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Americans give thanks

Volunteers prepare turkey for the needy

■ Three recently freed hostages are at home for first Thanksgiving in years.

Associated Press

Some Americans were far from home on Thanksgiving Day, eating high-tech turkey in orbit aboard the space shuttle or working at a Haitian refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay. But three recently freed hostages spent the holiday in the United States for the first time in years.

"This year we have our family complete again. We're very thankful we can celebrate it that way," said Estelle Ronneburg, mother of ex-hostage Jesse Turner.

Charities and community groups nationwide served up turkey with all the trimmings for the homeless and needy, and said the recession brought crowds bigger than usual.

And thousands jammed big-city sidewalks to watch parades, including the 65th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City, featuring huge helium-filled balloons of cartoon characters.

"I've seen it on TV before, and I wanted to see it in real life," said Erin Cooney, who drove 12 hours from New Castle, Ind., to catch the parade.

Not everyone had a good day — Kermit the Frog sprang a leak and wilted.

The six Atlantis astronauts were awakened by a recording of turkeys squawking and gobbling, followed by Jimmy Buffett's tune "Cheeseburger in Paradise," in which he sings: "Tryin' to amend my carnivorous habits."

The shuttle's pantry had no room for a 20-pound turkey, but the astronauts did have a choice between precooked turkey with gravy and dehydrated turkey tetrazzini.

The holiday felt all too familiar to some of the 850 servicemen and servicewomen sent to the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo, Cuba, to help thousands of Haitian refugees.

"I left Thanksgiving week last year to go to Saudi Arabia," said Sgt. Stephen Boesch, 23, an intelligence analyst in the 96th Civil Affairs Battalion at Fort Bragg, N.C.

While soldiers and sailors were far from home, Thomas Sutherland got to spend Thanksgiving with his family for the first time after six years as a hostage in Lebanon.

Please see **TURKEY**/2A



AP Laserphoto

Kermit the Frog droops after a hole in his head let out the oxygen-helium mixture that gave him life during the 65th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Unemployed patron of soup kitchen thankful because he has his health

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

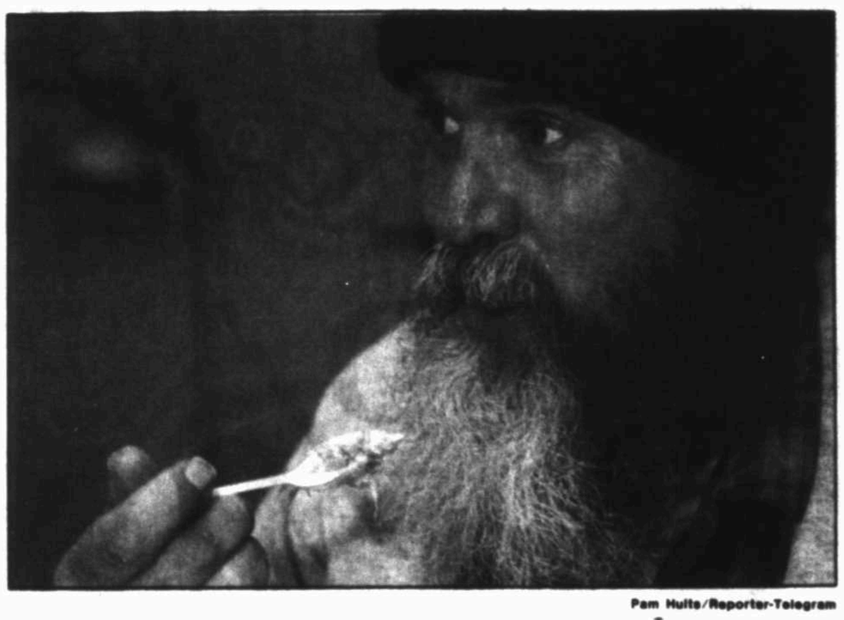
For many people, Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy the company of family and friends while stuffing themselves with smoked turkey, homemade cranberry sauce and other traditional staples of holiday meals.

Often those less fortunate are forgotten in the holiday melee. And more often the true reason for the season — being thankful — gets lost in the process.

Unemployed Midlander Earl Sturdivant walked four miles for his Thanksgiving dinner at the Blessings for Obedience soup kitchen at the corner of Terrell Street and New Jersey Avenue. Seemingly, he has little to be thankful for, but nevertheless he takes his misfortune in stride and refuses to let life drag him down.

"There's always something to be thankful for — especially if you're religious," Sturdivant said. "I'm in good health and I'm able to get around. That's plenty right there."

Please see **HEALTH**/2A



Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Earl Sturdivant contemplates where his next paycheck might come from as he eats Thanksgiving dinner alone at a Midland soup kitchen.

Israel fixes holy site's leaky roof

JERUSALEM (AP) — Just in time for Christmas, the Israeli military government has fixed the leaky roof of the Church of the Nativity in the occupied West Bank town of Bethlehem, officials said Thursday.

The basilica, built over the grotto where tradition says Jesus was born, is among the most revered sites of Christianity and draws pilgrims from around the world every year at Christmas.

For the past two years, buckets had to be placed inside the basilica to catch rainwater, while three Christian sects fought over who had the right to repair the roof.

Two months ago, Israel stepped in at the request of two Christian groups.

"We decided we couldn't wait any longer . . . because Christmas and the

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AP Laserphoto

Christian monks talk outside the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem on Thursday. The Israeli government has fixed the leaky roof of the church that is built over the grotto where tradition says Jesus was born.

Health care providers required to tell patients about living wills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many Americans are uncomfortable talking about death, especially their own.

But a new law that takes effect Dec. 1 will try to change this attitude and get more people to consider the medical treatment they would want if unable to communicate their wishes.

The law will require providers in the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs to inform adult patients about their state rights to accept or refuse medical treatment — and to prepare a living will or similar advance directive. Providers also must document in the patient's records whether they have such a document.

The statute applies to hospitals, nursing facilities, hospices, home health care programs and health maintenance organizations.

"They will not be told they must have one, but they will be told that if they choose to have one they can," said Fen-

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Flu vaccine in short supply

N.Y. Times News Service

The nation is on the verge of running out of influenza vaccine just as the flu season is off to one of its earliest starts, distributors of the vaccine say.

Experts attribute the shortage to an unexpectedly heavy demand for flu shots that developed after federal health officials warned in October that the predominant flu virus this year would be unusually widespread and deadly.

Although some local health officials said they still had adequate stocks of flu vaccine, officials in several other cities said that they had run out or were scrambling to get an additional supply.

Some officials said they were rationing their stock, offering flu shots only to the elderly and people with heart and lung conditions and other chronic ailments who are most likely to suffer severe complications from the viral infection.

The nation's two largest distributors

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NEWS WATCH

Chopper crashes

BRIDGEPORT, Calif. — A helicopter carrying a patient crashed in the Sierras, killing the patient and all three crew members on board, authorities said Thursday. A Navy helicopter spotted the wreckage Thursday morning, Mono County spokeswoman Debbie Rupp said. The helicopter belonged to Care Flight, a program operated by the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority. It was taking a 33-year-old Carson City accident victim from a Mono County hospital to one in Reno, said Care Flight spokeswoman Stephanie Kruse. She said one of the other victims was Alan Larson, Care Flight's lead pilot. Also on board were a nurse and an emergency medical technician.

GM cuts bonuses

DETROIT — There will be no Christmas bonuses for General Motors Corp.'s salaried workers this year as the automaker struggles through one of the worst economic slumps in its history. About 100,000 GM employees in the United States and another 7,000 in Canada won't get the annual $600 holiday bonus, a move the automaker says will save it more than $60 million. GM's 300,000 hourly workers, covered by the United Auto Workers, will get their bonuses, company spokesman John Mueller said.

Magic recording

LOS ANGELES — Magic Johnson, who retired from the Los Angeles Lakers after discovering he has the AIDS virus, contributed to a celebrity record album after its producer caught up with him on a golf course. At a recent celebrity golf tournament, Johnson was nabbed by Michael Lloyd for "The Christmas Album ... A Gift of Hope." Lloyd took a portable tape recorder and drove a golf cart to the 14th hole, where Johnson narrated his portion of "'Twas The Night Before Christmas.' right there on the green, Lloyd said. Prior to Johnson's scheduled recording, he flew to Michigan to get married, said Lloyd, producer of the San Diego Children's Hospital benefit recording. More than 30 celebrities, including Frank Sinatra and Dionne Warwick lend their voices to the album.



Johnson

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HEALTH: Jobless man has optimistic attitude

(From 1A)

"If a person wants to be pessimistic, they can always find something to complain about. But it does no good," he said. "A lot of people just don't know how to appreciate what life has given them."

Sturdivant was born in Odessa in 1947. Since then he has lived in Midland or the surrounding area for most of his life — except for a four-year stint at Tulsa Junior College in Oklahoma in the late-60s.

"I was three credit hours shy of graduating — but that was then," he said.

He relates something he learned in a statistics course to life.

"You can shape anything you want into a warped perspective. It just depends on how you present it," he said.

Sturdivant, a landscape maintenance worker, has learned to expect, as well as accept periods of unemployment. He has worked off and on for the past 10 to 12 years and he fully understands the inconsistencies of the economy.

"Times are tough sometimes and times are good sometimes. Right now, they're tough," Sturdivant said. "Mostly it happens during the fall and winter. Everything usually slows down around then."

While he has no immediate job prospects, he maintains hope for a factory opening in Odessa in early 1992.

"There are two or three new factories opening up in Odessa soon. A new furniture factory is starting up around the first of January I believe," he said. "We'll see what happens."

TURKEY: Volunteers serve turkey to homeless, needy

(From 1A)

"We really do want to give thanks to everybody, all of America for the reception we've had, for a homecoming like this beyond all possible expectations," Sutherland said Wednesday from a daughter's house in Berkeley, Calif. He spent Thursday in private.

Turner planned a quiet day with his family in Boise, Idaho, his mother said.

Edward Tracy ate turkey dinner at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boston, where he has been since his captors freed him in August. Tracy has a history of hospitalization for psychological disorders.

Elsewhere in Boston, 11 immigrants prepared a Thanksgiving feast for about 175 homeless men at The New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

"This holiday is really a special time for us to say thank you to the Vietnam veterans who fought for democracy for the Vietnamese people," said Vietnamese immigrant Hanh Tran, 41. "This is a day we thank Americans for letting us stay in America."

President Bush delivered a broadcast Thanksgiving Day message, focusing on the ailing economy.

"I am concerned," he said. "And I want to help. I know that for a person out of a job, the unemployment rate is 100 percent."

Many families accepting holiday meals weren't homeless or without income, said Susan Speed, executive director of the Coalition for the Homeless in Louisville, Ky. She said recession-depressed wages force many to go hungry so they can afford rent.

Greg Schneider of New Horizons Inc., which runs a soup kitchen and food pantry in Manchester, N.H., said, "I've never seen the amount of food go out the door to people who 18 months ago would never have dreamed of needing a handout."

Dinner for 25,000 was prepared in Indianapolis by 500 volunteers, while 17,000 turkey dinners were prepared in Baltimore. New York City's Human Resources Administration, bolstered by charity groups, provided about 23,000 turkey dinners for residents of shelters and welfare hotels and for the homeless.

"Coach" TV star Craig T. Nelson and "Knots Landing" actor Kevin Dobson joined Los Angeles Raiderettes cheerleaders in serving food at various downtown missions in Los Angeles.

Residents of the Southern Illinois town of Marion gave thanks for their lives after a tornado damaged more than 100 homes on Nov. 19. No one was killed in the storm, unlike a tornado in 1982 that killed 10 people.

The American Red Cross served about 100 dinners to Marion residents who still cannot return to their homes, volunteer Cheryl Parks said.

"We had a chance to visit with people, who told us how much we are appreciated," Ms. Parks said. "Their thanks is more pay than we would ever expect to receive."

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FLU: Some health officials running out of vaccine

(From 1A)

say they have run out of flu vaccine after the heaviest demand they have seen in many years.

Joseph R. Gregory of General Injectibles and Vaccines Inc. of Bastian, Va., which describes itself as the largest distributor of flu vaccine in the country, said the company will run out of supplies Friday.

"Everyone is wiped out," said Bob Bessie of Bessie Medical in Cincinnati, which calls itself the second-largest distributor of the vaccine. "Dealers I have never heard of are calling me."

The shortage has arisen even though the four vaccine manufacturers had anticipated that this would be a bad flu season and had made extra vaccine. But the nature of the demand for flu vaccine is as notoriously unpredictable as the behavior of the virus itself.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta estimates that production was sufficient for 30 million people this season; although manufacturers refused to say how much vaccine they had made, one company said it had raised its production by 40 percent.

But the companies say they have sold all of this year's supply. Because the vaccine is prepared in eggs, it takes a month to produce a new batch. As a result, even if the companies resumed production, by the time the vaccine was made, distributed to doctors, injected into people and immunity was built up, it might be too late in the winter flu season for it to do much good.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories of Philadelphia, a division of American Home Products Corp., which sold more than 10 million doses, said late Wednesday that it would make an additional 500,000 doses that would become available sometime in January. But it was not clear to what extent the additional doses would reduce the problem.

Normally, a new flu vaccine is prepared each year to account for new strains, and production shuts down by the end of the summer. Vaccination usually begins in the early fall.

Federal officials had no data on how many people have been vaccinated this year because no agency monitors use of influenza vaccine. In fact, officials of both the Food and Drug Administration and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association said they were not aware of a shortage.

"We have no way of checking on the extent of the shortage and exactly where the shortages are," said Dr. Walter Gunn, an influenza expert at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. A spokesman for the manufacturers' association said it would not necessarily know of a shortage.

Experts recommend flu shots for almost everyone, but particularly for those over 65 and those with chronic ailments. Even in light flu years, 10,000 Americans die from complications of the infection. In major epidemics, up to 70,000 die.

In spot checks around the country, health officials from Massachusetts, Georgia and the District of Columbia said they were facing shortages of vaccine. Doctors and health officials in Minnesota, Tennessee and Colorado said they still had enough on hand, but only because they had scrambled to maintain their stocks.

In New York City, a spokeswoman for the department of health said that its stocks of vaccine were adequate. Dr. John Brooks, a specialist on infectious diseases for the New Jersey state Health Department, said he had not heard of any shortages of flu vaccine in the state but would not necessarily know about them. Connecticut officials said they did not track vaccine distribution.

In some areas, doctors said they could not get flu vaccine for themselves.

Because of the shortage, doctors and clinics are paying about $1 more for each dose of vaccine, normally about $2.50, Bessie said. Some doctors, he said, have been charging patients more for flu shots, which normally cost $10 to $20. He said he had heard that some doctors in Ohio were charging $50.

While doctors are not required to report cases of influenza, the Centers for Disease Control monitors the disease by watching the caseloads of selected doctors for the number of patients who seek care for flu-like illness. "There's a lot of flu activity," Gunn said.

So far, two regions have shown more than twice the rate of patient visits for flu-like illness than the national average. Reporting rates of 9 percent, as against the national rate of 4 percent, are the mid-Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the southern region of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

But the death rate from influenza has not risen above the expected level for this time of year, and there have been no confirmed outbreaks of influenza in nursing homes, where the severity can be greatest.

Substantial flu infections are unusual before early December. But this year, Gunn said, "Influenza got an early start," adding, "No one knows if the season will end early or be a lengthy one."

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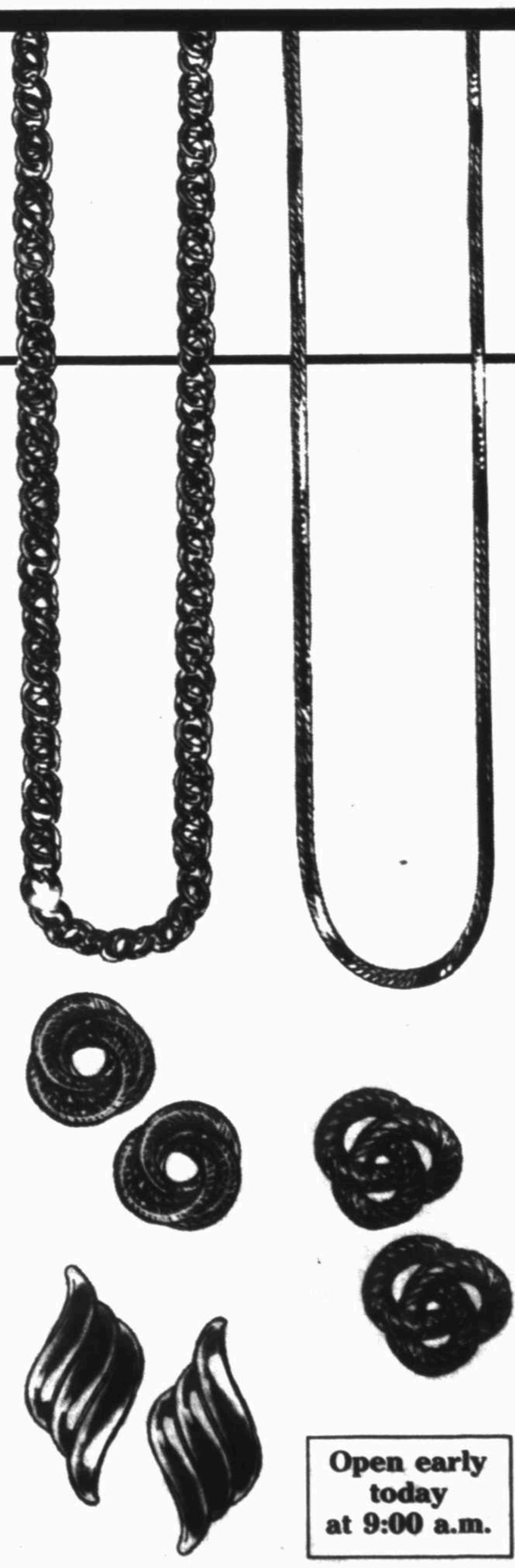


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WEATHER SUMMARY

Highs to reach mid-60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for clearing skies with highs in the mid-60s and southwest to west winds at 30 to 35 mph and gusty. Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high in the low 50s.

After an overnight low of 46, Thursday's high reached 72 compared with the record high for that date of 85 set in 1949. The record low for the date of 15 was set in 1976.

STATE

Thanksgiving Day brought clouds, gusty winds and above-normal temperatures to much of Texas, but forecasters said weather changes were in store this weekend.

A strong storm was developing over the Four Corners region of the western United States.

In North Texas, dry air in the upper atmosphere helped dissipate the morning cloud deck despite strong south winds that pumped Gulf moisture into the area.

Afternoon temperatures were in the 50s in the Northwestern Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s elsewhere. Abilene consistently reported gusts over 40 mph.

Forecasters were calling for a chance of thunderstorms today in North Texas, some possibly severe. Temperatures were to dip into the 40s tonight, with highs Saturday reaching the mid-50s.

West Texas was to see mostly cloudy skies with a chance of snow in the Panhandle. Lows were to be mostly in the 20s and 30s tonight.

Temperatures in South Texas were expected to climb into the 70s and 80s today and Saturday.

NATION

Snow and rain spread across the north-central section of the nation on Thanksgiving Day, and a new snow storm was developing over the Rockies.

A mixture of freezing rain, sleet and snow extended across the northern half of the Plains to the Great Lakes along the north edge of a storm front curving through the central Plains and the middle Mississippi Valley.

Waterloo, Iowa, got half an inch of snow during the morning, just enough to push their total for the month to a record 15.4 inches, up from the 15.0 inches in November 1934.

Snow associated with a storm system developing over the central Rockies fell over parts of Wyoming and Colorado, and the snow was expected to spread into the Upper Midwest today. Sheridan, Wyo., received 7.3 inches of snow during the night into Thursday morning.

A snow advisory was in effect through today for the northern and central Rockies in Colorado.

Winter storm watches were posted for today for south-central and northeastern Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, northwestern Iowa and extreme southwestern Minnesota.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Clearing, high in the mid-60s, southwest to west winds at 30-35 mph and gusty.
Tonight: Clear, low in the mid-30s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high in the low 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	72 degrees
Overnight Low	46 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:30 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.71 inches
Year to date	21.23 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	61	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	52
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	53
9 p.m.	53	9 a.m.	56
10 p.m.	54	10 a.m.	59
11 p.m.	54	11 a.m.	64
midnight	52	noon	67
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	71
2 a.m.	50	2 p.m.	70
3 a.m.	49	3 p.m.	72
4 a.m.	48	4 p.m.	70
5 a.m.	48	5 p.m.	66
		6 p.m.	62

Area forecast

West Texas: Clearing west to east today and becoming windy. Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday in the Panhandle with a chance of snow, and partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Highs today in the 50s north and west, and 70s extreme south. Turning colder with lows mostly in the 20s and 30s Friday night, and highs Saturday in the 30s north and near 60 south.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	74	47	
Austin	80	65	
Corpus Christi	80	67	
Dallas	78	61	
El Paso	71	44	
Fort Worth	77	66	
Galveston	70	65	
Houston	78	64	
Lajitas	82	33	
Lubbock	72	49	
Marfa	74	30	
Presidio	66	41	
San Angelo	73	55	
San Antonio	80	67	
Wink	75	42	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Sunday through Tuesday — Texas Panhandle, cold Sunday with just a slight chance of snow. Continued cold Monday and a little warmer Tuesday. Highs in the 30s Sunday and Monday, in the 40s Tuesday. Lows in the lower 20s. South Plains, mostly cloudy and cold Sunday with a slight chance of light rain or snow. Continued cold Monday and a little warmer Tuesday. Highs in lower 40s Sunday and Monday warming to near 50 Tuesday. Lows in the lower 20s. Permian Basin, mostly cloudy and cold Sunday. Continued cold Monday. Fair and a little warmer Tuesday. Highs in the mid to upper 40s Sunday and Monday warming into the mid 50s Tuesday. Lows in the 20s. Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, mostly cloudy and cold Sunday. Partly cloudy and cold Monday. Fair and a little warmer Tuesday. Highs in lower 50s Sunday and Monday warming to the upper 50s Tuesday. Lows in the 30s. Far West Texas, fair and cold Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in the 50s. Lows from the mid 20s to the lower 30s. Big Bend area, fair and mild. Lower elevations, lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Mountains, lows in the upper 20s to the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, Gaines and Reagan: Today, clearing and becoming windy. High in the mid 60s. Wind becoming southwest or west 30-35 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be in effect and a high wind warning may be required. Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 50s. Outlook for Sunday, mostly cloudy and cold. Low in the upper 20s, high in the mid 40s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, a 20 percent chance of morning showers then clearing and windy. High in the lower 70s. Wind becoming southwest or west 25-35 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be in effect. Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny. High near 60. Outlook for Sunday, mostly cloudy and cold. Low in the lower 30s, high in the lower 50s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Through Saturday, colder statewide. Mostly cloudy north with periods of snow. Considerable cloudiness south with a chance of showers changing to snow tonight and rain mixed with snow on Saturday. Highs today in the mid 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest with 50s to near 60 south. Lows tonight in the teens to lower 20s mountains and northwest with 20s to lower 30s at lower elevations. Highs Saturday in the 20s and 30s mountains with 40s to lower 50s south.

Kremlin may run out of money

■ **Legislature fails to pass bill that would have allowed State Bank to cover the budget.**

Associated Press

MOSCOW — The Soviet legislature failed to approve a deficit-spending package on Thursday and State Bank officials said the Kremlin could run out of money temporarily by Monday, Soviet media reported.

It was unclear to what extent salaries and government functions would be affected, but such a financing gap appears to be the most serious crisis yet for the troubled central government.

It illustrated the uncertainty gripping the government since the coup attempt in August led to the weakening of the central government and the disintegration of Communist authority. The Kremlin has been stripped of nearly all its assets and income-producing industries by Boris Yeltsin's Russian government.

Legislators anticipating the demise of central authority apparently just skipped Thursday's session, preventing a quorum and blocking approval of the spending bill by the Supreme Soviet's lower house.

The bill, proposed by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, would have allowed the State Bank help the Finance Ministry cover its fourth-quarter budget with 90 billion rubles, according to the news agencies Tass and Interfax.

That is about $159 billion at the highly artificial rate used to calculate government transactions. The ruble is not freely convertible.

The legislature's upper chamber approved the package, but the lower house adjourned without mustering a quorum. The chamber wasn't scheduled to hold another session until next Tuesday, Interfax said.

"In the opinion of State Bank representatives, this signifies that financing of current payments will stop as early as Monday," Interfax said.

The Soviet nightly television newscast "TV-Inform" reported later that the vote by the upper house was sufficient for approval of the measure, but Tass and Interfax said approval by both houses was necessary.

Legislative officials could not be reached late Thursday by The Associated Press to clarify the discrepancy.

Even if approval by only the upper house is sufficient, it is unclear to what extent the legislation would help. State Bank chairman Victor Gerashchenko earlier in the week said the the bank only had 3 billion rubles on account.

Tass said that lawmakers were "indignant" over their colleagues' absence and said the legislature would anger millions of people who won't be receiving salaries.

The government has been operating at least partially on deficit-spending since the summer, when Gorbachev permitted a 68-billion-ruble credit from the State Bank to the Finance Ministry.

Yeltsin's government already has taken control over most of the Kremlin's main sources of income and the State Bank, and has cut off funding to about 80 ministries. Some of the changes were to take effect Sunday.

The bill considered on Thursday would approve credit for the rest of the year. Most of the 90-billion-ruble credit for the quarter already has been spent under another Gorbachev decree, said legislator Vladimir Samarin.

Samarin, quoted by the government-run Russian Information Agency, said the interim Kremlin leadership was running its finances "not by budgets but guesses."

Most Mafia bosses out of business

■ **Five years after Fortune magazine listed 50 of the nation's biggest crime bosses, only eight are still pursuing a life of crime.**

By Rick Hampson and Larry McShane
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — The war on crime and Father Time have decimated Fortune magazine's list of the nation's biggest Mafia bosses. Five years after they were selected, most of the Fortune 50 are out of business — in jail, in retirement or in the ground.

According to an Associated Press survey of law enforcers and other experts, only eight of the 50 are still pursuing an unfettered life of crime. Twenty-three are serving prison terms, most of them long; nine are retired or inactive; six are dead; three are on bail; and one is a fugitive and possibly dead.

In 1986, 27 of the 50 men Fortune selected for their "wealth, power and influence" were free, and six others were out on bail. They also were five years younger; the average age of the 44 living members of the Fortune 50 is 69 and 17 of the bosses are over 75.

The old adage that "no one retires from the mob" is wrong: 85-year-old Anthony "Big Tuna" Accardo (No. 2 on the Fortune list), a onetime pal of Al Capone, winters in Palm Springs and summers on an estate outside Chicago.

Similarly comfortable is 87-year-old Vincent "Jimmy Blue Eyes" Alo, (No. 23) an associate of the legendary Meyer Lansky, who lives in Miami following a lucrative career in casino gambling and money laundering.

The retired also include two seminal Mafiosi: Joseph Bonanno (No. 14), founder of the New York crime family that bears his name, and Carlos Marcello (No. 16), boss in New Orleans for almost a half century.

Bonanno and Marcello both served time; Bonanno, 87, was released at age 82, the 81-year-old Marcello less than a year ago.

"I'm retired. I'm happy. Everybody's been nice to me," Marcello said after his release.

The most dramatic departure from the list was made by John "Johnny Dee" DiGilio (No. 39), a reputed member of the Genovese family, whose body was found in a New Jersey river three years ago.

Others went quietly. Chicago boss Joseph Ferriola (No. 20) died following his second heart transplant, and Tampa boss Santo Trafficante (No. 15) succumbed after triple bypass surgery.

Then there's Angelo "Little Angie" Tuminaro, the alleged head of the "French Connection" heroin ring. The former Lucchese family member has not been heard from in more than six years; he would be 86 if he's still around.

Six of the top 10 are serving 100-year sentences, including the No. 1 man, 80-year-old former Genovese boss "Fat Tony" Salerno.

Former Boston underboss Gennaro Angiulo (No. 34) works in the clothing room at Leavenworth for less than $1 an hour; the 72-year-old convict can't return to his seaside estate before 2010.

Some things haven't changed. In 1986, John Gotti (No. 13), the reputed Gambino family boss, was behind bars awaiting a racketeering trial; now he is behind bars awaiting another racketeering trial. Gotti, 51, beat the earlier case, cementing his reputation as "The Teflon Don."

Most of the Fortune 50 kept their vow of silence. The exception was 40-year-old Michael Franzese (No. 18), who cooperated with prosecutors after telling them his life of crime was over.

He apparently lied. Franzese was arrested in Los Angeles this month and subsequently pleaded guilty to bank fraud.

Several reputed bosses are just out of the slammer, including Frank Balistrieri of Milwaukee (No. 17). Federal agents say they are keeping an eye on the 73-year-old racketeer, whose health actually improved in prison.

Out on bail is the strangest member of the Fortune 50: Vincent "The Chin" Gigante (No. 19). The government says he is boss of the Genovese family. His lawyers say he is mentally ill, an assertion the 62-year-old Gigante supports by wandering through Greenwich Village dressed in pajamas, bathrobe and slippers.

Then there's former Colombo family boss Carmine Persico, who served as his own counsel at his racketeering trial.

"At the beginning of the case I told you I wasn't a lawyer," he told the jury in his summation. "I guess you found out that was true." Persico, 58, was convicted and sentenced to 100 years in prison.

WILLS: Law calls for patients to be informed

(From 1A)

ella Rouse, executive director of Choice in Dying, a national, nonprofit, right-to-die organization.

"We hope many of them (hospitals and others) will use this as the beginning of a conversation," she said.

An advance directive is the general term for a written statement that is prepared in advance of a serious illness and sets out how people want medical decisions made if they become unable to communicate their wishes.

This directive commonly becomes a living will, which stipulates the kind of life-prolonging medical care someone desires. Another form is a durable power of attorney for health care, which designates someone to make health related decisions for a patient unable to do so. Laws regarding these directives vary from state to state.

Without an advance directive, medical decisions — such as whether to continue life-support systems — are left to a patient's family, physician and hospital and sometimes to a judge.

Currently, one in four American adults has as advance directive, according to Rouse's group, which is a merger of Concern for Dying and Society for the Right to Die.

Most people who have been involved in educating hospitals and others about the new law expect the number to increase further, but how much is not clear.

Rouse says the new law "is going to have a really major impact. It's going to make advance directives common language" in a society where people "really have a hard time discussing" death.

But others say the impact of the law will depend on how seriously hospitals and other providers view their new responsibilities.

"You can be in compliance (with the law) if you have someone in admissions hand patients pamphlets and ask a few questions. It can become part of a lengthy and sometimes bewildering admissions routine ... if you just throw this in, it's not going to make much difference," said James Nelson, an associate for ethical studies at the Hastings Center.

"If, on the other hand, the act is seen as an invitation to health care providers, primarily physicians, to get serious about initiating conversations with their patients about decision-making should a patient become incompetent, then there really could be a positive impact," said Nelson, whose center is a nonprofit bioethics research and educational organization.

Dr. Daniel Sulmasy, assistant professor of medicine and a research scholar in Georgetown University's Center for Clinical Bioethics, said the law could be potentially harmful if physicians see it as "something somebody else is going to do for them," relieving them of an important responsibility.

Physicians are not subject to the law's provisions, but they are the most appropriate ones to talk with patients about medical decisions, he said.

"It's a grand social experiment," Sulmasy said. "My hope is that it will be positive, but I think it has the potential for the impact to be negative, or neutral if it is ignored."

Brush fire threatens homes near Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Wind-driven flames in the brush-covered hills ringing the Rose Bowl threatened expensive homes for a couple of hours Thursday and some residents were briefly evacuated.

Wind gusting to 40 mph spread flames over 10 acres before they were extinguished at midmorning, about 75 minutes after the first alarm, said fire Inspector Brian Jordan. "The fire's out and we are in the mop-up stages," he said.

Blustery winds, low humidity and the approach of a sixth drought year have kept the region particularly vulnerable to fire for the past week.

Two of the 200 firefighters battling the blaze suffered minor eye and ankle injuries, Jordan said. No buildings were damaged.

About 100 residents in the La Canada Flintridge area at the western edge of the fire fled their homes briefly at the urging of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

They returned within an hour, however, and a Red Cross shelter set up at La Canada High School wasn't used, said Beth Cooper, a spokeswoman for the Pasadena chapter of the American Red Cross.

For well over an hour, helicopters bombarded the fire with water as it approached $1 million-plus ridgetop homes just west of the Rose Bowl, said Deputy Fire Chief Donald Hughes.

"There are helicopters everywhere and the wind is terrible," said a resident who identified herself as Mrs. Tom Hale.

Three miles away in South Pasadena, another morning brush fire threatened homes but was quickly extinguished when it still covered only a half-acre. "We jumped on it," said Fire Chief Jim Parker.

It wasn't known if the fire was ignited by hot embers from the Pasadena blaze.

Police officer thankful for vest

EUSTACE, Texas (AP) — An East Texas lawman was thankful Thursday for the bullet-proof vest he was wearing.

Eustace police officer Collin McBride escaped wounds Wednesday night when a suspect fired three shots at him.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Department says McBride was checking a Corvette stopped along a Farm-to-Market road when he was hit over the head and shot at.

The slugs failed to penetrate his body armor and McBride was released after examination by doctors at East Texas Medical Center in Athens.

No arrests were made.

HOLY: Israel repairs roof of Church of Nativity

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rains are coming," said Elise Shazar, spokeswoman for the military government.

She said the Israelis replastered, sealed and whitewashed the domed, cross-shaped roof. Repairs cost $47,000 and were completed this week, she said.

An intense rivalry exists among three Christian sects over custody of the holy sites. Rights of worship and maintenance are spelled out in minute detail in a set of rules dating to the 1850s.

But the rules don't mention the roof of the Church of the Nativity. In the past, the ruling authorities — the Ottomans, the British, the Jordanians and finally the Israelis — fixed the roof periodically to prevent squabbles.

For the last two years, the Greek Orthodox Church insisted on doing it, saying it traditionally cleaned the church and so should do repairs, too.

The Roman Catholic and Armenian churches protested, saying the roof should be repaired by all three sects, or not at all.

The Armenians and the Franciscans, who take care of the holy sites for the Roman Catholic Church, finally asked the Israelis to step in, Ms. Shazar said.

A Greek Orthodox spokesman, Archbishop Timothy, said Thursday their rights were violated by Israel's intervention.

Israeli officials responded that "the repairs were not meant to show any favoritism," said Eli Wurtman, a military government official.

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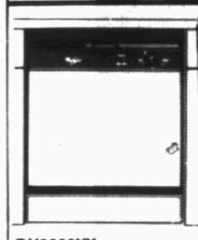
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Gadhafi refuses to turn over Libyans accused in Pan Am bombing

ROME (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi ridiculed charges that Libya carried out the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 and said in a television interview Thursday he would not surrender two Libyans accused of the attack.

"... The evidence against Libya is less than a laughable piece of a fingernail," Gadhafi said in an interview with the Italian-owned network Telemontecarlo.

"They affirm that they have decisive evidence against Libya and enough, this is disinformation and deceit of public opinion. We are asking that these investigations not be closed and we challenge them to produce evidence against Libya," he said.

The United States and Britain demanded Wednesday that Libya turn over two intelligence agents — Abdel Basset Ali Al-Meghari and Lamen Khalifah Fhimah — who have been indicted in the December 1988 bombing that killed 270 people.

Britain and the United States were joined by France, which has charged four Libyans in connection with the 1989 bombing of a French jetliner, in demanding that Libya commit itself to stop all terrorist actions.

Libya has repeatedly denied any involvement in the destruction of Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, or in the bombing of the French UTA flight 772 that killed 170 people over Niger.

"Libyan law, like the law of any other country, does not permit the delivery to American, English and French authorities of Libyan citizens suspected of carrying out the Lockerbie bombing," Gadhafi said in the interview taped Wednesday for broadcast Thursday night.

"There are no extradition treaties between us and the United States and Britain since our relations have been broken with these two states," said the Libyan leader.

Britain and the United States also demanded Libya compensate families of victims of Flight 103 and disclose all it knows about the attack, including the names of those responsible.

The U.S.-British statement Wednesday did not mention specific sanctions if Libya rejects the demands or specify a deadline for compliance. However, a British official in London, speaking on condition of anonymity, said: "We are thinking in terms of weeks, not months."

Khmer Rouge vows to abide by U.N. peace plan

HONG KONG (NYT) — The Khmer Rouge, the rebel group responsible for the deaths of more than 1 million Cambodians when it ruled Cambodia in the 1970s, has announced that it will abide by a United Nations peace plan despite a brutal attack on its nominal leader by a revenge-seeking mob in Cambodia.

In a broadcast late Wednesday by the Khmer Rouge radio, the group said it would "not fall into the trap or maneuvers of the destroyers of the peace agreement."

On Wednesday, Khieu Samphan, the Khmer Rouge theoretician whose economic planning brought Cambodia to financial ruin in the 1970s and whose membership in the Khmer Rouge inner circle has implicated him in the mass killings of his compatriots, was nearly lynched by an angry crowd in Phnom Penh, only hours after he returned to the Cambodian capital under auspices of the peace settlement.

In the radio broadcast, the Khmer Rouge said: "We are of the opinion that Cambodians of all bents should not quarrel and fight against each other. All Cambodians should unite and look to the future."

Diplomats said the radio broadcast suggested that the Khmer Rouge still saw too many benefits in the United Nations-brokered peace settlement — specifically, the degree of international legitimacy it offers the organization — to permit it to collapse, at least for now.

"I'm sure the Khmer Rouge thinks that the Hun Sen government was responsible for the attack, or was at least responsible for not stopping it," an Asian diplomat said. "For now, though, they have decided to hold their tongues."

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Retail chains in Britain rebel over Sunday closing law

LONDON (NYT) — Some of Britain's largest retail chains announced this week that they would celebrate the Christmas retail season in their own fashion this year: they intend to keep their stores open on Sunday, in open defiance of a general government prohibition against Sunday shopping.

In the latest round of a dispute that has become as sure a sign of the approaching holidays here as the Christmas lights along Oxford Street, the retailers said consumer demand and the pressure of competition were forcing them to open on Sunday, in spite of government bans.

The question of Sunday shopping divides both Parliament and public opinion, pitting consumer organizations in favor of Sunday retail trade against a loose coalition of religious groups and trade unionists who want stores to stay closed on Sunday.

Laws prohibiting trading on Sunday in Britain go back centuries. Then, in 1912, Parliament allowed shops selling certain exempted goods to open on Sundays but limited their trade only to those items. This means, for example, that a newsdealer may sell newspapers or cigarettes on a Sunday but is technically forbidden to sell greeting cards or pencils.

More and more retail outlets have taken to opening their doors in recent years, at the risk of prosecution. But the action this week marks the first time that major national retailers have declared so openly they intend to defy the law.

It began on Tuesday, when three major food retailers, including the Tesco and Safeway supermarket chains, said they would open hundreds of their outlets in England and Wales on the four Sundays preceding Christmas. Sunday shopping is already permitted in Scotland.

Then, in the next two days, several other chains said they also intended to open their stores on the Sundays before Christmas as well to keep pace with their competitors. Several other retailers said they were reviewing their position on Sunday closings.

There were also objections from a handful of other retailers, who said they intended to remain closed on Sunday. Clinton Silver, the deputy chairman of Marks & Spencer, said the company was looking for the government "to either condemn the law-breaking or to suspend the relevant section of the relevant act for the Sundays before Christmas to allow shops to open legally."

Israel seeks compromise in peace talks

JERUSALEM (NYT) — Fearing embarrassment by leaving an empty seat at the peace table, Israel sought a compromise Thursday that would allow it to shift course and accept a U.S. bid to attend Middle East talks on Dec. 4 in Washington.

Government officials spent the day slowly backing from a prior cabinet's decision that rejected the Dec. 4 date and proposed instead that talks reopen on Dec. 9.

(Meantime, Syria accused Israel of trying to block Mideast peace efforts by seeking a postponement of scheduled talks, and said its delegation will attend whether or not the Jewish state sends negotiators, the Associated Press reported from Damascus.)

A senior Israeli government official, who spoke on the condition that he not be named, said that "the date is not the No. 1 issue. All kinds of compromises could be arranged."

If the United States agrees to move the talks to or near the Middle East after no more than two meetings in Washington — or if separate bilateral talks with Lebanon, Syria, and the joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation are staggered — Israel probably would attend the talks on Dec. 4, the official said.

