Rape-trial testimony opens

Defense attorney grills alleged sexual assault victim about why she didn't scream or try to run away

LOCAL/1B

Existing-home sales soar

Continued low mortgage rates, improving economy help push sales of existing homes to 14-year high

BUSINESS/5C

Lett apologizes for blunder

Leon Lett says he is sorry for his Thanksgiving Day blunder in a statement released by the Cowboys

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Court reopens church, state separation issue

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WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider revising its 22-year-old rule for interpreting the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

The high court said it will use a case involving a New York school district created for disabled children of a Hasidic Jewish community to decide how far government can go to accommodate religious practices.

New York courts ruled that the creation of the Kiryas Joel Village School District was an unconstitutional government endorsement of religion.

The school district is asking the high court to overturn the landmark 1971 ruling it has used in deciding many church-state cases. The court has re-examined that ruling several times in past years but each time stopped short of replacing it.

"I'm not looking for a lower standard," said school district lawyer George Shebitz. "I'm looking for a more appropriate standard, a workable standard."

But Steven Green of Americans United for Separation of Church and State said any decision dismantling the 1971 standard "could lead to wholesale tax support for religious education."

In other action Monday, the court:

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TUESDAY NEWS WATCH



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, wrapped in a blanket, stands outside in Royal Oak, Mich., early Monday, as police search his apartment.

Kevorkian charge

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — A judge issued an arrest warrant Monday for Dr. Jack Kevorkian on a new charge of assisting a suicide. Kevorkian was declared a fugitive after failing to surrender when authorities said he had promised to. The judge signed the warrant charging Kevorkian for last month's suicide of 72-year-old Merian Frederick, said Larry Kozma of the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office./7A

Britain on policy

LONDON — Two days after acknowledging secret contacts with the Irish Republican Army, the British government on Monday went before the House of Commons to defend its policy and released scores of messages sent over the last 10 months that show two suspicious adversaries trying to pursue a settlement./3A

Bad teeth abound

WASHINGTON — Millions of Americans with rotting teeth and other oral diseases can't afford to see the dentist, the government reported Monday. Americans' overall oral health has improved dramatically with the advent of fluoride and better dental education, said the report by the Public Health Service. But minorities, the poor and the elderly still have too many cavities, untreated and decaying teeth and diseases from gingivitis to oral cancer, the service concluded.

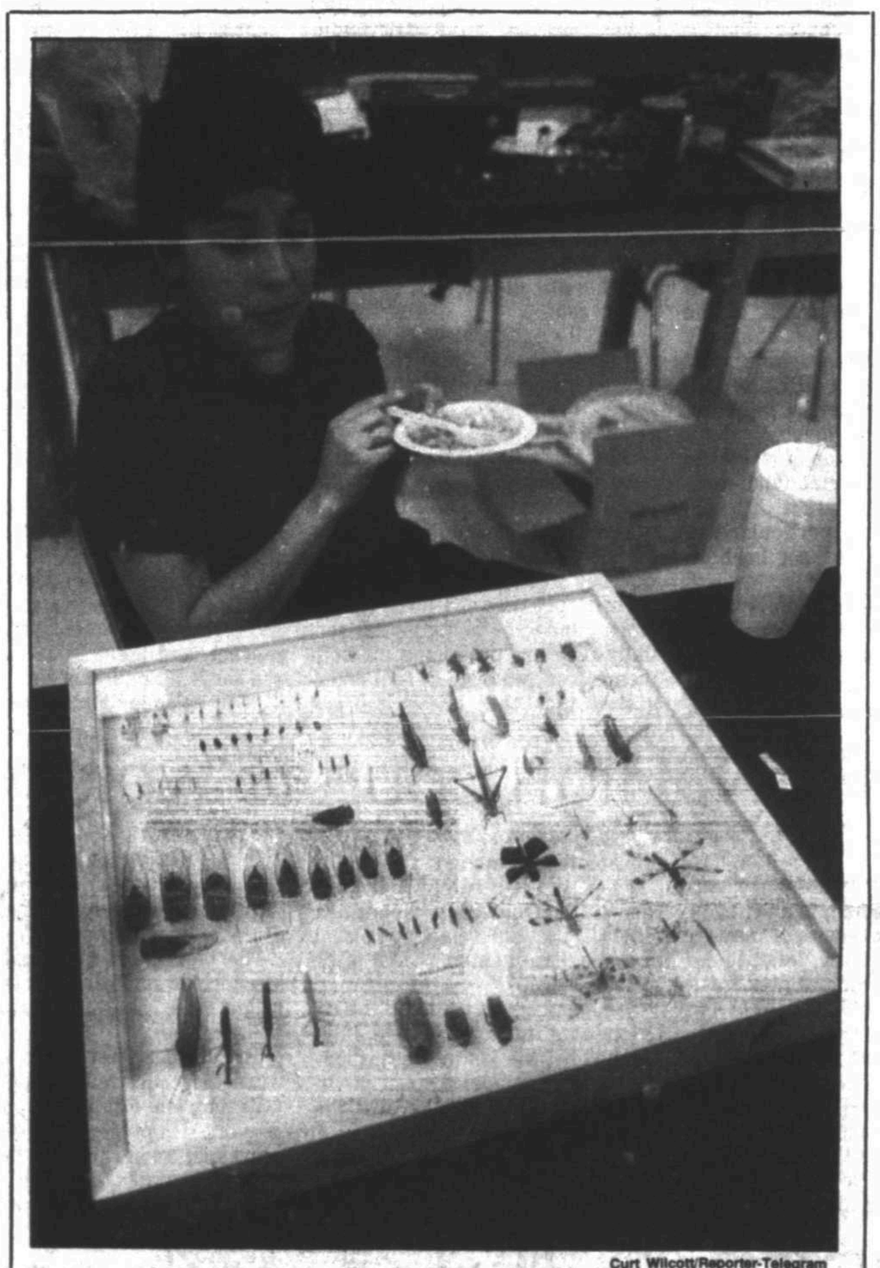
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Rebecca Scott looks at an insect display as she eats shrimp in biryani fettucchini, one of the tamer dishes that utilize invertebrates.

A moveable feast: Class bites into invertebrate food sources

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

ODESSA — While eating a piece of bread during a late lunch Monday, 37-year-old Larynell Clay paused to brush her tongue across her teeth.

"This is really good unless you run across an antennae," she said.

Meanwhile, fellow students snacked and socialized at the end-of-the-semester party in the invertebrate zoology class at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The delectable dishes — including the bread with crickets, beetle sausage pizza and mealworm chow mein — were cooked up by teacher

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Crude prices plunge $1.07 to 3-year low

■ OPEC's inability to agree last week to cut production sends oil market into turmoil, causes apprehension in basin.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Crude oil futures prices fell more than $1 a barrel on Monday to the lowest point since mid-1990, causing apprehension among oil producers in the Permian Basin who still remember the oil-price crash of 1986 that saw prices sink to under $10.

'To the best of our estimates, every time the price of oil drops $1 per barrel it costs the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico approximately $750,000 per day.'

— Arlen Edgar, Midland oilman

"I would say we received an extraordinary number of calls today from producers following the posted price," said Mike Weller with Scurlock-Permian Corp.

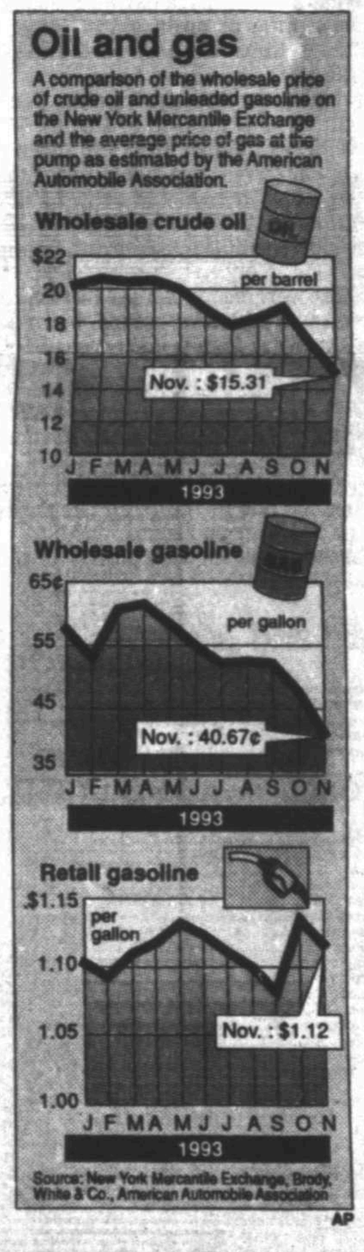
According to Scurlock-Permian, West Texas Intermediate delivery in January fell $1.07 to settle at $15.31 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX), while the posted price in the Permian Basin dropped to $13.75.

Producers are fearful that the price drop, if it prevails, could have a profound effect on oil companies that have predicated capital projects, drilling and acquisitions on $15 oil prices, and also will have an impact on the economy of the Permian Basin.

"To the best of our estimates, everytime the price of oil drops $1 per barrel it costs the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico approximately $750,000 per day," said Arlen Edgar, a Midland oilman and former president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

"That adds up to a lot of paychecks in the

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Group lights candles for childhood cancer

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Childhood cancer is a phrase that alone will melt even the coldest hearts. It is also a phrase that can cause pain and emotional suffering for anyone who has heard the words in a diagnosis.

Because of the heartache associated with cancer in children, a non-profit organization has been formed to serve the needs of families in the West Texas area: Candlelighters of West Texas (CWT).

The organization's members are not required to pay dues and will be entitled to emotional and fi-

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AP

If tart-tongued George W. Bush wins, he will run against the woman who mocked his father.



AP

Forty-year-old John Ellis Bush (known as Jeb), faces some stiff primary competition.

Bush sons face trials of trying to step from father's shadow

By Maureen Dowd
N.Y. Times News Service

At a campaign stop at Olin Ordnance, a weapons factory in St. Petersburg, Fla., Jeb Bush talked to the employees about how he would like to abolish the Florida Department of Education and impose tougher penalties on teen-agers caught with guns.

Then the Republican candidate for governor asked if there were any questions.

"You're familiar with the Skull and Crossbones Society?" Jackie Miller, a secretary, asked. "I mean, Skull and Bones."

"Yeah, I've heard about it," he replied drily, about the Yale secret society to which both his father and grandfather belonged.

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Yuletide nuisance?

For years, the Osbornes have caused traffic jams in Little Rock, Ark., with Christmas displays. But when they bought the houses next door, neighors sued./8A

AP Laserphoto



Overwhelmed, outdated bridges, roads weigh down border towns

By Sam Howe Verhovek
N.Y. Times News Service

LAREDO — Never mind the "Streets of Laredo."

The main concerns in this border town are the highways to Laredo. And the bridges. Both are clearly overwhelmed.

Even as they celebrate passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the boom times they are sure the agreement will bring, officials in communities along both sides of the 2,000-mile United States-Mexico border warn that the roads, bridges and customs stations needed to handle expanded trade between the two countries are already overburdened.

And without major new con-

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CANDLES: Group forms to support childhood-cancer families

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nancial support.

CWT is a member of the National Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation and will serve the families of children with cancer and blood disorders, including childhood cancer survivors in West Texas.

"Our main goal is emotional and financial support. We have approximately 80 families in the Permian Basin on file," Tonya Hancock, president of CWT, said Monday in announcing the group's formation.

"However, we need your help in reaching the individual we may not know about," said Ms. Hancock, an oncology nurse at Allison Cancer Center.

The organization also has members who have lost children to cancer and blood disorders in its bereavement group such as Chris and Kerri Pepper. They lost their daughter, Kylee Morgan Pepper, who died earlier this year after a battle with cancer.

Chris Pepper said he looks forward to working with the organization. He said for a parent to learn his or her child has cancer is an "emotional roller coaster" and support from others who have been through it would be a tremendous benefit.

"Our intention is to help these families, but also use their support for our other members experiencing the same loss," Ms. Hancock said. "We feel this is an important cause and we need everyone's help to pull these communities together. We have included all the towns in a 100-mile radius, no matter where the child is treated."

"From the first diagnosis, parents don't know where to begin or who to turn to," Pepper said. "I hope everyone realizes what we're trying to do and they will all come together and keep everyone strong."

"It is all very distressing. One minute you're a happy family and the next" the diagnosis is cancer, Pepper said.

The organization will not only provide support for the parents who have a terminally ill child or who have lost a child. It also hopes to lend hope and support that cancer is not a death sentence.

Neal Brenner, 7, of Gardendale, who has been diagnosed with leukemia, has been in remission for two years. He received a bone marrow transplant from his mother, Patsy.

Ms. Brenner said she anticipates the group giving "emotional support, especially at the first diagnosis. ... This will be good for the information you can receive from other parents and share what you go through."

Michelle Bolinger, 10, suffered from a malignant brain tumor that left her blind. But, her mother, Rose Ann, said she has been in remission for 19 months.

"Families feel so lost when it all begins. ... It will be nice for families to know they're not alone," Ms. Bolinger said. "And that they care," Michelle added.

Jon Whitaker is the parent of 20-month-old Alexi, who is in remission from her cancer after receiving a liver transplant earlier this year.

Whitaker has high hopes of helping families with his success story as well as contribute his time to fund-raising.

CWT is a non-profit organization and relies solely upon contributions from individuals or corporate sponsorships, Ms. Hancock said. Committee members are beginning the fund-raising for the group immediately. One of the sources of income is the annual Christmas card sale.

The Candlelighters take their name from the saying, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

Patient-designed cards make remembrance special

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

The group is funded solely by contributions and fund-raising events. The sale of the Christmas cards is the first project.

Christmas is a time of giving as well as remembering friends and loved ones with holiday greetings and cards.

The Candlelighters of West Texas (CWT) have made that remembrance even more special by providing holiday greeting cards designed by childhood cancer patients.

CWT is a non-profit organization designed to serve the families of children with cancer or blood disorders including childhood cancer survivors in West Texas. The main goal is to provide emotional and financial support to the families.

The group is funded solely by contributions and fund-raising events. The sale of the Christmas cards is the first project. The box of 18 cards sells for $10, with three cards designed by each of the six artists.

The cards are designed by six local children — Michelle Bolinger, Neal Brenner, Erik Delval, Derrick Pahl, Kristi Thompson and Alexi Whitaker.

Michelle is 10 and is blind after suffering a malignant brain tumor. She has been in remission for 19 months now.

She designed a card with a reindeer on it. She is quick to add that her brothers really helped her with the card.

Alexi, who is only 20-months-old, scribbled her artwork and her parents outlined her hands for the major design of her card. She is currently in remission from a form of liver cancer. She received a liver transplant earlier this year.

Quita Johnson, vice president of CWT, said the sale of the cards will benefit not only the CWT, but the sender and recipient of the cards as well.

"Our wonderful children who have been stricken with cancer have put a lot of work into designing these cards and they are very heart-wrenching to me," Ms. Johnson said.

Jon Whitaker, Alexi's father, is serving on the fund-raising committee for the organization. He hopes area citizens will want to contribute to the group because all the money will stay here.

He said a lot of the money will help families get to treatment centers by helping pay travel expenses and helping meeting other needs in addition to the emotional support.

Whitaker indicated when some financial support is available it eases some of the emotional difficulties associated with handling the situation.

There are only 500 boxes of the cards and pre-sales are going on right now with the cards to arrive any day now. Cards can be ordered by calling Allison Cancer Center at 1-800-932-7684 or the American Cancer Society at 683-6374.

WEATHER WATCH

Sun, 60s to hang out in basin

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 60s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair, becoming cloudy after midnight, with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a high between 60-65.

After an overnight low of 27, Monday's high reached 71, compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1975. The record low was 15 set in 1976.

STATE

What a difference a day or a couple of days and a high pressure ridge makes. After an onslaught of winter weather during the Thanksgiving holidays, the clouds have parted and clear skies reign again across most of the state.

A high pressure ridge from the Canadian border has extended through North Texas to the Gulf of Mexico. Winds out of the south and southeast have blown through at 5 to 10 miles per hour.

Temperatures rose nicely under the sunshine and ranged from 65 at Paris and Sherman to 70 at Longview.

A few clouds will dot skies today. Highs will be in the upper 60s to 70s. Cloudiness will increase during the night and lows will be in the 40s and 50s.

Skies were sunny across the majority of South Texas today. There were some high level clouds, but temperatures managed to climb into the 70s. Weak high pressure was responsible for the sunshine and light winds.

NATION

Wintry weather invaded the Northwest on Monday, and snow also fell along parts of the Northeast and in many northern states.

During the day, rain extended over the northern and central Pacific Coast and into the northern two-thirds of the Plateau. Rain changed to snow in higher elevations.

Snow advisories were posted for the mountains of Oregon, California and Nevada.

Midland statistics

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alpine		73	29
Amarillo		60	28
Austin		73	35
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	38	
Bryan-College Station	71	35	
Corpus Christi	73	39	
Dallas	70	35	
El Paso	67	27	
Fort Worth	68	33	
Galveston	70	53	
Houston	71	37	
Laredo	77	46	
Lubbock	66	24	
Marfa	69	21	
Presidio	71	29	
San Angelo	72	30	
San Antonio	73	32	
Victoria	73	36	
Waco	69	33	
Wink	70	19	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows upper 30s to mid-40s. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Lows lower-mid 40s. Thursday, chance of showers. Highs mid-50s to lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs upper 40s to mid-50s. Saturday, fair. Lows in the 20s. Highs mid-50s to lower 60s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	58	23		cdy
Atlanta	66	33		cdy
Atlantic City	48	30		clr
Baltimore	47	29		clr
Boston	48	39		cdy
Chicago	31	25		cdy
Cleveland	34	29		clr
Denver	60	30		cdy
Detroit	35	27	.06	clr
Flagstaff	52	24		cdy
Indianapolis	33	25		cdy
Kansas City	43	24		cdy
Las Vegas	61	34		clr
Los Angeles	74	53		clr
Louisville	36	23		cdy
Memphis	56	36		clr
Milwaukee	35	25		cdy
Nashville	52	25		clr
New Orleans	71	34		clr
New York City	50	38		clr
Oklahoma City	61	34		cdy
Orlando	68	45		cdy
Philadelphia	48	35		clr
Phoenix	75	49		clr
Reno	56	35		cdy
Sacramento	58	47	.75	clr
St Louis	37	29		cdy
San Francisco	59	55	.50	clr
Seattle	51	42	.57	rn
Shreveport	72	40		cdy
Spokane	37	29	.15	cdy
Topeka	45	22		cdy
Tulsa	56	29		cdy
Wichita	53	27		cdy

PLUNGE: Crude price slides to 3-year low

(From 1A)

basin."

Analysts said the radical drop in oil prices was the result of the market being closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, and traders reacting to OPEC's decision late Wednesday to maintain current production levels.

But behind the drop of oil prices are supply-and-demand fundamentals in the world market:

- World demand, particularly in Southeast Asia, has not been as high as expected.
- North Sea production is up almost 1 million barrels a day since this summer, as a result of new discoveries.
- The economic disarray among countries of the former Soviet Union has caused those new nations to consume less energy and to sell more oil into the market for hard cash.

But oil prices also were affected by news Friday that Iraq had agreed to abide by U.N. inspection rules, in order to be able to sell crude oil.

One informed source said that at least 1 million barrels a day must be cut from the market to restore prices, and that Saudi Arabia was probably the one to make the cuts.

"They were producing 4 million barrels per day before Desert Storm, and 8 million today. Essentially they are producing for both themselves and Iraq. I am flabbergasted that the Saudis did not make the production cuts last week," the source said.

Experts say low prices will prevail until production cuts are made and the Saudis may be holding out for cuts from North Sea producers.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said it was unfair for the Permian Basin to be so dependent upon the actions and decisions of OPEC for its livelihood and it should not be allowed to happen.

"The world oil market is the most volatile in the world — even more volatile than the illegal drug market, and there is no good reason for it," Spannaus said.

"One episode like this undoes all the confidence in oil built by two years of relative stability, because it will cause a lack of interest in the oil business, both from investors and producers."

Beside OPEC, Spannaus also blames NYMEX for helping the oil-price slide. "NYMEX is a major influence on oil prices, because it sells paper barrels and can sell 100 times as much crude oil as the world produces in a single day."

Spannaus called oil-price volatility a grave concern for the economy and national security of the United States. He said the federal government should become concerned because sustained low oil prices in the $13-$14 range could shut down as much as 20 percent of U.S. production.

REOPEN: High court to weigh rule revision

(From 1A)

- Agreed to decide, in an Oregon case, how far government may go in requiring private land to be used for environmental purposes.
- Turned down an appeal by the New York City Transit Authority, which was ordered to pay $4.3 million to a subway mugger who was shot and paralyzed while trying to escape from transit police.
- Allowed jailed political candidate Lyndon LaRouche to collect federal matching funds for his 1992 presidential campaign.
- Left intact a ruling that Colorado State University violated a federal anti-bias law when it dropped its women's fast-pitch softball team.

The high court's ruling in the religion case is expected by July. Meanwhile, the justices are allowing the Kiryas Joel district in Orange County, N.Y., to continue operating.

The court's 1971 ruling in Lemon vs. Kurtzman said laws or government practices are unconstitutional if they have a religious purpose, primarily advance or promote religion, or excessively entangle government and religion.

The high court in recent years has decided several cases in which it had been asked to overturn the 1971 decision.

The sternest test came in 1992, when the court reaffirmed its 31-year ban on officially sponsored prayers in public schools. The court split 5-4 in rejecting the Bush administration's attempt to replace the 1971 standard with one more accommodating to religion.

That led an outraged Justice Antonin Scalia to call the 1971 ruling "a bulldozer of ... social engineering." Joining him in dissent in the school-prayer decision last year were Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Clarence Thomas and Byron R. White.

White since has been replaced by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Officials of the New York State School Boards Association challenged state lawmakers' 1989 creation of the Kiryas Joel district.

BORDER: Outdated roads concern towns

(From 1A)

struction, they say, the situation will only worsen.

In Laredo, the terminus of U.S. Interstate Highway 35 and the busiest crossing over the Rio Grande, the number of trucks heading south has jumped even without the pact, to 800,000 last year from 185,000 in 1987 — or more than 2,000 a day now. With Mexico and the United States projecting a doubling of their trade between the by the end of the century and another doubling by 2010, officials in Laredo say the transportation network needed to handle the next surge is simply not in place.

"There is already gridlock," said Carlos Villarreal, an assistant city manager in charge of border traffic.

"We have trucks lined up for a mile and a half — two miles, some afternoons — waiting to cross the bridge."

The trade pact, which takes effect Jan. 1, will not end searches of trucks and cars at the border. In fact, rather than being a magic wand to clear border backups, it actually could make things worse.

While tariffs and other intangible trade barriers will be lowered to spur trade, the physical barriers — clogged roads and bridges and already strained customs and immigration checkpoints — will remain.

Some impoverished border communities say they wish they had Laredo's problems, but they lack the highways or rail lines to attract the traffic. While transportation officials in the four American border states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas have drawn up billions of dollars worth of ambitious schemes for more bridges and widened highways, nobody agrees on exactly how to pay for them.

The most logical source is customs duties collected from increased trade, but the conundrum is that such revenue is actually expected to fall off as tariffs and other trade barriers are gradually eliminated under the pact.

TRIALS: Bush sons make moves of their own

(From 1A)

"And you're familiar with the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations?" she asked.

"Yeah," the candidate said, in a weary voice.

"Well, can you tell the people here what your family membership in that is?" she demanded. "Isn't your aim to take control of the United States?"

In its own surreal way, the moment perfectly captured the difficulties faced by Jeb Bush, who is seeking the Republican nomination for governor in Florida, and his older brother, George, who is involved in the same pursuit in Texas — as they try to step out of the shadow of their famous father, George Bush.

The former president had been hit with the same wacky accusation about being "a One World tool of the Communist-Wall Street internationalist conspiracy" in his Texas Senate bid in 1964.

In his autobiography, the senior Bush wryly noted that one John Birch Society pamphlet went so far as to suggest that Barbara Bush's father, the president of McCall publishing, was putting out a Communist manifesto called Redbook Magazine.

Jeb Bush told Ms. Miller politely that any implication that his family wanted to undermine America's sovereignty was insulting.

"There are very few people who have served this country with the honor and distinction of my Dad," he said.

As he rode afterwards to another event, the slender 6-foot-4 candidate observed, "As the son of a famous person, I carry the pluses and minuses of past wars."

Unlike the 40-year-old John Ellis Bush (known as Jeb), who faces some stiff primary competition, the 46-year old George Walker Bush (known as George W. or Junior), a managing partner in the Texas Rangers baseball team, seems to have an easy road to the Republican nomination. But once each is past the primaries, Gov. Lawton Chiles of Florida is considered more vulnerable than his counterpart in Texas, Ann W. Richards.

If the tart-tongued oldest Bush son wins, he will have the satisfaction of running against the tart-tongued woman who mocked his father as a preppy with a silver foot in his mouth at the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

Ms. Richards has already been diminishing her potential rival by referring to him as Shrub, as in a small bush, and Junior. He is not technically a Junior because he has only three of his father's four names. As Ms. Richards drily observed to advisers, "He's missing his Herbert."

In Texas, where they like a little barbed wire in their political rassles, everyone is looking forward to 1994. "This is going to be a fun year, that's all," said State Sen. David Sibley, who introduced George W. Bush at a Waco rally.

The older brother's advisers predict that Bill Clinton, who took the White House with the support of Ms. Richards, will be an albatross for the governor. George W. denies there is any motivation of avenging the family name.

"I bear no ill will personally toward the current governor," he says, but he adds that there is more to running the state than "funny sound bites."

"I'm a proud child," he said at a rally in College Station, the home of his father's presidential library, at Texas A&M University.

"Being George Bush's son — they say, is it a plus or a negative? It's a huge plus as far as I'm concerned, and by the time the campaign is over, people are going to know that, in this George Bush, they've got someone to be the governor who knows what it means to fight for values."

Although the Bushes also allude to the minuses of being related to a President who was decisively rejected by the public last year, many strategists consider their name their main selling points.

BITES: Class samples insects

(From 1A)

and chef Gwen Pearson.

"You fry them up in garlic butter then add the mushrooms," Ms. Pearson said, explaining the secret to the mealworm chow mein.

Several of the insects managed to get scooped up in the fork that the entomologist then lifted to her mouth.

The party wasn't just about having a good time but to teach students about alternate food sources in a world where many people go hungry, Ms. Pearson said.

"Bugs are commonly eaten in other parts of the world" such as Africa and China, she said.

In some areas, insects are valuable as a cheap food commodity. "Bugs are out there and it's a free lunch," Ms. Pearson said.

And bugs are more nutritious than beef or pork. For example, no-cholesterol crickets are 60 percent protein and 5 percent fat, compared to beef, which is about 18 percent protein and 20 percent fat.

"If you have some table scraps, you can raise up a whole bunch of beetles, worms or crickets," Ms. Pearson said.

As for the party's groceries, the mealworms were raised at the school and the crickets were bought at a pet store.

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-9-0

Clarification

In a story in Sunday's edition about non-profit organizations decorating trees at Lack's furniture store, the name of one group was left out. The West Texas Heat, a girl's team of the American Softball Association, also will be decorating a tree.

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Britain releases documents, defends its IRA policy in Parliament

By John Darnton
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Two days after acknowledging secret contacts with the Irish Republican Army, the British government on Monday went before the House of Commons to defend its policy and released scores of messages sent over the last 10 months that show two suspicious adversaries trying to pursue a settlement.

The often blunt messages include frequent repetition of the government's insistence that an end to violence must precede face-to-face talks. There was also an aborted cease-fire offer from the IRA, anger over leaks to the press, and an apology for a bomb attack.

The release of the documents, intended to defuse criticism that the government had betrayed its pledge not to negotiate with terrorists, came during a dramatic two-hour session of Parliament. At one point, a Protestant leader from Northern Ireland who accused the government of lying was expelled.

Protestant leaders, who advocate the continued union of Northern Ireland with Britain, have been outraged by the government's disclosure, which was prompted by a newspaper article saying that London had been dealing with the IRA.

But their opposition does not seem to be powerful enough to stop quickening steps toward a settlement. Prime Minister John Major is to meet soon with the Irish prime minister, Albert Reynolds, to discuss possible joint moves.

The mood in the Commons on Monday crystallized a desire both in Britain and in Northern Ireland for an end to the 25-year-old conflict between the Catholic minority and the Protestant majority there, which has led to more than 3,000 deaths.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, the leader of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, also released its version of the exchanges, saying that at one point it had been ready for a cease-fire but that the government had backed off.

Gerry Adams, the leader of Sinn Fein, also said that some government documents were counterfeit, and he insisted that the talks were substantive negotiations, not simply exploratory.

In general, the messages from Sinn Fein were conveyed orally by Martin McGuinness, the second-in-command; the messages from the government were in writing.

For the government, release of the messages seemed to neutralize its critics because the correspondence seemed to show that there was no deviation from its policy of refusing to negotiate unless the IRA abandons violence.

In one message that the British said had been conveyed after an IRA bomb in Warrington, England, had killed two children, the IRA expressed "total sadness" over the event. The message reportedly quoted "an old Irish proverb: God's hand works in mysterious ways," the government said, and continued: "Our hope is that this hand will lead to peace and friendship."

In reading out excerpts, the secretary of state for Northern Ireland, Sir Patrick Mayhew, defended the government's actions in a calm, measured speech.

Only 24 hours earlier, cries for his resignation had been raised, largely from Protestant leaders in Ulster.

Japan feels heat; outlook for economy turns gloomy

TOKYO (AP) — Profits are down, unemployment is rising, the stock market has lost almost 20 percent of its value in the last month.

Winter has come early to the Japanese economy — and there is no promise of revival in the spring.

"The disappointment is pretty complete," says Richard C. Koo, senior economist at Nomura Research Institute. "Nothing on the horizon suggests an economic recovery or recovery in corporate profits. There is nothing to look forward to."

On Monday, the Tokyo Stock Market's key index plunged to its lowest level this year. After hours of panicky trading, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average shed 647.66 points, or 3.87 percent, to close at 16,078.71.

Even worse, analysts said the drop was not a reaction to any specific event, just the lack of good news.

Monday's fall capped a month-long decline of more than 3,600 points — and added to snowballing pessimism over the prospects for an economic recovery.

On Tuesday, the Nikkei Stock Average opened at 16,113.41, up 34.70 points, or 0.21 percent. Analysts said the higher opening appeared to be a combination of a technical rebound, bargain-hunting, and a glimmer of optimism over possible government measures to improve the economy.

Still, the recent news has been mostly dark. Consider the following:

■ Japan's jobless rate hit a six-year high of 2.7 percent in October, according to government figures released Tuesday. While low in comparison with most industrialized countries, the rate was the highest since February 1988.

Also, according to an Asahi Bank report, the jobless rate would be about 6.5 percent if calculated by U.S. standards.

■ Many businesses have announced job cuts or cutbacks in production.

■ In recent weeks, Japanese manufacturers reported sharp drops in profits across the board for the half-year that ended in September.

EC negotiators put new peace accord to warring factions

GENEVA (AP) — European peacemakers offered Monday to gradually lift sanctions to entice Yugoslavia to help end the war in breakaway Bosnia. But Yugoslav strongman Slobodan Milosevic demanded a quick end to the crippling sanctions before Yugoslavia would enter such a bargain.

The European Community peace deal was proposed at the first meeting of Bosnia's warring Muslims, Serbs and Croats since talks collapsed in September. The EC hopes to forge a peace accord for Bosnia and negotiate an end to ethnic disputes in Croatia, another former Yugoslav republic.

The proposal marks the latest European effort to try and halt 19 months of war in Bosnia. More than 200,000 people have died and more than 2 million have lost their homes since Serbs took up arms against Muslims and Croats who voted to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Bosnia's Muslims and other critics have accused the EC, which has led international mediation efforts, of not doing enough to persuade or force the warring factions to lay down their arms.

On Monday, the 12 EC foreign ministers discussed the new proposal with the political and military leaders of Bosnia's warring factions; the region's power brokers, Milosevic, the president of Yugoslavia's dominant republic, Serbia, and Franjo Tudjman, the president of Croatia.

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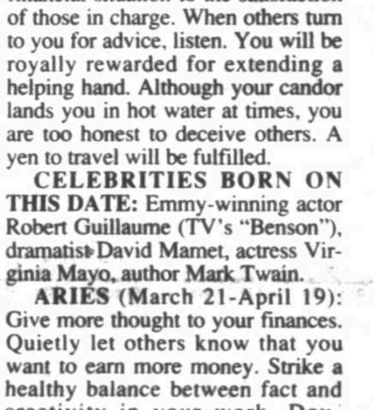
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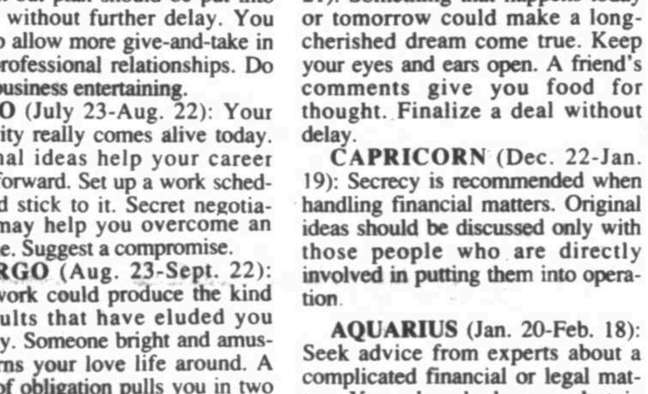


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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your optimistic, confident attitude helps you gain a coveted leadership post. You are able to solve a sticky financial situation to the satisfaction of those in charge. When others turn to you for advice, listen. You will be royally rewarded for extending a helping hand. Although your candor lands you in hot water at times, you are too honest to deceive others. A yen to travel will be fulfilled.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Emmy-winning actor Robert Guillaume (TV's "Benson"), dramatist David Mamet, actress Virginia Mayo, author Mark Twain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give more thought to your finances. Quietly let others know that you want to earn more money. Strike a healthy balance between fact and creativity in your work. Doublecheck all financial figures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your mate is your strongest ally now. Put your dreams on paper and they could come true. When faced with a sudden crisis, common sense proves more valuable than a formal education.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Show your appreciation for a favor in a meaningful way. Your positive actions speak louder than words. Set a good example for a child. Keep your temper in check when discussing household matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Remember your priorities. A well-thought-out plan should be put into action without further delay. You need to allow more give-and-take in your professional relationships. Do some business entertaining.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your creativity really comes alive today. Original ideas help your career move forward. Set up a work schedule and stick to it. Secret negotiations may help you overcome an obstacle. Suggest a compromise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Teamwork could produce the kind of results that have eluded you recently. Someone bright and amusing turns your love life around. A sense of obligation pulls you in two directions at one time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Important business negotiations could make travel necessary. Your mate or partner proves understanding. An investment begins to produce better returns. Read labels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pay closer attention to detail. Your impatience with old methods and customs could cause a confrontation with a partner. Avoid those coworkers who like to chatter; zero in on important job tasks!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Something that happens today or tomorrow could make a long-cherished dream come true. Keep your eyes and ears open. A friend's comments give you food for thought. Finalize a deal without delay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Secrecy is recommended when handling financial matters. Original ideas should be discussed only with those people who are directly involved in putting them into operation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Seek advice from experts about a complicated financial or legal matter. You already know what is important to you in the long run. Be on the lookout for an opportunity to travel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Let go of self-imposed restrictions and you will be able to turn a difficult situation around. An out-of-towner could play havoc with your social plans.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are affectionate and sociable but will not enjoy being fussed over by their parents or friends.

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NORTH
♠ 8 7 2
♡ 5 4 3 2
◇ 2
♣ A K Q J 9

WEST
♠ A
♡ A K Q J
◇ 8 6 5 4 3
♣ 6 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 5 4 3
♡ 10 9 8
◇ J 10 9 7
♣ 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 6
♡ 7 6
◇ A K Q
♣ 10 8 7

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ♡

Water dripping on a stone will eventually start to wear it away. In the same way, even seemingly impregnable trump holdings can be eroded by constant attack, unless you erect a protective barrier.

South doubled in the balancing position (the only way to announce a good hand), then introduced the spade suit when North showed invitational values. North's three trumps, singleton and good suit made the raise to game automatic.

West attacked with three rounds of hearts, declarer ruffing the last. It seemed the trump ace was the only other loser, so declarer banged out the king of spades.

In with the ace of spades, West wasted no time in playing a fourth heart. Declarer was forced to ruff and now West held a long trump for the setting trick.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, say the wise men. Assuring the contract required no advanced technique on declarer's part, just a touch of common sense.

After ruffing the third heart, it costs declarer nothing to cash two rounds of diamonds, discarding the table's last heart. Now, when West wins the first trump, there is nothing the defender can do to harm the contract.

