made the biggest jump of any TAPPS school in the recently released TAPPS realignment and reclassification. Midland Christian will go from six-man to 11-man in the newly formed TAPPS 4A division. TAPPS previously had Class 1, 2 and 3A only for 11-man football. There are four new districts in the 4A alignment. Midland Christian's 1-4A league will be comprised of the Mustangs, Lubbock Christian, Lubbock Trinity, Fort Worth Christian, Carrollton Christian, Denton Liberty Christian and Fort Worth All-Saints Episcopal. Midland Christian's enrollment in September of this year was 198, up from 148 the same time last year. The Class 4A TAPPS enrollment range is 147 to 285.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The final roadblocks were cleared Wednesday for the Houston Oilers to move to Nashville.

"We have a deal," Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen said.

He flew to Houston on Wednesday to meet with Oilers owner Bud Adams. Bredesen said the two made only "lawyerly" changes in the 50-page agreement. Adams followed Bredesen to Nashville in his own jet. The two are to sign the deal today in the lobby of the Metro Nashville Courthouse. **Page 8C.**

Alabama-NCAA

ATLANTA — Alabama's bowl hopes ride on what happens in an Atlanta hotel meeting room on Thursday, not at Jordan-Hare Stadium in Auburn on Saturday. Just two days before playing archrival Auburn for state bragging rights, the No. 17 Crimson Tide goes before the NCAA Appeals Committee to challenge key NCAA findings. On Aug. 2, the NCAA placed Alabama's football program on three years probation, banned it from postseason play for one year, ordered it to forfeit 11 games in 1993 and lose some two dozen scholarships over three years.

The university wants the NCAA to lift the postseason ban, the forfeits and the third year of probation, restoring nine of the lost scholarships. The sanctions and probation were imposed after the NCAA found Alabama guilty of rules violations involving former players Antonio Langham and Gene Jelks.

With a record of 8-2 (5-2 in the Southeastern Conference) Alabama would qualify for a bowl if the appeals panel agreed to lift the ban on postseason play. Because bowl matchups will be made final next week and bids go out Dec. 3, Alabama administrators are asking for a decision by Monday.

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Chaps find win, still can't find groove

■ Midland College escapes from lackluster performance with 82-79 win over Trinidad State.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

With Thanksgiving just over a week away, the Midland College men's basketball team can give thanks a little early for the talent it has on the court, because talent alone is the lone reason the Chaps are 2-3 and not 1-4.

Wednesday, the Chaps barely escaped from getting upset by a less talented but more determined Trinidad State Junior College team in the 82-79 MC win at Chaparral Center.

"I was not happy (with the way we played tonight)," said Midland College coach Pat Rafferty. "It was nice to win but I didn't have a good taste in my mouth. I feel we don't have any interest in playing together."

With the game, which saw 17 lead changes, tied after the first 20 minutes, Midland College started to pull away from the Trojans, running out to a 10-point lead many times during the second half.

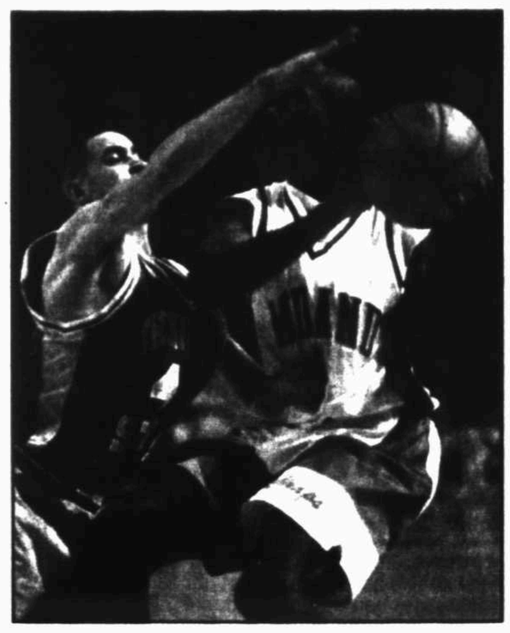
But much like Friday night's game against Pima Community College where the Chaps lead by as much as 25 points before having the lead reduced to 12, the Chaps couldn't deliver the knock out blow.

Up 76-66 with in the games remaining moments, the Chaps couldn't get the much needed baskets while letting Trinidad outscore them 11-4 to pull within 81-77.

Then Trinidad created another opportunity for itself with a MC turnover and turned it into free throw opportunities for Arthur Jackson. Jackson, who had 12 points on the night, made the first free throw, but his missed attempt on the second free throw was rebounded by Efrem Carter who skied over MC freshman Ceedric Goodwyn. Carter's ability to give the Trojans another chance was capitalized by Jackson who was fouled to again for two more shots.

Like the previous trip to the charity stripe, Jackson was good on the first but missed the second which again was

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Midland College's D'Juan Baker (right) drives into the lane against Trinidad State's Thomas Chavez during action Wednesday night at Chaparral Center. Baker scored 28 in the game.
Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND LEE FOOTBALL

Rebel general a five-star

■ Quarterback John Thurman hopes to lead Midland Lee to victory on Class 5A Division II playoff battlefield.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

For a time, it looked like Midland Lee quarterback John Thurman was never going to get his day in the football sun.

But, somehow, the clouds have parted and Thurman looks like a general mounted on a white stallion. The enemy bows when he passes in the wake of the Rebels' 8-0-1 campaign to date.

The 6-foot-2, 208-pound senior may be the heart and soul of the Midland Lee offense that has cranked out 346 points in just nine games for an average of 38.4 points per outing.

Statistically, Thurman's numbers don't knock you out. But he has been productive with 319 yards rushing and six touchdowns. He has also completed 42 of 91 passes for 758 yards and nine more touchdowns.

But not seen in the statistics is the leadership he shows on the field.

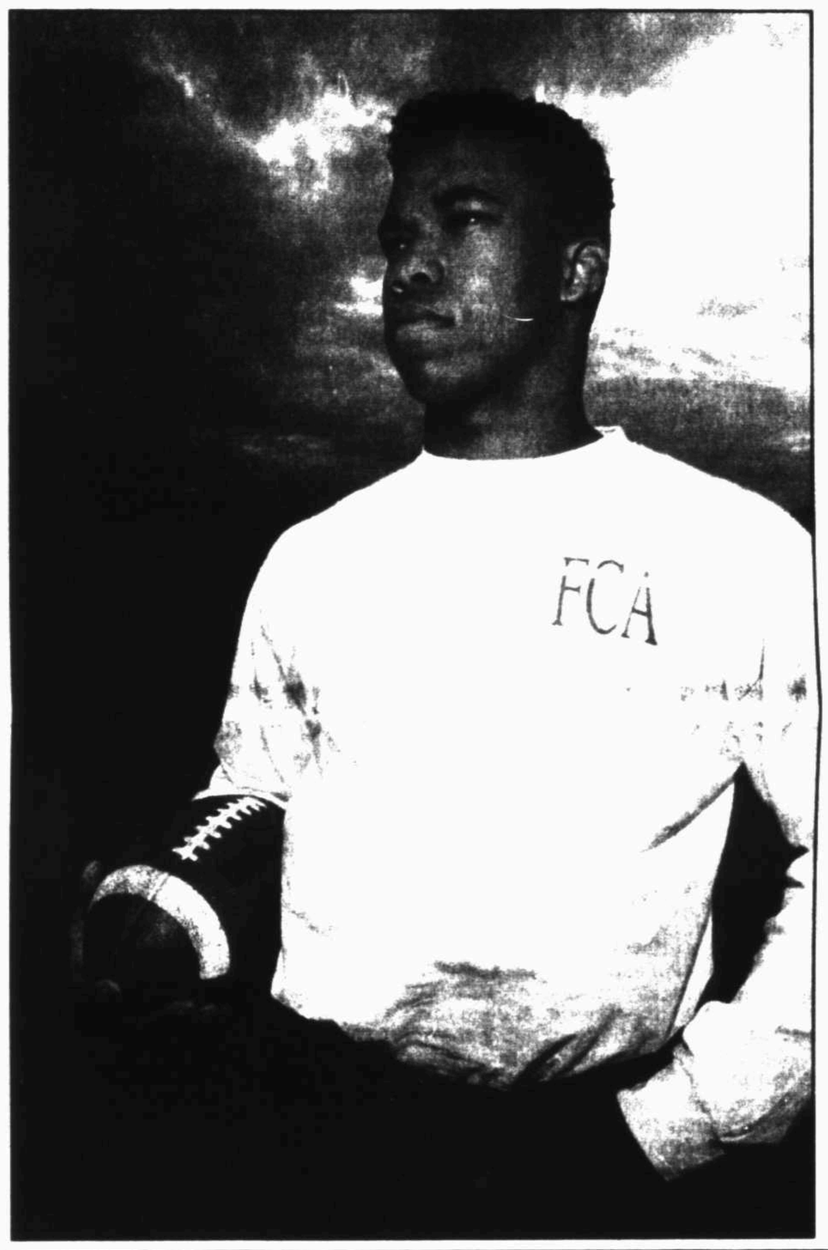
"John runs our offense," says Lee head football coach John Parchman. "You're looking at a young man who basically is just in his second year of high school football, but he is the best I've ever had at recognizing defenses and making checks at the line of scrimmage. He is intelligent enough to do some of those things that other quarterbacks are never able to do.

"He can correct a play when he sees that we've sent in a play with a wrong formation. He knows the game plan well enough to get in the right set."

To Parchman, Thurman's ability to "run the offense" is more important than the statistics he produces. Still, Parchman admits that statistics, too, are beginning to mount.

"Early in the year, he wasn't much

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Midland Lee quarterback John Thurman is the Rebels' true leader on the field as they head into the Class 5A playoffs.
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Stanton gets playoff test against Iraan

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Stanton has made the playoffs for the first time in the 1990s. Now comes the hard part: winning in the playoffs.

The Buffaloes drew about as tough an opponent as they could in bi-district. To reach the area round they have to defeat the team that gave them their soundest beating of the year: the 10-0, ninth-ranked Iraan Braves.

"Somewhere in the playoffs you have to play the real good teams," Stanton first-year coach Mark Cotton said. "You might as well start right off the bat." Iraan and Stanton play their Class 2A playoff Friday at 7:30 at Lake View Stadium in San Angelo.

The Braves beat Stanton in Iraan 28-0 Oct. 6. Stanton then won four of five District 6-2A games to finish runner-up to Winters and make the playoffs for the first time since 1989. Cotton hopes his Buffaloes have gotten better since being shut out for the only time this year.

"I think we've improved and I'm sure they have," Cotton said. "I feel like the teams we beat in district helped us get better."

Cotton also believes the Buffs (8-2) can come up with a better game plan this

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Red Devils face Tornillo sunrise

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Jose Cervantes has less than six weeks of head coaching experience. But he's already changed his team's offense and defense in the middle of a season and taken it from a 2-8 team expected to finish last in the district to a playoff berth. Wonder what he'll do after his 30th birthday.

Cervantes takes the Tornillo Cougars (6-4) into a Class 1A bi-district playoff against Rankin (8-2) Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Alpine.

The 29-year-old took over the Tornillo program, in its second year of 11-man, from head coach Fred Harvey after Harvey resigned this year for health reasons. The Cougars were half way through the season and running a "slot T" offense. Cervantes decided to scrap that for the wishbone and Tornillo made the playoffs with a 3-2 District 7-1A mark.

"We figured we didn't have anything to lose being picked last," Tornillo assistant Brett Fostel said. "Some of the kids

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Reds' Larkin surprise pick over Bichette, Maddux for NL MVP

N.Y. Times News Service

The debate as to whether a power hitter in the rarefied air of Colorado or a pitcher in the rarefied company of Sandy Koufax should be named the most valuable player of the National League ended Wednesday.

The voting members of the Baseball Writers Association of America decided it should be neither, selecting instead Barry Larkin, the artistic shortstop and spiritual leader of the Cincinnati Reds.

Larkin, the sixth shortstop in National League history to win the award and the first since Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1962, represents a keen choice in a year in which voters could have been overwhelmed by the heady numbers posted by outfielder Dante Bichette of the Colorado Rockies and pitcher Greg Maddux of the Atlanta Braves.

Besides fielding like a Gold Glove winner, the Cincinnati captain batted .319, sixth best in the league; with 15 home runs, 66 runs batted in, 98 runs scored and 51 stolen bases

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SEAN WALLACE

College athletes: Just say no to agents

Texas Christian running back Andre Davis will play against Texas, this much we know.

What we don't know is why.

Davis served a four-game suspension for dealings with a sports agent and is ready to get back into the lineup when the Horned Frogs meet No. 10 Texas Saturday in Austin, but his return to the field is more the product of the NCAA tolerating sports agents on campus as a necessary evil and athletes believing they are untouchable.



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It doesn't have to be that way.

Granted, the NCAA shouldn't turn into a collegiate Gestapo, but when a case like Davis' comes up, here's a novel idea: make the punishment harsh enough that kids will get the message amd proscecute agents when they are caught.

Davis got four games — almost half of the season — but it wasn't harsh enough. He still has two games left in the year and by the time the NFL Draft comes around, the pros won't care whether Davis took money or not and Davis will be well on his way to becoming financially secure.

When the NCAA suspends Indiana basketball player Steve Alford for making a non-profit calendar for charity and Davis gets only four games, something is wrong. Davis knew what he was doing was illegal, yet he remains a member of the team.

It doesn't make sense.

The NCAA should make it crystal-clear. Sign with an agent and you're done. Period. This is the only way the NCAA can take agents off the campus and teach players to become responsible for their actions. The successful indictment and subsequent conviction of agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom a couple of years ago should have been followed up with even better get-tough measures

Most of the players who sign with agents have been coddled, protected and given everything they wanted since they scored their first touchdown in freshman football. They go through high school revered by so many and develop an ego the size of the Astrodome and then when they get into college, the stakes get a little higher.

First, it's a meal or two. Then plane tickets. Then money for performance and fixing games. The cycle can be stopped before it starts.

First, schools need to keep better tabs on its players and alumni. Davis got involved with an agent through former TCU receiver Jimmy Oliver. Second, schools need to keep their players educated on what is illegal and what is not. Talking to an agent isn't illegal. Getting money is. It's as simple as that.

These collegiate players are kids, and as such need to learn that responsibility for one's actions is paramount in the maturing process.

It's a worn-out slogan but it still fits. Just say no.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

TCU (6-3, 3-2 SWC) at #10 TEXAS (7-1-1, 4-0), Noon — Texas has won 26 of the last 27 against the Frogs, and with the way the Longhorns have been playing, it will be 27 of 28. James Brown, the SWC's Player of the Week, has thrown for 2,173 yards and 19 touchdowns (breaking the team mark of 16 set by Peter Gardere in 1992) for the Longhorns and has been aided by a strong backfield of Shon Mitchell and Ricky Williams. Frogs' QB Max Knake has shown he can't do the job without a running game, but even with Andre Davis back, Knake will be running for his life. **Texas 34, TCU 10.**

RICE (2-6-1, 1-4) at BAYLOR (6-3, 4-1) — Rice has had Baylor's number recently — The Owls have won four of the last six against the Bears — but injuries to Rice QBs Josh LaRocca and Chad Nelson will be enough for Baylor to cruise. **Baylor 28, Rice 6.**

TEXAS TECH (6-3, 3-2) at SMU (1-9, 0-6) — Another one of these last-game-we-play-as-Southwest Conference-foes tear-jerkers as Tech and SMU part company. Tech better enjoy it because there are no SMUs in the Big 12. **Texas Tech 27, SMU 9.**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE (7-3) at #18 TEXAS A&M (6-2) —No, really. Are the Aggies kidding with this? I'm surprised they didn't try and fill Midland Lee's open date. **Texas A&M 942, Middle Tennessee State 0.**

LAST WEEK: 4-0. **OVERALL RECORD:** 31-14 (.688).

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BUFFS: Stanton faces Iraan

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time against Iraan. District 5-2A champions.

"We were pretty predictable the first time against them and we didn't do a very good job moving the football," Cotton said. "We'll have to do a better job mixing it up."

Senior running back Todd Davis did run for 123 yards against Iraan. Davis has rushed for 974 yards in six games this year. Buff quarterback Taylor Looney has passed for over 1,000 yards.

Iraan rushed for 265 yards and Brave running back Heath Copeland had three touchdown runs in the October game. Stanton finished with 151 yards rushing.

"Defensively they just really did a good job stopping us," Cotton said. "We had five turnovers and much of those could be credited to them. We didn't have any consistency on offense at all. We left our defense on the field a long time and they just wore us down."

Of course none of the Stanton players have been in the football playoffs before. But Cotton doesn't think that will hurt them.

"These kids have been in the basketball playoffs several times and been to regional and state track meets so I think they'll react favorably," the Buff coach said.

Stanton is 0-5 against the Braves since Cotton came to the Buffs as an assistant coach. But the team had lost four games in a row to Wall before beating the Hawks this year. So Cotton's troops ended a five-year playoff drought and stopped a skid against Wall this season. They're hoping Friday they can turn a triple play.



File Photo

Stanton's Chris Carroll (20) goes up and over earlier this season.

RANKIN: Red Devils like idea of facing wishbone offense

(From 1C)

were upset about it. We had a couple get out of the program. But our captains stepped up and we had a meeting and decided to go on."

Cervantes is the oldest member of the Tornillo coaching staff. That makes the Cougars, with four freshman and three sophomores starting on the offensive and defensive lines, a youth-oriented team in more ways than one. But Fostel still likes his team's chance against Rankin, a school familiar with the state playoffs.

"If we don't get killed by these injuries and grades I think we'll advance," Fostel said.

The Cougars have three running backs with over 300 yards rushing and a 5.5 average per carry in district play. They lost to No. 5-ranked Wink in the last game of the year 54-8.

Rankin also recovered from a down year. The Red Devils finished 3-7 in '94, ending a string of six straight seasons in the playoffs. But this year they stormed through District 8-1A, beating league opponents by an average of 33 points a game. Rankin started the season 1-2 and won its last seven games.

Red Devil first-year coach Greg Althof likes his team's balance and thinks it will play well against Tornillo's wishbone.

"What I wanted to be going into the season was balanced, and our running game has really blossomed," Althof said. "We've rushed for 650 yards the last two weeks."

Eleven Rankin players have run the ball and ten have caught passes. Quarterback Jo'el Armendarez has thrown for 840 yards and 13 touchdowns after splitting time in the first three games of the year. Victor Castillo has rushed for 520 yards and caught 23 passes. Jerry Lewis has 379 yards rushing and Cody Owens has 13 receptions.

The Red Devils are 3-0 against wishbone teams this year.

"We've seen three wishbone's this year and have had success," Althof said. "We feel very confident in what were doing."

THURMAN: Rebel QB almost never got to dream season

(From 1C)

of a factor in the statistical part of the game because we often got so far ahead that our first team was on the bench in a hurry," Parchman said, "but in the last two games, his contributions have been significant. He's accounted for 150 yards in each of our last two games, running and passing."

But, at one time, this dream season for Thurman looked like it might never come. He may only be a senior in high school, but he has faced enough disappointment in football alone to add years to his age.

When in the ninth grade, it was declared that Thurman was living out of the Lee school district and was forced to sit out a year. He missed his ninth grade football season.

Last year, he waged an early battle for the starting quarterback duties with Dedrick Adams before the season. Adams won the QB job. Thurman then was moved to linebacker and he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the second game of the year. A second season wasted.

"I felt alienated from everyone during those days," Thurman admits. "I saw everyone playing football and having fun. I felt like the outcast and bystander and not that important to the team. I've had some tough times."

Parchman still feels that Thurman's problems in the ninth grade were not deserved.

"John and I still have a little bitterness on how that (eligibility) was handled, but that was three years ago. John has gone past that now. It still wasn't fair. There were some people out to get him and Lee."

Motivation, however, comes from strange and hurtful events sometimes. At least, it did in the case of Thurman.

"I think back to the nights I spent with Sonny Carter (a cousin) and dad (John Sr.) when I was going through some of those things," Thurman said. "They helped ease the pain for me. And to be truthful, some good came out of it all. It's not the sort of thing a kid usually goes through, but I was able to stay positive and grades became a focus for me.

"I also learned you have to have an all-out attitude. I learned to be really prepared with hard work and preparation. Some of the things that happened are past now. I've gone beyond that."

Thurman is one of the top students at Lee and is in the National Honor Society and president of the student body. It would appear that he did well focusing on things other than football

But Thurman has never doubted his football ability.

"It's a real pleasant thing to be able to go out and help the team win a game," Thurman said. "I've always felt I could do my part and be a plus to the team. I've never had a doubt about what I can do. I just can't go out scared. That wouldn't help the confidence of the team. I think we all feel that way. We always go out to win the game. We're not going to be afraid of who we play. We may lose, but we're playing to win."

At the beginning of the year, coach Parchman challenged his Rebels to earn a dime. He thinks 10 victories is the first sign of a successful season.

"A dime represents 10 wins," Parchman says. "At the first of the year, we thought that was a lofty goal with a first-year coach, me, and a new offense being put in place. But we need only two more wins to get that. Anything else would be pure gravy, and we like gravy. Ten victories is something that everyone considers a successful season."

Thurman wants more than the dime, however.

"We're almost getting to our dime," he said. "And we're going to get it if the seniors remain unified and the team stays together as a unit. If that happens, we may be looking for a 50-cent piece."

CHAPS: Baker leads MC to victory with 28-point performance

(From 1C)

rebounded by Carter. The board set up a go-ahead three point attempt by Dwight Berry, but the sophomore's shot was off the mark, short and to the right.

MC's Goodwyn did pull down this board and was fouled in the process with 5.6 seconds left on the game clock. Goodwyn, a freshman from Lubbock Coronado, made one of three foul shots to make the score 82-79. Goodwyn was given an extra try on a lane violation that occurred on his second missed attempt and the resulting conversion sealed the game as Berry missed on a fade away three pointer that could have sent the game to overtime.

"Anytime you're on the road and you have a shot to come back, you have to be pleased," said Trinidad State head coach Jim Toupal. "You have to be pleased to stay close on the road. You have to have a lot better club or play a lot harder."

Rafferty, however, was not pleased with his club's effort and intensity. That frustration can be summed in two statistical categories that maybe told the tale about the narrow win. The Chaps were out-rebounded 35-24 and committed nine more turnovers.

"You can't stand under the goal and hope the ball comes to you," said Rafferty. "We didn't do anything to box out. It is frustrating that you don't see things you need to do on a possession by possession basis and you wonder why."

Rafferty did get the usual high-point performance from super sophomore D'Juan Baker, who had 28 on 11-of-16 shooting. He also got double figures from Devon Phillips and Goodwyn. Phillips had 20 including key free throws down the stretch while Goodwyn had 14 points and a game-high nine boards.

But while the team shot just under 50 percent (28-of-52) as a group, the team's continuity was not there and that has sent the Midland College coach back to the drawing board to find an answer.

"I don't think were any closer to finding the right combination or chemistry than we were at the beginning of the season," said Rafferty. "Our offense works, but we get guys who get impatient."

Trinidad did have four players in double figures on the night. In addition to Arthur Jackson's 12, Richard Jackson had 18, Carter had 14 and Raymond McCrory had 11.

Trinidad leaves the game with a 1-3 record. The Trojans will go to Big Spring today for a matchup with their third Western Junior College Athletic Conference team, Howard College. The Trojans had a loss to New Mexico Military Institute earlier on the current road trip.

The Chaps will have an immediate chance for redemption when they host Central Arizona College tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Chap Center. Rafferty knows that a different MC team will have to show up if they want to come away with a win.

"It depends on which team from Midland College shows up," said Rafferty. "If we come out and watch them shoot, they will shoot us out of here."

Midland College 82, Trinidad State 79

Trinidad State (1-3) Arthur Jackson, 6-11 5-9 18; Dwight Berry 5-11 1-2 12; Edwin Cerda 4-8 0-0 9; Davanzio Carter 3-10 1-1 8; Bruce Jackson, 0-1 0-0 0; Efrem Carter 6-14 2-4 14; Thomas Chavez 1-3 1-1 3; Tan Anderson, 2-4 0-0 4; Raymond McCrory, 5-7 1-1 11. **Totals: 32-71 11-18 79**

Midland College (2-3) Devon Phillips, 5-7 7-8 20; D'Juan Baker, 11-17 2-2 28; Joe McCauley, 0-1 0-0 0; Milton Palacio, 3-6 0-1 7; Todd Jones, 1-4 0-1 2; Lamont Young, 3-9 0-0 7; Silvester Kainga, 1-1 2-3 4; Ceedric Goodwyn, 4-7 6-9 14; Danny Brown, 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 28-52 17-24 82**

Halftime: MC 37, TS 37. **Three-point field goals** TS 4-16 (A. Jackson 1-3, D. Berry 1-3, Cerda 1-2, D. Carter 1-3, E. Carter 0-2, Chavez 0-3); MC 9-22 (Baker 4-7, Phillips 3-4, Palacio 1-4, Jones 0-1, Young 1-6). **Rebounds:** TS 35 (E. Carter 8), MC 24 (Goodwyn 9). **Assists:** TS 14 (D. Carter 6), MC 21 (Palacio 7). **Turnovers** TS 6, MC 15. **Total Fouls:** TS 23, MC 22. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None

Special promotions have helped Texas Tech raise football attendance

LUBBOCK (AP) — Come for the pre-game carnival, or the marching bands, or the flyover of World War II-era planes.

And by the way ... come for football.

Special promotions helped home attendance grow 22.4 percent this year at Texas Tech, one of four Southwest Conference schools where fan turnout has risen in the conference's final season.

"We think consumers want more for their dollar, and we're very sensitive to that," said Danny Koch, co-chairman of the Committee for Champions in Lubbock. "We tried to give it more pizazz."

The Committee for Champions — an offshoot of the Chamber of Commerce — created a new wave of Red Raider boosterism by traveling to towns like Lamesa and Plainview for ticket sales. Veterans groups and companies got discounts. The pre-kickoff Raider Alley festival put out food and music so fans would show up early.

End result? Texas Tech increased its game average from 30,908 last year to 39,217.

"We made it more of an entertainment value, made it a lot more fun," Koch said.

Attendance also is up this year at No. 10 Texas (70,576 on average), Baylor (43,136) and Rice (24,600). The Longhorns are drawing the SWC's biggest crowds, followed by No. 18 Texas A&M (61,244).

Southern Methodist is finishing last with 20,759 people on average at the 71,615-capacity Cotton Bowl. Texas Christian's average has dropped 17 percent to 30,896.

"We'd like to have more," said Bill Carr, athletic director at Houston, where attendance averages 21,156. "We are disappointed that we don't have better crowds."

Trivia buffs can note it was Houston that drew 83,053 people — an all-time high SWC crowd — to Austin's Memorial Stadium in 1978 to watch the Cougars beat the Longhorns 10-7.

Baylor corporate marketing director Darryl Lehnus said the Bears will set a school season record if about 34,000 fans show up Saturday for the Rice game. Credit for that, Lehnus said, goes partly to eagerness over Baylor's entry into the Big 12 next year with Texas, Texas A&M and Tech.

"It's a very good thing for the league (SWC) to finish strong," he said. "It's something people will remember."

Baylor used fireworks, parachutists and high-tech scoreboard graphics as attractions.

"Football is not the only thing they're coming for," Lehnus said.

SWC Commissioner Kyle Kallander gave several reasons to explain why attendance is up across the conference about 3,000 per game: high quality teams and a tough race for the championship. Besides, he said, it's fun.

"It's the spirit, the atmosphere, coming back on campus," Kallander said. "There's more of an enthusiasm and even an innocence about the college game that doesn't exist with the pros. Pros sometimes tend to be a little more sterile and corporate."

The books on SWC attendance close when Houston plays at Rice at 4 p.m. Dec. 2. Kallander said he is pleased with the '95 numbers so far.

"We wanted to go out in a first-class manner," he said. "We feel that we are doing that."

On closer inspection

Some interesting facts are revealed about this year's football playoffs

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The first thing most people do when looking at the high school playoff pairings is trace the route their favorite team would need to take to reach the championship game.

Further inspection may involve arch-rivals, perennial powers or defending champions.

The deeper you dig, the more interesting things you'll find: teams that ended long playoff droughts, teams whose records are suspect and teams who are noteworthy for their absence.

There's even one game — a Class 4A, Region III battle between Jasper (8-2) and Little Cypress-Mauriceville (8-1) — being played in Louisiana.

But after examining the 32 regions and 328 teams that make up the playoffs for Classes 5A through 1A, it's interesting to see Houston Davis listed among the championship candidates.

Remember Davis? That's the school that earned headlines two years ago with a national-record 80-game losing streak. Now it is playing an 11th game for the first time in 52 years.

No one, however, has confused the Davis Panthers with the Odessa Permian Panthers just yet.

Davis slid into the playoffs with a 4-5-1 record, making it one of 10 teams playing 11-man football to reach the postseason with a losing record.

That number could bump up one if Hurst Bell (4-6) makes the playoffs. Bell would be the beneficiary if State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin rules Burleson can not play in the 5A Division II chase for having used an ineligible player. He is expected to make a decision Thursday.

One team that's made a habit of sneaking into the playoffs at below .500 is Fort Worth Paschal, which got in at 5-5 this year after getting in at 4-6 last year and 3-7 in 1993.

"Slowly, we are getting better," said coach Steve Chevreaux.

Sort of. The team went 4-6 on the field, but got a loss turned into a victory when Fort Worth Eastern Hills had to forfeit their game because it used an ineligible player.

Stories like that are agonizing to the folks in Ganado, where first-year coach Monte Alfhaus turned a 4-6 team into a 9-1 tri-champion of District 28-2A — and didn't make the playoffs.

"We look in the paper and see (teams with losing records) and it's disheartening," Alfhaus said. "We know we're definitely better than a lot of teams that made it."

Ganado was left out while Vanderbilt Industrial and Tidehaven advanced because of a tie-breaking system based on the margin of victory in games between the teams that tied.

Here's how that breaks down: Industrial beat Ganado 14-0, giving it a plus-14. Tidehaven beat Industrial 13-0, giving it a plus-13. Ganado beat Tidehaven 21-14, giving it a plus-7.

"We missed a field goal and fumbled down in close (against Tidehaven)," lamented Alfhaus.

The sadness in Ganado is tempered by the glee of being 9-1, something not accomplished there since 1969. The Indians had won only one district game each of the past five seasons, so being 4-1 in district play is still exciting.

"We had a good group of kids and next year we have some more coming back," Alfhaus said.

In that case, expect Ganado to be back in this story next year should Alfahus lead the Indians into the postseason and break a 27-year playoff drought.

This year, though, that excitement is going on at places like East Chambers, which is in the playoffs for the first time in 23 years; Mansfield, which ended a 22-year drought; and Houston Bellaire, which ended nearly a two-decade absence.

Greenville has even more reason to celebrate. After going 1-8-1 last year and having won four games in three years, the Lions went 7-3. Their first winning record since 1981 meant a first playoff berth since 1960.

A big kudo goes to Shamrock, which had its first undefeated season in school history and won its first outright district title since 1951. Last year was the school's first playoff appearance since '51.

River Oaks Castleberry pulled off a similar trick, making the playoffs last year for the first time since 1964 then winning a district title this season for the first time since that same year.

Iowa Park is another of those 10 schools that made the playoffs with a losing record (4-6), but consider the path it took for its first postseason berth since 1982.

The Hornets went 0-10 last year and lost its first five this year before charging to a 4-1 district record, earning second place in the district.

A similar story played out at Colorado City, which rebounded from an 0-10 record last year to go 7-3 and share the District 6-3A championship.

El Paso Socorro is yet another school deserving a pat on the back for winning its first District 2-5A title.

Socorro, which last made the playoffs in 1991, wasn't expected to do much this season and lived down to that billing by opening the year 2-2. But the Bulldogs went 7-0 in district play behind a defense that allowed less than a touchdown per game and now gets to host El Paso Coronado on Friday night.

As interesting as these stories are, expect even more next year when another 32 teams make the playoffs as 4A expands to a two-tiered format like 5A uses.

UIL upholds Big Spring ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Burleson must forfeit all its victories and miss the Class 5A Division II football playoffs due to an ineligible player, the University Interscholastic League State Executive Committee ruled Wednesday.

In other action Wednesday, the UIL State Executive Committee upheld the decision of the District 4-4A Executive Committee, which ruled Big Spring had to forfeit a football game for playing a student who had competed in two contests in one week.

Attorneys for Burleson immediately sought a temporary restraining order in court to block the committee's 2-1 ruling and allow the school to compete in the playoffs.

Tom Myers, an attorney for Burleson, and Helen Bright, an attorney for the UIL, presented their arguments Wednesday to State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin.

McCown was expected to rule on the matter Thursday.

If Burleson (7-3) is denied entry into the playoffs, Hurst Bell (4-6) will replace it against undefeated Flower Mound Marcus, ranked No. 4.

If McCown finds in favor of Burleson, Hurst Bell would likely appeal, according to UIL officials.

"We are telling the schools involved, both Burleson and Hurst Bell, to practice," said UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt. "We are telling Flower Mound Marcus to prepare for Hurst Bell, but if Judge McCown rules in favor of Burleson we will haye to abide by that.

"But there would be a good chance Bell would appeal the judge's ruling."

The State Executive Committee affirmed a ruling made Monday by the District 6-5A Executive Committee that found defensive end Daniel Reese wasn't a resident of Burleson.

