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Shopping onrush begins

Retailers appear on verge of strong season

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — They call it Black Friday — the day after Thanksgiving, when stores and malls are mobbed for the traditional start of the Christmas shopping season.

It's an inside joke for retailers trying to serve so many customers at one time. But the nickname's ominous sound doesn't seem to fit this year, with the retail industry seemingly on the verge of its best holiday season since 1988.

"We can just tell it's trending toward a really strong Christmas," said Alice Vickers, public relations director for Saks Fifth Avenue at the Cherry Creek Mall in Denver.

Many signs point to a better Christmas. Most important is the fact that "sales have been steadily moving up since last spring," said Daniel Barry, a retail industry analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co.

That has been the case at Saks. "In the last six months, we have seen a real definite upswing," Ms. Vickers said.

And at a Crate & Barrel store in downtown Boston, "We're expecting a pretty strong season," manager Teresa Bustin said. "We're doing ahead of what we did last year."

There are other hints of a good season. Surveys, including one released Tuesday by the Conference Board, have shown consumer confidence improving. The business research organization also found U.S. households

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FRIDAY

NEWS WATCH

Lotto's pot grows

AUSTIN — There were no grand-prize winners in Wednesday night's $12 million Lotto drawing, and officials said the jackpot will grow to $19 million for Saturday. The winning numbers were 14, 21, 36, 39, 40 and 42. "It would have been a nice Thanksgiving present for somebody, but nobody got all six number," Lottery spokesman Steve Levine said Thursday. Texas Lottery officials said 72 people matched five of the six numbers and won $3,073 apiece. Another 6,324 matched four numbers to earn $127 each, while 138,840 matched three numbers and won $3 each.

Serbian killer talks

SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina — What Borislav Herak remembers most vividly about the sunny morning in late June when he and two companions gunned down 10 members of a Muslim family is the small girl, about 10, who tried to hide behind her grandmother as the three Serbian nationalist soldiers opened fire from a distance of about 10 paces./2A

UT's enrollment

HOUSTON — The University of Texas-Austin enrolls more foreign students than any other institution of higher education in the United States, according to a new survey. "Texas has become one of the nation's major exporters of higher education," said Lucy Keller, assistant director for academic affairs for the Institute of International Education. Besides UT, which leapt from third to first place, Texas A&M placed tenth on this year's list./3B

Loretta Lynn's son

WAVERLY, Tenn. — The 39-year-old son of country singer Loretta Lynn, on probation for a cocaine dealing conviction, faces more legal problems after his arrest last month for alleged drunken driving. Ernie Lynn, lead guitarist in his mother's band, was arrested Oct. 29 in Branson, Mo., and was charged with driving while intoxicated. His next court appearance is Tuesday. He also must appear in a Tennessee court Dec. 15 to answer charges the arrest violated his probation. In March, he was put on probation for eight years after his conviction on a cocaine dealing charge. Lynn has maintained his innocence in the drug case, which is on appeal.

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De Klerk asks '94 multiracial S. Africa vote

■ ANC rejects date, but offer indicates two sides near agreement on framework.

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — President F.W. de Klerk on Thursday offered to end centuries of white domination in South Africa with multiracial elections in early 1994.


F.W. de Klerk

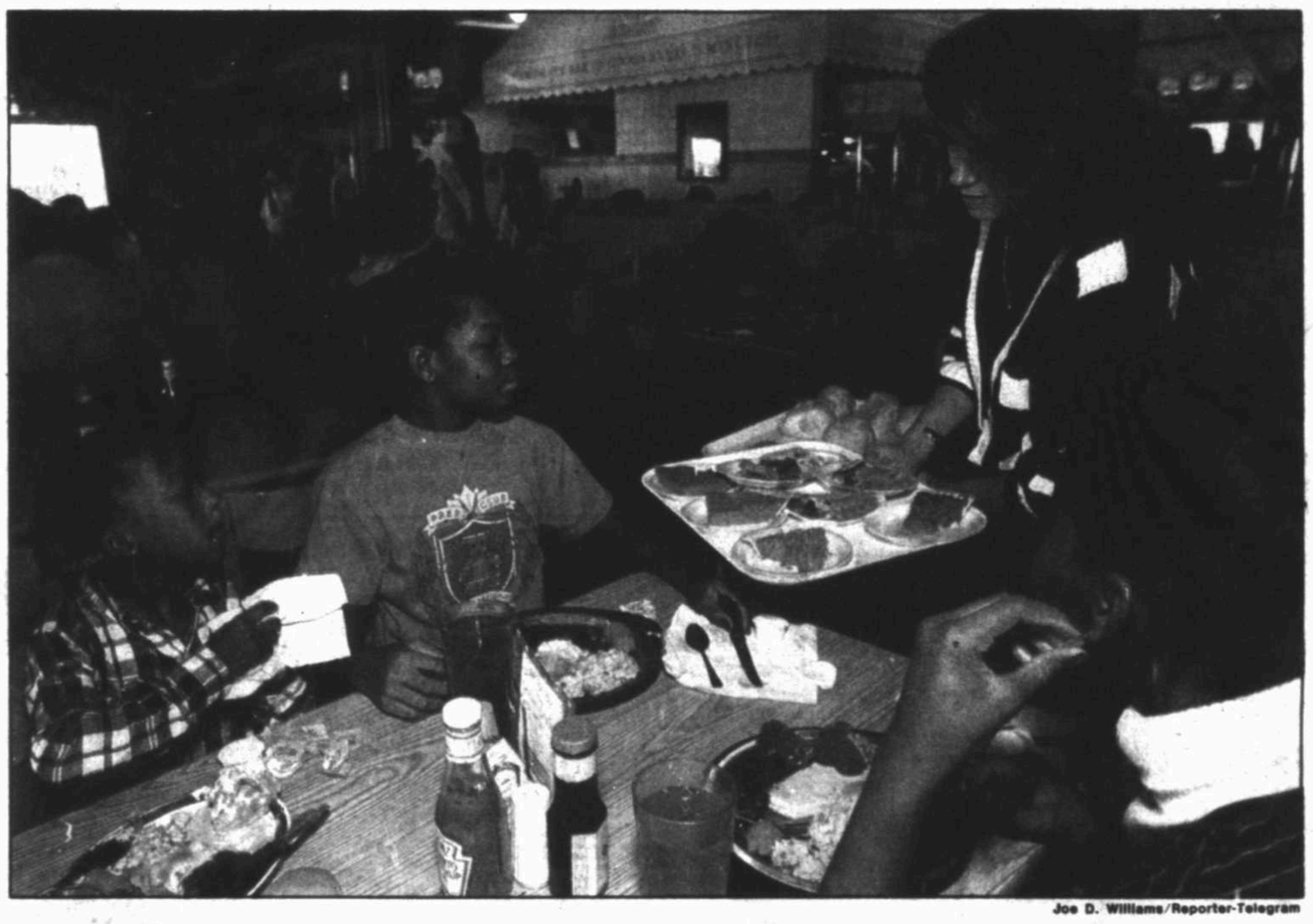
The African National Congress rejected the date, the first de Klerk ever set for ending white minority rule, as "totally unacceptable."

While de Klerk's proposed deadline is more distant than the ANC wanted, it does indicate the two sides are near agreement on the framework for enfranchising the nation's 30 million blacks.

De Klerk has abolished most major apartheid laws, but has yet to extend the vote to the black majority. The program he outlined Thursday would formally ring down the curtain on apartheid.

"I'm convinced that the program set out is attainable," de Klerk told a news conference in Pretoria, the capital. "We cannot turn back, we cannot get bogged

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Poya McCray, 6, and her twin sisters Roberta and Natasha, 14, eye their dessert choices from volunteer Sharon Owens at the Thanksgiving dinner at Golden Corral on Thursday.

U.S. 'tags rules' on offer to send GIs into Somalia

By Clifford Krauss
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Setting conditions on its offer to send troops to Somalia, the Bush administration said Thursday that the United States must retain command over its ground troops if it is to lead a U.N. mission to feed the starving country.

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President Bush told his top advisers on Wednesday that the small U.N. force's failure to insure that adequate supplies reached Somalia's starving left the United States no recourse but to respond more aggressively to prevent more deaths.

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Valerie Valenquela, 3, samples some peach pie with the help of her father, Israel.

Day's spirit comes alive, restaurant serves needy

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The spirit of giving thanks prevailed Thursday at a local restaurant that opened its doors to needy Midland families of all races who had nowhere else to eat or spend the holiday.

The Golden Corral corraled over 2,000 people for a mostly traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cranberry sauce, rolls and assorted pies.

Most everyone seemed thankful for the feast.

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"It is indeed a good thing that they do for us here. We brought seven in our family and they treated us so nice. We appreciate this so much," said Lydia Morales.

Volunteers from all walks of life converged on the restaurant to help serve, cook, greet, pour, and generally cater to the hungry horde.

Golden Corral manager Don Maier was quite pleased with the affair.

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Hot line serves jittery, gullible, wacky public

By Sue Manning
Associated Press writer

PASADENA, Calif. — California's new earthquake hot line is swamped with calls from people who are jittery, gullible, information-starved or just plain weird.

Some callers check in so often operators fondly refer to them as "quakies."

The California Earthquake Safety Hotline opened in early August, five weeks after two major quakes on the same day killed a child, injured 400 and caused more than $92 million in damage. It will be in operation at least until the end of the year and may become permanent.

One caller wanted to know if it was true that 10,000 body bags had been shipped to Landers, site of one of the two big quakes to hit June 28.

"And we took a call from a person wanting to know if it was true they were putting pillars in Utah so when California fell off they would have a place to dock the boats carrying people going out to look for survivors," said Stef Donev, a spokesman for the hot line.

Then there was a woman who said she was a middle-school science teacher who "had it on good authority that the San Andreas fault was widening at the rate of one inch an hour," he said.

There are not 10,000 body bags in Landers, there are no emergency pillars

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Genes may play role in risk of divorce, study suggests

NEW YORK (AP) — Genes may play a substantial role in the risk of divorce, probably because of the way they influence a man's or woman's personality, a study of 1,516 sets of twins suggests.

Researchers found that identical twins, who are more alike genetically than fraternal twins are, were also more alike in whether they had experienced a divorce.

The genetic effect would result mostly from a general influence on personality, rather than from any "divorce gene," said study co-author David Lykken.

Environmental factors like cultural influences would still play a big role in divorce risk, and the genetic effect would not doom people to divorce, the researchers said.

Lykken and Matt McGue, psychology professors at the Uni-

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Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth gives in, agrees to pay income tax

By Matthew C. Vita
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II, under mounting criticism for not paying for the repairs to fire-damaged Windsor Castle, has offered to pay income taxes for the first time and may take her children off the public payroll, Prime Minister John Major announced Thursday.

The announcement followed an unprecedented level of criticism of the queen from politicians and the media, who have charged she was being insensitive to the conditions of ordinary people despite her immense personal wealth.

The queen's tax-exempt status has been under public de-

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Captured Serbian nationalist killer reveals his brutal experiences

By John F. Burns
N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina — What Borislav Herak remembers most vividly about the sunny morning in late June when he and two companions gunned down 10 members of a Muslim family is the small girl, about 10, who tried to hide behind her grandmother as the three Serbian nationalist soldiers opened fire from a distance of about 10 paces.

"We told them not to be afraid, we wouldn't do anything to them, they should just stand in front of the wall," said Herak, 21. "But it was taken for granted among us that they should be killed. So when somebody said, 'Shoot,' I swung around and pulled the trigger, three times, on automatic fire. I remember the little girl with the red dress hiding behind her granny."

As he tells his rambling story now, in a room with potted plants at the Viktor Buban military prison here, Herak stands up from his steel chair, shuffles into the open part of the room in his green field jacket and laceless black army boots, and demonstrates how he fired from the hip with his Kalashnikov rifle.

With his companions, he emptied a 30-bullet magazine at a family he had found cowering minutes before in the basement of a home at Ahatovici, a Muslim village five miles northwest of the prison.

The particulars given by the young Serb to investigators, and repeated during seven hours of interviews with this reporter, amounted to a six-month chronicle of the savage violence that has characterized the Bosnian war.

Two weeks ago, Herak and a Serbian married couple, now also under arrest for war crimes, took the wrong road while driving their Volkswagen Golf from the suburban town of Vogosca to Ilidza, in the Serbian-held outskirts of Sarajevo. At a roadblock, the trio were stopped by a unit of the Bosnian army defending Sarajevo.

Almost immediately, Herak began telling investigators of his gruesome experiences as a Serbian fighter, including one incident in which he used a 6-inch hunting knife to cut the throats of three captured Muslim men who were Bosnian soldiers.

Until he fled Sarajevo in May and joined the "Serbian volunteers" who have been drafted as auxiliaries to the regular military forces besieging Sarajevo, Herak was a primary school graduate who pushed a handcart for a living at a Sarajevo textile company.

'When somebody said, "Shoot," I swung around and pulled the trigger, three times, on automatic fire. I remember the little girl with the red dress hiding behind her granny.'

— Borislav Herak

Now, under Article 41 of the old Yugoslav criminal code, he faces death by firing squad for offenses that include genocide, mass murder, rape and looting. His trial, expected to begin next month, could make him the first person to be executed legally for crimes committed in Europe's most brutal conflict since 1945.

The indictment lists 29 individual murders between June and October, including eight rape-murders of Muslim women held prisoner in an abandoned motel and cafe outside Vogosca, seven miles north of Sarajevo, where, Herak said, he and other Serbian fighters were encouraged to rape women and then take them away to kill them on hilltops and other deserted places.

The indictment also covers the killings of at least 220 other Muslim civilians in which Herak has confessed to being a witness or taking part, many of them women and children.

Although Herak's experiences were limited to a 10-mile stretch of territory immediately north of Sarajevo, his account offered new insights into the ways that tens of thousands of civilian victims of the war have died, most of them in towns and villages where there have been no independent witnesses.

In addition to the Ahatovici incident — in which four children under 12, two elderly women and four men were killed — Herak described two mass murders of Muslims by Serbian forces in the Sarajevo area.

In the first, in early June, Herak said he had watched a Serbian unit called the "special investigation group" machine-gunning 120 men, women and children in a field outside Vogosca.

Herak said dump trucks had been used to transport the bodies to scrub land beside a railway yard at Rajlovac, near Sarajevo, where the bodies were piled in an open pit, doused with gasoline and set afire.

In another incident with multiple victims that occurred in July, Herak said he had seen 30 men from Donja Bioca, a Muslim village three miles northwest of Vogosca, shot and incinerated in a furnace at a steel plant at Ilijas, a town north of Vogosca. He said some of the men were still alive when they were thrown in to the furnace.

He also described seeing the bodies of 60 Muslim men who he said had been used by Serbian forces as a "human shield" when Bosnian forces were trying in August to drive Serbian forces off Zuc Mountain, a 3,000-foot height outside Vogosca.

Herak also recounted being taken to a small farm outside Vogosca where a 65-year-old Serbian volunteer, whom he identified as Risto Pustivuk, had led Herak and three other young Serbs to a grassy plot one morning in early June and shown them how to wrestle pigs to the ground, hold their heads back with their ears and cut their throats.

Days later, Herak said, he used what he described as "this skill" to cut the throats of three Muslim men captured fighting for the Bosnian army near Donja Bioca, the village outside Vogosca.

In effect, Herak's story was the first account given by a perpetrator to outsiders of how the Serbian nationalist forces have carried out "ethnic cleansing."

This is the policy under which Serbian leaders seeking to carve out much of Bosnia and Herzegovina for an exclusive Serbian enclave have sanctioned the killing of large numbers of Bosnian Muslims and Croats and their forcible eviction from their towns and villages, creating a tide of more than 1.6 million refugees that has created the worst crisis for international relief agencies in Europe since World War II.

Herak, his head shaven by his captors, used the Serbo-Croatian word "ciscenje," meaning cleansing, frequently to describe his activities as a Serbian fighter, for which he was paid the equivalent of $6.50 a month.

Later, he said he would like to be exchanged for Muslim prisoners held by the Serbian forces. On another occasion, he suggested that he should be freed to fight on the Bosnian side.

SHOPPING: Signs point to stronger retail season

(From 1A)

will increase their spending on Christmas gifts to an average of $400 from $377 last year.

Many consumers are expected to remain budget-conscious, leaning toward discounters and other low-price retailers, or buying fewer or cheaper gifts.

But some retailers see signs that shoppers are more relaxed.

Customers "seem to be buying the more expensive items first," said Colleen Johnston, manager of the Plum Thicket, a gift shop in Wichita Falls. Her most expensive items cost between $300 and $400.

With sales faring better, retailers are generally optimistic, according to the Taubman Co., a big shopping center developer and manager that surveyed 50 large retailers across the country.

However, consultant Walter Loeb said, "the retailer remains wary." After being burned by three straight disappointing Christmas seasons, they have learned a conservative approach is the safest.

Retailers also have adjusted to the reality that the days of extravagant consumer spending are gone.

"People are going to buy gifts of the 'need' kind and not of the 'want' kind," said Ed Hite, manager of a Sears store in Raleigh, N.C.

Loeb predicted an industrywide increase of between 6 percent and 6.5 percent.

It won't take much for this season to turn better than last year, since Christmas 1991 sales were so weak. Last year, many retailers reported either minimal increases in sales or that sales had fallen.

Retailers generally expect this to be a "late" Christmas, with most sales coming in the final 10 days of the season. Over the past decade, with more women in the work force, consumers have generally put off their shopping until the last minute.

If the season gets a slow start or sales hit a particularly slow period — which they often do in the first week or so of December — nervous retailers may begin marking down prices. But for the most part, the "sale" signs that shoppers see will be part of discounts planned long before the start of the season.

Like last Christmas, the season is likely to be fragmented, with some parts of the country and some retailers doing better than others.

Diane Swonk, an economist with First National Bank of Chicago, has forecast a 10.5 percent increase in sales in the Midwest.

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Farmer shows apples can be grown in southwest Oklahoma

By Karen Ault
Associated Press writer

LAWTON, Okla. — All George and Lynn Finger wanted to do was landscape their back yard.

Ten years, 500 trees and many thousands of pounds of fruit later, the Fingers' back yard is southwest Oklahoma's only apple orchard.

The area's hot, dry weather may seem an unusual place to grow the fruit, but apparently the unrelenting sun combined with irrigation only makes them ripen faster.

Customers who drove up to the orchard on a recent visit found a sign scrawled on notebook paper and pasted to a florescent blue barrel in the driveway: "I'm way out back picking apples. If you'll drive down the drive and HONK I'll come running as fast as my old self can go. Lynn."

A honk is hardly necessary thanks to an enthusiastic welcoming committee of two canines named Henry and Susie who gallop over to visitors, tongues lolling, ears flapping and feet flying.

Chief orchardist Lynn Finger, who is "soon to be 50," appears from the neat rows of trees, dressed to work in a T-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes.

"They're all noise," she says of the dogs.

They may be full of excitement with visitors, but in the peace of the orchard the dogs spend lazy summer days romping among the tress and loafing while they eat apples. But life is not so leisurely for the farm owners. Running an orchard is an all-day, everyday kind of job.

Time and hard work are the biggest investments in the business, since she uses few chemicals and water bills are relatively inexpensive, she said.

It's a full time occupation for Ms. Finger with help evenings and on weekends from her husband, a systems analyst for Telos Federal Systems. He spends a lot of his time repairing what she has broken throughout the week, she said with a laugh. A neighbor, Joan Johnson, stops by a few mornings each week to help out.

Three seasons worth of tasks

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EARNEST KIKER

Sheep, goat raisers pass referendum

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association-sponsored Sheep and Goat Referendum has passed, according to a Nov. 9 correspondence from Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.



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The Oct. 29 referendum carried 74.7 percent of the popular vote in the 111 West and Central Texas counties involved. The referendum establishes an assessment program for sellers of sheep and goats of no more than 20 cents per head. The referendum's purpose is to provide a source of funds to supplement ongoing predator control efforts.

Producers also selected three directors for the three districts dividing the 111 county area. The directors are to represent their constituents on a Commidity Producers Board. The nine directors are responsible for determining how the assessed funds are to be spent.

The newly elected directors, their county of residence and districts are:

District I: Monty Harkins, Terrell; Ernest Woodward, Pecos; and Ellis Helmers, Terrell.

District II: Phillip Jacoby, Kimble; Perry Bushong, Kerr; and W. Roy Jacoby, Menard.

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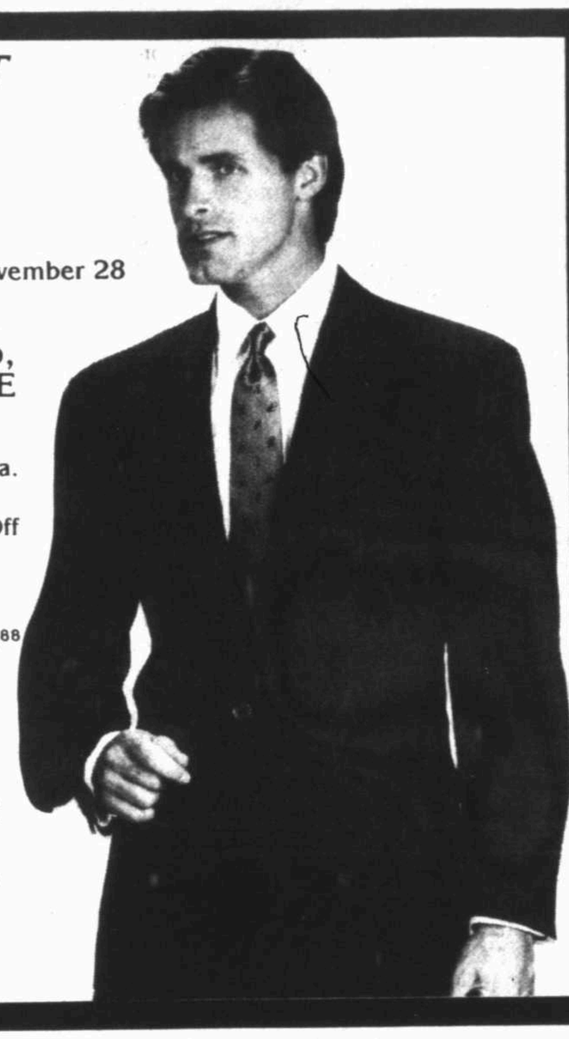
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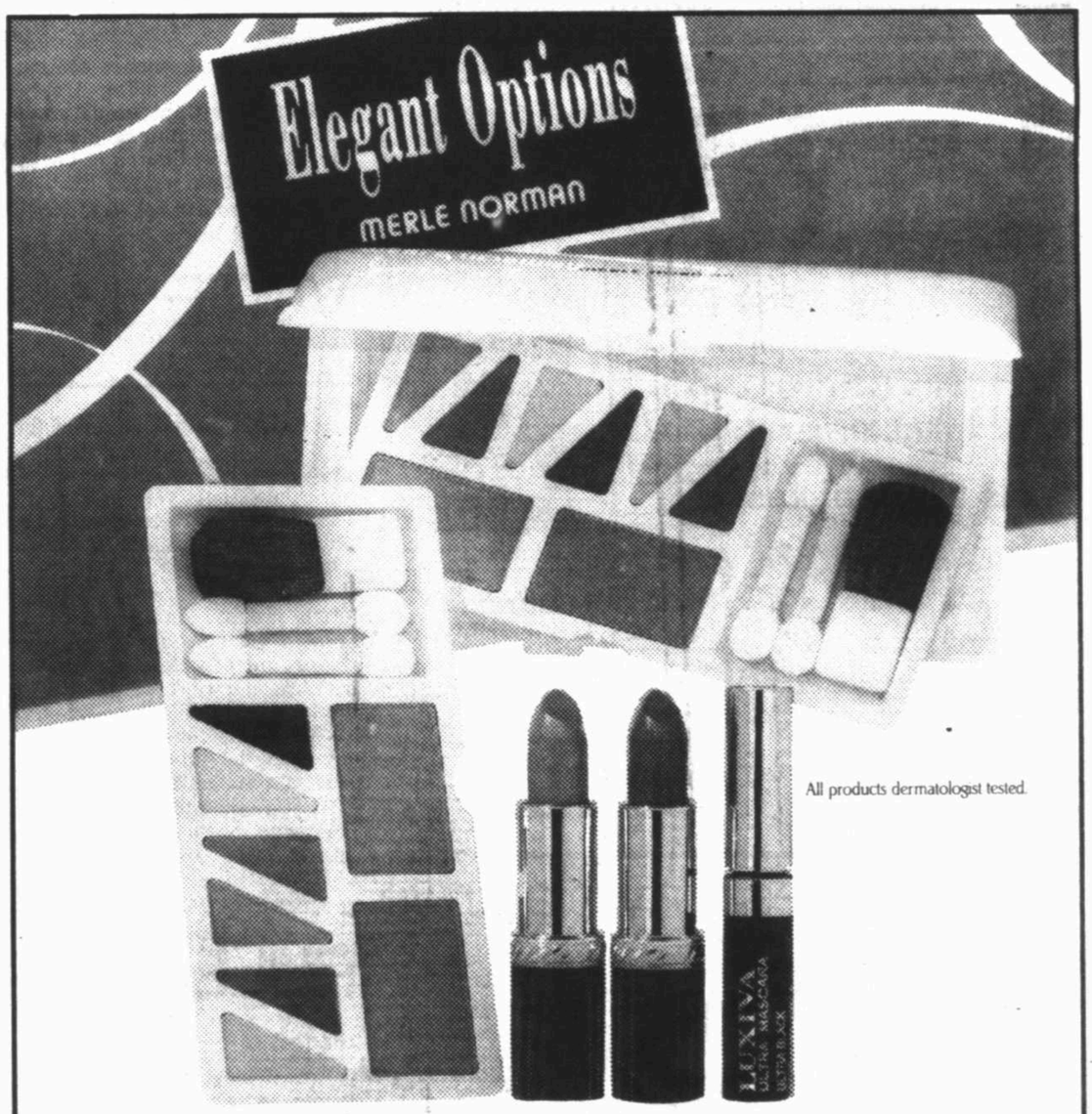
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WEATHER SUMMARY

City ties record low for date

Staff report

Thanksgiving Day temperatures plunged during the early morning, tying a record low for the date of 18 degrees, before rebounding to a more seasonable high of 50 by mid-afternoon, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-50s and west wind at five to 15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the lower 20s.

Saturday should be sunny with a high in the upper 50s.

The record high for Thursday's date is 83 set in 1990. The record low for the date was originally set in 1938.

STATE

The low temperatures that blanketed the state Thursday are expected to continue through the weekend, but the snow that accompanied the cold fronts earlier this week are gone.

Chilly, dry air with some clouds dominated South Texas on Thursday, with temperatures peaking just above 50 degrees in the area. Winds were from the northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Temperatures were expected to drop overnight, possibly reaching the low 30s.

As the weekend approaches, South Texas can expect partly cloudy skies with lows ranging from the 20s in the Hill Country to near 50 along the Gulf Coast. Highs will be in the 40s and 50s.

Sunny skies shined above West Texas and the Panhandle as residents cleaned up from early week snowstorms.

At 3 p.m., temperatures ranged from 32 at Amarillo to 50 in El Paso with winds from 10 to 20 mph in the Panhandle but stronger to the south.

The clear skies are expected to remain through Sunday, with highs from the upper 30s in the north to the upper 50s near Big Bend. Lows will be from the teens to the upper 20s.

North Texas was the coldest on Thanksgiving because of partly cloudy skies. Temperatures only reached the low 40s.

A break occurred by mid-afternoon, allowing Killeen to enjoy a reading of 47 degrees.

Like the rest of the state, overnight lows will be in the high 20s and low 30s, with sunny conditions today reaching the mid-40s to near 50.

NATION

Rain fell along the East Coast on Thursday, with snow lingering in the Mississippi Valley, and temperatures fell to as low as 20 below zero in the northern Rockies.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from northern Florida to the mid Atlantic Coast at midday, with rain and drizzle in the Northeast.

Orangeburg, S.C., got over 5 inches of rain in five hours during the night. Several South Carolina rivers were at or near flood stage.

Heavier rainfall totals for the six hours up to noon CST included 2.25 inches at Wilmington, N.C.; 1.84 inches at Waycross, Ga.; 1.47 inches at Cherry Point, N.C.; and 1.45 inches at Jacksonville, N.C., the National Weather Service said.

Heavier rainfall for the 24 hours up to 6 a.m. CST included 4.61 inches at Dothan, Ala.; 4.09 inches at Columbus, Ga.; and 3.75 inches at Valparaiso, Fla.

By daybreak, the precipitation total for the month at Greer, S.C., was 8.04 inches, making this the wettest November on record there.

Dense fog prevailed along the central Atlantic Coast. Wilmington, Del., reported a visibility of just one-sixteenth of a mile during the early afternoon.

In the aftermath of the storm that dumped heavy snow on the Plains, light snow lingered Thursday from extreme eastern Kansas across the middle Mississippi Valley into Wisconsin.

Lows in the teens and single digits also were common across the central high Plains and across the Dakotas into Minnesota.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high in the mid-50s, west wind 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low in the lower 20s.
Saturday: Sunny, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	50 degrees
Overnight Low	18 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:30 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.70 inches
Year to date	20.77 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	35	6 a.m.	18
7 p.m.	31	7 a.m.	20
8 p.m.	29	8 a.m.	22
9 p.m.	24	9 a.m.	28
10 p.m.	22	10 a.m.	34
11 p.m.	21	11 a.m.	39
midnight	21	noon	44
1 a.m.	21	1 p.m.	46
2 a.m.	21	2 p.m.	48
3 a.m.	21	3 p.m.	49
4 a.m.	21	4 p.m.	49
5 a.m.	21	5 p.m.	47
		6 p.m.	40

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
			M M
Alpine		32	10
Amarillo		48	36
Austin		52	35
Beaumont-Port Arthur		45	34
Bryan-College Station		48	43
Corpus Christi		38	33
Dallas		50	20
El Paso		38	35
Fort Worth		48	43
Galveston		50	33
Houston		55	37
Laredo		42	20
Lubbock		45	27
Marfa		58	35
Presidio		49	30
San Angelo		51	32
San Antonio		47	36
Victoria		43	35
Waco		35	29
Wichita Falls			

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	41	15		clr
Atlanta	60	49	.11	clr
Atlantic City	62	53	.41	cdy
Baltimore	60	52	.16	cdy
Boston	57	45	.28	cdy
Chicago	34	28	.05	cdy
Cleveland	47	40	.01	cdy
Denver	41	12		cdy
Detroit	44	38	.06	cdy
Flagstaff	41	20		clr
Indianapolis	41	34	.01	cdy
Kansas City	30	27		clr
Las Vegas	54	29		cdy
Los Angeles	73	49		cdy
Louisville	45	41	.01	cdy
Memphis	44	43		clr
Milwaukee	31	30	.14	cdy
Nashville	45	40		cdy
New Orleans	55	45		cdy
New York City	59	52	.52	cdy
Oklahoma City	30	29		clr
Orlando	86	69		cdy
Philadelphia	61	53	.27	cdy
Phoenix	66	42		clr
Reno	48	19		cdy
Sacramento	62	39		cdy
St Louis	37	32		clr
San Francisco	66	53		cdy
Seattle	53	42		cdy
Shreveport	42	39		clr
Spokane	30	15		cdy
Topeka	31	28		clr
Tulsa	32	31		clr
Wichita	29	26		clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, sunny and warmer. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the teens. Saturday, mostly sunny and slightly warmer. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper teens to lower 20s. Sunday, increasing cloudiness late. Lows in the upper teens to lower 20s. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. **Permian Basin,** today, sunny. Highs in the mid-50s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mid-20s to near 30. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the upper 50s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Sunday, mostly clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s.

QUEEN: Announcement follows mounting criticism

(From 1A)

bate for more than a year but became the focus of renewed attention since the government revealed that taxpayers would foot the $90 million repair bill for Windsor Castle, the queen's stately residence outside London damaged in a fire last Friday.

The announcement came two days after the queen said 1992 had been a "horrible year" and appealed for greater public sensitivity and understanding for the Royal Family.

In addition to the fire, the past year has seen the divorce of the queen's daughter, Princess Anne, the separation of her son, Prince Andrew, and increasing speculation about the future of the marriage of her heir, Prince Charles, and Princess Diana.

Addressing the House of Commons, Major said the queen had first raised the idea of paying taxes last summer.

Major said Prince Charles, who already pays 25 percent tax on income from his Duchy of Cornwall estates, also had indicated he wished to pay taxes on the same basis as his mother.

"The queen asked me to consider the basis on which she might voluntarily pay tax and further suggested she might take responsibility for certain payments under the current civil list arrangements," Major said.

The civil list provides payments for several members of the Royal Family, including the queen's children. Total payments run $15 million a year.

Major said the queen proposed that those dropped from the list would be Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward, all children of the queen; the queen's sister, Princess Margaret; and her 90-year-old aunt, Princess Alice.

Payments to the queen, Elizabeth the Queen Mother and the queen's husband Prince Philip would be unaffected. Those payments account for $13.5 million yearly, the bulk of the civil list payments.

Prince Charles and his immediate family have a separate financial arrangement stemming from income generated by the Duchy of Cornwall's 130,000 acres.

The decision by the queen to pay income taxes would break a tradition dating back at least to the turn of the century, when British monarchs began gaining tax concessions from the government.

She will begin paying taxes in the tax year beginning next April.

According to the Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, the government will publish a "memorandum of understanding" that the queen's decision to pay taxes was a voluntary one. It said the amounts of her tax payments would not be made public.

The queen's supporters welcomed her decision.

"I think the queen has quite properly recognized the public mood during a period of world recession in which her subjects have severe problems," said Sir John Wheeler, a Conservative member of parliament.

The queen's personal fortune amassed from massive property holdings and a huge collection of art is a closely kept secret.

The Economist magazine this year estimated her personal wealth at $150 million, although some published figures have put the number much higher.

Prince Edward this week called rumors that her private fortune totaled $6.5 billion "absolute crap."

QUAKE: Calls swamp California's new hot line

(From 1A)

in Utah and the slippage on the San Andreas fault is about an inch a year, Donev said.

The first day there were 695 calls. In October, after the state warned a strong quake could rock central California within three days, there were 500 calls in a single day.

In a more typical day, some 50 or 60 calls come in; in all, hot line operators have logged 6,500 calls.

One of the most often asked questions is: "Can the ground open up and swallow you?" Donev said. "No one we know of has ever been swallowed or trapped inside a fissure. Cracks can appear in the ground, but the ground does not close back up," he said.

Another popular question: "Is there earthquake weather?"

The answer is no, Donev said. "We have computer people who do nothing but run data through computers. They look for common denominators. So far, shaking is the only one they've found."

Many callers seek information on how to prepare for quakes. They get brochures. Some people want reassurance they have done the right things preparing their homes or offices. They go through checklists with the hot line workers, two of whom are geophysicists.

Some people are just plain scared, Donev said. He remembers a Santa Monica woman who started calling every day after the June 28 quakes.

"She would live in her home fine during the day, but she slept in her car every night. She finally overcame her fear and is now sleeping in her home again."

He estimates about 10 percent of the callers are quakies — "people who call on a regular basis. They call several times a week wanting to know what's new and interesting."

Some of them have set up homemade seismo-gizmos they claim will alert them to quakes. Others track quakes and aftershocks on maps.

"It's sort of the new game, tracking earthquakes," said geophysicist Sandra Steacy.

One of the quakies, Geraldine Hartshorn Wheeler of Claremont, has been an earthquake buff for 40 years.

"The news reports are too meager. I find earthquakes a fascinating study," said Wheeler, 73. "I hope I can keep on learning until I get senile and I hope that never happens because life is too interesting.

"I try not to call too often. I know they are busy. Some weeks I'll call two or three times."

The hot line — with an 800 number good only in California — is operated jointly by the state Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on a monthly budget of $13,400. It was supposed to close in October but has been extended through the new year and there is talk of making it permanent.

OES spokesman Tom Mullins said the quake hot line is the only one of its kind in the country.

SPIRIT: Restaurant puts 'thanks' back in giving

(From 1A)

"From the beginning I wanted this to be a community project," he said. "I wanted parents to bring their kids and show them what being 'needy' really is — and it happened. We've got a ton of kids out here helping out. Maybe someday if enough people know about the needy there won't be a need for this. It's a dream, I know, but it's a good one."

Golden Corral solicited community donations totaling around $3,000 for the third annual meal. But others, including members of the Golf Course Church of Christ, helped in other ways.

They baked and baked and then baked some more. Pies, that is.

"We have peach, apple, pecan, mish (mince) — I think — and, of course, pumpkin," said a 4-foot, pig-tailed volunteer, who was no more than 5 years old.

Another young female helper anxiously asked for two pieces of pecan pie that she needed 'in a hurry,' Maier said.

"I love the little kids the most," he said. "They get real excited about being a part of this. Someday they'll remember what they did and feel good about themselves. If only we could raise a generation like that."

Despite the number of hungry Midlanders passing through the restaurant between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, table space was not a problem, Maier said.

Patrons were grateful for that as well.

"We just walked in, were counted, seated and the kind people did the rest," said Archie Lamb. "They weren't stingy either . . . and kept coming around offering more pie, rolls and tea. It was a nice way to spend the day."

Others agreed, including an elderly couple who were unable to join their family in Chicago.

"Our eldest died last month. We saw our youngest and our grandchildren at the funeral and knew this would be our first Thanksgiving alone in 25 years," said Elmer Roberts, 80. "We have each other, of course, but it's still nice to visit with other folks."

Maier has managed the local Golden Corral for three years and has been with the chain for 10 years. He said his inspiration for holding the event came from a larger Thanksgiving Day feed in Denver, where a group serves over 10,000 needy people a year.

"I knew there would be a need here. I asked around the community, found out no one else did this and I went from there," he said.

This year, attendance dropped slightly from the 2,600 citizens served last year. The first year, 1990, nearly 1,500 showed up.

"It's been nothing but positive. Positive from the community, positive from the people and positive from the help. I think it speaks for itself," Maier said.

VOTE: De Klerk offers 1994 date for elections

(From 1A)

down."

He said he was optimistic his government and opposition groups could reach a series of agreements next year that would lead to the first elections to include blacks in March or April 1994.

The ANC, the nation's leading black group, said this week it wanted elections for an interim government within nine to 12 months, and rejected de Klerk's proposal as "totally unacceptable."

"South Africa cannot afford any delay in the process," the ANC said in a statement.

The group said it would meet soon with de Klerk to discuss the matter.

An elected interim government is virtually certain to give a decision-making voice to de Klerk's National Party, the ANC and several other parties.

De Klerk's five-year term of office expires in September 1994, and that has been unofficially considered the deadline for reaching a black-white political settlement. But he had not set a date for multiracial elections until his announcement Thursday.

He cautioned that the timetable was not rigid, and would depend on the progress of negotiations.

Black-white talks on ending apartheid collapsed in June when the ANC pulled out to protest escalating violence in black townships.

But De Klerk's announcement is a clear sign that the discussions, which involve 19 parties, are likely to resume shortly.

The president listed several events that would have to occur in 1993 for his proposed schedule to work.

They include:

- completion of successful talks with various groups by February;
- conclusion of a multiparty conference by March;
- enactment of a transitional constitution by September, setting the stage for elections in early 1994.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela, speaking Thursday before de Klerk's announcement, said the ANC would likely win a South African election but may share power with the losers to prevent strife.

"We may have to invite other political parties to be in government to ensure stability, and we may share power with those who have lost," he said in neighboring Botswana.

The ANC's increasing pragmatism also bodes well for a political breakthrough. The black movement announced last week that a black-white power-sharing government was likely in a post-apartheid South Africa.

Most analysts agree a winner-take-all system would be a recipe for disaster in a country that has a combustible mix of races and cultures, and a history of violence and political intolerance.

Even if elections take place in 1994 as de Klerk envisions, South Africa's transition to a full democracy would not be complete.

The elected interim government would write the country's new constitution. That process would be followed by a second election ushering in a new government.

De Klerk swiftly abolished apartheid laws when he came to power in 1989.

RISK: Genes may play role

(From 1A)

versity of Minnesota, presented their study in the November issue of the journal Psychological Science. McGue said another research team has found similar results in another American twin study.

In interviews, some scientists agreed with the study conclusion but others said the identical twins' similarity may have resulted from their growing up together. Lykken said other studies have shown that identical twins reared apart are just as similar on many measures as are those who grew up together.

The study involved 722 pairs of identical twins and 794 pairs of same-sex fraternal twins, ages 34 to 53. They answered a questionnaire in 1989 about marriage and divorce. About one-fifth of the participants had been divorced.

If genes influence divorce risk, researchers said, identical twins should show more similarity in divorce history because they are identical genetically. Fraternal twins share only half their genes on average.

Researchers pursued this question: If one twin in a pair had been divorced, what was the likelihood that the second twin had been divorced too? The answer was 45 percent for identical twins and 30 percent for fraternal twins.

The study "makes perfect sense," although the strength of the genetic influence versus that of environment is unclear, said psychologist Mavis Hetherington of the University of Virginia.

She also said that although the study contributes to understanding divorce, she could not think of a practical way to use the information in preventing divorces.

Richard Rose, a behavioral geneticist at Indiana University in Bloomington, said a large Finnish study in 1975 found no difference in divorce between identical and fraternal twins. That may mean the Minnesota study does not apply universally, although the Finnish divorce rate was low in 1975 and another twin study there now might yield results like those from Minnesota, he said.

Rose said other research has consistently found identical twins to be more alike in behavior, life choices and life outcomes than fraternal twins.

The new evidence of a genetic influence in divorce is "neither surprising nor disturbing," he said.

But Neil Kalter, a University of Michigan psychologist, said genes are not the only explanation for the findings, because the identical twins grew up in the same family.

RULES: U.S. insists on troops' control in Somalia

(From 1A)

Any deployment of American troops — which could number 20,000 or more on the ground to secure ports, landing strips and supply routes — depends on a formal decision by the United Nations to send a multinational force.

So far the United Nations has sought the consent of rival armed clans before deploying troops to oversee the distribution of supplies, but has largely failed to control looting by the marauding bands that in effect control the country.

The secretary general will ask the Security Council next week to authorize the use of force in Somalia.

A reluctant Defense Department joined the State Department in concluding that only a show of force by the United States and its allies could accomplish the mission of feeding the hungry and guarantee the delivery of relief supplies.

But relief workers in Somalia were divided over whether further intervention would reduce violence or cause more.

"The military has been extremely conservative about getting involved in things like this," said an American military official long involved in African affairs. "But how can you stand by and allow mothers and children to become piles of bones without it saying something about your humanity?"

The officials said they expected the U.N. secretary general, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to report his recommendations to the Security Council on Friday, and Acting Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger cabled allies and Arab capitals Thursday, urging action and appealing for their advice.

The decision to offer American troops to a U.N. force came Wednesday morning at a White House meeting of Bush; his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft; the director of central intelligence, Robert M. Gates; Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, and Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Bush had been considering the option for weeks, and according to the senior official, not a single senior aide opposed the idea.

"Cheney's and Powell's position was if we do it, we have to do it right," the official said, adding that they argued that as in the case of the Persian Gulf war, American troops could be put under the auspices of an international alliance, but must be commanded by American officers.

President-elect Clinton Thursday said he and his staff had been kept abreast of White House actions, which he said he supported. "I think the United States should do more," he added.

Still, Clinton was exceedingly careful in remarks made to reporters today at a shelter for women and children in Little Rock, Ark. "What I think we should do is wait until the options are narrowed," he said as he left the shelter he and his wife, Hillary, visit each year on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

American military planning is only in the preliminary stages, but senior administration officials said the Pentagon had concluded that it would need an infantry division of between 15,000 and 25,000 troops to secure the port of Mogadishu, food distribution points, landing strips and supply roads.

With the addition of Air Force and Navy personnel involved in an airlift and sealift of troops, supplies and food, the total American military force deployed could amount to as many as 35,000.

The U.S. officials said the American contingent could be smaller if allied nations were willing to contribute large forces.

"This is the Desert Storm way of handling Somalia," a senior administration official said.