A fourth heart can be ruffed in dummy. If East overruffs, so does declarer. Either way, declarer can draw all the trumps and take the rest of the tricks with minor-suit winners.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — November 30, 1993 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 653	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 6740	Phenom 189	Roseanne 2160	Coach 1295	Billy Bob's Country 5721		News 50108	Cheers 69656	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 45837
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 38479	Designing Women	Married ... Children	Bakersfield, P.D.	America's Most Wanted 15189		Star Trek: The Next Generation 28653		Code 3 82924	In Living Color	In the Heat of the Night 11585	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 9721	Rescue 911 3301	Rescue 911 75943		Murder of Innocence ('93) (Valerie Bertinelli, Stephen Caffrey) 62479				News 1559740	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4295	A Current Affair	Doc Hollywood (PG-13, '91) ++ (Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner) 43905				Dateline NBC 11769		News 9326672	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8197924		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 398363			Bill Bright	Robinson	Answer	Praise the Lord 767978					
(15) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 434450		Nova 556011		Frontline 572059		Imagining Indians 55[illegible]95		European Journal	To Be Announced	Off the Air	
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(17) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steels and Deals	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 6009295		Tom Snyder 6029059		Real Personal	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 7075924	
(18) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	I Come In Peace (R, '90) ++ (Dolph Lundgren, Brian Benben) 763295				News: Sanders, Payne 400189		Night Court	Prime Suspect	Court TV: America	Bad Boys 857295
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	From Russia With Love (PG, '63) *** (Sean Connery, Daniela Bianchi) 861011					The Spy Who Loved Me (PG, '77) *** (Roger Moore, Barbara Bach) 13793127				
(20) BET		20	Sanford	All Night	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				All Night	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Woman 276498		The Young Riders: Daisy 813943		Father Dowling Mysteries 899363		The 700 Club 819127		Bonanza: A Dream to Dream 812214		Bordertown	Maniac Mansion
(27) EWTN		27	Daily Mass 3686189		Mother Angelica 5193030		Prayer Quest	Holy Rosary	Jesus Christ Savior	World Pilgrimage	Bright and Good	Mensaje 6553189	Daily Mass 9001740	
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(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at New York Islanders 855856						SportsNight 307108		SportsCenter 352818		Ski World 301295
(37) USA		37	Major Dad 378295	Wings 369547	Murder, She Wrote: Dead Letter 738653		Boxing: Roy Jones vs. Fermin Chirino, Middleweights 725189				Wings 909214	Wings 985634	Odd Couple	Quantum Leap
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(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Chicago Bulls 8885450					A Fire in the Sky (9:20) ('78) ++ (Richard Crenna) 47533943				
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(21) TMC		21	Liebestraum (4:35)	Convicts (6:25) ('91) *** (Robert Duvall) 85378634					The Human Shield (R, '92) + (Michael Dudikoff) 7269618		Candyman (9:35) (R, '92) ++ (Virginia Madsen) 17225450		Almost Pregnant (11:15) (R) 93780479	
(22) MAX		22	Fearless (5:20) (PG, '91) ++ 46779363		Whispers in the Dark (R, '92) ++ (Annabella Sciorra, Jamey Sheridan) 147547				Waterland (R, '92) ++ (Jeremy Irons, Ethan Hawke) 167276			A League of Their Own (PG, '92) *** (Tom Hanks) 5210127		
(29) VC1		29	Cop and a Half (5)		WWF Survivor Series 7378837						WWF Survivor Series 7992547			
(30) HC		30	Tropical Heat (R, '93) ++ 6921160				Tomcat: Dangerous Desires (R, '93) + 6933905				Private Wars (R, '93) (Steve Railsback) 2532856			
(31) CHITS		31	Cop and a Half (PG, '93) + 1181943				Cop and a Half (PG, '93) + 1153160				Cop and a Half (PG, '93) + 9998586			
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Bob Hope headlines procession of stars at 62nd annual parade

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Bob and Delores Hope rode along 3.2-mile route.

Grand marshals **Bob** and **Delores Hope** rode in a convertible Sunday along a 3.2-mile route down Sunset and Hollywood boulevards. An estimated 750,000 people jammed the palm-studded heart of Hollywood.

"We had a great time," Hope said. "I've never seen so many people, I'll tell you that."

Firefighters injured in recent wildfires waved from atop a restored 1931 fire engine as the crowd cheered.

Twins **Mary-Kate** and **Ashley Olsen** from TV's "Full House" served as junior marshals. Teen heartthrob **Joey Lawrence** of "Blossom" rode aboard an American Lung Association float.

Among other celebrities were **Mickey Rooney, Lou Rawls, Beau Bridges,** supermodel **Kathy Ireland, Brian Austin Green** of "Beverly Hills, 90210," **Al Lewis** of the "The Munsters" and **Jaleel White,** who plays nerdy Steve Urkel on "Family Matters."

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INDIANAPOLIS — **David Letterman,** who has racked up his share of speeding tickets, dreams about putting his love for fast cars and the Indianapolis 500 into high gear by bankrolling an Indy car racing team.

"It's a small dream of mine," he told the Indianapolis News. "I don't know if it will ever come to fruition, but (racing) is the one area outside of broadcasting in which I have a professional interest."

The 46-year-old "Late Night" talk show host, an Indiana native, is a lifelong auto racing fan. He often jokes about the traffic tickets he's accumulated commuting to work in New York from his Connecticut home.

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BOULDER, Colo. — Grunge rockers **Pearl Jam** pulled out of a concert just hours before showtime in a dispute with security forces over how to handle "moshing," the rowdy, high-contact dancing common at their shows.

The band led by singer **Eddie Vedder** postponed the last of three sold-out concerts Sunday at the University of Colorado, angry about crowd control measures at the two previous shows.

At the end of Saturday's set, band members began criticizing stage security, complaining that fans were being treated too roughly.

Campus police received complaints about moshing at a Cypress Hill concert last month and planned to eject moshers at future shows.

But by Friday evening, the university agreed to a plan that has worked in Europe. Fans directly in front of the stage, where moshing takes place, were corralled to minimize the impact on the rest of the crowd.

Four rowdy dancers were arrested Friday and promoter **Bill Bass** said the band felt security tactics went overboard the following night.

The show will be rescheduled elsewhere in the area in March. The roughly 4,000 ticketholders can use their tickets then or obtain a refund.

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INDIANAPOLIS — To become a successful comedian, **Will Miller** of "Nick at Nite" put his day job to work for him.

Miller, a therapist, psychoanalyzes classic TV shows for Nickelodeon.

Before his breakthrough, he had to abandon his stand-up comic facade.

"I was working as a therapist during the day, dealing with psychotics and crack addicts, and stand-up comedy didn't seem that important anymore," he said. "So I stopped trying so hard on stage."

Miller, 44, who holds four graduate degrees and runs a corporate retreat center near North Webster, insists his analytical assessments, while done for humor, are "technically accurate."

His diagnoses include:

■ "Leave It To Beaver": "It's really a window on the white psyche. I'm positive Beaver emerged into his teens with bad depression, since he'd been on the wrong end of sibling rivalry for so long."

■ "Gilligan's Island": "It's really a show about human anger and rage. Here's a young man who, through his own ineptitude, essentially destroyed the lives of six other people."

■ "The Brady Bunch": "That was a real period piece, very much of its time. I'm convinced it got us through the Vietnam War era. It had a message of reconciliation, that people of different backgrounds could work together. That was an important healing message for the time."

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Forty-seven-year-old grandmother **Ruth Pointer** of the Pointer Sisters recently gave birth to twins **Ali** and **Conor.**

Pointer, whose pregnancy was the result of artificial insemination, told Vibe magazine that she became a mother again "because it's 1993, and I can."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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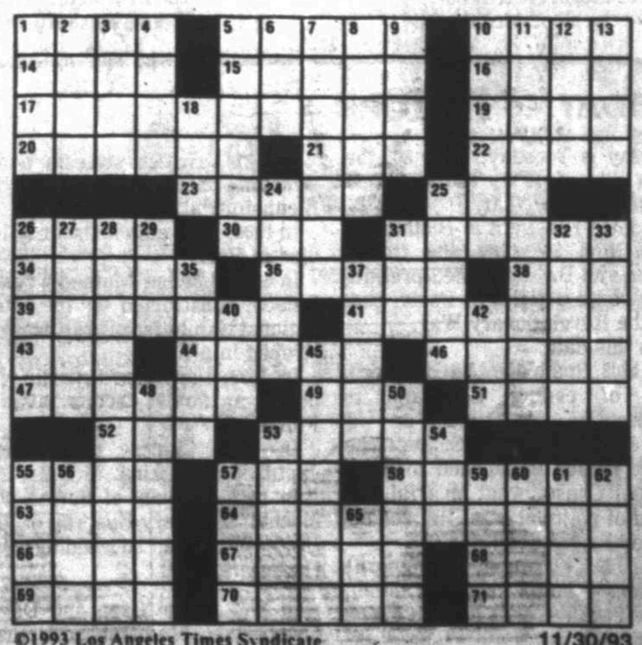
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Have you heard latest Hubble joke?

The Hubble Space Telescope — that $1.6 billion bleary-eyed contraption launched into space in April 1990 that quickly became the brunt of a million earth-bound jokes because of its improperly ground mirror and other problems — may get a new lease on life this week.

In what is being billed by NASA as the biggest repair job in space-flight history, the space shuttle Endeavour is scheduled for launch Wednesday, carrying a crew of seven astronauts who are to conduct a record five spacewalks and perhaps as many as seven. In those trips, they will install corrective lenses, a new wide-field camera, new solar panels, new gyroscopes, a new computer and more equipment, which they hope will correct the Hubble's near-sightedness and its failed or failing parts.

Every American taxpayer should hope they are successful, too. While scientists point out that the Hubble has already resulted in the collection of a tremendous amount of information, the corrective steps to be taken on this shuttle mission could render the Hubble far more effective. While it is intended to discern objects 14 billion light-years away, an error in the grinding of Hubble's mirror makes it only able to scan 4 billion light years with clarity.

Essentially, that means that the giant space telescope is only minimally effective, but if this week's repair job is successful taxpayers will receive much more benefit for what they have paid out on Hubble. That is a matter in the interest of all Americans.

At the same time, however, if the astronauts are able to make Hubble better able to perform the job for which it was designed, Americans will have to drop — or at least significantly alter — their Hubble jokes. In that way, the biggest Hubble joke of all could really be on us.

ANOTHER VIEW

Danforth's driving bill could save teen lives

Teen-age drivers should be required to maintain clean records for one year before they are allowed to receive permanent licenses.

That's the centerpiece of a bill now winding its way through Congress under the sponsorship of Republican Sen. John Danforth of Missouri. . . .

The need for the legislation is obvious.

Drunken driving is the No. 1 killer for young Americans ages 16 to 24. Teen-agers are the most vulnerable. They have only 7 percent of all driver's licenses but account for 15 percent of highway deaths. ...

Danforth's bill focuses primarily on teen-agers. It offers $100 million in grants to states if they beef up their laws on drunken driving.

Under the bill, a young driver would first have to acquire a provisional license effective for one year. If the driver keeps a spotless record, he or she can then seek a permanent license. ...

The bill would also offer grants to states that:

- Establish a mandatory fine of at least $500 to anyone who sells or gives alcohol to a minor.
- Set the blood-alcohol content at 0.02 for drivers under the age of 21. The current level, which is used by police to measure intoxication, is 0.10.
- Suspend for a minimum of six months the license of anyone under 21 who is caught buying or possessing alcohol.

Those measures are tough and reasonable, but a couple of others in (the) bill are too harsh. One section of the bill, for instance, would confiscate the vehicles of anyone convicted of drunken driving more than once in a five-year period.

Such a law could place a severe hardship on the innocent members of families who rely on their vehicles for transportation to and from work. States should focus instead on stiffer sentencing, strengthened treatment programs and better enforcement of suspended licenses.

With a few changes, ... Danforth's bill could help reduce the number of Americans — particularly young people — who get behind the wheel when they shouldn't.

— Thr Free Lance-Star
Fredericksburg, Va.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 1993. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France.

In 1804, the only U.S. Supreme Court justice impeached to date, Samuel Chase, went on trial, accused of political bias. He was acquitted by the Senate.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as author Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish author Oscar Wilde died in Paris.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the International Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1939, the Russo-Finnish War began as Soviet troops invaded Finland.

In 1949, Chinese Communists captured Chungking.

In 1962, U Thant of Burma was elected Secretary-General of the United Nations, succeeding Dag Hammarskjold.

In 1967, Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower announced their engagement.

CHARLEY REESE

Financial elite controls both parties



President Clinton has just executed the greatest betrayal of the Democratic Party in its history.

After campaigning as a friend of working Americans, even complaining that Republicans were shipping jobs south of the border, Clinton took George Bush's North American Free Trade Agreement and rammed it through the House of Representatives with more Republican than Democratic votes.

What it shows, of course, is that the financial elite in this country controls both major political parties. I was not surprised that NAFTA passed. In my lifetime, I've never seen anything David Rockefeller wanted that he couldn't get from the U.S. government. Rockefeller is the high lord emeritus of the New York-London financial axis generally called the Eastern Establishment.

The NAFTA spectacle was a sorry enterprise. You had a president openly bribing (with the taxpayers' money, of course) congressmen to vote for an agreement he claimed would be beneficial to the United States.

The dishonor accrues both to the briber and to the bribee. What congressmen and the special interests who sold out were saying, in effect, was: I know this is going to be bad for Americans, but take care of me and I'll help you screw those in some other part of the country.

Democrats, who labor under the misimpression that there are no "country club Democrats," should now recognize that there are — and they should make sure that not one of them who voted with big business and big banks against the American working people is re-elected.

Republicans who think they are conservatives — and who believe their party is a conservative one — should likewise be disabused of their illusions. The majority of Republican officeholders dance to the tune of the big-money boys. They deliver the key votes to the internationalist bankers and multinationals, but to the people in their districts, they deliver a whopping load of rhetorical fertilizer. Clinton never would have gotten NAFTA passed without Rep. Newt Gingrich, the House minority whip, and his Republicans. They, too, should be rooted out of office.

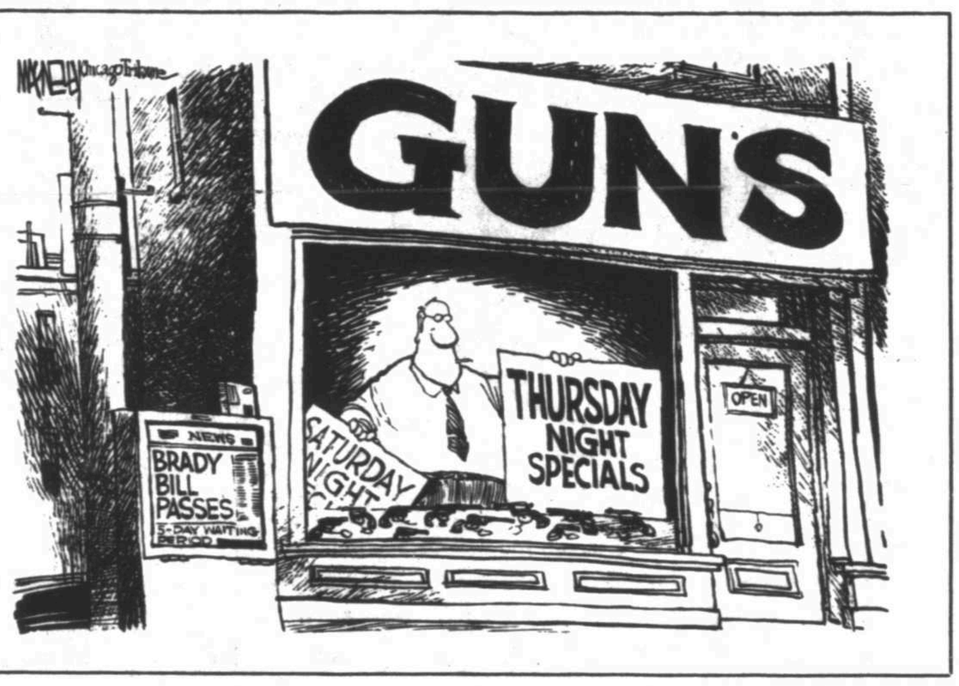
As Ayn Rand was fond of saying, when there is an argument about the consequences of a policy, reality will settle it. You've heard the promises of the pro-NAFTA people — prosperity for Americans, 200,000 new jobs within two years, reduced immigration from Mexico, etc. You've heard the warnings of the anti-NAFTA people — the loss of 500,000 jobs and increased illegal immigration.

Now, in the next few years, let's see who was telling the truth and who was lying. Let's see if the news media that supported NAFTA will have the guts and integrity to report the facts or if they will simply try to hide them by ignoring them. Let's see if they will report to their readers and viewers every time an American factory closes and moves to Mexico. I'm sorry to advise that you probably shouldn't hold your breath.

I say that because though the national TV networks never seem to have any trouble getting cameras into places like Somalia or Bosnia where the Establishment wants American intervention, they seem to have a devil of a time reporting to the American people what is happening just across a shallow and polluted river known as the Rio Grande.

I say that because it is passing strange that so many of the elite believe it is absolutely imperative to save people in Somalia or raise living standards in Mexico while they seem to be totally unconcerned about the children and living standards in U.S. cities.

Was this a case of class warfare? Yes, it was. It was the rich elite ramming through something that will be extremely profitable to them at the expense of American families and American communities.



WILLIAM MURCHISON

Campaign-finance squabbles are about power

Campaign finance reform ... mumble, mumble ... whether to top campaign spending at $600,000 ... mutter, mutter ... PAC's ... advertising vouchers ... seed money ... franking privilege ... and in no time at all, a debate wholly entrancing to congressmen becomes for ordinary folk a dull roar; elevator music; a scoreless football game the network announcers are trying desperately to invest with life and zest.



Murchison

For two decades, Congress has been debating campaign finance. The first "reform" measure passed in 1974. On goes the debate ... mutter, mutter. Republicans and Democrats want different reforms. Gridlock ensues. Washington casts anxious eyes our way. Are we disgusted? Disillusioned? No more so than usual, notwithstanding how much disgust the lean, unadorned word "usual" connotes.

These periodic squabbles over the financing of national political campaigns are less about government than about power: Who's got it, who wants it. Democrats, who engineered the 1974 "reform" bill, have had the power in the House since 1955 — nearly as long as the Chinese Communists — so they want to keep it by defending the sources of their largesse. This largely means political action committees — the PAC's — which channel "special interest money" to congressional allies. The Democrats would impose some hazy, easily breachable limits on spending. Republicans want to outlaw PAC donations and the off-the-books services provided by labor unions — e.g., get-out-the-vote (for Democrats) campaigns. The net effect would be an increase in government regulation of the political process.

How did all this start? the thoughtful citizen wonders. With Democratic attempts to declaw Republican fat cats, is the answer. The declawing, in the form of very low contribution ceilings, was supposed to clean up the political process and return government to the control of Ordinary People. I ask: Do we call the present process clean? Do the people on Capitol Hill look ordinary?

In fact, government and spending are more wildly out of control than was the case in 1974. The walloping deficits we worry about began in 1975. At this stage in the cavalcade of human freedom, the incumbent president, having lately raised everyone's taxes, is attempting a government takeover of health care. Let's have some more "reform"! By the next century, maybe the federal government will run Dairy Queens and lawnmower-sharpening shops.

Is the big problem the problem of campaign finance? Only in a secondary sense. The big problem is the Babylonian captivity of the government. Enslaved to special interests, the government — rather, its representatives — courts them, does their bidding, passes the laws they want, enforces the regulations. Environmental overregulation is an example. Another is the farm subsidy program. Unions demand and get laws that protect their monopoly power.

You could say this is because of the financial power of the special interests; it is equally the fault of voters too timid or mercurial to organize in behalf of do-less, rather than do-more, government.

The campaign spending problem isn't too much money, it's too much government up for sale to the highest bidder; government with the power to aid or hold back, make rich or impoverish; such government as the bidders with the bucks try to buy.

Big campaigning, big spending, big governing are related curses: each feeding off the others. Nor does any end seem in sight. Come January, if not before, Hillary's husband goes back on the stump to sell her health care plan: which plan would give government, in the most literal sense, the power of life and death. Campaign reform, real reform — why not? But absent public alarm over government itself, where's that reform going to come from? Yes, and how's it going to escape the lowest dingiest subcommittee, with its honor, and ours, intact?

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

I-told-you-so finger is as good as ever

One doesn't know how much one values one's I-told-you-so finger until somebody wants to cut off one's I-told-you-so finger.



Grizzard

I am speaking here, in my case, of my right pointer finger, the one I shake in your face and say, "Didn't I tell you Ross Perot would kick Al Gore's fanny in the NAFTA debate?"

(I don't know one thing about NAFTA, except that if Bill Clinton is for it, I'm against it. It's called the politics of the happily uninformed.)

Since back in the spring, certain known practitioners of medicine have been wanting to cut off that finger at the first joint.

That is because during my heart-valve surgery at that time, a blood clot formed on the tip of that finger and caused it to turn completely black.

"We need to take the tip of that finger off," said the doctors.

The theory was that portion of my finger was dead and gone. It would never recover, never return to its previous self.

I must admit I've had my own doubts. The black portion of the tip was a hardened crust.

"That will come off," said the doctors, "and there will be bone exposed and you'll lose the use of the finger."

Still, I refused to have the tip of the finger amputated. I recently visited Virginia, incidentally, where Lorena Bobbitt is still loose, so I kept my right hand in my pocket.

As long as that hard, black outer crust was attached to my finger, I was able to get by fairly nicely.

When I pointed it at somebody and said, "I told you we'd get bogged down in a no-win situation in Somalia," the end of my finger was more imposing because it looked as though it had been run over in the train wreck scene in "The Fugitive."

There were a few things I had to change. Because the nail has been sensitive, I've had to learn to type with one less finger.

And to compensate, I had to shelve my '50s-vintage manual typewriter for an electric, whose keys offer less resistance. But I am still yet to touch a computer, which I consider to be the work of the devil.

There were other changes I had to make, but they are of a more personal nature, and despite the fact that a woman cutting off a man's skaddodohro (Mongolian term) is now front-page news, I still think it best to spare you details.

The finger's condition, however, did not keep me from playing golf, my passion. That particular finger, thankfully, plays very little part in the golf grip or swing.

But pay attention now. I was playing the par 5 seventh hole at the golf club last week. I swung a 6-iron. The blackened, hard-crusted tip of my finger fell off.

Fell off.

What was underneath it was what appeared to be a rather nasty-looking combination of caked-blood and pinkish, ultra-sensitive tissue.

But it didn't hurt. I continued the hole, as a matter of fact, and, for the record, I parred it. Let the tip of Nick Faldo's finger fall off after hitting a 6-iron and see if he still pars the hole.

"What did you do with the part of the finger that fell off?" I naturally was asked when recounting the story.

Simple. Picked it up off the fairway, put it in my pocket and used it to mark my ball when I reached the green.

I think that finger is going to make it. It has looked better each day. And to those who insisted upon taking it from me, it points now.

Ginsu skaddodohro. That's Mongolian for either, "Get away from me with that knife," or, "I told you so."

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

The Nation

■ State asks for 10 years in Denny case

LOS ANGELES — Prosecutors have called for a 10-year state prison term for Damian Monroe Williams, but his attorney said that anything more than probation ignores the jury's verdicts in the Reginald Denny beating case.

In a nine-page sentencing memorandum filed Monday, Deputy District Attorney Janet Moore asked for the maximum penalty for Williams, 20, in the April 29, 1992, beating of Denny and four others at the intersection of Florence and Normandie avenues.

"The victims of defendant Williams will bear the marks of his violence, physically and/or emotionally, for the rest of their lives," Moore wrote in the memo.

While noting that Williams is "technically eligible" for probation, Moore argued that he is unsuitable for a probation term given the circumstances of the attacks.

■ Power change creates NAFTA snag

WASHINGTON — U.S. and Canadian negotiators tried to resolve concerns Monday raised by the new government of Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien over the North American Free Trade Agreement.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Canadian Trade Minister Roy MacLaren talked for two hours but afterwards neither side was willing to discuss how much progress had been made in narrowing the differences.

MacLaren said it was a "very constructive and useful meeting," but he refused to say whether he would recommend that Chretien now take the last step needed to put NAFTA into effect in Canada.

He said he would give Chretien a report Tuesday on his discussions and it would be up to the prime minister to decide what the next step should be.

■ Millions can't afford trip to dentist

WASHINGTON — Millions of Americans with rotting teeth and other oral diseases can't afford to see the dentist, the government reported Monday.

Americans' overall oral health has improved dramatically with the advent of fluoride and better dental education, said the report by the Public Health Service.

But minorities, the poor and the elderly still have too many cavities, untreated and decaying teeth and diseases from gingivitis to oral cancer, the service concluded.

"It's a rather stark comparison," said Dr. Robert Collins, the service's chief dental officer. "About 150 million people do not have dental insurance ... and very little is provided by the government to the poor."

More than half of children ages 5 to 17 have cavities, the report said.

A fourth of them — mostly minorities plus the poor and those whose parents didn't finish high school — get 75 percent of the cavities. Ninety-one percent of Indian and Eskimo children have at least one by age 15, making them the most affected group.

■ Most happy with amount of family time

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Forget the notion of harried parents with little time for the kids. Harried they may be, but many parents say they spend more time with their children than their parents spent with them.

"People aren't just saying it's important to be together," said Maureen Michaels, who conducted a parenting survey for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Family Fun magazine. "They are finding time and ways to be with their children."

While the study found parents believe they are spending as much time with their children as their children want and need, they felt they needed more time for their spouses and themselves, Michaels said Monday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.

Kevorkian faces additional charges

N.Y. Times News Service

PONTIAC, Mich. — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was charged Monday with assisting in a suicide, the third time he has faced such charges since June 4, 1990, when he began helping people to die.

The latest charge involves the death of Merian Ruth Frederick, a 72-year-old woman from Ann Arbor, who died in Kevorkian's apartment on Oct. 22. Last week Kevorkian attended the suicide of another patient in his apartment, Dr. Ali Khalili, a physician from suburban Chicago who had bone cancer.

The prosecutor's office said Monday that it was continuing to investigate Khalili's death.

While Kevorkian has been charged twice before with violating Michigan's nine-month-old ban on assisted suicide, Monday was the first time charges have been brought in Oakland County, whose prosecutor, Richard Thompson, is a longtime foe of both Kevorkian and of assisted suicide. The earlier charges were in neighboring Wayne County, which includes Detroit.

Thompson tried to charge Kevorkian with murder in Kevorkian's first three assisted suicides, only to have those charges dismissed.

While the prosecutor in Wayne County, John D. O'Hair, supports legalizing doctor-assisted suicide in certain cases, Thompson, a conservative Republican, said Monday, "These cases prove the impossibility of ever regulating assisted suicide. Even in the Netherlands, physicians abuse it."

Kevorkian, 65, a retired pathologist, had been expected to surrender late Monday afternoon, but he created confusion when he left his lawyer's office after waiting several hours for a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

"We now consider him a fugitive," said Larry Kozma, a spokesman for the Oakland County prosecutor's office.

Reached by phone in the Caribbean, where he is vacationing, Kevorkian's main lawyer, Geoffrey N. Fieger, said: "That's ridiculous. We will present Dr. Kevorkian in court tomorrow morning at 9 a.m."

Mrs. Frederick, who was suffering from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, inhaled carbon monoxide while lying on a couch in an apartment that Kevorkian rents in a dilapidated building slated for demolition.

Earlier Monday, Kevorkian affirmed that he would again refuse to post bail and that if jailed he would again refuse to eat. He maintains that the law banning a doctor from assisting a terminally ill or suffering patient who wants to commit suicide is "an immoral law, comparable to those the Nazis enacted against the Jews."

"The only people qualified to regulate this are medical men," he said. "This is solely a medical matter, and my priority is, and always will be, the patient who needs this service."

Kevorkian had repeatedly said that he believed that if he were to eat in prison, it would be a form of agreeing to his "intolerable captivity."

Monday, asked if he was concerned about Kevorkian's threat not to eat, Thompson smiled and said, "I believe in free choice."

Monday's events came after a bizarre drama Sunday night when police forced their way into Kevorkian's apartment in Royal Oak, apparently because they believed another suicide was about to occur. Police said they saw "a white male being physically supported by two women" enter the apartment.

But the visitors were apparently only Kevorkian's sister, Margo Janus; Dawn Haselhuhn, 33, the leader of a support group called Friends of Dr. Kevorkian, and her fiance.

Blast trial focuses on 'big guy'

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — There was what witnesses called "the big guy" who had strange reddish hair, and a man with a pockmarked face carrying mysterious bundles out of a modest house at 40 Pamrapo Avenue in Jersey City, N.J., as testimony in the World Trade Center case resumed on Monday.

The prosecution called three witnesses whose purpose for the government's case was clear: to give testimony suggesting that two of the defendants, Mohammed A. Salameh and Mahmud Abouhalima, were often together at the house on Pamrapo Avenue, where their behavior was consistent with that of men building a bomb.

According to the indictment, Pamrapo Avenue is where the two men are supposed to have mixed chemicals used to make the explosive that went off in the World Trade Center on Feb. 26.

Two witnesses identified Salameh as the renter of the apartment, but matters were less clear with regard to Abouhalima. His physical characteristics, especially his large size and red hair, were noted by witnesses, but none of them could identify him in court. And even with regard to Salameh, one detail of his physical appearance did not seem to mesh with the description of him given by an important witness.

Man pleads no contest in Altadena

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A transient who said he made a campfire to keep warm pleaded no contest Monday to starting a wind-driven blaze that burned across 5,700 acres and destroyed 118 homes.

Andres Huang, 35, was scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 21 on a misdemeanor charge of starting an illegal open fire. He faces a maximum six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Huang told investigators he tried to put out the campfire but the wind blew it out of control. Preliminary estimates have placed damage from the fire at nearly $100 million.


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Neighbors say light show is a yuletide nuisance

■ Trial begins in Little Rock, Ark., in case involving what the plaintiffs are terming an excessive display of Christmas lights.

By James Jefferson
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — For years, Jennings and Mitzi Osborne have caused traffic jams as they've dazzled passersby with their vast and ever-growing Christmas displays, which twinkle with more than a million lights.

But when they bought the houses next door to expand, neighbors decided they had had enough electrified holiday cheer. Their lawsuit, demanding that the Osbornes pull the plug on their holiday display, went to trial Monday.

The Osbornes say their light show, begun in 1986, is their constitutionally protected way of sharing the season's cheer.

They haven't disclosed their electric bill, but one year they blew a transformer and blacked out part of their affluent neighborhood.

The lawsuit was filed after the Osbornes, who own a medical testing laboratory, strung 1.6 million lights last year and bought the houses on both sides of them with the promise of a bigger spectacle this year.

"It involves the construction and operation of an enormous and spectacular Christmas light display, in a residential area, of such size and extravagance that it has become a tourist attraction," attorney Gary Corum said in his opening statement on behalf of the neighbors who are suing.

The Osbornes' lawyer, Sam Perroni, said shutting down the display would violate his clients' First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and religion.

He said that apart from the normal increase in Christmastime traffic, neighbors suffer no harm from the display. The Osbornes' house-turned-Christmas card sits on Cantrell Road.

Plaintiffs' witnesses testified Monday that traffic congestion made it difficult to get in and out of their driveways, and that throngs of people and the resulting noise diminished enjoyment of their own property during the holidays.

Gail Wilcox and her husband, Dale, testified that they sold their home to the Osbornes last spring. Mrs. Wilcox showed several minutes of videotape showing bumper-to-bumper traffic, a steady stream of pedestrians through the neighborhood and the Osborne display operating after agreed-upon hours.

One of the plaintiffs, Dr. Dennis Lucy, testified that traffic congestion gets worse each year as the light display gets larger.

On cross-examination Lucy acknowledged that litter is a year-round problem on Cantrell Road, that the lights caused him no physical harm or substantial property loss and that there had not been any problems with emergency response.

Pulaski County Chancery Judge Ellen Brantley acknowledged powerful feelings exist on both sides, but admonished all parties to "recognize the spirit of the season, keep a cheerful outlook and keep tempers under control."

The trial is being held in a borrowed federal courtroom to accommodate all the spectators. The judge has set aside more than a week to hear the case.

During the December extravaganza, visitors approaching the gate of the Osborne home hear recorded Christmas music and receive candy canes and color postcards of the display.

Last year's light show included miles of red lights draped over the house, yard and brick wall. Christmas-tree-shaped masts of lights towered 80 feet above the house. Multicolored lights flashed from a suspended 30-foot globe. An illuminated carousel rotated in the air. Mickey Mouse drove a steam engine atop the brick wall, where lighted wise men, camels, Santa Claus, a sleigh and reindeer twinkled and 6-foot-high letters beamed "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

Homeless woman dies on HUD's doorstep

WASHINGTON (AP) — A homeless woman was found dead on a bench outside HUD headquarters Monday, while Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and his aides were inside struggling to get more money to shelter the homeless.

The dead woman, Yetta M. Adams, 43, who HUD employees frequently saw in the neighborhood, appears to have died of natural causes, District of Columbia police reported.

Other homeless people knelt in prayer around her body after they found out she was dead, said Sharon Maeda, a spokeswoman for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Adams was slumped on a bench, leaning over onto a Plexiglas wall at a bus stop.

"A society this wealthy, we just shouldn't have to accept people dying on our city streets and sidewalks," Cisneros said in an interview.

"People thought she was asleep," said Cisneros, who left the meeting with HUD aides after someone came in and announced that a homeless person had just died.

Cisneros wants to double the agency's annual budget on homeless programs to $1.5 billion from the current $823 million a year.

"Our first response must be to the people who are completely unhoused," Cisneros said of his agency's mission.

The American public has become increasingly callous toward the homeless, he said, and "I hope this encourages people to understand, to be more supporting."

Telescope's repair nears

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — It's one of the most important missions in space shuttle history and by far the most complex. Repairing the Hubble Space Telescope — a colossal job — has NASA fretting over two little words.

What if?

What if space shuttle Endeavour can't rendezvous with the nearsighted Hubble? What if the shuttle robot arm breaks and can't grab the $1.6 billion telescope? What if the telescope's solar wings don't fold up? What if the telescope is in worse shape than expected? What if one of the seven astronauts gets sick? What if the shuttle toilet breaks and forces an early return?

Put it all together and you've got a nightmare of astronomical proportions for a $629 million repair mission.

Nightmares — and imagination — were running rampant Monday at Kennedy Space Center as NASA counted down toward the scheduled 4:57 a.m. EST Wednesday liftoff of Endeavour. The chance of good launch weather was a dismal 30 percent.

During the 11-day flight, astronauts are to take a record five spacewalks to try to fix Hubble's problems as well as NASA's image, battered repeatedly over the past several years and in desperate need of a big win. If necessary, the crew could conduct seven spacewalks to install 11 new telescope parts and yet another spacewalk to deal with a shuttle emergency.

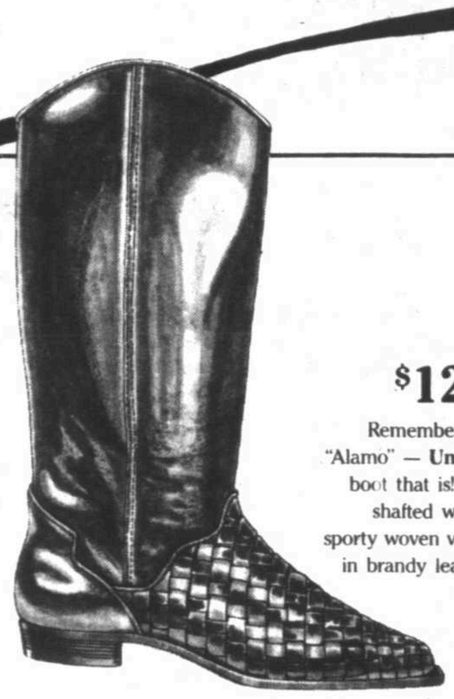
Hubble program manager Ken Ledbetter said his biggest fear is that "something might happen that would preclude us from even trying to fix the telescope."

"I think we can handle anything that will happen once we're out in the bay and start working (on Hubble)."

Put some kick in your Christmas!



$100 **Unisa's** "Cavalry," a classic, tall-shafted riding boot with detachable braided trim. In black or brown leather.



$120 Remember the "Alamo" — **Unisa's** boot that is! Tall-shafted with a sporty woven vamp, in brandy leather.



$85 The "Sphere" tall-shafted boot from **Circle S**, in brown leather. Intricate stitching patterns add interest.



$65 **Westbound's** "Cortez," a cuffable, tall-shafted boot with versatile, classic styling. In black or brown leather.

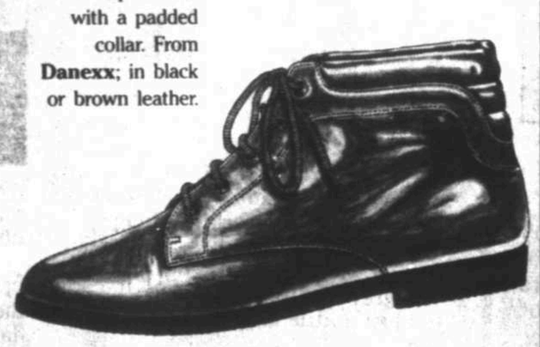


$65 The "Mercury" mid-calf boot from **White Mountain** has "scrunched" styling. In black leather.

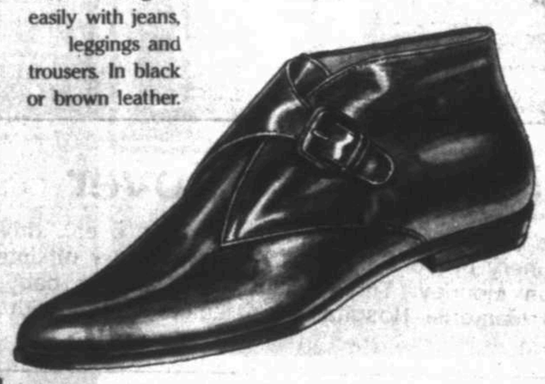


$69 Tallyho! You'll love the traditional styling of **Calico's** "Blue Ribbon" riding boot. In black or brown leather.