"We didn't do anything illegal," coach Mark Saunders said. "It was interpreted however it was interpreted, and so be it."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Rockets, Spurs grab wins; Mavericks fall

The Associated Press

TORONTO — Robert Horry's 3-point shot at the buzzer lifted the Houston Rockets to a 96-93 victory over the

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expansion Toronto Raptors on Wednesday night.

Trailing 53-42 at the half, the Raptors slowly chipped away at Houston's lead, taking a 93-92 lead on Tracy Murray's two free throws with 53 seconds left.

Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets, hit one of two foul shots to pull the Rockets even at 93-93 with just under 40 seconds. Then, an errant Raptors pass gave the Rockets posession with 19.9 seconds to play. Sam Cassell took the ball up court, dished to Clyde Drexler, who fed to Horry for the winning shot.

The loss was the seventh in a row for the Raptors, led by Damon Stoudamire and Zan Tabak with 20 points each.

Kenny Smith scored 16 of his 22 points in the first half, including three 3-pointers.

Spurs 105, Timberwolves 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Vinny Del Negro scored 10 points in San Antonio's decisive 16-4 to start the second half as the Spurs eased to a victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

David Robinson scored 30 points in just 29 minutes and Avery Johnson had 13 assists for the Spurs, who improved their overall record against Minnesota to 28-3.

Nineteen-year-old rookie Kevin Garnett had his first double-digit game, scoring 19 points. Tom Gugliotta led the Wolves with 20 points.

Del Negro, who finished with 16 points, started the second half with a 3-pointer to give the Spurs a 60-59 lead. He hit another 3-pointer in the run, which saw the Spurs pull ahead 73-63.

Bulls 113, Cavaliers 94

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 27 points and Michael Jordan 20 as the Chicago Bulls led all the way in beating the winless Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Bulls, who suffered their first loss of the season the previous night at Orlando, tied the Magic for the NBA's best record at 6-1.

Terrell Brandon scored 22 points for the Cavaliers, who tied a club record with eight 3-pointers in a half. Cleveland's 10 treys in the game tied the most ever against the Bulls, who were 8-of-12 from 3-point range.

But their 0-7 start is the club's worst since 1984-85, when the Cavaliers also lost their first seven.

Nuggets 137, Suns 127, 3 OT

PHOENIX — Dale Ellis, Don MacLean and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf made 3-pointers in the first 2:42 of the third overtime, and the Denver Nuggets pulled away for their first victory of the season, beating the Phoenix Suns.

Abdul-Rauf had 30 points and 20 assists as the Nuggets ended an 0-6 start and snapped a 14-game losing streak in Phoenix, where they last won on April 11, 1988.

It was the first regular-season triple overtime game for the Suns since a 139-130 win over Portland on Nov. 1, 1984.

McLean added 22 points, Ellis and Bryant Stith had 21 each, and rookie Antonio McDyess had 17 points and 16 rebounds.

Charles Barkley led the Suns with 29 points, rookie Michael Finley scored a career-high 27 points, and Elliot Perry and A.C. Green had 18 each.

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Lakers 114, Mavericks 97

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Cedric Ceballos had 31 points and 13 rebounds to help the Los Angeles Lakers remain undefeated at home by beating the Dallas Mavericks.

The Lakers, who played five of their first seven games on the road and lost their first four, controlled the game from the opening period.

Jamal Mashburn led the Mavericks with 32 points, and nearly brought them all the way back from a 20-point halftime deficit with 15 points in a five-minute span of the third period.

Jazz 102, Celtics 90

BOSTON — Karl Malone scored 34 points, including 11 in a row for the Jazz, to help Utah beat the Boston Celtics.

Celtics rookie Eric Williams, who finished with 17 points off the bench, scored 13 consecutive points for Boston to cut a seven-point deficit to 81-78 with 7:47 to play until Malone re-entered the game and extended the Jazz lead.

Nets 90, Hornets 79

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kevin Edwards scored 14 of his 21 points in the third quarter to help the New Jersey Nets overcome a 14-point deficit and defeat the Charlote Hornets.

Charlotte, solidly in command in the opening half, scored only nine points in the third quarter and 27 in the second half. The Hornets have lost all five road contests.

Bullets 127, 76ers 95

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Bullets cruised to their most lopsided victory in two seasons, getting 26 points and 10 assists from Robert Pack in a rout of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Juwan Howard scored 21 points for the Bullets, who didn't trail after the opening two minutes. It was Washington's largest victory margin since a 42-point win over Boston in April 1994.

Pack, acquired five days before the season to fill in for injured guard Mark Price, made 9-of-17 shots and all six of his free throws. Pack and the rest of the Washington starters did not play in the fourth quarter.

Sharone Wright led the 76ers with a career-high 30 points and Vernon Maxwell had 15.

Rookie Jerry Stackhouse scored nine points in 24 minutes before hurting his left shoulder in the third period. The injury was not believed to be serious.

Pacers 103, Heat 97

MIAMI — Reggie Miller scored 10 consecutive Indiana points in the final 6:10, and the Pacers beat the Miami Heat with only eight players in uniform.

Indiana was without injured center Rik Smits, forward Derrick McKey and four players suspended following a bench-clearing fight with Sacramento last Friday — Dale Davis, Adrian Caldwell, Duane Ferrell and Travis Best.

Pistons 94, SuperSonics 87

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Otis Thorpe scored 27 points and rookie Theo Ratliff added 21 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Detroit Pistons over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Ratliff, who hadn't had more than eight points or eight rebounds in the Pistons' previous five games, came off the bench to help them to their third straight win.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	1	857	—
New York	5	2	714	1
Miami	3	2	600	2
New Jersey	3	3	500	2 1/2
Washington	3	3	500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	2	4	333	3 1/2
Boston	1	4	200	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	6	1	857	—
Atlanta	5	2	714	1
Indiana	4	2	667	1 1/2
Detroit	3	3	500	2 1/2
Charlotte	3	5	375	3 1/2
Milwaukee	2	4	333	3 1/2
Toronto	1	7	125	5 1/2
Cleveland	0	7	000	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	5	1	833	—
Houston	5	1	833	—
Utah	6	2	750	1
San Antonio	5	2	714	1/2
Vancouver	2	5	286	3 1/2
Minnesota	1	5	167	4
Denver	1	6	143	4 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	5	2	714	—
Seattle	5	3	625	1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	3	571	1
L.A. Lakers	3	4	429	2
Phoenix	3	4	429	2
Portland	3	4	429	2
Golden State	2	5	286	3

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 115, Philadelphia 107
Atlanta 111, Charlotte 104
Orlando 94, Chicago 88
Milwaukee 98, San Antonio 84
Portland 105, New York 99
L.A. Clippers 118, Golden State 106
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 100

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Houston 96, Toronto 93
Utah 102, Boston 90
New Jersey 90, Charlotte 79
Washington 127, Philadelphia 95
Detroit 94, Seattle 87
Indiana 103, Miami 97
San Antonio 105, Minnesota 96
Chicago 113, Cleveland 94
Denver 137, Phoenix 127, 3OT
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Indiana at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m.
Vancouver vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 105, Timberwolves 96

SAN ANTONIO (105)
Herrera 1-6 0-0 2, Elliott 7-13 5-6 21, Robinson 11-16 8-9 30, Johnson 7-11 2-7 16, Del Negro 6-17 2-2 16, Person 3-9 2-4 8, Reid 4-8 4-8 12, Perdue 0-1 0-0 0, Rivers 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 23-36 105
MINNESOTA (96)
West 5-7 3-3 13, Gugliotta 5-16 9-12 20, Rooks 3-6 6-8 12, Williams 0-3 3-4 3, Rider 6-18 0-1 13, Porter 2-6 4-6 9, Garnett 7-15 5-6 19, Bragg 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-7 0-2 7. Totals 31-78 30-42 96
San Antonio40 17 28 20 — 105
Minnesota32 27 19 18 — 96

3-Point goals—San Antonio 4-13 (Elliott 2-4, Del Negro 2-4, Person 0-5), Minnesota 4-14 (Porter 1-2, Davis 1-2, Gugliotta 1-3, Rider 1-6, Garnett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 60 (Robinson 12), Minnesota 57 (Gugliotta 13). Assists—San Antonio 24 (Johnson 13), Minnesota 22 (Williams 8). Total fouls—San Antonio 31, Minnesota 27. Technicals—Rooks, West. Ejection—West. A—9,954 (19,003).

Rockets 96, Raptors 93

HOUSTON (96)
Horry 1-5 0-0 3, Brown 9-10 0-0 18, Olajuwon 5-10 7-18 17, Drexler 5-12 7-7 18, Smith 5-9 9-10 22, Elie 2-6 2-2 7, Cassell 4-10 3-4 11, Chilcutt 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Recasner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-65 28-41 96
TORONTO (93)
Anderson 3-9 0-0 7, Pinckney 0-4 0-0 0, Miller 2-3 2-2 6, Stoudamire 7-21 3-3 20, Robertson 2-7 1-2 5, Tabak 8-16 4-5 20, Murray 3-11 8-8 14, Esposito 0-3 1-2 1, Salley 4-7 3-4 11, Rogers 4-6 1-4 9, King 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-87 23-30 93
Houston 32 21 23 20 — 96
Toronto 23 19 27 24 — 93

3-Point goals—Houston 6-21 (Smith 3-7, Elie 1-3, Horry 1-4, Drexler 1-4, Cassell 0-1, Chilcutt 0-2), Toronto 4-14 (Stoudamire 3-5, Anderson 1-2, Murray 0-1, Esposito 0-3, Robertson 0-3). Fouled out—Tabak. Rebounds—Houston 46 (Olajuwon 11), Toronto 62 (Tabak 15). Assists—Houston 26 (Drexler 8), Toronto 25 (Robertson 10). Total fouls—Houston 27, Toronto 27. Technicals—Toronto illegal defense 2. A—20,831 (34,215).

Bulls 113, Cavaliers 94

CLEVELAND (94)
Mills 6-13 0-0 13, Ferry 6-9 0-0 16, Cage 2-7 0-0 4, Brandon 7-10 4-6 22, Phills 1-6 1-1 3, Majerle 2-5 2-2 6, Courtney 1-1 0-2 2, Amaechi 0-1 4-6 4, Sura 1-2 0-0 2, Miner 6-10 1-1 13, Crotty 2-3 0-1 5, Marshall 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 35-70 14-21 94
CHICAGO (113)
Pippen 8-9 7-8 27, Simpkins 2-6 1-2 5, Longley 2-5 2-2 6, Harper 4-5 0-0 9, Jordan 7-10 5-7 20, Kukoc 7-8 0-0 14, Kerr 6-9 1-1 15, Wennington 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Caffey 5-11 3-5 13, Buechler 0-6 0-0 0, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-77 19-25 113
Cleveland 15 20 31 28 — 94
Chicago 31 27 33 22 — 113

3-Point goals—Cleveland 10-18 (Brandon 4-4, Ferry 4-5, Mills 1-3, Crotty 1-1, Phills 0-1, Sura 0-1, Marshall 0-1, Majerle 0-2), Chicago 8-12 (Pippen 4-4, Kerr 2-3, Harper 1-1, Jordan 1-2, Buechler 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 42 (Cage 6), Chicago 40 (Caffey 8). Assists—Cleveland 22 (Crotty 7), Chicago 30 (Pippen 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 25, Chicago 20. Technicals—Cleveland coach Fratello, Chicago illegal defense. A—23,257 (21,500).

Pacers 103, Heat 97

INDIANA (103)
Johnson 8-17 5-5 23, A.Davis 4-13 7-7 15, Schintzius 3-10 1-2 7, Miller 5-12 13-13 24, Jackson 0-3 3-4 3, Pierce 7-11 6-7 22, Workman 4-6 1-1 9, Hoiberg 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-73 36-39 103
MIAMI (97)
Owens 5-10 3-4 13, Willis 4-6 3-4 11, Mourning 6-10 9-14 21, Danilovic 7-15 5-9 21, Coles 4-12 2-2 10, Askins 5-10 0-0 14, Gamble 0-3 1-2 1, Myers 2-5 2-4 6. Totals 33-71 25-39 97
Indiana 21 25 26 31 — 103
Miami 24 25 27 21 — 97

3-Point goals—Indiana 5-11 (Johnson 2-2, Pierce 2-2, Miller 1-4, Jackson 0-1, Workman 0-2), Miami 6-17 (Askins 4-6, Danilovic 2-7, Myers 0-1, Coles 0-3). Fouled out—A.Davis. Rebounds—Indiana 38 (A.Davis 7), Miami 59 (Mourning 12). Assists—Indiana 14 (Jackson 6), Miami 24 (Coles 7). Total fouls—Indiana 28, Miami 26. Technicals—Indiana illegal defense, Willis, Miami illegal defense. A—14,443 (15,200).

Bullets 127, 76ers 95

PHILADELPHIA (95)
Wright 9-19 12-15 30, Dumas 1-6 0-0 2, Bradley 2-5 2-2 6, Stackhouse 4-7 1-2 9, Maxwell 4-15 6-6 15, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Alston 2-8 0-0 4, Malone 3-9 0-0 6, Graham 4-8 3-4 13, Perry 2-3 0-0 4, Bennett 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 33-84 26-31 95
WASHINGTON (127)
Wallace 3-6 3-4 9, Howard 8-12 4-6 21, Muresan 4-7 2-2 10, Cheaney 7-14 0-1 15, Pack 9-17 6-6 26, McIlvaine 1-2 1-1 3, Butler 5-11 3-4 13, Legler 5-5 6-6 17, B.Price 2-7 0-0 4, McCann 4-5 1-2 9, Webster 0-3 0-0 0, Peplowski 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-89 26-32 127
Philadelphia21 22 21 31 — 95
Washington33 32 33 29 — 127

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-13 (Graham 2-3, Maxwell 1-8, Dumas 0-1, Stackhouse 0-1), Washington 5-15 (Pack 2-5, Howard 1-1, Legler 1-1, Cheaney 1-3, B.Price 0-1, Webster 0-1, Butler 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 52 (Wright 9), Washington 52 (Howard, Butler 8). Assists—Philadelphia 11 (Maxwell 5), Washington 24 (Pack 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Washington 25. Technicals—Philadelphia coach Lucas 2, Bradley, Wright, Philadelphia illegal defense 3, Pack. A—13,923 (18,756).

Nets 90, Hornets 79

CHARLOTTE (79)
Johnson 5-9 2-2 12, Rice 6-12 0-0 15, Parish 1-1 0-0 2, Hancock 2-5 0-0 4, Gill 5-7 4-5 15, Geiger 3-4 1-2 7, Reeves 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 6-12 1-1 15, Addison 1-2 2-2 4, Zidek 1-4 0-1 2, Sutton 1-1 0-0 3, Adams 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 31-60 10-13 79
NEW JERSEY (90)
Brown 4-7 0-0 8, Gilliam 7-14 2-2 16, Dare 1-6 3-4 5, Childs 2-9 3-3 7, Edwards 7-14 4-4 21, Williams 5-11 0-1 10, O'Bannon 3-7 2-2 8, Fleming 3-10 0-0 6, Mahorn 2-4 0-0 4, Walters 2-3 0-0 5, Glass 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-85 14-16 90
Charlotte 26 26 9 18 — 79
New Jersey19 19 31 21 — 90

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-16 (Rice 3-6, Curry 2-5, Gill 1-1, Sutton 1-1, Adams 0-1, Johnson 0-2), New Jersey 4-11 (Edwards 3-5, Walters 1-2, Childs 0-2, O'Bannon 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 34 (Geiger 8), New Jersey 49 (Williams 14). Assists—Charlotte 17 (Johnson 6), New Jersey 25 (Childs 16). Total fouls—Charlotte 16, New Jersey 15. A—13,357 (20,049).

Pistons 94, SuperSonics 87

SEATTLE (87)
Kemp 7-17 9-13 23, Schrempf 7-16 3-4 19, Johnson 2-2 2-6 6, Payton 5-12 0-0 12, Hawkins 1-9 3-3 5, Perkins 2-8 0-0 5, Askew 3-7 4-4 10, Snow 2-3 0-0 4, Brickowski 1-2 0-0 2, Ford 0-1 1-2 1, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 22-28 87
DETROIT (94)
Hill 3-14 4-4 10, Thorpe 9-14 9-11 27, Mills 2-7 1-1 5, Hunter 6-9 2-2 19, Dumars 2-7 0-0 4, Houston 1-8 0-0 3, Ratliff 7-11 7-7 21, Macon 2-7 1-1 5, West 0-0 0-0 0, Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 24-26 94
Seattle 17 32 19 19 — 87
Detroit 22 21 28 23 — 94

3-Point goals—Seattle 9-18 (Shrempf 2-4, Payton 2-4, Perkins 1-2, Ford 0-1, Askew 0-2, Kemp 0-2, Hawkins 0-3), Detroit 6-19 (Hunter 5-7, Houston 1-4, Hill 0-1, Mills 0-2, Dumars 0-5). Fouled out—Thorpe. Rebounds—Seattle 58 (Kemp 21), Detroit 46 (Ratliff 15). Assists—Seattle 16 (Payton 6), Detroit 20 (Hill, Dumars 7). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Detroit 24. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense. A—14,732 (21,454).

Jazz 102, Celtics 90

UTAH (102)
Benoit 0-3 1-2 1, Malone 11-19 12-14 34, Ostertag 2-7 0-0 4, Stockton 5-8 1-2 13, Morris 4-6 0-0 9, Keefe 4-5 2-4 10, Hornacek 6-13 4-6 17, Carr 2-6 1-2 5, Watson 0-2 0-0 0, Russell 0-1 1-2 1, Foster 3-4 2-2 8, Toolson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 24-34 102
BOSTON (90)
Radja 5-10 3-4 13, Fox 5-10 2-3 12, Montross 7-10 0-3 14, Minor 2-6 0-0 4, Barros 6-15 2-2 15, Douglas 4-11 2-2 10, Williams 6-13 5-5 17, Burrough 1-4 3-4 5, Wesley 0-2 0-0 0, Sykes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 17-23 90
Utah 29 23 21 29 — 102
Boston 22 21 24 23 — 90

3-Point goals—Utah 4-7 (Stockton 2-3, Morris 1-1, Hornacek 1-1, Toolson 0-1, Benoit 0-1), Boston 1-13 (Barros 1-6, Wesley 0-1, Douglas 0-2, Minor 0-2, Fox 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 53 (Keefe 9), Boston 47 (Montross 14). Assists—Utah 22 (Stockton 7), Boston 17 (Barros 5). Total fouls—Utah 23, Boston 22. A—17,607 (18,600).

Nuggets 137, Suns 127 3OT

DENVER (137)
McDyess 7-17 3-4 17, D.Ellis 8-16 2-2 21, Mutombo 4-9 2-3 10, Abdul-Rauf 12-27 4-4 30, Stith 7-11 6-7 21, MacLean 9-15 3-6 22, Hammonds 0-2 0-0 0, R.Williams 4-11 3-3 11, Woods 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 53-110 23-29 137
PHOENIX (127)
Barkley 6-12 16-17 29, Green 4-7 9-13 18, J.Williams 4-11 0-0 8, Perry 6-13 6-8 18, Person 5-18 1-1 12, Finley 10-19 3-4 27, Smith 3-7 0-0 7, Trisdale 3-6 2-3 8, Carr 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-94 37-46 127
Den 29 25 23 26 127 15—137
Pho 23 23 30 27 127 5—127

3-Point goals—Denver 8-25 (D.Ellis 3-7, Abdul-Rauf 2-8, Woods 1-1, Stith 1-2, MacLean 1-3, R.Williams 0-4), Phoenix 8-29 (Finley 4-9, Green 1-2, Smith 1-3, Barkley 1-4, Person 1-9, Perry 0-2). Fouled out—Mutombo, Stith, Barkley, J.Williams. Rebounds—Denver 63 (McDyess 16), Phoenix 62 (Green 11). Assists—Denver 34 (Abdul-Rauf 20), Phoenix 26 (Barkley, Perry, Smith 5). Total fouls—Denver 39, Phoenix 25. Technicals—Denver illegal defense, Phoenix illegal defense 2. A—19,023 (19,023).

Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring leaders through Nov. 14:

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi	6	65	40	183	30.5
C.Robinson, Port	7	61	53	200	28.6
Hardaway, Orl	7	63	64	199	28.4
Ceballos, LAL	7	63	56	186	26.6
Johnson, Char	7	62	53	182	26.0
Malone, Utah	7	60	58	178	25.4
Miller, Ind	5	34	46	126	25.2
Stackhouse, Phil	5	42	28	124	24.8
Barkley, Phoe	6	48	44	147	24.5
Rice, Char	6	54	22	145	24.2
Hill, Det	5	37	45	119	23.8
Robinson, S.A.	**6**	**52**	**35**	**140**	**23.3**
Abdul-Rauf, Den	6	54	17	139	23.2
Elliott, S.A.	6	47	27	139	23.2
Kemp, Sea	7	55	46	156	22.3
Ewing, N.Y.	7	61	31	153	21.9
Olajuwon, Hou.	**5**	**43**	**23**	**109**	**21.8**

Top 25 Boxes

No. 17 Michigan 73, DePaul 65

DEPAUL (0-1)
Currie 4-6 3-4 11, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0, Bowden 5-9 1-5 11, Watts 8-18 9-12 30, Patton 1-9 0-0 3, Gelatt 0-3 0-0 0, Gaye 2-11 1-2 5, Singer 1-6 1-2 3, Satterwhite 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 21-63 17-27 65.

MICHIGAN (1-0)
Baston 4-5 1-2 9, White 4-8 0-2 9, Taylor 7-11 2-4 16, Conlan 0-2 1-2 1, Fife 3-6 0-0 9, Traylor 3-5 2-6 8, Bullock 3-7 1-3 7, Ward 2-10 2-6 6, Mitchell 2-7 4-6 8, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 13-31 73.

Halftime—Michigan 39. DePaul 36. 3-point goals—DePaul 6-29 (Watts 5-11, Patton 1-6, Cooper 0-1, Singer 0-3, Gaye 0-8), Michigan 4-17 (Fife 3-5, White 1-2, Conlan 0-2, Mitchell 0-2, Bullock 0-3, Ward 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—DePaul 33 (Bowden 9), Michigan 54 (Baston 11). Assists—DePaul 8 (Gaye 4), Michigan 12 (Conlan 5). Total fouls—DePaul 22, Michigan 20. Technicals—Michigan, Traylor, Baston. A—13,139.

No. 16 Arkansas 75, NE Lousiana 67

NE LOUISIANA (0-1)
Edwards 5-14 1-1 11, Dillon 7-14 0-0 17, Newton 5-10 0-0 10, Jones 3-12 0-0 7, Marshall 6-15 2-2 16, Fennison 0-3 0-0 0, Cook 1-4 0-0 2, Childress 1-1 0-0 2, Louie 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-74 3-3 67.

ARKANSAS (1-0)
Adebayo 1-2 2-2 4, Robinson 6-13 3-5 15, Wilson 5-6 2-2 12, Pate 6-14 9-11 23, Reid 3-12 0-1 6, Hood 5-9 0-0 10, Bradley 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 1-2 3, Hall 1-2 0-2 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-62 17-25 75.

Halftime—Arkansas 42, NE Louisiana 25. 3-Point goals—NE Louisiana 6-20 (Dillon 3-4, Marshall 2-8, Jones 1-5, Edwards 0-1, Cook 0-2), Arkansas 2-9 (Pate 2-5, Robinson 0-1, Reid 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—NE Louisiana 36 (Edwards, Dillon 9), Arkansas 47 (Robinson 10). Assists—NE Louisiana 9 (Childress 3), Arkansas 15 (Reid 6). Total fouls—NE Louisiana 24, Arkansas 7. A—20,002.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Buck Showalter manager and signed him to a seven-year contract.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Exercised their 1996 options on Orel Hershiser, pitcher, and Albert Belle, outfielder, and their 1997 option on Jose Mesa, pitcher. Named Jack Mull manager of Kinston of the Carolina League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Charles Estrada roving pitching coach, Mike Kelleher roving infield instructor and Gary Ruck roving catching instructor.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Named Phil Wellman manager of Winston-Salem of the Carolina League.

NEW YORK METS—Named Bobby Valentine manager of Norfolk of the International League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Jerry Royster manager and Galen Cisco pitching coach of Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Ed Romero manager and Dave Smith pitching coach of Memphis of the Southern League. Mike Basso manager and Saul Soltero pitching coach of Rancho Cucamonga of the California League. Mike Ramsey manager and Scipio Spinks pitching coach of Clinton of the Midwest League. Don Werner manager of Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League. Larry See manager and Jackson Todd pitching coach for Peoria of the Arizona League. Russ Nixon coordinator of the roving minor-league instructors. Jon Matlack roving minor-league pitching instructor. Tony Franklin roving minor-league infield instructor, and Tye Waller roving outfield-baserunning coach.

BASKETBALL

NBA

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated Mark Bryant, forward, from the injured list.

MIAMI HEAT—Activated LeRon Ellis, forward-center, from the injured list. Placed Stacey King, forward-center, on the injured list.

CBA

SAN DIEGO WILDCATS—Released Mike Cumberland, forward, and Joe Small, guard. Placed Marc Carter, forward, on injured reserve.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Claimed Jamal Fountaine, defensive end, off waivers from the San Francisco 49ers. Waived Damon Piert, safety.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Clifford Hicks, cornerback.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed Ethan Albright and Chris Gray, offensive linemen, on injured reserve. Signed Gene McGuire, offensive lineman, and Frank Wainright, long snapper-tight end.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Placed Jackie Slater, offensive tackle, on injured reserve. Re-signed Ron Wolfley, running back. Released Paschall Davis, linebacker, from the practice squad. Signed John Reece, defensive back, to the practice squad.

GENERAL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME—Elected Clayton I. Bennett, Michael C.J. Fallon, Alex Kroll and John Patten members.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned Dane Jackson, right wing, to Rochester of the AHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Traded Chris Terren, goaltender, to the San Jose Sharks for a 1996 second-round draft choice. Recalled Corey Schwab, goaltender, from Albany of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Jeff Nelson, center, from Portland of the AHL. Assigned Jason Allison, center, to Portland.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	14	4	0	28	67	43
N.Y. Rangers	11	5	2	24	65	51
Philadelphia	9	6	4	22	65	45
New Jersey	10	6	1	21	48	39
Washington	9	7	1	19	48	46
Tampa Bay	4	9	4	12	49	67
N.Y. Islanders	3	11	2	8	43	67

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	9	3	3	21	78	43
Montreal	9	7	0	18	49	46
Hartford	7	8	1	15	37	50
Buffalo	7	9	1	15	51	53
Ottawa	6	10	0	12	46	57
Boston	5	9	2	12	54	61

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	10	5	2	22	66	43
Toronto	8	6	3	19	59	53
Chicago	8	7	3	19	65	57
Winnipeg	8	7	2	18	65	65
St. Louis	7	8	2	16	41	48
Dallas	5	7	5	15	48	53

Pacific Division

Colorado	11	3	2	24	64	41
Los Angeles	8	5	5	21	64	59
Anaheim	8	10	0	16	59	57
Vancouver	5	7	5	15	64	72
Edmonton	5	8	4	14	44	63
Calgary	3	11	4	10	38	64
San Jose	1	12	4	6	52	86

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Hartford 3, Ottawa 2
Buffalo 2, Dallas 1
Montreal at Edmonton, (n)
Colorado at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sabres 2, Stars 1

Dallas	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Buffalo	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Dallas, Harvey 3 (Carbonneau), 2:20. 2, Buffalo, Burridge 7 (Plante), 10:13.
Second Period—3, Buffalo, LaFontaine 4 (Audette, May), 12:32.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Dallas 9-10-11—30. Buffalo 6-9-4—19.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 6, Buffalo 0 of 6.
Goalies—Dallas, Moog 2-4-2 (19 shots-17 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 6-8-1 (30-29).

Whalers 3, Senators 2

Ottawa	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**
Hartford	**0**	**1**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Ottawa, Alfredsson 8 (Daigle, Duchesne), 7:33 (pp). 2, Hartford, Emerson 7 (Cassels, Sanderson), 10:27 (pp).
Third Period—3, Ottawa, Tormanen 5 (Hill, Neckar), 4:00. 4, Hartford, Cassels 7 (Emerson, Rice), 10:56 (pp). 5, Hartford, Kucera 1 (Sanderson, Burke), 18:54.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 15-8-13—36. Hartford 7-12-11—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 5, Hartford 2 of 7.
Goalies—Ottawa, Beaupre 6-7-0 (30 shots-27 saves). Hartford, Burke 6-5-1 (36-34).

ATP

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $3.3 million IBM-ATP Tour World Championship (seedings in parentheses): White Group

Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Boris Becker (4), Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Wayne Ferreira (8), South Africa, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5), Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Red Group

Thomas Enqvist (7), Sweden, def. Jim Courier (6), Miami, 6-3, 6-2.

WTA

NEW YORK (AP) — Results of Wednesday's matches at the $2 million WTA Tour Championionships being played at Madison Square Garden (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First Round

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Iva Majoli, Croatia, 1-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Gabriela Sabatini (5), Argentina, def. Lindsay Davenport, Murrieta, Calif., 6-4, 6-3.

Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (3), Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Area Standings

District 8-1A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	8	2	0	265	116	800
Menard	6	3	1	210	143	650
Inon Co	5	4	1	197	176	550
Eden	5	5	0	141	155	500
Miles	1	9

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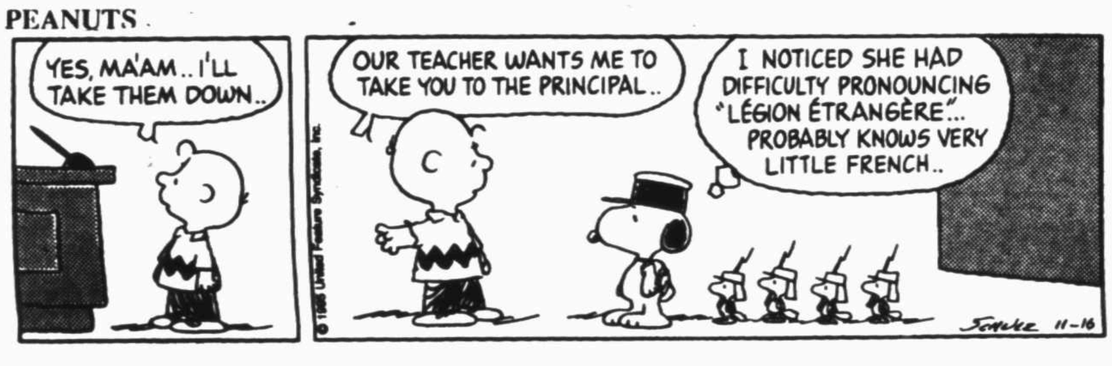
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Replacing bad habits with good ones will put you in a position to achieve great things. Keep any health and fitness resolutions. Staying in top shape will help those searching for employment. Family ties need constant nurturing. Assume any new responsibilities with good grace. You grow as a person when you follow the dictates of your conscience. Emphasize spiritual gains over material rewards. Romance will prove lasting if you have found the right partner.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: figure skater Oksana Baiul,

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Phone ahead before visiting someone who is facing a personal or professional crisis. Old friends do you favors; remember to reciprocate. Romance may seem iffy; take a chance anyway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on financial matters today. A computer program can help you keep better track of investments. A person who holds outrageous opinions can still be a good friend!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your workload increases due to an associate's absence. Although a job offer sounds attractive, you could benefit more by staying put. Romance begins to intensify.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The tempo at work accelerates. Expect to be busier than usual! A promotion may be nearer than you think. Romance is a source of deep joy. Your hopes for a new home could materialize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your plans could get temporarily bogged down. Do not borrow or lend cash. Outgoing letters should be checked with greater care. Show the same devotion to your family that you give to your work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your leadership skills receive new attention. A loved one's hobby provides you with a great gift idea. Shop for clothes, furniture or holiday decorations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An abundance of clever and profitable ideas is indicated. It should be possible to develop a highly lucrative business. Assuming a leadership role will prove very rewarding. Avoid hasty investments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your popularity rises thanks to a neighborly accord. A financial situation shows improvement. Romance enjoys generally favorable influences. Avoid getting involved with rash people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Smooth over your differences with someone by making a friendly gesture. A kind word may be all that is needed to regain a pal. Think things through. Romantic partner wants more attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put old business to rest during the early morning. Combat a gloomy atmosphere at work by telling a gentle joke or two. Listening to upbeat music also helps. A well-thought-out business plan works great!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not allow personal feelings to prevent you from doing what needs to be done. A joint financial problem will soon be resolved. Your income rises. Build up your savings before purchasing luxury items.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your organizational talents help get a major venture on track. Others react positively to your optimism. Heart-to-heart talks are solid gold. Handling personal and family matters should be a breeze. Nurture romance.

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WHAT GUESS?

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH ♠ A J 10 ♡ 7 3 2 ◇ J 5 ♣ A Q J 8 7	
WEST ♠ 9 8 ♡ Q 8 5 4 ◇ K 9 4 3 2 ♣ 4 3		EAST ♠ 7 6 5 4 2 ♡ A 9 6 ◇ Q 10 7 ♣ K 5
	SOUTH ♠ K Q 3 ♡ K J 10 ◇ A 8 6 ♣ 10 9 6 2	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ◇

There are some situations which are purely a matter of guesswork. In others, the right play simply has to be based on logic. Into which category does this hand fall?