Israeli officials hope that before the weekend Washington will provide enough political cover to the government here to allow it to back away from its earlier hard-line stand. That would pave the way for the Israelis to show up on the appointed date to continue the face-to-face negotiations that they have always said they yearn for.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is scheduled to convene his cabinet again on Sunday. The group could then adopt a revised position that would allow the Israeli side to come before Dec. 9.

Israel came under pressure to find a way out of an awkward corner when all the Arab participants in the peace talks said they would show up in Washington on the date suggested.

Yossi Sarid, a left-wing member of parliament, said, "It would not only be a terrible shame, but irreparably damaging to Israel's image as well," if all the Arab negotiators were gathered around a table and Israel's chair was empty.

Reuven Merhav, who had until recently been director-general of the foreign ministry, said Israel would err if its negotiators failed to appear on time in Washington.

China plans to sell miniature nuclear reactor bound for Syria

BEIJING (AP) — China disclosed Thursday it is selling a miniature neutron source reactor to the International Atomic Energy Agency for transfer to Syria.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin denied any direct reactor sale to Syria, which also has been reported to have bought Chinese missiles.

Wu told a news conference the agency plans to provide the 30-kilowatt Chinese reactor to Syria "as an item of the agency's technical assistance."

The Geneva-based agency, an arm of the United Nations, works to promote peaceful uses of atomic energy and discourage nuclear weapons proliferation.

Wu's disclosure appeared part of China's new effort to counter Western criticism of its usually secretive nuclear technology transfers. China disclosed this month that it sold Iran an electromagnetic separator and a minireactor, which it said were for peaceful uses.

Western critics accuse China of selling nuclear technology and equipment with potential military uses to numerous Third World countries.

China and Iran have repeatedly denied any transfer of nuclear weapons technology. The United States has expressed fears that Iran may be trying to build a nuclear bomb.

Catholic bishops begin European synod with surprise

ROME (NYT) — Roman Catholic bishops from both sides of the former Iron Curtain began a European synod Thursday with an unexpected acknowledgement of Judaism's contribution to the Continent's development.

The synod opened with a solemn Mass in the soaring Basilica of St. Peter's at which Pope John Paul II urged the 136 bishops to find ways to restore what the church calls Europe's Christian roots after the fall of Communism.

"May this synod gather all the needs to then give an answer that will move souls toward a new evangelization of Europe in this decisive historical moment," he said in a homily. "It is on the Word of the Lord that the Christian roots of Europe are based."

The church's frequent depiction of Europe as a singularly Christian region has irked some Jewish groups that have accused the Vatican of ignoring Judaism's contribution to the Continent's development.

Apparently to offset that criticism, a keynote speech by Camillo Cardinal Ruini, the moderator of the synod, repeated the pope's own description of Jews as Christianity's "big brothers" — a term the pope first used when he visited Rome's synagogue in 1985.

Jewish faith and culture, Ruini said, "represent a key element in the development of our culture." And the holocaust, he continued, was "a gigantic crime which was an expression of the perversion of European humanism."

The unexpected comments seemed to reflect a desire by the Roman Catholic Church to avoid the impression that it is seeking a monopoly of souls as Europe's political divisions tumble. Already, the Russian Orthodox Church has turned down an invitation to send observers to the synod, accusing Rome of seeking converts in the Orthodox fiefdoms of Eastern Europe.

In a similiar vein to his comments about the Jews, Ruini said: "This new evangelization is a task which can only succeed with the collaboration of all Christian faiths."



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Interim Haitian government sets presidential election

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The interim government on Thursday scheduled Jan. 5 elections for a successor to ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, defying other countries pressing for his reinstatement.

Jean-Jacques Honorat, the interim prime minister, said on state-run radio that an Electoral Council would be set up by Dec. 5 to organize the balloting scheduled for one month later.

The decision to hold an election follows the collapse of talks last weekend in Cartagena, Colombia, between Haitian lawmakers and Aristide, who was ousted by the military in a Sept. 30 coup.

After his ouster, the 34-nation Organization of American States, including the United States, approved economic sanctions that include an embargo to press for Aristide's reinstatement.

On Wednesday, officials disclosed that a Liberian-registered tanker had arrived with a shipment of desparately needed fuel. The 80,000 barrels of heavy oil and 30,000 barrels of gasoline will meet the country's needs for two weeks, they said.

Nevertheless, the embargo has crippled the economy of Haiti, the most impoverished country in the Americas, and led thousands of Haitians to flee.

Paul Latortue, a Haitian economist at the University of Puerto Rico, predicted that the scheduling of elections would lead to further foreign condemnation.

"This is a solution for a disaster," he said. "This is one way to kill the democratic process."

During the Cartagena talks, Aristide sought an accord naming him as Haiti's only legitimate president. The legislators favored a generally worded pledge to restore democracy.

The interim government and the army accuse Aristide of abusing power, authoritarian rule and inciting mob violence.

In setting an election date in defiance of international pressure for Aristide's reinstatement, Honorat said the provisional government was merely abiding by the constitution.

Haiti's 1987 constitution stipulates that a government set up in the absence of an elected president must call a new election within 90 days. The military installed Honorat's interim administration on Oct. 8.

Aristide would be barred from the election under a constitutional provision preventing a president from succeeding himself.



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An unidentified U.S. Marine slaps five with a Haitian baby Wednesday at a camp set up at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba for the growing number of Haitian boat people being picked up at sea.

Japanese lawmakers oppose bill sending troops abroad

TOKYO (AP) — Opposition lawmakers threatened to use every tactic possible Thursday to stall voting on a bill that would permit sending Japanese ground troops abroad for the first time since World War II.

One maneuver mentioned would be calling for a roll-call ballot to be followed by a "cow walk," in which each protesting lawmaker inches up to the ballot box one tiny step at a time.

Angered by a governing party decision to ram the measure through Parliament, the Socialists and other opposition parties first sought to delay approval by threatening to call a confidence vote directed at Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe and the Defense Agency director-general, Sohei Miyashita.

The plan to send Japanese troops for U.N. peacekeeping duties touched off a brawl Wednesday in the special committee studying it. The committee later approved the bill, sending it to the full lower house for approval.

The stalling could delay the vote until today. Approval had been expected Thursday.

Opposition parties often resort to "cow walks" when the Liberal Democratic Party, which has governed Japan for 36 years, abandons consensus-building efforts and uses its parliamentary majority to force through a bill.

The Liberal Democrats, in cooperation with the centrist Komeito party, control a majority of votes in both houses.

Many Japanese still feel uncomfortable about sending troops abroad after militarist leaders led the nation into a disastrous war earlier in the century.

Japan's post-World War II constitution bans the use of force to settle international disputes.

Nigeria begins to take census

LAGOS, Nigeria (NYT) — Nigeria closed its borders, shut down shops and factories, and ordered tens of millions of people to stay home this week as the government began a large-scale effort to count Africa's biggest population and to find out just how big the country is.

Beginning early Wednesday morning, nearly 700,000 census workers crisscrossed the West African nation, using everything from Land-Rovers and horses to donkeys and canoes, in an effort to sketch what officials hope will be the first reliable statistical portrait of Nigeria in a three-day census ending today.

Almost since independence from Britain in 1960, population counting in this country has been a highly political and contentious matter.



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Japanese firms pull ads in Pearl Harbor issues

The Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Where have all the Toyotas, Hondas and Sonys gone?

Time magazine carried nine major advertisements for Japanese products in its U.S. edition last week, but only one in the "Day of Infamy" issue newly on sale.

U.S. News & World Report ran nine pages of Japanese product advertising last week but none in its latest issue with a 25-page cover story, "Pearl Harbor, America Fights Back."

Corporate Japan has remembered Pearl Harbor by yanking advertising from issues of prominent magazines featuring the 50th anniversary of the Dec. 7 attack that plunged America into World War II.

"Japanese advertisers, especially automakers, made us aware they would prefer not to advertise in issues with Pearl Harbor-related matter," said Time spokesman Robert Pondiscio. "We alerted them as early as possible. We respected their wishes ... this is a common courtesy."

Stressing that they do not advertise in every magazine issue, none of several Japanese auto companies contacted would acknowledge shifting advertising because of the anniversary.

Honda Motors spokesman Kurt Antonius said the drop off of Japanese advertising could "reflect some sensitivities to concerns," but "in our case, the situation didn't arise because we weren't scheduled for that period." With operations in Japan, Europe and America, Honda sees itself as more of an international than a Japanese company, he added.

Magazine representatives said specific editorial content is never discussed with advertisers and it would be unthinkable to revise content or timing of articles to accommodate them.

National Geographic said about $1.8 million worth of Japanese ads originally planned for its November and December issues was canceled or rescheduled. The November Geographic ran an article titled "Japan's Sun Rises over the Pacific" while a 27-page illustrated report, "Pearl Harbor: A Return to the Day of Infamy," was featured in the December issue now on sale.

Some planned ads simply ran earlier, and some advertisers "may advertise more in 1992 with the money saved," said Robert Sims, senior vice president of the 7.5 million circulation monthly.

"We never considered changing editorial comment and we had no requests to do so," he added. But to enable the advertisers to reschedule, they were advised about the stories and "told it would be objective coverage, as the National Geographic always is."

Time's Dec. 2 issue pictures on its cover the sinking at Pearl Harbor of the battleship Arizona, overprinted with "Day of Infamy," the description used by President Franklin Roosevelt in asking Congress to declare war.

"I don't think we have lost a single advertising dollar," Pondiscio said. "There is always enough flexibility to move an advertisement to different issues."

The only Japanese brands advertised in Time's anniversary issue were Canon copying machines, in a full page ad, and Suzuki, in a Geo ad identifying the compact car in small print as a joint product of Suzuki and General Motors marketed by Chevrolet.

Like other magazines, Newsweek doesn't disclose its editorial content in advance and advertisers don't know what's on the cover and don't ask, said spokeswoman Diana Pearson. But some asked not to appear in a Pearl Harbor issue, so in preparing last week's cover story, "we called them and said this is the week you don't want to appear, respecting their request. We simply rescheduled."

Advertisers "knew we were probably going to do a story and they thought this would not be an attractive editorial environment so they bought (into) other issues," said U.S. News & World Report executive Fred Drasner. He likened this to "airlines typically moving out of an issue when you discuss (air) accidents."

The Japanese companies "missed a good chance to advertise how Japan has changed from militarism to commerce" after the "tragic mistake" of Pearl Harbor, Nobuyuki Sato, Washington bureau chief of Japan's Kyodo News Service, remarked.

Ad agencies normally steer advertisers away from possible problems, said Fred Danzig, editor of Advertising Age magazine, because, for example, "if Toyota turns up in an ad opposite a feature on Pearl Harbor, the salesman on that account is going to have lots of explaining to do."

Toyota spokeswoman Mindy Geller and Nissan's Jim Gill said more important than the anniversary was the fact that December is traditionally slack for car sales. "This is 1991, not 1941, and time for thinking people on both sides of the Pacific to bury the past," added Geller, contacted at her office in Torrance, Calif.

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Scientist identifies fossil bones

NEW YORK (AP) — A scientist reported Thursday that he has identified the oldest well-documented fossils of any backboned creature to walk on land.

The scattered bones apparently came from several animals of an unnamed type that may have loosely resembled a small crocodile or a large salamander, but with a fin on the tail and gills, said Per Ahlberg.

The bones, found in Scotland before 1850, are about 367 million to 370 million years old, he said. That compares with the previous record of 360 million years for a find in Greenland.

Ahlberg, of the zoology department at Oxford University, reported his analysis in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. He discussed it in a recent telephone interview.

One fossil is from a shin bone. It shows specialized surfaces to accomodate ankle bones, and "if you've got an ankle it really implies you also have toes," Ahlberg said.

The shin bone fragment resembles those known for other early tetrapods, a class of animals with four limbs and backbones, he said. Early tetrapods eventually gave rise to amphibians, birds, mammals and reptiles.

The shin bone fragment, just over an inch long, may have come from an animal some 3 to 4 feet long, Ahlberg said.

The bones were unearthed by local naturalists near Elgin, Scotland, in the 19th Century and ended up in a variety of collections, he said. All had been identified as fish bones and "many had been put in boxes with 'indeterminate' put on the side," Ahlberg said.

He found them after sifting through a collection of fossils in search of fish bones from the same site. He found a tiny snout bone that appeared to have come from a tetrapod, so he started scouring other known collections of fossil bones from the site to look for more tetrapod bones, he said.

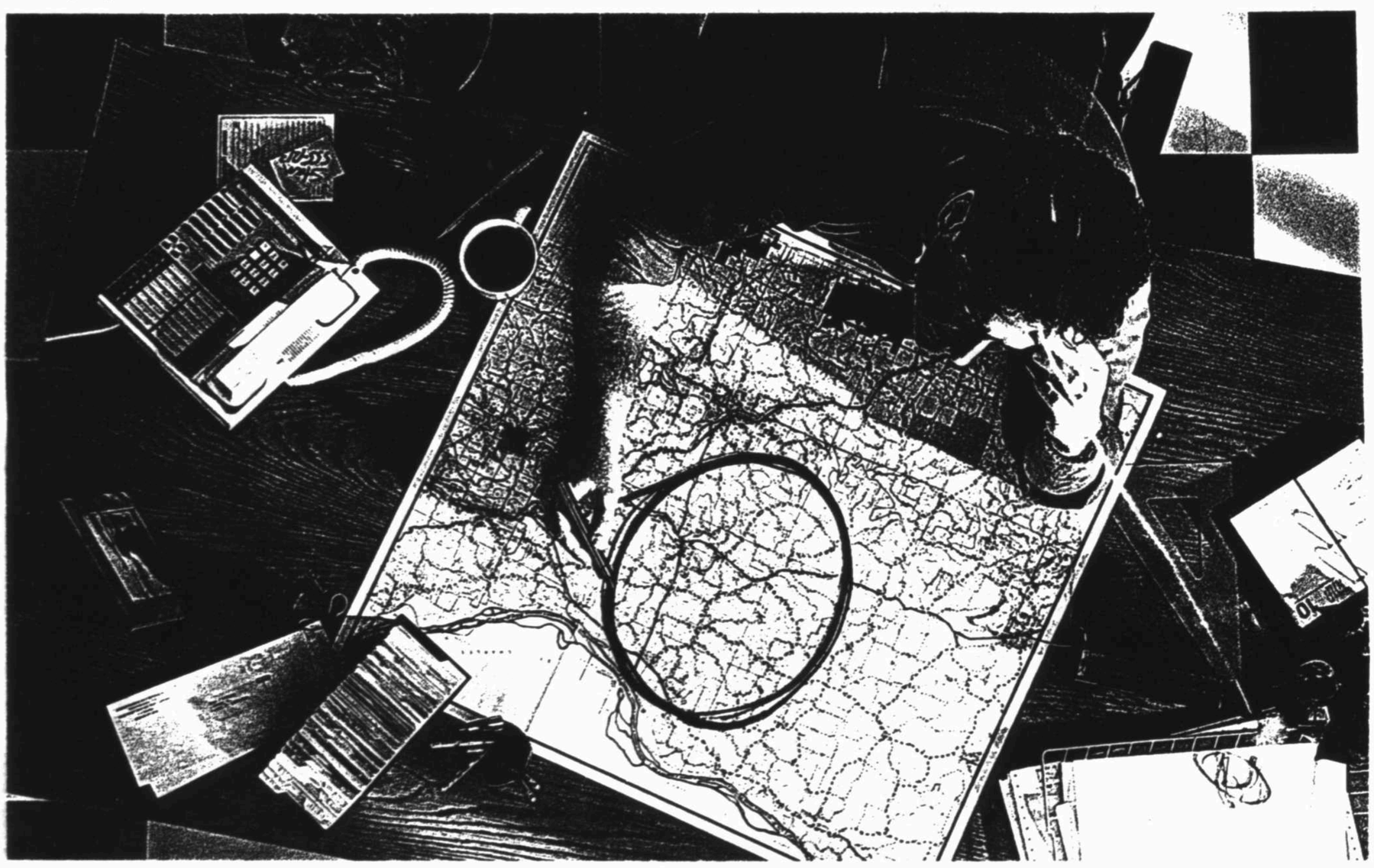
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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts steered out of the way of a chunk of Soviet rocket Thursday, becoming the second shuttle crew in three months forced to change course because of space junk.

Shuttle commander Frederick Gregory maneuvered out of the way of the rocket debris late Thursday afternoon, about 10½ hours before the two objects were to have passed in space.

The crew of the last shuttle flight, in September, had to dodge a Soviet Cosmos rocket part. It was the first time in the 10-year-old shuttle program that astronauts had to move their ship to avoid orbiting debris.

NASA rules stipulate that the shuttle fly no closer than 1.6 miles above or beside another orbiting object, or four miles behind another object. It was not immediately known how close the piece of Cosmos rocket would have come to Atlantis, which was orbiting at 17,500 mph.

Shortly after the shuttle maneuver, the six astronauts settled down to Thanksgiving dinner.

Earlier in the day, Atlantis' space sleuths sniffed out military targets in Nicaragua, Australia and Florida in an exercise to test astronauts' spying skills.

In a humorous tribute to the holiday, flight controllers sent them a last-minute addition to their surveillance list — Turkey Creek, Australia.

"Gobble" was the NASA code name for the make-believe target.

The astronauts responded to the joke as Atlantis zoomed over Australia's Northern Territory on the ship's 61st swing around the world.

"We do have a post-pass debrief on Battleview Turkey Creek," astronaut Mario Runco Jr. told Mission Control.

"Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble," the astronauts said in unison.

The crew quickly got back to serious business. Runco used a special camera to focus on Port Villa

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Lawmen close Natalie Wood case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Homicide investigators ruled that Natalie Wood's Thanksgiving holiday drowning in the chilly Pacific Ocean a decade ago was an accident and the case was closed. But the intrigue persists.



Wood

The Oscar-nominated actress drowned Nov. 29, 1981, after a night of partying with husband Robert Wagner and "Brainstorm" co-star Christopher Walken on the couple's yacht anchored off Santa Catalina Island.

"The only people who want to make it a mystery is the media," said Sgt. Frank Salerno of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's homicide bureau. "It was a tragic accident. That's all it was."

The only inquiries he's had over the years have come from reporters trying to sensationalize the case, Salerno said Wednesday.

"Those tabloid TV shows call and want to make it a murder, and there was a tabloid in New York that wanted to make something of it," said Salerno, who investigated the death. "There's nothing to it."

The actress hasn't been forgotten. Fresh flowers are left on her grave weekly at Westwood Village Cemetery, also home for the remains of Marilyn Monroe, Donna Reed, Truman Capote, Darryl F. Zanuck and Armand Hammer.

There were no plans for a public graveside memorial, and Wagner spokesman Alan Nierob said the family had no comment on the unhappy anniversary. "They address it privately," Nierob said.

Miss Wood was 43 when she slipped from Wagner's 60-foot yacht "Splendour" and drowned.

Her death stunned Hollywood, where she had grown from Natasha Gurdin, 4-year-old star of "Happy Land," to a dramatic adult actress and three-time Oscar nominee for performances in "Rebel Without a Cause," "Splendor in the Grass" and "Love with a Proper Stranger."

She is probably best remembered, however, for her roles as Maria in the movie version of "West Side Story" and as a 9-year-old scene-stealer in "Miracle on 34th Street."

The drowning is often discussed among yacht owners at Doug's Harbor Reef resort at Santa Catalina's isthmus, 25 miles off the Los Angeles Harbor breakwater, said a resort operator who wouldn't give her name.

"Nobody here on the island has any comment to make," was the terse response from Randy Bombard, whose father runs Doug's Harbor Reef.

In his book "Coroner," then-Los Angeles County chief medical examiner Thomas Noguchi described Miss Wood's final hours.

Slightly intoxicated and angry over an argument between her husband and Walken, she apparently fell off the yacht and drowned while trying to board a dinghy, Noguchi wrote.

Wagner and Walken denied there was an argument.

The book "Natalie," written by sister Laura Wood, dismissed rumors about mysterious circumstances surrounding the drowning.

"What happened is that Natalie drank too much that night. . . .," Ms. Wood wrote.

After her death, Wagner gave the yacht to the Sea Scouts and sold the couple's Beverly Hills home.

Angry motorist kills pedestrian

SEATTLE (AP) — A motorist angered by blocked traffic drove her car onto a sidewalk and ran over a woman three times, killing her, police said.

Janice M. Gaston was dragged about 40 feet the first time the car hit her early Wednesday, witnesses told police. The car stopped, backed up and ran over her again, then hit her a third time, witnesses said.

The car was found several hours later about five blocks away, police spokesman Hal Kulgren said.

Officer Jeffrey Barnes said Gaston and three other women were standing at a corner talking to a male friend whose van was blocking traffic.

A woman motorist pulled up behind the van, but the man did not move and a violent argument ensued, Barnes said.

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In war, peace taxpayers pay

During a recent interview, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev told U.S. News & World Report that "there is no danger at all that there has been any weakening" of the controls on his country's nuclear arsenal since the republics have begun to break free of the union.

That isn't reassuring since Gorbachev has been reduced virtually to a figurehead following the coup in August. In fact, the U.S. Senate was uncertain of the fate of the Soviet weaponry that it just approved the expenditure of up to $500 million to help the Soviets dismantle their nuclear arsenal.

The vote prompted Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., to object to "asking the U.S. taxpayers to pay for dismantling the very weapons that were constructed to destroy them." The senator is perceptive on matters involving the expenditure of tax monies in frivolous pursuits. "Frivolous?" Yes, in that Gorbachev will not remain as even the ineffectual leader of the Soviet Union for any major length of time and his successor may be Nikita Khrushchev's soul-mate.

The lesson is simply this: Now the Soviets have the American taxpayers paying to destroy the weapons the taxpayers earlier had to shell-out untold millions of dollars to counter when the Cold War was in full swing. And if this expenditure — coupled with all the humanitarian aid that has been going to the Soviet Union — contributes to an economic calamity in this country, who will have "won" this war?

As we've vividly seen during the past few months, governments can change abruptly. The weapons of war can be constructed anew to refill arsenals. What will have changed if that is the case in the Soviet Union?

Thankfully Congress had the wisdom to approve funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative, the missile defense that will protect this nation from incoming missiles. In this world, there's no guarantee that the "peace" that exists today will be around tomorrow. And whether it's a time of peace or a time of war, it's the American taxpayers who get stuck with the bill.

OTHER VIEWS

Ethics commission must build trust

Texas is about to set up a critically important, high-profile new agency — the Ethics Commission. Passed by the Legislature earlier this year, the Ethics Commission was written into the state constitution by voters on Nov. 5, sending a clear signal that they want a more ethical state government. Whether they get it depends on how effective this new regulatory agency becomes after it opens its doors Jan. 2.

There is a clear need for, and a desire by the people to see, more separation between lawmakers and lobbyists.

This commission has a unique opportunity to restore credibility, build public trust and encourage greater participation in state government. If the members are dedicated to serving the people of the state — not the groupies in Austin, not the elected officials who appointed them and not those on whom they will be rendering judgments — ethical reform will finally become a reality for this state government.

— The Dallas Morning News

Nation deserves better than civil rights fiasco

President Bush's issuance of an executive order to terminate federal affirmative action programs on the same day that he signed the Civil Rights Act of 1991 would have been analogous to writing a check to one's doctor, then calling the bank to stop payment on it.

Fortunately for the president, someone pulled his coattail before he committed that colossal blunder, and a White House functionary is willing to take the blame for having created and circulated the mis-begotten directive.

Unfortunately for the nation, the very existence of the proposed directive has had a bellows effect on the embers of the quota politics that were to have been extinguished with the signing of the civil rights bill.

Moreover, the administration has left hanging the possibility that such an executive order might be issued later if the political need arises during the 1991 campaign.

The American people deserve better than that at this time of serious economic uncertainty when so many people are worried about their jobs, educating their children and paying for medical services.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 1991. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Thirty years ago, on Nov. 29, 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas V spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before landing off Puerto Rico.

On this date:

In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, onetime adviser to England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in what became known as the Sand Creek Massacre.

JACK ANDERSON

Chinese follow VOA despite jamming

GUILIN, China — Yang, a middle-aged civil engineer, wanted to talk to us, but he was afraid. We met him on an island in the Li River, a popular swimming spot for the locals.



Anderson

We were Americans and he wanted to criticize his government, but he was afraid of being overheard, arrested, thrown in prison. At all costs, he indicated, what he was about to say could not be repeated to any Chinese official and attributed to him. He made a slashing notion across his throat: He would be in trouble.

So, we donned swimming gear and waded with him out to the middle of the river. Once we were chest-deep, Yang felt less paranoid, but not completely safe. In broken English and a whisper, he said, "V-O-A. Number One! Very good!"

He was confirming the influence of the Voice of America radio broadcast by the U.S. Information Agency in rural areas of China where VOA's listeners number in the tens of millions. These people have never yearned more for information from the free world. For them VOA has become a voice in the wilderness.

Yang's face clouded as he explained a problem. He didn't know the English word, so he began making circles in the water with his hand and then gesturing to his ear. He was trying to indicate radio static. "They're jamming VOA," we said, and he nodded. "Your government is doing that," we said, and he nodded again.

The Chinese government has been jamming VOA programs since May 21, 1989, the day after martial law was declared in China. It is not the first time. Beijing jammed the signal from 1956 to 1978 but stopped because of warming relations under the Carter administration.

The United States has repeatedly complained about the most recent jamming, but the Chinese government denies it is happening. President Bush has personally asked that the jamming be halted. Secretary of State James Baker asked again during his recent trip to Beijing but was rebuffed.

U.S. intelligence services, with the aid of direction-finding equipment, have determined that the jamming is unquestionably coming from China. Still, the VOA is getting through. The agency learned a number of tricks from years of trying to get around jamming in the Soviet Union. They use alternate frequencies, anti-jamming equipment, powerful transmitters and broadcast instructions to the listeners on how they can get the clearest signal.

What the Chinese hear on VOA is news from around the world, a focus on the United States and, most important, news of what's really happening in their own country that their government won't tell them about. Yang said the most valuable programs are those that help him learn English. The VOA broadcasts news and features read slowly in English using a fixed vocabulary of 1,500 words.

The VOA's broadcasts during the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations, when Richard Carlson was the head of the agency, are VOA's finest hour. When the shooting began and the tanks rolled, the Chinese government television broadcast a Walt Disney movie about a talking fish, "The Incredible Mr. Limpet," starring Don Knotts. At the same time, the VOA was telling the Chinese of the massacre taking place in Tiananmen Square.

Around China, students, peasants and workers gathered to listen to VOA. Scribes would transcribe each broadcast and put the transcripts up on the wall so everyone could mull them over. VOA was so effective that Chinese officials mounted a campaign in their own media to discredit the VOA broadcasts as propaganda and rumors. The Chinese also expelled the VOA's bureau chief in Beijing, Alan Pessin. But two correspondents remained and VOA would not be silenced.

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LESLIE GELB

Famine in Soviet Union could kill democracy

With the trillions spent to win the Cold War, it will be pathetic if the U.S. fails to find $1 billion to combat famine and the danger of nuclear chaos in the Soviet Union.



Gelb

Famine in Soviet cities this winter could kill the Soviet democratic experiment, and there is only one way to prevent starvation. That is by loading up U.S. military aircraft with food, flying to cities and overseeing the distribution. But aside from a few Democratic representatives such as Les Aspin and Lee Hamilton, Washington sits on its hands.

The spread of Soviet nuclear weapons could present the greatest threat to world peace, and there is only one way to guard against their misuse, theft or sale. That is a crash joint effort by U.S. and Soviet specialists to secure them. But apart from an encouraging bipartisan group of senators joined by Aspin and Hamilton, Washington shows no urgency.

The risks of inaction and delay are clear and grave. Yet legislators, fearful of being accused of helping Soviets at the expense of Americans, shrink from doing what they know is right. And President Bush, who above all understands what must be done, is also frozen by such accusations and remains inexcusably silent.

The one thing Bush has done — his now $4 billion "food aid" program — raises serious questions about his competence and motives. Sen. Patrick Leahy is not alone in charging that the president "is playing a deceptive game with American taxpayers."

Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, said the program "is aimed at alleviating food shortages and other dire humanitarian consequences ... this winter."

But much of the grain won't even reach Soviet seaports in time to make a difference this winter. Much of what does arrive is bound to rot on the docks or find its way into the black market, if past experience with Soviet distribution is any guide.

Most of the cargo is feed grain, destined for farms and animals, not people. This grain will help sustain livestock. But it will do very little to alleviate hunger in Soviet cities now.

This is no secret. Which is why Leahy and many others see the $4 billion as aimed more at raising American farm incomes than at helping needy Soviets.

Leahy argues that there is little chance the Soviets will find the cash, and that the American taxpayer will eventually have to pick up the tab. The senator is by all odds correct.

Here another fundamental issue is joined. If the $4 billion is essentially a gift to the Soviet Union and mainly a boon to American farmers, and if it won't do much to relieve famine this winter, why spend it at all? Or why not use the money to provide emergency relief for needy Americans?

But the choice should not be between a questionable food aid effort and U.S. domestic priorities. It ought to be between those priorities and a food relief program that can work.

Aspin has put together a list of already-bought and ready-to-go foodstuffs, including $165 million in free food already allocated by Bush, and tons of food leftover from the Persian Gulf war. Europe is also loaded with excess stocks.

What is needed is transportation and reliable distribution inside the Soviet Union. U.S. forces fed the Kurds after the gulf war and could do it again on a much larger scale. They are also ready to help their counterparts gather and destroy Soviet nuclear weapons. The $1 billion needed for these vital tasks would come from existing Pentagon funds, not new money.

A nation loses its soul and spirit if it cannot act to protect its most basic interests and values. Soulless and spiritless we will enter our future if we fail to do what we can to forestall new dangers and dictatorship in the Soviet Union.

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CHARLEY REESE

Specific human actions cause specific effects

The key to political reform is to understand that in human affairs, nothing happens without a cause.

You may think that's obvious, but politicians have apparently conned great numbers of people into believing that we live in a world that is full of effects but devoid of causes.



Reese

They play this con game to avoid being held accountable. Better for them that the people believe such things as inflation, the savings and loan scandals, the weaknesses of the commercial banks, the trade deficits, the loss of jobs "just happen."

If they can't get away with the just-happens ploy, they will blame them on "forces" or "trends." If that doesn't work, they will fall back on the position that the causes are too complex for the average guy to understand.

This, naturally, is the equivalent of Dark Ages mumbo-jumbo like blaming human diseases on evil spirits or droughts on the sins of the farmers. It is designed to create in the people a feeling of helplessness and therefore dependency on their leaders.

But in human affairs, there is an unbreakable chain of causes and effects that always leads, if followed, to specific decisions by specific human beings and to specific actions and to specific failures to act by specific human beings.

Americans used to know this, and they used to routinely hold people accountable and responsible for their acts and their failures to act. As the old-time preachers used to say, "There are sins of commission and sins of omission."

The savings and loan scandal, for example, is a combination commission-omission sin. Irresponsible and in some cases illegal acts were committed by certain savings and loan executives. Congress and the Executive branch omitted their oversight and regulation until the whole herd of cows were out of the barn and over the horizon.

Congress inflated the currency. It's that simple. It wasn't forces or trends or evil spirits. It was the consecutive decisions on the part of majorities in Congress to resort to deficit spending. If you want additional specific people to blame, you can add the presidents who didn't insist on a balanced budget, and that's been just about all of them.

Once you recognize that things do not just happen but are caused to happen by specific, identifiable human beings making specific decisions, then you will come to an "ah-ha" conclusion: "Ah ha, the first step toward reform is to get rid of the people who made the bad decisions."

That happens routinely in the private sector. When a fleet of trucks owned by a business all break down, you won't find the manager saying, "Well, that's a megatrend. Trucks just break down these days." Instead, he will track the cause from the effect and fire the guy in charge of maintaining the trucks. In the public sector, the same people who caused the problem stay in the same jobs or even get promoted.

If you wish to avoid continued inflation, you have to fire the people who created the inflation. If you want to avoid still another savings and loan scandal, you have to fire the people who failed to prevent the first one. If you want electoral reform, you have to vote out of office the people who have been blocking electoral reform. If you want to avoid higher taxes, you have to toss out of office the people who have been continuously voting for spending increases. If you want to reform public education, you have to get rid of the people who screwed it up.

Our lives will begin to improve when people who commit errors or wrongdoing in the public sector are identified and held accountable, just as they are in the private sector.

Until that happens, the only change will be a worsening of the problems.

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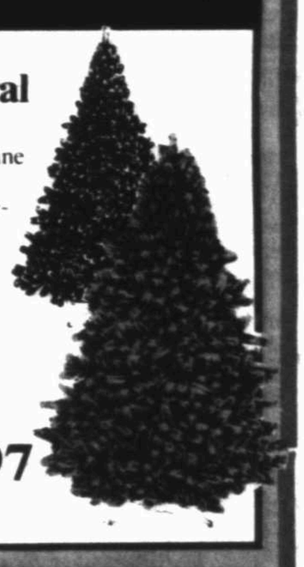


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AIDS patient wants to impart what he's learned

By Amy Wolfford
Associated Press

HARRODSBURG, Ky. — Larry Rigsby has a trendy flat-top haircut, an all-American face and a warm smile. Larry Rigsby also has AIDS.

The 33-year-old wants to share his story so others don't go through the pain he is suffering.

"I want to teach them they don't need to be afraid, and there is no reason for anyone to be infected with this disease," he said.

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control show 87.5 percent of the 196,000 infected people got acquired immune deficiency syndrome from unprotected sexual contact or intravenous drug use.

"We have the knowledge to prevent further infections, but we're afraid to talk about sex and afraid to talk about AIDS," he said. "We can pretend it's not here, but it's all around us. We don't need to live in fear, especially of people who are willing to be open. What we need to fear is people who say, 'This can't happen to me.'"

After Rigsby graduated in 1976 from Mercer County High School, he moved to Dallas, where he managed a health club. Sometime between 1978 and 1982 he contracted the disease through homosexual contact and learned he had AIDS-related complex in 1985.

Rigsby, a fitness enthusiast, began intensely studying the affects of exercise on AIDS.

He ended his social life and earned a master's degree in exercise physiology in 1989 from the North Texas State University.

His thesis — the first study of its kind on the effects of physical fitness and the fatal disease — was presented at a national meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine in Baltimore and will be published in January in the Journal of Medicine and Science for Sports and Exercise.

"My way of dealing with (AIDS) was to be so busy and set an example in life," he said. "It helped me get through the feelings I had."

Rigsby advises others, "always protect yourself. You have sole control of your life. We have to be adults and we have to accept responsibility for things."

Those at high risk for AIDS are people with more than one sexual partner, intravenous drug users and those who had blood transfusions before 1984. Those at high risk as far back as the mid-1970s should be tested for AIDS, he suggested.

'I want to teach them they don't need to be afraid . . .'
— Larry Rigsby

In addition to using condoms, Rigsby said each adult should assess the risk involved before engaging in high-risk behavior.

One good thing that has come from the AIDS crisis is that blood is also tested for hepatitis now, he said. Another good point is that research is helping physicians better understand other terminal illnesses, he added.

Rigsby said 60 percent of all high school graduates and 85 percent of college graduates have had sex, and all who weren't protected are at risk for AIDS.

"That's an entire generation. I think it's mind-boggling, and we don't want to tell them anything but abstention," he said. Not that abstinence is bad, it's just unrealistic in this society, he said.

Rigsby praised basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson for announcing he was HIV-positive and criticized the government for not taking an early and more aggressive stand on AIDS education and research.

Rigsby's financial situation caused him to move back in with his family in Harrodsburg last month. Second-degree burns on his foot from radiation treatment prohibited him from operating his Dallas exercise business that is geared to AIDS patients and those with terminal illnesses.

He is being treated for Kaposi's sarcoma, a skin cancer found commonly in HIV-positive people. But since he feels pretty well, he's ready to start a new career.

Rigsby is going to hit the speaking circuit and may help spread information about AIDS across the state.

"My main job is education. I have the opportunity now to help in any way I can," he said.

SHUTTLE: Astronauts eat turkey dinner

(From 9A)

Baurefield in the New Hebrides, 224 miles below, but missed the target because of clouds.

He had better luck spotting MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

Crewman Thomas Hennen, in another observing experiment, peered through a telescope at Managua, Nicaragua, where skies were clear. He also located targets in Alice Springs, Australia.

The crew's surveillance efforts have hampered by clouds and haze, off and on, for the past few days.

Runco and Hennen, an Army imagery analyst, are devoting virtually all their time in orbit to the military experiments. Officials want to see how well astronauts can make out tanks, ships, aircraft and other targets in case their eyes are ever needed in wartime.

The six Atlantis astronauts got started on their fourth full day of orbital work after awaking to the shrill sounds of turkeys squawking and gobbling. That was followed by Jimmy Buffett's tune "Cheeseburger in Paradise," in which he sings: "Tryin' to amend my carnivorous habits."

"We hope you liked our turkey music," Mission Control told the crew.

"We sure did," Gregory replied.

NASA scheduled as much work for the astronauts as any other day in orbit. Nevertheless, the spacemen took time out to enjoy a holiday dinner.

It was the fourth time Americans spent Thanksgiving in space. The first was in 1973 during Skylab 4. Atlantis whizzed around the world on Thanksgiving 1985, and shuttle Discovery followed four years later.

Gregory and crewman Story Musgrave were on that November 1989 trip, a secret military mission. No one talked publicly about turkeys or anything else.

This time around, the mission is unclassified for the most part and food is a big topic of conversation. The astronauts started discussing their Thanksgiving feast with Mission Control on Tuesday, just two days after liftoff.

Apparently eager to dig into their turkey, the astronauts told Mission Control they were considering an early celebration late Wednesday, but were convinced to wait until flight controllers had their holiday dinner Thursday. The astronauts had a choice of thermostabilized turkey and gravy — just pop into the shuttle convection oven and voila! — or dehydrated turkey tetrazzini.

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Nearly a full century has passed since the genial cowboy, who grew up and learned to rope on the plains around Midland in the late 1800s and 1900s, stunned spe Tucson, Ariz., by r tying a steer in a b onds, setting a nev record.

But McGonagill dinary roper. In fa classed by other c including those he against in the days there was a Rodeo sociation — as one three top early-day ers. That was in th when the steers w and weighed 1,000 pounds, twice the imals used in toda roping events.

A lot has change then. Today's rope the calves a 100-fo start and the anim nearly as big or w even those conditi seem to phase the vial McGonagill.

The big, husky could man-handle cause he possesse strength, lightnin reflexes, and the imparted by years ence on the range gill became a favo er at fairgrounds years following th century.

McGONAGILL liked and well kn reputation as an cowboy spread fa the days when tel were household the horse and bu more common m portation than th automobile.

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Roper was in class all by himself



It's been 58 years since Western writer Guy Weadick recounted in the magazine West the amazing roping feats and fun-loving antics of Clay McGonagill.



McGonagill

Nearly a full century has passed since the genial cowboy, who grew up and learned to rope on the plains around Midland in the late 1800s and early 1900s, stunned spectators at Tucson, Ariz., by roping and tying a steer in a blazing 23 seconds, setting a new world's record.

But McGonagill was no ordinary roper. In fact, he was classed by other cowboys — including those he competed against in the days before there was a Rodeo Cowboys Association — as one of the three top early-day steer ropers. That was in the days when the steers were half-wild and weighed 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, twice the size of the animals used in today's rodeo roping events.

A lot has changed since then. Today's ropers don't give the calves a 100-foot head start and the animals aren't nearly as big or wild, but even those conditions didn't seem to phase the stocky, jovial McGonagill.

The big, husky Irish roper could man-handle the steers because he possessed amazing strength, lightning speed, quick reflexes, and the knowledge imparted by years of experience on the range. McGonagill became a favorite performer at fairgrounds in the years following the turn of the century.

McGONAGILL WAS well-liked and well known, and his reputation as an outstanding cowboy spread far and wide in the days when telephones were household rareties and the horse and buggy was a more common mode of transportation than the automobile.

His humorous antics kept the spectators at the ropings laughing. Like the time in Arizona in 1907 when a peg-legged drunk in the stands bet McGonagill $1 that he couldn't rope his next steer in less than 30 seconds. If McGonagill won, stammered the drunk, he'd give the roper his wooden leg.

McGonagill couldn't let an opportunity like that pass. He promptly roped the steer in 21⅛ seconds, dismounted, walked into the stands and demanded the wooden leg. The embarrassed drunk would not comply, so McGonagill got a nearby peace officer to force the man to detach his pegleg and give it to the roper.

Climbing back onto his horse, McGonagill rode around the arena with the wooden leg tied to his saddle horn while the crowd roared with laughter and the drunk cried out for his makeshift leg. Of course, after his fun, McGonagill returned the leg to the relieved spectator.