$35 "Austin" all-purpose lace-up booties with a padded collar. From **Danexx**; in black or brown leather.



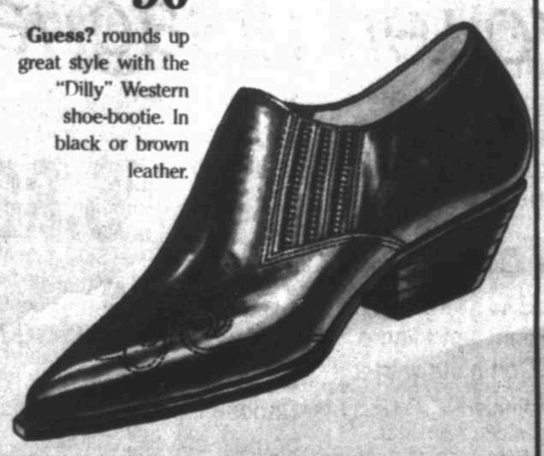
$40 **Unisa's** "Agent" buckle bootie goes easily with jeans, leggings and trousers. In black or brown leather.



$45 The "Root" lace-up bootie from **Calico** features traditional cap-toe styling. In black or honeycomb leather.



$90 **Guess?** rounds up great style with the "Dilly" Western shoe-bootie. In black or brown leather.



$65 Granny always knew these boots were stylish and comfortable! **Nine West's** "Weslie" in brown leather.



$150 Not just for ropin' and ridin': the "Sassy" tall-shafted Western boot from **Guess?**. In black or brown leather.

• Women's Shoes



Dillard's

SHOP DILLARD'S MIDLAND PARK MALL. MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10-9; SUNDAY 1-6

TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

MC celebrates

The Midland College Merry Christmas celebration is set for today beginning at 6 p.m. There will be performances by keyboardist Betty Morris on the Hodge Carillon Tower and by the group VocalPoint. Christmas lights are to be lit and wassail punch, coffee and cookies are to be served.

Information sought

ODESSA — Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an attempted arson and burglary of a building that occurred at the Junior League of Odessa, 2707 Kermit Highway. The incident occurred between Nov. 18-19. Entry was gained through an unlocked door on the south side of the building. The subject or subjects ransacked the building, damaged the ceiling and walls, destroyed a coping machine, computer system and microwave oven. A fax machine was placed in an oven, in an apparent attempt to start a fire. Damage was estimated to be about $12,000. If anyone has any information about the incident, contact Odessa CrimeStoppers at 333-TIPS or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Minnesotans party

All former Minnesotans now residing in the Permian Basin are invited to attend the first Minnesota Christmas Party, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 9 at the Blue Max on Highway 80. There will be live music and food. To RSVP and for more details, call 570-1114 or 563-5387.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Meeting, for answers and info. Alamo Jr. High library, 12-1 p.m.

Third Step Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Personal Success Planning Workshop, 4305 N. Garfield, Entry B, 7 to 8 p.m., 570-4533.

Divorce Support Group, 7:00pm, 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Ctr. 1st Baptist Church. Info. 682-1646.

Batterers Anonymous Support Grp, 6:30-8pm, 639-8428.

PDAP, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30pm, 1st Baptist, 685-0686, ages 14-17 rm 260, ages 10-13 rm 251.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 pm. Info. 563-0800.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 pm, Allison Bridge Ctr.

Tx TOPS Morning Chptr, 8:30am, Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45am, Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Ramada Hotel, 699-3408.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Golden Corral.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30pm, Masionic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8pm, at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30am, Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Assoc, 7pm, Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30pm, Memorial Christian Church.

Natl Assoc. of Retired Fed Employees 2 p.m., Midland Sr. Ctr.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W.Kansas 699-0914 Sr. Citizens

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info 570-8612.

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30pm, Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.



Nov. 30
25 shopping
days to Christmas

Testimony begins at rape trial

■ Jury asked to overlook "flaws" of witnesses and make judgment based solely on testimony in 1991 sexual assault case.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A defense attorney grilled an alleged sexual assault victim Monday, questioning the woman about why she didn't scream, fight or run away during the alleged attack.

Sammy Reed, 40, is free on a $7,500 bond. His trial began Monday in the 238th District Court before Judge John Hyde.

In opening statements, Midland County Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman told the seven-man, five-woman jury a DNA expert would testify that semen taken from the victim's vagina on the night of the attack would match that of Reed.

She also asked the jury to overlook the "flaws" of the witnesses and judge only their testimony.

Reed is accused of sexually assaulting a woman, who was 17 at the time of the alleged incident, on Oct. 19, 1991, at the Peppertree Apartments, 2700 N. Midland Drive.

The victim, who is now 19, testified she knew Reed only casually when she went to his apartment on the day of the attack. She said she walked by his apartment four times before going into his apartment. She said she walked by his apartment on the way to get a jug of water and upon returning, and then on the way to her boyfriend's apartment and upon her return.

The woman said she had two beers and two sips of whiskey while she sat on a couch and talked to Reed. The woman told the jury that as she was talking to

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Eye surgery a success for Kazakhstani

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Ulan Abilmaginov left his home country of Kazakhstan blind in one eye and with minimal vision in the other, but when he returns to his wife and children, he will be able to see them run to greet him.

Abilmaginov, a 30-year-old businessman from Almaty, Kazakhstan, located between Russia and China on the Asian continent, made the trek to the Midland-Odessa area to receive eye surgery that is not available in his home country.

On Friday, Dr. Harshad G. Shah, a Midland ophthalmologist, performed two procedures on Abilmaginov to try and restore some vision in his left eye.

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Gilles denies motion to quash

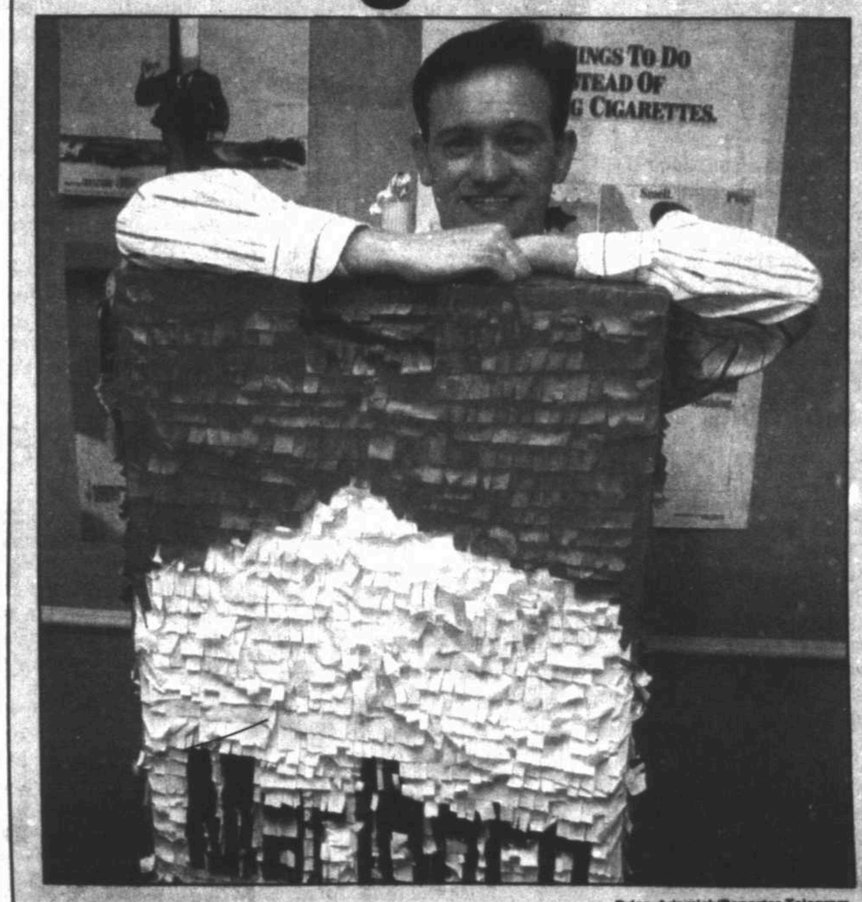
By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A district court judge denied a motion Monday to quash the indictment of a 16-year-old charged with assaulting a convenience store clerk with a baseball bat and leaving her for dead.

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INTRODUCING

Getting the word out



Brian Adamick/Reporter-Telegram
Mark Edmiaston of the American Cancer Society poses with a pinata in the shape of a pack of cigarettes that he uses for the Great American Smokeout.

■ Mark Edmiaston, who runs the Midland office of the American Cancer Society, is helping spread the word on prevention of the disease.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

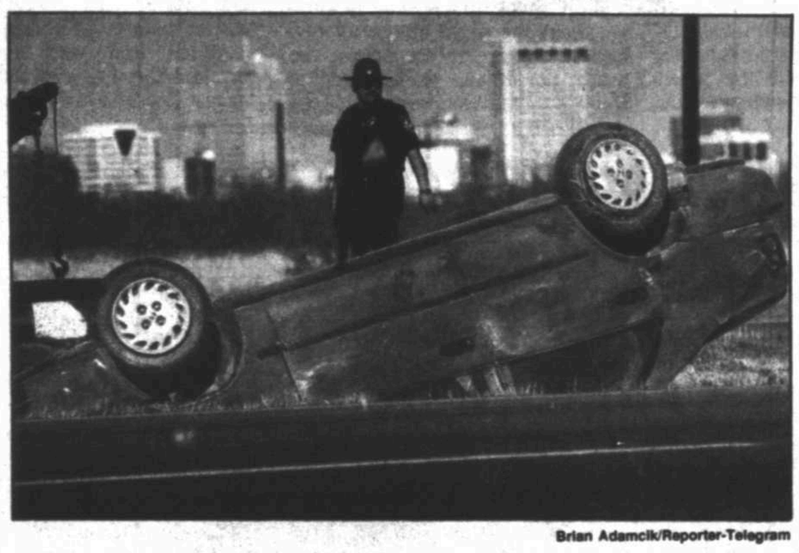
After only 2½ years with the American Cancer Society, Midlander Mark Edmiaston has been recognized as the best field representative in Texas.

Edmiaston recently received an award for having the best overall performance of Texas' 53 field representatives for the American Cancer Society (ACS).

As a representative, the 28-year-old Edmiaston is constantly on the move between Midland and other cities in his 10-county district. Edmiaston and a secretary are the only paid personnel in an elaborate network of ACS volunteers.

Usually spending about three days a week on the road, Edmiaston works with volunteer groups in various towns, coordinating fund-raising events, working with cancer patients and speaking

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Three injured in rollover

Midland Police Officer Arthur Villareal examines a car, driven by Lionel Montgomery of Colton, Calif., that rolled over off Interstate Highway 20 on Monday. Three people, including a baby, were transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with minor injuries.

103rd time's a charm for Midland resident

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Minnie Beck said she won't mind if she doesn't get a cake on her birthday today. She's 103.

"Yes, it's a long time but it feels like a short time too," Ms. Beck said.

Nevertheless, she said she didn't expect to live as long as she has. "I give the Lord credit for it," she said.

She does takes vitamins and, when the weather's nice, goes for a walk every day.

And by her own admission, she's led a simple life.

She was born Minnie Eldora Flournoy on Nov. 30, 1890, in a log house in Stephens County just north of Ranger.

"I lived within a radius of 20 miles of where I was born," Ms. Beck said.

"I grew up working on the farm. I was just a little bitty ol' kid then," she said.

Her teen-age years — especially "play parties" — are a fond memory these days. She recalls singing and dancing (similar to square dancing)



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Minnie Beck celebrates her 103rd birthday today.

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GARY OTT

Giving thanks for frozen lasagna dinners

More rambling thoughts . . .

— It is always interesting to see what kind of pictures people display on their desks. Spouses and children top the list, of course, but more and more I'm noticing framed portraits of pets.

— It's too bad parents no longer give their children good old-fashioned names like Pearl and Bertha and Idabel.

— Does anyone really eat sweet potatoes?

— What's Walter Mondale doing these days? What about Walter Cronkite?

— Jesse Jackson, it would seem, is one of those public figures who has suffered from overexposure in the news media.



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— No matter how often you tell yourself that a football game is just that — a game — it still rips at the heart when your favorite team loses.

— When I hear someone say, "He'll never grow up," I don't know whether to feel sorry for that person or to be envious.

— My traditional Thanksgiving dinner, served at 10:30 p.m., consisted of frozen lasagne and lettuce.

— Ahh, the life of a bachelor.

— Remember how everyone was saying that ratifying the Panama Canal treaty would destroy the United States' influence in Latin America? Sometimes critics have a tendency to overstate the ramifications of a political decision.

— Here's hoping leather pants never make a fashion comeback for men.

— Bill Moyers is the best journalist on TV today.

— By agreeing to meet with Salmon Rushdie, author of the controversial book, "The Satanic Verses," President Clinton has been labeled "the most hated" person in the Islamic world. Gee, I bet the president will lose a lot of sleep over that.

— Someone needs to tell athletes, before they are interviewed on national TV, that it is impossible to give 110-percent effort.

— Don't you just hate it when people pick food from your plate before you are through eating?

— It's official: I have just begun Diet No. 3,248 of my adult life.

— When I see a sign that says "Please Use Other Door," my first inclination is to test the wrong door.

— I'll never get used to seeing poor people going through garbage cans in search of whatever it is they are looking for.

— The only thing sadder is seeing homeless people carrying all of their possessions in paper bags.

— Each time I read an obituary about a young man who has no wife or children, I automatically assume he died of AIDS. That's not always an accurate assumption.

— Speaking of AIDS, it won't be long before all of us are touched directly by the disease. It is just a matter of time before it kills someone we know.

— There are just a handful of comedians who are so good that they can stand the test of time. They are just as funny today, when viewed on tape, as they were in their prime. Jack Benny is a classic example.

— I love to read the "personal" ads in the newspaper. It is uncanny how many people who are in search of mates love to country-western dance.

— Perhaps no man uttered more quotable quotes than Henry David Thoreau. Here are two of my favorites:

— "Frontiers are not east or west, north or south, but wherever a man fronts a fact."

— "We are as much as we see. Faith is sight and knowledge. The hands only serve the eyes."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Opal Perkins

BROWNFIELD — Services for Opal Clanahan Perkins, 81, of Plains, mother of Midlanders Joyce Bearden and Juanell Green of Midland, are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Plains First Baptist Church in Plains with the Revs. Jim Mosley and Alton West officiating. Burial will follow at Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perkins died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital.

She was born June 19, 1912, in Dixie, where she attended school.

She married Noel C. Clanahan in Olney on Oct. 5, 1929. He preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1951.

She moved to Yoakum County in 1930. She married C.C. (Champ) Perkins on Jan. 14, 1956, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1978.

After her secknd marriage she moved to Plains, where she was a member of Plains First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, A.C. Clanahan, on Jan. 10, 1953.

Survivors include a son, Noel Clanahan of Plains; a brother, J.T. Perkins of Brownfield; a sister, Mrs. Frank King of Hobbs, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Chase Clanahan, Ricky Bearden, Tracy Bearden, Bruce Bearden, Lyndel Trout and Jerry Dion.

Ernestine Shelton

LUBBOCK — Services for Ernestine Wanser Shelton, mother of Bob Shelton of Midland, are to be at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Church with the Revs. Paul Jantzen and Joe Stottheimer officiating. Private burial is to be under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton was born May 24, 1926, in Amarillo.

She married Robert G. Shelton on June 8, 1947, in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1988.

She was a registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. She was an ordained minister and received her doctorate of theology from Kingsway Bible Ministries and was a medical missionary in China, the Philippines, Taiwan and the former Eastern Bloc nations.

She was a member of Trinity Church and was active in End-Time Handmaidens Missionary Ministry.

Other survivors include two daughters, Susan West and Stacie Allen, both of Lubbock; a sister, Wanda Plymate of Waco; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Robert F. Plymate, Jason Allen, Fred Cariker, Dudly Gilispie, Bill Oglesby and Jerry Beavers.

The family requests memorials be made to the End-Time Handmaidens Ministry of Jasper, Ark., or the Trinity Church Family Life Buidling Fund.

Rosalba Santos

Funeral services for Rosalba Ramos Santos of Chihuahua, Mexico, were held Thursday at the Iglesia Catolica de Nuestro Padre Jesus in Ojinaga, Chihuahua. Burial followed at the Pantion Ultimo Refujio Municipal under the direction of La Funeraria de Valle de Ojinaga in Chihuahua.

Mrs. Santos died Nov. 22 from injuries she received in a car accident near Chihuahua.

She was born Dec. 14, 1959, in Odessa and moved to Midland in July 1960.

Mrs. Santos graduated from Lee High School in 1978 and later attended Midland College. She was an employee of Pipeline Service and Chevron.

Mrs. Santos was preceded in death by a brother, Patricio Ruben Ramos, on Sept. 30.

Survivors include her husband, Alfredo Santos of Ojinaga, Chihuahua; a daughter, Ruth del Carmen Santos of Chihuahua; a son, Alfredo Santos, Jr. of Chihuahua; her parents, Raul and Lydia Ramos of Midland; a sister Alma R. Castro of San Antonio; a brother Paul Ramos, Jr. of Midland; her grandmothers, Ines Ramos of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Drucila Z. Jimenez of Midland; one niece and one nephew.

Girlie Huckaby

Services for Girlie Huckabay of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. James Denison officiating, assisted by Randy Fenter, of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huckabay died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1901, in Springfield, Ill., and was raised in Farwell, Texas, where she graduated from high school. She attended West Texas State University and received an education degree. She returned to Farwell to teach school.

She married John Bryant Huckabay on June 20, 1925, in Farwell. They then moved to Slaton. She moved to Midland in 1972.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Huckabay, in 1972, and a son, Jerry Tom Huckabay, in 1973.

Survivors include a son, John B. Huckabay of Midland; a brother, Dick Geries of Farwell; a sister, Hazel Milburn of Austin; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Midland.

Oran Simmons

Graveside services for Oran Jack Simmons are to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Denison, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Simmons died Saturday at a local hospital.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Jack Russell, John D. Oliver, Calvin Clements, Joe Homola, Jerry Rotan, Roy W. (Scooter) Rotan, Norman L. Laux, Mark Simmons, James Hammit, Russell Daniel, Steve Covington, Oran Wayne Shelley, Bart Shipman, Daniel (Danny) Simmons, Ronald Simmons, Charles A. Spence and John A. Maddox.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church or Allison Cancer Center.

A. Perkins-Belcher

Services for Angela Y. "Stuff" Perkins-Belcher, 21, of Midland, are to be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Rose Baptist Church under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins-Belcher died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born May 24, 1972, in Midland and where she was raised and attended schools. She graduated from Midland High School in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Toravian Belcher of Midland; one daughter, Shertoria Belcher of Midland; her parents, Tony and Janice Belcher of Midland; two brothers, Anthony Perkins and Marcus Perkins, both of Midland; one sister, LaTonya Franklin of Midland; three nieces, three nephews, two great-grandmothers, three grandmothers and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Robert Crabb



Crabb

Graveside services for Robert "Bob" Crabb are to be at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Cecil Robinson, of Crossroads Christian Fellowship, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Crabb died Friday in Stanton.

103: Beck spends days reminiscing

(From 1B)

with her friends.

"Young people don't have a good time anymore. It takes too much to entertain them," Ms. Beck said.

After she married, she continued to live and work on a farm, plowing and planting and picking cotton, corn, wheat and oats.

With her first husband, Jim Litton, who died in 1923, she had three girls and a boy. The youngest girl died in 1961.

In 1935, she married Jack Beck, who passed away in 1963.

She lived by herself until moving to Midland a couple of years ago to stay with her daughter, Hazel Phipps.

'Young people don't have a good time anymore. It takes too much to entertain them.'

— Minnie Beck

These days Ms. Beck spends a lot of time sitting and reminiscing, she said.

She remembers being a girl dreaming of a much-wanted possession.

"I thought I'd just be in hog heaven if I had a side saddle and horse," she said. "But before I got old enough, that all went out of style and buggies came into use."

Her memory is good and so are her memories, she said.

"Most of my life's been good. I don't have no room to complain. It could have been a lot worse," Ms. Beck said.

A middle child among four brothers and five sisters, she has outlived all her siblings.

"Sometimes it makes you feel kind of funny thinking you are the only one left," she said. "There's no one you can ask about because you're the oldest one living."

Nevertheless, Ms. Beck said she thinks she's still got a couple of years to go.

"Maybe I can live to 105. I don't want to live 'til I'm a vegetable. It would be nice to go to sleep and forget to wake up," she said.

While looking back, Ms. Beck was asked how things have changed most during her lifetime.

"Things are getting worse these days," she said.

"Such as?" she was asked.

"Haven't you noticed the change since we got a new president?" she said kiddingly.

ACS: Edmiaston's position 'fulfilling'

(From 1B)

to groups — which range from businesses to groups of school children — on the prevention of cancer.

He said that since 70 percent of cancers are thought to be preventable, public education is a large part of his work.

After growing up in Amarillo, Edmiaston received a degree in international economics at Texas Tech University. He then returned to Amarillo to work for the U.S. Department of Energy as an environmental protection specialist with the Pantex nuclear weapons plant, he said.

Edmiaston said he found the DOE job unsatisfying because he did not get to work with people. After applying to the American Cancer Society, he was hired as senior field representative and moved to Midland.

Although he knew no one when he first moved here, Edmiaston said he has grown fond of the people of this city. "I love Midland ... I've found a good group of friends."

Edmiaston said he just bought a house, the first home he has ever owned.

Edmiaston says the ACS job is much more fulfilling. He travels to various cities bringing educational materials and expertise to groups of volunteers. Edmiaston serves Midland, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Reagan and Upton counties.

The ACS makes good use of local volunteer groups, some of which have been in existence for many years and some Edmiaston has nurtured into existence.

"The American Cancer Society's a real grass-roots organization. They're really good about how they spend their money," he said.

Working directly with the 600-plus cancer patients in his district is probably the most rewarding part of the job, he said. "It's fun to raise money, but it's good to see it going out — that's the rewarding part."

Edmiaston works closely with the staff and patients of the Allison Cancer Center and also volunteers at the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition. He was recently elected treasurer of that organization. "I think the education of HIV/AIDS is very important," he said.

"I believe everyone should do some kind of volunteer work," he said.

Edmiaston is currently spearheading local efforts on a nationwide change in policy with the ACS. The new thrust is aimed at public education regarding breast cancer detection.

This change in focus is in response to new figures that show Americans need more education on the early detection of breast cancer. "The mortality rate for breast cancer has not decreased any in 20 years," he said.

Edmiaston is busy organizing a committee of various people from doctors to breast cancer survivors. Once formed, the committee will outline how to proceed, determining what part of the population should be most heavily targeted.

The public education campaign is expected to begin in mid- to late 1994, he said.

ASSAULT: Woman knew suspect casually

(From 1B)

Reed, he sat down on the couch beside her, then stood up. He then pulled her up off the couch, pushed her toward his bedroom, holding her in a headlock.

She said she was in his apartment for a total of 45 minutes before he allegedly forced her from the couch, pushed her to his bedroom and sexually assaulted her.

She said he held her hands above her head with one of his hands while pulling her shorts and underpants off with the other hand. She testified he then had sexual intercourse with her.

She began to quietly sob as she softly told the jury that she told Reed, "I don't want to do this. Get off."

She said when Reed "finished," he got off her. She said she then got dressed and left the apartment, with Reed following her out "acting like he was comforting me" as a security guard walked by the apartment.

Defense attorney Sylvia Chavez then questioned the victim on her background, referring to the victim's residence prior to the time of the alleged attack. The woman said she lived with her boyfriend and his two male roommates for a couple of months before moving out and getting an apartment with another female.

Ms. Chavez also questioned the woman about when she lived at High Sky Children's Ranch. The woman said she lived there for several years before leaving when she felt she was responsible enough to live on her own. She also testified she dropped out of school in the 11th grade.

Ms. Chavez then asked the woman about the night of the alleged attack. On several occasions she asked her if she was scared of Reed before the attack and she consistently replied she wasn't.

The attorney also questioned why the woman walked in front of Reed's apartment four times that day.

The woman said it was the quickest way to get where she was going. Ms. Chavez also stated that Reed's blinds and front door were open while the alleged victim was in his apartment.

The defense attorney continued to ask the woman if she tried to leave if the door was open the whole time. The woman said no each time. She also said she never tried to run, scream or strike Reed during the alleged attack.

During her opening statements, Ms. Chavez told the jury an orthopedic surgeon would testify Reed had rotator cuff surgery a few months before the alleged attack occurred and was undergoing physical therapy and suffered intense pain. The lawyer insinuated he didn't have the strength to push the woman around.

The woman testified she weighed only 120 pounds at the time of the alleged assault, explaining she had gained approximately 50 pounds since having a baby.

The alleged victim said after the incident she went to her boyfriend's house and he convinced her to call the police.

In other testimony, Midland police Sgt. Dale Seago testified he was one of the first officers on the scene after the victim called police that night. He said Reed denied having sexual intercourse with the victim or anyone else on that day.

The police officer also stated that Reed had sweats on when he talked to him and he noticed stains on the front of the pants that appeared to him to be semen stains.

The judge halted the alleged victim's testimony at 5 p.m. The trial will continue this morning.

Rascal the raccoon rescued from barge

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — David Neal and his son Jason set out to catch a fish or two not far from home on Padre Island.

But the sight of a raccoon, clinging tenaciously to a barge, led them on a 3½-hour rescue mission all the way to Aransas Pass.

And despite catching no fish, Jason declared the Saturday trip a success.

"We caught a raccoon instead," the 14-year-old said.

Jason said he first noticed the raccoon, on the back of a barge near a support strut for the rudder, as he and his father steered their 18-foot motorboat on the jetties at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

"I had to think about it for a minute, to figure out what I saw, then I told my dad we had to go back," Jason said.

The Neals followed the barge from underneath the John F. Kennedy Causeway to Aransas Pass, nearly 20 miles away.

On the way, they watched as the half-drowned raccoon clung to the struts, fighting for its life.

When the barge finally stopped outside Conn Brown Harbor in Aransas Pass, the Neals fished the ring-tailed mammal from the water with a net and a canvas bag.

It recovered Saturday at their home in the pen that normally holds the family Doberman.

They released the raccoon Sunday into an undeveloped canal. "That leads to the National Seashore," David Neal said. "There are plenty of things for him to eat and I know there are some other raccoons there, so that might be a good place for him."

Neal, a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard and a helicopter pilot, said the raccoon's determination and stamina surprised him.

"The guy on the barge said he had been there for the last 50 miles, since sunup," Neal said. "A couple of times he just disappeared under the water, but he managed to hang on."

To no avail, the man aboard the barge had tried to toss first a rope, then a pole in hopes the animal would climb up onto the deck.

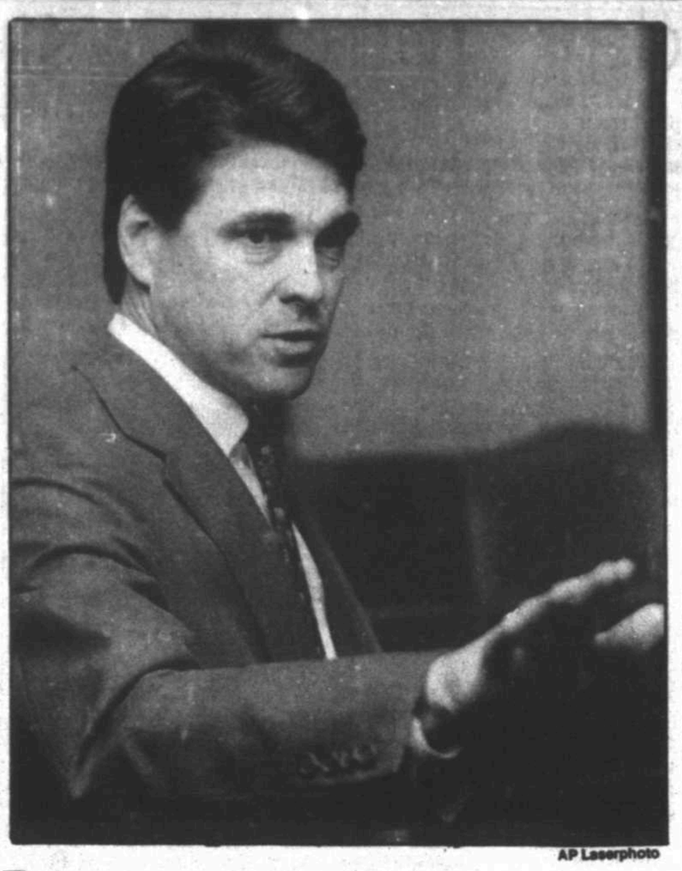
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Perry announces

Agriculture commissioner Rick Perry announced his plans to seek re-election during a news conference Monday in Austin.

TU says it will recoup losses from accidents

Associated Press

DALLAS — Reeling from back-to-back major accidents involving its facilities, TU Electric still expects to recoup its losses without passing on costs to the ratepayers, a spokesman said Monday.

"As far as accidents go, it certainly has not been a good year," TU spokesman Jim Lawrence said.

On Oct. 28, a ruptured gas line in Arlington sparked an explosion and raging fire, toppling 17 of the company's electric transmission towers and temporarily cutting off power to more than 40,000 homes and businesses.

Authorities said the blaze apparently was triggered when a construction vehicle hit a line that carries natural gas to a TU Electric plant in Grand Prairie. TU Electric's equipment sustained $2.5 million to $3 million in damages, officials said.

Two and a half weeks later, a 600-foot concrete emissions stack collapsed onto a TU Electric power plant at Mount Pleasant, about 120 miles east of Dallas. One person was trapped and killed in the Nov. 14 accident; four others were injured.

Lawrence said: "We regret that there was a fatality and there were injuries at the Mount Pleasant site. In addition to that, of course, there is some expense involved. There is a matter of operating without one of our major lignite-fueled units until it can be restored.

"All those things combined have not made it an especially good year," he said.

Four contract workers were burned Monday afternoon at the Monticello plant. The Fluor Daniel workers were investigating a steam leak in a line that carries high-temperature water under pressure when it ruptured, officials said.

Monday's accident was unrelated to the Nov. 14 emissions stack collapse, but information about damages was not immediately available.

Lawrence said the company was insured for damages at the Mount Pleasant plant, which TU spokesman Dave Fiorelli had estimated at several million dollars.

TU Electric still was collecting bills associated with the Arlington fire, but expected to turn them over to Pate Brothers Construction Inc. of Kennedale, the contractor TU says is responsible for the accident.

"We're operating on the theory that we're going to recoup our losses," Lawrence said.

Kevin Pate, president of Pate Brothers, did not immediately return a telephone call to The Associated Press.

Because TU Electric expects to be repaid, it does not anticipate that electric rates will rise as a result of the two incidents, he said.

Guillermo Garcia, spokesman for the state Public Utility Commission, said TU Electric could decide to list its losses from the accidents as a reason for seeking a rate hike. The commission staff would then decide whether the expenses are reasonable and give a recommendation to a judge.

Supreme Court upholds judgment against Chagras

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday left intact a $1.7 million tax judgment against an imprisoned drug trafficker and his wife, who is in prison for her part in the murder of a federal judge in San Antonio.

Without comment, the court rejected arguments by Jamiel and Elizabeth Chagra, formerly of El Paso, Texas, that lower courts erred in calculating their tax liability and in refusing to grant them attorneys' fees.

Jamiel "Jimmy" Chagra is serving a 30-year term in federal prison for operating what federal prosecutors described as a large, powerful drug ring in the Southwest. He also was sentenced to 10 years for obstructing an investigation into the slaying of the federal judge who was scheduled to handle his case.

Mrs. Chagra was convicted of conspiring to commit second-degree murder in the 1979 shooting death of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood in San Antonio. She also is serving a 30-year sentence.

The case acted on Monday involves an Internal Revenue Service audit of the Chagras' tax liability for 1977 through 1981. The IRS said the two owed $6.3 million in back taxes and fraud penalties, but a U.S. Tax Court judge reduced the amount to $1.7 million.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the judgment, and the government seized the couple's El Paso home.

SURGERY: Tears, sight return for Asian

(From 1B)

Shah met Abilmaginov a few months ago when he visited the country through Orbis International, which is a non-profit organization involved in fighting blindness.

Shah told Abilmaginov he would operate on him to help restore his sight if he could make it to the United States. He made the trip accompanied by his friend and translator — Andrey Scherbakov.

Scherbakov said Abilmaginov was born with vision but lost sight in his right eye in an accident. Later his left eye began to lose vision until he became almost completely blind in 1986. He has the ability to see shadows through the left eye.

"This would be a new style of life for him," Scherbakov said about his friend regaining the sight in his left eye. The owner of a private import-export firm, Abmagilov has depended upon sighted employees to run the business.

Scherbakov said Shah told his friend, "There is no magic in this world, but we have some hope."

Shah said Abilmaginov suffered from a cataract and a detatched retina in his left eye. The surgery he performed Friday included removing the cataract and scar tissue from the left eye.

Saturday morning Shah removed the eye patch from Abilmaginov's eye while his patient prayed to "his god, Mohamed, a Muslim prophet."

According to Shah, once the patch was removed, Abilmaginov slowly opened his eyes and he began to smile. A moment later he shouted in his own language, "beautiful colors on the wall."

Shah said he looked at his Braille watch and was able to tell the time without touching the dial.

Abilmaginov thanked Shah in Russian and said "you have performed a Midland miracle."

"There is no miracle my friend, Mohamed heard your prayers," Shah told his patient.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Dr. Harshad G. Shah performs eye surgery on a Ulan Abilmaginov, of Kazakhstan, Friday at Medical Center Hospital in an effort to help the man regain his sight.

Abilmaginov turned to his friend, Scherbakov, and said "you have a nice sweater."

The formerly blind man stepped outside the house of his host, Shah, and marveled at the water, trees, shrubs with fall berries and the colors of the fall leaves — all things he had missed for years.

Shah said Abilmaginov's eyes filled with tears of joy.

QUASH: Grand jurors state no bias exists

(From 1B)

Glen Aaron, attorney for Mark W. Mitchell Jr., presented the motion during a pre-trial hearing in 142nd District Court.

Judge George "Jody" Gilles denied the motion after hearing testimony from the members of the grand jury who returned the indictment earlier in the year.

Aaron argued the grand jurors may have been prejudiced by media coverage of the event, using that information to assist in their decision to indict the teen.

Aaron introduced into evidence a copy of a story that appeared in the Reporter-Telegram and a videotape of a KWES-TV Channel 9 newscast; both contained news items on Mitchell's certification hearing.

Mitchell was certified to stand trial as an adult by Midland County Juvenile Judge Al Walvoord. Aaron argued that comments made by Walvoord, which appeared in newscasts and stories, may have biased grand jurors.

At the certification hearing, Walvoord told the youth he was "disappointed" in his actions and called the assault a "violent" attack done with provocation.

The members of the grand jury testified Monday, each stating he or she did not use any news account to render his or her decision to indict.

Mitchell has been indicted for attempted capital murder. He is accused of beating convenience store clerk, Kay Balog, with a baseball bat, causing severe trauma to her head. Mitchell allegedly stole a 12-pack of Dr Pepper in the theft and attack.

No trial date has been set.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug charges

ODESSA — An Odessa woman bonded out of jail Monday after being arrested Wednesday on a narcotics charges, according to a Permian Basin Drug Task Force report.

Mary Helen Garcia, 35, was arrested by task-force officials and charged with delivery of cocaine, according to the report.

Bomb threat

An afternoon bomb threat at Emerson Elementary School turned out to be a false alarm after officers searched the school and no device was found, according to police records.

Students were evacuated shortly after the call was made to the school at 2:30 p.m., according to police officials. After officers searched the building, the students were allowed back in.

Sunday

Vandalism: C. Leak reported his 1975 Chevrolet pickup's tires were slashed while the vehicle was parked at his residence at 403 Sweetbriar Drive. The incident was reported at 5:03 p.m.

One winner in latest jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — A retired Houston woman on Monday claimed her first installment of a $7.4 million Lotto Texas jackpot, while a San Antonio resident won another state lottery game.

Evelyn Kroulik received a check for $378,060.99 from Nora Linares, state lottery director. Ms. Kroulik, a retiree, was the only player to choose all six winning numbers in Saturday's game.

A.C. Villarreal became the second person to claim $1,000 a week in the "Win for Life" game.

Ms. Kroulik will receive a check for $372,000 each Nov. 15 for the next 19 years, lotto officials said in a prepared statement.

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Head Start center gives homeless safe place to play

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — For the homeless children who spend their days in the basement of an aging YWCA, a cubbyhole the size of a lunch box is often the only corner of the world they can call their own.

The children, who live in cramped shelters or welfare hotels with little privacy and no space to play, hide their toys in the cubbyholes that lead to a special Head Start center for homeless preschoolers.

It's a refuge from the streets that's stocked with toys, puzzles, poster paints and glue — a place where children who may have no kitchen of their own get to cook, dig their little fingers into the flour, and eat two meals and two snacks a day.

