Texans face school-tax rise

Texans' school property tax payments are expected to rise about 4.9 percent this year

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Despite white-collar layoffs, higher taxes, military cuts, little has dampened Americans' spending

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Oilers assistant Buddy Ryan downplays altercation with offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride

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Candidates file, set races

Entry deadline for March 8 primary arrives

■ 12 county seats up for election; 24 state positions affect Tall City voters.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A host of county, state and federal candidates had filed their election bids for the March 8 primary before Monday's 6 p.m. filing deadline.

Locally, there are 12 county seats up for election and 24 state positions affecting Midland voters.

All those running in the election filed with their respective parties by the Monday deadline, according to Midland Republican Party Chairman Rick Strange.

County positions up for election this year include that of county judge. Vacating this office is Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, leaving the position open for Republican challengers Jeff Norwood, a former chief of staff for the Texas Railroad Commission, Midland attorney Ray Moudy, Midland County Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman and Jim Prince, who filed Monday. Seltzer is running for County Court at Law Judge No. 2.

Incumbent Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary is running for re-election against Republican challengers T. Patrick Bostick, a veteran law-enforcement officer, and Midland oil-company salesman Audie Porter. Also challenging is Democratic candidate Marvin Manning, who filed Monday, and Democrat James Russell Brooks, a Greenwood School Board member.

Incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Winfree Brown opted not to file for re-election, leaving the position open for Republican hopefuls Herb Wales, a local attorney, Midland landman Bruce Blake, Midland home builder Charlie Goss, and James Brezina, who filed Monday.

Judge for Midland County Court at Law Al Walvoord has filed for re-election.

James Fitzgerald III opted not to run for re-election as County Court at Law Judge No. 2. Running for this office are Republican candidates attorney Jack R. Chappell, current Midland County Judge Seltzer, attor-

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Rare visitor

A migrating Canadian goose shakes its feathers after temporarily taking up residence at Wadley Barron Park pond on A Street. While the large geese are not common in local ponds, one occasionally will interrupt its seasonal migration to spend from several days to several weeks in the area. The last previous visitor was at the pond for two months during the winter of 1991-92.

County-jail inmate saws escape path

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

A Midland County Detention Center inmate remained at large Monday after escaping from the jail Sunday through wire-mesh netting in the center's recreation area.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said 25-year-old Alfredo Chagolla Martinez was discovered missing during Monday morning's head count. The inmate apparently sawed a hole in the netting covering the recreation area with a hacksaw blade Sunday night.

"After the hole in the net was noticed, we climbed on top of the jail and found the blade and a shirt the inmate left behind," Painter said.

Painter said he did not know how Martinez was able to get the blade or the exact time he escaped.

An attempt-to-locate notice was issued about noon by the Midland County Sheriff's office for area law-enforcement agencies. Painter said Bexar County officials also were notified of Martinez's escape because the inmate was a resident of San Antonio before his arrest and still has family there.

Martinez is described as Hispanic, 5-foot-3, 125 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

Painter said Martinez had been an inmate at the jail since October 1992. Martinez was serving a 99-year sentence for aggravated robbery and was awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections in connection with a robbery that occurred at Sam L. Majors Jewelers, 18 Oak Ridge Square, in June 1991.

The inmate was one of three men, one of whom was carrying a submachine

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Increasing number of low-income families are marginally homeless

By Rhonda Smith
Associated Press

AUSTIN — For Tresa and Aaron Moss and their two daughters, Alicea and Mandy, home is Room 133 at the Rio Motel.

The Mosses have lived with relatives, in motels and in their car beneath a bridge since moving to Austin from Cannonville, Utah, to look for work last August.

"I wake up in the morning, I look at my babies and I look outside and I think, 'I've got to do something for them or we'll be living in that car,' " said Tresa Moss, 27, who works as a maid at the Rio Motel and receives a discounted single room for her family.

The Mosses are marginally homeless, a growing population nationwide made up primarily of single women and children but also nuclear families.

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Aaron and Tresa Moss make their home with their daughters, Alicea, 9, right, and 9-month-old Mandy in an Austin motel room for which they pay $115 a week.

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TUESDAY NEWS WATCH



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Sen. Bob Packwood

Packwood's woes

BEAVERTON, Ore. — Sen. Bob Packwood tried but failed to keep the talk away from sexual misconduct and his legal problems Monday, as he made his first public appearance in Oregon in five months. He stalked out of a news conference, saying, "See you later, folks," after he was asked once if he planned to resign and twice about where he lives. The five-term incumbent no longer maintains a residence in Oregon.

Video-game rating

WASHINGTON — Under pressure from Congress, the electronic games industry will begin next weekend to develop a rating system to help parents decide which games are not for children. The drafting of a rating system will begin Saturday at the Winter Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas and could involve 200 or so industry representatives, the Software Publishers Association said Monday./3A

Lotto Christmas

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — It was a $15 million Christmas for Charles Mosley after his wife handed him her winning lottery ticket and said, "This is the best I can do this year." "I didn't put it under the tree," Johnnie Mosley told lottery officials Monday when she and her family turned in the winning ticket in the Sept. 4 Lotto jackpot drawing. "I kept it hidden and then I walked up and handed it to him and said 'This is the best I can do this year. I love you.'" Mosley, a salon manager and hair stylist, had kept the $15.7 million ticket in a safety deposit box. The Mosleys will receive $789,000 annually for 20 years.

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Uprising in Mexico

Armed Mexican peasants, members of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation, protest the plight of Indians, clash with government troops and claim to control three cities in southern Mexico. Story/7A



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City's influenza outbreak begins to lift, school attendance shows

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

If attendance levels in area schools are an indication, the cold and flu season may be running its course faster in Midland than in other parts of the state.

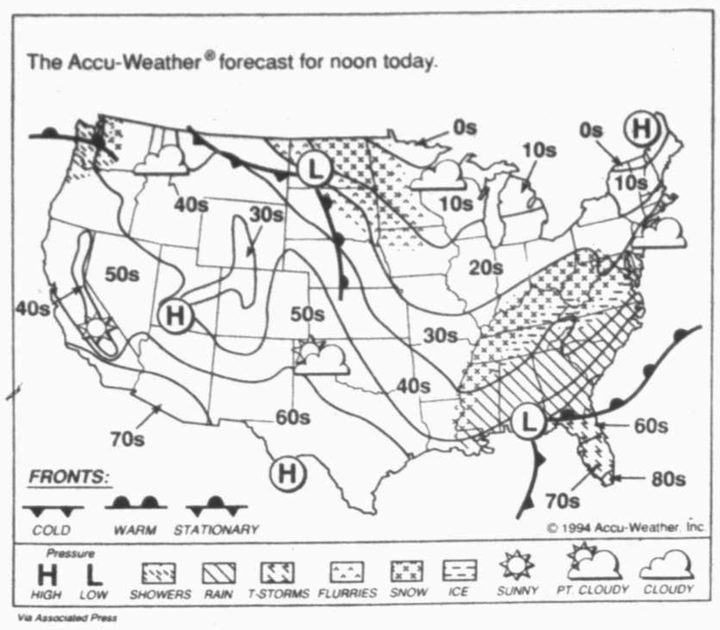
Health officials have predicted the current influenza outbreak will peak in Texas during the month of January. In some cities, such as Austin, the virus appeared early in the 1993-94 flu season, beginning in early November and peaking early in December, according to state health officials.

Students and faculty of the Midland Independent School District may be getting healthier, according to attendance data. Monday, the first day back from Christmas vacation, attendance was running about average, said MISD elementary principals.

Only 26 students were absent at Greathouse Elementary School on Monday. This is significantly low-

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for more sun, high in 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high between 60-65 and northwest winds at 5-15 mph, becoming southwest at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low between 30-35, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 24, Monday's high reached 67, compared to the record high for that date of 70 set in 1977. The record low was eight set in 1959.

STATE

Skies were mostly sunny across Texas with brisk winds Monday in the wake of a cold front as a high-pressure ridge moved into northern sections of the state.

Meanwhile, a low-pressure trough rapidly developed over West Texas, the National Weather Service said.

Winds were mostly northwesterly in North Texas at 10 to 20 mph. Westerly to southwesterly winds were near 10 mph in West Texas, with northwesterly breezes at 10 to 20 mph in the Panhandle and higher gusts in the southeast.

Skies were mostly sunny statewide except for partly cloudy conditions in the Pine Belt.

Afternoon temperatures ranged from the upper 30s along and just south of the Red River to upper 50s in Southeast and West Texas and low 70s in the deep south and the Rio Grande.

Clear skies were expected through today in South and West Texas, with partly cloudy conditions in the north. It should be windy and warmer Wednesday in West Texas.

Overnight lows should range from the 20s in the Panhandle to 40s in South Texas, with highs from the 60s to 70s along the Rio Grande.

NATION

A developing storm took aim at the East on Monday, threatening to bring up to 2 feet of snow to the Appalachians. Snow was also scattered from the northern Plains through the Great Lakes.

Snow from the Eastern storm already was falling over the upper Ohio Valley, the northern Appalachians and southern New England at midday, the National Weather Service said.

Rain was falling over parts of the Mississippi Delta, Florida, the central and southern Appalachians and the central Atlantic Coast.

Winter storm warnings were in effect through today over parts of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York state and New England, the weather service said. As much as 2 feet of snow could hit the Appalachians by today, forecasters said.

Strong chinook wind blew across the eastern slopes of the Rockies. Wind gusted to 105 mph at Colorado's Squaw Mountain, to 89 mph at Fort Collins, Colo., and 85 mph at Rocky Flat, Colo.

Advisories for blowing and drifting snow were posted over the mountains of northern and central Colorado, and northern and western South Dakota.

Elsewhere, rain fell over the Pacific Northwest.

Heavier rainfall amounts during the six hours up to noon CST were 1.04 inches at the Key West (Fla.) Naval Air Station, and 0.75 of an inch at Tallahassee, Fla.

Snowfall during the same period included 2 inches at Bismarck, N.D., and 1 inch at Alpena, Mich.; Bluefield, W.Va.; Marquette, Mich.; Martinsburg, W.Va.; and Williamsport, Pa.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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Wednesday: partly cloudy, high near 70.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	24 degrees
Sunset today	5:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	00.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	27
7 p.m.	50	7 a.m.	25
8 p.m.	47	8 a.m.	26
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	32
10 p.m.	37	10 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	33	11 a.m.	51
midnight	35	noon	55
1 a.m.	35	1 p.m.	57
2 a.m.	31	2 p.m.	59
3 a.m.	28	3 p.m.	62
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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	64	24	
Amarillo	60	20	
Austin	63	46	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	58	46	
Bryan-College Station	58	43	
Corpus Christi	70	44	
Dallas	52	36	
El Paso	62	31	
Fort Worth	51	36	
Galveston	58	52	
Houston	58	47	
Laredo	69	46	
Lubbock	66	22	
Marfa	62	18	
Presidio	73	35	
San Angelo	65	32	
San Antonio	69	44	
Victoria	66	42	
Waco	57	39	
Wink	73	19	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	59	22		clr
Atlanta	51	45	.36	clr
Atlantic City	41	32	.01	cdy
Baltimore	37	32		rn
Boston	29	23	.04	cdy
Chicago	32	28	.04	cdy
Cleveland	30	22	.04	sn
Denver	52	26		cdy
Detroit	26	19		cdy
Flagstaff	60	21		cdy
Indianapolis	33	30	.01	cdy
Kansas City	26	19		cdy
Las Vegas	63	36		clr
Los Angeles	86	59		cdy
Louisville	39	34		cdy
Memphis	43	39		cdy
Milwaukee	30	28	.09	sn
Nashville	44	38	.30	cdy
New Orleans	51	44		clr
New York City	33	28		sn
Oklahoma City	40	23		cdy
Orlando	70	62	.39	clr
Philadelphia	37	33		cdy
Phoenix	73	45		cdy
Reno	57	24		cdy
Sacramento	46	44		cdy
St Louis	35	32	.08	cdy
San Francisco	55	46		cdy
Seattle	50	46	.20	rn
Shreveport	46	41	.02	cdy
Spokane	41	34		sn
Topeka	27	20		cdy
Tulsa	33	26	.10	cdy
Wichita	30	20		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs near 60. Tonight, fair. Lows near 30. Wednesday, windy and warmer. Highs near 70. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows near 40. Thursday, chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Friday, fair and colder. Lows upper teens to mid-20s. Highs in the 40s. Saturday, fair. Lows upper teens to mid-20s. Highs in the 50s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 60-65. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid-30s. Wednesday, windy and warmer. Highs 65-70. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Thursday, chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Friday, fair and colder. Lows in the 20s. Highs mid-40s to lower 50s.

U.S. launches radiation-test records search

By Greg McDonald
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The White House began a government-wide records search Monday aimed at determining how many Americans were victims of secret radiation experiments that lasted i o the 1970s and whether they should receive compensation for "injustices" done to them.

"I think if there were injustices rendered that you need to look at compensation. The president certainly believes that," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

Myers made the comments before a meeting of senior administration officials from various federal agencies and departments charged with finding out how widespread the experiments were.

After the meeting, White House Communications Director Mark Gearan said an interagency working group headed by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary had been established to coordinate the records search on the experiments.

Gearan said there is no way to determine yet how many government agencies or departments conducted radiation experiments on humans or where all of the experiments took place. But he promised that the White House would act "with all deliberate speed" to retrieve documents and other relevant information.

"This is the first step. ... There is a great deal yet to be done," Gearan said following the meeting that White House Deputy Chief of Staff Phil Lader held with officials from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Security Agency and the departments of Energy, Justice, Defense and Veterans Affairs.

"If it is determined that the American people were wronged, we would have to determine what ... the appropriate compensation would be, and we would work with the Congress on that," Gearan added.

FLU: Season may be running its course faster

(From 1A)

er than pre-Christmas absences.

In the week before Christmas vacation, however, some schools were experiencing absence rates of 300 percent or more above normal, according to data from elementary schools.

This level of absent children was evident in almost every school, according to Larry Lushy, executive director of computer and pupil services for MISD. "Before the Christmas holidays (the absentee rate) was much higher than average," Lushy said.

At Fannin Elementary School, four classes of elementary school students reported absentee rates greater than 50 percent, Lushy said.

In some cities around the state, this number of school absence was reached in the first weeks of December, but most cities can expect the brunt of the cold and flu effects to be realized in January, according to state health officials.

Cold and flu viruses had been affecting faculty as well, leaving schools scrambling to find substitutes, according to school officials. Absenteeism among faculty members, however, has returned to its typically low levels.

Between 2,000 and 4,000 Texans, the elderly or those with chronic illnesses, are expected to die this year from complications associated with influenza, according to state health officials.

Flu symptoms can vary but usually begin with a sore throat and quickly progress to fever, chills, headache and body aches.

PRIMARY: Races emerge as candidates file

(From 1A)

ney John D. Roosa and Assistant County Attorney Marvin Moore. Running on the Democratic ticket is attorney George Patterson.

Rosenelle Cherry is running unopposed for re-election as county clerk.

County Treasurer Carol Baker also is running unopposed, as is District Clerk Vivian Wood and judge for the 238th District Court, John Hyde.

Running for the newly formed 385th District Court will be Republican candidate Willie B. DuBose of Midland.

Dean Rucker, incumbent for the 318th District Court, is unopposed in the election.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Robert Pine will not be opposed in the March primary, but will face Democratic challenger Marvin Manning in the Nov. 8 general election.

Statewide elections for the March primary include governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office and commissioner of agriculture.

Other state offices Midland voters will play a part in deciding include U.S. Senate District 31, House of Representatives districts 19, 21 and 23, two railroad commissioner po itions, three members of the supreme court, three members of the Court of Criminal Appeals, State Board of Education for District 1, chief justice and two other positions with the 8th Court of Appeals.

Early voting for the March primary is Feb. 16-18 and Feb. 21 through March 4. The last day to register to vote in the primary will be Feb. 6.

If a runoff election is needed following the primaries, it will be scheduled for April 12 with early voting April 4-8.

TOPIC: Families are marginally homeless

(From 1A)

Many share homes or apartments with friends or relatives and have no prospects for better living arrangements, housing officials say. In Austin, some live in motels where they rent rooms for a weekly average of $150 with earnings from seasonal work, day labor or low-wage jobs.

They face becoming homeless in part because of a local housing market driven by economic recovery and high apartment occupancy rates, officials say.

Most can't save enough for a rental deposit and first month's rent. Many have a poor credit history, which makes obtaining an apartment almost impossible.

"As a general rule, the weekly motel scene is a last step before families end up on the street or at the Salvation Army," said Lori Renteria, program specialist for Project HELP, an Austin Independent School District service for homeless students. "They move in with relatives and wear out their welcome, they move in with friends and wear out their welcome, and then they move into motels."

The Austin/Travis County health department estimates 1,300 to 3,000 homeless people are in Austin. Local homeless advocates estimate there are about 7,000.

Renteria conducted a study recently that found 159 school-aged children living with their families in 25 motels in Austin. The study identified 2,500 families living with friends or relatives citywide.

"I'm getting calls every day from families needing shelter because they're about to be evicted, their husband got laid off, they haven't been able to find work or they're leaving rural areas and coming to major cities to look for employment," said Diana Evans, the Salvation Army's family case manager.

The Mosses left Cannonville, Utah, a town of 145, and moved to Austin four months ago, looking for a better life. They came with their daughters, Alicea, 9, and Mandy, 9 months.

Aaron Moss, 31, who dropped out of school in eighth grade, was laid off from his job at a sawmill in Garfield County last year.

Cannonville had a thriving logging industry, but one of two sawmills near there closed, and all but 18 employees at the other mill have been laid off, a Garfield County spokeswoman said.

Aaron Moss has worked as a framer, a welder and a construction worker, but chronic back pain caused by a 1979 work injury remains a barrier.

"I can do things, but sometimes my back hurts so much I can't get out of bed," he said.

Tresa Moss, 27, left high school in 10th grade to marry her first husband, whom she later divorced. Since then, she has worked mostly as a maid.

In November, the family moved to the Rio Motel, 4800 N. Interstate 35, where Tresa Moss is paid $20 a day to clean rooms for six hours.

"The day before Thanksgiving, we couldn't come up with the rent money," she said. "They came and asked me if I would like to clean rooms. I looked at my kids and said, 'Yes.'"

The weekly rate for single rooms at the Rio Motel is $129.95. The Mosses pay $115.

When the Mosses arrived in Austin, they stayed with relatives and, later, in a local motel. Then they ran out of money.

They contacted the Salvation Army but no space was available. A few times, they held signs asking passing motorists for work.

"Then we went to the street," Tresa Moss said. "We lived under a bridge in our car.

"We got bottled water and washed up or went to a gas station and washed in a sink," Aaron Moss said.

The family purchased produce with their monthly $299 food stamp allotment, built fires in Webberville Park and cooked dinner in skillets.

Tresa Moss has Medicaid coverage for herself and her children and receives $158 a month in Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits. Aaron Moss has no health insurance.

Although students teased Alicea about being homeless, her parents don't allow her to miss school.

"To us, education is important," Tresa Moss said. "We cheated ourselves out of ours, but we want them to have their education."

Research conducted by the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless, a committee of providers who advocate for the homeless, said the major causes of homelessness are: lack of affordable housing, unemployment, low wages, an overcrowded prison system that stresses early release but provides minimal follow-up, family violence and an increasing trend toward single-parent families.

Other factors include deinstitutionalization of mentally ill adults and high student dropout rates.

Norris "Skip" Beaird, housing director at Helping Our Brothers Out, the largest shelter in Austin providing case management and transitional housing, blamed the homeless problem on a shortage of affordable apartments and homes.

Another factor is the $4.25 hourly minimum wage, which isn't enough to pull many families above the poverty level, he said.

The poverty level ranges from $6,620 in annual income for one person to $13,400 for a household of four, city officials said. The City of Austin released a report recently that said nearly one out of every five Austinites lives below the poverty level.

"People who have marginal jobs can't find housing because landlords are being more selective," Beaird said.

A third-quarter apartment market survey by Collins Warren & Associates Inc. showed the citywide occupancy rate here had reached 98 percent.

Roxann Chargois, executive director of the Austin Housing Authority, said 900 people are on a waiting list to receive public housing in one of the city's 1,982 units.

About 1,843 receive vouchers for Section 8 housing, which is subsidized by the federal government.

"Landlords are able to command higher rent charges, which pushes more people into the public housing domain and makes our waiting list grow," Chargois said.

"I think it's going to be some years before we make a major dent in the problem," she said. "It's something that requires long-range planning because of funding and because of the lack of adequate low-income housing right now."

Lupe Flores, from Chicago, and Pete Leos, from Brownsville, have lived several miles from the Mosses at the Texas Village Motor Inn, 601 Middle Lane, since June.

Leos, 31, works as a maintenance man at the motor inn in exchange for a single room he shares with Flores, his partner of 10 years, and their two children, Christa, 7, and Victoria, 4.

Flores, 34, said the family has lived in four motels during the past decade. Two years ago, their apartment complex burned down, and since then they have lived briefly in a duplex downtown and several area motels.

"It gets old," Flores said, while watching her daughters play on the family's queen-size bed. "For them it's hard. I would really like to get out of here, but I feel like we're stuck."

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-8-7

Clarification

In last Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram, a photo caption incorrectly implied that Jared Richardson, a member of the Midland High School soccer team, was participating in an organized practice. That was not the case. The first official day of soccer practice for teams was Monday.

PATH: Jail inmate escapes

(From 1A)

gun, who entered the store, forced two employees to lie on the floor and then ordered another to open jewelry cases. The men then took watches and other merchandise.

The last inmate to escape from the jail was 31-year-old Manuel Granado Martinez of Midland, who left September 24, 1991, after an electrical malfunction caused four jail doors to be released. Martinez, who was serving a 60-year term for burglary, turned himself in two days later to Ector County sheriff's officials.

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Administration to propose $600 gun dealer license

By James Rowley
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration will ask Congress require gun dealers to pay $600 a year for licenses and estimates the sharp increase will drastically reduce the number of dealers, administration and congressional officials said Monday.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen will unveil the proposal Tuesday to raise the fee along with others intended to give authorities more control over the 244,000 licensed firearms dealers, said officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms estimates that 80 percent of dealers would not renew their license if forced to pay $600 a year, roughly what it costs to process the applications and inspect dealers.

Since 1968, the license has cost $30 for three years. The vast majority of firearms dealers obtained licenses, usually without a background check, to buy weapons at deep discount and to avoid state and local restrictions. The license enables dealers to have guns shipped to them across state lines.

The three-year fee was raised to $200 for new licenses and $90 for renewals in the recently enacted Brady Bill, which also imposes a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

Bentsen said in an interview last month that the Treasury Department was preparing a proposal to sharply raise the fees as part of a larger crackdown on violent crime.

"It makes no sense at all ... to have a very minimum payment where you have people even operating out of their kitchens," Bentsen told The Associated Press.

Bentsen also will unveil proposals to expand the number of ATF officials inspecting gun dealers and to upgrade the agency's computerized record-keeping system to better track firearms, an administration official said.

The secretary will voice support for legislation pending in Congress to lift the legal restriction that permits only one ATF inspection of a gun dealer each year, officials said.

He will also announce administration proposals to require licensed gun dealers to abide by state and local ordinances and to give ATF information to help agents trace guns involved in crimes.

A similar provision was passed by the Senate in anti-crime legislation pending in Congress.

ATF does not have power now to withhold or revoke a license from someone who does not follow local laws, such as ordinances prohibiting gun businesses to be operated near schools or in public housing projects.

Nor can ATF compel dealers to respond to request for gun-trace information.

National Rifle Association lobbyist Joe Phillips said the proposed fee is "entirely unjustified" and about five times the actual cost of issuing the license.

"What Secretary Bentsen is doing is just another example of attempting to recover the cost of criminal investigations by jacking up the price the law-abiding firearms dealers have to pay," Phillips said.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of a House Judiciary crime subcommittee, has already proposed legislation that would require licensed dealers to undergo a background check. License holders would be required under Schumer's bill to have a legitimate place of business.

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Video games receive ratings

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WASHINGTON — Under pressure from Congress, the electronic games industry will begin next weekend to develop a rating system to help parents decide which games are not for children.

The drafting of a rating system will begin Jan. 8 at the Winter Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas and could involve 200 or so industry representatives, the Software Publishers Association said Monday.

It comes after a Senate hearing last month in which lawmakers, led by Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Herb Kohl, D-Wis., threatened to legislate a rating system if the industry did not come up with a satisfactory one voluntarily.

Games such as "Mortal Kombat" and "Night Trap," picturing gruesome acts of violence, outraged members of the Senate.

A bill introduced by Lieberman and Kohl would give the industry a year to come up with its own system.

The furor over video games is part of a congressional attack on violence in society, demonstrated by passage recently of the Brady gun control bill and nine pending measures that would restrict violent TV programming.

Lieberman said he is targeting video games that "glorify violence and teach children to enjoy inflicting the most gruesome forms of cruelty imaginable."

In "Mortal Kombat," martial arts warriors kill each other by either ripping out the heart of the opponent or his head and spinal column. In "Night Trap," sorority sisters are chased by black-hooded killers who use a drill device to drain blood from their necks.

During its testimony to the Senate, the software association promised to develop an industry-wide rating system.

The Washington-based trade association represents 1,100 publishers of business, consumer and educational software. Its members include the leading producers of interactive computer entertainment products.

"The January meeting will be the first opportunity to bring together the key members of industry to work together toward a rating system that serves the needs of the public and industry," said Ken Wasch, software association executive director.

"We have had to work very hard in a very short amount of time to bring many competitive companies to the same table," he said.

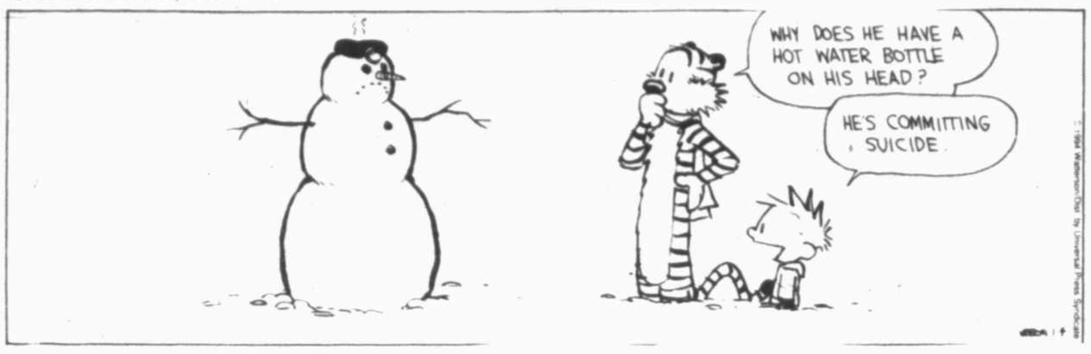
He said the meeting will enable the industry to go back to the Senate in February with a report that an "effective and appropriate" rating system would be created.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Act on your own desires when things are on the line. Most of the time, your intuition will be right on the mark! Look more carefully at a relationship that is not working out as you had hoped. Are you doing your best to keep romance alive? You can carve out a special niche for yourself at place of employment if you are willing to work harder.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: German fairy tale author Jacob Grimm, actress Dyan Cannon, boxer Floyd Patterson, French inventor Louis Braille.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your creativity can be worth a lot of money. Refuse to sign contracts without first consulting a lawyer. Affairs of the heart may take precedence over work late this afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Postpone making major decisions at work. A change of employment or residence is possible. It may or may not be to your liking. Find time for a private talk this evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A new venture has you walking on air. Nevertheless, proceed cautiously with a close personal involvement. Be alert to power struggles in your relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Other people take you seriously now. Are you pleased with their attention? A candid discussion could help you resolve inner doubts. Pent-up energy is ready to be released.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are anxious to be part of an exciting endeavor. The sky is the limit! Plan a trip or take on a challenging intellectual pursuit. Include both business and pleasure on your schedule.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cooperating with those at the top is essential if you hope to get ahead in your chosen field. Maintain cordial relations. Do not be too proud to accept help if you need it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Are you viewing a romantic situation as it is or as you would like it to be? Conserve your energy by limiting outside activities. Some peace and quiet will prove highly beneficial.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An investment of time and money may not live up to your expectations. Bow out! Play that message on your answering machine over again. Someone really wants to get in touch with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Powerful emotions could lead to a confrontation today. You can defuse a loaded situation by keeping calm. A companion's erratic behavior is puzzling.

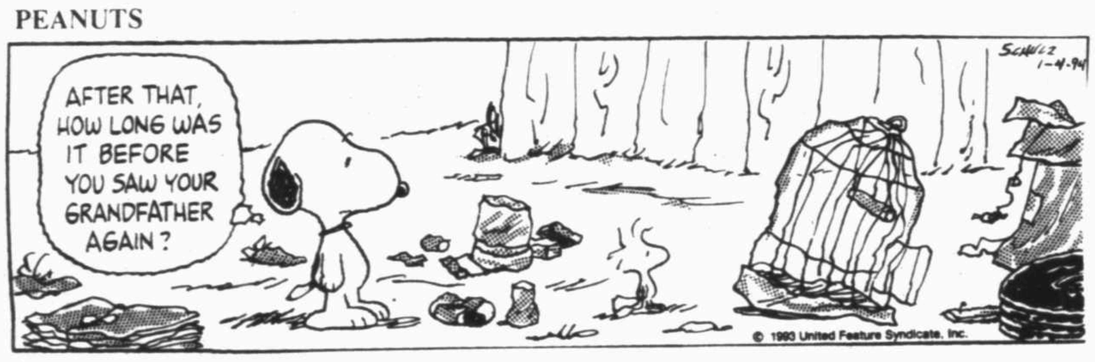
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An agreement worked out today could open up a whole new world of adventure. A long-distance trip is featured. Plan wisely. If thrust into the spotlight, keep your composure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not be intimidated by an aggressive person who tries to throw their weight around. Stand your ground! Other people will be impressed by your refusal to knuckle under.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Affection draws you to someone who is feeling under the weather. Business deals that recently seemed impossible may now become reality. Confide in a family member if you need a sounding board.