Another early-day writer, Franklin Reynolds, wrote in an article that appeared in the Rocky Mountain Empire Magazine in 1949, "You aren't likely to find any oldtimer who will deny that Clay McGonigal (sic) was the greatest steer roper of all time. In fact, around rodeo arenas in the old days there was no greater compliment that could be paid a cowhand than to say 'he did a McGonigal.'"

REYNOLDS' ERROR on McGonagill's name was a common one. The cowboy's name was mistakenly spelled in early reports as McGonigal, McGonigall, or even McGonogell, which is the way his father's name was recorded in Ector County, where the elder McGonagill served as sheriff between 1893 and 1897.

But there was no question who ropers were competing against when McGonagill threw his loops. In fact, there are still some cowboys around who know McGonagill's reputation as a roper well enough to claim he was the greatest early roper or at least as good as the best.

In early-day articles, McGonagill was often classed as a top roper, along with Midlander Joe Gardner and Ellison Carroll. The three often competed for the cash prizes in the Midland area, at El Paso, in New Mexico and Arizona.

One thing is clear: McGonagill was one of the best in a region of the West where roping was a necessity at a time when skill with a rope could mean the difference between making a living or going bust. He left an indelible mark on the world of cowboys, ropers and horsemen, and even gave his name to the acknowledgement of outstanding work by a cowhand.

McGONAGILL'S reputation, like that of many early-day residents, has been subjected to a century of embellishment and derogation. But some facts remain in addition to his 1901 world's record in steer roping.

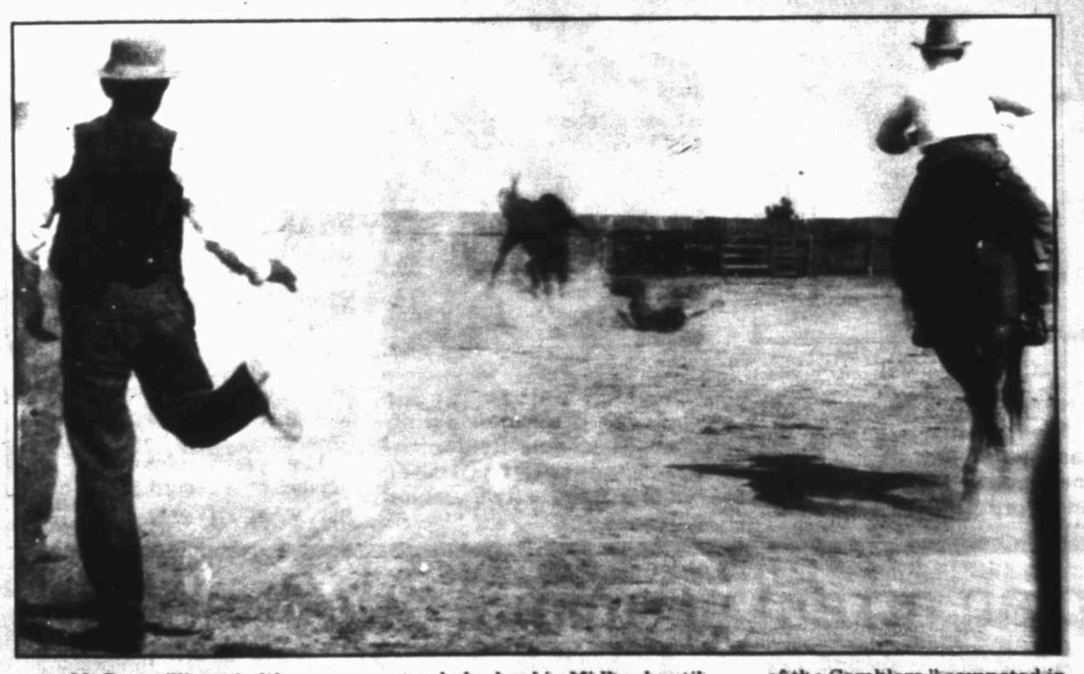
He became something of a teen-age idol around the rodeo circuit. At an event in San Antonio a number of young women ran out to the arena after he threw his loops and literally tore McGonagill's vest off his back, according to "The History of Midland County 1880-1926," published by the Midland County Historical Society.

He met and became a close friend of another renowned cowboy during the years just after the turn of the century: the roper known as "The Cherokee Kid," Will Rogers of Oklahoma's Cherokee Strip. Both would go on to meet untimely accidental deaths, McGonagill in an electrocution near Sacaton, Ariz., in 1921 and Rogers in an airplane crash with Wiley Post near Point Barrow, Alaska, 14 years later.

McGonagill was involved in a notorious barroom fight at Carlsbad, N.M., which gave him a scurrilous reputation. Descendant "Buck" McGonagill of Coleman says that reputation is not all that deserved.

McGONAGILL HAD the repsect of nearly all those who knew him, including the Indians around the Papago Indian Reservation near Casa Grande, Ariz., where he was foreman for wild horse roundups in the years just prior to his death. He was described as caring, friendly, and likeable by those who knew him there.

Information gleaned from the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library in Midland, the Will Rogers Museum and Birthplace in Clarendon, Okla., and other sources sheds light on McGonagill's early life.



Clay McGonagill, above, was a top roper and showman and counted among his friends humorist Will Rogers and early-day Midland sheriff, Bob Beverly, right, riding one of McGonagill's horses.

Born Sept. 24, 1879, at Sweet Home in Lavaca County, McGonagill was only 4 when his family moved to West Texas. In fact, the Indian threat was not long removed from the plains of Texas when McGonagill's father, George M. McGonagill, left Lavaca County with his family and headed northwest to the state's new frontier.

They stopped over at old Fort Griffin in 1883. The fort had just been dismantled, but "the flag was still up," McGonagill's brother, Charles, told historian J. Evetts Haley in a 1947 interview. The McGonagills continued westward, eventually settling in the Seminole area.

By 1893 they had backtracked to the Midland area where the elder McGonagill ranched and began raising his "Steeldust" and "Billy" lines of quarter horses. Although the elder McGonagill was a former Ector County sheriff, law enforcement was not his main interest. Rather, he loved to raise horses and did so both in the Midland area and in the Lovington, N.M., area where the family ranched for many years.

AS A BOY, McGonagill attended school in Midland until the late 1890s when he and a couple of other rebellious young men got involved in a fight with a schoolteacher. He then left home for the wilds of New Mexico.

It was only a couple of years before Midlanders began hearing about McGonagill again — in a big way. On Feb. 2, 1901, he broke the world's record for roping and tying a steer on a 100-foot score. His time of 23 seconds at Tucson made McGonagill the roper all other competitors had to beat to win the roping events that were common in those days at the "fairgroundings" — the get-togethers that provided entertainment in the early years of the 20th century.

In fact, in interviews with Haley, early-day Midland County Sheriff Bob Beverly called McGonagill "the best fairgrounds attraction in the United States."

But McGonagill didn't always win at the ropings. Usually only a few tenths of a second separated the money-winners from the also-ropeds, and he was beaten many times.

Once was in 1904 when he and another roper named Sol Schoonover, known as "King of the Gamblers," competed in an unusual roping at Carlsbad, N.M. The two men were not friends by any stretch of the imagination and had butted heads more than once. To settle a $2,000 bet, they were going to meet in a roping arena. Each was permitted to pick the steer the other had to rope and tie and, of course, they each chose the wildest, meanest, rangiest animals they could find.

McGONAGILL CHOSE a man-killing bull he had found in Mexico, had it enclosed in a crate and shipped to Carlsbad. He kept it in total darkness until shortly before the roping. He had heard that animals used in bullfighting in Mexico were kept in such conditions to make them meaner and more vicious, and he wanted to put an angry bull in the ring with Schoonover that day.

But Schoonover overcame McGonagill's ploy, roped the animal and was fortunate in getting it tied — without getting killed — fast enough to beat McGonagill's time.

After the roping, McGonagill walked over to Schoonover, congratulated him on his win, shook the winner's hand and said, "I'll buy you a drink when we get to town."

McGonagill was a gentlemanly winner even when he lost.

Overall, he was a consistent money-winner, however, and his fame spread throughout Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

McGONAGILL'S HUSKY good looks were a familiar sight for those who attended ropings between 1900 and 1920. Dressed in black pants, a black-and-red-checked shirt, and black slouch hat, he cut a fine image of a cowboy.

Once in the arena, though, it wasn't McGonagill's image that impressed spectators. Rather, it was his natural speed, agility, reflexes, awesome power and finely honed roping skill.

McGonagill once told Guy Weadick, author of "Clay McGonagill: A Good Man with a Rope," that he had participated in more than 500 little ropings, where purses ranged from $20 to $100, and that he had won money at the majority of them. McGonagill kept no records to verify his statement, but numerous spectators recounted seeing him perform feats of exceptional skill.

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Deposition accusations include bribery, threat

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who says he was an anonymous source for The Dallas Morning News claims he was offered a $2 million bribe in connection with a libel lawsuit against the newspaper.

Efrain Carrera said he was fired from his Starr County job after Starr County Sheriff Eugenio "Gene" Falcon learned he was an anonymous source for a series of South Texas drug trafficking stories that depicted the sheriff as a friend of drug dealers.

In a deposition filed in the case, Carrera also said that Falcon threatened his life several years ago.

Falcon is one of two Starr County officials who filed separate lawsuits against the newspaper in connection with the series of stories.

Carrera's deposition was taken Nov. 21 in Starr County and filed Tuesday in the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio.

The appellate proceedings stem from the libel suits pending in state district court in Starr County.

Carrera, in his deposition, said a man named Juan Enrique Salazar offered him a bribe of $2 million from the law firms representing the county officials if Carrera would "tell the truth about the newspaper reports."

Carrera said he ultimately responded to Salazar by saying, "No, I'm just leaving." The deposition identifies Salazar by name and states the conversation took place in Salazar's yard but does not say when or in which city.

Carrera also said in the deposition Salazar identified him to Falcon as one of the newspaper's anonymous sources.

Attempts by The Associated Press to reach Salazar Tuesday were unsuccessful.

Andrew Lehrman of Corpus Christi, who represents Falcon, criticized Carrera's sworn statement.

"I think it's absolutely the most incredulous, preposterous, outrageous testimony that one could give," Lehrman said. "I'll leave it to the jury to determine whether Mr. Carrera was telling the truth when it was said."

"I know what the truth is, and I have nothing to hide," he said.

Falcon did not return a telephone call to the AP.

The other county official suing the Morning News, Commissioner Eloy Garza Sr., could not be reached for comment.

Garza sued the newspaper claiming it erroneously identified his young son as being convicted of drug charges. Garza said his son was only 5 years old at the time of the alleged guilty plea in 1989. The newspaper later published a retraction.

DEATHS

Eva Lobley

FORT SUMNER, N.M. — Services for Eva H. Lobley, 100, are set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Fort Sumner Church of Christ with Skip Clark and G.A. Gunn officiating. Burial will follow at Fort Sumner Cemetery under the direction of Chavez Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lobley died Thursday at her Fort Sumner home.

She was born in Quanah on July 11, 1891, and moved with her family to Quay County New Mexico Territory in 1902.

She married J.E. "Ed" Lobley in 1914 in Tucumcari, N.M. They moved to the Fort Sumner Valley in 1920. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1970.

She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Viera Clark and Lola Patterson, both of Roswell, N.M., and Lois Jean Puckett of Moriarity, N.M.; six sons, Howard E. Lobley of Roswell, N.M., Grady D. Lobley of Midland, Harold L. Lobley of Wichita Falls, Stanley R. Lobley of San Antonio, Jerry J. Lobley of Texline, and Larry D. Lobley of Wichita Falls; one brother, G.H. Horton of Prescott, Ariz.; 28 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be G.A. Gunn, Burton Dickerman, Clifford Dunson, Pow Carter, Emil Bigler, Bob West, Ben Good, Sydney West, Jake West, Myrl Kennedy, Charles Overton and Richard Vick.

Memorials should be directed to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

Seth Stout III

BIG LAKE — Services for Seth Elwood Stout III, 65, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. Dan Duvall officiating. Calling hours will precede the service from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at a San Angelo hospital.

He was born on April 6, 1926, in Ballinger. He married Jo Ann Featherston on Sept. 6, 1947, in Big Lake.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a 32nd degree Mason and lifelong resident of Reagan County.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Stout of Big Lake; one daughter, Kathye Webb of Irving; two sons, Bob Stout of San Angelo and Ken Stout of Carmel, Calif.; his mother, Emma Stout of Big Lake; one brother, Darwin 'Butch' Stout of Big Lake; two sisters, Evelyn McKinney of Big Lake and Joyce Johnson of Midland; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Otis Taft

ODESSA — Services for Otis Jeff Taft, 78, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Street officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Taft died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born July 17, 1913, in Meeker, Okla.

He married Peggy Aileen West Nov. 30, 1944, in Chicago. She preceded him in death.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. He moved to Odessa in 1958 from Victoria. He worked 10 years for Meither Machine Co. and 25 years for El Paso Products.

Survivors include: one daughter, Patricia Ann Rogers of Midland; two brothers, Jimmy Howell of Norman, Okla., and Clarence Taft of Springfield, Mo.; and one sister, Alyce Shafer.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Odessa.

Alexander Bul

Private services for Alexander Bul, former Midland city manager, were this week.

Bul died Sunday in Dallas.

Bul moved to Dallas from Midland in 1959 and joined Henry S. Miller Management Corp., of which he was the retired president. He also was past president of the Dallas Association of Realtors and the Dallas chapter of the Institute of Real Estate Management.

He was a member of the Third Church of Christ Scientist, Dallas.

Survivors include: his wife, Violet C. Bul; one daughter, Lisa Bu one son, Stewart Bul; and one granddaughter.

Memorials should be directed to the Third Church of Christ Scientist, Dallas, Leaves Nursing Home or a college of choice.

Joyce Shackelford

Services for Joyce Dean Shackelford of Midland, are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday morning at her residence.

Pallbearers will be Jason Shackelford, Tommy McGuire, Bryan Fuller, Paul White, Bob Netherland and Dee Rose.

Yvonne Boggs

Services for Yvonne Boggs, 77, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of the West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

Volunteers satisfy holiday appetites



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Volunteers Gary Johnson, left, and Vance Godbey, right, take a break from serving Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless and senior citizens at the Salvation Army in Forth Worth Thursday. Vance Godbey's Restaurant and Catering Service donated and prepared the free meal.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Alamo City was the site of a Texas-sized dinner Thursday as the Lone Star State celebrated Thanksgiving.

As part of a longstanding tradition to honor San Antonio's senior citizens, city officials and volunteers turned out for the 12th consecutive Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner.

Event coordinator Henry Sarias said Thursday afternoon that about 17,000 San Antonio residents, including many homeless people, had taken advantage of the free meal at the San Antonio Convention Center.



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A woman enjoys dinner Thursday afternoon during the 12th annual Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner honoring the city's senior citizens.

"If you're hungry now, our doors are open," Sarias said. "If your families can't afford a dinner or a turkey or whatever, we're here to serve you."

Event founder and chairman Raul Jimenez Sr., a local businessman, said earlier in a prepared statement that the free dinner was particularly important considering today's economy.

"The recession has been hard on everyone, including me," said Jimenez, who filed for bankruptcy last year. "But as long as I have my health, I will continue to keep the promise I made to God, to this community, and to the senior citizens, to serve this dinner."

Event volunteers began serving groups of about 2,500 people at 10 a.m., Sarias said. The tables were reset several times during the day as residents took advantage of an estimated 5,000 pounds of boneless turkey breast, 1,500 pumpkin pies, 750 gallons of yams, 19,000 packages of cranberry sauce and 750 gallons of green beans.

San Antonio leaders and business people worked as servers and entertainers. A mariachi parade of officials, including Mayor Nelson Wolff, former Mayor Henry Cisneros and Councilman Walter Martinez strolled between the tables, shaking hands and joking with the crowd.

The dinner is sponsored by the City of San Antonio, with donations from individuals and businesses.

Last year's dinner was attended by a record 17,200 people, organizers said.

Notes catch up with suspect

PLANO (AP) — Charges against Michael Patrick Fuller for two car break-ins are especially gratifying for police who wanted to catch a taunting note writer.

Fuller, 18, has confessed to 85 vehicle burglaries, 15 garage burglaries and 15 residential burglaries. Police have confirmed 12 of those offenses, said Plano Detective Charles Marks.

In five of the car break-ins, the burglar left behind sneering notes that dared police to catch him.

"I've been after this guy for months," Marks said.

Marks said the notes made him even more determined to find the criminal ransacking the cars and stealing items.

"It's one thing to burglarize vehicles. But to leave a note is like pouring salt in a wound," he said.

In a July car burglary, the burglar wrote a letter to the owner using paper he found inside the car. The burglar stole several items, including a stun gun.

"I have a new stun gun," the letter reads. "You just saved me $49.95. I don't care much for CB's, so I left it for you. As tradition goes, call 1-800-YOU'RE A FOOL when you get new stuff.

"P.S. ... I had a fun time ransacking your truck.

"P.P.S. I wonder what the cops think of my notes?"

Fuller, of Allen, remained in Collin County Jail on Thursday in lieu of $10,000 bond. Darrell Gene Cook, 18, of Allen, is accused of being Fuller's accomplice. Cook was put on an electronic monitor in pre-trial release Wednesday.

The Dallas and Allen police also are investigating Fuller.

Police must void curfew tickets

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police officials say they will void tickets issued to several high school students for curfew violations after the students had been dismissed early from class.

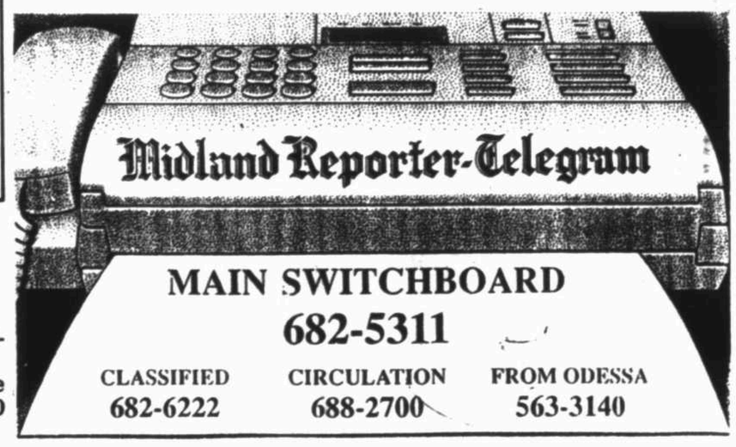
The Stratford High School students were ticketed under a recent city ordinance forbidding youths under age 18 from being on the street from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from midnight to 6 a.m.

Several students at the school were cited by Officer P.G. Williams on the afternoon of Nov. 22.

Police officials said officers are supposed to issue warnings until the department drafts policies for enforcing the curfew.

Department spokesman Rick Hartley said Williams had checked with his supervisor and was wrongly told to write the tickets. "It was an honest mistake, and the tickets are going to be voided," Hartley said.

There are several exemptions in the curfew law: Teens accompanied by a parent or running emergency errands are not in violation, nor are youths going to or from school or a religious activity, or those on the sidewalk in front of their homes.



Authorities plan arrest in animal cruelty case

AZLE (AP) — Parker County authorities are planning animal neglect or cruelty charges against a Saginaw man they believe is responsible for dumping up to 500 carcasses in a rural area northwest of Fort Worth.

A warrant for the man's arrest will be served today or early next week, Sheriff Ben Whiteman said.

Whiteman and humane society authorities believe the suspect bought hundreds of animals — including goats, sheep, chicken, ducks and quail — to sell at flea markets. Those that didn't sell would starve on his farm, authorities said, and their carcasses would be dumped in a wooded area less than two miles away.

"My impression from the information is that the man buys these animals, tries to sell at them at weekend trade days, and if he doesn't sell them he takes them back to the property but doesn't buy any food," said Paul Giles, shelter manager for the Humane Society of North Texas.

Authorities were puzzled last week when they found up to 500 carcasses piled off two rural roads northwest of Azle.

Some of the animals had recently died; others had decomposed so far that humane society workers believe they died a year ago.

Many animals appeared to have starved to death. Sex organs on some had been removed.

"When you see something like this, your first impression is that this is a cult thing," Giles said. "I'm glad it wasn't that, but I'm sorry the animals had to suffer the way they suffered."

Meanwhile, authorities, armed with a seizure warrant, on Wednesday removed more than 200 animals from the suspect's farm.

Many of the animals appeared to be underfed, Giles said.

A veterinarian will examine the seized animals, which are being kept on a Parker County ranch and at the humane society's shelter in Fort Worth.

After the suspect is charged, a judge will conduct a hearing to determine whether neglect or cruelty has been committed.

If the farmer is convicted, he could face a fine of up to $3,000 and a year in jail, Giles said.

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Court orders Allstate to reveal data

AUSTIN (AP) — Allstate Insurance Cos. must provide a state consumer advocate with information that will permit her to prepare for next month's automobile insurance rate hearing, a judge has ordered.

"Now we'll be able to see if there's any padding in the expenses the insurance companies say they're carrying," said Amy Johnson of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, after Wednesday's ruling by State District Judge W. Jeanne Meurer.

Ms. Johnson said she had requested information from Allstate so she can determine whether reported insurance company expenses were reasonable and should be paid by policyholders.

Allstate refused to give her the information she wanted, instead reporting only the total amount of its expenses, the public counsel's office said.

The insurance company sought a temporary restraining order from the judge, but Ms. Meurer ruled Allstate must provide the information as a party in the rate hearing.

The State Board of Insurance hearing in the case is scheduled to begin Dec. 16.

"The people of Texas don't want their insurance rates based on industry assurances," Ms. Johnson said. "They want their rates based on real numbers, and the court has ruled that we have the right to look at those numbers on behalf of the insurance buyers of Texas."

JoAnne Kron, associate counsel for Allstate, said that the specific information requested about her company is irrelevant because the board's rate decision will affect the whole industry, not just one insurer.

She said insurers will be penalized for participating in the case as parties if that means only they have to provide such information.

"We're evaluating our options at this point, frankly," Ms. Kron said.

Among Allstate's alternatives are providing the information requested or dropping out of the case as a party, she said. Even if the company is not a party in the case, she said, it can provide the board with expert testimony.

Officials investigate inmate stabbing

GRANBURY (AP) — It's impossible for authorities to predict whether it would be risky to make a jail inmate a trusty, the chief deputy of the Hood County Sheriff's Department says.

Cary Lee Bailey, 28, a trusty for about one week, is being questioned about the fatal stabbing Tuesday of another prisoner in the Hood County Jail, District Attorney Richard Hattox said Wednesday.

"I've known this boy since he was 15 years old, and I'd have never thought he'd have done this," chief deputy Doug Johnson said.

"I could sit here and talk about it all I wanted to, but nothing we do is going to change what happened," Johnson said. "We're no different than anywhere else. It's probably a risky program, but overall, it works."

Hattox said Wednesday he was preparing charges in the stabbing death of Stephen Lee Horton, 42.

Horton was in a four-man cell with two other inmates and was on the telephone near the cell's bars when he was stabbed in the chest and neck about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. He died about half an hour later, a sheriff's investigator said.

Sheriff's Investigator Ronnie Pace said Tuesday that several jailers were on duty when the attack occurred, but were not in the immediate vicinity. Johnson would not disclose what administrative actions or policy changes, if any, would be made regarding the jailers.

"It's been taken care of," Johnson said. "The business we're going to take care of here, we'll keep it to ourselves. I don't think it's anybody's business."

Bailey, of Granbury, has served four robbery conviction sentences in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Raven Kazen, a spokeswoman for the Pardons and Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin.

Bank offers $10,000 reward for tip on rumors

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — Citizens Bank of Waxahachie is offering a $10,000 reward to find the source of rumors last week that accused bank directors of money laundering.

If it can be determined who started the rumors, the bank probably will sue for slander, bank President George Singleton said Tuesday.

"I was so steamed about this, not for me, but for the bank," Singleton said.

The talk began last Thursday and steamrolled into suggestions that the locally owned bank would close. Singleton said he believes the rumors were politically motivated.

Bank directors voted Saturday to approve the reward, which will be good until Christmas. The bank publicized the reward with a full-page ad in Sunday's Waxahachie Daily Light newspaper.

Media in Dallas and Ellis counties received anonymous phone calls last week saying prominent business leaders, primarily bank directors or employees, had been arrested and charged in money-laundering schemes.

The bank has deposits of $110 million.



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On parade

The Texas Cowgirl Hall of Fame float moves through New York's Times Square Thursday during the 65th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

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Cancer patient collecting caps gets thousands from well-wishers

By John Clift
Associated Press writer

POTTSBORO — You couldn't wipe the smile off Kevin Randles' face if you tried.

Kevin was smiling when his mom picked him up at school and they headed for the post office. It has become a daily ritual for the Randleses since a Denison Herald story in October about Kevin's battle against leukemia and his morale-boosting collection of "gimme" caps was carried by Associated Press member newspapers in Texas and around the country.

One day last week Pottsboro post office clerk Mike Walker was waiting for Kevin. He wheeled the postal cart out the back door and started flipping packages to Kevin.

The youngster, who marked his seventh birthday Nov. 6, would check the postmark, then stack the box in the family van.

That day there were at least 50 packages from all over Texas, as well as Georgia, Louisiana and Alabama.

When Kevin was diagnosed as having lymphocytic leukemia and had to start chemotherapy, his hair fell out. He started wearing "gimme" caps. First one friend and then another gave him a cap.

Pottsboro area businesses and sportmens' groups added to his collection, which included caps from the Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys, and one cap worn during the shooting of a movie. Many of his caps are autographed.

As a game to help take his mind off his illness, his mother, Tammy, suggested he try and collect enough caps to get his name in the Guinness Book of World Records. When Tammy Randles wrote Guinness, she was told there was no such record, but it would take a lot of caps to set one.

Today, Kevin has thousands of caps. They have been coming in faster than the youngster and his mother can record them. Much faster, too, than he can write thank-you notes to the senders.

One box contained two cuddly bears "one for Kevin and one for his brother, Josh," plus two caps, one for each boy.

"That has occurred frequently when a package comes with two caps, the sender says one is for Josh, Kevin's four-year-old brother who was mentioned in the story," says Mrs. Randles.

The biggest single collection came from the Midland Elementary School and Midland Lee High School. There were more than 500 caps in two boxes, plus three rolled mural-style paintings done by the Midland students, who signed their names. One carried the message, "Get well, Kevin," in large letters.

A McKinney doctor sent his collection of 66 caps he had acquired up on golf courses he has played around the world.

A West Texas oilman sent 387 caps and included a letter explaining where and how he had made the collection.

Kevin and his mother have recorded only 2,017 of the caps by the end of November. They estimate they have at least another 3,000 on hand and more coming in every day.

Not all come by U.S. mail to this Grayson County town of 1,000 people. United Parcel Service was making daily deliveries to Henderson Camp, the drop spot for UPS deliveries and just around the corner from the Randles' home.

There are caps of every description. Josh was quick to grab a cap with a furry badget bill that came from a University of Wisconsin fan. There were numerous caps with fish heads and other adornments.

"I guess what I need to do now is to write the Guinness people again and ask them what I need to do to get in the record book," Mrs. Randles said.

Agency tells tenants to leave lead-contaminated projects

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty-six West Dallas families will put themselves in danger if they don't leave their contaminated apartments by next week, a housing agency official says.

New soil tests by the Environmental Protection Agency revealed lead seeping throughout the George Loving Place project. The Dallas Housing Authority will pay for the displaced residents' move.

Some residents, however, say the moving deadline comes too soon with too little warning.

"I'm just so undecided and confused. I'm really upset," said Sharon Wallace, 33. "That's some timing with Christmas coming and the holidays."

Environmental officials in the past found numerous sites of lead contamination on nearby properties. But this is the first time tests have shown high lead levels at the projects.

Ms. Wallace says housing officials should have known better.

"They can't tell me they didn't know that it was here. They just realize they can't hide it anymore," she said. "They think we're a bunch of fools."

At a meeting with the residents Wednesday, housing authority Executive Director Alphonso Jackson told families they had no choice but to move by Dec. 8. Residents have until Monday to decide there they want to go — to another housing project or to some other low-income housing unit.

"I don't want anyone to get excited, and I don't want anyone to be afraid, because we're taking every precaution necessary," Jackson said.

Resident Elizabeth Garner asked what difference another month would make before having to move. She said she has lived in her George Loving Place apartment for 11 years.

"I'm going to remain here until they physically throw me out," Ms. Garner said.

Jackson told the residents that he only learned of the contamination about a week ago.

"DHA did not just find out about this," Ms. Garner retorted. "If they were so concerned about our health, they'd have done something way before now."

Group urges UTA to pick black leader

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Black State Employees Association of Texas on Wednesday urged the University of Texas at Arlington to name a black as school president.

More than 100 candidates are being considered to fill UTA President Wendell Nedderman's job when he retires next month. The list of candidates includes women and minorities, said Jim Duncan, executive vice chancellor for academic affairs.

The U.S. Justice Department, meanwhile, had acted as mediator in a months-long negotiation between the school and three minority groups. A reception Wednesday celebrated the ensuing agreement — UTA promising stauncher efforts to hire more minority professors, recruit more minority students and contract with more minority vendors.

"We feel very good about it," said Darren Reagan, head of the black employees group.

Complaints about UTA's poor record of minority hiring have historically plagued school officials.

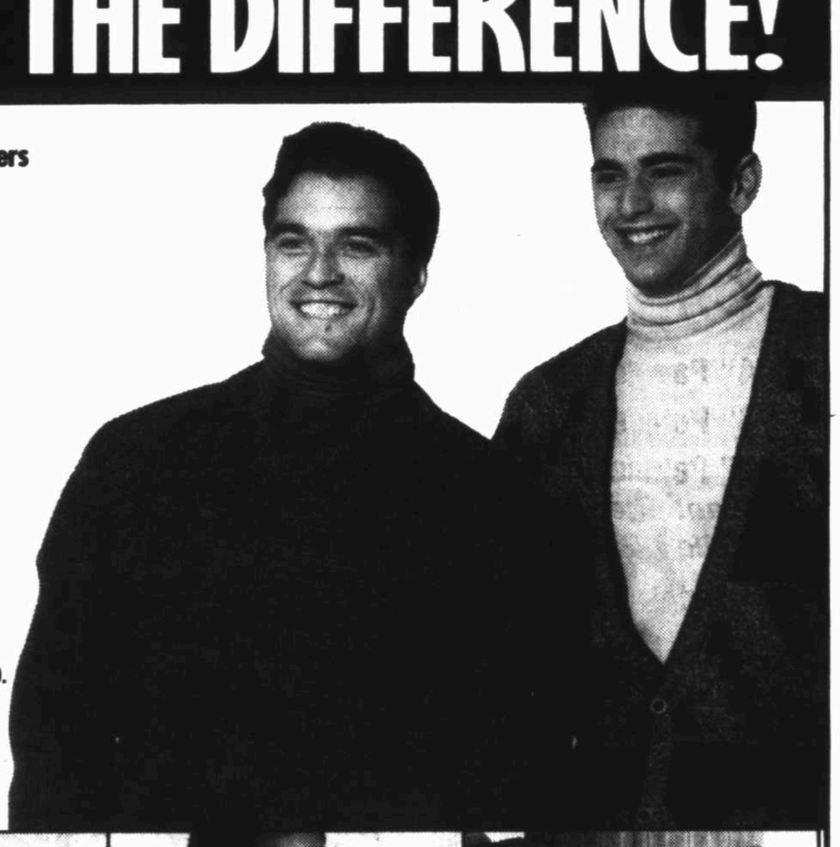
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Jesus' language slowly dying

By Ed Blanche
Associated Press writer

MAALOULA, Syria — Within a generation, the sound of the language that Jesus spoke may fade from this mountain village, one of the world's few remaining pockets of Aramaic speakers.

More than 3,000 years old, Aramaic is being continually absorbed by modern Arabic — Syria's official language.

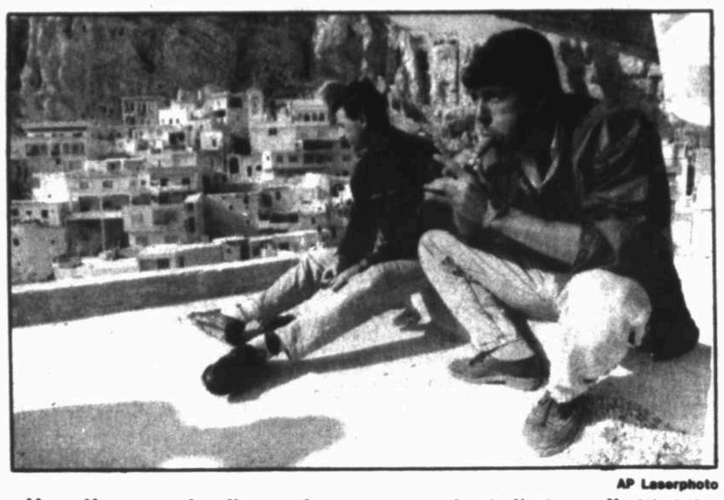
In Maaloula, the language is "only spoken, not written," said Palaija Sayaaf, the mother superior of the St. Takla Greek Orthodox Convent, said to be one of the oldest holy shrines in Christendom.

"It's being diluted all the time. If the language of our Lord, possibly the oldest in the world, is to survive," the children should be formally taught it at school, she said.

The 44-year-old nun, swathed in the black robe of her order, said that down through the centuries the language has been passed verbally from generation to generation by the people of Maaloula and two smaller nearby villages, Jaba'din and Najafa.

"I hope it will never die because it's a link with the Lord Jesus and is very precious. The people here are proud of this tradition, of having kept the language alive all this time.

But she said the children, bombarded by Arabic, are mispronouncing the language, and there are fears that Aramaic could die within a generation or two.



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Haunting music flows from an ancient "mismar" (flute) played by a young man in the mountain village of Maaloula, Syria. The village, in the Qalamoun Mountains, north of Damascus, is one of the last places where Aramaic is still spoken. Aramaic is the semetic language which Jesus spoke when He spread the Gospel.

The language's survival is also threatened by people drifting away from the mountains to the cities and beyond, to America and other faraway lands.

Such records as there were of Aramaic, which is closely linked to Hebrew and Syriac, are believed to have been destroyed during the French mandate from 1922 to 1946.

The language stems from the Arameans, the forebears of the modern Syrians, nomads who settled around Damascus in the 13th century B.C. Hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, Aramaic was spoken throughout the Middle East.

The language spoken in the cluster of villages perched on cliff sides in the ochre-colored Qalamoun Mountains, 35 miles north of Damascus, is known as Aramaic's "western dialect," which was spoken in the Levant before the Islamic conquest in the 7th century.

Scholars say that there are still small pockets in Iraq, southern Turkey and the southwestern Soviet Union where the so-called "eastern dialect" is still spoken.

Christianity has survived Islamic domination in the mountains around Maaloula, which in modern Arabic means "entry way." But it originally derived from the name "umm al-ma'alouleen," or "mother of the afflicted."

That referred to St. Takla, who was buried here in A.D. 85, according to the mother superior.

Legend has it that when Takla was 18, she was converted to Christianity and fled her enraged father. When she got to Maaloula, her way was blocked by the steep, craggy cliffs.

She prayed for deliverance and, the legend says, the mountain before her split in two, opening a narrow gorge through which she fled.

Today, Maaloula is no longer the isolated outpost of Christianity it once was. A four-lane highway rising from Damascus into the barren mountains passes three miles west of the village.

But St. Takla's icon-covered shrine attracts a steady stream of Christians and Muslims to take the water that trickles down the rock face in the grotto, where a single gnarled tree grows, or drips from the roof because it is said to have healing powers.

The villagers live in a jumble of flat-roofed houses, painted ochre, mauve and white, perched on the cliff side in a labyrinth of narrow passageways, overlooking the narrow valley with its walnut and mulberry trees.

Socrates roams halls of community college

DALLAS (AP) — The Greek philosopher Socrates is walking the halls of academia these days, his role played by a lecturer and author who believes Americans need to refine their thinking skills.

Like his counterpart of almost 2,500 years ago, Ron Gross sports a white toga, sandals and a headband. He is raising eyebrows at Richland Community College, where officials invited him to revive teachings of old.

"I'm here today because Americans need to think a whole lot more," Gross said recently. "I want people to know themselves. For example, at a college, I'm asking people what they really want to learn."

Officials at the Dallas County Community College District campus invited Gross to the campus because writings of Socrates are studied as part of Richland's classics program.

In his book "Peak Learning", Gross advocated the Socratic method of questioning to find truth as a model for lifelong learning. He began lecturing as Socrates about three years ago.

One student, Ivan Palacios of Richardson, wondered whether even the real Socrates could solve problems facing the modern world.

"How do we save the rain forests or how do we advance without any more technology?" he asked.

Another student challenged the philosopher, saying she was not impressed with his musings.

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The Girl Scouts will sing carols on the front porch of the Turner mansion while awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. After Santa signals the lighting of the decorator trees, the mansion will open for tree viewing and refreshments of wassail and cookies. Visitors are invited to vote for their favorite tree.

The singing group "Yes" will stroll through the galleries singing holiday music.

At the Planetarium, "The Star of Bethlehem" sky show will be at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, and Dec. 8, 15 and 22. There is a $2 charge for non-members.

For more information about these or other holiday activities at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 13 at Manor Park Chapel with Manor Park residents as guests. The program will be the "Strolling Strings of Lee High School." Members are asked to bring gifts for the children and mothers at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children...

...**MIDLAND WRITER'S** Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Murray's Delicatessen. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call 685-1823 or 682-3080...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles invites all singles to a free dance lession 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. The group also participates in bowling, Bible studies and other activities. The lesson is open to all singles interested in learning Country and Western dancing. For more information, call 520-5535...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Assocition will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Western Sizzlin, on Grant Street in Odessa. The meeting is open to members and those interested in finding out about the Association. The monthly dances and socials will be at 8:30 p.m. The dances Dec. 7 and 14th will be at the Moose Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa with a $2 for lodge. For more information, call 520-5535...

...**NEWCOMER'S CLUB** of Midland will have a get acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 4803 Oakwood Court. Anyone new to Midland is invited to attend. For more information, call 697-3850 or 687-0302...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have a Christmas party entitled "'Yuletide Cheer" 4-6 p.m. Dec. 12 at 2505 Auburn Place. For membership information, call 694-4911...

...**HIGH SKY** R/C Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Basin Aviation Inc. hanger at Midland Air Park...

...**HOSPICE OF MIDLAND** will honor Hospice families, volunteers, board members, and all the people who make service possible with a Christmas party 6:30-9 p.m.Tuesday at the Hospice House, 911 West Texas. Hospice also will be celebrating its 10 years in Midland. For more information, call 682-2855...

..."**SEPIA FASHION** Revue," a traveling fashion show featuring the Vogue-Esquire Models of Chicago, will be shown in Midland 8 p.m. Thursday at Midland High School.

Presentation of Sepia Fashion Revue, sponsored by Midland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, is a fund-raising project that will benefit the sorority's scholarship fund.

Over 175 fashions from such designers as Pierre Cardin, Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta, Bob Mackie, Victor Costa and many others will be featured in the show.

Tickets are $12.50 in advance and $15 at the door. For tickets or more information call 682-5557...

...**CHI OMEGA** Mother-Daughter Luncheon will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at 5126 Ashdown. All active Chi Omegas and alumnae are invited to attend...

FAMILY MATTERS

Sixth grade students share meaning of Thanksgiving

By Jim May, Ph.D

DEAR READERS: We have a special treat for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Castro's sixth grade students at Travis Elementary School has shared what Thanksgiving means to each of them.


May

These are samples of Thanksgiving through the eyes of 11- and 12-year-olds.

Garrett Luig writes that, "Thanksgiving is an important, special holiday that almost everybody loves. I believe that it is a time of giving and thanking. Thanksgiving has a well-suited name, don't you think? Most people just relax on the great holiday, but I think that you should spend time with your family and try to make people happy. This Thanksgiving, why not share and make the holiday better?"

For Jeremy Butts, Thanksgiving has a little different flavor. "To me, Thanksgiving is one of the most wonderful holidays. It is a time to share and be together with your family. The best part of all ... Turkey!