A day-care center for the past two years, Bright Beginnings now offers Head Start's comprehensive early childhood development program to the homeless with the help of a $200,000 federal grant.

Fifteen other Head Start centers around the country received similar grants recently to recruit and serve homeless children and their families. Bright Beginnings is the only one that serves homeless children exclusively.

The grants, which totaled $3 million, are the first of their kind.

Joan Alker, assistant director of the National Coalition for the Homeless, says they signal a growing awareness of the problems facing homeless preschoolers.

"Homeless kids are moving around a lot and Head Start could be the only stable thing in their lives," said Alker. "It's very damaging emotionally for a child to be homeless and they, more than anyone, need the strong supportive, educational and medical services that are available through Head Start."

The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty calculates the number of homeless preschoolers at 180,000 to 225,000. Head Start serves approximately 720,000 children, but federal officials say they don't know how many of them are homeless.

Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., chairman of a Senate subcommittee on children and families, promises to look at the issue next year. He believes Head Start is an ideal program to help homeless preschoolers.

"One of Head Start's hallmarks is its ability to respond to the varied needs of disadvantaged children and their families. Who is more vulnerable than a child with no place to call home?" says Dodd.

"Homeless children don't know what it is to lead a normal life — they don't know what it is like to sit down at a table for a family meal or hang their clothes in a closet or have a private place to call their own. Small wonder they are at risk for developmental delays and psychological damage," Dodd said.

According to an HHS report prepared last year under President Bush, homeless preschoolers are more likely to have developmental delays in language, motor development or social skills, and poor self-esteem. They may also exhibit more aggression, shyness or problems sleeping.

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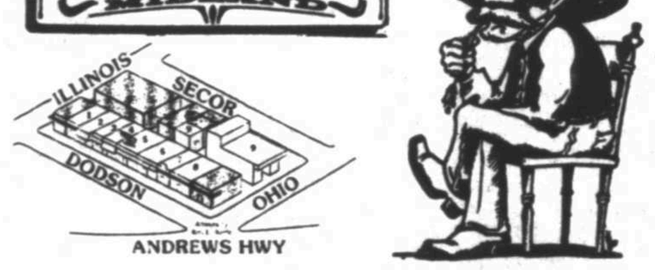
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High school dropouts return to get diplomas

By Isabel Wilkerson
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — As Larry Morris, 39, a security guard and father of six, folded his six-foot frame into a desk made for 14 year olds, his knees knocked against the desk rim and his back crouched stiffly in his seat next to a girl in a Bugs Bunny T-shirt.

It has been 22 years since he last sat in a classroom and carried a book bag. He dropped out of high school at 17, when his girlfriend got pregnant and the streets had more pull than geography.

In those 22 years, he had six sons by two wives, got hustling stints and minimum-wage jobs, was rejected for better-paying work because he had no diploma, and he grew up.

He decided he would never get anywhere unless he finished high school and figured that having a GED was no better than being a dropout.

"You feel less of a person," Morris said of life without a diploma. "You feel incomplete. You're reminded everyday that you can't get anything but McDonald's. You have to go through that disgrace."

So, now he is a high school sophomore again, taking notes in geometry or physical science, walking the same halls where he hung out as a teen-ager, attending the same school as his 17-year-old son, Jermaine, but struggling two grades behind him. He goes to class before working eight hours as a night security guard.

Morris and six other older dropouts long since wiped from the rolls have returned to DuSable High School, an all-black school in the shadow of the notorious Robert Taylor housing projects, through a window built of necessity and the wisdom that comes with age.

When Chicago decentralized its schools in 1989 and gave broad powers to parent boards at each school, the parents at DuSable, where only a third of the students graduate, wondered if that meant they could go back to high school themselves and get the diplomas they regretted not earning.

The local school council voted unanimously last year to let parents enroll, and the program had its first four middle-aged graduates in May — who giddily, tearfully marched in their red caps and gowns with the 18-year-olds — in what education specialists and government officials say is the only such program they know of.

The parents are urban Rip Van Winkles picking up where they left off decades ago. "My first day was like when I went to kindergarten," said Ida Gardner, 39 a junior and a mother of five. "I didn't know none of the kids."

As a condition of their enrollment, the parents must follow the rules like any other student. They are forbidden to smoke or leave the building during school hours. must show up at homeroom and eat mystery meat at lunch like the rest of their classmates.

The parents are easy to spot. They are the ones with the wider midriffs, huffing and puffing up the stairs while teen-agers bounce past them. In their plain sweaters and no-name shoes, the parents stand out in other ways.

"They can't afford to dress like the students," said Melvin Goodman, a school counselor, because many are sacrificing for their children.

They were these teen-agers 20 years ago, sneaking a smoke in the rest room, drumming pencils on desk tops and primping and flirting at their lockers before the bell.

Now, that is all behind them. They are all business. They sit rapt, front and center, right in the teacher's face, copying down assignments as if their rent check depended on it, sometimes bored because they already did next month's homework.

"I bust my butt to be here," Morris said. "I don't have no time for no foolishness."

The parents have endured the ridicule of some students who consider them intruders and some teachers who see them as failures. One teacher told a returning parent, "If you didn't get yours before, you should have stayed out there."

Many teachers wondered how they could teach with adults in the room. "We thought, 'Have they gone crazy?' " said Susan Wills, the work-study teacher. "What has DuSable come to? Who are we to tell an adult anything?' "

The parents turned out to be model students. "When you ask for a report of a page, they do 10 pages," said Jim Westphal, an English teacher. "They can send me any parent."

They bring calm and wisdom to the building, teachers say, and serve as unofficial teacher's deputies, correcting wayward students, many of them friends of their children, with a roll of the eyes or merely by their presence.

Alex Lee, a 17-year-old senior behaves differently now. "I don't want to be cursing and acting silly around them," said Lee, eating pretzels in Morris's homeroom. "I got respect for old people. Some of them are 40, 45 years old. To me, that's old."

The parents try hard not to play teachers' pet, after all they were hardly that the first time. But it is tough not to be when you have come in from the cold after 20 years.

In his work-study class, Morris could not resist raising his hand when a student angrily recounted an hour-long wait for a job interview.

DEAR ABBY

Server's request really takes the cake

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Cathy in Pittsburgh," the waitress who told about six women coming into the restaurant with a cake, ordering coffee only, and asking the waitress to serve the cake. I think I can top that.


Van Buren

For my birthday, my mom took my sister and me to a restaurant for lunch. Mom had brought a small, decorated birthday cake along to celebrate the occasion.

When we finished with lunch, the waitress brought out a knife and three plates for our cake; then she told us that the kitchen help had asked if we would let them have a piece, too. Thinking that a couple of pieces of cake wouldn't hurt, Mom said, "Sure, how many pieces do you need?" The waitress said, "Ten pieces should do it."

Needless to say, we were appalled that she had the gall to ask for that many pieces, but Mom had already said yes, so she cut 10 pieces and ended up with just enough cake to serve the three of us. — KATHY IN PORTLAND

DEAR KATHY: Like Monday morning quarterbacks, we can usually think of what we should have said after it's too late, but restaurants are not in business to provide the public with a comfortable place to sit and eat food they have brought from home — or purchased somewhere else. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I think I can top the story about the ladies who brought a cake into a restaurant and asked the waitress to cut it and serve it.

I was on duty as head cook in a cafeteria one Sunday afternoon when the cashier came back and asked how much she should charge for a cup of hot water.

I told her we didn't charge for hot water. Then she said, "But the customer wants 12 cups!"

I went out to the dining room and saw 12 people seated around two tables they had pushed together. They had taken plates, silverware and napkins from the buffet table and wanted us to serve the chow mein they had purchased from a takeout restaurant down the street. They had brought their own tea bags to steep tea in our cups! Dessert was fortune cookies from the Chinese restaurant.

Abby, when they left, would you believe they didn't even leave a tip for the person who wiped the tables? — JANET A. ANDERSON, BRICELYN, MINN.

DEAR JANET: After writing this column for 37 years, I can believe anything.

DEAR ABBY: What do you do about a neighbor who does not stop talking? This neighbor is a very kindhearted person, but the conversation is always one-sided because she is very long-winded.

The other neighbors and I hate to be rude to her, but we feel like running when we see her coming. I would like to be honest with her and tell her for her own good that her non-stop talking gets on my nerves, but I hate to hurt her feelings. Besides, I have other things to do.

Abby, please help with this hard-to-handle problem. — ACHING EARS

DEAR ACHING EARS: It's a kindness to listen — for a while — but unless you let her know that you have other things to do, she will go on and on, taking as much of your time as you give her.

You do not say how old she is, or whether she lives alone, but be charitable; listen for a while, then tell her you have other things to do — and gently steer her to the door.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Man gives leather jacket, life to armed muggers

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — He had turned his life around. From a troubled dropout on drugs and in jail, he had become a young man of promise with a diploma, a job, a place in college, and the young woman who had given him courage was soon to give birth to their child. They knew it was a girl and had already picked a name, Bianca Alexis.

Alexander Ortiz would have been 22 years old Saturday, but Friday night, as he walked home from a movie with his arm around Arlyn Gonzalez, who is 23 and seven months pregnant, two men approached them at Rockaway Boulevard and 86th Street in Woodhaven, Queens. One drew a gun. They demanded her shearling coat and his leather jacket.

Ortiz did not resist. He took off his jacket and Ms. Gonzalez was trying to do the same, but was deathly scared and her fingers fumbled over a buckle at the collar. One thug tugged at her coat, roughly.

"Don't do it," Ortiz said. "Don't hurt her. She's pregnant."

It was apparently for these words that the gunman shot Ortiz, once in the throat and once in the left chest, and he went down.

Ms. Gonzalez recalled: "One man asked, 'Why the (expletive) did you kill him?' and the other guy said, 'C'mon, c'mon. Get her jacket!' "

After seizing the jacket, they leaped into a car and the gunman fired again as they pulled away. The shot, apparently intended for the screaming woman, missed as Ms. Gonzalez threw herself atop Ortiz. Though mortally wounded, he spoke to her for the last time.

"He said: 'I don't want to die. I'm afraid. Take care of the baby for me.' He held my hand and said, 'Take care of my baby, please.' " He died at Jamaica Hospital two hours later.

It was initially just a short entry on the police report: two men approach a couple in the dead of night, steal their coats and shoot an unresisting man dead. Reason unknown. It was one of about 2,000 homicides that will be recorded in New York City this year.

AT WIT'S END

Roadside attraction: If you build one, family will come

By Erma Bombeck

Have you ever wondered who stops at all those roadside attractions that start teasing you 150 miles before you get there, and when you arrive there's a petting zoo with a diseased chicken, a tired snake, and a billy goat tethered to the bumper of a truck?


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It's the Bombecks.

My husband is one of those travelers who cannot resist stopping at a museum for farm equipment, a big rock with a hole in it or Barbara Mandrell's One-Hour Photo. (As if Barbara is going to be there with a camera.)

We went 200 miles out of our way to look at the Okefenokee swamp in Florida because there's where a comic strip character, Pogo, lived. (He wasn't there either.)

We stood in a cave in Missouri where Jesse James supposedly hid out. We waited for a tidal bore in Nova Scotia that supposedly roars in like a tidal wave, but is more like a toilet flush.

In Hackensack, Minn., we gathered the family around a 25-food statue of Lucette Diana Kensack for a picture. "Who's Lucette Diana Kensack?" asked one of the kids.

"Paul Bunyan's girlfriend," said my husband.

"Who's Paul Bunyan?" groused our daughter.

"Shut up and smile!"

These photo-ops rarely measure up to their expectations. When we went to Alaska, the million-dollar bridge was not to be missed. The tour bus was packed as we drove up to it. Half the bridge was gone and the rest wasn't safe to walk on.

"What happened to it?" someone asked.

"About a million dollars of it was destroyed when a glacier passed through." We all took pictures and wondered why.

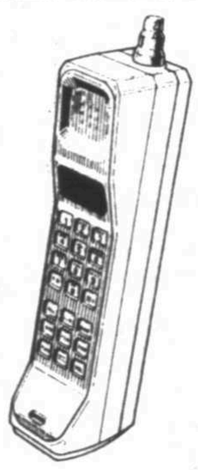
I don't know how we missed the potato museum in Washington. The edifice chronicles the history of the potato and holds more than 2,000 artifacts.

If we are ever in the vicinity of Dyersville, Iowa, next August or September, I know as sure as I know we're lost that we'll end up at the Field of Dreams baseball field. This is a landmark that came up as naturally as corn right after the movie with Kevin Costner came out. Once a month in the summer, the locals — who call themselves the Ghost Players — come out of the cornfield to play ball with the tourists.

Me? I'm holding out for Og, the gorilla, in Harvey, N.D., who weighs two tons and is made from steel and chicken wire. Get the camera, Dad.

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Stars vs. Flames, 8:30 p.m., HSE.

NBA — Suns vs. Bulls, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Roy Jones vs. Fermin Chirino, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 102, Milwaukee Bucks 95.

SWC BASKETBALL — Arkansas State 79, Texas Tech 76.

No. 19 Arizona 106, Baylor 79.

NHL — Dallas Stars 6, Edmonton Oilers 5, OT.

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Sports Today

GIRLS BASKETBALL — Lubbock Monterey at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Top 25 Basketball

The Top Twenty-Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Nov. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and preseason ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kentucky (30)	1-0	1,536	2
2. Arkansas (14)	0-0	1,478	3
3. Kansas (13)	4-0	1,475	6
4. North Carolina (2)	3-1	1,402	1
5. Michigan (3)	1-0	1,397	5
6. Duke (1)	1-0	1,364	4
7. Temple (1)	0-0	1,144	8
8. Oklahoma St.	2-0	1,057	10
9. Massachusetts	4-1	982	18
10. UCLA (1)	1-0	915	14
11. Louisville	0-1	889	7
12. Virginia	0-0	714	16
13. California	1-1	710	12
14. Purdue	3-0	671	21
15. Minnesota	2-2	625	9
16. Illinois	0-0	615	17
17. Georgia Tech	0-1	529	13
18. Syracuse	1-0	526	20
19. Arizona	0-0	436	19
20. Vanderbilt	1-0	353	24
21. Indiana	0-1	337	11
22. G. Washington	0-0	286	23
23. Cincinnati	1-1	249	22
24. Wisconsin	1-0	237	25
25. Georgetown	1-1	214	15

Others receiving votes: Marquette 103, Connecticut 99, Florida St. 90, Ohio St. 82, Xavier, Ohio 81, Boston College 79, Maryland 54, W. Kentucky 47, LSU 44, Memphis St. 43, Missouri 31, Penn 26, Tulane 26, Va. Commonwealth 22, Nebraska 21, Seton Hall 21, Alabama 18, New Mexico St. 18, Pepperdine 14, New Orleans 12, Washington St. 11, Texas 10, Butler 8, Georgia 6, West Virginia 5, Tennessee St. 4, Arizona St. 3, Oklahoma 3, Brigham Young 2, Coppin St. 1, Idaho 1, Old Dominion 1, UNLV 1.

See KENTUCKY/4C

Next fight?

LONDON (AP) — Evander Holyfield's next fight could be a unification bout against WBC champion Lennox Lewis.

Frank Maloney, Lewis' manager, said the possible matchup is contingent on whether Holyfield decides to fight again. After beating Riddick Bowe for the WBA and IBF titles this month at Las Vegas, Holyfield said he might retire.

Maloney said he was in contact with U.S. promoter Dan Duva, who reported that Holyfield is undecided on his future. A decision is expected by Christmas.

"If he does fight again, he'd like to fight Lennox Lewis," Maloney said Monday.

However, Maloney said there were indications that if Holyfield does fight again, it might not be until next June. In that case, Lewis would line up a fight in April, possibly at London.

Other possible opponents include Oliver McCall, the WBC's No. 1 contender, and WBO champion Michael Bentt.

Stars win in OT

EDMONTON, Alberta — Dave Gagner got control of a bouncing puck and sent a high shot past Bill Ranford at 2:26 of overtime to give the Dallas Stars a 6-5 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Monday night.

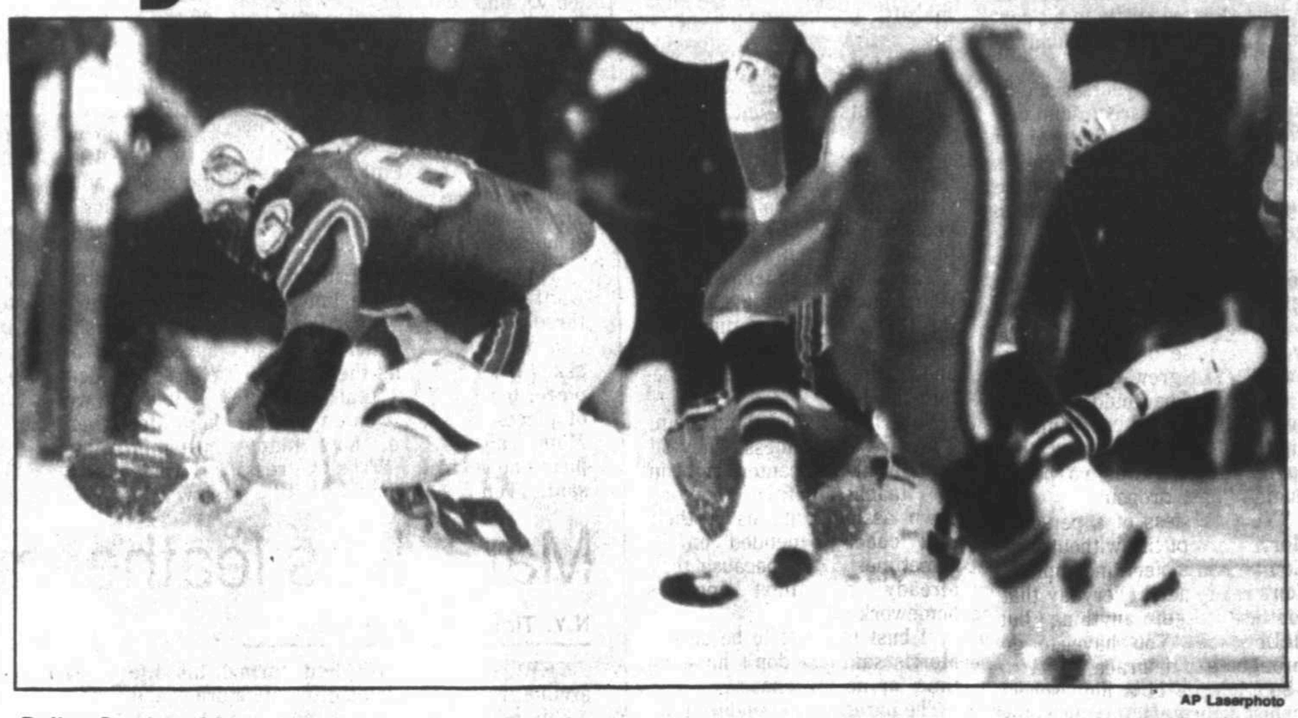
It was a crushing loss for the Oilers, who twice fought back from two-goal deficits to force overtime. The Oilers have now lost 13 games by two goals or less.

Ulf Dahlen, Paul Broten, Mike McPhee, Dave Barr and Trent Klatt had the other goals for the Stars, who blew 2-0 and 5-3 leads.

The crowd of 10,784, the second smallest in franchise history, was not happy with the work of replacement referee Darren Loraas.

Lett pays for blunder

■ Dallas' Leon Lett apologizes for Thanksgiving Day "judgment error."



AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys' Leon Lett, center, dives for a blocked fourth quarter field goal attemptas Miami's Bart Weidner scrambles for the ball. The live ball was recovered and Miami kicked the winning field goal.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Leon Lett said he was sorry for his Thanksgiving Day blunder in a statement released Monday by the Dallas Cowboys public relations department.

"I'm deeply hurt for my teammates because of the judgment error I made at the end of last week's game," Lett said. "In my efforts to try and help our team win, I made a poor decision. Hopefully, my performance in the future will in some small way make up for my mistake."

Lett tried to recover a blocked field goal in the final seconds of Thursday's 16-14 loss to Miami. After he touched the ball, the Dolphins recovered at the Dallas 1 and Pete Stoyanovich kicked the game-winning 19-yard field goal.

The defensive tackle has refused to talk to the media and spent Monday playing hide-and-seek in the Cowboys dressing room.

His teammates came to his defense as the Cowboys began preparations for their next game against Philadelphia Dec. 6.

"Leon had a horrible weekend," said offensive tackle Nate Newton. "I couldn't believe how many great Cowboy fans had bad things to say about him. I couldn't believe how these fans tried to tear down our meat house. We'll get rolling again, and they'll be the same ones to start cheering.

"Leon is a nice guy and I hope people leave him alone. He might explode on someone," Newton said.

"Everybody is in his face and on his back. I'm tired of hearing about it and I know he is," said running back Emmitt Smith. "I know how he feels. We lost a game once because I fumbled against Houston. A loss is a loss. We need to forget it."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin said, "Everybody loves Leon on. I'm afraid a game like this will never leave your mind. But I don't blame Leon if he doesn't want to talk to the press. He's doing what he feels is best for him."

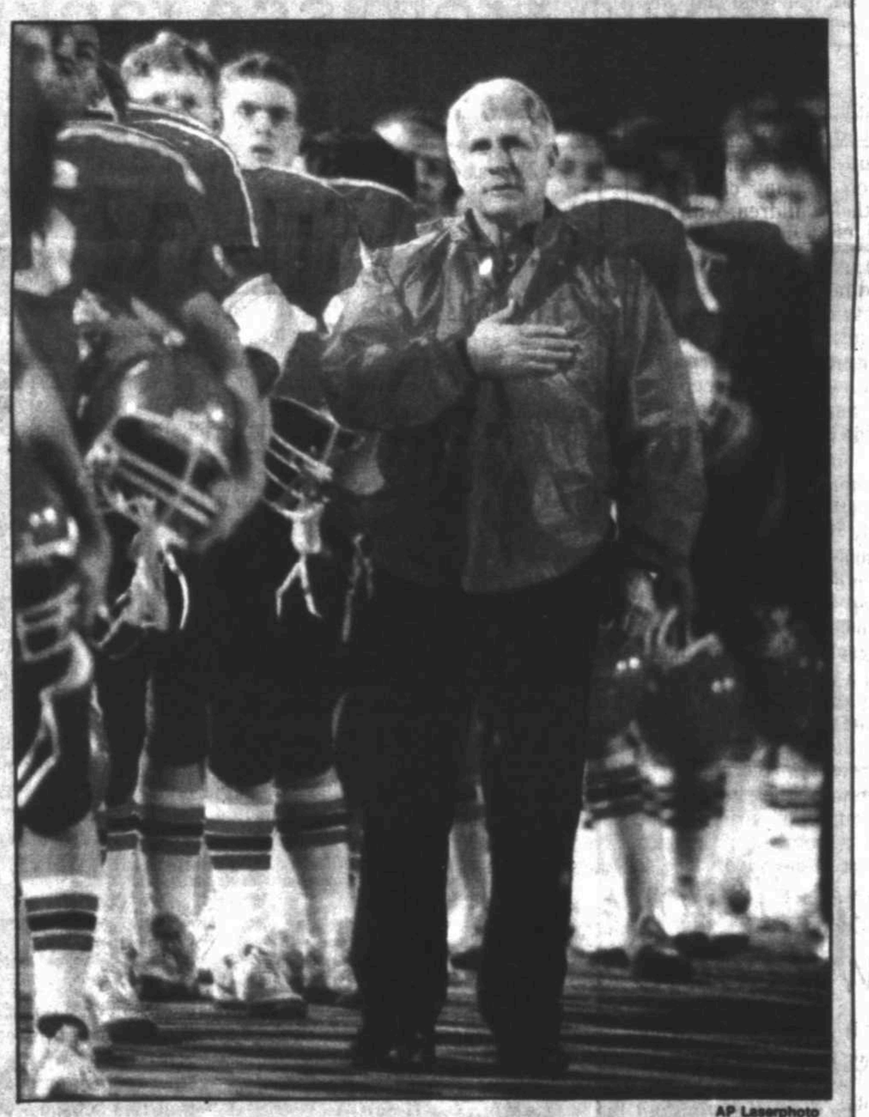
Fellow defensive tackle Tony Casillas added, "We want to forget this but everybody keeps bringing it up. I'll tell you one thing, Leon Lett is going to make a lot of big plays for us in the future."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said it was unfair that Lett was being blamed for the loss.

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Wishbone inventor retires

■ Emory Bellard's career ends with a loss, but the 43-year ride was signficant.



AP Laserphoto

Emory Bellard, inventor of the wishbone offense, coached his last game Saturday at Spring Westfield after a 43-year career in college and high school. His wishbone won two national titles at Texas for Darrell Royal.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Emory Bellard's coaching career didn't have quite the storybook finish he had hoped for.

The man who invented the wishbone offense and engineered Darrell Royal's two national titles at the University of Texas had few regrets, however, as he ended 43 years on the gridiron in typical fashion — with a strong run at another championship.

Bellard's Spring Westfield Mustangs, who squeezed into the playoffs with a victory in their final regular-season game, were eliminated by Plano on Saturday in the Class 5A Division I quarterfinals.

The surprising 7-5-1 season, which opened with three defeats, was a fitting end to Bellard's career. The 65-year-old leaves the game with an overall record of 325-150-13 as both an assistant and head coach.

"I've got so darn many highlights and I'm not real sure I could say one thing (stands alone)," Bellard told the Houston Chronicle. "We've won just buckets of championships.

"We made some big plays to beat Notre Dame for the national championship (at Texas in 1970) and that was a pretty good thrill, but we've had some pretty good thrills with this bunch of guys right here, too."

Bellard started his high school coaching career in 1949 at Alice and led Breckenridge to consecutive

Please see BELLARD/3C

MSA lands national tourneys

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Softball Association has done it again.

MSA has landed the host slot for a 1995 national tournament and two state tournaments (one in Odessa and one in Midland) for this summer from the Texas Amateur Softball Association.

Midland will host the 1995 ASA Girls 16-under National Fast Pitch tournament for the second weekend in August of that year. Midland will also host the Men's State Class C Slow Pitch tournament on July 29-31 next summer and Odessa will host the Men's State ASA Church Slow Pitch tournament on July 22-24.

This comes on the heels of MSA winning last year the host berth for Midland for 1994's Men's National Class C Fast Pitch tournament, which will be Sept. 1-5 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

The state tournaments were awarded recently in Beaumont. The MSA delegation consisted of Verna Doan, MSA director; Freddie Ezell, District 26 commissioner; and Virginia Ezell, Deputy 26 commissioner. They put together the winning numbers.

The national Girls 16-under Fast Pitch event was awarded at Birmingham, Ala., with Freddie and Virginia Ezell, Doan, Connie Steele and Bill and Peggy Williams forming the winning Midland delegation.

Also at Birmingham, Midland received an ASA excellent rating award of 96.3 for the two national tournaments held here last summer.

"It's really exciting to be there and

Please see MSA/8C



AP Laserphoto

Oklahoma's James Allen (25) will be trying to make this kind of run against Texas Tech in the John Hancock Bowl on Christmas Eve.

Inaugural Alamo Bowl without SWC host team

■ Only Texas A&M and Texas Tech have enough victories to go bowling.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The Southwest Conference postseason bowl picture was a bit clearer Monday.

Sure, the league was embarrassed by having to relinquish its automatic berth in the inaugural Alamo Bowl, but No. 7 Texas A&M and the explosive Texas Tech Red Raiders will both get chances to hold up the SWC banner.

Tech will play No. 19 Oklahoma in the Dec. 24 Hancock Bowl in El Paso, while the Aggies will likely get a chance to redeem themselves against No. 5 Notre Dame, which defeated A&M 28-3 in last year's Cotton Bowl.

Third-ranked West Virginia (11-0) is the obvious choice for Cotton Bowl officials, but under bowl coalition rules the Mountaineers can decline the offer. They could make $1.1 million more by going to the Sugar Bowl.

California was chosen unanimously Sunday over Arizona State to face Iowa in the first postseason game at San Antonio's new Alamodome. The Golden Bears (8-4) and Sun Devils (6-5) tied for fourth in the Pac-10, giving Alamo Bowl officials their pick between the two.

"Arizona State is very deserving as well, but at 8-4 we feel California is the right choice for us," Alamo Bowl spokesman Bob Gennarelli said.

"Any time you can get a Big Ten and Pac-10 matchup in the postseason, it creates a lot of excitement. I don't think we could ask for much more for a first game."

The Alamo Bowl was supposed to match up the Pac-10's fourth-place

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Money large key for unbeaten West Virginia

DALLAS (AP) — Undefeated West Virginia may be sifting through more than one invitation to play in a bowl game on New Year's Day.

West Virginia appears locked out of the chance to play for the national title because it is ranked third, behind Nebraska (11-0) and Florida State (11-1) in the bowl coalition poll. The Cornhuskers and Seminoles are expected to play in the Orange Bowl, which pays out $4.2 million per team.

West Virginia (11-0) probably will get an invitation to play No. 7 Texas A&M (10-1) in the Cotton Bowl, which has a $3 million payday.

But it's also possible the Mountaineers will get invited to play either No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1) or No. 9 Florida (9-1) in the Sugar Bowl, which pays $4.15 million.

Under the bowl coalition, the Mountaineers would have the right to choose.

"We'd be honored to play in either one of those," West Virginia athletic director Ed Pastilong said. "And if those invitations are extended, then we certainly will discuss them with our administration and coaches and react accordingly."

Under the current bowl coalition setup, invitations to the Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Fiesta bowls won't be made until the final regular-season polls are released Sunday.

Its opponent's rank could play a factor in West Virginia's choice, because the Mountaineers are ranked second in the USA Today-CNN poll.

But Pastilong said the Mountaineers still could win the title, no matter which bowl they choose.

"I think we can accomplish it in the Cotton and or the Sugar," he said. "Obviously the opponents in both of those bowls are very formidable opponents."

Money probably will be another major issue in West Virginia's selection. The Mountaineers' previous biggest bowl payout was $3 million for the 1989 Fiesta Bowl.

"West Virginia University is a self-supporting athletic program and finances are obviously important to us," Pastilong said. "Our fans and our team also are important to us when we make a decision like this, so all of those things will be studied."

Cotton Bowl general manager Rick Baker acknowledged the Mountaineers could choose the Sugar instead of his bowl.

"Everyone has options," he said. "We know they have that option."

If the Mountaineers choose the Sugar, Cotton Bowl officials likely would pick No. 5 Notre Dame (10-1) to face Texas A&M in a rematch of its 1993 game. The Fighting Irish won last year, 28-3.

The Aggies won their third straight Southwest Conference championship with their 18-9 victory Thursday over the Texas Longhorns.

Clemson decides to go West

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Tommy West, a former Clemson assistant, was named the Tigers' head football coach Monday after spending a year at the helm of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

"Just 18 months ago, I was at South Carolina, the team was 0-5 and we had a bunch of players that were ready to quit. In that amount of time, all the sudden, I'm the head coach at Clemson. Surprised, yes. Excited, yes," West told The News Press in Chattanooga.

Just hours after he was chosen early Monday, West already had met with the football team, the school's athletic council and the athletics staff. He also was slated to appear at halftime of Clemson's basketball game against Texas-Arlington later in the evening.

West replaces Ken Hatfield, who left the job Wednesday, calling some fans and administrators disloyal for failing to support the 8-3 team.

The school refused to extend Hatfield's contract despite a season that put 24th-ranked Tigers in line for the Peach Bowl. Average attendance at home games had slipped by 10,000 from a year earlier.

After Clemson bought out the remaining three years of Hatfield's contract for $600,000, school officials said they wanted to have a new coach hired in time to lead the Tigers in postseason play. The recruiting season begins Wednesday.

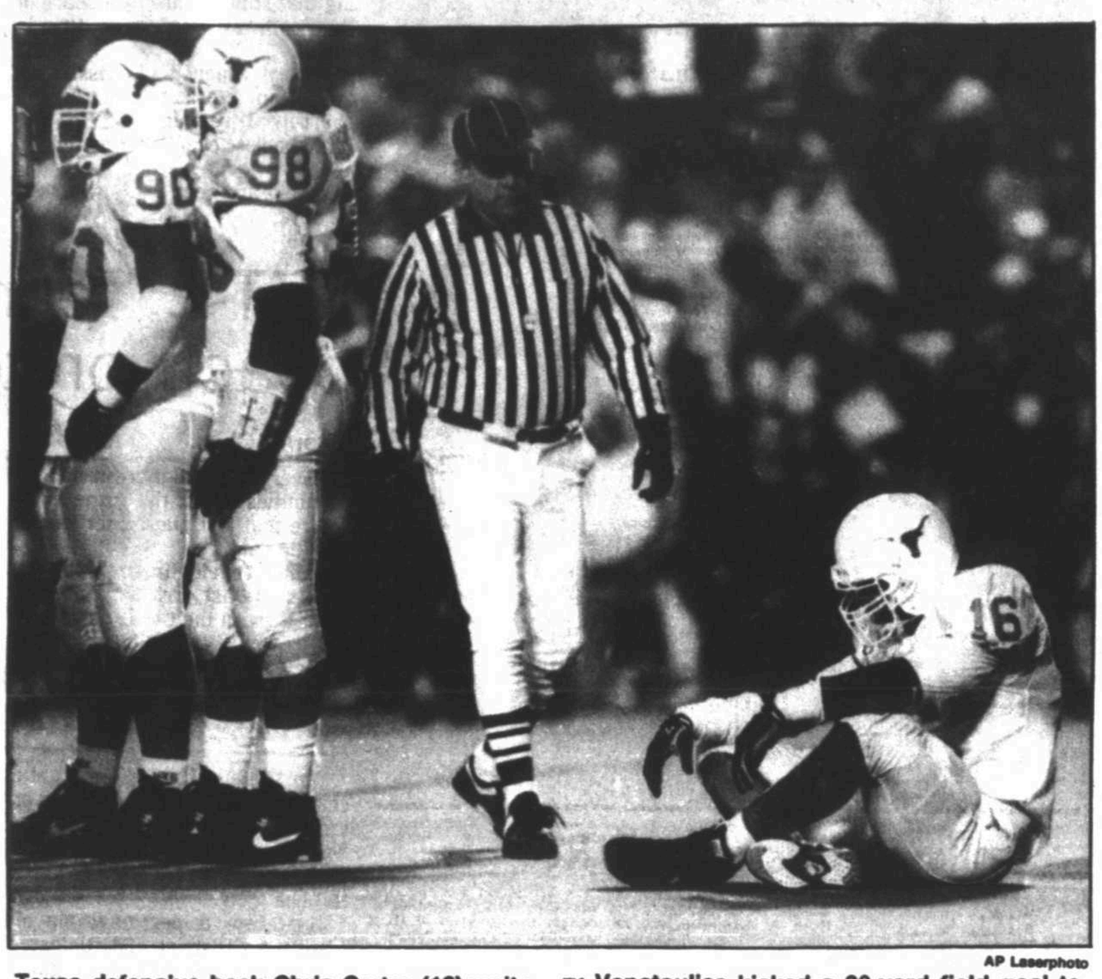
West was 4-7 this season with the Division I-AA Moccasins, his first as a head coach. He spent the previous two years as an assistant at South Carolina and one year at University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

He was an assistant at Clemson from 1982-1989 under former coach Danny Ford.

"He was very good when he was at Clemson before. I think he's a great recruiter and I think he'll get an outstanding staff. I look forward to the future," Clemson Trustee W.G. Deschamps Jr. said.

Other candidates who were widely reported to be in the running included Baylor head coach Chuck Reedy and Mickey Andrews, a Florida State defensive coordinator. Both had been Ford assistants.

West said defensive line coach Les Herrin and passing game coordinator Rick Stockstill will be retained. Other decisions about the coaching staff have not been made.



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Texas defensive back Chris Carter (16) waits during a timeout before Texas A&M kicker Terry Venetoulias kicked a 20-yard field goal to seal the Aggies' Thanksgiving Day victory.

Mackovic promises ranking

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a 5-5-1 season, Texas coach John Mackovic said Monday he thinks his team will be in the Top 25 next fall.

"Maybe 25th," Mackovic said while assessing his team's outlook, following the Longhorns' fifth losing or non-winning season in eight years.

Mackovic is banking on the fact that his offense and defense, which each return nine starters next year, will have enough experience to make a serious run for the Southwest Conference title.

"We would like to be in the Cotton Bowl next year," Mackovic said.

The Longhorns were nearly in the Cotton Bowl this year.

But trailing 15-9 in the closing minutes against Texas A&M, Shea Morenz rolled out on fourth-and-1 from the Aggies' 2-yard line and was intercepted by safety Dennis Allen.

The play ended a backroads run for the Cotton Bowl after opening 1-3-1 — the team's worst start since 1938 — and meant the Longhorns (5-2 in SWC) would not play in a bowl game for the third consecutive year.

"Our biggest disappointment for the year truly was losing the game against Texas A&M because we were in a position to have forged the lead in that game and very likely won the game," Mackovic said.

"In spite of that, we battled through a number of disappointments earlier in the year and we battled through a number of injuries. There were several things not in our favor. The schedule was one of the toughest and we had as young a football team as I have fielded with freshmen and sophomores and so few seniors."

While Mackovic diagnosed the Longhorns' season as a rebuilding year complicated by inexperience, a wicked schedule and injuries, he said the team accomplished its primary goal.