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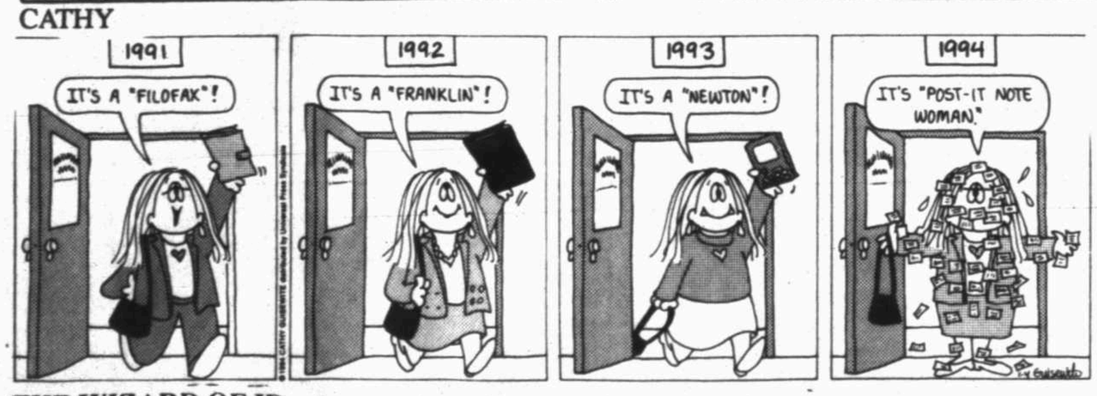
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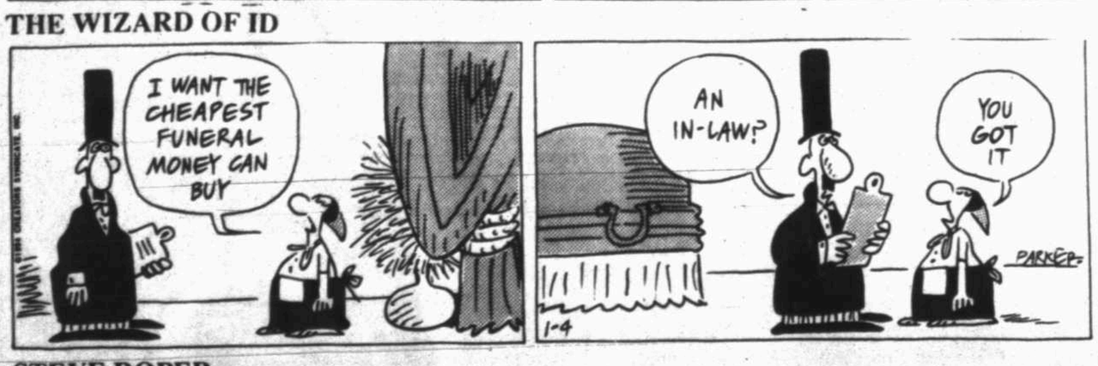
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NORTH
♠ K 10 8 4 3
♡ Q
♢ Void
♣ A K Q 8 7 6 2

WEST
♠ Void
♡ A K 10 8 5 4
♢ K Q 9 8 5
♣ J 3

EAST
♠ J 7 6 5
♡ 9 6 2
♢ A 10
♣ 10 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 2
♡ J 7 3
♢ J 7 6 4 3 2
♣ Void

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	2 ♡	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♢	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ♡

We have reached the stage where nothing that happens at the bridge table surprises us. When this hand was played in a team match, the contract at one table was a minor-suit partscore; at the other, a major-suit slam!

At the first table West opened one heart, North overcalled two clubs and that was passed back to West. With the whole spade suit missing and the enemy marked for most of the strength, West, fully alert to the dangers of further competition, passed and North raked in 11 tricks, losing a heart and a club.

At the other table North chose a Michaels cue-bid of two hearts, showing spades and an undisclosed minor suit. South made an invitational jump to three spades and, when West revealed a red two-suiter, North took a shot at the spade slam.

West led the king of hearts and the fate of the contract hung in the balance. To prevail, the defenders had to force dummy to ruff. Unfortunately, West chose to do so by continuing with the ace of hearts. That set up declarer's jack as the fulfilling trick.

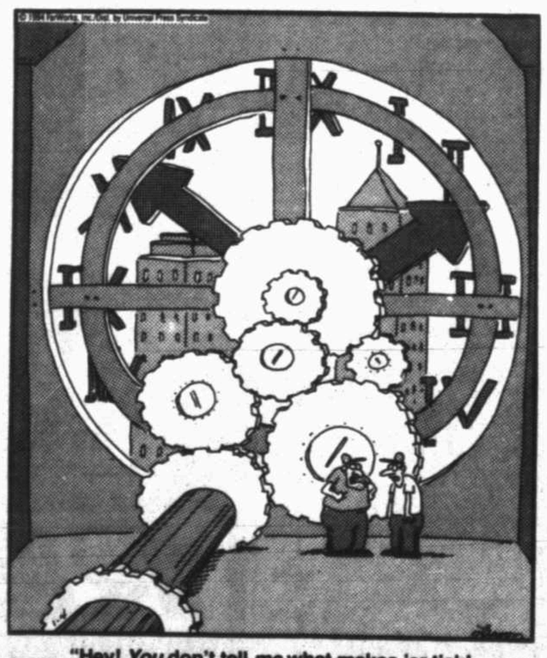
Declarer ruffed and came to hand with a trump to the ace, revealing the bad break. The jack of hearts was cashed, dummy was entered with a diamond ruff and the top clubs were cleared. When these lived, declarer ruffed a club low in hand and a diamond in dummy. A high crossruff followed, declarer scoring in all three club tricks, one heart, three diamond ruffs and a heart ruff in dummy and four trumps in the closed hand.

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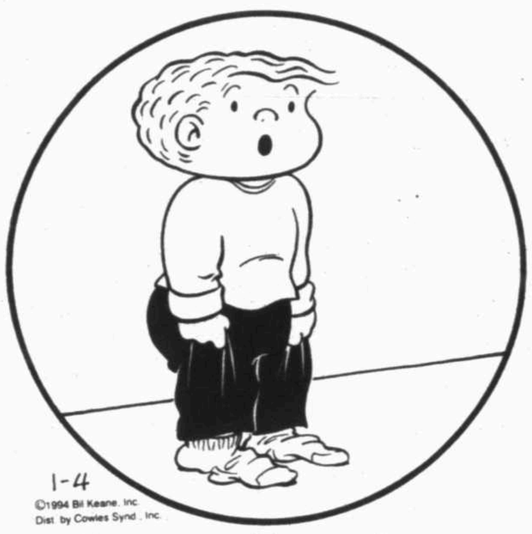
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 181	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 4821	Phenom 617	Roseanne 9029	Coach 5636	Billy Bob's Country 8297		News 85384	Cheers 61704	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 79128
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 50591	Designing Women	Roc 87297	Bakersfield, P.D.	America's Most Wanted 21278		Star Trek: The Next Generation 34742		Code 3 23297	In Living Color	In the Heat of the Night 54758	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 3549	Rescue 911 7159	Rescue 911 96926		Armed and Innocent ('94) (Gerald McRaney, Kate Jackson) 78182				News 4208839	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2839	A Current Affair	Saved by Bell	The Good Life	John Larroquette	Cafe Americain	Dateline NBC 27810		News 3899520	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6145636		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 662365			Bill Bright	Robinson	Answer	Praise the Lord 499487					
(19) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 177433		Nova: Submarine! 572839		Challenge to America: The Culture of Commerce/Winning Strategies (Part 2 of 2) 391433					To Be Announced 373108		
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(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 5624452		Tom Snyder 5611988		Real Personal	Equal Time	Pozner/Donahue 6112181	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Dakota (PG, '88) ** (Lou Diamond Phillips, Eli Cummins) 686366				News: Sanders, Payne 800810		Night Court	Prime Suspect	Court TV: America	Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Bloodsport (R, '88) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Donald Gibb) 986549				Invasion U.S.A. (R, '85) * (Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch) 740278				The Border (R, '82) ** 694926	
(20) BET		20	Sanford	All Night	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				All Night	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Fledgling 999617		The Young Riders: Shadowmen 634758		Rescue 911 547278		The 700 Club 550742		Bonanza: Devil on Her Shoulders 633029		Black Stallion	Maniac Mansion
(27) EWTN		27	Daily Mass 6466742		Mother Angelica 2695487		Prayer Quest	Holy Rosary	Jesus Christ Savior	World Pilgrimage	Bright and Good	Mensaje 3953384	Daily Mass 6051687	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline 392655	Crossfire 383907	PrimeNews 734617		Larry King Live 743365		World News 836029		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 645384	Newsnight 832821	Showbiz Today
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Iowa at Ohio State 975278				College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky 617742				SportsCenter 306384		Up Close 375146
(37) USA		37	Major Dad 387723	Wings 378075	Murder, She Wrote 752013		Boxing: James McGirt vs. James Hughes, Welterweights 749549				Wings 621704	Wings 630452	Quantum Leap 972075	
(38) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 817029		Biography: Elvis Presley 110013		A Touch of Frost: A Minority of One 107549				In Search Of ... 119384		Biography: Elvis Presley 330075	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Partridge Family	Get Smart 587636	Dragnet 841346	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	The Lucy Show	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 626384
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(48) UNI		49	Dos Mujeres, un Camino 39384		Valentina 12094	Mas Alla/ Puente	Corazon Salvaje 98988		Sensacionalisimo 42592		Noticiero Univision	Lagrimas de Amor (Ana Luisa Peluffo) 560568		
(52) HSE		52	Tom Panders	NBA Action 67907	Baja 1000 Auto Race 78162		Boxing: The People's Choice: World Heavyweight Superfights 98926				Muscle Sport USA 77433		College Basketball Preview Special	
(53) COM		53	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Soap 7120094	Mystery Science Theater 3000 1905704		Kids in the Hall	Whose Line Is It?	Saturday Night Live 1901988		The A-List	Politically Incorrect	Mystery Science Theater 3000 5802297	
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000 719433		Terra X 867384	Pirates 589094	Invention 843704	Next Step 862839	Classic Cars 294029		Terra X 424146	Pirates 424966	Invention 476181	Next Step 628742
(15) AMC		15	Lucy Gallant ('55) ** (Jane Wyman) 569988				The Naked Prey ('66) *** (Cornel Wilde) 554433				Lucy Gallant ('55) ** (Jane Wyman) 844568			
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight 134549			Club Dance 407988		C'try News	American Music Shop	
(17) TNT		17	B. Bunny All-Stars (5)		Wild, Wild West		NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Phoenix 5410013					Shaft (10:20) (R, '71) *** 1333636		
(18) HBO		18	Nate and Hayes (5) (PG, '83) ** 447704		Forever Young (PG, '92) ** (Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis) 706365				Heaven & Earth	Hostage (R, '92) ** (Sam Neill, Talisa Soto) 9934623			Shock Video (11:15) 9911655	
(21) TMC		21	Ernest Scared Stupid (6:25) 89646433		Shocker (R, '89) * (Michael Murphy, Peter Berg) 1606902				Leprechaun (8:50) (R, '93) * (Warwick Davis) 90570471			Nails (10:25) (R, '92) ** (Dennis Hopper) 95806907		
(22) MAX		22	Leonard Part 6 (5:30) (PG, '87) 139520		Patriot Games (R, '92) *** (Harrison Ford, Anne Archer) 534839				Deadly Force (R, '83) * (Wings Hauser, Joyce Ingalls) 8543704			Innocent Blood (10:40) (R, '92) ** (Anne Parillaud) 62830181		
(29) VC1		29	Indecent Proposal (5)		Life With Mikey (PG, '93) *** 8317656				Made in America (PG-13, '93) ** 1054365				Life With Mikey	
(30) HC		30	Secrets of the Satin Blues (R, '79) 1041891				Who's the Man? (R, '93) * (Ed Lover) 1053638				Karate Cop (R, '93) * (Ron Marchini) 6897510			
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(32) DISN		32	Sebastian Star Bear: First Mission ('91) ** 593758			Snowman 280907	King: A Filmed Record ... Montgomery to Memphis ('70) *** 806094				The 9th Annual Television Academy Hall of Fame 269029			
(33) SHOW		33	The Invisible Kid (5:15) (PG) 99833029		The Last of the Finest (R, '90) ** (Brian Dennehy, Joe Pantoliano) 983181				Terminator 2: Judgment Day (R, '91) *** (Arnold Schwarzenegger) 1125346				T2: More Than ...	Movie (11:40)

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Roseanne's nose job, face lift, other surgeries 'end self abuse'

NEW YORK — **Roseanne Arnold's** nose job, face lift, tummy tuck and breast reduction surgeries were all part of a personal rebirth.



Arnold's plastic surgeries were part of personal rebirth.

"I just think of it as the end of my self abuse," Arnold says in February's Vanity Fair.

"I had such a weight thing — gaining and losing 80 to 100 pounds a year," she said. "It takes a toll on your body. So I had it done to signal that that behavior was over now.

"Now that I've had all this done, I'm going to take good care of myself."

The 41-year-old TV star also said she has made love with women.

"The way I think about it is that anybody can have sex with anything," she said. "You're the one that's sexual. The person you're having it with doesn't do anything to make you one way or the other."

Arnold praised her 35-year-old husband, Tom, for his steadfast support.

"He's the one person who has ever kept up with me," she said. "He tries very hard to take care of me. And I do with him, too. That's really nice."

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CALCUTTA, India — A brief fainting spell in church didn't keep **Mother Teresa** from returning to work Monday.

"I don't now what happened. Perhaps it was a blessing of Jesus Christ," the 83-year-old Roman Catholic nun said.

Mother Teresa, who won the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the poor, suddenly slumped forward and fell from her chair onto the floor during prayers Sunday at St. Mary's Church. Other nuns helped her regain her seat.

After a good night's sleep, she returned to work at her Missionaries of Charity, said spokewoman **Sister Priscilla.**

"She is fine today, but a little embarrassed for what happened," Sister Priscilla told The Associated Press.

The cause of the blackout was unclear, but Mother Teresa did not deem it serious enough to see a doctor. She was hospitalized four times last year for heart ailments and malarial fever. In 1991, she underwent heart surgery.

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BURBANK, Calif. — **Whitney Houston** knows she's a winner.

In advance of the American Music Awards show Feb. 7, it was announced Monday that the pop singer will receive the group's "Award of Merit."

"She is blessed with one of the finest vocal instruments in contemporary music," reads the inscription on the award.

Past winners include **Bing Crosby, Irving Berlin, Paul McCartney, Willie Nelson** and **James Brown.**

Houston was cited for having the largest-selling solo debut album.

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NEW YORK — **Rachel Hunter's** New Year's resolutions include having another baby with husband **Rod Stewart.**

Other goals for the 24-year-old model include "to really get back in shape" and "get my career sorted out," she says in the January-February issue of Fitness magazine.

Hunter, who has a 1½-year-old daughter, suffered a miscarriage last fall.

"I was extremely upset, but I was only 2½ months pregnant," she said. "Rod was very upset as well."

Her way of dealing with the miscarriage is to think that "the little soul may come back with the next pregnancy."

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LOS ANGELES — **Elton John's** AIDS foundation angered a local agency with a similar mission by again scheduling a major fund-raiser on the night of the Academy Awards.

"The Elton John Foundation has . . . designed an event to steal the thunder of an agency providing desperately needed health care to thousands of Californians," the AIDS Healthcare Foundation wrote in a letter signed by seven other AIDS organizations.

For the second consecutive year, both organizations plan parties on Oscar night. The March 21 event will be the fifth for the local charity, which runs three clinics and two AIDS hospices in Los Angeles County.

"I am so disappointed when local AIDS organizations who work in the trenches every day are disregarded by people who seem more interested in their own image enhancement than in advancing the effort," said **Michael Weinstein,** president of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation.

The Atlanta-based Elton John Foundation has no listed telephone number. John's publicist and manager were unavailable for comment.

Another local AIDS activist said the two events can coexist.

"I don't think they're going to be pulling the same people," said **Leonard Bloom,** chief executive at AIDS Project Los Angeles. "Oscar night is a good party-hopping night. I went to both last year."

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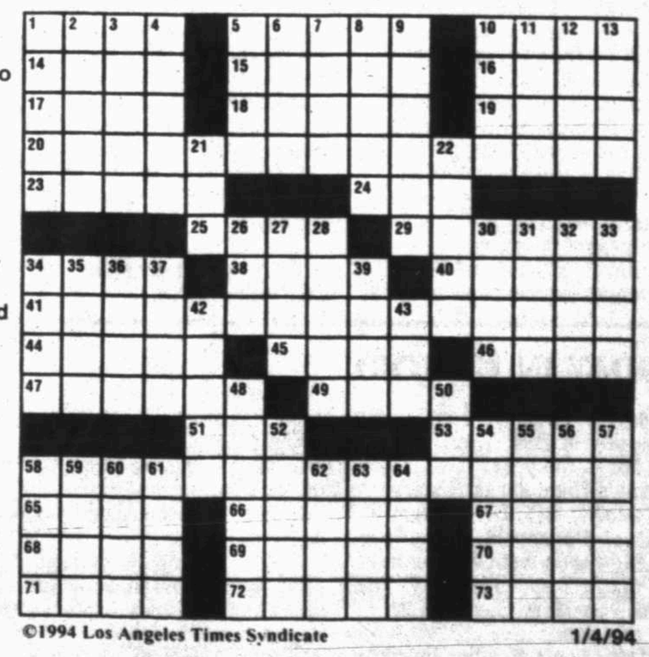
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Good news comes in a 1040 form?

Post offices across the land started delivering Form 1040s Monday, but taxpayers will file fewer than last year. That is not a measure of tax evasion, but a sign that more people are high-tech filers. The result is supposed to be fewer errors and faster refunds.

Thousands of taxpayers in southern Ohio can do it all by phone this year. For the past two years, the Internal Revenue Service has tested touch-tone "tele-filing" by Ohioans who use Form 1040EZ — mainly single taxpayers who earn less than $50,000 a year and claim no dependents. But they still had to mail a signed verification and a W-2 withholding form. Now, in the lower half of the state, even the "signature" can be spoken into the IRS computer. There is nothing to mail — except (you guessed it) the check.

Six more states will test telephone filing this year, and the IRS aims to have it nationwide by 1996. More than half a million telephoned returns are expected from the seven states this year. An additional 14 million returns are expected electronically through registered professional tax preparers — from the preparer's computer to the IRS's. And six million returns will be condensed printouts prepared on taxpayers' personal computers using any one of several available tax programs.

In 23 states, state tax returns can be combined with Federal returns filed electronically, and the IRS will relay the data to state tax collectors. In New York, this applies statewide for the first time.

All told, high-tech filing will account for almost 20 percent of all federal income tax returns. That is a big plus for accuracy, efficiency and speed. Information that is computer-ready when it reaches the IRS does not have to be transferred from paper to a computer by a human being who can make mistakes.

Even PC printouts are less error prone; they are printed, not hand-written, and they show only the lines that are filled in, no blank spaces. The IRS says refunds for computer-ready returns will arrive in three weeks, and even sooner if the refund is deposited directly into a bank account.

This year's returns are affected by last year's tax legislation. But after all the hullabaloo about taxing the rich, fewer than 2 percent of all taxpayers will find themselves in the new upper brackets. That is what passes for good news in taxland.

Yet there's still no public cheering for this "good news."

ANOTHER VIEW

States showing way in reforming welfare

In this land of opportunity, too many Americans are wards of the state. Welfare now covers 31 million people. Welfare has gone from being a temporary handout to being a way of life.

What a lousy way to live, dependent upon the charity of taxpayers.

Talk of reforming welfare has been going on for years. States now are taking action.

New Jersey stopped paying for additional children conceived while the mother is on welfare. The result was 1,679 such births in August and September — a drop of 336 from the same two months in 1992.

Georgia is requiring mothers and mothers-to-be who are under age 18 to live with a parent or guardian in order to collect welfare. Thus, pregnancy no longer guarantees teen-age girls an apartment of their own.

California's 7-year-old Greater Avenues for Independence program is training 60,000 welfare recipients for jobs. GAIN reduced the welfare rolls by 5 percent.

More importantly, participants earn 20 percent more, on average, after two years than those who try to get off welfare on their own.

Florida requires its 18,000 single-parent welfare recipients to seek jobs, offering such help as resume writing. The result is a 5 percent reduction in welfare rolls. Participants earn 7 percent more, on average, than those who remain on welfare.

Welfare is a trap. It encourages dependence without dignity, not the independence Americans wish for each other.

President Clinton has vowed to end welfare as we know it. States are showing the way.

It can be done. It must be done. People deserve better than handouts.

— Charleston Daily Mail
Charleston, W.Va.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 1994. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 4, 1885, Dr. William W. Grant of Davenport, Iowa, performed what's believed to have been the first appendectomy. The patient was Mary Gartside, 22.

On this date:

In 1809, Louis Braille, inventor of a reading system for the blind, was born in Coupvray, France.

In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Md.

In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state.

In 1948, Britain granted independence to Burma.

In 1951, during the Korean conflict, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul.

In 1974, President Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

JACK ANDERSON

UNSCOM broke, but work not over

NEW YORK — The United Nations special commission that has been holding Iraq's feet to the fire on destroying its unconventional weapons is nearly broke, and subsisting on funds loaned and given primarily from the Saudi government.


Anderson

Shortly after the war three years ago with Iraq, the United Nations passed a key resolution (No. 687), which required Iraq to "accept the destruction, removal or rendering harmless" of all nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons materials and stocks, and "all ballistic missiles with a range greater than 150 kilometers."

The resolution is critical to the Iraqis because it says that until the work is done, the U.N. will continue trade and oil export embargoes with Iraq. If Iraq were able to start selling its oil, it would reap more than $12 billion a year.

Some companies and at least one country, Iran, have broken that embargo and secretly bought the oil. But Iraq's economy continues to be decimated overall by the U.N. sanctions.

The outfit assigned to pronounce Iraq clean or not on its unconventional weapons is the U.N. Special Commission on the Disarmament of Iraq, headed by a tough Swedish ambassador, Golf Ekes. It's a difficult job, sending teams of experts into a hostile country and, under conditions of psychological and sometimes dangerous harassment, try to ascertain the status of Iraq's previously top-secret programs. When material is uncovered, it must be destroyed by explosion or flattened by bulldozers under their watchful eye.

But what makes it doubly difficult is the financial problems that have beset UNSCOM since it was first formed in 1991. Our sources estimate that UNSCOM has needed and spent nearly $80 million to date — a tab that is supposed to be paid by Iraq.

U.N. Resolution 699 made Iraq responsible for meeting all the cost of UNSCOM, but the Iraqis so far haven't contributed a dime — even though United States and other Western intelligence reports say that Saddam Hussein alone has enough in his personal stashes in Switzerland and elsewhere to pay for it himself. Some reports suggest his private treasure exceeds $3 billion.

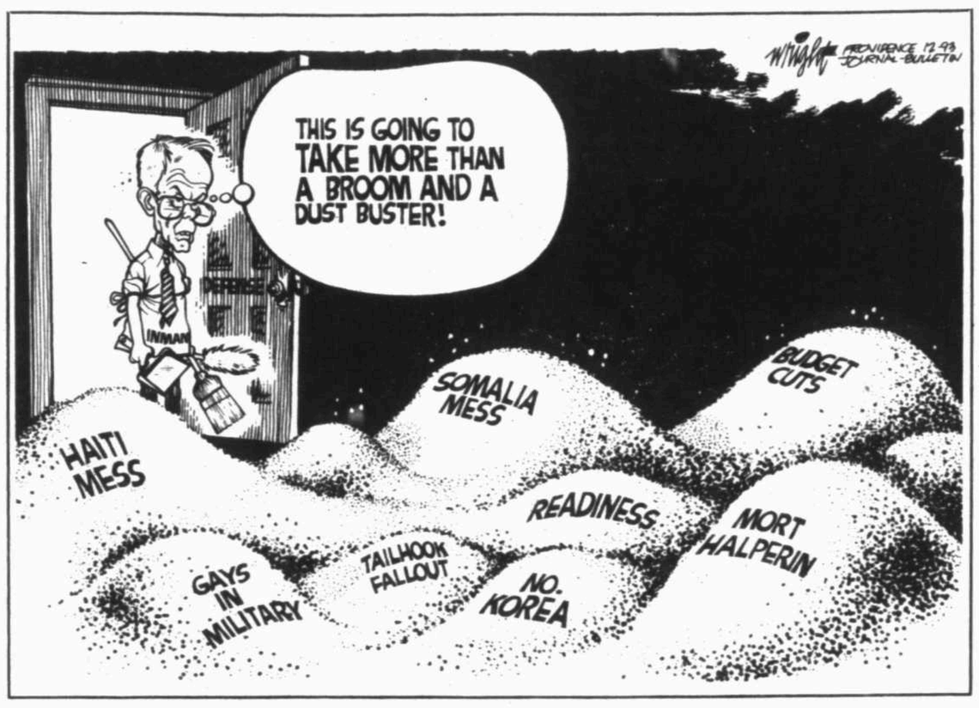
Our sources say that behind the scenes the Saudis quietly came to an agreement, first with the United States, then the U.N. that they would pitch in the necessary funds. In fact, they have contributed at least $30 million for an escrow account that UNSCOM can use until the Iraqis are forced to pay up.

The Saudis do this partly out of gratefulness for the coalition forces back in 1991 that prevented Hussein from invading their country, and pushed his forces out of Kuwait. But the Saudis are also rightfully anxious to finance the UNSCOM work of destroying Iraq's weapons programs and ballistic missiles, all of which directly threaten Saudi Arabia.

Ekes said he thought the day UNSCOM no longer was looking over its shoulder, Iraq would secretly try to re-institute the chemical and nuclear programs from the remnants UNSCOM has not been able to find.

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Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Talks could give Iran nuclear arms

WASHINGTON — Something very strange is going on, behind closed doors, among the governments of Israel, Germany, the Czech Republic and Iran. Blinded again by the urge to recover hostages and the delusion of Iranian "moderates," Israel may unwittingly be providing the intelligence cover that could help Tehran acquire Western nuclear technology.


Safire

I have only fragments of the Skoda story, and may be putting them together mistakenly; but rather than exhort the Washington pursuers of Whitewatergate, let me lay out a few curious connections picked up last week in Central Europe.

Three months ago, the head of Iranian intelligence paid a visit to Germany at the invitation of Bernd Schmidbauer, Chancellor Kohl's intelligence chief. The meeting was arranged at the secret request of the Israeli government, which had its representatives in a room 50 feet down the hall from the Iranians and Germans.

The subject of the proximity talks was, presumably, Israelis held hostage by the Hezbollah in Lebanon, which operates under Syrian sufferance but under the primary control of Iran. The meeting in Bonn went badly, and the Iranians publicly made known their presence in the German capital.

This triggered a vigorous U.S. protest — why were the Germans secretly playing host to the Iranians? — and embarrassed Kohl, who has been tight as a tick with Bill Clinton. It forced the Israelis (whose presence down the hall may or may not have been known to the Iranians) to acknowledge that the meeting had been held at Prime Minister Rabin's request. Two weeks ago, Rabin met Kohl in Bonn.

So the Israelis will go to great lengths to get their people back, and the Germans comply — what's the big deal? It is that this back channel overlaps — and muddies up — other activity between the Germans and Iranians, with the Czechs as intermediaries, that could transform Iran into a nuclear terrorist power.

For years, Iran has been trying to get Germany's Siemens A.G., whose nuclear technology is far in advance of Russia's or China's, to build its nuclear facilities. Iran already has enough cheap oil to satisfy energy needs for generations; its only interest is in acquiring the ability to build nuclear bombs.

At the request of the United States, the Kohl government has restrained the Siemens chief executive, Dr. Heinrich von Pierer, from making a nuclear deal with Iran. But Siemens may have developed what spooks call a "cutout," or intermediary, through a joint venture with the Czech company Skoda Plzen.

As Stephen Engelberg of The New York Times reported Dec. 15, Israeli journalists discovered that Skoda's director, Lubomir Soudek, had been in Iran from Nov. 23 to Dec. 3 meeting with Riza Amoralahi, head of Iran's nuclear energy department. The company said it was about trolley cars and "energy cooperation." Sure.

When U.S. officials protested to Prague, the Czech government claimed that shipment of nuclear technology to Iran was "not decided." Intelligence sources tell me some Czechs are eager to sell Iran "Tamara" radar, sensitive enough to spot our Stealth bombers, as well as Semtex explosives, the preferred plastic of terrorists worldwide.

What to do?

Jerusalem journalists should keep up the heat on back-channel dealings with consequences that endanger national survival. Bonn should keep a close eye on the use of cutouts by its industrial giants.

And Prague should be told that if it sees its future as a merchant of death, it can expect no membership in NATO, not even a halfway "partnership for peace."

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Bulls, bears and bum steers

Editor's Note: Mr. Grizzard continues to have health problems. While he is recovering, here are three columns from "the best of Grizzard." The following column is from 1988.

I phoned my close friend and financial adviser, Marvin (Lucky) Fandango, and asked him to explain what a leveraged buyout of a company was all about.


Grizzard

I had watched with great interest the bidding for the takeover of RJR Nabisco in which some people bought the company for enough money to have bought Missouri, Alabama, New Hampshire and probably even Texas — which has been marked down due to the poor economic conditions in the state.

"Let's say," I began, "I want to buy a large company. How much money would I need to start with?"

"Not one red cent," said Lucky.

"I like it so far," I replied.

"Let's say you want to buy Chrysler Motors," my adviser continued. "First, you go visit your banker and you tell him you want to buy Chrysler.

"You explain that you think Lee Iacocca is a big fraud and couldn't run a decent lemonade-stand business and that you have an idea of how to make the company more profitable.

"You might say you would get rid of this and that and fire half the employees, thus creating a more profitable company."

"Proceed," I said.

"OK, your banker loans you 10 or 12 billion, and you take part of that money and go buy some Chrysler stock at its current value, say, $50 a share.

"Then, you go see Lee Iacocca and make him an offer for the company. The news that you are doing such a thing will cause Chrysler stock to rise in value and you've already made a lot of money.

"Let's say Mr. Iacocca says he doesn't want to sell the company. You then go to the stockholders and say, 'I'll give all of you $75 a share for all your stock.'

"The value of your stock goes up again because you've made the offer and you've made even more money.

"Now, let's say that Mr. Iacocca and his associates desperately want to keep the company.

"They come in and offer the stockholders $80 a share.

"Boom! Up goes the stock again. So, you counteract $90 a share, and the Iacocca group comes back with $97.50.

"And then four mechanics from Shreveport decide they wouldn't mind owning Chrysler, too. They go to their banker and borrow some money and jump in the bidding at $105 a share.

"You say, '110' and the Iacocca group says, '115.'

"Shreveport decides to bid for Kmart and forgets about Chrysler.

"You say, 'OK, I'm out, too. You can keep your company.'

"Iacocca then pays the stockholders $110 per share and you more than double the stock you bought originally.

"You sell it, pay the bank back and pocket what's left.

"You've made a cool several million and all you really invested was your time, a few phone calls and whatever coffee and donuts you ate during the negotiations."

"Interesting," I said, "but leveraged takeover bids sound illegal."

"Immoral and unethical, perhaps," explained Lucky. "But not illegal."

"But one more thing," I said. "If I did wind up with Chrysler, I would really hate to put all those employees out on the streets with no jobs."

"You want to make money, or do you want to be Mother Teresa?" Lucky asked.

"Maybe I could give them all a turkey as they left," I said.

"Now," smiled Lucky, "you're sounding like a businessman."

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Scores reported dead after riot in Venezuela prison

Associated Press

MARACAIBO, Venezuela — Inmates shot and stabbed each other and set fire to a vastly overcrowded prison in western Venezuela Monday. At least 100 people reportedly died in the riot.

The melee at the National Jail of Maracaibo was reportedly subdued about four hours after it broke out, said police in Maracaibo, 440 miles west of Caracas. Authorities said they did not know what set off the riot.

Television news footage showed bloody, moaning prisoners being led from the jail, or carried out on stretchers. In the background were armed, helmeted soldiers and drifting smoke from burning buildings.