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TREES: Apple orchard is anomaly in southwest Oklahoma

(From 3A)

keep Ms. Finger busy: picking fruit, making cider, keeping bugs in check, mowing grass, spreading mulch and pruning.

"The older people still think I'm crazy. They said it wouldn't work in Oklahoma," she said.

In the early 1980s, the couple returned to southwest Oklahoma after Finger retired from the Army, she said. They bought a house with five acres of land and decided to take a class on how to landscape their rather substantial back yard.

Steve Upson, who was then serving with the county extension service, talked them into planting fruit trees. Due to falling market prices in wheat and beef, he was encouraging all farmers to plant alternative crops, Finger said.

The Fingers' weren't farmers (they grew up in Houston and Pittsburgh) but they mustered some Oklahoma pioneering spirit and decided to give it a try. They planted apple and peach trees in 1982 and 1983 and harvested their first crop eight years later, she said. In 1990, the five varieties of apple trees produced 24,000 pounds of apples.

Ms. Finger is becoming the area's old hand at apple growing. Few people are "crazy enough to grow apples in southwest Oklahoma," she said. But many have an apple tree in their yard, and they are welcome to come to the orchard to see how to care for the trees, she said.

In fact, she would welcome more commercial apple orchards in the area so they could jointly contract with local stores. It's hard work, though, and she advises anyone contemplating a new career as an orchardist to start younger than she did.

Since the apple orchard is an anomaly here, advicefrom the experienced — is scarce. Like she tells the school children who come to visit the orchard, "I learned all of it out of a book and I'm still learning out of a book."

A treasure of answers was found in a stack of college-level texts on horticulture given to her by a cousin. Ms. Finger reads the books repeatedly, each time learning something new, she said. It is only now, after 10 years of working and studying, that she can solve problems from experience — and guess work, she said.

Thanks to the peculiar construction of a storm cellar with the well installed in it, Ms. Finger discovered by accident that heavy watering while the trees were making fruitwood multiplies the harvest.

Heavy rain one winter filled the well, and hence the storm cellar, with water. Although the orchard was getting plenty of water from rain, she drained the cellar through a drip irrigation hooked up to the well. The result in the spring was a dramatic increase in produce, she said. The combination well and storm cellar makes a convenient cistern during rainy weather, but a chilly storm cellar, especially since the rainy season happens to coincide with the tornado season.

"You just hope a tornado doesn't hit when the cellar is full of water. Let me tell you, in the spring it makes a cold swimming pool," she said.

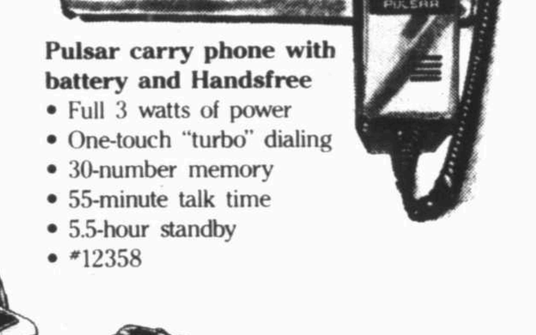
Working with nature is part of the deal for an orchardist, and unfortunately, prairie fires are a fact of life here. Last winter a prairie fire burned fields on three sides of the orchard. Fortunately the orchard was not burned but the intense heat damaged the fragile peach trees.

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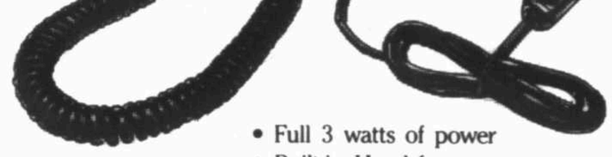
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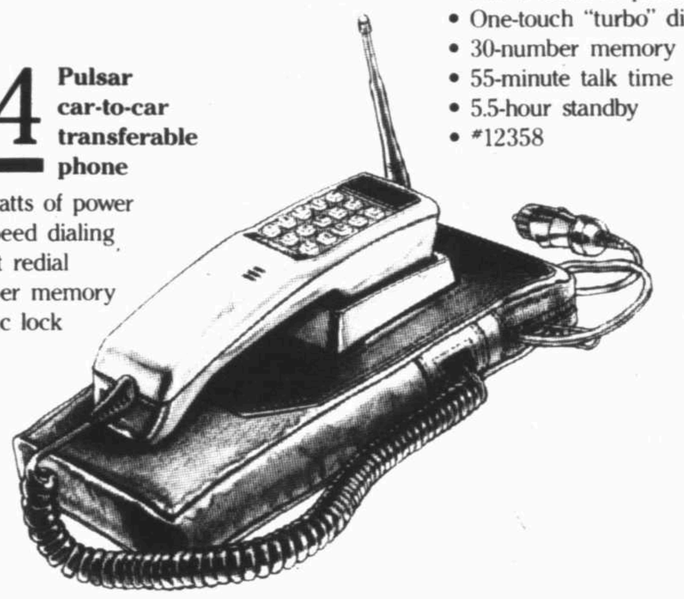
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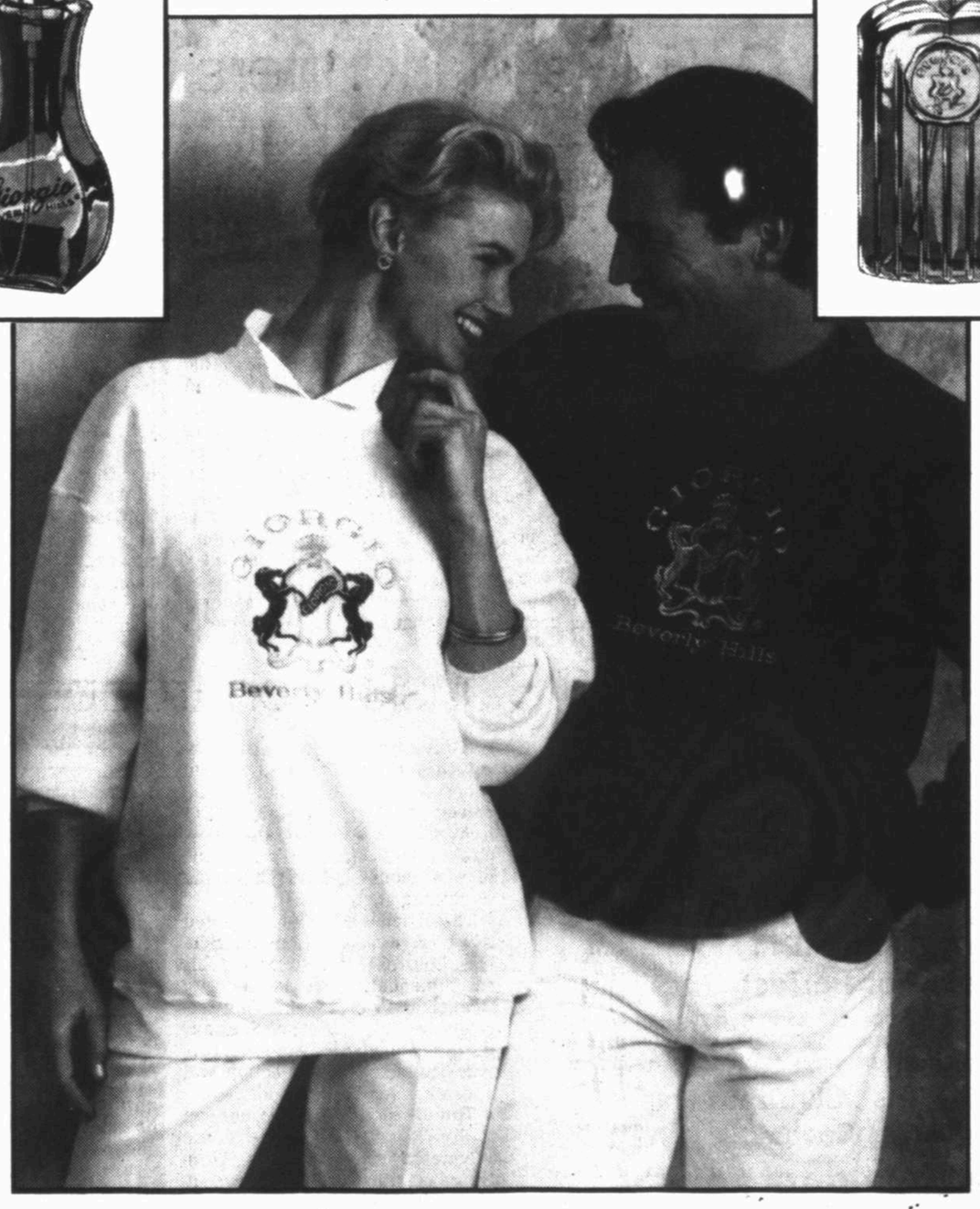
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■ Yeltsin rejects foes' demands for change

MOSCOW — President Boris N. Yeltsin and Acting Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar on Thursday rebuffed opposition demands for major policy or personnel changes, drawing the political battle lines four days before the start of an anxiously awaited session of the full Russian Parliament.

For days reports had circulated in Moscow that Yeltsin had struck a compromise with Civic Union, the major centrist opposition coalition, that included adopting portions of its economic program and a change of several key Cabinet members.

But in a policy address Thursday to the sitting parliament, Gaidar outlined an economic program that specifically rejected several important demands of the opposition. He said there would be no return to direct state-controlled distribution of resources, no freeze on prices and wages, no artificial rate for the ruble and no large new credits to state industries.

■ Study: HIV-infected can be 'safe' fathers

LONDON — Italian researchers claim to have isolated and inseminated healthy sperm from 29 AIDS-infected men in one of the most extensive studies using a controversial "sperm-washing" technique.

Some scientists argue they can select healthy sperm and offer hope to infected men yearning to be fathers. But most AIDS experts say the technique puts the lives of healthy women and newborns at risk because so much remains unknown about the disease.

The study of 29 healthy women and partners infected with the AIDS virus was reported in Saturday's issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal.

■ Israeli court rules in favor of Arab poet

JERUSALEM — An appeals court on Thursday cleared an Israeli Arab writer of charges his poetry incited Palestinians to violence against Israel.

The Haifa District Court overturned a three-year suspended prison term and $3,000 fine given to Shafik Habib.

Habib, author of a 1990 book of poetry about the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories, was the first Israeli Arab to be sentenced to jail for his writings.

"This is a victory for the freedom of expression," Habib, 52, told Israel radio. "I'm certain the (lower court) had wanted to set a legal precedent to restrict freedom of expression among both Arab and Jewish writers."

■ 4,000 Bangladesh workers demonstrate

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Thousands of Bangladeshi workers kicked out of the Persian Gulf accused the government Thursday of dragging its feet for not handing out millions of dollars in compensation.

The 4,000 protesters shouted "U.N. save us!" and "We want our share of U.N. money!" as they marched through the streets of Dhaka. Some tore their shirts as a sign of outrage.

Earlier this year the government received $28 million from the United Nations to help compensate workers expelled from Kuwait and Iraq. Some 60,000 Bangladeshis had been working in those countries before Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

■ Mexico becomes gateway for rock stars

MEXICO — The Beach Boys brought those good vibrations. Elton John laid the cornerstone of a Hard Rock Cafe. U2 followed up by nearly tearing down the rafters of a creaky capital sports arena.

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This nation of 81 million people is fast becoming a gateway to Latin America for bands weary of well-trod concert routes in the United States and Europe.

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Early results show Irish abortion reform fails

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Voters overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to loosen the strictest abortion regulations in Europe, according to preliminary figures announced Thursday.

The figures from Ireland's two largest cities indicated a more than 2-to-1 defeat for a referendum to allow an abortion to save the life of the mother. Final results have not been announced, but it is believed the voting in areas of Dublin and Cork will reflect trends across the predominately Roman Catholic nation.

Polls taken before Wednesday's election predicted approval of two other abortion proposals: allowing the distribution of abortion information and permitting Irish women to travel abroad for abortions. An estimated 4,000 Irish woman a year have abortions in England and elsewhere.

In national elections, early results showed Ireland will be ruled by another coalition government, with a surge in support giving the opposition Labor Party a pivotal role.

Tallies by party workers indicated the governing Fianna Fail party had no chance of winning an overall majority of seats in the 166-member Dail, or parliament. Fianna Fail was projected to lose some of its 77 seats, but still retain the largest bloc.

With 38 of 166 seats declared, partial returns gave Labor 17 seats, Fianna Fail 13, Fine Gael six and independent candidates two.

The election was called three weeks ago after the two-party coalition that governed since 1989 collapsed amid accusations of dishonesty between Prime Minister Albert Reynolds and Desmond O'Malley, leader of the tiny Progressive Democrat Party.

Ireland's flagging economy and 20 percent employment dominated debate in the campaign.

"This looks to be the greatest anti-government, anti-Fianna Fail vote in the history of the state," said former Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald, who led a Fine Gael-Labor coalition government from 1982 to 1987.

The referendum allowing an abortion to save a mother's life was opposed by about 67 percent of voters in some areas of Dublin and Cork, according to early returns.

There were no early figures for the other two abortion referendums, but polls predicted they would pass.

The Irish Supreme Court ruled in February that a 14-year-old who said she was raped could have an abortion in England, reasoning that her threats of suicide allowed an abortion under the constitution's language of "due regard to the equal right to life of the mother."

France threatens to block world farm-trade pact

PARIS (AP) — The prime minister threatened Thursday to block a world trade pact unless an agreement between Washington and the European Community cutting farm subsidies is modified.

Negotiators meeting in Geneva, meanwhile, set a Dec. 31 target for all 108 nations participating in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which is designed to liberalize global trade restrictions. Disputes over farm subsidies have stalled GATT talks, which began in 1986.

Technical and legal details of the accord would then be ironed out so it could be presented to the U.S. Congress for approval by a February deadline.

But Prime Minister Pierre Beregovoy told the Senate that France would veto EC acceptance of the world trade accord if it is seen as damaging to its farm interests. If France vetoes the accord, all 12 EC countries would have to drop out and doom it to failure.

Unless it is modified, the subsidy-cutting agreement will be contained in the GATT accord. France contends the pact violates EC rules, but EC leaders said Thursday it fits within the group's framework.

Farmers have staged increasingly violent protests across France since the pact was announced last week. On Thursday, farmers threw stones at police in Dijon and police fired back tear gas.

The issue also has thrown French politics into turmoil. Lawmakers late Wednesday denounced the subsidity-cutting accord, but an opposition bloc demanding a quick veto refused to support Beregovoy's strategy to try to work within with EC bureaucracy to modify or kill the pact.

Villagers resort to black magic

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A killer leopard prowling the Himalayan foothills has eluded hunters so terrorized villagers have resorted to another weapon: black magic.

The government is offering a $715 reward for anyone who traps or kills the leopard, which has killed 14 people, mostly children, since June in the tea-growing hills of Jogindernagar.

Police sharpshooters, 50 professional hunters hired by the state and shotgun-toting villagers have stalked the forests in Himachal Pradesh state for the leopard without success.

Village elders believe an evil human spirit has entered the animal.

Villagers have hired practitioners of black magic to scare away the spirit, a wildlife official in Shimla, the state capital, said in a telephone inteview.

Jogindernagar is 200 miles north of New Delhi.

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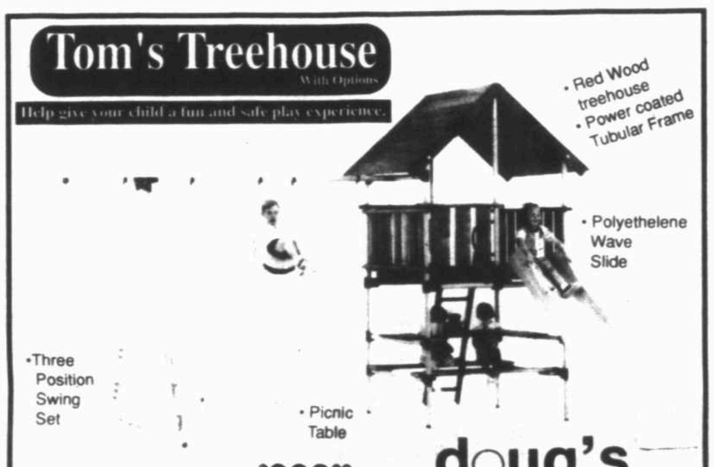


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U.N. chief to ask Security Council to approve military role in Somalia

N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — The Unkited Nations secretary general will ask the Security Council next week to authorize the use of military force in Somalia in an attempt to break the grip of warring factions on the flow of aid and to insure that supplies reach those who need them most, officials said Thursday.

A decision to send troops to insure the flow of relief shipments, an operation similar to the one the Council mounted in Bosnia and Herzegovina this fall, would expand the authority of the United Nations from its established peacekeeping role in monitoring truces to include the enforcement of the right of suffering people to receive aid.

While developing countries have expressed concern about the Council's growing influence since the Persian Gulf war, often calling it an instrument of Western powers, the third world as a whole is expected to support a reinforced role for the United Nations in a crisis that African countries have accused the West of ignoring.

On Wednesday, Acting U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger told Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali that President Bush was ready to send U.S. troops to take part in such an operation once the Security Council approved it.

The secretary general won broad support from the Council's 15 members when he called for a new approach to getting supplies through to starving Somalis, saying "the cycle of extortion and blackmail must be broken, and security conditions established that will permit the distribution of relief supplies."

In a letter to the Council on Tuesday, Boutros-Ghali said his representative in Somalia, Ismat Kittani, had reported that it was impossible to negotiate delivery agreements with the Somali government because it simply does not exist.

"In the absence of a government or governing authority capable of maintaining law and order," the secretary general said, "Somali 'authorities' at all levels of society compete for anything of value with force and murder often determining the outcome."

As a result, while tons of aid supplies have been prepared for Somalia, the secretary general said "the amount of humanitarian assistance which reaches its intended beneficiaries is often barely more than a trickle."

The Council's president for November, Andre Erdos of Hungary, said later that there was "a broad consensus" that more troops must be sent to Somalia to escort relief supplies and that they should be authorized to use force if necessary to see the supplies are safely delivered.

Officials said Boutros-Ghali's patience with the Somalis had run out in recent days after a grain relief ship was shelled by Somali irregulars, United Nations workers were robbed at gunpoint and a U.N. soldier was shot by gunmen in Mogadishu.

Any humanitarian enforcement operation poses the risk of infuriating Somalia's warring factions and could lead to more attacks on aid workers and other outsiders.

But U.N. officials say the secretary general believes that nothing could be worse than the present situation, in which only a small fraction of the needed assistance is getting through to the needy and most of the relief supplies are being siphoned off by private gangs.

U.S. relief forces could deliver aid, or ignite war

Bsy Jane Perlez

N.Y. Times News Service

Many officials, workers say they fear an unwelcome outside force would unite factions and result in a shooting war between U.S., Somali forces.

MOGADISHU, Somalia — With the popping of gunfire a daily occurrence, Mogadishu is always a jumpy city, but the disquiet was aggravated Thursday afternoon by reports that U.S. troops might be coming and by fears of the effects of such intervention.

Aid workers were clearly divided over whether military intervention would help relief shipments reach starving Somalis, or ignite further chaos and bloodshed in a country plundered by clan warfare and withered by famine.

Peter Stocker, head of the International Red Cross operation here, said U.N. peacekeeping troops should be increased only in coordination with the warring clan leaders.

"If that isn't done, the United Nations would not attain its objective of building up confidence for possible political dialogue," he said.

Many officials and workers said they feared an unwelcome outside force would unite Somali factions. The result, they said, could be a shooting war between the United Nations and unified Somali forces or the kind of indiscriminate killings that characterized the clan war between November and February.

The appearance Thursday of armed trucks, jeeps and a tank with mounted artillery at the headquarters of the International Medical Corps, an American agency, signaled the opposition of Gen. Mohammed Farah Aidid, the most recalcitrant Somali leader, relief officials here said.

The offer of troops, made Wednesday by President Bush, came as clan fighters and greedy gunmen stepped up attacks on the relief agencies struggling to feed nearly 2 million hungry Somalis.

The United States would most likely use Air Force planes to transport troops to Somalia and deploy 2,000 marines off the coast, a senior administration official said Thursday.

The rise in violence here, including the shelling Tuesday of a U.N. ship with 10,000 tons of wheat as it tried to enter port, has rapidly depleted stocks across the famine zone, aid officials said.

The International Red Cross said Thursday that it had cut rations to one-quarter at its 300 kitchens in Mogadishu, serving only 523 calories' worth of rice, oil and beans, the equivalent of a small bar of chocolate.

Even at this level, only three days' food remained in Red Cross warehouses in Mogadishu. With the airport closed because of violence, aid workers could foresee no clear way of getting sizable quantities of food.

At the same time, two ships with 3,500 tons of rice each waited offshore, as they have for days. The U.N. ship carrying wheat was diverted to Mombasa, Kenya.

A senior U.S. official said that as food deliveries by plane and ship increased in the last month, a higher proportion was looted.

The official, Andrew S. Natsios, the aid coordinator for the Agency for International Development, who has been directing the U.S. program in Somalia, said 80 percent of the donated food was "being looted or used as protection money," up from about 40 percent in mid-October.

"Either the United Nations has to reconsider the tactics on security, or the entire relief operation should be closed down," Natsios said Wednesday in a telephone interview from the United States. "You can't tolerate 80 percent of the food being stolen. It's an outrage."

He said food stolen at gunpoint was being exchanged in neighboring Ethiopia for weapons. "The relief food should not be a treasury to buy more guns," he said, speaking shortly before Washington's offer of troops became public.

The reference to protection money underlined one of the more bizarre aspects of the famine: the security arrangements among the relief agencies, which hire private gunmen to protect their houses, warehouses and convoys of food. The hired guns, usually paid in food and cash, have often turned on agency personnel or looted the food they are supposed to guard.

So far, only 500 U.N. troops have arrived to guard food convoys; three months ago, the Security Council approved a contingent of 3,500.

Iraqi Kurds face fearsome winter

DOHUK, Iraq (NYT) — Soft, wet snow has begun to fall over northern Iraq, laying a mantle over the desolate steppe and signaling the start of what may well be one of the most difficult periods for the Iraqi Kurds since they were freed from the grip of Saddam Hussein's government 18 months ago.

The Kurds, crippled by a 15-month-old blockade by Baghdad that has left them bereft of kerosene for heating, food and basic supplies, will depend on the $200 million in relief assistance, including $43 million from the United States Agency for International Development and $20 million from the European Community, that is just beginning to be trucked into the north.

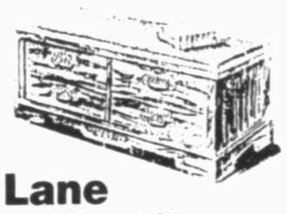
The United Nations hopes to deliver at least nine million gallons of kerosene by the end of December and 13,000 tons of food. But its officials in northern Iraq fear that the program, hastily planned and beginning only now, may not be enough to avert disaster.

"We are way behind," a U.N. official said, "and we have grossly underestimated what the Kurds will need. Even if we had enough to hand out, which we do not, I do not think we could get it distributed in time."

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Support for area vets shown in service office

Confirmation of James A. Phillips Jr. earlier this week as Midland County's next veterans service officer (VSO) should serve notice to military veterans that their service to this nation is still appreciated, that their needs will not be overlooked.

That's important assurance for a segment of the Midland population that often seems forgotten except on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. The needs of veterans do not only exist on those special days, a fact that illustrates the need for a veterans service officer.

Phillips, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, appears to be well suited for the job of assisting veterans. He has experienced war and understands the obstacles faced by many veterans. In his letter to Midland County Commissioners, Phillips stated that he "cannot think of a job that would give anyone a higher degree of personal satisfaction than serving the veterans and residents of Midland County."

He's correct. There is a great amount of personal satisfaction for those who serve our military veterans, those proud patriots who answered this nation's call during its most perilous days and never flinched from the horrors of war. Many of those brave men gave their lives for this nation, others their limbs, their health, their eyes. The cost of liberty is always dear. Our veterans did not question the cost, putting their very lives on the line to assure our freedom.

By debating what to do about the vacancy in the VSO post earlier this year, following the death of the county's last veterans service officer, Melle May, Midland County Commissioners were doing what they must to ensure that the county taxpayers' interests are well served. The debate, however, drew the necessary response which convinced commissioners of the need for a veterans service officer here. Now, through the confiration of Phillips the support for local veterans has been assured.

In his post, Phillips is charged with serving the needs of our veterans, a special segment of the Midland population. We wish him well in that special endeavor.

Kuwaitis nervous with Bush's departure

KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait – If this small country had been an American county, it would have been a diehard Bush district during the presidential election. Kuwaitis believe Bush walks on water.


Anderson

In fact, though their recent October election for the 50-member National Assembly was historic and precedent-setting, many Kuwaitis followed the American election more closely than their own.

Following the Desert Storm victory in March 1991, and the liberation of Kuwait, the U.S. Embassy was so flooded with requests for pictures of President Bush that they eventually distributed thousands of them. These have become the centerpiece of Bush "shrines" in many Kuwaiti homes — a portrait in red, white and blue, occupying the center wall of the most important room, sometimes with candles around it or a spotlight trained on it.

Realizing that Bush had been prodded and pushed during the campaign about Kuwait's lack of democracy, many were determined to make reinstatement of the National Assembly a harbinger of their nascent democracy, and a repose to the rest of the world.

It was also a chance to deliver a kind of October surprise to the embattled president — something he could point to with accomplishment in the first week of October.

Of the 50 men elected to the Kuwaiti National Assembly, 37 could be described as "opposition" candidates. And these men are pledging to enfranchise Kuwaiti women within the next two years. It's an effort to emulate things American, right down to a proliferation of American-based fast-food outlets and their Kuwaiti imitations.

But despite their best efforts to support Bush, right down to the showcasing free and fair Kuwaiti elections, the president lost. And when their arch-enemy Saddam Hussein shot off his gun in Baghdad to celebrate, there was numbness and fear. Could they count on Clinton, who is the unknown. They're heartened by his remarks about Gulf security, but is he willing to go to war?

Our associate Dale Van Atta learned that behind the scenes what is transpiring is a quiet campaign to pressure Bush, in his final days in office, to attend to a matter left over from the Desert Storm victory: the return of all Kuwaiti prisoners of war from Iraq. This was promised in the peace accords by Iraqi officials, but has not been complied with.

There have been popular demonstrations by relatives of the missing over the last year, and school children are encouraged to draw pictures evidencing their concern for the unaccounted — which are subtly featured in the Kuwait International Hotel, right across from the U.S. Embassy. One private group distributes a commercially polished and moving videotape of the plight of the Kuwaiti POWs.

Until now, the United States and the United Nations have concentrated diplomatic and military pressure on compliance with the more pressing part of the accords — the Iraqi promise to destroy weapons of mass destruction.

But some Kuwait officials are pleading with Bush to expend the capital, even including military threats if necessary, on freeing their remaining POWs. They argue now that Bush has nothing to lose by strong-arming Saddam before the inauguration.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Thanksgiving: a time to give thanks and laugh

The Clinton jokes have commenced. Indeed, they did so the day after the election. Hey, did you hear about Bill? No, I didn't, what? Well, you see ...


Murchison

A fine, star-spangled American tradition rolls by our windows — that of laughing at our leaders, laughing just a bit at ourselves for reposing esoteric hopes in leaders. This isn't to vouch for the jokes themselves but rather for America's sense of proportion. If you lose an election, laugh. Beats crying.

A sense of proportion will stand us in better stead, here at Thanksgiving time, than will facile optimism or gnawing pessimism either one. Optimism and pessimism alike undercut genuine thanksgiving, an act that speaks of blessing in the midst of hardship.

Things in this cockeyed world don't just get better and better, or worse and worse. More commonly, there is feast amid famine, famine amid feast. We learn to take the bad with the good. Niccolo Machiavelli went so far as to claim "that, as a whole, the world remains very much in the same condition, and the good in it always balances the evil." Machiavelli had a sense of proportion — a sense of limits. He understood the complexity of the human experience.

The Clinton years might be easier to contemplate if one knew what to expect of them. Bill Clinton comes to office lacking profoundly held convictions, save that Bill Clinton is a that the president-elect has no more a coherent philosophy of government than, well, George Bush has. We observe Clinton reacting to passing stimuli (Gay soldiers want legitimacy, congressional Democrats don't want the line-item veto), but if he has a plan for what America should look like four years hence, it surely doesn't show.

Say this at least: He will be an activist, where George Bush, in so many things, was a passivist. An appearance of activity covers, in the short run anyway, a multitude of political sins. From the conservative perspective, Clinton will do many things we wish he wouldn't, such as raise taxes, appoint liberal judges and expand government regulation. But four years hence, there will still be a government, a country and an American people.

Will there be an economy? My own wild guess is that Clinton lacks, and knows he lacks, (a) the mandate, (b) the raw political power and (c) the will to force the economy sharply in a new direction. Our Bill, who worked so hard to get elected, doesn't want to get himself unelected next time around, as will manifestly happen if he takes America from the workers and gives it to the shirkers.

Let's not assume, even so, that everything depends on the economy holding together. Naturally we want it to, but monetary accumulation is hardly the measure of worth or success. America has moral and spiritual problems unprecedented in its history, nor has any president the resources to knock those problems flat.

Crime and drugs are taking over the inner cities. Respect for human life itself is on the wane, as shown by wanton killings in the inner cities. More than 40 percent of Californians, on Nov. 3, voted to let doctors kill patients. Neither the public schools, most of which are awful, nor families, which are falling apart, do a creditable job of passing on time-tested truths to the rising generation. Government unintentionally makes things worse by extravagantly subsidizing the public schools and the no-fault welfare culture.

Yes, there will be an American people four years hence, the only question is, what kind of people? Those more heedful of the responsibilities that go with rights? Or those even more given over to the pursuit of personal pleasure and self-interest? Four years could make a major or a minor difference in these matters. All we know is that things must change.

Something else we know, as we bow our heads: God — the God who can't get inside public schools anymore — has blessed this land's inhabitants with earthly and spiritual resources that have outlived 20 generations of politicians, and that can probably get through some more.

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CHARLEY REESE

Military solutions prove destructive combination

The thing to remember when people start proposing military solutions to problems is that the military can do only two things: kill people and destroy things.


Reese

Rarely do killing people and destroying things ever solve a problem. One might think it did in World War II where military action solved the problem of Nazism in Germany and of fascism in Italy and Japan. Nevertheless, the process, in addition to killing 55 million people and bankrupting most of the victors, created new problems.

Moreover, the governments that eventually took over in Japan, Germany and Italy faced the same problems as their predecessors. Japan was still a country without the resources to match its population and ambitions. The rivalries of Europe remained. The same complex of problems and pressures that produced Nazism and fascism and communism, for that matter, could again produce at least similar responses anywhere on the globe.

It is a dangerous mistake to think that fascism and Nazism arose just because a few evil individuals suddenly fell out of the sky. Both of those movements, like communism, arose as a result of people trying to solve legitimate problems facing their countries. Just as the leaders and people in those places and in those times made mistakes, so, too, could we. One of the greatest mistakes they made was belief that military action could resolve problems.

Rather than console ourselves that Nazism and fascism are isolated evil relics now safely housed in a museum, we should be continuously alert lest our own thinking begin to parallel theirs. The idea that killing people and destroying stuff can resolve political problems is one parallel. The idea that ours is a superior way and others must conform to it is another. The idea that any group of people is inherently the source of our problems is a third parallel, and one of the most dangerous.

It is dangerous because once you come to believe that a certain group of people are the cause of your problems, it logically follows that a solution to the problems is to eliminate the people. If problems equals people then no people equals no problems. It is natural to hate someone you believe is causing you pain and difficulties.

The essence of those totalitarian governments was not their uniforms, their particular choice of victims, or their particular people and countries. The essence was their thinking.

You can see evidence of similar thinking in our country right now. The itch to silence people we disagree with, for example. It's gotten so bad practically everybody, liberal, conservative or whatever, is trying to silence everybody else.

Blaming people is coming into vogue, too. Blacks blame Jews. Jews blame Arabs. Whites blame Jews and blacks. Hispanics blame non-Hispanics and vice versa and on and on. Pick your choice of groups.

The war on drugs has become a war on the Bill of Rights and an excuse to militarize our police departments. To people scared or frustrated, totalitarian methods can be as seductive as a beautiful woman.

Those of us who care about liberty had better find some courage to defend it. If we won't sweat to preserve liberty now, we may have to bleed to restore it later.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

LETTERS

MISD busing draws complaints of neglect

On Friday evening, Nov. 20, as San Jacinto Band members were preparing to load the buses for their concert at Midland Park Mall, the equipment bus was allowed to roll backward, pinning eighth grader Holly Pennock to the band hall wall and breaking her left leg and left arm. It is very fortunate that she did not suffer more serious injuries.

This is probably the first opportunity most citizens of Midland have had to learn of this incident since there seems to be a concerted effort in this community to suppress any item critical of Midland Independent School District (MISD) and its asinine busing system. Doesn't anyone realize that rumors are borne from a lack of facts?

It would seem to me that all concerned would be better served by a full disclosure of the incident.

It would seem to me that incompetence is involved to some degree and at some level or levels.

When the safety of our children is involved, this cannot be tolerated.

Therefore, I urge all citizens to report any incidence of unsafe and/or illegal actions of the bus drivers who are responsible for the well being of our children. Most of us have observed one or more of the following: rapid starts/stops, running red lights, improper turns, failure to stop at railroad crossings, following too close or excessive speed. Our children are being thrown about the buses daily. Ask them about their driver.

I further urge the Midland Police Department and the sheriff's office to pay more attention to the buses. Issue citations where necessary. Please, help us keep our children safe.

My apologies to the few conscientious, competent drivers who serve our children well. I do not mean to malign all Midland school bus drivers. However, the safety of our children in this intensive busing situation is paramount. If you can't keep to your schedule by driving in a safe manner, let someone know.

Surely there are some competent, unemployed people in Midland willing to take on the tremendous responsibility of driving a bus in our city in a safe manner!

David A. Dunn Jr.
Midland

Highway 191 receives doubts on workmanship

Getting your money's worth. Is this statement a fond memory of times gone by? Have we created a society of checks and balances that do not balance? Does the word quality isolate itself from the common workplace? Does quality assurance no longer exist? These are a lot of words trying to depict work done on State Highway 191.

I am referring to the concrete work done under the via-dock (bridge) on West Loop 250 and State Highway 191. If someone would have tried to make a washboard, they could not have done better. What happened to the quality?

My second peeve is stones on the highway. My windshield is hit daily by flying rocks from passing autos. Wasn't the highway supposed to be swept upon completion? The $50 deductible is still $50 out of my pocket.

Richard T. Nikolai
Midland

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Food photographers' spoof features meals of crispy critters

NEW YORK (AP) — What happens when good food photographers go strange?

Mixed Lizards Demi-Chaud Froid. Festive Possum. Beak and Claw Surprise. Tadpole Consomme. Toad in the Whole. Armadillo Asado Ahumar. Batburgers. Snake and Eggs in the Grass.

Get the picture?

You can, along with text on each of these frightening faux meals, in "Critter Cuisine," which turns the oh-so-perfect world of gourmet food photography on its ear ... and snout ... and armored shell.

The husband-and-wife team of Al and Mary Ann Clayton collaborated on the spoof of high-gloss gastronomic publications after too many hours of Harvard MBAs picking over the arrangement of a burger and fries, explained Al, whose photographs have appeared in Look, Time and Newsweek.

"This is a route to insanity — folks that can see the fall of the Western world in a stack of french fries. So we went a little ape," he said.

The couple spent about three years assembling their bizarre collection, carefully arranging and lovingly shooting the "meals" in between legitimate food-shooting assignments in their Georgia studio.

"We'd have one set up, and art directors would come through socializing. They'd walk through and go, 'Geez, that's just beautiful. ... Oh my God, 'What is that thing!' " Al recalled.

The book had a second, less humorous purpose.

"It has to do with food prejudices, people getting the ickies about people eating different things," Al said. "Mountain folks eat a possum without blinking twice, but if you suggest snails or raw fish, they think you're out of your mind."

If you tried some of this stuff, you'd really be out of your mind. Like Batburgers — served open-faced with salted home fries, lettuce, tomato and cheese. Or Dilly Quesadillas — that Mexican favorite — served with fresh armadillo. Or Great Balls of Fire, a delicacy prepared from ... Nah, you really don't want to know.

"For the cook who's cooked it all — new and wondrous dishes based on the creatures that crawl in our yards at night, swim in our drainage ditches and flap around in vacant houses," reads the jacket blurb on the book (Longstreet Press, $15.95). Mary Ann, in addition to helping arrange photos, wrote the text.

A typical selection is served in a gold-banded soup dish, with handmade linen napkins and bright orange flowers. What's in the bowl? Tadpole Consomme — "a light vegetable consomme with vermicelli ... seasoned with flat-leaf parsley, chives and a bit of lemon grass."

Check, please.

The Claytons say that friends and family members provided them with the critters used for the pictures. "Eventually things show up at your door that you didn't ask for," explained Mary Ann. "You make use of it."

Somebody dumped a possum on the Claytons' front porch — voila! Festive Possum, prepared with white bread and corn bread stuffing, spit-cooked with oak logs. It actually looked pretty tasty .

A friend turned over the main attraction in the Claytons' batburgers, furtively slipping the night creature to Al in a brown paper bag.

Students begin classes at school named for Jordan

AUSTIN (AP) — An elementary school named in honor of former U.S. congresswoman Barbara Jordan has been dedicated.

Ms. Jordan, now a professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, cheered last weekend as children sang during the ceremony at Barbara Jordan Elementary School.

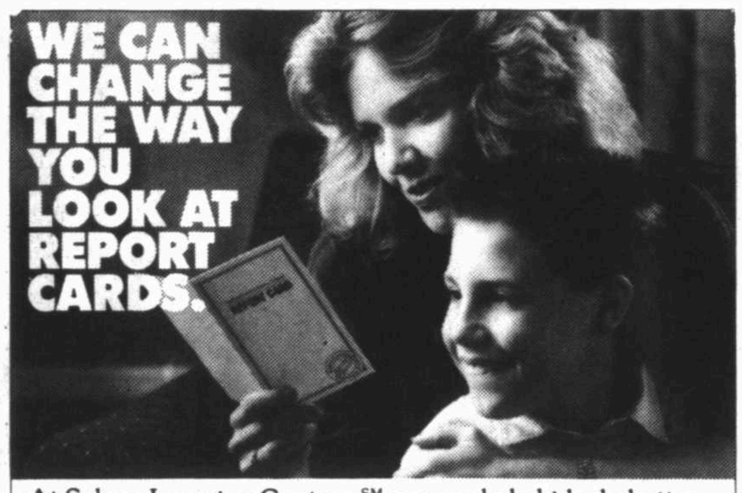
"You are going to be better than just good. If you are going to be excellent, you are going to be the best you can be. That's all we ask," Ms. Jordan told the students.

Jordan Elementary has an enrollment of about 450, most of whom are Hispanic and black and from low-income families.

It is opening as a priority school. Priority schools have at least 80 percent minority enrollments and high numbers of children from poor families, and are given some supplementary staffing, small classes and other educational enhancements.

On Monday, the Texas Legislative Conference named Ms. Jordan the 1992 Texan of the Year. She will receive the award in March at the 27th annual conference in New Braunfels.

The award is for "Texans who have greatly benefited Texas in the field of public affairs," said conference spokesman Bill Cone.



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Despite promises, Germans unable to stop neo-Nazi terrorists

By Kevin Costelloe
Associated Press writer

BERLIN — Plagued by neo-Nazi terror, German officials have been issuing proposals and promising action to stop the growing violence.

But successes are slow in coming, despite Thursday's arrest of a suspected rightist terrorist who may be linked to this week's firebombing deaths of three Turks.

"There just aren't enough police to put an officer in front of every refugee home," says police union official Wolfgang Dicke.

Within the past week, politicians have proposed special police units, helicopter patrols and bans on neo-Nazi groups.

The rightist violence is shocking Germans, especially the country's minorities.

"Young people are beginning to ask, 'Can we live as Jews in Germany?'" says Micha Guttmann of the Central Council of Jews in Germany. "I think it's tragic that this discussion has flared up again."

After Monday's firebombing of a Turkish family's home in the town of Moelln, anger is rampant among Turks, Germany's largest ethnic minority.

"Many have sworn retaliation," Cigdem Akkaya of the Turkish Studies Center in Essen says of the younger Turks.

The country's handicapped also have been the targets of neo-Nazi harassment.

"You must not underestimate this," Erfurt chief prosecutor Otto Kretschmer said of the rightist threat. "We have to take drastic, decisive measures as quickly as possible to prevent further crimes."

Kretschmer said Thursday he had assigned a prosecutor to coordinate proceedings against extreme rightists.

The neo-Nazis have found fertile ground in eastern Germany, where economic hardships and social tensions make convenient scapegoats of Jews, unemployed refugees and others. Refugees, who will number about a half-million this year alone, have been the most frequent targets.

Some states in eastern Germany are beginning to trumpet their successes, including Saxony-Anhalt, which boasted of 100 police raids and 230 rightist suspects rounded up from August to October.

"Whoever considers these numbers and still asserts that the police are blind in their right eye is blind in both," state Interior Minister Hartmut Perschau said.

The radical rightist Republican Party, which could gain seats in parliament in 1994 elections, claims support from frustrated police officers.

Some states are taking steps to protect refugee homes, but some shelters lack even telephones to notify police when trouble is brewing.

A survey by The Associated Press found that of the 16 people killed by rightist extremists this year, there were convictions in less than half the cases. The harshest sentence handed out this year was 8½ years for manslaughter, with no convictions for murder.

Critics say Germany's justice system frees neo-Nazi thugs hours after they're arrested, letting them head out for another round of attacks.

Many critics also point out that West Germany poured resources into a concerted fight against leftist terrorism in the 1970s and early 1980s, while fighting today's menace on a piecemeal basis.

But finding and wiping out rightist extremist organizations is proving difficult.

Chief prosecutor Alexander von Stahl said Wednesday that most of the trouble was coming spontaneously from young demonstrators "who aren't controlled by rightist extremists."

The chief prosecutor handles only a small number of the most dangerous rightist terrorist cases. The rest, under Germany's legal system, are left to local prosecutors who also must cope with thousands of common criminals.

Von Stahl said Thursday that Michael Peters, taken into custody in connection with the Moelln firebombing, and 10 other people are suspected of belonging to a violent rightist organization that's vowed to use arson as a weapon against foreigners.

In the northern state of Brandenburg, police announced the arrests of two teen-age skinheads suspected of dousing a man with gasoline and setting him ablaze on Nov. 7. The 51-year-old victim died of his injuries.

Rightist extremists are estimated by federal officials to number about 40,000. The number of rightist attacks reported to police this year is more than 1,760.

Ex-Japanese premier denies gangster deal

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — Former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, trying to end a scandal that is threatening his career and Japan's governing party, broke a long silence today and denied that he had struck a deal with organized crime figures to become prime minister in 1987.

In two hours of testimony in Parliament Thursday, Takeshita, a canny veteran of Japanese politics, conceded that he had sought to silence rightists who were cruising the streets of Tokyo in sound trucks, blaring mocking praise of him. But he said he had never sought, directly or indirectly, the intervention of one of Japan's leading mobsters to get the trucks off the streets.

"I want to dispel any misunderstanding that Japan's prime minister was elected by the action of a gangster," Takeshita said in a public session that was carefully stage-managed by the Liberal Democratic Party. He said he would ignore growing calls for his resignation from Parliament, saying a resignation would be seen erroneously as an admission of guilt.

It was not clear whether Takeshita's reluctant appearance today would quiet the public outrage over the widespread corruption at the top levels of the party.

A series of revelations about the ties between mobsters and Japan's leaders have already forced the resignation of Takeshita's powerful political ally, Shin Kanemaru. The two men ran the biggest, most powerful faction of the Liberal Democrats, appointing and dismissing a succession of prime ministers.

Takeshita was forced to resign as prime minister in 1989 after disclosures of his involvement in a separate influence-peddling scandal, one in which he had long denied involvement.