The bidding is textbook. South's jump to two no trump showed a balanced hand and the equivalent of an opening bid, probably with no four-card major. With a balanced minimum opening, North had no ambitions beyond three no trump.

After a low diamond opening lead, declarer's first decision comes immediately: Which card should be played from dummy? There's no guesswork here. If East holds a high diamond, declarer will make no more than one trick in the suit. The only chance for two tricks is that West in leading away from both high honors, so the jack is clearly right. When East produces the queen, declarer holds up the ace, and does so again on the diamond return, then wins the third round perforce, discarding a heart from dummy.

Since South has to develop tricks in clubs, the ten is run to East's king. The defender shifts to a heart. Should declarer play the ten? The king? Is it a pure guess?

The answer to whether the heart play is a guess is an emphatic no. If West wins the heart trick, the defender will cash two more diamonds to defeat the game. Therefore, it is essential to keep West off lead.

If declarer finesses the ten, West can gain the lead with either the queen or the ace. If, instead, South shoots up with the king, it will lose only to the ace. Obviously, going up with the king is twice as good as finessing the ten, and here the logical play earns its just reward.

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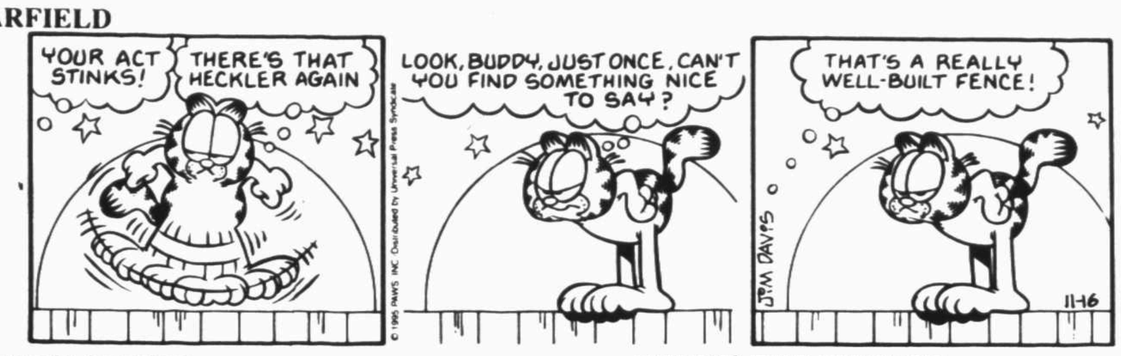


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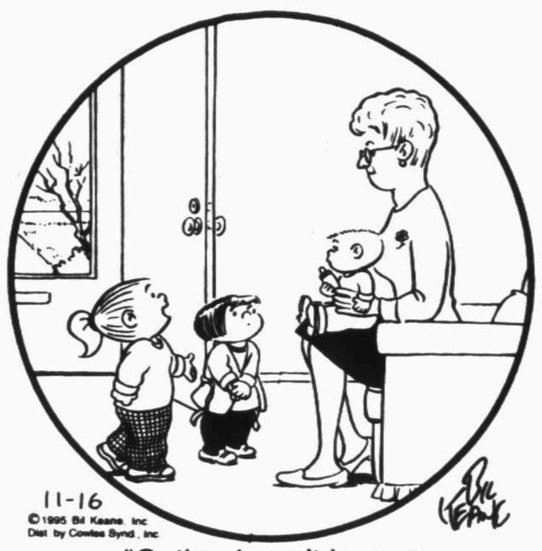
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — November 16, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 413	Wheel of Fortune	Skates of Gold III 50697				Murder One: Chapter Eight 3577		News 75871	Cheers 64719	Roseanne 3626	Nightline 34595
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Living Single	The Crew 72603	New York Undercover: The Finals 92622		Nowhere Man: Father 89158		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 586671		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8055	Entertainment Ton.	Murder, She Wrote: Shooting in Rome 69790		Rock 'n' Roll Revolution: The British		48 Hours 65974		News 9761559	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9513	Seinfeld 8055	Friends 3448	The Single Guy	Seinfeld 6968	Caroline in the City	ER: The Secret Sharer 16622		News 9840652	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3301603		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 515332		LaLonde		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 544245					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 791351		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 345561		The Language of Life With Bill Moyers		Adventure Journey	To Be Announced 149103		
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 4723697		Charles Grodin 4809081		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8497429	
(18) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 190582	The Enforcer (R, PG) *** (Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly) 76895				News: Sanders, Payne 435719		Night Court	Simon & Simon 630142		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Dr. No (PG, '62) *** (Sean Connery, Ursula Andress) 758863				License to Kill (PG-13, '89) *** (Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell) 81138645					
(16) BRAV		18	I, Claudius 887158		Sally and Me (PG, '95) ** 303448		Hobson's Choice 5169500						Woodstock (10:15) (R, '70) **** 97310844	
(20) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	Mickey Mouse Club	Hollywood Lives	Angels in the Outfield (G, '51) (Paul Douglas, Janet Leigh) 6000			Indigo Girls In Concert 118606	Gregory Peck (G, '62) *** (Gregory Peck, Diane Baker) 72495					
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Car 413581		Highway to Heaven: Heaven on Earth 923992		Rescue 911 828500		The 700 Club 156284		Call of the Wild (PG) ** (Clark Gable, Loretta Young) 6000			
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Colgate at Georgetown 774790				Final 4 Highlights	Skiing: World Cup Women's Super G 443177		SportsCenter 446264		Rodeo 551061	
(37) USA		37	Wings 250429	Wings 161581	Grifts (PG-13, '90) * (Christian Slater, Anjelica Huston) 1554118				WWF RAW 812245		Wings 151239	Wings 233687	Forever Knight 134697	
(38) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 1995069		Dynasty 8745567		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 6840910		Mission: Impossible	
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files (Part 2 of 2) 248239		Biography: Paul Newman 991513		The Rosemary Clooney Golden Anniversary Celebration 118784		Murder Live with Mike Farrell 995784		Law & Order: Wages of Love 341054		Biography: Paul Newman 685351	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 736622	Clarissa Explains It	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 195662	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 329158	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 426055		Insolved Mysteries		A Father's Revenge (R, '88) ** 143790				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) UNI		49	La Duena 11332		Mondre 83158		El Premio Mayor 72606		Bienvenidos 89142		Hollclero Univision	Impacto Extra	Noche de Veronica 236448	
(50) HSE		50	College Football: Stephen F. Austin State at Northwestern State 475239							Press Box 92245	Press Box 64974	Fantasy Football	This Week in NASCAR 67581	
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Fabulous	Saturday Night Live: Alec Baldwin 244245			Dr. Katz: Therapist	Saturday Night Live 7414622		Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000 6555790	
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 721332	Wild Discovery 298185		Movie Magic	The Know Zone	Time Traveler 898149		Next Step 695603	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 594055	
(15) AMC		15	Woman in Hiding (R)		Prison Break (R, '38) 128971		Quentin (R, '87) ** 946089				This Property Is Condemned (R, '66) ** 712719			
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Tracy Lawrence		Music City Tonight 111887			C'try News	Club Dance 812239		Tracy Lawrence	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		New York, New York (PG, '77) ** (Robert De Niro, Liza Minnelli) 6107305								Fearless (10:45)	
(22) MAX		22	Nine Yards (R, '00) (PG) ** 418519		The Big Easy (R, '87) *** (Dennis Quaid, Ellen Barkin) 882001				Stargate (PG, '94) ** (Michael Harris, Jaye Davidson) 6000				Fearless (10:45) (R, '93) *** 78271974	
(29) VC1		29	French Kiss (R)		White Fang (PG, '91) *** 5662332				French Kiss (PG-13, '95) ** 6788974				White Fang (PG, '91) *** 5662332	
(30) CHTS2		40	Outbreak (R, '95) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo)		Outbreak (R, '95) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo)				Outbreak (R, '95) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo)				Outbreak (R, '95) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo)	
(31) CHTS1		31	Pulp Fiction (R, '94) *** 3283081		Pulp Fiction (R, '94) *** (John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson) 6883081								Pulp Fiction 9801413	
(32) TMC		32	Maiden (PG, '91) ** 4487301	Point of No Return (R, '93) ** (Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne) 6932867			Love Potion (PG, '92) ** (Lolita Davidovich, Nick Cassavetes) 6932867				Body Language (10:30) (R, '92) *** (Fernando Fernan Gomez, Jorge Sanz) 91390061			
(33) SHOW		33	Addicted to $ (R, '95) ** 4006419	Speed (R, '94) *** (Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock) 216003	Navajo Blue (PG-13, '95) ** (Kurt Russell, James Gammon) 6000				In the Line of Fire (R, '93) *** (Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich) 3477822				Lonely and Dead (R, '90) ** 4776004	
(34) HBO		34	Powder (R, '95) ** (Mel Gibson, Jeff Goldblum) 6487867				Rage (R, '92) (Gary Daniels, Kenneth Tigar) 7726511			Mr. Show 787158	Inside the NFL 448822		The Last Kid (R, '94) ** 6000061	
(39) HC		30	Beyond the Stars (PG) ** (Stacey Dash) 6070500				Never Say Die (R, '95) (Frank Zagarino) 6760249				City Girls: Las Vegas		Marilyn Chambers	



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PEOPLE

Catalog has GWTW buff fuming, but, hey, tomorrow's another day

ATLANTA — **Neiman Marcus** don't know nothin' 'bout **Scarlett O'Hara**. And frankly, the department-store company doesn't give a damn.

Two errors in the store's 1995 Christmas catalog have a "Gone With the Wind" buff fuming.

A "Ruby Scarlett" Christmas ornament — item 6C — is described as "inspired by the wedding dress Olivia de Havilland wore as Scarlett" in the classic 1939 film.

"They have offended the poor departed soul of actress **Vivien Leigh**, who won an Oscar for her role as Scarlett O'Hara," said **Herb Bridges** of Sharpsburg, a collector of GWTW memorabilia. Also, the ruby "wedding" dress was actually worn by Scarlett to a party.

"Our response is that in the grand scheme of life, frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," said Neiman Marcus spokeswoman **Liz Barrett.** "We are all human and, after all, tomorrow is another day."

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NEW YORK — **Christie Brinkley**'s latest ex-husband, developer **Richard Taubman**, has won the right to visit with their 5-month-old son.



Christie Brinkley's latest ex-husband wins visitation rights.

"I'm very happy," Taubman said after a closed court hearing Tuesday. "I can't wait. I was supposed to see him from day one. It's so important to me."

Brinkley, once married to **Billy Joel,** said in July that she was leaving Taubman after seven months of marriage. She is seeking sole custody of their son, **Jack**.

Brinkley's lawyer, **Eleanor Alter**, said the supermodel had given Taubman several dates for a visit, "but he canceled on every single occasion."

Taubman, 46, and Brinkley, 42, were married on Telluride Mountain in Colorado in December, eight months after they survived a helicopter crash there during a ski trip. The two separated seven weeks after Jack was born.

Brinkley is seeking millions from Taubman, alleging she lent him the money and never paid it back. Taubman denies it.

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LOS ANGELES — **Daryl Hannah** is a big splash this Christmas with an adult board game.

"Love It Or Hate It," dreamed up by the star of the 1984 movie "Splash!" and friend **Hilary Shepard,** was selected one of the year's top games by Games magazine. The $15 game is made by Tyco Games.



Daryl Hannah is a big splash with an adult board game.

Players write down something they like or dislike in a given category, such as "things about work," and players decide whether they love it or hate it.

"We love playing games. We have a game night almost every week and this game is our favorite," Hannah said. "It's a great way to spend an evening with friends, or with people you've just met."

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SAN ANTONIO — **Wayne Newton** is coming to the rescue of 600 Japanese snow monkeys that are roaming the mesquite-covered countryside after the electrified fence on their ranch fell into disrepair.

The crooner will perform early next year in San Antonio to raise money for a new home for the monkeys. No date has been set.

The monkeys, which broke out five years ago, are owned by the nonprofit South Texas Primate Observatory. The observatory, which is on leased ranchland, wants to round up the monkeys and buy a ranch of its own.

Newton, an animal lover, "said he'd heard about the snow monkeys and wanted to help them," said Dallas real estate lawyer **Robert Trimble**, who is helping to raise the money.

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LOS ANGELES — **Cindy Crawford** is being sued by Virgin Records for allegedly using a song on her exercise video without permission.

The federal lawsuit filed Monday accuses the supermodel and her producers of using the song "Big Wheels in Shanty Town" in the "Cindy Crawford Shape Your Body Workout" without paying royalties.

Virgin Records claims the copyright.

Crawford publicist **Annette Wolf** had no comment.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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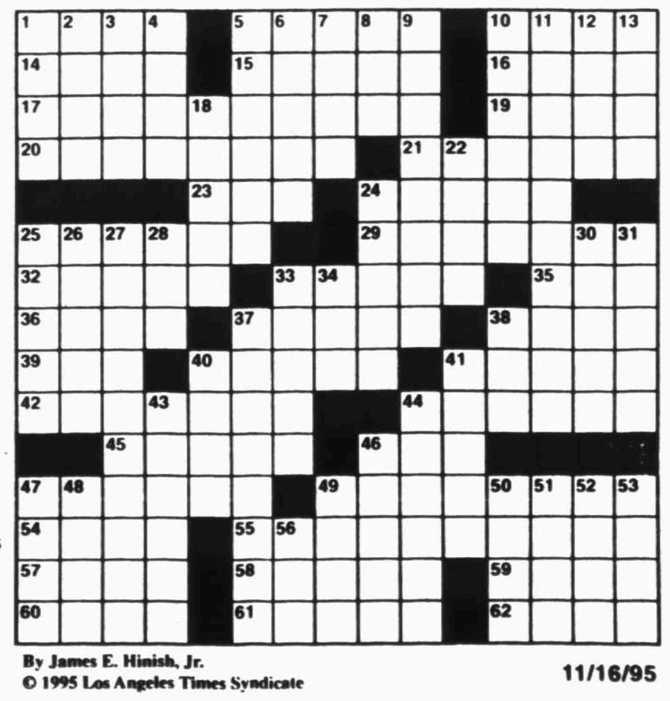
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Big 12 AD's follow money to televised title game

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Once they were assured ABC would open its wallet wider, Big 12 athletic directors voted Wednesday to play an annual championship football game beginning Dec. 7, 1996, at the Trans World Dome in St. Louis.

Final approval for the contest, to be played by the winners of the North and South divisions of the upcoming league, must come from league presidents at their meeting Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Kansas City.

"If I had to guess, I'd guess they'd approve it," said Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick, who ran Wednesday's meeting.

The game would be televised by ABC, which is making the championship financially worthwhile to the league by paying roughly $4 million for it through a unique deal in which the network will lure a title sponsor.

"The idea was we needed more money and they needed to find a way to get it to us," league commissioner Steve Hatchell said.

Hatchell would not confirm the amount, but he said it was close to the $4 million ABC spends on the Southeastern Conference championship, which was the first such game.

He also guaranteed that payout would be above the $550,000 per school recommended by league presidents in August.

Despite the large checks for what amounts to an extra regular-season game, the vote for the game was not unanimous. It's believed that Nebraska was the lone holdout among the athletic directors representing the Big 8 schools, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor, which will comprise the new league when it kicks off next fall.

The opposition argument is that although the payout is great, a loss could cost a school a bowl bid it otherwise might have gotten.

Proponents counter with the money and the fact league teams already are guaranteed several bowl spots through the alliance.

The key issue resolved at Wednesday's 9 1/2-hour meeting was the money. ABC had been offering $2.5 million.

"There was the question of title sponsorship and we wanted to be at place X (for a payout) and to get there, we had to get that worked out," Frederick said.

The extra money from ABC likely will come from a yet unnamed title sponsor.

But unlike most deals where networks and title sponsors each cut checks, this agreement apparently hinges on ABC writing a bigger check then being reimbursed by a sponsor.

"We wanted more money, and they said they'd do it, but maybe work it out with a title sponsor and let ABC be responsible for the sponsor," Hatchell said.

Hatchell referred to the network as "good partners" and "friends" who made this game possible. When it was joked that ABC just became poorer, he said, "They're doing all right. Disney just bought them."

Does that mean there may be a Mickey Mouse logo at midfield? Hatchell laughed at the suggestion, but didn't deny or confirm it.

"A sponsor wasn't named or identified today," Hatchell said earlier in the news conference.

Hatchell hinted that he took a hard-line stand in negotiations. In exchange for ABC's increased bid, he said he promised the network to "give them a good game."

Two ABC officials left the meeting about three hours before the decision was announced. On his way out, ABC Sports executive David Downs said, "We clearly want them to play the game."

"I think they needed to hear what our feelings were for how successful college football is going to be for the next five years and how they fit into the ABC mix," Downs said, pointing out that the network has deals with three other leagues plus lesser agreements with the WAC and for the SEC championship game.

Officials would not say how long the contract was for, but a five-year deal had been discussed previously.

Sites for future games were not named. Houston, Kansas City and Dallas had made bids to be hosts. They'll have a shot at future games when that decision is made in the spring or early summer, Frederick said.

The game may be rotated among host cities in the North and South divisions. No pattern has been set nor likely will there be one, Frederick said.

St. Louis was a unanimous choice to host the first game and they heaped praise on the city and facility for several events it already has hosted, such as the recent U.S. Olympic Festival.

League officials hope to turn the first football championship into a showcase for the new league.

"We anticipate a FanFest program with numerous displays and interactive media," Frederick said.

Missouri athletic director Joe Castiglione was happy to have the game in his state, but insisted there were no territory fights involved in the decision.

"This wasn't a matter of pitting cities or sectors against one another," he said. "St. Louis had the best bid and overall package, and we're excited about having the playoff in the state of Missouri."

Irish win on Saturday means big bucks

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

Notre Dame will answer an $8 million question Saturday at Air Force.

If the No. 8 Fighting Irish win, they will earn a spot in the Fiesta-Orange-Sugar bowl alliance that will be worth at least $8 million to the school.

If they lose, the Irish (8-2) may not go to any bowl because their only choices would be the unglamorous Independence or Liberty, which pay a paltry $750,000 per team.

So a lot more will be at stake Saturday than Notre Dame's bid for a three-game sweep of the military academies.

The Irish needed a last-second goal-line stop to beat Army 28-27 and trailed Navy in the third quarter before backup quarterback Tom Krug, subbing for injured Ron Powlus, led them to a 35-17 victory.

In both cases, Notre Dame had trouble stopping the wishbone offense that also is used by Air Force.

"There's no way you can truly defend it," coach Lou Holtz said. "You do this, they're going to do this. They've got an answer for everything you do. You always feel like ... they've got you in checkmate."

Like Notre Dame, Air Force (7-3) has victories over Army and Navy. Unlike the Irish, the Falcons (plus 6) aren't playing for an $8 million jackpot.

Sounds like pretty good motivation to me ... **NOTRE DAME 31-28.**

■ College Picks

Other picks

Indiana (plus 33) at No. 2 Ohio St.: Hoosiers 0-6 in Big Ten ... **OHIO ST. 48-7.**

Vanderbilt (plus 41) at No. 3 Florida: Gators warm up for showdown with Florida State ... **FLORIDA 63-10.**

No. 4 Tennessee (minus 25) at Kentucky: Vols haven't lost SEC game in November since 1984 ... **TENNESSEE 48-14.**

No. 5 Northwestern (minus 5) at Purdue: Wildcats go for school-record 10th win ... **NORTHWESTERN 24-21.**

Maryland (plus 33) at No. 6 Florida St.: Victory gives Seminoles tie for ACC championship ... **FLORIDA ST. 44-21.**

No. 9 Colorado (plus 3) at No. 7 Kansas St.: Winner goes to Cotton Bowl ... **KANSAS ST. 27-17.**

TCU (plus 17) at No. 10 Texas: Longhorns have won 26 of last 27 against Horned Frogs ... **TEXAS 35-17.**

UCLA (plus 7) at No. 11 Southern Cal: Bruins have won four straight over Trojans ... **SOUTHERN CAL 31-21.**

No. 12 Michigan (plus 4 1/2) at No. 19 Penn St.: Nittany Lions 3-2 at home this season ... **PENN ST. 24-21.**

No. 20 Virginia Tech (plus 3 1/2) at No. 13 Virginia: Hokies unbeaten on the road ... **VIRGINIA TECH 21-20.**

No. 14 Arkansas (no line) at LSU: Tigers need victory to qualify for bowl ... **LSU 23-18.**

No. 15 Kansas (minus 10) at Oklahoma St.: Jayhawks have won last five meetings ... **KANSAS 41-14.**

Oregon St. (plus 17) at No. 16 Oregon: Beavers winless against I-A opposition ... **OREGON 32-10.**

No. 17 Alabama (plus 6) at No. 21 Auburn: Tide's stingy defense vs. Tigers' explosive offense ... **AUBURN 24-17.**

Middle Tennessee St. (no line) at No. 18 Texas A&M: Breather for the Aggies ... **TEXAS A&M 34-14.**

Washington St. (plus 13) at No. 22 Washington: Huskies win the Apple Cup ... **WASHINGTON 28-14.**

Boston College (plus 7) at No. 23 Syracuse: Orangemen avenge last year's 31-0 loss ... **SYRACUSE 28-17.**

No. 24 Clemson (minus 3 1/2) at South Carolina: Tigers have won six of last seven in Columbia ... **CLEMSON 27-24.**

West Virginia (plus 12 1/2) at No. 25 Miami: Mountaineers must win to keep bowl hopes alive ... **MIAMI 27-10.**

Last week: 17-4 (straight); 13-6 (spread). **Season:** 152-45 (straight); 100-90 (spread).

Lifelong Yankee Showalter packs up, heads west

PHOENIX (AP) — Buck Showalter, a lifelong Yankee before splitting with George Steinbrenner, signed a $7 million, seven-year contract Wednesday to manage the Arizona Diamondbacks, a job that will keep him on the sidelines until 1998.

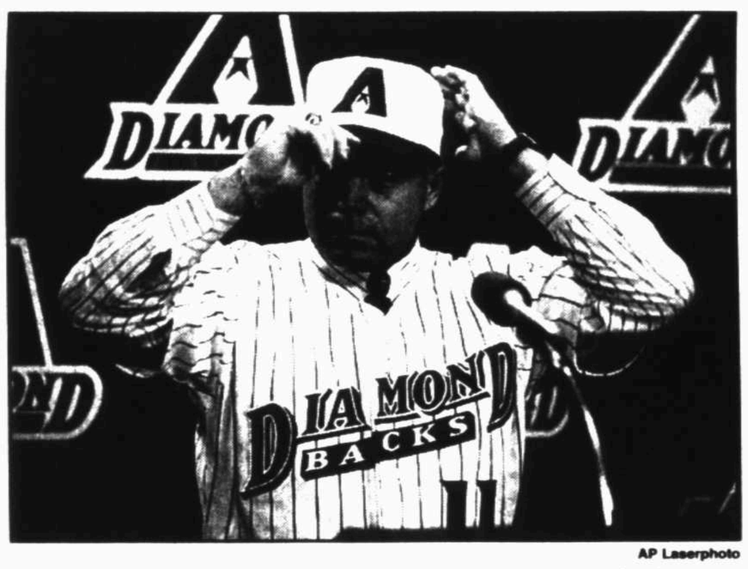
Showalter, 39, had rejected Steinbrenner's $1.05 million, two-year offer to stay with the Yankees because the owner wanted partial control of the coaching staff.

"A lot has been said regarding the reason why we decided to close early in terms of naming our manager," said Jerry Colangelo, the Diamondbacks managing general partner. "Simply put, when the best manager in baseball is available, you go for it regardless of what timetable you have."

Diamondbacks general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said Showalter and the team were a perfect fit and listed the qualities he was seeking:

"Someone who has significant experience as a player or manager, a good teacher, good motivator, patient, someone who buys into our philosophy, someone who can pick up a player's spirits when they're down."

Showalter, initially interested in vacancies at Detroit and Oakland, said he was swayed by the commitment shown when Colangelo called him at 12:02 a.m. on Nov. 1, two minutes after his Yankees contract expired.



AP Laserphoto

Buck Showalter tries another job with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

He got clearance to hire any of the coaches on his staff in New York and said at least some of them would relocate to Phoenix.

"That's something that we'll delve into on a more definitive nature fairly quickly," Showalter said.

His parting with Steinbrenner was due to the owner's insistence that he fire batting coach Rick Down. Showalter said he hadn't yet decided how much he would do with the Diamondbacks' two rookie teams, which begin play in Phoenix and Lethbridge, Alberta, after the June 1996 amateur draft.

Rather than stay on the field with either short-season club, Showalter may shuttle between the two, giving help and advice to the managers, Diamondbacks president Rich Dozer said.

"I would imagine that there's a very good chance he'll turn up in Lethbridge at least once next year," said Dozer, 38. "He might stay five days or a week, or he might go back twice, but he's probably not going to stay the season."

MVP: Larkin gets votes over Bichette

(From 1C)

in 56 attempts. He helped lead Cincinnati into the post-season for the first time in five years.

On a 5-3-1 point basis, Larkin received 11 first-place votes from a 28-member committee of two writers in each league city and 281 points altogether. That was 30 more than Bichette, who batted .340 and led the league in home runs (40) and runs batted in (128).

Bichette finished 2 points ahead of Maddux, who on Monday earned his fourth consecutive Cy Young award. But Maddux gained more first-place votes than Bichette, 7-6, in becoming the first NL pitcher to crack the top three in MVP voting since reliever Mike Marshall of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1974 and the first NL starter since Tom Seaver of the Mets in 1969.

Catcher Mike Piazza of the Dodgers, who batted .346 with 32 home runs and 93 RBI, received 3 first-place votes and finished fourth, with 214 points. Outfielder Ron Gant, Larkin's Cincinnati teammate who hit 29 home runs, received the only other first-place vote in an election in which 11 players earned points.

The 31-year-old Larkin is vacationing in Mexico and was unavailable for comment on becoming the Reds' 11th MVP selection and their first since George Foster in 1977. Only the St. Louis Cardinals, with 14, have more in the league.

But Larkin's recognition by the voters drew praise from his double-play mate in Cincinnati.

"If you look at sheer numbers, there are guys who have more homers and RBIs," second baseman Bret Boone said. "But it's nice to see people look at most valuable. He was really great on our team. He was our leader."



WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Greenwood Athletic Booster Club** will meet each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the library during football season...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in Midland Lee Youth Center. Game films will be reviewed and booster club business will be conducted. The meetings are open to the public...

The final **Midland High Football Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Midland High Conference Room A. Officers elections for next year will be conducted...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club's** Nov. 13 meeting has been changed to Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

The **Midland High Boys' Basketball Booster Club** will have a meeting on Monday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. in the boys' locker room. Please call 689-1131 for questions...

The **Lee High School Softball Booster Club** will meet on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. in November in the teacher's lounge. All boosters and interested persons are urged to attend. For more information, call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142...

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 High Baseball Booster Club** will conduct a general meeting on Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. in conference room A at MHS. All Bulldog baseball supporters are invited to attend...

Tennis...

Midland Country Club will hold a junior open tournament Nov. 18 for all tennis players ages 10-18, singles and doubles. For more information, call 682-0022...

TAM's **Reach Out Program** continues this fall through Nov. 18 every Saturday at Washington Park. For more information call TAM at 682-BALL.

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 **Midlander End of the Year Adult Member/Guest Tennis Tournament** will be held on Dec. 1-3 at the Midlander. The tourney will feature men's, women's and mixed doubles events at three levels (2.5-3.0, 3.5-4.0 and open). The deadline for entry is Nov. 28 by 7 p.m. Call the tennis staff at 682-0813 for more information...

The **Midlander** will have the Dunlop F.I.T. Program Junior Tennis Skills Contest on Dec. 8-9 for children ages 4-10. The contest measures the players' ability and the fee is $6. The deadline for entry is Dec. 1. Call 682-0813 or 683-5360 for more information...

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Golf...

The **Golf Fore Sight Card** is available and will give golfers 10 free rounds of golf at 10 West Texas courses. The card, which can be bought with a $15 donation to Prevent Blindness Texas-Midland Regional Center...

The **Masters Golf Shop** November events are: Nov. 25, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 26, 3-5 p.m., $50 per couple...

Ratliff Ranch Golf Course will conduct a two-man scramble on Sunday, Nov. 19 in Odessa. The entry fee is $50 and that includes cart and lunch from the Ratliff Grill. Tee times will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and all players must have a verifiable handicap or declare championship flight to play. Call 368-Golf for Details...

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...

The **Midland YMCA** is taking applications for its youth basketball program, open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through six grades. The league is coed for grades Kindergarten through second and non-coed grades 3-6. Registration by Dec. 2 is at the Central, Alamo or Northeast Y's. For more information call Central YMCA (682-2551) or Northeast YMCA (682-8469...

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 Baskeball 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 Coaches Classic on Dec. 9-10. Call MSA office at 684-5425 for more information...

Softball...

Tryouts for the **Midland Magic**, a new 12-under traveling team, will be Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. at Hogan Park. For more information call Jesse Moreno, 699-6316 or Adam Martinez, 682-4549 or Rick Sorenson, 697-3137...

Volleyball...

The **Midland Volleyball Program (MVP)** will hold an informational meeting for interested parents and players concerning the 1996 season on Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Davidson Lecture Hall of the Midland College Health Sciences building (located north of the tennis courts on the Midland College campus). MVP is a sanctioned Junior Olympics program of the United States Volleyball Association. Team categories include 14-under, 16-under, 18-under. Demand will determine the need for teams 12-under. Call 694-1581 (evenings) or 570-6700 (evenings) for more info...

Professional Golf This Week

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Dates: Friday, Nov. 17-Sunday, Nov. 19.
Course: Sherwood Country Club (7,025 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.1 million.
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Television: ESPN (Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-5 p.m.).
Last year: Fred Couples and Brad Faxon shot a 14-under 58 in the final-round scramble for a two-stroke victory over Curtis Strange and Mark O'Meara. Couples and Faxon had a 26-under 190 total.
Last week: Davis Love and Fred Couples won the World Cup of Golf for a record fourth straight year, routing Australia by 14 strokes at the ITPC at Mission Hills in Shenzhen, China. Love beat Japan's Hisayuki Sasaki on the fifth hole of a playoff for the individual title.

Notes: Fred Couples and Brad Faxon return to defend their title, while tournament host Greg Norman will team with Ray Floyd. Curtis Strange and Mark O'Meara, the 1989 winners, also are entered along with the teams of Chip Beck-Lee Janzen, Jay Haas-Tom-Kite, Hale Irwin-Bruce Lietzke, Mark Calcavecchia-Steve Elkington and Tom Lehman-David Duval. ... The first round is alternate shot, the second best ball and the third a scramble. ... The Sherwood Country Club, located at the base of the Santa Monica Mountains, was the site of the Douglas Fairbanks version of "Robin Hood."

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Professional Men and Women: Pebble Beach Invitational, Nov. 16-19, Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Club and Old Del Monte Golf Club, Pebble Beach, Calif.
Japan PGA: Dunlop Phoenix, Nov. 16-19, Phoenix Country Club, Miyazaki, Japan.
Australasian PGA: Victorian Open, Nov. 16-19, The Victoria Golf Club, Melbourne, Australia.
International Men: Hong Kong Open, Nov. 16-19, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Hong Kong.
Asian PGA, Omega Tour: Pakistan Masters, Nov. 16-19, Karachi Golf Club, Karachi, Pakistan.



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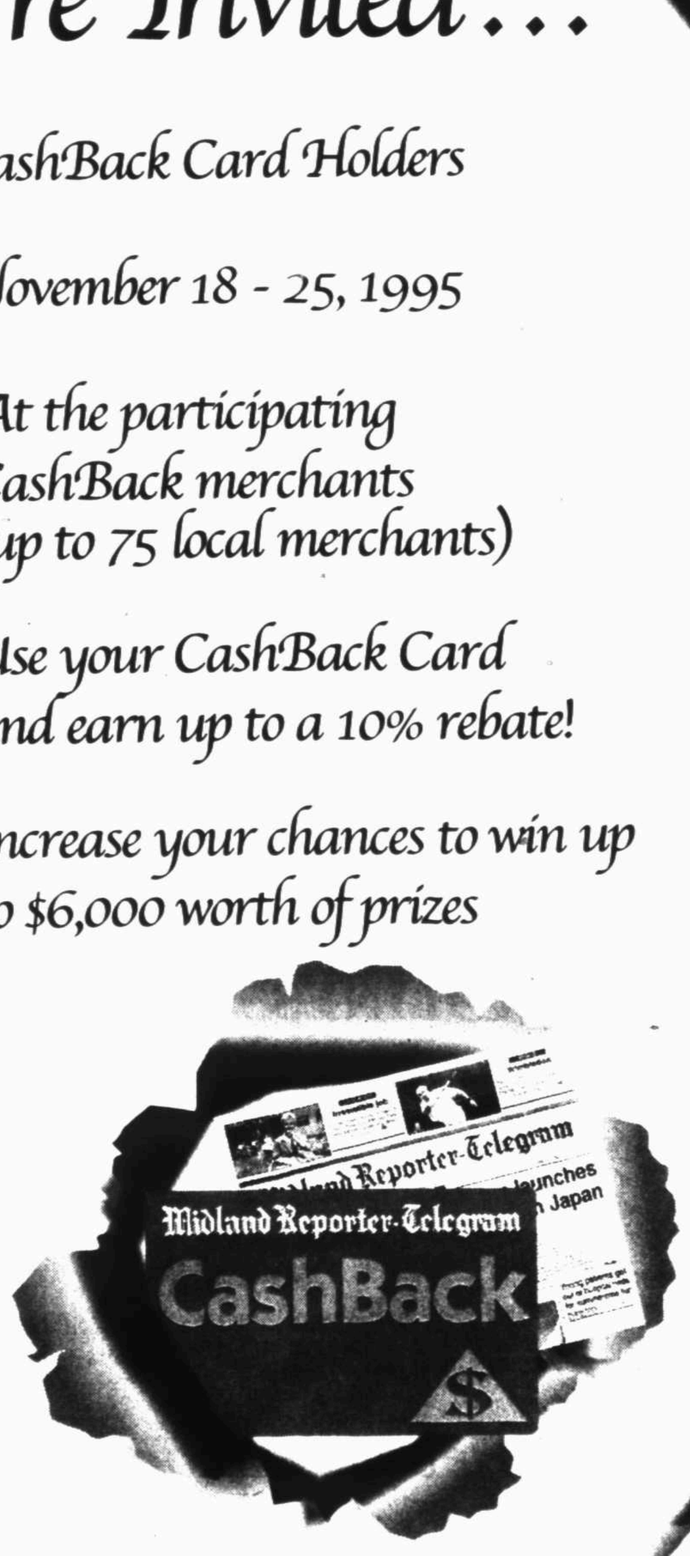
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Aikman says he'll be back Sunday

■ Injuries are common experience for Dallas quarterback, who is recovering from bruised knee, pride.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — First it was a pulled calf muscle. Now it's a bruised knee.