The national news agency Venpres put the death toll at 100 or more. Ortis Torres, a duty officer for the National Guard that quelled the riot, told The Associated Press he estimated 150 deaths, but said the death toll could change because bodies were still being pulled out.

It was not immediately known if any guards or other prison workers were among the casualties. Phone calls placed to city hospitals, the morgue and the jail were unanswered and spokesmen for the National Guard and local firefighters declined comment.

"We've got five bodies here and there's another 40 to 50" at a police station waiting to be identified, a doctor at the local morgue, Nelson Bonilla, told the AP in a telephone interview.

He said, "Apparently, a group of prisoners attacked others. They mutilated them, butchered them with knives, lynched them, cut their heads off.... Some of the remains are only fragments."

Tallies for the wounded ranged from 50 to 200.

Many prisoners were transferred to other jails, the governor of Zulia state, Lolita Aniyar de Castro told reporters.

The prison was built to hold 800 inmates but has about 3,000, according to Panorama.

The last major prison riot in Venezuela occurred at Reten de Catia prison in Caracas during an attempted military coup in November 1992. The death toll from the three-day uprising was 46, the Justice Ministry reported.

At least one prisoner dies each week in Venezuela's 33-prison system. The jails are overcrowded, rife with drug use and do not separate prisoners according to the severity of their crime.

The city of Maracaibo is at the heart of Venezuela's crucial oil industry.

Rebel fighting continues in Mexico

By Anita Snow
Associated Press Writer

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — Indian rebels held onto three towns and fought soldiers in a fourth on Monday. The army appeared to be avoiding an all-out offensive on the conflict's third day.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's administration appealed for a truce. At least 65 soldiers, rebels, police and civilians have been killed since the Zapatista Army of National Liberation launched pre-dawn attacks Saturday on towns and villages in Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state.

A former Chiapas governor, Absalon Castellanos, was kidnapped along with his brother and sister-in-law from his ranch Sunday and remained missing Monday. Five kidnapped cattle ranchers were rescued by the government Monday.

On Monday morning, the rebels pulled out of Las Margaritas, one of the towns taken Saturday, said Ramiro Garcia, a 29-year-old engineer.

"Everything is quiet but the atmosphere is a bit tense," Garcia said in a telephone interview.

The rebels were still holding the towns of Altamirano, Huixtan and Chanal. They set up checkpoints around Huixtan and some other towns on Monday and demanded a $17 "war tax" from some motorists.

The town of Ocosingo, site of the heaviest weekend fighting between rebels and soldiers, was mostly recaptured by soldiers Monday. A Defense Department statement said 27 rebels and two soldiers were killed and nine soldiers were wounded. Sporadic fighting continued Monday.

The attacks took place in the poorest part of Chiapas, an undeveloped state that is plagued by poverty and land disputes. The attacks also coincided with the enactment of the North American Free Trade Agreement between Canada, Mexico and the United States. One masked rebel leader called the agreement "the death warrant for indigenous ethnic ground."

Coffee and corn prices on which many Indians in Chiapas depend are low — and NAFTA is expected to reduce corn prices by allowing cheap American corn to enter the Mexican market duty-free.

"What we want is socialism, to exterminate capitalism," said a rebel leader at one roadblock who refused to give his name. "We are the army of the people."

The Salinas administration, along with leading opposition politicians, the Roman Catholic Church and Protestant groups, appealed to the rebels for a truce and promised to discuss their grievances.

"So that there may be no doubt, there is no part of Mexico where the differences are superior to our capacity for dialogue, no distance capable of affecting our fundamental national unity," Salinas told Congress.

120 killed in Russian plane crash in Siberia

Associated Press

MOSCOW — A Russian passenger jet crashed into a snowy field on a Siberian farm and blew up Monday after an engine caught fire. The crash killed all 120 people aboard, including 17 foreigners.

Russian television said a farmer was killed on the ground and the ITAR-Tass news agency said a milkmaid was burned on her hands and face. But officials said they were unaware of any casualties on the ground.

The crash was the second in eight days in the former Soviet Union, highlighting concerns about the safety of the state-run Aeroflot airline and scores of smaller, spinoff companies.

The Tu-154 jet that crashed Monday belonged to Baikal Air, one of many new regional carriers.

The plane had just taken off from Irkutsk, near the southern shores of Lake Baikal, on a flight to Moscow, 2,500 miles to the west, when one of its three engines failed.

"The captain radioed the control tower that his No. 2 engine was on fire and he was turning around," said Yekaterina Glebova of the State Committee for Emergency Situations.

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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

SWF, 24
Extremely outgoing, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Seeking non-country, western WM, 22-32, for possible relationship. VMB 4205

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

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

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

DWF, 52
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. Don, please call again, leave number. VMB 1468

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

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

Attractive DWF, 41
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, outdoors, camping, sports. Looking for tall S/DWM, gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

High Spirited
SWM, 18, outgoing, enjoys fun, adventure. Seeking partner and companion in SWF, 18+, attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, affectionate, fun. VMB 8218

SWM, 24
6'7", red hair, blue eyes, genuine. Enjoys a good book, travel, barbecuing. Seeking tall SWF, 24-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4922

Lost in Midland
Purebred DWM, with papers, 5'11", 165lbs., friendly, house trained, fun-loving, good with children. Seeking slender S/DF, 20-40. VMB 1734

Shy, romantic
SWM, 46, tall, outgoing, educated, adaptable to any interests. Seeking attractive female, with spirit, substance and sincerity. VMB 2838

SBM, 27
easygoing, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys basketball, sports, church. Seeking SBF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4801

Intelligent SBM, 30
Nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, athlete, hard working, into Black history. Seeks SF, independent, easygoing, nice, caring, with great outlook. VMB 2711

DHM, 39
Physically fit. Enjoys sports, outdoors, conversation. Seeking S/DF, 25-38, similar interests, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids o.k. VMB 1618

Handsome SWM
Financially secure gentleman, seeking honest, beautiful A/H/W lady, 25-45, who desires a man who will appreciate her for life. VMB 2758

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

Outgoing SWF, 20
Green-eyed blonde, full-figured, one child, enjoys bowling, music, watching football. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 21-32, sense of humor. VMB 1310

DWF, 40
5'5", brown eyes, long brown hair, full-figured, educated, enjoys most activities. Looking for S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2537

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

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. VMB 2435

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

DWF, young 50
Outgoing, professional, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys antiques, reading, genealogy, ranching, movies, family life. Seeking sincere, financially secure S/DWM. VMB 1731

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

SWM, 20
Good-humored, high-spirited, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-25, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0989

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

Are you ready?
On the go, SWF, 23, 5'10". Seeking S/DWM, 25-45, for dancing, outside activities, quality times, must like children. VMB 3943

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

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

Fun-loving SWCF, 38
Enjoys cooking, movies, church, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, preferably under 42, for friendship. VMB 4938

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

SWM, 32
Enjoys fishing, bowling, miniature golf, staying home. Seeking nonsmoking, drug-free SF, 20-30, who's active and ambitious, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0272

New to town
SHM, 30, 5'11", affectionate, adventurous, enjoys treating a lady special. Seeking honest, caring S/DW/HF, 22-32, for nice relationship. VMB 1025

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

DWM, 33
5'9", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue-eyed. Enjoys dining out, movies, fishing, camping. Seeks S/DWF, slender, attractive, honest, fun-loving, spontaneous. VMB 0157

Attractive DWM, 32
Prince seeks princess. Are you attractive, honest, in shape? Tired of being second, want more romance, me too. VMB 0898

DHF, 26
5ft., brown eyes, hair. Enjoys dancing, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DW/HM, 26-35, cowboy, fun-loving, sincere, for serious relationship. VMB 1309

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

SWF, early 40's
Friendly, likeable, likes the outdoors, music, bicycling, traveling anywhere. Seeking mature, sincere S/DWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0163

Ebony queen
SBF, 22, student, attractive, nicely shaped. Seeking goal-oriented SBM, 26-31, for relationship. Kids o.k., girlfriends and wives are not. VMB 4609

SBF, Cinderella
Seeking SW Prince Charming, tall, 28-40, kids o.k. must be intelligent and honest for happily ever after. VMB 4158

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

Country widowed female
5'6", slender, blonde, blue-eyed, very active. Seeking tall WM gentleman, 55-63, who's financially secure, active and can waltz. VMB 0465

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. Denise please call again. VMB 4210

DWM, 75
6ft., 145lbs., retired. Looking for S/DWF, 60+, who is slender, caring, for companionship. VMB 2794

Fun DWF, 30
Looks like Sue Boguss, sort of. Likes dancing, golf, cartoons, The Gap. Seeking S/DWM, Tom Hanks type. VMB 2422

DHF, 25
Brown hair, eyes. Seeking intelligent, honest, ambitious S/DM, race unimportant, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0059

DWM, 30
5'10", 160lbs., blond. Seeking special country S/DWF, who'll two step into my life. I just might be Mr. Right! VMB 1114

Attractive, energetic SWM, 18
5'11", green-eyed, nonsmoker. Enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fun. Seeking slender, very attractive SWF, 18-25, let's get together. VMB 2967

Tall, attractive blonde
SWF, 18. Seeks tall, attractive SWM, 18-28, for friendship maybe more. Let's enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. VMB 3364

Youthful DBCF, 55
5'5", 120lbs., attractive. Seeking S/DCM, 55-58, who is sincere and loves the Lord, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3879

Retired DWM, early 60's-
Enjoys golf, fishing, football, television and easy conversation. Seeking attractive WF, 48-55, for dating and friendship. VMB 1331

Art, poetry, music
Demi Moore hair style, 5'5", 115lbs., SWF, 18. Seeks weird, mellow, intelligent SWM, 19-23, for friendship maybe more. VMB 3793

SWM, 35
6'2", slender, intellectual, blond, dark green eyes, creative, old-fashioned. Seeking SF, 20-35, with humor and intelligence, for friendship, romance. VMB 3871

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

DWM, 42
6ft., loves outdoors, movies, Dallas Cowboys, rock and country music. Seeking honest, sincere S/DWF, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3949

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

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

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

Easygoing SWCM, 41
Tall, slim, attractive professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's, rock-n-roll, honest, good-hearted, smoker. Seeking S/DCF, 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

Self-confident SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

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Clinton to give Justice Department papers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton may take "a couple of weeks" to give the Justice Department personal records about a controversial business venture in Arkansas, the White House said Monday.

Under pressure for disclosure, the White House announced before Christmas that Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton would voluntarily turn over all of their records related to the Whitewater Development Corp.

The real estate venture has been linked to a failed savings and loan that is the subject of a federal investigation, and Republican members of Congress have been pressing for appointment of a special prosecutor. The administration continued to resist that request on Monday.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said the Justice Department will not get the files until the documents are "catalogued" with the help of the White House counsel's office. The department did not request the documents.

"There's actually quite a bit of documents. This includes campaign files, personal files," she said. "They are in the process of being catalogued and will be turned over in the next couple of weeks."

White House aides said the Clintons' lawyers are copying and creating a record of all the documents, much as they would in a standard legal proceeding.

Senior White House adviser Bruce Lindsey said, "They are checking to make sure — going back to all the various sources, including the campaign files and others — to make one final sweep to make sure they have everything we've agreed to turn over, which is everything we have."

He said the Clintons' personal attorney, David Kendall, has been on vacation.

Clinton brusquely turned aside a reporter's question Monday on his relation to Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and its head, former friend and political ally James McDougal.

Asked if he supported naming a special prosecutor to look into the Whitewater affair, Clinton said: "I have nothing to say about that. I've said we'll turn the records over. And there's nothing else for me to say about that."

In an interview taped for broadcast Tuesday night on television's "A Current Affair," McDougal reiterated previous denials of wrongdoing by himself or Clinton. "You won't find anything incriminating on me or the president. I certainly have no knowledge of any scandal that would have caused him distress," McDougal was quoted as saying.

Federal investigators are looking into whether any money from the thrift was illegally diverted to the Whitewater real estate venture owned by the Clintons and McDougals, and whether thrift money helped pay off Clinton's political and personal debts. Some Republicans have urged Attorney General Janet Reno to appoint an independent counsel.

Reno has rejected the calls, saying her appointing a special prosecutor would not eliminate any appearance of impropriety because she is a Clinton appointee.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole a letter to Reno on Monday, again requested a special prosecutor. He said he opposed the Independent Counsel Act because current law gives the attorney general authority to appoint special counsels. He called her argument "an excuse for inaction."

East coast readies for second big storm

By Roger Petterson
Associated Press Writer

Snow plows and salt trucks were gassed up Monday and some schools closed as the second storm in a week threatened up to 2 feet of snow along the East Coast and Appalachians.

"Everybody's watching to see where this is going and what's going to happen," said Jill Wilson, a spokeswoman for West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton.

The storm comes on the heels of a snowy blast that left up to 6 inches in the Midwest and was blamed for as many as nine deaths.

In the West, chinook wind whistled down the eastern slopes of the Rockies with hurricane force, flattening a building under construction.

By midday, two low pressure areas, one centered over Alabama and the other over the Atlantic, east of Charleston, S.C., were strengthening and drawing in moisture from the ocean and Gulf of Mexico, the National Weather Service said. Snow and rain were scattered from the Southeast through the Ohio Valley.

The lows were expected to combine into one storm during the evening and overnight and roll northeastward along the East Coast.

Winter storm warnings were posted through Tuesday from the mountains of western North Carolina into New England. Thunderstorm warnings were issued for parts of Florida.

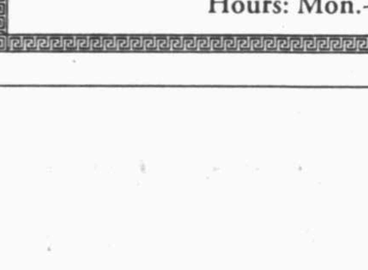
New York City's Sanitation Department was at its highest level of storm alert, with all 350 salt spreaders loaded and snowplows attached to more than 1,250 garbage trucks, said department spokeswoman Anne Canty.

Up to 2 feet of snow was forecast for the mountains of northern West Virginia by Tuesday night, with 5 to 11 inches at lower elevations.

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Primary filing deadline arrives

By Michael Holmes and Scott Rothschild
Associated Press Writers

AUSTIN — Democratic and Republican candidates completed filing Monday for the March 8 primary elections.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican gubernatorial hopeful George W. Bush drew little-known opponents. A major Democratic battle was brewing for the nomination to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The primaries were moved from their traditional May date in 1988 as part of the state's effort to have more clout in presidential nominations. Any runoffs, if necessary, will be held on April 12. The general election is set for Nov. 8.

Richards will face Gary Espinosa, 49, of Palestine, who has said he supports the right to life movement, home schooling and improved health care for veterans.

Richards, 60, served two terms as state treasurer before her 1990 victory. Since then, she's become one of the nation's best-known governors.

Bush, eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, was the only big-name Republican to file after Houston oilman Rob Mosbacher, Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens, Dallas lawyer Tom Luce and state House Republican leader Tom Craddick decided to sit it out.

Besides Bush, who has been campaigning since early November, the GOP primary ballot will include newcomer Sandra Lee Ritter of San Antonio and Ray Hollis, a demolition contractor from Abilene.

The Democratic Senate race will pit former attorney general Jim Mattox, Dallas financier Richard Fisher, Congressman Mike Andrews of Houston, and Evelyn Lantz of Houston, a follower of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

Mattox served in Congress and two terms as attor-

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TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

Lottery arrest

MONTICELLO, Ill. (AP) — A 51-year-old Monticello man was arrested Monday on felony charges of selling Texas lottery tickets without a license, police said.

Texas lottery officials said Phillip Gillespie promoted pooling ticket purchases for financial gain and resold the tickets at twice their $1 face value. Gillespie is president of the U.S. Lottery Group, a Moticello-based lottery brokerage firm.

Texas lottery officials said Gillespie's company hired two Bedford, Texas, residents who bought a large number of tickets each week since the lottery's start more than a year ago.

"We will investigate and pursue prosecution of any individual or business that unlawfully sells Texas Lottery tickets in Texas or out of state," said Nora Linares, acting executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

3 deaths delayed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal judge Monday blocked the execution of a convicted killer who faced lethal injection after midnight for fatally shooting a 75-year-old grocery store security guard more than 15 years ago.

Carl Johnson, 38, won his reprieve from U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon about 12 hours before he was scheduled to die for the 1978 slaying of Ed Thompson.

The execution was one of three that could have been carried out this week. None, however, will occur. Besides Johnson, a second inmate's execution date was moved to later in the year and the date for the third was withdrawn.

Thompson, working as a guard at a Houston shop known as Wayne's Food Store, was shot five times with a .38-caliber revolver during a robbery.

An accomplice of Johnson, Carl Baltimore, was holding a gun to the store owner's head as Thompson was shot. Baltimore received a 40-year prison term and was paroled in 1987.

Prosecutors had expected Johnson, an 8th-grade dropout and former iron worker, to get a reprieve since his case is making its way through the federal appellate courts for the first time. Reprieves in such cases are fairly routine.

Defense attorneys argued the jury at Johnson's trial was not allowed to consider that Johnson had no criminal convictions prior to the Thompson slaying and that he had a troubled childhood.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

Divorce Support Group, 7:00 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Breathing Club, 6:30 p.m., Physicians & Surgeons Hospital dining room, 683-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, 8 p.m., Samaritan Counseling Center.

PDAP, parents and relatives of young people with problems, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist, room 258, 685-0686.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Midland A&M Club, noon, Granada Club, 3312 W. Wall Street.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield Street, 694-2018, 697-0539.

Battered Women's support group, 6:30 p.m., 563-0800

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall Street.

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

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

Hyde says he'll seek re-election

Staff Report

Incumbant District Judge John Hyde Monday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as judge of the 238th District Court, a position he has held since May of 1990.



Hyde

Hyde said his experience on the bench makes him the ideal person for the position. The judge said he believes he possesses the interpersonal skills necessary to operate the court well.

"The number of lawsuits in our society continues to grow and judges should remain sensitive to the stress of litigation and to the demands placed on jur-

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Local attorney candidate for county court at law judgeship

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Midland attorney John D. Roosa announced his candidacy Monday for the Midland County Court at Law No. 2 position citing his legal experiences as the reason he should be elected.



Roosa

"I'm in my third decade of trying lawsuits ... I believe that experience will qualify me to serve this community as judge," Roosa said.

Roosa, 50, attended Texas A&M University and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964-1968. He is a member of a number of professional organizations and serves on several committees of the State Bar.

Roosa, who is running on the Republican ticket, said he thinks he is the best qualified candidate to fill the position to be vacated by Judge James Fitzgerald, who is retiring.

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INTRODUCING



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Chris and Kerri Pepper, shown with a photo of their daughter Kylee who died this summer, hope their experiences will help other parents of cancer victims cope with their losses.

Coping with the loss of a child

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Experiencing the loss of a child can be devastating, but Chris and Kerri Pepper are determined to help others make it through similar situations.

The Peppers lost their 3-year-old daughter Kylee Morgan on July 21. She suffered for almost two years before dying of cancer.

Married for a little more than four years, the couple continues to struggle with the grief of losing their little girl. But, they have committed themselves to helping organize a support group designed to help families of childhood cancer patients.

Candlelighters of West Texas is a non-profit organization designed to serve the families of children with cancer and blood disorders, including childhood cancer survivors of West Texas.

The main goal of the group is to offer emotional and financial support for the families. Candlelighters also encourages families who have lost children to cancer or blood disorders to join the bereavement group. The bereavement group's intention is to not only support these families, but to use

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Blake campaigns 'not to raise taxes'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer



Blake

Bruce Blake is building his campaign for Midland County commissioner of Precinct 4 on "efficiency and exceptional value" in county government and no increase in taxes.

"I am going to try to find innovative, reasonable ways to not raise taxes," said Blake, a 39-year-old Midland landman and management consultant.

Blake said that there currently are "proposals on the table to raise taxes 10 percent to give county employees a raise.

"If we give the county employees a raise, we have got to figure out how we are going to pay for it without raising taxes," Blake said. "I am campaigning not to raise taxes."

Blake is the third candidate to announce his bid for the Republican Party nomination for the Precinct 4 post held since 1971 by 66-year-old Republican Winfree "Win" Brown, who is not seeking re-election to office.

A commissioner's base pay, including travel allowance, is about $31,000 a year. Without the allowance, the pay is between $27,000 and $28,000 a year.

In reviewing Midland County's current $21.5-million budget, Blake said that he found $1.3 million "in new spending."

And he speculated that "the collapse of the price of oil" will lead to $500,000 in fewer county revenue dollars due to a forecast decrease in the tax base.

Please see **BLAKE**/2B

GARY OTT

Flu bug relapses oughta be outlawed

More rambling thoughts:

— Best opening line to a book I've ever read: "All I've learned about women is that whatever it is they want it's what I don't have."



Ott

— There should be a law against getting this flu bug, or whatever it is, more than once.

— You know you're feeling lousy when that first cup of coffee in the morning doesn't perk you up.

— Do children still tell ghost stories when they spend the night with friends?

— How about pillow fights? Are they still popular?

— Does anyone really care if the president has ever had an extramarital affair?

— I get a little put off by some of my fellow journalists when they become obssessed with an issue that most Americans find insignificant, especially when compared to health care, taxes and random violence.

— Maybe it is a sign I'm getting old, but for the first time in my life I'm beginning to read investment columns on the business page.

— The highlight of the football season occurred Sunday night when two assistant coaches for the Houston Oilers started throwing punches at one another on the sidelines. That's right, coaches on the SAME team. It doesn't get any better than that.

— Don't you wish you could come up with some of your best hateful one-liners at the appropriate time instead of later in the evening when they can do you no good?

— Does anyone voluntarily vacation in Oklahoma City?

— Somehow, it just doesn't have that sexy sound that makes all of your friends green with envy, as in, "Oh, wow, did you hear the news? Marvin is spending four days and three nights in Oklahoma City."

— Everyone enjoys a little gossip from time to time, I just don't care for those individuals who take it to the next level ... that is, judging people based on the gossip they have just heard.

— Strange thought left over from Christmas: You don't see many young children playing outdoors with the toys that Santa Claus brought them.

— Some people have very irritating laughs.

— I wish I had more hobbies.

— "Asinine" is one of those wonderful words that always comes in handy when you are attempting to put another person in his place, as in "That's the most asinine thing I've ever heard."

— "Superficial" is another such word.

— How come each time you start up your car a favorite song is just ending on the radio?

— Why can't you ever get there at the start of the song?

— I've never seen a person, except in a slap-stick routine, actually slip on a banana peel and fall.

— Some people look good in bright Hawaiian shirts; others take on the appearance of world-class geeks.

— Great Hollywood moment: Marlon Brando screaming "Stella!" in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

— Where is Marlon Brando these days?

— And, finally, this from F. Scott Fitzgerald: "Show me a hero and I will write you a tragedy.

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PEPPERS: Bonding with other families important

(From 1B)

their experiences to help other members make it through the same loss.

Although the couple is young, Mrs. Pepper is just 24 and her husband is 27, they have gained a certain wisdom from their experiences through the ordeal their daughter went through.

"I think we needed the support since Kylee died and we just wanted to help other people in the same situation we were in because we didn't have that," Mrs. Pepper said about why she and her husband wanted to join Candlelighters.

Pepper said he didn't know if he had any insights, necessarily, to offer parents, other than support and his own personal experiences.

The couple explained the circumstances surrounding the illness and eventual death of their daughter.

"Ours was a unique situation. Her disease was rare because it effected both kidneys," Pepper explained. He said in the beginning doctors anticipated the treatment of the disease would be done in a year and Kylee would be fine.

But, that wasn't how it worked.

Mrs. Pepper said Kylee was diagnosed with cancer in December 1991. In March 1992 doctors told the couple Kylee had a heart condition that was fatal.

"We were prepared for her to die then. Then we took her back in August for a heart checkup and her condition was almost undetectable," Mrs. Pepper said. "She suffered a whole lot. She went through 13 or 14 operations."

Her husband said Kylee spent months at a time in Children's Medical Center in Dallas during her illness and treatment.

Pepper said before everything was through, both of Kylee's kidneys had been removed and doctors said she was not a candidate for a kidney transplant because of her tumors. Complications arose during treatments and by July 19 doctors discovered cancer underneath her pancreas which had spread throughout her body.

"The doctors told us she would die within five days and they gave us the choice of staying in the hospital or bringing her home. So we brought her home," Mrs. Pepper said.

Kylee died just two days later.

"She just suffered a whole lot, but I think we were prepared," Mrs. Pepper said, her voice cracking.

"Kylee was a special kid, too," Pepper added. "When the other kids would be crying or something, she would get out of her room to find out what was wrong."

"She would go down the hall and she would want to be in there with them when they got stuck to make sure they were alright," his wife added with a hint of a smile at the memory.

The Peppers fondly remember their little girl, who would have celebrated her fourth birthday in March. But, now they are concerned about what might happen to their 6-month-old daughter, Hailee.

"One of the most strenuous parts, too, is they really can't tell us if it was hereditary or not. Its kind of like, 'Is it going to happen again?' That is one reason we wanted to get into Candlelighters," Mrs. Pepper said.

Both the Peppers lost their jobs as a result of traveling to Dallas to take care of their ill daughter.

The Peppers credit the support of their apartment manager, the members of the First Baptist Church, their families and friends for helping them make it through the whole ordeal.

"When we found out they wanted to get (Candlelighters) started again I thought it was a great idea. But, I didn't know how we could handle it, or how I could handle it. Because, the kids, they are real special people," Pepper said.

The Peppers don't necessarily believe going to the support meetings will ease their pain. Pepper said nothing will completely comfort the loss of his daughter.

"Crying isn't going to replace someone you've lost, there's just no way," he said.

"But I think it will help with the anger. I think a lot of parents have the same anger," his wife added.

"Getting together with parents that have kids still going through things — if they want to talk about and find out ways around things. The first time we went to Dallas, the first month, we didn't know we could go out on pass and take her out. We found this out eight months later. Being in a hospital 24 hours a day. Kerri was there most of the time and I was having to leave to work, that puts a strain on your marriage," Pepper said.

"You're gone and you're worried about them. She's worried about what you're doing ... there's a lot of things Candlelighters will help with. If a parent needs to get away from the hospital, you can get to know these people and they trust you and then you can go sit in there with the child and they can go out to eat together or whatever," he added.

"I think what we have to offer families is going to be a lot of help in ways of paying their medical expenses, their parking expenses, food expenses," Pepper said.

His wife added, "I think the big thing will be the emotional help."

Pepper said individuals and businesses in both Midland and Odessa were generous to the family during Kylee's illness and he added, "There is a time to give and a time to give back."

"I think we're kind of obligated in a way, if that's the word. You have to give back something," he said.

The couple said they wondered why it happened to them, but they have learned there is no answer to that question.

"At first, it was 'why us?'" Pepper said.

"You can ask yourself why or why not, but none of us understand the love that God has for us. That is one thing we've had to learn," Mrs. Pepper said.

"When our family gets mad ... I tell them God didn't promise you anything but everlasting life. He didn't promise you happiness and joy and love and all that. Kylee's got that," Mrs. Pepper said.

The Peppers said despite all the suffering they have no bad memories.

"We have to talk about it every now and then," Pepper said. "We're not sad to talk about her. We're happy to talk about her."

The couple bonded with two other Midland families whose children were in the hospital along with them — the parents of Kyler Davis and Alexi Whitaker.

The Peppers said they like to think of Kylee as the guardian angel of the two children. Pepper said Kylee is working hard because both children are doing well.

The Peppers are confident Candlelighters will be a successful support group even though starting any new organization is a difficult task. But, both look forward to the challenge of helping others get through what they are still experiencing.

Texans face school tax increase

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texans' school property tax payments are expected to rise about 4.9 percent — or nearly $400 million — this year, according to the Texas Association of School Boards.

Average school property tax rates appear to be holding steady, but revenue is expected to increase primarily because of lost homestead exemptions, the association said.

Property values also increased in many cases, Dan Casey of the school board group said Monday.

The association's tax survey was answered by 201 of the state's 1,048 school districts. They include 2.1 million students, or 60 percent of the total Texas enrollment.

About 350 school districts were given a chance to respond to the survey, Casey said. That included all districts with 6,000 or more students and more than 100 small school districts.

Some school districts submitted estimated information as the taxing process continued further into the year than normal, the association said.

That's due in part to districts needing to comply with the new school finance law, which requires the state's richest school districts to share some property wealth with poorer ones, the group said.

Of the 201 school districts sampled, 49 had lower rates in 1993 than 1992. Ninety-eight raised their rates, and 54 reported no change.

The average adopted tax rate for the sample was the same last school year and this one, at $1.46 per $100 property valuation.

Last year's average includes the tax rate levied by county education districts, which existed for two years as a mechanism for shifting some local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

That system was declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court, leading to the current law, which gave the richest school districts several options for sharing some wealth.

Under the previous law, homeowners in most school districts saw 20 percent of their homestead's value exempted from a large part of their school district property taxes. That exemption disappeared in many districts when the new law took effect.

"In many cases, homeowners are going to pay higher taxes even though their rate didn't change," Casey said.

The association estimated that if the taxable value of property had not increased, the rate needed to raise revenues by about 5 percent would be 6 cents per $100 property valuation.

Public education funding for the 1992-93 school year included nearly $7 billion from the state and more than

Investigators comb through plane wreckage

PEARLAND (AP) — Federal investigators began gathering evidence Monday in a two-plane collision that killed five people, including a 5-year-old boy.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were at the scene of Sunday's collision between a Cessna 172 and a home-built, two-passenger Mini-Cab Hawk.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the Cessna was approaching Clover Field, about 15 miles southeast of Houston, when it collided with the Hawk just above the treeline about 4:30 p.m.

"Apparently one didn't know the other was there and (they) started landing on top of the other," said David Smith, Pearland's emergency management coordinator. "They stayed entangled all the way until they hit the ground."

The boy survived the crash and was taken by helicopter to Hermann Hospital trauma unit in Houston. DPS officials confirmed that he died shortly after 7 p.m. Sunday, about two hours after the accident.

"I saw the planes hit, and they twisted and came down," said Kari Rangel, 26, who had been standing in her yard. "There was no explosion, but there was a loud crash. They hit at the nose area, but I don't think they did see each other."

Ms. Rangel and her fiance, Tice Jones, 29, ran to the crash site to look for survivors.

"All the adults were dead," Jones said. "The child had a faint pulse, and he had lacerations to the head. He was real limp. It felt like maybe his back was broken. He was banged up pretty bad, but he looked the best of all of them. The others were in pretty bad shape."

The victims were trapped in the wreckage and there was a lot of fuel around the crash site, but it never caught fire, Jones said.

"In the (plane) where the tail section was standing up, the pilot was completely folded in half," Jones said. "The copilot was hanging out of the plane, but he was still strapped in. Nobody was conscious. They had pretty much died on impact."

Federal Aviation Administration officials said that the small airport was uncontrolled, meaning the field has no tower. Pilots are governed by rules, which tell them to turn in from certain directions, officials said.

In the Cessna were Richard Edward Lansing, 36, of Pearland, Matt Hines, no age available, of Algoa, and Chance Lansing, 5, of Pearland. It was not immediately known if the child was the older Lansing's son, said the DPS. Two brothers were in the mini-cab, Philip John Jenkins, 39, of Pearland and Roger David Jenkins, 41, of Santa Ana, Calif.