Poland gets 1st political sex scandal

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Members of parliament protest that the bedroom secrets Anastazja P. reveals about them are not true, but the public seems to love it anyway as Poland revels in its first post-Communist sex scandal.

In a steamy 132-page paperback called "Erotic Immunity: The Memoirs of Anastazja P." that reached store bookshelves this week, a 25-year-old writer purports to recount the sexual proclivities of leading politicians.

The under-the-sheets doings of parliament and other exploits supposedly occurred from June to September while Anastazja prowled parliament using a press pass she obtained by posing as a journalist for a French newspaper.

In reality, she is Marzena Domaros of Gdansk, a quick-spoken blonde who wears a lot of black and says she "mixes easily."

Ms. Domaros praises one leftist parliamentarian as "highly erotic."

She complains that another was "too quick."

The author accuses one deputy of raping her and calls another a "pathological sex maniac." Both are from the right-wing National Christian Union, which is now waging a moralistic battle to ban abortion and make Catholic teachings part of national policy.

What Anastazja tells them is that one ranking politician fantasizes about having sex on the podium as parliament looks on, another offered her an envelope stuffed with $100 bills and a third proposed group sex.

She names dozens of politicians she says she had contact with, ranging from the most intimate to the merely suggestive.

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Black leaders praise Malcolm X film, life

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff writer

Malcolm X — the highly touted Spike Lee production about the man and his message — could serve as a foundation for better cultural understanding as well as lead to a resurgence in youth interest in black history.

At least that's the hope of local African-American leaders — some of whom have seen the film and others who are familiar with the man and his life.

"I think it was very well done," said Robbyne Hocker Fuller, founding president of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs. "Today's youth will be able to hear the total story and realize it wasn't just a one-sided situation."

Mrs. Fuller, who has read eight books about the slain black leader, said one thing people can expect is an entirely different dimension about the life of Malcolm X.

Long painted as a radical who promoted violence, Malcolm X evolved as a person and a leader prior to his assassination in 1965 at the age of 39.

"Young people are going to learn that he was a great thinker ... that he was able to overcome (at the end), but that it was the system that killed him, mainly because he was changing," said Mrs. Fuller.

The Rev. Bill Ashley, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) said he hoped the film would instill in young people the desire to change their lives.

"There's a malnutrition of black examples out there," said Ashley. "I really think for once we have a movie that doesn't portray the black man in a degrading fashion."

Ashley said most movies show blacks as drug dealers, gang leaders and other stereotypes that send the wrong message.

"This depicts a man trying to get people to change their lives. He made a trip to Mecca and learned that not everything is black and white ... that there comes a time when everyone has to be of one mind and one heart," Ashley said.

He noted that Malcolm X is much more than just entertainment. "There are points, counterpoints and values in this movie that need to be seriously looked at."

Alma Marshall, head of the Federation of Citizens United to Serve (FOCUS), said that while she hadn't seen the movie yet, she hoped it would serve as a starting point for getting today's youth interested in their heritage.

"It's important that young African-Americans know something about their history ... that we're not all monolithic or that we all think the same way," she said.

Ms. Marshall said Malcolm X is an opportunity to obtain a different perspective about a man that few people knew while he was alive. "A lot of us (then) leaned toward Martin Luther King's message, but both men were right."

While Malcolm X had gained a reputation as a radical black Muslim leader, there was another side of the man — a changing man with a different message that never came to light.

"To many he was radical, but to many others he was a hero," said the Rev. O.J. Archie, pastor of Macedonia Baptist

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Kong visits Houston

Universal Studios float featuring King Kong in Manhattan travels down the street during Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade Thursday in Houston. The parade kicked off the holiday shopping season.

U.S. Postal Service urges early mailing

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

For many the day after Thanksgiving signals the beginning of the Christmas season. That includes shopping, holiday festivities — and mailing Christmas cards and presents.

"There's a large amount of people that mail them (cards and packages) from Midland ... We usually start receiving (more mail) a day or two after Thanksgiving," said Stan Sartain, acting officer in charge of the Midland U.S. Postal Service.

During the month of December mailings are expected to double in Midland, he said.

Despite the increase, there's still time for holiday well-wishers to send cards and packages.

But, as many Christmas season mailers have been informed, the U.S. Postal Service urges early mailing. And that means mail early in the season and early in the day, Sartain said.

"One thing we caution against is waiting right up to Christmas to mail," said Sartain, who added that unforeseen factors, like inclement weather, may deter mail as well.

Nevertheless, there are always people who procrastinate Christmas mailing like Christmas shopping.

"They'll wait for three days before Christmas and come rushing in and ask 'Can we get that (delivered) before Christmas?,' " Sartain said.

Sartain recommends sending cards nationwide no later than four days before Christmas and locally no later than Dec. 22.

"But we request they get them well in advance of that," he said.

As for packages, Sartain recommended that if mailed a week prior to Christmas, use priority mail or express mail.

From a week to 12 days before, first class, priority or express mail should suffice.

And before then, parcel post (fourth class) is expected to get the presents delivered on time.

But there's more to mailing than considering ample time.

Sartain said there are always problems with incomplete and illegible addresses. He recommends typing or printing the address.

Like leaving off part of an address, some folks forget the stamps as well.

"We have hundreds of Christmas cards that they forget to put postage on," Sartain said.

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48 leaders endorse Texans for the Arts

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff writer

Meeting at the Texas Arts Council Annual Conference in Abilene this month, 48 arts leaders unanimously endorsed the formation of a new statewide arts advocacy organization — Texans for the Arts.

At its current $3.6 million annual appropriation, Texas currently ranks 55th in per capita funding for the arts among 56 states and U.S. territories. Texans for the Arts supports a $9.3 million annual appropriation for the Texas Commission on the Arts and the creation of a permanent cultural trust for Texas.

"The Arts Assembly of Midland is excited to be a part of this exciting grassroots movement for the arts in Texas," said Lucy Woodside, executive director of the Assembly who attended the annual conference.

"As the arts council for our city, we will join the efforts of this group and strongly support the work of this organization. The efforts of lobbyists have been ineffective. The united voice of the local arts agencies from across Texas that will be represented by Texans for the Arts should be a much stronger voice in the legislature because it comes directly from the representatives' constituents."

Texans for the Arts will seek to advance and promote arts and cultural development in Texas through a program of coordinated information and advocacy.

In addition, Texans for the Arts will monitor and support legislation increasing funding for the arts and other pro-arts initiatives and pursue public policy strategies designed to promote understanding and dialogue between statewide arts advocacy and information services.

"The resounding message from Austin is clear," said Eduardo Diaz, director of Arts and Cultural

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ED TODD

Thanksgiving is old-fashioned, football, memories

After Thanksgiving Day, what's left?

Let's see: Turkey bones, turkey sandwiches, turkey strips, turkey stew, turkey hash, turkey drippings and the turkey smell. And, if you weren't dieting and had the means to feed vigorously at the Thanksgiving trough, you possibly ended up with a full and sassy belly.


Todd

And a chance to clean up the mess.

And memories. Not so much those from yesterday, but way before that. The recent past is too close to examine.

The fondest recollections, I think, are those from childhood days. At least, they are more lucid than recent memories. And, if memory serves me right, they are more representative of what really happened than what didn't. Occurrence or fantasy, I remember what I remember.

And what I remember most vividly about Thanksgiving Day, other than the usual gathering of families and the passing of food over the dinner table, were the fat, old hens.

We most always had chicken hens — fats ones — for Thanksgiving. Never turkey. At least, not until I left home and returned years later.

We settled down to plain, old hens because they were cheap and practical. And whether they knew it or not, they were just waiting to be plucked and devoured not by coyotes and dogs but by the likes of me. If the pullets survived the fryer stage and eventually became laying hens whose output had waned, they were candidates for Sunday dinner and, if the time was right, Thanksgiving dinner.

Old farm hens were cheap. The price was simply catching them — usually in the chicken coop. Easy prey. And they were juicy. Mother said turkey meat was too dry. By that, I figured that it didn't chew or swallow too easily. Years later, after I had left home and got introduced to turkey, I found that to be true. That's why turkey and giblets gravy go together as surely as does chicken 'n' dumplings. Chicken 'n' dumplings, by the way, used to be a speciality of the house in many a cafe and in many a Southern kitchen.

Those were the days before Thanksgiving Day became Turkey Day for millions of folks to play lazy and watch the boob-tube images of armored men kicking, throwing, tossing, passing, catching and fumbling a pigskin-covered oval ball and running after and into each other.

For many home bodies, Turkey Day has become a do-nothing, television-watching day for them to sit and watch, eat and drink, belch and burp, groan and yell, and signal plays to the coaches and mumble something about how the players, especially the quarterbacks, ought to play their game.

It's serious, high-dollar entertainment. In principle, football is hardly any different from knights jousting on horseback and gladiators swinging swords at man and beast and shedding blood. It's a business for fun and money.

It's only a game: outline a perimeter, make up rules, recruit players, take sides, wear uniforms, blow a whistle, and watch the players huddle and scramble, run and fall, and get relatively rich compared to the blokes who are wagering on them in the stadiums, in the clubs and bars, and at home.

Thanksgiving Day, originally keyed to giving gratitude for an abundance of food and health, is a day-off or days-off holiday (which is hardly held as holy). For millions of folks, Turkey Day is a time for enduring beer and automobile commercials when the ball is not being tossed around.

And for bunches of other folks, I reckon that Thanksgiving is as old-fashioned as ever: delighting in the company of family and friends. And you don't have to have a turkey or a fat, old hen and all the trimmings to do that.

Beans and cornbread and a glass of sweet milk will do just fine.

That way, there's not much of a mess to clean up. Certainly, there are no bones to pick clean and no turkey to hash and re-hash.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

John Hess

Services for John Hess of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hess died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

John Cooper

Services for John M. Cooper of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Roach officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cooper died Monday at a local hospital.

Jewell Frazier

FORT WORTH — Graveside services for Jewell Pauline Frazier, 86, are set for 1 p.m. today at Greenwood Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday in Midland, where she had lived for the past three years.

She was born in Ballinger and had lived in Fort Worth for 39 years. She was a retired sales clerk.

Survivors include one son, Roscoe R. Frazier of Midland; a daughter, Shirley Richardson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Bonnie Tomlinson of Ballinger and Flora Jackson of Los Angeles; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Eleanor Wheeler

COLORADO CITY — Graveside services for Eleanor Enid Wheeler, 87, are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Colorado City.

She died Wednesday at a Midland care center.

She was born May 13, 1905. She was crowned West Texas Chamber of Commerce queen in Brownwood in 1924 and served as a D.A.R. page in Washington D.C. She worked as a governess on the Cleveland and Brite Ranch outside of Marfa.

She attended Simmons University and the University of Texas.

In 1929 she married Holmes Cubbage "Cub" Wheeler, a petroleum engineer, and moved to Deming, N.M. Before moving to Midland in 1933, they lived in Pecos and Dallas. After her husband's death in 1941, she worked at Midland Army Air Field and for a law firm. She also operated a daycare center for ten years, sold real estate and marketed her own line of Christmas cards.

She lived at Trinity Towers since 1978. She was a founding member of the Lt. William Brewer D.A.R. chapter in Midland, a member for 57 years of Midland's First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Pioneer Club and the Petroleum Museum.

Survivors include two daughters, Enid Wheeler Gray of Dallas and Eleanor Wheeler Cochran of Austin; one brother, Dr. Maxwell Thomas of Dallas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Pallbearers include James Russell Cochran, Clayton W. Hubbard, Craig E. Hubbard, Walter C. Hubbard, William Monroe Kerr, Scott Stevenson and Robert Sullivan.

Honorary pallbearers include Dr. Gregory W. Bartha, William Bosworth and William Russell Cochran.

FILM: Malcolm X film inspires black leaders

(From 1B)

Church. "I haven't seen the film yet, but from what I heard this (film) could be a very positive thing."

James Bradford, a social studies instructor at Midland High School, said he believes the film will finally clear up several misconceptions about Malcolm's messages.

"He was painted as being anti-American, but I think young people are going to learn that he was pro-family, pro-success. He preached separatism, but that had a lot to do with bringing black people together first so that they could move forward."

Bradford said while history recorded Malcolm as a harsh man, in actuality, the black leader learned a lot about himself and others along the way and had changed many of his messages by the time his life had ended.

"I think the film sends a very powerful message, not just to today's black youth, but to all America," he said.

James Fuller, a member of the Midland Independent School Board, said he believes the film will not only influence today's youth, but adults as well who are willing to view it with some objectivity.

Fuller said director Spike Lee was successful in his attempt to address Malcolm X in a creative, yet constructive fashion. "I think the film dispels the myth that he was an advocate of violence. He was a serious father and family person. He realized that the family was an important integral part of society."

However, Fuller said those thinking about seeing the film would be better served reading Malcolm X's autobiography. "Then I think they could make a much more valid assessment of the film."

Junior Brown, newly elected president of the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, said he believes Malcolm X will give young people a reason to look at life more objectively and the struggles that the black race has undergone over the years.

"Malcolm X influence is out there already. I think the point Spike Lee is trying to get across is this isn't a fad. This is life. So many of the things we enjoy today come through the efforts of other people's struggles."

COUNCIL: Art leaders form advocacy organization

(From 1B)

Affairs in San Antonio and interim chair of Texans for the Arts. "The arts community must speak with one voice in its pursuit of arts legislation."

"This is a wonderful grassroots effort that will effectively communicate to our legislators what is needed in particular communities and throughout the entire state," said James Tittle, Abilene architect and vice chairman of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The Commission is a state agency responsible for distributing public arts dollars and providing services to the field.

The board of directors of Texans for the Arts will be composed of a balanced representation of arts organizations, local arts agencies, statewide consortia, artists and arts educators, Mrs. Woodside said.

A small staff and office for Texans for the Arts will be located in Austin. For more information call Diaz, (210) 222-2787.

"If Texans for the Arts is going to be effective, those of us on the local level will have to be active in the efforts to make our voice heard in Austin," Mrs. Woodside said. "We can't just sit back and expect results. The Arts Assembly of Midland plans to keep our local Midland arts organizations updated on current issues related to the arts so that they can respond to the issues as they feel necessary."

Mrs. Woodside said the Assembly plans to hold quarterly meetings beginning in January with all local arts organizations at brown bag lunchtime meetings.

In addition, the Arts Assembly and the Odessa Cultural Council will co-host quarterly meetings with arts organizations across the Permian Basin that have paid staff members.

"I'm excited that we will be working in collaboration with the Odessa Cultural Council to help better coordinate the arts in the Permian Basin," Mrs. Woodside said.

EARLY: Postal Service encourages prompt holiday mail

(From 1B)

When preparing packages, don't be skimpy on the padding if items inside are fragile or can be damaged, he said. Sartain also recommends insuring all packages.

Packages should be wrapped in brown paper and secured with heavy re-enforced tape but no string, he said.

As a preventive measure, a paper with the address of the sender and destination should be included inside the package.

"If its worth sending, it's worth preparing and sending right," Sartain said.

Postal patrons are encouraged to ask a window clerk about mailing and preparation if needed.

To help move the Christmas mail along, the U.S. Postal Service has set up eight Christmas card drop-boxes strategically located in the city.

In addition a postal van will be be set up Dec. 7 until Dec. 22 at 4400 N. Midkiff Road (parking lot of Blockbuster Video) and offer all normal postal services.

Service hours for the van will be Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Texas roads improve; driving still hazardous

PAMPA (AP) — The thawout continued in the Texas Panhandle Thursday as travelers left stranded by a wintery blast began easing toward their holiday destinations.

In Amarillo, traffic was moving again, but Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle said the improving roads were lulling motorists into a false sense of security.

"We've had such horrendous driving conditions the past few days," Beighle said. "What we have now is bad, but people are thinking it's so much better than what they had and they're kind of letting their guard down and we're having a lot of accidents."

Many travelers temporarily stranded in cities through the Panhandle had moved on by late Thursday. But not everyone made it out.

Mike Parker, owner of the Coronado Inn in Pampa, where the state's deepest snowfall of 13 inches was reported, was playing Thanksgiving host.

"We still have about 45 to 50 rooms staying here that can't get out. We brought in a Thanksgiving buffet; we had a full crew on hand. We're even opening the bar," Parker said.

He said most of his guests were cheerful.

"Actually they're taking it quite well. They're friendly and have resigned themselves to spending Thanksgiving here and are making the best of it."

Dana Dawn'yel, 37, a general contractor from Wheeler, Texas, was waiting out the weather at the motel with her children, Angela, 6, and Christopher, 9.

"Well, I have to admit I had a little bit of a heart feeling not being able to be with family," she said, "but the people here have been real hospitable and it's kind of nice looking out at the snow."

Pampa took the big blast of snow, but the National Weather Service also recorded from 9 inches in Amarillo to 11 inches in Perryton.

Five deaths were blamed on the gusty storm. O.C. Curtsinger became the latest casualty. Curtsinger collapsed and died Wednesday while shoveling snow at his home in Hereford.

In spite of the meltdown, Beighle said driving remained dangerous.

"We're not of the woods yet up here, the dig out continues and travel is going through Amarillo now," Beighle said. "We had a lot of people that were stranded here but we're still not out of the woods. We still have very hazardous conditions but I think we're going to make it finally."

Ms. Dawn'yel was stranded in Pampa, 45 miles from her home, on Tuesday en route to visit relatives in Seminole, Texas, about 280 miles to the southwest.

"I'm glad that we got here. It took us three hours to get 45 miles. There were a lot of drifts and a lot of cars getting stuck." She also got stuck, and a man helped her free her car.

"There were times when I was driving I couldn't even see even five feet in front of the car. It was quite an experience. If you haven't prayed in a while, you'd probably pray."

"After that little drive from Wheeler, unless there's no ice on the roads I don't want to get back on them. We'll probably just go back home."

Midland College plans public holiday celebration

Staff report

A public holiday celebration is planned for Tuesday, when Midland College turns on the lights for its carillon tower and campus buildings.

"This year we have combined three activities into one evening's celebration of the holiday season," said David E. Daniel, college president. "This is our gift to the community and we invite everyone to come and participate."

With luminarias softly glowing along the sidewalks to greet visitors, a live performance of the Hodge Carillon is being presented by Betty Morris, keyboard instructor. This begins at 6 p.m. and is the only time of the year when the music is presented live from the Hodge Carillon Tower's three-rank keyboard.

At 6:10 p.m. the new college performance group, "The Vocal Point," is staging a 20-minute program from a stage near the carillon tower. Directed by Rob Hunt, commercial music instructor, this is a 12-student group of musicians and vocalists who are presenting a varied program for the celebration.

Also present for the outdoors period will be the MC cheerleaders, mascot Pepe Paisano, and Santa Claus.

At 7 p.m. events move inside the Allison Fine Arts Building, where hot wassail punch and gingerbread will warm the crowd.

The annual Fall Student Art Show will also he held with a reception in the McCormick Gallery, located in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Featured are student works in drawing, watercolor, oil, ceramics, photography and mixed media.

The festive evening ends with a concert by the MC Community Band, conducted by Walter Osadchuk. This will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Allison auditorium.

Admission is free and the public is invited. The community band will play a variety program of traditional band music, show tunes, contemporary compositions, and seasonal music.

Baby-boom parents return to classic toys

By Greg Hassell
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — First there was Classic Coke. Then there was Classic Rock. Now there are Classic Toys.

Nostalgia is sweeping through toy stores, making trolls, Barbie dolls, Tinker toys, Play-Doh, Mr. Potato Heads and Erector Sets some of the hottest selling items this Christmas.

Retailers are stocking their shelves with blasts from the past, and toy makers are busily promoting products that were first introduced decades ago.

"G.I. Joe is unbelievably successful this year," said Michael Goldstein, vice president of the Toys R Us chain. "Barbie is going to get $1 billion in sales this year. Monopoly and The Game of Life are big. Trolls are all over the place."

Even the venerable old Erector Set is back. After disappearing from store shelves during the 1980s, about half a million of the construction sets will be sold in the United States this year, said Stephane Troppoz, vice president of Erector, the U.S. division of France's Meccano Inc.

The revival is an outgrowth of two forces — a weak economy and a generation of parents obsessed with the icons of their youth.

Despite recent improvements in retail sales and consumer confidence, shoppers remain tight with their dollars. So classic toys are especially appealing, because most sell for under $20.

'The parents had these toys as a kid and now they want their kids to have it. I really think parents' nostalgia is the key thing, more than the economy.'

—Ben Klinger
Variety Fair owner

"When consumers are watching their budgets carefully, these are good toys to look for," said Michelle Healy, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts-based Kay-Bee Toy Stores.

Beyond the price tag, toys with longevity reassure shoppers they are getting something with lasting value.

"In a recession, people tend to buy things that are simpler and that they are accustomed to," Goldstein said. "They don't want to waste their money."

The back-to-basics movement dovetails with baby-boom parents' passion for their past.

Boomers' fascination with their youth can be witnessed in the popularity of television programs such as "The Wonder Years," and the Nickelodeon channel's relentless reruns of "The Donna Reed Show," "Mr. Ed," and "Patty Duke."

Music from boomers' teen-age and twentysomething years is perpetuated on Classic Rock radio. Even varsity jackets, with the school letter and leather sleeves, are selling again.

"The 'me-generation' associates happiness with their own childhood," said Sean McGowan, a stock analyst following toy stores and toy makers for Gerard Klauer Mattison & Co. "But I find it ironic that fathers who burned their draft cards are buying their sons G.I. Joes, and women who burned their bras are buying their daughters Barbie dolls."

At the Variety Fair 5 & 10 in Houston's Rice Village, trolls are the best selling item this Christmas. Variety Fair owner Ben Klinger stocks troll dolls, puppets, key chains, rings, troll lace huggers for little shoes, glow-in-the-dark trolls and just about anything else a troll can be adapted to. Most cost less than $5.

"The parents had these toys as a kid and now they want their kids to have it," Klinger said. "I really think parents' nostalgia is the key thing, more than the economy."

Trolls were created in the 1950s by a Danish toy-store owner who based the dolls on the Scandinavian legend that captured elves brought good luck. Trolls gained popularity in the States during the 1960s, disappeared for 25 years, and are now more popular than ever.

Many of the toys have re-emerged with significant modifications to endear them to a new generation. Trolls smile more and grimace less. Tinkertoys are back, but they are made of plastic, not of wood.

"We asked kids what they liked and didn't like about Tinkertoys, and they said they wanted tighter fits between the parts," said Wayne Charness, vice president of Hasbro, which makes Tinkertoys.

Time Warner sues former owner of Southfork Ranch

DALLAS (AP) — Time Warner Entertainment Co. is suing the former owner of Southfork Ranch, home of the fictional Ewing family on the television series "Dallas," over the use of trademark material from the show.

In the lawsuit filed this week in Dallas, Time Warner asks a federal judge to stop ex-rancher Joe R. Duncan from selling Larry Hagman dollar bills, J.R. Ewing beer and other spinoff items.

Duncan, who owned the ranch when the series began in 1980, sold it in 1984. In 1990, he opened a souvenir shop and in September 1991, he reacquired some of the ranch land and started Southfork Trade Days, a monthly flea market with about 400 vendors.

The flea market's grounds are divided into avenues that bear the names of "Dallas" characters such as J.R.'s Lane, Miss Ellie Lane and Jock Ewing Lane.

According to the lawsuit, the use of character names "unlawfully capitalizes on the entire 'Dallas' series."

Duncan, whose company is called Southfork Ranch Inc., also publishes a newsletter called "The Southfork News."

Time Warner, which produced the TV series under its Lorimar Productions subsidiary, wants to collect an unspecified amount in damages from Duncan.

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■ Robber kills two in sporting goods store

RICHARDSON — Two teen-age sporting goods store employees were killed by a robber who slashed their throats and took cash and almost three dozen weapons, police said Thursday. A suspect was later shot to death by police when he allegedly tried to run an officer down with his truck.

Richardson police Capt. David Golden identified the slain suspect as James Curtis Langston, 26, of Dallas, who worked at the Herman's World of Sporting Goods store in this town just north of Dallas.

"Robbery was the motive," Golden said. He said Langston had worked at the store for a year.

In the Wednesday night robbery, three workers at Herman's had their throats slashed. One survived and told police that Langston was the attacker, police said.

"There were brief periods of time when one of the victims that survived was going in and out of consciousness and just in those brief moments she identified the suspect as an employee, by name," Golden said.

Golden said an undetermined amount of cash and about 35 weapons, mostly rifles and shotguns, were taken from the store. Four men were being questioned in the case, police said.

■ Court indicts Arlington man for threats to judges

FORT WORTH — An Arlington man has been indicted on a charge alleging he threatened to harm three 2nd Court of Appeals judges in connection with a lawsuit between him and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Richard Brenton Tobias, 35, was indicted Wednesday on a charge of coercion of a public servant.

He is accused of threatening Judges Sam Day, David Farris and Lawrence Meyers twice after becoming upset that they did not rule in his favor to change a grade he received from the UT-Arlington School of Nursing.

Tobias was held in the Tarrant County jail in lieu of $500,000 bail on the charge, a third-degree felony that carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison.

The threats cited in the indictment came in court documents Tobias filed.

On March 18 he wrote: "I will have this grade changed no matter the cost in life, money and time and yes after eight years and $50,000, I am prepared to use gun point and death if needed."

In a second letter to the court, dated May 21, he wrote: "If I should continue to lose as a result of their lies and tricks in court, I will seek vengeance at gun point."

■ Driver shoots student traveling home for holiday

WEATHERFORD — A Texas Tech University student remained in critical condition Thanksgiving Day after being shot by a gunman in a passing vehicle.

Meanwhile, police continued their search for the gunman who shot Byron Keith Turner. The 18-year-old was struck by a bullet at about 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Turner, who underwent surgery at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, was shot while riding with friend Jason Lawson, 18, of Grand Prairie, on Interstate 20 near Weatherford, said Police Sgt. Ray Moss.

Moss, spokesman for the Weatherford Police Department, said the students were involved in a passing game with another vehicle. When Lawson passed the vehicle for a third time, a shot was fired.

The other vehicle sped on, and police began searching for it when Lawson stopped at a truck stop and called for help.

Moss said the two were on their way home for Thanksgiving in Fort Worth when the shooting occurred.

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UT leads nation with foreign students

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Texas-Austin enrolls more foreign students than any other institution of higher education in the United States, according to a new survey.

"Texas has become one of the nation's major exporters of higher education," Lucy Keller, assistant director for academic affairs for the Institute of International Education told the Houston Chronicle.

The state, with 27,157 foreign students, placed third behind California and New York in number and percentage of foreign students for the 1991-1992 academic year, the institute said Wednesday. Texas showed a 3.6 percent increase over last year.

'Texas has become one of the nation's major exporters of higher education.'

—Lucy Keller

Besides UT, which leapt from third to first place, Texas A&M placed tenth on this year's list.

UT had 4,119 international students, a 6.5 percent increase. A&M had 2,785, an 11.5 percent increase that jumped it up from 13th on the list. The overall enrollment at UT is about 50,000 students, and about 40,000 at A&M.

Other Texas universities with foreign student populations of more than 1,000 were Texas Southern University, the University of Houston, the University of North Texas, Texas-El Paso and Texas-Arlington.

El Paso Community College had the second most intensive English language programs in the nation. No other Texas school ranked in the top 10 in that category.

Texas is not so progressive in rankings of institutions with the most foreign scholars, however.

In a category topped by Harvard, the University of California-Berkeley and UCLA, no Texas schools finished in the top 12.

Although foreign students constitute less than 3 percent of the total U.S. enrollment of 14.3 million, they represent one-third of all students studying abroad worldwide, the survey said.

Nationally, Asian students accounted for nearly 60 percent of international students, with nine of the top 10 origins being in Asia. China, Japan, Taiwan, India and Korea accounted for 42 percent of the world total.

Jury convicts couple of sexually assaulting child at day care center

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County couple faces life in prison after being convicted of sexually assaulting a 3½-year-old girl at a day care center portrayed by prosecutors as a horror chamber for children.

Jurors deliberated 14½ hours Wednesday before finding Frances and Daniel Keller guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

The jury is scheduled to reconvene Monday to determine punishment, which could range from probation to life in prison.

The Kellers showed no reaction when state District Judge Wil Flowers read the verdict, but parents of children who attended Fran's Day Care cried and hugged one another in the courtroom.

"We're certainly looking forward to a long, long, long jail sentence," said one father whose two children attended the Fran's. "We hope that it's life, and that will really be the only thing that satisfies us to any degree at all."

The Kellers are also charged with abusing the man's 6-year-old son and another boy.

The 6-year-old boy testified via closed-circuit television during the six-day trial.

His mother said she planned to tell her son "that all of his pain and suffering has taken the power away from Fran and Danny and given it back to the children. It took a huge amount of courage for our son to testify at this trial."

"I can't remember a more difficult case," District Attorney Ronnie Earle said. "I think what the jury, on behalf of the community, said to our children is: 'We will rock you in our arms and protect you.'"

Lewis Jones, who represented Frances Keller, said, "Obviously we're disappointed in the verdict, but the jury has spoken and we respect the jury's opinion."

The Kellers have been under scrutiny since Aug. 15, 1991, when the girl told her mother and a therapist that the couple had sexually abused her. The day care center was closed two weeks later, after the state Department of Human Services confirmed the abuse.

The Kellers fled to Las Vegas after their indictment on Nov. 24, 1991, but they were arrested there in January and have been in jail since.

In July, police arrested three other adults and charged them with molesting children at Fran's. Doug Perry and former Travis County deputy constables Janise White and Raul Quintero are awaiting trial.

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Father sees disabled adopted sons take first steps



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Ron and Janet Greenfield watch their adopted Russian sons Andrew Anton, left, and Maxwell Sergei, 4, take their first steps on artificial legs at the Rehabilitation Institute in Chicago Wednesday.

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — When Ron Greenfield met the little Russian boys who would become his sons, he didn't speak their language, he didn't know their customs. But he did identify with them.

Like Greenfield, 4-year-old twins Andrew Anton and Maxwell Sergei are amputees. Greenfield knew their shared handicap would be an instant bond. One smile from them and he knew they'd be an instant family.

This week, Greenfield and his wife, Janet, celebrated a special, early Thanksgiving, watching their adopted sons giggle and squeal, taking their first tentative steps on artificial legs at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

It was a poignant, proud moment for Greenfield, a 47-year-old Vietnam veteran who lost part of his left leg from a war injury.

"I just got a real warm feeling all through my body when I saw the look on Max's face when he was standing up on his legs," he said. "It was like, 'Here's the dream that's coming true.'"

"This is the day we were waiting for," his wife added. "It's the beginning of them being able to do anything they want to do. These are just the first steps."

They came three months after the couple brought the twins back from the orphanage they lived in near Moscow. The Greenfields, who had been looking to adopt, read about the boys last year in a newspaper article featuring Russian children needing homes.

The boys were abandoned at birth, though it's not known whether their mother was aware of their condition. When they were born, their umbilical cord was too short and wrapped around their legs, cutting off circulation and causing gangrene.

Amputation was necessary. Andy lost his right leg, Max both.

Though his circumstances were very different, Greenfield believed he'd be a good role model.

"Even though they're amputees," he said, "they have no limitations — only what they want placed on themselves."

"Doctors have a tendency to say, 'You can't do this, you can't do that,'" he added. "If I want to try something, I just go ahead and do it."

Greenfield, a soft-spoken manager at Ameritech Corp., plays basketball and football. He drives a motorcycle. He runs in races, and he's a mean rock 'n' roll dancer. He is constantly wearing out his artificial leg.

"I've developed a can-do attitude," he said. "That's what I'm going to try to communicate to the boys."

"What father could better understand what his sons will face as they grow up?" asked Linda Perilstein, director of the Washington-based Cradle of Hope Adoption Center, which placed the twins. "It seemed like a perfect match to us."

"He's overcome many obstacles . . . and I know he'll pass that on to his sons."

Greenfield's lower left leg was amputated in 1973, four years and 17 operations after his helicopter was shot down in Vietnam. He was left for dead; his co-pilot was taken prisoner and is now an MIA.

The former Army pilot spent a year in the hospital, then hobbled along painfully on crutches before amputation became necessary — and he had to learn to walk again.

"The boys are going to have it easier than I do," he said. "They're a lot more pliable than adults."

"Kids don't have the inhibitions adults have," confirmed David Sisson, a Rehabilitation Institute prosthetist working with the twins. "They don't know what they can and can't do at this point. They go ahead and do it."

Economists: Clinton's plan won't be quick fix

By Alan Fram
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It's been a painful year-and-a-half since Oliver Locke lost the full-time job he'd had for 25 years as foreman on a road-building crew in Pennsylvania. But now he has hope.

"We're Clinton people; we have a big picture of Billy hanging on the wall," says Locke, 44, who's seen his income cut in half and now supports his family of seven on $40,000 a year. He works part time and boards four troubled teen-agers.

Locke's optimism is founded on President-elect Clinton's plan to revive the faint economy by pumping $20 billion a year into building transportation, communications and environmental projects.

But a host of economists, budget analysts and others are throwing up caution signs. They say, and studies of similar efforts in recent history provide some support, that such projects may give the economy a long-term boost, but the short-term benefits are likely to be meager.

Similar recession-era efforts by Presidents Reagan and Carter delivered too little, far too late, and often to places that didn't necessarily need the help, analyses show.

"These are very poor programs for creating jobs" quickly, says Barry Bosworth, an economist at the liberal Brookings Institution in Washington who directed Carter's Council of Wage and Price Stability.

"Everybody I know of reaches the same conclusion: It doesn't work."

Clinton first outlined his plans for expedited public works programs in the economic manifesto for his fall campaign. At a news conference earlier this month in Arkansas, the president-elect said such spending, along with a tax break for businesses that buy new equipment, should "create jobs in the short run, that is in this calendar year."

But Bosworth and other experts doubt the program will pack much of an economic punch in its first couple of years. The reason: the excruciatingly slow pace with which most public works projects are planned, approved and built, and the snail's pace at which the money can be spent and jobs created.

"In the short term, it wouldn't matter if you dumped the money out of a helicopter into a crowd or spent it on" public works, says senior fellow Daniel Mitchell of the conservative Heritage Foundation.

Further diluting the program's punch, the critics say, could be the inevitable politics involved in shaping Clinton's program as it moves through Congress. Much of the money would likely be distributed to the districts of well-placed lawmakers instead of to the most economically deprived communities.

"Are we going to spend the money for public works where the recession never hit hard? You bet," said Carol Cox Wait, president of the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

Stepping up to bat for Clinton are the nation's mayors. In February, while Clinton was still fighting for the Democratic presidential nomination, they amassed a two-volume work called "Ready to Go."

It lists 7,252 construction projects in 506 cities that could commence immediately after receiving federal money. If $12.9 billion had been provided this year, they wrote, the projects would have generated 418,415 jobs in 1992.

Critics say many cities would probably use the federal money in place of local dollars that would have been spent anyway, producing no net economic benefit. They also say many projects on the list would doubtless meet unexpected delays because of environmental requirements, concerns of neighborhood groups or other problems.

Responded J. Thomas Cochran, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which compiled the list, "The mayors just say, 'Give us the money, and we'll prove it.'"

History fuels the suspicions of the skeptics.

The last two major anti-recession bills that relied heavily on public works spending were the $9 billion Reagan jobs bill of 1983, and Carter's $6 billion stimulus package of 1977. Analysts say both measures delivered the bulk of their funds after each recession had ended:

—A 1979 report by Carter's Office of Management and Budget found that only 22 percent of the money in the 1977 law went to hire workers. The rest went to purchase materials, which generated jobs the same way routine government spending does.

The study estimated that the peak of job creation came two years after the bill was enacted, with hardly any in the first six months. It also found that the average job created by the bill lasted just a month.

—A 1986 study by the General Accounting Office, Congress' auditors, of the 1983 bill also found problems. Of the measure's $7.8 billion for construction projects, just 26 percent had been spent 15 months after passage. After 2 1/4 years, just 42 percent had been spent.

It also found that after 15 months, the act had created just 35,000 jobs.

Harmless virus blocks AIDS reproduction

By Paul Recer
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A harmless virus carrying an engineered genetic pattern is able in test tube experiments to keep the deadly AIDS virus from reproducing inside its favorite blood cell target, researchers report.

In a study to be published today in the journal Science, three scientists said they showed that AIDS resistance could be inserted into the blood cells using another type of virus that carries altered genes.

The scientists, in a laboratory experiment, inserted into an infection particle called adeno-associated virus, or AAV, a gene that would stick to a specific part of the genetic pattern contained in the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

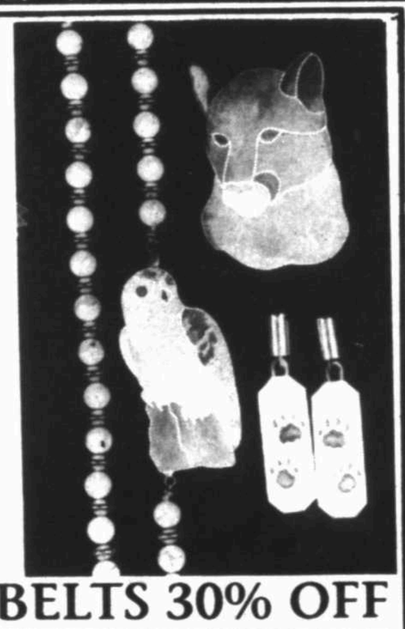
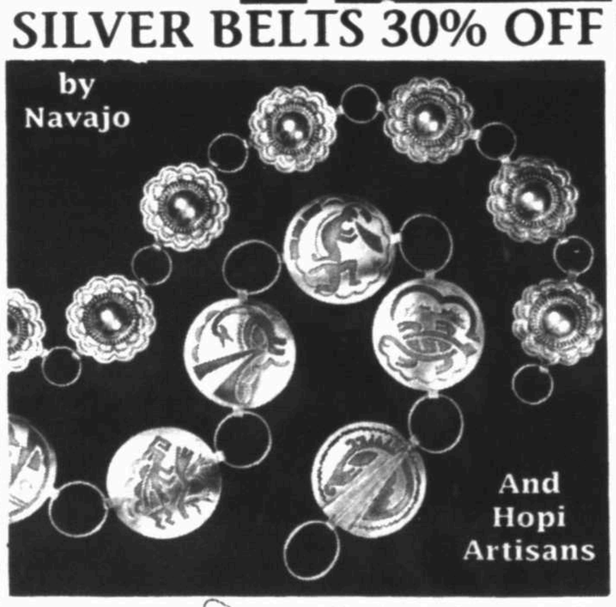
Healthy blood cells, called CD4 cells, that are the favored target of the HIV, were then infected with the AAV virus. This caused the new gene to be incorporated into genetic pattern of the CD4 cell.

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Nation in brief

■ Report: Man confesses to slaying family

SEATTLE — A man accused of hacking his wife and two children to death, then stashing their bodies in a storage locker for 12 years, admitted the hatchet slayings when he was arrested, court documents allege.

Trial is scheduled to begin Monday for Mark James Bender, charged with three counts of first-degree murder.

Recently filed court documents say Bender told detectives he first killed his 35-year-old wife, Barbara, and then murdered the two boys, Mark, 15, and Brian, 8, at their home in suburban Federal Way in April 1980.

Their bodies weren't discovered until last summer, when two men bought the contents of an abandoned rental storage locker at an auction. Mrs. Bender and the boys originally were believed to have left town in a domestic dispute.

Jury selection won't begin until after the judge rules on a number of pretrial issues.

The 50-year-old used-car salesman was arrested July 25 at his home in Nampa, Idaho.

Pretrial documents quote the man as telling police after his arrest: "I'm not saying I didn't do it. I did do it. I didn't plan it. Did I have an alcohol problem? Yes, a big one."

■ Watchdog panel fines Wilson campaign

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The state's political watchdog has fined Gov. Pete Wilson's campaign $100,000 for improperly reporting more than $7 million in expenses.

It was the first time such a penalty has been levied against a California governor's campaign organization.

The Fair Political Practices Commission also said Wednesday that the governor's campaign failed to disclose dozens of late contributions totaling $106,000 and improperly reported about $127,000 in campaign spending.

Wilson's 1990 gubernatorial campaign spent nearly $24 million to defeat Dianne Feinstein, the former mayor of San Francisco. She had better luck with the voters this year, as she was elected earlier this month to a U.S. Senate seat.

■ Amtrak train strikes, kills couple, their son

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — An Amtrak train struck and killed a couple and their infant son as the family walked along the railroad tracks after a shopping trip, authorities said.

Johanna Markovics, 19, and her 2-month-old baby, Vincent Thomas, died Wednesday at the scene, a short distance from a shopping mall. The father, Nick Thomas Jr., 26, died later at a hospital.

The evening accident came minutes after the New York City-bound locomotive pulled away from the East Syracuse station, said Police Chief Frank Sardino.

It was traveling at about 60 mph. The engineer did not notice the people on the tracks until it was too late, Sardino said.

Authorities said the family from Rochester was visiting relatives in Liverpool, a suburb of Syracuse.

There were no injuries on the train. The top speed allowable for passenger trains on that track is 79 mph, said Andrea Just, spokeswoman for Conrail, which operates the tracks.

■ Man pleads guilty to Clinton death threats

CHICAGO — A man who threatened to kill President-elect Clinton and his 12-year-old daughter was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Gary Steven Foster, who was diagnosed as psychotic, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge George Marovich on Wednesday.

Prosecutors and Foster's defense lawyer both recommended that Foster be imprisoned at a federal prison in Minnesota that has a hospital wing.

Foster, 41, of Chicago was charged in August after telling a Clinton campaign worker that he was going to kill Clinton and his daughter, Chelsea.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Holiday spirit comes alive for homeless

By Roger Petterson
Associated Press Writer

Rain dampened Thanksgiving Day paradegoers and some holiday travelers were still stranded by snow, but the spirit of the day came alive with turkey dinners for the homeless — and for former allies newly arrived from the jungles of Cambodia.

"What I've noticed is a real kind of neat family feeling," said Jeff Hadfield, kitchen manager at a center that provides meals for the needy in Norman, Okla. "We have a lot of regulars come in. Even though it's a little cold today, spirits are pretty high. It's turned out to be pretty nice."

Some people were thankful to have survived the week's deadly tornadoes, and in hurricane-battered Homestead, Fla., citizens gave thanks for the help sent there by people across the nation.

Umbrellas and slickers were in fashion for the thousands of people who turned out in the rain to watch the enormous cartoon characters balloons in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

"When you see the balloons, you sort of forget about the rain," said 9-year-old Lauren Cohen, of Tarrytown, N.Y.

Millions more across the nation watched the parade on television.

It also rained on the big balloons of Philadelphia's annual parade Thursday, but that didn't stop thousands of fans. "It's a tradition," said Pete Roberts of Philadelphia.

Heavier rain fell in the Southeast. Orangeburg, S.C., got more than 5 inches of rain in five hours and several rivers were at or near flood stage.

Volunteers and charitable groups across the country served Thanksgiving dinner to thousands of the homeless and the needy.

"It's very rewarding," said Pat Andrews, a volunteer who helped the Chicago Christian Industrial League serve nearly 1,000 people by midmorning. "You feel good about giving your time and your energy and your love."

Future Thanksgivings in El Paso, Texas, won't the same. Raul Natividad, who has delivered more than 4,000 turkey dinners to needy residents over the last 20 years, said Thursday was his last time.

"People have learned from me that one person can make a difference," the 69-year-old retired mail carrier said. "Hopefully, someone will take over."

Keith Carradine and other cast members from the road company of the Broadway musical "Will Rogers Follies" helped serve food at a Salvation Army shelter in Oklahoma City.

Carradine said he was on hand "because it feels good and because it's what Will Rogers would have done. He would have helped people." The famed humorist was from Oklahoma.

Montagnard tribesmen from Vietnam, resettled to North Carolina this month from a hideout in the jungles of Cambodia, enjoyed a traditional American Thanksgiving Thursday at Apex, N.C. — with one big exception.

"The only difference here is that no one is watching football," said Carrie Vernia, a staffer with Lutheran Family Services in Raleigh.

Daniel Jennings, a disabled veteran from Fayetteville, N.C., donated two 23-pound turkeys to the center because of his days in the Special Forces in the central highlands of Vietnam during 1966-1969.