In the past, Troy Aikman has endured concussions, separated shoulders and a bum back. And busted fingers and a pulled hamstring.

As surely as the coming of autumn and pro football, Aikman knows he's likely to spend time in a doctor's office. He has missed 13 games in his career with injuries.

Right now he has ice and electrodes on a painfully bruised knee courtesy of Dana Stubblefield's sack in Sunday's equally painful 38-20 loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

Aikman was being treated for the injury in the Dallas Cowboys' dressing room before the first quarter ended. He never came back. But he vows he will return Sunday when the Cowboys play the Oakland Raiders.

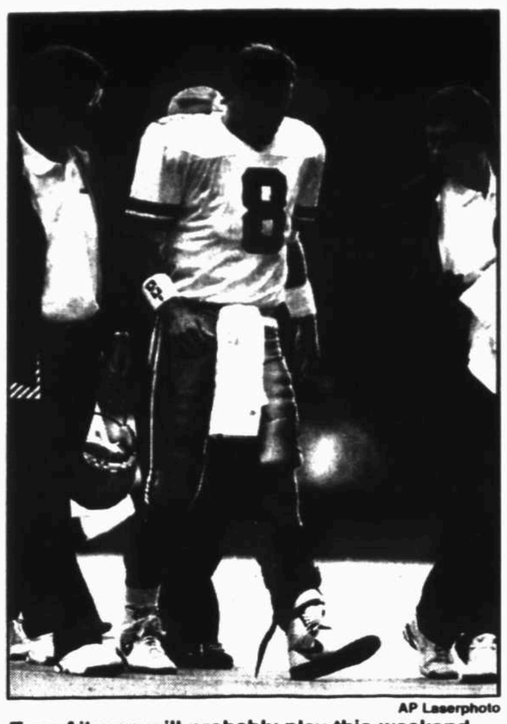
Aikman has dodged the media at Valley Ranch this week but said on his KRLD radio show "I'm going to play. With the treatment I've been getting, I feel better and I think I will be able to play."

A knee brace worn by Aikman didn't help the situation.

"I got hit where the brace comes against the knee and I think that's what bruised it," Aikman said. "It was painful."

Almost as painful as watching the game.

"It was a numbing experience," said Aikman, who watched on TV while his team was drubbed. "I can see how everyone got frustrated watching it. But we've got to move forward. It will be tough. We are a talented team. And now we have to go out and put it all together again."



AP Laserphoto

Troy Aikman will probably play this weekend.

Aikman had a pulled calf muscle earlier this year that limited his mobility. However, he quickly rose to become the highest-rated quarterback in the NFL with his pocket passing.

"Running has never been a part of my game, anyway," Aikman said.

Aikman has steered clear of all the coaching criticism peppering Valley Ranch this week saying it's hard to know what's going on while on your back in the training room.

"I guess right or wrong a head coach is going to be praised when he wins or criticized when he loses," Aikman said. "That's the way it is for a quarterback. You are ultimately judged by your wins and your losses."

Aikman contributed an interception in the 49ers loss before he was injured. He now has seven interceptions in the last three games against San Francisco.

Aikman still leads the NFC in passing with a 99.7 rating. In second place is another quarterback who has troubles with injuries. That would be Steve Young of the 49ers, who had shoulder surgery and will be out awhile. He's at 98.2.

Oilers, Nashville to ink relocation deal

More Sports/12C

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The final roadblocks were cleared Wednesday for the Houston Oilers to move to Nashville.

"We have a deal," Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen said.

He flew to Houston on Wednesday to meet with Oilers owner Bud Adams. Bredesen said the two made only "lawyerly" changes in the 50-page agreement.

Adams followed Bredesen to Nashville in his own jet. The two are to sign the deal today in the lobby of the Metro Nashville Courthouse. Bredesen said additional provisions were added to requirements for luxury suite and seat license sales.

Bredesen said the deal will include a 30-year lease on the stadium with an option for 10 more years at Adams' request to protect his children.

The Oilers, however, were a bit more cautious following Bredesen's meeting with Adams.

"It's not a done deal until it's signed off on, but there's nothing other than the lawyering that needs to be done before we're ready to move forward," Mike McClure, Oilers executive vice president, said. "Now it's in the lawyers' hands."

In a meeting that lasted more than three hours, Adams and Bredesen hashed out details of the city's $292 million plan to bring the Oilers to Tennessee.

Neither Oilers nor Nashville officials would release details. Bredesen said copies of the 50-page agreement would be released Thursday. It was not immediately known if the nonbinding aspect of the agreement would stay in the contract.

"We'll discuss any of those in the future when we get to that point," McClure said.

The deal before Adams last Monday gave either side options to break the deal until a final lease on a new stadium is agreed to in early March. Adams also has to work out problems with his current lease at the Astrodome, which ends after the 1997 season.

Houston Mayor Bob Lanier said Wednesday he would make no last-ditch effort to keep the Oilers in town.

"You have to consider whether or not you think it's wise to spend taxpayer money ... for that particular form of entertainment," said Lanier, who was overwhelmingly re-elected last week. "I wouldn't do it without the taxpayers voting for it. I haven't seen a deal yet that I would vote for myself."

Lanier opposes building a new stadium, which is Adams' main demand to stay in Houston. The Nashville proposal includes a new stadium.

Adams postponed Monday's scheduled signing of the document, which extends the two parties' exclusive negotiating contract until March.

The Nashville stadium would be paid for primarily through a bond issue and the sale of luxury seats and the rights to buy season tickets. The city council in Nashville and the state Legislature also must approve the deal. The Oilers have been in Houston since 1959 as a charter member of the old American Football League.

Cleveland fans hope petition will keep Browns

CLEVELAND (AP) — The city has lobbied NFL owners, state and federal lawmakers and a judge to prevent the Cleveland Browns from moving to Baltimore. Now it's going after the Big Mac crowd.

"Ladies and gentlemen: no team, no peace," Mayor Michael R. White said Wednesday as he signed an oversized copy of a petition to be sent to the NFL and Browns owner Art Modell.

Modell last week announced he will move the team after this season. The city has filed a lawsuit to block the move and has asked the NFL to withhold its approval of the deal.

The city hopes at least 2 million fans will sign the petition pleading to keep the team in the only hometown it has known.

"I have a feeling that the NFL is getting ready to have a Big Mac attack," White said at the McDonald's where the drive began.

The 257 McDonald's fast-food restaurants in northeast Ohio have yanked their Browns-related advertising and will circulate the petitions through Nov. 30.

The petition drive started with the blue-collar crowd that has formed the backbone of the Browns' support since the team was founded in Cleveland in 1946 and named for its first coach, Paul Brown.

"Everyone you talk to, from the NFL, from the owners, from other cities, always say that Cleveland is the bedrock of football and has some of the very, very best fans in the entire country," White said.

Steve Stankiewicz, 38, of Garfield Heights, who works at a plumbing supply company, listened to White during his lunch break but said he doubted a petition drive would succeed.

"I don't think a petition is going to do a whole heck of a lot," he said. "Personally, I think they're gone."

Team officials could not be reached to comment. A message was left for Modell spokesman David Hopcraft.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the "extent of fan loyalty and support is a factor that is considered in the evaluation of a proposed team relocation." He declined to comment further.

Modell said he accepted Baltimore's offer of a new stadium because his team had lost $21 million in the past two years. He said Cleveland had not responded to his demand that city-owned Cleveland Stadium be renovated by the end of his lease in 1998.

White, at the petition news conference, said $175 million was committed to a renovation, including money from extension of an alcohol and cigarette tax, which voters approved one day after Modell announced the team's move on Nov. 6.

The Browns' mascot, Seth Task, 27, of Streetsboro, quit Wednesday and announced the formation of a nonprofit organization to keep the Browns from moving and to promote fan interests. Ex-Brown Dante Lavelli, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, will serve as a trustee, said Mitchell Alperin, who is handling legal matters for the group.

National Football League Team Statistics

TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Miami	3785	1058	2727
Seattle	3668	1491	2177
Denver	3615	1137	2478
Oakland	3591	1398	2193
Pittsburgh	3463	1125	2338
New England	3449	1115	2334
Cincinnati	3436	1011	2425
Kansas City	3347	1424	1923
San Diego	3282	1110	2172
Buffalo	3167	1183	1984
Cleveland	3142	982	2160
Indianapolis	3091	1152	1939
Houston	2936	980	1956
Jacksonville	2562	1131	1431
New York Jets	2496	843	1653

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	2806	905	1901
Houston	2982	1002	1980
Buffalo	3006	1027	1979
Kansas City	3024	904	2120
Oakland	3047	1023	2024
Miami	3050	850	2200
San Diego	3067	1153	1914
New York Jets	3141	1470	1671
Indianapolis	3150	864	2286
Denver	3190	1211	1979
Jacksonville	3494	1253	2241
Cleveland	3508	1217	2291
New England	3639	1155	2484
Seattle	3712	1328	2384
Cincinnati	3918	1299	2619

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	3812	1554	2258
Chicago	3687	1157	2530
Detroit	3624	1087	2537
San Francisco	3617	970	2647
Green Bay	3560	915	2645
Atlanta	3434	918	2516
Minnesota	3410	1011	2399
Washington	3363	1172	2191
St Louis	3181	976	2205
Philadelphia	3096	1453	1643
Arizona	3024	928	2096
New Orleans	3022	853	2169
New York Giants	2916	1111	1805
Carolina	2790	1020	1770
Tampa Bay	2767	963	1804

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	2764	637	2127
Philadelphia	2929	1020	1909
Dallas	3026	963	2063
St Louis	3029	1022	2007
Green Bay	3149	1099	2050
Carolina	3242	980	2262
Minnesota	3304	890	2414
New Orleans	3341	1211	2130
Tampa Bay	3361	1075	2286
New York Giants	3369	1355	2014
Chicago	3426	857	2569
Washington	3490	1427	2063
Atlanta	3692	1084	2608
Arizona	3713	1689	2024
Detroit	3764	1258	2506

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Miami	378 5	105 8	272 7
Seattle	366 8	149 1	217 7
Denver	361 5	113 7	247 8
Oakland	359 1	139 8	219 3
Pittsburgh	346 3	112 5	233 8
New England	344 9	111 5	233 4
Cincinnati	343 6	101 1	242 5
Kansas City	334 7	142 4	192 3
San Diego	328 2	111 0	217 2
Buffalo	316 7	118 3	198 4
Cleveland	314 2	98 2	216 0
Indianapolis	309 1	115 2	193 9
Houston	293 6	98 0	195 6
Jacksonville	256 2	113 1	143 1
New York Jets	249 6	84 3	165 3

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	280 6	90 5	190 1
Houston	298 2	100 2	198 0
Buffalo	300 6	102 7	197 9
Kansas City	302 4	90 4	212 0
Oakland	304 7	102 3	202 4
Miami	305 0	85 0	220 0
San Diego	306 7	115 3	191 4
New York Jets	314 1	147 0	167 1
Indianapolis	315 0	86 4	228 6
Denver	319 0	121 1	197 9
Jacksonville	349 4	125 3	224 1
Cleveland	350 8	121 7	229 1
New England	363 9	115 5	248 4
Seattle	371 2	132 8	238 4
Cincinnati	391 8	129 9	261 9

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Dallas	381 2	155 4	225 8
Chicago	368 7	115 7	253 0
Detroit	362 4	108 7	253 7
San Francisco	361 7	97 0	264 7
Green Bay	356 0	91 5	264 5
Atlanta	343 4	91 8	251 6
Minnesota	341 0	101 1	239 9
Washington	336 3	117 2	219 1
St Louis	318 1	97 6	220 5
Philadelphia	309 6	145 3	164 3
Arizona	302 4	92 8	209 6
New Orleans	302 2	85 3	216 9
New York Giants	291 6	111 1	180 5
Carolina	279 0	102 0	177 0
Tampa Bay	276 7	96 3	180 4

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	276 4	63 7	212 7
Philadelphia	292 9	102 0	190 9
Dallas	302 6	96 3	206 3
St Louis	302 9	102 2	200 7
Green Bay	314 9	109 9	205 0
Carolina	324 2	98 0	226 2
Minnesota	330 4	89 0	241 4
New Orleans	334 1	121 1	213 0
Tampa Bay	336 1	107 5	228 6
New York Giants	336 9	135 5	201 4
Chicago	342 6	85 7	256 9
Washington	349 0	142 7	206 3
Atlanta	369 2	108 4	260 8
Arizona	371 3	168 9	202 4
Detroit	376 4	125 8	250 6

Pate leads No. 16 Arkansas to win at free throw line

The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Jesse Pate made seven straight free throws in the final 2:09 and 16th-ranked Arkansas hung on for a 75-67 victory Wednesday night over Northeast Louisiana in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

Arkansas led by as many as 19 points midway through the second half, but it was 68-62 with 2:19 to play. Pate made two free throws for a 70-62 lead with 2:09 left, two more for 72-65 edge and another pair for 74-67 lead with 28 seconds to play. Pate's next free throw set the final score.

No. 17 Michigan 73, DePaul 65

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Maurice Taylor scored 16 points and freshman Robert Traylor scored five of his eight points down the stretch Wednesday night, leading No. 17 Michigan to a 73-65 win over DePaul in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

The Wolverines, who held DePaul to 33 percent shooting, will play host Friday night to the winner of the game between Weber State and Fresno State.

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Main, Local, Sports	Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5pm
Monday, November 27	Wednesday, Nov. 22, 4pm
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Conflicted Fed lets interest rates stand

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Confronted by confusing economic crosscurrents and a budget stalemate, the Federal Reserve passed up a chance Wednesday to cut interest rates.

The central bank's policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee met for 4 1/2 hours behind closed doors before issuing a brief announcement that signaled it had left rates unchanged.

Financial markets took the announcement in stride. It had been widely expected that the Fed would stay on the sidelines given all the uncertainty created by the budget struggle and conflicting signals on the economy.

Shortly before the Fed began its deliberations, the government reported that output at factories, mines and utilities fell by 0.3 percent in October, the first decline in six months.

While weakness in the manufacturing sector could have given the central bank a reason to cut rates, a second report showed a worse-than-expected reading on inflation with consumer prices rising by 0.3 percent last month, the biggest spurt since May.

Analysts said given the central bank did not want to change policy given those economic cross currents and the uncertainty over how the budget battle will be resolved. Some suggested the central bank will pass up the chance to cut rates at its last meeting of the year on Dec. 19 given the likelihood that a budget plan will still not have been approved.

"A budget deal is a prerequisite before the Fed will do anything," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "They want to stay cool, quiet and calm."

After engineering seven straight rate increases to slow the economy, the Fed abruptly switched course in July and reduced its federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by a quarter point.

But that has been the only rate relief provided. The Fed passed up chances at FOMC meetings in August, September and now November to reduce rates further.

Despite weakness in manufacturing and consumer spending evidenced in October, analysts said the central bank may well sit on the sidelines until 1996.

"Unless the economy does as badly in November and December as it did in October, we have closed the book on any further Fed easing for this year," said Allen Sinai, chief global economist at Lehman Brothers in New York. "The budget impasse in Washington gives the Fed every reason to wait."

The 0.3 percent drop in industrial production was the first setback in manufacturing since a 0.6 percent plunge in April. However, much of the October weakness reflected a strike at Boeing aircraft. Production would have been down only 0.1 percent without the effects of that strike.

Still, Fed critics said the weakness in manufacturing and consumer spending argued that the economy was threatening to falter again after a rebound in the summer.

"We haven't even recovered from the last recession and now the national economy is weakening again," said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif. "We need the boost of an interest rate cut in time to rejuvenate sales for the holiday season."

Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, called recent economic statistics "rather bleak" and said the Fed must cut rates further.

Many private economists dismissed the 0.3 percent rise in consumer prices in October as a temporary spike after four months in which retail prices were rising only 0.1 percent or 0.2 percent per month.

THURSDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

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Today $16.25
Previous Close $16.00
Year Ago $16.00

Prices gain

Gasoline futures prices jumped Wednesday on news of declining U.S. inventories due to increased driving and decreased production.

The surge in gasoline lifted other energy futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

December West Texas Intermediate rose 11 cents to $17.93 a barrel. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.25 a barrel.

December wholesale natural gas rose 1.3 cents to $1.919 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gasoline rose in response to the American Petroleum Institute's report that U.S. inventories fell by 4.85 million barrels last week to 192.12 million. Traders had expected the report, which was released after the close of trading Tuesday, to show gasoline stocks flat to 1 million barrels above a week ago.

The drawdown was confirmed by a weekly U.S. Department of Energy report Wednesday showing gasoline stocks down 5.5 million barrels to 190.1 million.

The lower stocks also reflected a drop in refinery operations, to 88.8 percent of capacity from 89.5 percent a week ago, according to the API report.

In other fuel news, the API said in a monthly report on Wednesday that U.S. stocks of heating oil and other distillates should be adequate to meet winter demand.

AT&T cutbacks

NEW YORK — AT&T Corp. laid the groundwork for a sharp staff reduction by offering a severance package to 77,800 managers if they leave by the end of the year.

Wednesday's move is designed to prepare the company to be split in three next year. AT&T did not estimate how many people would take the offer and has not said how many of its 302,000 employees will be needed by the three companies that result from the breakup.

The managers who received the severance offer represent half of the company's supervisory staff.

Sprint layoffs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Sprint Corp. announced plans to lay off 1,600 people and change accounting practices for its local phone business to reflect more competition.

The accounting change, which has been undertaken by other large local phone carriers, will reduce fourth-quarter earnings by up to $650 million, Sprint said Wednesday. The layoffs will happen over two years and amount to about 6 percent of Sprint's 26,000-strong local telephone work force.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most leading currencies Wednesday, weighed down by lingering concerns over the U.S. budget impasse.

In late New York trading, the dollar bought 101.38 yen, down from 101.66 at the same time Tuesday. The dollar also traded at 1.4062 German marks, down from 1.4141.

The peso slid to its third consecutive record low Wednesday, ending at 7.9100 pesos to the dollar, against 7.8100 pesos Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.1377 Swiss francs, down from 1.1419; 4.8550 French francs, down from 4.8805; 1,588 Italian lire, down from 1,595; and 1.3540 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3525.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5570, down from $1.5586.

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Chinese engineer Wang Zhiming, foreground, and Ni Wei Ming, background, work on a computer logging truck running tests as part of a joint Western Atlas Logging Co. / Odessa College training seminar. They are not employees of Western Atlas. They work for a company that is a customer of Western Atlas.

Odessa College trains foreign workers

■ OC, Western Atlas conduct international training program.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Texans eat dinner too early in the evening, drive on wide streets and seldom ever walk to their destinations. Those were the findings that recently struck several foreign visitors as odd.

Odessa College helped familiarize men from Venezuela, Argentina and China with local businesses. The South Americans completed a week of intensive conversational English classes through the college's continuing education department. The classes were part of a year-long training program provided by their employer, Western Atlas Logging Services.

OC also played host to Chinese employees of China Offshore Oil Logging Co. The Chinese geologists were in Odessa to learn about local geology and American customs.

Kirk Langford, global training manager for Western Atlas Logging, said the Chinese visitors are customers. "Since China is a very controlled country, we can't go and operate a Western Atlas there," Langford said. "Instead, when we sell them equipment, we teach them how to use it."

Langford said the logging company worked in partnership with Odessa College to host the men's visit. "Culturally they can't function very well. So, Odessa College folks were taking them out to eat, helping them to buy groceries and giving them some cultural exposure."

Langford said he can count on OC to help out when it comes to business matters. "I've learned I can call them and they are real good at providing for our special needs," he said.

Martha Kunkel, OC director of community service programs, said the contract training of Western Atlas' South American employees is just one way the college can provide training for business and industry.

The South American engineers were brought to Odessa by Western Atlas for five weeks of training. Their training included eight days of intensive English lessons taught by OC instructor Reuben Flores.

"OC has been offering the English classes for Western Atlas Logging since 1993," according to OC spokeswoman Susan Hammons. "During that time, OC has put 58 of the company's employees through the crash course."

Langford said the Odessa location is the only training facility of its kind for his company. The company brings engineers to Odessa from around the world for technical training in advanced computer and data acquisition skills, specifically as they relate to geophysics.

The eight days the engineers spend in the OC classes are the beginning of their five weeks training in Odessa.

And the English training is intense.

"We start at 7:30 each morning, break for meals, and wind the day up at about 7:30 or 8:30 at night," Flores said.

Flores, who has taught English as a Second Language for 20 years, said that when the engineers arrive they are familiar with English terms and techniques used in logging (evaluating the production potential of an oil or gas well).

But, "they speak book English." Flores said. He said safety problems can develop when people are unfamiliar with slang. "For example if someone said: 'Drop it.' or 'Let it go,' (meaning 'forget about it') when someone is holding a tool, it can be a problem," Flores said.

Flores said he uses materials provided from Atlas, including the Petroleum Industry Review, as a reference for talking about petroleum terminology.

As for customs, Flores found out the South Americans, who are used to eating dinner at 8:30 p.m. were surprised at Americans' early dinner hour. "If we ate at 5 or 6, they would be hungry again around 9 or 10," Flores said. "So, we solved that by eating dinner later, about 7:30."

Dow soars above 4900

NEW YORK (AP) — A late burst of computer-driven buying sent the Dow Jones industrials to record heights Wednesday, despite a budget impasse in Washington and failure by the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

Some broader market indexes also set records, but their gains were not as dramatic.

The Dow average shot up 50.94 to 4,922.75, closing above 4,900 for the first time. The Dow pushed through Monday's record closing high of 4,872.90 and marked a record for the fifth time in six sessions and the 58th time this year. It made nearly all of the day's 1.05 percent gains in the final hour of trading.

So far in 1995, the Dow industrials have surged more than 28 percent.

Some traders suggested that the late surge in blue-chip issues was tied to Friday's double expiration of options and futures contracts, especially because the broader market made only modest gains.

The NYSE's composite index rose 2.01 to 316.47, breaking last Thursday's record of 315.97. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index climbed 4.67 to 593.96, topping Thursday's record of 593.26.

The Nasdaq composite index added 1..23 to 1,041.85.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index declined 1.39 to 527.22.

On the Big Board, volume was moderately heavy at 373.06 million shares, compared with 353.7 million Tuesday. Advancing issues led decliners by 9 to 8.

Larry Wachtel, Prudential Securities' market analyst, said Chicago futures traders got nervous as the market failed to fall on several pieces of uninspiring or outright bad news.

"The shorts in the futures pits looked over a panopoly of (bad) conditions, ... and they just got squeezed," Wachtel said. The market struggled all day with budget deadlock in Washington which has shut down parts of the federal bureaucracy for two days. It was also under pressure from a decline in technology stocks, and a refusal by the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

Still, the Dow Jones industrials clung to narrow gains all day. That made short-sellers, who only make money if the market goes down, very nervous, Wachtel said.

Not wishing to end the session with open short positions, they sprang late in the day to buy themselves out, pushing the blue-chip index sharply higher.

Consumer issues helped to lead the Dow higher, as investors bet that, even if the Fed declined to ease on Wednesday, it might do so after the budget disagreement is solved.

Bond prices dropped late in the day after the Fed disclosed it had left interest rates unchanged at its regular policy-setting meeting. Bonds gave up earlier modest gains that were tied to new economic data.

In overseas trading, the Nikkei index in Tokyo fell 0.67 percent, and the DAX index in Frankfurt lost 0.51 percent. But the FT-SE 100 index in London added 0.66 percent.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Banks not required to penalize early IRA transfers

By Bill Doyle



Doyle

Q: I am 66 years old and had rather large sums in individual retirement accounts at two banks and one brokerage firm. I transferred money from both bank IRAs to the self-directed brokerage IRA for the purpose of investing in common stocks and bonds.

One bank made the transfer without penalty and told me that federal law prohibits charging penalties for early transfers from one IRA to another. The other bank charged me a rather hefty penalty.

May I have your comments?

A: The key phrase in your letter is "early transfer." Although you don't say so, that indicates your bank IRAs were in certificates of deposit — as usually is the case with bank IRAs — and you moved the money to the brokerage IRA before the CDs matured.

If that was the story, both banks had every right in the world to charge early-withdrawal penalties. But they were not required to do so and could have waived those penalties.

Now, if your bank IRAs were not in CDs or any other "term accounts," under which you agreed to leave the money sit for specific lengths of time, the banks were not entitled to early-withdrawal penalties and neither bank should have levied such a charge.

However, either bank could have laid on an account-closing fee or some other levy.

Q: I have two IRAs. One is at a bank, where it has been sitting in a CD at relatively low interest for five years. The other is in a no-load mutual fund, where its performance has been outstanding.

The IRA CD at the bank matures Dec. 19, at which time I have determined to move that money to my mutual fund IRA. I want this to be a quick move — without the bank holding on to even one cent of my money for as much as one day.

How should I accomplish this?

A: You should arrange a "trustee-to-trustee transfer," which is a relatively simple thing.

Contact the mutual fund and tell the people there exactly what you want to do. The fund will send you the papers you must fill out to authorize the transfer.

Make sure you return those papers to the fund in good order and ponto, so that the fund can line things up with the bank and arrange to move your money.

Most likely, the money will move to your account at the mutual fund by electronic funds transfer. Don't be shocked if the bank hits you with a wire charge, as well as an IRA-closing fee.

Q: My wife and I put $38,000 into a new CD last month. On the banker's advice, we put the names of our two sons on the CD as beneficiaries.

According to the banker, if we pass away, our sons will get the money and pay only 2 percent tax, but if they were not listed on the CDs the money would be taxed as an inheritance.

Is she right?

A: There's something wrong here. For the sake of that bank's operating soundness, let's hope you misunderstood what the banker told you.

Your return address shows you live in a state where spouses, children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents pay no inheritance tax — regardless of the amounts left to them.

The federal estate tax is a different story. But you needn't worry about that unless the second of you two to die leaves more than $600,000. And it's a safe bet that Congress will raise that number soon.

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

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Sandstormers (from left) Meghann Witte, Melanie Trumbo and Lauren Logan will compete in a state gymnastics meet Dec. 2 in Houston.

Sandstormers to state meet

Lauren Logan, Melanie Trumbo and Meghann Witte of the Sandstormers Gymnastics team will compete in a state gymnastics meet December 2 in Houston. The three gymnasts were named first-place all-around Level 7 champions in their age group in West Texas. They finished high enough in the North State meet Nov. 11 and 12 to qualify for the state meet.

Witte, 10, also competed in the state meet when she was eight. Logan is in the 12-year-old division and Trumbo the 14-year-old division. The girls train at the Alamo YMCA under coach Gary Seth.

Former Rebel makes All-SCAC

SAN ANTONIO — Midland Lee graduate RoseAnn Sullivan made the All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Volleyball team for Trinity University this year. Sullivan, a freshman, was the team's starting setter all season. The team finished 25-14, losing in the South Region Final at the NCAA Division III Volleyball Championships in Washington, Mo.

Blast '80 wins Turkey Shoot

Midland Blast '80 girls won the Midland Turkey Shootout title with a 2-0 shootout win over Hobbs, N.M. last weekend. Blast goal keeper Tori Watson got the shutout with Ritha Belizaire and Sarah Buchanan scoring goals. Blast outscored opponents 26-1 in the tournament, beating Midland Matrix 12-0 in the semifinals and Odessa Haze 8-0, Odessa Flame 3-0. It tied Hobbs Elite 1-1. Belizaire had nine goals, Jodie Mitchell seven, Brenna Byerlotzer four, Buchanan three, Shiloh O'Donnell two and Watson one.

In the U9 boys division, Midland's Flash beat Midland's Green Machine 4-0 to win the championship. Ben Bolla got the shutout.

Sampras invincible in ATP thrashing of Becker

The Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

FRANKFURT, Germany — Pete Sampras feels invincible, and Boris Becker won't contest that assessment.

"I really couldn't play any better," Sampras said Wednesday after overwhelming Becker 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) in the second round of the IBM-ATP Tour World Championship. "The way I'm playing now, I'm going to be pretty tough to beat."

It's a certainty that Becker won't soon forget the loss to the world's top player, who hopes to add this prestigious title to those he won this year at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

"I feel like a freight train hit me today," Becker said. "The first 25 minutes were the best anyone has ever played against me in this hall.

"I came out feeling good, but he was on fire. He plays similar to my game, except he does everything a little better. On a good day, he is almost impossible to beat."

Sampras served powerfully, hitting 12 aces to six for Becker. The American, now 2-0 in the round-robin portion of the $3.3 million event for the top eight players in the world hit 11 serves over 120 mph and never faced a break point against Becker.

Sampras, the champion in 1991 and 1994, when he beat the German in four sets for the title, looks virtually certain to make the semifinals. Sampras opened Tuesday with a victory over Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

The German, a winner here in 1992, was unable to find a weapon against Sampras in a battle of probably the two best indoor players in the world.

Sampras and Becker had split their previous four matches here, and although Sampras went in holding a 8-5 career edge, Becker was 5-3 up indoors. Sampras won the Paris Open 10 days ago by beating Becker in straight sets.

Becker dropped to 1-1 in the White Group, in which Wayne Ferreira (1-1) beat Kafelnikov (0-2) 3-6, 7-6, 6-1. Thomas Enqvist upset Jim Courier 6-3, 6-2 in the Red Group, in the first match for both.

Michael Chang and Thomas Muster were off Wednesday in the Red Group. Chang beat Muster on Tuesday in the first match for both.

Sampras subdued the capacity crowd of 9,000 in Frankfurt's Festhalle that as usual tried to lift Becker.

WTA Tour Championship

NEW YORK — Aided by a disputed line call, Gabriela Sabatini began the defense of her WTA Tour Championship title Wednesday night by defeating Lindsay Davenport 6-4, 6-3.

Earlier, Conchita Martinez, icing her stiff neck during changeovers, recovered from a first-set wipeout to beat Iva Majoli 1-6, 7-5, 6-0.

"I was up 6-1, 4-1, and I guess that means nothing in tennis," Majoli said.

The winners advanced to the quarterfinals of the season-ending tournament, where Martinez will play Brenda Schultz-McCarthy and Sabatini will face the winner of Wednesday night's final first-round match between Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Natasha Zvereva.

The call in favor of Sabatini came in the 10th game of the first set. At set point, Sabatini hit a cross-court forehand that was ruled in. Davenport, shocked by the call, backpedaled to the baseline to watch the replay on the Madison Square Garden scoreboard suspended high over the net. Television replays showed the ball out by at least 2 to 3 inches.

Pumped over the call, Davenport served a love game to begin the second set. After Sabatini matched her, Davenport held again, this time at 15.

The Argentine then won the next four games, breaking the big-serving Davenport in the fifth and seventh games.

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Jury in King fraud trial rehears key testimony

NEW YORK (AP) — The jury deciding whether boxing promoter Don King committed insurance fraud reheard testimony Wednesday in which an accountant accused his former boss of directing him to make up a business expense.

The reading of that testimony and some from other witnesses in the six-week trial kept the jury busy for a third day without a verdict as it considered nine wire fraud charges against the flamboyant promoter who controls some of boxing's biggest names.

The testimony from Joseph Maffia bolstered the prosecution's argument that King instructed others to tell Lloyd's of London he had paid $350,000 in training expenses to Julio Cesar Chavez for a 1991 bout that was cancelled.

Prosecutors allege King put language into a fake contract to make it appear that he had paid $350,000 in training expenses to Chavez for a fight with Harold Brazier.

The cancellation of the fight would then qualify King for the expenses he had paid to boxers as long as the expenses could not be recovered by the promoter.

In fact, Chavez testified, he was never paid $350,000 for expenses and was never told King recovered that amount of money with an insurance policy. That testimony also was read back to the jury Wednesday.

So far, the jury has not asked to have any of King's testimony read back.