Amy Miller found another way to express her experience:

Turkey
Happiness
Almonds
Nuts
Kids
Stuffing
God
Indians
Vanishing food
Ingredients
Not overeating
Giving

Wesley Gill has a more "male view" of things. "Thanksgiving is special to me because I get to shoot the turkeys we eat. At Thanksgiving we watch football and eat warm, delicious stuffed turkey. Our relatives come from far and near and we have fun all day long. I quote, 'But when it is over and I'm sick in bed, I'll wish that the turkey had gobbled instead!' "

For Amber Carney, it is about doing things as a family. "To me Thanksgiving means getting to see your family. It also means that it is a time to give thanks for everything you have that is special to you. Also it is a time to eat all you want! Thanksgiving also means watching parades and football on TV. But most of all it means to be thankful about being with each other!

Jennifer White Warren writes that, "Thanksgiving is a time to share. It's a time to thank God for what He has given throughout your life. It's having a big plump turkey sitting in the center of a big table filled with food. Thanksgiving means having a family that cares more than life about you. That's what Thanksgiving means to me."

Brad Lofton shares a poetic view of Thanksgiving:

"Long, long ago and very far away,
came one ship a'sailing victoriously on that day,
Victorious came the Pilgrims,
they gave thanks for many things,
including food, home, shelter, and for being human beings,
Though having very little,
the Lord has blessed them on this day,
by bringing then into a new world,
a world where they would stay."

Thank you Mrs. Castro's class for sharing your feelings and thoughts with us. As we approach this holy time of the year, I would like to share something from Robert Fulghum's, "All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten:"

"I want to be five years old again for an hour.
I want to laugh a lot and cry a lot.
I want to be picked up and rocked to sleep in someone's arms and be carried up to bed just one more time.
I know what I really want for Christmas.
I want my childhood back."

Nobody is going to give me that. I might give at least the memory of it to myself if I try. I know it doesn't make sense, but since when is Christmas about sense, anyway? It is about a child, of long ago and far away, and it is about the child of now. In you and me. Waiting behind the door of our hearts for something wonderful to happen. A child who is impractical, unrealistic, simple-minded, and terribly vulnerable to joy. A child who does not need or want or understand gifts of socks and potholders."

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Macrovision may halt your vision

Associated Press

The gravy train may soon derail for all those pay-per-viewers who've been taping as they go. According to the November issue of Video Magazine, Macrovision is rapidly barrelling down on the tracks to a town near you.

Macrovision is the company that developed the anti-piracy coding that is used on the vast majority of pre-recorded tapes. Now comes word that Macrovision is starting to be picked up by pay-per-view broadcasters, as well as combining with other signal spoilers to try and cover all existing and planned direct-broadcast satellite systems.

Macrovision is also working to apply its protective codes to laserdiscs, and Sen. Herbert Kohl of Wisconsin and Rep. Howard Berman of California have introduced the Motion Picture Anti-Piracy Act to Congress as well. The proposed bill would make it illegal to do anything to "avoid, bypass, deactivate or otherwise circumvent the process, treatment, mechanism or system used by the owner of a copyright to prevent or inhibit recording."

Naturally, this wave of anti-piracy activity could greatly affect the public's right to tape. The Home Rights Recording Coalition is already protesting the above legislation, arguing that it is so broadly worded that it can be applied to virtually any technological improvement in VCRs, TVs, cable boxes, etc.

The entire idea of using Macrovision on TV broadcasts goes against the grain of the 1984 Supreme Court ruling on the Sony Betamax, which granted VCR owners the right to tape television broadcasts for their private use.

It has yet to be determined whether this particular step forward could prove to be a huge step back for VCR owners. Only time will tell whether the fight against signal spoilers will succeed, or be halted in its tracks by the viewing public.





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PRIME TIME

Couple ties knot 'second time around'

By Rick Smith

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Between them, Dorres Stavinoha Koontz and G.W. Norris have a total of 94 years of experience with marriage.

But they joke that their experience may or may not give them an advantage over other newlyweds.

"It doesn't make any difference how many years you've been married before," Koontz, 65, said, smiling. "Marriage with someone new is a whole different ballgame."

Koontz and Norris, 70, are both widowed. Their marriage earlier this month is the second for both.

Koontz was married to Pat Koontz, a retired construction company employee, for 43 years. Norris was married to Juanita Norris, the former costumer for Angelo State University's theater department, for 51 years.

"When you've been married that long, it's pretty rough to go back to being single," said Norris, a retired television repair shop owner.

"The worst part is meal times," added Koontz, who worked as a nurse.

"When you're used to eating with someone else for 43 years, then nobody's there, boy, it's bad. It's a terrible shock to wake up one morning and say, 'Hey! I don't have anybody to eat with. I've got to eat by myself every day from now on.'"

After their spouses died, Koontz began inviting Norris over for supper, "and he kept coming," she said smiling.

Their friendship began, though, back in the early '50s.

"Both of our families moved into the Glenmore annex between 1952 and '53," Norris said.

"Our kids played together and grew up together," Koontz added. "You always meet the kids first, then get to know the parents through them.

"We were all good friends, good neighbors," she said.

The families remained close friends through the years.



AP LaserPhoto

Dorres Stavinoha Koontz and G.W. Norris have been firends for more than 40 years. After both their spouses died, they looked after each other. They recently married.

When their spouses developed serious health problems, the families — as well as other Glenmore neighbors — helped one another out.

When their spouses died, the two friends looked out for one another.

"I'm a diabetic, and she's had two heart bypass surgeries, so she needed help, and I needed help," Norris said.

"There was nobody to check on me, and none of her family lives here, so we agreed to call each other every morning."

"Just to make sure we both made it up," Koontz added, laughing.

"Then," she said, "I'd have him over for supper some nights, and we'd go out to eat other nights, and, before you knew it, we were constant companions. Then it just mushroomed into love."

His marriage proposal came as a surprise, she said.

"I always hugged him when he left. For friendship. Then, I hugged him one night, and I said, 'Hey! That doesn't feel very sisterly,' and he said, 'I want you to be my wife.'"

She didn't give him an immediate answer.

"I called my sister and said, 'What do I do now?' She said, 'Go for it!' And that's how it started."

They decided to plan a November ceremony, and a football-loving in-law convinced them to set the date for Nov. 9.

"She said that's the only date A&M wasn't playing," Koontz said.

The two decided early on to sell their homes in Glenmore and buy another house, across town.

"I said, 'I don't like your house,' and he said, 'I don't like yours either,'" Koontz said, laughing.

They also sold much of their furniture at three garage sales.

"If you can survive three garage sales and still want to be together, you know it's love," she added.

Though she is Catholic and he has been a Baptist deacon for 43 years, religion presents no problem, they said.

"I go to the Catholic church with her on Saturday night, and she goes to the Baptist church with me on Sunday," he said.

Their advice to other newlyweds?

"Be faithful to each other, stick to your religion and bring Christ into your marriage," Norris said, thoughtfully. "If you want to get along as a married couple, you definitely need to bring Christ into your life."

"Yes," his wife-to-be said, poking him playfully. "That, and don't forget to give into everything your wife wants."

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Sensitive people have low self-esteem

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: I don't understand why some people are so sensitive, why they're hurt or overreact to everything.



Edwards

ANSWER: We all know of persons in the family, office or circle of friends who are so thin-skinned or sensitive that we must continually be on guard lest we offend them through some innocent act or word. Keep in mind that those who become offended the easiest also have the lowest self-esteem. Often feeling undeserving, doubting of their own capabilities, possessing a poor self-image, they become jealous at the drop of a hat.

For this person, threats are seen where none exist. Help for this person lies in the rebuilding of their self-esteem, improving the self-image, so that every chance remark or innocent act doesn't become a threatening thing. A big strong man doesn't feel threatened by a small danger; a little man does. In the same way, a confident person with plenty of self-esteem doesn't overreact to every "cut" or "dig," nor do they feel threatened by every innocent remark.

QUESTION: My dad is getting ready to retire. What advice should I give him?

ANSWER: "Retire from a job, but never from life." Many men and women go downhill rapidly after retirement because they feel that their active, productive life is completed and their job is done. Thus, they have nothing to look forward to, become bored and inactive, often feel a loss of self-esteem and generally feel unimportant. It's not retiring from a job that's the problem, it's retiring from life; the feeling of uselessness. This attitude is wrong because studies indicate that we reach our peak mentally at age 35 and that we maintain the same level well past 70. It's nonsense that just because we move into retirement that we have to retire from life. It can be just as adventurous, meaningful and creative as it has always been. In essence, you *can* teach an old dog new tricks.

QUESTION: How real are emotional scars?

ANSWER: Very real! When someone is hurt or abused by someone in their past, this person forms an emotional scar, an inner callus, to protect himself, which will wall out everyone, whether friend or foe, even loved ones. He becomes extremely guarded, not open to new hurts, and frequently drives away the very people who would care and possibly help him.

Carrying the image of someone unwanted, unliked and incapable instead of enjoying life, giving and accepting, he works on concepts of combating, overcoming, protecting from within. Neither charitable toward others nor himself, he feels the frustration, aggression and loneliness that often is the price of his emotional scars. Real? Yes! Keep in mind that underneath this hard exterior shell there's also a person who desperately wants a friend, wants to be close and especially to reach out and trust.

QUESTION: If I fail, does this mean I'm a failure?

ANSWER: In thinking of our own mistakes, it's both helpful and realistic to think in terms of what we did or didn't do, rather than in terms of what the mistakes made us.

We often confuse ourselves, believing that because we did a certain act, it characterizes us as a certain sort of person, and also it helps our thinking immensely when we see that our mistakes involve something we do, referring to our actions, rather than describing/indicating that this permanently is the way we are.

In other words, to say "I'm a failure" doesn't describe what you did, but what you think the mistake did to you. This doesn't contribute to our learning, but instead it tends to fixate the mistake and make it permanent. Remember, we make mistakes, but mistakes don't have to make us anything.

QUESTION: What does "stop fighting straw men" mean?

ANSWER: It means breaking the habit of trying to respond emotionally to something which doesn't exist except in our imaginations.

Not satisfied with just overresponding to actual problems/situations around us, we bring additional worry, insecurity and tension to our lives by creating "straw men" in our imaginations, whereby we emotionally respond to our own mental pictures. We worry, "what if it does happen? or this or that may happen?" Then we respond as if they were both real and present, creating our own monsters literally, because our nervous system can't distinguish between real experiences and those that are vividly imagined.

So how do you help yourself? By your refusal to respond to those pictures, by becoming more aware of what's actually around you, by living emotionally in the present — then your response will be appropriate.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; 1 p.m. YMCA.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:30 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sweet walk.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:30 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. nutrition program.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YM-CARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; NOON Wassil and Gingerbread party; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6 p.m. AARP.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; AARP Sewing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch with a program; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Advisory Board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. dance with a band.

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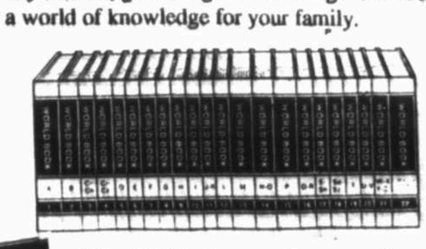
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DEAR ABBY

Cary Grant's 'meditation' is filled with his grace

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Five years ago today, Cary Grant died — just seven weeks before his 83rd birthday. Not a bad score. He couldn't have written a better ending himself.



Van Buren

Gary Grant was a superstar in every sense of the word. He wore his stardom with grace and dignity, and for all his fame and adulation, he remained incredibly unspoiled.

In his later years, he made occasional appearances in theaters around the country, billed simply as "A Conversation with Cary Grant." He didn't need much advertising; one small ad would appear in the local newspaper, and the house was immediately sold out.

Everywhere he appeared, he received a standing ovation simply for walking out on the stage. He had no routine; he just sat perched on a long-legged stool in the center of the stage with a spotlight beamed on his famous face, and for two hours he answered random questions from the audience. They loved it. And so did he.

He closed his "conversation" with a piece he called "A Meditation," saying he didn't know who wrote it, but it expressed his own sentiments about growing older. It also expresses mine. And here it is:

"Now Lord, you've known me a long time. You know me better than I know myself. You know that each day I am growing older and someday may even be very old, so meanwhile please keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

"Release me from trying to straighten out everyone's affairs. Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not overbearing. I've a certain amount of knowledge to share; still it would be very nice to have a few friends who, at the end, recognized and forgave the knowledge I lacked.

"Keep my tongue free from the recital of endless details. Seal my lips on my aches and pains: They increase daily and the need to speak of them becomes almost a compulsion. I ask for grace enough to listen to the retelling of others' afflictions, and to be helped to endure them with patience.

"I would like to have improved memory, but I'll settle for growing humility and an ability to capitulate when my memory clashes with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that on some occasions, I may be mistaken.

"Keep me reasonably kind; I've never aspired to be a saint ... saints must be rather difficult to live with ... yet on the other hand, an embittered old person is a constant burden.

"Please give me the ability to see good in unlikely places and talents in unexpected people. And give me the grace to tell them so, dear Lord."

P.S. DEAR READERS: Many books have been written about Cary Grant, but if you want to read the only authentic history of his life and loves, get the book "Evenings With Cary Grant" by Nancy Nelson, published by Morrow. It's an absolute treasure.

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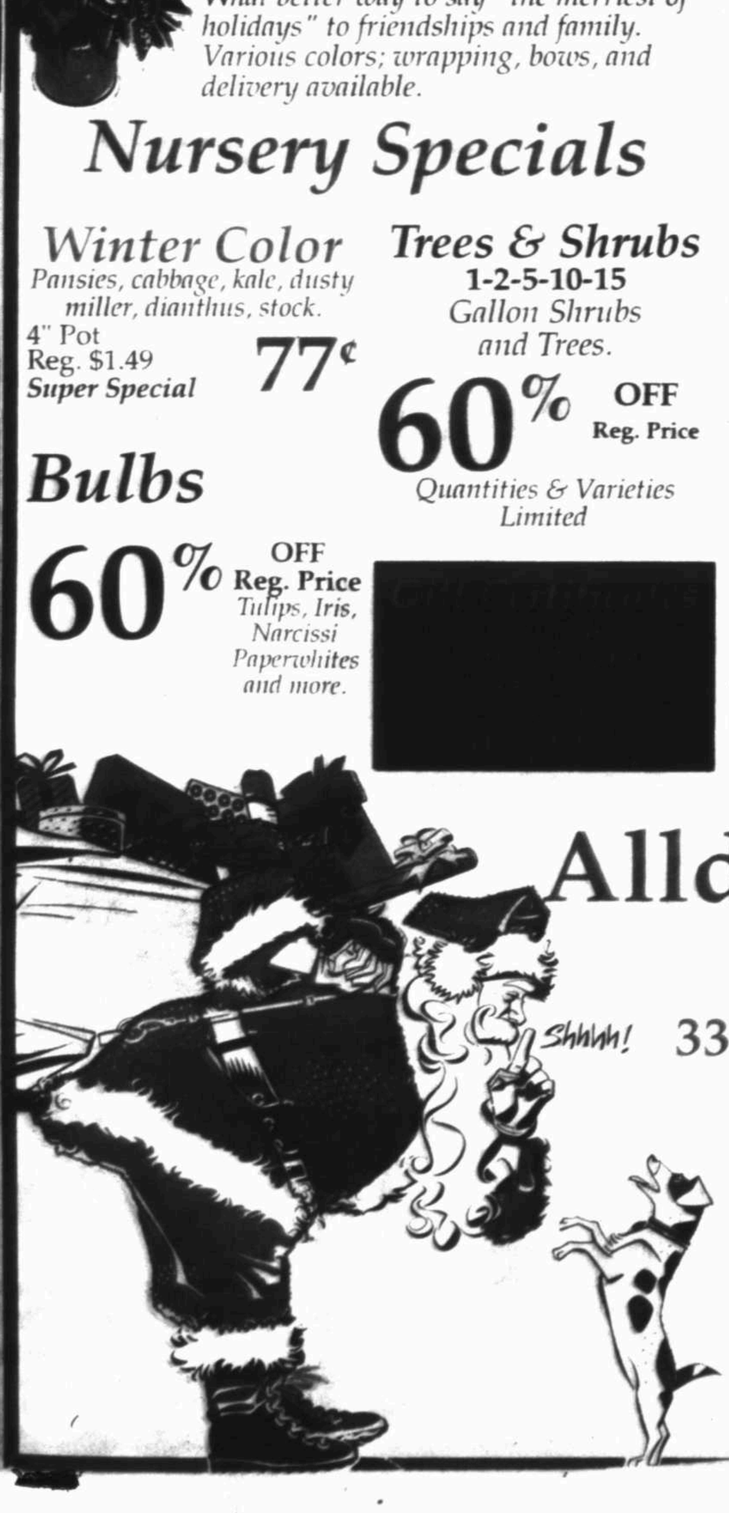
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Mojo, Vikes lock horns

■ Top-ranked Arlington Lamar vists No. 2 Odessa Permian in the Class 5A Small School regional football playoffs Saturday.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Only a state championship game could be anticipated any more than this one. It's the game much of the state has waited for since the Class 5A Small School football playoff bracket was drawn up — Arlington Lamar vs. Odessa Permian.

Two schools steeped in the tradition of Texas high school football that bring yet an added flavor to Saturday's 2 p.m. Regional matchup here at Ratliff Stadium — No. 1 against No. 2.

It is something akin to the Florida State-Miami game in the college ranks two weeks ago, and the No. 2 Panthers hope they pull off the same kind of win Miami did over the FSU (17-16) by knocking off the top-ranked Vikings.

In typical coach's fashion, Permian head coach Tam Hollingshead was ever ready to downplay the pregame hype.

"I think our kids have been real responsible about it because they have been in this situation before. They realize the polls don't mean anything at this time of year. They've seen the film and know Lamar has a very explosive offense and their defense has played tremendously all year," Hollingshead said.

Please see **PERMIAN**/3C

Bobcats play Saturday

Staff Report

IRVING — San Angelo Central tries to advance the semifinals of the Class 5A Big School football playoffs against Arlington Sam Houston at 2 p.m. Saturday here in Texas Stadium.

By all indications, the game could be a high-scoring affair, with Houston (8-3-1) averaging more than 40 points a game in the playoffs, with Central's potent passing attack ready to strike quick in answer to any opposition's scores.

Central (9-2-1) is led by senior quarterback Shea Morenz, who completed 144 of 278 passes in the regular season for 2,356 yards and 28 touchdowns. In last week's 34-11 area victory over El Paso Socorro, he tossed five TD passes.

Leading Bobcat receivers are Damon Carroll (42 catches for 886 yards and 15 touchdowns), Ryan King (28 for 413 and three TDS) and Marcus Bibbs (26 for 470 and three scores).

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

TENNIS — Davis Cup Final: USA vs. France, 6:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Oklahoma at Nebraska, 12:30 p.m., ABC.

SKIING — World Cup Men's Slalom, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Big Apple NIT Finals: Georgia Tech vs. Oklahoma State 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

DePaul at Memphis State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics, 7 p.m., TNT.

New Jersey Nets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Chicago Bulls at Portland Trailblazers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — Big Spring boys at Midland Lee, 3 p.m., Lee gymnasium.

Midland High boys at Uvalde tournament.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Midland College vs. Conners State at Odessa College Classic, 8 p.m., OC Sports Center, KCRS AM (550).

Cowboy notes

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin recorded his fifth 100-yard receiving game this year, just one off the single-season record set by Bob Hayes in 1967.

Irvin caught eight passes for 157 yards and a touchdown against Pittsburgh Sunday. His 1,161 yards is the second most receiving yards by a Cowboy in one season. Only Hayes, with 1,232 yards in 1966, has more.

Steelers running back Warren Williams caught a career high four passes, good for 33 yards.

The Cowboys are now 16-7-1 in 24 Thanksgiving Day appearances. The Steelers are 0-2. In the game immediately following Thanksgiving Day, Dallas is 17-6.

Running back Emmitt Smith, in just his second year, took over the No. 9 spot among the Cowboys' career rushing leaders. Smith ran for 109 yards on 32 carries, hiking his career total to 2,153. He passed Amos Marsh, who rushed for 2,065 yards in 1961-1964.

One liners

N.Y. Times News Service

THIRD-MAN THEME

An NFL team can suit up a third quarterback but can't use him unless the first two are hurt and can't return to the game. Jets coach Bruce Coslet wanted to play rookie Browning Nagle late in Sunday's win over San Diego, so he declared starter Ken O'Brien and backup Troy Taylor out. He told them: "Kenny, you're hurt, and Troy, you're under psychiatric care."

A FORM OF EXPRESSION

Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall, trying to gloss over an incident in which coach Tom Webster threw a stick at a referee: "It's just Tommy's way of expressing himself. If he thought he was hurting the team, we'd say, 'Hey, relax.' It's better than beating your dog." On Wednesday, Webster was suspended for 12 games.

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Cowboys roll cold Steelers

■ Dallas keeps in the race for the playoffs with a 20-10 victory over Pittsburgh.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Steve Beuerlein paid his second big dividend on Jimmy Johnson's dirt cheap quarterback insurance policy.

Beuerlein, obtained in August for a 1992 fourth round draft pick from the Los Angeles Raiders and subbing for an injured Troy Aikman, hit Michael Irvin with a 66-yard touchdown pass with 7:22 to play, keeping the Dallas Cowboys in the wild-card playoff chase with a 20-10 Thanksgiving Day victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Beuerlein did just a great job filling in," coach Johnson said. "He executed the game plan, didn't make any turnovers, then hit the big play."

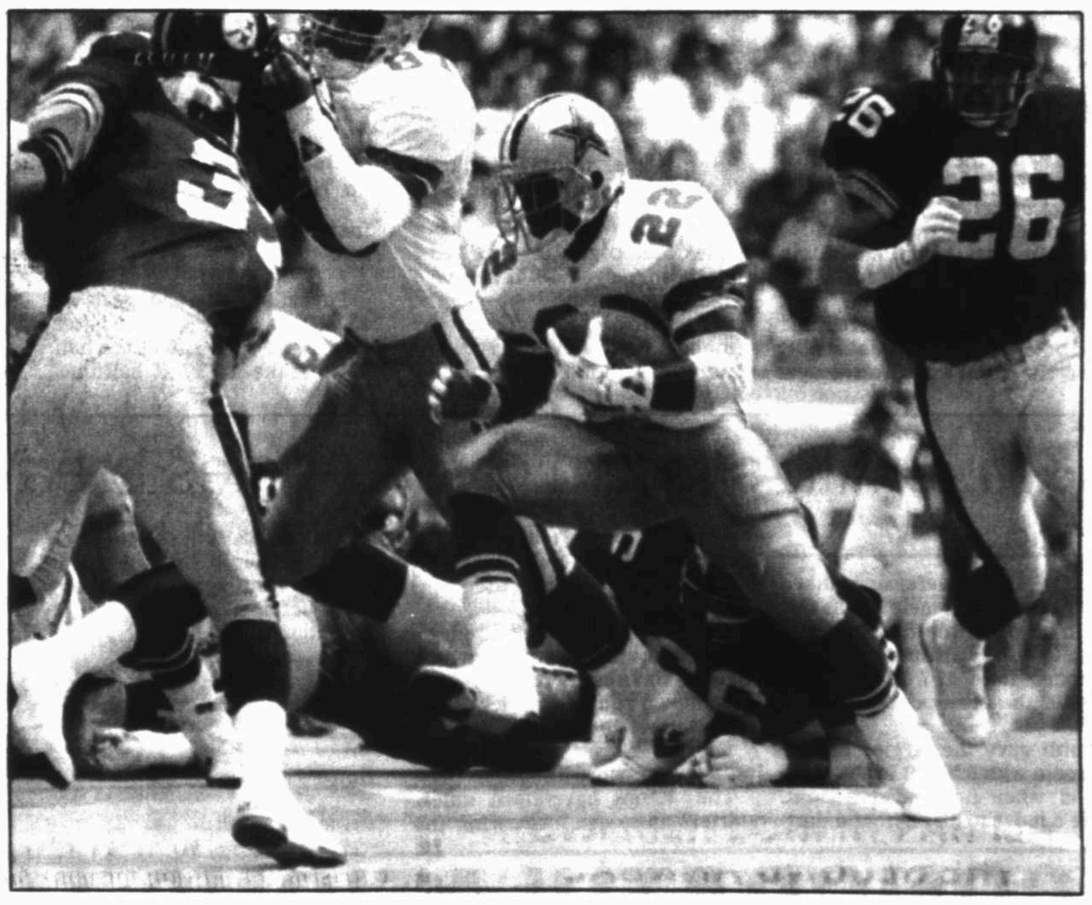
Aikman suffered a knee injury against Washington last week that will keep him out at least three weeks. Beuerlein came into that game and threw a touchdown pass to Irvin in a 24-21 victory over Washington Sunday.

"Beuerlein did a fantastic job and the more we work together the more we'll make things happen," Irvin said.

Dallas advanced to an 8-5 record while the Steelers' AFC playoff chances dimmed to 5-8.

Irvin caught eight passes for 157 yards but none was more spectacular than the touchdown pass in which he

Please see **COWBOYS**/7C



AP Laserphoto

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith cuts upfield for an eight-yard gain Thursday against Pittsburgh. Smith ended the game with 109 yards on 32 carries.



AP Laserphoto

Jim Harbaugh has the ball stripped by George Jamison.

Lions beat Bears, 16-6

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — It was a game of hard hits and turnovers. It was the kind of game the Chicago Bears usually win.

Only this time it was a rare display of Chicago turnovers, and the Detroit Lions did what the Bears have be

Please see **LIONS**/7C

Chaps' 'MCs' hammer Lopes

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Lamar College Runnin' Lopes knew full well they would be playing MC in the first round of the Odessa Taco Villa Classic Thursday at the OC Sports Center. What they might not have realized was that "MC" not only stands for Midland College, it also stands for Morris Conley.

Conley rang up 25 points — including the first nine of the game for the Chaps — as MC blew out the Lopes, 115-102.

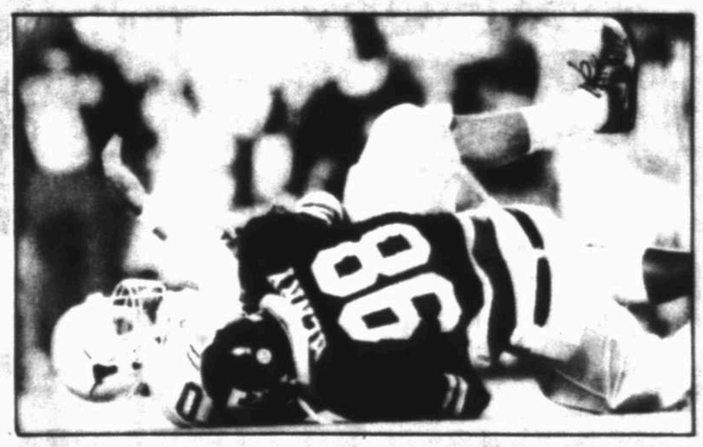
The Chaps improved their record to 8-2; Lamar fell to 6-7.

"MC" also just happens to be the first two letters in Chris McKinney's surname. McKinney was another non-containable presence against Lamar, scoring 19 points with eight assists (a game high) and six rebounds.

MC — the team that is — took advantage of Lamar's lack of low post defense, a tendency the Lopes displayed against Howard last week.

"We felt like we could get the ball inside on them," Chap head coach Steve Green said. "We watched them play at Howard and their strategy is to either play defense on the side or behind you. If somebody plays behind us, we're going to make something happen."

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AP Laserphoto

Texas' Peter Gardere is sacked by Pat Henry.

A&M topples Horns

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M's Kevin Smith returned a punt 73 yards for a third-quarter touchdown to break open a fierce defensive duel and lead the tenth-ranked and Cotton Bowl-bound Aggies to a 31-14 victory over the Texas Longhorns Thursday night.

The Aggies, who clinched the SWC title with a 65-6 victory over Southern Methodist last week, accepted the host berth to play No. 3 Florida State in the New Year's Day classic. Texas A&M improved to 10-1, including 8-0 in the Southwest Conference.

Please see **A&M**/2C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Sherman known for tough luck history

The Sherman Bearcats are in the midst of their most successful season, reaching the third round of the state playoffs for the first time in school history.



Williamson

But Sherman may own the record for hard luck playoff results and Midland Lee hopes it continues.

Take 1976 for example. Sherman, unbeaten at the time, was leading Temple late in the game, but Temple rallies for a 26-26 tie and wins the game on penetrations.

Tough loss, but not the worst. The next season Sherman finished regular season play without losing a game — and didn't even make the playoffs.

That's the year unbeaten Sherman tied Plano 14-14, losing playoff advancement on first downs. It was later discovered that Sherman actually won the game on penetrations, but the result was not overturned. In fact, Sherman lost the game on a clerical error. And Plano? The Wildcats won a state championship that year.

Well, Sherman got back into the playoffs in 1980, but drew Odessa Permian in the bi-district round. The score: 0-0 tie in Abilene. Permian wins on penetrations. Permian just happened to win a state championship that year and that is the only meeting Sherman has ever had with a District 4-5A team.

Lee would love to win one of those thrillers from Sherman Saturday in Wichita Falls. After all, it looks like if you can beat Sherman, you've got a chance at a state championship. Just ask Plano and Permian.

I received an interesting letter recently signed just L.T.B.F., long time Bulldog fan. However, he notes that San Angelo's fine receiver Ryan King is the son of Mike King, who was a Midland High quarterback approximately 30 years ago.

Mike went on to play at Texas and UTEP and is the son of former Midland High head football coach Harold King. Harold was an all-state end in Amarillo and also played at Texas. That's three generations of three pretty good footballers.

But how in the world could Mike ever let Ryan play in San Angelo? I have a hunch, however that there are no regrets after the season Ryan has put on the boards this season.

You won't like it, but here is how Playoff Week 3 looks for District 4-5A:

Sherman 17, Midland Lee 14: This is the playoff hurdle Lee hasn't handled very well in the past. The Rebs have lost their last three region games. If Lee wants to make a major statement this season, this is it.

Arlington Lamar 21, Odessa Permian 20: After all, this is No. 1 against No. 2. What a bummer for a weekend if these two games go like this, closing out next week's Lee-Permian rematch.

San Angelo 35, Arlington Sam Houston 30: Both offenses are high octane. The Bobcats have the best defense.

I would love to lose those first two picks, but if this scenario comes about, the UIL three-team playoff format will lose any charm it had, and it never had any to begin with.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Penn St. holds off Pitt, 32-20

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Tony Sacca directed No. 6 Penn State to two touchdowns in 5½ minutes and the Nittany Lions held off error-riddled Pittsburgh with four field goals by Craig Fayak for a 32-20 victory Thursday.

Joe Paterno improved to 19-6-1 against Pitt in winning his 239th game at Penn State and moving past Woody Hayes into fourth place on the all-time career coaching victories list.

Sacca, the top single-season passer in school history, hit Troy Drayton for a 28-yard touchdown on the fourth play of the game. Sacca then found Terry Smith for 20 yards to set up Richie Anderson's 11-yard scoring run for a 14-0 lead with just 5:27 gone.

Anderson rushed for 167 yards and two touchdowns, including a 29-yarder with 6:43 left that restored Penn State's two-touchdown lead. Pitt had closed to 26-20 on Alex Van Pelt's 4-yard TD pass to Glenn Deveaux.

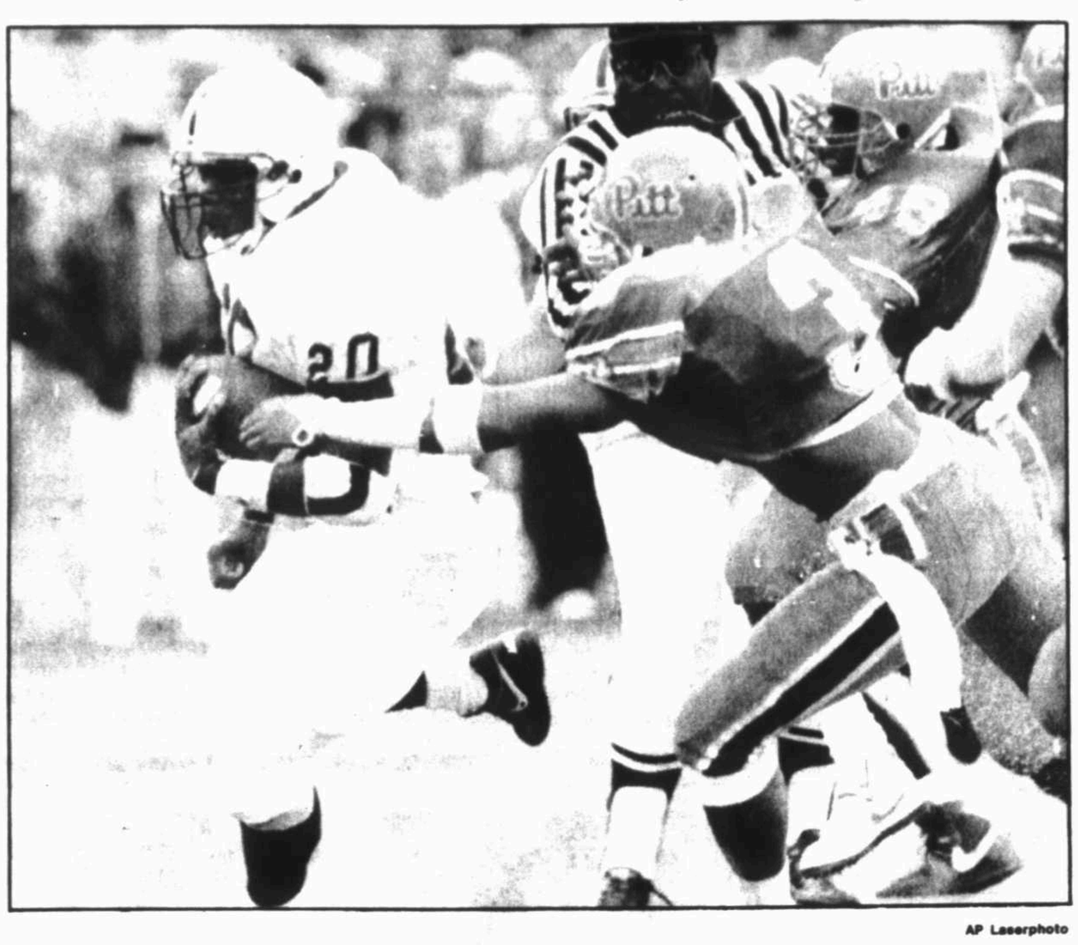
Playing the Lions in Pittsburgh for the last time — the series ends next year — Pitt (6-5) couldn't catch up despite a defense that held Penn State without a touchdown for three periods.

Penn State (10-2) intercepted Van Pelt five times to beat Pitt for the third consecutive season and now leads 46-41-4 in a series that began in 1893 and has been played 29 times on Thanksgiving Day.

Following O.J. McDuffie's fumbled punt, Deveaux scored from the 4 with 3:02 left in the first period, slicing the Lions' lead to 14-7.

Fayak kicked field goals of 25, 47 and 24 yards — the latter two in the final 1:18 of the half — to make it 23-7 at halftime.

Pitt got back in the game when Van Pelt found Dietrich Jells behind cornerback Derek Bochna on a 73-yard scoring pass early in the third period, but the Panthers self-destructed with blown chances.



AP Laserphoto

Penn State running back Richie Anderson (20) goes up the middle for the Nittany Lions' second touchdown Thursday against Pittsburgh.

■ **Game stats on Scoreboard**/3C

■ **More College Football**/11C

A&M: Smith's return gives Aggies breathing room

(From 1C)

Texas A&M's defense, ranked first in the nation, held Texas (5-6, 4-4) in check in the first half and eased to a 10-7 halftime lead. They extended it to 17-7 on the first drive of the third period on Greg Hill's 2-yard run.

Smith gave the Aggies breathing room with 5:59 left in the third period when he fielded a punt, made a move to his right and darted 73 yards for the touchdown. He also had a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown against Rice this season.

The Longhorns capitalized on an 18-yard interception return by Grady Cavness with a 3-yard touchdown run by Rodrick Walker with 8:44 to play.

Hill got his second touchdown on a 2-yard run with 3:03 to play.

The Aggies have been quick-starters all season, outscoring the opposition 262-37 in the first half, but they had to struggle for its halftime lead against the Longhorns defense, ranked fourth in the nation.

Texas	0	7	0	7—14
Texas A&M	7	3	14	7—31

A&M—Buckley 19 interception return (Venetoulias kick)
A&M—FG Venetoulias 26
Tex—R.Walker 2 run (Dickey kick)
A&M—Hill 2 run (Venetoulias kick)
A&M—K.Smith 73 punt return (Venetoulias kick)
Tex—R.Walker 3 run (Dickey kick)
A&M—Hill 2 run (Venetoulias kick)

A—76,532.

	Tex	A&M
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	44-114	51-129
Passing	51	81
Return Yards	37	92
Comp-Att-Int	6-15-1	6-15-2
Punts	6-36	5-34
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-38
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, R.Walker 16-38, Childers 7-33, Brown 6-27, A.Walker 3-18. Texas A&M, Hill 24-66, Carter 12-32, Richardson 8-15.

PASSING—Texas, Gardere 6-15-1-51. Texas A&M, Richardson 6-15-2-81.

RECEIVING—Texas, Neal 3-34, R.Walker 1-8, Thrift 1-6, McElmore 1-3. Texas A&M, Hill 2-23, Harrison 2-17, Schorp 1-33, Carter 1-8.

Seminoles may not even be No. 2 in state

Associated Press

Florida State, which was No. 1 in the nation two weeks ago, may finish third in its own state if it loses to Florida on Saturday.

Miami took over the top ranking by beating Florida State on Nov. 16. So this weekend's battle in Gainesville between the No. 3 Seminoles and No. 5 Gators is probably for the runner-up role in the Sunshine State.

"Things sure don't get any easier, do they?" Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "I've told my players that now we will really see what they are made of. I have challenged them to bounce back from that loss."

The Seminoles and Gators still have a slim shot at the national title (if Miami and No. 2 Washington both lose), but neither team needs any extra incentive in their intense intrastate rivalry.

"Even without rankings, we've got plenty of reasons for wanting to play well against FSU and I'm certain they feel that way about the Gators," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said.

Both teams have had sensational seasons.

Florida (9-1) has already won its first official Southeastern Conference championship and a Sugar Bowl berth against Notre Dame. A victory on Saturday would also give the Gators their first 10-win season ever.

If Florida State (10-1) wins, it will tie the school record for victories in a season. The Seminoles, who will play Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl, also will be trying to beat Florida for the fifth straight time, including an unprecedented third consecutive win in Gainesville.

Although both teams have tough defenses, their high-powered offenses and star quarterbacks (Florida State's Casey Weldon and Florida's Shane Matthews) should set the tone. Florida State is averaging 39 points and 460 yards per game, while Florida is averaging 35 points and 470 yards.

College Picks

The Seminoles, who are 1½-point favorites, will win a wild one. ... FLORIDA STATE 35-31.

THURSDAY

No. 6 Penn St. (minus 14½) at Pittsburgh

Joe Paterno is 8-1-1 at Pitt Stadium. ... PENN ST. 34-21.

Texas (plus 13½) at No. 10 Texas A&M

Longhorns haven't won at College Station since 1983. ... TEXAS A&M 24-7.

FRIDAY

No. 19 Oklahoma (plus 7) at No. 11 Nebraska

Cornhuskers gain Big Eight berth in the Orange Bowl. ... NEBRASKA 21-17.

SATURDAY

San Diego St. (plus 28) at No. 1 Miami

Aztecs nearly upset the Hurricanes last year. Not this time. ... MIAMI 35-21.

No. 8 Alabama (minus 6) vs. Auburn at Birmingham

Tide has won 16 of its last 19 games. ... ALABAMA 24-14.

Vanderbilt (plus 17) at No. 9 Tennessee

Vols have won eight straight over Commodores. ... TENNESSEE 26-21.

Duke (plus 19) vs. No. 13 Clemson at Tokyo

Tigers lead ACC in total offense and defense. ... CLEMSON 42-21.

No. 18 Notre Dame (minus 22) at Hawaii

Irish snap two-game losing streak. ... NOTRE DAME 51-28.

No. 22 Tulsa (minus 21) at Southern Methodist

Golden Hurricane is having golden season. ... TULSA 45-7.

No. 25 Georgia (plus 4½) at Georgia Tech

Yellow Jackets sting Bulldogs. ... GEORGIA TECH 17-14.

Last week: 13-2 (straight); 4-9 (spread).

Season: 179-35 (straight); 89-96 (spread).