"The Montagnards were our best allies in Asia," he said. "They waited 20 years for us to come back as we promised, and we never did. We need to take care of them."

Atlanta civil rights activist Hosea Williams expected to feed 40,000 people, 7,000 more than last year, at his annual Feed the Hungry feast.

How? Dozens of volunteers cooked 2,500 turkeys, 75 hams, 75 roasts, 700 hens, 500 gallons of corn, 300 gallons of black-eyed peas, 300 gallons of lima beans, 800 gallons of yams, 400 gallons of cranberry sauce, 300 gallons of collard greens and hundreds of pies.

Fifteen motorists stranded by up to 19 inches of snow in the Oklahoma Panhandle spent the night at Roger Cannon's Hiway Cafe in Elmwood.

"I would like to think anybody in my situation would do this," Cannon said. The Highway Patrol said all roads had reopened at least partially Thursday.

Major roads were open but still icy in the Texas Panhandle, and many travelers were staying put.

Mike Parker, owner of the Coronado Inn in Pampa, Texas, where 13 inches of snow fell, played Thanksgiving host to stranded families. "Actually they're taking it quite well," he said.

Artists hope Clinton will lower political heat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Artists looking for federal money from the next administration know their chances of support depend on how President-elect Clinton views two simple but imponderable questions: What is art? What is obscene?

Clinton's publicly stated views on federal financing of the arts differ substantially from President Bush's. But will that mean the arts community will flourish, as it hopes?

"What we hope to do in the Clinton administration is to lower the political heat in that arena," said Deborah Sale, who was a Clinton campaign aide and is chief of staff for New York Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine.

"We'd like to have a much less politicized environment for the arts, a much clearer sense that the peer process was something that one should rely on and one should be really looking for quality," said Sale, who represented Clinton before several arts groups during the campaign.

What has maddened many artists seeking funds from the National Endowment for the Arts is what they see as the administration's political appointees brushing aside recommendations made by artist review panels on what projects should be funded.

Several times since Anne-Imelda Radice took over as acting chairwoman of the independent federal agency last spring, she has rejected the recommendations of peer panels on projects that contained sexual material.

Last week, she refused to award $17,500 in grants to three gay and lesbian film festivals, saying they lacked artistic excellence worthy of the NEA's support.

Earlier this year, before John Frohnmayer was forced out as NEA chairman by conservatives who accused him of funding obscene art, the NEA agreed to give $250,000 to the National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture to distribute to various projects. The alliance then convened a peer panel that recommended 53 groups share in the funding.

But Radice, who succeeded Frohnmayer, rejected the three homosexual film festivals among them.

Shortly after she took over, she rejected funding recommendations by an NEA peer-review panel and an NEA advisory group, citing a similar lack of excellence in the two projects, both of which had sexual themes.

Fronmayer said he is "very optimistic" about changes under the Clinton administration because the next president supports an "arts endowment free of political interference and free of content restrictions."

The Clintons "are comfortable with the arts and what they give to our society," Frohnmayer said.

He also said Clinton "has done pretty well for the arts in Arkansas. It's a small budget there, but over the years when state budgets were being cut . . . their arts council has increased modestly."

During the campaign, Clinton and Bush were asked: "Should the government restrict federal financing of the arts to exclude works that some people might consider offensive or obscene?"

Clinton answered: "While I believe that publicly funded projects should strive to reflect the values that most Americans share, I strongly support and will defend freedom of speech and artistic expression."

Bush said that he is "deeply offended by some of the filth that I see and to which federal money has gone, and by some of the sacrilegious, blasphemous depictions that are portrayed by some to be art."

Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way, a nonprofit constitutional liberties organization, said that some of how things play out will depend on Congress, which has lost some of its key arts advocates, including Reps. Chet Atkins, D-Mass.; Thomas Coleman, R-Mo.; Les AuCoin, D-Ore.; and Ted Weiss, D-N.Y. and Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash.

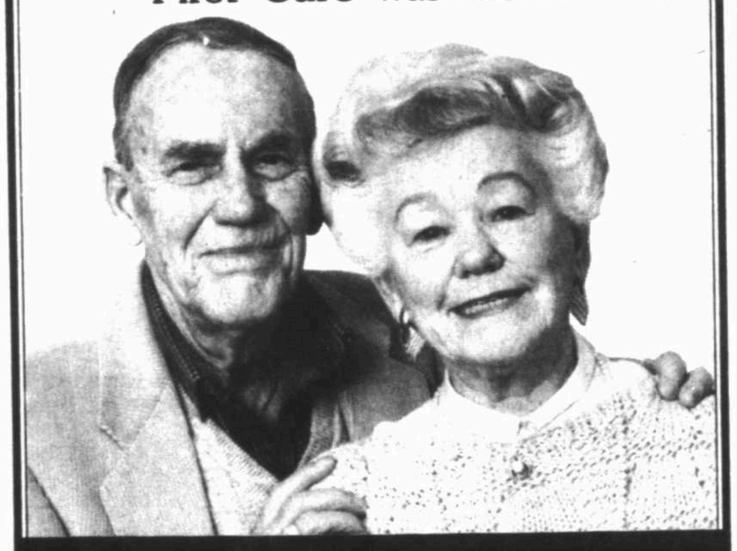
"But really the thing that's going to determine how high profile, how volatile and how crazy all this gets is dependent on how well it plays for the right wing and their fund-raising," Kropp said. "It will only approach the volatility and high profile that it has in the past if it can be productive politically and financially for the right wing."

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Children and their families who have been helped by CCMS during the year are invited to attend. Donation will be $1 per person, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Planned entertainment will include Girls Club Rappers, children's choir from Redeemer Lutheran Church and, of course, Santa Claus.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Sometimes legal action necessary in families

By Jim May, Ph.D.



May

DEAR FAMILY: My husband's immediate family consists of his mother, step-father, brother and grandmother. I am concerned about what his mother and step-father are doing to his grandmother. His mother has done everything she could to prove her mother was incompetent, but she has failed. She sends "want lists" to her mother, has tried to keep her from selling property, and was told by protective services to leave her mother alone. My husband's grandmother has had to revoke a power of attorney several times that she signed without knowing what it was.

A day before she fell and went to the hospital, she had called us to come over. She had found that all her papers were missing, including her will and a list of things her daughter and son-in-law had tried to do to her. She had us go to her attorney that night to change her will again. She was afraid that she might have signed something else.

To shorten this, the medicine and surgery tripped her mind to where she is incompetent. After a few months at home, the daughter put her in a private home. It makes the daughter look good, but her true intentions are what rules her heart. The daughter has control of everything. She signed her mother's house over to herself and has either sold or divided everything between herself and her other son (my husband's brother). The house that was to go to my husband (and everyone knew this) that he has lived in and taken care of for 20 years, now is in trust for his brother. We found this out on our own through court records.

These people are supposed to be well respected. All the family — aunts, uncles and nieces — know them for what they really are. What should we as Christians do about this? We have been told legally my husband has rights and we should sue them. I have and continue to pray for them. My husband and I want to do the right thing — what God wants us to do. I know that it's time and we still aren't at peace.

As for my feelings for them, I feel angry and hate that. I pray to God to not let my heart get bitter, for I know that it's lies, hatred and bitterness that rule their hearts. No matter how many material things they have, I know they have no true happiness. But are we supposed to just roll over? Should the truth be told or should we let time take its toll? I know that sooner or later the truth will be known. Everyone has to face God one day.

I also want to say since this grandmother is in this private home for a year or so, we haven't been out but just a few times. The mother always ends up showing up. We can't stand to see the grandmother like she is. My daughters don't understand because we all were so close. I know that this makes us look bad and the lady who takes care of her has already been told lies. Because of my physical problems, I can't take that additional pressure and worry that is out there. Yet I feel guilty. We keep her in our heart and prayers everyday. No one can take away our love for the Lord and our salvation. ONLY HOPE IN CHRIST

DEAR HOPE: You and your husband are in a difficult situation indeed. I suggest that you divide the problem into pieces. Responses from a Christian perspective are very important; however, I don't think that means "rolling over." First, try to develop that perspective through discussions with your minister and/or other trusted spiritual advisor; this should help you and your husband establish a legal position. Then, if legal action is elected, leave the adversarial work to the attorneys. You can be respectful and appropriate, but firm.

As to your feelings toward them, anger certainly is a reasonable response. However, it must be expressed in an appropriate way so forgiveness process can begin. I encourage you and your husband to get notebooks and write letters to everyone involve — but DO NOT send the letters. This process is to vent the anger, not convey it to others. When you both have written enough, you will feel the anger dissipating. At that time, destroy the notebooks, since they will have served their purpose. Forgiveness can then begin. Resentment — unresolved anger — destroys the resenter and keeps one from the Spirit.

PARENTING TIPS FROM THE PERMIAN BASIN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM:

The following are communication tips for parents and kids:

■ A spoiled child is a boy or girl who has learned to be defiant, demanding and manipulative.

■ Praise is a word, gesture, facial expression or phrase that encourages children to feel pride and joy.

■ Praise is a way of giving children positive feedback to increase their sense of worth, competence and confidence.

■ When your child tries hard to do something, even if he or she doesn't finish, praise the effort.

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Holiday visits can be difficult for adult children, parents

By Patricia Rodriguez
N.Y. Times News Service

The woman was asking Ann Landers for a quick fix. Whenever her 68-year-old mother visited, the woman felt like a child. Mom rearranged the furniture, cleaned out the bird cage, complained that the refrigerator needed defrosting and generally took over. What could daughter do?

Nothing, Ann responded. Mom couldn't be expected to change, so the kid should just deal with it.

Well, well, Ann. Wake up and smell the coffee, sweetie. That's old-fashioned advice that doesn't necessarily hold true for families today. Now therapists say there's a better way: You're a grown-up. Your parents are grown-ups. Treat each other as such, and visits are apt to be more pleasant for everyone.

Yeah, and we'd like to see world peace, too. Seriously, with the holidays upon us and hordes of parents set to descend upon their children's homes, a bit of practical advice is in order, something between "deal with it" and "be an adult."

"One of the central issues in a family is this struggle between intimacy and autonomy," says Michael Walker, an Arlington psychologist and president of the Tarrant County Association for Marriage and Family Therapists.

"On one hand you're struggling to have an intimate relationship with your family, and also you're struggling to be independent of them. This struggle starts in childhood, and for most of us it's not resolved when we leave home. When we get back together, it brings up these unresolved issues."

IN OTHER words, parents do not consciously see visits as their chance to get even with the kids for every act of terrorism they ever committed. Children don't consciously want Mommy and Daddy to rehab the plumbing and take over the meal planning.

It's just that, well, people can't keep themselves from slipping into old habits, particularly if the parents come to visit Junior instead of Junior shlepping the grandchildren to his childhood home, "(Parents) don't know what to expect," says Penny Bilofsky, a family therapist and co-author of "In-laws/Outlaws: How to Make Peace with His Family and Yours" (Fawcett Crest, $4.99).

"Children will go home, and immediately feel comfortable getting something from the medicine cabinet or the refrigerator because they know the boundaries. It's like they're home again," she says. "But parents may need some help in figuring out what those boundaries are."

Parents and children should cooperate so the boundaries are clear for all, says Fort Worth therapist Ray Wofford.

Before the visit commences, a simple phone call might clear up potential problems, such as interference with the discipline of your children.

"You might say something like, 'I appreciate your interest in the children, and you may very well be right, and I'm going to do it this way,'" Wofford says. "If your parents don't like that, you do have a problem, but you may be surprised how well they receive this message."

THAT'S BECAUSE when problems arise, they're often the fault of both parties: the parents for overstepping their limits, and the children for not letting the parents know what those limits are. A little communication, it seems, goes a long way.

But it can't fix everything. We personally know a woman who lives with her husband and baby in a 70-year-old Fort Worth home, where they lovingly cultivated a thick wall of ivy around the front door. Then the couple went away for the weekend while her parents baby-sat.

When they came back, they discovered her parents had painstakingly stripped off every inch of ivy. It attracts ants, they explained. Who would have thought to tell someone to leave the ivy alone?

Such situations are better headed off by developing a parent-child relationship in which everyone's privacy and individuality is respected. "We tend to see our adult children as children. It's something I call family freeze frame: You see them at a certain age, maybe, say, 10 years old," says Bilofsky.

If parents seem to have trouble seeing their child as an adult, it may help to gently remind them of this fact during the visit. (No, not by holding your breath and yelling, "I am SO old enough to stay up past midnight.")

But you might arrange for them to meet you for lunch and tour your office, where they'll see you being treated professionally. Or, if you've been invited to a cocktail party, you should go, after first alerting your parents to your plans and giving them the opportunity to make their own.

YOU ALSO might ask yourself: Is what you're upset about really all that bad? When Valerie Freeman's parents visit from Tulia in West Texas, Freeman's father often spends part of the visit raking leaves, fixing loose doorknobs or handling other small repair chores.

"At first that bothered Bob (her husband,)" says Freeman, of Fort Worth. "Then he realized he didn't like doing any of this stuff, and my dad did, so now it works out great. We don't ask him to do anything — he just finds things."

Couples often pulled in two directions

N.Y. Times News Service

Your parents, or your partner's parents? Your grandparents, or your partner's aunt and uncle? Forget sweating the small stuff; for many couples, the really big question at the holidays is who gets you when.

"Everybody wants to know how to do this," agrees Penny Bilofsky, a therapist and co-author of "In-laws/Outlaws: How to Make Peace with His Parents and Yours."

"Part of the difficulty is that there are no set rules. You really have to work through it as a couple."

The earlier in a relationship a couple gets the holiday struggle settled, the better, Bilofsky says. Even if the respective parents are amenable to compromise, the couple themselves may find it hard to blend traditions or give up certain habits.

Some couples work best with a set routine that doesn't vary from year to year: Thanksgiving at her parents, Christmas at his. Others may alternate years or holidays: If her parents get you for Passover this year, you'll see his next year. Others, particularly those with children, may choose to stay home and start their own traditions, inviting both sets of parents.

It doesn't really matter, as long as you make your own decisions and don't allow yourself to be influenced by guilt or others' expectations, Bilofsky says. For instance, don't get trapped into eating two Thanksgiving dinners just because everybody expects you to be there.

"What's right is when the couple feels comfortable with their plans," Bilofsky says. "You have to establish yourselves as a family.

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PRIMETIME

Don't make decisions at time of death

DENVER (AP) — Psychologists tell us the death of a spouse is typically accompanied by a range of emotions, including denial, anger and depression, which in turn may lead to fatigue and confusion.

"These feelings combine to make the period surrounding the death of a loved one an inappropriate time to make important financial decisions," said Janet Walsh, an expert on retirement planning with the Denver-based College For Financial Planning.

One way to limit the odds of making a damaging financial mistake is for partners share as much information as possible while living. This way, when one partner dies, the other knows, at the very least, where to find important financial documents and how to pay routine bills.

Both partners should know how to contact any tax advisers, financial planners or insurance agents, Walsh said.

In addition, she said, not all financial decisions need be made immediately.

One that should be accomplished quickly is getting multiple certified copies of the death certificate. The insurance company will need this before paying death policy benefits. A death certificate also may be need to transfer title of automobiles.

Decisions to avoid during the grieving process include major investment choices, particularly those concerning large lump-sum payouts of life insurance benefits. If a lump sum is taken, Walsh recommends putting this money aside in a liquid fund, such as a money market account, until long-range goals have been developed.

"The shift from a couple to a single individual requires a complete re-examination of the financial plan for a surviving spouse," Walsh said.

AMONG THE ISSUES couples should examine prior to the death of a partner is life insurance. If the primary wage earner dies, life insurance should be in place to continue a stream of income to the surviving spouse. An important element of this equation is the insurance provided by the primary wage earner's employer.

"Some people are more comfortable having an individual policy separate from or above and beyond what is provided by the employer," Walsh said. "This is particularly true in compensated situations, where the employer's insurance benefit may not be adequate to support the surviving spouse in the manner to which he or she is accustomed."

Also to be considered are some basic estate planning guidelines. Wills and trusts should be updated periodically, as tax and personal situations change; and beneficiary designations for life insurance, IRAs and pension plans should be checked regularly to ensure the people designated are those you want to recieve proceeds from these investments.

Life insurance proceeds may take a week or two to begin flowing, and the surviving spouse is often faced with expenses like doctors' bills or the down payment on a funeral. A letter of instruction is useful, and can include issues not covered in the will, ranging from the location of the will to funeral instructions, as well as a current list of assets.

"Overall, the most important step to prepare financially for the death of a loved one is shared information," Walsh said. "The period surrounding the death of a spouse is rough. The last thing you need to face at this point is a rash of critical investment decisions."

Capital gains exclusion helpful in retirement planning

DENVER (AP) — If for many years you've been rolling over the capital gains from selling your home, you may be interested in the one-time-only chance for a permanent exclusion from taxes of up to $125,000 in capital gains.

"Income taxes on a lifetime's worth of capital gains on your home can take a big bite out of your retirement fund, so elimination of those taxes is a real benefit," says John Moore, a tax planning expert at the College of Financial Planning.

Capital gains represent the difference between the sale price of an investment and the investment's basis, related to the price originally paid.

In real estate, a first home bought for $80,000 and sold for $100,000 results in a capital gain of $20,000. This gain would normally be subject to income tax, but the tax code allows the gain to be rolled over tax-free if you buy a replacement home within two years.

To qualify for complete deferral of tax payments, the cost of the new home must be at least the adjusted sale price of the old one.

This process can be repeated over and over, making it possible to accumulate a large pool of tax-deferred savings by retirement.

"On the surface this may seem to prolong the inevitable, since any gain that was realized on the sale of the old residence, which was not taxed, will reduce your basis in the new residence, and thus increase your gain when you eventually sell the new residence. However, there is another provision in the law that can play an enormous role as you near retirement," Moore said.

"By exercising a once-in-a-lifetime option available to individuals age 55 and over, you can exclude from income tax up to $125,000 in accumulated capital gains," he said.

The provision applies only to capital gains from the sale of your home, and only if it is not replaced with a more expensive home. In addition, the taxpayer must have lived in and owned the home for three of the last five years, Moore said.

Qualification for the $125,000 tax exclusion can be a great boon to retirement planning, if you plan to relocate to a less expensive home, or to a rental unit.

According to Moore, as long as the property is appreciating in value, you should consider continuing to live in and own the home until your total capital gain gets close to the $125,000 limit. If you sell the home and realize, for example, only a $90,000 gain, the entire $90,000 may be excluded, but the remaining $35,000 of the $125,000 maximum exclusion will be lost forever.

This option can only be used once, and it carries additional consequences you'll need to consider. For example, if you take the option and you are married, your spouse will be disqualified from doing so later on. By the same token, if you are single at retirement but plan to marry, you and your future spouse could defer up to $250,000 in capital gains if you each take seperate exclusions before marrying.

But what if your capital gain level at retirement is much higher than $125,000? Consider not selling the property, Moore advises.

If you own the home until death, the entire amount of the capital gain will avoid income tax. Estate taxes on the gain will not apply unless the total value of the taxable estate is more than $600,000.

By holding on to the property, Moore says, you can provide for your heirs while avoiding a hefty income tax bill.

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. exercise; 10:15 a.m. craft; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. bowling.

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. diabetic program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spanish Bible.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

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. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 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. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

Nonprofit Resource Center, formerly The Volunteer Center, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Suite 210, has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Body language is key to communication

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: In communicating with seniors, how important is "body language?"



Edwards

ANSWER: Body language is the method in which people communicate without speaking. Speaking is the verbal code of communication; body language is the non-verbal code. The observant communicator can learn a great deal by being aware of the various forms of body language. Traits such as warmth, sensitivity, objectivity, confidence, intimidation and sensuality can be communicated through non-verbal cues.

■ Body positioning: The location of the arms, legs and hands, as well as the manner of sitting or standing, can tell you a lot. For example, crossed arms often indicate defensiveness and the desire to be more removed. A sitting person who leans forward gives a sign of friendliness and interest.

■ Touch: The manner in which one person touches another can reveal a great deal about his or her character or intentions. For example, a firm handshake often hints of a strong-willed and straight-forward individual.

■ Eye contact: This can reveal moods and feelings, as well as intentions and interest.

■ Space: The distance a person keeps while talking is a good indication of his or her openness and sociability.

■ Clothing: The manner in which one dresses tells you of his or her personality, values and character. For example, a slovenly dressed person may be perceived as undisciplined.

■ Props: The items a person carries by choice also can aid in determining personality traits. Someone who always carries a briefcase may be characterized as serious and work oriented.

By keeping aware of the body language of those around you, your ability to assess their personalities will be increased greatly. The listener's body language will help you monitor your delivery of an idea or message. One additional thing to remember: your body language gives an indication of your personality and character, so be sure to monitor your own non-verbal cues.

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

Gout remains a problem for a million Americans

By Dr. Michael Freedman

NEW YORK (AP) — Time was when cartoonists poked fun at people with gout by showing a character with a huge bandage wrapped around one of his large toes.

Time also was when people with gout, a form of arthritis characterized by severe pain, tenderness and swelling of the joints, had to stay away from a host of foods, including asparagus, beans, beef, chicken, gravy and oatmeal.

Those foods are high in compounds known as purines, which break down into a substance called uric acid.

Normally, the body dissolves uric acid into the blood stream, which is then filtered through the kidneys and flushed out in urine. In people with gout, however, either the kidneys can't get rid of the uric acid quickly enough, or the body produces too much of it.

Either way, the excess uric acid forms crystal-like deposits that accumulate in the joints — often in the large joint of the big toe.

Today, an estimated million Americans suffer from gout and are treated with drugs to reduce the uric acid buildup. But people who have suffered gout would do well not to overindulge in foods with a particularly high purine content.

And alcohol should be consumed in moderation, if at all, because alcohol can raise blood levels of uric acid.

It also should be noted that high blood uric acid levels have been linked to excessive weight.

Study suggests new benefit of calcium

NEW YORK (AP) — Much has been said about the importance of calcium as a bone-builder. But can calcium also help lower blood pressure? Recent studies suggest it can.

One study found that people whose diets were low in calcium had a 23 percent greater chance of developing high blood pressure. And two other studies found that some people with mild hypertension lowered their blood pressure to normal with the intake of calcium supplements.

One study, in fact, disclosed that extra calcium in the diet can offset and even reverse the effects of salt on high blood pressure in some patients.



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DEAR ABBY

Widow has news for suitors: Keep your hands to yourself

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell me why most men think that just because a woman is a widow, she's sex-starved and ready to jump into bed with the first man who asks her?



Van Buren

I have dated several eligible bachelors and I enjoy going to dinner and lunch, but the minute they get me alone, they have six hands — and I have to defend myself.

They say, "All women like to be fondled and petted." Abby, I am an older widow — still attractive — and I enjoy conversing with men. Why don't they realize that two people should get acquainted, and if they enjoy each other's company, perhaps in time the sparks will fly. If not, back off! Why spoil a good friendship by being an octopus?

I am neither sex-starved nor lonely. I enjoy good company and a man's point of view on various subjects. I have tried to tell them that, but they think I'm kidding.

The one man I could really go for has done nothing but give me a hug and an occasional kiss. I'll choose a gentleman anytime. Please print this, Abby. I have four men in mind who need to learn this. — TIRED OF FIGHTING

DEAR TIRED: Here's your letter. Clip this, make copies, and mail them to the four octopuses you have in mind.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I was in a large drugstore with my infant son. There was a woman in the store with two boys who looked to be about 3 to 6 years old.

The older boy took a couple of steps away from his mother and, in a small voice, asked a clerk, "Do you have any toys?" His mother yanked him to her and shook him roughly by his neck, yelling at him and using a lot of filthy language. The other boy just stood by quietly, while his brother cried. This made the mother angrier, so she continued to shake him.

I was stunned. My heart ached and I wanted to cry. There were other people who saw this, but nobody did anything.

If that woman could do that in public, it made me wonder how she treats her children at home. I regret not having said something. Was there anything I could have done? — SORRY NOW

DEAR SORRY: I have received letters such as yours many times over the years. This was my reply:

DEAR MOTHER: The scene you witnessed involved a person out of control. You could have very gently and quietly attempted to calm the woman by saying, "I know exactly how you feel. Sometimes taking a child that age shopping is more than we can handle." Without being judgmental, in a soft and sympathetic tone, you would have intervened and brought an out-of-control woman back to reality.

This sometimes takes more courage than most people have in today's "mind-your-own-business" society, but to do nothing while witnessing child abuse is indefensible.

Readers, there is now a toll-free National Child Abuse Hotline (in the U.S.A.) for adults to call when they feel they are losing control. Dial 1-800-422-4453.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Researchers work with Indiana family on Alzheimer's test

By Ken Kusmer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An exhilerated Dr. Martin Farlow collected spinal fluid samples last spring from members of an Indiana family plagued by a history of Alzheimer's disease.

He and other researchers at Indiana University and a California company are working on a test to detect the disease that robs people of brain power, and eventually kills them.

If their hypothesis holds up, it may lead to the first tool to identify Alzheimer's victims before they show clinical symptoms. That could eventually lead to early treatment, or at least allow victims to plan for the inevitable onset of dementia and death.

The discovery also may provide direction for researchers worldwide trying to learn more about the mysterious ailment.

Their findings are preliminary, Farlow and a colleague caution.

"You're starting to get at the mechanism that causes the disease," Farlow, a clinical neurologist, said in an interview at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis. "Where it will all lead, no one knows. One hopes it will lead to good places."

Dr. Robert Katzman, an Alzheimer's expert at the University of California at San Diego, said other researchers have tried similar approaches, only to have their tests prove lacking.

"If it did hold up, and (it identified) individuals on the way to getting Alzheimer's, that could provide a very potent tool to investigators," Katzman said.

Farlow and colleagues at the university and at Salk Institute Biotechnology-Industrial Associates in La Jolla, Calif., published an article in August in the British journal The Lancet documenting how a genetic test showed the onset of Alzheimer's in a 39-year Indiana resident who had not shown outward signs of the disease.

The patient's family has a history of inherited Alzheimer's that researchers have studied since the 1960s. Those who developed the disease generally showed clinical symptoms by their early 40s and have died within seven years. The family has demanded anonymity and has declined to be interviewed.

Alzheimer's is the leading cause of human dementia and the fourth-leading cause of death among older people. Some cases are inherited; most appear to be sporadic. Last week, University of Washington researchers reported findings showing there could be several biological pathways leading to Alzheimer's.

Diagnosis usually is made by ruling out other diseases, and can be confirmed only by examining the brain.

Farlow, genetics expert Dr. Merrill Benson and other researchers in Indianapolis last October published a paper explaining how they had found a mutation in the same gene on chromosome 21 in three successive generations of the Indiana family. The gene where the mutation occurred affected production of amyloid beta protein, which forms brain deposits called plaques that are a hallmark of Alzheimer's.

Steven Wagner, a biochemist at Salk, read the research and contacted Farlow about a spinal fluid test he was developing that measured the level of amyloid precursor protein, the larger compound from which amyloid beta protein is formed.

"What was the most fantastic thing they did was being able to go back three generations and be able to prove this point mutation," Wagner said.

Wagner's test was performed on a living member of the Indiana family with the mutation and already showing signs of severe Alzheimer's. It showed a low level of APP, confirming Wagner's hypothesis.

"Almost literally the next day, I obtained samples from as many people as I could," Farlow said. He sent samples from six family members ages 31-45 to Wagner, whose blind testing on three with the genetic mutation revealed:

— An abnormally low level of APP in the 44-year-old person already showing symptoms. The level was similar to those taken from persons who had died of Alzheimer's.

— A low level in a 39-year-old family member who appeared symptom-free but in whom additional testing actually showed impairment of memory and thought processes.

— Normal levels in a symptom-free 35-year-old family member.

Wagner said he does not believe the test will ever be able to predict which members of a family will develop hereditary Alzheimer's, but may diagnose them in the early stages of the disease.

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NHL — Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins, noon, ESPN.

NBA — Seattle SuperSonics at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Indiana vs. Seton Hall for NIT title, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Great Alaska Shootout, first semifinal, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOWLING — ABC Team Challenge, 2 p.m., HSE.

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SWC FOOTBALL — Texas A&M 34, Texas 13.

NFL — Houston Oilers 24, Detroit Lions 21.

Dallas Cowboys 30, New York Giants 3.

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PREP FOOTBALL — Class A regional playoff: Rankin vs. Hart, 7:30 p.m., Seminole.

TAPPS State Championship: Midland Christian School vs. Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 7:30 p.m. at Abilene Wylie High School.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Midland College vs. Connors State, 8 p.m., Odessa College Sports Center.

BOYS BASKETBALL — Midland Lee vs. Uvalde, 1:30 p.m., San Antonio.

Faulk's knee

SAN DIEGO — Marshall Faulk participated in 8-to-10 plays in practice Thursday, and San Diego State coach Al Luginbill said he'd wait until warmups Saturday to decide whether the running back would play against Miami.

Luginbill said Faulk must be at 100 percent in order to play against the top-ranked Hurricanes. The Aztecs (5-4-1) won't practice today, but trainer Brian Barry will run Faulk through a workout.

"He was at about 75 to 80 percent," San Diego State spokesman John Rosenthal said. "We're encouraged by the fact that after he ran Wednesday for the first time, there wasn't a regression. He seemed to feel better today than yesterday."

Faulk, the leading rusher in major college football, was injured at the end of a 19-yard run San Diego State's first play from scrimmage in a 45-41 loss to Fresno State last Saturday. He sat out a play, returned and scored a 2-yard touchdown, then went out

Harry inks

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Wide receiver Emile Harry, who was released by Kansas City earlier this season, was signed Thursday by the Los Angeles Rams.

Harry, a graduate of Fountain Valley High School and Stanford University, was signed as a free agent by the Kansas City Chiefs in 1986. He was released during the eighth week of this season.

During his six years with the Chiefs, he had 149 catches. He had five receptions for 46 yards this year and one rush for 27 yards.

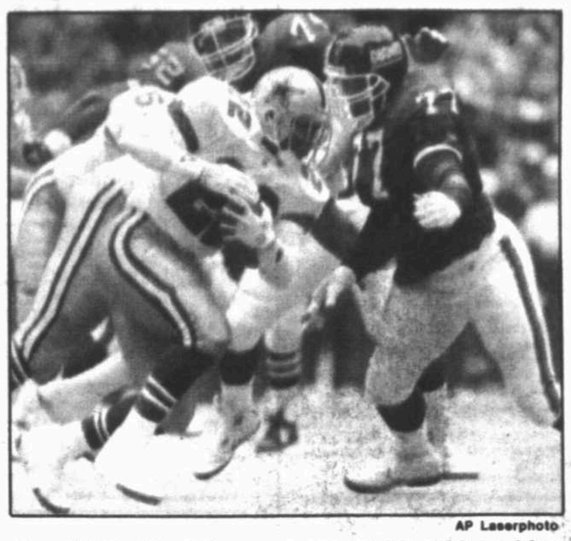
After spending the 1987 campaign on injured reserve with a separated shoulder, Harry averaged 34 receptions from 1988 to 1991.

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Emmitt Smith picks up some of his 120 rushing yards as the Dallas Cowboys improved to 10-2 with a 30-3 win over the Giants.

Dallas rolls over New York

Associated Press

IRVING — The New York Giants found out you can stop Emmitt Smith early but you can't hold him down for 60 minutes.

Smith, smothered by an eight-man front in the first half, scored two touchdowns in a span of 2:50 in the third quarter on Thursday and the Dallas Cowboys rolled to a 30-3 victory over the fast-sinking Giants.

Smith broke three tackles on a dazzling 26-yard run with a swing pass from Troy Aikman and bolted 68 yards untouched for a touchdown the next time he got the ball to put the game away.

Dallas improved its record to 10-2 and can clinch a playoff berth if Tampa Bay defeats Green Bay on Sunday. It was the franchise's 300th victory.

"I was disappointed with the way we started. We weren't sharp," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We hung in there and picked it up in the second half. We have six division wins now but we need to be sharper because we have a difficult stretch with three straight games on the road."

The Giants, playing without quarterback Jeff Hostetler, linebacker Lawrence Taylor and punter Sean Landeta, dropped to 5-7.

"We gave Emmitt too much room on that sideline pass but we're not the first team to miss a lot of tackles against him," Giants coach Ray Handley said. "Smith keeps coming at you."

Smith's best moves came on the touchdown pass from Aikman on a day he rushed 17 times for 120 yards. It was the first 100-yard day against the Giants by a Dallas runner since Tony Dorsett in 1980.

Smith, who had 12 receptions for 67 yards last week against Phoenix, forced Reyna Thompson and Greg Jackson to miss him and he carried linebacker Corey Miller into the end zone for the score. Smith had six catches for 41 yards.

"I changed my shoes at halftime because the field

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Oilers tame Lions

■ Houston rallies late for a 24-21 victory.

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The emotional lift of having Mike Utley on the sidelines couldn't save the Detroit Lions from another fourth-quarter lapse.

Lorenzo White's 8-yard touchdown run with 1:17 remaining lifted Houston to a 24-21 victory over the Lions on Thursday, keeping the Oilers' playoff hopes alive.

"We told them the draw was coming," Lions coach Wayne Fontes said. "But they just didn't execute."

Detroit, helped by a dramatic defensive play by Bennie Blades, had taken a 21-17 lead with only 2:57 left. But the Lions (3-9), who have been outscored 99-66 in the fourth quarter this season, couldn't hold the lead.

"This was a tough one to lose, but that's the story of our season," Fontes said. "We just couldn't get it done. We can't sustain an offensive possession when we need one, and we can't score when we need to."

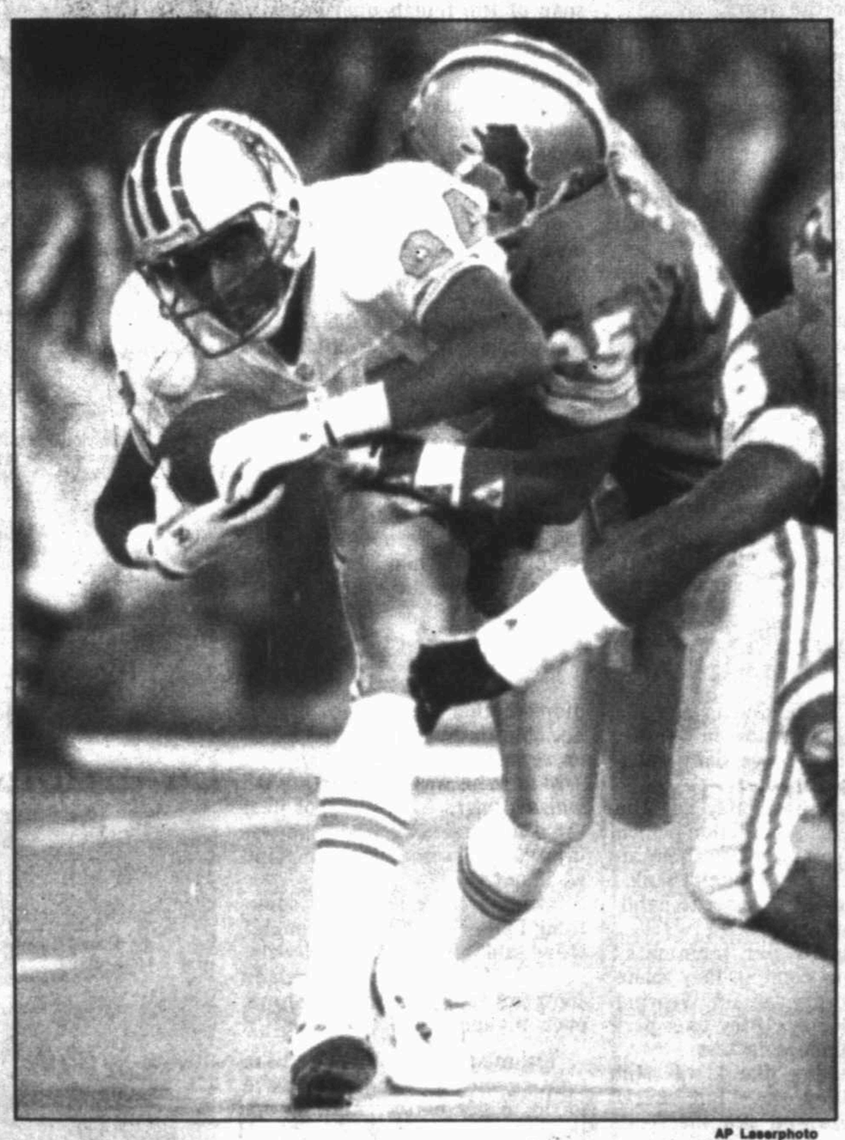
Cody Carlson, making his second straight start in place of injured Warren Moon, completed four consecutive passes for 75 yards to get the Oilers (7-5) to Detroit's 8. White scored up the middle on the next play capping an 83-yard drive in just five plays.

"It's good to get a win after we fiddled around on offense for pretty much four quarters," Carlson said. "But the offense finally rose to the occassion."

The Oilers, playing their third road game in a span of 12 days, had lost three [illegible] their previous four games.

"There's no doubt, if we hadn't made our own breaks, or if things hadn't gone our way, we'd have been

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AP Laserphoto

Haywood Jeffires lunges for extra yardage as Detroit defender Sheldon White makes the tackle during the Oilers' 24-21 victory over the Lions.

Aggies batter 'Horns

■ Texas A&M improves to 12-0, but may not get a shot at the national championship.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The college football team with the best record in the country is all set to play for the national championship.

Set or not, they may not get a chance.

Fourth-ranked Texas A&M closed out its regular season with a 34-13 victory Thursday over Texas, improving to 12-0. Now, they have to sit back and wait.

"We deserve to play for the national championship, point blank," Aggie running back Greg Hill said. "We have nothing else to prove. If we aren't playing for the national championship on New Year's Day, then something is wrong."

Right or wrong, it seems more and more likely the Aggies will not get a shot at No. 1 Miami for the national championship.

Miami will play the next highest-ranked team, which is now No. 2 Alabama. Texas A&M can only hope that Alabama loses the Southeastern Conference championship game on Dec. 5.

Then there's Florida State.

The Seminoles are ranked third, and if they finish the season ranked ahead of the Aggies, they will get a rematch with Miami in the Fiesta Bowl.

Against Texas, the Aggies battered the Longhorns with the run and stabbed

Please see AGGIES/6C

Tide rolls; Dye is cast from Auburn

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Pat Dye's career is over. No. 2 Alabama still has some unfinished business.

With the defense leading the way again, Alabama smothered Auburn 17-0 on Thursday and moved a step closer to a national championship showdown with top-ranked Miami.



AP Laserphoto

Sue Dye hugs husband Pat after game.

It was the final game for Dye, who announced his resignation Wednesday night after 12 years at Auburn.

"This is not exactly the way I would have preferred to go out," said Dye, who stepped down amid allegations that Auburn violated NCAA rules and troubled by his own health problems.

"The competitive spirit in me ... is to stay and fight," he said during an emotional post-game press conference. But "the destruction would far outweigh the other. I did not want to split the Auburn family. I didn't want to leave Auburn on any kind of bad terms."

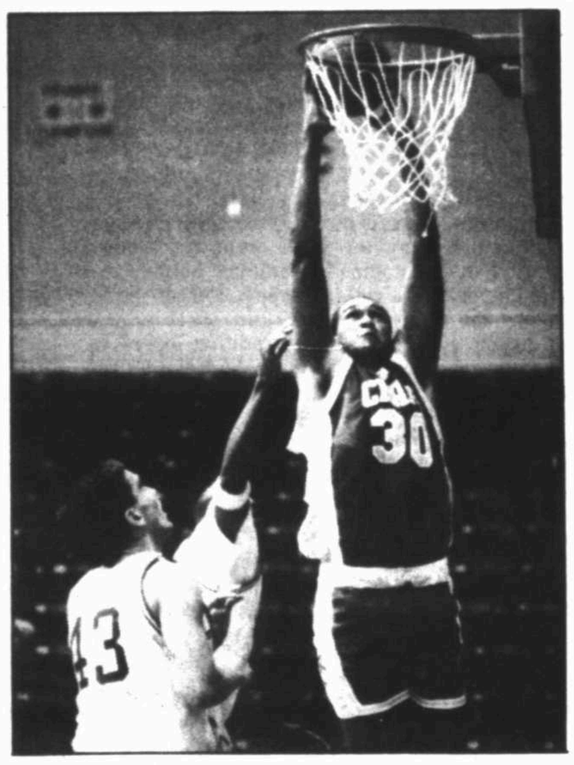
He did leave on a losing note. Antonio Langham returned an interception 61 yards for a touchdown to break a scoreless tie in the third period.

It was another dominating performance by an Alabama defense that leads the nation in all categories and held Auburn to 20 yards rushing and 139 yards overall.

"They are a great football team," Dye said. "If I had to vote for someone No. 1 in the nation, they would get my vote."

Alabama (11-0, 8-0 Southeastern Conference) will

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Ari Rodriques of Midland College dunks it over ACU junior varsity players Eric Johns (43) and Wayne Gibson.

MC devours ACU JV at Shootout

By Bill Price
Staff writer

ODESSA — Midland College's Chaparrals displayed no gluttony in their Thanksgiving feast.

Seven Chaps scored in double figures Thursday as MC gobbled up the Abilene Christian junior varsity 106-68 in the first round of the Odessa College Thanksgiving Shootout tournament at the OC Sports Center.

And while MC (10-1) tried various lineup combinations to struggle to a 39-29 halftime lead, the Chaps exploded for 67 points in the final 20 minutes to blow the Wildcats away.

"We've had the No. 3 guard (Kelon Haynie) hurt and we've been experimenting around with different combinations trying to find somebody to take up the slack. We've just been searching desperately to find somebody to play there," said MC head coach Steve Green.

Green found the right combination in the second half, though. While 6-7 Demeitreus Drew scored 18 of his team-high 21 points in the second half, it was 6-4 Luis Cambraia who jump-started MC by hitting a trio of three-pointers in a 2:28 span.

Cambraia ended up scoring 15 points while going 4-for-10 from three-point land. And his threes, along with six Drew points and three-pointers from Shawn Morris and Terrance Rone, gave MC a comfortable 64-42 lead

Please see CHAPS/3C

Mustangs return to championship

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

The area's tiniest school has once again reached the biggest football game it possibly can.

Midland Christian School sends its Mustangs into the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state championship six-man football game for the third year running, this time against Fort Worth Southwest Christian at 7:30 p.m. today at Abilene Wylie High School.

The defending state champion Mustangs are undefeated at 10-0 and are coming off a relatively easy 51-14 semifinal win over Fort Worth All-Saints.

Southwest Christian is 11-1 on the season, with its

■ Rankin meets Hart in a Class A regional game/7C

lone loss coming early in the season at the hands of All-Saints.

But MCS coach James Blake says his Mustangs will not underestimate the Eagles.

"When they lost to All-Saints they played without their quarterback and without Todd Guhn, who has been setting all the state records in the sprint championships," Blake said of the TAPPS speedster.

"Of course everybody likes to find out who is actually the fastest when they go to a track meet, and we

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COWBOYS: Smith gets loose for 120 yards

(From 1C)

was so slick and it really helped me cut better on that play," Smith said.

"I heard it was a great catch and run because I was knocked flat on my back," Aikman said. "Any time you get the ball to Emmitt you know it can go all the way."

The next touchdown was a straight handoff, breaking behind the blocks of tackle Erik Williams and guard John Gesek to score with 3:53 left in the period.

"It was great," Smith said. "It's been a long time since I've seen an open field like that. I decided to take myself out of the game after that run. We've had three games in 10 days. I figured it was time to rest."

Lin Elliott kicked field goals in the first half of 45, 33 and a career-long 53 yards to offset Matt Bahr's 42-yarder as the Cowboys took a 9-3 halftime lead over the 15-point underdog Giants.

"Coach Johnson ask me if I could hit the 53-yarder and I told him I could if I hit it perfect," Elliott said. "He told me to go out there and do it. And I did."

The Cowboys drove to the New York 27, 14 and 35 but had to settle for Elliott kicks. He has a club-record 12 in a row.