During three days on the witness stand, King said he knew nothing about the $350,000 claim and had not discussed it in depth with Maffia. He conceded the $350,000 was a "made up" figure.

Maffia's testimony was tainted because he was a disgruntled ex-employee who believed he was fired from the company in September 1991, although King said he left on his own.

King also had accused him of stealing from the company before the Chavez-Brazier bout was canceled.

King's lawyer, Peter Fleming Jr., played a tape for the jury during the trial in which Maffia is heard cursing King and vowing to hurt him.

Prosecutors said in their closing arguments everything Maffia testified about against King was supported by documents or other testimony.

If convicted, King could face up to five years in prison and $250,000 in fines for each count.

The jury began deliberations Monday and deliberated Wednesday for about six hours before going home. Deliberations are to resume Thursday.

NBA officials close to agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA referees, locked out since Oct. 1, could reach an agreement with the league by Friday, said Mike Mathis, the union's lead negotiator.

Mathis and other union representatives met for about three hours Wednesday with NBA officials, including commissioner David Stern. Negotiations were to continue Thursday.

"We're encouraged," said Mathis, a 19-year veteran ref. "The dialogue is open. We feel good about what went on today."

The talks were the first face-to-face negotiations since Oct. 28, and for the first time, the NBA's contingent included Stern.

"We agreed not to go into any specifics about our meeting," said Jeffrey Mishkin, the league's chief legal officer. "It's too early to say whether or not we are making any progress."

Mathis, however, was more optimistic. He said it was possible a deal could be concluded by the end of the week, indicating the two sides have moved closer together on salary figures.

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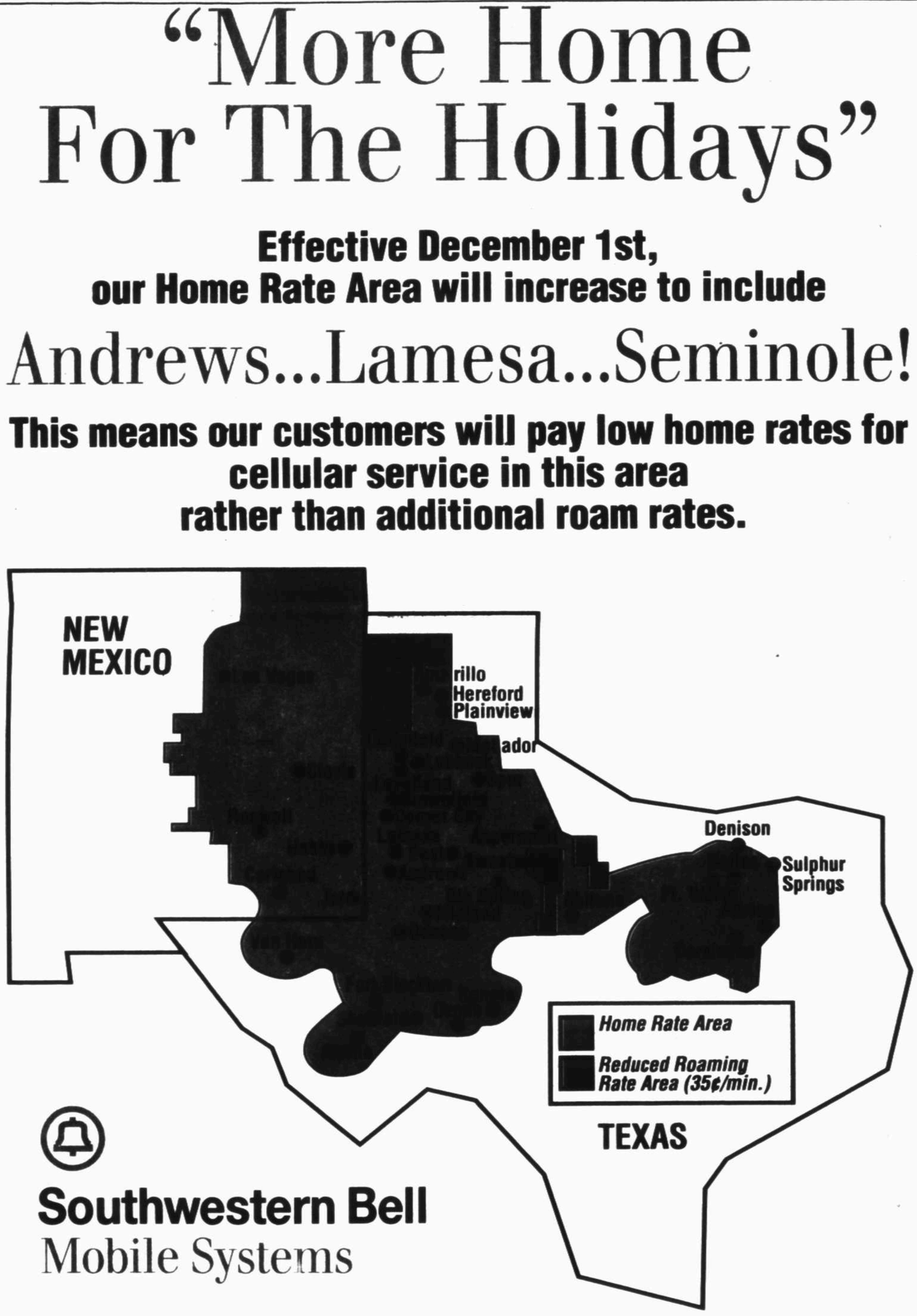
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Away from Home for the Holidays



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Celebrate an Olde World Christmas in the historic city of St. Augustine, Fla., with caroling, house tours and handicarfts bazaars.

Slow down the Holiday rush

By Jennifer Merin
Associated Press

All too often this time of year, busy families make quick trips for short visits with friends or relatives. These cameo appearances are more like a video on fast-forward than a leisurely holiday gathering in the picture books.

While it's more realistic to bundle into a four-wheel drive than a horse-drawn sleigh, try to slow the pace enough to celebrate at least a part of the season the old-fashioned way.

During December, cities across the land turn on the holiday lights, bring on the parades, concerts and caroling, and offer candlelight tours of historic homes — and a visit with St. Nick. Look for a little nostalgia near your home.

Some highlights for the month of December:

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.: The Night of Lights and Olde World Christmas is the focus of this historic city's celebration that captures the multi-cultural spirit of yore. There's a full schedule of torch-light processions, handicrafts bazaars, caroling, concerts, storytelling and historic re-enactments. This is all set amid the holiday decor of Queen Anne mansions and Victorian houses, many converted into art galleries and antiques shops.

Ride horse-drawn carriages through cobbled streets to Old City Plaza, built in 1565 and now illuminated with thousands of twinkling lights. See men, uniformed as 1740s Spanish soldiers, fire cannons at Castillo de San Marcos, a masonry fortress built in 1695. Join the Grand Illumination and British Night Watch pageant led by 200 men attired as 18th-century British soldiers, or take a walking tour of 18 historic inns of St. Augustine.

NEW ORLEANS: Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler means "let the good times roll," and they do, with tours of antebellum homes decked out in 19th century holiday decor and carols on the waterfront in candle-lit Jackson Square or aboard the Steamboat Natchez during a harbor cruise. There are also holiday cooking demonstrations and "Reveillon" dinners, $18 to 38 at Arnaud's, Galatoire's and other top French Quarter restaurants.

In addition to the holiday with a French twist, you can observe Kwanza, Hanukkah, Celtic and German Christmas traditions. Celebration in the Oaks, a 2-mile-long spectacle of light and music in City Park, can be toured by horse-drawn carriage or miniature antique train.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL: The Twin Cities sparkle with multiple celebrations and festivals of light. "Hollidazzle" in downtown Minneapolis is a parade of lights featuring story-book characters, floats and music. Dayton's department store windows are filled with animated scenes depicting local landmarks and traditional holiday customs while the eighth-floor auditorium is a fantasy world of "Beauty and the Beast," with more than 100 figures in 20 displays illustrating the story. The Period Rooms at the Institute of Art are a study of how Christmas was celebrated in eras gone by, and "A Christmas Carol" at the Guthrie Theatre tops a long list of holiday performances and concerts.

In St. Paul's Town Square, kids can walk through Santa's giant bag of giant toys. Some 500 poinsettias are on show at the Como Park Conservatory, and Bandana Square's Crystal Courtyard is aglow with light and there's free ice skating in the new rink.

DENVER, COLO.: This Mile-High City starts the holidays on Dec. 1 with a 2-mile parade through the center of town, featuring theme floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands and Santa Claus. In a tradition dating to Christmas Eve 1914, the City & County Building, a neo-classical structure, is bathed in light, this year in 300,000 watts of color. Colored floodlights in the Botanic Gardens project floral shapes on groves and gardens, and in the zoo hundreds of twinkling lights outline animal sculptures and trees. There are classical music concerts with Colorado's Children Chorale, and the Colorado Ballet brings the Nutcracker to life at the Temple Buell Theater in the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

SAN FRANCISCO: Holiday celebrations center on the newly refurbished Embarcadero area, where 17,000 white lights illuminate waterfront office towers and gold mesh angels with trumpets glow from interior lights. The Dorothy Hamill Skating Centre welcomes ice skaters for free sessions and lessons. Holiday shopping includes a crafts fair where some of the Bay Area's best crafts people show wares ranging from weavings and quilts to silver jewelry and earthenware table accessories and sculptures — and lots of Christmas ornaments. Browsers and diners at outdoor bistros are serenaded by street musicians and carolers. Additional spectacle and events are scheduled in downtown's historic Union Square.

IF YOU GO:

For information on events, travel and accommodations, contact:

St. Augustine Tourism Information, One Riberia St., St. Augustine, Fla. 32084. Telephone (904) 829-5681.

New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors' Bureau, 1520 Sugar Bowl Dr., New Orleans, La. 70112. Telephone (504) 566-5011.

Minnesota Office of Tourism, 121 7th Place E., Metro Square Building, Suite 100, St. Paul, Minn. 55101. Telephone (800) 657-3700.

Denver Metro Convention & Visitors' Bureau, 1555 California St. Suite 300, Denver, Colo. 80202. Telephone (303) 892-1505.

San Francisco Convention and Visitor Bureau, 201 Third St., Suite 90, San Francisco, Calif. 94103-3185. Telephone (415) 391-2000.

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

"I'll be home for Christmas," is a standard traditional tune for the holidays, and while home for the holidays is where many people want to be, many others choose to spend their holidays elsewhere.

To accommodate these travelers, numerous tourist locations have created special activities just for the holiday season. If you feel the need to roam away from home, the following are a sampling of some special Christmas activities available right here in the Lone Star State:

■ Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington will be bedecked in lights and echo the sounds of Christmas as it begins its 11th season of Holiday In The Park.

The park has added two new holiday musicals to the host of activities offered. One is "The Majesty of Christmas," written and orchestrated by David T. Clydesdale, the top writer, arranger and orchestrator of Christian music today. It is a musical pageant which recounts the story of the birth of Christ. Joyous melodies reverberate as a cast of 31 performers participate in the telling of this glorious story. It concludes with a rendition of the Hallelujah Chorus accompanied by a dazzling display of pyrotechnics. This show has a limited engagement, running through Dec. 23.

Also new for 1995 is "One Reindeer-ful Night," a heart-warming musical about a group of children who get caught in the biggest blizzard known to hit Texas. Rudolph comes to their rescue and Santa gets the children back to their homes.



Photo courtesy Walt Disney Company

Holidays Around the World features holiday entertainers joining story tellers at Epcot Center in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., for a sing-a-long in front of the Lights of Winter, a dazzling display of Victorian arches featuring 30,000 sparkling lights.

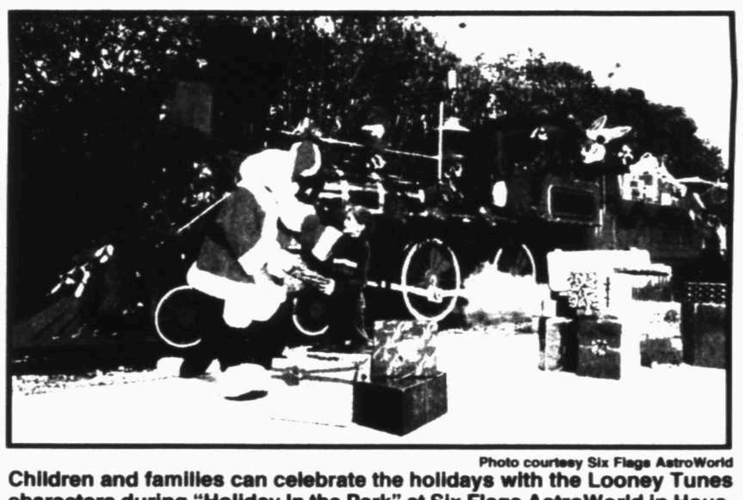


Photo courtesy Six Flags AstroWorld

Children and families can celebrate the holidays with the Looney Tunes characters during "Holiday In the Park" at Six Flags AstroWorld in Houston through Jan 1.

Other park activities include "Have Yourself A Looney Tunes Christmas" at Daffy Duck's house with all the Looney Tunes pals, "Santa Country" at the Southern Palace featuring gospel favorites, "Purrs, Paws and Santa Claws" at the Animal Action Theatre with Six Flag's favorite felines and their furry friends and musicians preform throughout the park.

Even a portion of the Texas section of the park is transformed into Santa's Village where holiday beverages and treats are available. Santa Claus makes a personal appearance and listens to youngsters wishes at Santa's Trading Post. There also is an exhibition of Christmas crafts and toy making awaiting wondering eyes.

The Snow Hill — a Texas favorite — gives children of all ages a chance to sled down a hill of man-made snow. Most of the regular rides also are operational.

Holiday In The Park is begins Saturday, and will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 17, when the park opens daily through Jan. 1, 1996, except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, call 1-817-640-8900.

For other holiday events in the Dallas area, the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau offers a free 1995-1996 Dallas Holiday Events Guide. The annual Guide takes a look at holiday events and happenings in and around Dallas November through January.

Guides are available through the mail from the Dallas CVB by calling 1-214-746-6677 or by writing to 1201 Elm Street, Suite 2000, Dallas, Texas 75270.

Dallas area holiday events are regularly updated on the Special Events Hotline, a 24-hour-a-day recording offered in English and Spanish, which is accessed by calling 1-214-746-6679.

■ With more than a million twinkling lights, AstroWorld in Houston celebrates the holidays with a Winter Wonderland of family fun. There is a snow hill for sledding, festive holiday decorations and foods, and lavish holiday musical shows for its eighth annual Holiday In The Park.

Foods such as hot cocoa topped with whipped cream, Christmas cookies and traditional holiday dinners of turkey and ham will be available to sooth the heartiest appetites and remind many of grandma's house.

The park will feature a 50-foot luminous star that sits atop the Astroneedle, and a chorus of twinkling angels that greet guests at the park's entrance. The Parade of Trees in the Sword and Crown Restaurant and Dinner Theatre will feature 20 decorated trees.

Two musicals, "Holiday Rock" and "The Looniest Holiday Ever," as well as the "Holiday Brass Band" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" also are crowd-pleasers.

In addition to the Christmas celebrations, Dec. 31, the park's Americana Square will be filled with lights, fireworks, music, party hats, favors and confetti to celebrate the New Year. A song-and-dance show featuring the Looney Tunes characters will give families a way to celebrate the New Year together.

AstroWorld's Holiday In The Park will be open Saturdays and Sundays beginning Saturday and going through Dec. 16, plus Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday. The park will open daily Dec. 17 through Jan. 1, 1996, except Christmas Day. For more information, call 1-713-794-3295.

■ The Fort Worth Zoo will have its third annual *Zoobilee of Lights!* During this magical event, the Zoo is transformed into a spectacle of over 300,000 sparkling lights in still and animated displays. Guests can stroll through the Zoo where there will be entertainment, activities, holiday food and live reindeer.

Entertainment will include strolling musicians and carolers, community choirs and stage productions. The "Holiday Revue" musical features lighthearted, traditional songs of the season, while "Ebenezer Scrooge" will unleash his sarcastic humor. A showcase of upbeat tunes from the past can be heard at "A Rockin' Little Christmas."

Children can visit Santa Claus in his workshop, "go fishing at the North Pole," meet the elves and decorate a cookie at the "North Pole Kitchen," and make jingle bell necklaces and reindeer antler crafts.



Photo courtesy Walt Disney World

Disney weathercasters predict snow — in Florida — during Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parties at the Walt Disney World Resort. These special "after-hours" events at the Magic Kingdom feature performances of "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parade," special holiday stage spectaculars and atmosphere entertainment, as well as other holiday surprises.



Photo courtesy Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

These illuminated Christmas trees are just a small park of "Holiday in the Park" as it lights up the world-famous Valley of the Vapors in Hot Springs National Park, Ark.



Photo courtesy of Six Flags Over Texas

Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington transforms a portion of its Texas section into Santa's Village where Santa Claus greets youngsters and hears their Christmas wishes.

Many of the animal exhibits will be open during the event, including a special exhibit of reindeer.

There will be holiday snacks for visitors as well, including hand-twisted pretzels, caramel apples, funnel cakes and hot chocolate.

Proceeds from the event directly help the Zoo with the care and feeding of more than 5,000 animals and fund conservation and education efforts.

Zoobilee of Lights! will be Thursdays through Sundays Dec. 1-10. Beginning Dec. 14-31, the Zoo will be open daily except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

N In Fredericksburg, Christmas returns with Kristkindl Markt — pronounced "kris-kin-del mart" — which recreates the 17th-century German Christmas markets where good boys and girls believed the Christ Child found their gifts. The town is turned into a German Christmas Village for this weekend with over 65 qualified artisans offering their unique handmade creations.

The market includes everything from ornaments, toys and decorations to furnishings, fashions, collectibles and antiques.

In keeping with the theme, Father Christmas appears to deliver holiday greetings. There is music and German food and drink to complete the picture postcard setting.

The weekend begins Dec. 8 with a preview party where those attending are treated to a catered buffet and a first look at the handmade wares offered by the jury selected vendors. Tickets for the preview party must be purchased in advance and are good for admittance throughout the weekend. Regular admission for Dec. 9-10 can be purchased at the gate.

Throughout the weekend, wandering minstrels will entertain shoppers with carols. Proceeds from the event support redevelopment of Market Square which is the site of this annual event. More information and advance tickets are available by writing "Twas The Night Before Markt," P.O. Box 585, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624,

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or by calling 1-210-997-8515. For accommodations, call the Fredericksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-210-997-6523.

■ The sixth annual "La Posada de Kingsville ... A Celebration of Lights" will be presented in Kingsville Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and again Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 16. The event has grown to be one of the largest and best attended events in South Texas. It is completely run by volunteers and is a non-profit celebration offering numerous activities.

There will be a Ranch Hand Breakfast Saturday where a real cowboy breakfast is served outdoors and cowboy demonstrations are shown.

A musical play featuring South Texas ranching history titled "Tales of the Wild Horse Desert" will be Friday through Sunday at the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Jones Auditorium.

Other events include the La Posada Folklife Festival, Kingsville Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair, cooking for the holidays, trap & skeet shoot, "Cactus Classic" Livestock Prospect Show, street dance, breakfast with Santa, lesson in carols, tour of homes and a Parade of Lights. Children's Day is Dec. 2 and the 5K Jingle Bell Run/Walk is Dec. 3. The La Posada and Pastorelas is Dec. 16.

For more information about events, call 1-800-333-5032 or 1-512-592-8516.

Also in the Fredericksburg area is the Texas Hill Country Regional Christmas Lighting Tour where 10 communities join together to light up the holiday season from Nov. 24-Jan. 1, 1996.

Participating in this year's tour are Blanco, Bulverde, Burnet, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Marble Falls and Round Mountain. There is no charge to view the lights, and each town plans special events, many of which also are free.

An example of sights to be seen is Johnson City where over 100,000 lights decorate the courthouse.

For more information, contact the Regional Christmas Lighting Headquarters, 703 N. Llano, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 or call 1-210-997-8515 for a free informative brochure and map.

■ During the first weekend in December, fact and fantasy mingle on the streets of Galveston as Dickens on The Strand unfolds for the 22nd year. This Christmas celebration in The Strand National Historic Landmark District brings to life the sights and sounds of Queen Victoria's London with thousands of costumed vendors, entertainers and volunteers.

In a 19th-century street scene, over 150 merchants ply their trade on garland-draped streets under gaslights decked with ribbons and wreaths. Continuous entertainment on six stages and every street corner should offer something for everyone.

There is a parade each afternoon which is the highlight of Dickens on The Strand. This procession features bagpipe bands, horse-drawn carriages and coaches, costumed carolers and "Queen Victoria" herself. Texas Ladies Aside — a sidesaddle equestrian drill team — will make their second appearance this year.

The event is a project of the Galveston Historical Foundations and will be Dec. 2-3. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the festival or advance tickets can be purchased at a discount through Dec. 1. For more information, call 1-409-765-7834 or 1-713-280-3907.

However, the Lone Star State isn't the only place where holiday events are happening.

■ At Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., guests will be treated to what is touted as the nation's most famous residential lighting display, cascades of "snow" and a whole new kind of "humanized" toy parade heading a sleigh full of special attractions.

Inspired by Walt Disney Picture's new computer-animation buddy movie "Toy Story," the "Toy Story Parade" at Disney-MGM Studios will premier for the holiday season Wednesday, the same day as the film's release.

In addition, the Studios will be aglow with the largest residential collection of Christmas lights owned by Jennings Osborne of Little Rock, Ark. The display gained national attention when Osborne's neighbors complained that his display was just too spectacular. Now, the three million lights will grace the backlot Residential Street of MGM, a 70-foot tree of lights will shimmer with 100,000 glowing bulbs and a "wall of angels" will tower 65 feet.

Disney also offers a "Holidays Around the World" celebration at Epcot Center with hundreds of carolers in a mass Candlelight Processional and nightly performances of the "Holiday IllumiNations" fireworks, laser lights and fountain spectacular as the focal points. The events will take place Nov. 26-Dec. 24.

Mickey Mouse has a "Very Merry Christmas Party" planned for families, transforming the Magic Kingdom with holiday-themed shows and dazzling Yuletide fireworks bursting above Cinderella Castle. "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parade" will march down Main Street twice nightly Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 14 and 15. Everyday from Dec. 16-31, the parade will be presented 3 p.m. daily.

There are many more holiday activities available at the Walt Disney World Resorts. For more information, call guest information at 1-407-824-4321. For lodging or information of special holiday packages, call 1-407-827-7200.

■ "Holiday In The Park" is in its fifth year at Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and it promises to light up the world-famous Valley of the Vapors like never before.

Beginning Thanksgiving weekend and lasting through New Year's Eve, there are lights and activities that create a holiday wonderland in the resort city in the Ouachita Mountains. Activities include a citywide lighting program, a luminaria display with 35,000 candles, a display of giant "animated" Christmas trees and a Christmas Parade. The historic Garland County Courthouse will be ablaze with lights and the fine arts district will have special holiday displays, as well as Holiday In The Park Gallery Walk. A candlelight procession on the Grand Promenade leads to a Holiday Choral Festival with signers from more than 40 churches.

For more information about scheduled events, call 1-800-SPA-CITY.

DEAR ABBY

Some non-custodial fathers try to do more than fork out the cash

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I would like to respond to Barbara McWilliams Somervill, who felt her former husband should thank her for all she did for their child after their divorce. She failed to mention that there's another point of view — that of the father.



Van Buren

My husband would say to her, "Let me ..."

"Let me be responsible some of those 365 days. I'd love to be responsible for my child at least half the time (or all the time, if you'd let me), but I'd happily take whatever time I could get.

"Let me share MY values, my love of honesty and sense of fairness with my child.

"Let me nurture and care for him, take him to the dentist or doctor. Let him curl up with me in bed after a nightmare.

"Let me have my child on Christmas morning so I, too, can experience the joy of that special day.

"Let me do more than just open my wallet."

My husband has tried to be an active part of his son's life since the divorce, but when a mother makes up her mind that the father will not take part, believe me, she'll find a way to keep the child away from him.

Abby, I'm the first to admit that there are bum fathers, but some mothers aren't so terrific either, and it's not fair to categorize all noncustodial fathers as uncaring. Some of them desperately want to parent their children, but are kept out of the children's lives by someone who only wants control. — A LUCKY WIFE AND MOTHER

DEAR LUCKY: What you say is true: Some fathers who sincerely want to parent their children are not allowed to do so. It's sad when a couple divorce and one spouse uses the children to "punish" the other — it's the children who pay the highest price.

Read on for another response to Ms. Somervill:

DEAR ABBY: I agree with Barbara McWilliams Somervill that no person, whether man or woman, should expect to be thanked for paying child support. I would like to point out, however, that noncustodial parents also face sacrifices: They often work two jobs or overtime hours so they can afford the child support; their social life and standard of living become limited because of the time and money spent on the children; and they miss the day-to-day joy of watching their children grow up.

There are good and bad parents on both sides of the gender fence. Who cares if you don't feel that you are being thanked enough by your former spouse? I am not asking anyone for thanks. Just knowing my son loves me as much as I love him is all the thanks I will ever need as a parent.

The point is supposed to be that as a parent, you are there for your children any way you can be; you do the best you can for them; and you help them grow into decent, well-mannered adults who can one day be good parents themselves. — ELLIOTT LOFTON, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

DEAR ELLIOTT: You give parents a good name. Your son is a lucky boy, and I hope your ex-wife appreciates you.

DEAR ABBY: My mother (now deceased) clipped something from your column that I thought was very profound and worth remembering:

"CONFIDENTIAL TO WANTS TO BE POPULAR: When you enter a room, do you say, 'There YOU are,' or 'Here I am'? Ponder that for a while." — LONGTIME READER

DEAR ABBY: I have been invited to a wedding, but the invitation didn't specify I could bring a guest — namely my girlfriend.

The groom's father and I grew up together and our families have remained close.

Since I am divorced, I am technically "single," but I have been dating someone special for two years. The groom's parents are aware of this relationship and have met my girlfriend.

I have heard that the bride put herself through college and is heavily in debt. I hate to attend this wedding alone, but knowing the circumstances of the bride, an extra person may be too much of a financial burden.

Should I ask the bride's mother if I may bring my girlfriend? Or should I ask the bride? Or would it be acceptable to fill in the number "2" as it pertains to the number of guests? — SINGLE MAN

DEAR SINGLE MAN: It would not be proper to fill in the number "2" and bring an uninvited guest.

Since you are aware that it would be a financial burden on the bride and her family were you to bring your girlfriend, I suggest that you attend the wedding alone.

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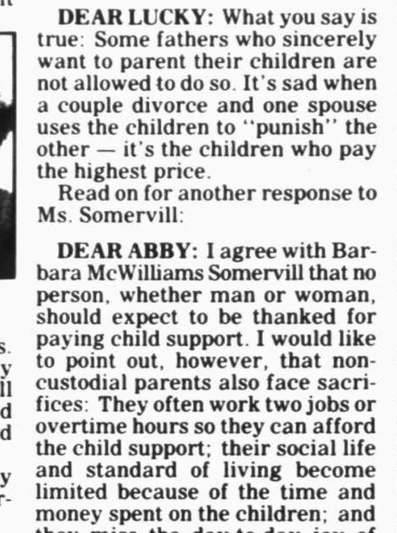
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Let us prepare your entire meal! It is easy!! Just come by the restaurant and get a holiday order form or call your order in at least 24 hours before desired pick-up time. We are open from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm Thanksgiving Day. So pick it up to go or dine in with us!
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LEGAL NOTIC
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Bid #022-96 for: All labor and materi form all work for the and clearance of d apartment buildings Texas. Includes cle debris and accumul and junk from lot.

Information for Bidde sal Forms, Specifica General conditions f may be obtained from of the Purchasing A Hall, 300 N. Loraine Texas.

Purchasing Division City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PE HAVING CLAIMS A THE ESTATE SAM CLIFFORD N DECEASED

Notice is hereby give inal Letters Testamen the Estate of San Nelms, deceased, w to Norma June Nelm and Janice Lynn Nel Independent Co-Exe November 13, 1995, ceeding styled "Esta Clifford Nelms, Dece 11,276, in the Count Midland County, Tex is still pending and persons now holds ters. All persons hav against said Estate being administered County, Texas, are r present them the sa Independent Co-E P.O. Box 8613, Midl 79708, before suit u is barred by the ge tutes of limitation, b Estate is closed, and time and in the ma scribed by law.

Norma June Nelms Janice Lynn Nelms dependent Co-Execu Estate of Sam Cliff Deceased, No. 11, County Court of Mid ty, Texas.

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Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Classified	682-6222
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3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

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Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
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ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
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105 Happy Ads



This "Boss Lady" is halfway to 80!
Happy 40th
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105 Happy Ads

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., December 6 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

Bid #022-96 for:
All labor and material to perform all work for the demolition and clearance of dilapidated apartment buildings in Midland, Texas. Includes clearance of debris and accumulated trash and junk from lot.

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.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SAM CLIFFORD NELMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Sam Clifford Nelms, deceased, were issued to Norma June Nelms Billings and Janice Lynn Nelms Carter, Independent Co-Executors, on November 13, 1995, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Sam Clifford Nelms, Deceased," No. 11,276, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said persons now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are required to present them the same to said Independent Co-Executors, P.O. Box 8613, Midland, Texas 79708, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Norma June Nelms Billings and Janice Lynn Nelms Carter, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Sam Clifford Nelms, Deceased, No. 11,276 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
at 7:30 pm
694-0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am., Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree
Thursday Nov. 16, 7 PM.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

STOP SMOKING in 1 week or less! Doctor recommended. 100% money back guarantee. Call 563-2083.

140 Card of Thanks

HILARIA (LALA) GALAN

Thank you with all of our all hearts for all who have expressed their love and sympathy through prayers and presence during our recent sorrow and loss of our mother. We are very grateful and may God Bless All of You!

Galan Family

CLASSIFIED CAN!

150 Lost & Found

FOUND pair of eyeglasses at Bentwood and Graceland. Call to identify, 689-6543.

REWARD! LOST: Chinese Pug in the vicinity of Scharbauer and "H." Champagne colored. Please call 697-3205.

LOST: Black & white Cocker Spaniel female. Wearing chain collar, vicinity of Louisiana & "C" Street. Call 683-9243.

REWARD $50. Very Small Pomeranian brown, named "Barbie Bear". Lost from Morning Glory Adult Home. 697-8749.

REWARD -"Cassie." blonde Cocker Spaniel wearing faded blue collar from N. County Rd. 1243. 699-7130.

LOST: part Pomeranian, part Pekingese dog. Multi brown color with blue collar. Vicinity of Bedford and Broadway. Call 684-4960.

$250 REWARD for the return of a 3' gas separator lost on FM 1788 north of Hwy 158 or FM 2885 west of Hwy 385. Call (915) 685-7056.

LOST 2 Great Pyranese dogs on November 3rd. Reward offered. 3 year old, 170 lb. female named Cindy, possibly pregnant, 1 year old 200 lb. male, named Samson, both mostly white, very friendly, very loved. Please call 683-0957.

FOUND County Road 115. 2 Female dogs. Call to identify, 697-4162.

160 Deeds Of Trust

1ST NATIONAL Pays Absolute Top Cash for Owner-Financed Deeds of Trust. Since 1957. Same day close. 1-800-474-8825.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

Are you receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025, 1-800-283-2025.

163 Money To Loan

A -Difference Cash loans, $500- $5,000. No Collateral, Bad Credit okay. Call 1-800-965-1880.

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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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165 Investment Opportunities

GROWING Midland based computer firm looking for working equity partner. Must have interest in the computer field and be willing to work for common goals. Please send confidential inquires to: D-49, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

170 Schools/ Instruction

LEARN Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian. Tutoring, Math all levels. Homework help. Call David, 689-2302.

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

FORD 1985 Tempo. Red. Good condition. Asking $1,450. 563-0627.

CADILLAC 1986 Brougham. 57K, Excellent, leather, wire wheels. $6,800. 694-5561.

CHRYSLER 1994 LEBARON Convertible. Fully loaded, low mileage. $14,495. 520-0925.

MERCURY 1978 Montego, 4 door, good condition. $850. Call 563-0627.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Royale Brougham. Good mechanical condition. Interior and exterior good. $1,300 or reasonable offer. See at 2811 W. Wall. Call 699-0897, 699-1224.

FORD 1985 Crown Victoria. Runs good. $1,170. 682-4410, 697-5772.

BUICK 1983 Riviera. 86,000 miles, excellent condition. Blue Book price $3,800. Can be seen at 1119 Andrews Hwy. (Town & Country 66). 697-7976.

BUICK 1992 Roadmaster. 75K miles, excellent condition. 684-9732, or 694-1764. $13,750.

BUICK 1994 Regal Gran Sport. 16,000 miles loaded + extras!! $17,500. 687-5415.

CADILLAC 1984 Fleetwood Brougham. Black with leather. 150K miles. $3,400. Call 687-0419.

CHEVROLET 1988 Corvette. Low mileage, removable hard top, 4 + 3 transmission, CD changer, excellent condition. $15,600. Call 570-7809 or 688-0156.

CHEVROLET 1988 IROC -Z. 5.7 TPI, all power, CD player, garage kept, 54K, black with gray interior. Like new. $10,000. 683-7969, after 4 pm.

CHEVROLET 1993 Baretta. White/ blue trim, excellent condition. $8,700. (915) 267-9993.