"We wanted to be in a position to play for the Cotton Bowl in the last game of the year and we did that," he said. "Next year, we would like to win the conference championship."

Mackovic said he felt like his team was "starting all over again" after a 6-5 season in 1992 because he was playing so many underclassmen in key skill positions, namely at quarterback, wide receiver and the defensive secondary.

Texas was the underdog in all four of its non-conference games, managing a 21-21 tie with Syracuse and losing in lopsided contests to Colorado (36-14), Louisville (41-10) and Oklahoma (38-17).

Next year, Texas opens the season on the road at Pittsburgh and then comes home for Colorado and Louisville with Oklahoma looming in game five.

"The schedule gives us three of our toughest opponents (Colorado, Louisville and Texas A&M) at home next year," Mackovic said. "We hope that will be an advantage for us."

Mackovic targeted the Longhorns' run defense as an area for improvement and said he might consider recruiting a couple junior college players to beef up the defensive line.

He also placed a priority on recruiting linebackers to replace star senior Winfred Tubbs.

Two grid coaches fall

Associated Press

South Carolina football coach Sparky Woods was fired Monday and Missouri coach Bob Stull stepped down in two coaching moves.

Athletic director Mike McGee said he concluded Woods had taken the program as far as possible and "now was the time to make a change."

Woods had three consecutive losing seasons. In his five years at South Carolina, Woods was 24-28-3. The Gamecocks were 4-7 this year.

McGee said he had not contacted anyone officially about filling the job. He says he offered Woods another athletic department job but Woods had not yet decided whether to accept that. McGee would not say what that job was.

Woods had one year left on his contract. McGee said a buyout would cost more than $120,000.

On Wednesday, Clemson's Ken Hatfield resigned and criticized fans and administrators who did not support him. On Monday, Clemson appointed Tennessee-Chattanooga coach Tommy West to replace Hatfield.

Stull, hired to resurrect the Missouri football program just like he did at Texas-El Paso, stepped down as coach and was named an assistant athletic director.

Stull never won more than four games in a season since becoming coach in 1989. Missouri has not had a winning season since the 1983 team went 7-5.

Colorado State loses in court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to free Colorado State from having to field a women's fast-pitch softball team.

The justices, without comment, let stand rulings that the school had violated an anti-bias federal law when it dropped the softball program last year.

State officials had argued that the university wrongly was found to have acted illegally in the absence of any gender-based discrimination.

Their appeal also contended that a federal judge exceeded her authority in ordering softball reinstated as a varsity sport.

Colorado State dropped the women's softball and men's baseball programs in June 1992. The university cited budgetary problems.

Members of the softball team sued, charging the school with violating the 1972 law known as Title IX, which bans sexual discrimination in education.

At the time, Colorado State fielded eight varsity women's teams and seven varsity men's teams. But 77 percent of the school's spending on intercollegiate athletics went for men's teams.

While women comprised 48.2 percent of the undergraduate student population, women athletes were 37.7 percent of Colorado State varsity athletes.

Based on that disparity, U.S. District Judge Zita Weinshienk in Denver ruled that female athletic participation at Colorado State was not "substantially proportionate to female enrollment" and therefore dropping the softball team was illegal.

The judge also cited the school's "failure to demonstrate a history of program expansion for women and ... effective accommodation of female students' interests and abilities."

She ordered Colorado State to reinstate the softball team in time for some fall play.



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BYU hopes to salvage tough season

PROVO, Utah (AP) — For Brigham Young coach LaVell Edwards there are no regrets for a season that went awry for so long.

Instead, he's hoping for a winning finish in a Dec. 30 Holiday Bowl game few expected he'd get to play just a few weeks ago.

"I really don't try to justify it or anything else," he said after the Cougars beat visiting Texas-El Paso 47-16 Saturday to claim a share of the Western Athletic Conference title.

BYU won the tie-breaker with co-champs Wyoming and Fresno State, and the Holiday Bowl assignment, by beating Colorado State — the highest finisher that all three leaders played. The Cowboys and Bulldogs lost to the Rams.

The Cougars' Holiday Bowl opponent is expected to be Ohio State. The Buckeyes finished the season with a 9-1-1 record, good for 11th place in the Associated Press poll, and second-place in the Big Ten.

Prior to the victory over UTEP, BYU had lost five of its last six games, including a 34-31 upset by arch rival Utah two weeks ago in Provo.

"We only won six games, but they were the right six games," Edwards said of the Cougars' 6-5 finish. BYU, like Wyoming and Fresno St., was 6-2 in the WAC.

"We won the number of games we had to to win the championship," Edwards added. "They've been talking about the wacky WAC, and it certainly has been this year."

Wyoming and Fresno State were awarded trips to the Copper and Aloha bowls, respectively. Utah, with its 7-5 overall record and fourth-place in the WAC, will go to the Freedom Bowl.

Holiday Bowl officials said they were delighted to have the Cougars back for the Dec. 30 game in San Diego.

"We always feel good about having BYU here," executive director John Reid said Sunday. "The whole history of the Holiday Bowl is woven with BYU fabric. They always put on a great show, and they always bring a great crowd."

But elation over the Holiday Bowl trip cannot change the fact that this season was the worst for BYU since 1973, when it finished 5-6.

Still, Edwards insists his Cougars aren't the same team that lost four straight games after winning their first four.

"For those first four games, we were semi-healthy except for our running backs, but we've never been healthy all year long," he said. "It's been a most unusual year. In fact, when we play in the bowl game, it will be the healthiest we've been since the first week of practice."

SWC: Tech meets Sooners, but Aggies waiting

(From 1C)

team and the third-place finisher from the Southwest Conference.

But only two SWC teams had the six victories over Division I-A foes required for a postseason berth, so the Alamo Bowl on Friday invited the Hawkeyes (6-5).

As for the SWC's two bowl-bound teams, Texas Tech will play No. 19 Oklahoma in the Dec. 24 Hancock Bowl in El Paso and No. 7 Texas A&M isn't sure who they'll face in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Third-ranked West Virginia (11-0) is the obvious choice for Cotton Bowl officials, but under bowl coalition rules the Mountaineers can decline the offer. They could make $1.1 million more by going to the Sugar Bowl.

Should West Virginia head for New Orleans instead of Dallas, the Aggies (10-1) likely would play No. 5 Notre Dame (10-1) for the second straight year. The Fighting Irish won the Jan. 1, 1993, game 28-3.

"I don't know what to say, other than, obviously, West Virginia has that option," Cotton Bowl general manager Rick Baker told The Dallas Morning News. "We know what we're going to do. Everyone has options. We know they have that option."

West Virginia coach Don Nehlen has said repeatedly that his team deserves a shot at the national title since it is one of only two undefeated teams.

But with the Orange Bowl more likely to take Nebraska and Florida State — the two top-ranked teams in the consensus coalition poll — the Mountaineers would rather go for the bigger bucks, sources told the Morning News.

The mystery will be solved Sunday.

The Hancock Bowl ended any suspense over its choice Sunday night when they chose to invite the Sooners (8-3) instead of No. 18 Colorado (7-3-1).

OU got the nod because they have better name recognition, said John Folmer, chairman of the game's selection committee.

"You've got to think they still have that magical name — Sooners," said Tom Starr, sports director for the Hancock Bowl.

They'll be playing a Red Raiders team riding a five-game winning streak after beginning the season 1-5.

Don't feel too sorry for Colorado. They are apparently headed to the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu where they will face Fresno State on Christmas Day.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	2	.818	—
Orlando	6	5	.545	3
Boston	7	6	.538	3
Washington	8	6	.500	3½
Miami	5	6	.455	4
New Jersey	4	9	.308	6
Philadelphia	4	9	.308	6

Central Division

Atlanta	9	4	.692	—
Charlotte	8	5	.615	1
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3
Chicago	5	7	.417	3½
Detroit	5	7	.417	3½
Indiana	3	8	.273	5
Milwaukee	2	11	.154	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	9	5	.643	4½
Utah	8	5	.615	5
Denver	6	6	.500	6½
Minnesota	3	8	.273	9
Dallas	1	11	.083	11½

Pacific Division

Seattle	10	1	.909	—
Phoenix	8	2	.800	1½
Portland	7	5	.583	3½
Golden State	6	6	.500	4½
LA Clippers	5	6	.455	5
LA Lakers	5	9	.357	6½
Sacramento	4	8	.333	6½

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

San Antonio 102, Milwaukee 95
New Jersey at LA Clippers, (n)
Indiana at Sacramento, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Seattle at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 102, Bucks 95

MILWAUKEE (95)
Day 6-18 4-5 16, Baker 2-8 4-6 8, Schayes 3-6 5-5 11, Murdock 8-15 0-0 18, Edwards 3-12 1-1 7, Avent 1-2 2-0 2, Strong 0-2 0-0 0, Lohaus 4-10 1-1 10, Mayberry 2-6 0-0 6, Norman 6-9 1-2 15, Barry 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 35-89 18-22 95.
SAN ANTONIO (102)
Ellis 10-15 0-0 22, Rodman 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 13-17 8-12 34, Knight 2-7 5-7 9, Anderson 3-10 2-2 9, Reid 5-9 1-1 11, Del Negro 2-4 7-8 11, Whitney 0-3 0-0 0, Daniels 2-5 0-0 4.Totals 38-72 23-30 102.

Milwaukee	20	27	29	19— 95
San Antonio	28	30	21	23—102

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 7-22 (Norman 2-4, Mayberry 2-4, Murdock 2-5, Lohaus 1-6, Day 0-1, Strong 0-1, Edwards 0-1), San Antonio 3-7 (Ellis 2-4, Anderson 1-1, Knight 0-1, Daniels 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 54 (Norman 9), San Antonio 45 (Rodman 19). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Lohaus 4), San Antonio 27 (Anderson 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, San Antonio 18. Technical—San Antonio illegal defense. A—15,401.

NHL Results

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	17	6	2	36	97	67
Philadelphia	16	9	1	33	115	101
New Jersey	15	5	2	32	85	58
Washington	10	12	1	21	67	74
Florida	8	13	3	19	63	74
NY Islanders	8	13	2	18	79	82
Tampa Bay	6	16	2	14	56	75

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	12	7	6	30	91	87
Boston	11	6	6	28	76	64
Montreal	11	9	3	25	68	63
Buffalo	10	12	2	22	90	86
Quebec	8	11	4	20	85	82
Hartford	7	15	2	16	65	89
Ottawa	5	15	3	13	76	110

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	17	5	4	38	98	69
St. Louis	12	6	5	29	77	73
Dallas	12	9	5	29	94	90
Chicago	12	8	2	26	77	63
Detroit	11	10	2	24	98	85
Winnipeg	9	13	3	21	81	93

Pacific Division

Calgary	15	7	3	33	93	79
Vancouver	13	10	0	26	78	72
San Jose	10	13	4	24	67	81
Los Angeles	9	12	2	20	86	96
Anaheim	8	15	2	18	66	83
Edmonton	4	19	3	11	68	99

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Hartford 4, Ottawa 2
Buffalo 3, Toronto 0
Dallas 6, Edmonton 5, OT
Chicago at Vancouver, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Dallas at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Whalers 4, Senators 2

Hartford	0	2	2—4
Ottawa	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Ottawa, Kudelski 21 (Yashin), 7:49.
Second Period—2, Hartford, Cunneyworth 2 (Burt, Sanderson), 3:02. 3, Ottawa, Ruzicka 4 (Glynn, Yashin), 9:54 (pp). 4, Hartford, Storm 1 (Zalapski, Nylander), 16:24.
Third Period—5, Hartford, Marchment 3 (Sanderson), 3:59. 6, Hartford, Kron 8 (Propp), 17:55.
Shots on goal—Hartford 2-11-10—23. Ottawa 9-7-5—21. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 3; Ottawa 1 of 5. Goalies—Hartford, Reese, 3-0-0 (21 shots-19 saves). Ottawa, Madeley, 2-5-2 (23-19). A—10,075.

Sabres 3, Maple Leafs 0

Buffalo	0	0	3—3
Toronto	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Buffalo, Presley 6 (Ray, Moller), 7:59. 2, Buffalo, Simpson 8 (Sweeney, Wood), 9:36. 3, Buffalo, Mogilny 13 (Khmylev, Bodger), 14:20.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 6-8-15—29. Toronto 3-7-14—24. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 1; Toronto 0 of 2. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek, 4-4-1 (24 shots-24 saves) Toronto, Potvin, 13-5-4 (29-26). A—15,728.

How They Fared

How Top 25 Fared
By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Monday:

1. Kentucky (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee Tech, Wednesday.
2. Arkansas (1-0) beat Murray State 93-67. Next: vs. Missouri, Thursday.
3. Kansas (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Temple, Wednesday.
4. North Carolina (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Hawaii, Wednesday.
5. Michigan (2-0) beat Cleveland State 84-71. Next: vs. Tulane, Wednesday.
6. Duke (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Citadel, Wednesday.
7. Temple (0-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Kansas, Wednesday.
8. Oklahoma State (3-0) beat Oral Roberts 94-52. Next: vs. Arizona State at Tulsa, Okla., Thursday.
9. Massachusetts (4-1) did not play. Next: at St. Bonaventure, Saturday.
10. UCLA (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday.
11. Louisville (0-1) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Saturday.
12. Virginia (0-1) lost to Connecticut 77-36. Next: vs. William & Mary, Wednesday.
13. California (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Santa Clara at Oakland, Calif., Saturday.
14. Purdue (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. James Madison, Friday.
15. Minnesota (3-2) beat Mississippi Valley State 107-63. Next: at Middle Tennessee State, Friday.
16. Illinois (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. La Salle, Wednesday.
17. Georgia Tech (0-1) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina A&T, Tuesday.
18. Syracuse (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Cornell, Wednesday.
19. Arizona (1-0) beat Baylor 106-79. Next: vs. St. Joseph's, Wednesday.
20. Vanderbilt (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee-Martin, Wednesday.
21. Indiana (0-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Kentucky at Indianapolis, Saturday.
22. George Washington (1-0) beat American U. 85-50. Next: vs. No. 4 North Carolina at Charlotte, N.C., Friday.
23. Cincinnati (2-1) beat Wyoming 73-49. Next: vs. Tennessee State, Wednesday.
24. Wisconsin (1-0) did not play. Next: at Loyola Marymount, Saturday.
25. Georgetown (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Southern, NO, Wednesday.

Women's Poll

Women's Preseason Top Twenty-Five
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams as compiled by Mel Greenberg of the Philadelphia Inquirer based on the votes of 65 women's coaches, with first-place votes in parentheses, record, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Tennessee (64)	2-0	1,624	1
2. Iowa (1)	1-0	1,512	3
3. Texas Tech	2-0	1,401	14
4. Auburn	2-0	1,397	5
5. Vanderbilt	1-1	1,295	2
6. Louis. Tech	1-1	1,284	4
7. Penn St.	0-0	1,219	7
8. North Carolina	0-0	1,083	9
9. Stanford	0-1	1,071	6
10. Virginia	2-0	1,031	10
11. Colorado	2-0	925	12
12. W. Kentucky	1-0	856	13
13. Southern Cal	0-0	761	11
14. Ohio St.	1-1	689	8
15. Kansas	1-0	642	16
16. S.F. Austin	0-0	579	15
17. Georgia	2-0	570	17
18. Connecticut	1-0	506	18
19. Alabama	2-0	496	19
20. SW Missouri	0-0	390	20
21. G. Washington	1-0	346	21
22. Mississippi	2-0	293	22
23. Purdue	2-0	266	25
24. Maryland	1-0	244	23
25. Oklahoma St.	0-0	131	24

College Bowls

College Bowl Games
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Friday, Dec. 17
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Ball State (8-2-1) vs. Utah State (6-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 24
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Oklahoma (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 11 a.m. (ABC)

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Fresno State (8-3) vs. Colorado (7-3-1), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Michigan State (6-4) vs. Louisville (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Wyoming (8-3) vs. Kansas State (8-2-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Brigham Young (6-5) vs. Wisconsin (8-1-1) or Ohio State (9-1-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Southern Cal (7-5) vs. Utah (7-5), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Friday, Dec. 31
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Indiana (8-3), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Clemson (8-3) vs. Kentucky (8-5), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Alabama (8-2-1)-Florida (9-2) loser vs. North Carolina (10-2), 6 p.m. (TBS)

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Iowa (6-5) vs. California (8-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Michigan (7-4) vs. North Carolina State (7-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Penn State (9-2) vs. Tennessee (9-1-1), noon. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M (10-1) vs. Coalition, noon. (NBC)

Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Boston College (8-3) vs. Virginia (7-4), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami (9-2) vs. Arizona (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (8-1-1) or Ohio State (9-1-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Southern U. (9-1) vs. South Carolina State (8-3), 3:30 p.m.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (11-0) vs. Coalition, 7 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Alabama (8-2-1)-Florida (9-2) winner vs. Coalition, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 15
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 22
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	2	0	.818	234	186
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	202	152
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	240	170
Indianapolis	3	8	0	.273	154	264
N. England	1	10	0	.091	126	223

Central

Houston	7	4	0	.636	256	180
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	231	196
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	202	225
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	128	251

West

Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	204	170
Denver	7	4	0	.636	283	197
LA Raiders	6	5	0	.545	194	201
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	174	186
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	195	195

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	3	0	.727	206	138
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	234	169
Philadel	5	6	0	.455	175	212
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	200	195
Washington	2	9	0	.182	165	256

Central

Detroit	7	4	0	.636	210	176
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	238	168
Chicago	6	5	0	.545	171	147
Minnesota	5	6	0	.455	179	217
Tampa Bay	3	8	0	.273	153	274

West

San Fran	8	3	0	.727	332	196
N. Orleans	7	4	0	.636	224	229
Atlanta	5	6	0	.455	228	250
LA Rams	3	8	0	.273	151	246

Thursday's Games

Chicago 10, Detroit 6
Miami 16, Dallas 14

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 17, Cleveland 14
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles Raiders 10
New Orleans 17, Minnesota 14
New York Jets 6, New England 0
Green Bay 13, Tampa Bay 10
Philadelphia 17, Washington 14
Denver 17, Seattle 9
Kansas City 23, Buffalo 7
New York Giants 19, Phoenix 17
San Francisco 35, Los Angeles Rams 10
Houston 23, Pittsburgh 3

Monday's Game

San Diego 31, Indianapolis 0

Sunday, Dec. 5

Atlanta at Houston, noon.
Green Bay at Chicago, noon.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, noon.
Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, noon.
Minnesota at Detroit, noon.
New England at Pittsburgh, noon.
New Orleans at Cleveland, noon.
Washington at Tampa Bay, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Miami, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 6

Philadelphia at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Chargers 31, Colts 0

San Diego	0	14	3	14—	31
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0—	0

Second Quarter

SD—Jefferson 39 pass from Humphries (Carney kick)
SD—Lewis 8 pass from Humphries (Carney kick)

Third Quarter

SD—FG Carney 36

Fourth Quarter

SD—Butts 1 run (Carney kick)
SD—Bieniemy 4 run (Carney kick)
A—54,110.

	SD	Ind
First downs	31	16
Rushes-yards	44-247	20-55
Passing	227	207
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-0	19-34-1
Punts	2-46	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Butts 13-80, Means 10-74, Bieniemy 13-64, Harmon 5-23, Lewis 1-7, Humphries 1-0, Friesz 1-(minus 1). Indianapolis, Potts 9-34, Culver 8-18, George 1-4, Johnson 2-(minus 1).

PASSING—San Diego, Humphries 16-25-0-216, Friesz 1-1-0-11. Indianapolis, George 17-28-0-209, Majkowski 2-5-0-9, Johnson 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—San Diego, Miller 4-65, Jefferson 3-64, Barnes 2-39, Walker 2-20, Butts 2-13, Harmon 2-11, Lewis 1-8, Young 1-7. Indianapolis, Hester 8-95, Langhorne 3-40, Cash 3-22, Dawkins 2-32, Culver 2-15, Potts 1-14.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Biasucci 53.

SWC Boxes

Ark. St. 79, Texas Tech 76

ARKANSAS STATE (1-0)
Clifton 4-6 3-4 11, Cole 3-7 0-0 8, Grimes 4-7 0-0 11, Agee 4-13 2-3 11, Cook 2-11 0-0 6, Young 0-2 2-2 2, Saunder 7-13 5-6 19, Major 4-7 0-0 11, Bass 0-1 0-0 0, Turlas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-67 12-15 79.
TEXAS TECH (0-1)
Hughes 6-12 5-7 18, Sasser 9-16 2-5 22, Ham 5-6 0-0 10, Smith 2-11 3-6 7, Davis 7-16 3-3 18, Collins 0-3 0-2 0, Saul 0-0 1-2 1, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 14-25 76.

Halftime—Arkansas St. 42, Texas Tech 37. 3-Point goals—Arkansas St. 11-24 (Cole 2-4, Grimes 3-3, Agee 1-2, Cook 2-7, Young 0-2, Major 3-5, Bass 0-1), Texas Tech 4-14 (Hughes 1-1, Sasser 2-2, Smith 0-4, Davis 1-5, Collins 0-2) Fouled out—Major, Ham. Rebounds—Arkansas St. 37 (Saunders 7), Texas Tech 45 (Sasser 15). Assists—Arkansas St. 24 (Agee 7), Texas Tech 17 (Hughes 6). Total fouls—Arkansas St. 25, Texas Tech 15. Technicals—Hughes. A—3,364.

Arizona 106, Baylor 79

BAYLOR (1-1)
Sublett 4-15 4-4 14, Lambert 9-21 1-4 19, Brandt 3-11 1-4 7, Haggerty 2-6 2-2 7, Branch 7-20 4-6 19, Malone 0-4 2-3 2, Banks 2-9 1-2 5, Hamilton 2-9 2-2 6. Totals 29-95 17-27 79.
ARIZONA (1-0)
McLean 1-5 0-0 3, Owes 7-10 4-6 19, Flanagan 0-2 1-2 1, Reeves 6-18 6-7 21, Stoudamire 7-13 2-3 17, Geary 1-7 2-3 4, Williams 3-7 0-1 7, Blair 6-12 1-1 13, Rigdon 4-5 4-4 14, Kelley 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 38-85 21-29 106.

Halftime—Arizona 51, Baylor 31. 3-point goals—Baylor 4-18 (Sublett 2-5, Haggerty 1-3, Branch 1-6, Malone 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, Banks 0-2), Arizona 9-26 (Reeves 3-9, Rigdon 2-3, Owes 1-1, Williams 1-3, McLean 1-4, Stoudamire 1-5, Geary 0-1). Fouled out—Sublett, Brandt. Rebounds—Baylor 67 (Lambert 18), Arizona 54 (Owes 10). Assists—Baylor 16 (Branch 5), Arizona 18 (Stoudamire 6). Total fouls—Baylor 25, Arizona 22. Technicals—Banks, Sublett, Blair. A—13,967.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The line from Harrah's Reno Race and Sports Book for this week's NFL and college football games:

COLLEGE

Saturday

Army minus 1 Navy-x
Florida minus 2½ at Alabama
Wisconsin minus 8 Michigan St-y
Hawaii minus 14½ vs. Tulane
x-at East Rutherford, N.J.
y-at Tokyo

NFL

Sunday

Buffalo Off vs. LA Raiders
New Orleans minus 4½ at Cleveland
Houston minus 7½ vs. Atlanta
Detroit minus 3½ vs. Minnesota
Chicago minus 1 vs. Green Bay
Tampa Bay minus 1 vs. Washington
Pittsburgh Off vs. New England
N.Y. Jets minus 10 vs. Indianapolis
Miami minus 3½ vs. N.Y. Giants
Kansas City minus 6½ at Seattle
Denver minus 1 at San Diego
Phoenix minus 6½ vs. LA Rams
San Francisco minus 22½ vs. Cincinnati

Monday

Dallas minus 16 vs. Philadelphia

Lee, MHS Statistics

1993 District 4-5A
Revised Overall Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	11	2	0	527	183	.846
Abilene Cooper	10	2	1	412	191	.808
Odessa High	8	2	0	219	185	.700
San Angelo	5	5	0	242	188	.500
Odessa Permian	3	7	0	324	79	.300
Abilene High	2	8	0	95	369	.200
Midland High	1	9	0	107	394	.100

Note: Odessa Permian was forced to forfeit seven games for playing an ineligible player.

Last Week's Results

Saturday Region: Lewisville 44, Midland Lee 30; Abilene Cooper 41, Haltom 6.

Revised District 4-5A Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
y-Midland Lee	5	1	0	155	75	.833
y-Abilene Cooper	5	1	0	214	91	.833
Odessa High	5	1	0	132	116	.833
San Angelo	3	3	0	144	118	.500
Abilene High	2	4	0	39	153	.333
Midland High	1	5	0	65	263	.167
x-Odessa Permian	0	6	0	203	36	.000

x-Had for forfeit all six district games and one playoff game for playing ineligible player.
y-Wins Small School playoff berth.

This Week's Schedule

Saturday Small School Quarterfinal: Lewisville vs. Abilene Cooper, noon, Texas Stadium.

Final Midland Lee Statistics
(11-2)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Marlon Henry	138	1117	8.1	20
Phillip Sims	123	889	7.2	12
Courtney Turner	105	788	7.5	6
Jeremy Warren	101	653	6.5	8
Melvin Dunson	42	412	9.8	6
David Navarro	29	125	4.3	1
Theo Macklin	17	75	4.4	2
Derrick Adams	7	22	3.1	0
Jerry Stanford	7	18	2.6	1
Alex Hale	7	8	1.1	0
John Thurman	2	-2	-1.0	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Courtney Turner	102	56	6	1178	9
Alex Hale	2	1	0	10	0
Dedrick Adams	1	0	0	0	0
John Thurman	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Jeremy Warren	12	213	17.8	0
Jerry Stanford	11	232	21.1	1
Bryan Bippen	10	132	13.2	1
Marlon Henry	9	249	27.7	1
Phillip Sims	8	208	26.0	3
Undra Graves	6	144	24.0	3
Marc Parkinson	1	10	10.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Kevin Jordan	26	929	35.7
Alex Hale	2	53	26.5

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Marlon Henry	23	0	0	138
Phillip Sims	15	0	0	90
Steve Williams	0	61	5	76
Courtney Turner	8	4	0	52
Jeremy Warren	8	0	0	48
Melvin Dunson	6	0	0	36
Undra Graves	6	0	0	36
Jerry Stanford	2	0	0	12
Theo Macklin	2	0	0	12
Bryan Bippen	1	0	0	6
David Navarro	1	0	0	6
Brian Quinonez	1	0	0	6
Alex Hale	0	2	0	2
Timmy Tipton	0	2	0	3

Setties Produced: Mark Hunter 1, Team 1.

Final Midland High Statistics
(1-9)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Roy Coats	177	966	5.5	6
Forrest Polk	32	215	6.7	0
Johnny Paredes	68	142	2.1	2
Michael Acrey	26	108	4.2	0
D.J. Pardue	10	39	3.9	0
Wayne Bess	7	23	3.3	0
Jeremy Kimbell	4	-4	-1.0	0
Jeremy Hernandez	3	-16	-5.1	0
Craig Coleman	5	-1	-0.2	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Johnny Peredes	131	51	2	577	5
Craig Coleman	74	27	5	361	1

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Roy Coats	19	238	12.5	0
Michael Jones	19	181	9.5	3
Roy Ratliff	11	230	20.9	1
Michael Acrey	7	55	7.9	1
Forrest Polk	6	53	8.8	0
Blake Henry	5	67	13.4	0
Damian Solelo	3	41	13.7	0
Billy Snell	3	25	8.3	0
D.J. Pardue	1	15	15.0	0
Bill Kaul	1	13	13.0	0
Tom Woodside	1	9	9.0	1
Johnny Peredes	1	8	8.0	0
Wayne Bess	1	7	7.0	1

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Jeremy Hernandez	43	1700	39.5

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Roy Coats	6	0	0	36
Michael Jones	3	0	0	18
Jeremy Hernandez	0	10	1	13
Johnny Paredes	2	0	0	12
Michael Acrey	1	0	0	6
Tom Woodside	1	0	0	6
Joel Taylor	1	0	0	6
Roy Ratliff	1	0	0	6
Banise Blake	0	2	0	2
Bill Kaul	0	2	0	2

College Basketball Results

Monday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 93, Murray St. 67
Arkansas St. 79, Texas Tech 76
E. New Mexico 67, Tarleton St. 65
Midwestern St., Texas 126, Jarvis Christian 66
NE Oklahoma 97, Arkansas Tech 87
NW Oklahoma 73, Oklahoma Christian 57
Oklahoma Baptist 107, U. of the Ozarks 91
Oklahoma St. 94, Oral Roberts 52
Texas Southern 103, Houston Baptist 69

FAR WEST

Arizona 106, Baylor 79
Colo.-Colo. Springs 75, N. Colorado 71
N. Arizona 89, S. Colorado 8
New Mexico St. 121, N.Mex.Highlands 81
Western St.,Colo. 93, Fort Lewis 90

EAST

Allentown 73, Lycoming 63
Binghamton St. 76, Hamilton 71, OT
Bluefield St. 96, Concord 93
Boston U. 89, St. Francis, NY 79
C.W. Post 59, Ramapo 58
Charleston, W.Va. 92, W. Virginia St. 72
Colgate 75, Harvard 70, OT
Delaware 86, Washington, Md. 56
Fairleigh Dickinson 73, FDU-Madison 67
Fordham 100, Adelphi 78
George Washington 85, American U. 50
Jersey City St. 61, Stockton St. 57
Kings Point 95, Bard 40
Kutztown 63, Queens Coll. 54
LeMoyne 88, Roberts Wesleyan 71
Lehman 82, Pratt 61
NYU 98, Manhattanville 79
Penn St. 80, Vermont 72
Phila. Pharmacy 56, Ursinus 48, OT
Pitt.-Johnstown 85, Shippensburg 73
Providence 98, Brown 57
Salem-Teikyo 105, Fairmont St. 59
Seton Hall 59, St. Peter's 46
Slippery Rock 92, Mercyhurst 76
St. Bonaventure 86, Canisius 83
St. Joseph's, Maine 80, Maine-Farmington 66
Staten Island 85, York, N.Y. 77
Westbrook 116, Maine-Augusta 56
Wilkes 84, Messiah 70
Worcester St. 107, Anna Maria 65
Yeshiva 63, Cooper Union 26

SOUTH

Belmont Abbey 93, Averett 84
Bowie St. 88, Shaw 72
Brewton-Parker 137, Trinity Baptist 48
Campbell 80, Methodist 59
Citadel 101, Emory 49
Clark Atlanta 91, Kentucky St. 90
Clemson 86, Texas-Arlington 55
Coll. of Charleston 70, S. Carolina St. 57
Connecticut 77, Virginia 36
Emmanuel 94, Bryan 91
Ferrum 64, Chowan 56
Florida Southern 82, St. Thomas, Fla. 67
Fort Valley St. 70, Georgia Coll. 69
Freed-Hardeman 97, Lane 89
Georgetown, Ky. 76, LIFE Bible 72
Grambling St. 76, Ark.-Pine Bluff 74
Hampden-Sydney 119, Marymount, Va. 69
Hampton U. 76, Johnson C. Smith 68
Jackson St. 72, Tennessee St. 68
Loyola, Md. 97, William & Mary 84
Lynchburg 70, Mary Washington 64
Md.-E. Shore 84, Wilmington

Kentucky leaps into college poll's No. 1 slot

Associated Press

■ College Basketball Poll

Kentucky has to hope its stay at No. 1 is longer than the last time.

The Wildcats moved up from No. 2 in the college basketball poll Monday following North Carolina's loss to Massachusetts and their own victory over Louisville.

Kentucky's time at the top last season lasted just one week. In fact, the Wildcats, just hours after being elevated to No. 1, lost on the road to then-unranked Vanderbilt.

This week, Kentucky has two games — Tennessee Tech at home Wednesday night and Indiana at the Hoosier Dome on Saturday.

"We're so far from No. 1 it's not funny," coach Rick Pitino said. "It's really unimportant now to be No. 1. It's only relevant in football."

Kentucky received 30 first-place votes and 1,536 points from the nationwide media panel with fellow Southeastern Conference member Arkansas second. The Razorbacks got 14 first-place votes and 1,478 points.

It's the first time two teams from the same league held the top spots since Michigan and Indiana of the Big Ten were 1-2 in the second regular-season poll last year. Both lost the same week, Michigan to Duke and Indiana to Kansas.

"Players always want to be No. 1," Kentucky guard Travis Ford said. "But there's so much time left in the season. It's fun for the fans."

Kansas, which beat three ranked teams in winning the Preseason NIT, moved from sixth to third. The Jayhawks received 13 first-place votes and were just two points behind Arkansas.

North Carolina (3-1), the runaway preseason No. 1 which lost in the NIT semifinals, dropped to fourth. But the Tar Heels still got two first-place votes.

Michigan, No. 1 on three ballots, held fifth. Duke and Temple, with one first-place vote each, occupied the next two spots. Oklahoma State was eighth, while Massachusetts and UCLA — the last of the eight teams to receive a first-place vote — rounded out the Top Ten.

Louisville dropped from seventh to lead the Second Ten, and was followed by Virginia, California, Purdue, Minnesota, Illinois, Georgia Tech, Syracuse, Arizona and Vanderbilt.

Indiana, shocked by Butler in its opener, dropped from 11th to 21st. The Hoosiers were followed by George Washington, Cincinnati, Wisconsin and Georgetown.

Massachusetts' jump from 18th to ninth puts the Minutemen (4-1) in the Top Ten for the first time ever. They followed the victory over North Carolina with a strong showing against Kansas in the Preseason NIT championship game and then won at Oklahoma two days later.

■ More Sports/8C

Purdue made the week's second-biggest jump. The Boilermakers went from 21st to 14th following their title run at the Great Alaska Shootout, which Glenn Robinson by averaging 32.3 points a game for three games.

Both Indiana and Georgetown dropped 10 places. The Hoosiers lost to Butler for the first time since 1958, while the Hoyas (1-1), who fell from 15th to 25th, lost their opener to Maryland in overtime.

Robinson's 34 sinks Bucks

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 34 points, including 12 in a closely-fought fourth period, to help the San Antonio Spurs hold off the Milwaukee Bucks 102-95 Monday night.

Dale Ellis added 22 points for the Spurs, who won their fifth straight game. Milwaukee was led by Eric Murdock with 18 points and Todd Day with 16.

The Bucks rallied from a 15-point third-quarter deficit to pull within one, 86-85, on two foul shots from Jon Barry with 6:11 left. But Robinson started an 8-0 run with consecutive jumpers and Dennis Rodman followed with a flailing tip-in with 2:08 left.

Robinson, who made 13 of 17 shots and grabbed nine rebounds, provided the Spurs with their largest lead, 75-60, with a pair of free throws at the 4:18 mark of the third.

Milwaukee, which ended its 10-game losing streak on Saturday night with a 89-85 victory over Boston, rallied from the 15-point deficit in the third and trailed only 89-86 going into the fourth.

The Bucks are now tied with Dallas with an NBA-worst 11 losses.

San Antonio (9-5) swept its four-game homestand, and now plays its next three games on the road.

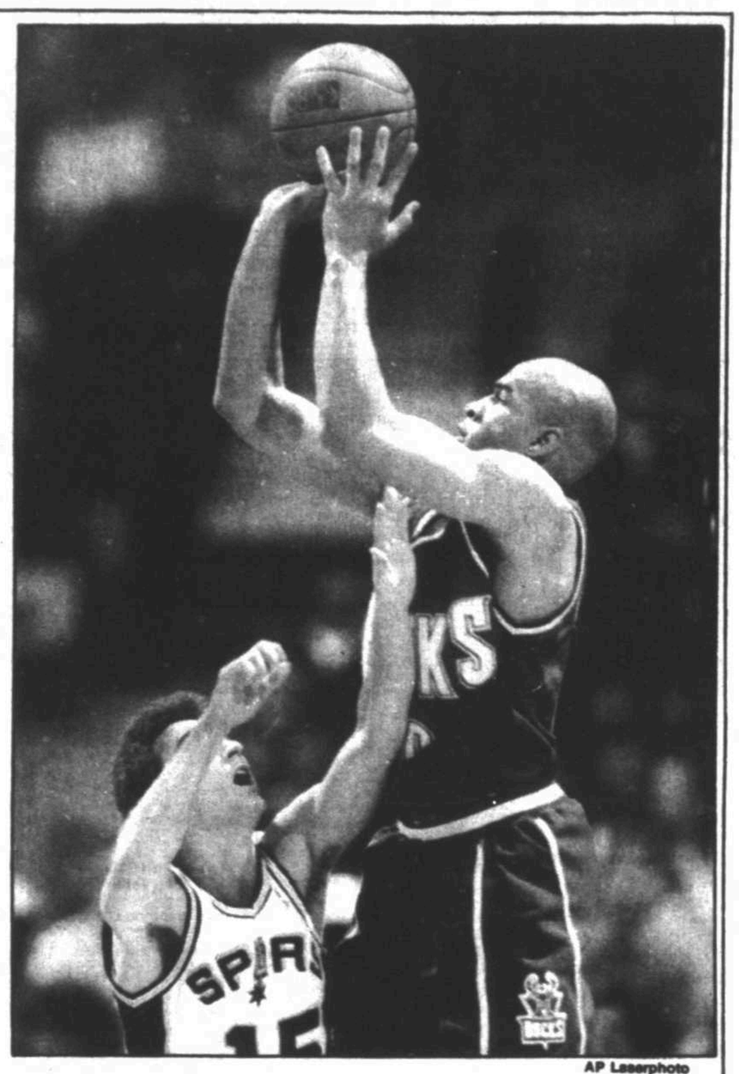
The Spurs got 17 points from Ellis, 15 from Robinson and 11 from forward J.R. Reid to secure a 58-47 lead at halftime. Reid entered the game with the fewest minutes (102) of any player on the San Antonio roster.