"I've got the club record but I'm not going to let it go to my head because I've seen how fast the tides can go from good to bad," Elliott said.

Dallas also got to the Giants 3 but New York held on fourth and one when linebacker Ed Reynolds tackled Smith for no gain.

Aikman had a second touchdown pass late in the game, a 4-yarder to Alvin Harper.

The Giants fooled Dallas on their first possession with a 44-yard flea-flicker from Rodney Hampton to rookie Kent Graham to Ed McCaffrey to the Dallas 18. But Bahr's 35-yard field goal attempt hit the left upright.

Graham had problems with the NFL's No. 1 ranked defense, hitting 12 of 28 passes for 151 yards.

"Graham was like a rookie out there," Handley said. "He struggled at times but hit a few passes. Our defense played with pride and played hard."

Some of the Giants were critical of the Cowboys' blitzing of Graham late in the game.

"Blitzing a rookie quarterback after the game is out of hand is one of the unclassiest moves in pro football," defensive end Leonard Marshall said. "We'll remember that someday."

End Eric Dorsey agreed, saying, "That was not professional. It was like some college teams I've seen trying to improve their rankings."

New York linebacker Carl Banks would only say: "Dallas has a great team."

The Cowboys are now 14-7-1 on Thanksgiving Day.

N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	0— 3
Dallas	3	6	14	7—30

Dal—FG Elliott 45, 11:38.
Dal—FG Elliott 33, 2:21.
Dal—FG Elliott 53, 12:38.
NYG—FG Bahr 42, 14:57.
Dal—Smith 26 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 8:57.
Dal—Smith 68 run (Elliott kick), 11:07.
Dal—Harper 4 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 8:56.
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	NYG	Dal
First downs	12	17
Rushes-yards	22-80	30-157
Passing	127	142
Return Yards	29	59
Comp-Att-Int	14-31-0	19-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-30	1-1
Punts	8-37	3-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-80	7-68
Time of Possession	25:24	34:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Hampton 10-33, Meggett 3-22, Bunch 6-20, Graham 2-4, Brown 1-1. Dallas, Smith 17-120, Richards 8-32, Aikman 2-7, Johnston 1-1, Beuerlein 2-(minus 3).

PASSING—New York, Graham 12-28-0-151, Brown 2-3-0-6. Dallas, Aikman 19-29-1-143.

RECEIVING—New York, McCaffrey 6-105, Calloway 2-15, Hampton 2-13, Meggett 2-13, Cross 2-11. Dallas, Smith 6-41, Irvin 4-37, Johnston 3-30, Novacek 3-22, Harper 2-15, Richards 1-(minus 2).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Bahr 35, 44.

OILERS: Sanders held to just 54 rushing yards

(From 1C)

very frustrated for the next week and who knows how long," Carlson said.

Utley, the former Lions offensive tackle whose NFL career was ended a year ago by a paralyzing neck injury, was named an honorary captain and took part in the pregame coin toss. It seemed to give the Lions an emotional lift. But it didn't last.

"I wanted to be here to show support for the guys, even though I'm not playing," Utley said. "The outcome of the game wasn't something I wanted. But it was an outcome the guys fought through. That's exactly what I'm going to do now."

Barry Sanders rushed for 54 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, on 22 carries for Detroit. He also caught an 8-yard scoring pass from Erik Kramer.

Kramer, who completed 12 of 21 passes for 163 yards, with two interceptions, also hooked up with Herman Moore for a 77-yard touchdown.

William Fuller scored on a fumble return for Houston, Haywood Jefferies caught a 4-yard touchdown pass, and Al Del Greco kicked a 30-yard field goal for the Oilers.

Carlson completed 24 of 33 passes for 338 yards with two interceptions. The Oilers now are 5-3 in the regular season games he has started over the years.

Houston led 17-14 when Blades broke in untouched and tackled Oilers' punter Greg Montgomery at his own 13 before he could get the ball off. Three snaps later, with 2:57 left, Kramer found Sanders underneath the Oilers' coverage and he beat Al Smith into the end zone for his first receiving touchdown of the season.

"We had it, and we just let it slip out of our hands," Sanders said. "We just haven't played well on both sides of the ball for 60 minutes. Good teams do that."

Detroit also has let fourth-quarter leads slip away against Chicago and Tampa Bay.

"If we hadn't won today, it would have been tough for us to get into the playoffs," Carlson said. "It would have been still possible, but this win helps us out. The fact we're 7-5 instead of 6-6 gives us a better attitude and definitely good (playoff) implications. We got the breaks today. And this puts us into a better frame of mind going into the last games of the season."

Jerry Gray picked off Kramer's pass for Mike Farr on the second snap of the fourth quarter.

With Carlson completing 6 of 7 for 51 yards, the Oilers went 61 yards in nine plays for the go-ahead touchdown. From a third-and-goal situation, Carlson rifled a 4-yard scoring strike to Jeffires over Sheldon White for a 17-14 lead with 9:44 remaining.

Fuller's first NFL touchdown, on a 10-yard fumble return, gave the Oilers a 10-7 lead with 7:14 left in the third quarter. Bubba McDowell forced the fumble, hitting Kramer just before an attempted pass.

But on the second play after the kickoff, Kramer and Moore hooked up for a 77-yard touchdown pass play, the longest in either of their careers.

From a second-and-5 situation at the Lions' 23, Kramer scrambled out of trouble, then heaved a long pass to Moore who caught it over Cris Dishman at the Houston 35. Dishman fell down and Moore went into the end zone untouched, giving Detroit a 14-10 lead.

Detroit took a 7-0 lead on Sanders' 1-yard touchdown dive over left tackle, his 50th career rushing touchdown.

Houston	0	3	7	14—24
Detroit	0	7	7	7—21

Second Quarter
Det—Sanders 1 run (Hanson kick), :04.
Hou—FG Del Greco 30, 13:53.
Third Quarter
Hou—Fuller 10 fumble return (Del Greco kick), 7:46.
Det—Moore 77 pass from Kramer (Hanson kick), 8:57.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Jeffires 4 pass from Carlson (Del Greco kick), 5:16.
Det—Sanders 8 pass from Kramer (Hanson kick), 12:03.
Hou—White 8 run (Del Greco kick), 13:43.
A—73,711.

	Hou	Det
First downs	21	14
Rushes-yards	19-51	15-73
Passing	332	141
Return Yards	20	29
Comp-Att-Int	24-33-2	12-21-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-6	4-22
Punts	2-49	4-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-84	10-79
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, White 15-68, Carlson 3-(minus 3), Montgomery 1-(minus 14). Detroit, Sanders 22-54, Kramer 3-19.

PASSING—Houston, Carlson 24-33-2-338. Detroit, Kramer 12-21-2-163.

RECEIVING—Houston, Slaughter 7-84, White 6-69, Givins 4-100, Jeffires 4-54, Duncan 3-31. Detroit, Perriman 5-46, Moore 2-88, Sanders 2-12, Farr 1-9, Green 1-7, Johnson 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Del Greco 46.

Utley's competitive spirit runs deep

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The competitive juices still run deep in Mike Utley.

The spirit that made him a standout at Washington State and an NFL star with the Detroit Lions drives Utley today.

He talks about jumping from airplanes, entering wheelchair marathons, about kayaking. And, one day, he'd like to walk again.

"People say you can't cross the line of reality," Utley said Thursday. "I understand that. You can't. But, I'll tell you what. I'm going to push the line of reality back further than it's ever been."

Utley, 26, is paralyzed from the waist down. It happened when he accidentally fell on his head and injured his neck during a game last year. He lives now in Denver, where he undergoes daily rehabilitation treatments.

He also raises money for the "Thumb's Up" foundation which researches spinal injuries. He attended the Lions' annual Thanksgiving Day game in order to publicize the foundation.

When his former teammates heard he was coming, they made him an honorary captain. Wearing his No. 60 jersey, Utley took part in the pregame coin toss.

"I took today like I was still playing," Utley said. "But once I got out there and saw the field, the crowd and the excitement, it really hit me that I wasn't playing anymore. I'm retired."

He said the sight of the field didn't bother him. There are no horrible flashbacks, and he awaken screaming in the night.

In fact, he wasn't aware he had wheeled right over the spot near the south end zone where he was injured until somebody else pointed it out.

"Coming back here was something I knew I had to go through," Utley said. "It's something I wanted to do. I wanted to be here and show my support for the guys, even though I'm not playing.

"I wanted to show them that I'm fighting and I'm doing what I have to do to get better. And, so are they."

Houston beat the Lions 24-21.

Playing the cards life deals out is at the heart of Utley's message.

Message to 49ers: Let Joe play

By Bruce Jenkins
NYT News Service

Column

This is the Three-Dot Lounge, where on a gray Thanksgiving, we gave thanks for dear old Candlestick, the majestic surf off Ocean Beach and the Philadelphia Eagles helmet on Joe Montana's head:

Incidentally, who's behind this Don't Play Joe campaign, the National Paranoia Society? If Montana is finished, at least we'll know for sure. If Steve Young's ego gets damaged, that's his problem. Bottom line: *Get Joe on the field.* Do it by the Minnesota game — two weeks from now — at the latest.

The 49ers have handled the Montana situation perfectly so far, and this is no time to wimp out. You can say the running game has never been more awe-inspiring with Young and Ricky Watters, and you'd be right. But the passing game has been an old, sputtering Pinto next to Montana's Cadillac. Don't cheat yourselves, fellas, in a season you can win the Super Bowl. If you don't activate the greatest quarterback in history, with the notion of starting him in a pinch, you're certifiably insane.

Actually, let's say one of the greatest quarterbacks. If you've got one game to win it all, you'd have to put Johnny Unitas, Bobby Layne, Ken Stabler and the vintage Joe Namath on Montana's level ... How about Montana dueling Dan Marino in a rematch of the Palo Alto Super Bowl? Come on, you know you'd love it ... It's nice to see the NFL scheduling Detroit on Thanksgiving Day, but the glory of that tradition ended when the Lions moved into the Silverdome. If you want anything approaching the days when Alex Karras put the rush on Bart Starr, play the game outdoors. Domed stadiums have all the holiday feel of a rotten grape ... Forget the Lions, we say, and start a new Thanksgiving tradition: 49ers vs. Raiders. That would mean a drastic realignment of divisions, but that's long overdue. Why shouldn't the Rams, Seahawks, Chargers, 49ers and Raiders be playing in the same division? ... UCLA and USC staged the perfect football game last week, an outright thriller right down to the last seconds. How can the NFL be so stodgy as to ignore the two-point conversion? How? *Nobody's* that dumb.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Tennis...

Upcoming **Midland Tennis Club** tournaments are the S.D. and Lance Armstrong tournaments of Men's Doubles, Dec. 12-13; Mixed Doubles, Jan. 16-17; and Men's Singles, Feb. 13-14...

The Midlander tennis schedule is as follows: Indoor Adult Mixed Doubles, Dec. 11-13. Call 682-0813 for information...

The Midlander's Jon Lanier and Luis Valdez will hold tennis camps during Christmas and spring breaks. Pick up entry forms at the Midlander. Christmas camp dates are Dec. 21-24 and Dec. 28-Jan. 1...

Skiing...

The Flatlanders Ski Club is planning a ski/winter vacation trip to Quebec, Can., Feb. 12-19. The trip will include part of the annual Winter Carnival in Quebec. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 (w) or 697-4203 (h)...

Running...

The Permian Basin Roadrunners club has scheduled a fun run for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, beginning in the parking lot at Green Tree Country Club.

Al Toon decides to retire

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Al Toon, second in New York Jets history in pass receptions and third in yardage, is retiring from professional football.

The announcement came Thursday from a Jets spokesman as Toon was attempting to recover from a concussion sustained in a game two weeks ago in Denver. The wide receiver developed an inner ear problem from the injury, causing vertigo, which produced headaches and nausea.

A Jets spokesman told The Associated Press on Thursday night that Toon will officially announce his retirement from the NFL at a news conference on Friday.

"The New York Jets and Toon are mutually announcing his retirement from professional football at a press conference Friday at 1 p.m. at their Hofstra University training facility," said Brooks Thomas, assistant director of public relations with the Jets.

With 517 receptions, Toon ranks second to Hall of Famer Don Maynard's 627 career catches on the Jets. Toon, the Jets' top draft pick in 1985, accumulated 6,605 yards in eight seasons to rank third on the Jets' career list behind Maynard and Wesley Walker.

Maynard, who played from 1960 to 1972, had 11,732 yards and Walker, who played from 1977 to 1989, had 8,306.

Toon, a 6-foot-4, 205-pound wide receiver out of the University of Wisconsin, was known for his big hands and making the big play. He averaged 12.8 yards per catch and his retirement ended a streak of 101 games in which he caught at least one pass.

Toon scored 33 touchdowns during his pro career, including the regular season and playoffs. In addition, Toon gained 330 yards on 26 catches in the playoffs.

Toon, a former Pro Bowler, was second on the team with 31 receptions for 311 yards and two touchdowns this season.

Toon had been on injured reserve because of a post-concussion syndrome.

Toon sustained the fifth concussion of his career in a 27-16 loss to Denver Nov. 8. He was held out of New York's 17-14 victory the next week over Cincinnati after complaining of headaches.

BE ENTERTAINED....
Read the ARTS SECTION in the Sunday
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THANKSGIVING WEEK
ADVERTISING DEADLINES

EDITION	DEADLINE
Thursday, Nov. 26	Tuesday, Nov. 24, noon
Friday, Nov. 27	Wednesday, Nov. 25, noon
Saturday, Nov. 28	Wednesday, Nov. 25, noon
Sunday, Nov. 29	
Lifestyle, Oil, Entertainment	Tuesday, Nov. 24, noon
Main, Local, Sports	Wednesday, Nov. 25, 5 pm
Monday, Nov. 30	Wednesday, Nov. 25, 5 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 1	Wednesday, Nov. 25, 5 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 2 Neighbors	Friday, Nov. 27, noon
Sunday, Dec. 6 TELEVIEW	Friday, Nov. 27, noon

The business and advertising offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26. The Circulation Department will be open from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 26, and can be reached at 688-2700. All offices will be open for business on Friday, November 27.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Midland Reporter-Telegram



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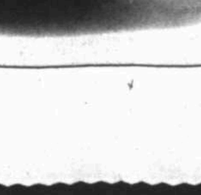
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Alamo Scholar/Athlete of the Week

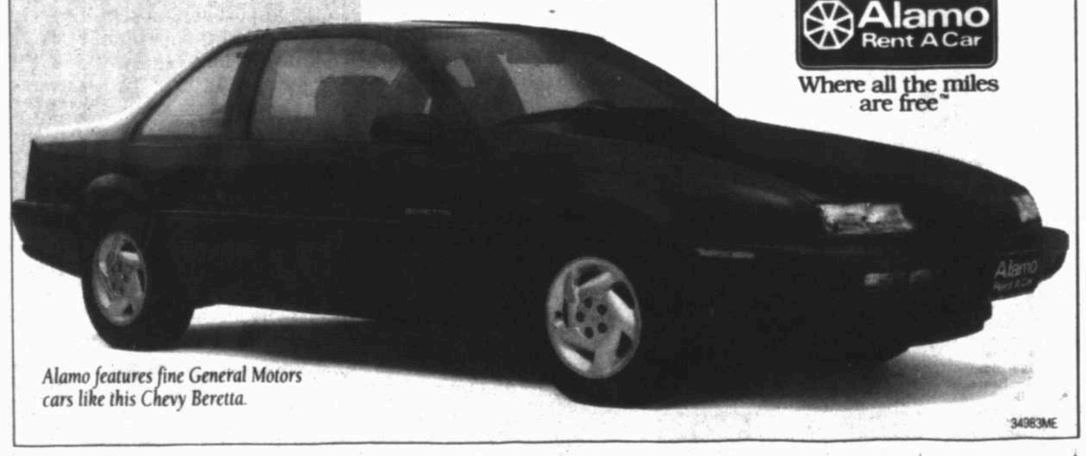


Kevin Choate

As the Hamshire-Fannett Longhorns' superb swingman, Kevin Choate plays wingback and defensive end. A three-year football letterman, four-year baseball letterman and 1st Team All-District in football and baseball for the last two years, Choate has always excelled in sports. But it's in the classroom where Kevin has really made the grade. While ranked 1st in his senior class of 101 students, Kevin earned straight A's. His college plans include attending either Lamar University or Texas A & M.

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NHL Results

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	16	5	3	35
NY Rangers	11	9	2	2
New Jersey	11	10	0	2
Washington	9	12	2	2
Philadelphia	8	9	4	2
NY Islanders	8	10	3	1

Adams Division

Montreal	16	5	3	35
Quebec	13	8	5	3
Boston	12	6	2	2
Buffalo	8	10	4	20
Hartford	5	15	1	1
Ottawa	2	20	1	5

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	14	9	0	28
Minnesota	11	9	2	2
Toronto	10	9	3	2
Chicago	10	10	3	2
Tampa Bay	10	13	2	2
St. Louis	8	12	3	1

Smythe Division

Los Angeles	15	6	2	32
Calgary	13	8	2	2
Vancouver	13	9	2	28
Edmonton	7	11	4	1
Winnipeg	7	13	2	1
San Jose	5	16	1	1

Wednesday's Games
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Washington 6, Boston
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San Jose 4, Calgary 3,
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Thursday's Games
Quebec 5, Toronto 4,
St. Louis 7, Vancouver

Friday's Games
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Los Angeles at Detroit,
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6:40
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Tampa Bay at Calgary,
Chicago at Edmonton,

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13:06.
Overtime—9, Quebec,
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Saturday, Nov.
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da A&M (7-3) at Tampa,
Florida (8-2) at Florida
Georgia Tech (5-5) at G
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St. (8-2) at New Orleans
Mississippi St. (7-3) at
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Fresno St. (7-4) at Texa
(1-9), Night

FAR WEST
Tulsa (4-6) at Hawaii (6
Miami (10-0) at San Die
4-1), Night
Notre Dame (8-1-1) at
Cal (6-3-1), Night
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SOUTH
Alabama vs. Florida a
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FAR WEST
Pittsburgh at Hawaii,
FAR EAST
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Dye's Reco

The record of Pat Dy
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Year, Team	W
1974 E Carolina	7
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1979 E Carolina	7
1980 Wyoming	6
1981 Auburn	5
1982 Auburn	9
1983 Auburn	11
1984 Auburn	9
1985 Auburn	8
1986 Auburn	10
1987 Auburn	9
1988 Auburn	10
1989 Auburn	10
1990 Auburn	8
1991 Auburn	5
1992 Auburn	5
Totals	153

1978 — Beats Louisia
13 in the Independence
1982 — Beats Boston
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1984 — Beats Arkans
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1985 — Losses to Tex
16 in the Cotton Bowl.
1986 — Beats Southe
in the Citrus Bowl.
1987 — Wins SouthE
ence and ties Syracuse
Sugar Bowl.
1988 — Wins SouthE
ence and loses to Florid
7 in the Sugar Bowl.
1989 — Wins SouthE
ence and beats Ohio St
the Sugar Bowl.
1990 — Beats Indiana
Peach Bowl.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	5	3	35	105	65
NY Rangers	11	9	2	24	88	84
New Jersey	11	10	0	22	65	71
Washington	9	12	2	20	80	79
Philadelphia	8	9	4	20	89	86
NY Islanders	8	10	3	19	77	82
Adams Division						
Montreal	16	5	3	35	106	71
Quebec	13	6	5	31	109	86
Boston	12	6	2	26	84	71
Buffalo	8	10	4	20	103	85
Hartford	5	15	1	11	54	93
Ottawa	2	20	1	5	49	112

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	9	0	28	108	86
Minnesota	11	9	2	24	70	72
Toronto	10	9	3	23	69	65
Chicago	10	10	3	23	73	72
Tampa Bay	10	13	2	22	88	90
St. Louis	8	12	3	19	82	100
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	15	6	2	32	105	82
Calgary	13	8	2	28	96	79
Vancouver	13	9	2	28	106	77
Edmonton	7	11	4	18	66	91
Winnipeg	7	13	2	16	78	92
San Jose	5	16	1	11	61	100

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 6, Hartford 1
Quebec 1, Buffalo 1, tie
Ottawa 3, New Jersey 1
New York Rangers 11, Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 11, St. Louis 6
Washington 6, Boston 2
Vancouver 4, Minnesota 2
San Jose 4, Calgary 3, OT
Los Angeles 3, Edmonton 1

Thursday's Games
Quebec 5, Toronto 4, OT
St. Louis 7, Vancouver 5

Friday's Games
New York Islanders at Philadelphia, 12:10 p.m.
Hartford at Boston, 12:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.
New York Rangers at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:10 p.m.
San Jose at Winnipeg, 7:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 8:40 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 8:40 p.m.

Nordiques 5, Maple Leafs 4

Quebec	1	2	1	1	—5
Toronto	0	1	3	0	—4

First Period—1, Quebec, Rucinsky 4 (Ricci, Nolan), 3:51.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Krusheinyski 6 (Clark), 7:45. 3, Quebec, Sakic 19 (Ricci, Sundin), 13:25 (pp). 4, Quebec, Nolan 13 (Duchesne, Rucinsky), 19:39 (pp).
Third Period—5, Toronto, Cullen 6 (Anderson, Ellett), :26 (pp). 6, Toronto, Anderson 7 (Gilmour, Cullen), 5:35 (pp). 7, Toronto, Cullen 7 (Foligno, Anderson), 11:04 (pp). 8, Quebec, Nolan 14 (Ricci, Rucinsky), 13:06.
Overtime—9, Quebec, Nolan 15 (Ricci, Leschyshyn), :23.
Shots on goal—Quebec 8-11-7-1—27. Toronto 5-15-11-0—31. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 2 of 5; Toronto 3 of 7. Goalies—Quebec, Hextall, 12-3-3 (31 shots-27 saves). Toronto, Potvin, 7-6-2 (27-22).

Blues 7, Canucks 5

Vancouver	1	1	3	—5
St. Louis	0	2	5	—7

First Period—1, Vancouver, Ward 9 (Adams, Lidster), 3:58 (pp).
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Miller 3 (Rich Sutter), 1:33. 3, Vancouver, Nedved 11 (Lidster, Courtnall), 6:27. 4, St. Louis, Wilson 2 (Prokhorov, Chase), 13:13.
Third Period—5, St. Louis, Hull 13 (Brown, Janney), 4:02 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Nedved 12 (Courtnall, Lidster), 6:36. 7, St. Louis, Emerson 9 (Janney, Shanahan), 7:13. 8, Vancouver, Adams 11 (Semenov, Lumme), 8:20. 9, St. Louis, Ron Sutter 2 (Janney, Emerson), 11:27 (pp). 10, St. Louis, Janney 7 (Emerson), 15:16. 11, Vancouver, Fergus 2 (Courtnall, Nedved), 15:46. 12, St. Louis, Miller 4, 17:06.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 6-13-12—31. St. Louis 7-8-13—28. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 8; St. Louis 2 of 5. Goalies—Vancouver, MacLean, 8-7-1 (28 shots-27 saves). St. Louis, Joseph, 6-10-3 (31-26).

College Football

College Football Schedule
Friday, Nov. 27
SOUTH
LSU (2-8) at Arkansas (2-7-1)
SOUTHWEST
Nebraska (7-2) at Oklahoma (5-3-2)

Saturday, Nov. 28
SOUTH
Bethune-Cookman (3-7) vs. Florida A&M (7-3) at Tampa, Fla.
Florida (8-2) at Florida St. (9-1)
Georgia Tech (5-5) at Georgia (8-2)
Southern U. (5-5) vs. Grambling St. (8-2) at New Orleans
Mississippi St. (7-3) at Mississippi (7-3)
Tennessee (7-3) at Vanderbilt (4-6)
SOUTHWEST
Rice (6-4) at Houston (3-7)
Fresno St. (7-4) at Texas-El Paso (1-9), Night
FAR WEST
Tulsa (4-6) at Hawaii (8-2), Night
Miami (10-0) at San Diego St. (5-4-1), Night
Notre Dame (8-1-1) at Southern Cal (6-3-1), Night
Cal St.-Fullerton (2-8) at UNLV (5-5)

Saturday, Dec. 5
EAST
Army vs. Navy at Philadelphia
SOUTH
Alabama vs. Florida at Birmingham, Ala.
FAR WEST
Pittsburgh at Hawaii, Night
FAR EAST
Kansas St. vs. Nebraska at Tokyo, Night

Dye's Record

The record of Pat Dye, who resigned Wednesday after 12 seasons as football coach at Auburn:

Year, Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1974 E Carolina	7	4	0	.636
1975 E Carolina	8	3	0	.727
1976 E Carolina	9	2	0	.818
1977 E Carolina	8	3	0	.727
1978 E Carolina	9	3	0	.750
1979 E Carolina	7	3	1	.667
1980 Wyoming	6	5	0	.545
1981 Auburn	5	6	0	.455
1982 Auburn	9	3	0	.750
1983 Auburn	11	1	0	.917
1984 Auburn	9	4	0	.692
1985 Auburn	8	4	0	.667
1986 Auburn	10	2	0	.833
1987 Auburn	9	1	2	.786
1988 Auburn	10	2	0	.833
1989 Auburn	10	2	0	.833
1990 Auburn	8	3	1	.692
1991 Auburn	5	6	0	.455
1992 Auburn	5	4	1	.545
Totals	153	61	5	.710

1978 — Beats Louisiana Tech 35-13 in the Independence Bowl.
1982 — Beats Boston College 33-26 in the Tangerine Bowl.
1983 — Wins SouthEern Conference and beats Michigan 9-7 in the Sugar Bowl.
1984 — Beats Arkansas 21-15 in the Liberty Bowl.
1985 — Losses to Texas A&M 36-16 in the Cotton Bowl.
1986 — Beats Southern Cal 16-7 in the Citrus Bowl.
1987 — Wins SouthEern Conference and ties Syracuse 16-16 in the Sugar Bowl.
1988 — Wins SouthEern Conference and loses to Florida State 13-7 in the Sugar Bowl.
1989 — Wins SouthEern Conference and beats Ohio State 31-14 in the Sugar Bowl.
1990 — Beats Indiana 27-23 in the Peach Bowl.

NFL Standings

All Times CST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	9	2	0	.818	301	183	5-1-0	4-1-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	5-1-0
Miami	8	3	0	.727	269	193	4-2-0	4-1-0	6-3-0	2-0-0	3-3-0
Indnplis	4	7	0	.364	147	253	2-4-0	2-3-0	3-7-0	1-0-0	2-3-0
NY Jets	3	8	0	.273	166	226	3-2-0	0-6-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	2-3-0
NEngland	2	9	0	.182	162	260	1-5-0	1-4-0	2-6-0	0-3-0	2-4-0
Central											
Pttsburgh	8	3	0	.727	226	153	5-0-0	3-3-0	7-2-0	1-1-0	3-1-0
Houston	7	5	0	.583	270	218	3-2-0	4-3-0	5-5-0	2-0-0	2-3-0
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	167	176	2-3-0	3-3-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Cincnnati	4	7	0	.364	197	248	2-3-0	2-4-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	1-3-0
West											
Denver	7	4	0	.636	175	207	6-0-0	1-4-0	6-2-0	1-2-0	3-2-0
Kan. City	7	4	0	.636	228	172	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	5-1-0
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	187	179	4-2-0	2-3-0	5-5-0	1-0-0	2-3-0
LA Raidrs	5	6	0	.455	176	171	4-2-0	1-4-0	4-4-0	1-2-0	3-2-0
Seattle	1	10	0	.091	73	218	0-5-0	1-5-0	1-7-0	0-3-0	0-5-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	293	165	6-1-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	7-2-0	6-1-0
Phila	7	4	0	.636	255	168	5-0-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	5-3-0	4-2-0
Washingtn	6	5	0	.545	178	187	4-1-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	4-4-0	1-3-0
NY Giants	5	7	0	.417	251	279	3-3-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	4-5-0	2-3-0
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	184	241	2-3-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	3-8-0	1-5-0
Central											
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	276	174	4-2-0	4-1-0	2-1-0	6-2-0	6-1-0
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	168	218	3-1-0	2-5-0	2-1-0	3-5-0	2-3-0
Chicago	4	7	0	.364	227	261	3-4-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	4-6-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	198	256	3-3-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	4-5-0	3-4-0
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	217	253	1-5-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	2-7-0	2-4-0
West											
San Fran	9	2	0	.818	319	182	3-1-0	6-1-0	2-1-0	7-1-0	6-0-0
New Orlns	8	3	0	.727	211	141	4-1-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	7-3-0	2-2-0
Atlanta	4	7	0	.364	200	296	4-2-0	0-5-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	1-3-0
LA Rams	4	7	0	.364	200	233	3-2-0	1-5-0	2-2-0	2-5-0	0-4-0

Thursday's Games
Houston 24, Detroit 21
Dallas 30, New York Giants 3
Sunday's Games
Chicago at Cleveland, noon.
Kansas City at New York Jets, noon.
Miami at New Orleans, noon.
New England at Atlanta, noon.
Phoenix at Washington, noon.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon.
Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon.
Minnesota at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Monday's Game
Denver at Seattle, 8 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Fight Schedule
By The Associated Press
Nov. 28
At Biloxi, Miss., Barrington Francis, Canada, vs. Pete Taliaferro, Mobile, Ala., 12, for Francis' WBF featherweight title.
Dec. 1
At Paris, France, Jeff Harding, Australia, vs. David Vedder, San Jose, Calif., 12, for Harding's WBC light heavyweight title.
At Virginia Beach, Va., Pernell Whitaker, Norfolk, Va., vs. Benny Baez, 10, welters; Art Baylis, vs. Egerton Marcus, Canada, 12, for Baylis' NABF light heavyweight title.
Dec. 2
At Nuoro, Sardinia, Welcome Ncita, South Africa, vs. Kennedy McKinney, Las Vegas, 12, for Ncita's IBF super-bantamweight title.
Dec. 4
At Merv Griffin's Resorts International, Atlantic City, N.J., Bernard Hopkins, Philadelphia, vs. Wayne Powell, Tyler, Texas, 12, for vadant USBA middleweight title.
Dec. 5
At Berck, France, Tracy Harris Patterson, Highland, N.Y., vs. Daniel Zaragoza, Mexico City, 12, for Patterson's WBC super bantamweight title; Thierry Jacob, France, vs. Wilfredo Vasquez, Puerto Rico, 12, for Vasquez's WBA junior featherweight title.
At El Toreo, Mexico City, Darryll Tyson, Washington, D.C., vs. Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Mexico City, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC lightweight title.
At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, Iran Barkley, Bronx, N.Y., vs. Robert Folley, Hartford, Conn., 10, light heavys; James Toney, Ann Arbor, Mich., vs. Doug DeWitt, Yonkers, N.Y., 10, middles; Roy Jones, Pensacola, Fla., vs. Percy Harris, Laurel, Md., 12, for the vacanat WBC Continental Americas middleweight title.
Dec. 7
At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Melchor Cob Castro, Mexico, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC mini-flyweight title.
At Atlanta, Kenny Vice, Lafayette, La., vs. Homer Gibbins, Riverdale, Ga., 12, for the vacant WBF junior welterweight title.
Dec. 8
At Hyatt Regency, Tampa, Fla., Michael Dokes, Las Vegas, Tyrell Biggs, Philadelphia, 10, heavies; Alex Garcia, Los Angeles, vs. Jerry Jones, Hillcrest Heights, Md., 10, heavys.
Dec. 10
At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J., Ray Mercer, Newark, N.J. vs. Jerry Halstead, Midwest City, Okla., 10, heavys.
Dec. 11
At The Paramount, N.Y., Larry Barnes, White Plains, N.Y., vs. Glenwood Brown, Plainfield, N.J., 10, welters; Jake Rodriguez, Brentwood, N.Y., vs. Sergeui Stepanov, Russia, 8, junior welters.
At Melbourne, Australia, Dan Murphy, Omaha, Neb., vs. Dave Russell, Australia, 12, for Murphy's WBF cruiserweight title.
Dec. 12
At America West Arena, Phoenix, Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, vs. Robinson Cuesta, Panama, 12, for Carbajal's IBF light featherweight title; Scotty Olson, Las Vegas, vs. Jose Luis Zepada, Mexico, 12, for Olson's USBA flyweight title; Tommy "Duke" Morrison, Kansas City, vs. Marshall Tillman, New Orleans, 10, heavys.
Dec. 13
At The Mirage, Las Vegas, Julio Cesar Chavez, Mexico, vs. Marty Jakubowski, Whiting, Ind., 10, super lights; Terry Norris, San Diego, vs. Pat Lawlor, San Francjsco, 10, super welters; Julian Jackson, U.S. Virgini Islands, vs. Eddie Hall, Uniontown, Pa., 10, middles; Michael Nunn, Davenport, Iowa, vs. Tim Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., 10, super middles; Greg Haugen, Las Vegas, vs. Armando Campas, Mexico, 10, super lights; Simon Brown, Mount Airy, Md., vs. Don Wilford, Smyrna, Tenn., 10, super welters; Tony Tucker, Tyler, Texas, vs. Anthony Wade, Indianapolis, 10, heavys.
Dec. 15
At Foxwood Casino, Ledyard, Conn., Vinny Pazienza, Cranston, R.I., vs. Luis Santana, Dominican Republic, 10, junior middles.
Dec. 17
At Cleveland State University, Roberto Duran, Panama, vs. Sammy Matos, Chicago, 10, super middles.
Dec. 18
At Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, Aaron Davis, Bronx, N.Y., vs. Julio Cesar Vasquez, Argentina, 12, for the vacant WBA junior welterweight title.
Dec. 23
At the West Chester County Center, White Plains, N.Y., Merqui Sosa, New York, vs. Adam Garland, New York 10, middles; Lou Savarese, Greenwood Lake, N.Y., vs. Eddie Gonzalez, Puerto Rico, 10, heavys.
Jan. 10
At Harrah's Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, N.J., Fred Pendleton, Philadelphia, vs. Tracy Spann, Plainfield, N.J., 12, for the vacant IBF lightweight title.
Jan. 12
At the Paramount, New York, James "Buddy" McGirt, Brentwood, N.Y., vs. Genaro Leon, Mexico, 12, for McGirt's WBC welterweight title.
Jan. 15
At Melbourne, Australia, Tommy Small, Sofia, W.Va., vs. Craig Trotter, Australia, for Small's WBF super welterweight title.
Jan. 16
At Reno-Sparks Convention Center, Reno, Nev., George Foreman, Houston, vs. Pierre Coetzer, South Africa, 10, heavys; Tommy Morrison, Kansas City, Mo., vs. Carl Williams, West Palm Beach, Fla., 10, heavys.
Jan. 17
At Foxwoods High Stakes Bingo and Casino, Ledyard, Conn., Sergei Artemiev, Russia, vs. Ray Oliveria, Fall River, Mass., 12, for the USBA lightweight title.
Jan. 24
At Trump Taj Mahal, Atlanta City, N.J., Bruce Seldon, Atlantic City, N.J., vs. Mark Wills, Los Angeles, 12, for the IBF Continental Americas heavyweight title.
Feb. 5
At Sydney, Australia, Lester Ellis, Australia, vs. Richie Hess, 12, Bristol, Tenn., for the vacant WBF welterweight title.

Australian Open

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $560,000 Australian Open, played on the 6,791-yard, par-72 The Lakes course:

Peter Teravainen, U.S.	66
Lee Janzen, U.S.	67
Wayne Grady, Australia	67
Peter McWhinney, Australia	67
Wayne Riley, Australia	67
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	69
Jon Evans, Australia	69
Robert Farley, Australia	69
Steve Elkington, Australia	69
Frank Nobilo, New Zealand	70
Robert Allenby, Australia	70
Jeffrey Wagner, Australia	70
Michael Barry, Australia	70
Raymond Floyd, U.S.	70
Vijay Singh, Fiji	70
Craig Warren, Australia	71
Hank Baran, U.S.	71
Ian Stanley, Australia	71
Terry Gale, Australia	71
David McKenzie, Australia	71
Roger Stephens, Australia	71
Denis Watson, U.S.	71
Greg Carroll, Australia	71
Taylor Murphy, Australia	71
Mike Colandro, U.S.	71
Also	
Martin Gates, England	72
Craig Parry, Australia	72
Andrew Magee, U.S.	73
Daniel Silva, Portugal	73
Duffy Waldorf, U.S.	73
Mark Calcavecchia, U.S.	74
Chris Van der Velde, Nrlands	74
Ed Sneed, U.S.	74
Gary Evans, England	75
Jamie Spence, England	75
Jean Van de Velde, France	75
Steven Richardson, England	75
Bill Malley, U.S.	76
Ove Sellberg, Sweden	76
Richard Boxall, England	76
Danny Mijovic, Canada	77
Malcolm Mackenzie, England	77
Miguel Jimenez, Spain	78
Rich Mueller, U.S.	79
Keith Westover, Canada	81
Krishna Singh, Fiji	81

CBA

Continental Basketball Association
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Eastern Division

	W	L	QW	Pts
Fort Wayne	3	0	8½	17½
Grand Rapids	2	2	7½	13½
Capital Region	1	2	5½	8½
Columbus	0	3	3	3
Mideast Division				
Rockford	2	1	8	14
La Crosse	2	1	5	11
Quad City	1	2	6	9
Rochester	0	2	3	3

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	QW	Pts
Rapid City	3	0	10½	19½
Sioux Falls	3	1	9	18
Omaha	1	3	5	8
Fargo-Moorhead	0	3	5½	5½
Western Division				
Oklahoma City	2	1	6½	12½
Wichita Falls	2	0	5	11
Yakima	2	1	5	11
Tri-City	1	3	7	10

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won, during a game and ½ for a quarter tied.

Wednesday's Games
Fort Wayne 127, Yakima 114 (6, 1)
Grand Rapids 101, Rochester 92 (5, 2)
La Crosse 107, Capital Region 102 (4½, 2½)
Quad City 114, Rockford 112 (5, 2)

Transactions

Holiday Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Lee Elia bench coach. Sent Brent Knackert, pitcher, and Jim Campanis and Chris Howard, catchers, outright to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Emile Harry, wide receiver.
HOCKEY
Colonial Hockey League
FLINT BULLDOGS—Activated Roman Andrys, forward, from the injured list.

CFL Playoffs

All Times CST
Sunday, Nov. 15
Divisional Semifinals
Eastern Division
Hamilton 29, Ottawa 28
Western Division
Edmonton 22, Saskatchewan 20

Sunday, Nov. 22
Divisional Championships
Eastern Division
Winnipeg 59, Hamilton 11
Western Division
Calgary 23, Edmonton 22

Sunday, Nov. 29
Grey Cup
Winnipeg vs. Calgary, at Toronto, 5 p.m.

Ski Report

NEW YORK (AP) The daily ski report, as compiled by Morris Trumble & Associates. Be advised that skiing conditions change constantly as the result of weather factors and skier use. Be aware and cautious, and ski in control.
Thursday, Nov. 26
MIDWEST
Some Great Lakes areas offer limited skiing. Michigan's Upper Peninsula was in a storm track that was expected to bring several inches of snow by morning.
Michigan
Big Powderhorn — May open 11-28
Boyne Highlnds — 0 new, groomed, 18-24 base, 3 trails, 9a-4:30p
Boyne Mt — 0 new, groomed, 18-24 base, 2 trails, 9a-4:30p
Indianhead Mt — 0 new, groomed-machine made, 6-24 base, 3 trails, snowmaking
Marquette Mt — 0 new, groomed, 18-18 base, 2 trails, Night skiing
Nub's Nob — 1 new, groomed-spring, 18-36 base, 4 trails.
Pine Mt — 8 new, wet, 0-8 base, 2 trails, limited skiing
Shanty-Schuss — 0 new, groomed-machine made, 12-15 base, 3 trails.
Ski Brule — 3 new, packed powder-groomed, 8-60 base, 6 trails
Minnesota
Afton Alps — 0 new, machine made-groomed, 6-12 base, 8 trails, 9a-10p
Wild Mt — 0 new, groomed, 12-30 base, 6 trails
ROCKIES
The Rockies are off to a strong start, with combinations of packed powder and powder at most areas.
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, packed powder, 22-22 base, 180 acres, night skiing
Aspen — 1 new, packed powder, 30-30 base, 540 acres.
Breckenridge — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 21-21 base, 326 acres, 24 trails
Copper Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 25-25 base, 38 acres, 15K cross country
Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 19-34 base, 275 acres.
Eldora Mt — 6 new, powder-packed powder, 26-28 base, 65 acres.
Keystone — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 22-25 base, 609 acres, night skiing
Loveland — 0 new, packed powder, 24-24 base, 250 acres, 20 trails
Monarch — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 31-35 base, 390 acres, 35 trails
Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 22-22 base, 137 acres, clear
Snowmass — 1 new, packed powder, 38-38 base, 1235 acres, 51 trails
Steamboat — 1 new, packed powder, 24-32 base, 773 acres, 42 runs
Telluride — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 24-30 base, 475 acres, 35
Vail — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 21-35 base, 3992 acres,
Winter Park — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 23-29 base, 1014 acres, 72 trails
Wolf Creek — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 35-42 base, 500 acres
Montana
Big Sky — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 22-55 base, 50 %, 9a-4p
The Big Mt — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 17-44 base, 75 %.
New Mexico
Red River — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 36-36 base, 30 trails, opening day
Santa Fe — 6 new, powder-packed powder, 36 base, 23 trails, opening day
Ski Apache — 0 new, groomed, 23-23 base, 6 trails
Taos — 1 new, packed powder-powder, 39-39 base, 37 trails, opening day
Utah
Brighton — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 54-54 base, 55 %, 450 acres
Park City — 0 new, packed powder, 29-29 base, 50 %.
Powder Mt — 0 new, packed powder, 30-55 base, 55 %.
Snowbird — 0 new, packed powder, 59-59 base, 85 %, tram open
Solitude — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 65-65 base, 85 %, 15K cross country
Wyoming
Snowy Range — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 20-20 base, 1 acres, limited skiing

Casio Golf

KAIMONCHO, Japan (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million Casio World Open, played on the Ibusuki Golf Club's 7,014-yard, par-72 Kaimon Course (players are Japanese unless noted):

Sandy Lyle, Scotland	35-35—70
Yoshinori Mizumaki	36-34—70
Yoshinori Kaneko	37-34—71
Tsuneyuki Nakajima	35-37—72
Kiyoshi Murota	37-35—72
Hirobumi Miyase	36-36—72
Tateo Ozaki	36-36—72
Hajime Meshiai	35-37—72
Tsuyoshi Yoneyama	36-37—73
Hideyuki Sato	38-35—73
Tsukasa Watanabe	37-37—74
Akihito Yokoyama	37-37—74
Hideki Kase	36-38—74
Kohki Idoki	37-37—74
Mark Brooks, U.S.	37-37—74
Also	
T.M. Chen, Taiwan	37-38—75
Roger Mackay, Australia	39-36—75
Brent Franklin, Canada	37-38—75
Graham Marsh, Australia	37-38—75
Tom Lehman, U.S.	37-38—75
Larry Nelson, U.S.	38-37—75
T.C. Chen, Taiwan	34-42—76
Brian Jones, Australia	38-38—76
David Peoples, U.S.	40-36—76
John Daly, U.S.	38-38—76
Mike Reid, U.S.	38-38—76

World Doubles

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Results Thursday of the ATP Tour World Doubles Championships at Standard Bank Arena (seedings in parentheses):
Round Robin
Richey Reneberg, Palm Desert, Calif., and Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz. (2), def. Kelly Jones, Escondido, Calif., and Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif. (3), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-5).
Steve DeVries, Suisun, Calif., and Dave MacPherson, Australia (8), def. Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, and Cyril Suk, Czechoslovakia (5), 7-6 (10-8), 3-6, 7-6 (7-5).
Anders Jarryd, Sweden, and John Fitzgerald, Australia (4), def. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia (1), 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).
Sergio Casal and Emilio Sanchez, Spain (7), def. Wally Masur and Mark Kratzmann, Australia (6), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

Sportlights

AP Sportlight
Nov. 27
1949 — Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles becomes the second NFL player, the first in 16 years, to rush over 200 yards with a 205-yard performance in a 34-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.
1960 — Trailing 38-7, the Denver Broncos score 31 points to salvage a 38-38 tie with the Buffalo Bills.
1960 — Detroit's Gordie Howe scores his 1,000th point with an assist as the Red Wings beat the Toronto Maple Leafs.
1966 — The Washington Redskins set an NFL regular-season record for most points scored, in a 72-41 victory over the New York Giants. Both teams also set records with 16 TDs and 113 total points.
1980 — Dave Williams returns Ed Murray's opening kickoff in overtime 95 yards to give the Chicago Bears a 23-17 victory over the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day. The Bears had tied the score with no time remaining in regulation.
1983 — Kenny Johnson returns two interceptions for touchdowns to give the Atlanta Falcons a 41-34 overtime victory over the Green Bay Packers.