BLAKE: Candidate says county 'reasonably well run'

(From 1B)

The "new spending" coupled with a drop in the tax base would convert to a $1.8-million shortfall in county government, Blake said. And the county's 1995 budget "could require" an 18 percent property-tax increase over the current budget.

"The way I figure it, with the lower total valuation of assets in the county, we are going to have to raise taxes from 23.56 per $100 valuation up to $28.77 cents per $100 valuation to fund all this stuff," Blake said.

"I don't want to raise taxes, and that's the reason I'm running for county commissioner of Precinct 4."

Blake, a native of Midland, holds the bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Midland County, he said, is confronted by "court backlogs and jail overcrowding.

"Much of our relief must come through reform of our criminal-justice system," he said in his formal announcement. "There are cumulative limits to which federal, state, and local governments can tax, and we are at that limit now."

In the meantime, "Midland County is a reasonably well-run county," Blake said. "The new library was necessary and makes a fine addition to our community. The Road and Bridge Department appears to be well organized and efficient. Innovations such as job-cost accounting have been implemented that improve budgeting and resource utilization. Data processing is doing lots of good work with a relatively small budget. The current Commissioners' Court has much to be proud of."

The five-member Commissioners' Court, which is the county's governing body, establishes and monitors the county budget and formulates county-wide policies.

"I will utilize my accounting background in the budget process by actively working with (County Auditor) James Ross and his audit group. I will assist (data processer) Bill Finch in his search for new ways to implement and utilize computer technology by the various departments. We will work to build a 'conscience of purpose' crossing every elected official's boundary lines."

If he is elected to the Commissioners' Court, Blake said that he would "endeavor to accurately monitor the results of the budget process, so that the budget process never truly ends."

HYDE: District judge earned law degree from UT

(From 1B)

ors," the judge said.

"It is an honor for me to serve as a district judge. Given the standards of excellence set by Midland's judges through the years, I hope that my contribution has been and will remain a positive factor in that tradition," Hyde said about his term on the bench.

Hyde has a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University and his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. He is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Midland County Bar and a member of the Texas Bar Foundation. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program, a member of the Midland College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and a member of the Principal's Advisory Committee for Coleman High School.

Hyde is a member of the First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters, Hillary and Whitney.

ROOSA: Attorney served as special prosecutor

(From 1B)

"The County Court at Law is a trial court which listens to four kinds of cases: civil lawsuits, family law matters, probate proceedings and misdemeanor criminal cases," Roosa said.

He has practiced law for more than 20 years in courtrooms across the state trying lawsuits in more than 85 Texas trial courts from Houston to El Paso.

He is a partner in the law firm, Allen, Allen and Roosa. He said if he is elected he is willing to give up the partnership for the position.

"It's a sacrifice ... but I believe the legal community, and I know the people of this community want and expect judges who are competent in the areas of law in which that judge is going to preside," Roosa said.

Roosa served as a special prosecutor in consumer and banking fraud cases in several counties and served as a special judge in several counties in such cases as an ill judge or other circumstances when the judge wasn't available.

"I have tried cases on both sides of the bench and believe I can be fair and impartial," Roosa said.

Roosa said this position is important because, essentially, it is listening to the same cases as the district court does.

Roosa is married to Midland native Rhonda Kellogg.

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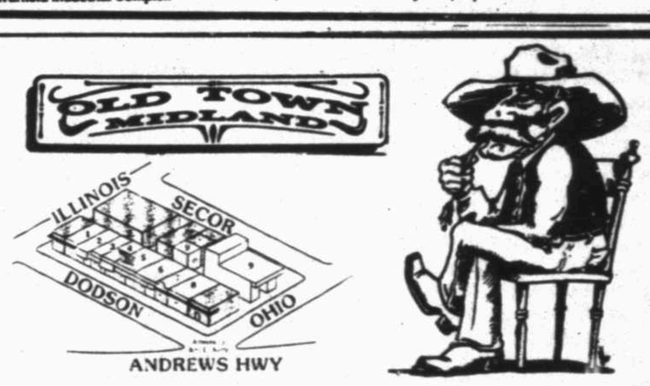
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POLICE REPORTS

ODESSA — An Odessa man died Sunday after being shot twice Thursday evening during an argument outside a nightclub.

According to a police report, Michael Robert Brittain, 32, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Medical Center Hospital. An autopsy was performed late Sunday, but results were unavailable Monday.

Police allege that Brittain was shot by 45-year-old Calvin Jerry Moffett, also of Odessa, after the two began arguing inside the Yellow Rose Lounge, 503 E. 2nd St. The report said Moffett and Brittain both left the nightclub and then Moffett pulled a gun and shot Brittain. Police did not know the type of gun used.

Moffett turned himself into police on Friday and was charged with attempted murder. He has since bonded out. Officials said Moffett will be taken back into custody and the charge will be upgraded to murder.

Sunday — Burglary of a Residence: Delia Martinez reported a burglary that occurred between Dec. 21 and Jan. 2 at 3608 Travis Ave. at 9:38 p.m.

Stolen Vehicle: Brenda McMarion of 1704 N. Terrell St. reported a 1980 Buick Park Avenue stolen at 9:58 p.m. The vehicle was later located.

Monday — Burglary of a Vehicle: Suzanne Arnold reported a vehicle burglary at 2812 W. Shandon Ave. at 9:27 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: El Ojo Video, 801 E. Florida Ave., reported a door kicked in and a cash register and video rewinder taken at 1:16 p.m. Both items were recovered.

Vandalism: Fred Nobles reported a brick thrown through a window at 2600 Idlewilde Drive at 11:30 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Allright Mini Storage, 2215 W. Florida Ave., reported personal

POLITICS: GOP has four challengers for Morales

(From 1B)

ney general before losing the 1990 gubernatorial primary to Richards. Fisher, a former adviser to Ross Perot's independent presidential bid, was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1993 special Senate election. Andrews, a congressman since 1983, said he plans to focus his campaign on issues such as health care and welfare reform. Ms. Lantz called for reforms based on LaRouche's views of impending financial disasters.

On the Republican side, six candidates filed against Mrs. Hutchison, who swamped appointed Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger in last year's special election.

They are: James C. Currey of Dallas, an investor; Stephen Hopkins of Burnet, whose past campaigns included a strong anti-abortion message; Tom Spink of Carrollton, who's in the insurance business; Roger Henson, an engineer from Garland; Ernest J. Schmidt, New Braunfels, president of a boat manufacturing company, and M. Troy Mata, a minister from Dallas. Hopkins, Spink and Henson all were unsuccessful special election candidates.

Mrs. Hutchison, 50, faces ethics charges in Travis County dating from her 2½-year tenure as state treasurer. She says the prosecution is politically motivated.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller John Sharp and Attorney General Dan Morales, all Democrats, are seeking second terms.

Three Republicans filed for lieutenant governor and one for comptroller.

The GOP contenders to challenge Bullock are: Tex Lezar, a Dallas lawyer who lost the GOP race for attorney general in 1990; Louis Podesta, a San Antonio consultant who originally announced for governor, and Randy Staudt, a technician from Leander.

Teresa Doggett, who had announced her campaign for state treasurer, at the last minute changed her mind to challenge Sharp.

Four Republicans will seek the chance to challenge Morales, including three state district judges: Patricia Lykos and Don Wittig of Houston and John Marshall of Dallas. Announcing and filing Monday was Tony Garza, the Cameron County judge.

Garza, 34, of Brownsville, criticized Morales for settlement of the state prison lawsuit, saying it has led to the parole of violent offenders and a backlog of state inmates in county jails because it caps state prison inmate populations.

Garza also said he believes the death penalty should be an option for teen-agers as young as 13 who are certified as an adult in a capital murder case and found guilty.

Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is seeking a fourth term. Republican Marta Greytok, a former Public Utility Commission member, will challenge him.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, appointed to the job by Richards, is promising to try to abolish the office. Grady Yarborough filed against her on the Democratic ballot. Two Republicans, Austin banker David Hartman and 17-year-old Mike Wolfe of Houston, also want the job.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, is seeking reelection to a second term. Sulphur Springs farmer Marvin Gregory filed for the Democratic nomination.

Also up for grabs are the 30 U.S. House seats. Most incumbents are seeking re-election, but there is one notable retirement. After 32 years, Democratic Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin is leaving Congress.

Democractic, GOP Primary Candidates

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to the state Democratic and Republican party headquarters, are the candidates for statewide office who had filed by Monday's deadline. An (i) denotes incumbent. The primaries are March 8, with an April 12 runoff if needed.

(Congressional, legislative and State Board of Education candidates whose districts are contained within a single county don't file with the state party offices.)

DEMOCRATIC

U.S. Senate
Michael A. Andrews, Richard Fisher, Evelyn Lantz, Jim Mattox

Governor
Gary Espinosa, Ann W. Richards (i)

Lieutenant Governor
Bob Bullock (i)

Attorney General
Dan Morales (i)

State Comptroller
John Sharp (i)

State Treasurer
Martha Whitehead (i), Grady Yarborough

Land Commissioner
Garry Mauro (i)

Agriculture Commissioner
Marvin Gregory

Railroad Commission
Robert Earley, James E. Nugent (i)

Railroad Commission Unexpired Term
Mary Scott Nabers (i), David Young

Supreme Court Place 1
Raul A. Gonzalez (i), Rene Haas, Bill Yarborough

Place 2
Alice Oliver Parrott, Mike Westergren

Place 3
Jimmy Carroll, Margaret G. Mirabal

Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge
Mike McCormick (i), Charles Baird

Place 1
Charles F. Campbell (i)

Place 2
Gene Kelly, Norman Lanford, Betty Marshall, Alfonso Melendez, Frances M. Northcutt, Bennie Ray

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REPUBLICAN

U.S. Senate
James C. Currey, Roger Henson, Stephen Hopkins, Kay Bailey Hutchison (i), M. Troy Mata, Ernest Schmidt, Tom Spink

Governor
George W. Bush, Ray Hollis, Sandra Lee Ritter

Lieutenant Governor
Tex Lezar, Louis Podesta, Randy Staudt

Attorney General
Tony Garza, Patricia Lykos, Don Wittig, John Marshall

State Comptroller
Teresa Doggett

State Treasurer
David Hartman, Mike Wolfe

Land Commissioner
Marta Greytok

Agriculture Commissioner
Rick Perry (i)

Railroad Commission
Charles R. Matthews

Railroad Commission Unexpired Term
Carole Keeton Rylander

Supreme Court Place 1
George Busch, Oliver S. Kitzman

Place 2
Nathan Hecht (i), Charles Ben Howell

Place 3
Priscilla Owen

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1
John Cossum, Steve Mansfield

DEATHS

E.J. Reid

Graveside services for E.J. "Pop" Reid, Sr., of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Reid

Reid died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born March 6, 1901, in Des Moines, Iowa, where he was raised. He met Daisy Watson there and they were married on May 2, 1925. They moved to Long Beach, Calif., in 1942. Reid joined the shipyards in Long Beach and he later became a plasterer, joining the local Union 507. He retired in 1965.

Reid moved to Midland in 1970 to be near his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1967, and a daughter, Shirley Bigalow in 1978.

Survivors include one son, Ellsworth J. Reid, Jr., of Midland; four daughters, Georgia Armstrong, Delores Nicklus, Ruth Day and Linda Glenn, all of Midland; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Fred Forward

Services for Fred Forward of Midland will be held at 11 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Russell Parchman, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Forward

Pallbearers will be Hollis Brice, Max Combs, Bob Cooke, Bob Ivy, Ed Gorrence and Joe Keffler.

Forward died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

He was born March 5, 1917, in Ione, Colo., where he was raised. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in geology from the University of Colorado. He was employed with Phillips Petroleum for 44 years, joining the company in 1938. He had been a Midland resident for more than 30 years.

He was active in many civic functions and was a member of several petroleum organizations. He was a charter member of the Midland YMCA.

He married Antonia Sandlin in Ardmore, Okla., in 1941.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Forward of Odessa and Jack Forward of Plano; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Vernor Nell Tupper

Services for Mrs. Vernor Nell Tupper, 68, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Temple Baptist Church Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Jerry Thorpe officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Midland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Tupper

Mrs. Tupper died Sunday in an Odessa hospital.

She was born Nov. 15, 1925, in Abilene to Wesley P. Groom and Ada K. Dutton. She had lived in Odessa for 33 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Floyd Tupper; three sons, William Collins of Abilene, and Phillip Murray and Joseph Murray, both of Odessa; one daughter, Paula Lang of Odessa; one brother, Wesley Groom of Midland; one sister, Elizabeth Hovda of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jess Dutton of Abilene.

Harold H. Stallings

Services for Harold H. Stallings, 89, of Abernathy, father of a Midland woman, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Abernathy with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at the Abernathy Cemetery with Abell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Steve Gates, Mike Gates, Larry Gates, David Scott, Darrick Stallings and Bryan Stallings.

Stallings died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 20, 1904, in Clyde. He married Ada Beaty on Dec. 27, 1930, in Clovis. He moved to Abernathy from Snyder in 1947. He was a businessman and had been a heavy equipment operator until his retirement in 1969.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lenoy Stallings of Abernathy and Charlie Stallings of Lubbock; two daughters, Nada Gates of Midland and Geneva Scott of Abernathy; three sisters, Mildred Herrington of Mineral Wells, Doris Murr of Fort Worth and Peggy McNeely of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Georgia L. Goeth

Services for Georgia L. Goeth, 79, of Midland will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Westside Church of Christ in Seminole with Doug Hall, minister of the Graford Church of Christ in Graford, officiating. Burial will follow at the Gaines County Cemetery with Roger Pool Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Goeth died Sunday at a local hospital following an illness.

She was born April 15, 1914, in Montague County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She had been a resident of Midland for three years, moving here from Possum Kingdom. She had resided in Seagraves for 30 years.

She married Raymond Martin Goeth on Nov. 30, 1933, in Abernathy. He died in March of 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Shrum of Midland; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Bentley

Graveside services for Elizabeth Bradley Bentley, 79, of Maitland, Fla., mother of a former Midland man, will be Thursday in Oak Cemetery in Greenville, S.C.

She died Saturday.

Mrs. Bentley was a lifetime member of the Deland Branch of the National League of American Penn Women. She was a lifetime member of the Maitland Association of Fine Arts and co-founder of the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival.

She was an artist/writer. She established the Bicentennial Exhibiting Art Fund (B.E.A.F.), which later became the Elizabeth Bentley B.E.A.F.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert Bentley; one son, Jimmie Jones of Greenville (and formerly of Midland); a brother and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to The Elizabeth Bentley B.E.A.F., c/o Dorothy Foley/chairman, 81-48 169th Street, Jamaica, N.Y., 11432.

Lillie F. Meadows

Graveside services for former Midlander Lillie F. Meadows will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. John Worley, of Adat Shalom Messianic Congregation in Dallas, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meadows died Saturday at a Monticello, Ky., hospital.

She was born in 1891 in Hoaks Bluff, Ala., and was raised in East Texas. She married C.L. Meadows in 1922. She moved to Midland in 1960 and then to Monticello, Ky., in 1980. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.L. Meadows, in 1961.

Survivors include two sons, L.C. Meadows of Monticello, Ky., and Paul Meadows of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Anna Belle Worley of Dallas; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Eva Rankin

Services for Eva Rankin of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kirk, of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Hines, Houston McMillan, Clifton Williams and Billy Briley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Galberson Zachery, Eddie Zachery, Earl Zachery, Clarence Zachery, James Zachery, Terry Zachery, Terry Zachery and Carlos Zachery.

Mrs. Rankin died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

Willie S. Morgan

Services for Willie S. Morgan of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Teddy Bisbee, Danny Bisbee, Webb Bisbee, Gary Lane, Correy Bisbee and Joe Matlock.

Morgan died Saturday at a Stanton nursing care center.

Ellie Awalt

Services for former Midlander Ellie Awalt will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil G. Robinson, of Crossroads Christian Fellowship, officiating, assisted by Don Kinder. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Kent Coggan, Tim Awalt, Jeremy Kinder, Allen R. White, Douglas Land and Jody Grinslade.

Mrs. Awalt died Saturday at an Andrews nursing care center.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Iowa at Ohio State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Vanderbilt at Kentucky, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA — Seattle Supersonics at Phoenix Suns, 8 p.m., TNT.
BOXING — Matches to be announced, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA — Utah Jazz 115, Dallas Mavericks 85.
SWC BASKETBALL — No. 1 Arkansas 96, SMU 70.
TCU 73, Louisiana Tech 53.
Drake 84, Houston 76.
Rice 79, Boise State 56.
Texas A&M 76, South Alabama 61.
TEXAS COLLEGES — Utah 79, UTEP 62.
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Top 25 Results

No. 13 Michigan 111, Boston University 84.
No. 19 Minnesota 89, Northeastern Illinois 62.
St. Bonaventure 71, No. 23 George Washington 67.

Top 25 Poll

By Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Arkansas (49)	8-0	1,580	1
2. North Carolina (10)	10-1	1,515	2
3. Duke (4)	7-0	1,487	3
4. Kentucky	9-1	1,368	5
5. Kansas	13-1	1,299	6
6. UCLA (1)	7-0	1,198	8
7. Temple	6-1	1,134	4
8. Massachusetts	9-1	1,128	9
9. Arizona	10-1	1,074	12
10. Purdue	11-0	1,038	10
11. Louisville	8-1	943	11
12. Georgia Tech	9-1	883	15
13. Michigan	7-2	864	7
14. Indiana	7-2	854	13
15. Wisconsin	9-0	701	17
16. Connecticut	10-1	548	14
17. Cincinnati	10-2	502	18
18. Syracuse	8-1	470	19
19. Minnesota	8-3	400	16
20. Boston College	9-2	319	23
21. Illinois	7-2	305	22
22. Vanderbilt	7-2	165	—
23. George Washington	6-2	154	21
24. California	7-2	104	—
25. Marquette	7-3	101	24

Others receiving votes: Missouri 75, Xavier, Ohio 71, Western Kentucky 64, New Orleans 62, Oklahoma St. 58, Florida St. 56, Ala.-Birmingham 48, Penn 34, Washington St. 24, West Virginia 23, New Mexico St. 22, Florida 20, Kansas State 11, Oklahoma 11, Virginia Commonwealth 10, DePaul 8, Georgetown 7, Northwestern 6, St. Louis 6, Iowa St. 5, Maryland 5, Ohio U. 5, Old Dominion 5, Stanford 5, Tn.-Chattanooga 4, Iowa 3, LSU 3, Providence 3, Texas-El Paso 3, Virginia Tech 3, N.C. Charlotte 2, Michigan St. 1, Montana 1, Nebraska 1, Pittsburgh 1.

Aggies fire Toledo

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University offensive coordinator Bob Toledo has been fired by football coach R.C. Slocum two days after the Aggies finished the highest-scoring season in school history.

Slocum fired Toledo Monday morning, two days after the Aggies finished the season with a 24-21 loss to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and shortly after he learned that his mother had suffered a heart attack in California.

Toledo, who also served as quarterbacks coach, had been a member of A&M's coaching staff since 1989.

Isiah rejects deal

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons rejected a trade to the New York Knicks in a meeting Monday night with team owner Bill Davidson, the Detroit Free Press reported.

The 12-year veteran had been rumored to be headed to the Knicks in exchange for forward Tony Campbell, center Tim McCormick and one of New York's two first-round draft choices in 1994.

But, a Pistons source told the Free Press: "He isn't going anywhere. He got what he wanted."

Details of the meeting with Davidson weren't available, but Thomas apparently was seeking a new contract. He is in the last year of a pact that pays him $2.4 million this season. Thomas has a no-trade clause, but reportedly was ready to waive it if he got a contract extension.

Pistons president Tom Wilson confirmed to The New York Times that the Pistons and Knicks had discussed a deal for Thomas. Earlier Monday, both the Pistons and Knicks denied all reports concerning a trade.

Thomas was not quoted in the Tuesday Free Press report, but during practice Monday, he said: "I wouldn't stand in the way if the Pistons wanted to progress." He declined further comment.

Lee, MHS clash in district games

■ Midland Lee looks to get back on track in girls play while Midland High opens its district season against Sean Low-led Lee in boys action.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

For the Midland High and Midland Lee boys basketball teams, tonight's game doesn't seem like a key District 4-5A matchup, it's more like a backyard pickup game.

These two teams have become all too familiar with one another this season. The two made a trip to Uvalde to participate in a tournament to begin the season and recently played in the Holiday Classic at the Chap Center.

The two have yet to face one another this season, but they have seen more of each other than a three-year-old has seen Barney on video.

"I think both of us know each other better than we know our own kids," said Midland High coach Jack Stephenson as his Bulldogs prepare to open district play against Lee tonight at 8 p.m. at the Chap Center. "I've seen them play six or seven times and they have probably seen us play six or seven times. The kids have grown up playing together so there are no secrets going into the game."

In girls play, both Midland High and Lee will try to get back on track as they battle at 6:15 p.m. at the Chap Center.

The Midland boys (10-7) are hot heading into district play. Winners of seven of its past eight games, MHS has been led by guard Donald Carter. Carter scored 20 points in a loss to Wichita Falls Rider in the championship of the Holiday Classic and scored 14 against Crane in a 78-54 win New Year's Eve.

The Rebels have already opened league play with a 72-64 win over San Angelo Central in an unusual pre-holidays district opener. Lee recently finished third in the Holiday Classic by defeated 4-5A opponent Odessa Permian. The Rebels are currently 11-8 overall and 1-0 in 4-5A.

"I think we have a bit of an advantage playing one district game already," said Lee boys coach Jon House. "I'll be interested to see the changes that Jack has made for the game.

"We don't make that many changes for anybody. I'm sure he will try to stop Sean (Low)," House added.

Low is the heart of the Lee offensive attack. He is averaging more than 20 points per game for the Rebels and was named to the all-tournament team in last week's classic.

One thing the Bulldogs have changed is their substitution patterns. Stephen-

Please see **DISTRICT**/2C

Ryan gets jabs in on offense

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Buddy Ryan has stolen the show once again.



Ryan

The Houston Oilers team, on the brink of possibly its most historic season, was strictly second page news Monday while everyone chattered about Buddy's latest command performance.

Ryan, who has feuded with coaches, players, owners and been accused of placing bounties on opponents throughout his boisterous career, slugged offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride on the sidelines Sunday night.



Gilbride

Although typical Ryan theater, it wasn't much of a punch, glancing off Gilbride's left cheek during the tense final seconds of the first half of Sunday's 24-0 victory over the New York Jets.

The effectiveness of the punch didn't matter. It was captured on national television and replayed numerous times, taking attention away from the spectacular Oiler comeback from a 1-4

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AP Laserphoto

Houston Oilers coaches and players separate defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan (left) and offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride (right) in the first half of the Oilers' 24-0 win over the New York Jets Sunday night on national television.



AP Laserphoto

Emmitt Smith spent Sunday night at a Dallas hospital recovering from a separated right shoulder suffered in the New York Giants game.

Emmitt begins to mend

■ Emmitt Smith says he will play in next game despite separated right shoulder.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Emmitt Smith, the NFL's rushing king, was still in pain Monday from a right shoulder separation, but he told Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson he can be counted on for the playoffs.

"The doctors were talking like I'd be out three to four weeks but it's going to be more like seven to 10 days," Smith said.

Smith spent the night in Baylor University Medical Center after the Dallas Cowboys defeated the New York Giants 16-13 for the NFC East title.

"I'm glad I did. There's still a lot of pain," Smith said of his overnight hospital stay.

With his right arm dangling at his side during much of the second half, Smith rushed a total of 32 times for 168 yards in the game to earn his third consecutive league rushing title.

He also caught 10 passes for 61

Please see **DALLAS**/4C

49ers, Packers lead All-Pro squad

■ Dallas, Houston land two on first-team.

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — Three San Francisco 49ers, including leading vote-getter Jerry Rice, and three players from Green Bay and Pittsburgh were selected to The Associated Press 1993 All-Pro Team announced Monday.

The team, chosen by a panel of 81 national media members, also included a brother tandem joining Rice at receiver: Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe and tight end Shannon Sharpe of Denver.

"Sterling and I talked about it," Shannon said. "It's great that we both made it. I think he's probably happier for me than I am. He's used to this more than I am, and I think he's really excited for his little brother."

The other 49ers named to the team were quarterback Steve Young and tackle Harris Barton. Neither came close to Rice's 79 votes.

Please see **ALL-PRO**/4C

Eagles salvage respect with overtime win

■ Philadelphia wins on Roger Ruzek field goal with no time remaining in overtime.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Roger Ruzek made good on a second-chance 28-yard field goal with no time left in overtime Monday night to give the Philadelphia Eagles a 37-34 victory over the playoff-bound San Fracisco 49ers in the last game of the regular season.

Moments earlier, Ruzek missed a 38-yard try, but the Eagles got another chance when the 49ers' Merton Hanks was penalized for roughing the kicker after leaping to try to block the kick.

After the penalty, Ruzek nailed the winner to send the 49ers (10-6) into the postseason with losses in three of their last four games, including the last two.

Philadelphia (8-8), recovering from a midseason tailspin caused by a wave of injuries, ended the year with three straight victories to avoid their first losing season since 1988.

Steve Young stepped out out the game with with his records secured and Steve Bono took over to bring the San Francisco 49ers back from a stumbling, fumbling start Monday night and into overtime.

Please see **EAGLES**/4C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

The way it should be for one night

District 4-5A basketball won't get any better than what you will see at Chaparral Center tonight when Midland High takes on Midland Lee in a girl-boy doubleheader.



Williamson

In fact, we only wish that this was the norm for District 4-5A basketball. Yes, this is MHS vs. Lee, but it is also a show that should be carried out on every league date where the girls play prior to the boys.

There will be no divided loyalities tonight. All fans can enter the Chap and see the team they want. None of this sending the girls on the road when the boys are at home and vise versa.

This is the real chance to support the school of your choice without having to choose. Catch them both.

We've never understood why the girls can't play before the boys. There is no question if 4-5A would adopt a policy of playing girls and boys from the same school on the same night at the same site, that basketball interest would take a dramatic rise.

For one thing, it's just plain exciting to see two games that have playoff considerations on the same night. Girls basketball would get more fan exposure, thus sealing a rise of popularity in that sport.

Why is Midland the only school district in the league in favor of this type of format, one that could only enhance basketball? It would only take Odessa or Abilene to join the fight to get the switch. Four votes are needed and there always only seems to be two — from Midland.

Other districts do this with great success. Just look at District 3-5A and the basketball playoff success that district has had in the past. 4-5A pales in comparison of both the girls and boys programs.

But this is also MHS vs. Lee, and that in itself makes this outing even more special.

Last year was the year of the sweeps. The MHS girls beat Lee twice and the Lee boys beat MHS twice.

Again, the MHS girls are highly favored, already carrying a 2-0 mark into the fray with the 0-2 Lady Rebels. The Lee girls need a win to avoid an 0-3 start in district play and expect them to play like a wounded bear.

For the boys, it's a game that could well separate the pretenders from the contenders. There is this theory floating around the league that Abilene Cooper and Abilene High are the best two teams in the district. If that is true, that will leave only one playoff berth up for grabs and games between the rest of the pretenders and contenders become a major highlight. It is a key outing.

MHS coach Jack Stephenson says his team is a contender, Cooper and AHS aside. Lee coach Jon House says his team plays to the level of its competition, which isn't always pretty, but House adds, "We win sometimes."

None of the teams that will be on the court tonight like to lose to the other. That's just a fact of nature in a community with two high schools. There is no way to avoid that. But, on the other hand, you don't want teams that like to lose, whether it is to the cross town rival or any other team in the league. It is as things should be.

The world doesn't end for tonight's losers, but for the winners, it's one bright day.

But at the very least, for one glorious night, this is the way District 4-5A should be playing basketball.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Michigan cruises past Boston U.

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Jimmy King helped Michigan shake off its holiday blues Monday night as the 13th-ranked Wolverines scored their season-high in a 111-84 victory over Boston University.

King scored 12 of his 18 points in the first half, leading Michigan to a 53-31 halftime lead. The Wolverines led by as many as 37 in the second half.

The Wolverines (8-2) were coming off their worst loss of the season, a 119-95 thrashing by Arizona in the championship game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic last week. That defeat dropped them six places in the AP poll.

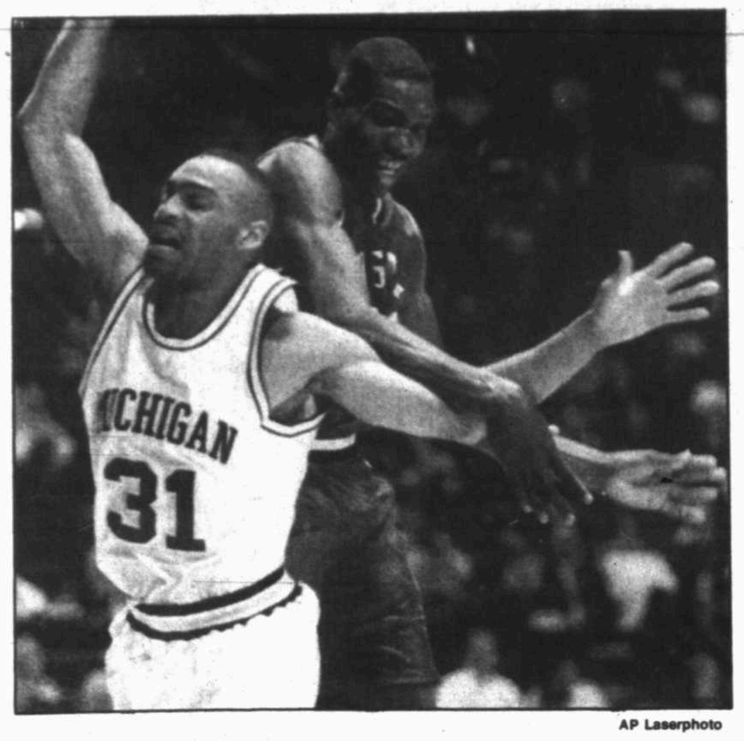
Jalen Rose and Juwan Howard each had 19 points for Michigan, which had to guard against looking ahead to the opening of the Big Ten season Wednesday night, when the Wolverines play host to archrival Michigan State.

Tunji Awojobi, a freshman from Nigeria, scored 18 points for the Terriers (5-4).

Boston held each of its first eight opponents under 50 percent shooting, but Michigan, which had 11 layups in the first half, was 47-for-74, 64 percent. The Terriers were 32-for-56, 57 percent.

The Terriers made their only serious run midway through the first half when a basket by Dave Stiff and 3-pointers by James Brown and Tremain Byrd helped trim the deficit to seven.

But the Wolverines responded with a 17-1 burst that put them ahead 48-25 after a three-point play by King with 3:11 left in the half.



AP Laserphoto

Michigan's Bobby Crawford (31) is fouled by Boston University's James Brown (right) in the first half of the Wolverines 111-84 win over the Terriers Tuesday.

No. 19 Minnesota 89, NE Illinois 62

MINNEAPOLIS — Struggling from the outside all season, Voshon Lenard went inside to score 17 points, leading No. 19 Minnesota to a victory over Northeastern Illinois.