CHEVROLET 1993 CAMARO Z 28. Low mileage. 275 HP, 6 cylinder, new tires, very nice car! $16,500. Call 570-1855 or 570-7181.

CHRYSLER 1986 New Yorker for sale. Needs a little work on motor. For more information, call 385-1729. $800 or best offer.

CHRYSLER 1995 Cirrus. White, 16" wheels, tinted windows, loaded. 14,000 Miles. $16,500 or best offer. 694-0098, 570-8731 after 7 pm.

DODGE 1991 Shadow Convertible. A/ C, cassette, 56,000 miles, power windows. Very nice. $5,900. 570-9005.

FORD 1969 Mach I Mustang, $3,000, plus other old cars. Call after 5 pm. 381-2693.

130 Personals

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Call Cityline at 560-2400, enter category 6338 & you'll get all the details on how to use People Meeting People.

$2.19 Per minute
Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service

200 Automobiles Domestic

FORD 1981 4 door. Runs good. $750. Call 689-4450.

FORD 1982 LTD. Very dependable. 69,000 actual miles, some hail damage, needs 2 tires, seat cover. $1,200. 520-9998.

FORD 1984 Thunderbird. Turbo coupe, needs some work. Asking $850. 697-1021.

FORD 1986 LTD Crown Victoria LX. 72,875 miles. Loaded, original owner, always garaged. $3,500. 697-1403.

FORD 1987 Tempo LX. Power steering, windows and brakes, air, new brakes, tires, stuts. Runs good. $2,650. Call 520-4857.

FORD 1988 Mustang McClaren Convertible. Rare, 42,000 miles. $11,000 o.b.o. 697-8051.

FORD 1990 Thunderbird Super Coupe. Silver with maroon interior. All electric. $8,500. 561-5609.

FORD 1991 Taurus. 3.8, V-6, tan sable color, new tires, very clean. $5,900. 694-7632.

FORD 1993 Taurus GL. Loaded, 39K. Priced below book at $9,500. 694-2150.

FORD 1993 Taurus GL. Excellent. Must sell below value or trade. Financing available. $7,980. 366-3109.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1982 CONTINENTAL. Air conditioning, Am- Fm stereo cassette, trip log and CB radio. Lots of new parts. Asking $3,000. 687-1519.

LINCOLN 1985 Towncar, $5,750. Cartier model, 47K, sun roof. Cream puff! 694-1759.

LINCOLN 1990 Town car. Like new, excellent condition. Low mileage, call after 5 pm. 682-5969.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door, gray with burgundy leather, ABS, some warranty, 43K miles. Asking $13,500. Call Roy Proctor, 697-7788 or 694-8098.

MERCURY 1983 WAGON. 1 Owner. Loaded! All service records. Best offer. Call 697-5350, evenings.

MERCURY 1984 Cougar LS. All power, V8, automatic, aluminum wheels, one owner, $2,500. 570-7990, after 6 570-8447.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Prix LE. 4 door, V6, automatic, tilt, cruise, cassette. Clean, runs great. $7,500. 570-7990, after 6 570-8447.

200 Automobiles Domestic

WHOLE LOTTA SAVINGS GOING ON!
1994 HONDA ACCORD LX's
Loaded
Several at $14,995
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OLDSMOBILE 1985 Regency 98. Loaded! New tires, low mileage. $2,500. 694-0269.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Cutlass Supreme. One owner, well maintained. Call 694-4516.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Delta Royale. 4 door, V6, automatic, all power and air. 6040 seats. Cabriolet top, beautiful Champagne. 47K. One owner. 694-0584.

PLYMOUTH 1967 Convertible Fury III sport coupe. Beautiful car, runs good. Price reduced. Call 570-6543 after 2 pm.

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Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

SATURN 1995 SL2. Fully loaded, sunroof, extended warranty. $14,595 or best offer. 694-8763, leave message.

200 Automobiles Domestic

WE BUY UNWANTED JUNK and wrecked cars and trucks. Call 685-4078.

205 Classic Cars

1950 STUDEBAKER to be restored. $675. 697-5772 or 682-4410.

CADILLAC 1973 El Dorado Convertible. Black with white leather, low miles, like new. $7,600. 683-5003, 1804 Ward.

CHEVROLET 1959 Pickup. Automatic, power steering, power brakes, small block 350. Great condition. Asking $2,500 or best offer. Call 520-5055.

CHEVROLET 1967 Camaro. 468 C. I., PG with brake, line-lock. Sharp Car! Race ready. $8,500. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

FORD 1950 Pickup. Flathead engine, excellent running condition, $4,000. Call 684-1107.

FORD 1966 Mustang. Runs. Straight 6. $3,500. 915-652-3070 or 652-3260.

MERCEDES 1960 Roadster Convertible. Nice original condition. $15,000. 697-8051.

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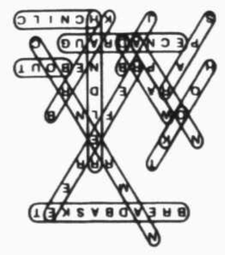
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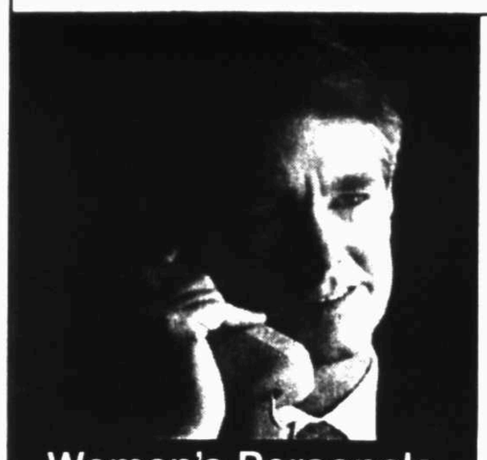


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Women's Personals

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk too. **#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**

CHRISTIAN MAN
Single white female, 18, attractive. Seeking warmth, romance, fun, laughter and outdoors. For friendship, possible relationship, 18-26. **#44452**

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**

HISPANIC FEMALE
5'2", dark hair, dark eyes, seeking spontaneous Hispanic male, 20-25, for great times. **#26577**

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**

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Full-figured divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, non-drinker, build one-on-one relationship. **#22729**

SINGLE FEMALE
Seeking male, 35 plus, who is a good, honest, employed man! **#80860**

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 54, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, 7-6'4", social drinker, smoker O.K., with sense of humor. **#80984**

SEEKING SINGLE MAN
35 plus, loves to have fun, honest and enjoys kids. **#67023**

ADVENTUROUS
Auburn hair, brown eyes, outgoing female, 24, smoker, seeking white male, 25-35. For fun and romance. **#84597**

LOOKING FOR MALE
White/Hispanic, 45-50, drug-free. Like having fun, travel, fishing, divorced Hispanic female, 43, cook, 4'11", 124 lbs. **#26082**

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! **#26977**

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Single or divorced, white or Hispanic male, 27-35, who loves to have fun. **#20974**

HISPANIC LADY, 28
5'3", seeks Hispanic male, 25-30s, like to go out, dancing, movies, romantic dinners. **#44137**

US AND MOMMY
Love outdoors, togetherness, time away, country dancing. Want single or divorced white male, 20-28. Mommy's attractive. **#87872**

CHRISTIAN LADY, 51
Looking for Christian man for friends and whatever the Lord wants from there. **#43133**

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. **#21082**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
28, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'5", 125 lbs., smoker, looking for someone to party with. **#46315**

SWEET LADY
Attractive, romantic, compassionate, fun-loving, honest, outgoing, N/S, seeks tall Christian gentleman, 45 plus, with similar qualities. No games. Let's become best friends, build mutually enjoyable relationship. **#24318**

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WHITE FEMALE, 5'2"
Slim, trim, quiet evenings, slow dancing, country music, movies. Seeks white male, 45-55, with same interests. **#43443**

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. **#21611**

ATTRACTIVE
Divorced white female, degreed professional, seeking single/divorced white male, 38-48, must be educated, adventurous, open-minded, with outstanding personality. **#81415**

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**

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WHITE PROFESSIONAL
Man, 44, 6', 170 lbs., seeking honest, petite single Hispanic or white female. **#64998**

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single male seeking single female for romantic dinners, country dancing, having fun on the town. **#21517**

CHRISTIAN LADY
51, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeking Catholic male, early 50s. **#83171**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
27, seeking best friend first, 20-27. Open to the possibility of long-term. Serious inquiries only. **#63219**

ENJOYS LIFE
Divorced white male, 5'7", 135 lbs., seeks honest, petite single/divorced white female, 38-50, enjoys country dancing, bowling, quiet evenings at home, light smoker, social drinker O.K. **#43283**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic physically active male seeking Hispanic/white female, 35-45. Enjoys dancing, running, exercising, concerts, quiet evenings by the fireplace. **#20030**

WHITE MALE, 35
Seeks white female, 30-40, active, pretty, slender, likes skiing, four-wheeling, photography, outdoors, for friendship first. **#40380**

HOLDING HANDS?
Romantic white male, 48, 6 foot, likes country music, fireplaces. Seeks 5'7" plus, sincere, caring lady, 35-45. **#64414**

EDUCATED MALE, 43
Financially secure. Loves life, laughter and old rock-n-roll. Seeks white female, 30-45, for dating, possible relationship. **#46631**

PROFESSIONAL MALE
Very athletic, enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evenings, seeks attractive, slim white or Hispanic professional female, 40-48. **#67226**

SECOND HAND HEART
6'1", blue eyes. Enjoys outdoors, dining out, movies, nice walks, quiet evenings. Seeks white female, 25-45. **#43376**

SEEKS BLACK FEMALE
White professional male, 37, enjoys sports, movies, music, outdoors. Seeks female, 26-40, for fun, friendship, relationship. **#41567**

HARD WORKING MALE
Single male, 27, 5'10", 130 lbs. Seeks slim, single white female, over 25, for possible relationship. **#20484**

BLOND, 21, 6'5"
Love dancing, skating, sports, skydiving, kids, seeks Miss Right to love me inside and out. **#67681**

WHITE MALE, 26
Love kids, animals, outdoors, skydiving, seeks white female, 20-30, who enjoys board games, cards, movies. **#22737**

WHITE MALE, 27
Brown hair, green eyes, non-smoker, seeks nice white/Hispanic female, 20-30, for fun and romance. **#22219**

WHITE MALE, 6'3"
Workaholic seeks pretty, trim female, 25-42, to enjoy life with. Like the outdoors, sports, country music. **#45548**



Men's Personals

LOOKING FOR YOU
Black male, 28, professional, financially secure, enjoys movies, dancing, going out, seeks female, race, age unimportant. **#81704**

ATTRACTIVE
Employed black male seeks attractive, white or Hispanic female, 18 plus, with slender build. I'm 25, 6', 180 lbs. Call me and you'll be treated right by a real man. **#47901**

MALE, 45
Owns own business, 6'2", 195 lbs., loves country dancing, having fun, seeking Hispanic/white female, 25-45, for friendship. **#25111**

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. **#24757**

PROFESSIONAL MALE
With adorable kids, seeks attractive, intelligent and personable single white female, 26-36, for relationship, non-smoker, non-drinker. **#82975**

DIVORCED
White male musician, enjoys music, sports, kids, seeking relationship with a white or Hispanic female, 35-45. **#21729**

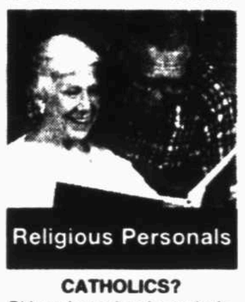
SINGLE ASIAN MALE
30, educated gentleman, financially stable, new to town, seeks somebody nice, any age and race, for fun. **#46126**

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SLOW DANCING
Fall's here, winter is coming, tall, lonely artist, 38, looking for that red-headed angel, wining, dining, dancing. **#21672**

WHITE MALE, 55
6'1", 190 lbs., seeking young female, 40-50, for dating, possible relationship. Like most anything. Leave number. **#63212**

WHITE MALE
Divorced, 35, seeking single/divorced white female, 27-43, to do things with and spend quality time. All answered. **#41231**



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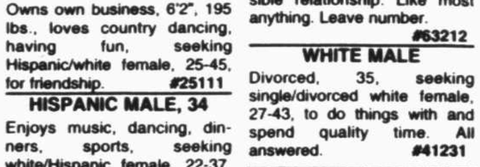
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DODGE 1985 Ram Mini Van. In Good condition. $2,750. 563–0627.

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TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688–5198.

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22' WINNIE Chieftain, all equipment, sleep 6, asking $6,000 or best offer. 697-0741 after 6 pm.

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* Sale price $9,997.00/Finance plan at $1,000 down + TT&L on delivery, based on 60 mos. at 11.9% APR. Total payments are $11,999.40

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CHAMPION 1991 20' boat. Motor 200 XP Evi Full Lorance electronics ready, garage kept. Low 694–4031.

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We are looking for pe who have:
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Communication skills. A to work some evenings some Saturday morni Bilingual Skills a PLU We offer base salary, commission, and a comprehensive benefit package. Please call for an appoi 915-684-0579, Monday thru Frida 8 am to 5 pm.

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Midland, Texas
915-522-3115

310 General Help Wanted

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

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Odessa
Lamesa
Stanton/ Lenorah/ Tarzan
Crane/ McCamey/ Rankin
Midland/Loop 250/Fairground
East & West Side of Ridge Heights

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. Additional monthly mileage reimbursement. All routes require a small deposit.

★ ★ ★ ★ Call Ronnie Griffith ★ ★ ★ ★
at 687-8805.

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

250 Recreation Vehicles

1969 FORD motorhome. Ugly but runs good! $2,700. 697-5772, 682-4410.



BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
1 Mile West of Warfield
On I-20 - 561-9551
TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

CLOSEOUT on '95 model SPAS to make room for new models. Save up to 40%! Financing and delivery available. Call 563-3108.

DODGE 1976 Brougham. 21' Motorhome. Sleeps 6, lots of new! $6,500. 697-3719 after 5.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

MUST TAKE Loss! 1995 35' Premier Travel Trailer Park Model. A/ C, awning, rubber roof, custom windows, bleached oak. $14,500 or best offer, (915) 393-5910.

PACKAGE DEAL! 1982 Ford F-250 3/4 Ton pickup. Operates on gas or propane plus 1980 Mallard 22' Travel Trailer, complete with hitch. Road Ready, $5,895. 687-5167.

260 Boats & Motors

CHAMPION 1991 20' Bass boat. Motor 200 XP Evinrude. Full Lorance electronics, lake ready, garage kept. Low hours. 694-4031.

14 FT V- Hull. T- motor, depth finder, 20 HP, wheel steering, trailer. $1,100. 520-6520.

1988 17 ft Basstracker with trailer. 60 HP Mercury. $3,500. 697-3804, 9- 5. 687-1822 after 6 pm.

270 Airplanes

LEARN TO Fly! Skywest Airport. Rentals, service, fuel, lounge. The Friendly Airport! 682-5055, 559-2605.

290 Parts Accessories

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

305 Job Services

AIRLINES ENTRY LEVEL
Hiring Now!!
$6.00- $15.00/ hr.
Customer Service Rep, Clerical Flight Attendants, Mechanics Ticket Agents. For info.
(800) 755-9575, Ext A 8920

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310 General Help Wanted

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TELEPHONE COLLECTORS
We are looking for people who have:
EXCELLENT
Communication skills. Available to work some evenings, and some Saturday mornings.
Bilingual Skills a **PLUS!!!**
We offer base salary, plus commission, and a comprehensive benefit package.
Please call for an appointment,
915-684-0579,
Monday thru Friday,
8 am to 5 pm.

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GENERAL- THE PLAINSMAN Truck Wash now hiring people to wash trucks and equipment. Must be reliable and have own transportation. Apply in person at 10409 W. County Rd. 127. (between Midland/ Odessa, Warfield Truck Terminal). 563-2468.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

****Lee Freshman Area**
****DeZavala Area**
Garfield & Loop 250
****Windscape & Windtree Apts.**
****Midland Dr. & Neely**

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

(**this larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
FULL TIME
Day & Night Crew Positions
Now Available at:
ROSA'S CAFE
Line Cooks, Prep, & Cashier Positions Needed.
Flexible hours with advancement opportunities. Please apply in person 2 pm - 5 pm daily at:
4301 N. Midland Drive
FAJITAS, FRIENDS & FUN!!!

ASSISTANCE Needed
Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! in California. Dreamin'!
Relocate
Newport or Hollywood CA.
GREAT 1st JOB!
Makers of environmentally safe products. Must be 18 and up.
CALL TODAY
START TOMORROW!
Call 8-7, 1-800-505-8185.

ASSISTANT MANAGER. We are looking for a responsible individual for our Assistant Manager position, preferably interested in sports. The right person will need to be available for all business hours at Midland Park Mall. Full time position. If interested, please apply in person at It's Fantastic.

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BARTENDER
SPORTS TAP USA
Now Hiring experienced Bartender. Flexible hours. Great working environment. $4.25 an hour plus tips. Apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center, above Pinocchios Pizza.

BARTENDER- experienced part- time. Apply in person: "My Place", Royal Inn, Midkiff and Wall.

BINGO Caller needed for Midland area. D.J. or broadcasting type person. Must be good with people, very outgoing personality. Call 520-0529 between the hours of 11 am - 2 pm only.

CARE GIVER needed to assist elderly in their home. Own transportation. Minimum wage. Please call 520-1512.

CUSTOMER Service Representative wanted. Must be able to type 40 -45 wpm. Drug screen and physical will be required. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at 2305 N. Big Spring.

COUNTER HELP. Part time, afternoons. Apply at 303 S. Terrell.

HOUSEKEEPER. Part- time in private home. 20 hours per week. $6 per hour. Send references & personal information to: Box A-17, c/0 Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ Sales Representative. Refrigeration, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning firm is seeking a highly organized, self-motivated individual. Must possess excellent communication, filing and sales skills. Must be a problem solver and willing to work 5 PM- 9 PM. Phone 697-5210.

FIELD SUPERVISOR and Line Crew positions available for people with experience, for seismic company. Extensive travel. Call 683-1822.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional ,uality.

RENTAL Agent needed Full Time. Typing required. Must be 21 years or older. Drug test required. Please apply at National Car Rental, Midland Airport.

GENERAL- HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

SALON- HAIR Dresser and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

HAIR STYLIST with experience needed, with clientele preferred. Great environment and great location. 694-2579 or 520-8217 ask for Patricia.

HAIRSTYLIST station for lease. Hair Scapes, Loop 250 & Midland Drive, 699-5999, 697-1794.

HAIRSTYLISTS- NEW SALON. Needed 1 hairstylists and 2 nail technicians. Experienced, with clientele preferably. Please call Terry Schneider at 689-6800, leave message.

HOUSEPARENTS NEEDED for Beaumont Area Boys' Home. Live- In position, Room, Board and Salary. Married couple and Singles needed. Call (409) 866-2400 for application and further information.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

INSURANCE Agency in need of Customer Service Representative. Great opportunity for advancement. Keyboard knowledge a must. Will train right individual. Apply in person 426 Andrews Hwy.

INSURANCE. Established insurance agency accepting resumes for Customer Service Representative. Capable of dealing with public and must be fluent in both Spanish and English. Experience helpful but willing to train the right candidate. Send resumes to: Box D-48, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LEASING Agent- must have 1 year experience, be able to work Saturdays, like people and be outgoing. Full time position; great benefits. Apply in person, Oakridge Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road, Midland. No phone calls please.

STYLISTS- HEAD TO TOE, Northeast Loop 250 and Midkiff, 2 doors east of Albertson's. Hair stations, $75 a week, nail stations, $45 a week. 520-4488.

310 General Help Wanted

BE A PART OF THE NISSAN TEAM

TECHNICIAN

Import experience preferred. Apply in person to Gary Luse. Good benefits. Good pay scale.

SALESPERSON

Experience helpful but not necessary, will train the right person. Good driving record a must. Great career opportunity. Good income potential.

Apply in person
Dotson Nissan, Inc.
3917 W. Wall

Performance
HONDA-JEEP-EAGLE-ISUZU
LOT ATTENDANT
FULL TIME

Must have valid license, good driving record, & be willing to work. Good Pay for the person with the right work habits

Apply in person
See Mark Blackman at
Performance Honda
4040 W. Wall-Midland

310 General Help Wanted

MANAGER- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring night manager for Midland Drive & Illinois store. Apply at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley. In person only.

MARBLE SLAB CREAMERY IS NOW HIRING!

Now accepting applications for Assistant Managers. Full and Part time employees. Fill out application at Midland Park Mall Food Court.

NANNY /Housekeeper Monday thru Friday 8 AM - 5:00 PM. 1 full time child, 3 after school. Must be dependable and a non smoker. Position requires childcare, cleaning, laundry, shopping and errands. Please send references to P.O. box 53, Midland, 79702.

NANNY/ Housekeeper. 12 to 6 Monday through Friday. Must have own vehicle. $100 per week. 687-2046.

PLUMBERS NEEDED with current Texas Plumbers license. Apply at 311 W 42nd Street, Odessa.

No Experience Necessary
TRAVEL
National company has 10 openings for girls/ guys over 18. Travel Florida, California, Hawaii, expenses paid. High salary and commission. All transportation furnished. Call Mr. Singer, 11 - 3 pm. 694-7774, ext 343.

NIGHT AUDITOR and desk clerk needed part time. Experience preferred. Apply Monday-Friday 9 am- 5 pm, 4714 W. Business 20.

PART- TIME nursery workers needed for church services and activities. Must have references and good work history. Applications taken 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at 2800 W. Louisiana. NO PHONE CALLS.

PERSONAL DRIVER WANTED

Older individual seeking a qualified, responsible driver for local driving and some long distance travel. Send resume and salary history to:

Box E- 47
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

R.O. TECHNICIAN

Experienced technician or plumber needed to install and service commercial R.O. Water vending machine knowledge a plus but not necessary. Applications being accepted at:

Nimbus
1222 E. 8th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT. Cooks full time / part time & waitperson needed. Must work weekends too. Apply in person at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall between 11 am - 2 pm.

RETAIL. Permanent and seasonal sales help wanted. Flexible hours, great benefits. Apply at Bag 'N Baggage, Midland Park Mall. EOE.

SALES CLERKS with experience. Must be at least 21 years old. Apply in person EZ Mart, 908 W. Indiana.

SMALL Engine mechanic. Repair propane buffers, battery powered scrubbers. Benefits. Please contact James 800-551-5188, ext 35.

TEACHER, full or part-time. Reliable, experienced all age groups. Discovery Play School Center, 3220 W. Illinois.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

ATTENTION VETERANS:

- Are you 55 or older and looking for part-time work?
- Is your annual income less than $9,340 or (2 person family $12,640)?
- If so, the Senior Texans Employment Program can help!
- For more information ...call

SCOTT STAFFORD
VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE
501 N. Loraine
(915) 682-9421, Ext. 201

Starving for Success?
PIZZA HUT DELIVERS.
Full & Part-time Positions Available
If you're looking for a position with a solid company that is experiencing rapid growth... Pizza Hut Delivers!
Pizza Hut Delivery is looking for customer service operators, drivers and cooks.

- Flexible hours to meet your needs.
- Complete training program
- Company-provided uniform
- Meal benefit
- A clean, friendly work environment
- Regular performance/salary reviews
- Incentive programs
- Advancement opportunities
- Stock purchase program
- Paid vacation benifits

Apply now at these Midland locations

2200 W. Wadley
4320 Andrews Hwy
427 Andrews Hwy

Pizza Hut DELIVERY
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

TEACHER Needed for Tuesdays and Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church Children's Day Out. 683-0851, 699-7533.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring for experienced Phone Operators. All shifts available. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed Now! Earn extra $'s for Christmas. Sell AVON. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Experience evening cook or chef. Pick up application at Andrews Country Club, 920 Golf Course Road, anytime between 8 am- 9 pm or call 915-523-2860 (Andrews).

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito Restaurant now accepting applications for new location, 2101 W. Wadley, opening soon. All positions. Pick up applications at any Jumburrito location.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring all positions. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

PHONE REPS
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:
Good telephone voices for local fund raising. Day and evening hours available. No experience necessary. $5 an hour. Call 687-1630 for interview.

WAITSTAFF now being hired. Established restaurant needs skilled waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town! Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri between 8 am & 10 am or 2 pm & 4 pm. NO Phone Calls!

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE - All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person, Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage 683-5403.

FULL- TIME POSITION for medical receptionist. Previous medical office experience and medical terminology. Full benefits. Send resumes to: Box F-27, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL- Interim Health Care Inc. has the following positions available, RN's, LVN's for staff relief only. Call Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. 550-0777 for appointment.

LVN
10-6. Relief position available. Must love elderly and working with capable stable staff.

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AIDE
2-10 Shift. Great staff and supervisors.
Apply in person:
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

MEDICAL Office Solutions Medical Transcription, 10¢ a line; word processing; forms and layout design; scanning & OCR. Call 694-9609, fax 694-9701.

MEDICATION AIDE, State Certified. Full- time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated person. Sign- On Bonus. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage.

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. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Accounting Supervisor", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

MASSEUR. Central Y.M.C.A. in Midland is hiring a part time certified massage therapist to work in mens fitness center. Applicants must already have training and certification. Interested individuals please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

BANK
WESTERN NATIONAL Bank, the Permian Basin's largest independent bank, seeks experienced banking professionals for the following positions:

BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER-MIDLAND
PERSONAL BANKER/ NEW ACCOUNTS-ODESSA
COMMERCIAL LOAN SECRETARY- ODESSA
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.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME office help needed. Must have computer experience. 4 to 5 hours per day. Send qualifications and resume to Box E- 48, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

"FALL IN LOVE" with our office assignments. No fee. Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

PART- TIME TELLER needed. Teller experience preferred. Mail resumes to: Tyshawn Nichols, c/o Western National Bank, P. O. 61250, Midland Texas 79711. E. O. E.

316 Sales Help Wanted

INSURANCE
Benefits-Income-Stability
Are these things important to you? Are you ready for job satisfaction and financial security? If you're sportsminded and ready for a career opportunity, then call 1-800-228-4252.

SATELLITE SYSTEMS SALES
START IMMEDIATELY.
Good pay, Good benefits.
1-800-246-6682.

SALES- NATIONAL Car Rental Fleet clearance center is looking for a used car salesperson to compliment our sales team. Experience helpful. Please call 563-0378, ask for Don Vandivort.

SALES/ MANAGEMENT
National 35 year old company seeks experienced professional salesperson. Big ticket retail experience helpful. Unlimited income potential, no travel, benefits. Call Rick at (214) 840-1200, extension 306 or fax resume (214) 840-3051.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT. $60,000 IN 6 Months. West Texas apartment owner seeks experienced and motivated apartment supervisor to lease, manage and assist in the sale of 2 apartment communities. Experience in leasing, staffing and management required. Fax resume to Rothchild International at 1-800-813-5225.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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GAS CONTRACT ANALYST

Immediate opening for Gas Contract Analyst in the Gas Contracts Department of a Midland based independent oil and gas company. Responsibilities will include duties related to operated and non- operated wells, gas balancing, nominations, tax filings, gas payments auditing, maintenance of gas contracts, and handling various internal and external reporting activities. In addition, duties will include filing, copying, file retrieval. Candidate must have a minimum of fire (5) years experience in gas contract administration, be a self- starter, team- player, detail oriented, PC proficient (including Lotus and WordPerfect experience), and have good communication skills and organizational abilities. Salary DOE.

Send updated resume with salary history to:

Box E- 46
C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Experienced community organizer needed to identify, recruit, and organize residents to participate in activities of the Midland Neighborhood Housing Services. Experience in outreach, leadership development and training, and group facilitation required. Ability to design and implement community organizing plans. Must be able and work with diverse populations. Must be a self-starter and have computer knowledge. EOE.

Please No Phone Calls.
Send all resumes to:

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services
401E. Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
Resumes postmarked after 1-18-95 will not be accepted.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

WHO THE HECK WANTS YOU THE OLDER YOU GET?
WE DO!

If you are aggressive, forceful and bold...and you are an enthusiastic, self-starting salesperson...here's a challenging opportunity offering

- Money
- Permanency
- Satisfaction
- Freedom

People who fit this description are rare. But we've been successful in finding enough of them to build a company that is TOPS in its field. The backbone of our organization is made up of salespersons who won't be limited by a weekly salary. People who were dissatisfied, and who had the daring to do something about it. For the OPPORTUNITY of YOUR life, Call Milton Huff, 682-3061, for an interview appointment.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST with tools needed. Full- time. Mill and lathe experience necessary. Call 563-4509.

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.

FIND WHATEVER YOU NEED IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

320 Skilled Trades

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.
Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299, Monday- Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM.

VIBRATOR Mechanic. Wanted: experienced seismic vibrator mechanic for field operations. Competitive salary, wages D.O.E. Regular break schedules. Company provides tools. Send resume to: Capilano Geophysical, 1511 W. Montgomery, Midland, TX 79701 or call 915-570-8656, ask for Wade Vandersloot.

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OIL FIELD

RILEY DRILLING COMPANY
Midland, Big Spring and Coahoma
IS HIRING QUALIFIED:
DRILLERS
DERRICK & FLOOR HANDS
PAYING COMPETITIVE RATES WITH INCENTIVES
For rigs operating in the areas of:
Coahoma, San Angelo, Pecos, Andrews, Midland and Odessa
Pre-Qualification, Drug Testing and Stress Testing handled by the accounting firm of Walker & Wallach, P.C.
Contact Lelan (Lee) Mermis at 915-570-4538
For an application or appointment

335 Adult Care Providers

I AM SEEKING a full or part time position with elderly or disabled. Call 687-0748.

CHRISTIAN CNA desires private duty nursing. Home, hospitals. Over 25 years experience. Excellent references. Possible Live- in. Call 528-0445.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

MORNING GLORY- Will care for your loved ones in our Christian home. References. Professional Staff. Call 697-8749.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED dependable, experienced person to watch 1 year old and 3 year old in my home and be able to pick up 6 year old from Burnett School. $100 per week, 7:45 am- 5:15 pm Monday- Friday. Call Janice, 697-7606.

NANNY /Housekeeper. Monday thru Friday 8 AM - 5:00 PM. 1 full time child, 3 after school. Must be dependable and a non smoker. Position requires, childcare, cleaning, laundry, shopping and errands. Please send references to P.O. box 53, Midland, 79702

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 days a week. 7 am -10 pm. 694-6575.

REGISTERED Family Home. Christian mom offers loving alternative to day care. 2 openings- 18 months to 4 years. 697-1722.

CHILD Care with hot meals. Have openings 0- 7. CPR First Aid certified. 563-2925.

350 Business Opportunities

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential. Processing Mortgage Refunds Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

FOR SALE: UMBERSON soft-water dispensing units and allied equipment and supplies. Call Trey Edwards 682-2682, 694-0040.

VENDING Route- nets $3,000 per month part time. Call Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550-4610.

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350 Business Opportunities

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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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VERY NICE Gift Shop- just in time for the Christmas rush! Call Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550-4610.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WOLFE Tanning Bed. 20 minute, 24 bulb. Good condition $800. 694-2393.

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LOOK Years Younger before the holidays with our "State of the Art" skin care products. Works like magic. Call 689-4372 Monday through Friday, 11 am- 5 pm.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, mowers, golf clubs, barstools, furniture, dinettes/ cabinets, guaranteed appliances, coolers, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

LETTER JACKET. Lee High School. Maroon. X- Large $25 694-2443 or 694-2443.

DISNEY AREA. 5 days/ 4 hotel nights. Use anytime. Paid $310, sell $100. 915-720-6578.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes 520-6464.

TREADMILL- brand new, never used, assembled. Alpine Walker- paid $300, sell for $150. Call after 6 pm, 699-6466.

GET SERIOUS about weight loss. Call for free consultation and pass to local gym! 694-6306.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

Astro Turf and Slat board for sale. For more information, Call 520-9262.

FOR SALE 2 side by side Mausoleum crypts at Resthaven Memorial Park. Selling for $3,650 each. Make offer. Call Vera at 682-5463.

JUKE BOX- made by Antique Apparatus, California, model #RB-8. Plays 45 rpm records, capacity 100/ 200 play. Excellent condition, $4,000. 694-2052.

FOR SALE: electric range, electric hospital bed, medical oxygen tank and miscellaneous items. Also, 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call 550-7254.

RESTHAVEN Cemetery, Garden of Meditation. Lot 285, spaces 3 & 4, $800 each. 699-4713.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings, $35. Childs table $35. 563-0452.

FOR SALE Hospital bed, good condition. New $1,600 Selling for $750. Honda 1980 motorcycle, good condition, 12,000 original miles, $750. 697-5101.

NAME BRAND Men's shoes, 6 pair, gently worn. Florsheims, Allen Edmonds. Size 11 1/2 & 12 EEE. Paid $240/ pair, sell $250 all or $50/ pair 694-7287.

RESTHAVEN- Good Shepherd, 5 spaces, all or part, $1000 each or best offer. (817) 284-4460.

LET ME BE YOUR D.J. New Years Parties, 50's Parties, Anniversary Parties, etc. Call 686-9036.

APPROX 100 YARDS Dupont Stain Master carpet, good condition, earth tone- beige color with pad. $300. Electric built in 27" double oven, 30" four burner electric cook top and vent a hood. All three almond colored. $375. 687-0418.

AGED Buildings- several sizes to choose from- financing and delivery available. Call 563-3108.