Playoff Pairings

All times are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
Texas High School Playoff Pairings
Class 5A Division I
QUARTERFINALS
Region I
San Angelo Central (8-4) vs. Euless Trinity (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.
Region II
Arlington (7-5) vs. Spring Westfield (10-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.
Region III
Alief Elsik (10-1-1) vs. Houston Eisenhower (9-2-1), 5 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.
Region IV
Converse Judson (11-1) vs. McAllen (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville.
REGIONALS
Class 5A Division II
Region I
Amarillo (11-1) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium.
Odessa Permian (10-1) vs. Lewisville (10-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa Ratliff Stadium.
Region II
Richardson Lake Highlands (11-1) vs. Nacogdoches (10-1-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Richardson (10-2) vs. Temple (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium.
Region III
Houston Yates (9-1-1) vs. Aldine MacArthur (10-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.
Katy (10-2) vs. Fort Bend Clements (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.
Region IV
San Antonio Madison (9-3) vs. Victoria (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Victoria.
San Antonio Holmes (10-2) vs. Corpus Christi King (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi Bucanneer Stadium.
Class 4A
Region I
Plainview (11-1) vs. Stephenville (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial.
Lubbock Estacado (6-4-2) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (6-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Shotwell Stadium.
Region II
Denison (10-1-1) vs. Waxahachie (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.
Highland Park (10-2) vs. Henderson (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Region III
A&M Consolidated (11-1) vs. Jasper (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Deer Park.
Brazosport (7-4-1) vs. La Marque (10-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.
Region IV
Austin Westlake (12-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.
Hays Consolidated (10-2) vs. Gregory-Portland (12-0), 2 p.m Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium.
Class 3A
Region I
Graham (10-2) vs. Alpine (12-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring.
Vernon (12-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Region II
Gainesville (10-2) vs. Brownsboro (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial.
Commerce (9-1-1) vs. Atlanta (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler Rose Stadium.
Region III
Coldspring (11-1) vs. Columbus (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cypress-Fairbanks.
Crockett (8-2-2) vs. Bellville (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe Morehead Stadium.
Region IV
Sweeny (9-3) vs. Sinton (8-2-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Seguin.
Marble Falls (11-0-1) vs. Port Isabel (8-1-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi Bucanneer Stadium.
Class 2A
Region I
Springlake-Earth (11-1) vs. Hamlin (8-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Lowrey.
Canadian (8-4) vs. Goldthwaite (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park Hawk Stadium.
Region II
Pilot Point (11-1) vs. Italy (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field.
Van Alstyne (11-0-1) vs. Grandview (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lewisville Goldsmith.
Region III
New Diana (9-1-2) vs. Timpson (10-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tatum.
Omaha Paul Pewitt (10-1-1) vs. Waskom (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater.
Region IV
Universal City Randolph (10-1) vs. Boling (8-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gonzales.
Schulenburg (11-1) vs. Refugio (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cuero.
Class A
Region I
Sudan (10-2) vs. Plains (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland.
Hart (11-1) vs. Rankin (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole.
Region II
Menard (10-1-1) vs. Crawford (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood.
Alvord (11-0) vs. Riesel (9-1-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Burleson.
Region III
Valley View (9-2-1) vs. Overton (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Crandall.
Celeste (9-2) vs. Tenaha (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hawkins.
Region IV
Center Point (9-1-1) vs. Runge (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, TBA.
Bartlett (11-0) vs. Flatonia (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville.
Six-Man
QUARTERFINALS
Regions I, II
Lazbuddie (12-0) vs. Dell City (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Lenora.
Chillicothe (10-1) vs. Fort Hancock (11-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Wellman.
Regions III, IV
Panther Creek (11-1) vs. Cherokee (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Brady.
Christoval (9-3) vs. Trinidad (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early.

Preseason NIT

Preseason NIT Glance
All Times CST
First Round
Wednesday, Nov. 18
Florida State 89, Siena 80
Indiana 103, Murray State 80
Tulane 70, Wagner 54
Iowa State 84, Indiana State 69
Texas-El Paso 90, George Mason 71
UCLA 68, St. Louis 54
Thursday, Nov. 19
Seton Hall 75, Delaware 54
Tennessee 87, Rutgers 79
Quarterfinals
Friday, Nov. 20
Indiana 102, Tulane 92
Florida St. 109, Iowa St. 86
UCLA 73, Texas-El Paso 72
Saturday, Nov. 21
Seton Hall 72, Tennessee 64
At Madison Square Garden
Semifinals
Wednesday, Nov. 25
Indiana 81, Florida State 78, OT
Seton Hall 73, UCLA 64
Championship
Friday, Nov. 27
Indiana vs. Seton Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Third Place
Florida State vs. UCLA, 4:30 p.m.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The updated line from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for this week's college and NFL games:
COLLEGE
Thursday
Alabama minus 15½ vs. Auburn at Birmingham
Texas A&M minus 6 at Texas
Friday
Nebraska minus 8½ at Oklahoma
Arkansas minus 3½ s. LSU
Saturday
Florida State minus 15½ vs. Florida
Georgia minus 12 vs. Georgia Tech
Tennessee minus 9 at Vanderbilt
Mississippi minus 1½ vs. Mississippi State
Houston minus 2½ vs. Rice
Notre Dame minus 6 at Southern Cal
Miami minus 16½ at San Diego State
Fresno State minus 11 at Texas-El Paso
Hawaii minus 9 vs. Tulsa
NFL
Thursday
Houston minus 2 at Detroit
Dallas minus 14 vs. New York Giants
Sunday
New Orleans minus 3½ vs. Miami
Kansas City minus 6 at New York Jets
Washington minus 9 vs. Phoenix
Cleveland minus 3½ vs. Chicago
Atlanta minus 5½ vs. New England
Pittsburgh minus 6½ at Cincinnati
Green Bay minus 6 vs. Tampa Bay at Milwaukee
San Francisco minus 6½ vs. Philadelphia
Buffalo minus 16½ at Indianapolis
Minnesota minus 2½ at Los Angeles Rams
San Diego minus 3½ vs. Los Angeles Raiders
Monday
Denver minus 5½ at Seattle

Division I-AA

NCAA Division I-AA Football
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 28
Alcorn State (7-3) at Northeast Louisiana (9-2)
Samford (9-2) at Delaware (9-2)
Appalachian State (7-4) at Middle Tennessee State (9-2)
Eastern Kentucky (9-2) at Marshall (8-3)
North Carolina A&T (9-2) at Citadel (10-1)
Villanova (9-2) at Youngstown State (8-2-1)
Eastern Washington (7-3) at Northern Iowa (10-1)
McNeese State (8-3) at Idaho (9-2)

Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 5
NE Louisiana-Alcorn St. winner vs. Delaware-Samford winner
Middle Tenn.-Appalachian St. winner vs. E. Kentucky-Marshall winner
N.C. A&T-Citadel winner vs. Villanova-Youngstown St. winner
E. Washington-N. Iowa winner vs. McNeese St.-Idaho winner

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 12
NE La.-Alcorn St.—Delaware-Samford winner vs. MTSU-Appalachian St.—E. Ky.-Marshall winner
N.C. A&T-Citadel—Villanova-Youngstown St. winner vs. EWU-UNI—McNeese St.-Idaho winner

Championship
Saturday, Dec. 19
At Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal winners

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	6	3	.667	—
New York	7	4	.636	—
New Jersey	5	7	.417	2½
Miami	4	6	.400	2½
Washington	4	7	.364	3
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	3
Boston	3	8	.273	4
Central Division				
Chicago	9	2	.818	—
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	1½
Charlotte	7	4	.636	2
Atlanta	5	5	.500	3½
Indiana	5	5	.500	3½
Cleveland	5	6	.455	4
Detroit	2	8	.200	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	6	3	.667	—
Utah	6	4	.600	½
Denver	4	6	.400	2½
San Antonio	4	6	.400	2½
Minnesota	2	7	.222	4
Dallas	1	7	.125	4½
Pacific Division				
Portland	8	1	.889	—
Seattle	7	3	.700	1½
Phoenix	6	3	.667	2
LA Lakers	5	4	.556	3
LA Clippers	6	5	.545	3
Sacramento	5	6	.455	4
Golden State	4	7	.364	5

Wednesday's Games
Boston 150, Washington 112
Atlanta 111, Philadelphia 105
Orlando 107, Houston 94
Miami 110, Indiana 93
Charlotte 101, Detroit 97
New York 99, Minnesota 78
LA Clippers 130, Dallas 112
Milwaukee 94, Cleveland 85
Denver 114, Sacramento 99
San Antonio 128, Utah 102
Phoenix 121, Portland 117
New Jersey 100, LA Lakers 98
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
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New Jersey at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The six free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (1) — Re-signed Rick Sutcliffe, rhp, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
CLEVELAND (1) — Re-signed Eric Plunk, rhp, to a $1.25 million, two-year contract.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Re-signed Mark Gubicza, rhp, to a $1.25 million, one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO (1) — Signed Andres Galarraga, 1b, St. Louis, to a $600,000, one-year contract.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE
LOTTE MARINES (1) — Signed Mel Hall, of, New York Yankees, to a two-year contract.

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE
TAIYO WHALES (1) — Signed Glenn Braggs, of, Cincinnati Reds, to a two-year contract.

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Gardner-Webb, N.C. 28, Concord, W.Va. 21
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Central Arkansas 14, Southwestern Oklahoma 2
Central State, Ohio 34, Harding, Ark. 0

SEMIFINALS
Saturday, Dec. 5
Central Arkansas (9-1-1) atCentral State, Ohio (10-1), 1 p.m.
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CHAPS: 7 players in double figures for Midland College

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with 13:13 left in the game.

In the first half the Chaps were 0-3 in three-point tries, but they went 8-14 in the second half. Rone's two second-half treys gave him 10 points, while Morris also ended the game with 10 points. Inside players Ari Rodriques and Steve Walston had 14 points each, and Kirk Ford tossed in 11.

"We started running our offense better, and Luis was getting open more. Terrance hit a couple (of three-pointers), too. He's a little confused right now because he's trying to get more guys involved in the offense and his offense has suffered," Green said.

"We've got a lot of players on this team and we want them all to contribute, so we experimented in the game. The experiment is over.

"We didn't do anything in the first half. But in the second half, all things considered — forgetting who we were playing (an 0-2 ACU JV that lost to Odessa College by 60 points) — we played pretty good. I think we found six or seven players that we can start to form a nucleus of the team around," he said.

The ACU JV, an emergency tournament substitution when McCook (Neb.) became snowbound by a recent Plains blizzard, was able to stay close early, partially because of the play of Rod White. White scored 13 points in the first half. He hit two three-pointers that cut MC leads to 11-9 at the 13:11 mark, and 30-28 with 1:57 left in the half.

But then MC scored nine straight points before Wayne Gibson's free throw with six seconds left made the score 39-29.

When the second half began White hit another trey and Jody Bolin tossed in two baskets to cut the Chaps' lead to 39-36. But that was the last time the 'Cats got close, as Drew wrapped six points, including a monster dunk, around Morris' three-pointer.

When Cambraia and Rone next hit back-to-back threes, the game was essentially over. White ended the game with 25 points for ACU, while Gibson scored 12 and Eric Johns added 11.

MC continues play in the three-day tournament today and Saturday, as the Chaps take on Conners State (Okla.) at 8 p.m. tonight and Lamar (Colo.) at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Midland College (106): Shawn Morris 4-4 1-2 10; Demeitreus Drew 9-14 3-6 21; Terrance Rone 4-6 0-0 10; Richard Edwards 1-3 0-2 2; Corey Tubbs 0-1 0-0 0; Dominique Coursey 3-3 2-2 9; Kirk Ford 5-6 1-1 11; Ari Rodriques 7-13 0-0 14; Calvin Morris 0-0 0-0 0; Steve Walston 6-7 2-4 14; Luis Cambraia 5-13 1-3 15. Totals: 44-70 10-20 106.

Abilene Christian Junior Varsity (68): Jody Bolin 6-12 0-0 12; Kent Webb 2-8 0-0 4; Eric Johns 5-13 1-2 11; Dane Gift 0-0 0-0 0; Chris Colby 1-5 0-0 2; Wayne Gibson 5-12 2-4 12; Rod White 9-26 3-4 25; Jason Blankenship 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 29-79 6-10 68.

Halftime Score: MC 39, ACU 29. **Three-point goals:** MC 8-17 (Morris 1-1, Rone 2-4, Coursey 1-1, Edwards 0-1, Cambraia 4-10); ACU 4-22 (Bolin 0-1, Webb 0-1, Johns 0-2, Gibson 0-1, White 4-16, Blankenship 0-1). **Total Fouls:** MC 14, ACU 17. **Rebounds:** MC 39 (Drew 8), ACU 24 (Gibson 7). **Fouled Out:** Gibson. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Singapore native takes lead at Australian Open

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — A 6-under-par 66 in the first round put Peter Teravainen into a one-stroke lead in the Australian Open on Thursday.

Fellow American Lee Janzen was tied for second with former PGA champion Wayne Grady, defending champion Wayne Riley and Peter McWhinney.

Teravainen, a 36-year-old who lives in Singapore, finished 88th on the recently completed European Tour. He said Thursday's round was best of the year.

"This is really the first time this year I have held it together for 18 holes. I've had a few good nines," said Teravainen, who has won two Singapore PGA titles.

Riley and Grady both complained about the slow play after some players took 5½ hours to complete the 6,791-yard, The Lakes course.

Riley said players should be fined for slow play.

"Why not slap a $1,000 fine on them. Then they won't do it again," he said. "And if they do, give them a two-shot penalty."

American-based Australian Steve Elkington, Scottish star Colin Montgomerie and Australians Rob Farley and Jon Evans all shot 69.

Americans Raymond Floyd and Mark Calcavecchia both started with double-bogeys.

Floyd recovered to be in contention at 70, but Calcavecchia, the 1988 winner, had a 74.

Craig Parry, aiming for a triple of the Australian Masters, PGA and Open titles in one year, had a 72.



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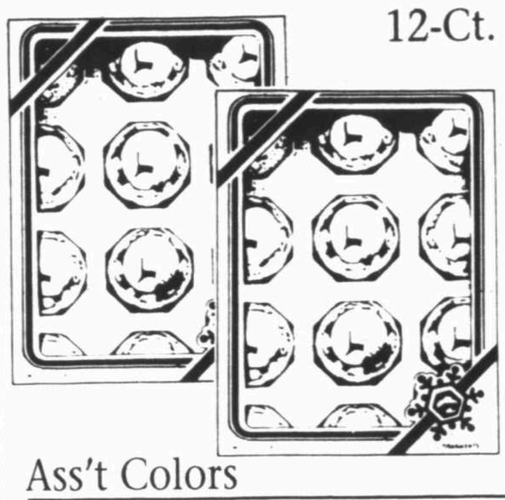
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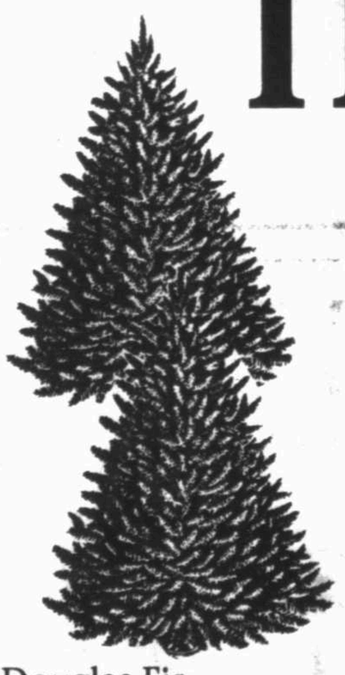
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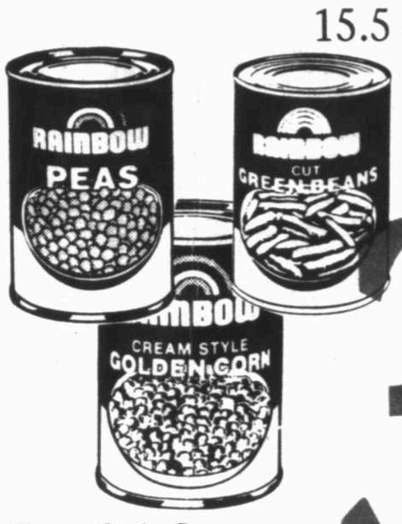
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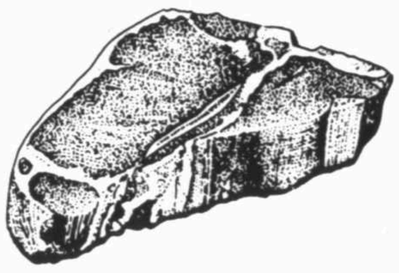
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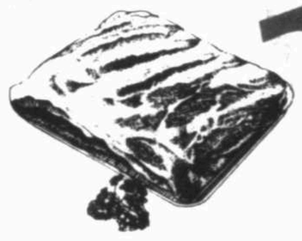


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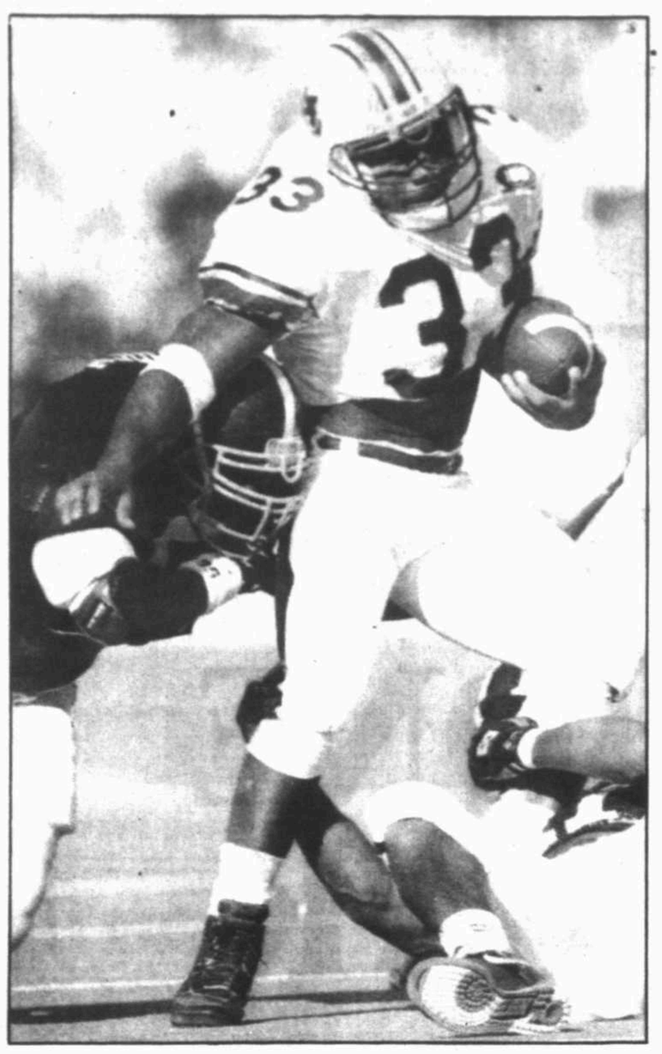


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Auburn's James Bostic is stopped hard by defenders Derrick Oden, left, and Lemanski Hall during Alabama's win Thursday over the Tigers.

'BAMA: Crimson Tide remains undefeated

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play Florida Dec. 5 in the first league championship game for the chance to meet Miami in the Sugar Bowl. Auburn (5-5-1, 2-5-1) closed out the highly successful Dye era with its second straight season without a winning record.

Dye's players were hoping to send their coach into retirement with his 100th victory at Auburn. Before the game, they walked slowly onto the field, each holding his helmet defiantly in the air in an apparent show of support.

But Dye will have to be content with four SEC titles and a 99-39-4 record at Auburn. Any emotional advantage the Tigers may have enjoyed was canceled out by a superior Alabama team.

"Coach Dye's announcement yesterday motivated us," offensive tackle Chris Gray said. "But Alabama's just a great team."

The Tigers stayed even until the third quarter. But then came the biggest play in the game.

After Auburn took the second-half kickoff and drove to the Alabama 39, quarterback Stan White attempted to throw a quick pass along the left sideline. Langham stepped out to tip the ball, and it came down right in his hands. He ran untouched to the end zone for the only points he and his defensive teammates would need.

"I saw it coming," Langham said. "I reached out and tipped it, and all I saw was green. I wasn't worried about anything else."

Michael Proctor added a 47-yard field goal before the third period was over to make it 10-0. Third-string tailback Sherman Williams iced the victory on a 15-yard touchdown run with 12 minutes remaining after a short punt gave Alabama the ball at the Auburn 46.

"10-0 is not a very big lead," Dye said, "unless you've got a defense like Alabama's got. Then it's monumental."

At the end, all Dye could do was walk slowly across the field with his hands in his pockets. One of the first people to reach him before he was mobbed by the media was Alabama receiver Kevin Lee, followed by several other Tide players who wanted to shake hands with the coach who wound up 6-6 against his intrastate rival.

Dye finally reached Alabama coach Gene Stallings, who has posted three straight victories over Auburn. They spoke briefly before heading to their respective locker rooms.

"I've got a little bit of mixed emotions," Stallings said. "You can't imagine how excited I am winning this game. At the same time, I'm sad that we're losing Pat Dye in this conference. He's meant a lot to the SEC and a lot to college football."

Dye, who began his coaching career as an assistant at Alabama, finished with an overall record of 153-63-5 in 19 seasons.

Alabama had the better scoring chances in the first half but couldn't come up with any points. A short punt gave the Tide the ball at the Auburn 40, but Derrick Lassic lost 16 yards on a run and Jay Barker was intercepted on the next play by Anthony Harris.

The Tide got the ball back at midfield on an Auburn fumble and quickly moved to the 25. On third and nine, however, Barker's pass was picked off at the goal line by Fred Smith.

Auburn had only one chance to avoid its first shutout since 1980, the year before Dye arrived. Scott Etheridge was short on a 48-yard field goal attempt with about four minutes left.

"Defensively, we did an outstanding job keeping them in tow," Stallings said. "I thought our line put a lot of pressure on them and we did a good job on coverage."

White, knocked out near the end of the game, suffered a separated shoulder and will undergo surgery.

Auburn	0	0	0	0—0
Alabama	0	0	10	7—17

Ala—Langham 61 interception return (Proctor kick)
Ala—FG Proctor 47
Ala—Williams 15 run (Proctor kick)
A—63,091.

	Aub	Ala
First downs	8	17
Rushes-yards	28-20	51-199
Passing	119	63
Return Yards	27	92
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-2	5-14-2
Punts	8-42	5-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-74	7-44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Auburn, Bostic 15-56, McMillion 2-1, Alabama, Houston 14-68, Lassic 17-43, Williams 7-42.

PASSING—Auburn, White 14-23-2-119, Nix 0-2-0-0. Alabama, Barker 5-13-2-63, Palmer 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Auburn, Bailey 3-46, Bostic 3-22, Sanders 2-22. Alabama, C.Brown 2-41, Palmer 2-22, Lassic 1-0.

Oklahoma-Nebraska game still big

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — At first glance, this year's Oklahoma-Nebraska game doesn't have the lustre of past meetings.

Oklahoma is unranked and, for the first time, doesn't have a single player who was voted to the Big Eight's all-conference first team. Nebraska had been ranked in the Top 10, but now is 12th after losing to Iowa State two weeks ago.

The Game of the Century this isn't. Not even close. But it's still big.

"There have been a lot of years where both Nebraska and Oklahoma have been rated in the Top 10, and sometimes pretty high in the Top 10," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "And there have been a few years where it had a significant bearing on the national championship. I guess some of that is not there. But in terms of importance to the participants, I would assume it's about as important as it's ever been."

The Cornhuskers (7-2, 4-1 Big Eight) need to beat Oklahoma and then Kansas State on Dec. 5 to go to the Orange Bowl as conference champion. If they do that, they will have won at least nine games for the 24th straight year.

Oklahoma, meanwhile, must win Friday if it wishes to go to a bowl. The Sooners (5-3-2, 3-1-2) need a victory to avoid their worst season since 1965, when they were 3-7.

"Just beating Nebraska alone is incentive enough, but a bowl game adds extra incentive," tailback Dewell Brewer said. "Beating Nebraska is the biggest incentive. It's a pride thing. We have to come out and show people we are the team that we know we are. This is a great opportunity."

It has been a long year for Oklahoma. The Sooners opened their season with a flourish, beating Texas Tech 34-9. But then came a rash of injuries and losses to Southern Cal, Texas and Kansas.

Along the way, they tied Colorado after leading by 10 points with four minutes remaining. Then two weeks ago, they tied Oklahoma State after entering the game as two-touchdown favorites.

Frustrations mounted after the Oklahoma State game, and last week the players held an impromptu team meeting that wiped out a practice session. Coach Gary Gibbs said the get-together was good for his team.

"Our guys want to go out there and play and compete," he said. "The pride factor is still there and some opportunities still exist."

Injuries have bothered Oklahoma most of the year, and they will again Friday. Linebacker Mike Coats, the team's leading tackler, will miss the game due to a knee injury and cornerback Darnell Walker is out after having surgery on a broken finger.

The number of scholarship athletes at Oklahoma is down anyway as a result of NCAA sanctions imposed in December 1988. The injuries have added to the problem, although Gibbs said this year doesn't compare with 1989, when he didn't have enough healthy bodies to fill the 60-man travel roster for the game against Nebraska.

"I think we can hold up better now," he said. "We anticipate going out there and winning the football game. In '89 I think we were just trying to survive. We expect to go out there and win the game. Our players believe it. Our coaches believe it."

To do it, Oklahoma will have to stop the nation's best rushing offense. The Cornhuskers average 333 yards per game on the ground, led by tailbacks Derek Brown and Calvin Jones. Freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier leads the Big Eight's passing efficiency ratings while averaging 5 yards per carry in the option game.

Osborne figures the 19-10 loss to Iowa State — a game in which Nebraska didn't commit a turnover and still managed to score just 10 points — got the Cornhuskers' attention.

"We think we have a good football team," he said. "I think that loss may have put things in a little better perspective. I've told them all year long that there's nobody left on our schedule that we can't beat and there's probably nobody left who can't beat us. I think they probably believe that a little better now."

Top QBs clash when 'Noles meet Gators

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Two record-setting quarterbacks who overcame early-season adversity will share the spotlight Saturday when No. 6 Florida visits third-ranked Florida State.

Florida's Shane Matthews holds virtually every school and Southeastern Conference passing record. He's a two-time SEC player of the year.

Florida State's Charlie Ward, a two-sport star who shattered school and Atlantic Coast Conference records, ranks fourth nationally in total offense a couple notches above Matthews. Ward, a junior, won ACC player of the year honors.

This year's success hasn't come easily for either.

Matthews, an only child, lost his mother to cancer this summer. He started slowly on the field as the Gators opened the year 1-2. He had the worst performance of his career in Florida's third game, throwing five interceptions in an embarrassing defeat at Mississippi State, his home state.

Florida (8-2) hasn't lost a game since, winning seven straight.

Ward also struggled early, throwing eight interceptions in the first two starts. Although Ward played a solid game at Miami, turnovers and missed field goals wiped out a several scoring opportunities in a 19-16 loss. The Seminoles (9-1) have won five straight since losing to the top-ranked Hurricanes.

Both players are reflective, quiet and religious. Both are coaches' sons.

"They've been raised in an educational environment, both of them," said Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, who also tried to land Matthews. "Both are very quiet, very humble and are tremendous leaders."

Both excel on the field with differing styles.

"Shane is probably as good as stationary quarterback as you'll find in the country," Bowden said. "Surely there is nobody performing any better."

And then there is Ward, the junior basketball star whose abilities forced Bowden into a dramatic change on offense.

"Charlie just gives you that dreaded dimension, a quarterback that pulls the ball down and runs for a first down," Bowden said "Surely no one does it better."

Since opting for the shotgun with only Ward behind center on many plays, Florida State has been virtually unstoppable.

"You're playing with 12 men is what you're doing," said Bowden. "A quarterback and four runners instead of just three runners."

Ward has passed for 2,316 yards and 21 touchdowns and run for another 434, averaging 275 yards a game at the helm of an offense producing 37 points a game.

"I think they'd be successful whether they use the shotgun or not," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "They've got a fine offensive line and receivers, and Charlie Ward's been making better decisions than he has all year.

Matthews, who has thrown for 70 touchdowns and 8,825 yards in three seasons. This year, Matthews has thrown for 2,743 yards and 19 touchdowns, averaging 273 yards total offense a game this season.

Florida State will try to join Tennessee as the only teams with a winning record against the Gators during the Matthews era.

AGGIES: A&M has best record in college football

(From 1C)

them with the pass.

By the end of the third quarter, the Longhorns were limping on life-supports and the No. 4 Aggies, behind three touchdowns by Rodney Thomas and key passes by Corey Pullig, were rolling toward a victory.

Hill got his eighth 100-yard rushing performance of the year with 100 yards on 23 carries and Thomas had touchdowns of 6, 6 and 2 yards as the Aggies used a 17-point second quarter to take a 17-3 halftime lead.

Pullig completed 10 of 21 passes for 193 yards and spurred the Aggies running game with key passes during scoring drives.

"The receivers did a great job," Pullig said. "I was getting a lot of pressure and sometimes I just had to throw the ball up and hope for the best. It was so loud, it was impossible to audibilize."

The Aggies have won eight of the last nine games against the Longhorns, but trail 64-30-5 in the series. A&M wrapped up its second straight SWC title last weekend and will be the host team in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Texas (6-5, 4-3) ended its first season under coach John Mackovic, the school's 100th playing football. The Longhorns needed a victory over A&M for a berth in the Hancock Bowl on New Year's Eve.

"This certainly opens the way for them to be involved in a national championship game and regardless of who they play they have a chance," Texas coach John Mackovic said.

The Aggies took a 17-3 halftime lead on a pair of 6-yard runs by Thomas, and a 42-yard field goal by Terry Venetoulias.

But the Longhorns erupted in the third quarter with a 56-yard kickoff return by Mike Adams and a tricky 18-yard touchdown catch by quarterback Peter Gardere, who lateraled to wide receiver Darrick Duke and then took the return pass down the right sideline 28 seconds into the third quarter.

On A&M's next possession, Texas' Van Malone recovered a fumble that led to a 42-yard field goal by Scott Szeredy with 11:01 left in the period.

The rally merely woke up the Aggies, who took advantage of a fumble recovery by Steve Solari at the Texas 37 to set up a 28-yard field goal by Venetoulias. Moments later, Thomas scored his third touchdown on a 2-yard dive.

Aaron Glenn wrapped up the victory with a 95-yard interception return for a touchdown with 3:04 to play. The Longhorns had driven to A&M's 12.

"All week we were told that Texas would run the slant inside the 20," Glenn said. "When the pass came my way it was just like the coaches told me it would be."

A crowd of 81,170 fell short of an expected record. The addition of 3,900 bleacher seats failed to break the stadium record of 83,053 for the 1978 Texas-Houston game.

Texas A&M	0	17	10	7—34
Texas	3	0	10	0—13

UT—FG Szeredy 52
A&M—Thomas 6 run (Venetoulias kick)
A&M—Thomas 6 run (Venetoulias kick)
A&M—FG Venetoulias 42
UT—Gardere 18 pass from Duke (Szeredy kick)
UT—FG Szeredy 42
A&M—FG Venetoulias 28
A&M—Thomas 2 run (Venetoulias kick)
A&M—Glenn 95 interception return (Venetoulias kick)
A—81,170.

	A&M	Texas
First downs	20	14
Rushes-yards	55-202	31-124
Passing	193	183
Return Yards	104	30
Comp-Att-Int	10-22-0	14-33-1
Punts	7-39	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	4-22
Time of Possession	34:32	25:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, Hill 23-100, Thomas 17-78, Carter 7-30, Groce 3-8, Pullig 5-(minus 14). Texas, A.Walker 9-78, P.Brown 10-53, C.Jackson 2-7, Crawford 1-5, Gardere 9-(minus 19).

PASSING—Texas A&M, Pullig 10-21-0-193, Hill 0-1-0-00. Texas, Gardere 13-32-1-165, Duke 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Br.Mitchell 3-99, Mathews 2-44, Groce 2-38, Carter 1-6, McKeehan 1-4, Biggens 1-2. Texas, M.Adams 4-77, P.Brown 3-30, McLemore 2-29, Pinkney 2-20, Duke 2-9, Gardere 1-18.

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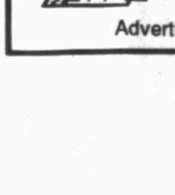
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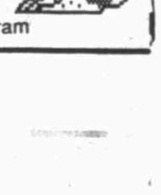
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Orlando Magic surges ahead with Shaquille O'Neal

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Outplayed, but not embarrassed.

"I learned a little bit," Shaquille O'Neal said after losing an individual matchup against Hakeem Olajuwon while still helping the Orlando Magic stop the Houston Rockets' six-game winning streak Wednesday night.

"I didn't do a lot tonight and if we had lost, I'd take a lot of blame," the 20-year-old rookie said after Orlando's 197-94 victory. "But we won, so I'm happy. The individual battles don't matter. It's which team won."

Olajuwon had 22 points, 13 rebounds and five of Houston's nine blocked shots. O'Neal attempted only 12 shots from the field, didn't shoot any free throws and matched his season-low of 12 points.

Orlando's 7-foot-1, 303-pound center did have 13 rebounds, though, and blocked three shots while altering numerous others. In other words, he didn't score but he did do his job.

"You know what he looks like? A bigger me," said Olajuwon, who's listed at 7-foot, 255 pounds. "And he's so quick, so powerful. He wants to go to the basket, he's going to go to the basket. I've always imagined myself a couple of inches taller, a lot of pounds bigger. That's him."

Olajuwon and O'Neal have the same agent and worked out together during the summer to prepare for the season. The seven-time all-star taught the newcomer a thing or two then, and again Wednesday night.

Three of Olajuwon's blocks came against O'Neal and the Houston center scored seven of his nine field goals on jump shots. He also made a 7-foot jump hook and faked O'Neal off his feet to drive the lane for his only layup.

"He's a dynamite player ... I have nothing but compliments for him," Olajuwon said. "The only thing he doesn't have is experience, and it doesn't take long to get that. Once he gets that, he has it all."

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich was impressed, too.

"He's not the factor yet that Hakeem or David Robinson is, but let's give the guy a break," said Tomjanovich, whose Rockets had won six straight since returning home from Japan where they lost the first two games of the season. "He's a phenomenal player, being so young here in the first month of the season. Everything I've seen about him is superb."

The victory enabled the first-place Magic to remain slightly ahead of the New York Knicks in the Atlantic Division.

"They've got all the ingredients," Tomjanovich said. "They've got the inside force, they've got the spot shooters, they've got guys who can put it on the floor. They've got a variety of weapons."

Scott Skiles had a season-high 30 points and 11 assists Wednesday night. Dennis Scott, 1 for 9 from the field in a loss to the Knicks last Saturday, scored 28 points and Nick Anderson added 19 for the Magic.

Meanwhile, O'Neal contained Olajuwon in the fourth quarter when the Houston center managed only four points — none before the Magic had built a 14-point lead after starting the period tied 72-72.

"Who won the one-on-one?," Orlando coach Matt Guokas said. "Don't know. Don't care. All I care is that we played as a team. This is a team game, not individual matchups."

Timberwolves reeling at 2-7

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Chuck Person doesn't know what he's going to do. But he knows he's got to do something to snap the terrible Timberwolves out of their Minnesota malaise.

"This was the last straw for me," he said after Wednesday's 99-78 loss to the New York Knicks. "I'm not going to sit quiet any longer."

And if Person's not going to sit quiet, his teammates are in for an earful. Because he's unquestionably the howlingest T-Wolf in town.

Minnesota (2-7) had played so horribly in losing its previous four games that some, including coach Jimmy Rodgers, actually saw improvement Wednesday despite the team's poorest offensive output in almost a year.

"Regardless of this result," Rodgers said, "we made some progress."

Said Micheal Williams, who arrived with Person in the offseason trade that sent Pooh Richardson and Sam Mitchell to Indiana: "Offensively, we're beginning to move the ball. We're playing a little better."

Better? Better than what? That's what Person wanted to know.

Asked if he felt the team had improved, the club's clamorous co-captain said: "No. We lost by 20 points at home. We don't know where our shots are coming from or who's going to take what shot in what situation. On defense, we don't know if we're coming or going."

What must Minnesota do to start playing like the improved team it was supposed to be after adding Person, Williams and Christian Laettner instead of a carbon copy of last season's NBA-worst 15-67 club?

More rebounding, for one. "Defensive rebounding is (killing) us every game," Person said.

More Chuck Person, for another. "We have to realize that I made my first five shots and maybe we should take that extra look toward me," he said.

Person, whose 19.8-point average leads the team, is second in assists at 5.0 per game.

TAPPS: Mustangs take on FW Southwest for crown

From 1C

have some kids that would like to test Guhn."

MCS will put its offense in the hands of quarterback Andy Awtry, who will stand in behind 165-pound center Gary Welsh.

Fullback Kyle Jackson (185) and tailbacks Clay Gunter (140) and Wes Adams (145) will do most of the running. While ends Jody Duncan (165) and Lathan Houghton (150) will go deep.

The Eagle lineup features Cory Kreig at quarterback and Jason Brown (150) at wingback. Guhn, at 185 pounds, lines up in the backfield.

The center is Clif Nunnally (155) and the ends are Grant Garrett (6-3, 155) and Derrek Drury (195).

"These two teams are quite similar in that they both run a lot and can pass," Blake said. "Our kids have worked hard all year and come a long way. And their (Eagles) technique has gotten better.

"These are two real fine ball clubs and we're looking forward to a good game on Friday."

MCS, which lost to El Paso Jesus Chapel in the 1990 state championship game, came back to defeat that same team and claim the TAPPS crown in '91. The Mustangs only loss last year came against University Interscholastic League member Christoval. But MCS returned the favor this year, beating Christoval — which is still alive in the UIL state quarterfinals — 66-54.

Red Devils tackle Hart at Wigwam Stadium

Staff report

SEMINOLE — The Rankin Red Devils will be stepping out onto some pretty familiar turf tonight when they take on Hart at 7:30 p.m. in the regional round of the Class A state football playoffs here at Wigwam Stadium.

Not only have the Red Devils (10-1) reached the regional level of postseason play for the fifth straight year — and advanced as far as the quarterfinals the last two seasons — but Rankin rolled to a 55-6 area-round triumph over Anton on this same field last Friday.

"This field has been good to us. It's almost like playing at home," said Rankin quarterback Jo Jo Guerra after the 'Devils claimed another area crown here.

Rankin used 29 fourth-quarter points to beat Sudan here in last year's area tilt. But the Red Devils will be facing a Hart squad with a solid 11-1 record.

The winner will earn the right to play the winner of tonight's game between Sudan (10-2) and Plains (9-2). Those teams meet in Levelland.

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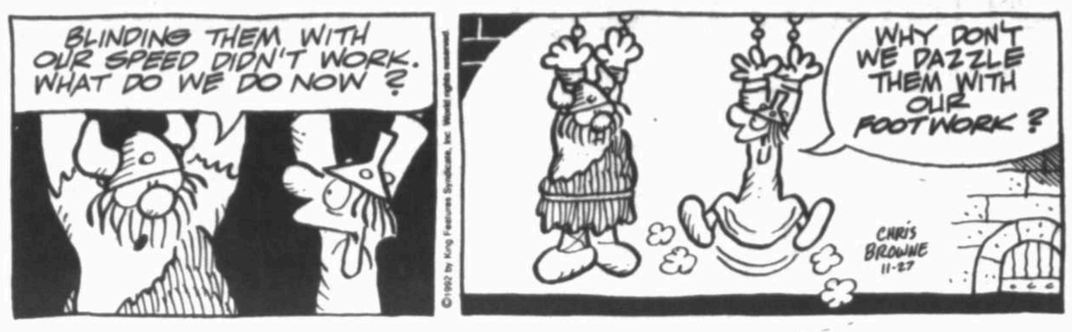
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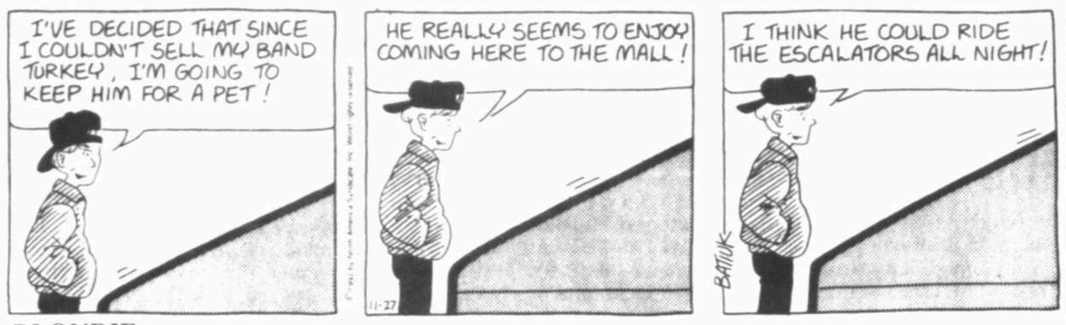
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Robin Givens, author James Agee, country singer Eddie Rabbit, author Gail Sheehy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Some very powerful influences are at work in your life. You are about to enter a period of great financial and personal growth. Be alert to opportunities you may have previously overlooked.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Balance the books before making any new purchases. Airing a private dispute in public would be a mistake. A daily exercise period will offset any "couch potato" tendencies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could be too anxious about your job. Relax. Let your magnanimous spirit touch the lives of the disadvantaged. A friendship develops when you discuss someone's anxieties and point out their options.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Domestic strife could rear its head. Good feelings can be promoted through calm communication. Show respect for loved one's views even if you do not agree.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Innovative ideas and ingenious gadgets capture your imagination. Find out more about a club or professional group before deciding whether to join. A cooking project brings satisfaction this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Getting to the top of your field seems easy now. Others show complete confidence in your abilities. Greater intimacy in your personal relationships depends on your opening up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can put certain work concerns in the background today and relax. Fresh social contacts brighten your life. Be more spontaneous. Get on the phone and invite friends for a potluck supper.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your confidence is on the rise. You investigate hidden factors successfully. Friendly people guide you through new work duties. You will be happier letting romance develop at its own pace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make the most of an opportunity to showcase your creative talents. Financial worries could soon be a thing of the past! Go ahead and take a few bows tonight.

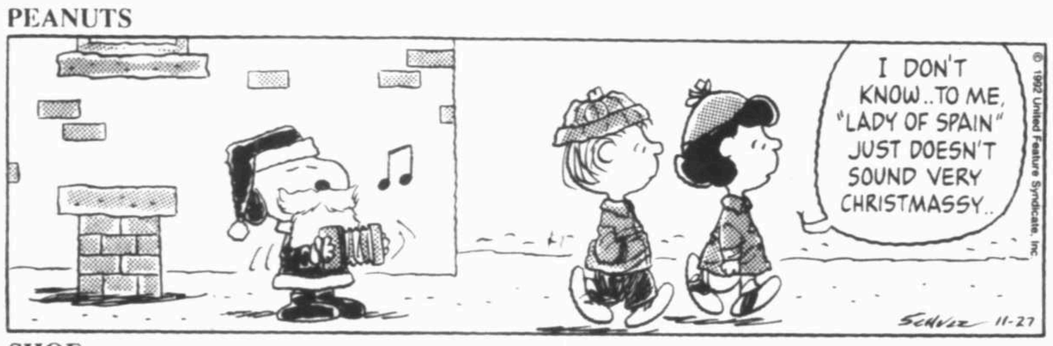
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Certain crosscurrents developing at work could slow progress. Just do the best job possible and control your temper. Postpone signing any legal papers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Travel seems a certainty. New scenes stimulate profound thinking, take a notebook along. Brainstorming with a friend or relative helps you find a solution to a recurring problem.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It is time to choose a new path. Make sure your office and household supplies are well-organized. An evening on the town could be just what you need. Wear bright colors.