Ernest Nzigamasabo added 13 points, Arriel McDonald 12 and Ryan Wolf 11 for the Gophers (9-3), who open their Big Ten season Saturday at Northwestern.

Reggie Smith scored 25 of his 27 points in the second half for the Golden Eagles (6-6), who are in their fourth season of Division I play.

The Gophers went inside at will against the smaller, less-athletic Eagles. Minnesota's longest shot was a 10-footer until David Grim made a 3-pointer just before halftime.

Meanwhile, Northeastern Illinois shot 20 percent, had 11 turnovers, committed 14 fouls and was outrebounded 34-19 as it fell behind 45-19 at the half.

Lenard made seven of 13 shots, only the fourth time this season that the 1993 NIT MVP has shot better than 50 percent. All six of his misses were from outside.

After the Golden Eagles hit consecutive baskets for the only time in the first half to pull to 24-15, Minnesota finished the half with a 21-4 run as Lenard scored six points on a dunk, a rebound basket and a layup.

Minnesota led 59-33 early in the second half before Smith made five straight shots, including two 3-pointers, and the Eagles pulled to 63-48. The Gophers, who had stopped getting the ball inside, then began to do so again. Lenard scored eight points during a 26-9 surge that put the game away.

Minnesota played without top reserve Townsend Orr, who hurt his elbow in practice Sunday.

St. Bonaventure 71, No. 23 George Washington 67

OLEAN, N.Y. — Jeff Quackenbush's 3-pointer with 1:20 to play put St. Bonaventure ahead for good and the Bonnies upset No. 23 George Washington.

Quackenbush's jumper from the top of the circle gave St. Bonaventure (4-5, 1-2) its first Atlantic 10 victory in 17 regular-season games. The loss, George Washington's second straight, was the conference opener for the Colonials (6-3).

After Quackenbush put the Bonnies up 68-67, the Colonials had two chances to go back on top but Vaughn Jones' wild jumper missed and Omo Moses' baseline drive was rejected by a swarm of Bonnies with five seconds to play.

The Bonnies' Harry Moore led all scorers with 22 points, while Quackenbush, who played tough defense all night on the Colonials' 7-foot-1 center Yinka Dare, finished with 14. George Washington was led by Dare's 17 points.

The teams swapped leads five times in the second half, with the Bonnies doing the bulk of their scoring off the transition game and the Colonials scoring inside.

A three-point play at the start of the second half by St. Bonaventure's David Vanterpool began an 8-2 spurt that gave the Bonnies a 44-39 lead four minutes into the half.

■ Top 25 Roundup

Arkansas remains atop basketball poll

Associated Press

Temple slipped out of the top five and Kansas climbed in, while Arkansas and North Carolina remained 1-2 for the fifth straight week in Monday's Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Razorbacks (8-0) drew 49 first-place votes and 1,580 points from the national media panel to easily outdistance the Tar Heels (10-1), who were No. 1 on 10 ballots and had 1,515 points.

Duke (7-0), with four first-place votes, remained third, while Kentucky (9-1) and Kansas (13-1) each moved up one place to finish out the top five. UCLA (7-0), which was first on one ballot, moved from eighth to sixth and was followed by Temple, Massachusetts, Arizona and Purdue.

Temple slipped two places after losing to Georgia Tech, and Arizona jumped three spots after an impressive victory over Michigan, one which dropped the Wolverines from seventh to 13th, the week's biggest drop.

Louisville again led the second 10 and was followed by Georgia Tech, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Minnesota and Boston College.

Illinois was 21st, with Vanderbilt, George Washington, California and Marquette rounding out the voting.

Vanderbilt and California rejoined the rankings, replacing Oklahoma State and Western Kentucky.

Vanderbilt (7-2) was 23rd in the preseason poll and was knocked from the rankings last month after road losses to two ranked teams — Syracuse and Georgia Tech. The Commodores have since righted themselves with easy wins over Austin Peay, Harvard and Illinois State, but the schedule changes quickly as they are at Kentucky on Tuesday night to start Southeastern Conference play.

California (7-2) was No. 6 in the preseason voting, but the Golden Bears split their first four games — losing to Kansas and Santa Clara — and fell from the rankings. They are now on a five-game winning streak, with Tulane and Wake Forest the most impressive of the victories.

Oklahoma State (8-4) had been dropping steadily each week and the Cowboys fell from No. 20 after losing two of three games in the Rainbow Classic. Losses to Florida and Clemson were sandwiched around a less-than-impressive victory over Cal Santa Barbara.

Western Kentucky (4-3) didn't have any room behind it in the poll, and when the Hilltoppers split two games at the Hoosier Classic — beating Princeton and losing to host Indiana — they lost their ranking.

The Big Ten dominates the rankings with six teams — Purdue, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. Five conferences — SEC, Atlantic Coast, Pac-10, Atlantic 10 and Big East — have three teams each.

■ Top 25

Jazz add to Mavs woes

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Tom Chambers scored 20 points and Karl Malone added 19 as the Utah Jazz handed the Dallas Mavericks their 26th loss in 28 games, 115-85 Monday night.

The win was Utah's fifth straight, ninth in its last 10 games and 10th straight at home.

Jim Jackson led the Mavericks with 23 points, and Jamal Mashburn added 20 points and nine rebounds as Dallas dropped its third game to the Jazz this season.

The Mavericks got within 60-52 with 7:21 left in the third quarter when Popeye Jones was called for a flagrant foul for elbowing Karl Malone in the head.

Utah took its largest lead at 113-81 with 1:06 remaining.

Jeff Malone scored 13, and John Stockton, Bryon Russell, Spencer and Corbin each added 10 for Utah. Stockton had 12 assists for his seventh straight double-double.

Late spurt sends Hogs past Mustangs, 97-70

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Roger Crawford started and ended a decisive second-half run and Al Dillard scored 18 points in the second half Monday night as top-ranked Arkansas pulled away from Southern Methodist for a 96-70 victory.

The Razorbacks (9-0) could not shake the Mustangs (2-7) until a 17-2 spurt midway through the second half. A stuff by Crawford ended that run and put Arkansas in front 69-47 with 6:44 to play.

Dillard scored 15 of his 18 after that and finished with 23 points. Corliss Williamson added 21 and Crawford 15. James Gatewood led SMU with 16.

SMU suffered 30 turnovers, including 17 steals by the Razorbacks.

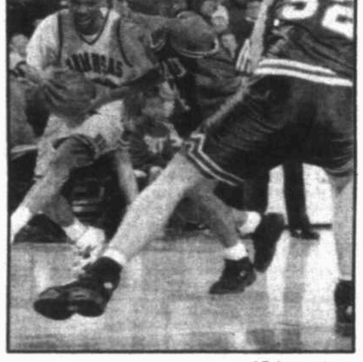
Arkansas never trailed and the only tie was 8-8.

Texas Christian 73, Louisiana Tech 53

SHREVEPORT, La. — Kurt Thomas scored 14 points and blocked a school-record nine shots to lead TCU to a win over Louisiana Tech.

Texas Christian improved to 3-6. Louisiana Tech fell to 1-7, losing its seventh straight game.

Louisiana Tech turned the ball over 28 times, fueling Texas Christians' second half 11-point spurt which broke open a tight 31-26 halftime game and led them to a 42-26 rout.



AP Laserphoto

Arkansas' Roger Crawford (31) drives past SMU's Troy Matthews in the Razorbacks 97-70 win Tuesday.

In the second half, the Bulldogs were outscored 42-27 as the Horned Frogs shot 57.7 percent in the final 20 minutes. Louisiana Tech made just nine field goals in the second half.

Marco Jeans added 12 points off the bench for Texas Christian and Jentry Moore and Jeff Jacobs each had 10.

Freshman guard Keith Spencer was the only player in double-digits for Louisiana Tech. He finished with 15 points.

■ SWC Roundup

Rice 79, Boise St. 56

HOUSTON — Adam Peakes scored 20 points and led a 15-3 second-half run that sent Rice to a victory over Boise State.

It was the 14th consecutive nonconference win at Autry Court for the Southwest Conference Owls, who improved to 6-3. The Broncos, of the Big Sky Conference, dropped to 5-5.

Rice, which led 38-29 at halftime, opened a 53-32 lead in the first 6:07 of the second half. Peakes scored seven points during the spurt.

Boise State never got closer than 17 points the rest of the way. The Broncos were led by Shambric Williams' 13 points and six rebounds and Steve Shepherd's 10 points.

Scott Tynes added 16 points and Todd Schoettelkotte had 12 points and seven rebounds for Rice.

Drake 84, Houston 76

HOUSTON — Jeff Allen scored 27 points and led a 15-5 run in the final 1:22 that lifted Drake to a victory over Houston.

The game slipped away from Houston after it had mounted an impressive second-half surge and took a 71-69 lead on Tim Moore's free throw with 1:32 remaining.

But the Cougars' Jessie Drain fouled Allen and then drew a technical foul for arguing with a referee. Allen sank both shots for the technical and then hit two free throws to put Drake ahead 73-71.

The Bulldogs' Khary Stanley then hit on a field goal and a free throw and Clayton Allen made two free throws to put Drake ahead 78-71 before Houston scored again.

The Cougars never drew closer than five points in the final minute while losing their sixth consecutive game and dropping to 2-8, the worst start in school history.

Anthony Goldwire led Houston with 17 points and five assists, all in the second half. Allen scored 22 of his points in the second half as he and Goldwire traded baskets.

Stanley had 13 points, Clayton Allen 11 and William Celestine 11 for Drake (5-4).

Texas A&M 76, S. Alabama 61

MOBILE, Ala. — Brett Murry's 19 points led Texas A&M to a 76-61 win over South Alabama.

Murry entered the game averaging 10.5 points per game and was 5-of-8 from the field and 9-of-9 from the line.

A 14-0 Aggie run gave Texas A&M (6-3) a 17-3 lead seven minutes into the game. The Jaguars caught up quickly, outscoring A&M 14-4 and trailed 21-17 after Frank Wilson's rebound bucket.

David Edwards and Tony McGinnis joined Murry in double figures with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Tyler grabs weekly honor

DALLAS (AP) — University of Texas senior B.J. Tyler, who averaged 25.3 points in Texas' three games last week, Monday was named the Southwest Conference men's basketball Player of the Week.

Tyler, who transferred to Texas from DePaul in 1990, scored 24 points in Texas' 87-75 win over Oklahoma and added 26 in the Horns' 93-93 double overtime win over Utah and their 83-78 loss at 22nd-ranked Illinois.

Davis averaged 20.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and three blocks in Tech's two games at the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City last week.

DISTRICT: Lee, MHS meet in league play

From 1C

son is settling for a 7-8 man rotation heading into league play rather than the 12-14 man rotation that has been Stephenson's style.

For the girls showdown, Midland (18-3 overall, 2-0) is coming off a 48-33 loss to Stephenville in the consolation bracket of the Caprock Tournament last week in Lubbock.

Midland will have the return of wing Julie Chancellor, who suffered a bruised back after a fall during the tournament. Chancellor led the Lady Bulldogs with 10 points against Stephenville.

"This is a big game for us and for Lee," said Midland coach Jim Raughton. "It gives Lee a chance to get back into the district race and for us we have seven games in Midland this month, so this is an important stretch for us."

The Lady Rebels are currently on the down side of a season-long roller coaster. Lee (7-9, 0-2), which won five games in a row early in the season, has lost four of its past five, including two losses to Panhandle powers Plainview and Dimmitt.

"We need to get back and play the type of game that we were playing before this little slump," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "We've had three good practices. Hopefully classes starting back will get us back into a routine."

In other District 4-5A matchups Abilene Cooper meets Abilene High and Odessa Permian takes on Odessa High in both boys and girls play. San Angelo Central will host Reagan County in girls action and the boys will host Lubbock Monterey.

GAME NOTES: Game officials have designated the west side of the scorer's table the Lee side of the stands while the east side is the Midland High side of the stands.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

By Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division						
NY Rangers	27	9	3	57	143	99
New Jersey	22	12	4	48	137	106
Philadelphia	20	17	3	43	146	146
Washington	17	18	4	38	128	126
Florida	16	16	6	38	108	109
NY Islndrs	15	18	3	33	130	126
Tampa Bay	12	23	5	29	103	131
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	19	12	8	46	146	140
Boston	18	12	7	43	129	111
Buffalo	18	17	4	40	130	109
Montreal	17	15	6	40	121	111
Quebec	17	17	5	39	141	137
Hartford	15	21	3	33	118	135
Ottawa	8	30	3	19	112	195

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Central Division						
Toronto	21	13	7	49	138	120
Dallas	20	14	7	47	142	131
St. Louis	20	14	5	45	125	126
Detroit	20	13	3	43	157	124
Chicago	19	14	4	42	118	101
Winnipeg	15	21	5	35	133	163
Pacific Division						
Calgary	20	15	6	46	155	136
Vancouver	19	19	0	38	126	126
Los Angeles	15	20	3	33	144	154
Anaheim	15	24	2	32	105	124
San Jose	12	20	8	32	100	125
Edmonton	11	24	6	28	123	147

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Florida 2

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Toronto at Hamilton, Ont., 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.
Quebec at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Rangers 3, Panthers 2

Florida	1	1	0—2
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, New York, Beukeboom 3 (Gartner, Amonte), 8:13 (pp). 2, Florida, Mellanby 14, 12:10 (pp).
Second Period—3, Florida, Hough 3 (Skrudland, Benning), 5:03. 4, New York, Kocur 2 (Olczyk, Zubov), 15:16.
Third Period—5, New York, Graves 26 (Larmer, Leetch), :43 (pp).
Shots on goal—Florida 12-9-6—27. New York 17-19-18—54.
Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 3; New York 2 of 4.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 13-11-5 (54 shots-51 saves). New York, Richter 19-5-3 (27-25).
A—18,200.

Penguins 4, Senators 1

Pittsburgh	1	0	3—4
Ottawa	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Murphy 10, 14:42. 2, Ottawa, Lauer 1 (Yashin, Lamb), 19:40.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Mullen 22 (Francis), 0:20. 4, Pittsburgh, Jagr 16 (Stevens, Trottier), 10:23. 5, Pittsburgh, McSorley 2, 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-8-13—29. Ottawa 14-4-6—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 5; Ottawa 0 of 8.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Romano 1-0-0 (24 shots-23 saves). Ottawa, Madeley 2-10-2 (29-26).
A—10,474.

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Jan. 2:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gretzky, LA	38	17	49	66	12
Fedorov, Det	36	29	36	65	16
Recchi, Phi	40	21	34	55	20
Oates, Bos	37	14	41	55	37
Modano, Dal	41	27	26	53	30
Andrychk, Tor	40	30	21	51	56
Zhamnov, Win	35	17	34	51	16
Sakic, Que	39	17	34	51	4
Gilmour, Tor	41	11	40	51	67
Hull, StL	36	24	24	48	30
Nuwndyk, Cal	38	24	24	48	36
Tkachuk, Win	41	24	24	48	93
Selanne, Win	41	21	27	48	20
Roenick, Chi	37	17	31	48	41
Jagr, Pit	38	15	33	48	35
Shanahan, StL	38	24	23	47	93
Sundin, Que	39	20	26	46	38
Turgeon, NYI	34	16	30	46	6
Janney, StL	38	12	34	46	16
Macinnis, Cal	40	14	30	44	56

NBA Standings

By Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	18	8	.692	—
Orlando	16	12	.571	3
Miami	13	13	.500	5
New Jersey	12	16	.429	7
Boston	12	18	.400	8
Philadelphia	11	17	.393	8
Washington	8	20	.286	11
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	7	.731	—
Chicago	18	9	.667	1½
Charlotte	17	12	.586	3½
Cleveland	12	15	.444	7½
Indiana	10	16	.385	9
Detroit	8	20	.286	12
Milwaukee	8	20	.286	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	24	4	.857	—
Utah	22	8	.733	3
San Antonio	19	11	.633	6
Denver	14	14	.500	10
Minnesota	8	20	.286	16
Dallas	2	26	.071	22
Pacific Division				
Seattle	22	3	.880	—
Phoenix	21	5	.808	1½
Portland	17	12	.586	7
Golden State	14	13	.519	9
LA Clippers	11	16	.407	12
Sacramento	9	19	.321	14½
LA Lakers	9	20	.310	15

Monday's Game
Utah 115, Dallas 85

Tuesday's Games
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Jazz 115, Mavericks 85

DALLAS (85)
Mashburn 8-17 4-6 20, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Dreiling 2-4 0-0 4, Harper 3-11 0-0 7, Jackson 9-19 4-4 23, Legler 3-8 1-2 8, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Lever 1-10 0-0 2, Hodge 1-3 4-4 6, Rooks 3-10 5-6 11. Totals 32-89 18-22 85.
UTAH (115)
K.Malone 8-14 3-4 19, Russell 5-9 0-0 10, Spencer 4-6 2-2 10, Stockton 3-8 3-4 10, J.Malone 4-9 5-5 13, Chambers 8-14 4-5 20, Corbin 3-8 4-4 10, Humphries 2-6 0-2 4, Bond 3-5 0-0 7, Benoit 4-10 0-0 8, Crotty 2-3 0-0 4.Totals 46-92 21-26 115.

Dallas	21	20	26	18— 85
Utah	27	25	34	29—115

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-12 (Jackson 1-1, Legler 1-3, Harper 1-4, Lever 0-1, Mashburn 0-3), Utah 2-8 (Bond 1-1, Stockton 1-2, K.Malone 0-1, Chambers 0-2, Corbin 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 54 (Mashburn 9), Utah 58 (Spencer 10). Assists—Dallas 17 (Jackson 4), Utah 33 (Stockton 12). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Utah 18. Technicals—Dreiling 2, Dallas coach Buckner, Harper. Flagrant fouls—Jones. Ejections—Dreiling. A—19,911.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The line from Harrah's Reno Race and Sports Book for this week's NFL playoff games:

Saturday
Kansas City -7½ vs. Pittsburgh
Detroit -1½ vs. Green Bay
Sunday
N.Y. Giants -6½ vs. Minnesota
L.A. Raiders -2½ vs. Denver

College Scores

By Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 96, Southern Meth. 70
Drake 84, Houston 76
Rice 79, Boise St. 56
SW Texas St. 64, Missouri Val. 54
Texas-Pan American 78, Texas Southern 67
Utah 79, Texas-El Paso 62

FAR WEST
Fresno St. 79, Colorado St. 73
Montana 91, Portland 69
N. Arizona 88, Cal Poly-SLO 77
New Mexico 74, Brigham Young 68
New Mexico St. 92, UC Santa Barbara 71
Oregon 100, Alaska-Fairbanks 71
S. Utah 79, Butler 72
Utah St. 74, Pacific 65
Washington St. 86, Alaska-Anchorage 63
Weber St. 89, San Diego 78
Wyoming 63, Air Force 56

MIDWEST
DePaul 98, Dayton 86
Evansville 89, Coastal Carolina 56
Ill.-Chicago 104, Loyola, Ill. 90
Illinois St. 76, Colorado 53
Michigan 111, Boston U. 84
Minnesota 89, NE Illinois 62
Nebraska 78, Iowa St. 72

SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 62, W. Kentucky 51
Ark.-Little Rock 81, Alcorn St. 60
Austin Peay 83, Tennessee St. 76
Campbell 114, Ferrum 62
Cent. Florida 82, Fla. International 81
Centenary 82, SE Louisiana 70
Charleston Southern 74, S. Carolina St. 71
Coll. of Charleston 67, Samford 56
E. Kentucky 90, Morehead St. 81
East Carolina 82, W. Carolina 67
Georgia St. 70, Mercer 66
Howard U. 71, Winston-Salem 63
Idaho St. 91, Tennessee Tech 79
Navy 68, William & Mary 62
New Orleans 72, Lamar 61
Nicholls St. 93, McNeese St. 83
Richmond 92, La Salle 71
SW Louisiana 89, Jacksonville 78
Tenn.-Martin 70, Middle Tenn. 64, OT
Texas A&M 76, South Alabama 61
Texas Christian 73, Louisiana Tech 53
Tulsa 92, Va. Commonwealth 84
Wake Forest 75, Canisius 51
Xavier, Ohio 93, E. Tennessee St. 65

EAST
Brown 76, Army 72
Bucknell 89, Iona 73
Delaware 77, Loyola, Md. 65
Hartford 85, Harvard 67
Penn 87, Lehigh 62
Siena 86, Northeastern 71
St. Bonaventure 71, George Washington 67
West Virginia 80, Rhode Island 76

Women's Scores

By Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 100, North Florida 78
Oklahoma St. 82, Texas A&M 73
Ouachita 86, E. Texas St. 69
Stephen F. Austin 67, North Texas 57

FAR WEST
Boise St. 75, W. Kentucky 71
Carroll, Mont. 62, W. Montana 49
N. Montana 70, Montana Tech 59
Oregon 90, Texas El-Paso 70
S. Dakota St. 61, N. Colorado 52
S. Utah 71, Idaho 40
UNLV 71, Hawaii 59
W. Washington 87, S. Oregon 59

EAST
Assumption 74, Bridgeport 61
Bryant 69, St. Michael's 68
Buffalo 66, Coppin St. 47
Connecticut 64, Syracuse 45
Duquesne 84, St. Bonaventure 74
Husson 75, S. Maine 71
Mass-Lowell 94, Quinnipiac 55
Northeastern 73, Harvard 51
NYU 67, Albany, N.Y. 45
Pitt 82, Boston College 63
Princeton 69, Delaware 61
Providence 78, Miami 62
Sacred Heart 61, Adelphi 56
Seton Hall 68, St. John's 66, OT
Wilmington, Del. 111, Hougton 83

SOUTH
Albany, Ga. 54, Kennesaw St. 50
Boise St. 75, W. Kentucky 71
Davidson 73, N.C.-Wilmington 57
Florida Southern 78, Bentley 76
Ga. Southern 87, Tennessee-Chattanooga 64
Greenville 68, Asbury 54
Hampton 68, St. Paul's 54
Illinois 73, Georgia St. 50
Jacksonville St. 73, Paine 63
Lincoln Memorial 71, N. Georgia 68
Lipscomb 86, N. Alabama 72
Livingston 58, Ala.-Huntsville 54
Louisiana Coll. 64, E. Texas Baptist 52
McNeese St. 71, Nicholls St. 57
Mississippi St. 86, Southern U. 78
Morehead St. 88, W. Carolina 82
Middle Tenn. 83, Tenn.-Martin 65
Rollins 102, Clinch Valley 47
Tenn. St. 69, Austin Peay 66
NW Louisiana 81, Cent. Florida 65

MIDWEST
Augustana, S.D. 93, Nebraska-Omaha 67
Concordia, Moor. 69, Bethel, Minn. 66
Ind.-Pur.-Indianapolis 94, Bellarmine 80
Luther 84, Wis.-LaCrosse 52
N. Michigan 99, Minn-Duluth 79
N. Dakota 81, Mankato St. 68
N. Dakota St. 92, St. Cloud St. 48
SE Missouri 88, Evansville 61
SW Baptist 79, Cameron 59
St. Mary's, Minn. 51, Augsburg 50
St. Olaf 70, Carleton 49
Wisconsin 75, Wis.-Green Bay 64
Wis.-Parkside 83, Bemidji St. 75

TOURNAMENT
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Second Round
West Georgia 77, Barry 69
Stonehill 88, Transylvania 46
Florida Tech Holiday Tournament
Championship
Florida Tech 74, Air Force 64
Third Place
Slippery Rock 82, St. Francis, Ill. 54
Sun and Fun Tournament
Semifinals
Ala.-Birmingham 73, Cent. Connecticut St. 50
Fla. International 79, Arkansas St. 50
George Washington 88, James Madison 58
Md.-Baltimore County 82, Columbia 56
Marriott Classic
Championship
Iowa St. 62, New Hampshire 53
Third Place
Temple 77, N.C.-Greensboro 72
New Year's Classic
First Round
Auburn-Montgomery 83, Ark.-Monticello 62
Rice Holiday Classic
First Round
Baylor 70, Brown 64
New Orleans 70, Rice 60

Top 25 Boxes

No. 13 Michigan 111, Boston U. 84

BOSTON U. (5-4)
Awojobi 8-13 1-4 18, Brown 6-13 2-3 15, Stiff 5-6 5-7 15, Wallace 3-5 2-3 8, Delgardo 2-6 0-0 5, Byrd 5-5 3-3 16, Schwartz 0-2 0-0 0, Delayeffitte 1-2 0-0 2, Rosu-Myles 1-2 0-0 2, Hubbard 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 32-56 13-23 84.
MICHIGAN (6-1)
Jackson 8-12 0-1 16, King 8-14 1-2 18, Howard 8-14 3-5 19, Fife 2-4 0-0 6, Rose 9-13 0-0 19, Derricks 3-3 0-2 6, Crawford 4-4 1-2 13, Saint-Jean 3-4 1-2 7, Bossard 1-5 2-2 5, Fields 1-1 0-0 2, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-74 8-16 111.
Halftime—Michigan 53, Boston U. 31. 3-Point goals—Boston U. 7-11 (Byrd 3-3, Brown 1-1, Hubbard 1-1, Awojobi 1-2, Delgardo 1-3, Wallace 0-1), Michigan 9-20 (Crawford 4-4, Fife 2-4, King 1-3, Rose 1-3, Bossard 1-5, Jackson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston U. 26 (Stiff 9), Michigan 37 (Howard 6). Assists—Boston U. 21 (Wallace 5), Michigan 27 (Fife 6). Total fouls—Boston U. 15, Michigan 19. A—11,132.

No. 19 Minnesota 89, NE Illinois 72

NE ILLINOIS (6-6)
Smith 10-27 4-4 27, O'Quinn 2-4 5-6 9, Greene 2-5 1-2 5, Bestor 2-9 0-0 4, West 1-12 2-2 4, Madison 0-3 0-0 0, Collum 1-2 0-0 3, Nowels 2-3 0-2 4, Moran 1-6 1-3 3, Stepheny 0-1 2-2 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Heidersbach 0-0 0-0 0, Bennett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-73 15-21 62.
MINNESOTA (9-3)
Carter 3-6 3-4 9, Walton 4-7 1-3 9, Thomas 2-5 1-2 5, Lenard 7-13 3-4 17, McDonald 3-4 6-7 12, Kolander 2-4 0-0 4, Nzigamasabo 5-8 3-3 13, Grim 4-12 0-0 9, Wolf 1-5 9-10 11, Crittenden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-64 26-33 89.
Halftime—Minnesota 45, NE Illinois 19. 3-Point goals—NE Illinois 5-25 (Smith 3-11, Collum 1-1, Bestor 1-6, Brown 0-1, West 0-3, Madison 0-3). Minnesota 1-4 (Grim 1-1, Wolf 0-1, Lenard 0-2). Rebounds—NE Illinois 42 (Greene 10), Minnesota 50 (Lenard 8). Assists—NE Illinois 13 (Bestor 4), Minnesota 14 (McDonald 5). Technical fouls—NE Illinois coach Johnson, Bestor. Total fouls—NE Illinois 26, Minnesota 22. A—13,722.

St. Bonaventure 71, No. 23 Geo. Washington 67

GEORGE WASHINGTON (6-3)
Jones 6-11 0-0 12, Hammons 4-11 2-2 11, Zare 7-11 3-4 17, Pearsall 1-5 1-2 3, Evans 3-8 0-0 8, Hart 0-1 0-0 0, Ford 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 3-3 0-0 6, Moses 3-13 1-4 8, Wise 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-64 7-12 67.
ST. BONAVENTURE (4-5)
Moore 8-17 6-7 22, Mance 3-9 0-0 8, Hauff 2-6 0-0 4, McNeill 2-2 3-4 7, Vanterpool 1-8 8-9 10, Nelson-Richards 2-9 2-4 6, Quackenbush 6-10 0-2 14. Totals 24-61 19-26 71.
Halftime—George Washington 37, St. Bonaventure 36. 3-Point goals—George Washington 4-16 (Evans 2-5, Moses 1-3, Hammons 1-5, Pearsall 0-1, Jones 0-2), St. Bonaventure 4-18 (Quackenbush 2-5, Mance 2-6, Vanterpool 0-1, Hauff 0-1, Moore 0-2, Nelson-Richards 0-3). Fouled out—Pearsall. Rebounds—George Washington 38 (Zare 8), St. Bonaventure 36 (Vanterpool 8). Assists—George Washington 16 (Evans 5), St. Bonaventure 16 (McNeil 7). Total fouls—George Washington 21, St. Bonaventure 15. A—3,560.

SWC Boxes

Texas A&M 76, South Alabama 61

Texas A&M (6-3)
Murry 5-8 9-9 19, Barone 0-0 0-0 0, Burks, 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 5-10 6-7 17, McGinnis 5-8 6-8 16, Chuck Henderson 1-4 1-2 3, M. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Wills 0-1 0-0 0, J. Smith 0-0 1-2 1, Wilbert 3-12 2-2 8, Jungers 0-0 1-2 1, Corey Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Pulliams 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 2-4 5-6 9, Broderson 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 22-53 31-38 76.
S. Alabama (4-5)
Burke 0-9 0-3 0, Foster 1-3 2-2 4, Reece 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 2-5 2-2 8, Marshman 1-4 0-0 3, Cato 1-5 3-8 5, Vanek 0-0 0-0 0,Weir 0-0 0-0 0, Devonish 0-2 0-0 0, Jackson 6-9 9-12 21, Blake 4-7 8-11 16, Wilson 2-4 0-0 4, Bishop 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-49 24-38 61.
Halftime—Texas A&M 38, S. Alabama 32. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 1-7 (Edwards 1-2, Chuck Henderson 0-3, Wilbert 0-1, Corey Henderson 0-1). S.Alabama 3-21 (Burke 0-6, Reece 0-1, Clark 2-5, Marshman 1-3, Devonish 0-2, Jackson 0-1, Blake 0-2) Fouled out—Smith, Jackson, Blake, Wilson. Rebounds—Texas A&M 41 (Edwards 8), S. Alabama 32 (Jackson 8). Assists—Texas A&M 14 (McGinnis 3, Johnson 3), S. Alabama 12 (Burke 4, Foster 4). Total fouls—Texas A&M 31, S. Alabama 24. A—2,369.

Rice 79, Boise State 56

Boise St. (5-5)
Rodman 1-7 0-0 2, Huleen 4-8 0-0 8, Coker 2-9 2-3 6, Shepherd 4-4 2-3 10, Williams 5-15 2-3 13, Hagman 0-4 2-2 2, Walker 3-8 1-1 7, Bellamy 2-3 0-0 4, Lords 0-1 1-2 1, Stewart 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 21-59 13-18 56.
Rice (6-3)
Tynes 8-12 0-4 16, Peakes 8-13 3-4 20, Schoettelkotte 5-8 2-2 12, McGhee 1-5 1-2 3, Rabbitt 1-3 1-2 3, Andrews 5-13 1-3 11, Igo 0-0 1-2 1, Singletary 2-3 0-0 5, Cravens 0-1 2-4 2, Oliver 0-1 0-0 0, Glaze 1-1 2-4 4, Baskind 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 31-60 15-29 79.
Halftime—Rice 38, Boise St. 29. 3-Point goals—Boise St. 1-9 (Williams 1-3, Huleen 0-1, Hagman 0-2, Walker 0-3.), Rice 2-7 (Peakes 1-2, Singletary 1-2, Tynes 0-1, Rabbitt 0-1, Cravens 0-1) Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—Boise St. 40 (Coker 9), Rice 36 (Andrews 8). Assists—Boise St. 8 (Coker, Shepherd, Williams 2), Rice 14 (Peakes 5). Total fouls—Boise St. 24, Rice 22. Technicals—Williams. A—2,205.