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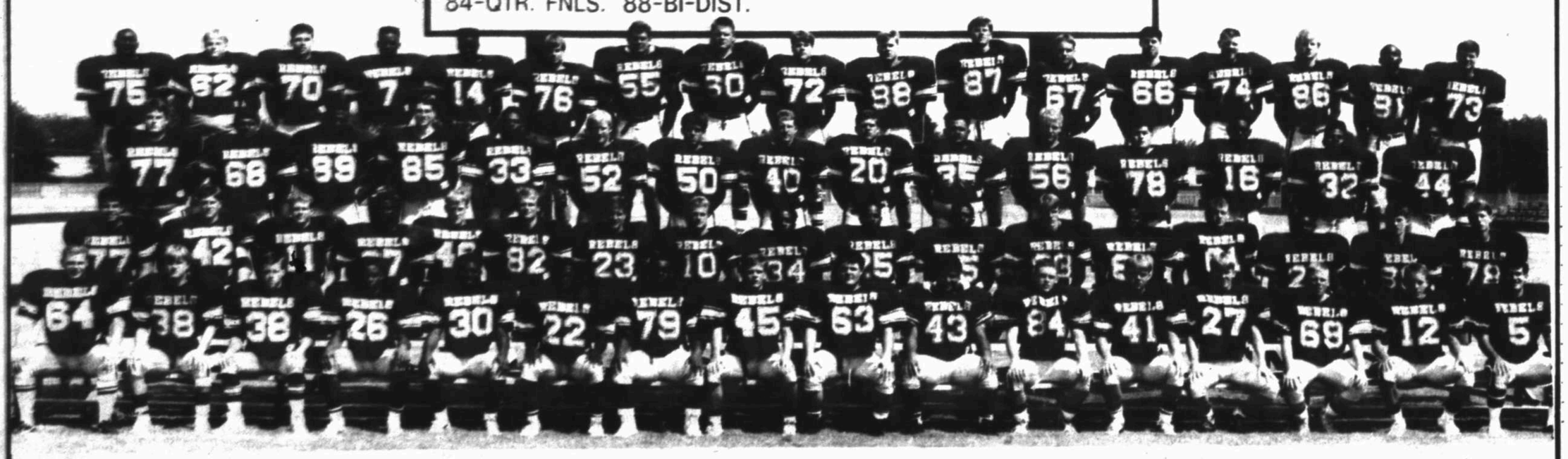
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	9	5	.643	—
New York	8	5	.615	½
Miami	7	6	.538	1½
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	2
Orlando	5	7	.417	3
Washington	5	9	.357	4
New Jersey	2	11	.154	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	11	2	.846	—
Cleveland	8	5	.615	3
Atlanta	7	7	.500	4½
Detroit	7	8	.467	5
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	6
Indiana	5	10	.333	7
Charlotte	4	11	.267	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	3	.750	—
San Antonio	8	3	.727	½
Utah	8	6	.571	2
Dallas	6	7	.462	3½
Denver	5	8	.385	4½
Minnesota	3	9	.250	6
Pacific Division				
LA Lakers	10	3	.769	—
Golden State	9	4	.692	1
Portland	9	5	.643	1½
Seattle	8	5	.615	2
LA Clippers	6	9	.400	5
Phoenix	6	9	.400	5
Sacramento	5	10	.333	6

Wednesday's Games

LA Lakers 89, Miami 87
Cleveland 107, Philadelphia 97
Detroit 100, Atlanta 91
Boston 101, Orlando 92
Minnesota 101, Denver 92
Dallas 113, Indiana 106
San Antonio 108, New Jersey 100
Utah 113, Charlotte 107
Phoenix 141, Sacramento 100

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at New York, noon.
LA Lakers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 8 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at Detroit, noon.
Washington at Portland, 7 p.m.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Nov. 27:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	13	159	83	407	31.3
K. Mine, Uth	14	145	106	396	28.3
Wilkins, Atl.	14	140	91	384	27.4
Adams, Wsh.	13	113	94	347	26.7
Drexler, Port.	14	136	71	360	25.7
Mullin, G.S.	13	135	50	323	24.8
Robinson, SA	11	107	54	268	24.4
Rchmnd, Sac	13	125	50	316	24.3
Hrdwy, GS	13	119	54	315	24.2
Barkley, Phil.	13	116	73	307	23.6
Dghrty, Clv	13	113	76	302	23.2
Bird, Bos.	14	130	52	324	23.1
Ewing, N.Y.	13	127	40	294	22.6
Pierce, Sea.	13	109	71	293	22.5
Scott, Orl.	12	99	53	267	22.3
Bickmn, Dal	13	108	64	264	21.8
I. Thms, Det	15	121	77	324	21.6
Lewis, Bos.	14	122	56	301	21.5
Worthy, LAL	13	114	44	275	21.2
Miller, Ind.	15	105	66	317	21.1

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Barkley, Phil.	116	173	.671
Grant, Chi.	72	115	.626
Cage, Sea.	80	96	.625
Daugherty, Clev.	113	187	.604
Williams, Port.	54	91	.593
Parish, Bos.	78	132	.591
Edwards, Utah	72	122	.590
King, Chi.	53	91	.582
Perry, Phoe.	57	98	.582
Robinson, S.A.	107	185	.578

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Willis, Atl.	14	75	157	232	16.6
Mutmbo, Den	13	66	124	192	14.8
Rodman, Det.	15	83	130	213	14.2
Olajuwon, Hou.	9	33	93	126	14.0
Cage, Sea.	13	68	99	167	12.8
Barkley, Phil.	13	51	113	164	12.6
Ellison, Wash.	14	64	110	174	12.4
Seikaly, Mia.	13	55	101	156	12.0
Jhnsn, Char	15	63	111	174	11.6
Robinson, S.A.	11	40	83	123	11.2

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	14	191	13.6
Hardaway, G.S.	13	125	9.6
Adams, Wash.	13	116	8.9
M. Williams, Ind.	15	132	8.8
Bogues, Char.	15	124	8.3
Johnson, Phoe.	14	114	8.1
Jackson, N.Y.	13	103	7.9
Skiles, Orl.	12	92	7.7
Threatt, LAL	13	96	7.5
Robinson, Atl.	14	104	7.4

College Box

Penn St. 32, Pitt 20

Penn State	17	6	3	6—32
Pittsburgh	7	0	7	6—20

PSU—Drayton 28 pass from Sacco (Fayak kick)
PSU—Anderson 11 run (Fayak kick)
Pitt—Deveaux 4 run (Kaplan kick)
PSU—FG Fayak 25
PSU—FG Fayak 47
PSU—FG Fayak 24
Pitt—Jells 73 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick)
PSU—FG Fayak 48
Pitt—Deveaux 4 pass from Van Pelt (kick failed)
PSU—Anderson 29 run (run failed)
A—82,219.

	PSU	Pitt
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	46-171	29-121
Passing	162	324
Return Yards	71	30
Comp-Att-Int	11-27-0	27-54-5
Punts	9-44	7-35
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-43	8-83
Time of Possession	30:12	29:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Penn State, Anderson 27-167, McDuffie 2-12, Gash 3-6, Morris 1-3, G.Collins 3-0, T.Smith 1-(minus 3), Sacco 8-(minus 14). Pittsburgh, Martin 20-80, Deveaux 4-17, Van Pelt 3-11, J. Williams 2-13.

PASSING—Penn State, Sacco 11-27-0-162. Pittsburgh, Van Pelt 27-54-5-324.

RECEIVING—Penn State, T.Smith 6-114, McDuffie 2-11, Drayton 1-28, Engram 1-6, Gash 1-3. Pittsburgh, Seaman 7-62, Bouyer 5-69, Jells 4-100, Moore 3-29, Martin 3-28, Coons 3-21, Davis 1-11, Deveaux 1-4.

College Hoops

Thursday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTH

Morehouse 93, Dillard 82

MIDWEST

Marquette 78, N. Illinois 71
Washburn 104, Tabor 72

SOUTHWEST

Tarleton St. 100, Jarvis Christian 44
Wayland Baptist 86, E. Texas St. 64

Cent. Bible Thanksgiving Classic
First Round

Cent. Bible 85, St. Paul Bible 64
Mid-Am Bible 77, SW Assemblies of God 67

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	10	2	0	.833	366	254	6-0-0	4-2-0	7-2-0	3-0-0	5-1-0
NY Jets	7	5	0	.583	256	209	4-3-0	3-2-0	5-4-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
Miami	6	6	0	.500	223	261	3-2-0	3-4-0	4-5-0	2-1-0	4-3-0
N England	4	8	0	.333	172	236	3-4-0	1-4-0	3-7-0	1-1-0	2-4-0
Indnplis	1	11	0	.083	116	275	0-6-0	1-5-0	1-8-0	0-3-0	1-5-0
Central											
Houston	9	3	0	.750	312	194	6-0-0	3-3-0	8-2-0	1-1-0	3-1-0
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	231	247	3-3-0	2-4-0	5-3-0	0-4-0	2-2-0
Pittsburgh	5	8	0	.385	252	293	3-3-0	2-5-0	5-4-0	0-4-0	2-1-0
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	184	350	1-5-0	0-6-0	1-8-0	0-3-0	1-4-0
West											
LA Raidrs	8	4	0	.667	241	208	5-1-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-0
Denver	8	4	0	.667	226	192	5-1-0	3-3-0	7-4-0	1-0-0	4-3-0
Kan. City	7	5	0	.583	242	180	5-2-0	2-3-0	5-4-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	212	183	4-1-0	2-5-0	6-6-0	0-1-0	2-5-0
San Diego	3	9	0	.250	198	266	2-3-0	1-6-0	2-6-0	1-3-0	2-5-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Washingtn	11	1	0	.917	382	163	6-1-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	7-1-0	4-1-0
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	263	256	4-2-0	4-3-0	3-1-0	5-4-0	4-3-0
Phila	7	5	0	.583	216	177	3-3-0	4-2-0	3-0-0	4-5-0	3-2-0
NYGiants	7	5	0	.583	202	197	4-2-0	3-3-0	2-0-0	5-5-0	3-3-0
Phoenix	4	9	0	.308	160	273	2-4-0	2-5-0	1-0-0	3-9-0	1-6-0
Central											
Chicago	9	4	0	.692	231	204	4-2-0	5-2-0	2-2-0	7-2-0	5-1-0
Detroit	9	4	0	.692	267	244	7-0-0	2-4-0	2-0-0	7-4-0	5-2-0
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	248	241	3-3-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	6-5-0	2-4-0
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	166	223	2-5-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	2-6-0	2-3-0
Tampa Bay	2	10	0	.167	144	276	2-4-0	0-6-0	0-2-0	2-8-0	1-5-0
West											
New Orlns	9	3	0	.750	249	147	5-2-0	4-1-0	2-1-0	7-2-0	4-1-0
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	242	249	4-2-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	5-4-0	4-1-0
San Fran	6	6	0	.500	251	185	4-1-0	2-5-0	1-1-0	5-5-0	2-3-0
LA Rams	3	9	0	.250	191	289	2-4-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	2-7-0	0-5-0

x-clinched playoff berth.

Thursday's Games

Detroit 16, Chicago 6
Dallas 20, Pittsburgh 10

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Indianapolis, noon.
Green Bay at Atlanta, noon.
New York Jets at Buffalo, noon.
Tampa Bay at Miami, noon.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3 p.m.
New England at Denver, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 7 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Phoenix, Minnesota

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Houston, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8

Denver at Cleveland, noon.
Green Bay at Chicago, noon.
Indianapolis at New England, noon.
New Orleans at Dallas, noon.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, noon.
Pittsburgh at Houston, noon.
San Diego at Kansas City, noon.
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Detroit, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

Cincinnati at Miami, 8 p.m.

Bowl Glance

All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 14
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Bowling Green vs. Fresno State, 4 p.m. (SportsChannel)

Wednesday, Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Stanford vs. Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama vs. Big Eight second-place team (Colorado, Nebraska or Oklahoma), 9 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia vs. Arkansas, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force vs. Mississippi State, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Virginia vs. Big Eight third-place team (Nebraska or Oklahoma), 8 p.m. (TBS)

Monday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Iowa vs. Brigham Young, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Tulsa vs. San Diego State, 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Tuesday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Illinois vs. UCLA, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Baylor vs. Indiana, 6 p.m. (WTBS)

Wednesday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
East Carolina vs. North Carolina State, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Syracuse vs. Ohio State, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
California vs. Clemson, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Florida State vs. Texas A&M, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn State vs. Tennessee, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington vs. Michigan, 5 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami vs. Big Eight winner (Colorado or Nebraska), 8 p.m. (NBC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Notre Dame vs. Florida, 8:20 p.m. (ABC)

Bowl Money

Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Each team will receive $2.5 million.

California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Each team will receive approximately $250,000.

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Each team will receive at least $650,000.

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Each team will receive between $650,000-$700,000.

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Each team will receive $1 million.

Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Each team will receive $1.3 million.

John Hancock
At El Paso, Texas
Each team will receive at least $900,000.

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Each team will receive $650,000.

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta.
Each team will receive approximately $650,000.

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Each team will receive $1.2 million.

Copper Bowl
At Tucson
Each team will receive $650,000.

Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Each team will receive at least $1 million.

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Each team will receive $1,350,000.

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Each team will receive approximately $3 million.

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Each team will receive approximately $2 million.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Each team will receive $6.5 million.

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Each team will receive at least $3.55 million.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Each team will receive approximately $4 million.

Fight Schedule

Nov. 29

At The Mirage, Las Vegas, Simon Brown, Germantown, Md., vs. James "Buddy" McGirt, Brentwood, N.Y., 12, for Brown's WBC welterweight title.

Dec. 5

At the Memorial Coliseum, Greenville, S.C., Lamar Parks, Greenville, S.C., vs. Donny Giron, Denver, 12, for the NABF middleweight title; Darryll Tyson, Washington, vs. Regilio Tuer, Whitestone, N.Y., 10, lights.

Dec. 6

At Ettalong, Australia, Troy Waters, Australia, vs. Chris Song, Australia, 12, for Waters' Australian junior middleweight title.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santos Cardona, Puerto Rico, vs. David Taylor, Atlanta, 10, welters; Jake Rodriguez, Central Islip, N.Y., vs. Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico, 10, junior welters.

At Jai alai Arena, Miami, Kelvin Seabrooks, Charlotte, N.C., vs. angel Levi Mayor, Venezuela, 12, for the Intercontinental Americas featherweight title.

Dec. 7

At Sparks Convention Center, Reno, Nev., George Foreman, Marshall, Texas, vs. Jimmy Ellis, Redondo Beach, Calif., 10, heavys; Rafael Pineda, Colombia, vs. Roger Mayweather, Las Vegas, 12, for the vacant IBF junior welterweight title.

Dec. 9

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Domingo Sosa, Dominican Republic, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC light flyweight title; Daniel Zaragoza, Mexico, vs. Paul Banke, San Bernardino, Calif., 12, for Zaragoza's WBC super bantamweight title.

Dec. 11

At Duluth, Minn., Martin Ortegon, San Antonio, vs. Pedro Davila, Mexico, 12, for the IBC world super bantamweight title.

Dec. 12

At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J., Junior Jones, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Dio Andujar, Philippines, 12, for the vacant USBA bantamweight title.

Dec. 13

At Bercy Stadium, Paris, Terry Norris, Campo, Calif., vs. Jorge Castro, Argentina, 12, for Norris' WBC superwelterweight title; Anaclet Wamba, Italy vs. Andrei Rudenko, Soviet Union, 12, for Wamba's WBC cruiserweight title; Charles Williams, Grand Rapids, Mich., vs. Frank Tate, Houston, 12, for Williams' IBF light heavyweight title; Orlin Norris, Campo, Calif., vs. James Pritchard, Louisville, Ky., 10, cruisers.

At Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, N.J., Mike McCallum, New York, vs. James Toney, Ann Arbor, Mich., 12, for McCallum's WBA and Toney's IBF middleweight title; Charles Murray, Newark, N.J., vs. Ras-I Bramble, Passaic, N.J., 10, junior welters; Riddock Bowe, New York, vs. Mike Evans, Forest Park Ill., 10, heavys.

At Mount Pritchard, Australia, Renato Cornett, Australia, vs. Paquito Openo, Honolulu, 10, junior lights.

Dec. 19

At Hacienda Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Iran Barkley, Bronx, N.Y., vs. Kevin Watts, Pleasantville, N.J., 10, light heavys.

Jan. 6

At Bally's Hotel-Casino, in Reno, Nev., Pedro Feliciano, Puerto Rico, vs. Scotty Olson, Las Vegas, 12, for Feliciano's USBA flyweight title.

Jan. 11

At Saint Vincent, Italy, Patrizio Oliva, Italy, vs. Antoine Fernandez, Spain, 12, for Oliva's European welterweight title.

Feb. 1

At Marino, Italy, Mauro Galvano, Italy, vs. Juan Carlos Gimenez, Paraguay, 12, for Galvano's WBC super middleweight title.

March 1

At Melbourne, Australia, Azumah Nelson, Ghana, vs. Jeff Fenech, Australia, for Nelson's WBC super featherweight title.

Davis Cup

LYON, France (AP) — Facts and figures on the 1991 Davis Cup final, which begins Friday, between the United State and France:

Teams—France (Guy Forget, Henri Leconte, Arnaud Boetsch and Olivier Delaitre) vs. United States (Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Ken Flach and Robert Seguso).

Matchups—Friday singles (Forget vs. Agassi, Leconte vs. Sampras). Saturday doubles (Forget and Boetsch vs. Flach and Seguso). Sunday singles (Forget vs. Sampras, Leconte vs. Agassi).

Site—8,300-seat Palais des Sports in Lyon.

Surface—Supreme, a fast, synthetic covering, chosen by France.

NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	18	6	0	36	117	74
NY Rangers	14	10	1	29	80	77
New Jersey	13	10	1	27	96	76
Pittsburgh	11	8	4	26	94	88
Philadelphia	8	11	2	18	83	99
NY Islanders	7	12	3	17	78	86
Adams Division						
Montreal	17	8	2	36	86	52
Hartford	10	10	3	23	74	80
Boston	9	10	4	22	81	81
Buffalo	9	10	3	21	63	71
Quebec	5	17	2	12	77	106

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	8	3	31	99	80
St. Louis	10	9	5	25	75	82
Chicago	10	10	5	25	84	81
Minnesota	8	11	2	18	89	73
Toronto	6	15	4	16	60	86
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	15	7	3	33	93	67
Winnipeg	12	8	5	29	74	71
Los Angeles	11	8	6	28	94	95
Calgary	11	9	4	26	96	81
Edmonton	8	13	3	19	72	86
San Jose	4	20	1	9	63	117

Wednesday's Games

Quebec 4, Buffalo 4, tie
Boston 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Hartford 7, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 8, New Jersey 4
Washington 3, Montreal 1
Winnipeg 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Edmonton 6, Chicago 2

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 5, Quebec 2
Calgary 5, Los Angeles 3

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m.
Montreal at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Montreal at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Vancouver at Edmonton, 3:05 p.m.
Hartford at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago at Winnipeg, 7:05 p.m.

Flames 5, Kings 3

at Calgary

Los Angeles	1	0	2—3
Calgary	3	1	1—5

First Period—1, Calgary, Ranheim 7 (Suter, Fleury), 5:23. 2, Calgary, Roberts 15 (Nieuwendyk, Makarov), 6:19. 3, Los Angeles, Granato 10 (Sandstrom, Gretzky), 16:00. 4, Calgary, Habscheid 6 (Roberts, Fleury), 19:52 (pp).

Second Period—5, Calgary, Fleury 16 (Ranheim), 17:02.

Third Period—6, Los Angeles, Granato 11 (Sandstrom, Gretzky), :37. 7, Calgary, Reichel 11 (Nieuwendyk, Fleury), 11:23 (pp). 8, Los Angeles, Kurri 7 (Gretzky, Benning), 16:42 (pp).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 5-11-10—26. Calgary 12-6-5—23.

Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 6; Calgary 2 of 5.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 5-3-5 (23 shots-18 saves). Calgary, Wamsley, 2-1-0 (26-23).

A—20,133.

Referee—Terry Gregson. Linesmen—Ron Asselstine, Randy Mitton.

Blues 5, Nordiques 2

At St. Louis

Quebec	0	0	2—2
St. Louis	1	3	1—5

First Period—1, St. Louis, Hull 19, 16:53.

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Emerson 7 (Ron Sutter, Shanahan), 2:22. 3, St. Louis, Rich Sutter 2 (Bassen, Joseph), 11:16 (sh). 4, St. Louis, Shanahan 10 (Oates, Mongeau), 12:53 (pp).

Third Period—5, Quebec, Paslawski 7 (Sundin), :41. 6, Quebec, Lapointe 3 (Small, Miller), 15:40. 7, St. Louis, Christian 8 (Hull, Baron), 18:27.

Shots on goal—Quebec 8-14-12—34. St. Louis 15-15-4—34.

Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt. St. Louis, Joseph. A—17,960.

1-AA Playoffs

NCAA Division I-AA Football
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 30

McNeese State (8-3-2) at Nevada (11-0)
Villanova (10-1) at Youngstown State (8-3)
James Madison (8-3) at Delaware (10-1)
Samford (10-1) at New Hampshire (9-2)
Appalachian State (8-3) at Eastern Kentucky (10-1)
Sam Houston State (8-2-1) at Middle Tennessee State (8-3)
Weber State (8-3) at Northern Iowa (10-1)
Western Illinois (7-3-1) at Marshall (8-3)

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 7
Sites TBA

McNeese St.-Nevada winner vs. Villanova-Youngstown St. winner
James Madison-Delaware winner vs. Samford-New Hampshire winner
Appalachian St.-E. Kentucky winner vs. Sam Houston St.-Middle Tenn. St. winner
Weber St.-N. Iowa winner vs. W. Illinois-Marshall winner

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 14
Sites TBA

Quarterfinal winners

Finals
Saturday, Dec. 21
At Statesboro, Ga.

Semifinal winners

Division II

NCAA Division II Football
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 23

Pittsburg State, Kan. 26, Butler, Ind. 16
East Texas State 38, Grand Valley State, Mich. 15
Portland State 28, Northern Colorado 24
Mankato State, Minn. 27, North Dakota State 7
Jacksonville State, Ala. 49, Winston-Salem, N.C. 24
Mississippi College 26, Wofford, S.C. 15
Indiana, Pa. 66, Virginia Union 7
Shippensburg, Pa. 34, East Stroudsburg, Pa. 33, OT

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 30

E. Texas St. (8-3-1) at Pittsburg St.(10-1-1)
Mankato St. (8-3) at Portland St. (9-2)
Mississippi Col. (7-3-1) at Jacksonville St. (10-0)
Shippensburg (10-2) at Indiana (11-0)

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 7
Times TBA

E. Texas St.-Pittsburg St. winner vs. Mankato St.-Portland St. winner
Mississippi Col.-Jacksonville St. winner vs. Shippensburg-Indiana winner

Championship
At Florence, Ala.
Saturday, Dec. 14
Time TBA

Semifinal winners

Transactions

NHL—Suspended Jim Kyte, Calgary defenseman, for three games for a match penalty against Vancouver defenseman Jim Agnew and Gino Odjick, Vancouver left wing, for six games for attempting to injure Calgary defenseman Al MacInnis. Both incidents occured in the same game on Nov. 22.

Prep Pairings

Here are this weekend's pairings for the Texas high school football playoffs:

Class 5A Division I
STATE QUARTERFINALS
(Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I

San Angelo Central (9-2-1) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (8-3-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Region II

Tyler Lee (8-3-1) vs. Killeen (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Region III

Houston Lamar (11-1) vs. Fort Bend Dulles (11-0), 4:15 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.

Region IV

Converse Judson (10-2) vs. CC Carroll (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

Class 5A Division II
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
(Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I

Midland Lee (11-1) vs. Sherman (10-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls.

Odessa Permian (12-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Region II

Richardson (11-1) vs. Waco (11-0-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Dallas Carter (11-1) vs. Temple (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Region III

Alief Hastings (10-2) vs. Aldine (9-1-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston.

Lamar Consolidated (10-2) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston.

Region IV

San Antonio Marshall (10-2) vs. Corpus Christi Miller (8-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Northside Stadium, San Antonio.

SA Madison (9-3) vs. Weslaco (12-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

Class 4A
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
(Weekend of Nov. 29-30)+

Region I

Pampa (10-2) vs. Boswell (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial.

Sweetwater (10-1) vs. Everman (7-3-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.

Region II

McKinney (10-2) vs. Waxahachie (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Dallas Roosevelt (8-4) vs. Carthage (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region III

Corsicana (9-2-1) vs. A&M Consolidated (9-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Palestine.

Chapel Hill (8-2-2) vs. Bay City (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bowers Stadium, Huntsville.

Region IV

Austin Westlake (11-0-1) vs Gregory-Portland (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Westlake Stadium, Austin.

Schertz Clemens (10-2) vs. Calallen (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio.

Class 3A
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
(Weekend of Nov. 29-30)

Region I

Vernon (11-1) vs. Burnet (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Breckenridge (8-3-1) vs. Marble Falls (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood.

Region II

Southlake Carroll (12-0) vs. Gladewater (8-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Homer Johnson Stadium, Garland.

Forney (12-0) vs. Gilmer (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite.

Region III

Groesbeck (10-2) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville.

Fairfield (10-2) vs. Anahuac (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Martin Stadium, Lufkin.

Region IV

Hitchcock (8-4) vs. Sinton (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, El Campo.

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College tournaments get under full swing this week

Wreck, Pokes vie for NIT title

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Isn't it a little early for a big game in college basketball?

Not for No. 11 Oklahoma State and No. 18 Georgia Tech, which meet Friday night in the Big Apple NIT championship game.

"We feel these big games early are very beneficial and we get a better read on what our team is all about," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "It will give us an opportunity to go back and make some adjustments, do some things in preparation for conference play. That's what we try to do during December."

But it's only November and the Cowboys are looking to go 5-0 and win the best of this year's early season tournaments.

"A loss Friday night for either ballclub would be hurtful but it's not going to be damaging," Sutton said. "I think both staffs will use it to get a better read on their ballclub, then head home to correct some of the mistakes."

There weren't many mistakes in Wednesday night's 74-63 semifinal win over No. 24 Pittsburgh. And there's no mistaking who the Cowboys' main will be this year.

Senior forward Byron Houston had 34 points and 15 rebounds and had the Madison Square Garden crowd cheering his 5-for-6 shooting from 3-point range.

Georgia Tech (3-0), meanwhile, had three players with 25 or more points as the Yellow Jackets ran past Texas 120-107. Georgia Tech shot 62 percent, had a lot of easy fast-break baskets and also were 7-for-9 from 3-point range.

"Let's go. Let's play it. Let's find out how good we are against a good team," Georgia Tech Bobby Cremins said. "It's still too early to tell how good this team is. Playing on the road like this is good for us. I'm a little surprised. We play great sometimes."

The three returning starters had been overlooked following the early departure of Kenny Anderson to the NBA, but they were noticed by Texas.

Malcolm Mackey had 28 points and eight rebounds, Matt Geiger 25 points and 13 rebounds and Jon Barry 25 points and eight assists.

"Our game plan was to pass the ball around and see what we could get," Cremins said, "not make two passes and shoot."

Oklahoma State and Georgia Tech should be a slower-paced game and that worries Sutton because of the Yellow Jackets' size advantage.

"It's possible we'll have to play a bigger lineup against Georgia Tech," Sutton said. "We'll have to have Byron inside against their size and we have to return to our normal offensive balance."

Pitt and Texas will meet in a consolation game for third place.

Oregon St. has edge in Alaska

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Oregon State didn't wait to get to town to gain respect in the Great Alaska Shootout, which begins today.

The Beavers' convincing 79-58 home victory this week over New Orleans, a Shootout favorite, threw open the tournament's already wide-open field still further.

"It's going to be a balanced kind of tournament," Massachusetts coach Jim Calipari said. "I thought New Orleans was the best team, and who knows? I'm sure they can come back."

Five of the Shootout's eight teams played in the postseason last year. Unlike last year's Shootout, dominated by UCLA, this year there is no overwhelming favorite.

Calipari's Minutemen finished fourth in the National Invitational Tournament, and have four returning starters.

Mid-American champ Eastern Michigan made it to the NCAA "Sweet 16," although this year's squad has just one of last year's six top players.

New Orleans, which took the Sun Belt Conference title last season, got as far as the NCAA's first round led by standout center Ervin Johnson. Johnson, now a junior, was Division I's seventh top rebounder.

Coastal Carolina also made it to the first round and won the Big South. The Chanticleers meet Eastern Michigan in the Shootout's first game Friday afternoon.

Another rebuilding team is host Alaska Anchorage, the Shootout's only Division II school. The Seawolves topped the Great Northwest Conference last season and got as far as the Division II regionals, but this year have only four players returning.

Alaska Anchorage plays Oregon State Friday.

The Beavers are looking to improve their record on the road, where they were 2-12 last year, compared to 12-2 at home.

Coach Jim Anderson said his team's success Tuesday at Corvallis shows it could be a long-shot Shootout and Pac-10 contender — if they can overcome its road troubles.

"We're coming off a big win and sometimes you can have false dreams unless you get your feet on the ground very quickly," Anderson said.

In other matchups, Idaho meets New Orleans and Santa Clara takes on Massachusetts.

Idaho's squad is so young it may start with one junior, three sophomores and a freshman. Coach Larry Eustachy said he is looking for experience from the tournament more than victories.

Santa Clara has a more seasoned group and may be ready to capitalize on experience, coach Carroll Williams said.

He said the varied field could include a number of darkhorses, and every game will be competitive.

CHAPS: Conley could become starter

(From 1C)

Conley has adjusted well to his role off the bench, and has become a dependable fixture in the low post.

"They played the same defense the whole game," Conley noted. "They played behind us. Nobody can defend us if they play behind us.

"Everybody knows their roles on this team and I'm satisfied with my role. I don't need to start as long as I do something to contribute."

Green, who compared Conley's on-court desire to that of former Howard College star Johnny McDowell, said if Conley continues to contribute the way he has recently, he may move from role player off the bench to that of starter.

"Our role for Morris is for him to score when he gets the ball inside," Green said. "That's the second game in a row Morris has played well. He's comfortable in the middle."

The Chaps and Lobos traded leads six times in the first half before MC outscored Lamar 22-13 to end the first half.

If there was a problem area for the Chaps, it was from the free throw line. The Chaps hit just nine-of-20 from the line in the first half (45 percent) and 29-of-50 for the game (58 percent).

"That small circumference up there, that is where the ball will not fall when we shoot free throws," Green said. "It'll land anywhere else in the gym except in the chute.

"And we just came off our biggest win of the year (at San Jacinto) and free throws won it for us. 'Go figure,' as they say."

Sophomore Conrad Rivers led Lamar with 34 points — including 4-of-6 from three-point range — and 12 rebounds.

In early action at the classic's opening round Thursday, Panola Jr. College — with former Chaps Tom Brown and Larry Thomas — defeated Connors State, 73-62. Odessa played Ranger in a late game.

The Chaps meet 1990 NJCAA champion Connors State and 7-1 center David Dean today at 8 p.m. at the Sports Center.

In other Friday men's games, Panola meets Ranger at 2:45 p.m., and Odessa hosts Lamar at 4:30 p.m. In women's action, Ranger plays South Plains at 1 p.m., and Odessa meets Connors State at 6:15 p.m.

Midland College (115) — Morris Conley 11-15 3-6 25, Chris McKinney 7-14 5-8 19, Terrance Rone 5-10 2-3 14, Fabian Mims 5-7 4-6 14, Shawn Morris 3-6 3-9 11, Kelon Haynie 3-6 4-4 10, Bruce Patterson 3-7 2-3 8, Charles Gentry 1-3 4-4 6, Ari Rodriques 2-6 2-5 6, Charles Sanders 1-4 0-0 2, Danny Pearson 0-0 0-2 0.

Lamar College (102) — Conrad Rivers 14-18 2-3 34, Bobby Cunningham 5-8 6-11 17, Duane Clark 5-10 2-5 12, Kelvin Briggs 4-8 0-0 10, Paul Gaurdette 2-5 3-4 8, Eric Williams 3-4 2-7 8, Anthony Johnson 2-7 2-2 6, Wes Nelson 2-6 0-3 4, Jeff Foster 0-3 3-4 3, Mike Dixon 0-1 0-0 0.

Halftime score: Midland 57, Lamar 45. **Three-point goals:** Midland 4-10 (Rone 2-3, Morris 2-4, Haynie 0-1, McKinney 0-2), Lamar 8-20 (Rivers 4-6, Briggs 2-5, Cunningham 1-3, Gaurdette 1-1, Nelson 0-1, Foster 0-1, Clark 0-3). **Total fouls:** Midland 27, Lamar 27. **Rebounds:** Midland 41 (Haynie 6, McKinney 6), Lamar 39 (Rivers 12). **Assists:** Midland 20 (McKinney 8), Lamar 8 (Rivers 2, Williams 2). **Fouled out:** Rone, Williams. **Technical fouls:** Nelson, Lamar bench.

Reputation grows for OSU's Houston

By Jack Curry
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Byron Houston has a powerful body that enables him to muscle and maneuver his way past defenders for easy baskets. The Oklahoma State forward is brutish and bullish in the paint. When he gets the ball, look out.

In mass and voice, the 6-foot-7-inch, 250-pound Houston resembles Mike Tyson. Houston talks so softly about his antics on the court that it is hard to imagine his reputation as one of the dirtiest players in the country, a charge he vehemently disputes.

Flying elbows or not, Houston these days is strengthening his reputation as a quality player. He has scored 69 points in three games of the Big Apple National Invitation Tournament and has helped to carry the Cowboys (4-0) into the title game Friday night against Georgia Tech (3-0) at Madison Square Garden.

The scouts observing Houston do not complain when he tosses his body around and bounces a few opponents along the way. They love it.

"Some guys complain that I'm a dirty player when they're doing things to me that are probably worse," said Houston, who is averaging 23.5 points per game. "I don't complain like the other coaches do. I just go out there and play hard."

Houston confounded Pittsburgh in the semifinals at the Garden on Wednesday night, scoring 34 points during Oklahoma State's 74-63 victory. Not only did he dominate on the inside, but he also stepped back to the perimeter and made five of six shots from 3-point range. Before the game, he had made just five 3-pointers in his career.

How does a team defend against something like that?

"I didn't expect anyone to hit 5 of 6," Pittsburgh Coach Paul Evans said somberly.

The numbers merely added to an impressive slew of statistics Houston has already achieved. As the co-Big Eight Player of the Year last season with Missouri's Doug Smith, Houston averaged 22.7 points and 10.5 rebounds a game.

He is the career leader in scoring at Oklahoma State and is second in rebounds, blocked shots, field-goal percentage and free-throw attempts. In 97 college games, Houston has achieved double figures in both points and rebounds in the same contest 46 times.

With that resume, Houston can be as menacing as he wants, and pro teams will drool.

"I think he is going to be a lottery pick, no question," said John Starks, the Knicks' guard, who played one season at Oklahoma State and was on hand for the semifinals. "He might be the second or third player picked. Each time I have seen him play, he gets better."

But does he also get a bit more physical? Houston said he picked up the reputation for being a dirty player in his freshman season when he was out of control. Coach Eddie Sutton preached to Houston about steadying his temper, and it might be working. Kansas State's Wylie Howard punched Houston from behind last season, and Houston started to retaliate before pulling back. Of course, Howard was responding to an elbow from Houston.

"I just love the game," said Houston, who did not start playing the sport until he was a freshman in high school. "I love to go out there and play. That's what I come out to do."

Friday night's final may be decided by inside play because Georgia Tech has a taller front line than the Cowboys. Sutton is toying with playing a bigger lineup against the likes of 7-foot-1-inch Matt Geiger.

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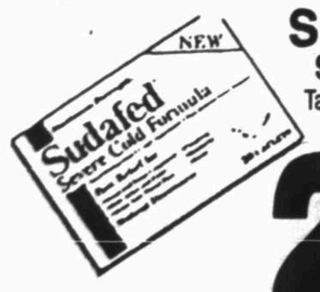
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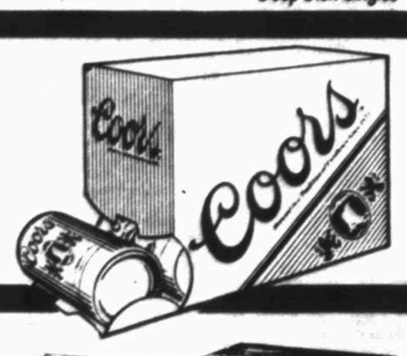
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Penders never really wanted to leave Fordham

By Jack Curry
N.Y. Times News Service

The coach who helped turn Texas into basketball country, who gave Rhode Island an unexpected season in the sun and whose name is tossed about whenever an enviable college or professional job is available thought he would stay in the Bronx forever. Tom Penders never wanted to leave Fordham.

The year was 1986. Basketball practice at Fordham's musty Rose Hill Gymnasium was one month away. Penders was making $47,000 a year and he had just bought a home in Mount Vernon, N.Y. It was Penders' ninth season at the school, after three at Tufts and four at Columbia.

"I loved it at Fordham," said Penders, who was back in New York to coach Texas against Georgia Tech in the semifinals of the Big Apple National Invitation Tournament on Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. "I thought I was going to end my career there. But then everything happened so fast."

Real fast. Word filtered to Penders that his budget would be sliced because Fordham wanted to bolster its football program. Penders was stunned. He already had enough trouble competing with St. John's for recruits. How could he recruit players with the possibility the school might eventually not offer basketball scholarships?

Penders decided he could not. Real fast. Rhode Island had an opening for a head coach and Penders departed from the Bronx.

"It was hard and it was easy to leave," Penders recalled. "I was upset with things. I felt the administration was going to de-emphasize basketball and go with football. Now they're in a league and I don't even know the name of it."

It is called the Patriot League and Penders was right. Fordham elevated its football program from Division III to Division I-AA in 1989 and the school no longer gives basketball scholarships.

The Rams won 25 basketball games last season and fell one victory short of reaching the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament. They have an excellent head coach in Nick Macarchuk and he has done a splendid job, but there are alumni and school officials who wonder what would have happened if Penders had remained.

The 45-year old Penders does not ponder the past.

"I had no option at Fordham," said Penders, who was 125-114 in eight seasons there. "They were talking about doing a lot of things, but they weren't doing anything."

Now Penders is at Texas and he has done plenty since leaving Fordham. After guiding a Cinderella Rhode Island team to the final 16 of the NCAA tournament in 1988, Penders bolted for Texas and has found a new home.

He changed the team's nickname to the Runnin' Horns and they have sprinted to three straight seasons with 20 or more victories and NCAA berths each March.

Penders carried a 74-27 record at Texas into Wednesday night's game and the exciting style he instituted has helped the football crazy fans embrace basketball in Austin. Attendance has nearly tripled and Texas routinely scores more than 100 points per game.

Penders has a seven-year contract that pays him more than $500,000 per season, his son is a freshman guard on the team, he lives beside a golf course and he makes 200 speaking engagements a year. Life could not be any better.

Or could it?

After calling the shots at five colleges, Penders still has a nagging itch to coach in the National Basketball Association. Earlier this month, he attended a Mavericks game in Dallas and the crowd began chanting, "We want Penders."

He was interviewed for two days by the Knicks before Pat Riley was finally hired and his name has been mentioned as a possible successor to Bill Fitch in New Jersey and Larry Brown in San Antonio.

Penders does not disguise his feelings about the pros and Texas knows the man with the Midas touch might have another move in his future.

"If I knew I had five years left to coach, I would leave college basketball right now and take a good pro job," Penders said. "If I could get one in the right situation, I would do it."

REBOUNDS

Pittsburgh, the surprise entrant in the National Invitation Tournament semifinals after slamming Kentucky by 18 points, opposed Oklahoma State after the Texas-Georgia Tech game. ... Pittsburgh Coach PAUL EVANS said that he had spoiled a Garden homecoming for Kentucky's RICK PITINO, who used to coach the Knicks. "I just hope I get Rick's suite," Evans said.

Heathcote downplays victory over No. 2-ranked Razorbacks

Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Jud Heathcote thinks there's a time and place for everything when it comes to his Michigan State Spartans.

The coach does not believe the time is right just yet to place his unranked team among the elite in college basketball, even after its 15-point upset of second-ranked Arkansas on Wednesday in the Maui Invitational's title game. Most coaches would rather not target their teams by picking up a low number in the rankings.

"I don't think this win elevates us to the level of a No. 2 team in the country," Heathcote said after the 86-71 shocker.

Not that Arkansas' coach was ready to be edged out by one loss.

"They played the type of game we wanted them to play," Nolan Richardson said. "It basically came down to Michigan State's top players scoring while ours didn't."