RESTHAVEN- Masonic plot, section 184, space 1 & 2. $800 per space. Call Harkey Funeral Home, (915) 943-4311.

WANTED: Southwest Air Compay club tickets. Will pay $250 (805) 964-6717.

RESTHAVEN Prayer #198, 5, 6, 7 & 8. $635 each. Would sell in pairs. Call 362-2331, ask for Len.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DELORA KIRBY Fall Jewelry Sale. Thursday, Friday & Saturday Nov. 16 -18, 10:00 to 5:00. Diamond rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces. Select now for Christmas, 2818 W. Yukon. 366-2911.

LADIES small white Fox fur coat, excellent condition, $500. 697-8260.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Moving Boxes- will pay reasonable prices. Call Mike, 520-6610, please leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED Non Working VCR's. 570-7225.

WANT 4 TICKETS to A & M/ Texas football game Dec. 2nd. 686-8409.

Curiosity Corner

COMMERCIAL Sign, approx 5 x 6 on stand, electric, with letters $100. 682-8518.

MICROWAVE oven. Yours for $35 or best offer. Phone 694-9491 after noon or evening.

430 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 P.M. 554 Gardendale. 366-9793.

LARGE GREEN Tomatoes, other vegetables. Sold at the Organically grown. You pick. Closed Sunday. 14678 Pecan Street, Gardendale. 362-5708.

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR $150. Antique dresser $250. Camper Shell $97-3890.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER with lots of storage space. 2 Upholstered childs chairs, desk, coffee table, old baby bed. 699-6928.

SLEEPER SOFA. Good condition. $50. Call 697-3016. 10 am- 6:30 pm.

2 LANE Action recliners. One wall hugger, one rocker. 694-7917.

WASHER/ Dryer, brand new, $550. Camcorder, with digital effects, $500. New sectional couch, $500. Bose speakers, 501's, $150. 697-7379, ask for Mike.

2 KING SIZE waterbeds with bookshelf headboards. One with underbed dresser, waveless mattress and custom rails, $375; other with matching head and footboard $275. 697-2081, please leave message.

GOOD used Kirby vacuum cleaners, $35 each. 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

KING size black waterbed with 6 drawers, complete with bedding, black sofa & love seat, 689-2812 anytime.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

MOVING Sale! Drexel Sofa table, beautiful lighted china cabinet, antique lamp, 18th century sofa and matching chair, small love seat, Ethan Allen dining table with matching china cabinet, queen size bedroom suite. Please Serious inquires only, will negotiate. 684-3784.

KING size waterbed, 6 drawers, headboard- $100. 689-9547 anytime, leave message.

430 Household Goods

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

KENMORE refrigerator. 17 cu. ft. excellent condition. $250. 687-5754.

NEW Antique White Mohawk Carpet. 88 sq. yds. Asking $15 a sq. yd. Call 682-8944.

REFRIGERATOR. Hotpoint, large white, working. $90. Cash. 687-4570.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, jam size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5923.

BUYING, SELLING, TRADING. Nice used furniture, antiques, appliances, TV's, stereos, miscellaneous. YES We're Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 686-9635- Gary.

LARGE Rust colored pit group, good condition. $400. Call 684-6684.

NEW 5 person Morgan Spa- free cover, redwood cabinet, chemical kit. $2,995. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

1 YEAR OLD Dinette set. Excellent condition, $175. Very nice 40 gallon aquarium with oak stand, $200 or best offer. 570-5377.

MOVING Sale. Office desk, $75. Good refrigerator, $100. 50" Mitsubishi TV, $550. 685-1118.

26" SANYO remote control color TV. Like new, $225 or best offer. 520-4171.

★ 100.00 EACH. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. 90 Day Warranty. Free Delivery. Buy- Sell- Repair. 550-6540, Pager 560-0856.

NEED TO re-arrange furniture for Christmas? In- house moving. Special Senior discounts. Call Acme, 520-7240.

ROUND Wooden table with extra leaf, and 4 upholstered chairs with brass legs. $150. 699-0838.

SOFA with Southwestern colors and designs. $175 or best offer. Call 694-7315.

GREAT La-Z-Boy recliner for an Arm Chair Quarterback. Blue. $250. 689-7486 or 694-7108.

✔ LET ME Sell Your Better furniture and decorative items for you! Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536.

440 Firewood

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

440 Firewood

DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699-4719.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3015 Garden City Highway. All types firewood, wood burning stoves & fireplace accessories. Chimney Cleaning. 694-4818.

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450 Sporting Goods

SALE- 30% OFF Selected items throughout the store. Golf, Water Sports, Exercise, Martial Arts. Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

FOR SALE. One Soloflex all attachments included. Call 570-1767 for more information.

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

ELITE Bird Dogs. Steady to wing and shot. Cliff Sharer. 915-235-3643, Sweetwater.

MOVING must sell. Brunswick gold crown regulation snuker table and accessories. Marcy Circuit fitness gym, complete with butterfly, bench press and leg lift attachments. Diamond plate aluminum pickup tool box. 683-9489, ask for Ken.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

THE SPORTS ARMORY for concealed hand gun license daytime classes. 2515 W. Industrial, 682-2210.

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.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LES$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

ANTIQUE FLOOR Lamps from 1890's, Very unusual, Good condition. $300 a pair. Call 362-0568, Odessa.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

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THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway. Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

460 Antiques & Art

DELORA KIRBY has her shop open for Fall Sale. Collection of Shawnee Corn Pottery, Fostoria and hundreds of other items. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 to 5:00. 2818 W. Yukon. 366-2911.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS of Ruby Red glassware. Call 689-8564. Several nice pieces for sale.

470 Musical Instruments

MUSIC LESSONS- Country, Blue Grass, Gospel. Fiddle, Guitar, Mandolin, Base and Vocal. Call Freddie, 580-5277.

PIANO for sale, Cable- Nelson, upright, dark cherrywood finish, $300 or best offer. Call 689-6013.

MACKIE Microseries 1202, 12 channel mike/ line mixer. Brand new, $300. (915) 263-1185.

PEARL Bells with practice pad. $275. 520-8412.

7 PIECE Rogers Drum set with Paiste and Zildjan cymbals $1000. 682-1512.

EPIPHONE Acoustic Guitar, model SQ-180. Black with mother of pearl inlay. Like new $300. 697-2492.

490 Computers & Accessories

IBM PS/2 386 SX. 120 mb harddrive, 16 mb ram, VGA color monitor, windows 3.1, Corel Draw, Quicken, QuickenVoice, Expert Typing Tutor, Expert Resume Writer, Calander Creator and more. $550. Call 520-6520.

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495 For Free

VERY PRECIOUS kittens to good home. Call after 6 pm, 520-6161 or 520-9393.

2 FEMALE kittens. 354-2284.

COLLIE/ Shepherd mix male dog, 8 months old. Needs yard. Shakes hands. 689-3502.

HOUSE CAT- alergies force great black & white spayed female to find new home. 684-7125.

MOVING! Must give away! 6 month old Cocker Spaniel/ Sheltie/ Terrier female. 5101 E. Hwy. 158.

CUTE & ADORABLE Mixed puppies. Call 687-0961.

FOR FREE: 4 month old puppy. Please call 684-4270.

KITTENS- 2 six weeks old. One white with blue eyes, one Siamese colored. Call 699-1473.

500 Pets & Supplies

MUST relocate, need good home for 2- 2 year old, male & female, AKC registered, Brittanys, with litter of 6 puppies. $700. Return of investment within 30 days. Kennel equipment included. 682-1525.

YELLOW NAPE Parrot. Hatched in '89. Hand raised, tame & talks. Asking $1,500; includes cage, stand, food & supplies. Serious inquires only please. 570-1986 & leave message. Calls returned after 6 PM.

PIT BULLS, UKC registered, 6 pups. 697-6290.

AKC Registered German Shepherd puppies. 8 weeks old. 683-9408.

ADBA Registered Pit Bull Terriers. Several to choose from. 563-3727.

REGISTERED AMERICAN Eskimo. 6 weeks old. $150. 520-5057.

JUST IN Time for Christmas!! AKC Registered Chow Chow puppies. Taking deposits now! 697-1730.



GARAGE SALES

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ESTATE SALE

Fri. Nov. 17 & Sat. Nov. 18
8 am till 6 pm

Place: 3101 Sentinol, Midland. Turn East off Midkiff onto Sentinol, between Golf Course and Andrews Highway. Watch for signs.

Beveled Gold Gilt Framed Mirror, Walnut Cabriole Leg Chair, Very Nice Dining Table and 6 Chairs, Fine Mahogany Buffet, 5 Draw Highboy Chest, Drexel Caneback Chairs and Occasional Table, Drum Table, Lane 12 Draw Chest, Day Beds, Vintage Hats and Clothing, Jewelry (Costume & Gold), Stouffer Gold Plated Plates, Demitasse Cup and Saucer Collection, Crystal & China, 50's Glassware, Game Table & 4 Chairs, Spoonfoot Marbletop Occasional Table, Winchester Model 12 20 Gauge, Daisy #141 BB Gun, Fine Linens, Paper Collectibles (Maps, Postcards, Mag), Books, Stereo Equipment, Twin Bed Linens, Sewing Paraphernalia, Kitchenware, Countertop Appliances, Kenmore Washer & Dryer, Records, Old Games, Power Reel Mower, Southwestern Indian Items, New Gift Items, Christmas Stuff, and many more items too numerous to mention, lots and lots of smalls. M.E.S.A.S., Judy Jackson 689-3536 & Dawna Keith 683-9234.

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CHURCH Garage Sale! Big screen TV, Big Bird Playhouse, and lots of other items! 609 N. Dallas, Thursday starting at 12 pm, Friday & Sunday all day.

COMMUNITY and Senior Services presents the 6th Annual TEXAS- SIZE GARAGE SALE for Meals-On-Wheels and Homebound Services. Early Bird Sale - Friday, November 17th, 11:00 am -1:00 pm, $3.00 admission. Texas -Size Garage Sale- Saturday, November 18th, 8:30 am- 3:30 pm, FREE admission. 407 e. Scharbauer at the northwest corner of Scharbauer and Lamesa.

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CHURCH SALE! 412 N. Terrell, 682-2281, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Children, women, & mens clothes & shoes, quilting material, threads & yarn, flower vases, 25' x 75' beige rug, other items. *All items must go! At reasonable prices!

BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. Front Ave.
1/2 Price on Most
Furniture, Household & Decorative items (excluding antiques & collectibles)
Today through Wed. Nov. 22
Watch for Christmas Boutique Opening November 30th!

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

❤ INSIDE SALE! Corner of Cloverdale & Fairgrounds. Freezer, microwave, cash register, TV, stereo, coffee table, Christmas items, children- adult clothes, childrens videos, lots of odds and ends, and much more! 17th & 18th, 10 am- 9 pm.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 2309 Country Club Drive. Things for hand crafts, books, drapes, TVs, Radios, Stereos, couch, chair, clothes, miscellaneous.

✔ CLOTHES HORSE Cleans Closet!

Barely worn ladies designer clothing (4 - 8), shoes (8N), girls (7 -10), mens (lg.), childs playhouse, slide, prints, jewelry, hats, and more! 7:30 -11:30 am Friday. 1703 W. Cuthbert . CASH ONLY!

MOVING SALE. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, electric power tools, sewing machine, 14' round trampoline, diamond plate aluminum pickup tool box, golf clubs and bags, snow skis and ski clothing, console TVs and much more. 2306 West Golf Course. Saturday, November 18th, 8 am - 2pm.

INSIDE. 2700 Michigan (East End). Behind Western Sizzlin. Thursday 10- 1:00 or by appointment. 694-9491.

DISCOUNT NEW Western Wear & Used Items. Must see! 410 S "I", Thursday- Friday, 9- 2.

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BUYING- SELLING- TRADING- Nice used furniture, antiques, appliances, TV's, stereos, miscellaneous. YES We're Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 686-9635- Gary.

ANTIQUES: Guns, Oak Showcase, Framed Western & Fort Relics, Indian Grinding Stones, Swords, Coal Irons, Hand Cuffs, Branding irons, bits, tobacco cutters, arrow heads. Decorative: Canon, Suit of Armour, Battle Axes, Large selection Cow Skulls, Indian Style rugs, baskets, Kiva ladders, collector comics and cards. 1804 College. 683-1567.

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INSIDE MOVING Sale. Beautiful day bed, almost new washer dryer, TV, appliances, furniture, microwave, serger, radio, new weed eater, and other misc. Friday 9- 5, Saturday 9- 1. 105 Spraberry.

MOVING SALE! Backyard. Friday, 17th 9 -4.

VACUUM cleaner, desk, couch, dresser, bed, large mens clothes, old radio and miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4719 W. Illinois.

ESTATE SALE Everything Must Go. 4403 Harlowe. Friday 8 -5. Refrigerator with ice maker, washer, dryer, microwave. Sofas, chairs, recliner, desks, 4 Sony TVs, 1 Magnavox, bedroom suite, 1950's dining room suite, electronics, fishing equipment, Christmas decorations, many tools. Kitchenware, linens, encyclopedias, much misc. Rock Bottom Prices! Better Homes & Bargains.

ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD Contents for sale due to illness. Sale only, Saturday, November 18th, 7 am. Furniture, appliances, kitchen contents, clothes, a lot of everything!! 4702 Ric. 694-7268.

INDOOR/ OUTDOOR Sale. Coors Road. 4217A South County Road 1290. Household items, tools and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 am

79705

FRIDAY Only 9 -1. Kids clothing (boys & girls), toys, household items, misc. 2610 Camarie.

OUR BOYS have outgrown their toys: little bike, Step Two slide, lots of stuff!! Friday 8 am-11am. 1305 Daventry.

3230 Cimmaron, Friday 7 -6, Saturday 7 -1. New Christmas tree, jeep seats, arts, crafts, wall decor, 2 aquariums, bicycles, furnitures, nice toys, 21' motor home, 1995 Ford Super Cab.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4 FAMILY Redecorating & Moving Sale. 2507 Castleford (alley) Thursday -Saturday 8:30 -6:00. Garage & Patio Full! Couch, wicker items, pictures, plants, jewelry, gun cabinet, guns, antique glass, antique sewing machine, tables, lamps, mirrors, decorator items, southwest art, rugs, chaise lounge, chairs, camping equipment, computer desks, king linens, ladies clothing 10- + sizes, furs, boys 4T. Too Much To List!

GUN CABINET, dryer, lots of furniture, adult clothes: extra large womens & childrens, toys. 2 Family sale Friday 8:30 -4. 2803 Ann Drive (east on 250 past Fairgrounds Road, turn right on Kniffen onto Ann Drive).

MOVING/ Garage Sale! Furniture, household items and clothes. Saturday November 18th, 8 am- 3 pm, 2002 Seaboard.

PACK RATS giving up treasures. Decorations for holidays, exercise equipment, furniture, baby items, toys, jeans. 2808 Moss, in alley. Friday and Saturday 8 am.

5 FAMILIES Sale. 306 E. Pecan. Thursday & Friday only 8 until ? Name brand clothing children through adult, household items, toys, etc.

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am- ? 3226 Fannin. Furniture, bicycles, camping equipment, clothes and misc. items.

FRIDAY & Saturday morning- 3 family Sale! Lots of baby items, furniture, mini blinds and lots more! 4302 Nicklaus.

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BABY accessories including high chair, swing and walker. Black lacquer entertainment center with TV and stereo. 1995 Coyote racing go- cart with trailer and accessories. 5 piece dinette set. Futon bunkbed with full size futon bedding. Girls infant/ toddler clothes. Gray/ Black section with two adjoining end tables and built in recliners and stereo. Variety of toys and misc. 1204 West County Road 125, 2 1/2 miles down Rankin Hwy, turn right at Scooter's Farm and Ranch. Thursday thru Sunday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

79707

MOVING SALE! Honda Mower, Patio furniture, freezer, exercise machine, scroll saw, steel edging, miscellaneous!! Friday, 9- 4. Saturday, 9- 12. 4935 Rustic Trail.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, 8- ? 3218 Preston in alley next to Mark. Chairs, rug, bikes, Christmas decorations, ladies clothes- small, bedding, desk lamps, miscellaneous stuff, collectors items: animal dolls tea party with table and chairs.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Furniture, rowing machine, adult and childrens winter clothes, great condition. Lots of miscellaneous. FRIDAY ONLY, 8 - 2. 3505 Imperial.

✔ DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Barbies, roller blades & lots of toys for Christmas, ski and other clothes (children-Adult), bicycles, furniture, TVs, household & kitchen misc. Friday- Saturday 10- 5. 3915 N. County Rd. 1244 (south on 1244 off of County Rd. 60 W.- past Walmart, before MISD bus barn).

HUGE SALE! Little bit of everything! Furniture, stereo, dishes, bedspreads, curtains, golf clubs, miscellaenous!! Much more, Come Early! 3802 Suncrest.

CHILDRENS CLOTHES for sale. Excellent condition. Boys sizes from newborn to six. Girls sizes from newborn to size 10/ 12. Over 200 outfits. 4500 Lennox. Thursday 8 -4, Friday 8 -2.

AREA SALES

TWO GRANNYS has new and recycled womens, childrens, infants and maternity clothing. Also have Bridal gowns, gifts, jewelry and decorator items. 14B Meta Drive, next to Fabric Warehouse.

DELORA KIRBY is having a fine jewelry & antique sale for 3 days only- Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 am to 5 pm with some excellent merchandise. 8 Piece French Louis 15th pearwood Parlor set, 3 piece 1840 Parlor set, Oak Hall tree, Oak Dresser, washstand, French desk-chest combination, Collection of Shawnee corn pottery. American Fostoria, antique dolls, post cards, stain glass windows, pine wardrobe, oak desks, dining tables. Beautiful diamond & colored stone jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces. Layaway now for Christmas. Lots of merchandise left over form Red Door Antiques. 2818 W. Yukon. 366-2911.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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JUST in time for Christmas! AKC registered champion bloodline Rottweiler puppies! Taking deposits now. 694-8376.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience and problem correction. Call 520-3175.

3 YEAR old male Golden Retriever to acceptable home. Permian Basin Golden Retriever Rescue. 683-3863.

ROTTWEILER, one year old, with papers. $75. 697-7379, ask for Mike.

PROVEN Breeder Cockatiels. Many to choose from. Also nest boxes and cages. 689-7603.

AKC GOLDEN Retriever puppies. 3 males, 2 females, parents on premises. Call anytime. 682-5629.

6 WEEK old Dachshund puppies. 2 male, 2 female. $100. Cash only. Call 756-2764.

'MARY" & "Inky" sweet sisters, both young gray tabbies with pretty blue eyes, also have a brother "Hobo", all were bottle babies and are unusually affectionate and very sweet; they need loving homes! "Bucky" 3 mo. maale shorthaired yellow tabby with white feet and golden eyes; playful & active. "Tommy", 9 wk old male kitten, orange & white tabby with white mask and 4 white feet, playful, active. These plus many more pets are adoptable at the Big Spring Humane society. $45 dogs, $35 cats -includes spay/neuter, rabies shots, vaccinations and leukemia test. 267-7832.

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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
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Dbl	Double
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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
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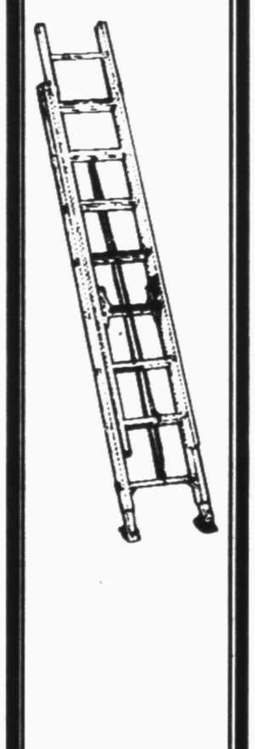
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El alegre sabor del romance

Nuestra entrevista con el sonero se vio interrumpida por la llegada del huracán Marilyn. Rivera había tenido que correr a la ferretería más cercana para comprar tablas que protegieran de los vientos huracanados las ventanas y puertas de su domicilio. Pero la carrera de Rivera ha ido viento en popa, a pesar de huracanes y tormentas tropicales. Su carrera como solista del tan apaleado —por la crítica— género de la salsa romántica ha producido cuatro frutos discográficos. Su penúltima grabación (Cuándo parará la lluvia) alcanzó doble disco de platino en ventas. Asimismo los sencillos "Se parecía tanto a ti" y "Déjame intentarlo", de su más reciente grabación, son los más populares de la radio neoyorquina y puertorriqueña.

Sobrino de una leyenda

La revista Latin Beat, publicada en Los Angeles y dedicada a la cobertura de la música afrocaribeña en todas sus manifestaciones, lo ha catalogado como "uno de los pocos cantantes de [salsa romántica] que puede vocalizar las canciones de una manera clara, precisa y afinada".

El ser sobrino de Adalberto Santiago, uno de los grandes soneros del sello salsero Fania durante los setenta, también le ayuda.

"Le debo mucho a mi tío", reconoce Rivera. "Escuchándolo, empecé a interesarme en la música tropical; él me dio mi primera oportunidad como corista en su orquesta, en 1981.

"Adalberto me enseñó que uno tiene que mantener la mente positiva, cuidar la voz y dedicarle un ciento por ciento a la música. Sus consejos me ayudaron mucho".

El sonero, nativo de Nueva York, recuerda que durante su adolescencia su tío lo llevaba a los escenarios en donde se presentaban las estrellas de la Fania. Así gozó del raro privilegio de conocer personalmente a los grandes de la salsa, como Tito Puente, Celia Cruz, Héctor Lavoe y Cheo Feliciano: "Para mí fue una bonita experiencia... Siempre me gustó su música y la manera como montaban sus espectáculos. Fue un sueño hecho realidad estar en el mismo escenario que ellos. Me siento muy orgulloso de haber sido parte de esa época".

Johnny Rivera no es uno de esos cantantes que habla de su música utilizando un lenguaje lleno de enredados tecnicismos. Sabe instintivamente lo que busca y quiere de una canción: ritmo, letra que pegue y que sea del agrado del público.

Sus canciones reflejan el llamado del amante a quien su media naranja ha abandonado, con la diferencia importante de que la trompeta, el cencerro y la conga alivian en parte la congoja.

Todos estos elementos le han garantizado una leal fanaticada en el competitivo mundo de la salsa en Puerto Rico.

Así, tras hacer perpetuar una carrera como solista, el siguiente paso natural es el de producir su propio disco. Ésas son precisamente las intenciones de Rivera, quien planea entrar a los estudios de grabación a principios del año entrante. "Si llega a ser algo chévere veré si en el futuro puedo producir para otra persona", concluye. ❑

Por Alejandro Riera



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Community/Comunidad

Monahans Hispanic Chamber celebrates first anniversary

BY: JEFFREY MCDONALD

As one of Monahans' newest civic organizations, the Monahans Hispanic Chamber of Commerce celebrated a very busy first year at a gala annual banquet.

Officials in Monahans stress that the inspiration for a Hispanic chamber there came from a similar, successful program in Midland.

"Our chamber of commerce is just like any other chamber of commerce," said Al Escamilla, Director of the Monahans Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "We came up with the idea from the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. I lived over there for a number of years. And I was back there for the TABE Conference, the Texas Association for Bilingual Education, and I got to work with Charlene Romero Wurtz and Rick Menchaca. And I was really impressed with how they worked, and how it provided a real spark for the community. And Midland, it's a small group. And I think they'd been challenged, people saying, 'there's no way something like that will come here.' And sure enough, they did it!"

With the inspiration from Midland also came the realization that Monahans needed a similar organization to supplement the work being done by existing civic groups in that community.

"The chamber here was not real active then, but they are now. They have a new board and all in there, and they are a lot more active," recalled Escamilla. "But the Hispanic community wasn't involved. So I sat down with some others - like Rosie Franco, Freddie Hinojos, Rachel Martinez and Viola Rodriguez - we got together and decided what it would take to form a Hispanic chamber in Monahans. And in September of '94 we had our first membership drive. And I believe we signed up eleven that day." According to Escamilla, the fledgling organization got off to an enthusiastic start, with momentum that carried it successfully through its first year.

"Our goal for 1994/1995 was to get the members and essentially pour the foundation for a new organization," he explained. "Within a year, we ended up with 44 members. And we got some key members; the City of Monahans is a member, both banks are members, the hotels are members. We got a lot of individual members and business members. The supermarkets are members. We've grown pretty good for one year."

"The first year, we were focusing on membership. And we got a building donated, that was leased to us for a dollar a year. And in February we had our fundraiser, our 'Valentines' fundraiser, and raised $3,000 for renovations on the building. And basically that's what we did last year."

Escamilla added that the success of the new organization was due, in part, to the support of existing civic groups in the community.

"One thing I'd like to say is, one of the key things for our chamber's success is we work real well with other organizations in the city," he said. "We work real well with the City of Monahans, we work real well with the main chamber, the big chamber. We have similar goals to improve the economics of our community and to better educate and improve our community any way we can. And we're all real committed to doing that." "And we have a great board, real energetic. We have one of the hardest-working boards I've ever worked with."

Another source of support for the new chamber came from outside the community.

"We just had our annual banquet, and we had the chairman-elect of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce. Mister Villareal was there," said Escamilla. "And he's based in Houston, and he's just very, very energetic. And he goes out of his way for the chambers, and he brings a lot of knowledge with him. And we're proud to be a member, an affiliate of TAMACC."

Other TAMACC-affiliated organizations in West Texas include the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Mexican American Network Odessa (MANO), which was named TAMACC's Best Small Chamber earlier this year.

But as good as the first year has been, Escamilla warns that Monahans Hispanic Chamber intends to continue the first year's momentum into the second year.

"We've had such good participation that we have had to add four new members to our board. And for this coming year, we all have different assignments," he said. "I'm going to work with TAMACC on business that's going on statewide and internationally. I think TAMACC is one of the strongest voices we have, not only statewide, but nationally. So that's basically what I'm going to do. I'm going to try to bring in one of the quarterly meetings, which is something they allow the smaller chambers to do, to apply for one of the quarterly meetings. And I want to bring a quarterly meeting to Monahans."

"And other members, one is assigned to membership, going out and trying to build our membership up. And so far we've been real fortunate in getting in touch with corporate America. At our annual banquet in September, we had AT&T as a corporate sponsor, we had Anheuser-Busch as a corporate sponsor, and we had Coca-Cola as a corporate sponsor."

The year ahead will also include three major activities for the Hispanic chamber in Monahans.

"We have three functions that go year'round," said Escamilla. "This year we're going to start 'Sanda Claus'

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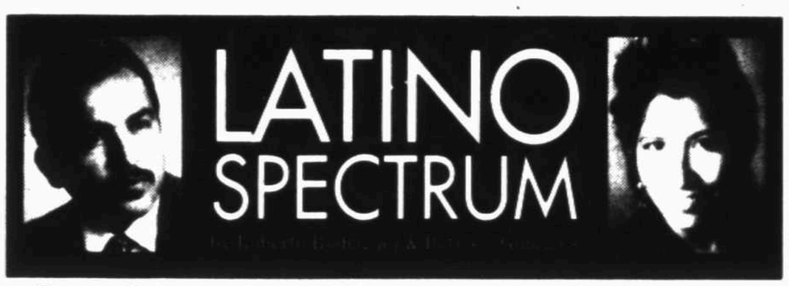


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Coast to Coast, Latinos Prepare to March on D.C.



On Oct. 12, 1996, Washington, D.C. will resemble the pyramids of Teotihuacan, Mexico in 1992, where, five centuries after Columbus set foot in the "New World," hundreds of thousands of indigenous people from throughout the Americas--including hundreds of Chicanos--gathered in prayer.

In 1996, Latinos who march on Washington will be greeted by the beat of Native American and African drums, an acknowledgement of the shared roots of these peoples, and of the great mestizaje--or racial and cultural fusion--that makes up this nation's Latino communities. Rarely has anything excited or united Latinos like this call to march on the nation's capital--an historic demonstration of the right to assemble that has been in the planning for two years. It will be particularly momentous because it is being organized from the bottom up--by human rights activists rather than politicians. So Latinos coast to coast have begun to gear up for what will undoubtedly be a "once in a lifetime" event.

While participants may come with a thousand causes, the central theme must be but one: "To proclaim to this country that we are here, we have always been here and that we will no longer allow ourselves to remain invisible," says Maria Jimenez, an organizer for the American Friends Service Committee in Houston and a march coordinator.

One reason for the march is to end society's black and white view of the world and to include Latinos in the national discourse, particularly when it comes to racial matters. When discussion turns to solving our nation's vexing social problems, Latinos can no longer be left out of the equation.

Despite significant differences between the various groups, they share a common experience. Despite a heritage that predates the Pilgrims, they are often viewed with suspicion, as aliens in a country where many people have never accepted them, simply because of their skin color and language. To affirm their membership as legitimate members of this society, without having to hide or "disappear" their cultures and heritages is reason enough for all Latinos to come together.

The easiest way to encourage Latinos to come to the capital would be for people like Newt Gingrich and Pete Wilson to denounce the march. That would automatically double attendance. The other would be for all Mexican Americans, Central Americans, Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Dominicans--all Latinos--to have one unifying goal--a political and spiritual pilgrimage to announce to this nation that Latinos refuse to be ignored any longer.

In an overwhelming response to our earlier column in which we announced the march, many groups have since indicated they will participate. This includes labor, women's, indigenous and immigrants' rights activists and educators. Also expressing interest are groups as diverse as the reinvigorated Chicano/Latino student movement, religious-based organizations, environmental justice groups, Latino fraternities and Latina sororities and chambers of commerce.

To bring hundreds of thousands of people to D.C., it's been suggested that civil rights and professional organizations--such as the League of United Latin American Citizens, IMAGE, the American GI Forum and the National Council of La Raza--sponsor local busloads of student/youth and senior citizens-- two groups that stand to lose the most from pending federal legislation.

Daniel "Nane" Alejandrez, who has lost two brothers and more than 20 relatives to gang warfare, says the march "should include a plan for peace." Alejandrez, director of the National Coalition to End Barrio Warfare, says that the transformation from gangster to barrio peace warriors is a long one, and giving youth responsibility is one way to accelerate that process. Entrusting the young men and women of the barrio peace movement with security at the march, he says, would be a spiritually transforming experience for them.

Angel Cervantes, leader of the national and multiracial Four Winds student organization, says his organization is prepared to lead students from around the country to Washington, D.C. This past October 12th, Four Winds helped lead massive rallies at dozens of campuses nationwide, protesting the anti-education cuts in Congress. Subsequently, the Claremont graduate student, along with four other students, took part in a 16-day fast at the University of California at Irvine. The fast also spurred demonstrations statewide--to protest the recent anti-affirmative stance of the UC Regents. "We are engaged in a historical movement, says Cervantes. And the time is right. "If not now, then never."



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Nueva Vista reporter lectures Sul Ross class

Jeff McDonald, chief writer for Nueva Vista, was in Alpine last week to lecture to students in an advanced-level English course at Sul Ross State University.

The class was in the midst of a study unit on "Chicano Literature," and McDonald was invited to share his recollections of his days as a college student at the University of New Mexico 20 years ago when Hispanic writers such as Rudolfo Anaya were first breaking into publishing for mainstream audiences.

The UNM campus was a center for this movement, which itself was part of an even larger movement as new writers led a renaissance of "local colorism" and interest in the American Southwest, the effects of which are still felt today. Three leaders of this movement were found at UNM, while a fourth was in the city of Taos, in northern New Mexico. Each of these writers came from their own, unique background and each used literature to capture the colorful spirit of the people and the land in the southwest. A native of rural eastern New Mexico, Anaya recorded the rich folk tales of the Hispanic southwest and wrote novels such as Bless Me, Ultima about coming-of-age in a small Pecos River community. Leslie Silko, a native of Laguna Pueblo in central New Mexico, recorded her people's spiritual traditions and wrote novels such as Ceremony about the changing roles of that tradition in modern American Indian society. Both were new professors of English at UNM when McDonald began his studies there in 1975.

Another member of the group, Tony Hillerman, was an administrator at UNM at that time, and has just published Dance Hall of the Dead, the first of a long and successful series of mystery novels set in the American Indian reservations of northwestern New Mexico and northeastern Arizona. The fourth member of the group, John Nichols was living and writing in a rural community and art colony in northern New Mexico, telling stories of people and their spirit of rebellion through such novels as Milagro Beanfield War.

In the course of his studies at the University of New Mexico and his anthropological work throughout the American Southwest, McDonald had the opportunity to study or work with all four writers.

The second half of McDonald's lecture dealt with the debate earlier this year over whether or not Anaya's Bless Me, Ultima should be required reading in the Fort Stockton Independent School District.

McDonald told the students that the actions of the school district had been misrepresented at times in the course of the debate. Even the debate itself, he pointed out, had been transformed by some members of the press from one over whether or not the book should be required reading to one over racially-motivated censorship by the school district.

McDonald's coverage of the debate and its resolution was carried by Nueva Vista, The Fort Stockton Pioneer, The Fort Worth Star Telegram, and The Santa Fe American

In addition to his work for Nueva Vista, McDonald is also chief writer for The Fort Stockton Pioneer, editor of KOCV-TV's Dialog, and a contributor to The Midland Reporter Telegram, The Fort Worth Star Telegram, the Alpine-based Desert Candle, and KWES-TV/NewsWest 9 in Midland/ Odessa.