TCU 73, Louisiana Tech 53

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (3-6)
Dailey 1-2 3-5 5, Moore 3-7 2-4 10, Jacobs 4-5 2-2 10, Thoele 0-2 4-4 4, Thomas 6-15 2-3 14, Foreman 1-3 0-0 2, Jeans 4-4 4-5 12, Akridge 0-2 0-0 0, Gaston 1-2 0-0 3, Gordon 0-0 0-0 0, Waits 3-6 3-6 9, Watson 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 24-50 22-31 73.
LOUISIANA TECH (1-7)
Bond 3-8 2-3 8, Hood 4-9 0-0 8, King 2-6 2-3 6, Williams 1-7 0-4 2, Johnson 1-7 0-0 2, Albritton 0-2 0-0 0, Carr 2-7 0-0 4, Matthews 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 1-6 6-8 8, Spencer 5-10 5-6 15. Totals 19-62 15-24 53.
Halftime—Texas Christian 31, Louisiana Tech 26. 3-Point goals—Texas Christian 3-7 (Moore 2-2, Gaston 1-1, Thoele 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Akridge 0-1, Watson 0-1), Louisiana Tech 0-4 (Williams 0-4). Fouled out—Hood. Rebounds—Texas Christian 36 (Waits 7), Louisiana Tech 45 (Spencer 9). Assists—Texas Christian 9 (Jeans 2), Louisiana Tech 9 (Williams 3). Total Fouls—Texas Christian 20, Louisiana Tech 25. A—NA.

No. 1 Arkansas 97, SMU 70

SOUTHERN METHODIST (2-7)
Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Timme 2-6 3-6 7, Gatewood 8-15 0-2 16, Dorner 3-6 0-0 6, Allen 3-10 0-0 9, Matthews 2-4 2-2 7, Boyo 2-5 0-0 5, Van Beveren 4-8 1-8 9, Harris 1-3 0-0 2, Jessen 1-1 2-2 5, Bates 0-0 0-0 0, Shivers 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 28-60 8-22 70.
ARKANSAS (9-0)
Thurman 4-12 0-0 11, Williamson 8-10 5-8 21, Stewart 3-4 2-2 10, Beck 1-4 0-0 2, McDaniel 1-2 0-2 3, Crawford 7-9 1-3 15, Dillard 8-10 2-2 23, Rimac 1-4 1-1 3, Wilson 2-6 2-6 6, Biggers 0-1 2-3 2, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Biley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-62 15-27 96.
Halftime—Arkansas 34, Southern Meth. 28. 3-point goals—Southern Meth. 6-16 (Allen 3-8, Boyo 1-1, Jessen 1-1, Matthews 1-3, Dorner 0-1, Harris 0-2), Arkansas 11-21 (Dillard 5-7, Thurman 3-6, Stewart 2-2, McDaniel 1-2, Beck 0-1, Crawford 0-1, Rimac 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Meth. 38 (Timme 8), Arkansas 35 (Thurman 8). Assists—Southern Meth. 13 (Jessen 3), Arkansas 24 (Thurman 7). Total fouls—Southern Meth. 22, Arkansas 20. A—20,008.

NFL Standings

By Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	242
Miami	9	7	0	.563	349	351
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	270	247
New Eng	5	11	0	.313	238	286
Indnpls	4	12	0	.250	189	378
Central						
x-Houston	12	4	0	.750	368	238
y-Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	308	281
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	304	307
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	187	319
West						
x-Kansas City	11	5	0	.688	328	291
y-LA Raiders	10	6	0	.625	306	326
y-Denver	9	7	0	.563	373	284
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	322	290
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	280	314

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Dallas	12	4	0	.750	376	229
y-N.Y. Giants	11	5	0	.688	288	205
Philadelphia	8	8	0	.500	293	315
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	326	269
Washington	4	12	0	.250	230	345
Central						
x-Detroit	10	6	0	.625	298	292
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	277	290
y-Green Bay	9	7	0	.563	340	282
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	236	230
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	237	376
West						
x-San Fran.	10	6	0	.625	473	295
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	317	343
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	316	385
LA Rams	5	11	0	.313	221	367

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Game
Minnesota 14, Washington 9

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 30, Indianapolis 10
Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 9
Dallas 16, New York Giants 13, OT
Detroit 30, Green Bay 20
New England 33, Miami 27, OT
Phoenix 27, Atlanta 10
Kansas City 34, Seattle 24
Los Angeles Raiders 33, Denver 30, OT
San Diego 32, Tampa Bay 17
Los Angeles Rams 20, Chicago 6
New Orleans 20, Cincinnati 13
Houston 24, New York Jets 0

Monday's Game
Philadelphia 37, San Francisco 34, OT

Playoff Glance

By Associated Press
All Times CST

Saturday, Jan. 8
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 11:30 a.m. (ABC)
Green Bay at Detroit, 3 p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Jan. 9
Minnesota at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m. (CBS)
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Jan. 15
Denver, Los Angeles Raiders, or Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m. (NBC)
Detroit, Minnesota or New York Giants at San Francisco, 3 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 16
Green Bay, Minnesota or New York Giants at Dallas, 11:30 a.m. (CBS)
Denver, Kansas City or Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 3 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Jan. 23
AFC and NFC Championship

Sunday, Jan. 30
Super Bowl at Atlanta, 5 p.m.

Transactions

By Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Named John Buckley executive vice president for administration.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Mark Gardner and Willie Fraser, pitchers, on minor-league contracts.
Northwest League
EUGENE EMERALDS—Named Todd Rahr assistant general manager and John Crenshaw director of marketing.
Pacific Coast League
LAS VEGAS STARS—Named Tina Kunzer-Murphy director of corporate sales and marketing.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ORLANDO MAGIC—Placed Todd Lichti, guard, on the injured list. Activated Keith Tower, forward-center, from the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Fired Erik Widmark, pro personnel director, and Carl Hairston, scout.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Announced that George O'Leary, defensive line coach, resigned, to accept a position as defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at Georgia Tech University.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Justin Duberman, right wing, from Cleveland of the International Hockey League.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Steve Konowalchuk, center, from Portland of the American Hockey League. Assigned Shawn Anderson, defenseman, to Portland.
Central Hockey League
DALLAS FREEZE—Added Jim Ballantine, center, to active roster.
Colonial Hockey League
MUSKEGON FURY—Signed Bob Janecyk, goaltender.
East Coast Hockey League
DAYTON BOMBERS—Traded Steve Bogoyevac, left wing, to Richmond for Rob Hartnell, center, and Mike Vandenberghe, defenseman. Activated John Roderick, defenseman, from the 14-day injured list. Announced that Jason Downey, defenseman, has been recalled by Fredericton of the American Hockey League.
International Hockey League
FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Called up Darryl Gilmour, goaltender, from Muskegon of the Colonial Hockey League.
LACROSSE
Major Indoor Lacrosse League
BALTIMORE THUNDER—Activated John Tucker, assistant coach-forward. Released Adam Wright, forward.
TENNIS
UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION—Named Leslie Allen tournament director of the Acura U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championships.

Women's Top 25

By Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Monday:

1. Tennessee (10-0) did not play.
2. Iowa (7-0) did not play.
3. Penn State (8-0) did not play.
4. Colorado (11-1) did not play.
5. North Carolina (9-0) did not play.
6. Texas Tech (11-1) did not play.
7. Vanderbilt (9-2) did not play.
8. Connecticut (9-1) beat Syracuse 64-45.
9. Stanford (7-2) beat Santa Clara 83-65.
10. Southern Cal (7-1) did not play.
11. Alabama (8-1) did not play.
12. Kansas (9-1) did not play.
13. W. Kentucky (7-3) lost to Boise State 75-71.
14. Louisiana Tech (6-3) did not play.
15. Ohio State (7-2) did not play.
16. Purdue (9-2) did not play.
17. Virginia (8-2) beat Clemson 69-65.
18. Northwestern (7-0) did not play.
19. Auburn (7-3) did not play.
20. Montana (9-1) did not play.
21. Hawaii (7-2) lost to UNLV 71-59.
22. Washington (8-1) did not play.
23. George Washington (5-2) beat James Madison, 88-58.
24. Maryland (6-3) did not play.
25. Georgia (7-3) did not play.

All-Pro Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Results of 1993 All-Pro balloting by a panel of media members:

OFFENSE
Quarterback
Steve Young, San Francisco 48; John Elway, Denver, 22; **Troy Aikman, Dallas 10; Warren Moon, Houston 1.**
Running Backs
Emmitt Smith, Dallas 77; Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams 40; Thurman Thomas, Buffalo 26; Barry Sanders, Detroit 12; Marcus Allen, Kansas City 4; Erric Pegram, Atlanta 1; Rodney Hampton, New York Giants 1; Chris Warren, Seattle 1.
Tight End
Shannon Sharpe, Denver 42; Brent Jones, San Francisco 20; Pete Metzelaars, Buffalo 8; Eric Green, Pittsburgh 7; Jackie Harris, Green Bay 3; **Jay Novacek, Dallas 1.**
Wide Receivers
Jerry Rice, San Francisco 79; Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay 65; Andre Rison, Atlanta 13; **Michael Irvin, Dallas 3; Webster Slaughter, Houston 1**; Brian Blades, Seattle 1.
Tackles
Erik Williams, Dallas 47; Harris Barton, San Francisco 36; Richmond Webb, Miami 15; Gary Zimmerman, Denver 12; Steve Wallace, San Francisco 11; John Elliott, New York Giants 10; William Roaf, New Orleans 7; John Alt, Kansas City 6; Howard Ballard, Buffalo 5; John Jackson, Pittsburgh 4; Ken Ruettgers, Green Bay 2; **Mark Tuinei, Dallas 2**; Tony Jones, Cleveland 1; Rich Baldinger, Kansas City 1; Lomas Brown, Detroit 1; Paul Gruber, Tampa Bay 1; Jeff Criswell, New York Jets 1.
Guards
Randall McDaniel, Minnesota 32; Chris Hinton, Atlanta 26; **Mike Munchak, Houston 24**; Steve Wisniewski, Los Angeles Raiders 20; Guy McIntyre, San Francisco 18; William Roberts, New York Giants 17; **Nate Newton, Dallas 9**; Keith Sims, Miami 6; Dave Cadigan New York Jets 2; Carlton Haselrig, Pittsburgh 2; Duval Love, Los Angeles Rams 2; Eric Moore, New York Giants, 1; Eugene Chung, New England 1; Houston Hoover, Cleveland 1, Bob Kratch, New York Giants 1.
Center
Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh 29; **Bruce Matthews, Houston 26; Mark Stepnoski, Dallas 14**; Jesse Sapolu, San Francisco 5; Jim Sweeney, New York Jets 3; Courtney Hall, San Diego 2; Tim Grunhard, Kansas City 2.
Placekicker
Chris Jacke, Green Bay 31; Norm Johnson, Atlanta 29; Jason Hanson, Detroit 6; Morten Andersen, New Orleans 5; Gary Anderson, Pittsburgh 3; **Eddie Murray, Dallas 2; Al Del Greco, Houston 2**; Pete Stoyanovich, Miami 1; John Carney, San Diego 1; Jeff Jaeger, Los Angeles Raiders 1.
Kick Returner
Eric Metcalf, Cleveland 43; Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans 17; O.J. McDuffie, Miami 7; Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders 4; Rocket Ismail, Los Angeles Raiders 3; Robert Brooks, Green Bay 2; Mel Gray, Detroit 2; **Kevin Williams, Dallas 2**; Deion Sanders, Atlanta 1.

DEFENSE
Ends
Bruce Smith, Buffalo 56; Neil Smith, Kansas City 53; Reggie White, Green Bay 34; Chris Doleman, Minnesota 6; Richard Dent, Chicago 4; Anthony Smith, Los Angeles Raiders 2; Trace Armstrong, Chicago 2; Leslie O'Neal, San Diego 2; **Sean Jones, Houston 2**; Keith Hamilton, New York Giants 1.
Tackles
Cortez Kennedy, Seattle 37; John Randle, Minnesota 34; **Ray Childress, Houston 18**; Henry Thomas, Minnesota 17; Sean Gilbert, Los Angeles Rams 13; Jeff Wright, Buffalo 12; Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland 7; Dan Saleaumua, Kansas City 6; Reggie White, Green Bay 4; Eric Swann, Phoenix 4; Greg Kragen, Denver 2; Tim Goad, New Engaind 2; Neil Smith, Kansas City 1; Richard Dent, Chicago 1; Santana Dotson, Tampa Bay 1; Dana Stubblefield, San Francisco 1; Robert Porcher, Detroit 1; Bryce Paup, Green Bay 1.
Outside Linebackers
Greg Lloyd, Pittsburgh 35; Renaldo Turnbull, New Orleans 30; Rickey Jackson, New Orleans 16; Derrick Thomas, Kansas City 14; Darryl Talley, Buffalo 12; Bryan Cox, Miami 10; Seth Joyner, Philadelphia 10; Simon Fletcher, Denver 10; Tony Bennett, Green Bay 8; **Wilber Marshall, Houston 6**; Kevin Greene, Pittsburgh 4; Corey Miller, New York Giants 2; Junior Seau, San Diego 2; Leslie O'Neal, San Diego 1; Bryce Paup, Green Bay 1; Pat Swilling, Detroit 1.
Inside Linebackers
Junior Seau, San Diego 55; Hardy Nickerson, Tampa Bay 33; Michael Brooks, New York Giants 25; **Ken Norton, Dallas 13**; Dante Jones, Chicago 8; Chris Spielman, Detroit 7; Vincent Brown, New England 5; Greg Lloyd, Pittsburgh 3; **Al Smith, Houston 2**; Karl Mecklenburg, Denver 2; Tony Bennett, Green Bay 1; Simon Fletcher, Denver 1; Seth Joyner, Philadelphia 1; Kurt Gouveia, Washington 1; Sam Mills, New Orleans 1; Carlton Bailey, New York Giants 1; Vaughan Johnson, New Orleans 1; Jack del Rio, Minnesota 1; Bryan Cox, Miami 1.
Cornerbacks
Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh 71; Deion Sanders, Atlanta 47; Eric Allen, Philadelphia 13; Nate Odomes, Buffalo 13; Donnell Woolford, Chicago 5; Terry McDaniel, Los Angeles Raiders 3; Mark Collins, New York Giants 3; Albert Lewis, Kansas City 3; **Kevin Smith, Dallas 2; Cris Dishman, Houston 1**; Darrell Green, Washington 1.
Safeties
LeRoy Butler, Green Bay 30; **Marcus Robertson, Houston 27**; Eugene Robinson, Seattle 26; Tim McDonald, San Francisco 15; Steve Atwater, Denver 12; Mark Carrier, Chicago 12; Henry Jones, Buffalo 11; Brian Washington, New York Jets 7; Dennis Smith, Denver 6; Ronnie Lott, New York Jets 4; Venice Glenn, Minnesota 3; Darryl Williams, Cincinnati 3; Carnell Lake, Pittsburgh 2; Stevon Moore, Cleveland 1; **Bo Orlando, Houston 1**; Dale Carter, Kansas City 1; Louis Oliver, Miami 1.
Punter
Greg Montgomery, Houston 41; Rich Camarillo, Phoenix 16; Reggie Roby, Washington 10; Tom Rouen, Denver 3; Jim Arnold, Detroit 3; Greg Tuten, Seattle 2; Rohn Stark, Indianapolis 1; Harold Alexander, Atlanta 1; Mark Royals, Pittsburgh 1; Lee Johnson, Cincinnati 1; Tom Barnhardt, New Orleans 1, Mike Horan, New York Giants 1.

Draft Order

By Associated Press
NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the 1994 NFL draft, to be held April 24-25, as announced Monday by the league:

1. Cincinnati
2. Indianapolis
3. Washington
4. New England
5. Los Angeles Rams
6. Tampa Bay
7. Atlanta
8. Seattle
9. Cleveland
10. Phoenix
11. Chicago
12. Philadelphia, New Orleans or NY Jets
13. Philadelphia, New Orleans or NY Jets
14. Philadelphia, New Orleans or NY Jets
15. San Francisco (from San Diego)
16. Miami

Midland Bowling

By Karen Jordan

Highlights
Two of our local bowlers hit the magic "300" mark last week in the Men's Civic Commercial League at Cactus Lanes. Fresh off a three-day jaunt with the flu, Scott Pope pounded out a 258, 227, 300-785. Jeff Stoll shot his first 300-game with a 692 series. Getting tapped in the 12th frame, Dennis Samsel rolled an almost perfect "299" game with a 736 series and Ty Bowling shot a "299"-737 in the Teachers Mixed League at Midland Park.

Midland Park Lanes
Leading the scorers at this house was Melvin Vogt in the Holy Rollers League. Not only was his "748" series his first 700, it was also the first 700 shot in the league. In the Teachers Mixed League, Ty Bowling racked up scores of 299-737. Leading the ladies was Tammy Windham with 258-625.

Cactus Lanes
Once again, 700 was the magic number at this house. In the Men's Civic Commercial League, Eddie Graham shot a 268-740 and a 247-716. Mike Mowles, 236-702 and Harold Aberegg, 279-712. In the Petroleum American League, Roman Harper rolled a 274-719 and Lonnie Truelove shot a 248-702.

Cactus Lanes
Petroleum American (Men): Tommy Hogue, 212-617; Johnny Reyes, 224-635; A.C. Clark, 223-600; Gary King, 208-602; Chris Shull, 247-636; Jim Cameron, 230-649; Darren Tryon, 230-628; Brandon Merworth, 277-665; Bert Griggs, 210, 205; Whitney Hillin, 224; Robert Blair, 216; Jimmy Oden, 213; Randy Seawright, 204; Bob Wooten, 256; Ray Castillo, 217; Don Clark, 213; Jim McDonald, 207; Forrest Riggs, 201; Tommy Miller, 201; Dean Boundy, 200; Louis Sanchez, 202; Jack Moore, 214; Lee Pittman, 215; Terry Baker, 214; Mike Foster, 203; Mike Evans, 214; Phillip Alldredge, 216; D.D. Atkins, 206; Jerry Upton, 205; Rob Moore, 268; Monty Caperton, 226; Paul Petree, 201.
Cactus Seniors (Men): Jack Moore 256-646; Woodie, 242.
Keglers (Men): Pat Lacy, 216-603; Russell Hall, 244-652; Rusty Morris, 223-632; Ron Smedley, 219-616; Ralph Knebel, 241-678; Ricky Windham, 238-652; Scott Pope, 259-699; Lonnie Truelove, 234; Whitney Hillin, 226; Rick Smith, 201; Guy Gullic, 226; Mike White, 206; Jimmy Hodges, 213; Gary Baker, 205; Rusty Stewart, 200; J.R. Tipton, 204; Bill Jernigan Sr., 214; Terry Fiesler, 202; Steven Pipes, 210; Eddie Graham, 214.
Keglers (Women): Patti Hall, 257-617; Debbie Bryant, 220; Betty Seay, 200; Paula Bayler, 201; Nancy Hayes-Kinney, 210; Pam Baker, 214; Tammy Windham, 202; Dot Brooks, 201; Connie Mermis, 224; Karen Jordan, 215.
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Petroleum Mixed: Jim Lee, 214-617; D.D. Atkins, 234-604; Don Warren, 237-640; Shelby Dugan, 215-644; Terry Fleming, 224; Jerry Upton, 231; Steve Pipes, 231; Bill Davis, 219-620; Don Hargrove, 200; Steve Hargrove, 201; Scooter Starritt, 202; Don Clark, 228-630; Phillip Alldredge, 247-656; Terry Baker, 222; Jerry Upton, 206; John Holt, 222; Mike Foster, 242.
Petroleum Mixed (Women): Janice Tullos, 201, picked up 2-6-7 split.
High Sky Ladies: Sonalee Barber, 268-627; Alice Davis, 203; Freda Johnson, 213; Tammy Windham, 254-625; Lynda Clark, 222; Debra Wallin, 214; Becky Sprague, 201; Jeanne Webb, 210; Janice Tullos, 206; Kristy Cureton, 189 (136 avg.).
Bears and Babes: Billy Murray, 268; Whitney Hillin, 238; Bill Bush, 204.
Cactus Youth: Toby Robertson, 203; Trey Sprague, 228; Justin Pyeatt, 150 (84 avg.); James Frith, 208 (90 avg.).

Midland Park Lanes:
Midland Park Ladies: Chris Montgomery, 203; Carolyn Kirkes, 209; Gail Pool, 216; Patsy Wallin, 212; Jeanenne Eulenfield, 206; Nancy Hayes-Kinney, 219; Jackie Waters, 212; Shiela Wood. 201; Eleanor Shelton, 204; Janice Moore, 204; Debbie Seawright, 206; Barbara Harris, 206; Debbie Fincher, 191 (131 avg.); Deana Thayer, 170 (121 avg.); Mary Molinar, 179 (123 avg.).
Teachers Mixed (Men): Arthur Brown, 254-647; Bill Hadden, 224-601; Frank Yarborough, 228; Ron Hopkins, 216-623; Mike Doolittle, 224; Tom Kuzmich, 236; Arthur Williams, 214; Bill Hadden, 207; Larry Tyson, 214; Scott Farris, 237; Max Scott, 211; Mike Doolittle, 242; Dempsey Taylor, 210; Harold Woods, 202; Arthur Brown, 205; Frank Yarbrough, 234; Arthur Brown, 256; Ron Hopkins, 227; James Davis, 227; Glen Dunlap, 185 (134 avg.).
Teachers Mixed (Women): Hazel Harper, 201; Mae Tryon, 203; Teresa Howery, 186-538 (136 avg.); Carolyn Palmer, 181 (139 avg.); Carolyn Doolittle, 180 (122 avg.); Laura Evans, 185-508 (137 avg.); Patti Hadden, 182 (139 avg.).
Holy Rollers: Eagle Elliott, 200; Bob Chandler, 202; Doug Dees, 175.
High Noon Ladies: Elga Garvey, 216.
Rock and Roll Seniors (Men): Clarence Grant, 200; Jack Moore, 204.
Rock and Roll Seniors (Women): Cardia Roland, 176 (116 avg.).

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Buffs win tournament

STERLING CITY — The Stanton Lady Buffs improved their record with 14-2 with a 61-44 win over Sterling City in the championship game of the Sterling City Classic last Friday.

Stanton broke open a close game early, going on a pair of 13-0 runs in the first half to take an 32-11 lead midway throught the second period.

Stanton was led in scoring by Laura Herm with 20 points. Sandy Bundas added 13 for the Lady Buffs, who resume district play today against McCamey. Both Herm and Bundas were named to the all-tournament team.

Stanton 61, Sterling City 44
Stanton (61): Laura Herm, 20, Sandy Bundas, 13, Kindra Woodfin, 9, Shauna Butler, 8, Sonya Hopper, 5, Lupe Chapa 2, Kristen Wyckoff 2, Patty Groves 2.

Score by quarters:				
Stanton	16	16	14	15—61
Sterling City	5	8	14	17—44

Midland JV wins first district game

Samuel Erving and Brian Knottek combined for 28 points to lead the Midland High junior varsity to a 67-61 win over Lee junior varsity Tuesday.

Erving and Knottek scored 12 points apiece while Charlie Juarez added nine.

Lee was led by Mark Holly with 14 points and J. Russell with 12.

Midland, now 10-6 overall and 1-0 in district, plays Saturday against Permian.

MHS sophs beat Lee in OT

The Midland High sophomore girls team needed an overtime period, but defeated Lee sophomore 32-31 Tuesday night.

Lee drops to 2-7 overall and 0-1 in league play.

LHS was led in scoring by Melissa Pertile with 10 points. Defensively, Lee was led by Kim Hall.

Lee returns to action Monday against Abilene.

'Dogs rout Lee in soph action

The Midland High sophomore boys basketball team used balanced scoring to defeat Lee 75-49 Tuesday.

Midland was led in scoring by Clay Johnston with 12 points. Carey Gentry added 11 for the Bulldogs, now 11-3 overall and 1-0 in district.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Indians remove Wahoo from stadium permanently

CLEVELAND (AP) — A rusting city landmark that some American Indians have denounced as a demeaning caricature was removed Monday from atop Cleveland Stadium.

Despite the removal, the Cleveland Indians baseball team plans to keep the Chief Wahoo logo: a grinning, wide-eyed Indian with a big nose and beet-red face and a bat over his shoulder.

The team said the name "Indians" honors Louis Sockalexas, the first American Indian to play major league baseball. The Penobscot Indian played for the Indians from 1871-1912.

Ironworkers used a cable attached to a 110-foot crane to lower the 35-foot high, 3-ton metal sign from the right field corner of the stadium. The sign had been there since 1962.

The team will move in April to the new Gateway stadium 10 blocks away. The club's 65-member administrative staff moved to the new Gateway offices from the stadium on Monday.

The club said the sign, whose rusting edges crumbled when set down on the parking lot, was in poor condition and couldn't make the move to Gateway.

Rozelle Griffie, 38, of Cleveland, videotaped Chief Wahoo's departure. He said he would miss the landmark.

"That's like taking away a piece of your heart," said Griffie, who is part Cherokee. He said he didn't feel the image was insulting to Indians.

"It's a reflection on nobody; it's part of Cleveland," he said.

Robert Roche, an Apache, said the removal of the sign was misleading because team owner Richard Jacobs announced last year that the club would keep Chief Wahoo as its logo despite complaints by native Americans.

Since the club is looking to donate the sign, Roche said the Lake Erie Native American Council would offer to accept it and cut it up "as a way of showing it's very insulting, very demeaning, very racist to our community."

Roche serves as vice chairman of the council, a nonprofit social service group that works with Cleveland's 2,500 American Indians.

Bob DiBiasio, a team spokesman, said the club has offered the sign to Cleveland's Western Reserve Historical Society.

Tamera Brown, a spokeswoman for the society, said the matter was still under discussion. The society's collection includes Cleveland historic artifacts, a library of 250,000 books, the suburban Mentor home of President James A. Garfield and a collection of antique cars.

Cleveland Stadium, built in 1932, will remain the home of the NFL Cleveland Browns. The $362 million Gateway project also will become home later this year to the Cleveland Cavaliers of the NBA.

Six players receive fines following Laker-Sonics fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Six players have been fined by the NBA for taking part in a fight during last Wednesday night's game between the Lakers and Seattle SuperSonics in Los Angeles.

Doug Christie of the Lakers was fined $3,500 for initiating the fight with 10.6 seconds remaining in the third quarter by pushing Seattle's Ricky Pierce. Pierce was assessed $2,500 for retaliating and Anthony Peeler of the Lakers was fined $2,500 for adding to the incident by grabbing Pierce and pushing him.

All three players were ejected from the game, which carries an additional automatic $250 fine for each of them.

James Worthy of the Lakers and Sam Perkins and Vincent Askew of the Sonics were each fined $2,500 for leaving the bench area during the incident.

The penalties were announced Monday by Rod Thorn, NBA vice president of operations.

Suns' big 'O' wins NBA honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Utah coach Jerry Sloan and Phoenix center Oliver Miller were NBA award winners Monday, with Sloan named Coach of the Month for December and Miller Player of the Week for the seven days ending Sunday.

Sloan's Jazz compiled an 11-3 record last month as the team matched the best start in franchise history.

The 6-foot-9 Miller averaged 24.5 points, 11.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and three blocked shots per game while pacing the Suns to a 2-0 week.

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DALLAS: Pokes smiles after win

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yards, breakin the hold of Buffalo's Thurman Thomas on the total yards title. Smith finished with 1,900 yards.

Smith put on a courageous display of grit against the Giants.

He got 78 yards after he hurt his right shoulder just before halftime.

"I wanted to win the game badly," Smith said. "It wasn't the rushing title. The win was what was important."

Johnson was asked if Smith would be listed as doubtful for the playoffs in two weeks.

"He'll play a week from Sunday and you can list him any way you want to," Johnson said. "It doesn't look like Emmitt will work this week. But we anticipate him working next Monday."

An assistant trainer will spend time at Smith's apartment this week making sure everything goes well with his rehabilitation.

Johnson said defensive tackle Russell Maryland, who was the victim of a chop block, will likely miss the Cowboys playoff game in two weeks.

"He has as bad a sprained ankle as we've had around here," Johnson said. "The NFL is trying to eliminate the chop block. It's very dangerous. The officials didn't call it on that play but they caught the Giants later."

The Giants had to punt in overtime to the Cowboys after they won the toss. A chop block penalty put New York in a hole then Dallas drove to the winning points, a 41-yard field goal by Eddie Murray.

The defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys, who finished the regular season 12-4, have the homefield advantage throughout the NFC playoffs for the first time in 14 years.

Their next kickoff has been set for Sunday Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m. Their opponent will be determined by this week's Green Bay-Detroit and Minnesota-New York Giant matchups.

The Cowboys will host the Packers if they win. If the Packers lose, the Cowboys will play the Giants-Vikings winner.

"We're all smiles at Valley Ranch considering the pressure we've been under since Thanksgiving Day," Johnson said.

EAGLES: Philly wins in overtime

From 1C

Bono looked up from his own 3-yard line with just over 2 minutes left in the fourth quarter and Philadelphia leading 34-31. In a style reminiscent of Joe Montana, Bono quickly passed the 49ers to the Eagles' 11. He then held for Mike Cofer, who chipped in a 29-yard field goal that tied the game with 12 seconds left.

But fortune changed quickly for Cofer, who missed a 32-yard field goal on the 49ers' first drive of overtime.

The playoff-bound 49ers trailed 34-24 after three quarters against the Eagles in a game that meant nothing but pride for both teams. The 49ers' defense certainly had little to be proud of after giving up more points to the Eagles than against any other team this year.

A pair of touchdown passes by Philadelphia's Bubby Brister in the second quarter of the Eagles' highest scoring half this season — 24 points — brought boos from the sellout crowd at Candlestick Park.

Young, whose fumble allowed the Eagles to score their first TD, responded by leading a 79-yard drive that culminated in a 3-yard TD pass to Jerry Rice with 1:53 left in the half.