Heathcote also believes his senior leader Mark Montgomery should have been named to the Maui all-tournament team, not freshman guard Shawn Respert who, Heathcote says, "still has a lot to learn."

"Our MVP was Montgomery," Heathcote said. "It was pretty ironic that he finished second in MVP balloting, but didn't make the all-tournament team."

The senior scored just seven points, but he did have 11 assists and four steals.

And his free throw at 85-66 with 1:38 to play gave Michigan State its biggest lead. The closest Arkansas (2-1) came after that was 85-71 on a free throw by Lee Mayberry with 36 seconds to play.

"This is not taking anything away from Shawn," Heathcote said. After all, the freshman was the only Michigan State player named to the team.

And Respert delivered on time. Sixteen of his 22 points came in the second half — seven in a game-breaking 21-7 run that extended the Spartans' 57-53 lead to 78-60 with 5:34 to play.

And not one, but two Arkansas players — Oliver Miller and Mayberry — made the all-tournament team.

Arkansas held its only lead at 18-17 with 10:42 before halftime on a pair of free throws by Miller. Michigan State answered with a 9-4 run to take a 26-22 lead with 8:19 on the clock, then running to make it 41-34 at the break.

Also named to the all-tournament team were Rice center Brent Scott and Chaminade guard George Gilmore, who was named the MVP after setting the tournament scoring record. He scored 93 points in three games to break the mark of 85 set by Ohio State's Jay Burson in 1988.

Heathcote simply won't be pushed into overstatement.

"I was very pleased we saved our best game for last," he said. "Usually in a three-game tournament, the fatigue is worse at the end, but that didn't seem to happen to us here."

Irish won't change for Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer says it doesn't matter whether Hawaii's pass defense is ranked first or last: The Irish attack will be the same.

Still, Mirer must feel better knowing the Rainbows are ranked 105th among 106 Division I-A teams, allowing an average 268 passing yards a game. Hawaii was last in the nation until Air Force passed for just seven yards in a 24-20 victory over the Rainbows.

Actually, he said Thursday he didn't even know Hawaii was ranked so low.

"I didn't know that, but even so I don't think we're going to attack differently than if they were first," Mirer said as the Irish (8-3) worked out at Aloha Stadium in preparation for Saturday's nationally televised game. "We'll do a lot of things running the ball, I'm sure, and we'll throw some."

Mirer has thrown for 1,898 yards and 18 touchdowns. Hawaii (4-6-1) has allowed 2,943 yards passing and 16 scores. Combined with a ground attack that's amassed 2,948 yards and 31 touchdowns, Mirer should have plenty of opportunities to exploit the Rainbows secondary.

Mirer said the players are placing extra pressure on themselves to end a two-game losing streak and head into the Sugar Bowl against No. 5 Florida with some momentum. Mirer also knows it's better to play on New Year's Day with three losses instead of four.

"I'm sure next month wouldn't be good for us if we had four losses," he said. "It makes it more important for us to win."

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz seemed more worried about his own defense than Hawaii's. The Irish have allowed 4,115 total yards and 28 touchdowns, blew a big lead and lost 35-34 to No. 9 Tennessee on Nov. 9 and followed that with a 35-13 loss to No. 6 Penn State two weeks ago.

"We've had our problems on defense, that's no secret," Holtz said. "We've got to play very well, a total team effort. Their offense presents a lot of problems."

Hawaii spread offense, a combination of the triple-option and run-and-shoot, has totaled 4,535 yards, an average of 412 yards a game. More than 3,000 of those yards have come on the ground, as well as 29 of the team's 34 touchdowns. Quarterback Michael Carter has rushed for 959 yards and 14 touchdowns, while passing for 1,102 yards and five scores.

For their part, the Rainbows are glad to have the chance to close out a disappointing season with a chance at upsetting a perennial national power.

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N. Illinois almost catches Marquette

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Marquette coach Kevin O'Neill was thankful for a victory Thursday, but little else the Warriors did in a 78-71 victory over Northern Illinois pleased him.

Marquette nearly blew a 17-point lead when it missed 12 of 26 second-half free throws before holding on to beat the Huskies, who'd lost four starters from their NCAA tournament team of a year ago.

"I've never seen worse free-throw shooting," said O'Neill, whose team also had 20 turnovers to go with a 28-for-47 performance from the line. With free throws you got an eight- or 10-second break. That's concentration.

"They were thinking about turkey and everything else. You've got to knock them down. When you're up 17 you've got to learn to put people away. If you make the free throws, the game's a wash."

Ron Curry scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half to lead the Warriors. Playing on a sore knee, Curry also had eight rebounds and made seven of eight shot in just 18 minutes of play.

"Curry really hurt us," NIU coach Brian Hammel said. "He had some put-backs and he was the guy who put them over the hump."

Jim McIlvaine led Marquette (2-0) with 17 points and Robb Logterman added 15.

Brian Molis led Northern Illinois (0-2) with 20 points and Mark Layton added 15.

Northern Illinois was within nine points early in the second half but Curry scored eight points in a 13-5 surge, and the Warriors had a seemingly comfortable 17-point lead.

But Northern used a 15-4 spurt featuring a trapping defense, a 3-pointer by Molis and five straight missed free throws by Marquette to pull to 71-66 with 2:50 to go.

Logterman then hit three straight free throws for the Warriors before Northern's Layton scored with 41 seconds to go, making it 74-68.

Logterman missed two more free throws with 37 seconds to go and Layton then made one of two with 28 seconds remaining. Tony Miller and Damon Key then made two free throws apiece in the final 20 seconds left to seal the victory.

"When you have a big lead, sometimes you get fat mentally. We caught Marquette at a good time," said Hammel, describing the comeback.

"It's encouraging to play as badly as we did with all the turnovers and still come up with a win," McIlvaine said. "But it was an ugly win."

Marquette jumped out to a 19-4 lead in the first six minutes behind seven points from Key.

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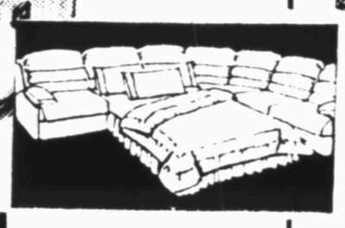
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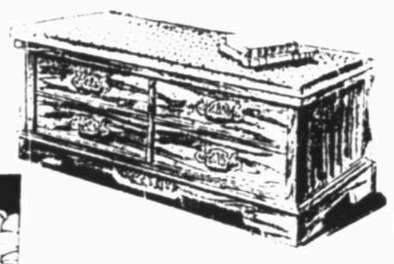
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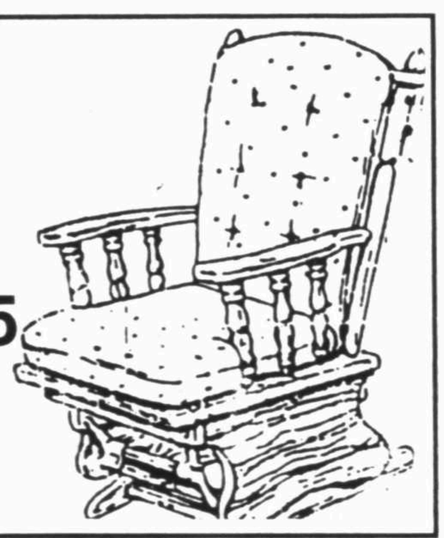


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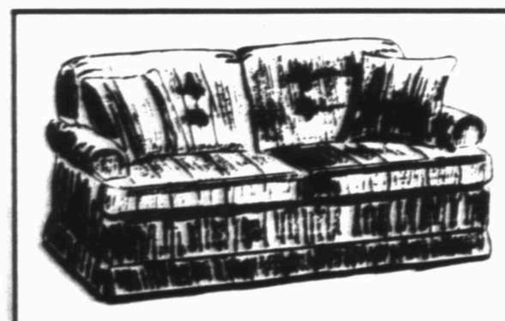


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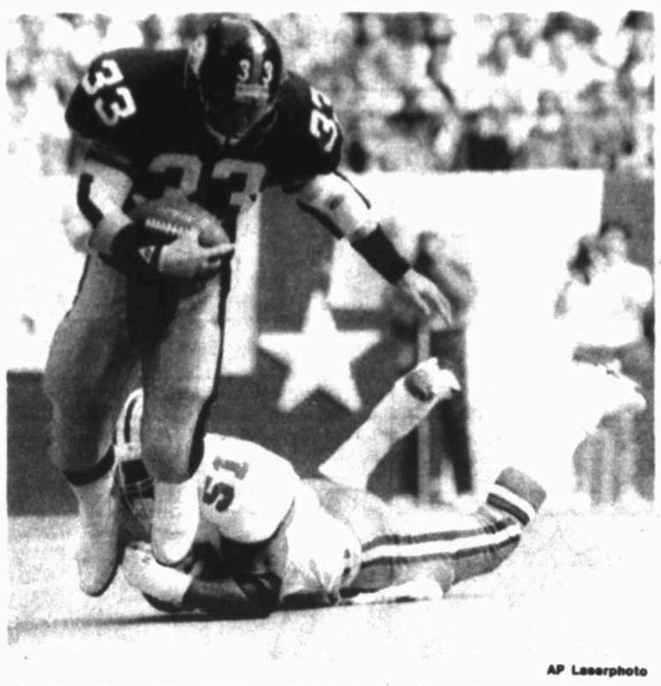
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Steeler back Merril Hoge is tackled for a two-yard loss by Dallas linebacker Ken Norton, Jr. (51).

COWBOYS: Irvin toasts Pittsburgh secondary

(From 1C)

shook off tackles by safety Gary Jones and cornerback Rod Woodson.

Beuerlein, making his first NFL start in two years, found Irvin cutting across the middle and hit him perfectly in stride. Jones missed and then Irvin shook off Woodson at the Steelers 15-yard line to score standing up.

"The 'playmaker' made the play," said Beuerlein, who was operating on a sprained left ankle. "He beat the safety to the ball. I was hoping he was get there first. It's the kind of play you expect him to make and the kind of play we needed to break the game open."

Dallas led only 13-10 when Beuerlein, starting for the injured Troy Aikman, hit Irvin on 3rd-and-10.

"I knew the safety (Jones) wanted to put a big hit on me," Irvin said. "I just caught it and took off."

The Steelers trailed 10-0 at halftime but came back on Gary Anderson's 42-yard field goal and a 3-yard scoring run by Warren Williams with 7:54 to play.

Up to the Beuerlein-Irvin connection, the Cowboys only had a 43-yard field goal by Ken Willis in the second half. Willis missed three field goal attempts.

Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll said the touchdown pass was "good players making a good play. It could have been a big play in the other direction."

Noll said the Steelers "had chances. We just couldn't make the big plays. We could make all kind of excuses about it being a short week but we won't."

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Comp-Att-Int	17-36-0	14-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-33	4-36
Punts	4-39	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-50	2-29
Time of Possession	25:45	34:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Williams 8-59, Hoge 9-9, O'Donnell 1-1, Stryzinski 2-0, Foster 1-(minus 4). Dallas, E.Smith 32-109, Johnston 2-8, Beuerlein 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 17-36-0-167. Dallas, Beuerlein 14-25-0-217.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Lippe 5-54, Williams 4-33, Stone 3-39, Cooper 2-18, Cash 2-15, Hoge 1-8. Dallas, Irvin 8-157, E.Smith 3-19, Martin 1-23, Awalt 1-12, Roberts 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, Anderson 51. Dallas, Willis 45, 38.

Jimmy and Jerry: A reversal of fortune

Expert player moves have changed fans' perceptions of the 'J-Boys'

Associated Press

Just 2½ years ago, the conventional wisdom was that Jerry Jones was mean and petty for firing Tom Landry; he was, the public felt, a small-timer who could never succeed in pro football.

It was just two years ago when the conventional wisdom was that Jimmy Johnson was in over his head as an NFL coach after he went 1-15 in his first year.

Now?

With a lot of help from Mike Lynn and a little from Al Davis, the JJs are on the verge of turning America's Losers of 1988 and 1989 back into America's Team.

"Give this team another year or two and they're up there with the league's best," says Jack Faulkner, personnel director of the Los Angeles Rams.

Faulkner can appreciate what Jones and Johnson have done.

Sure they were handed four years worth of high draft picks when they foisted Herschel Walker on Lynn and the Vikings. But you have to make those picks worthwhile — the Rams got a pile for Eric Dickerson, went 5-11 last season and are now 3-9.

Jones and Johnson may have missed a step or two along the line, but not enough to hurt.

In 1989, they resisted the draftniks who insisted Tony Mandarich was the best player in the draft and took Troy Aikman, who is now the best (only?) young quarterback in the game. In 1990, they used one of their 4,000 extra picks to move up and take Emmitt Smith, who's no worse than the third-best running back in the NFL.

But there's more to it than that.

Russell Maryland, one of five Cowboys who played for Johnson at the University of Miami, is starting to assert himself on the defensive line and Alvin Harper, this year's other No. 1, had four catches for 101 yards in Dallas' 24-21 upset of Washington on Sunday.

Another of this year's high picks, third-rounder Erik Williams, is considered an excellent prospect and has done a good job filling in for the injured Nate Newton at offensive right tackle. Larry Brown, a 12th-round draft pick, has earned a starting job at cornerback.

Perhaps more important, Johnson has used his draft picks to trade judiciously.

Knowing he needed more bulk against the run on the defensive line, he traded an excess second-rounder to Atlanta for Tony Casillas, who has done just what he's been asked to do. Knowing he needed more than Babe Laufenberg and Cliff Stoudt to back up Aikman, he traded with the Raiders for Steve Beuerlein.

The Beuerlein deal may be the most important.

Johnson gave up just a fourth-round pick for a guy who started in Los Angeles two years ago before holding out and falling out of favor with Davis. When Aikman got hurt Sunday, Beuerlein stepped in and went 7 of 12 for 109 yards and a touchdown against the Redskins.

Now he'll probably be asked to direct the final four games of Dallas' drive for the playoffs.

"The players have a lot of confidence in him. He has a live arm and he's a winner and a competitor," Johnson says of his new quarterback, who is satisfied with a backup role, even at age 26.

"That's why they got me," he says.

To put it another way, he's a lot better insurance than Laufenberg, who had to try to put the Cowboys in the playoffs last year, and than Pat Ryan and Brad Goebel, on whom Philadelphia had to depend when Jim McMahon followed Randall Cunningham to the sidelines.

Score another round for the guys who were supposed to be poor country boys in over their heads with the city slickers.

LIONS: Detroit still unbeaten at indoor stadiums

(From 1C)

come famous for. They made them pay.

The Lions took advantage of six mistakes and tied the Bears for first place in the NFC Central with a 16-6 victory Thursday.

"We played one of the better games I can remember us playing in the time I've been here," Lions coach Wayne Fontes said. "We're playing Chicago-style ball the last few weeks. We're playing very good defense, getting ahead and then seeing if the other team will make some errors."

The Lions (9-4), who have won all nine games they've played indoors this season, could produce only 208 yards on offense. But their defense intercepted four of Jim Harbaugh's passes and recovered two fumbles.

"Turnovers hurt us like crazy," Bears coach Mike Ditka said. "It's the worst thing I've ever seen in the history of football.

"We didn't play well. Just look at the mistakes we made. We took points away from ourselves and that's what I'm upset about."

Chicago, which lost its second straight game, rolled up 319 yards and controlled the ball 33:50. But the Bears, who entered the game with just 22 turnovers all season, couldn't overcome the mistakes.

"That's a copout to score six points," Ditka said. "These guys are paid to play and focus on football and we weren't focused."

Erik Kramer threw a 9-yard scoring pass to Robert Clark in the first quarter and Eddie Murray kicked three field goals, the final one from 37 yards with 2:50 left, to pace the Lions. Murray's other field goals were from 21 and 50 yards.

Barry Sanders, who ran for 220 yards and four touchdowns four days ago against Minnesota, was held by the Bears to 62 yards on 19 carries.

The last time the Lions were 9-4 was 1970, when the team coached by Joe Schmidt finished 10-4 and lost a 5-0 playoff game to the Dallas Cowboys. That 1970 team won its final five games to earn a wild-card berth.

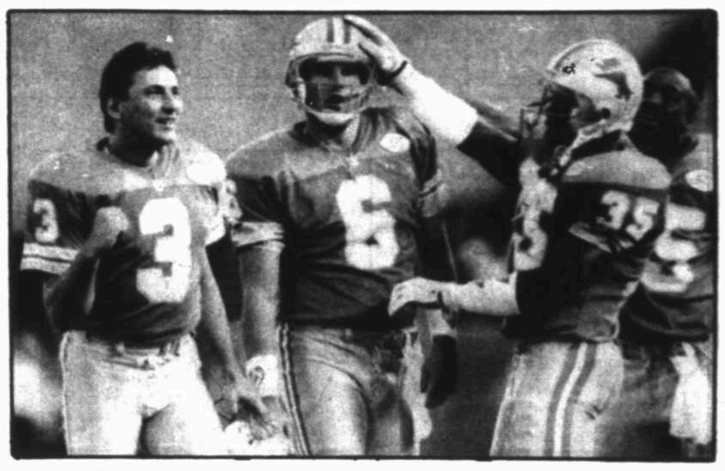
"It feels good to be where we are right now," Fontes said. "But this game puts us in the division race, not the playoff race. We have the chance to win our division."

Mistakes plagued the Bears from the start.

Trailing 13-6 in the fourth quarter, the Bears drove from their 18 to their 47 where they had a second-and-8. Then, Harbaugh's pass intended for Dennis Gentry was intercepted at midfield by George Jamison.

The linebacker headed upfield and fumbled. But the ball was picked up by teammate Melvin Jenkins at the 35 and carried to the Bears' 20.

"It was a very frustrating game for me," Harbaugh said.



AP Laserphoto

Lion punter Jim Arnold (6) is congratulated by teammates after running a fake punt 21 yards for a first down.

Chicago	0	6	0	0— 6
Detroit	10	0	3	3—16

First Quarter
Det—FG Murray 21, 3:36.
Det—Clark 9 pass from Kramer (Murray kick), 14:00.
Second Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 27, 7:05.
Chi—FG Butler 22, 14:53.
Third Quarter
Det—FG Murray 50, 5:41.
Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Murray 37, 12:10.
A—76,879.

	Chi	Det
First downs	18	11
Rushes-yards	21-88	28-100
Passing	231	108
Return Yards	30	73
Comp-Att-Int	27-48-4	9-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-13	0-0
Punts	3-46	6-46
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	5-39
Time of Possession	33:50	26:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, Anderson 13-46, Harbaugh 6-40, Rouse 2-3. Detroit, Sanders 19-82, Arnold 1-21, Dozier 1-11, Perriman 1-6, Kramer 4-0.
PASSING—Chicago, Harbaugh 27-48-4-244, Anderson 0-1-0-0. Detroit, Kramer 9-27-1-108.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Waddle 8-85, Davis 6-81, Anderson 5-28, Gentry 4-22, Rouse 2-16, Jennings 1-11, Morgan 1-1. Detroit, Clark 3-28, Perriman 2-33, Green 2-33, Farr 2-14.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Butler 37.



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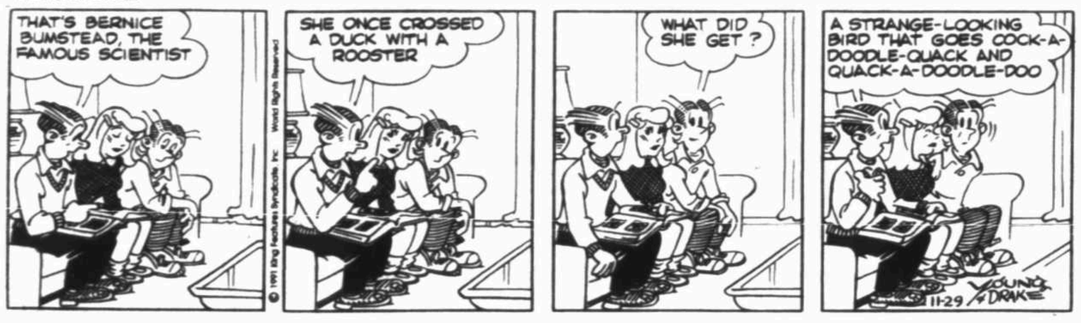
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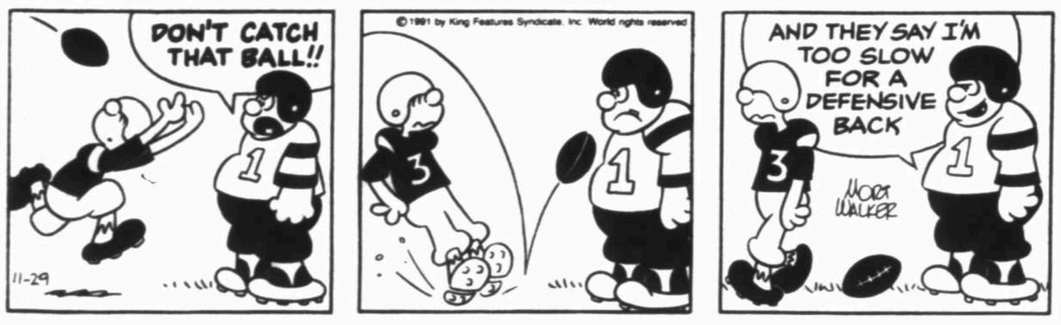
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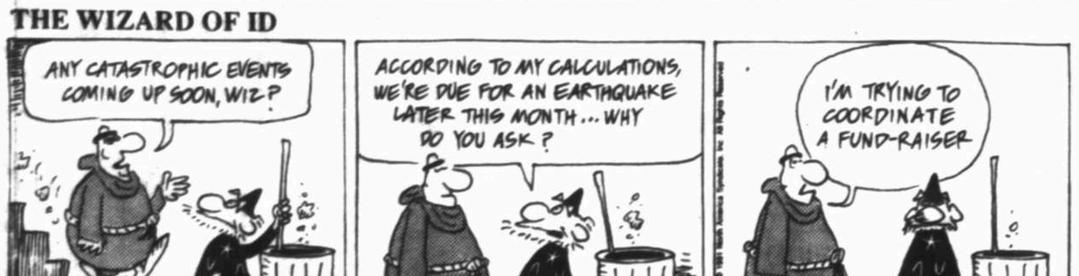
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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Seize an unusual business opportunity and make the most of it. The financial outlook is golden in early 1992. Resist temptation next spring and you will find the domestic happiness you seek. Joint savings grow in the summer. Your keen intellect makes you an excellent investigator or researcher. If you want your offspring to respect you, set a good example. Travel for both business and pleasure in late fall of 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: musician Chuck Mangione, actress Diane Ladd, author C.S. Lewis, "New Kid" Jonathan Knight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Review recent investments and consult experts if necessary. Someone who acts unreasonable may not feel well. Make allowances. This is not the time to take risks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Devote more attention to your personal affairs. Someone who has been indifferent in the past is now anxious to join your team. A conservative financial approach serves you well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A new relationship blossoms when you talk openly about significant issues. Keep your employer's confidences and guard important papers. Add a few artistic flourishes to your home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Staging a lively event will improve the bottom line for business. A visitor offers top dollar for a creative project. Talking with an attractive member of the opposite sex gives you fresh insights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your insistence on being discreet about business matters will impress someone influential. Remain calm if someone tries to get a rise out of you. Welcome constructive changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Greater self-discipline is needed if your work is piling up. Delegate more responsibility. Be flexible if someone insists you change your plans. Romance takes an exciting turn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Falling for someone's vague schemes could jeopardize your resources. Refuse to mix business with friendship. Changes are in the wind at your place of employment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Sign papers only if you understand them. A former flame could get in touch. Be sure of your own feelings before returning this person's call. Show more initiative at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is time to settle down and realize your potential. Although the financial picture looks brighter, you must still reduce spending. Ask an expert for advice on showcasing your special talents.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The romantic outlook is more promising than in the recent past. This is not the time to wear your heart on your sleeve. Revealing too much too soon would be a mistake.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be cautious about borrowing or lending money. Make certain you understand the terms you are offered. An intimate get-together proves more enjoyable than a gala party. Travel is favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sympathetic friends may be more helpful than your family right now. A charming and eloquent newcomer could change your life in a positive way. Look forward to a rewarding weekend.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are warm, independent and restless. Color and fashion are very important to these youngsters and they will want to dress in style. Although multitalented, these Sagittarians will probably be happiest if self-employed. They like to set their own hours and move about a lot. An air of mystery makes them particularly attractive to most members of the opposite sex.

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HAND OF THE YEAR

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 9 2
♡ A K 10 7 2
◇ Void
♣ K Q 9 4

WEST / **EAST**
♠ 5 3 / ♠ J 8 4
♡ Q J 8 6 4 / ♡ 9 5 3
◇ A K J 9 8 5 / ◇ Q 7 4
♣ Void / ♣ J 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 6
♡ Void
◇ 10 6 3 2
♣ A 10 5 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ◇	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	2 ◇	4 ◇	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

At the recent world bridge championships in Yokohama, Japan, the U.S. women's team retained the Venice Cup with a convincing display. Star of the team was Lynn Deas of Schenectady, N.Y., who put a dent in male egos with her performance on this deal.

Deas and her partner, Stasha Cohen of Glenridge, N.J., reached an excellent grand slam in clubs, despite a combined high-card count of only 25. North's jump to four diamonds showed a void and, after South's jump to six spades, North offered a choice of grand slams by bidding seven clubs.

The 4-0 trump break seemed a death knell and, indeed, the all-male panel of commentators, looking at all four hands on Vu-Graph, predicted that there was no way to get home. Deas proved them wrong.

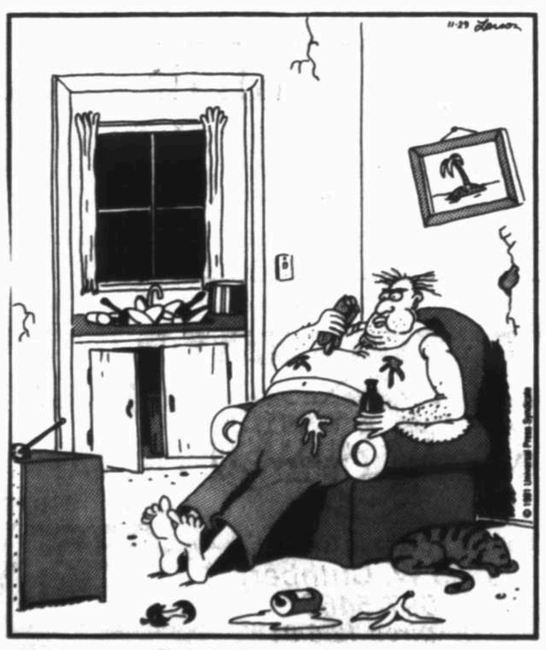
She ruffed the opening diamond lead in dummy and cashed the king of clubs, exposing the trump situation. Next came the ace and king of hearts, on which she accurately discarded a spade and a diamond, followed by a heart ruff. When East followed to three rounds of spades, all was well.

Declarer now led a heart from the table, and East was forced to ruff or else declarer would score the rest of the tricks on a crossruff. Declarer overruffed, trumped a diamond in dummy and led the table's last heart, presenting East with the same dilemma. East ruffed again, declarer overruffed with ace and crossed to the queen of clubs, in the process drawing East's last trump. The ten of spades was the fulfilling trick.

Simply beautiful.

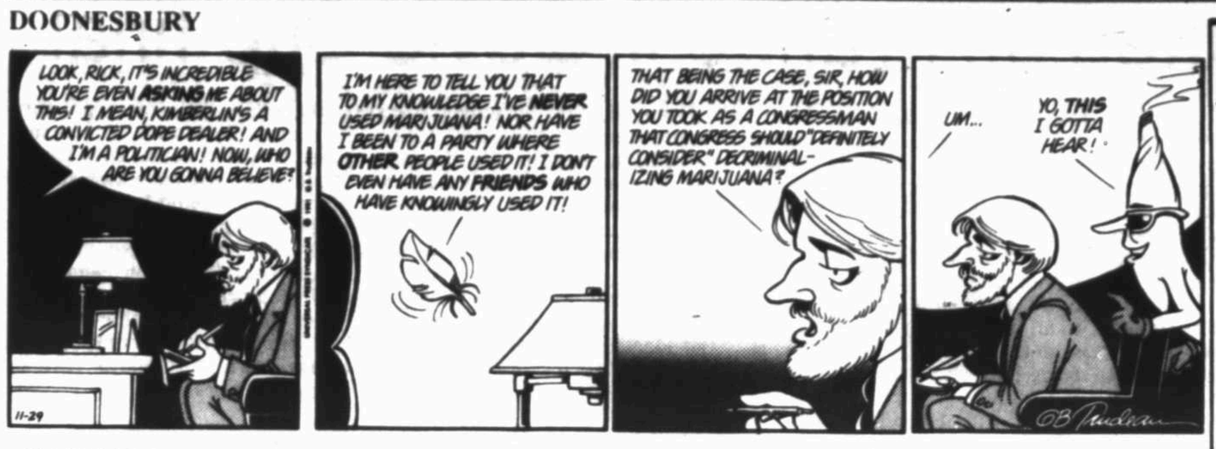
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PEOPLE

Hotel managers evict Marcos from lavish suite

MANILA, Philippines — **Imelda Marcos** said Thursday the government pressed hotel managers to evict her from a $2,000-a-day hotel suite so she's moving to a modest two-story concrete house.



Marcos

The widow of the late dictator **Ferdinand Marcos** said the Westin-Philippine Plaza asked her to find somewhere else to stay.

She's been staying in the imperial suite since arriving from the United States on Nov. 4 after nearly six years in exile. She came back to answer tax fraud and other charges.

"I have been practically evicted almost from the imperial suite at the Plaza hotel because they have succeeded to terrorize and harass our sponsors," Mrs. Marcos said.

Horacio Paredes, President Corazon Aquino's press undersecretary, denied Mrs. Marcos' accusation, saying, "I don't think she is talking any sense."

Mrs. Aquino was propelled into the presidency by the "people power" revolt that ended 20 years of Marcos' rule in 1986. Marcos and his family fled to Hawaii, where he died in 1989.

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PAPEETE, French Polynesia — **Cheyenne Brando**, daughter of **Marlon Brando**, was freed on $1 million bail but confined to her father's island home near Tahiti. She was extradited from France in the shooting death of her lover.

Miss Brando, 21, described by her lawyers as mentally fragile, had been held in a jail hospital in Papeete, the French Polynesian capital, after arriving Nov. 18. She was arrested in France a few days earlier for alleged complicity in the slaying of **Dag Drollet**, the father of her child.

Christian Brando, her half brother, is serving 10 years in California for voluntary manslaughter in killing Drollet, then 26, at Marlon Brando's Hollywood Hills mansion in 1990.

U.S. officials never charged Miss Brando, who is a resident of French Polynesia.

But Tahitian Judge **Max Gatti** is investigating the case at the request of Drollet's family, who claim the U.S. trial never addressed Miss Brando's possible part in the killing.

Miss Brando was considered a key witness because she reportedly told her half brother before the shooting that Drollet abused her. But American prosecutors were unable to subpoena her.

After the shooting, Miss Brando went back to Tahiti and gave birth to Drollet's son. She later attempted suicide twice.

Last year she entered a clinic near Paris for treatment of depression. On. Nov. 15 she was arrested on a warrant and flown to Tahiti by military plane.

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NEW YORK — "Roots" author **Alex Haley** says he had a hard time handling one piece of his personal history: World War II. But a chance meeting with a former foe helped ease the pain.



Haley

Haley, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, says in this Sunday's Parade magazine that it wasn't until a 1977 television interview in Japan that he came to grips with his "mixed fear and hatred of the Japanese."

"As we got further into the interview ... we began comparing personal notes," Haley recalls of his session with a Japanese talk show host. "And then came the incredible mutual revelation that, at the same time, we had been on opposite sides of war-ravaged Manus Island."

Both men realized how close they had come to possibly killing the other, leading to a teary embrace, says Haley. The author says he was "overwhelmed by this simple truth: We need each other more than we need to fight each other."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — "Terminator" star **Arnold Schwarzenegger** is muscling in on the restaurant business, announcing he will open his own trattoria on the newly fashionable Main Street area.

Schwarzenegger's Schatzi on Main, as it will be called, will occupy the red brick building he owns at the south end of the developing 11-block strip. Schwarzenegger also is part owner of a new Manhattan restaurant that opened earlier this fall.

The 44-year-old actor and presidential fitness guru said the Santa Monica venture would have been out of the question 20 years ago when he first came to Main Street to pump up those famous muscles at Gold's Gym.

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HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. — **Conway Twitty** says he wants to do for birdseed what another country singer has done for sausage — sell lots of it.

Twitty, whose hits include "It's Only Make Believe" and "Hello Darlin'," has signed an agreement with Wal-Mart to distribute his Twitty Bird Seed in 1,700 of the company's stores.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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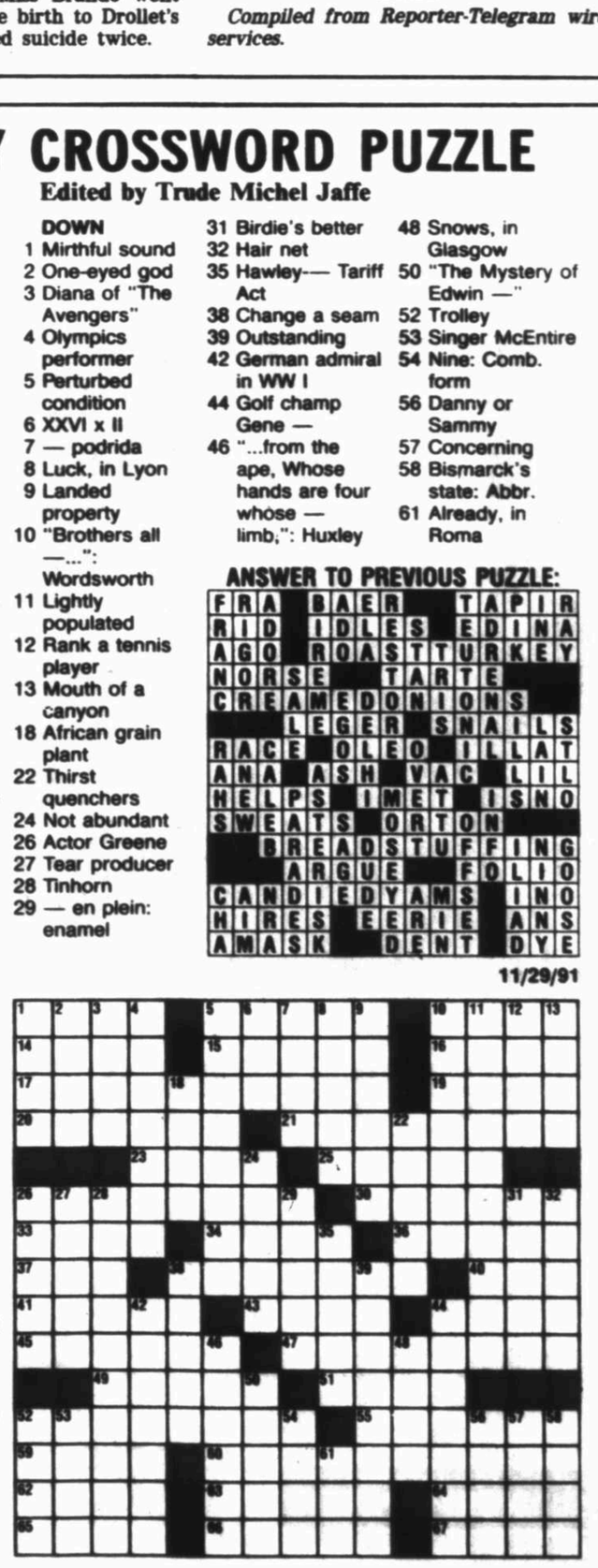
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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

Midland Lee Booster Club meeting is Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee Activity Center to review the region playoff game against Sherman...

Basketball...

The **Lee Basketball Booster Club** will meet Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in Lee Youth Center. Parents may pick up players' yard signs at that time...

Persons interested in officiating junior high and high school basketball this season should contact the **Permian Basin Chapter of the Basketball Officials Association** by calling Richard Candelaria, 685-1897, or Dee Carter, 697-1372...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will present its Fall League Awards Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 5 at Venezia Restaurant. Cost is $10. Players may also take this opportunity to pay dues for the spring session, which begins Feb. 3, 1992. For more information, call 699-0543 or 687-5010...

Running...

The Fourth Annual **Jingle Bell Jog**, sponsored by the Permian Basin Road Runners, is slated for Saturday, Dec. 7, beginning at 3500 W. Golf Course Rd. Participants may enter the 4K or 6K races, or they can join in either of the fitness walks. The fee for the fun runs — in which no official times will be kept — is $10 per entrant or $25 for a family before Dec. 6. After Dec. 6 the fees are $12 and 30. The first 100 entrants will receive T-shirts, and awards will be presented for the best costumed runners (no Santa Clauses please). Call Sue or Francis Johns at 520-7400 to enter...

Bowling...

Dellwood Lanes will conduct a doubles tournament Dec. 7-8, with an estimated prize fund of $1,500. The 90-percent handicap event costs $20 per person, and high scratch scores will be automatically seeded in the semis. Rounds will be at 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday.

NHL suspends pair

MONTREAL (AP) — Calgary defenseman Jim Kyte and Vancouver left wing Gino Odjick were suspended Thursday by the NHL after receiving match penalties during a game Nov. 22 between the Flames and Canucks.

Odjick was suspended for six games after receiving a match penalty for deliberate injuring Calgary defenseman Al MacInnis.

Kyte was suspended three games after receiving a match penalty from a fight in which he scratched Vancouver defenseman Jim Agnew in the area of the eyes.

U.S. takes on France in Davis Cup final

Associated Press

LYON, France — Rookie Pete Sampras is counting on a boost from American teammate Andre Agassi when he makes his Davis Cup debut today in the most pressure-charged of situations — the final against France.

Agassi, who helped the United States to the title last year, goes on court first Friday against France's top player, Guy Forget. Sampras will be up next against Henri Leconte.

"I'm hoping Andre will go out and win and calm down the crowd," said Sampras. "That will help me a little bit."

"I'm happy it turned out this way," said Agassi, 11-4 in Davis Cup play. "I think there's a few more nerves when you play first. I've done it a few times already.

"I'm comfortable with it. I think I know what to expect more than Pete. I think that can help us to get an early lead."

In a surprise, French captain Yannick Noah named Arnaud Boetsch as Forget's partner for Saturday's doubles against the Ken Flach and Robert Seguso.

Flach and Seguso, however, weren't convinced. Since the doubles teams can be changed up until an hour before the match, they said they suspect Noah may replace Boetsch with Leconte at the last minute.

That will depend on how Leconte holds up in singles. The talented left-hander had back surgery in July and has played only a handful of matches since then.

"Henri is the type of player who can beat anyone, anywhere," Noah said. "He has been so close to being dead. Now he's coming back to life. I believe he's going to give everything he can."

Noah, 31, who no longer plays full-time, said he still might decide to name himself to play doubles. But International Tennis Federation officials said this was impossible because Noah had not declared himself eligible before the draw.

Noah may have been trying to keep the Americans off balance. But Flach and Seguso, who have a 7-0 record against French teams, seemed unperturbed.

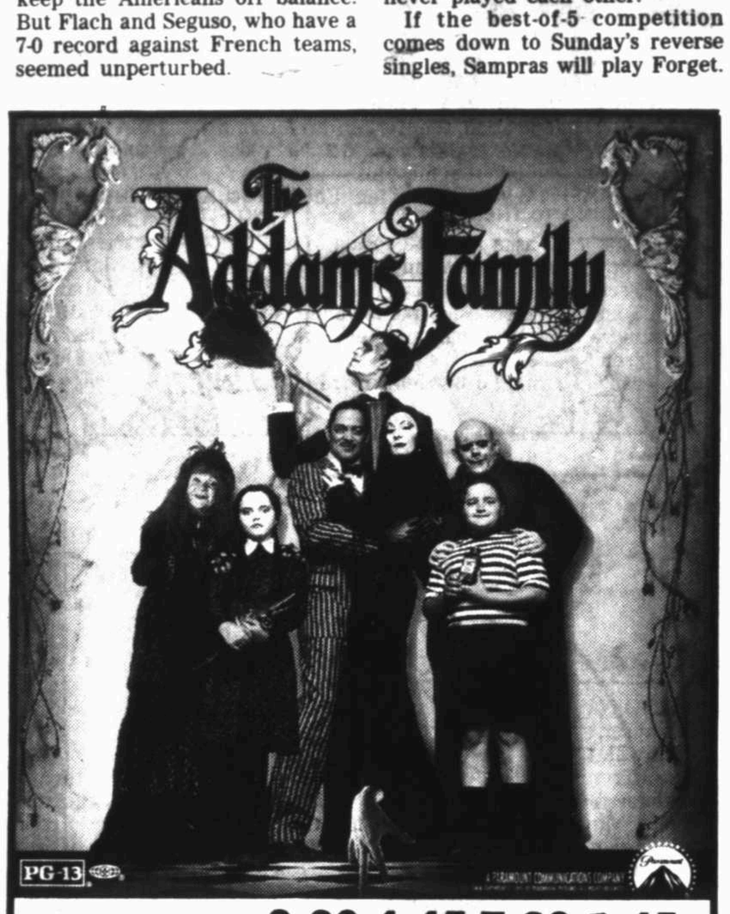
"There's a little more pressure on them," Flach said. "You're supposed to win at home. They have a tough task. We have two singles players who should be able to carry us through."