Clippers 118, Nets 94

LOS ANGELES — Ron Harper scored 14 of his season-high 36 points in a decisive third-quarter spurt as the Los Angeles Clippers defeated hapless New Jersey.

It was the Nets' fourth straight loss and second blowout in as many games. They were routed 111-89 by Denver on Saturday and remain in last place in the Atlantic Division.

Danny Manning added 20 points and Mark Jackson 15 as the Clippers overcame five Nets scoring in double figures. Loy Vaught grabbed a career-high 21 rebounds as Los Angeles outrebounded an opponent for only the second time in 12 games.



AP Laserphoto

Milwaukee's Derek Strong goes over San Antonio's Vinny Del Negro for two points, but the Spurs won.

Hogs open new arena with win

Associated Press

■ College Top 25

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Scotty Thurman punctuated a 13-0 start with a 3-pointer and No. 2 Arkansas officially opened its new arena with a 93-67 victory over Murray State on Monday night.

Nolan Richardson used a dozen players in the first half and 10 scored. Corliss Williamson led the way with 11 points in 12 minutes and he finished with 13. Thurman contributed seven points in 12 first-half minutes and wound up with 10. Roger Crawford scored 13 and Beck added 10. All 15 Razorbacks eventually got in the game.

Marcus Brown led Murray State with 13 points, while Hoard and William Moore scored 11.

No. 5 Michigan 84, Cleveland St. 71

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Juwan Howard scored 17 of his 25 points in the second half as Michigan overcame a sloppy first half to beat Cleveland State.

It was the home-opener for the Wolverines (2-0), who shot just 35 percent in the first half and trailed 37-29 at halftime. But they shot 56 percent in the second half, 46 percent for the game.

Cleveland State (0-2), which shot 48 percent for the game, led 46-36 with 14:12 to play. But a 3-pointer by Dugan Fife — his only basket of the game — ignited a 35-15 Michigan rally.

Howard scored 11 points during that burst and Jimmy King added nine of his 15 points, including successive 3-pointers.

No. 8 Oklahoma St. 94, Oral Roberts 52

STILLWATER, Okla. — Eighth-ranked Oklahoma State scored the last 22 points of the first half and got surprising offensive support from Scott Sutton in a victory over Oral Roberts.

Sutton, the youngest son of Cowboys coach Eddie Sutton, got a rare start and made all four shots — three 3-pointers — in the first half when the Cowboys (3-0) built a 48-21 lead.

It was the Golden Eagles' first loss in three games under coach Bill Self, who was Sutton's top aide at Oklahoma State the past three years.

Connecticut 77, No. 12 Virginia 36

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Connecticut saddled Virginia with its worst loss ever at University Hall, using its pressure attack to roll to victory.

Kevin Ollie had 12 of his 16 points in the first half as the Huskies (2-0) raced to a 29-point lead and never let Virginia threaten.

Connecticut finished with 32 fast break points in snapping the Cavaliers' 18-game home winning streak against non-conference foes.

No. 15 Minnesota 107, Miss. Valley St. 63

MINNEAPOLIS — Voshon Lenard had three 3-pointers to highlight Minnesota's 26-2 run to open the game in a victory over Mississippi Valley State.

Minnesota scored 21 straight at one point as it took the 24-point lead with 14:22 left in the first half.

Lenard and Randy Carter each had 16 points for Minnesota (3-2).

While the Gophers were converting nine of their first 15 shots, the Delta Devils (0-2) missed 11 of their first 12.

No. 23 Cincinnati 73, Wyoming 49

CINCINNATI — Darnell Burton came off the bench and scored eight points in a 16-2 run that let Cincinnati overcome poor shooting and beat Wyoming.

The impatient Bearcats (2-1) shot just 35 percent against Wyoming's zone defense, but managed to pull away in the second half because of the Cowboys' sloppiness. Wyoming (0-1) turned the ball over 29 times, including 10 turnovers in the decisive span of the second half.

Burton, a freshman guard who had scored seven points in UC's first two games, hit two 3-pointers to spark the 9½-minute run that put the Bearcats ahead 60-37 with 7:39 left. Burton finished with 16 points.

Dontonio Wingfield scored 28 points on 12-for-28 shooting and had a game-high 11 rebounds. Theo Ratliff led Wyoming with 13 points.

No. 23 George Washington 85, American U. 50

WASHINGTON — Sophomore center Yinka Dare scored 21 points to lead No. 23 George Washington over crosstown rival American University.

George Washington has won four straight in the 68-year-old series, but American still holds an overall 23-13 lead.

Leading 19-15 with 6:40 remaining in the first half, the Colonials went on a 14-2 run over the next 5:35.

Bryan Palmer pulled the Eagles within 37-26 with 18:26 to play, but Dare keyed a 10-0 spurt with six points to put the game away.

Kwame Evans and Nimbo Hammons each had 13 points for the Colonials, while Vaughn Jones and Omo Moses added 10 each.

Michael Blackwell and Tim Fudd paced the Eagles with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Lady Raiders take leap

Associated Press

■ Women's Cage Poll

Tennessee was a near unanimous No. 1 choice in the first weekly Associated Press women's basketball poll of the season with 64 of 65 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of coaches.

The big move, however, was made by defending NCAA champion Texas Tech, which leaped from No. 14 to No. 3 after wins over then-No. 2 Vanderbilt and then-No. 6 Stanford.

"I don't know whether to feel scared, stunned or thrilled," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

"Probably because of our two national TV appearances in those games, people now probably know more about us than anyone else in the country."

The Lady Raiders were not expected to do well after the graduation of NCAA tournament MVP Sheryl Swoopes.

Tennessee (2-0) was only one point short of perfect with 1,624 points.

Iowa (1-0), an impressive winner over then-No. 4 Louisiana Tech, moved up a spot to second with the remaining first-place vote and 1,512 points. Texas Tech was third with 1,401 points, just ahead of Auburn (2-0), which received 1,397 points.

Vanderbilt (1-1) dropped from second to fifth, followed by Louisiana Tech (1-1), Penn State (0-0), North Carolina (0-0), Stanford (0-1) and Virginia (2-0).

Colorado was No. 11, followed by Western Kentucky, Southern Cal, Ohio State, Kansas, Stephen F. Austin, Georgia, Connecticut, Alabama, SW Missouri, George Washington, Mississippi, Purdue, Maryland and Oklahoma State.

Tech falls in opener

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Arthur Agee sank a 35-foot, three-point goal with two seconds remaining Monday night to give Arkansas State a 79-76 victory over Texas Tech in the opener for both teams.

The Red Raiders had tied the game 76-76 on Lance Hughes' reverse layup with seven seconds left. But Agee's shot kept the game out of overtime.

■ SWC Basketball

Tech committed 16 turnovers despite holding a 45-37 edge in rebounds.

Jason Sasser led all scorers for the Red Raiders with 22 points while Yaki Saunder topped the visiting Indians with 19.

No. 19 Arizona 106, Baylor 79

TUCSON, Ariz. — Khalid Reeves scored 21 points, 15 in the first half, as Arizona pressured outmanned and poor-shooting Baylor.

Baylor, playing without four junior college transfers whose eligibility is in question, fell behind in a hurry, trailed by 20 at halftime and never came closer than 19 in the second half.

Australians nip Kansas in OT

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Anthony Ronaldson scored 26 points, including baskets that forced both overtimes, as the Australian National Team rallied to a 93-82 exhibition victory over No. 3 Kansas on Monday night.

Ronaldson, who had 13 rebounds, broke free for a wide-open layup that made it 66-66 with 2.4 seconds left in regulation. He then nailed an 18-footer at the buzzer of the first overtime to make it 75-75.

MHS girls fall, 58-51

LUBBOCK — Midland High's Lady Bulldogs fell from the ranks of the unbeaten here Monday night with a 58-51 loss to Lubbock Coronado.

The Lady 'Dawgs now stand 7-1 on the season and will head to the Concho Invitational girls tournament next Thursday in an effort to get back on track.

Jill Skipper led Coronado to victory by leading all scorers with 18 points while teammate April Armaeost added 10.

Junior Amy Alcala led MHS with 17 points while senior Julie Chancellor had 14 and junior Elaine Rogers had 11.

Coronado held a 28-21 lead at the half, but scored 21 points in the third quarter to shake the Lady Bulldogs. MHS outscored the Lady Mustangs by a 15-9 margin in the fourth period, but couldn't make up the 13-point deficit.

Lubbock Coronado 58, Midland High 51
Midland High (51): Amy Alcala 17, Julie Chancellor 14, Elaine Rogers 11, LaKendra Kendrick 5, Carrie Cornelius 2, Michel Ann Thompson 2.
Lubbock Coronado (58): Jill Skipper 18, April Armaeost 10, Angie Taylor 8, Caresa Bishop 8, Jennifer Monroe 6, Detra Johnson 4, Amanda Hall 4.

Score by quarters:				
Midland High	11	10	15	15—51
Lubbock Coronado	15	13	21	9—58

Three-Point Goals: MHS 2 (Chancellor 2). Coronado 4 (Taylor 2, Skipper 2).

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Existing-home sales hit 14-year high

■ Despite such strength, top economists predict economy will be only slightly better in '94.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Continued low mortgage rates and an improving economy helped push the sales of existing homes to the highest level in more than 14 years in October.

Despite such recent strength in housing, however, the nation's top business economists predict the economy will be only slightly better in 1994, although they said that will help keep down inflation and interest rates.

Sales of previously owned single-family homes jumped 3.6 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.08 million, the National Association of Realtors reported Monday.

That was up from a 3.94 million rate in September — stronger than the 3.91 million initial estimate — and the highest since 4.09 million in May 1979, the association said. Many analysts had expected an increase of only 1 percent.

Sales advanced in every region and the Realtors said home buyers remained active in November.

"Favorable rates, along with improved economic conditions, are keeping consumers in the market during a time of the year when sales generally start to taper off," said Realtors President Robert H. Elrod.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 6.83 percent in October, down from 6.91 percent a month earlier and the lowest on record.

The Realtors reported 3.17 million previously owned home sales through the first 10 months of 1993, 7 percent above the number sold during the same period in 1992.

And they predicted 3.7 million existing home sales by year's end, up 5 percent from the 3.52 million sold in 1992. Sales are expected to total 3.82 million in 1994.

The government reported earlier that new home sales shot up 20.8 percent in September to the highest level in nearly seven years. Many analysts do not expect that pace to be sustained in when the October figures are released on Thursday.

Still, they say sales remain strong, prompting builders to boost new home construction and rebuild inventories. Housing starts have risen for three straight months and in October reached the highest level since February 1990.

In fact, the National Association of Business Economists released on Monday the results of survey of 46 top forecasters suggesting starts would total 1.26 million this year, up from 1.20 million a year earlier. The survey projected starts would rise to 1.36 million in 1994.

Machine-tool orders decline, still show gain

(NYT) — Machine tool orders at American manufacturers fell 8.5 percent in October from the previous month, but remained about 25 percent higher than in October 1992, according to the Association for Manufacturing Technology.

Despite declining in three of the last four months, orders for machine tools so far this year are still nearly 30 percent ahead of a year earlier. Because of exceptionally larger orders from automakers in March through June, Albert Moore, president of the association said, "this year is almost sure to be the best since 1988."

Although the $258.5 million of new orders for machine tools in October is less than two-tenths of one percent of the $135.8 billion of new orders for durable goods that month, the tool-making industry is watched for clues to the health of the manufacturing sector of the economy.

The machine tools measured by the Association for Manufacturing Technology are for cutting and forming metal, and are used to make things from home appliances to engines.

The machine tools report comes at a time when other indicators are showing growing strength in the manufacturing sector of the economy.

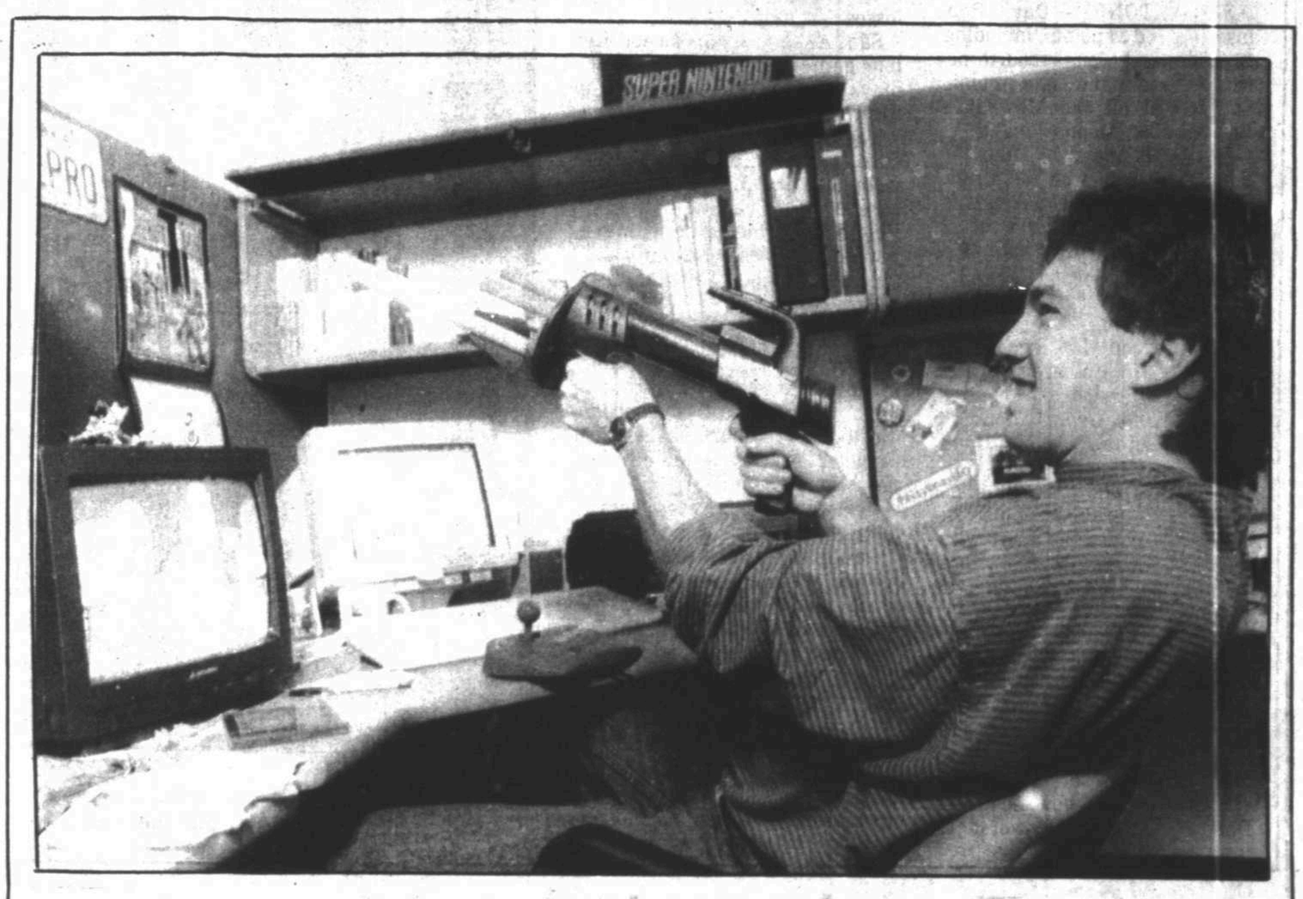
New orders for durable goods rose in October for the third consecutive month, and the 2 percent gain over September came despite a decline in military orders. Industrial production in October rose eight-tenths of a percentage point, its fifth consecutive monthly increase.

Because automakers account for a third to two-thirds of machine tool orders, the pattern of orders is erratic and often includes a steep decline in the summer months.

After averaging $207 million a month in 1992, new orders this year have ranged from lows of $176 million in January and $181 million in August, to a high of $348 million in April. The monthly average this year is $273.8 million.

Machine tool shipments declined 9.6 percent in October to $244.95 million after rising 22 percent in September to $270.85 million.

Cancellations in October totaled $17.3 million, the highest level of the year and well above the $8.7 million monthly average for cancellations this year



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Taking a breather

Software Toolworks programmer Jeff Davies takes time out from his duties to shoot foam rubber arrows at a colleague recently at company offices in Novato, Calif. Davies was editing the background on a Super Mario educational video game that Software Toolworks creates.

Bank One, Southwest Airlines sponsor holiday 'spirit'

Staff Report

Two corporations have teamed up to sponsor a holiday program designed to provide Christmas gifts to abused and neglected children in Texas.

This is the 14th year for the "Spirit of Christmas" program, presented by Bank One, Texas. Working with the Child Protective Services, a division of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, the program collects Christmas gifts for thousands of abused and neglected children.

Southwest Airlines has joined the program as the official airline, donating round-trip tickets to help boost participation in the program. The airline will also fly Dallas Cowboy player Bill Bates and his wife, Denise, to locations throughout the state for promotional visits.

Bates and his wife are serving as honorary chairmen for the program for the second year and will be featured, along with their four children, in advertisements and materials promoting the program in radio, television public service announcements airing statewide.

The couple will be joined by Gary Collins, host of ABC-TV's "Home Show", who traveled to Dallas recently to film the video promoting the program that can be seen in Bank One's "Spirit of Christmas" displays. He also will be featured in television public serve announcements in Texas.

Also appearing in announcements for the program is Leeza Gibbons, co-host of "Entertainment Tonight" and the "John and Leeza Show."

Bank One and Southwest Airlines employees will participate in the program by fulfilling gift requests and promoting the program with their customers.

The program, which got under way Nov. 12, will run through Dec. 16. Those wishing to participate can go by the Bank One location at 2301 W. Wall Ave. and select a card listing a child's specific holiday wish, then return the purchased and wrapped gifts to the bank, where they will be gathered and distributed by employees and volunteers.

Additional information also is available at the Southwest Airlines gate at Midland International Airport.

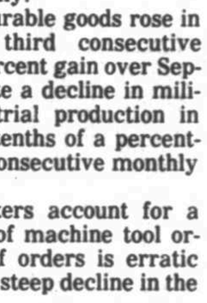
Last year, the program collected and distributed over 50,000 gifts to 20,000 children across the state. The goal this year is to collect and distribute 70,000 gifts to 24,000 children.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Treasury Strips available from brokers, banks

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have a long-term investment in U.S. Treasury Strips through a respectable brokerage firm. I wanted a certificate, but the broker insisted I put it in an account with his firm.



Doyle

How safe is this investment? Would it be safer if I had a certificate?

A: To begin with, you cannot obtain a certificate. The Treasury Department no longer issues certificates for its securities. Treasury bills, notes, bonds and Strips all come in book-entry form. Ownership is recorded on computers; engraved certificates are not printed.

You can buy new issues of Treasury bills, notes and bonds on your own by opening your personal Treasury Direct account at the Federal Reserve Bank serving your part of the country. Or, you can purchase newly issued and previously issued bills, notes and bonds as you did, through a brokerage or local bank.

However, Strips — which are zero-coupon bonds — are not available via Treasury Direct. They can be purchased only through brokerages and banks. "Strips" stands for "separate trading of interest and principal of securities."

A Strip is created by separating the semiannual interest payments from the principal of a Treasury note or bond. The principal and each interest payment is sold as an individual security — at a price way below its face value. The owner collects face value when the security comes due. That's the interest payment date for an interest Strip and the maturity date of the note or bond for a principal Strip. You can be certain of receiving the face value of your investment at that time.

However, the market value of your Strip can fluctuate between now and then. If you sell before your security's due date, you might get more or less than the price you paid. You can't avoid that market risk, even with U.S. Treasury securities.

Q: Can Strips and other Treasury securities be sold or used as collateral for a loan?

A: Strips can always be sold or used as loan collateral, because they are in an account at a brokerage or bank. The same thing applies to Treasury bonds, notes and bills you hold through a brokerage or bank.

The story changes when you have Treasury bonds, notes and bills in your personal Treasury Direct account. In that case, you must transfer the Treasury securities to an account at a brokerage or bank in order to sell them prior to their maturity dates or pledge them as collateral for a loan.

Treasury Direct is a great arrangement. But individual investors should use it only if they plan to hold Treasury securities until those securities mature.

Q: What advantage can there possibly be to buying Treasury bonds, notes and bills in a personal Treasury Direct account?

A: Money!

There are no commissions, fees or any other charges for purchasing and holding Treasury securities in your Treasury Direct account.

Also, your interest and discount payments are made by wire to the account at the bank, savings and loan association or credit union you designated when you signed up for Treasury Direct. So is the face value of any maturing Treasury security in your account.

That money arrives on the very day it is due. Treasury Direct participants needn't worry about checks getting lost in the mail or delayed by a brokerage that is slow parting with their funds.

Q: What protection does SIPC give me when I have Treasury securities in a brokerage account?

A: Although it does not insure against market losses, the Securities Investor Protection Corp. does protect you if the brokerage goes bankrupt, by recovering what you have in your account -- up to $500,000, including $100,000 in cash or cash equivalents.

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BUSINESS WATCH

TUESDAY

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday's $15.31
- Previous Close $16.38
- One Year Ago N/A

POSTED PRICE
- Today $13.50
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago N/A

Prices plunge

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures prices sank more than $1 per barrel on Monday to the lowest point since mid-1990, as traders returning from a holiday weekend caught up with OPEC's decision to maintain current output levels.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January fell $1.07 cents to settle at $15.31 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The market was closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price $1.25 to $13.50 a barrel.

Natural gas contracts for January delivery fell 8.0 cents to settle at $2.275 per 1,000 cubic feet.

SIPES meeting

Professional registration of geologists in Texas will be the topic of Wednesday's meeting of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. The meeting will be at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker Bruno Hanson will discuss Texas Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists and the failure of the recent Texas Legislature to pass a bill on professional registration and the possibility of future attempts.

Also, new chapter officers for 1994-95 will be presented at the meeting.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — Gold prices fell sharply Monday, following a decline in oil and other commodities, while the dollar ended mixed as traders awaited several major economic reports.

Gold for current delivery fell $7.80 to close at $369.40 per troy ounce on the New York Commodity Exchange.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 109.20 yen, up from 108.85 late Friday.

At the close in New York, the British pound was quoted at $1.4895, more expensive than $1.4775 late Friday.

Other dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.7085 German marks, down from 1.7130; 1.4905 Swiss francs, down from 1.4995; 5.9015 French francs, down from 5.9195; 1,694.00 Italian lire, up from 1,693.00; and 1.3356 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3290.

Stocks retreat

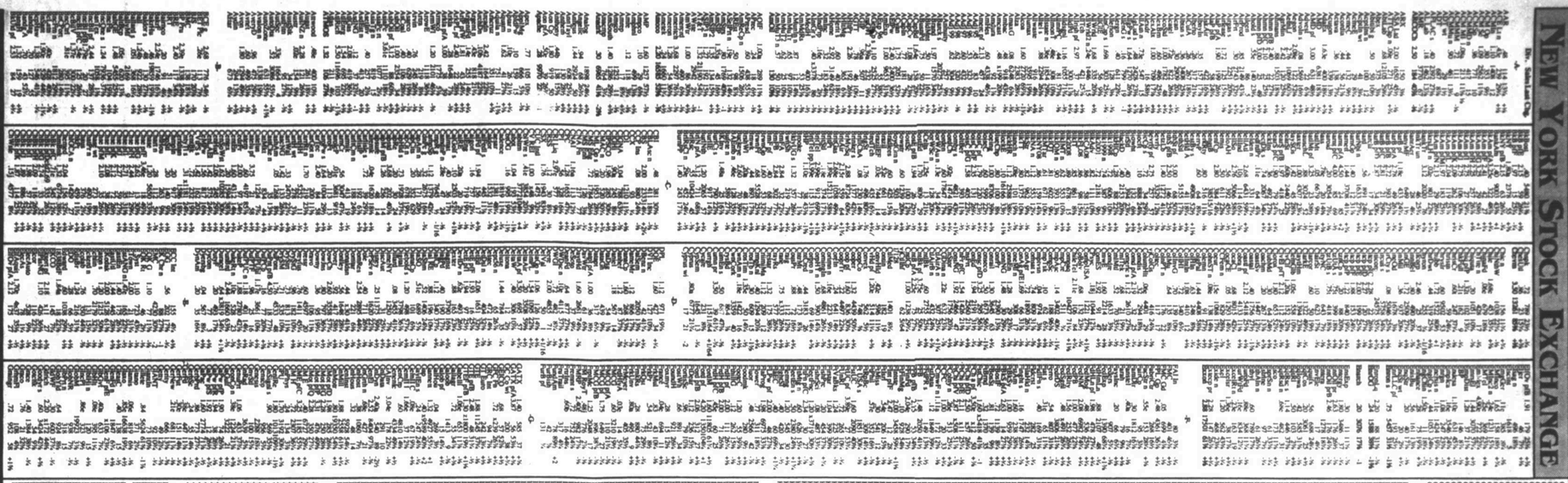
NEW YORK — The stock market ended down slightly Monday as a rally inspired by a drop in oil prices fizzled.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which inched over over 3,700 just after noon, closed down 6.15 points to 3,677.