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SOUTH
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Opening lead: Three of ♡

Spot cards can play a key role in developing an overall approach to tackling a hand. Look how important the nine of hearts turns out to be on this deal.

North-South reached three no trump after North checked on the possibility of a 4-4 spade fit without success. Note that North didn't bother looking for a minor-suit game—11 tricks are more difficult to make than nine.

West led a low heart, and dummy's queen fetched the king and ace. Declarer tried a diamond to the jack. East took the ace and reverted to hearts, the nine losing to the ten. Declarer's remaining heart stopper was forced out and, when the diamonds did not break, declarer could not recover—down one.

The diamond distribution was unlucky, but South did not utilize the full potential of the combined holding. The nine of hearts prevents West from continuing the attack on that suit—in the trade, it's known as a positional stopper. Therefore, declarer should go about developing tricks while trying to keep East off lead.

At trick two, declarer should cross to the ten of clubs and lead a diamond. East cannot rise with the ace without setting up the diamond suit, so declarer's king will win. Back to dummy with the king of clubs for a low spade lead, and once more East cannot afford to go in with the ace, since that also would give South the fulfilling trick, so the queen will win. Now declarer reverts to diamonds, and can collect nine tricks via one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs. Observe that, if West held either ace, the heart suit was safe from attack and declarer would have the time to establish the necessary tricks.

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PEOPLE

Clinton likes to turn tables, offer Monday morning quarterbacking

NEW YORK — **President-elect Bill Clinton** is used to being criticized by Monday morning quarterbacks, so he likes to turn the tables when he watches sports in private.

"Everybody likes to second-guess the president, so it's really fun to sit there and call plays," Clinton said in an NBC interview for Thursday's edition of "The NFL Today."

Reminded that former **President Richard Nixon** once called the coach of the Washington Redskins football team to suggest a play, Clinton said that's not his style.

"I don't intend to send any plays — unless I'm invited to," Clinton said.

The president-elect said touch football — that old favorite of the Kennedy family — was one of his favorite pastimes when he was growing up. "And I still play it sometimes. I got a letter yesterday from a guy I went to grade school with who asked if we were going to have a touch football game on the White House lawn."

On a more serious note, Clinton said the economy of sports needs attention.

"It bothers me, when I see the prices of football or baseball or basketball games put out of the range of ordinary people," he said.

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TROY, N.Y. — "Today" show weatherman **Willard Scott** gets a lot of free T-shirts and other gifts to promote events around the country, but perhaps none so strange as a 2½-foot-tall holiday hat.


Scott

To hype the city's Victorian Stroll winter festival, **Lucy Larner** had the unusual hat designed for Scott, who mixes local promotions with the weather and daily birthday greetings to people age 100 and over.

Larner said producers of the NBC morning program wanted the hat for use next week.

"It's lavender and the top of the hat has holiday decorations, like pine cones, a little holly, and the usual red and green," she said. "Underneath the brim, in case Willard wants to kiss somebody, there's a little mistletoe."

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LOS ANGELES — Actor **Darrin McGavin** was most grateful this Thanksgiving for his new series "Miracles and Other Wonders."

"It's a show about all those really truly unexplainable things that happen to people," McGavin said in a local TV interview Thursday.

Examples include testimonials about out-of-body experiences. The show will debut Saturday on CBS.

"The concept of the show is what really attracted me to it," said McGavin, noting that much of television is "tearing people apart."

"We thought, 'We've got to do something that's about bringing people together, bringing them to help each other,' " he said.

McGavin is known for playing Murphy Brown's father on occasional episodes ("I think they get around to dad when they are stuck for something else to do") and investigative reporter Carl Kolchak in the 1974-75 TV series "The Night Stalker."

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DALLAS — Time Warner Entertainment Co. is suing the former owner of Southfork Ranch, home of the fictional Ewing family on the TV series "Dallas," over the use of trademark material from the show.

In the lawsuit filed this week, Time Warner asked a federal judge to stop ex-rancher **Joe R. Duncan** from selling **Larry Hagman** dollar bills, J.R. Ewing beer and other items.

Duncan, who owned the ranch when the series began in 1980, sold it in 1984. In 1990, he opened a souvenir shop and in September 1991, he reacquired some of the ranch land and started Southfork Trade Days, a monthly flea market with about 400 vendors.

The flea market's grounds are divided into avenues that bear the names of "Dallas" characters such as J.R.'s Lane, Miss Ellie Lane and Jock Ewing Lane.

Duncan, whose company is called Southfork Ranch Inc., also publishes a newsletter called "The Southfork News."

Duncan says Time Warner's claims were hogwash.

"We're licensed on the products," he said Tuesday, adding that "They'll have to call my lawyer."

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ARLINGTON, Va. — **Denzel Washington**, who plays the title role in "Malcolm X," said fascination with the 1960s black activist should be more than a fashion statement.

In the year before the **Spike Lee** film was released this month, clothing emblazoned with the single letter "X" has proliferated.

"It saddens me to think about how many 'X' hats are out there, and nothing between the ears — people calling themselves 'Malcolm the 10th,'" Washington said in the Nov. 27-29 issue of USA Weekend magazine.

"But awareness is a beginning," he said. "Maybe this film will be a nudge, lead to other things, whet people's appetites."

Washington won an Academy Award for best actor in "Glory." His other film credits include, "Cry Freedom" and "Mississippi Masala."

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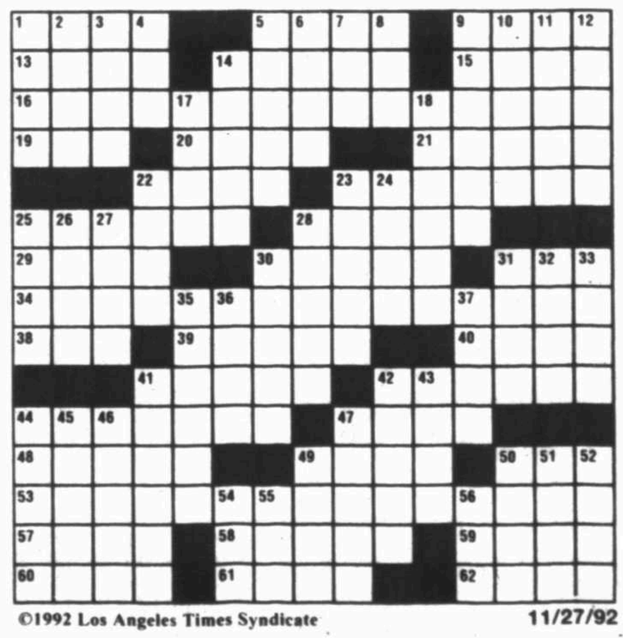
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BUSINESS WATCH

Elcor meeting

Elcor Corp. shareholders received predictions of higher earnings during the company's annual meeting recently.

Roy E. Campbell, chairman and chief executive officer, told shareholders that "Strong earnings and cash flow haye enabled us to make significant reductions in our debt and are providng a strong base of financial resources to take advantage of excellent growth opportunities in several areas of our business."

In action at the meeting, shareholders re-elected Cahmpabell and James E. Hall to three-year terms as directors.

They also ratified an incentive stock option plan that provides for the granting of stock options to officers and other key employees of the company and its subsidiaries. A maximum of 500,000 shares of common stock may be issued under the plan.

The purpose of the plan is to attract, retain and motivate the officers and key employees of the company and its subsidiaries, to encourage them to purchase or increase their stock ownership in the company and to provide a greater community of interest between such employees and the shareholders.

Shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen & Co. as independent auditors of the company for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1993.

GD sued

FORT WORTH, Texas — Eight former General Dynamics Corp. employees have filed a lawsuit claiming the company violated federal law when it laid off 3,500 workers last year without 60 days notice.

The suit, filed Tuesday in federal court here, seeks back wages and benefits plus interest and attorneys fees. It also asks for class action status.

The workers were laid off Jan. 8, 1991, from General Dynamics' Fort Worth division when Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced he was canceling a Navy contract for the A-12 warplane. General Dynamics and McDonnell Douglas were jointly developing the plane.

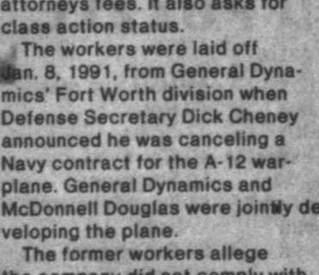
The former workers allege the company did not comply with the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, which requires plant owners to notify employees at least two months ahead of a closing or major layoff.

AT&T versus MCI

WASHINGTON — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Wednesday it has asked the Federal Communications Commission to investigate rival MCI Communications Corp.'s deal to provide special cross-border phone services with Canada.

The complaint, filed late Tuesday, claims the agreement announced last month by MCI and the Stentor consortium of Canada's nine phone companies, precludes AT&T and other U.S. companies from competing in the same market in violation of FCC regulations.

AT&T said it also notified MCI and Stentor this week that their proposed use of MCI's intelligent network software for services such as toll-free 800 numbers and credit card verifications may infringe on AT&T patents.



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Iran flexes muscle at OPEC meeting

■ Cartel's No. 2 producer increases its production while pushing for lower ceilings to drive up prices.

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — As OPEC ministers look for a way to prop up the price of oil, Iran has become something of a wild card.

The cartel's No. 2 producer has been pumping more oil, alarming Persian Gulf neighbors with a vast military buildup that includes the recent purchase of a Russian-built submarine and a hard-line stance in the OPEC talks.

The talks continued Thursday for a second day, and as the oil ministers filtered out of an afternoon session, they reported little progress.

Iran seems to be flexing its muscles at the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' winter meeting. While pushing for lower production ceilings to drive up prices, Iran has increased its own production, potentially giving the Islamic state more bargaining power within OPEC.

Iran has said little about its strategy, but two OPEC sources said Thursday that Iran appeared at odds with the other 12 cartel members.

During OPEC's last meeting in September, Iran refused to go along with the others on a production agreement. The OPEC sources, speaking to reporters on condition they not be identified, said this could happen again.

OPEC is hoping to avoid a collapse in oil prices by cutting back on production, but as usual, delicate issues about who should cut and by how much have proven difficult to resolve.

Analysts predict oil prices will fall sharply if OPEC does not back off its current production of about 25.3 million barrels a day, the highest in years.

But OPEC's price is now more than $2 below the cartel's target of $21, and oil markets seem unconvinced that the ministers have the discipline to push oil higher.

Venezuela's oil minister, Alirio A. Parra, said during a break in Thursday's meetings that OPEC is discussing a production ceiling of 24.7 million to 24.8 million barrels a day.

But Iran has been pushing for a production ceiling of just 24.5 million barrels a day.

Iran's tougher stance in OPEC negotiations follows two years in which the cartel was able to avoid difficult decisions about production because Iraq's oil exports have been banned by the United Nations since shortly after the invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, and Kuwait's oil industry has still not been fully rebuilt from its war damages.

This has allowed other members to produce crude oil at or near their capacity without worrying about creating an unmanageable supply glut.

Iran has traditionally sought high oil prices, putting it at odds with OPEC superpower Saudi Arabia, which favors moderate prices for fear expensive oil could prompt consuming nations to seek out alternative energy sources.

Since the Gulf War, many analysts believe Saudi Arabia, with about one-third of the cartel's production at 8.4 million barrels a day, has generally had its way in OPEC's dealings.

But Iran claims it has pushed its production to about 3.9 million barrels a day, up from 3.2 million a few months earlier.

At the same time, Iran has created nervousness in the Persian Gulf through its big arms buildup and by claiming sole jurisdiction over Abu Musa, an island near the mouth of the Strait of Hormuz, gateway to the rich gulf oilfields, which Iran once jointly controlled along with the United Arab Emirates.



AP Laserphoto

Strouhal employee Johnny Gonzales applies a new tread to a used tire casing at the company's facility in Hungerford last week. The retreaded tire is a fraction of the cost of a new tire.

Trucking industry rolls on recycled tires

By Nelson Antosh
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — The tire retreading business is on a roll, just like the 18 big wheels on the trucks that are its lifeblood.

With some help from deregulation, which has forced truckers to cut costs, virtually every truck line has turned to retreaded tires. Last year, the nation's truckers purchased 15 million retreads compared with only 11 million new tires, according to the industry's information bureau in Pacific Grove, Calif.

The bureau has compiled a list of users that includes United Parcel Service, Bekins Van Lines, Yellow Freight, Federal Express, Central Freight Lines and Mayflower Transit.

Because it is a form of recycling, there is an EPA mandate to use retreaded replacement tires on government vehicles.

'I don't know of one major trucker that hasn't — they couldn't exist if they didn't run retreads.'

— Don Strouhal, Strouhal's Tire & Recapping Plant

"I don't know of one major trucker that hasn't — they couldn't exist if they didn't run retreads," said Don Strouhal of Strouhal's Tire & Recapping Plant in Hungerford. There are not that many other ways to cut costs, he says.

A retreaded tire costs 30 to 33 percent as much as a new tire, he said. In other words, $100 or less compared with about $300 for a new truck tire.

A retread should run from 100,000 to 200,000 miles, the same as a new tire, depending upon whether it is used in stop-and-start city driving or coast-to-coast runs.

A good casing, which is the body of the tire, is capable of being retreaded two or three times, he said. Unlike passenger car tires, the steel mesh in truck radials wraps around the sidewall in addition to providing strength under the tread.

Warranties are the same as for new tires, covering workmanship and materials for the life of the tread.

Housing cost throws poor near 'abyss'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing is so costly for poor Americans that many are just "one major economic jolt" from homelessness, said a report Tuesday by a liberal research group.

"High housing costs have grave implications," said Paul Leonard, co-author of the report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, which studies the problems of the poor.

"After paying the monthly rent or mortgage, many families have little left over for food, clothing, medical care and other basic necessities," he told a news conference.

Leonard and co-author Edward B. Lazere studied Census Bureau figures from 1986-1989 for 44 of the nation's 50 largest metropolitan areas.

They found that, in Leonard's words, "poor families in every one of the 44 metropolitan areas we examined are buckling under the weight of their housing costs."

So dire is the plight of the poor, he said, that "one major economic jolt, like an unexpected medical bill or a sudden job layoff, can push these families over the edge into homelessness."

The report defined poor households as having an annual income of $10,000 or less in 1989.

At least three-quarters of the poor households in all 44 areas surveyed spent more than 30 percent of their income on housing, the study found.

Texans to find trees plentiful

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Christmas tree market in Texas will be in full bloom this winter with plenty of trees listed at 1991 prices, according to a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

About three million fresh trees are sold in Texas each year, said Alan Dreesen of Conroe. The most popular varieties include Scotch pine, Douglas and Noble firs from the northern states and the Texas-grown Virginia and Afghan pines.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Grandparent seeks plan for toddler's education

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have a 3-year-old great-grandson for whom I want to set up some kind of college education fund. I have $10,000 available to start such a fund, to which I would like to add money from time to time.

In your opinion, what would be the proper way to handle the matter?



Doyle

A: There are a multitude of ways, many quite proper. For the sake of the youngster's education and your peace of mind, stay away from speculation. That still leaves a variety of choices.

One good one would be Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds. With their guaranteed 6 percent interest rate, those bonds would turn the $10,000 into $20,000 when the EEs now being sold reach their original maturity date in 12 years. And EEs have extended maturities, meaning they won't finally come due for 30 years.

Considering the current interest rate climate, 6 percent backed by the full faith and credit of our federal government is mighty attractive.

However, since you asked my opinion, I'll tell you what I think would be a better choice: growth mutual funds.

While neither guaranteed nor insured, and while occasionally subject to declines in value, growth funds have produced excellent investment performance over the long term, such as the 14 or 15 years before your great-grandson enters college.

Because they hold common stocks, which fluctuate in value, growth funds do have risk. But that risk can be outweighed by good investment results. That has been the story in the past and, in my opinion, should continue to be the long-term situation.

Q: I purchased 800 shares of a mutual fund with a net asset value per share of $12 and a 5 percent load. The way I calculate it, 5 percent of $12 is 60 cents, which should have made my cost $12.60 per share.

I was charged $12.63 per share, which I consider a $24 overcharge on 800 shares. I questioned both the broker and the mutual fund and was told they divided $12 by 95 percent, which equals $12.63. They said all brokers do it that way.

Is that true?

A: Sort of.

When you buy shares of a load mutual fund, you pay the "offering price," which is net asset value per share plus commission. The commission, commonly called a load, is expressed as a percentage of the offering price.

You paid $12.63 per share. Five percent of that was the 63-cent load. So you bought shares with net asset value of $12 each. Five percent of the money you paid went out in commission, to pay the broker and other sales types handling the distribution of the fund's shares. Only 95 percent of your money bought fund shares.

You could have avoided a commission cost by purchasing shares of one of the many no-load mutual funds, whose shares are sold directly to the investing public without brokers and other sales people.

Q: Concerning a mutual fund, what is meant by net asset value per share?

A: It's the exact dollars and cents value behind each fund share at a particular time.

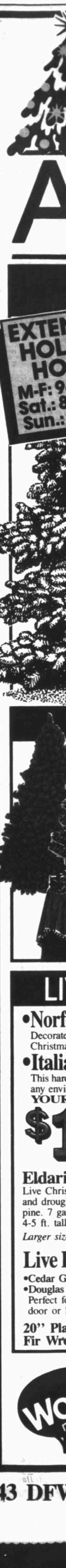
The number is arrived at by totaling up the values of everything the fund owns, mostly the securities in the fund's investment portfolio, then subtracting the fund's liabilities and finally dividing by the number of fund shares "outstanding" — owned by investors.

Ever since enactment of the Investment Company Act of 1940, every mutual fund has been required to have its net asset value per share calculated at least once a day. Some do it more frequently.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is fiddling with a notion to allow some mutual funds to figure net asset value per share less often. We can all pray that trial balloon gets shot down in Congress.

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

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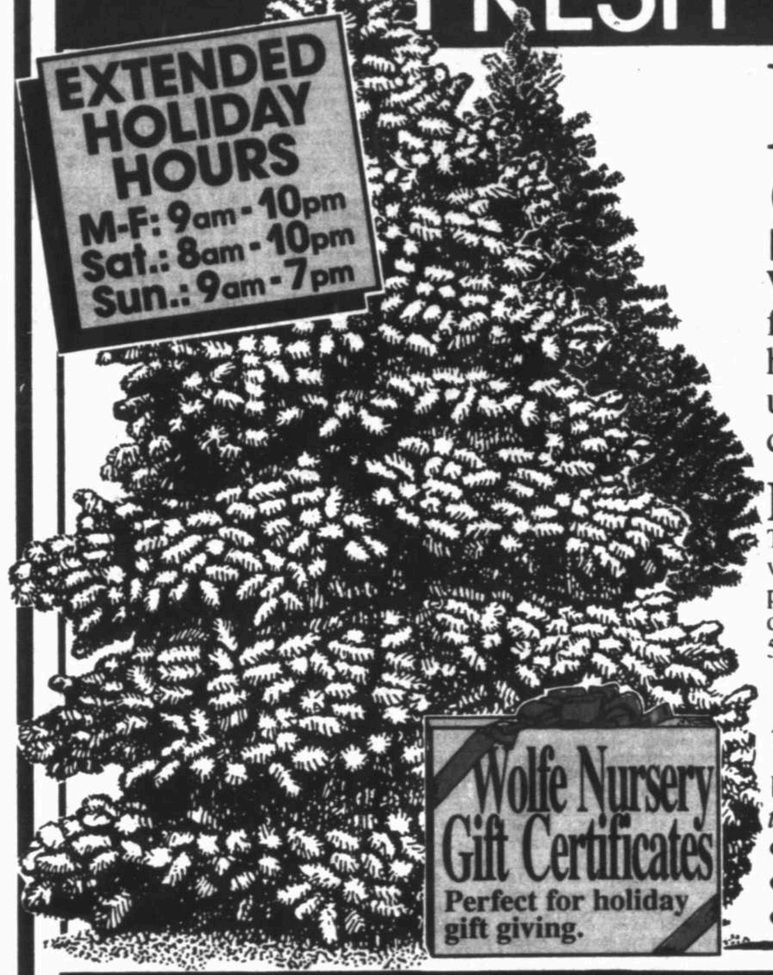
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Eastern, urban malls emphasize visible security for safety

■ Perceptions of heightened crime push surveillance efforts to the fore.

By Jonathan Rabinovitz
N.Y. Times News Service

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — After several recent and well-publicized crimes at shopping malls in the New York metropolitan region, many malls are increasing their uniformed security forces and developing elaborate surveillance systems in an effort to restore peace of mind among an increasingly skittish public.

"We're definitely seeing more of an effort on security across the country," said Keith J. Foxe, a spokesman for the International Council of Shopping Centers, an industry association in Manhattan. "Mall executives are looking at more and more sophisticated ways of countering crime."

In Morris County, N.J., law-enforcement officials announced this week that they would work more closely with shopping center security, using undercover officers as decoys to trap potential carjackers and robbers. Officers will use special night-vision binoculars to watch cars laden with packages, on the theory they will attract would-be thieves.

The Connecticut Post Mall in Milford has increased the number of mobile patrols that cruise its parking lot and has a uniformed officer with a video camera roaming the mall so that customers will know they are being watched.

The Roosevelt Field mall in Garden City recently put the finishing touches on a new security system it started installing several years ago. It includes lights that illuminate the 10,000-car parking lot like a baseball field and hidden video cameras that can zoom in on license plates in the farthest reaches of the lot.

Managers of the mall are considering turning its holiday valet parking into a year-round service, so that nervous shoppers will always have the option of avoiding the walk from the parking lot to the entrance.

Throughout the nation, mall executives and law-enforcement officials say, shopping centers are posting additional guards on roofs and in watch towers. Several plan to open substations for the local police, sometimes complete with holding areas for suspects who are arrested.

Mall operators point out that while there are no statistics to support the notion of an increase in crime in and around shopping malls, the perception of an increase can be just as deadly to business and must be fought as aggressively. The problem, they say, is as much — if not more — of a challenge for public relations personnel as law-enforcement agencies.

More than 200 security directors attended a conference on shopping center security in Chicago last week — a three-fold increase over last year, said Foxe, the industry spokesman. Panels were held on improving a mall's "safety image," selecting the latest security technology and dealing with gangs. ("Urban terrorism has come to shopping centers," according to the program that described the panel on gangs.)

The conference program stated, "An elaborate security program notwithstanding, shoppers, tenants and center staff alike all have to believe they are safe in our centers."

Many shoppers interviewed at malls throughout the region this week said they no longer view the centers as idyllic places where their only worry is spending too much money. Some said they have stopped shopping at night or alone.

Nancy Carroll used to do both at The Connecticut Post Mall. "Now there's no way I'll go by myself," she said. "I told my husband, 'From now on, I'm not going at night unless you come with me.' You just read about too many horrible things happening."

Just outside The Galleria, a mall in downtown White Plains, N.Y., Ronald Grayson, an auto mechanic from Ardsley, N.Y., said a recent spate of car-jackings have changed the way he and his wife shop. "I don't let her go by herself to malls anymore," he said. "I used to drop her off, but now I come along."

Law-enforcement officials throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut say they have not noticed any significant increase in shopping mall crime in the last few years. While some police officials speculate that malls may be the setting for more violent crimes like rapes, assaults and carjackings, others disagree.

Several mall executives stressed that even with an increase in crime, malls are still vastly safer than most other public spaces that millions of people pass through each year. One mall, Tysons Corner in Washington, calculated that the chances of being a victim in a robbery there as 1 in 7 million.

Capt. James Palmer, of the White Plains Police Department, described the crime rate near The Galleria as "infinitesimal." Deputy Inspector Palmer Tagle of the Nassau County (N.Y.) Police Department stressed that the four malls in his department's jurisdiction are safe and without "serious problems." Chief Joseph J. Delaney of the Paramus (N.J.) Police Department, whose territory takes in several large malls, said any crime problem associated with them is well under control.

But law-enforcement officials and shopping center executives agree that while shopping mall crime is not soaring, public awareness of it is. In the last few years, Foxe said, mall security has become a "top priority."

Some date the beginning of heightened fear among shoppers to 1990, when Jay Bias, the brother of the late basketball star Len Bias, was shot to death in the parking lot of a mall in Hyattsville, Md.

Delaney of Paramus said that these and other crimes have stunned people who are often lulled into a sense of security by the malls' piped-in music and clean surroundings. "It is a place where people typically let their guards down," he said.

Deepwater geologists target earth's mantle

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — A Purdue University geologist says a mission to obtain ocean bottom crust samples could be the most exciting field study of his career.

Jay Miller, 36, of Grand Prairie, is part of a floating drilling rig two-month mission bound for a spot near the equator, about 200 miles west of the Galapagos Islands.

The project will be probing the Pacific Ocean bottom in hopes of penetrating the crust and retrieving never-before-seen samples in hopes of gaining information about Earth's structure.

The trip is the 147th leg of the Ocean Drilling Program, a project organized by Texas A&M University that started in the mid-1960s as the Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling.

Miller, who defended his doctoral thesis at Purdue earlier this month, is among about 20 international scientists on the JOIDES Resolution.

Early missions of the project dated samples of ocean-floor sediments and helped prove the concept of ocean-floor spreading.

At the proposed point of drilling, the ocean crust is estimated to be 4.5 to 5 kilometers thick, much thinner than average. Researchers hope to drill through the crust and collect the first samples of the dense rock of the mantle, the layer of earth between the crust and the core. The ocean floor is 3.5 to 4 miles under water.

"Nobody's ever drilled to the mantle before," Miller said.

Miller has traveled as far as Finland, Iceland and Pakistan to study the Earth's crust. Part of his job will be to identify the abrupt change in mineral content in core samples that should occur when drillers reach the mantle.

Nikolas Christensen, a Purdue geophysics professor who was an adviser for some of the early missions of the drilling project, says if the mission is successful, it could confirm that some rocks recovered on the Earth's surface and suspected to be mantle rocks actually are. Mantle rocks are the loose, unconsolidated material that rests on the solid rock of the Earth's crust.

The trip means Miller will miss holidays, including Christmas, New Year's and his 12th wedding anniversary. He is expected to communicate with his wife and 6-year-old daughter almost entirely by electronic mail.

When he returns, he will have about six months worth of laboratory work, analyzing core samples in Purdue's Rocks Physics Lab.

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50 Legal Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:45 A.M., Tuesday, December 15, 1992, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Mark Spears for an Specific Use Permit for the sale and on-premises consumption of beer and wine in a restaurant (Ocean's), on Lot 3, except the east five feet, and Lot 4, Block 1, Andrews Park Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Andrews Highway and Midland Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator to the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:51 A.M., Tuesday, December 15, 1992, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Murray's Delicatessen, Inc., for an Amended Specific Use Permit for the sale and on-premises consumption of beer and wine in a restaurant (extended area), on Block 1, Imperial Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Mikdiff Road.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator to the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7207

An ordinance amending Title VI, "Police Regulations", Chapter 2, "Animals and Fowl", Section 7, "License and fees; Issuance of Tags; penalties", of the city code of Midland, Texas, so as to modify the regulations concernig kennels; containing a cumulative lause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum fine of five hundred ($500.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

Nov. 27, 1992

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 Tues. Nov. 24, regular stated meeting, Floor school every Mon. night 7 pm. All members invited.
Ron Moore W.M
Al Talbot Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland at Cuthbert. No Meeting Dec. 5, 1992. Grand Lodge in session same day.
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Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623 AF and AM; 682-3292, 1600 W. Wall. Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. No meeting Thanksgiving Day.
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LOST: black male toy poodle. Cowden park area. Please call after 5, 685-1907.

FOUND: White male, medium size dog, with green rope collar; vicinity of Bonham Elementary. Please call 694-8627.

FOUND: "SCRBBY D" - Black-/white, male cocker spaniel, wearing black leather collar - Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: blue calico cat, female neutered, no collar. Wadley and Midland Dr. 699-4747.

FOUND: young male collie mix. Mission Durado area. 563-5707, 683-9489 after 6pm. Ask for Sherry.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: big brown dog, male, vicinity of Scharbauer and A. Large reward. 687-1217 or 685-1776.

FOUND white, long haired female, Spitz Border Collie/ mix puppy. Found 11/22/92. Call 697-5054.

FOUND: black and white striped kitten. 3½ to 5 months old female. Found at Wdydwood Apts. Black spot on nose. Found on 11/20. 699-4952.

FOUND: female, pit bull mix, white with black spots. Leather collar no tag. Found 11/20, 570-7135.

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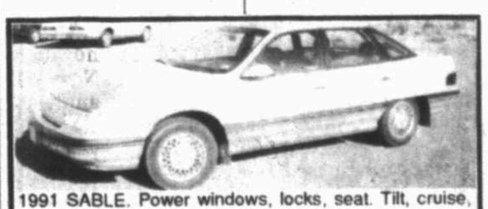
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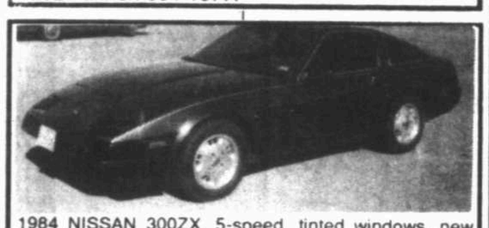
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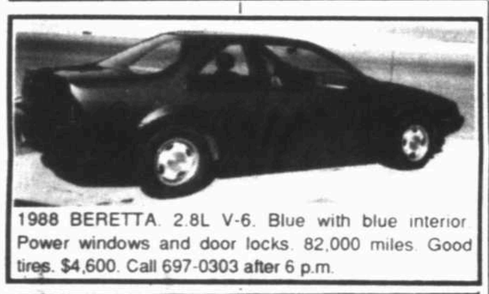
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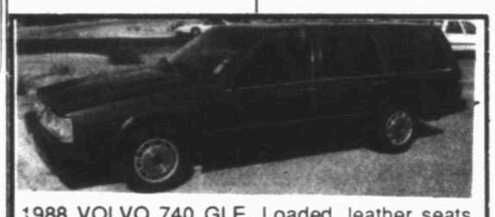
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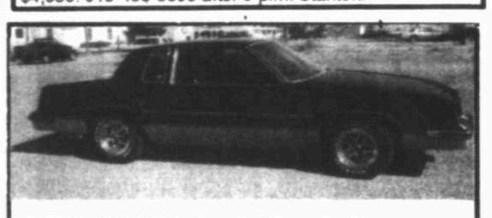
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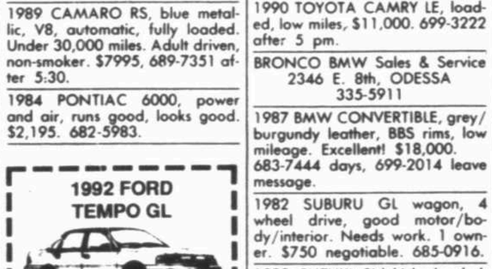
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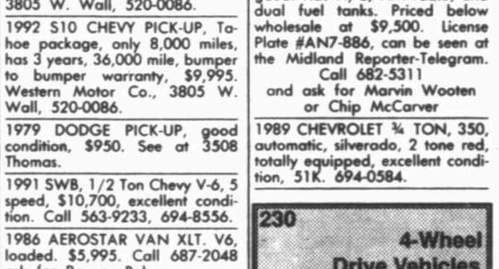
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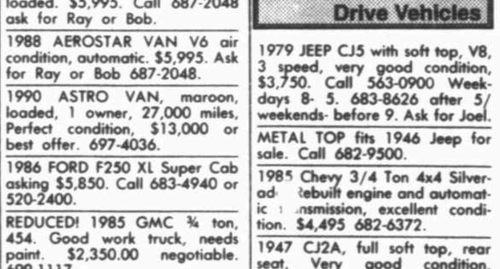
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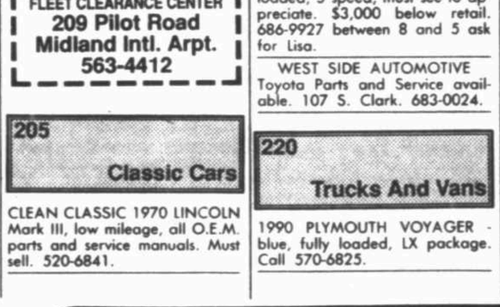
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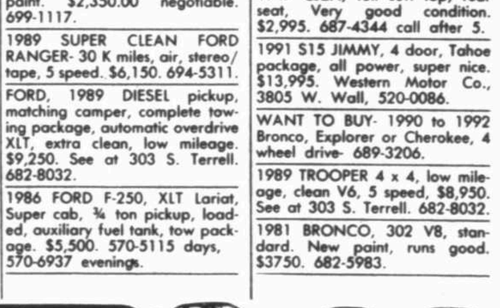
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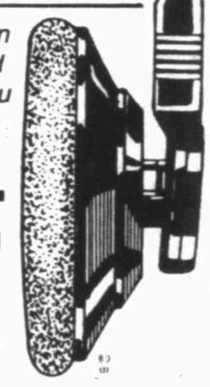
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DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring part time help. Must be 18 or older have own car. Apply in person at 4322 Andrews Highway.

HAIR DOKTORS
Cletus Turnbow & Co.
NEW HAIR SALON
Great Location!
Garfield & Wadley
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Commission or Lease
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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED TRANSPORT AND VACUMN TRUCK DRIVERS Part time and Full time. Must have CDL with tank endorsement and clean driving record. Drug testing required. Call Gail at 687-1218 between 8 am and 5 pm.

NEED A MATURE experience short order cook. Jimmy's Dixie Burger, 1300 Rankin Hwy., 682-0112.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED - Full time assistant manager needed. Strong leasing abilities. Salary plus apartment. Apply in person 3609 Caldera.

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EXPERIENCED
Submersible Pump
Technician.

Send replies to BOX C-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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FULL - TIME Positions available. Must have valid Texas drivers license. Apply in person Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

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$$$ TELEMARKETING $$$

Incoming phone calls - weekly pay - $5 to $7 per hour - plus bonuses. Come by for interview 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 121 or call 686-5098.

CRESTVEIW BAPTIST CHURCH is taking applications for two janitorial positions, (one full-time and one part-time). Applications may be picked up from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Monday through Friday in the church office at 3300 Thomas. Experience and references required. Background checks will be performed.

POSTAL WORKERS

Paid training while you learn postal operations. High school graduates, 17-25 years old. Free travel, excellent fringe benefits. Must relocate.

Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm.

Need Experienced Commercial Plumber. Send resume to 2500 S. County Rd. 1130, Midland, Tx 79701.

310 General Help Wanted

LEASING AGENT- 200 unit apartment complex near mall, needs professional Leaser with performance history. Salary plus bonus. Send resume to. Owner, P.O. Box 2275, Midland, 79702.

Part-Time Weekends

The Midland Reporter Telegram is looking for 2 independent contractors to deliver replacement papers on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Delivery hours are from 7:00 am until 11:00 am. Must have dependable transportation and good driving record (will be checked with DPS), as this job requires use of personal car.

Apply at 201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701
or Call
Tonya Brandon
at 687-8807

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GREAT PART-TIME INCOME

Ave. net $125 to $175 weekly

Be an independent contractor for the Midland Reporter-Telegram as a State Distributor delivering the paper to residents and stores in specific rural areas around Midland and outlying towns.

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- Others can enjoy building lifetime friendships while serving their neighbors and making extra Christmas money.

Choice routes now available and will be filled by Dec. 1. Must have an economical vehicle and $100 deposit (which will be returned, ask for details.) Apply at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. 201 E. Illinois.

Call Marvin at 687-8805
or
Tonya at 687-8807

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310 General Help Wanted

FUDDRUCKERS RESTAURANT is now hiring for all positions. Full and part time available. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, between 2 - 5. Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

310 General Help Wanted

MANAGER- 200 unit apartment complex near mall needs strong, super organized manager to turn around project. Salary plus performance bonus. Send resume to Owner, P.O. Box 2275, Midland, 79702.

THE MIDLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (ADULT PROBATION) IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OPENINGS:

EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST
SALARY RANGE: $18,303 - $18,869 annually, plus full benefits.
QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be at least 21 years of age; possess a high school diploma or GED and not less than sixty-three (63) semester college hours or an Associates Degree in Business, Criminal Justice or related field. Must have at least one year of experience in similar or closely related type work.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IV
SALARY RANGE: $19,910 - $20,085 annually, plus full benefits.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER III
SALARY RANGE: $18,720 - $19,331 annually, plus full benefits

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER II
(Two Openings)
SALARY RANGE: $16,640 - $18,416 annually, plus benefits.
QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED. Additionally, prefer two years of college in a related field; or at least one year experience in criminal justice or similar experience in dealing with public and enforcing rules in lieu of college.

PROBATION OFFICER III
SALARY RANGE: $25,912 - $26,693 annually, plus full benefits.
QUALIFICATIONS: Must meet minimum requirements of Articles 42.12 and 42.17, Section 24, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, including a Bachelor's Degree and one year of graduate study in criminal justice, counseling, education, or a related field; or at least one year of full time experience in case work. English-/Spanish speaking preferred.

PROBATION OFFICER II
SALARY RANGE: $22,801 - $25,157 annually, plus benefits.
QUALIFICATIONS: Must meet minimum requirement of Articles 42.12 and 42.18, Section 24, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, including a Bachelor's Degree and one year of graduate study in criminal justice, counseling, or a related field; or at least one year of full time experience in case work.

Applicants will be given a written test to determine communications skills. Applicants must be United States Citizens and reside in Midland County, Texas within six (6) months following date of appointment. Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and be insurable by the Agency's insurance carrier. Must prove to be of reputable character as demonstrated through an intensive background investigation.

Applications may be obtained from the Agency Personnel Officer Courthouse Annex, 218 W. Illinois, Room #106, Midland, Texas. Closing deadline is 3 PM on Friday, December 4, 1992.

The Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department relies on grants and funds from the State of Texas for operational expenses on a fiscal year to year basis. The Agency is unable to guarantee continued employment to any employee. As such, employees serve "at will" and no offer of acceptance of employment may be implied or construed to establish a contractual relationship between an applicant or employee and the Agency.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Growing Real Estate firm, seeks enthusiastic individual for routine maintenance, temporary 6 - 8 weeks assignment. Must be highly self motivated, organized, energetic, detail oriented, and diplomatic with good written and verbal skills. Experience with electrical, plumbing, HVAC necessary. send resume and salary requirements to Christi Newton, 400 W. Illinois, Suite 900, Midland, TX 79701.

HAIR SALON, excellent location, two stations available for lease or commission, special incentives and benefits. Under new ownership, ask for Carrie. 694-6966.

NOW HIRING bartenders and wait persons. Apply in person Fast Freddy's 4358 W. Illinois. E O E.

PET GROOMER NEEDED for established grooming business. Must be experienced. Excellent salary. Call 367-5156.

PIANO PLAYER NEEDED for Wednesday night church service. Paid position. Call for appointment- 683-1750.

WONDER WORLD now accepting applications for teachers with experience in Pre - School and Daycare. Call 686-0246 or come by 2408 N. Big Spring.

AVON can help you pay Christmas bills. Start selling today. Great new products - ANEW. 563-2804.

★ WELDER WANTED for construction of a 40 X 40 metal building, welding machine and helper furnished. Experienced only need to apply. Call 683-7523.

LOCAL BUSINESS, has an opening for Computer Support Technician with demonstrated experience in multi-user operating systems. Must possess a high level of communication skills and longevity in prior support positions. Resumes may be mailed to: P.O. Drawer 7238 Odessa, Texas 79760-7238. Attention: Controller.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CITY OF MIDLAND is accepting applications for the following position:

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Performs a variety of professional nursing duties in a public health clinic. Possession of a license to practice as a RN. Prefer public health experience and non-smoker. Wages & Hours: $1,755 per month, Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Excellent Benefits Include:

- Group Life/ Medical/ Dental Insurance
- Employee Credit Union
- Retirement Plan
- Longevity Pay
- 8 Paid Holidays
- 10 Working Days Paid Vacation
- Free Parking

Interested Persons should contact the Personnel Department, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702 (915) 685-7248.

THE CITY OF MIDLAND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE BECAUSE OF AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, RACE OR DISABILITY.

DRUG SCREENING THROUGH URINALYSIS IS MANDATORY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF MIDLAND. A NEGATIVE RESULT IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BEING CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVER, must have good driving record and current Class A CDL license. Drug screen required.Apply in person 4400 N. Big Spring Suite C-27 (Mission Square)

THE HOLIDAY INN COUNTRY VILLA is now accepting applications for front desk clerk. Learn computer skills on the job. Apply in person only at 4300 W. Hwy 80.

SHAKEYS NIGHT HELP WANTED, full and part time, Job demands good customer relations. Apply in person at Shakeys.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN
needed in busy general surgery office. Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:30. Colonoscopy & surgery experience a plus. Benefit package includes sick & vacation leave, health insurance, uniform allownace and retirement plan. Please send resume to

DR. SHELTON VINEY
3001 W. Illinois, Suite 6A
Midland, Texas 79701

R.N FOR WEEKEND COVERAGE in beautiful Alpine. $17.00 per hour, contact Sissy Naegele, DON, or Barbara Pugh, Alpine Valley Care Center, 915-837-3343.

HIGH VOLUME DENTAL OFFICE
is now taking application for chair side dental assistant. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits. EOE. Send resume to BOX B-10, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED MATURE experience home health aide for live in positions, 2 - 7 days a week. Call 550-4101 or 366-2525.

RN's - LVN's Full - time/ part - time, competitive salary, good benefits, shift and weekend differential. Contact Mildred Ford RN, Director of Nursing, Martin County Hospital District, 915-756-3345.

★★RN/ADON NEEDED★★
Supervisory LTC experience preferred. Competitive salary, Family Health Insurance Benefit. New facility.
Commanche Trail Nursing Center
Big Spring, TX
(915) 263-4041.
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RNA's, MED Aides & LVN's. Weekend differential pay and bonuses at:
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Call (915) 263-4041.
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TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER now seeking RN - ADON long term care experience preferred salary and benefit package available. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

TERRACE WEST NURSING Center has openings for certified Nurse Aides, all shifts available. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MABEE HEALTH CARE CENTER
has a part time position opened for LVN,. Hours will be 6 - 2, Apply with Yvonne Moffett, 2208 North Loop 250 West. 689-0707.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy physicians office. Heavy phones, appointment scheduling and dealing with public a must. Hard work and dedication compensated. Resumes may be left at 2401 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LOSS PREVENTION AGENT - Retail experience prefered. High school grad with reliable transportation. Send resume to: R. Hunt, LP District Manager, 6701 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413. EOE.

EXPERIENCED PARALEGAL for local law firm. Mail resume, salary requirements and references, Send replies to BOX C-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR needs a full-charge bookkeeper. Requirements: able to work without any supervision, 5 years experience in oil and gas accounting with TDS OGAS software proficiency required. Responsibilities include: joint interests billings, accounts payable, accountsreceivable, revenue disbursement, general ledger and account reconciliation. Send resume and salary history to: P.O. Box 3193, Midland, Tx 79702.

DISCOVERY DAYCARE, wants someone who is energetic, creative, expressive. Experienced with after school care. Has a sense of humor and willing to work with handicapped children. Prefer non-smoker. Must be 23 years or older. Call LaDonna or Paula at 694-2558.