In their only previous meeting, Agassi beat Forget on cement in 1987. Sampras and Leconte have never played each other.

If the best-of-5 competition comes down to Sunday's reverse singles, Sampras will play Forget.

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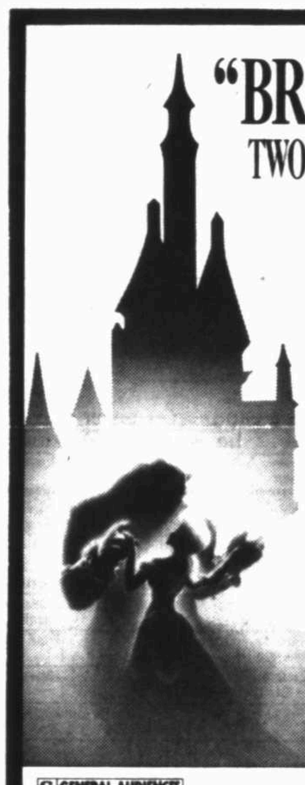


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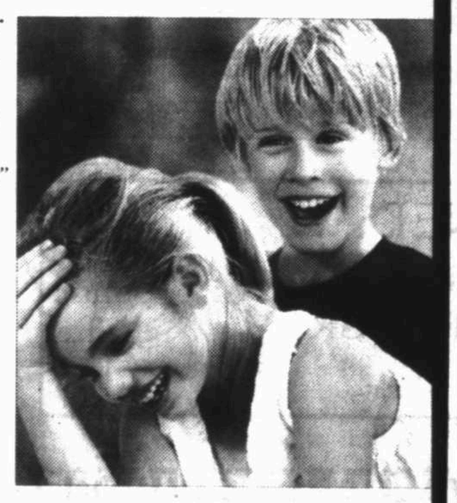

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Bowl implications aplenty in Nebraska-Oklahoma

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — A few times each season, Nebraska is asked to win a big game. Most times, the Cornhuskers don't.

They get another chance Friday. The 11th-ranked Cornhuskers play Oklahoma at Memorial Stadium needing a victory to clinch an Orange Bowl berth against No. 1 Miami.

A loss will drop Nebraska (8-1-1) into third place in the Big Eight and a spot in the not-as-prestigious Gator Bowl against No. 20 Virginia.

If history is an indication, the Huskers are in for a long day against the No. 19 Oklahoma (8-2). Nebraska failed to win its first two toughies this season, losing at home to Washington and tying Colorado at Boulder.

Last season, Nebraska went 9-3, losing to its three toughest opponents — Colorado, Oklahoma and Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl.

Coach Tom Osborne doesn't like to single out any game as more important than another. His players, though, aren't fooled.

"If I wasn't playing, I'd be right in front of a 55-inch television," said Nebraska tight end Johnny Mitchell. "This is a game that you can't miss, one of the best in college football this year."

Quarterback Keithen McCant agrees.

"There's a lot riding on it, as far as the Big Eight and going to the Orange Bowl and playing Miami," he said.

The game also decides No. 8 Alabama's opponent in the Blockbuster Bowl. A Nebraska win puts the Huskers in the Orange Bowl, Colorado in the Blockbuster and Oklahoma in the Gator. An Oklahoma win puts Colorado in the Orange, the Sooners in the Blockbuster and the Huskers in the Gator.

On Saturday, San Diego State (8-2-1) is at top-ranked Miami (10-0), No. 3 Florida State (10-1) at No. 5 Florida (9-1), No. 8 Alabama (9-1) vs. Auburn (5-5-0) at Birmingham, Ala., Vanderbilt (5-5) at No. 9 Tennessee (8-2), Duke (4-5-1) vs. No. 13 Clemson (8-1-1) at Tokyo, No. 18 Notre Dame (8-3-0) at Hawaii (4-6-1), No. 22 Tulsa (8-2) at SMU (1-9), and No. 25 Georgia (7-3) at Georgia Tech (7-4).

College Roundup

Oklahoma at Nebraska

With the nation's top rushing offense, led by I-back Derek Brown and McCant, the Cornhuskers are favored by a touchdown. Nebraska is second in total offense with 517.3 yards per game and second in scoring with 43.5 points per game. The Sooners, who have won three of the last four times they've played at Memorial Stadium, are fifth against the run (89.1 yards per game) and sixth in scoring defense (12.4 points per game).

"Nebraska will come at us with everything they have, and we'll do the same," Oklahoma linebacker Chris Wilson said. "We're two big powers and we won't throw any soft punches. It'll be a knockdown, dragout, and if you expect anything different, you're going in very unrealistic."

San Diego State at Miami

Top-ranked Miami plans to win back the voters it lost after a narrow escape against Boston College last week. The Hurricanes, averaging 31.2 points per game, go up against an Aztec defense allowing 27.9 points per game. The Aztecs also boast freshman running sensation Marshall Faulk.

"We've got to play well and win convincingly to stay where we're at, I would guess," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said.

Florida State at Florida

With the national title only a longshot for either team, Florida and Florida State play for state pride. The loser ends up as the No. 3 school in the state. The matchup features FSU's Casey Weldon against Florida's Shane Matthews, two of the nation's best quarterbacks.

Florida State has a four-game winning streak over the Gators, including two victories at Florida Field. The Gators, though, are 11-0 at home under coach Steve Spurrier.

Auburn vs. Alabama, at Birmingham, Ala.

Other than braggin' rights, there's not much at stake in the Iron Bowl. Alabama is headed to the Blockbuster Bowl, while Auburn will not go bowling for the first time in 10 years. The Tigers could salvage their season with an upset, which would also avenge a 16-7 loss to the Tide last season.

Heisman repeat not likely for Brigham Young's Detmer

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Barring a major upset, Ohio State's Archie Griffin will remain as the only Heisman Trophy winner to repeat.

Brigham Young's Ty Detmer, the 1990 winner, accepted that fact long ago. His chances of repeating were shot when BYU lost its first three games, even though he has gone on to post statistics worthy of Heisman consideration.

But the Texan isn't moping. Detmer still has a Dec. 30 Holiday Bowl date with No. 7 Iowa to look forward to — then maybe a pro career.

Big things have been expected out of Detmer for years. He became Texas' alltime leading high school passer at a San Antonio school before going to BYU.

Besides, being out of the running for the Heisman Trophy wasn't all bad. When the Heisman talk evaporated after losses to Florida State, UCLA and Penn State, so did the pressure.

"Last year, it got to be such a negative thing," Detmer said Tuesday. "All they talked about was the interceptions. They didn't talk about the good things I was doing.

"This year, they didn't have to do that. I just went out and played and I didn't have the interceptions. I wasn't under a microscope this year. That really made it nice."

BYU's season hit its nadir in the third week, when Penn State overwhelmed the Cougars 33-7. Detmer completed only 8-of-26 passes for 158 yards against the Nittany Lions and was sacked six times.

At that point, the Heisman was the farthest thing from Detmer's mind. He just wanted to win a game.

The following week, though, Detmer bounced back to throw for 340 yards and two touchdowns in a 21-7 victory over Air Force, and he and the Cougars have been on a roll since.

BYU is 8-3-1 and Demter has passed for 4,031 yards and 35 touchdowns with only 12 interceptions.

"Those teams really put a lot of pressure on us early," Detmer said. "As of late, we went two games in a row without a sack. Our offensive line is playing really good right now and the running backs are picking up things.

"If we can keep a team from putting pressure on us with their four down linemen, we can make things happen. But we need to keep everybody healthy and keep going."

While Detmer and his team were struggling early, Michigan's Desmond Howard became a human highlight film with his diving catches and dazzling kick returns and surged to the front of the Heisman race.

It was a gap Detmer never overcame, but he understands the reasons.

"When a guy gets a hot hand like Desmond did, it's tough to get back up there," Detmer said. "I knew it would have to take a miracle to get back in the Heisman race.

"For a quarterback, if you lose a game, it's the quarterback's fault. Michigan can lose to Florida State and Desmond Howard is still No. 1. He doesn't have much control of that. But if you're a quarterback, as soon as you lose a game, you're out of it. We lost three to start with, so you're going to drop down a little."

Still, it has been a noteworthy season for Detmer. By throwing for 977 yards in the last two games, he has become the first quarterback in NCAA history to pass for more than 15,000 yards in a career.

He has broken 65 NCAA records and tied three others during his three years at BYU. And he thinks he's a better quarterback overall than a year ago, when he passed for 5,188 yards but had 28 interceptions.

"This year, I think I was more in control of what's going on out there," Detmer said. "I know exactly what I want to get to when I see a certain defense. I think I quit forcing the ball. If it's not there, I'll scramble or throw it away. I'm not pushing to make something happen like I did last year. I'm just going out and playing real consistent football."

Flutie, 'Rocket' lead CFL all-star picks

TORONTO (AP) — Quarterback Doug Flutie of the British Columbia Lions was a unanimous choice to the Canadian Football League all-star team named Thursday.

Rookie wide receiver Raghib "Rocket" Ismail was one of eight Grey Cup champion Toronto Argonauts picked for the squad.

The Calgary Stampeders, losers in last Sunday's championship game, had four players voted to the team.

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Montreal Expos' Olympic Stadium declared safe

MONTREAL (AP) — Olympic Stadium, home of the Montreal Expos, was declared safe to reopen by the Quebec government Thursday.

The troubled stadium was closed on Sept. 13 when a 55-ton block of concrete dropped from its side, forcing the Expos to play their final home games on the road.

The stadium will be back in operation in time for an auto show Jan. 9, said Andre Vallerand, the cabinet minister responsible for the Olympic Installations Board that operates the facility.

The stadium was closed after the beam crashed suddenly onto a walkway. No one was injured. The stadium was already without its retractable roof, whose Kevlar fabric was damaged by high winds on June 27.

The final hurdle to the stadium's reopening was cleared Wednesday when a report from an engineering firm declared the roof safe for use as long as it is regularly cleared of snow.

Promoters of various shows scheduled for this winter at the stadium had threatened to sue for $50 million unless it was reopened. The installations board had also pushed for a quick reopening.

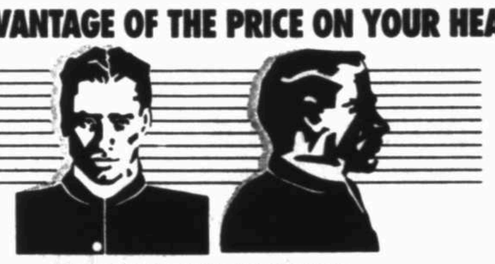
The board plans a massive advertising campaign across North America to reassure the public that the stadium is safe to visit.

Expos vice president Richard Morency said the reopening was "good for everybody."

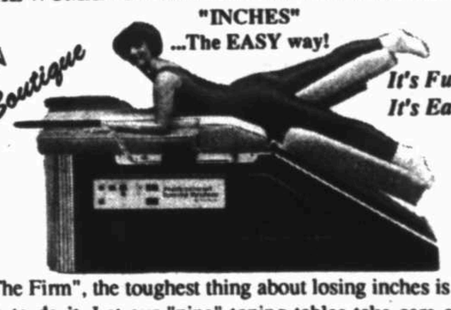
"At least now people know the Big O is secure," Morency said. The Expos ended a dismal season on the field and at the box office with a month-long road trip.

The Expos hope to boost their season ticket base to 15,000 from 8,500 this year.

Their campaign will focus on the club's new mainly French-Canadian ownership, new uniforms and the re-acquisition of popular catcher Gary Carter.

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Restructuring

NEW YORK — Philip Morris Companies Inc. said it plans to restructure food operations to make them more efficient but will absorb a big earnings hit because of that and new accounting rules on benefits for retirees.

The company didn't offer any specifics Wednesday about the restructuring but said it could include consolidations and leaving some lines of business.

The food and tobacco giant also authorized spending up to $2 billion over the next two years on repurchasing common stock.

Du Pont sale

DOVER, Del. — Du Pont has agreed to sell half its coal business to a German concern for nearly $900 million cash and the German company's U.S. coal interests, the chemical giant announced.

Rheinbraun AG, a subsidiary of RWE AG, will acquire a 50 percent interest in Du Pont's Consolidation Coal Co., the nation's second-largest coal producer, and Du Pont's other coal business.

Rheinbraun's U.S. coal interests consist of a 24 percent stake in certain Consolidation mining properties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Steel prices

PITTSBURGH — USX Corp., stung by sagging steel prices, said its U.S. Steel unit was boosting prices by 6 percent on its mostly widely used products. Some analysts said the planned increase, effective April 1, was an indication that the nation's largest steelmaker thinks the economy is picking up.

However, questions remained as to whether U.S. Steel's new pricing structure could survive amid intense competition and a still-struggling economy.

Investor fraud

WASHINGTON — Congress passed legislation that will revive billions of dollars of investor civil fraud suits — threatened by a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling — against financial scandal figures like Michael Milken.

The measure was included in the House bill to shore up the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which passed Wednesday.

One segement would partly roll back a Supreme Court decision that sharply curtailed the time investors had to sue financial firms and executives they thought had cheated them.

Layoffs upcoming

SAN DIEGO — Nearly 300 General Dynamics employees working on a classified version of the advanced cruise missile will be laid off before Christmas, the company said.

The workers at San Diego-based Convair were to receive layoff notices through Monday, said Michael Keel, executive vice president of General Dynamics' Missiles and Electronics group.

The workers represent almost 14 percent of the 2,000 employees assigned to the advanced cruise missile program.

The layoffs come less than a week after the Air Force, citing an easing of world tensions and pressure to reduce defense spending, halted development of the secret advanced cruise missile.

The contract, canceled last Friday, had been valued at $50 million for 1992.



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Holiday shopping season starts

■ Many consumers, worried about their budgets, will spend today browsing and postpone their buying until the last minute.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After digesting millions of pounds of turkey and trimmings, Americans turn today to the next order of business for the Thanksgiving weekend — the start of the Christmas shopping season.

Some people will be lined up, waiting for stores to open. But consumers are expected to do more browsing than buying in the first days of the season in what has become standard operating procedure for holiday shoppers.

Consumers have reshaped the Christmas season in recent years.

The biggest change they've brought about is special sales and markdowns on merchandise before Christmas Day — a phenomenon virtually unknown in retailing until the late 1980s.

Markdowns — known as promotions in the retail trade — showed up several years ago as consumers began shopping later and later in December, giving storeowners a bad case of nerves.

In 1989, several big department store chains all owned by the Campeau Corp. of Canada slashed prices in a vain attempt to avert bankruptcy proceedings. Other retailers, trying to stay competitive, cut prices too.

Consumers got used to the idea and held off their purchases until prices came down. Now it's a way of life.

But unlike past holiday seasons, markdowns showing up this season generally will be part of plans drawn up by retailers months ago.

In an interview last month, Dayton Hudson Corp. chairman Kenneth Macke said his battle plan was set. Not wanting to tip off his customers, he declined to divulge details.

Janet Mangano, a retail industry analyst with Burnham Securities Inc., said retailers so far have avoided substantial discounts and instead used one-day sales and similar promotions to lure shoppers.

Thomas J. Tashjian, an analyst with First Manhattan Co., said some retailers — especially those in the Southeast and Midwest — will escape heavy discounting. But in California and the Northeast, where the economy has been most sluggish, retailers will be forced to cut prices to bring in sales.

Consumers generally are not in the mood to spend this year. The Commerce Department said Wednesday that consumer spending dropped a sharp 0.3 percent in October, the biggest decline in six months. Consumer surveys released earlier this week indicated growing uneasiness over job security.

"People are hunkering down ... We still find ourselves in a recessionary setting," Ms. Mangano said.

Wayne Hood, an analyst with Prudential Securities Inc., predicted shopping would come even later than in recent years because Americans are worried about their budgets. Consumers will buy "only when they absolutely have to," he said.

Late shopping also allows credit card shoppers to buy in December and not pay their bills until January or February.

And with more two-income families and some consumers holding more than one job, some people will shop later because they're pressed for time.



Quality control

Technician Sonya Finn checks the quality of the new IBM LaserPrinter 4029 Series at Lexmark International International Inc.'s plant in Lexington, Ky. Lexmark, formed in a spinoff from IBM, manufactures and markets IBM personal printers.

Many firms expand services to elder care

DALLAS (AP) — The newest amenity at Solana has little to do with the office environment of the striking, pastel-colored business park near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

But it has everything to do with the productivity and morale of the 3,500 employees at Solana, a regional center for IBM.

A day care center opens there next month, equipped to handle 200 children. It will have a pre-school, a medical facility for mildly ill kids, kitchen and dining areas.

"If an employee is not satisfied with their current child care situation, that is obviously going to be an important issue to them and one that may affect job performance," said Tom Allen, a partner in commercial developer Maguire Thomas Partners, which built and operates Solana with IBM.

For about a decade, companies have made news and gathered applause by setting up in-house day care centers for children of employees.

Employers now have more choices about day care assistance and more are providing such help, say experts around the state.

The reasons are hard to quantify but easy to spot.

"It's mostly 'This is making us feel good,' " said Carole Nasworthy, director of the Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse. "They don't have any really good cost benefit data."

"The companies that offer it have some kind of edge — recruitment, retention, certainly increased morale," said Roberta Bergman of The Child Care Company, a Dallas child care consultant.

With the number of single parents in the workforce growing steadily, child care assistance may become as common a benefit as health insurance.

Already some companies are moving to a new level of assistance — elder care, in which help is provided for parents of employees.

"It has really broadened in scope from child care to a whole awareness of looking at different lifestyles and different needs of employees," said Peggy Wilks, a Dallas child care consultant.

"Most of what I hear now is that the 80s have been decade of child care and the 90s are going to be the decade of elder care," Ms. Nasworthy said.

The Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse, supported by donations and a contribution of space from the Texas Employment Commission in Austin, was the Texas Child Care Resource Clearinghouse until last year when its name was changed to reflect the new trend.

IBM and shoemaker Stride Rite Corp. have formed elder care networks among their nationwide employee base. For instance, an employee in Dallas may drive across town once a week to check on the parents of a colleague who lives in another city.

Stride Rite, based in Cambridge, Mass., is the first company in the country to create an in-house day care center for use by both children and elderly dependents of employees.

"In small groups, you'll find at any time of day a couple of kids and a couple of elders baking together or going out for a walk together," said Karen Leibold, director of work and family programs for Stride Rite.

In Texas, the San Antonio insurance and financial services giant USAA and Neiman Marcus in Dallas provide referral services to employees who need help caring for parents.

Referral services are the most common type of day care assistance provided by Texas employers. Hundreds of companies keep lists of institutional and home-provided day care programs in their communities.

Employers that require odd or long hours from workers, such as hospitals, or those who are competing for a small pool of qualified workers, such as high-tech companies, typically offer more child care assistance.

That can range from a voucher program, in which employers use pre-tax dollars to pay for day care of employees' children, to operating or sharing in the operation of an in-house day care center.

"There's been so much more public attention paid to these issues. You cannot put your head in the sand and say 'What child care?' " Ms. Bergman said.

Three Dallas companies — Southland Corp., Trammell Crow Co. and Trinity Industries — recently banded together to help subsidize a child care facility for employees.

A child care facility started earlier this year at VIA, the transit company in San Antonio, is open 16½ hours a day, has an accredited kindergarten program and programs during school vacations for older children.

Burlington Northern enters pact to coordinate rail, shipping systems

FORT WORTH (AP) — America's largest railroad has made agreements with Mexican shippers to establish joint rail-barge traffic between South Texas ports, Mexico and eventually Canada.

Officials with Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern Railroad said Tuesday that the arrangement will, for the first time, coordinate rail and shipping systems to bypass congested border systems.

"The joint venture will represent a substantial pooling of assets — including dedicated cars, locomotives and people — to ensure that horsepower is available to meet the arrival of each barge at any of the ports in Mexico and the United States," said Gerald Grinstein, Burlington Northern's chairman and chief executive.

Under the pacts, rail barges operated by Mexican shippers will meet Burlington Northern trains at Houston and Texas City for shipment to Altamira, Veracruz and Coatzacoalcos, port cities on Mexico's east coast.

Grain probably would be the first product moved in the new venture, Grinstein said.

Burlington Northern's 24,000 miles of track extend from the Pacific northwest to Florida through 25 states and two Canadian provinces.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Some investments cannot be fragmented

By Bill Doyle

Q. My deceased parents' estate, currently in probate, consists of a diverse selection of common stocks, mutual fund shares, bonds and notes.

Can each of these securities be equally subdivided, with separate certificates issued to the heirs? We heard that some types of securities cannot be fragmented.



Doyle

A. The reply to your query has to be hedged, as follows: "Yes, to a point." And that brings into play the information you heard.

Common stock certificates can be issued in any full numbers — from one to 100 and multiples of 100 — but not in fractions. The only way you can own fractional shares of common stock is in a dividend reinvestment plan — DRP, for short. Depending on the provisions of the particular DRP, dividends buy full and fractional shares to the third or fourth decimal place. But certificates are not issued for the fractional shares, which are held by the DRP agent.

For instance, if there are 100 shares of a common stock in the estate and four heirs, each heir can receive a certificate of 25 shares. If there are 80 shares of another stock, each of four heirs can get a 20-share certificate.

Mutual fund shares are issued in fractions, usually to the third decimal place. But certificates are never issued for fund fractional shares. For that matter, the vast majority of fund shareholders never receive certificates for full shares. Instead, they receive statements listing their holdings. You might get a statement showing you own, say, 2,176.542 shares.

Most bonds and notes come in minimum denominations of either $1,000 or $5,000, depending on the particular issue, and cannot be broken into smaller pieces. An increasing number of bonds and notes are available only in "book-entry" form, for which no certificates are printed. Ownership is recorded on computers and investors get statements.

U.S. Savings Bonds provide exceptions to the $1,000/$5,000 minimum general rule. The smallest face amounts are $50 for EE bonds, $25 for old E bonds and $500 for H and HH bonds.

Q. Recently, I read about a high government official putting most of his assets in a blind trust. As I understand it, the trustee running a blind trust has the right to keep or change the trust's investments, with no knowledge being passed on the person who created the trust and is the trust's beneficiary — the government official, in this case.

However, would it not be assumed the trustee would keep most of the investments? This being the case, the beneficiary would suspect there ld be very little change in his investment portfolio. Am I missing something?

A. Not really. Your assumptions are correct. It would be highly unusual for the trustee of a newly created blind trust to make drastic changes in the trust's investments. So, at that point, the trust's beneficiary usually has a good fix on what stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., the trust holds.

As time goes on, however, you can assume something else. It's that the trust's holdings will change, especially if the investment portfolio is actively managed by the trustee. After a number of years, the beneficiary will have far less notion about what the trust holds.

The idea behind blind trusts for government officials is to remove conflict of interest, or at least, the knowledge of such conflict. After all, it wouldn't do for the secretary of defense, for example, to know he owns — either in or out of a blind trust — stock in one particular aircraft manufacturer when a number of such companies are competing for bomber orders.

As you realized, blind trust arrangements are far from perfect. But they do serve the useful purpose of dampening suspicions about conflict of interest.

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AGRICULTURE

EARNEST KIKER

Severe Halloween freeze diminishes cotton yield by 10 percent

The ghosts and goblins of Halloween are long gone, but the hard freeze that swept across the Texas South Plains October 30-31 continue to haunt area cotton producers. The sudden, sharp and prolonged drop in temperature appears to have cut the crop by as much as a third in some fields.



Kiker

Cotton specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service agree with many area growers that yields from the 25-county "Cotton patch" of more than 3 million acres won't measure up to U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates from the November federal crop survey.

"That estimate said (the region) could make as much as 3 million bales," said Dr. James Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock. Supak estimates the yield will be closer to 2.7 million bales, for at least a 10 percent loss.

Supak said the discrepancy in figures may partly result from the timing of the field survey on which the USDA based its November estimate. That crop count had to be completed before the end of October, when the freeze's impact was not apparent, he explained.

"The effect of that freeze was very severe," agreed Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service cotton marketing specialist at College Station. After such a freeze, Anderson said, "you can not asses how many bolls will not open until two weeks or so."

One reason the freeze did so much damage, Supak said, was because it occurred before the plants had been subjected to a frost and was accompanied by moisture. A frost or light freeze stops plant growth and begins drying of the plant and bolls. As it was this season, many bolls were green and sappy and froze instead of drying down and opening.

"The freezes ruined some bolls that probably would have opened and made some contribution to the yield under more normal conditions," Supak said.

Anderson said the USDA estimate was based on a boll count that was probably very accurate, but the surveyors had no way to accurately assess what damage the freeze had done.

To add to the growers' problem, clouds, high humidity, some snow and rain have remained across the South Plains almost continuously since the freeze. Most producers have been unable to harvest their crop, and the moist conditions have caused problems with barkiness — an excessive amount of twigs, bark strands and leaves — in much of what has been stripped, Supak said.

He said weather conditions also are causing loss of poundage and quality. It contributes to discoloring and staining of lint, which combine to lower the grades of the yield.

On a brighter note, Supak said the rains of September did contribute to the subsoil moisture.

"That could be a significant factor for next year's crop," he said.

The November USDA estimate projects of U.S. crop of 18.2 million bales. Anderson said this compares to 15.5 bales last season and the record 1937 crop of 18.9 million bales. The latest estimate for Texas projects 5.8 million bales, the same as the month before.

Anderson said weather problems may cost Texas 200,000 to 400,000 bales, "a 5.4 to 5.6 million bale harvest that will likely be reflected in the December crop report."

REMINDER TO PECAN GROWERS: The Midland Pecan Growers Association annual Pecan and Food Show will be held on Sunday and Monday.

For more information on pick-up points and the Food Show call Reta McVey, Food Show Chairman at 697-1224 or Art and Marge Shaw at 687-0315.

Information Day sponsored by Midland County Extension Executive Board will be Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come by for information on Horticulture, Home Economics, 4-H, Agriculture, Community Development and a special display of pecan varieties.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Weed chokes Southern waters

N.Y. Times News Service

RIMINI, S.C. — Like some second-rate horror movie playing out across the nation's southern tier, a stringy vine capable of growing an inch a day has invaded hundreds of lakes and streams, clogging the intake values of power plants and water works and threatening the businesses of people whose livelihood depends on fishing.

The Asian weed, hydrilla, has found its way into lakes and rivers from southern California to Washington, D.C., and botanists fear it could go still further, hitching rides on boat propellers, undisturbed for lack of natural enemies and undeterred by frigid weather.

"In the aquatic plant management business, it's our AIDS," said Steve deKozlowski of the South Carolina Water Resources Commission. "It's very baffling."

The agency has thus far had no luck confining large amounts of hydrilla in two major lakes near here where it has appeared, Lakes Marion and Moultrie, or in their tributaries. Colonies of the plant, believed to have originated in India, appear as tangled green carpets of mostly submerged vegetation that spreads out like an umbrella near the top of the water. Millions of fish die in lakes throughout the South each year from lack of oxygen in the water because the plant is using it to grow.

Here in Rimini, a small settlement at the edge of Lake Marion, about 40 miles from Columbia, Louis Elliott and others who depend on fishing for a living, say hydrilla has become a nightmare. Elliott's family has owned a fishing pier and boat launch here since 1945.

"It pretty well put us out of business," said Elliott, who is 52. "It's filled the water up from bottom to top."

And, as far as Elliott is concerned, the weed could not have come at a worse time. Last spring, he took out a $60,000 loan and used his savings to renovate an adjacent campground. Now, the campground and the 300-foot pier, where fishermen once pulled in 80 striped bass a day, stand empty. He said he has gotten by this summer with income from his crayfish farm and his wife's teaching job.

"We're on the shallow end of the lake and have had grass problems off and on, but nothing like this hydrilla," said Elliott. "I just hope those grass carp are getting bigger all the time."

Some water resource officials compare hydrilla to kudzu, the once-exotic Asian plant that now covers millions of acres of Southern fields and forests with rapidly growing tentacles, choking all vegetation in its path, including trees. But they cite a major difference: Farmers were encouraged by federal researchers to use the kudzu to check erosion.

USDA won't adjust next year's acreage reduction program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has decided against adjusting next year's acreage reduction program for corn, grain sorghum, barley and oats, the agency said.

This means corn, sorghum and barley farmers will still be required to idle 5 percent of their acreage in order to participate in government farm programs.

The 1990 farm bill required the department to announce the feed grain ARP on or before Sept. 30.

But the law also authorized adjustments in the 1992 program no later than Nov. 15.

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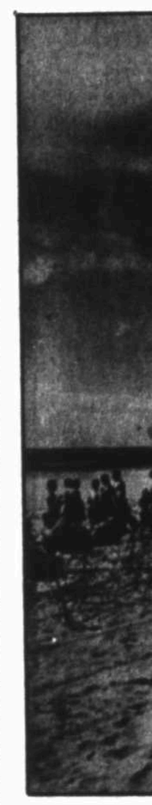
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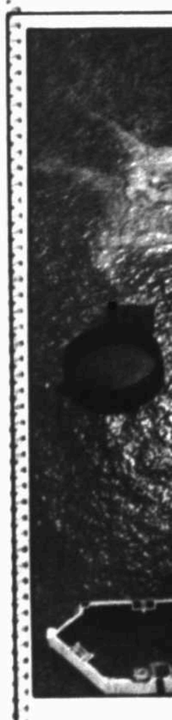
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Pearl Harbor specials flood airways

By Jay Sharbutt
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Yes, ABC's David Brinkley remembers it well. He was a 21-year-old newspaperman in his hometown of Wilmington, N.C., and it was a brisk Sunday in December 1941.

He and a pal were riding around in the pal's new red Mercury convertible, "listening to the radio, admiring the world and looking for girls. And then I heard the flash about Pearl Harbor."

He wasn't the only one stunned by Japan's devastating air attack. As historian Gordon W. Prange later wrote, "it aroused the people of the United States as no other event in their history ever had."

But now, of course, many of those people watch history on Japanese TVs.

Next month, they'll be able to watch a variety of news specials about the 50th anniversary of the attack, including a two-hour effort anchored by Brinkley, who taped part of his ABC show this month at Pearl Harbor.

The start-of-the-war anniversary shows have become a growth industry, both in the United States and Japan.

CBS and four cable networks also have scheduled specials for next month. And at least eight shows will be aired by Japanese television, including a three-hour Tokyo Broadcasting System special, "The Trap of History: Japan and America Fought 50 Years Ago." Its provocative topic: whether another U.S.-Japanese war could occur.

Another show, on Nihon TV, poses a question that keeps being raised in the West and often is denied by historians: whether President Franklin D. Roosevelt knew Japan's attack was coming.

Of the three major U.S. broadcast networks, only NBC has no prime-time news special planned. Its regular newscasts will report on the anniversary, and its only prime-time fare is make-believe — "Pearl," an elderly four-part miniseries co-starring Angie Dickinson and Robert Wagner first shown by ABC in 1978. The show's NBC rerun starts Dec. 3.

Brinkley's ABC News special will air two nights later. And on Dec. 7, the date of the attack, Charles Kuralt and retired Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the architect of the Desert Storm victory, will co-anchor CBS' Pearl Harbor show.

Cable? Take your pick.

On Dec. 7, The Disney Channel starts a four-night documentary series, "World War II: A Personal Journey," with interviewees that include Jason Robards. He was in the Navy and at Pearl Harbor during Japan's attack.

The Arts & Entertainment Network has an all-day Pearl Harbor documentary marathon, starting Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. CST.

Its leadoff show is "USS Arizona: The Life and Death of a Lady," about the battleship demolished by Japanese bombs that now is both a memorial and a tomb for the crew members that died aboard.

The Discovery Channel has two nights and four specials devoted to Pearl Harbor, starting Dec. 6. And on Dec. 8, Cable News Network will check in with its one-hour "Pearl Harbor: Fifty Years After."

"I guess everybody in the world is doing one, print and broadcast," mused Brinkley, understating the case.

His documentary, like that of CBS, is unique in one respect.

The producers of each are sharing and exchanging material, including interviews, with the Japanese networks with which ABC and CBS have newsgathering agreements — ABC with NHK, CBS with the Tokyo Broadcasting System.

But CBS' effort is by no means a co-production, says David Corvo, the executive in charge of it.

The networks share Pearl Harbor archive material from their respective countries, and Corvo said they also split the cost of on-location taping in Hawaii, including underwater footage taken around the Arizona.

"But this is not in any way a joint show," he said. "We're doing totally independent, different programs, and have been from the start."

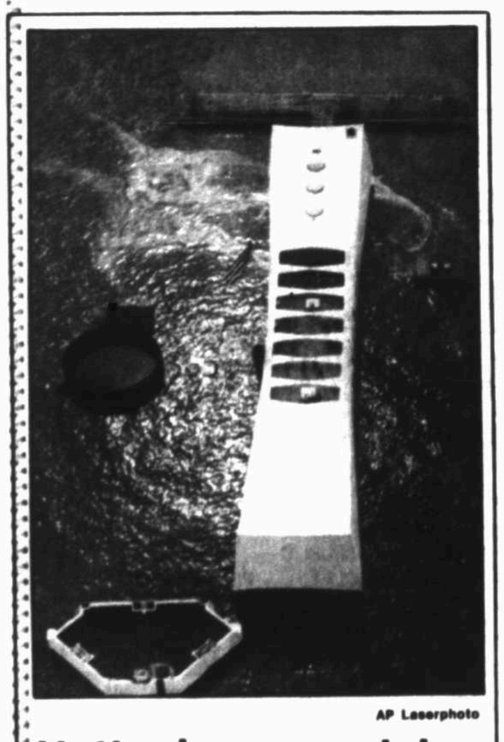
He said CBS' special is basically a straightforward account of the attack, told with film and still footage, with Kuralt and Schwarzkopf providing live commentary from New York when the show is aired.



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Wired Waikiki

The sandy beaches of Waikiki were lined with barbed wire instead of tourists after the outbreak of World War II.



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Nation's memorial

Thousands of visitors annually tour the USS Arizona memorial at Pearl Harbor, which is dedicated to the memory of the 1,177 sailors who lost their lives there.

Pearl Harbor attack still haunts many Hawaiians

By Norman N. Brown
Associated Press writer

■ Review

PEARL HARBOR GHOSTS: A Journey to Hawaii Then and Now. By Thurston Clarke. Morrow. 411 Pages. $22.

Americans still are sorting the emotions unleashed by the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor 50 years ago. In "Pearl Harbor Ghosts," Thurston Clarke conveys the unhappiness and resentment smoldering against Japan.

Although it might be expected that the passage of a half-century would have softened the condemnation of that surprise attack, there still exists an unsettled turbulence in many minds, particularly in those of residents of the Hawaiian Islands.

The attack caused a crisis of confidence in the armed forces entrusted with the defense of Hawaii; it precipitated humiliation and shame because it forced an unexpected reassessment of Japan's ability and capacity to wage war; it brought destruction and death, jarringly and unexpectedly; and it inflamed latent racial hatred against Americans of Japanese ancestry in the continental United States, resulting in their internment, belatedly deemed wrongful.

The attack marked the end of the pleasantly slow, semi-colonial way of life in Hawaii, uprooting the existing placid political-economic structure. It was the cause, among other things, of the influx of servicemen and civilians from the mainland, the organization of labor, the sprawling growth of population centers, and the unimagined increase in the cost of living.

The subject matter of "Pearl Harbor Ghosts" is complex and defies concise summarization, but Clarke has examined a vast enough cross section of the population to be able to paint an ominous picture.

Among the merits of this easy-to-read book is its description, in interesting and colorful detail, of island life as it was in the years preceding World War II.

Journalist predicted Pearl Harbor, aftermath

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■ Review

VISIONS OF INFAMY: The Untold Story of How Journalist Hector C. Bywater Devised the Plans That Led to Pearl Harbor. By William H. Honan. St. Martin's. 329 Pages. $22.95.

"Visions of Infamy" is the interesting biography of Hector C. Bywater, a journalist whose expertise on naval matters helped him accurately predict the Japanese attack on the United States as well as many of the circumstances surrounding the war that followed.

Around the turn of the century, there appeared stories that told of imaginary wars, fought not among the planets but on this one.

While most writers let their fancy run amok, there was a very small group who applied rigorous reason to the potential of these new weapons, and forecast the results of their use in different circumstances with astounding accuracy.

Among these men, Bywater stood head-and-shoulders above the rest.

In various writings over the years, beginning with an analysis of the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905, Bywater came to the conclusion that Japan would eventually make war with the United States. He predicted the circumstances that would cause that war, how Japan would wage it, and what American reaction would be. He foresaw that American forces would island-hop across the Pacific in their counteroffensive and eventually win.

While author William H. Honan, a writer for the New York Times, might have treated certain aspects of Bywater's life in greater detail and length, the main thrust of the book is very well served: a reminder of the tremendous weight Bywater's writings had in their day.

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Midland County solicits and invites proposals for physician services for the jail facilities. Physicians interested in submitting proposals are urged to obtain the proposal requirements and guidelines from the Midland County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse located at 200 West Wall, Second floor. All proposals should be submitted no later than 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, December 13, 1991 for consideration by the Commissioners' Court at its special meeting on Thursday, December 19, 1991.

Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
November 22, 29, 1991

Price Construction, Inc. of Big Spring, Texas is soliciting subcontractor bids from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for the following airports: Alpine - Casparis Municipal Airport FAA AIP Project No. 3-48-0004-02, Terry County Airport FAA AIP Project No. 3-48-0030-01, and Big Spring McMahon - Wrinkle Airport FAA AIP Project No. 3-48-0306-04. Subcontractors submitting bids should be able to provide acceptable documentation of their qualifications as a D.B.E. under state and federal regulations.

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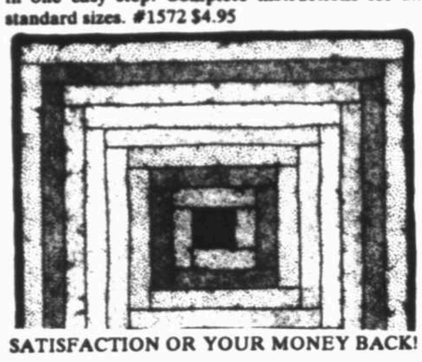
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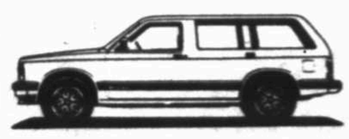


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310 General Help Wanted

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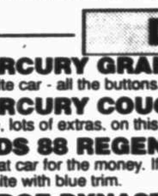
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310 General Help Wanted

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, Inc. will be taking applications for the position of director of the Midland Neighborhood Center. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Supervisory experience, be knowledgible of community resources, meet the public well, have a car & valid driver license and a home phone. Interested applicants may obtain applications at 908 S. Colorado St. in Midland or call 1-800-245-9028 for more information. WTO, I is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

310 General Help Wanted

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Texas Works Together is recruiting community outreach workers for a mentoring program, designed to help welfare mothers become self supporting. Excellent communications and typing proficiency required. Must have a car. Health benefits, monthly stipend provided by ACTION. Send resume to Texas Works Together C/O Margaret Purvis. P.O. Box 11006, Midland Texas, 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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KINDER CARE Learning Center is accepting applications for experienced teachers working with 2 year olds. We offer excellent benefits and room for advancement. Apply Monday - Friday between 9 - 11 a.m., 4303 W. Illinois.

PART TIME- $5/ hour work first 6 days of month then go home till following month- very fast pace. Apply at The Money Place 2217 N. Big Spring. Midland.

CENTRAL STATION OPERATOR- SEEKING AN individual to work Tuesday- Saturday 3 pm to 11 pm on a permanent basis. Ability to make quick and accurate decisions, non-smoker with a clean police record preferred. $6.50 after training- apply 1011 W. Washington.