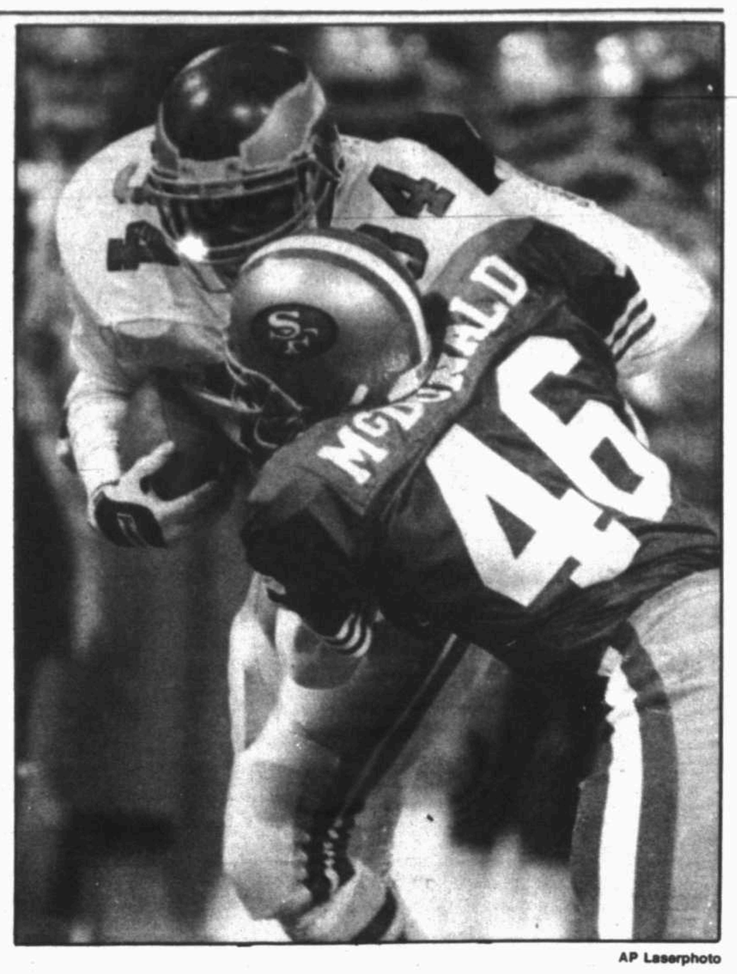
Rice's 124th career touchdown moved him within one of Walter Payton's total and within two of Jimmy Brown's NFL record.

San Francisco coach George Seiffert, trying to build momentum going into the playoffs after two losses in the previous three games, kept Young at quarterback for the first two possessions in the third period rather than protecting him.

After Dexter Carter opened the second half with a 60-yard kickoff return, Young led the 49ers the remaining 38 yards with the help of a 17-yard run by Tom Rathman and an 11-yard TD run by Ricky Watters, playing for the first time in a month.

Young struck quickly again on the 49ers' next possession, hitting John Taylor for a 38-yard touchdown pass. Young bounded downfield and leaped onto Taylor, then took the ball as a souvenir. That pass made him the first 49er ever to throw for more than 4,000 yards in a season, his 4,023-yard total surpassing Montana's record of 3,994 yards in 1990.

The TD pass also gave Young a quarterback rating of 101.5, making him the first quarterback in NFL history to lead the league three years in a row.



AP Laserphoto

Philadelphia running back Herschel Walker puts his shoulder into San Francisco defensive back Tim McDonald during the Eagles win over the 49ers Monday night.

ALL-PRO: Receiver tops vote getters

From 1C

Also selected from Green Bay were safety LeRoy Butler and placekicker Chris Jacke. The three Steelers on the team were cornerback Rod Woodson — the top vote-getter on defense with 71 ballots — outside linebacker Greg Lloyd and center Dermontti Dawson.

"We've had some success as a team and individually and it's nice when it's recognized," Rice said.

Just behind Rice in the overall voting was Emmitt Smith of Dallas with 77. He was joined in the backfield by the Rams' Jerome Bettis, the only rookie to make All-Pro this year. Bettis rushed for 1,429 yards this season, second only to Smith.

"I really thought I was going to play fullback in the NFL," said Bettis, the 10th pick overall in the draft. "Then to change positions and go for a thousand yards in my first year is just a dream come true."

Completing the offensive squad were Dallas tacke Erik Williams, guards Randall McDaniel of Minnesota and Chris Hinton of Atlanta, and kick returner Eric Metcalf of Cleveland.

Pittsburgh was the only team with more than one player on the defensive unit. Up front, the All-Pros were Bruce Smith of Buffalo and Neil Smith of Kansas City at end, Cortez Kennedy of Seattle and John Randle of Minnesota at tackle. The other outside linebacker was Renaldo Turnbull of New Orleans, while the inside linebackers chosen were Junior Seau of San Diego and Hardy Nickerson of Tampa Bay.

Teaming with Woodson at cornerback was Deion Sanders of Atlanta, even though he missed the first five games while playing baseball. Butler was joined by Marcus Robertson of Houston at safety, with Robertson finishing one vote in front of Eugene Robinson of Seattle in the closest race.

Houston's Greg Montgomery was the punter.

In all, 16 of the 28 NFL teams had players on the All-Pro team. There were 15 players from the NFC and 11 from the AFC.

The second team consisted of receivers Andre Rison, Atlanta, and Michael Irvin, Dallas; tight end Brent Jones, San Francisco; tackles Richmond Webb, Miami, and Gary Zimmerman, Denver; guards Mike Munchak, Houston, and Steve Wisniewski, Los Angeles Raiders; center Bruce Matthews, Houston; quarterback John Elway, Denver; running backs Barry Sanders, Detroit, and Thurman Thomas, Buffalo; kick returner Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans; and placekicker Norm Johnson, Atlanta.

On defense, it was ends Reggie White, Green Bay, and Chris Doleman, Minnesota; tackles Henry Thomas, Minnesota, and Ray Childress, Houston; outside linebackers Rickey Jackson, New Orleans, and Derrick Thomas, Kansas City; inside linebackers Michael Brooks, New York Giants, and Ken Norton Jr., Dallas; cornerbacks Nate Odomes, Buffalo, and Eric Allen, Philadelphia; safeties Tim McDonald, San Francisco, and Robinson; and punter Rich Camarillo, Phoenix.

OILERS: Ryan refuses to apologize for punch

From 1C

start to a 12-4 record with 11 victories in a row.

Ryan, apparently unhappy with Gilbride's play-calling deep in Oiler territory, said something to Gilbride when the Jets recovered Cody Carlson's fumble at the Oiler 18 with 37 seconds left in the half.

Gilbride answered back and Ryan let fly with a haymaker.

But that's Ryan, as aggressive as the bare-chested defense he preaches with a passion.

He's blunt, confrontational and single-minded when it comes to protecting his defense and when he feels the offense puts it in bad field position by taking unnecessary chances late in a half.

Asked on Monday what he thought of Gilbride's play-calling in the first half, Ryan said: "I think actions speak louder than words."

Ryan didn't apologize for the incident on Sunday and said he wasn't embarrassed by it on Monday. It was just a difference in coaching philosophy, he said.

"I said my part about it last night and that's all I have to say," Ryan said.

"It was an unfortunate incident and I'm embarrassed that it took place," Gilbride said. "I apologize for leaving without comment last night but I was obviously upset and didn't want to say something I'd regret later."

The Ryan-Gilbride battle on the field apparently spawned a scuffle in the pressbox between quality control coach Frank Bush, a former Oiler linebacker, and receivers coach Charlie Baggett.

Assistant general manager Floyd Reese reportedly had to separate the two coaches but none of the participants would comment.

Ryan was a controversial figure before he arrived as the Oilers' defensive coordinator Jan. 29, 1993 in the aftermath of Houston's historic debacle loss at Buffalo in last year's playoffs. Since then, he's done nothing to diminish his reputation.

Ryan's been grabbing the spotlight for years whether as the irascible defensive coordinator bickering with Chicago coach Mike Ditka, or feuding with Philadelphia owner Norman Braman when he was head coach of the Eagles.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson accused Ryan, then the Eagles' coach, of placing a bounty on some Cowboys players in the infamous "Bounty Bowl" game on Thanksgiving Day 1989.

Ryan never has liked the Oilers' run-and-shoot offense that is so dear to Gilbride and coach Jack Pardee.

"People ask me how come I call it the run-and-duck, well, that's what I called it when Jerry Glanville put it in here," Ryan said early this season when repeatedly asked about the run-and-shoot. "I'm not going to be a hypocrite and change what I call something."

He became an immediate combatant with Gilbride, who didn't appreciate Ryan's demands for organizing practice to accommodate his defense.

The feud simmered with neither coach talking much with each other as the season started.

"We have little to say to each other, I coach the defense and he coaches the offense," Ryan said.

"We've got to make sure that all our opponents are wearing opposite colored jerseys," Pardee said Monday, standing calmly in the midst of another storm.

Dallas' victory sparks flood of retail sales

By Scott Nishimura
N.Y. Times News Service

Retailers wasted no time after the Dallas Cowboys' victory Sunday in getting a wave of merchandise — T-shirts and sweatshirts — into area stores. Matter of fact, some of that was going on during the game.

And consumers can expect more if the Cowboys can win three more games. The next two would mean the National Football Conference title, and a berth in the Super Bowl to defend the team's 1993 crown. The third win would be, well, the Super Bowl.

"When the ball went through the uprights, those bubbas were out," said Evan Anthony, a regional marketing director for Kroger Co.

The ball, of course, was the successful field goal against the New York Giants that put the Cowboys on track to reach the Super Bowl again. The "bubbas" were the "NFC Eastern Division Champions 1993" T-shirts that Kroger began putting into its stores right after the game.

A local contract printer, used by a licensed apparel marketer, actually began cranking out the T-shirts in small numbers during the game.

"We had enough to get us started" right after the game, Anthony said.

At that point, the pace accelerated, with sweatshirts being thrown into the mix. By late Monday morning, Kroger was well on its way to putting 2,000-3,000 of the shirts and sweatshirts into each of its area stores, Anthony said.

"You're going to sell" them, said Anthony, whose company already is a big Cowboys backer and sells much licensed Cowboys merchandise. "You've got two weeks to sell them."

The pie is big. NFL Properties has estimated $2.4 billion worth of licensed pro football products were sold at retail in 1992. That number is estimated to be approaching $3 billion for 1993. And Cowboys goods account for more than 20 percent of licensed football merchandise sold at retail, retailers say. The NFL teams evenly split profits from the wholesale sale of licensed products. This does not include products that the teams sell directly to fans, such as through Cowboys pro shops.

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Prices surge

NEW YORK — News that OPEC is considering an earlier date for its next meeting renewed expectations that the cartel might try to reduce an oversupply of oil and sent energy prices higher.

Prices took a sharp turn upward midway through the morning on a report that OPEC ministers are considering moving up the next meeting to before Ramadan. The month-long Islamic holiday of dawn-to-dusk fasting begins Feb. 12.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $14.56 per barrel, up 39 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Trading was light as many dealers returned from long holidays.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $13 a barrel.

A senior OPEC source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told AP-Dow Jones in Manama, Bahrain, that members are considering meeting in late January or early February, rather than March 25. OPEC ministers were conferring by telephone about changing the schedule, the source said.

OPEC last met in November and decided to hold production steady, figuring that higher winter demand would raise prices. That decision sent oil skidding to 5-year lows and prices have lingered near the $14 per barrel level since.

Oman has been trying to gather support among other non-OPEC countries to cut production, but has been met with negative responses from North Sea producers Britain and Norway.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in February settling at $1.929 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 6.8 cents.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most currencies Monday with the arrival of still more positive U.S. economic news, a national purchasing managers' survey that indicated the manufacturing sector was growing.

Gold prices also ended higher. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at $393.70 a troy ounce, up $2.90 from Thursday.

In New York, the dollar finished at 112.62 yen, up from 111.85 Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday, included: 1.7434 German marks, up from 1.7388; 1.4932 Swiss francs, up from 1.4884; 5.9305 French francs, up from 5.9213; 1,706.00 Italian lire, down from 1,717.00; and 1.3138 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3218.

In New York, the British pound ended at $1.4750, cheaper than $1.4778 on Friday.

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Consumers fuel economic growth

Americans' spending should help sustain '94 expansion, most forecasters say

By Sylvia Nasar
N.Y. Times News Service

As the American economy heads into the new year, it is consumers — rather than business or government — who are fueling growth.

But while most economists expect consumers to slow down at least a little this year, most forecasters say their spending should help sustain the economic expansion in 1994.

Despite white-collar layoffs, higher taxes and cuts in military spending, little has dampened Americans' eagerness in the last six months to buy everything from washers to wall units — not to mention the houses to put them in.

In Raleigh, N.C., Frank R. Anderson Jr. kept the doors of the Sir Walter Chevrolet Co. open all day on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and Sunday, too, so that the pickups, four-wheel drives and Camaros could keep heading for customers' driveways.

"When the good times roll," Mr. Anderson said, "you've got to roll with them."

In Irvington, N.Y., Pamela O'Keefe, a realtor at the William B. May Co., had customers asking to see co-ops on the afternoon of New Year's Eve.

"December is usually a slow month," she said, "but clients are hearing that other people are buying homes and they don't want to be left behind."

And in San Francisco, Ruth Owades, the chief executive of Calyx & Corolla, a fresh-flower catalogue company, said the holiday season was more frantic than usual.

"Everything kind of happened at the last minute," she said, estimating that her company sent 30 percent more flowers than in the previous Christmas season.

"Everybody was waiting for some positive signs from the economy," she said. "Once they saw them, they pulled out all the stops and felt good about the spending."

Recent upbeat reports show that confidence, retail spending, home buying and hiring are all up. In fact, consumers, who were expected to be full of angst and relatively subdued in 1993, accounted for most of the economy's growth in the second half of the year.

Their spending has been rising at about a 4 percent annual rate in the last two quarters, while their outlays on new housing have zoomed up at roughly a 15 percent rate, economists now figure.

Although last year's spending spurt was stronger than expected, it was not as strong as the consumer rebounds in the expansions of the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, when 5 percent annual spending growth was typical.

Still, while forecasters had predicted some pickup in spending in the second half, they did not expect households to play the leading role in carrying the expansion.

"You had people selling the idea that Americans were going to stop spending and go back to sitting on Goodwill furniture in their hand-knit sweaters," David Wyss, an economist at DRI/McGraw Hill, said.

Construction spending rises; manufacturing shows growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Builders increased spending on construction projects by 1.8 percent in November, the seventh straight advance and fresh evidence of an improving economy as 1993 drew to a close.

"Construction has been the engine of growth in the economy in the second half of 1993 and will continue to be moving into 1994," said David F. Seiders, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders.

Spending on residential projects — buoyed by low mortgage rates and the improving economy — paced overall growth, although both non-residential and government outlays also increased.

The Commerce Department report Monday showed spending totaled $497.7 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from $488.9 billion in October.

Spending has increased every month since a 1.2 percent dip last April.

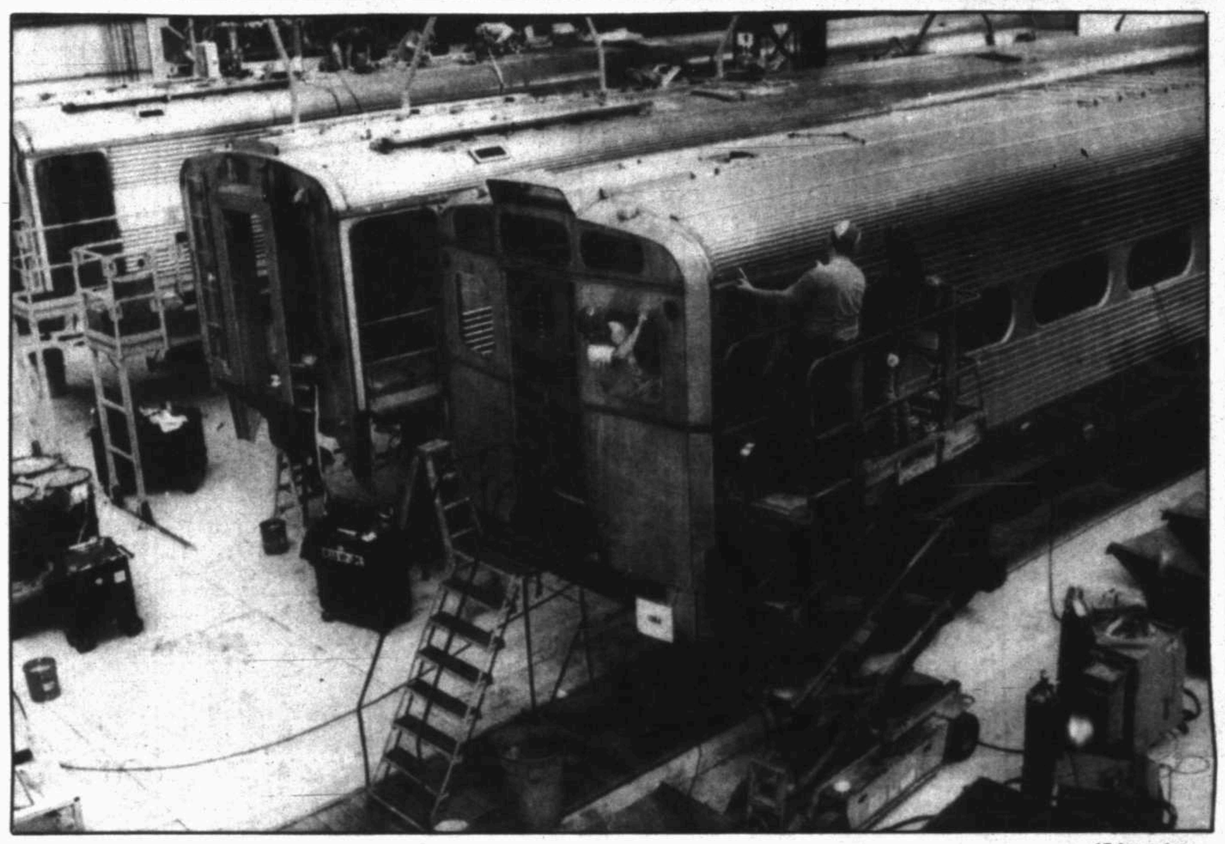
Another sign of an economy growing stronger emerged Monday from a membership survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management, which showed the manufacturing sector continuing to expand in December.

The association's monthly index registered 57.9 percent, up from 55.7 percent in November and the highest rate since January 1993. It was the third consecutive month of growth in the manufacturing sector.

The employment component stood at 49.2 percent, up from 46.1 percent in November. A reading above 48 percent over time generally translates to a rise in the government's manufacturing employment data.

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich, appearing on ABC's "Good Morning America," predicted on Monday the economy would generate 2 million jobs this year on top of 2 million created in 1993.

The labor secretary said the bulk of the new jobs would be service oriented. Most would be higher-paid managerial and professional jobs providing services to business, he said, with the others in lower-paid restaurant and hotel positions.



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Contender for Amtrak contract

Workers construct train cars at the ABB Traction factory in Elmira Heights, N.Y. The company is a leading contender for an Amtrak contract to build the X2000 high-speed tilting train.

Apple to introduce 'E-World' on-line computer service

(NYT) — So popular did on-line services for personal computers become in 1993 that one leading computer maker has decided to begin 1994 by entering the on-line game.

On Wednesday, Apple Computer Inc. will announce that it is introducing a new service, called E-World, that is intended to compete with established forces like America Online, Compuserve and Prodigy.

But unlike those services, which are intended to appeal to a broad spectrum of potential subscribers, Apple will initially aim E-World at professionals, like securities analysts and lawyers, by offering electronic newsletters and other services aimed at those professionals.

Later offerings will be specifically designed for children, adult home users and the education markets.

Apple's existing service, Apple Link — which is aimed primarily at software developers and other computer professionals interested in Apple's works in progress — would eventually be merged with E-World, the company said.

"We want to redefine on-line services," Peter Friedman, director and general manager of Apple Online Services, said at a briefing for reporters on Friday. "The ones out there, including our own, are just a bunch of stuff."

A more narrowly defined service, he said, "gives people a better sense of what they're buying, and gives the talent pool a better sense of what their audience is."

Apple will make a test version of E-World available to 5,000 users of its Macintosh personal computers this week.

Versions for the Apple Newton Messagepad handheld computer, and for personal computers running the Microsoft Corp.'s Windows software will follow, with broad United States availability scheduled for the spring and worldwide availability by the end of the year.

The service will be priced at $8.95 a month for two nonprime-time hours, with additional nonprime hours at $4.95 each. Prime-time usage, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., carries a surcharge of $2.95 an hour.

Apple said that more than 100 publishers would be carried on E-World when it is introduced this week, including the Dow Jones News Service, Reuters and USA Today.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

FDIC changes retirement-account coverage

By Bill Doyle

Q: Recent changes in Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage on bank accounts make it important to know the soundness of various banks. Where can I check the quality of banks in which I have deposits?



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A: There are a number of sources. My favorite is Veribanc of Wakefield, Mass., (617) 245-8370, which prepares reports on the financial condition of individual banks and savings and loan associations across the country. Veribanc sells a short-form report for $20, a more-detailed research report for $45.

However, the recent changes in FDIC coverage you mention are not earthshaking. They took effect Dec. 20 and apply only to retirement accounts.

Until that date, if you had an individual retirement account and a Keogh self-employed retirement plan at the same depository institution, each was insured separately up to $100,000, meaning you could have $300,000 total FDIC coverage at the same bank or S&L — $100,000 on your IRA, $100,000 on your Keogh plan and $100,000 on other accounts in your name.

The new rules withdraw some of that coverage. Now, your IRA and Keogh funds are still insured separately from non-retirement accounts at the same institution. But IRA and Keogh funds are added together and have $100,000 total FDIC coverage.

Here's another wrinkle: Existing certificates of deposit and other term accounts in IRA and Keogh accounts do not become subject to the new aggregation rules until those deposits mature, are rolled over or renewed.

Eventually, your maximum personal FDIC coverage at any one bank or S&L will be $200,000 — $100,000 on retirement accounts and $100,000 on other accounts in your name.

Q: My wife and I have deposits in several banks. What different combinations of names can we use on the accounts and still be covered by FDIC?

A: At each bank or S&L, you can have $100,000 FDIC coverage on an account in your name alone, an account in your wife's name alone, a joint account in both names, an account in your name in trust for your wife and an account in her name in trust for you.

Right there, you would have $500,000 of deposit protection, which could be multiplied by using a number of banks and S&Ls.

Details about FDIC coverage, including the recent changes in retirement accounts, are spelled out in a handy booklet titled "Questions & Answers, Your Insured Deposit." It's available at most banks and S&Ls or from the FDIC, 550 17th St. N.W., Washington DC 20429.

Q: It seems to me that my wife and I could increase FDIC coverage on joint accounts by putting my name first on one account, her name first on a second account, my Social Security number first on a third account and her Social Security number first on a fourth account.

We would then have $400,000 FDIC coverage. Right?

A: Wrong! You would have $100,000 total coverage on all four accounts.

Changing the order in which the same names appear on joint accounts does not boost FDIC coverage. Nor does using different Social Security numbers as taxpayer identification numbers.

All this is explained in the FDIC Q&A booklet mentioned in this column's previous answer.

Frankly, it is beyond my ken why many readers seem obsessed with obtaining multiple layers of FDIC coverage. If you have that much money you should consider investing some of it elsewhere.