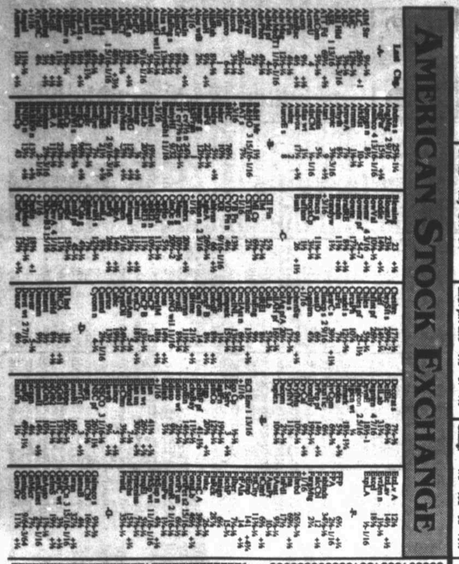


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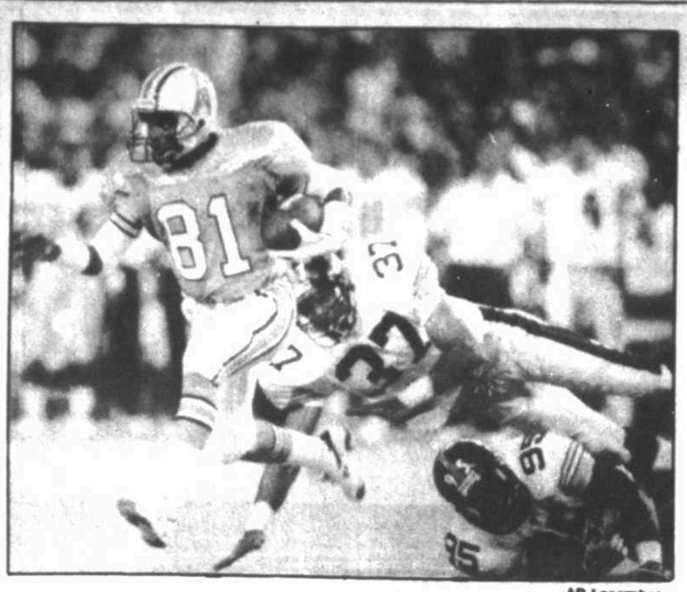
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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.55	11.08	+.02
CaGr p	15.24	16.00	—.02
MuBd p	11.21	11.77	+.04
SmCoSt	10.30	10.81	—.05
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	36.28	N.L.	—.04
GinIM	15.76	N.L.	+.02
GthInc	32.42	N.L.	
HQ Bd	16.99	N.L.	+.06
TxFBd	18.65	N.L.	+.03
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.83	14.52	—.04
FL Hl	10.61	11.14	+.04
FL TF	11.46	12.03	+.05
GthIn p	10.93	11.48	+.03
UtilIn p	13.48	14.15	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	13.03	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.87	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.48	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.85	9.95	
Agrsv p	23.06	24.40	—.02
Chart p	9.10	9.63	—.05
Const p	16.69	17.66	—.08
GoSc p	10.21	10.72	+.01
Grth p	12.25	12.96	—.06
HYdA p	10.00	10.50	—.01
Inco p	8.62	9.05	+.04
IntlE p	11.76	12.44	—.10
LimM p	10.16	10.26	
MuB p	8.63	9.06	+.01
Sumit	10.11		—.06
TeCT p	11.20	11.76	+.01
TF Int	10.94	11.05	+.01
Util p	14.20	15.03	+.03
Valu p	20.68	21.88	—.08
Weing p	17.23	18.23	—.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.93	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.86	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.19	N.L.	+.01
AccMortg	12.37	N.L.	+.01
AccShtInt	12.42	N.L.	
AcomIn	14.64	14.64	—.12
AcomF	69.75	69.75	—.25
AdsnCa p	21.94	22.62	—.01
AdvCBal p	10.57	N.L.	
AdvCRet p	10.66	N.L.	+.04
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.42	10.42	+.06
Gwth p	17.38	17.38	
HY Bd p	9.96	9.96	+.03
Inco p	13.28	13.28	
Aetna Funds:			
Actna	10.78	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.42	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	10.87	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	10.50	N.L.	—.18
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.70	21.70	—.17
SmCap t	24.73	24.73	—.02
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.46	7.79	—.02
Balan p	14.34	14.98	
BalB t	15.72	15.72	—.05
BondA p	15.02	15.69	+.10
CpBB p	15.02	15.02	+.10
Count p	20.23	21.13	—.07
GlbSA p	11.04	11.53	+.02
GovtA p	8.57	8.95	+.01
GovtB p	8.57	8.57	+.01
GovtC p	8.57	8.57	+.02
GrInc p	2.56	2.67	
GwthB t	21.27	21.27	—.04
GrIncB p	2.54	2.54	—.01
ICATA p	14.08	14.70	+.08
InMA p	10.66	11.13	+.06
InsMB	10.66	10.66	+.06
IntlA p	16.32	17.04	—.39
MrtgA p	9.27	9.68	+.02
MrtgB p	9.27	9.27	+.02
MrtgC p	9.27	9.27	+.02
MtgTA p	9.93	10.37	
MtgTB p	9.93	9.93	—.01
MtgTC p	9.94	9.94	
MtlG	10.31	10.41	
MMSA p	8.88	9.27	
MMSB t	8.88	8.88	
MCAA p	10.73	11.21	+.03
MCAB p	10.73	10.73	+.05
MCAC p	10.73	10.73	+.05
MFLC p	10.08	10.08	+.08
MINB p	10.96	10.96	+.06
MNYA p	10.05	10.50	+.03
MNYB p	10.05	10.05	+.03
MNYC p	10.05	10.05	+.03
NMuA p	10.95	11.44	+.05
NMuC p	10.96	10.96	+.06
NEur p	11.45	11.96	+.02
NAGVA	10.37	10.83	
NAGB p	10.37	10.37	
NAGvC	10.36	10.36	
POthA p	11.77	12.29	—.02
POthB p	11.71	11.71	—.02
QusrA p	23.69	24.74	+.05
ST Mla p	9.20	9.61	
ST Mlb t	9.20	9.20	
Tech p	32.99	34.45	—.25
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.05	12.62	—.01
Bond	11.27	11.62	+.01
Equity	14.77	15.47	—.01
LtdMat	10.80	11.13	
RegEq	17.23	18.04	+.04
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF	10.16	10.16	+.02
CrGrl	16.40	N.L.	+.01
CoreGF	16.40	16.40	+.01
GrwthF	13.42	13.42	—.06
Grwthl	13.42	13.42	—.06
IdxStF	11.94	11.94	—.03
IntStkF	12.57	12.57	—.18
IntBdF	10.48	10.48	+.01
IntBdI	10.48	N.L.	+.01
SmCGF	13.69	13.69	+.04
TxFBdI	10.65	N.L.	+.03
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.30	10.76	—.01
FxInco	10.35	10.75	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	13.09	N.L.	+.01
Equity	14.47	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	11.67	N.L.	—.07
LtdTr	10.16	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.96	19.06	—.01
CpBdA p	7.24	7.60	+.03
EQA p	26.13	27.75	—.12
EGIB p	25.77	25.77	—.12
EmtA p	12.85	13.63	—.04
EmtB p	12.77	12.77	—.04
EqIncA p	5.64	5.98	
EqIncB t	5.63	5.63	
Exch	108.40		—.48
FMgA p	12.43	12.72	
FMgB p	12.44	12.44	
GlGvA p	9.31	9.77	+.02
GlGvB p	9.34	N.L.	+.01
GvScA p	10.85	11.39	+.02
GvScB p	10.85	10.85	+.01
GvScC p	10.84	10.84	+.02
GvTIA p	9.12	9.57	+.01
GvTIB p	9.12	9.12	+.01
GvTIC p	9.12	9.12	+.01
GrInc p	14.08	14.94	—.02
HarbA p	15.89	16.86	—.04
HarbB p	15.81	15.81	—.04
HiYldA p	6.68	7.01	
HiYldB p	6.69	6.69	
MuBA p	10.46	10.98	+.03
PaceA p	13.20	14.01	—.02
TEHA p	11.21	11.77	+.02
TEHB p	11.21	11.21	+.03
TxEIA p	11.61	12.19	+.03
TxEIB p	11.61	11.61	+.03
American Funds:			
A Bal p	13.04	13.84	
Amcp p	12.52	13.28	
AMutl p	22.76	24.15	—.04
Bond p	14.80	15.54	+.03
CapIB p	33.60	35.65	
CapW p	16.40	17.22	+.05
CapWG	16.95	17.98	—.05
Eupac p	20.67	21.93	—.16
FdInv p	17.72	18.80	—.05
Govt p	14.43	15.15	+.03
Gwth p	27.27	28.93	—.01
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ICA p	19.12	20.29	—.03
NEco p	32.79	34.79	—.02
N Per p	14.52	15.41	—.09
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Amer Nat Funds:			
Grth	4.74	5.03	+.01
Inco	23.33	24.75	+.02
API Gr fp	12.67	N.L.	+.01
Am Perform:			
Equity	12.71	13.24	—.07
IntBd	10.92	11.26	
AmUtdFd	23.57	N.L.	+.09
Amway f	8.12	8.37	—.05
Analyt	12.44	N.L.	—.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.89	11.34	+.04
CO TF	10.81	11.26	+.04
HI TF	11.76	12.25	+.04
KY TF	10.86	11.31	+.04
OR TF	10.83	11.28	+.03
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.73	12.28	+.05
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.40	11.75	+.01
GvtSc	10.59	10.92	
GroInc	14.29	14.73	—.07
NaMuni	11.47	11.82	+.02
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.37	N.L.	
IntGovT	10.24	N.L.	+.01
SIGovT	10.20	N.L.	+.01
BBA Funds:			
IntlEq f	18.58	18.58	—.27
StgFx fp	17.84	17.84	+.02
BJBGlA p	12.18	12.69	—.01
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	11.15	N.L.	—.01
IntGovt	10.20	N.L.	+.02
NY TE	10.27	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.68	N.L.	
Bond S	10.49	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	17.15	N.L.	—.01
Grwth	12.99	N.L.	—.01
Intl	15.11	N.L.	—.14
Shadw	12.65	N.L.	
TaxFrSI	11.02	N.L.	+.03
TaxFrL	9.55	N.L.	+.05
UMB B	11.51	N.L.	+.01
UMB St	16.34	N.L.	—.03
Value	25.38	N.L.	+.03
Bailiet/Bichl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.55	N.L.	—.05
IntlEq	5.76	N.L.	—.06
IntlFI	10.64	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
Adjlnc	9.93	10.26	
BICbip p	18.42	19.54	—.03
CapDv p	22.88	24.28	+.11
Bankers Trust:			
IntslEq	10.67	N.L.	—.03
InvUtil	10.85	N.L.	+.04
BaronsA	21.19	N.L.	+.04
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.80	N.L.	—.05
FixedI	10.43	N.L.	+.01
VI Intl	11.17	N.L.	—.06
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.29	N.L.	+.03
Equity	10.74	N.L.	—.01
ST Yld	9.93	N.L.	
BSEmD	10.83	11.34	+.03
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.78	N.L.	+.10
DivGrA	10.66	N.L.	—.04
EqIntsA	10.78	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq p	11.26	11.95	+.01
PocGtrA	10.40	10.40	+.02
SIBdA	20.36	N.L.	+.01
SmCotA	11.28	N.L.	
USGvA	20.09	20.09	+.01
USTIdxA	21.11	N.L.	+.04
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.86	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	11.32	N.L.	+.01
CasIn	10.55	N.L.	+.03
CaTFS	10.31	N.L.	+.01
CatIH	9.64	N.L.	+.01
CatIL	11.90	N.L.	+.02
EqGro	12.68	N.L.	—.04
EurBd	11.00	N.L.	+.06
GNMA	10.75	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	12.43	N.L.	—.35
IncGro	15.15	N.L.	—.03
NITFI	11.09	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	12.18	N.L.	+.03
Tg1995	94.31	N.L.	
Tg2000	71.44	N.L.	+.18
Tg2005	50.60	N.L.	+.25
Tg2010	37.48	N.L.	+.20
Tg2015	28.67	N.L.	+.43
Tg2020	20.31	N.L.	+.30
TNote	10.81	N.L.	+.01
UtilIn	10.36	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.25	N.L.	—.06
101 p	11.38	N.L.	—.04
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.83	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.83	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.76	N.L.	+.04
Ca Mu	13.67	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.63	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.64	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	14.65	N.L.	—.17
BerwynFd	17.84	N.L.	—.01
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.35	10.84	
Eqlndx	10.47	10.96	—.02
FixedIn	10.03	10.50	+.02
STFixIn	9.91	10.38	
SCMuni	11.14	11.66	+.01
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.20	N.L.	
GlGr p	11.08	N.L.	—.02
PrcM p	8.93	N.L.	—.19
ST Gl	1.86	N.L.	
ST Bd	3.01	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.77	N.L.	+.09
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	27.34	N.L.	—.15
MgdIB p	11.39	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	17.75	N.L.	—.35
Boston Co Retail:			
CapAA p	27.34	N.L.	—.15
MgdIA p	11.39	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	17.75	N.L.	—.35
Boulevard Funds:			
BlChip	9.41	9.80	—.03
Mangin	9.78	10.08	
StrtBal	9.87	10.28	—.01
BrinsonGl	11.02	N.L.	—.02
Brndsyw	24.15	N.L.	—.16
BrndgSI	10.79	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	9.68	N.L.	+.02
Glob p	16.98	N.L.	—.54
SpEq p	28.29	N.L.	—.28
Burnhm p	21.54	22.21	+.03
C&SRlty	33.74	N.L.	+.01
CFB Market Watch:			
Equity	10.19	10.67	—.01
IntPxIn	10.23	10.71	+.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	32.49	N.L.	+.13
PxdInc	11.52	N.L.	+.05
Mutl	30.44	N.L.	+.06
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.28	N.L.	+.09
CalUS	11.48	N.L.	+.06
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.69	30.12	—.14
AricA	21.69	22.77	—.05
GlobEq	16.14	16.94	—.11
Inco	17.83	18.72	+.07
MBCAI	10.52	10.82	+.01
MunInt	10.33	10.62	+.01
Social p	30.26	31.77	+.02
SocBd	17.10	17.95	+.06
SocEq	21.04	22.09	—.03
TxF Lt	10.71	10.93	
TxF Lg	16.97	17.82	+.02
TxF VT	16.50	17.14	+.02
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGA	15.05	15.93	—.01
GvInA	13.83	14.52	+.02
MuInA	15.82	16.61	+.02
CapGB t	15.01	15.01	—.01
GvInB t	13.85	13.85	+.02
GwthB t	15.64	15.64	—.05
MuInB t	15.83	15.83	+.02
CapitolEq	10.45	N.L.	—.02
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.89	4.89	
Trend	13.14	13.80	—.05
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.80	13.62	—.03
GvtOblg	8.55	8.95	
CarilCa	12.86	13.54	
CnKBIA	14.04	14.04	—.10
CnKBIB	14.02	14.68	—.10
Cnt Shs	25.34	N.L.	+.03
ChesGrth	12.37	12.75	+.04
Chestnt	141.00	N.L.	—.14
Clipper	56.05	N.L.	—.11
Colonial Funds:			
US Idx p	22.62	24.00	—.05
CalTE A	7.54	7.92	+.03
ConTE A	7.78	8.17	+.04
FedSA p	11.26	11.82	+.04
FundA p	24.88	26.40	—.02
GrthA p	14.94	15.85	
HiYldA p	6.92	7.27	+.01
IncoA p	6.76	7.10	+.02
MATxA	7.99	8.39	+.03
MI TE A	7.19	7.55	+.03
MN TE A	7.38	7.75	+.03
NatRsA	11.79	12.51	—.20
NY TE A	7.37	7.74	+.03
OhTE A	7.53	7.91	+.03
StrtIncA	7.33	7.70	
TxIEA p	13.96	14.66	+.05
TxInsA p	8.45	8.87	+.03
USGrA	12.19	12.93	—.01
USGvA p	6.76	7.10	
UtilA p	13.71	14.39	+.05
CA TE B	7.54	7.54	+.03
CT TE B	7.78	7.78	+.04
FedSB	11.26	11.26	+.04
FundB	24.85	24.85	—.02
GlEq	11.54	11.54	
GwthB	14.87	14.87	—.01
HYMB	10.34	10.34	+.02
HYSecB	6.92	6.92	+.01
MATxB	7.99	7.99	+.03
NY TxB	7.37	7.37	+.03
OH TxB	7.53	7.53	+.03
StrtIncB	7.33	7.33	
TxExB	13.96	13.96	+.05
TEInsB	8.45	8.45	+.03
USGrB	12.10	12.10	—.01
USGvB	6.76	6.76	
UtilB	13.71	13.71	+.05
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.40	N.L.	—.02
ComStk	15.80	N.L.	—.04
Fixed	13.87	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.52	N.L.	—.01
Grth	28.62	N.L.	—.17
IntlStk	11.71	N.L.	—.12
Muni	12.68	N.L.	+.01
Specl	21.45	N.L.	—.19
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.69	12.54	+.02
GrInc	16.78	18.34	—.01
Grwth	15.90	17.38	—.05
MunB	13.93	14.62	+.04
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.95	13.45	—.01
PxdIn	11.03	11.46	+.02
Grwth	11.18	11.62	—.04
IntlFI	11.53	11.98	+.03
MunBd	11.09	11.52	+.06
NJ Mun	11.40	11.84	+.05
ShInt	10.63	11.04	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.08	12.65	+.01
Gwth p	12.74	13.34	—.02
IntFd p	9.39	9.78	+.03
NW50 p	14.72	15.41	+.06
TxEx p	8.00	8.33	+.02
USGv p	10.82	11.27	+.02
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.17	15.80	—.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.52	12.00	+.03
Grwth	16.11	16.96	—.04
Income	9.89	10.09	+.01
TotRet	15.25	16.05	—.01
Copley	21.13	N.L.	+.09
CoreFunds:			
BalanA	10.61	N.L.	
EqIdx	21.44	N.L.	—.04
GrEq	10.14	N.L.	—.01
IntBd	10.15	N.L.	
IntlGr	12.59	N.L.	—.20
Cowen	13.21	13.88	—.04
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.59	N.L.	—.03
Equity p	16.23	N.L.	—.07
OR Mun	12.72	N.L.	+.04
CreatFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.25	N.L.	+.02
SI Bd	10.19	N.L.	
SpEq	12.74	N.L.	—.13
Value	11.41	N.L.	—.04
VAMu	10.36	N.L.	+.03
CuFd Adj	10.02	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.80	11.02	—.01
GvtInc	10.21	10.42	+.02
LTGvt	10.00	10.20	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.63	23.63	—.12
CalTF t			
CapGr t	13.36	13.36	—.01
Convt t	10.72	10.72	+.02
DevGr t	18.79	18.79	—.11
DivGt t	30.70	30.70	—.04
DivIn t	10.14	10.14	+.01
EqInc t	8.60	8.60	+.01
Euro t	11.58	11.58	+.02
Glbl t	9.16	9.16	
GlbDiv t	10.08	10.08	—.09
FedSec t	9.86	9.86	+.03
HiIdSc t	10.23	10.23	—.01
HiYld f	7.75	8.20	+.01
MuAZ t			
Intmd t	10.14	10.14	+.01
LtdMun			
MuCA t			
MUFL t			
MUNJ t			
MinPA t			
NYTF t			
NtlRt t	11.81	11.81	—.19
PacGr t	19.43	19.43	—.26
PrcM t	10.59	10.59	—.25
Premr p	9.10	9.38	
SelMu p			
Mngd t	11.13	11.13	
ST US p	10.30	10.30	
Strat t	15.01	15.01	—.01
TaxEx			
USGvt t	9.33	9.33	+.01
Util f	14.51	14.51	+.03
ValAd t	19.79	19.79	—.03
WWIn	9.27	9.27	
WldW t	17.73	17.73	—.15
TCCor t	12.13	12.13	—.06
TC Inc	10.71	10.71	
TCLat t	12.57	12.57	—.03
TCNor fp			
TCSCp t	9.87	9.87	—.07
Del Grp Instl:			
DlchI	7.05	7.05	
TrsyRsI	9.87	9.87	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.51	15.40	—.01
Value p	20.08	21.31	+.01
Delcp p	25.75	27.32	—.01
Dectrl	18.19	19.88	+.01
DectIl p	14.38	15.26	+.02
Delaw p	19.19	20.36	—.02
IntlEq p	11.26	11.95	+.01
DelchI p	7.05	7.40	
USGvt p	8.88	9.32	
Treas p	9.87	10.18	
TxUS p	12.64	13.27	+.03
TxInt p	11.59	12.17	+.03
TxFPn p	8.72	9.15	+.03
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.92	N.L.	—.03
US Sml	8.69	N.L.	
US 6-10	11.44	N.L.	+.01
Japan	19.74	N.L.	—.95
UKing	21.23	N.L.	+.20
Cont	12.66	N.L.	
Fixd	102.81	N.L.	+.04
GlBd	105.65	N.L.	+.19
Govt	105.78	N.L.	+.12
IntGv	116.21	N.L.	+.24
IntlHBM	9.85	N.L.	—.15
LCapInt	11.18	N.L.	—.24
PacSlim	16.26	N.L.	—.15
USLgVal	10.66	N.L.	
USSmVal	11.03	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.34	N.L.	—.04
Inco	12.23	N.L.	+.02
Stock	54.91	N.L.	—.13
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.93	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	14.89	N.L.	—.04
Baincd	13.55	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	15.56	N.L.	+.03
CalInt c	13.77	N.L.	+.03
CT Int c	13.60	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	13.49	N.L.	—.01
EdElInd	13.99	N.L.	+.06
FL Int	13.62	N.L.	+.01
GNM p	15.21	N.L.	+.02
GnCA	14.09	N.L.	+.02
GMBd p	15.84	N.L.	+.04
GNY p	21.22	N.L.	+.03
GrInc	16.58	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	11.42	N.L.	—.07
InsMu p	19.55	N.L.	+.04
Interm	14.62	N.L.	+.02
InvGIN	15.40	N.L.	+.01
MA Inte	13.53	N.L.	+.02
Mas Tx	17.41	N.L.	+.03
MunBd	13.53	N.L.	+.02
NJ Int	13.77	N.L.	+.02
NJ Mun	13.92	N.L.	+.02
NwLd r	35.88	N.L.	—.34
NYIn p	12.11	N.L.	+.02
NY Tax	16.35	N.L.	+.03
NYTE p	18.50	N.L.	+.02
Peopln t	16.71	N.L.	—.04
PeoMid r	17.31	N.L.	
ShIGv	11.47	N.L.	
ST Inc p	12.43	N.L.	
ShInT pc	13.25	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.60	N.L.	—.04
UST Int	13.67	N.L.	
UST Lng	15.76	N.L.	+.03
USTSh	15.82	N.L.	
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.68	12.23	—.10
CapVB t	11.56	11.56	—.11
PSigA p	9.62	10.07	—.03
PSigO t	9.62	10.07	—.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.46	14.09	+.02
CTMA	12.59	13.18	+.02
CapGth	18.92	19.51	—.07
FLMA	15.28	16.00	+.02
GlbInA	15.33	N.L.	—.11
GlbInB t	15.23	15.23	—.11
GnmaA	15.11	15.82	+.01
MAMA	12.34	12.92	+.02
MDMA	13.25	13.87	+.02
MIMuA	16.18	16.94	+.04
MNMA	15.65	16.39	+.02
MuBB t	14.89	14.89	+.03
MuBdA	14.89	15.59	+.03
NCMA	13.77	14.42	+.04
NCMB t	13.76	13.76	+.04
NYMA	15.02	15.73	+.03
NYMB t	15.02	15.02	+.02
OHMA	13.41	14.04	+.02
PAMA	17.03	17.83	+.02
PAMB t	17.03	17.03	+.03
TXMA	21.86	22.89	+.05
VAMA	17.30	18.12	+.04
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Grwth p	36.74	37.88	—.55
Inco p	15.09	15.56	+.03
Inv A	22.60	23.66	—.53
WdInv p	32.18	33.18	—.30
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.65	N.L.	+.01
KYTSM	5.29	N.L.	+.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	67.79	N.L.	—.12
Flex p	54.84	N.L.	—.10
Income p	49.18	N.L.	+.03
Eaton Vance:			
EVSIx	13.53	14.20	—.01
GvtOb p	11.52	12.09	+.02
Grwth p	7.88	8.27	—.02
InBos p	8.54	8.97	
Invst fp	7.51	7.88	
MunBd	10.48	11.00	+.05
STGbl t	9.31	9.31	+.01
SpEqt p	8.94	9.39	—.01
TotRt p	9.85	10.34	+.03
Eaton V Munnbs:			
CalMn t	10.37	10.37	+.05
EqInc t	11.41	11.41	—.04
Hilnc t	7.61	7.61	
NtMun t	10.44	10.44	+.03
EclipEq	14.93	N.L.	
Emerald Funds:			
EmEqt	11.80	12.36	—.03
EmUS	10.81	11.32	
FL TE	11.36	11.90	+.02
EmpBld	18.62	19.45	+.07
Endow	18.47	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	30.43	31.95	—.06
GvSec p	12.67	13.30	
Gwth p	8.54	8.97	—.01
Grinc p	18.54	19.46	—.04
HYBd p	11.68	12.26	+.01
TEInc p	14.18	14.89	+.05
EqStrat	31.46	N.L.	—
LtdI			
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.43	N.L.	—.01
Found	13.21	N.L.	+.03
GloRe	13.45	N.L.	—.11
LtdMk	22.72	N.L.	—.04
MunCA	10.32	N.L.	+.01
MuniF	10.52	N.L.	
MuniIns	10.83	N.L.	+.03
Retire	11.82	N.L.	
TotRtn	20.52	N.L.	+.03
ValTm	15.81	N.L.	—.01
FAM Val	19.88	N.L.	+.11
FBL Series:			
Grth t	15.29	15.29	—.28
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp x	11.48	N.L.	—.07
FxInc x	10.83	N.L.	—.03
InvGv x	10.50	N.L.	—.04
FFBNJ	11.12	11.64	+.05
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	10.00	10.00	
WWHdg	10.09	10.09	+.02
WWFxd	10.18	10.18	
FMB Funds:			
DivE I	11.39	N.L.	+.02
IntG I	10.48	N.L.	+.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.76	21.13	+.27
Newinc	11.20	11.73	+.01
Parnt	14.21	15.20	—.18
Peren	23.33	24.95	—.03
Federated Funds:			
AmnSS p		N.L.	
Arm I		N.L.	
Exch	71.20	N.L.	—.22



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Houston reciever Ernest Givens (81) catches pass No. 481 to beat Drew Hill's old Oiler mark of 480.

Brown is fallible

HOUSTON (AP) — Gary Brown is fallible after all.

After rushing for 360 yards in the first two starts of his career against Cincinnati and Cleveland, Brown rushed 79 yards on 19 carries against Pittsburgh on Sunday and made several mistakes when quarterback Warren Moon called audibles.

Brown's performance still was effective enough to allow Moon to pass for 295 yards against the NFL's No. 1 ranked defense and help the Oilers to a 23-3 victory.

"We've got to get a better communication system," Coach Jack Pardee said. "It happens too often in crucial times. The simplest thing is for the quarterback to call it left and right and turn around and call the play back (to Brown)."

The Oilers easily overcame Brown's miscues with their best combined offensive and defensive performance of the season, extending their winning streak to a league-high six in a row.

"I wasn't hearing the audibles but I can't use that as an excuse," Brown said. "I have to hear them. I'm very happy that we won but I've got to do better.

"We needed to prove we could play with the best against Pittsburgh and see where we stood and we came out with a victory. But we've got to keep going. We can't stop now."

Brown's mistakes weren't enough to knock him out of the starting lineup for Sunday's game in the Astrodome against the Atlanta Falcons and former Oilers coach Jerry Glanville.

Brown got his chance three weeks ago when Lorenzo White suffered hamstring injuries in both legs. White is still slowed by the injury.

"Yes, I see Gary as the starter," Pardee said. "He's an excellent blocker, he just has to get the communication thing worked out. Lorenzo has been out quite awhile now.

"When he comes back, we'll figure how to get them both going."

Atlanta is almost as hot as the Oilers with five victories in its last six games. Glanville's presence will spice up the game. Glanville brought the Falcons to the Astrodome for a preseason victory over the Oilers.

In an exchange, Glanville called Pardee a jerk and Pardee said he supposed Glanville knew what one was.

Pardee chuckled when reminded of the incident.

49ers are now Young's team

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ANAHEIM, Calif. — The 49ers belong to Steve Young now and forever. There is no reason anymore to peer into the past and conjure up images of a guy named Joe, though he still can play and still is playing. The 49ers are Young's team and the way this season is going perhaps even destiny's team.

That place down the road with the flying teacups and Mickey Mouse ears is called the Magic Kingdom. But Anaheim Stadium on Sunday was the site of the real prestidigitation.

You want magic? Steve Young had it. The 49ers had it. And every time you looked around, Jerry Rice and John Taylor and Ricky Watters seemed to be reaching out and taking it. Along with the football.

Red Smith said 90 feet between bases is the closest man has come to perfection. Red Smith never saw Young against the Los Angeles Rams. What an afternoon Young had. And for a point of contention, what a day he could have had. Maybe not perfect, but oh so close.

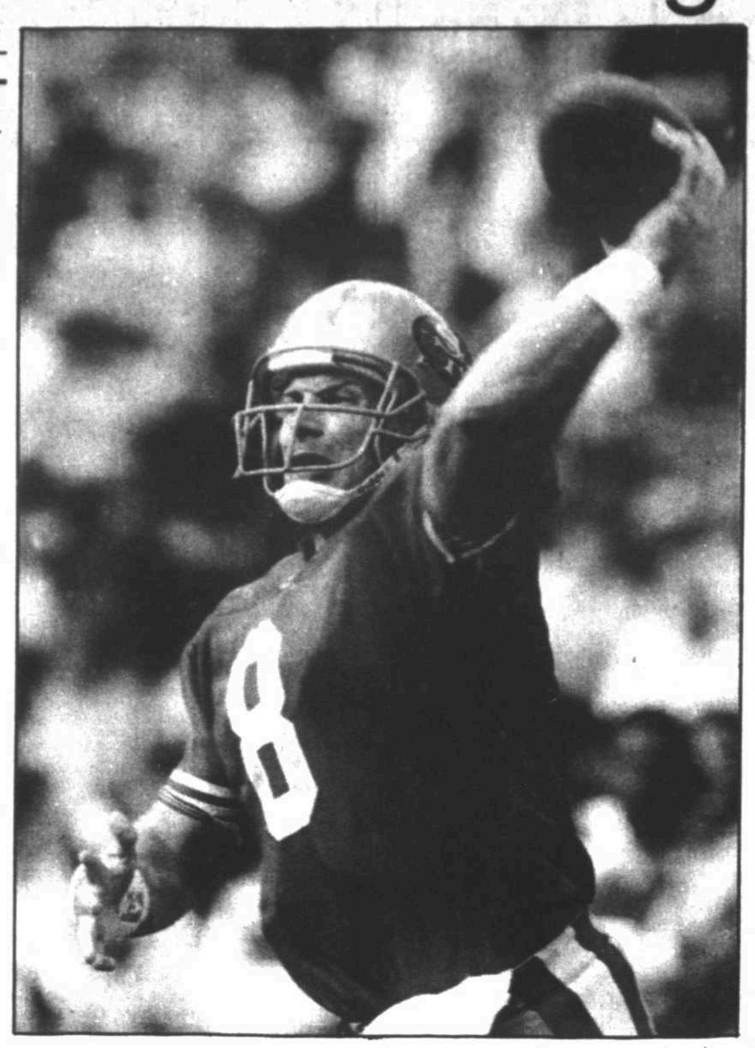
When he was pulled from the game for Steve Bono with fully half of the fourth quarter left to play and the Niners on a joyful journey toward a 35-10 victory over the Lambs, Young had thrown for 462 yards, more than any NFL quarterback in three seasons. He also threw for four touchdowns.

Oh what was, Young completing 26 of 32 attempts, although having his streak of passes without an interception chopped off at 183.

Oh what might have been.

Another 100 yards passing would have been nothing, except perhaps an insult to the Rams. And Young could have broken the all-time record, 554 yards set by the late Norm Van Brocklin of these same late Rams, back in 1951, when the helmets were leather and defensive backs were slow.

If Young was even tempted to muse of such an individual achievement, he gave no hint in several postgame interviews from which extraction proved more difficult than finding Rice or Taylor open down field.



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San Francisco quarterback Steve Young ...making fans forget a guy named Joe

It's the Musketeers' ideal for Young and his mates, all for one and one for all, and — oh, heavens, no — the Cincinnati Bengals in the immediate future.

"We'll just keep looking to get better," said Young, after a game in which he kept looking for — and finding — receivers everywhere.

"Playing the best we can? That's an ethereal thing. It's out there in the never-world. I don't want to try and define that. In this league you're successful because you maintain, instead of thinking you can just throw your jock on the field and win."

The "never-world?" A new area at Disneyland? Or in the Rams' secondary, perhaps? Oh yes, it's a team effort. "The offensive line gives him the separation he needs to make the play," said coordinator Mike Shanahan, who does his part by making the calls.

"And Jerry and JT (Taylor) and the others, we're in sync now," said Young. "We've been playing very efficiently for a while, and today every time the Rams ran a different coverage, it just seemed we had a play for that coverage and guys made great catches. But let's take it one week at a time."

What, and take away all the fun of speculation? Of wondering whether this 49ers' win streak, now at five, can go on and on? Of wondering whether this 49ers' offense with Young at QB is more exciting and explosive than the team of his highness, Mr. Montana?

Joe still holds the 49ers' team record of yards passing in one game, 476 against Atlanta in 1990. Yet, Young needed only 15 more yards to surpass that, maybe a slant to Taylor or Brent Jones, maybe a swing to Watters, maybe a deep pattern to Rice.

This is how effective Young was in constructing the 19th-best single-game passing mark in the history of the NFL: One minute into the third quarter he and the 49ers had thrown for 340 yards, five minutes into the third quarter he had thrown for 400.

"His scrambling ability buys time for the wideouts to maneuver," said Rams cornerback Waymon Henderson in analyzing Young. "And the system he's in, the quick-timed routes, those types are excellent for him. That's one of the things that makes him so successful. And he knows the system and the tendencies of the guys he plays with."

Said Shanahan: "The last four or five games, Steve Young probably can't play much better than he played."

Young, of course, wouldn't offer such qualitative judgment.

"Let's try to improve," said Young, already the top-rated passer in the league before the 462 yards and four TDs Sunday. "I feel like a true veteran now. When we go out on the field, our offense demands respect. Now as an individual I feel the same way."

Respect didn't always come his way, even though the 1992 NFL Most Valuable Player award did. The dreamers wanted Montana back. They blamed Young for everything from missed field goals to missed tackles. Now the dreamers must confront reality.

Montana displays rare talent

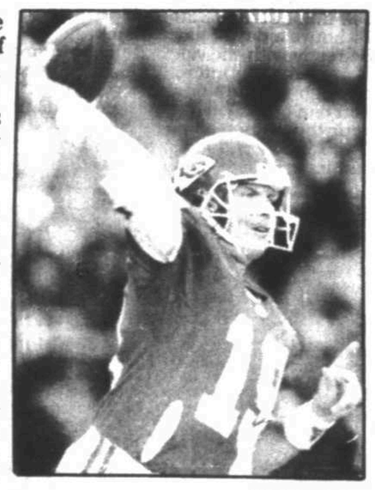
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Joe Montana overthrew a couple of passes and underthrew one or two. Once he dropped the center snap.

And, for the first time in his brief stay with the Kansas City Chiefs, he threw an interception a defensive back can be proud of.

Although it's not the game film they'll show some day at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, some savvy fan would see it for what it was — a rare example of a rare talent; a tip-of-the-iceberg glance at the extraordinary makeup of maybe the greatest quarterback of all.

Montana hadn't practiced in almost three weeks and he hadn't played a game in a month. Yet, he still dominated Kansas City's 23-7 victory over Buffalo on Sunday with artistry, presence and smarts.

"I didn't think I played that well throughout the day," said Montana, who made his long-awaited return from a hamstring injury he aggravated at Miami on Oct. 31.



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Kansas City's Joe Montana ...getting the job done

"I made some throws, and some other throws I felt I had to hurry up and get rid of the ball."

His numbers were not great, but good — 18 of 32, 208 yards, two touchdowns and his second interception of the season.

"I wasn't as sharp as I'd like to be," he said. "But fortunately, our defense played great and gave us opportunities."

When he took the field to a roaring ovation, Montana had played only 14 of the Chiefs' 40 quarters, and it was becoming embarrassing. The four-time Super Bowl winner was starting to wonder when he might hear whispers.

"I felt a little pressure about not wanting to make bad plays after being out for a while," he said. "I'm sure people were watching for that."

Montana's teammates hesitate to sound too gushy, lest they show unintentional disrespect to backup Dave Krieg.

Nevertheless ...

"When Joe's in there, all the receivers have to be more alert," wideout Willie Davis said.

Chargers roll over hapless Colts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The slumping San Diego Chargers needed a victory, and a healthy Stan Humphries gave it to them.

Making his first start since he bruised his right shoulder eight weeks ago, Humphries passed for 216 yards and two touchdowns Monday night, sending the Chargers to a 31-0 romp over the Indianapolis Colts, a team in even more dire need of a victory than San Diego.

San Diego (5-6), the AFC West champion a year ago but hurt by injuries this season, had lost five of its past seven games, including four since John Friesz replaced Humphries as the starter. But Humphries, who appeared in relief last week in a loss to the Los Angeles Raiders, was ready this time.

The Colts (3-8) have lost four straight games and seven of their last eight.

Keeping the Colts guessing by going to eight different receivers, Humphries hit 12 of 19 attempts for 171 yards in the first half, including five straight for 81 yards on the Chargers' second possession. The 97-yard drive was San Diego's longest of the season, and a 39-yard TD pass to Shawn Jefferson on the second play of the second quarter was Humphries' longest completion this season and Jefferson's longest reception and first touchdown of the year.

For the game, Humphries hit 16 of 25 attempts with no interceptions and no sacks.

The Colts lost the ball on an interception and twice on fumbles, including one that set up the Chargers' third touchdown on a 1-yard run by Marion Butts on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The interception by Stanley Richard of a pass by Colts running back Anthony Johnson stopped the most serious Indianapolis scoring threat at the San Diego 3 in the first quarter.

Another drive after Jefferson's touchdown took the Colts to the San Diego 24 before Jeff George was sacked by Leslie O'Neal and Dean Biasucci missed a 53-yard field goal attempt.

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get that kind of rating," Freddie Ezell said. "You know you are doing something right and that people like coming here to play in big tournaments. We keep thinking we are going to go to one of these things and come away empty handed, but that hasn't happened yet."

Ezell said that the tournaments have a major impact on the economies of the host cities.

"There are about 68 national ASA tournaments each year," Ezell said. "They fill up hotel and motel rooms, eating places and they do a lot of shopping. It's good for Midland."

Ezell said that the 1995 Girls 16-under Fast Pitch tournament is a plum.

"It will bring in 73 teams in August of 1995. Last year this tournament averaged 65 persons per team. That will fill up Midland and Odessa for a full week. There were 15 cities bidding on this tournament."

The national Men's Class C Slow Pitch event this coming summer will bring in 62 teams, according to Ezell.

"This is a five-day tournament on Labor Day," Ezell said. "That is another big event we won last year."

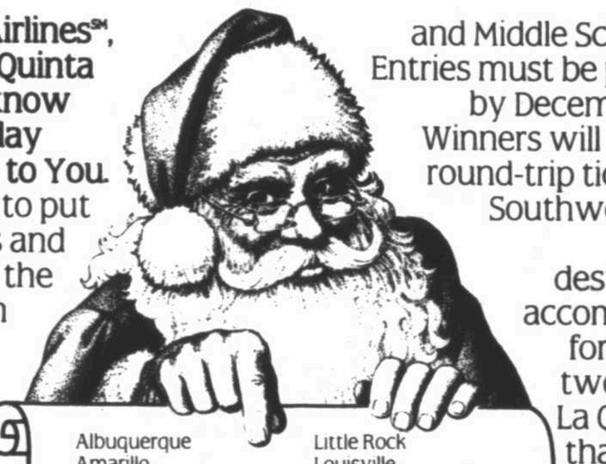
The Men's Class C state tournament next July will have 100 or more teams and the Church event in Odessa will draw 45 to 50 teams.

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Hollywood subway construction leaves merchants terrified

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LOS ANGELES — Progress in the form of subway construction is coming to Hollywood Boulevard and merchants like Doreet Hakman have a name for it: Godzilla.

And they see themselves as victims in a B-grade horror movie.

"I'm scared to death right now," said Hakman, owner of the Snow White Coffee Shop. "I don't know how my business will be able to survive."

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Rail Construction Corp. is about to begin tearing up sidewalks at three locations along the boulevard, eliminating more than 1,000 parking spaces and digging up hundreds of stars on the Walk of Fame as work gets under way for the Red Line subway extension.

Construction is expected to last four years until stations at Hollywood and Vine Street and Hollywood and Western Avenue open in 1998, linking the boulevard to downtown. A third station at Hollywood and Highland Avenue is scheduled to open in the year 2000.

"It's like Armageddon is coming," said Robert Nudelman, president of the Museum of Hollywood History which plans to open next year in the Max Factor Building.

Recognizing that there will be problems ahead for the business district during the long construction phase, the MTA has set aside $27.7 million to help merchants survive through the next four years.

The budget includes $3.1 million to remove and relocate the stars on the Walk of Fame to a temporary plaza the MTA will construct off Vine Street. When construction is finished, the stars will be returned to their original spots. There is also $3.9 million allocated for parking programs and $3.7 million for business marketing assistance.

"Everybody with vision understands that once our work is done, there will be benefits," said Ed McSpedon, the MTA's interim chief executive for construction.

"The issue is: How do we get through the four or five years in between and keep businesses intact? What can we do to minimize the short term impacts so the citizens and the businesses will reap the benefits?"

More than 300 stars on the Walk of Fame — including those of Gary Cooper, Bette Davis, Gene Kelly, Bob Hope, Sammy Davis Jr., Mary Pickford and Cecil B. De Mille — will be dug up between Vine and Gower streets and relocated, MTA spokesman Greg Davy said.

A total of 130 street parking spaces will be lost within a two-to three-block stretch of the three construction sites, said Torri Hill-Williams, the MTA's liaison with the Hollywood community.

Hundreds of other stars near Hollywood and Highland, meanwhile, also may be affected when construction begins there in April, Hill-Williams said. The agency is in the process of determining how many will have to be moved, she said.

"Goodbye Hollywood," said Hakman, whose coffee shop fronts a section of the Walk of Fame that may be dug up.

"One of the main reasons people come here is to look at the stars and take pictures of them," she said. "Without that foot traffic, we're in trouble. Why else would people come to Hollywood? To look at the bums?"

Following construction at Hollywood and Vine and Hollywood and Highland, work will begin in June at Hollywood and Western, Davy said.

McSpedon said that businesses along the strip eventually will benefit from the subway, pointing to the success of Langer's Delicatessen near the MacArthur Park Red Line Station. The deli, noted for its thick pastrami sandwiches, barely held on through years of construction but is busy with downtown business people who use the subway now, McSpedon said.

"It took Langer's from the verge of bankruptcy to prosperity," McSpedon said.

But Hakman and other boulevard businesses say they are not optimistic.

"I think it's going to be a disaster for the boulevard," said Steve England, who owns Studio 2, a hair-cutting salon. "In the long run it will be good for business, but in the short term it will shut a lot of businesses down."

Business representatives in Hollywood say they are more worried after seeing the impacts of subway construction along Wilshire Boulevard.

"I think they ought to be scared about what it's going to do to business on Hollywood Boulevard and for a couple blocks on either side," said Marshall Caskey, chairman of the Citizens Committee on Metro Rail Construction, a 15-member group formed to work with the MTA in the Hollywood area.

"Disruption is unavoidable," said Caskey, an attorney with law offices on Sunset Boulevard. "You can't build a station the size of a high-rise building placed on its side without disruptions."

Business owners along Wilshire Boulevard, where the MTA spent about $11 million on construction mitigation, have their own horror stories.

Robert Larner, who owns the McKinley Building on Wilshire Boulevard, said construction has caused cracks from top to bottom in his building, which is also plagued by a high vacancy rate.

"It seems like there's no end in sight," said Larner, noting that construction has been going on for three years. "Whatever they say can take twice as long and be twice as bad."

Wayne Ratkovich, who owns the Wiltern Building which includes the Wiltern Theater, said the MTA has made promises it has not kept.

"The brutal way in which they did construction was irresponsible," said Ratkovich, chairman of the Wilshire Stakeholders Group. "If they're trying to save a city by destroying it, it doesn't make much sense to me. They promised construction would be better than it was downtown. It's been much worse."

In addition to the noise, dust and loss of about 60 street parking spots, Ratkovich said work crews have hit gas lines, power lines and water lines near the Wilshire and Western Avenue construction site.

"You name it, they broke it," he said. "If I were in Hollywood, I'd be extremely concerned."

In Hollywood, two parking lots totaling 930 spaces will be lost, in addition to the street parking, Hill-Williams said. Those areas will park only bulldozers and other heavy construction equipment.

Across the street from the Pantages Theatre on Argyle Avenue, a 290-space parking lot will be gone, along with a lot on Highland Avenue with 640 parking spaces, Hill-Williams said. The impact of that loss is not as great, Hill-Williams said, because 500 spaces at the Highland lot were closed two years ago by the lot owners.

After three years of visible construction, work crews will be able to take the final construction phase underground in 1997, Davy said.

Hill-Williams said the MTA is making efforts to ensure the disruptions are minimal. Heavy construction will not occur during business hours or during theater show times. It will be limited from midnight to 9 a.m. near Hollywood and Vine and from 2 a.m. to 11 a.m. near Hollywood and Highland to accommodate the movie theaters, according to MTA records.

No vehicle lanes will be lost during construction, and the MTA will pay to spruce up parking lots near the boulevard, Hill-Williams said.

"We have done parking studies that show there are a lot of parking lots in the Hollywood area that are underutilized," Hill-Williams said. "That's mainly because of security reasons. They aren't lit very well and you have to walk about 25 to 50 feet."

Money is being spent to make sure the lots are safe and well lighted, she said. The agency also plans to pay for valet parking programs, records show.

The 15-member citizens committee was formed to recommend to the MTA how the $27.7 million construction mitigation money should be spent. But the first recommendation led to controversy when the committee suggested paying $10,000 for Christmas lights strung across the boulevard earlier this month for the annual Christmas Parade. The MTA agreed to pick up the tab, even though heavy construction is still months away.

"What do Christmas lights have to do with construction mitigation?" MTA board member Nick Patsaouras asked.

Susan Obrow, who represents the live theaters in the area on the citizens committee, voted for the lights, but now says it may not have been the right thing to do.

"It would better meet the test of construction mitigation in 1994 than in 1993," Obrow said.

McSpedon said that the money for Christmas lights was appropriate because some construction work already is taking place on the boulevard. Construction crews are moving utility lines to prepare for the heavy drilling and tunneling.



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Slippery playground

Freezing rain covered Portland Saturday, providing a slippery playground for Blake Evenhus, 12, left, and Grand Evenhus, 14. Taking advantage of empty streets, the brothers spent the morning sliding down a long hill near their home.