EARN $5.00 to $9.00 per hour, working part time evenings. Day positions also available, pleasant working conditions. Call 683-8103

PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time customer service representative in our Circulation Department. Must have good communication skills and data entry experience.

Saturday 4 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Sunday 4 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Apply at:
201 E. Illinois

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME receptionist needed 5 pm to 8 pm Monday - Friday. Please call Jennifer at 685-3345.

PART TIME DATA ENTRY

IBM computer knowledge helpful.

Evenings, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Call 699-0846
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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is now accepting applications for experienced transport drivers in the Brenham/ Caldwell area. All applicants must have two years driving experience, a current CDL license, a good driving record, and be able to pass a DOT physical with drug screen. Benefits include, Medical, Dental, Retirement, Vocation, Uniform program and many more.

For additional information call

(409) 830-0017.

E.O.E. M/F

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time position as a weekend duty assistant. This job consist of various duties including rolling papers and throwing down routes. Must have reliable vehicle, will be reimbursed for mileage.

$6.00 PER HOUR
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 1:00 AM - 7:00 AM.
GOOD DRIVING RECORD A MUST

Apply at:
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Midland, TX 79701

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $75 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. The route is between Rankin Hwy & Cottonflat area.

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 housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
David Odom - 688-2700

310 General Help Wanted

Non-smoking manicurist; Lease your station in our large salon. Call 697-1794 or 683-4501.

MOONLIGHTING!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals.

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Is it worthwhile for adults also? Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
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- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
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How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more! How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR DISTRIBUTORSHIP NOW!
$100 deposit required
APPLY TO:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLANDREPORTER-TELEGRAM
688-2700, 687-8807, 682-5311

HELP WANTED needed general oilfield labor and truck driver. Able to drive tractor trailer to move test tanks. Must have valid Texas drivers license and good driving record. No DWIs. Apply at 4313 Co. Rd. 1300 S.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST NURSING Center now has openings for Certified Nurse Aides, all shifts. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER has an opening for RN/ DON. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

TERREACE WEST Nursing Center has opening for RN Weekend Coverage. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LVN needed, full - time. Applications taken at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio, Midland. 694-8831.

EXPERIENCED Insurance Clerk needed for Doctors Office with letter of recomendation, dictation helpful. Call 694-6123.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN full or part-time for outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic. Non-smoker, monitor experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 893, Odessa, TX 79760.

RN: Weekend Relief: Contact Tom Killingsworth, Rockwood Manor, 686-1898. E. O. E.

STATE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE. All shifts. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor. 2000 N. Main. E. O. E.

COMPANION CARE needs live-ins nurse aides 2 to 4 days at a time or longer, flexible, room and board. Taking Applications at: 2817 JBS Parkway, Building A, suite 203, Odessa. 550-4101

Dental Assistant

Needed for progressive practice
Salary negotiable

Leave resume at:
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RN - Patient Care Coordinator needed with good assesment and training skills. Excellent salary and benefits. Please contact Tom Killingsworth, 686-1898. EOE.

NEEDED LVN with current license for full-time position to provide healthcare services and monitoring for mentally retarded adults in group home living settings. Send resume to: 1909 W. Wall, Suite K, Midland, Texas 79701.

RN NEEDED

Apply at :
PERMAIN BASIN DIALYSIS CENTER
209 Younger Road
(airport area)

Afternoon Office Nurse needed for busy family practice.

Please call 682-6980

or send resume to:
122 N. "N" Street,
Midland, TX 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

GROWING Oil Company has immediate opening for accountant with 3-5 years experience, in financial accounting. Public accounting background a plus. Definitely a growth and long term opportunity. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume in confidence to:

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC.
P.O. Box 2196
Midland, Tx 79702

CONTROLLER:

Responsible for financial and related administrative functions. Must have strong computer experience and work well independently in organization of 15-20. Position includes preparation of payroll, financial reports, all tax related reports and reports for management. Enertech software experience desirable. Competitive salary. Send resume, by December 11 to:

BOX K-11
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for LVN 10-6 shift. Terrace West Nursing Center. 2800 N. Midland Drive.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.

Experienced Acidizing Equipment Operator, 54 hours guaranteed, uniforms provided. Drug test required.

For further information
Call 563-1299
Monday - Friday, 8-5

WANTED

Oil and Gas accountant
Minimum 5 years experience.
CPA preferred.

Send resume to:
Send replies to BOX K-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN

The Midland Independent School District is accepting applications for an Architectural Draftsperson to work with the MISD Staff Architect. Applicant must have extensive knowledge and experience with Architectural CADD and drafting techniques. Application must be made in person at:

MISD
615 W. Missouri, Suite 201
Midland, TX

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

Rapidly expanding National Fabric Retailer has immediate manager trainee openings. Position requires energetic, career-minded individual who can direct all phases of store operations. College graduate or prior retail supervisory experience preferred. We offer an excellent benefit program, bonus incentive and a challenging and exciting work atmosphere. If you're present position doesn't offer the growth and challenge that you need. Come by 15 Meta Drive to fill out application and set up interview. Relocation required after training EOE, Hancock/Minnesota Fabrics

310 General Help Wanted

Western Auto.

We are presently accepting applications for the positions of STORE MANAGEMENT. If you have previous or current experience within the automotive after market parts and/or service business please apply at the following:

WESTERN AUTO LOCATIONS:
ODESSA — *3900 E. 42nd St.* (or) *2763 West County Rd.*
MIDLAND — *3200 Andrews Hwy.*

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books • music • video

Aggressive and growing national book, music & video retailer is seeking individuals for full and part time cashier and floor clerk positions. Cash register experience, preferred. Applications may be obtained at:

Hastings Books Music & Video #9657
Midland Plaza, Suite E-115
3001 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland, Tx. 79705
No Phone Calls Please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MATURE AND DEPENDABLE individual with computer experience to handle all aspects of inventory. maintenance for a clothing store. Send resume to BOX K- 05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GEO-TECH: Must demonstrate strong computer and communication skills. Salary DOE. Reply in confidence to: BOX K-07, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CONTROLLER

West Texas non-profit agency is seeking an Accountant to manage the physical operations of the corporations. Responsibilities include managing office staff, production and analysis of computerized financial statements, grant writing and reporting on the state and federal level, preparing and monitoring risk management plans, maintenance of physical policies, cash managements, forcasting and budgeting. Bachelor's degree required, preferably in accounting. Experience in non-profit accounting, personal computers and the Lotus 1-2-3 preferred. Great Plains knowledge a plus. Salary DOE. Send resumes to or apply at: Planned Parenthood of West Texas, 910-B S. Grant, Odessa, Odessa, TX 79761
E O E M/F/V/H

CREATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR Degree preferred. Requires creative writing ability, knowledge of TV production & editing. Send resume to Jeff Pitner, KCBD-TV, 5600 Ave A, Lubbock, TX 79404
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NEWS PRODUCER. Prefer degree & two years of news gathering experience. Send resume, writing samples & tape to Skip Watson, KCBD-TV, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. EOE.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced office workers NOW!!!
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Christmas is on the way
Call Workload Inc. TODAY!
570-0510.

PERSON TO FILE insurance accounts and collections for medical office. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, health insurance, profit sharing. Please send resumes to BOX K-08 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED CHURCH SECRETARY- bookkeeping skills, some computer skills, full time. Call 684-5308.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PERSON NEEDED at "Midland's Best Furniture Store" CARTER'S (according to 1991 Market survey). Applicants should have sales experience, furniture sale preferably. 682-2843 or apply at 501 E. Illinois.

SALES Person needed. Must work well with public and have working knowledge of construction equipment. Salary DOE. Send replies to BOX K-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEW CAR SALES

If your tired of your present Employment, not making $2,000 to $3,000 a month, have a neat appearance and outgoing personality.

Contact Al Cardinal or Mike Basham at Village Lincoln Mercury 3915 W. Wall

HELP Needed Immediately for Christmas Rush! Sales experience and transportation required. Earn $175-$400 part time or $600-$800 full time. Report to Worldbook Exhibit in Midland Park Mall.

320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

- 8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
- Must Be Well Groomed
- Strong Desire To Succeed
- Previous Sales Experience not required
- Demo plan
- Health Insurance Plan

APPLY IN PERSON MON.-FRI.
4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

330 Situations Wanted

CHRISTIAN non-smoking couple seeks live-in position with elderly or handicap. Certified nurses aide. Call 683-1304.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

WILL BABYSIT in my home, any hours. Experienced. Lunches provided. Call 682-4235.

QUALITY DAY CARE Provided for your children in my home. Monday - Friday 6 am - 6 pm. All snacks and meals provided. Call 697-8337 or come by 3501 Thomas.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother has opening for one child in morning kindergarten and one child after school at Bush Elementary. 520-2713.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

LOVING MOTHER of two boys, would like to keep two or three children in her home during the week. Ages newborn to school age. 697-8613.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

HARD CASH EVERY WEEK
Local vending route for sale.
Call George
1-800-788-2416

EASY WORK! Excellent Pay! Taking Snapshots. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: M. Kent, 1414 N. DOTSY, Odessa, Tx 79763.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

AUCTION, December 7th, Bank repos, UTPB surplus vehicles, glass company equip., more. Call for brochure. Balog and Balog. 561-5133. Mike Balog, TXL9170.

FOR AUCTIONS, Contact- Auction Action Midland II 310 W. Illinois Suite 213, Midland, Texas. 915-682-1004

AUCTION. Sunday, December 15, 1991, 2 pm, Midland Hilton Ballroom. 117 W. Wall. Call for details, Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II. Phone 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer. Tx License #6250.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Midway Daycare Center
Big Spring Texas Midway road between FM 700 and Moss Lake Road, Saturday 10 a.m. Nov. 30 jungle gym, teeter tooter, hobby horse, swing set, Little Tyke toys, riding toys, sleeping mats, battery powered car, play pen, potty chairs, crib, small tables, small folding metal chairs, two microwaves, dorm refrigerator, sofa and chair, two exercise bikes, old kitchen cabinet with sifter, office desk and chairs, bar stools, pots and pans, display cases, pickup tool box, yard tools, playhous appx. 10 x 12, Ford Tractor 8N, 1959 Chevrolet parts only, 16' enclosed trailer tandem axel, lots of other merchandise.
Spring City Auction
Big Spring Texas
Robert Pruitt
TXS 7759
915-263-1831

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MOVING: Pipe, gates, tires, Kenmore washer, lawn mowers, metal posts, rotortiller, tires. Misc. 684-7295.

1962 CHEVY Pickup was $6,800/ $5,300. 1959 was $4,800/ $3,900. 1967 Pontiac good work car $650. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. All appliances. Guaranteed. 570-4851.

★BASEBALL, football, basketball cards. Buy, sell, trade. Also TV, books, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9 - 5. 3207 Stutz Drive (in alley).

405 Garage/Yard Sales

HUGE INDIAN JEWELRY SHOW at Sue's Mini-Mart, 1804 Rankin Hwy. Friday & Saturday.

1 DAY ONLY! MOVING SALE! 605 STOREYFRIDAY, NOV. 29 WR Dallas Pine table/ chairs, $825. Pine cabinet, $450. Antique sofa/ chair, $675. Pine table, $425. Cameras, $100 each. Designer womens clothes, size 8-10. Vende Ropa Y Muebles
Serious inquires
686-7874

NEW INDOOR TRADE CENTER in Midland now accepting dealers for booth rentals. Special rates to charitable organizations. 1503 W. Industrial. 570-4408 daily 12 - 6.

★4312 PARKDALE- Handmade Christmas decorations just in time to get ready for THE BIG DAY- plus lots of other nice things. Sale starts 7 - 5. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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2609 LOCKHEED
Friday Noon to 4:00
Saturday 8:00 - 4:00
Women's clothing sizes 10 to 14, woman's shoes 7 to 8, maternity clothes, men's shirts medium, toys, crib sets, exercise bike, lamps, paintings, and more.

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★2002 WESTERN. Lots of brand new items for Christmas gifts, some used. Saturday 9:00 to 3:00.

2827 GODDARD PLACE. Friday only 8:30 to 12:30. Toys, Simmons Baby Bed, more toys, Clothing.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

★QUILTS GARAGE SALE- sale of new quilts only. Friday November 29, and Saturday November 30- 8 to 5. 9020 Dublin, Odessa.

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, office furniture, skils, waterbed, miscellaneous, everything! Saturday only, 9 am. 4005 Dyer.

GIANT SALE- over 1000 pairs of new children's and ladies shoes as low as 75¢ a pair, new socks 4 pairs for a $1.00, toys, novelties, jewelry, sunglasses- $2.00, new clothes, pottery, brass, tricycles and bicycles, party favors, crafts, electronics and too many other items to list. Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial. Midland. 570-4408. Friday and Sundays 12- 6 Saturday 10- 6.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO THE BARGAIN BARN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 10 AM

Toys, games, books, wreaths, candles, lights, gift wraps, holiday & party clothes, gift items (all of the above previously owned but some never used.)

Layaways Welcome
(1/3 down, pick up by December 21st)
702 S. MAIN

M-F 10-5:30 Sat 10-4

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

2207 SEABOARD
Saturday 8:00 to 12:00

Christmas ornaments and decorations, rocker, toys, games, books, Pogo stick, nursery dresser, baby items, men's sweaters, clothing (Christmas dresses), comforters with accessories and miscellaneous items.

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!!!!YEAR END SALE!!!!
10% to 30% off OUR ALREADY LOW PRICES. Antique Furniture, Reproduction Signs- lots of miscellaneous- Collectibles.
COME SEE US SOON!!!!
OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES Antiques.
2305 W. Michigan.
570-0588 10:30-5:30.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE, 3806 Wedgewood Court. 2 blocks behind Trinity School, Sat. Nov. 30. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bird houses, stained glass, Chirstmas T-shirts, wooden items, and quilt holders.

INSIDE SALE - Cooking utensils- dishes, glasses, table clothes, knife and forks, bathroom sets, towels, rugs, afghans, bedspreads, dust ruffles, pillows, comforters. (Jackets, coats, dresses, bags, shoes, boots). Hampers, French coffee table, Duncan Phyfe, dining set, cedar chest. 501 So. Webster, Sat. 8AM-1PM.

5216 RIO GRANDE- Saturday only 8 am - 3 pm. Many infant items: car seats, stroller, clothes, etc. Keystone Mag Wheels, clothes, electronics and much more.

2408 HAYNES. Saturday only 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Three family sale. Children and adult clothing, house accessories and furnishings.

CRAFT GARAGE SALE

To benefit:
a heart
transplant baby.
403 W. Jax.
Friday, Saturday 8 - 5
Crafts,
Miscellaneous Items, Etc.

REMODELING SALE: Saturday, 1205 Shirley Lane, off Neely and 'D' St. Washer, microwave, dishwasher, radial saw, drapes and rods, clothing, many other items.

★1605 W. PINE- Friday noon- all day Saturday - clothing, lots of miscellaneous items.

BIG MOVING SALE!- Refrigerator, electric stove, chairs, couch, coffee tables, clothes and decorator items. 5 years of junk. Saturday- 9 - 3 only
1411 W. Tennessee

9 x 10 STORAGE BUILDING $125. VW Dune Buggy $195. 8" grinder $75. 5 man raft $95. Dog house $10. Storm door $45. 25" color T.V. $125, Tow bar $55, trailer hitch $55, 8 x 2 galvanized water tank $85 and many small items. 2801 S. Midkiff just South of I-20 694-7816.

SATURDAY ONLY 9 to 1, 4107 Lehigh - Clothes, formals, computer books, chairs, tools, boat parts, big block Chevy parts.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SINGER

Touch Tronic 2001 Computer Sewing Machine does everything. SOLD new $1,495 NOW $295.

SEE AT YOUR SINGER STORE
20A VILLAGE CIRCLE
(Village Shopping Center)
M/C Visa, American Express & Discover Card

BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair all brands. Free Estimates. Rankin Hwy. Flea Market. Sat. & Sun. 550-7000.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL; 20% off on all concrete, birdbaths, pots, stepping stones, benches, etc. Mitchell's Precast 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

55 GALLON AQUARIUM with accessories. $200 - White wicker vanity $75. Call 689-7665.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

LADIES, BEAUTIFUL diamond and platinum cluster fashion ring. Over 4 carats. Appraised at $9,500 only $4,700. 366-9322.

WANT UNUSUAL Gifts? Call Dennis, 682-3808.

SELLING Steel Shelves. Call Dennis, 682-3808.

SABINO- group elephants, 8" Madame Alexander dolls, Cybis figurines, Call 683-2600, after 5 694-3140.

MUST SACRIFICE- new B160 XL Crate Base amplifier stack. Two 15" speaker cabinets $625 and Fender Jazz special, pearl white also new with hard shell case. $455 firm. 697-8720 leave message.

HEAVY CARVED WALNUT antique dining room table, A pair of hanging Stubbin lamps, venetian hanging lamps. Call 682-2071.

CHILD'S Playhouse 4'x8', new $225. Doghouse new, $30, Book case $30, Porch swing $30. 563-0452.

FOUR Spaces in the Garden of Inspiration, at Resthaven Memorial Park, choice location, near road. Call 806-872-6264, day or 806-872-2276

Garage Sale Directory

Friday - Saturday
9020 Dublin
3207 Stutz Drive
2609 Lockheed

Friday - Sunday
1503 W. Industrial
4312 Parkdale

Saturday Only
2002 Western
2207 Seaboard
3806 Wedgewood Court
501 S. Webster
3217 Sinclair
2209 Shell
1605 W. Pine

Saturday & Sunday
County Road 715 & I - 20

Get your garage sale listed in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Garage Sale Directory!

Just call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday and place your garage sale ad at regular price. We'll include your garage sale in our directory FREE.

DO IT NOW! A friendly Classified Consultant is waiting to take your call!

682-6222

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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SALE

Hand decorated clothing
T-Shirts & T-Shirt dresses
Pant sets Sweat Suits
Tye-Dyes Swings
Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
2800 Princeton

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ANTIQUE DRUM Table. Fair condition. $100. Call 694-0151 or 689-8249.

BELL and Howell complete sound movie system, excellent condition $75 firm. Please call 697-8376 anytime.

OAK Lumber 74 linear feet 2 x 12's $40. Call 699-1796.

CARIBBEAN Cruise for 2, 7 nights, with air $549. 713-975-6215

CHRISTMAS Gift investment, quality 4½ carat, brilliant cut diamond, Tiffany mount, certified appraisal. Appointment Buddy's 697-5709.

2 CAR SEATS, oval coffee table, Colonial style sofa - dark green with orange design. 683-7704.

SHOPSMITH Mark V with tools, good condition, $800 or best offer, or trade. Call 697-6663.

RENT A SPACE. Approximately 30 spaces for any and everything you have to sell or trade. Card dealers welcome. For more information, 267-9644 or 263-1765, Big Spring.

NINTENDO GAME BOY: Like new. Originial equipment and packing plus 3 games and more. $120 or best offer. 520-2104.

CHINESE Area rug 9 x 12, 100% wool, beige and blue in traditional oriental design, excellent condition. $900. Call 687-2308.

MINK jacket, (autumn haze), size 12, worn twice. Blue Fox coat, size 12, beautiful. 689-3913.

NATIVITY - Stained glass - framed- 16 x 24, $150. Other pieces available. Prices $25 to $90. 682-8189.

MISSES Name brand wool suits, Jacket size 14, skirts size 11-12. Call 697-3038.

FOR SALE- kitchen cabinets and sun garden window. Call 682-4968 after 4:30 pm.

GREENTREE VOTING STOCK membership for sale. Golf, tennis and swimming priviledges. $5,000 value for $1,500 plus $1,000 transfer fee. Call 683-4229, leave message.

SANTA Claus will appear at your next party or gathering! For information call Ronnie, 687-1640.

MARLIN 22 Semi-automatic Rifle, $85. Commodore 128 Computer with monitor, disk drive, printer, software and mouse, $350. Canon T70 SLR Camera and accessories, $350. CZ1 Keyboard, 61 key velocity, sensitive with midi, $300. All prices negotiable. 697-7402, ask for Don.

OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarials, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets, and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

CHILDREN'S Jungle gym set with 9 accessories. Lots of fun for the whole family. Only $1,100. Can be built before Christmas. 586-1904.

125,000 BTU Furnace. $175. - Bear Compound Bow. $60. - Deerheart space heater $100. Call 686-0853.

PATIO SALE 2204 Humble, Saturday only, 9 to 5, Cash only. - Clothes (jeans, winter jackets), bed linens, curtains, carpet, lamps, miscellaneous.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

STUN GUN CLOSE OUT: Great Christmas Gift to protect your self or loved one. Selling at cost only $129 each. 699-8077.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH Fish Hawled from Louisiana. Catfish, Buffalo, and Drum. 560-5339. Free home delivery.

LOCAL RAW HONEY- in honey bears or bulk. Call 689-8028.

ORDER YOUR Christmas Gingebread houses now. Call or leave message 697-8341.

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 554 in Gardendale 366-9793.

Midland High School Band is now taking orders for pecans and fruit cakes. Please leave name and number. 697-1246.

FRESH SHELLED PECANS, $5 per pound. You shell them pecans, $2 a pound. J. Davis 684-7693.

430 Household Goods

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

SIDE BY SIDE Refrigerator/ Freezer. Coppertone color. Works. $350. Call 684-6666 or 684-3800.

WATERBED, complete with drawers, heater, new $350 waveless bedding, dark wood with brass hinges, $200. 694-6324.

TEAL AND Rasberry, 3 cushion sofam $300. Call 687-6032 or 694-1872.

WHITE General Electric Refrigerator, works good, $70. Call 686-1949.

THE AUCTION IS OVER and MITCHELL'S NEW & USED IS OPEN for business. Buy & Sell used building supplies, used clothing,furniture and appliances. Mitchell's New & Used 3100 W. Front 694-5701.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED TO Sell Gold Velvet couch, chair & table. Older Ethan Allen. Good shape, clean, $300. 688-3314.

TWIN BEDDINGS for sale $50. water bed with 6 under drawers, super single heater- $100. Call 687-5831.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

COUCH and loveseat. Pink, grey/ off white. - (3) Rattan barstools. All very good shape. 694-1859, after 10 AM.

Table with 4 chairs, 2 rose colored love seats, one is a hide-a-bed, heavy wrought iron enameled day bed with brand new mattress. 520-0426.

FOR SALE: GE 22½ cubic foot refrigerator freezer, 2½ years old, paid $989 will take $425. Call 689-7212.

FOR SALE: Mauve colored couch, $100; antique complete double bed, $250. Call 689-0981.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

KENMORE refrigerator, 3 years old, almond color. $350. Call 686-5943, 697-5073.

MOVING MUST SELL- 7 ½ foot Colorado Spruce artificial Christmas tree. Like new $100. Antique wicker settee with designer upholstery circa 1910 $225, Antique wicker rocker cira 1910 $125. Wicker chase lounge $75. All in excellent condition. Negotiable. 683-1526.

FOR SALE Country blue, queen size sleeper sofa, $300. - Country blue recliner/ rocker $125. - End tables $30. - Queen size bed, 3 months old $125. - Six drawer dresser/ mirror $60. Call 686-9912.

440 Firewood

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak and pinion. Call 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

FIREWOOD. Seasoned Oak and Mesquite. Split, ready to burn. Full and half cords. Free delivery to Odessa and Midland. Serving West Texas for 10 years. 550-4301.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

J & J FIREWOOD. Mesquite. Apartment Pallets, $35, half cord, $70, cord, $130. Delivered. 697-7373.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

SHOOT SPORTING Clays: Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

WINCHESTER 94 30/30. 16 gauge single shot shot gun. Also 22 rifle, Mossburg. 687-6383.

GOLF CLUBS: Titlest tour model irons 1- PW. New grips. $250. Call Larry Bryan, 697-0637.

LOOKING FOR S & W model 29, 8" barrel. Call 686-7261.

NORDIC TRACK Pro-model used 2 weeks, paid $600. Will sell for $450 frim. Excellent condition. 523-4292.

RX Treadmill, Exercyler, executive model with heart monitor. Call 697-3038.

460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

RETA'S Antiques Glassware And Collectibles. 1607 W. Industrial (Royal Furniture Refinishing) 682-9239. Now open on Saturday, 10 til I get tired. Tuesday thru Friday 10 to 5:30. Gift Certificates Available.

INSURANCE or Estate Appraisal, 13 years experience, member International Society of Appraiser, hourly rates. For appointment 683-2934, Yvonne.

ESTATE & Holiday GIFTS Sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Antiques, collectibles, holiday gifts, quilts (old and new), handcrafts, linens, period clothing. 3608 Crestmont. 697-3950.

YEAR END SALE 10% to 30% off Our Already Low Prices. Antique Furniture- Reproduction Signs- lots of miscellaneous- Collectibles. Come See Us Soon!
OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES
ANTIQUES. 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588,10:30-5:30.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

$100 to $200 OFF Selected new violin outfits. Up to 30% off selected violin cases. Layaway for Christmas Waltrip Music 807 N. Midkiff. 694-7524.

MUST SELL FENDER STRATOCASTER with hard shell case. $350 or best offer. Call 697-1793 after 4 or leave message.

GUITARS, DRUMS, KEYBOARDS. Full size guitars with five year warranty, $119. New five piece drum sets with symbols, seat, sticks, $499. All electronic keyboards on sale to. For all your musical needs, Caldwell Music 697-0852.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN excellent condition with special features. Must see to appreciate. $400. Call 563-2733.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/ CONNECTIONS	MINI-BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

470 Musical Instruments

MESA BOGIE- $400 or best offer. SGE Mach II- multi effects and Midi Pedal $450 or best offer. 699-4063 or leave message.

480 Cameras and Supplies

GORMAN'S CAMERA & SOUND has added a new line of value packed compact auto 35mm cameras - (7) Models, range from $48.89 to $342.89.
6 are auto focus, auto-exposure, auto flash, auto advance, auto film speed setting & all 6 models have data backs for dating your pictures. All have 2 year limited warranty and GORMAN'S gives you a 3 year extended warranty. Terms Available.
GORMAN'S has served the Basin for 45 years.
GORMAN'S CAMERA & SOUND
515 N. Grant
Downtown/ Odessa
Hours 9-6, Mon.- Sat.
332-0953 580-6300
(Midlanders phone free).

VIDEO Camera Super 8mm Bell Howell brand microphone. Works great! $75. 699-5284.

490 Computers and Accessories

MACINTOSH PLUS 800K external drive- 40 meg Cirrus external hard drive. Image writer II printer. $1,550. 682-2291.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. 1989 IBM PS/2 System 25 computer. 30 mb hard drive. 3.5" disk drive, 2,400 BAUD modem, mouse and keyboard, $800. Please call 682-6601, after 5, 684-8797.

CHRISTMAS GIFT!! Leading Edge (XT Compatible) 20 mg hard drive, 5¼ floppy, Monochrome/ Hercules monitor - CGA card available, wordprocessor, data base, spreadsheet, etc. software. Will customize. Call 688-7230 or 697-7352.

HEWLETT PACKARD Computer/ printer, double disc drive. Five years old, never been used. $1,000. 683-6152.

495 For Free

Male Doberman, 3 years-old nutered; also Bird Dog, 19 months completely house broken. Must have fenced yards and dog houses. 682-0607.

TO GIVE Away: Very cute, 8 week old, kittens, litter box trained, indoor/ outdoor. Call 682-1516.

FREE KITTENS to a good home. One black, one white, two orange and white. Five weeks old. Please call 684-4516.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: purebred rare red, Siberian Husky. 10 months old, female. Needs a home with children to love. Call after 6 p.m. 694-8108.

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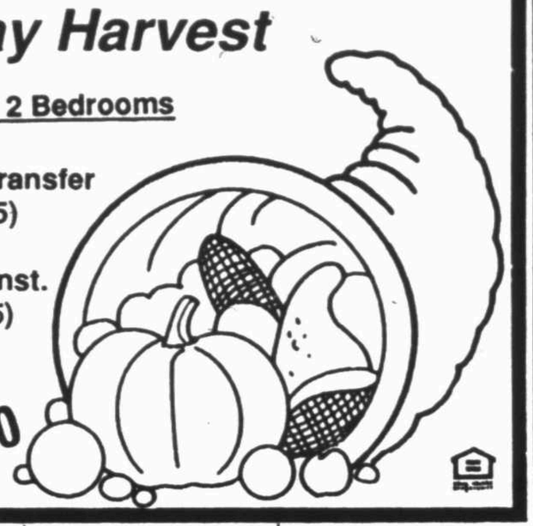
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BID OPENING DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991 9:00 AM

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

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ADDRESS	CASE NO. 494	BR/BA/ GAR	PRICE	CODES
MIDLAND				
305 S. BENTWOOD	494-130695-203	3/2	$34,100	*
504 BROWNWOOD DR.	494-147257-703	3/2	$41,850	
104 CANYON DR.	494-133067-729	3/1	$22,150	*
4312 CUTHBERT AVE.	494-130808-703	3/2	$30,950	*
1201 DELMAR ST.	494-134608-703	3/2	$32,850	*
107 DENGAR	494-081913-203	2/1	$22,900	*
501 DEVONIAN DR.	494-123259-203	2/1	$14,700	*
3708 GASTON DR.	494-119262-203	3/1	$18,050	*
112 S. GLENWOOD DR.	494-157325-703	3/1.5	$33,900	*/***
1307 N. GODFREY ST.	494-154676-703	3/2	$60,550	
4708 GRACELAND	494-143072-203	3/2	$31,500	*
4305 HARVARD	494-118921-203	3/2	$32,650	*
4611 KIOWA DR.	494-137057-203	3/1.5	$26,150	
4701 KIOWA DR.	494-174629-748	3/1	$25,000	
5006 LAVACA CT.	494-169606-703	3/2	$51,450	
4409 LEDDY DR.	494-103232-270	3/1.5	$27,500	*/***
4502 LEDDY	494-142424-703	3/2	$40,200	*
3505 W. LOUISIANA	494-119332-203	3/2	$43,150	*
1607 E. MAPLE AVE.	494-096769-203	3/1.5	$24,050	*
3306 MAXWELL	494-125083-503	3/2	$57,850	*
402 MILLER CT.	494-15458-703	3/2	$32,750	
4300 NICKLAUS	494-174002-748	3/2	$43,000	
300 E. PECAN AVE.	494-116511-203	2/1	$19,550	*
5004 PLEASANT DR.	494-170427-748	3/2	$41,300	
3811 ROOSEVELT	494-130905-703	3/1.5	$20,000	*/***
5007 THOMASON	494-135074-703	3/2	$32,000	*
3608 TRAVIS	494-138202-703	3/2	$24,000	*/***
4503 VERSAILLES DR.	494-137232-748	3/1	$26,750	*
2709 WASHINGTON	494-118686-203	2/2	$27,550	*
400 WOODCREST DR.	494-154946-703	3/2	$49,050	

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BIG SPRING				
2500 CHEYENNE	494-128580-703	4/2	$28,900	*
4215 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1	$15,100	*
1203 STANFORD	494-137468-721	2/1	$10,850	*

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MIDLAND				
4209 ANETTA	494-094756-203	3/1	$18,500	*
3304 CUNNINGHAM	494-123940-703	2/1	$15,800	*
4726 RIC	494-104691-203	3/2	$28,900	*
205 E. SPRUCE	494-143066-703	3/2	$25,300	
1610 N. TERRELL	494-093529-203	2/1	$9,800	*
BIG SPRING				
1618 E. 16TH	494-160384-703	3/1	$16,300	*
1404 BLUEBIRD LANE	494-081381-203	3/1	MAKE OFFER	/*
2902 CHEROKEE	494-103018-221	2/1	MAKE OFFER	/*
1302 COLBY ST.	494-095905-221	3/1	$11,400	*
1901 S. MONTICELLO	494-069473-203	2/1	MAKE OFFER	/*
1311 PARK ST.	494-112724-221	3/1	$10,500	*
COAHOMA				
200 ADAMS	494-144769-703	2/2	$16,000	

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NON-QUALIFYING Assumption 8%, $595 per month, low equity, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1,689 sq. ft. Close to schools. 3903 Douglas.$65,000. 694-0691.

NEW HOME priced to sell. 4 or 5 bedroom, living room, game room, 3 bath, courtyard, 2 fireplaces, alarm, jacuzzi, plantation shutters, 3 car garage. Appraisal $195,000. Sale price $175,000. 697-7115.

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YOU MAKE THE DEAL- assumable, non-qualifying loan, beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, skylight hot tub, 2,200 sq.ft. plus. 520-6707.

REDUCED: OLD MIDLAND- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, updated kitchen, guest house on Country Club. $76,900. Call Mac 550-5191 or 682-8138.

CRESTGATE beautiful 4/ 2/ 2. 8 ½ % Non-Qualifying. $93,500. 4903 Timber Court 699-4072 or 689-7345.

NEW HOME, Grasslands, 2 story by Camille Homes, 4+ bedrooms, living plus game, November completion, 1909 Winddrift, $179,900. Owner - Agent. 520-7912.

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CUTE COTTAGE- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, appliances, fenced yard with many fruit trees, shrubs, flowers in good neighborhood. Under $28,000. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

RENT TO OWN - 916 Holly, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/ air, cinder block fence, carport. Work equity, plus cash. $400 per month. 682-7047. Owner/ Agent.

2503 W. Storey, excellent condition, new carpet, water well, FHA/VA financing, Call 563-2602 or 687-0839.

BY OWNER
4 Bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, dining room, sprinkler system, large trees, cinder block fence, plantation shutters. Located on cul-de-sac. $115,000. 687-1020.

FOR SALE BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, corner lot, Northgate addition. $55,000. Call 699-4004 between 6 - 9 pm.

BACK ON MARKET! Reduced Price! Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, built-ins, storm windows, water well, corner lot, circular drive. 699-1514, agent.

BY OWNER- 4200 Anetta- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, lots of new, fenced yard. $24,000. Call 682-1819 or 694-5767 or 699-6341.

ELEGANT- 2 story townhome. Sale/ lease. Marble floors, freshly painted and carpeted. Realtors welcome. 684-7008.

MAKE OFFER, approximately 5,500 colonial on 1.2 acres, Melody Acres. Calderon Realty, 683-1995/ 684-5311.

FANNIN AREA. Four bedroom, two bath, double garage, two living areas, new kitchen appliances, custom covered patio, lots of ground cover, new roof, redwood and cedar outbuildings, with Wisteria Arbor, wonderful neighbors. 699-4708 or 686-7726.

GREEN TREE beautiful patio home. Redecorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Lots of new. See Sundays ad for more details. 689-7351.

PRICED TO Sell! 3-2, 2 garage is unbelieveable priced - $62,000. Owner/ Agent, 694-3040, 683-7400.

REDUCED- 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced, paved driveway and 2 city lots. $27,500- Owner carry note. 1201 S. Dallas. 682-7751.

FOR SALE By Owner. Old Midland. 113 Ridglea. Updated, hardwood floors, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Large corner lot. Assumable Non-Qualifying. $47,000. 682-9055 after 6 PM or leave message. Appointment only.

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WHAT'S NEW & SPECIAL

CLUB DR.-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed. Reduced!!! 245,000
SEABOARD-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras-Price reduction 212,000
DOGWOOD-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen. Price just reduced on this lovely 169,500
HODGES-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland", beautiful yard, low maintenance 125,000
* CO. RD. 162W-Great house with vaulted ceilings, 2nd LA could be 4th BR, Great yard-3BR/2BA 90,500
W. SHANDON-New floors, carpet, paint in a Great Neighborhood 3BR/2BA....68,000
N. CARRIZO-Brick Duplex-each side 2/1-Excellent investment....29,900

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915-682-9495 OR TOLL FREE 1-800-231-2483
1908 W. Wall - Midland, TX

BY OWNER - large 4 bedroom, 6 bath executive home. 3 living areas, sun room, 2 fireplaces, game room/ with bar, pool. Has approximately 8,000 sq. ft. Priced to sell! Many extras. Call 684-4238 for appointment.

COUNTRY LIVING, city convenience. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home on Mockingbird Lane. 2+ acres. Four stall horse barn, new pipe fence, 36 x 36 cinder block workshop. Call 699-7414.

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Available on the following properties
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Additional items above standard product include sprinklers on lawn in front and back on electric timer, extended patio and 2 tone paint.

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NON QUALIFYING, assumable FHA, by owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, $74,500, 1610 Shell, Shown by appointment ONLY 688-5147.

LEASE PURCHASE very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Located on 2 acres. Call 699-4438 leave message.

TWO Bedroom Townhouse, $3,000 down, assume VA, $546.07 monthly. Too many extras to list. 4002 Livingston. To see call 689-7839.

CHARMING two bedroom, brick home and two living areas. Perfect condition. $43,000. Non-assumable. 689-8425.

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2 St, 4 Br, 4 Ba, 3 Liv area home comes with fabulous indoor pool. Only one available in Lee - Rusk area for only $119,900. To see please call
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BY OWNER
Ideal for teenagers, sequestered bedrooms, pool & game room.
Call Ann or Mike
699-2100 or 689-0152

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730 Suburban Property

RIDGE HEIGHTS HOMES- 3 and 4 bedroom on 1 ½ acre horse property. Dan Emfinger Construction 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.

OWNER Financed 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, barns and pens with 3 acres. 409 County Road #137 East. Call 683-3699 days, 686-8987 evenings.

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WHY GREENWOOD?
Great Independent School district, City type neighborhood (behind the school), and country homes with acreage plus 20 minutes drive to town!

BIG SPRING ~ MIDLAND ~ STANTON

403 W. 6th St.-Charming country 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. In Stanton's finer residential area a few blocks from I-20. Immediate occupancy available...$69,500.

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830 Mary-Assumable 3 BR, 2 BA-sunken living area on 1 acre. Horse barns & corrals in back of house. Available immediately. New roof 7-91, May lease-purchase.

8400 F.M. 307-Price Reduced again to $49,900. Bus comes to house 3/2 brick on 2.20 acres - garage is now a den or, 4th bedroom. It is ready for some T.L.C. Pick your paint for interior and pool table stays.

7600 E. Co. Rd. 110-Wonderful 4 bedroom, 4 bath with versatile floor plan. Sand box and playground equipment on 2.79 acres. Bus drives up to the door. $128,500.

5410 E. Loop 250 North-Horse Haven 18 stalled bar, large cow barn, hay barn 4 separate pins with stalls - all on 11 acres, cossed and piped fenced. Also 3/2 mobile home, also worker quarters. Priced under $60,000, Bring all offers. Owner may carry!

MIDLAND DISTRICT

2606 Shandon-Mature landscaping enhances this lovely large 4 bedroom 2 bath home. $7,000 worth of siding installed this summer. Workshop...$89,500.

1002 Chuckar Lane-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 acres. Pecan orchard, huge workshop. $110,000.

2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling: Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.

PLUS

430 Goldenrod-Gardendale. Have a hobby of business? Shop with office on 2 acres fenced. Has nice 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home with many fruit & nut trees. Owner financed. $43,900.

LAND

25 Acres in Greenwood-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel. Owner may finance.

403 Dengar-Lot in town, $4,000.

3 Lots E. Hwy. 80 & Fairgrounds-High visibility - good commercial prospect. Total appox. 1 3/4 acres priced $39,900.

560-1772 Mobile

740 Out of Town Property

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS in one of Albuquerque, New Mexico's fastest growing areas. A great investment. Under value at $20,000 per lot. Terms available 366-9322.

750 Lots and Acreage

50 X 140 COMMERCIAL lot with chain link fence. 301 Mineola. $3,500. 697-4712.

LAND FOR SALE: South of Texas Instruments off of 1788. Down payment and owner will finance. 563-0937.

5 ACRES WEST County Road 59, $20,000, $2,000 down, owner will carry papers. 684-8983 Barbara.

4.5 ACRE LOT for sale. $115 a month, $500 down. Call 694-6104 or 683-3699.

HUNTERS. 100 acre west Texas ranch south of Midland near Sanderson. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

750 Lots and Acreage

3 ACRES and 2 bedroom mobile home, Greenwood School district. Buyer must provide own financing, $22,000. 683-0812.

770 Resort Property

ANGEL FIRE NEW MEXICO lot. Aspen Meadows, wild roses, fantastic view and very close to ski run. For sale or trade, terms available. $15,000. 366-9322.

3 STORY CABIN, 3 baths, very nicely furnished, located in Cloud Country Estates. Newer Cloudcroft, NM. 1-337-3352 or after 7 p.m., 1-362-0718.

780 Business Property

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