A member of the Texas Mountain Trail Writers, McDonald returns to Alpine each semester as a guest lecturer at Sul Ross State University, where he has covered such topics as interviewing techniques, story development, and professional writing.

MONAHANS: Creating a better community

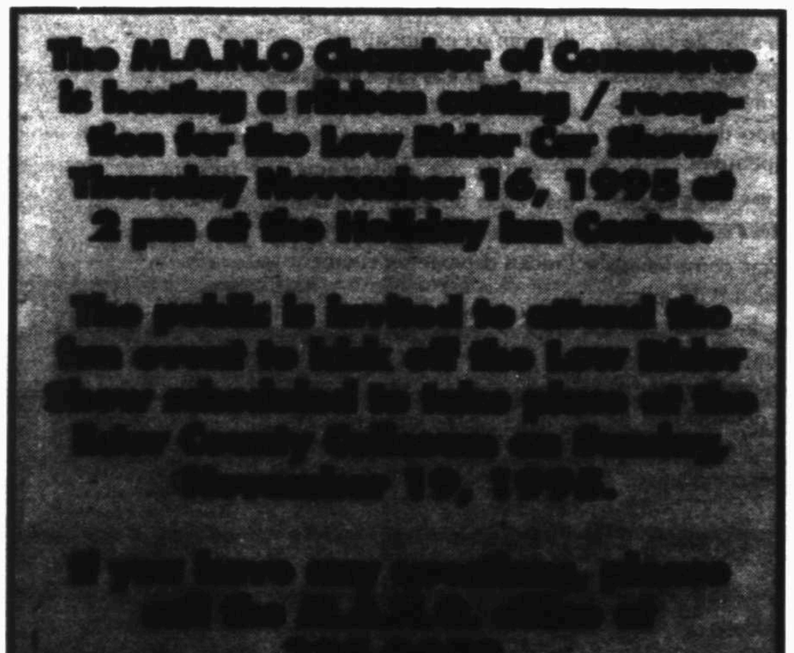
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out there at the Sandhills State Park, and that will be in December. In February we have our Valentine's fundraiser. And in September we have our annual banquet."

Though he and other chamber officers have their eyes fixed firmly on the year ahead, Escamilla did pause to look back upon the fledgling organization's first year. Those closest to the organization find nothing surprising about the fact that the first year was so successful.

"I don't think it surprised me. And that's because we were accepted so well by the community," explained Escamilla. "Nobody said it was a bad idea, nobody said there wasn't room for two chambers. And if the support from the community hadn't been there, it probably would have been more difficult."

"But the turnout has been so good, and I think that's because the people of Monahans are ready to create a better community, not just for the Hispanic community, but for the entire community."



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Monóxido de carbono: un asesino silencioso

POR EL DR. JORGE BLACKMORE

Todos los años, al inicio de la temporada invernal, se reportan casos de intoxicación por el monóxido de carbono producido por calefactores que funcionan a base de gas. Algunos de esos casos han sido tan dramáticos, que han llegado a producir la muerte de familias enteras. Cualquier habitación de una casa puede convertirse en una mortal cámara de gases si no se brinda a la calefacción el cuidado y mantenimiento adecuados. La concentración del letal monóxido de carbono se produce cuando se quema gas u otros combustibles para cocinar. El clima nos obliga al uso de sistemas de control de temperatura. Sin embargo, el descuido de los sistemas de calefacción puede ocasionar lesiones, desde leves irritaciones de las vías respiratorias, hasta intoxicación por gases, que pueden causar incluso la muerte.

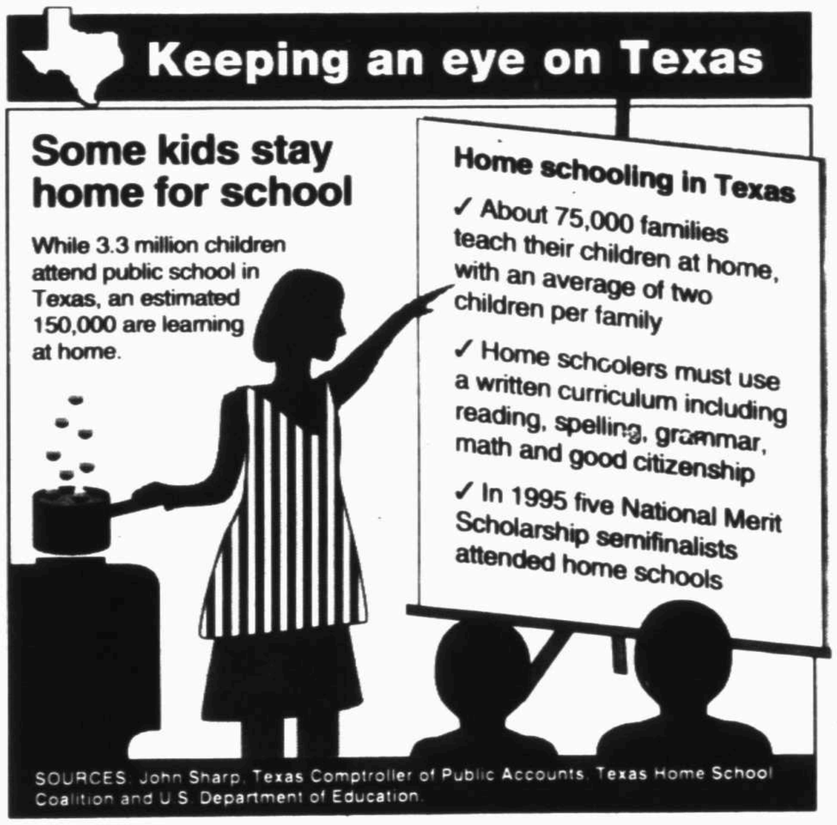
Es imperativo vigilar el sistema de calefacción de su hogar, sobre todo si funciona por combustión de gas. Al inicio del invierno es necesario que haga revisar la calefacción de su hogar por un técnico acreditado o por alguien que tenga el conocimiento y suficiente experiencia en esos sistemas. Por su parte, revise cuidadosamente los conductos de salida de gas quemado y ponga especial atención en los que corresponden al calentador.

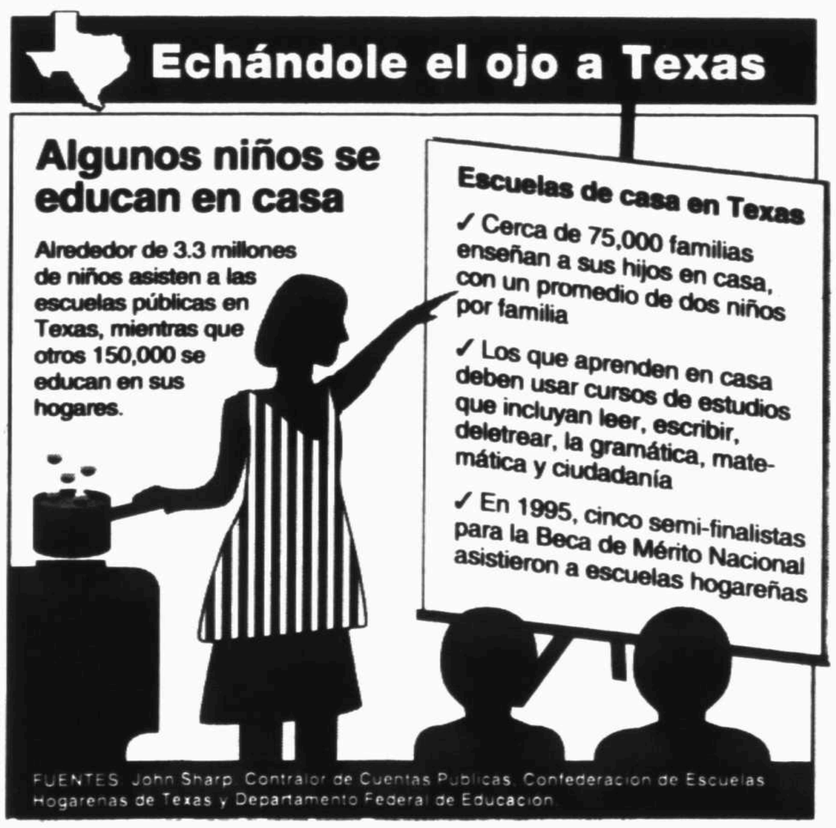
Las autoridades de Illinois han hecho obligatoria para cada vivienda la instalación de detectores de monóxido de carbono, que junto con los detectores de humo son los dos más importantes elementos de alarma con que debe contar todo hogar. El buen funcionamiento de ellos es la diferencia entre actuar a tiempo o lamentar consecuencias fatales.

Además del cuidado de los calefactores, es recomendable que con cierta frecuencia se ventile la casa, abriendo parcialmente las ventanas de los extremos de su hogar para permitir que el aire se intercambie. Como complemento de lo anterior, puede adquirir un filtro de aire.

En el caso de que alguien haya sido expuesto a la presencia de gases quemados (generalmente monóxido de carbono) lo más importante es revisar que esté respirando por sí mismo, llevarlo de inmediato a un lugar al aire libre y llamar a un servicio de emergencia. En caso de que la persona intoxicada por gas no esté respirando, es necesario administrarle maniobras de reanimación. Por esta razón es importante promover el entrenamiento en materia de respiración artificial, masaje cardíaco y manejo del paciente en condiciones críticas.

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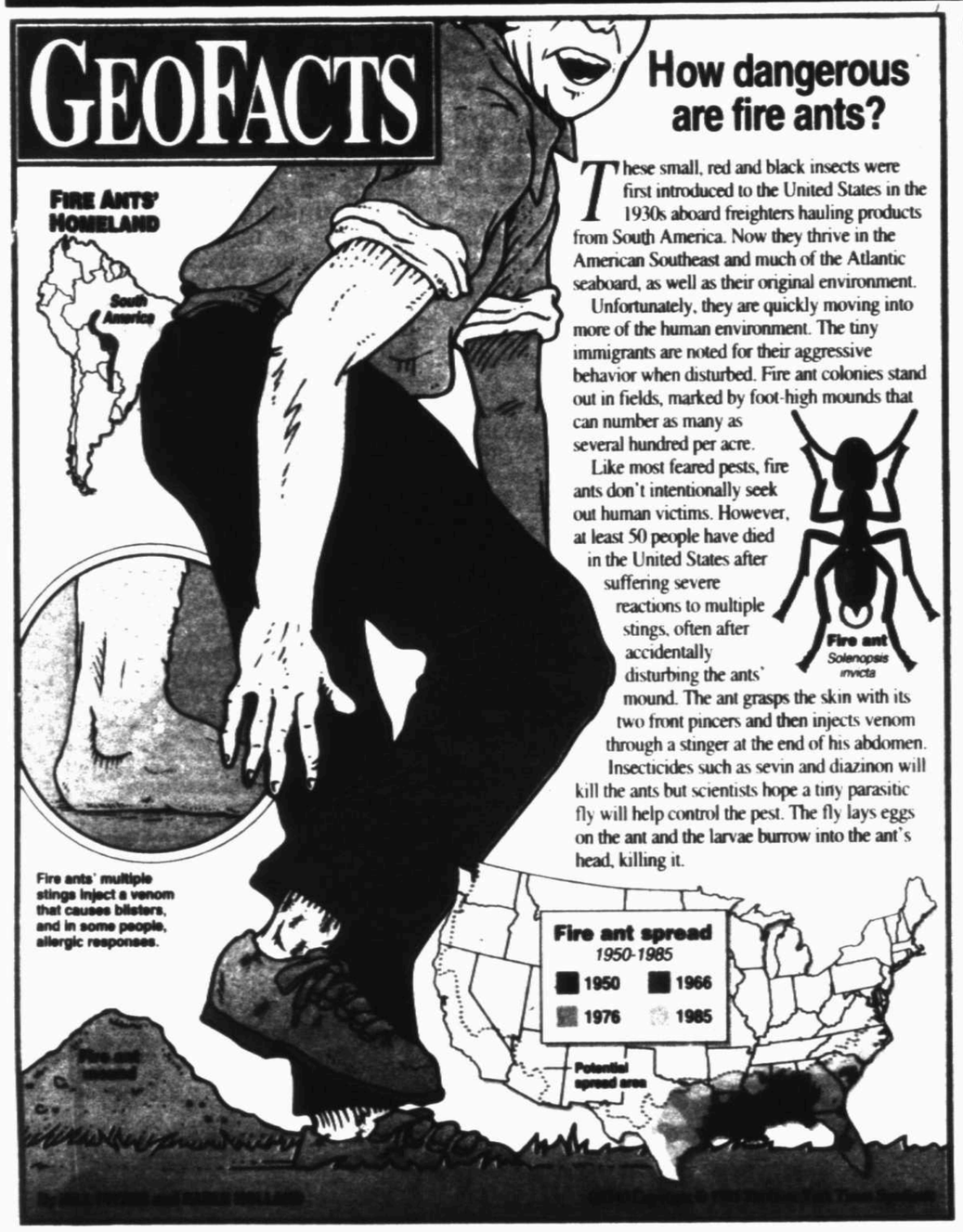





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How dangerous are fire ants?

These small, red and black insects were first introduced to the United States in the 1930s aboard freighters hauling products from South America. Now they thrive in the American Southeast and much of the Atlantic seaboard, as well as their original environment.

Unfortunately, they are quickly moving into more of the human environment. The tiny immigrants are noted for their aggressive behavior when disturbed. Fire ant colonies stand out in fields, marked by foot-high mounds that can number as many as several hundred per acre.

Like most feared pests, fire ants don't intentionally seek out human victims. However, at least 50 people have died in the United States after suffering severe reactions to multiple stings, often after accidentally disturbing the ants' mound. The ant grasps the skin with its two front pincers and then injects venom through a stinger at the end of his abdomen.

Insecticides such as sevin and diazinon will kill the ants but scientists hope a tiny parasitic fly will help control the pest. The fly lays eggs on the ant and the larvae burrow into the ant's head, killing it.

GEODATOS



¿Son peligrosas las hormigas rojinegras?

Estos pequeños insectos llegaron por primera vez a los Estados Unidos en la década del treinta, a bordo de buques cargueros que transportaban productos desde Sudamérica. En la actualidad prosperan tanto en el sudeste de Estados Unidos y en buena parte de la costa atlántica como lo hacen en su habitat original.

Lamentablemente, las hormigas rojinegras están avanzando hacia un medio ambiente más poblado. Este tipo de insecto muestra una conducta muy agresiva cuando se lo perturba. Colonias de hormigas rojinegras habitan en campos marcados por montículos de hasta 30 centímetros de alto, sumando varios centenares por hectárea.

Como la mayoría de las demás plagas de insectos, las hormigas rojinegras no buscan de manera intencional a sus víctimas humanas. Sin embargo, por lo menos 50 personas han muerto en los Estados Unidos luego de sufrir graves reacciones a múltiples picaduras de hormigas rojinegras, con frecuencia, luego de pisar accidentalmente el monticulo donde habitan. Las hormigas agarran la piel de la víctima con sus dos pinzas frontales y luego le inyectan veneno a través de un aguijón situado en el extremo de su abdomen.

Insecticidas tales como sevin y diazinon matan a ese tipo de hormigas. Sin embargo, los científicos esperan que una mosca parásita permitirá controlar la plaga. La mosca deposita huevos en la hormiga y las larvas se

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Dra. Corazón

Demasiada timidez

Querida Elsa:

Mi problema es que soy muy tímida y no creo caer bien a la gente, aunque luzco y me arreglo muy bien, pues fui modelo. Pero me hice especialista en belleza y estoy empezando a trabajar por mi cuenta y mi temor es tan grande que me da pena hablarle a las personas de mi negocio o darle las tarjetas. Es una timidez increíble. No sé qué hacer. Ayúdeme.

La temerosa

Entiendo que a pesar de haber sido modelo sufras de ataques de timidez, pues es conocido que los comediantes, aparentemente tan desinhibidos y que tanto nos hacen reír, padecen del mismo mal.

Pero te voy a hacer algunas sugerencias: primero, como me dijiste que vives en un edificio de muchos departamentos, ¿qué te parece si tocas a la puerta de tus vecinos y les explicas que tienes un nuevo negocio y que quieres ofrecerles tus servicios?

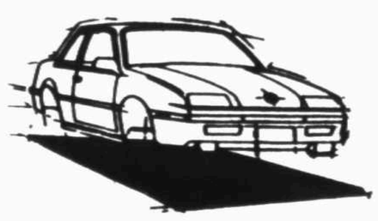
Creo que es una buena manera de empezar, pues estás ayudando a otras mujeres a lucir más bellas y además les estás ofreciendo un descuento. Verás que a medida que pasen los días, adquirirás nuevas amistades, nueva clientela y más confianza en ti misma.

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Fue el dios del fuego el que le ofreció sus sagradas llamas para dorar jabalíes, corderos, cerdos, patos, conejos y perdices, en vez de devorarlos crudos y ensagrentados.

Y así, las carnes, el maíz y diversos frutos fueron asados en fogatas o huecos revestidos con piedras precalentadas, durante miles de años. Más tarde, el uso de piedras planas como improvisadas sartenes, permitió rescatar los alimentos sin correr el riesgo de que se cocinaran demasiado o de castigar a nuestros chefs de la Edad de Piedra con la marca de profundas quemaduras.

De entonces acá el hombre ha utilizado toda clase de métodos para asar las carnes; entre ellos, hornos de piedra, planchas de metal y parrillas de hierro.

Cuando familia y amigos se reúnen hoy alrededor de una barbacoa, no hacemos más que evocar esos días que se pierden en la memoria de los tiempos, cuando nuestros antepasados, toscamen-te cubiertos con las pieles de los animales que cazaban, disfrutaban del apetitoso aroma y del sabor único de las carnes asadas.

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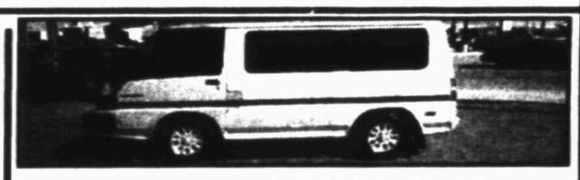


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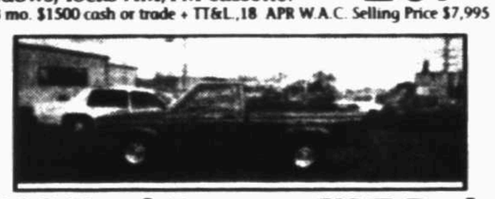


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"Querido Alberto": la vida de Juanga

POR HUMBERTO GAMBOA

En 1990, el éxtásis: ante la vetusta solemnidad del Teatro de las Bellas Artes, acompañado por la Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional y a despecho de Mozart, Beethoven y Johann Sebastian Bach, Juan Gabriel canta esta noche para la posteridad.

Con este suceso comienza Eduardo Magallanes su relato de la vida de Alberto Aguilera Valadés (verdadero nombre del cantautor) en su libro Querido Alberto.

Nacido el 7 de enero de 1950 en Parácuaro, Michoacán, Alberto Aguilera Valadés fue el último hijo de una familia de campesinos. Su padre, Gabriel Aguilera, un hombre que padeció siempre de los nervios, fue recluido en un sanatorio cuando Alberto contaba apenas un año de edad. Para sobrevivir, su madre Victoria tuvo que trasladarse con su familia a Ciudad Juárez, la ciudad fronteriza del norte. Ahí Juan Gabriel se crió como niño huérfano, y este hecho lo marcó para siempre.

Desde muy joven aprendió a ganarse la vida. En 1964 se podía ver a Alberto Aguilera deambular por los centros nocturnos de Ciudad Juárez, solicitando oportunidades para cantar. Ya desde entonces —dice Magallanes— traía un montón de melodías en la cabeza. Juan Gabriel llegó a cantar, con el nombre de Adán Luna, en el Noa-Noa y el Boom-Boom, lugares muy de moda.

Ni el hambre ni la soledad, ni la cárcel, lograron desanimarlo: en 1969 trabajaba de mesero en un bar del Distrito Federal y por una falsa acusación estuvo encarcelado 15 meses. Fue sólo gracias a la generosidad de Queta Jiménez, La Prieta Linda, que había ido a cantar a Lecumberri, que el joven Aguilera pudo salir libre.

Otra de las constantes en la vida de Juan Gabriel: las mujeres buenas que le han tendido la mano. De diferentes estratos sociales, desde vedettes y prostitutas hasta verdaderas luminarias como Lola Beltrán, le han brindado su apoyo.



La obra de Magallanes no es un libro amarillista, como aquel libelo que circuló hace algunos años, Juan Gabriel y yo, obra vil de un tal Joaquín Muñoz, que explotaba arteramente la fama del artista, pero tampoco alcanza la calidad de análisis ni la estructura de "Escenas de Pudor y Liviandad", la excelente crónica de Carlos Monsiváis.

Aunque el de Magallanes cae en el elogio desmesurado, la mejor razón de la existencia de este libro la da el mismo Juan Gabriel, cuando dice: "No me arrepiento de lo que hice: hice muchas cosas que no debí hacer, pero no estaba en ese momento de mi vida el saber y el actuar como hoy. Muchas veces fui víctima de las circunstancias, por eso creo que uno debe hacer de su infierno la gloria, por eso no soy lo que tengo, soy lo que sé".

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Mexico unveils 1996 budget

By Tim Loughran

Mexico sought to bolster its beleaguered currency, buying pesos for the second time in less than a week and forecasting growth and a stronger-than-expected exchange rate for its 1996 budget.

Analysts were skeptical the government's target of 3 percent growth next year would boost the currency to an average 7.7 pesos to the dollar in 1996, as the government forecast. The peso has plunged 57 percent over the past 12 months and 14 percent this month.

"I can't see how this currency is going to magically stabilize," said Jim Bianco, head of fixed-income research at Barrington, Illinois-based Arbor Trading Group. "The decline is a no-confidence vote."

Today, the currency weakened to trade as low as 8.15 pesos to the dollar before the central bank bought "a modest amount" of pesos. The Bank of Mexico's move helped the currency finish little changed at 7.77 pesos to the dollar. The bolsa index fell 12.54 points, or 0.56 percent, to 2241.53.

The price of pesos in the futures market reflect expectations that the currency will slump further. Peso futures that expire in December were quoted at the equivalent of 8.5 pesos to the dollar on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Futures for next June were quoted at 10.74 pesos to the dollar.

Finance Minister Guillermo Ortiz told lawmakers the peso would strengthen as the economy turns around. He made the comments as the government presented its 1996 budget to the Chamber of Deputies.

The government also said inflation will drop to 20 percent in 1996 from an estimated 51.4 percent in 1995. It forecast a budget deficit of 240 million pesos in 1996 and a current account deficit of $1 billion.

"The following objectives will guide our actions in the next year: the reactivation of the economy, the promotion of employment, the stabilization of the financial markets and the reduction in inflation," Ortiz said.

To stimulate growth, the government recently unveiled a plan to increase tax breaks to businesses, improve tax collection, raise public investment in road and highway projects and boost disbursements of federal tax revenue to states, so local governments can foster development projects, Ortiz said.

The government will also try to expand its debt-relief program and the use of inflation-adjusted investment units, or UDIs, to reduce the burden of overdue loans on consumers, businesses and banks in an effort to stimulate private investment, said Ortiz.

"This way, investment will function as a detonator of growth and will promote the generation of jobs," Ortiz said.

It won't be easy, analysts said.

Investor confidence has been eroded by evidence the recession will be deeper than initially expected. The economy contracted 10.5 percent in the second quarter and a survey of economists by Bloomberg Business News indicated the nation's third-quarter gross domestic product fell 8.4 percent.

For the year, the government is now forecasting a decline in GDP of 6 percent, up from an estimate of 5.5 drop percent several weeks ago and three times the 2 percent contraction that Ortiz predicted soon after the devaluation.

More pressing for the government may be its bid to halt the slide in the peso. The devaluation last year has caused interest rates and consumer prices to soar while discouraging investors who fear the currency could weaken further.

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   a) El aniversario de la expulsión de los moros
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   a) Yomira Sarmiento
   b) François, el modisto
   c) Corazón Silvestre
   d) Loreto Escobar

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   a) Cafeto
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   c) Cappuccino
   d) Cortadito

5. Juliana Díaz hizo su campaña electoral en Perú con este número en una naiga:
   a) 69
   b) 13
   c) 666
   d) 7

6. Plato típico mexicano:
   a) Quemarropa
   b) Rompecalzoncillo
   c) Chinchulines
   d) Mojchamantel

7. Poeta puertorriqueño:
   a) Luis Sandrini
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discos compactos

"Se han vendido como pan caliente", me decia anonadado el cajero de Tower Records mientras registraba mi copia de En extasis, el nuevo disco de Thalia. Y la razon no era porque el estadounidense estuviese familiarizado con el limitado talento vocal de la interprete mexicana. Nunca habia oido hablar de ella.

Si anonadado estaba él, más lo estaria yo al escuchar este disco. No sólo son raras las ocasiones que Thalia chilla y desafina —algo que achaco a las maravillas de la tecnologia— sino que los arreglos en la gran mayoria de los temas superan la artificialidad mecánica que ha caracterizado a la musica pop latinoamericana. Thalia no tiene una voz extraordinaria, pero En extasis por lo menos se deja escuchar. Despues de escucharlo por tercera vez, he llegado a la conclusion de que este disco es el acompañamiento musical ideal para cualquier tarea domestica.

El credito se lo merecen los productores Emilio Estefan, Kike Santander y Oscar Lopez, los verdaderos salvadores de esta grabacion. Escogieron temas y estilos que transforman los pobres registros de la cantante en una virtud. Pero esta variedad es tambien su mayor debilidad. Este album carece de identidad musical.

Juan Gabriel contribuye con "Gracias a Dios" al repertorio. Interpretado por la cantante como un simpatico reggae, el tema permite a Thalia chillar durante los interludios instrumentales.

En los tres numeros tropicales del album —"Piel morena", "Juana" y "Me faltas tu"— creo que Thalia ha encontrado su nicho. En el bolero "Me faltas tu", trata de imitar el estilo vocal de Gloria Estefan, pero su voz no le llega ni a los talones. Y el rapido ritmo percusivo de "Piel morena" logra disfrazar cualquier defecto vocal.

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MEXICO BRIEFS

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Zapatista rebels said they will search for and take prisoner the men accused of raping an American woman who represents their organization in the United States.

"Considering that the laws of the evil government don't do anything to remedy these situations, the Zapatista Army has begun the task of locating and taking prisoner those responsible for this and other similar aggressions against women in Chiapas, to try them according to the Zapatista laws," the communique read.

Cecilia Rodriguez, of El Paso, Texas, said she was brutally raped and sodomized by three heavily armed men in a remote area of Chiapas, near the Guatemala border, on Oct. 26. Rodriguez is the legal representative of the Zapatista National Liberation Army in the United States, according to a rebel communique published in newspapers Monday.

Rodriguez has accused her assailants of being government henchmen.

"The cowardly aggression against the Zapatista Cecilia Rodriquez forms part of the campaign of intimidation and threats against the women who fight for democracy in Mexico," read the communique, signed by rebel military leader Subcomandante Marcos.

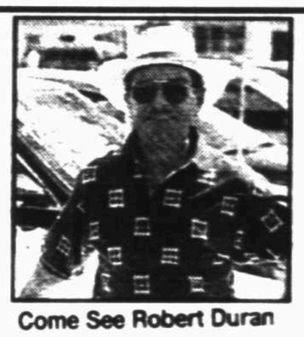
Workers with non-government organizations that work in indigenous communities in Chiapas estimate at least Indian 50 women have been raped in the conflict zone since the start of the year.

In October, three government nurses working on a vaccination campaign were gang raped and beaten in the county of San Andres Larrainzar by armed men who wore masks.

But few cases of rape are ever prosecuted. The case of three Tzeltal Indian girls who were allegedly gang raped by soldiers in the town of Altamirano in June 1994 remains in limbo.

NEW YORK (AP) — Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. announced Monday it would open an office in Mexico City to provide a full range of financial and advisory services, including equity sales and trading, research and investment banking.

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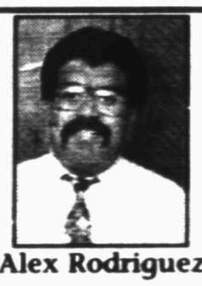
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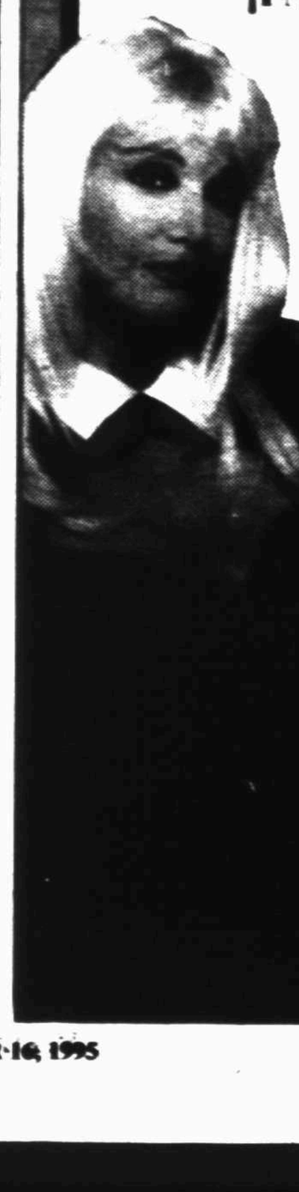


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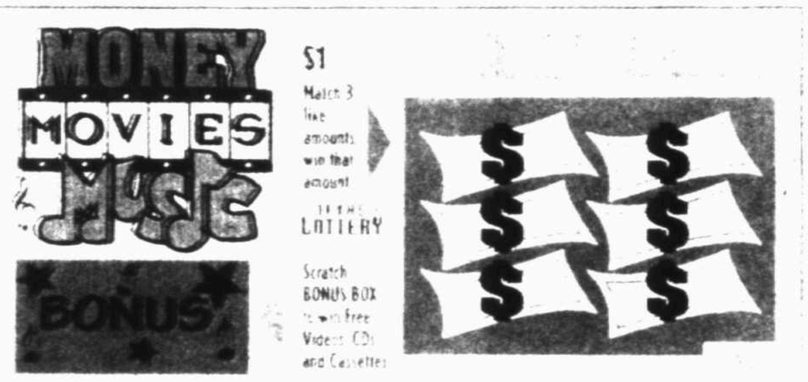
Estrellas a los hogares con "Money, Movies & Music"

(AUSTIN)--Empezando hoy, los Texanos tendrán la oportunidad de traer a las grandes estrellas del cine y de la música, personajes como Gloria Estefan, David Lee Garza, Tom Hanks y Demi Moore, a sus hogares.

Cualquier persona lo podrá lograr simplemente por medio de jugar el nuevo juego de la Lotería de Texas, "Money, Movies & Music." Los participantes tienen la oportunidad de ganarse hasta $1,000 en efectivo, y también pueden coleccionar puntos adicionales, los cuales se pueden redirnir por videos, cassettes y discos compactos.

"Por eso le pusimos 'Money, Movies & Music' a este juego nuevo," declaró Nora Linares, directora ejecutiva de la Comisión de la Lotería. "Este es un concepto nuevo en nuestra estrategia de mercadeo. Esperamos que 'Money, Movies & Music' atraiga a los afilcionados de peliculas y música tanto como a nuestros jugadores que disfrutan de los otros juegos instantáneos."

El catálogo de premios disponibles contendrá más de 500,000 videos, cassettes y discos compactos durante el curso del juego. "De la noche al día, el estado de Texas se volverá uno de los abastecedores más grandes de esta clase de productos," puntualizó Linares.



El nuevo juego instantáneo estará a la venta el 15 de noviembre. Un boleto cuesta $1, y las probabilidades de ganar un premio de dinero son de 4.8. Además de poder ganarse dinero, el participante puede sacarse en el mismo boleto el símbolo de ' bonus win,' el cual tendrá que coleccionar en suficientes cantidades para obtener premios de diversión.

"' Money, Movies & Music' es una combinación sensacional de un juego instantáneo y la oportunidad de ganarse videos y música," declaró Linares.

Cuando un jugador coleccione suffcientes boletos de ' bonus win,' podrá redimirlos por cualquier película o selección musical de los 500 títulos disponibles. Al momento esos incluyen Apollo 13, Jurassic Park, The Lion King, 48 Hours, Pretty Woman, y música de Gloria Estefan, David Lee Garza, Selena, José Alfredo Jimenez, Barrio Boyz, Daniela Romo y John . Secadla.

"Este es un nuevo modo de ganarse premios," señaló Linares. "Por medio de enviar sus boletos de 'bonus win,' los jugadores pueden recibir horas de diversión. Y el juego viene muy a tiempo para regalar o disfrutar de los premios durante las fiestas navideñas."

Los participantes pueden seleccionar títulos que se pueden obtener solamente mediante "Money Movies & Music." Esos incluyen "Great Sports Headlines of Texas," narrado por el corresponsal de deportes, Randy Galloway, del Dallas Morning News, y "Double Clutch, la historia de como el equipo de baloncesto, los Houston Rockets, se ganó el campeonato nacional del deporte en 1995.

Habrán nuevos títulos disponibles tan pronto como las empresas de la música y del cine las ofrezcan.

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Tigres
3. Estupido Romantico
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4. Dreaming Of You
Selena
5. Macarena Mix
Batside Boys Mix
6. Como Te Extrano
Pete Astudillo
7. La Ranita
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