DWF, 52
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

Sleepless in Odessa
SWM, 25, enjoys country music, dancing, romantic walks. Seeks SW/HF, 18-30, who is ready for a true relationship. VMB 0482

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair/eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married and without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Tall SWF, 20
Enjoys long drives, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking honest, financially secure, mature S/DWM, 23-35, for a no games relationship. VMB 4547

SWF, 23
Non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys quiet evenings, loves children, camping, fishing. Seeking fun-loving S/DM, 25-40. VMB 2032

Traveler
SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

SWM, 18
6'9", enjoys country western dancing, music, weight-lifting, car racing. Seeking SWF, 18-20, non-smoker, who'll accept my height, for friendship/relationship. VMB 0616

DCWM, 33
Black hair, green-eyed, 6ft., 180lbs. Seeks adventurous S/DW/HF, who likes to hike, bike, dance in the moonlight. Call. VMB 1761

Slender DWF
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, the outdoors and camping. Searching for tall gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Friendly, easygoing
SWCF, 38, brown hair, eyes. Seeks down-to-earth, honest, healthy SWCM, 35-48, must like animals and enjoy an old-fashioned relationship. VMB 1398

Seeking Scorpio
Professional DWF, youthful 48, 5ft., 95lbs., enjoys old rock music. Seeking black haired, blue-eyed, professional S/DWM, 37-50, musician a plus. VMB 0538

Do you like
red hair and freckles? Tall, slender, attractive SWF, 34, seeks SM, race unimportant. VMB 2681

SWF, 23
Cowgirl, 5'6", 120lbs. Looking for a cowboy, who knows how to treat a lady, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0552

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. Evelyn please call and leave number. VMB 2435

Romantic dancing cowboy
6ft., 170lbs., enjoys almost anything, including dining, dancing, movies. Seeking slender, attractive lady, 25-45, for romantic friendship. VMB 7496

Sincere DWM, 47
5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

Easygoing
Shy, quiet, blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Enjoys fishing and the outdoors. Seeking slender, non-smoking lady, 35-47, dating/possible serious relationship. VMB 2971

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

DWCM, 50
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Beautiful DWF
Auburn hair, green-eyed. Seeking professional, intelligent, honest, attractive S/DWM, 32-45, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2749

Attractive
Mother of three, SF, 32. Seeking male companion, smoker, social drinker, must be stable, likes children, age unimportant, for friendship. VMB 3509

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

SWM, 20
5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys all types of music, going out, having good times. Seeking intelligent female, 18-25. VMB 2807

Busy mother, 23-
Outgoing SWF, 5'10", hazel eyes. Seeking S/DWM, 27-45, for church, dancing, movies, quality times together. VMB 3943

Cowboy
Good-humored, high-spirited SWM, 20, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-21, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0989

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+ for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SWF, 18
5'8", 125lbs., blue-eyed blonde, smoker, adventurous, likes good times, country music, dancing. Seeking equally outgoing SWM, 18-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1600

Attractive DWM
Seeking slim, attractive, real nice lady, 25-40, who enjoys dancing, dining, nature, for friendship/possible relationship. Honesty a must! VMB 2100

Midland, SWCM, 41
Tall, attractive, smoker, easy-going, professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's rock-n-roll music, country western. Seeking SWCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

DWF, 38
Petite, brown hair/eyes, sincere, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family life. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM, 37-45. VMB 3029

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

Retired DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 45-60, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 4173

DWM, 49
5'7", 170lbs., muscular, brown hair/eyes, cowboy, non-smoker, works in Mexico, enjoys outdoors, movies, reading, dancing. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 30-55. VMB 2611

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

Tall, spontaneous
SWM, 24, 6'3", green-eyed, enjoys music, hiking, the outdoors. Seeks slender, attractive, S/DWF, 19-25, similar interests, for honest relationship. VMB 3021

Professional SWM, 36
Athletic build, loves outdoors, long walks and tennis. Seeking SWF, 25-40, for friendship/possible relationship, kids o.k. VMB 4087

High Spirited
SWM, 18, outgoing, enjoys fun, adventure. Seeking partner and companion in SWF, 18+, attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, affectionate, fun. VMB 8218

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

DBCM, 32
Active in church, enjoys movies, music, fishing, swimming. Seeks sophisticated S/DBCF, 25-35, drug and alcohol free, must love children. VMB 1982

Fun, humorous
Confident, affectionate DWM, 38, romantic, drug-free, likes motorcycles, camping. Seeking S/DWF, 18-45, looks unimportant but good personality, children o.k. VMB 6866

Fun-loving SWCF, 38
Enjoys cooking, movies, church, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, preferably under 42, for friendship. VMB 4938

Aries, DWF, 49
Tall, outgoing, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors, football, walking. Seeking SWM, 49-65, prefer non-smoking gentleman, drug-free, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4224

SAM, 32
5'10", 170lbs., dark hair, eyes, well-educated, financially stable, honest gentleman, hoping to meet goodhearted S/DF, 18-30, for fun, romance. VMB 1737

Fun-loving SWF, 43
Artist, mother, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors. Seeking honest, drug-free SM, 43-50, with many dimensions, who likes children. VMB 4917

Extremely attractive
DWF, degreed professional with varied interests. Seeking intelligent, educated, financially secure S/DWM, 38-50, for possible relationship. VMB 0707

Available, fun-loving SWCF
5'11', blue-eyed. Seeking tall SWCM, 20-30, with outgoing personality, who enjoys dancing, movies, outdoors, adventure, sports, music, military? VMB 0084

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

SWM, 45
Enjoys outdoor activities, quiet times, movies, pets, and active people. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1324

Vivacious SWF, 31
Brown hair and eyes. This girl wants to have fun in a one-on-one relationship with a S/DWM, 34-40 VMB 0167

Abbreviations
M-Male F-Female S-Single D-Divorced C-Christian J-Jewish B-Black H-Hispanic W-White A-Asian NA-Native American NR-Non Religious VMB-Voice Mailbox

Need a change?
Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 3610

SBM, 29
Easygoing, fun-loving. Seeking a S/DB/HF, who's self-confident, and wants a best friendship/possible relationship. VMB 1375

SWM, 22
6'2", 170lbs., part time college student, enjoys sports, dancing. Seeking attractive, slim SF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0630

Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeks S/DWF, under 35. VMB 1313

SWM, 18
6'3", 195lbs., enjoys playing the guitar, pool and quiet times with someone special. Seeking polite SWF, with similar interests. VMB 1558

SBM, 41
Easygoing, fun-loving and financially secure. Seeking SW/HF, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0147

Fun-loving DWF, 28
Smoker, non-drinker, single parent, enjoys movies, motorcycling and quiet times. Seeks S/DWM, 28-35, to spend spare time with. VMB 1559

DWF, 21
5'9", 110lbs., single parent, loves dining, dancing and spending time with friends. Seeking S/DWM, 20-26, for good friendship/possible relationship. VMB 1110

SHM, 32
5'8", enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evening, fishing. Seeking S/WHF, 22-32, slender, caring, honest for relationship. VMB 2351

Attractive SWF, 24
Searching for humorous S/DWM, who is attractive, honest, financially secure, loves children. You must enjoy dancing, old-fashioned romance. VMB 1772

SWF, 31
5'3", 105lbs., blonde hair, enjoys country dancing, dining out, playing pool. Seeking SWM, 32-37, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0025

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors, non-smoker with long hair. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25.

Vivacious
Attractive, slender SWF, 25, 5'8", enjoys country life, horseback riding and sunsets. Seeking family-oriented, tall S/DWCM, 25+, for friendship first. VMB 0884

SWM, 1959 model
Garage kept, impeccably maintained, professionally clean-cut, 160lbs., exterior, no mechanical, cosmetic damage, available for inspection by female driver. VMB 1257

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Financially secure DWM, 38, athletic, 6ft., enjoys country dancing, outdoor sports, horses. Seeks athletic S/DF, 25-40, enjoys the moment. VMB 3024

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys country music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SWF, 24
Extremely outgoing, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Seeking non-country, western WM, 22-32, for possible relationship. VMB 4205

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50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

November 9, 1993
Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
401 East Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about November 9, 1993 the Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (NHS) will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 532022
Description: Rehabilitation of Ten Owner Occupied Homes
Location: TO BE IDENTIFIED IN EAST & SOUTH MIDLAND
Total Estimated Cost: $150,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by NHS which documents the Environmental Review Record is on file at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 106 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 days following the publication of this notice.

NHS will undertake the projects described above with the HOME Investment Partnership program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. NHS is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that NHS and Raul Ceniceros, Executive Director of NHS, in his official capacity as Executive Director, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts is an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon it approval, NHS may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a.) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b.) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after (date of last day in the TDHCA 15 day objection period) will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
401 E. Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.476 miles of construction of an interchange facility on LP 375 approximately 0.56 mi. W. of Railroad Dr. to approximately 0.92 mi. E. of Railroad Dr., covered by DBM 94 (5) in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 14, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Carlos Ahumada, Area Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the division of Construction and Contract administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .003 miles of traffic signal on SH 20 at Montoya in El Paso, at intersection US 54 frtg rds with Ellerthorpe with Broaddus Ave in El Paso, covered by CSP 1-1-40, CSP 167-1-66 and CSp 167-1-67 in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 15, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF BEVERLY L. HOLSTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Beverly L. Holster, Deceased, were issued to David E. Holster on November 23, 1993, in Cause No. 10,651 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

Claims should be addressed in care of said personal representative's attorneys and may be presented at their address, as follows:

Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley
6 Desta Drive, Suite 2800
Post Office Box 3580
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By: William B. Burford
Attorneys for David E. Holster, Independent Executor of the Estate of Beverly L. Holster, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MELBOURNE E. FINCHER, Deceased, were issued on November 15, 1993, in Docket No. 10,645, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to LOUISE LANHAM FINCHER.

The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

LOUISE L. FINCHER
123 Bridgewater Circle
Midland, Texas 79707

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of November, 1993.

LOUISE LANHAM FINCHER
Independent Executor of the Estate of MELBOURNE E. FINCHER, Deceased
By Jerry D. Zant
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Denton Hines, Deceased, were issued on November 23, 1993, in Docket No 10,650, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Mrs. Wilma Aline Hines.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Mrs. Wilma Aline Hines, 3411 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79703.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
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Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm.
E.A. Degree Tue. 12/7 7:00 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thur. 7:30 pm.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp., 6:30 pm.
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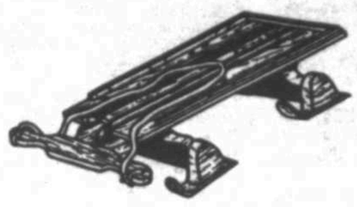
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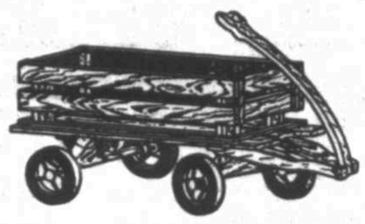
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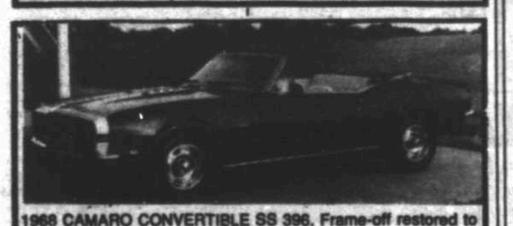
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Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

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Part-time positions available for persons to work in a small, pleasant group home atmosphere. We are looking for persons who have the ability to teach basic living, work and social skills to individuals with mental retardation. We will pay you while you are in training. Starting wage of $5.00 per hour and advancement opportunities are available. You must have a current Texas Driver's License and no more than 3 moving violations, including at-fault accidents within the last 3 years. No DWI or DUI record. You must have proof of having a valid automobile liability insurance, have reliable transportation, be a High School Graduate or possess a GED and have good written and verbal communication skills. Deadline for applications is 5:00 pm, Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

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MANAGEMENT Career. Training program and advancement opportunity with Bag & Baggage. Retail sales and management experience preferred. Apply at Midland Park Mall. E.O.E.

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LEASING Agent experienced required. Apply at Oakridge Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road, Midland Texas. No Phone Calls Please.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT: CENTERS for Children and Families, a nonprofit agency, seeking Development Assistant for 25 hours weekly. Computer expertise. PR skills for publicity, newsletters, special events. Bachelor degree or related experience preferred. Salary DOE. Send resume to VP for Development, 1031 Andrews Hwy, Suite 200, Midland, 79701. Closes 12/15. E.O.E.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for Rock House of Midland, Inc. ICF-MR programs serving persons with developmental disabilities. Requires Bachelor's Degree and experience in human services. Seeking organized, innovative, high energy person with supervisory experienc to head our organization. Salary plus benefits. We are An Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resum to: Rock House of Midland, Inc. P.O. Box 953, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

320 Sales Help Wanted

Be a Part of the Nissan team
2 Salespersons Needed Now!

Dotson Nissan Inc.
SINCE 1968
Build for the Future.
Apply in person:
3917 W. Wall, Midland

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT with proven supervisory experience needed for fast growing west Texas food chain. Must haves include: heavy computer experience, organization and communication skills. Send resume with experience, references and salary requirements to Dorothy Mitchell, Box 12794, Odessa Tx 79768.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

CHILDRENS LIBRARIAN: Strong public service orientation, programming ability, ALA accredited MLS, some evenings and weekends. Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701. 915-688-8991.

AUTO Mechanic needed. Apply 607 S. Big Spring. Ray Lindsey Automotive.

PRINTER with experience on AB Dick 350, 360, 9840 with T Head. 8 - 5 Monday - Friday. Salary DOE. Apply in person 315 N. Colorado. See Skipper or Chuck.

HEATING, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Technician. Must have 5 years experince. Paid vacations, health insurance. Great place to work! Call 561-9440 ask for Tim or David.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Structural Iron and Sheet Metal Workers for erection purposes. Must be able to travel. Start pay $6 per hour. 915-686-9019.

NATURAL GAS COMPRESSOR MECHANIC

With at least 5 years experience, willing to relocate. Apply in person 3201 A E. Loop 250 N., Midland. Hanover Compressor Co.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY Resources now hiring for Word Processing and clerical positions. Call 684-0527.

WE HAVE training on WordPerfect, Lotus, etc. for experienced secretaries. Call Temporary Resources Skill Enhancement Center 684-0527.

PERMANENT PART TIME, 10-15 hours. Data entry, bookkeeping helpful, Great Plains software, non-smoker. P.O. Box 7009, Midland Texas 79708.

SECRETARY
LOOKING for part time only. Professional secretary/ clerical with 5 years or more PC computer experience including Microsoft Word and Microsoft Windows (if you are seeking full time employment, please do not apply). Non-smoker. Job requires working Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings plus other times as necessary. Approximately 16 hours a week. Call 682-1213.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
BEST SALES CAREER IN TEXAS - High commissions, benefits, flexible hours, the best product. 550-3639.

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McKays Fine Home Furnishings

is now accepting applications for persons with furniture sales/design experience. Top commissions paid! Please send resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

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SALES
WANTED, full time salesperson, must have basket experience. Call 561-5627 or 520-2263.

GROWING safety sales and service company seeks a sales representative to call on the West Texas Area. Individual must be a self starter and have some industrial sales experience. Random drug testing. Non-smoker. Mail resume 4115 Galveston Road, Houston TX 77017.

RETAIL
RAY'S Big & Tall seeking full time experienced sales person. Apply in person Monday thru Friday between 10 am and 3 pm.

OUTSIDE sales person for fast paced company. Salary plus commission. Paid medical for employee and dependents. Industrial supply or construction equipment background helpful. Send resume to BOX B-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COMMISSIONED Sales Person needed at Carter's Furniture. Retail sales experience preferred. Come and join one of Midland's most established businesses. Apply at 501 E. Illinois. 682-2643.

SALES
FANTASTIC! Earn $200 to $300 per week, calling on businesses. Commission. Apple Advertising 699-0322.

TV SALES Person needed in Abilene and San Angelo. Growing Fox Affiliate needs energetic and ambitious sales and marketing executives. If you have had 2 years experience with proven success in TV or radio, send resume to Lowell Wilks, KIDY TV, 406 S. Irving, San Angelo, TX 76903 or fax to 915-655-8461. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. E.O.E.

330 Situations Wanted

YOUNG Man seeks permanent job as Maintenance person doing air conditioning, heating, plumbing and some small carpentry work. Able to do whatever needs to be done! 684-8179.

OILFIELD DRILLER would like opportunity to find secure job in any field other than drilling or roughnecking. Hard worker, good work habits, fast learner, willing to start at the bottom but would like opportunity to advance if possible. Have experience as a welder, front end loader/ operator, basic mechanic, plumber/ electrician. Can also drive trucks but do not have CDL. Please call 520-3133.

RELIABLE, honest, ethical professional with over 15 years of management, computer, oil/ gas, environmental skills seeks full-time employment in the $22,000 yearly range. 520-4357.

335 Adult Care

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned and operated. 520-4425.

EXPERIENCED Certified Nurses Aide seeks live-in. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. Call (915)362-6882.

335 Adult Care

NON-SMOKING Christian lady would like to be employed caring for elderly or semi-disabled person or couple and doing light housework. Salary is reasonable and negotiable. Several years experience, excellent references showing dedication, kindness, caring attitude. 683-8472, leave message.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

M & J SITTER SERVICE. Providing all of your daily living activity needs. Assistance in personnel care, light cleaning, cooking...and more. To find out more about services call 580-6523.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILDCARE Needed for children ages 1 and 3, CPR certified, full time hours. Call 689-3401.

341 Child Care Providers

LOVING Childcare in my home. Infant & up. Very affordable. CPR certified, snacks-meals provided. 520-9453.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre-school has openings. Limited enrollment with many extra benefits. 687-1509.

CHILDCARE in my home Monday-Friday, registered, CPR certified. 18 month-4 years. Lori, 697-0841.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

REGISTERED childcare! Negotiate hours, days or evenings. Snacks, lunches provided, also activities. Call 697-4479.

BABYSITTING in my home. CPR certified, Certified Nurses Aid, reasonable rates. Call Neta at 699-0110.

MRS. Irene's Christian Daycare has openings for babies thru after school. Open 7 to 5:30. Hot meals and 2 snacks. Structured play and learning time. Great play yard. 520-8888.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE

Oilfield Service and Manufacturing Company. Specializing in agitators and custom centralizers. 25 Years in business over 2 million in sales yearly.

Call 570-0016

ESTABLISHED ANTIQUE STORE, Needs owner/ operator. Great location. Priced to sell. Call 683-1359.

ART GALLERY/ Custom Framing Shop in Midland. Prime location. $15,000. Call 366-1004 days, 362-8264 nights.

3 BAY MAJOR Oil Company service station for lease, interstate location - Midland. Call Richard, Monday - Friday 8-5, 561-8002.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

SUPER-nice restaurant. Owner will finance with a small down payment. Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

PART TIME WORK
FULL TIME INCOME
$26 billion vending industry. $3K - $4K cash income possible weekly. Exclusive machines. Prime routes will sell fast. No $ down if qualified. Call Ken 1-800-992-1202.

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NO MONEY DOWN!
BRING IN $40,000 A YEAR
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Call ALEX
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GOURMET COFFEE ROUTES

Earn $100,000 A YEAR
Call FRANK
1-800-239-4830

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Exclusive snack/ soda local vending route
1-800-884-8555

PROFITABLE liquor store. Buy inventory at cost and get furniture and fixtures free! Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

BARGAIN BARN
Annual Christmas
Toy & Gift Sale
Opens Dec. 1, Wed. 10 am
Toys, Games, Decorations,
& Clothes. Lay-aways Welcome!
2420 West Front

BIG INSIDE Moving Sale, 921 N. Main, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. 9 AM. Furnitura, dishes, pans, microwave, Christmas items, and more. Cash Only.

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RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

OVERWEIGHT???
If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

LOSE WEIGHT NOW! Two 100% natural, guaranteed herbal diets. Nutrition products also available. Beverly 520-8222.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners! All brands! 694-4646.

★ CHRISTMAS BLANKETS. 10% Discount on orders placed during November for handcrafted cemetary blankets. Delivery available. 697-6375 til 9 pm.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

BOY'S and Girl's Club Christmas Trees, 5' x 7', Douglas Firs, $21.99 Delivered. 683-5297.

CABOVER camper for small pickup, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer, TV's, piano, china cabinet/ dining, living, bedroom furniture, machine/ cabinet, microwave. 570-4851.

MISSION DORADO Full Privilege Membership. Fees paid. Call for more information. 699-1780.

COMMERCIAL upholstery sewing machine; button maker; some supplies. $1,000. Electric exercycle, $1,000. 2 hide-a-bed loveseats $100 each. Call to see, leave message 682-7660.

8' REGULATION pool table. Slate, leather-weave pockets, massive wood frame, all equipment. Will deliver and professionally set up and recover. You pick color. $1,100, 699-6127 after 6 pm.

LIKE new Model 9775, Vitamaster Treadmill. 689-7081 after 5 and weekends.

FULL Green Tree Country Club Membership for sale. Negotiable. 694-7852.

7' x 12' GREENHOUSE, $875. Call 570-1955.

GREEN TREE Country Club membership $400. Call at 520-7503.

LANGE ski boots. Mens 8 1/2, ladies 7 1/2. Black and white, excellent condition. $75. 570-8737.

Excellent Christmas gift! Motivates and teaches "How to Study", ages 8 - college. Regular $149.95 now $99.95. Call 697-5503.

TORO Riding Mower, $400. 570-7575.

LIFESTYLER 4000 PI Treadmill, practically new, priced reasonable. 694-7541.

12 GAUGE Browning semi-auto shotgun. Harmony Banjo, like new. Left Handed Ruder Cup Golf Clubs. 550-2303.

✔ WAREHOUSE Sale! Monday and Tuesday only, 1 pm-6 pm, 5023 Princeton, Suite 1. 5 drawer used metal desk, $100; secretarial chair, $35; printer table, $50; computer table $55; Large heavy duty Minolta copier with stand, $325; 6 sections iron shelving, 8' x 8' x 40", 3 shelves each section, $1,900. Almond 15.7 cu. ft. refrigerator, $175; bumper pool/ game table, $90; Charlies Angels pinball machine, $375; baby bed, bunkbeds, double stroller, lighting fixtures, 1980 Dodge Ram Maxi Van, 350 engine, Onan generator-power pack, captains chairs, inside plug-in outlets, $3,295. And more! 520-2044.

RAINBOW Vacuum Cleaner, rebuilt with new motor, $400. 694-4646.

FOR SALE: Land Grant by S.F.Austin. 699-6617.

AUTOGRAPHED Mickey Mantle card. Complete set of Time Life/ CBS WW II videos. 13" color TV with remote. 13" color monitor, 4 head stereo VCR with remote. Super Ninetendo, regular Ninetendo, Turbo Graphic, all have games. 520-5017.

500 GALLON fuel tank with 6' saddle stand, twelve 55 gallon drums, approximately 300 gallons diesel. All for $300 firm. Doug, 684-7499.

SEARS Lifestyler Treadmill. Programable incline. Lots of extras, low mileage! $700. 697-0403.

DOG Houses new, $30-$40, porch swings $35, glider swings $65, bookcases $35. 563-0452.

FOR SALE: 31" Sanyo Color Television/ Remote Control. Still in box. $500. After 3, 694-6915.

413 Jewelry

WOMENS 14K Gold Watch - 46 diamonds. Appraised price $4,500; asking price $3,000. 558-7503.

HIGH quality jewelry at below wholesale prices. To save lots of money, look at our selection before you buy. Red Door Antiques, 2818 W. Yukon, Odessa. 366-2911.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NEEDS Electric lift chair, in good condition. Call 366-7526.

ATTENTION MOTHERS! Precious Moments Children's Resale Boutique, now taking consignments. Located behind Creative Schoolhouse.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

CHILDRENS gym set. Has slide, second deck, swings, monkey bars, sandbox, fire pole, gym bar. Custom built. $975. Call 570-1955.

WANTED Dated 1991 Christmas Bear. 563-3504.

SCHWINN Airdyne stationary exercise bicycle. Excellent condition. $300. Call 682-6386 or 682-9078.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. We buy pecans. New crop pecans, electric crackers, pecan pickers, and other harvesting tools. Candied pecans, honey butter, country fresh jellies and jams, chili products, holiday gifts, corporate gifts and shipping. Monday through Saturday 9-12 and 1-6. FM 554 in Gardendale. 366-9793.

WE ARE NOW open and ready to crack your pecans. We also have pick-a-matics for picking up your pecans. Nice paper shell pecans for sale. Call Sandell's at 381-1105.

BUY your holiday pecans, fresh from the orchard of Coit Brothers Farms. Shelled $4.50 per pound; whole $1.50 per pound; any quantity can be accommodated. 689-0335, leave message if no answer.

FRESH SHELLED PECANS $5 per pound. Please call 684-7693.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

PAYING Top Dollar for non working refrigerators, gas stove, washers and dryers. Also Guaranteed appliances for sale. 520-8146.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

GOOD condition, G.E. portable dishwasher. $100. 687-4663.

CAMEL sleeper sofa and matching recliner. $325. Excellent condition. Call after 3, 682-6530.

HOTPOINT Refrigerator for sale, $200. Kenmore washing machine, $65. 683-8383.

MASTERCRAFT full sleeper sofa, brown/ blue floral, excellent condition! $375. Brown LaZyBoy recliner, $50. 684-7232.

JOHN'S ANNUAL 20% OFF
Cash and Carry Sale!
November 18th through December 15th
BUY-SELL-TRADE
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

GAS range, $200. Hide-a-bed couch, $200. 2 end tables, $50 each. 2 table lamps, $40 each. 689-9661.

APARTMENT size washer/ dryer, great condition, 2 years old. $400. Call 682-2809.

TWIN Bed, white metal with brass trim with Serta sleeper set, $150. Excellent condition. 686-9006.

METAL bunk beds, like new; twin/ double, $200 or best offer. 520-3045.

KING size waterbed, twin bunk beds. Call 520-3624, 520-6660.

SPANISH style solid pecan sofa and chair-needs new cushions. $165. 682-7605.

WANTED. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

MATCHING wood and glass end tables and coffee table. Call 694-1080 after 5.

CONTEMPORARY beige, mauve and slate blue couch. Dark seafoam mens recliner. Call 697-2693 after 2 p.m.

ALMOST NEW Bedroom set, small dinette set, and recliner. Make offers. 686-7235 or 689-6841.

MATCHING Couch and love seat, light peach, gray and mauve floral print. Perfect condition. $350/ set. 520-0733 call after 7:30 pm.

GREAT conditon Blue flame stitched couch, $250. Blue recliner $150. 697-8302 after 5.

MOVING OVER SEAS! Everything must go! 2 year old Flex Steel sectional with sleeper and recliner. 2 new designer chairs, etc. 683-3523.

ALL WOOD Table and six chairs. $150. Also Duncan Phyffe table and 4 chairs. $265. 366-3074.

OVER STUFFED blue couch and chair, blue recliner, great condition, see to appreciate. 580-4024 after 4 pm.

440 Firewood

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

GAS logs, fireplace accessories, chimney sweeps and repair. Clean Air Systems Chimney Professionals, 520-9337, 570-7834.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

TEXAS FIREWOOD. Seasoned oak, pinion, mesquite. Call 689-2231 or come by 3004 Front St.

JARNAGINS Home & Garden, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, pecan, mesquite, cedar. Free delivery & stacked. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

450 Sporting Goods

OLYMPIC free weight set, squat and isometric rack, $300. 682-8556.

450 Sporting Goods

WEIDER Ultra Force XT Cross Trainer Home Gym. Only used 1 time. $250. 682-1468.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

REMINGTON 1100 shotgun. Winchester 94 30-30. AR-7 Explorer 22. Call 520-2316.

FOR SALE retirees personal gun collection. Call 363-0937.

FOR sale never used DP 1000 with leg attachments, like Solo Flex, $100. Call 333-2114 after 6 p.m.

460 Antiques & Art

HEAVENS GATE INTERIORS. Antiques, mahogany reproductions, art, gifts, consignments, florals. 3303 W. Illinois, #6. 520-4743.

GIVE A GIFT OF TIME for Christmas

24 Turn of the century wall and mantel clocks, most are German. Incredibly priced for gifts. Can be seen at Antiques, Etc. #15 Plaza Center, Garfield and Wadley. Monday - Saturday 11 - 6., Sunday 1 - 5.

GREAT Christmas present. Nagel #8 Commemorative Yellow sweater. 682-7176.

LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES 3712 W. Wall 689-6373. Collectibles, Furniture, Glassware and Gifts. DEALER SPACE AVAILABLE.

CHINA CABINETS, Secretaries, Tables, Quilt Chest, Chairs, Display Cabinets, Quilts, Throws, large assortment of Music Boxes, Centerpieces, Wreaths, Lights, Trains and much more. Come register for an 8' CHRISTMAS STOCKING filled with Toys to be given away on Dec. 22nd. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

Small Baldwin Organ, make offer. In perfect condition. Call 694-6267.

WEBBER New York upright piano, $400. Call 683-7544.

BABY Grand Piano. $1,995 or best offer. 685-1865 or 1-267-1000

STORY & CLARK piano. Excellent condition. Call 697-3343.

475 Crafts & Supplies

GOOD Morning Sugar Britches greenware for sale, $20. 684-6037.

480 Cameras & Supplies

SHARP VHS camcorder, complete, $400. Call 337-1999 or 367-5050.

CHRISTMAS Camera Package! Cannon AE-1 Program with 50 mm, wide angle, macro zoom lens, flash and case. $200, 699-0523.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

NEC word processor with Displaywrite, 2 with color monitors, Flatbed scanner with controller & software. For information call 687-2627 during business hours. Make great Christmas gifts.

NOTEBOOK Computer 386-25. 80 MEG H.D. 2 MEG RAM. with accessories, $750. 686-8440.

495 For Free

FREE! 4- 6 week old puppies, very cute. 520-8422.

CALICO female kitten & silver male Tabby. Very affectionate & litter box trained. 570-5947.

LAB, 8 mo. old, all shots, neutered. Needs good home & children to play with. 520-8912.

FOUND small, light brown colored, male dog. Near Hill and Holley. 520-3109.

GOOD watch dog for back yard, 1 yr. old, marble colored, current shots. 694-0427 after 6.

WIREHAIRED Terrier/ Chihuahua mix. Shots, 1 yr. old. Good with kids. 694-0427 after 6.

TO good home. Full blood cream Chow puppy, 3 months old. Shots. 697-0761.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

BEEGEE KENNELS. Registered Toy Fox Terriers. Papers, all shots, breeding stock-puppies. 915-371-2429, Terlingua Ranch.

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.

GROOMINGDALE'S is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 am until the last dog goes home. Drop-ins are welcome until 11:00. Saturday's by appointment only. Call 682-5943.

AKC Miniature Schnauzer. Male, 3 months old, housebroken, some shots. Call 550-5667. $200.

BRITTANY PUPPIES – Line bred Bandee. Sire is Dual Champion Brewster d'Rooster-booster OFA Good. Dam is OFA Good, daughter of Dual Champion F&S Count Geoffery out of a DC Peck's Buckeroo Bandee bitch. Previous breedings have produced attractive dual champion quality pups with great animation, personality, birdiness and style – AND THEY HUNT FOR THE GUN! No better breeding in Texas. Self addressed stamped envelope for pedigree. 915-235-3643.

AKC CAIRN Terrier, 11 weeks, male, dark brown, both parents on premises. 520-5820.

AKC Pups, starting Dec. 1 J & L Kennels will be accepting deposits for Chihuahuas, Yorkies. Shots, Vet check. 334-6946.

MYNA bird, great company, says hello, cage included. 682-8556.

AKC Miniature Dachshunds, black and tan, 3 female, 2 male, $200. Call 550-4602.

PERSIAN CAT, female, 14 months old, declawed and spayed. $60. Call 570-9413.

NEED a loving home for a bottle feed male kitten. Call 684-9070.

AKC Chihuahua puppies for sale. 943-5375.

THAT'S RIGHT! These AKC Toy Poodle Puppies are a little early, but they're perfect for Christmas anyway. Call 685-1050.

WANTED Llaso stud dog. Phone 520-7952.

FEMALE Miniature Schnauzer, small, 14 months, affectionate, smart. Loves to cuddle. Has papers. $100. 684-6914.

SHIH TZU male puppies. Now taking deposits for Christmas. 520-2041.

HEELER Puppies, red and blue, full-blooded, 7 weeks old, parents on premises. Call 687-2923.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER, Pure bred female, 3 months old, no papers, great surprise for Christmas. $60. Leave message 520-8003.

REGISTERED black Labrador pups. 6 weeks old, $150. Call 520-4526.

505 Livestock / Poultry

We are now the new dealer for TRAIL MAGIC Stock Trailers, and we handle used trailers. HODGE-Welding, 5203 Garden City Hwy., 4 miles past I-20. 683-2215.

OSTRICH- Get into the fastest and most PROFITABLE Ag business today. We have birds of all ages & free training. 817-559-3726 or 817-737-3971.

SADDLE, adult size. Small antique saddle. For information call Susan at 684-6666 or 682-9995.

BEAUTIFUL Arabians for sale. Stallions, mares, geldings, breeding stock, trail and show horses. Child-safe. 694-5291.

CALL CLASSIFIEDS NOW! 682-6222

510 Office Supplies

6' Credenza $100, Anderson Hickey 2 drawer legal file cabinet with lock $75. Call 694-8717.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

2 HEAD Taylor ice cream machines, frozen margarita machine, 2 gas convection ovens, deep fryer, charbroiler, sandwich unit, Wolf brand oven with grill, and various other restaurant equipment for sale. 682-6443.

HOBART dishwasher, big steam table, large stove with grill, all good condition. Call 699-6246.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

COMPUTER Table, $200. Call 570-9413.

540 Building Materials

PICTURE Window-8' 10" x 6' 6". 36 Panes all metal construction. 686-0967 for Russell.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

1982 DOUBLE Triple Kin Rig. Completely tooled out with extras. 1988 Chevrolet Crew Cab and sooner doghouse. Still doing business and equipment in great condition. $75,000. 573-2205.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

SMALL 1 bedroom, combination kitchen/ dining area with bedroom and bath. Clean, quiet place. 697-3510.

4406 PRINCETON. Small 1 bedroom house, quiet, private, acre/ trees, utilities paid, no pets. 694-4768.

ALL UTILITIES PAID! Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms Deposit Required LEXINGTON Hotel Suites 697-3155

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LA FONDA Apartments, 500 N. Colorado. 1 bedroom apartments for rent. $235 a month. Just remodeled! Laundry facilities, covered parking and convenient downtown location. Call 686-7100 for information or see the owner/ manager in apartment B-1, weekdays 8-5.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm. 694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

Villa Trieste Apts. Enjoy quiet living in a home-like atmosphere. 3 bedrooms - 1,284 sq. ft. 1 bedroom, 750 sq. ft. Cable furnished. Please call for appointment 694-8591

CHATEAU APTS. has 2 bedroom, 2 bath apts. Utilities paid, covered parking and much more. Call us at 694-1112.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, starting at $179 per month; 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting at $250; 3 bedroom, 2 bath $389. 682-1659.

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620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. Close to Luby's. No pets. $400 per month, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 living area, 2 bath, kitchen, large yard. $475. 1207 Garfield. Call 682-5629.

LARGE 4 Bedroom house on Rankin Hwy. Needs work. Will allow partial rent for repairs. Call 1-743-2134.

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2804 A. PECOS-2 bedroom, 1 bath, $425 per month.

1204 E. CHESTNUT-3 bedroom, 1 bath, $350 per month

3330 CALDERA-1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, $300 per month

OMEGA PROPERTIES 685-3459

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath brick home. 3320 W. Kansas. $550 per month. Deposit negotiable. Call 687-2060.

4716 CINDY PLACE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, fireplace, storage building, play house, automatic garage, sprinklers, trees. $950 monthly/ $600 deposit. 689-7382.

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630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

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14 x 72 on 5 acres - Greenwood School District 1130 South. SUPER NICE 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. $350 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-1629, 694-8414.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

GREENWOOD School- clean, 2 bedroom, fenced, semi-furnished, off 158 and 1140 South. 557-2432; 682-8787.

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TWO ROOM OFFICE, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

DOCTORS office or other, bills paid, front door parking, 2109 W. Texas. 682-0602.

BUILDING for Sale or Lease, Retail or Offices, 3,800 sq. ft., 3410 West Wall. Bob Midkiff, 684-5153, leave message.

YOGURT and Snack Shop for lease. Most equipment provided for snack shop. Good location. Also 7,000 sq. ft. space-806-744-4505.

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Information is updated by 2:30 p.m. each Thursday, PMH NUMBER IS REQUIRED
INTEREST RATE: 6.75% (7% APR)

Owner Occupant No Down Payment. Investors 10% Cash Down Payment

PMH#	STREET	CITY	ZIP	CASH PRICE	BED/BATH GARAGE	STATEMENTS REQUIRED
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4510 Irwin Ct.	$51,000
3228 Fannin	$47,150
5120 Ric Dr.	$43,000
318 Rocky Ln. Dr.	$43,000
6404 Shawnee	$41,000
507 Brooks	$30,900
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NON-Qualifying Assumption Old Midland, only blocks form downtown. Two bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen, hardwood floors, relaxing backyard with tree-shaded patio. Ideal for single or couple. Call for appointment, 687-5526.

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730 Suburban Property

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750 Lots and Acreage

Contact T. C. Tubb
682-2504/ nite 684-5229

LAND, 60 Acres 1/2 mile east Midland city limits, between Loop 250 and Hwy 80. Good soil and located for privacy. $1,000 per acre.

LAND, 10-60 Acres Northeast Midland, 3 miles north of Loop 250 on Co. Rd. 1150. Good grass. $1,500 per acre. Financing Available or Cash.

NEAR Midland Air Terminal, 2 miles south of I.S. 20 on State Hwy. 1788, 15 Acres. $1,500 per acre.

NORTHWEST Midland, 6.6 Acres, located 2 miles north end of Midland Co. Rd. 1248, 1/2 mile north of Andrews Hwy. $3,250 per acre.

OFF MIDLAND Co. Rd. 60 W., 13.5 Acres, near Midland ISD Bus barn. 1 3/4 miles west of Holiday Hill Road. $2,000 per acre.

ABOVE ARE ALL Good Property's, have maps and survey location if there is one you would like to look at. Contact T.C.TUBB - 682-2504/ 684-5229 nite.

740 Out of Town Property

PECAN ORCHARD, 380- 12 year old trees, 60 acres. 43 Acres cotton leaf drip system. Glasscock County, 30 miles east of Midland. Call 210-693-4871 make offer.

750 Lots and Acreage

1/2 Acre mobile home lot. $50 down, $50 monthly. 1st payment 3/1/94. Septic, pecan trees, community water. 1-677-0094.

760 Farms and Ranches

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