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT

Contractor to a Fortune 100 Company located in Del Rio, Tx. and CD. Acuna Mexico, who assembles parts for the heavy vehicle industry is searching for a 4 year degreed accountant with the following requirements: three years experience, bilingual (Spanish), computer literate, and a self starter. Pay is commensurate with experience, we offer an excellent benefits package that includes paid vacation, three weeks of paid holidays, paid health insurnace company matching savings plan, cafeteria plan and relocation assistance when required.
Interested persons please send resumes to:
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER
P.O. Box 420429
Del Rio, TX 78842

320 Sales Help Wanted

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PART TIME JOBS

Earn that extra CASH for Christmas!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently hiring for our telemarketing department.

No experience necessary.

We will train if you have EFFECTIVE speaking skills, are able to follow instructions, have realiable transportation and are at least 18 years of age.

Work evenings (Monday through Friday), 5:45 pm through 8:45 p.m. in our newspaper office. $4.25 per hour plus excellent daily & weekly bonuses.

For further information, please telephone:

LEE CAMPBELL
687-8802

312 Professional Help Wanted

CSI

Compressor Systems, Inc.

Compressor Systems, Inc., a premier company in the gas compressor industry with one of the largest and fastest growing rental fleets, is accepting applications for the following positions for its Midland facility:

Part-Time Accounting Clerk
Candidate will work 20-30 hours per week, assisting with copying, filing and light typing.

Coded Vessel Welders
A minimum of 3-5 years experience with high pressure code vessel welding. MIG welding experience required and must pass 6G test with MIG.

Salary will depend upon applicants qualifications and prior work experience. CSI offers an excellent benefit program for full-time employees. Applications may be completed at:

Compressor Systems, Inc.
3809 South FM 1788
Midland, Texas 79703
Equal Opportunity Employer

FIELD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE MIDLAND TX, AREA

Ohmeda, a medical life support equipment manufacturer, is looking for a Field Service Representative for Midland, Tx and the surrounding area.
Technical professionals with 3 to 5 years of experience maintaining biomedical equipment are encouraged to apply. An AA in electronics or military equivalent, and the ability to work independently with minimum supervision is required. Outstanding interpersonal skills to interface with a wide range of customers is an absolute must. Biomedical and/ or field service experience is preferred, but not mandatory.
In addition to a competitive salary, Ohmeda offers a company vehicle, tools, test equipment, expense allowance, factory training, and outstanding growth opportunities. Ohmeda is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
To learn more about this exciting career position, please send your resume to:

OHMEDA
831 Greenview Dr.
Grand Prarie, Texas 75050
Att: W. Sanchez
Zone Service Manager

PLANT CHEMIST

Large industrial manufacturer is seeking an entry level Chemist for their cement plant located in Maryneal, TX. Requires a B.S. in Chemistry.

Excellent benefits including Group Medical and Life Insurance, Vacations, Holidays, Retirement and other fringe benefits.

Please send resume to, or contact, David M. Miller, Lone Star Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1639, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Telephone No. (915) 288-4221.

Long Term Enviromental Regulatory exp. oil & gas & strong computer. Olsten Services 683-5677.

PHARMACIST WANTED- competitive salary, excellent benefits. Apply Albertsons 4706 N. Midkiff Road. Contact Joe Burkhalter 699-7578.

IMMEDIATE POSITION
Wanted: Petroleum Engineer (Degreed only). 3-5 years experience. English/Spanish speaking. Will reside in Midland, Texas. Salary + Expenses + Bonus Program. Send all confidential resumes and references to 3405 Calle Cuervo NW, Suite 433, Corrales, New Mexico 87048.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

INTERNAL SYSTEMS
COMPUTER OPERATOR

Law Firm seeks EXPERIENCED operator for Time Accounting/ Billing and General Ledger System on IBM-compatible PC. Position requires mature, reliable non-smoker with excellent communications and accounting skills. Knowledge of TABS III Legal Accounting System is a definite plus.
Resumes with references will be accepted through 12/04/92 at the following address:

Administrator
P.O. Box 1763
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

Need Experienced Commercial Plumber. Send resume to 2500 S. County Rd. 1130, Midland, Tx 79701.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Why work for the REST when you can work for the BEST? No Fees. WP skills needed now. Call Temporary Resources, The Power in Personnel, 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

Company needs Secretary/Accountant with experience in Tx and NM state reporting, J.I.B. and revenue accounting, University Lands reports and computer knowledge. Salary based on experience. Send Resume to P.O. Box 10552, Midland, Tx 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL SALESPERSON

Opportunity for individual with expeornece in outside sales for an established computer services company. Base plus commission for sales of oil and gas and general accounting software for PC and PC networks. Accounting experience a valuable plus. Local training and support available. Travel necessary. Send replies to BOX B-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

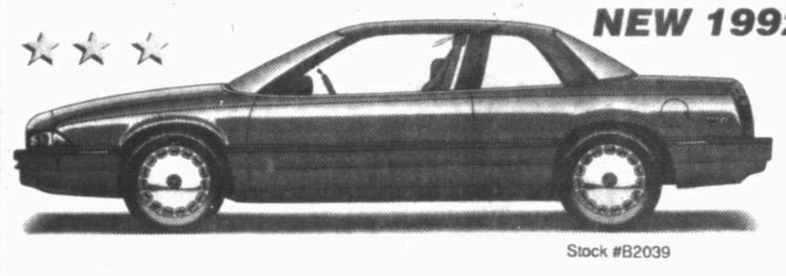
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needs mature person now in MIDLAND area. Regardless of training, write K.C. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

200 Automobiles Domestic

YOU CAN EXPECT LOWER PRICES NOW ON NEW '92 BUICKS!

SLIGHT HAIL DAMAGE on a portion of our stock of new Buicks could mean extra savings for You! Come see us for details!!

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Think again!

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- **Experience not necessary**
- **We will train you**
- **Friendly work environment**

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684-5462
MR. POLNAC

MEN & WOMEN take home $102 to $120 per week, part time evenings. 5 pm to 9 pm Monday thur Friday, Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm. 682-0014

PHARMACEUTICAL SALES
A leading research based U.S. pharmaceutical company is accepting applications for territory sales position in Texas. Individuals with medical/science background or relevant sales experience may apply. 4 year or graduate degree required. EOE, F/M. Send replies to BOX C-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

335 Adult Care

TENDER LOVING CARE for your relative or loved one, in nice private home. 3 Meals a day plus laundry and maid service. Please call 687-2533.

MORNING GLORY ADULT HOME CARE. Christian home, hot meals, nursing services, clean environment, many references, transportation to Doctors. 697-8749.

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED ELDERLY CARING LADY to babysit two children less than four years. Light housekeeping work. Must have driving experience and flexible hours. 697-4760.

I AM LOOKING FOR HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, to babysit children in my home. Must have own transportation and references. Call 697-9528.

WE ARE LOOKING for a babysitter for our 20 month old daughter. Must be flexible about hours, may come to our place or use yours. Please call 682-3310 after 6.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE in my home, eight months old and up. 7 - 6 PM, Monday - Friday. Hot meals, snacks provided. Have references. 699-5870.

To Advertise in Who's Who for Service Call 682-6222

341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABYSIT at night while you go out. 2 years and up. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-6575.

HAVE openings in my home for 6 months - 2 years.'Certified Nurses Aide. West elementary area. 684-5934.

WOULD LIKE TO BABY SIT, day or night, $.75 per hour. 520-0702.

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CHILDCARE PROVIDED IN MY HOME - Lots of TLC. Openings for 2 toddlers/ pre-schoolers. 694-9871.

Let the kids play while Santa's away I also sit for Chirstmas parites, responsible, references, call 694-8228.

HAVE openings in my home for babysitting. West elementary area. 684-5934

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

MAC TOOLS DISTRIBUTORSHIP available. Investment required. Call Bev Ford at 1-800-848-6500 between 7:30 - 3:30, weekdays.

TIRED OF BROKEN PROMISES? Join the "A" team offering the hottest alternative to workers compensation. No license, required. $100,000 potential commission. Call Mr. Nichols 1-800-488-7235.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY with physician and 10 computer health care telemarketing programs. 1 hour per day. Produces high yield. 1-800-933-5635.

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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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PORTABLE ULTRA SONIC blind cleaning machine with van, excellent income potential. Call Rick at 683-3033 or 694-2047.

400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

★ CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS- antique wall clocks, grandfather, kitchen/ wall clocks, mantle clocks. Wardrobe closets, wood carvings, 1 old cigar Indian (over 5' tall). 682-2002 after 5.

BABY TOYS, baby clothes, Gerri front pack, 2 end tables, medium sectional sofa, standing fan. 520-2045.

LOSE WEIGHT! GUARANTEED! No hassle diet. Natural product. Increase metabolism/ energy. Reduce appetite/ stress. In stock. Midland Distributor. 520-8222.

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GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

79701

THE PRACTICAL CENTER
2910 W. Wall. Tuesday thru Friday, 10:30 to 5:00; Saturday, 10:30 to 2:00. Closed Sunday and Monday. Gifts, toys, jewelry, kitchen ware, tools and etc. Clothes for everyone! Lay-a-way for Christmas now! 689-4910.

LARGE INSIDE SALE - Diamond rings (with appraisal papers), table organ, sewing machine, iron bed, insulators, oil lamps, showcase, rocking chairs, lots of old costume jewelry, clothes, bottles. Room 21, Traders Village, 3105 S. Rankin Hwy., Midland, November 27, 28 & 29th, 10 AM - 5 PM. This weekend only.

1505 W. KENTUCKY, Friday and Saturday, 9 am. Inside sale! Hand painted t-shirts and lots of goodies.

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CHRISTMAS SALE
FRIDAY ONLY 9 to 1
Christmas tree, toys, games, children's books, Nintendo games, youth golf clubs, ski clothes, lots more.
1703 COMMUNITY LANE

WEDNESDAY THRU MONDAY, 10 - 6 Furniture, appliances, household items, and just about everything else you could think of. 1500 W. Florida.

CHRISTMAS
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS
Decorations etc
BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. FRONT
Tuesday December 1st 10 am

79703

104 E. SHANDON, Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5. Kitchen table, clothes, coats, baby miscellaneous and what-nots.

4628 RIC DR, Saturday 8-5.refrigerator$50, king size water bed frame with pads $25, baseball cards and lots of miscellaneous.

79705

REMODELING SALE! 2102 Whitney. Saturday, 8 - 1. Clothes, skateboard ramp, toys, drapes, bedspreads, doors, miscellaneous.

79705

5100 CASTLEFORD, Friday 9-1, excercise mách ne, baby clothes, little tykes toys (lots of other toys), coffee and end tables, used dishwasher, mini blinds and curtains, lawn furniture, mens suits. Located in alley.

79707

4525 FAIRBANKS, Fri-Sat 8-4, lots of clothes, toys, bikes, furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

5208 SAN ANTONIO, Saturday, 8:30 - 3. Baby items, baseball cards, bicycles, toys, lots of miscellaneous. No early sales!

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8 am to 2 pm- Saturday only. Small appliances, men's medium casual and dress shirts, women's medium clothes some jewelry and fishing supplies and miscellaneous.
2 blocks S. of George Bush Elementary.
2415 IDLEWILDE (under the carport).

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3806 WEDNGEWOOD COURT
(in alley)
8am - 2pm
File cabinets, antique sewing machine, diamond band saw
1000 Watt Generator.
694-4366

4205 FERNCLIFF, Saturday only, 8 - ? Electrical tools, furniture (home and office), drafting table, 12' satelite, stove, dishwasher, dinette table, bar stools, stereo, weight set, air tank, clothes: girls - size 7, 9, 11; mens - 32, 34; womens - 18, 20, bikes, lots of miscellaneous.

3321 NEELY - 12 - Brighton Ct., Friday, Saturday, 8 - 1. Boys clothes, toys, exercise bike, miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

LOWEST PRICES ON TOYS & GIFTS IN TOWN! Thousands of other bargains on records, tapes, sports cards, furniture, appliances, collectibles, household items, tools, cosmetics, jewelry, books, clothes, shoes, etc. Rainbow Trade Center & Flea Market. Rain or shine - shop inside. 1503 W. Industrial. 10 - 6, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 570-4408.



410 Miscellaneous Sales

Glitz up your Christmas at Cotton Patch

Cotton Patch COLLECTIBLES

with Holiday Apparel, Watches, Accessories, Decoration, from Apples for the teachers to our Zoo sweatsuit! Fun things from the heart to make the kid in everyone smile!

Courtyard/Loop 250 N. Midkiff

CASH for nonworking color T.V.'s/ VCR's also T.V.'s for sale. 580-5016.

GAS HEATERS, water bed, china cabinets, dining, living and bedroom furniture, bunk beds, lamps, microwave, appliances, 1951, 1959, 1962 Chevy pick-ups, 1977 Buick, 1971 Volkswagen. 570-4851.

MINK COAT/ fox trim, size 10. Paid $3,000- sell for best offer. Cash only. 697-6454.

TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, due in the weekend of Thanksgiving. Corner of Kansas Ave. and Andrews Hwy. 687-0348.

MUST SELL - 2 discontinued portable spas company said "Move Them". 563-1807.

★ 7' SILK FICUS trees, $50. Call Leslie at 684-6631 or 686-0602.

WHIRLPOOL BATH TUBS, display models, reduced save 40%. Morgan 520-7727.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

Christmas yard ornaments and decorations, one day only. Friday November 27th. 9 am to 5 pm. 4721 W. Storey. 689-0249.

NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL NAILS! Stop flaking, pealing, splitting, fraying, chipping, layering, cracking and hanging. Removes yellow stains, ridges, bumps and distortions. Salon and manicurists or individuals call 570-7417 for demonstration.

33 BURIAL LOTS in Resthaven. "Last Supper" section, $1,500. A great buy, lovely location. (512) 826-1333.

CAPE COD, portable hot tub for two people. One year old. 520-0632.

AQUARIUM, 55 gallon with stand. Includes all accessories even the fish. $160, 684-8135.

WHITE DINING TABLE with 6 vinyl chairs with blue trim. $250. Cash only. 682-3046.

FOR SALE: camper shell for Chevy S10 long bed pickup. $85. Heavy duty grill guard for small pickup $65. Solo Flex machine $200. 699-6228.

SONY 8MM CAMCORDER, hard case, camera light, like new condition. Call 697-6239.

7½' FROSTED TREE from Ms. Caycee's $150. Ladies size 12 custom designed reversible fur ski jacket appraised $750, asking $250. 682-0686.

ONE CASE OF 50 ELVIS, christmas ornaments. New in box, $100 or best offer. 458-3640 after 5.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER/ DRYER, good condition. $150 for both. Call 689-2947.

Collectors plates $10 each (Norman Rockwell and other artists). Contact 686-9325 or 682-4351.

CHRISTMAS YARD DECORATIONS. $4 to $25. Friday and Saturday. See at 4315 Harlowe Dr.

FOR SALE: singer sewing machine/ cabinet. Glass top dining room table. Henredon coffee table. 286 IBM compatible/ color monitor. 694-4104 after 5.

Unveil A NEW you - try safe and surprising ANEW by Avon. Call 682-9883.

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ROY ROGERS, COMIC BOOKS, spur; bits and spear, Nolan Ryan autograph ball and picture, Coke stuff. Buy it now before its too late for X-mas! It could be gone. Trader Village(Rankin Highway.)

INDOORS EAST SIDE ROOM 19.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE TICKETS, round trip any where Southwest flys, $300. 683-2990, 686-0011.

NINTENDO VIDEO GAME SYSTEM, with seven games. Like new. 686-0083, leave message.

SOFA LOVESEAT, La-Z-boy rocker recliner, large coffee table, two end tables and baby changing table. 697-0040.

MENS LARGE GOLD NUGGET RING, 2 medium diamonds, excellent condition. Appraised $2,000, asking $600. 520-4936.

LYFETYME SMOKERS FROM UVALDE, two models with cutting boards. Lots of extras. $495-650, 697-3701.

OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM TABLE with 2 chairs. $95.00. Collectible bits, spurs and saddle. 915-458-3457, 915-756-3276, Stanton.

HORSE DRAWN WAGON, Cigar Store Indian, Casio Cash Register, 1969 Ford Pick-Up for parts, dryer, miscellaneous office furniture, house appliances and furniture. 570-5633.

PIANO- Console $500; electronic keyboard $75; rowing machine $20; black/ white T.V. $25; trampoline frame, $50; girl's 5 piece bedroom furniture $300. 689-6393.

★ The GOLD STAR has arrived! Now open for business with great bargains on jewelry, glassware, toys and many miscellaneous gifts. New and used. 2507 W. Wall. Open Monday thru Saturday, 10 - 5:30pm.

LIQUIDATING- 15 vintage mechanical wrist watches, 14 k and gold fill. Your choice $200 to $450 cash. 697-1326.

DEER PROCESSING
Deer Salami, deer jerky, smoked deer ham, smoked quail and turkey, smoked salmon. All meat in cray-o-vac packaging.
684-8809

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T THROW AWAY that nonworking portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

Want to buy good used Nordic Trak. 686-8156.

420 Good Things To Eat

WOULD LIKE TO BUY your in shell pecans at a very competitive price. 683-7571, 699-1751.

DEER PROCESSING
Deer Salami, deer jerky, smoked deer ham, smoked quail and turkey, smoked salmon. All meat in cray-o-vac packaging.
684-8809

410 Miscellaneous Sales

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan sells, Holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

★ COME by THE NUT BUCKET- Fairmont Park Shopping Center for your fresh pecans, peanuts and other edible nuts. For your holiday cooking.

430 Household Goods

★ I BUY & SELL appliances, washer, dryers refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Call Perry's Appliances 560-5311.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworkihg appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

REDECORATING! HUTCH, 6 chairs, marble tables, piano and daybed for sale. New condition. 697-4940.

NEW beautiful white, four piece wicker furniture, cushions included (pastel colors). $275 OBO. Call 570-0418 after 5:30.

Good used office and home desks; odd dressers, chests; living room furniture; bunk bed; chest freezer. New living room, bedroom and dining room furniture. Assortment of brass & glass items.

BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

LOVESEAT AND CHAIR, excellent condition, best offer. 699-0361 after 6 pm.

USED APPLIANCE Sales and Service. Washers, dryers, refrigerators and stove. Will pick up nonworking appliances. 687-2121.

Nice Furniture! Sleeper sofa, recliner, baby crib, coffee tables, 697-7900.

DAY BED, EXCELLENT shape $150, RCA Camcorder $150, couch, EXCELLENT shape $175. Call 689-0428.

DARK SMOKED GLASS AND BRASS DINETTE with 4 chairs. Brand new - excellent condition. $250. 699-3092.

EXTRA NICE - A Brandt solid oak coffee table, 2 end tables, $600. A Brandt chair, $150, 4 cushion couch, $395, 2 lamps $30 each, bookcase $125. By appointment only, 686-8011.

Used gold velour, sleep sofa, in good condition. $125. 687-2121, if not home leave message.

LANE BEDROOM SET: queensize waterbed, chest of drawers, night stand, lamp, gray lacquer. $700 OBO. 686-0678.

CALIFORNIA KING WATERBED with comforter set and curtains. Call 687-5415, leave message.

MONTGOMERY WARD refrigerator, white, good condition. $75. Call 694-3322.

REMODELING BATHROOM and kitchen selling 2 tubs, 2 commodes, 3 sinks. Excellent condition. $75. 570-8737.

CASH FOR KENMORE, WHIRLPOOL, washers and dryers. Quick pick-up. 683-3169.

ETHAN ALLEN pine desk & chair $100. Ethan Allen maple coffee table $75. Wool braided rugs 67 x 47 $25, 106 x 141 $50. 686-9006.

LARGE 2 PIECE wood and padded leather look Naugahyde bar. Light tan with silver foot rails. Originally $1,500- Must see to appreciate $500 or best offer. Also antique trunk for restoration $50. After 7 pm or leave message 694-8763.

MOVING SALE - Furniture, sofa, recliner, coffee table, end table, trundle bed, office desk, 2 drawer file cabinet, Sharp office calculator, refrigerator, 19" color tv, dining room table and 6 chairs, oil paintings. Call for appointment, after 8 am 694-1790.

CHERRYWOOD KING SIZE, BEDROOM FURNITURE. Two 10x12 rugs. Six hitchcock chairs. Rocker. Baldwin organ. Safe. Gas dryer. By appointment, 634-9097.

440 Firewood

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jornagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

✓ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Promptly delivered. Native Midlander. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

FIREPLACE FOOD & SUPPLY COMPANY. Patio size bundles. Mesquite and pecan mixed. Free delivery. 570-7024.

★ TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak. Mesquite. Pinion. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

450 Sporting Goods

AR-15, with scope, extra clips and case. Excellent condition. 686-8998 after 5 pm.

REEBOK step aerobics with tape, for sale, like new, $75. Call. 694-5635.

COMPLETE SET, Lynx Tigress golf clubs with PGA bags. Telephone 686-8011.

310 POUND WEIDER weight set, with bench and curl bar. 689-4222 (leave message).

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SHOP & COMPARE

WINDSCAPE APARTMENTS

ASSET DIRECTIONS

697-4894 3609 Caldera

450 Sporting Goods

Machine guns in stock, transferable to individuals. Also available, pistols rifles and shot guns for 10% over cost. Call for prices. 697-6239

WWII GERMAN MAUSER, 98K rifle, mint condition, Odessa 334-0482.

460 Antiques and Art

Santa Fe/Taos style hand crafted sofa table, 3x5 Zapatec rug, 3x5 oriental rug, 2x2 prayer rug, antique oil painting, 697-0542 or 683-7821.

AFFORDABLE PRICES, primitives, antiques, collectibles, depression glass, quilts, stoneware, lamps, china cupboards, beautiful glassware, unique gifts.
Lucky Dog Antiques, 3712 W. Wall.
689-6373.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER- Pre-Holiday sale 10% to 50% off dining room sets, miscellaneous furniture, antique chandeliers, sofas, chairs, mirrors, porcelain dolls, Depression glass (in all colors). 580-3303. 817 N. Meadow. Monday- Saturday 10 to 6. Odessa.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

★ CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS- antique wall clocks, grandfather, kitchen/ wall clocks, mantle clocks. Wardrobe closets, wood carvings, 1 old cigar Indian (over 5' tall). 682-2002 after 5.

ANTIQUE LIQUIDATION SALE.- glassware, primitives, collectibles and furniture, 1607 N. Big Spring.

1915 DUOFOLD Couch with rocker and chair, $1,000 OBO. 697-2129 after 6 PM.

ORIGINAL MAJESTIC 1918 IRON STOVE, completely refurbished inside. Mint condition! $1,600. 520-3777.

1985 "VALLEY MIST" by Laura Butler. Ideal gift for Western Art lover. $1200. 687-5340.

FINGER CARVED LOVESEAT, six queen Ann chairs, table, leaves for twelve. Three hitchcock chairs. Couristan rug. Walnut candle stand. Framed prints. Dirilyte and sterling services. Bellflower. By appointment, 634-9097.

470 Musical Instruments

TAMA DRUMS, 5-piece electric, w/cases,stands. Days 570-0241, after 5 682-2438, ask for Juan.

KIMBALL SPINET PIANO with bench. Good condition, dark maple. Call 570-8353 days, 686-9686, evenings.

490 Computers and Accessories

IBM PC JR. color monitor, printer, modem and software- $200 or best offer. 694-2160.

TANDY 1000TX, 286, 640K, 101 keyboard, modem, 5½, 3½, 20 meg, IBM compatible, high resolution color monitor, lots of software and desk. $600. 699-3092.

IBM PC includes Processor with duel floppy disk drives, & 40Mg HD, keyboard, monochrome monitor $720. Citizen 120D printer $225. Approx 40 Mg business, games, lots of other software worth $$$. 694-7257.

MACALEX COMPUTER- We compete Nationwide! 486-33, 4 RAM, 170 HD, NIS VGA Monitor, $1,799. MAC CLASSIC II 4/40, $1,099. POWERBOOK 145 4/40, $1,995. MAC LCII 4/40, $1,199. HP Laserjet 4, $1,549. DESKJET 500, $394. Deskjet 500C, $595. Best Prices in the Country. Call 1-800-685-ALEX.

USED COMPUTERS - IBM PC JR - Color Monitor, 256K Ram, Word-Star & Lotus 1-2-3, $99.95. IBM PC - Mono Monitor, 384K Ram, Dual Floppies, $99.95. IBM PS/2 - 25 - MCGA Graphics, 640K Ram, Dual 3½" Floppies, 101 Keyboard, $199.95. CPT 9000 - 286, 20mb HD, 640K Ram, 5¼" & 3½" Floppies, 101 Keyboard, Mono Graphics Monitor, $399.95. Hyundai - 20mb HD, 640K Ram, 5¼" Floppie, Mono Graphics Monitor, 101 Keyboard, $350.00. Epson Equity 1+ - Dual Floppies, 640K Ram, Mono Graphics Monitor, 101 Keyboard, $189.95. Okidata 82 - 9 Pin Printer, $79.95. OTC - OT700 - 700CPS, 9 PIN Wide Carriage Printer, $299.00. 520-0503.

495 For Free

FREE SHELTIE AKC Registered, seven year old male, neutered, good with children, needs loving home, preferably with fenced yard. Owner moving. 697-2722.

FREE: Adorable baby gerbils to good homes ONLY! Please call 688-5311, leave name and phone number.

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495 For Free

FREE 2 KITTENS and mother cat. Food, dishes, liter box included. 694-5049.

4 Puppies, neighborhood breed, 6 weeks old, mainly black, 1 brown. 685-3233.

FREE puppies, 8 weeks old, and free kittens. Call 684-7661, after 5 and anytime on weekends.

500 Pets and Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

AKC Registered Miniature Schnauzers. Six cute, cuddly puppies to steal your heart. $175.00. 520-8003.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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BASSETT HOUNDS
AKC registered, beautiful parents, adorable pups, ready for delivery, November 23rd. 688-5376- days, 694-3710- nights.$125.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Chihuahuas, both coats, Bichon Frises, Papillons and Poodles, Westies, Maltese, Shi Tzus. Shots. Vet checked.
J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

GERMAN SHORT HAIRED POINTERS. Excellent hunters' or pets. $75. Parents on premises. 697-2856.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic; reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

PET GROOMER NEEDED for established grooming business. Must be experienced. Excellent salary. Call 367-5156.

FULL BLOODED GREAT DANE puppies, has 1st shots. Parents on premises. 570-6136 leave message.

55 GALLON SALTWATER Dutch aquarium system. Cabinet stand/ full canopy. Internal filter. 400 Whisper pump, florescent lights, protein skimmer, nitrate filter. Over 60 pounds live rock, elegant coral, flowerpot, anemones, urchins, coral rock, fish. $750. 686-8110.

HARRY..Bassett Hound mix, large male.
MIDNIGHT..Very tall black lab, young neutered male.
SUZETTE..Small Norwich Terrier mix, spade female.
SUZIE..Small terrier mix, black-/brown/white, spade female.
QUEENIE..Long haired calico cat, must be indoor, spade female.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

AKC REGISTERED CHINESE PUGS, fawn with black face, great Christmas gifts. 368-7023 after 6 pm.

3 month old, buff colored, full blooded male Cocker Spaniel. $50. 694-4144.

TWO FERRETS to good home. Approximately 9 months-old. Cages and all included. $200 or best offer. 687-5925 leave message.

3 AKC registered Boston Terriors. Housebroken, 4 months old, 3 series of shots. Call, 685-1266.

COLLIE PUPPIES, six weeks old. $100 for dog, $200 with papers. 524-7387.

CONNECT THE DOTS - AKC registered Dalmation puppies born 10-14. Ready now. Will hold till Christmas. Call 683-2153.

Moving must leave lovable, 7 month old, female cocker. Playful, loves kids, shots. $40. 697-7304.

AKC SHIH TZU Puppies for sale. Seven weeks old. $150 males, $175 females. Call 366-2966.

PURE BRED Simmental Bulls, heifers, bred cows. Also 2-year-old paint gelding, pony and tack. Call 687-6121 and please leave message if no answer.

AKC BASSET PUPPIES
six weeks old, tri-colored, very healthy, Science Diet fed. $125. 699-4746.

QUALITY SCOTTISH TERRIERS. Satisfaction guaranteed. All shots. Puppy kindergarten trained. Breeder member SPCA. 263-3404.

AKC registered Golden Retriever puppies. Beautiful, large litter. $150 each. Call 683-5210.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER PUPPIES, champion sired, 5 girls, 1 boy. Salt/ pepper and black. Several show quality. 683-9489.

FREE puppies, 8 weeks old, and free kittens. Call 684-7661, after 5 and anytime on weekends.

SEEING SPOTS FOR CHRISTMAS?! AKC Dalmatian puppies born 10/27/92, shots, dew claws removed- $200. 686-7975.

AKC REGISTERED SHIH-TZU- 7 weeks, female. Adorable! Jal New Mexico. (505) 395-2376, Meet halfway.

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A Classified Consultant is ready to answer your call!
682-6222

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE BOARDING: grain and hay twice a day. Tack closets, telephone, arena. Northwest area. 694-4978.

LONGHORN COW AND CALF, sell separately or together. 683-5984, 687-4022.

520 Store, Cafe Equipment

QUITTING BUSINESS- fixtures and equipment for sale- all good to excellent condition. Antique wall cabinets 6' x 7'10" with sliding glass doors, drawers and shelves. Display cases, gondolas, racks, stands. Bastian Blessing soda fountain, frozen yogurt machine, Scotsman icemaker, booths, stools, cash registers, etc. Corner Drug Store, 413 S. Drake, Iraan, Tx 79744 (915)639-2221.

550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

RETURN FROM LEASE. storage and office type buildings. Morgan 563-1807.

ONLY $255. 8 x 10 storage building. Morgan 563-1807.

560 Machinery and Tools

FOR SALE: LINCOLN WELDER on trailer, excellent condition. Call 684-8124.

WANT TO BUY earth moving equipment, backhoes, dozers, etc. Running or not. Cash waiting. 563-7915.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

STRUCTURAL TUBING and rods for sale. Call Dan at 682-8319.

228 Lufkin Pumping Units, 500 BBL fiberglass tank, 8 1/2 x 10 Ajax motor, call 683-3033 or 694-2047.

FOR SALE complete sand blasting unit including Ingersoll-Rand 375 HP air compressor, all trailer mounted, excellent condition. Call 563-4005.

WANT TO BUY: Pipe and sucker rods. 684-6405.

100 JOINTS 2⅞ tubing, L-80, yellow band, electronically inspected - $1.95 per ft. 694-7777.

580 Farm Equipment

FOR SALE
Three International Harvester 1400 Cotton Strippers, two Module Builders and one John Deere 7445 Cotton Stripper with cleaner. Ask for Eddie, Jeff or Rick at 1-800-234-1618.

8N FORD TRACTOR- $2,200. 1984 Chevy 4 door, clean, $2,200, possible finance. 697-2322.

605 Apartments Furnished

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ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155.

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4406 PRINCETON - Quiet, private, acre yard and trees, small one bedroom house. Panel ray heat, utilities, standard cable paid. No pets. $325 month, deposit required. 694-4768.

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PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

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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.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

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FAIRMONT APARTMENTS
Quiet, Convenient, Affordable. One bedroom starting at $199. Senior Citizen Discount. Next door to Midland Park Mall
697-3234
★★★★★★★★★★★

1ST MONTHS RENT FREE- small, medium, large 1 bedrooms also 2 bedrooms available. Pool, Laundry room, tennis court, security. Sandstone Apartments. 697-6900.

1ST MONTH'S RENT FREE charming, two bedrooms, one bath. Spacious walk-in closets, well maintained grounds. $275.00 a month, 699-0914.

ALL bills paid. One, two, three bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549

RENT REBATE - Efficiency one, two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. Utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. ½ off 1st month with year lease. 682-5381.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

ENCLOSED APARTMENT, one bedroom, one bath. Appliances furnished. Share your water with another apartment. $200.00 monthly, $100.00 deposit. 686-7337 before 6 pm.

0 DEPOSIT - New Carpet - One Bedroom - Roomy - Across From College - $159/ $179 - Please Call 682-1683.

1, 2, or 3 BEDROOM, spacious walk-in closets, excellent location. Available now. Some remodeled. Call today for your move-in special! 697-4149.

YOUR NOT DREAMING! Peak at whats new! Large rooms/ covered parking. Call 697-0177.

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AVAILABILITY
AT IT'S FINEST
Efficiency & 1 bedroom apartment of extraordinary quality, 616 sq. ft- 814 sq. ft. rents begin at $240 per month. Washer/ dryer furnished, ceiling fans, brick hearth fireplace, marble vanities, mirrored doors, frost free refrigerators, self cleaning oven.
SINCLAIR PLACE
4534 Sinclair Ave.
689-8115.

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Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms.One month free with years lease 682-5381.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

BARCELONA - Very quiet small one story apartment home. We have a 1 bedroom available. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

VILLA TRIESTE - Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, ready to occupy. Cable is furnished call 694-8591 for appointment.

HARD TO BELIEVE but Andalusian Apts. has a two bedroom vacancy, no pets. 1904 N. Midland Dr. 694-4001.

Large 2 bedroom, downstairs, near hospital, $250/monthly, $225 senior citizens, deposit $125. Call 697-9520, 550-0115.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

TWO BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator furnished. Water furnished. $235 monthly, $100 deposit. 2615 Delano St.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED DUPLEX FOR RENT. One bedroom, West Midland. $300 plus deposit.- Call 699-7821.

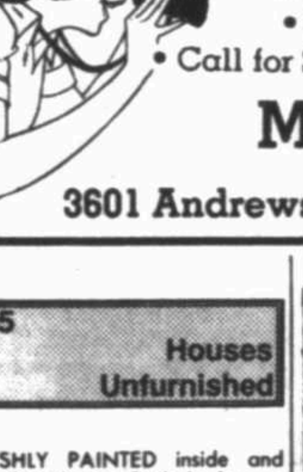
625 Houses Unfurnished

LEASE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large master, 2 car, Bush/ Goddard/ Lee. 4606 Debbie Cove. $800 monthly. After 5 PM 697-2672.

AFFORDABLE ONE/TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX- covered parking, pets welcome. Call 563-4550, 682-1659.

Duplex-917 N. Bentwood. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, covered carport. Call 687-5422 after 1. $400/monthly.

OAKRIDGE Apartments
4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd.
A Touch of Country Living With Alot of City Elegance
$99 MOVE-IN SPECIAL
on 2 Bedroom Flats & Townhomes
Ask for Julie or Robin
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AFFORDABLE LUXURY!!!...2-story in Saddle Club Estates, 4 or 5 bedrooms, formats, lush landscaping, 2 fireplaces, situated on more than 1/2 acre. Priced for quick sell ... $259,900
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LEASE OR SALE...Large 3 bedrooms, 2 living, plush backyard. Move-in condition. Low rental of only $750/month. This is wonderful Fannin Addition and priced at only ... $65,000
I HAVE ACREAGE on **MOCKINGBIRD LANE** that will sell for only amount of lein. **CR 1140** I have 12.5 acs for owner-finance.

SPRINGMONT-New on Market! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, lge RV storage or workshop priced to sell at ... $92,000
ANGELINA-Wonderful family home 2/3 bdrms, 3 baths, low maintenance yard, near Quanna Parker ... $94,000
SANDHILL CIRCLE-3 lge bdrms, 2 ba, sunroom, near Santa Rita ... $84,900
FANNIN-3bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, NON-QUALIFYING loan, located across from Rusk, call for details on loan.
SAN ANTONIO-Great family home in Northgate. 3 bdrms; 2 ba, sunken den, pretty kitchen, sitting area in mstr bdrm, priced for a first time buyer ... $59,900
CANADIAN-Completely updated, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car gar, landscaped yard, move in ready ... $58,900
2716 FRONT STREET-Great commercial location, 2 private offices, display area and storage area w/overhead door. Will lse for $600. mo. Call today to see ... $53,000
CO. RD. 124-restricted area. 1.33 ac. ... $13,500
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Skylights and windows brighten this immaculate 3 bedroom with the warmth of a fireplace in one of the living areas. Country kitchen and sunny breakfast area. Lots of extra's & storage. A must to see. Just Reduced ... $44,900
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OWNER will pay ALL closing costs
PLUS
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BERMUDA	3BR, 2 BA	$95,000
CASTLEFORD	4BR, 3BA	$127,500
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NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION-Super 3 Bedroom, two bath home on 2 acres in Greenwood with sequestered master. only 2 yrs. old in great condition w/corral. Low equity and payments under $500. For details call.
KESWICK-Beautiful contemporary 3BR, 31/2 BA, 2 living. Areas in Santa Rita w/3 car garage and corner lot ... $99,900
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BY OWNER: Nice starter! 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New roof, paint. 914 Howard. $15,000. 694-3416.

PRICE REDUCED BY OWNER, North Midland, 4505 Cardinal Lane. Three bedroom, two bath, living room, den with fireplace, garage, central heat and air, swimming pool, barn, two acres, $96,000. 699-6151.

WALLACE TOWNHOME excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

EYE APPEALING DECOR! Exquisite- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, sprinkler system. Lovely landscaping- 5004 Brunswick. Qualifying assumption, low equity or new loan. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited. 550-5309 or 550-5214.

FOR SALE/ LEASE three bedroom home on three acres with horse barn and corral. $600.00 per month. 697-8134.

SALE OR TRADE for Suburban property. Approximately 1 acre in town, 4 to 6 bedrooms, 4 bath house, 2 large metal garage/ shop building, fruit trees, landscaped, sprinkler system on well. 3504 Douglas 694-0725.

EXTRA LARGE 5 bedroom, 3 living area. Polo Park. Call Bobette RE/MAX 687-2558, 682-8820.

Starter 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet. $36,500. Call Bobette RE/MAX 687-2558, 682-8820.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, 1 living area, carport, large storage building, 406 W. Hart. 684-9902.

WYDEWOOD NON-QUALIFYING, 3 bedroom with game room, double garage with openers, courtyard, vaulted ceilings. In great condition. $6500 equity OBO. May lease purchase. 520-3112.

MA MAR TERRACE WEST BY OWNER. 3/ 2, atrium, sunroom, Soltillo tile, fireplace. Rusk/ Lee. $8,000 equity, assumable, $992/ month. Call Les @ 687-3349.

HOUSE FOR SALE, new carpet, 3,700 + sq. ft. private pool, 4 bedrooms, 7 baths. Must see! Call Mr. Wilson at 684-5567. 682-6436.

2311 CUTHBERT. Low down payment, low monthly on large 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, completely remodeled house. $36,500. 694-7876.

Call me for information onthe NEW 7.41 FINANCE PLAN for First TimeHome buyers inthe low- /moderate income range. Let's make your Christmas dreams come true with that home you have beenwishing for. Call Bill Welch, Prudential Adobe Realtors. 694-9548 or 682-2239

TO BE MOVED 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, large living area with fireplace, office, double garage, 3,000 sq. ft., $57,000. 806-462-7666 (Lamesa).

Century 21

EXCELLENT EAST SIDE LOCATION near Milam, three bedrooms, two living areas. New paint.

PRICE REDUCED, NON-QUALIFYING, two bedrooms, den and rental unit.

OLD MIDLAND, four bedrooms, three baths, two living areas, three fireplaces. Owner/ Agent.

OWNER WILL CONSIDER FINANCING, three bedrooms, two baths, new roof. Fannin area.

GREENWOOD, luxurious, two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths. Good water wells.

LOVELY COUNTRY HOME, three bedrooms, three living areas, four baths, formal dining/ atrium, large gameroom with hot tub.

20 ACRES IN COUNTRY, mobile home plus two other small homes. Sheds, fenced.

Four acres near Stanton
WANDA CHASTAIN
682-4002, 689-0021

PRICE REDUCED! Was $41,500 now $33,000, 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ baths, 1 car garage, brick home, newly remodeled. 4405 Erie. 687-5228.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION - Greentree - 2 story, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 living, spa. $1429 monthly. 563-9038 or 520-3818.

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FOR SALE- 1510 PUEBLO RD-as is, $38,000, $1,000 down. Call AFTER 6 pm 699-7746.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 5 years old, single garage, fireplace. Non-qualifying assumable. $38,000. 520-5338.

★ NO CREDIT CHECK. Brick 4 bed, 2 bath, low equity, payments $408, 4513 Versailles. Call 683-1485 or 697-4461.

BAD CREDIT OK - Non-qualifying loans. Several houses. 801 W. Michigan, $45,000, 4 bedroom. 682-3542.

WYDEWOOD ADDITION - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace. Sale by Owner. 520-8700 after 5.

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- All Areas $20K to $65K
- Free Lists
- HUD Specialist (9 Years)

4906 Purple Sage Cove
1,960 Sq. Ft. 3/2/2 quiet cul-de-sac. Assume loan, 21 years left. Approx. $85K balance on loan. Equity 12,000. Owner/ Broker.
CALDERON REALTY
520-7335 570-7200

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD - Non-qualifying assumable. 29 Mary Circle. 3/2/2. $586/ monthly. $59,500, by owner. Phone 687-6070.

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS, mobile home lot. Fenced, septic, water well, storage building. Nice landscape. 682-5320.

730 Suburban Property

NORTHWEST COUNTRY LIVING close to town. Roomy/ alot of extras. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, breakfast/ formal dining, very large den. 24 x 60 metal building, completely fenced 1 acre/ trees. Hurry- fast selling area. $125,900. 520-2307.

IN GREENWOOD- 1 acre, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car with builtin appliances, central air and heat, patio, sprinklers, trees, storage building and fenced. 687-6088.

740 Out of Town Property

TOWNHOME ON THE GOLF COURSE IN ANDREWS, two bedroom, two bath, two living areas, formal dining, sun room, two atriums. Very low maintenance yards. $79,000, by owner. 682-4930 or 524-2206.

BY OWNER- Colorado City Lake- Lake front home. 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ bath, large eat-in kitchen, den with fireplace, new fishing dock- croppie house, garage, 4 car- carport, all on very pretty well maintained lot, can be seen by appointment by calling 550-0155 days, 570-8033 evenings/ weekends. Must see to appreciate!

750 Lots and Acreage

OWNER WANTS TO SELL!!
Up to 113 acres available w/4 good wells, barn, NE of town. Owner will finance all or part. Restricted area, priced to sell Contact **MAY BARBER RE/MAX** of Midland, 687-5203 or 682-8820 ext. 158.

4.5 ACRES in good area, south off of Cottonflat, owner financing $500 down, $135/ month. 694-6104.

80 ACRES IN REEVES COUNTY - minerals classified. $95/Acre. Boosie Weaver Real Estate 267-8840.

Half acre lots, with septic, water- well, electricity, phone and cable. 682-1303. After 6 pm 685-3371.

1.25 ACRES in Skyview Addition, fenced. Call after 6 pm, 570-1628.

760 Farms and Ranches

2,600 ACRES PECOS COUNTY, 5 miles South of Bakersfield & I-10. Scenic mesas & draws. White tail/ mule deer/ antelope. Asking $100/ acre. Owner financed with low down. LEHMBERG REALTY 1-800-880-8163.

2000+ acres 10 miles Northwest of Midland. Deep soil, good water. Perry Realty. 1-(915)-687-2911.

770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO- Rustic cabin, large lot, up the hill from the post office, will sleep 4 to 8 comfortably. Steal at $33,000. Call 697-8787.

RUIDOSO- Alto Village- lot for sale, full Country Club membership. 684-9070.

780 Business Property

DON HARVEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, 699-7913. Contact us for all your commercial needs.

8701 I-20E. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with two large buildings with office space. Located on service road East of Odessa. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th ST. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50 X 150 ft. lot. Will renovate to suit tenant. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

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OFFICE BUILDING For Sale. Approximately 16,000 SFG. Northside location, $185,000. Contact Terry Hancock, 686-8638.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING AVAILABLE. 904 W. Florida, multiple purpose, neat, owner finance. 683-0990 or 683-8264.

1804 W. TEXAS- nice older house near hospital. Zoned Office. Remodeled to excellent condition. Possible owner finance. Priced to sell at $55,000. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

BUILDING SUITABLE for business location. Located on North FM 1788, Midland County. Call 915-267-5513 Ext. 110.