If you want rock-solid protection, put some of your money into U.S. Treasury securities. When you do that, you can be certain of receiving the face value of the Treasury bills, notes or bonds when those securities reach their maturity dates. Meanwhile, you will receive interest, which often is higher than interest from bank deposits.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.29	10.80	—.04
CaGr p	15.06	15.81	—.07
MuBd p	11.29	11.85	—.05
SmCoSt	10.65	11.18	—.21
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.90	N.L.	—.34
GtrsM	15.74	N.L.	—.03
GthInc	32.84	N.L.	—.10
HQ Bd	16.44	N.L.	—.07
TxFBd	18.47	N.L.	—.07
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	14.60	15.33	—.22
FL HI	10.68	11.21	—.03
FL TF x	11.45	12.02	—.14
GthIn p	10.84	11.38	—.09
UtilIn p	12.59	13.22	—.09
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.24	N.L.	—.05
Full	10.17	N.L.	—.03
Lim	10.35	N.L.	—.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.84	9.94	
Agrsv p	24.15	25.56	—.30
Chart p	8.99	9.51	—.06
Const p	17.30	18.31	—.20
GoSc p	10.01	10.51	—.04
Grth p	11.21	11.86	—.11
HYldA p	10.05	10.55	
Inco p	8.43	8.85	—.02
IntlE p	13.10	13.86	+.05
LimM p	10.11	10.21	—.01
MuB p	8.59	9.02	—.02
Summit	9.59	—	—.11
TeCT p	11.27	11.83	—.02
TF Int	11.00	11.11	—.02
Util p	13.98	14.79	—.11
Valu p	20.63	21.83	—.19
Weing p	17.05	18.04	—.10
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.98	N.L.	—.01
IntMtg	9.90	N.L.	—.02
IntlLiq	10.83	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	11.05	N.L.	—.04
Accessor Funds:			
Mortg	12.17	N.L.	
ShtIntFx	12.29	N.L.	
AcornIn	15.95	15.95	+.01
AcornF	13.81	13.81	—.14
AdsnCa p	21.67	22.34	—.16
AdvCBal p	10.51	N.L.	—.07
AdvCRet p	10.48	N.L.	—.06
Advest Advance:			
Govt p	10.19	10.19	—.13
Gwth p	17.18	17.18	—.15
HY Bd p	9.31	9.31	
Inco p	12.88	12.88	—.06
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.77	N.L.	—.05
Bond	10.34	N.L.	—.03
GrwInco	10.96	N.L.	—.07
IntlGr	11.20	N.L.	+.03
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	20.56	20.56	—.23
SmCap t	23.03	23.03	—.50
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p			
Balan p	14.06	14.68	—.07
Bond	15.10	15.10	—.14
BondA p	14.77	15.43	—.09
CpBB p	14.77	14.77	—.08
Count p	17.72	18.51	—.12
GlbSA p	11.55	12.06	—.07
GovtA p	8.51	8.89	—.03
GovtB p	8.51	8.51	—.03
GovtC p	8.51	8.51	—.03
Grlnc p	2.38	2.49	—.02
GwthB t	20.92	20.92	—.12
GrIncB p	2.37	2.37	—.02
ICATA p	13.85	14.46	—.06
InMA p	10.39	10.85	—.04
InsMB	10.39	10.39	—.04
IntlA p	17.09	17.85	—.03
MtgA p	9.26	9.67	—.03
MtgB p	9.26	9.26	—.03
MtgC p	9.26	9.26	—.03
MtgTA p	9.91	10.35	
MtgTB p	9.91	9.91	—.01
MtgTC p	9.91	9.91	—.01
MtlG	10.25	10.35	—.03
MMSA p	8.95	9.35	+.02
MMSB t	8.95	8.95	+.02
MCAA p			
MCAB p			
MCAC p			
MFLC p	10.22	10.22	—.05
MINB p	10.88	10.88	—.04
MNYA p			
MNYB p			
MNYC p			
NMuA p	10.87	11.35	—.05
NMuC p	10.87	10.87	—.05
NEur p	12.42	12.97	+.04
NAGVA	10.31	10.77	
NAGB p	10.31	10.31	
NAGvC	10.30	10.30	—.01
PGthA p	11.89	12.42	—.12
PGthB p	11.83	11.83	—.11
QusrA p	23.54	24.58	—.29
ST Mla p	9.23	9.64	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.23	9.23	+.01
Tech p	25.89	27.04	—.23
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.92	12.48	—.04
Bond	11.14	11.48	—.03
Equity	14.70	15.39	—.06
LtdMat	10.61	10.94	—.02
RegEq	17.10	17.91	—.04
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF x	10.02	10.02	—.09
CrGrl x	16.88	N.L.	—.21
CorGF x	16.88	16.88	—.21
GrwthF x	13.63	13.63	—.49
GrwthI x	13.63	13.63	—.49
IdxStkF x	13.98	13.98	—.10
IntStkF x	13.83	13.83	—.10
IntBdF x	9.99	9.99	—.46
IntBdI x	9.99	N.L.	—.46
SmCGF e	14.10	14.10	—.45
TxFBdI x	10.55	N.L.	—.17
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.36	10.82	—.05
FxInco	10.25	10.65	—.02
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.32	N.L.	—.04
Equity	13.84	N.L.	—.04
IntlEq	12.34	N.L.	+.11
LtdTr	10.03	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.26	17.25	—.13
CpBdA p	7.12	7.48	—.02
EGA p	25.39	26.94	—.46
EGB p	24.98	24.98	—.46
EntA p	12.10	12.84	—.13
EntB p	12.06	12.06	—.13
EqIncA p	5.52	5.86	—.03
EqIncB t	5.52	5.52	—.03
Exch	111.29	—	—.03
FMgA p	12.41	12.70	—.01
FMgB p	12.42	12.42	—.01
GlGvA p	9.05	9.50	—.03
GlGvB p	9.09	N.L.	—.03
GvScA px	10.70	11.23	—.10
GvScB px	10.71	10.71	—.09
GvScC px	10.70	10.70	—.09
GvT1A p	8.98	9.43	—.02
GvT1B p	8.98	8.98	—.02
GvT1C p	8.97	8.97	—.03
GrInc p	12.92	13.71	—.08
HarbA p	15.06	15.98	—.07
HarbB p	15.00	15.00	—.07
HiYldA p	6.64	6.97	
HiYldB p	6.65	6.65	
MuBA p	10.49	11.01	—.02
PaceA p	11.58	12.29	—.08
TEHA p	11.30	11.86	—.01
TEHB p	11.29	11.29	—.02
TxEIA p	11.67	12.25	—.02
TxEIB p	11.67	11.67	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.54	13.31	—.03
Amcp p	12.75	13.53	—.08
AMutl p	21.68	23.00	—.09
Bond p	14.41	15.13	—.04
CapIB p	34.20	36.29	—.10
CapW p	16.34	17.15	+.01
CapWG	18.15	19.26	+.08
Eupac p	22.15	23.50	+.04
FdInv p	18.08	19.18	—.07
Govt p	14.30	15.01	—.07
Gwth p	26.57	28.19	—.18
HI Tr p	15.23	15.99	—.01
Inco p	14.37	15.25	—.02
IntBd p	14.24	14.95	—.04
ICA p	18.68	19.82	—.04
NEco p	31.53	33.45	—.25
N Per p	15.04	15.96	+.03
SmCp p	23.43	24.86	—.15
TxEx p	12.34	12.96	—.03
TECA p	16.21	17.02	—.04
TEMd p	15.82	16.61	—.03
TEV A p	16.34	17.15	—.04
Wsh p	17.71	18.79	—.07
A GthFd	9.30	9.87	—.06
A Hertig	1.53	N.L.	
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.92	11.38	—.03
CO TF	10.73	11.18	—.04
HI TF	11.80	12.29	—.04
KY TF	10.90	11.35	—.03
OR TF	10.89	11.34	—.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.53	11.89	—.03
GvtSc	10.57	10.90	—.03
GroInc	13.91	14.34	—.10
NaMuni	11.58	11.94	—.03
B&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.24	N.L.	—.05
IntGovT	10.14	N.L.	—.05
SIGovT	10.14	N.L.	—.03
BEA Funds:			
IndlEq f	20.19	20.19	—.04
StgFx fp	17.41	17.41	—.02
BJBGlA p	12.26	12.77	+.01
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	11.25	N.L.	—.05
IntGovt	10.07	N.L.	—.05
NY TE	10.35	N.L.	—.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.62	N.L.	—.01
Bond S	10.30	N.L.	—.03
Gwth	13.01	N.L.	—.07
Intl	16.19	N.L.	—.01
Shadw	12.28	N.L.	—.04
TaxFrS	11.02	N.L.	—.03
TaxFrL	9.24	N.L.	—.04
UMB B	11.44	N.L.	
UMB St	16.24	N.L.	
BallardBiehl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	13.16	N.L.	—.02
IntlEq		N.L.	
IntlFI	10.45	N.L.	
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.93	10.26	
BlChip p	18.45	19.58	—.14
CapDv p	23.57	25.01	—.06
Bankers Trust:			
IntlEq		N.L.	
InvUtil	10.76	N.L.	—.07
BaronA	20.89	N.L.	—.22
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.25	N.L.	—.03
Fixedl	10.26	N.L.	—.03
VI Ind	12.32	N.L.	—.01
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.10	N.L.	—.04
Equity	10.87	N.L.	—.11
ST Yld	9.90	N.L.	—.01
BSEmD	10.91	11.42	—.02
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.37	N.L.	—.09
DivGtrA	10.84	N.L.	—.13
EqIdxA	10.86	N.L.	—.02
FocGtrA	10.57	10.57	—.19
SIBdA	20.28	N.L.	—.03
SmColA	11.31	N.L.	—.09
USGvA	20.02	20.02	—.03
USTIdxA	20.57	N.L.	—.07
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.84	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.35	N.L.	—.03
CalTin	10.40	N.L.	—.03
CaTFS	10.34	N.L.	—.01
CatFH	9.57	N.L.	—.03
CatfL	11.60	N.L.	—.03
EqGro	12.01	N.L.	—.11
EurBd	10.80	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	10.75	N.L.	—.01
GovIn	14.44	N.L.	+.77
IncGro	14.99	N.L.	—.09
IntlGr	11.09	N.L.	—.02
HighI r	12.19	N.L.	+.02
IntMun f	10.39	N.L.	—.05
InvGrBd	10.64	N.L.	—.04
LtdGv	9.99	N.L.	—.01
LTG	12.32	N.L.	—.08
MD Mu r	10.34	N.L.	—.05
Munln r	10.88	N.L.	—.05
NJHY r	11.77	N.L.	—.05
NYHY r	11.26	N.L.	—.05
PAHY r	11.09	N.L.	—.04
ShtInc	9.97	N.L.	
SImGv	9.89	N.L.	—.02
ShtMu	10.10	N.L.	—.01
FiduCap	19.58	N.L.	—.05
59 Wall Street:			
EuroEq	31.84	31.84	+.18
PacBsn	46.41	46.41	+.31
Sm Co	12.39	12.39	—.11
TxFSI	10.33	10.33	—.01
FinHorG t	11.03	11.03	—.05
First Amer Funds:			
AstAll p	10.58	11.08	—.03
Balan p	10.68	11.18	—.05
Equity p	15.82	16.57	+.12
Eqldx p	10.73	11.24	—.02
FxdIn p	11.09	11.61	—.03
IntInc p	10.00	10.47	—.02
LtdInc	10.02	10.33	—.01
MtgSc p	10.28	10.76	—.01
RegEp	12.24	12.82	+.01
Stock p	16.01	16.76	—.10
FtBosIG	9.70	9.95	—.03
FstEag r	14.86	14.86	—.18
FtHawMu	11.35	N.L.	—.03
First Investors:			
BlChip p	15.42	16.45	—.16
Global p	6.27	6.69	
Govt p	11.50	12.27	—.05
HighY p	5.30	5.65	
Inco p	4.17	4.45	
InvGr p	10.29	10.98	—.04
LfeBC p	14.07	15.13	—.14
MITF p	12.83	13.69	—.06
NJTF p	13.46	14.36	—.05
NYTF p	15.13	16.14	—.05
PATF p	13.11	13.98	—.05
SpcBd	12.19	13.11	
SpSlc p	17.80	18.99	—.20
TxEx p	10.52	11.22	—.04
TotRt p	11.79	12.58	—.09
Utilln p	5.62	5.99	—.05
First Omaha:			
Equity	10.64	N.L.	—.04
FxdInc	10.37	N.L.	—.04
FPDAst p	13.07	13.69	—.04
FPTEInt p	12.31	12.89	—.02
FirPrEqT	10.50	N.L.	—.04
FirPrFIT	10.42	N.L.	—.04
First Union:			
BalT	12.02	N.L.	—.05
BalC t	12.03	N.L.	—.05
BalB p	12.02	12.52	—.05
FxInT	10.41	N.L.	—.02
IntTFC t	11.13	11.13	—.03
IntTFB p	11.13	11.59	—.03
MnBdT	10.43	N.L.	—.03
NCMC t	10.64	10.64	+.03
USGvtB p	10.02	10.44	—.03
USGvtC r	10.02	N.L.	—.03
ValuB p	17.59	18.32	—.04
ValueC t	17.58	N.L.	—.05
ValueT	17.58	N.L.	—.05
Flag Investors:			
EmGr p	12.04	12.61	—.13
IntInc p	10.54	10.70	—.03
MMun p	10.96	11.48	—.03
QuiG p	12.88	13.49	—.10
TelIn p	13.66	14.30	—.04
TRTs p	10.12	10.60	—.06
Value p	11.52	12.06	—.01
Flagship Group:			
AATEa p	11.29	11.78	—.03
AZTE p	11.14	11.63	—.03
CTTEA p	10.87	11.35	—.03
COTE p	10.30	10.75	—.02
FLTE p	11.11	11.60	—.03
GATE p	10.91	11.39	—.03
GldRb p	17.88	N.L.	—.14
KYTEA p	11.36	11.86	—.03
KSTE p	10.69	11.16	—.03
LATE p	11.20	11.69	—.03
LtTE p	10.94	11.22	—.02
MITEA p	12.05	12.58	—.03
MOTE p	11.22	11.71	—.03
NCTEA p	10.77	11.24	—.02
NMTE p	10.38	10.84	—.03
NYTE p	11.13	11.62	—.04
OHTEA p	11.88	12.40	—.02
PATE p	10.64	11.11	—.03
TNTEA p	11.50	12.00	—.03
UtlA p	10.75	11.22	—.09
VATEA p	11.00	11.48	—.02
Flex Funds:			
Muir fp	5.36	N.L.	—.63
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	14.48	15.16	—.16
CaAp p	24.29	25.43	—.37
Capitl p	17.10	17.95	—.26
Fidcr p	28.15	29.55	—.41
GvTR p	8.90	9.32	—.03
Grwth p	27.96	29.35	—.42
HiYld p	8.78	9.19	
TF MN	10.81	11.32	—.02
TF Nat	11.24	11.77	—.03
US Gvt	9.84	10.30	—.03
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	9.81	9.81	+.01
Bond r	10.03	10.13	—.01
GISI r	9.11	N.L.	—.01
MunIn t	11.24	11.35	—.02
OHFort p	11.71	N.L.	—.03
Util r	13.35	13.48	—.05
Forum Funds:			
InvBnd	10.80	11.22	—.03
Founders Group:			
Bal p	8.86	N.L.	—.07
BlueC p	6.42	N.L.	—.07
Discv p	21.34	N.L.	—.21
Frntr p	27.61	N.L.	—.33
GovSc	9.95	N.L.	—.07
Grwth p	12.18	N.L.	—.20
Specl p	7.59	N.L.	—.08
WldGr p	17.89	N.L.	—.05
Fountain Square Fds:			
Balncd	9.97	10.44	
GvtSc	10.10	10.58	—.02
QualBd	10.16	10.64	—.03
QualGr	9.86	10.32	
Franklin Group:			
Adjust	2.89	3.01	—.02
AdjUS	9.62	9.84	
ARS	10.02	10.02	+.01
AL TF	11.98	12.48	—.04
AZ TF	11.79	12.28	—.03
CalIns	12.58	13.10	—.04
CA Int	10.80	11.05	—.03
CalTF x	7.42	7.73	—.04
CO TF	12.14	12.65	—.04
CT TF	11.43	11.91	—.04
CvtSc	12.64	13.17	
DNTC	9.51	9.91	—.08
Equity	6.78	7.06	—.05
Eqlnc	14.38	14.98	+.02
FIST ars	10.03	10.26	+.01
FedInt	10.92	11.17	—.04
FedTF x	12.43	12.95	—.10
FL TF	11.94	12.44	—.03
GA TF	12.19	12.70	—.03
GlGvInc	9.33	9.72	+.01
GlUtil	13.30	13.93	—.02
Gold	16.56	17.25	+.64
Grwth	14.66	15.27	—.09
HY TF	11.35	11.82	—.03
Incom x	2.45	2.55	—.01
IN TF	12.23	12.74	—.03
InstAdj	9.65	9.65	
InsTF	12.67	13.20	—.03
LA TF	11.74	12.23	—.03
MD TF	11.54	12.02	—.03
MaTF	11.96	12.46	—.03
MI Tax	12.46	12.98	—.04
MNIns	12.54	13.06	—.03
MO TF	12.16	12.67	—.04
NJTF	12.03	12.53	—.04
NYIns	11.64	12.13	—.04
NY Tax x	12.27	12.78	—.09
NC TF	12.12	12.63	—.04
Ohiol	12.63	13.16	—.04
ORTF	11.88	12.38	—.04
PaTF	10.72	11.17	—.03
PR TF	12.01	12.51	—.03
SI Gov	10.58	10.82	—.03
TA Gv	10.87	11.32	—.04
TxAHY	8.96	9.33	—.01
TX TF	11.88	12.38	—.03
US Gov x	7.05	7.34	—.06
Utils	10.13	10.55	—.06
VA TF	12.01	12.51	—.03
Franklin Mgd Tr:			
CpQui px	24.26	24.63	—.02
InvGd px	9.18	9.56	—.04
RisDv p	15.40	16.04	+.04
Fremont Funds:			
Global	13.55	N.L.	—.07
Growth	11.13	N.L.	—.05
CA Int	11.06	N.L.	—.03
FundTrust:			
Aggr fp	17.21	17.47	+.04
Grol fp	16.75	17.01	—.03
Inco fp	10.56	10.72	—.01
Fundamental Funds:			
NYMun p	1.17	N.L.	—.01
US Gov	2.00	N.L.	—.01
GAM Funds:			
Intl x	222.66234.38	—	
16.37			
PcBas e	182.54192.15	—	
9.40			
GE Invst Elfun S&S:			
Diversfd	14.01	N.L.	—.04
Global	16.48	N.L.	
Income	11.64	N.L.	—.04
S&S Lg	11.59	N.L.	—.05
S&S PM	36.83	N.L.	—.18
TxsEx	12.24	N.L.	—.05
Trusts	33.63	N.L.	—.13
GE Invst GE Fds:			
US EqC	16.18	N.L.	—.08
GIT Invst:			
EqSpc	21.32	N.L.	—.05
HiYd	10.84	N.L.	—.08
TFVA	11.73	N.L.	—.05
GT Global:			
Amer p	16.96	17.81	—.22
EmMkt	17.42	18.29	+.01
Euro p	10.89	11.43	+.05
GvInA p	10.40	10.92	
GvInB p	10.40	10.40	
GrIncA p	6.44	6.76	+.01
GrIncB	6.45	6.45	+.01
HiIncB	15.49	15.49	—.03
HiIncA	15.51	16.28	—.04
HiStr p	18.83	19.77	—.15
Intl p	11.02	11.57	
Japan p	11.58	12.16	—.03
LatAG	22.82	23.96	—.32
Pacif p	15.99	16.79	+.13
PacifB	15.91	15.91	+.12
StratA p	13.71	14.39	—.03
StratB	13.71	13.71	—.03
TeleB	17.00	17.00	—.10
Telecm	17.06	17.91	—.11
WldIn p	17.46	18.33	—.01
Gabelli Funds:			
Asset p	23.20	N.L.	—.10
CnvSc p	11.51	12.05	—.01
EqInc p	11.54	12.08	—.03
Gwth p	22.97	N.L.	—.29
SCapG	17.30	18.12	—.08
Value p	12.03	12.73	—.06
Galaxy Funds:			
AstAll	10.99	N.L.	—.05
EqGth	13.84	N.L.	—.03
EqtVal	12.76	N.L.	—.08
EqInc m	12.54	N.L.	—.04
HiIQ Bd	10.84	N.L.	—.05
IntBd	10.50	N.L.	—.04
IntEqt	12.84	N.L.	+.07
NY Mu	11.06	N.L.	—.04
ST Bd	10.14	N.L.	—.03
SmCoEq	12.25	N.L.	—.12
TE Bond	11.03	N.L.	—.04
Gateway Funds:			
IndxPl	15.87	N.L.	+.02
Gintel Group:			
Erisa p	29.03	N.L.	—.38
Ginel	14.94	N.L.	—.17
Glenmede Funds:			
Equity	13.14	N.L.	—.07
IntGov	10.62	N.L.	—.03
Intl	13.13	N.L.	+.05
Munint	10.55	N.L.	—.03
SmCap	14.00	N.L.	—.13
Goldman Sachs Fnty:			
CapGr	15.46	16.36	—.14
GlbInc	15.06	15.77	+.01
IntlEq	17.45	18.47	+.16
SelEq	15.25	16.14	—.10
SmCap	20.13	21.30	—.17
Goldman Sachs Inst:			
AdjGv	9.97	9.97	
GovAg	9.99	9.99	—.01
ShrtTF	10.16	10.16	—.02
ST Gov	10.02	10.02	—.03
GovSec	10.02	N.L.	—.01
Govett Funds:			
EmMkt	17.74	18.66	+.04
GlGvIn	10.15	10.68	—.01
IntlEq	13.27	13.96	+.04
SmCos	15.83	16.65	—.02
Gradison McDonald:			
EstVal p	22.48	N.L.	—.23
GvInc p	13.33	13.60	—.04
OHTF p	13.48	13.77	—.03
OppVal p	18.19	N.L.	—.19
GH MNTE	10.53	11.03	—.04
GHNatTE	10.65	11.15	—.02
Guardian Funds:			
AstAll	10.94	11.46	—.04
Bond	12.20	N.L.	—.04
ParkA	28.40	29.66	—.23
Stock	28.76	N.L.	—.24
US Gov	10.34	10.83	—.04
HTInE p	12.74	13.34	—.12
HTMgFl p	10.31	10.80	—.03
HanColo	9.13	9.59	+.01
Hanover Inv Fds:			
BlChGr	10.35	10.67	—.08
US Govt	10.12	10.43	—.04
Harbor Funds:			
Bond	11.27	N.L.	—.04
CapAp	16.21	N.L.	—.16
Grwth	3.71	N.L.	—.17
Intl	24.48	N.L.	+.16
ShtDur	9.26	N.L.	+.01
Value	13.18	N.L.	—.03
Heartland Fds:			
USGv p	10.43	10.43	—.07
Value p	23.18	23.18	—.04
WI TxF	10.35	10.67	—.03
Heritage Funds:			
CapAp p	14.94	15.56	—.15
DivInc p	10.50	10.94	+.01
IncGr p	11.40	11.88	—.04
LmGov p	9.36	9.36	—.01
SCap p	16.06	16.86	—.04
HighMark Funds:			
Bond	10.71	N.L.	—.05
IncEq	12.19	N.L.	+.03
HomsidBd	5.19	N.L.	
HomsidVl	14.52	N.L.	—.02
Hor Man	19.92	N.L.	+.07
HumrIn	15.56	N.L.	—.06
HummrG	21.99	N.L.	—.07
Huntingn Fds:			
DivInc	8.46	8.86	+.01
EmrSv	13.29	14.10	—.12
FL Tx	10.64	11.14	—.03
GlbInc	9.29	9.73	
Grth	13.84	14.68	+.17
HiYld	10.35	10.84	+.01
Income	8.74	9.15	—.03
IntlFd	10.86	11.52	+.05
Mun B	10.59	11.09	—.03
NYTF	11.34	11.87	—.04
Retirl	11.54	12.15	—.09
Retir2	13.27	13.97	—.11
Retir3	10.74	11.31	—.10
Retir4	9.68	10.19	—.10
ST Glob	7.48	7.75	+.02
SmCpEq	5.87	6.23	—.10
Tech	10.03	10.64	—.15
Tot Rt	9.88	10.48	—.07
US Gv	9.18	9.61	—.01
Kemper Invst:			
DivIn t	6.32	6.32	+.01
Gvt t	7.41	7.41	
Gwth t	17.70	17.70	—.24
HiYd t	8.48	8.48	
ST Gl t	7.46	7.46	+.02
Shtlnt t	8.37	8.37	—.01
SCpE t	11.35	11.35	—.20
TotRt t	13.87	13.87	—.11
Kemper Premier:			
Divin	6.34	6.34	+.01
Gvt	7.41	7.41	—.01
Gwth	18.04	18.04	—.25
HiYld	8.50	8.50	+.01
TotRt	13.93	13.93	—.11
Kent Funds:			
ExEqIns	12.44	N.L.	—.06
FxdInIns	10.14	N.L.	—.04
IdxEIns	11.02	N.L.	—.02
IntEqIns		N.L.	
LtMatIns	9.91	N.L.	
MedTEIn	10.42	N.L.	—.03
MIMuIns	10.05	N.L.	—.01
ValEIns	10.92	N.L.	+.01
Keystone:			
CusB1 t	16.04	16.04	—.05
CusB2 t	16.65	16.65	—.04
CusB4 t	5.25	5.25	
CusK1 t	9.87	9.87	—.04
CusK2 t	8.22	8.22	—.09
CusS1 t	23.41	23.41	—.14
CusS3 t	9.39	9.39	—.08
CusS4 t	8.20	8.20	—.12
Ind t	7.85	7.85	
KPM t	27.25	27.25	+.60
TxETr t	11.21	11.21	—.04
TxFr t	8.68	8.68	—.04
Keystone America:			
CAPIF	9.84	10.14	
CPI2B t	9.87	9.87	
FtxA	11.16	11.72	—.08
GlOA	18.37	19.49	—.11
GvSA	10.10	10.60	—.02
HrEGA	23.73	25.18	—.47
OmegA	16.87	17.90	—.24
PtxA	11.87	12.46	—.05
StcA	8.21	8.62	
TxFA	10.37	10.89	—.04
StcB t	8.23	8.23	—.01
StcC t	8.22	8.22	—.01
KIARF	9.87	9.87	
MSB Fd		N.L.	
Mackenzie Grp:			
AdjGA p	9.85	9.95	—.01
AmFd p	12.30	13.05	+.06
CAMu p	10.58	11.11	—.02
Canad p	10.48	11.12	+.10
FixIn p	10.24	10.75	—.02
LtdMu p	10.51	10.84	—.02
NYMu p	10.13	10.64	—.01
NtMu p	10.25	10.76	—.02
NAmer p	7.00	7.43	—.01
IvyGA p	15.08	16.00	—.07
IvyInA p	27.85	29.55	+.14
MainSCA	12.82

Confidentiality law stops newcomers

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Newcomer welcoming services cannot get the addresses of newcomers from government-operated utilities because of a new confidentiality law, the state attorney general's office says.

The law passed by the state Legislature last year prohibits a government-operated utility from disclosing a customer's address, telephone number, or social security number if the customer requests that this information be kept confidential.

A city that provides water, wastewater, sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, drainage service for compensation is a government-operated utility.

Proponents of the law said it was necessary because of instances where this information was given to people who then harassed the customers.

The recently released attorney general's opinion states that under the law, if a customer wants that personal information kept confidential then it can't be released to a welcoming service.

But the opinion said that it cannot be determined whether a newcomer welcoming committee contracted by the city could be allowed to get the personal information.

The opinion also states that a government-operated utility can include a box on a customer form that can be checked to authorize disclosure of personal information to a welcoming service.

— Another opinion by the attorney general's office states that the Arlington Economic Development Foundation is subject to the Texas Open Records Act, which requires public access to certain records produced by governmental bodies.

The opinion also states that the Arlington Chamber of Commerce is a governmental body subject to the act to the extent that it receives support from the Arlington Economic Development Foundation.

According to the opinion, there was a five-year agreement that the city of Arlington would pay the Economic Development Foundation up to $445,000 annually, and the Chamber of Commerce was to solicit funds to supplement or reduce the city-provided funds.

DEAR ABBY

Computer marketing: No more secrets

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I recently turned 50, a fact that I don't care to advertise for reasons of my own.



Van Buren

Last week I was dismayed when an ex-student who is a salesman for a local funeral company called to tell me my name was on his list of people "over 45" to contact. He wanted to sell me the services of the funeral company!

Today I received an invitation to join a group of "golden age" people. Once again I was shocked! Where are all these people getting information about me, and what can one do to stop it? — SHOCKED IN VENTURA, CALIF.

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To have your name deleted from these lists, write to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735. There is no charge for this service.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I need a little help with a problem. We have been storing our friends' furniture in our home for two years while they vacationed in Europe. This furniture consisted of a bedroom set and some assorted chairs and tables.

When these friends returned, they implied that because we have the use of their furniture, they were doing us a favor.

I think we did them a favor because we saved them the cost of putting the furniture in storage.

Abby, you be the judge. — A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

DEAR DIFFERENCE: It's true, you saved your friends the cost of storing their furniture for two years, but it wasn't simply "stored" -- you also had the use of their furniture. I would say it was a fair exchange.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the man named "Nacho" who was remembered as "Mr. Taco" reminded me of a similar incident that happened to me more than 30 years ago.

When I was hired for my first teaching job in June of 1961, I was introduced to some of the other teachers I would be working with as "Miss Lipton" (my maiden name). When school resumed in September, one of the teachers I had met before the summer break (proud of herself for remembering my name) introduced me to another teacher by saying, "This is Miss Tetley." I replied, "Wrong brand," and we all had a good laugh over it. — ELAINE LANGER, ALLENTOWN, PA.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of James R. McDonald 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.

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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Outgoing SWF, 31
Brown hair and eyes. This girl wants to have fun in a one-on-one relationship with a S/DWM, 30-40. VMB 1170

SWM, 33
Nonsmoker, 6'2", 170lbs., black hair, brown eyes, black trim beard. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, for lasting, honest, sincere relationship. VMB 3658

DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music and dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for friendship and companionship. VMB 2978

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

SWM, 19
6'2", 205lbs., blond hair, blue-eyed, fun-loving, humorous. Seeks attractive woman, 18-24, with sense of humor, for possible relationship. VMB 1667

SWF, 39
5'2", 134lbs., blue-eyed, humorous, trustworthy, professional, nonsmoker, enjoys dancing country, traveling, cooking. Seeking honest S/DWM, similar interests, no games. VMB 3961

Black diamond
SBF, 22, I sparkle when entering any room. Seeking financial secure, SBM diamond, 25-34. No cubic zirconias please. VMB 3627

Southern gentleman
DWM, 45, prefers opera, classical, books, gourmet food, romantic travel and adventures. Seeks S/DF, for companionship. VMB 3018

Looking for my cowgirl
Venezuelan SM, 27, bull-rider, enjoys horses, skating, having fun. Seeking caring, attractive SF, 22-30, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0318

Country life
Athletic, 6ft., blue-eyed DWM. Country and western, skiing, horses, quiet times. Seeks fit, spontaneous DF, 27-40, 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

SWF, 24
Extremely outgoing, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Seeking non-country, western WM, 22-32, for possible relationship. VMB 4205

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

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

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

DWF, 52
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. Don, please call again, leave number. VMB 1468

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

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

Attractive DWF, 41
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, outdoors, camping, sports. Looking for tall S/DWM, gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

High Spirited
SWM, 18, outgoing, enjoys fun, adventure. Seeking partner and companion in SWF, 18+, attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, affectionate, fun. VMB 8218

SWM, 24
6'7", red hair, blue eyes, genuine. Enjoys a good book, travel, barbecuing. Seeking tall SWF, 24-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4922

Lost in Midland
Purebred DWM, with papers, 5'11", 165lbs., friendly, house trained, fun-loving, good with children. Seeking slender S/DF, 20-40. VMB 1734

Shy, romantic
SWM, 46, tall, outgoing, educated, adaptable to any interests. Seeking attractive female, with spirit, substance and sincerity. VMB 2838

SBM, 27
easygoing, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys basketball, sports, church. Seeking SBF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4801

Intelligent SBM, 30
Nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, athlete, hard working, into Black history. Seeks SF, independent, easygoing, nice, caring, with great outlook. VMB 2711

DHM, 39
Physically fit. Enjoys sports, outdoors, conversation. Seeking S/DF, 25-38, similar interests, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids o.k. VMB 1618

Handsome SWM
Financially secure gentleman, seeking honest, beautiful A/H/W lady, 25-45, who desires a man who will appreciate her for life. VMB 2758

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

Outgoing SWF, 20
Green-eyed blonde, full-figured, one child, enjoys bowling, music, watching football. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 21-32, sense of humor. VMB 1310

DWF, 40
5'5", brown eyes, long brown hair, full-figured, educated, enjoys most activities. Looking for S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2537

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

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. VMB 2435

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

DWF, young 50
Outgoing, professional, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys antiques, reading, genealogy, ranching, movies, family life. Seeking sincere, financially secure S/DWM. VMB 1731

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

SWM, 20
Good-humored, high-spirited, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-25, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0989

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

Are you ready?
On the go, SWF, 23, 5'10". Seeking S/DWM, 25-45, for dancing, outside activities, quality times, must like children. VMB 3943

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

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

Fun-loving SWCF, 38
Enjoys cooking, movies, church, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, preferably under 42, for friendship. VMB 4938

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

SWM, 32
Enjoys fishing, bowling, miniature golf, staying home. Seeking non-smoking, drug-free SF, 20-30, who's active and ambitious, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0272

New to town
SHM, 30, 5'11", affectionate, adventurous, enjoys treating a lady special. Seeking honest, caring S/DW/HF, 22-32, for nice relationship. VMB 1025

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

DWM, 33
5'9", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue-eyed. Enjoys dining out, movies, fishing, camping. Seeks S/DWF, slender, attractive, honest, fun-loving, spontaneous. VMB 0157

Attractive DWM, 32
Prince seeks princess. Are you attractive, honest, in shape? Tired of being second, want more romance, me too. VMB 0898

DHF, 26
5ft., brown eyes, hair. Enjoys dancing, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DW/HM, 26-35, cowboy, fun-loving, sincere, for serious relationship. VMB 1309

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

SWF, early 40's
Friendly, likeable, likes the outdoors, music, bicycling, traveling anywhere. Seeking mature, sincere S/DWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0163

Ebony queen
SBF, 22, student, attractive, nicely shaped. Seeking goal-oriented SBM, 26-31, for relationship. Kids o.k., girlfriends and wives are not. VMB 4609

SBF, Cinderella
Seeking SW Prince Charming, tall, 28-40, kids o.k. must be intelligent and honest for happily ever after. VMB 4158

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

Country widowed female
5'6", slender, blonde, blue-eyed, very active. Seeking tall WM gentleman, 55-63, who's financially secure, active and can waltz. VMB 0465

Easygoing SBM, 28
Seeking nice, slim SB/HF, 21-28, who likes pool, softball, movies, and spending time together. Denise please call again. VMB 4210

DWM, 75
6ft., 145lbs., retired. Looking for S/DWF, 60+, who is slender, caring, for companionship. VMB 2794

Fun DWF, 30
Looks like Sue Boguss, sort of. Likes dancing, golf, cartoons, The Gap. Seeking S/DWM, Tom Hanks type. VMB 2422

DHF, 25
Brown hair, eyes. Seeking intelligent, honest, ambitious S/DM, race unimportant, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0059

DWM, 30
5'10", 160lbs., blond. Seeking special country S/DWF, who'll two step into my life. I just might be Mr. Right! VMB 1114

Attractive, energetic SWM, 18
5'11", green-eyed, nonsmoker. Enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fun. Seeking slender, very attractive SWF, 18-25, let's get together. VMB 2967

Tall, attractive blonde
SWF, 18. Seeks tall, attractive SWM, 18-28, for friendship maybe more. Let's enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. VMB 3364

Youthful DBCF, 55
5'5", 120lbs., attractive. Seeking S/DCM, 55-58, who is sincere and loves the Lord, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3879

Retired DWM, early 60's-
Enjoys golf, fishing, football, television and easy conversation. Seeking attractive WF, 48-55, for dating and friendship. VMB 1331

Art, poetry, music
Demi Moore hair style, 5'5", 115lbs., SWF, 18. Seeks weird, mellow, intelligent SWM, 19-23, for friendship maybe more. VMB 3793

SWM, 35
6'2", slender, intellectual, blond, dark green eyes, creative, old-fashioned. Seeking SF, 20-35, with humor and intelligence, for friendship, romance. VMB 3871

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

DWM, 42
6ft., loves outdoors, movies, Dallas Cowboys, rock and country music. Seeking honest, sincere S/DWF, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3949

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

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

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

Easygoing SWCM, 41
Tall, slim, attractive professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's, rock-n-roll, honest, good-hearted, smoker. Seeking S/DCF, 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

Self-confident SBF; 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

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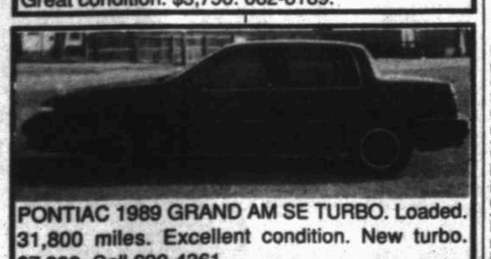
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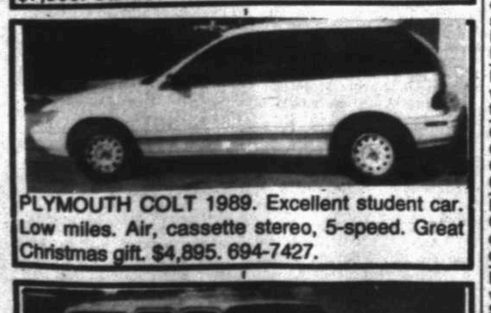
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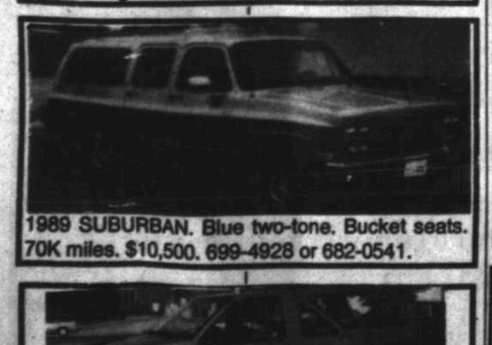
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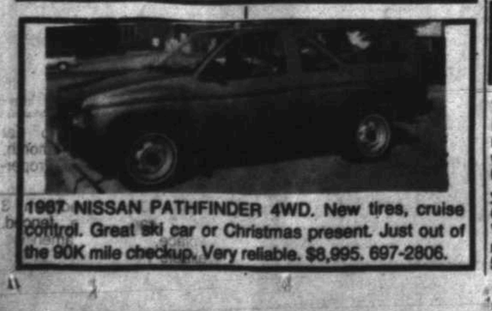
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LARGE Professional drafting - light table with chair, good condition. $250. Call 683-4638.

BLAZE King wood stove- $500.
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RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT; Furniture, equipment, satellite, etc. To be sold beginning Jan. 5th. For information, call 699-1888 or 214-265-1888.

★ BIG Steam Table with 8 sections. Stove with grill, Hobart Dishwasher, Bunn-O-Matic Tea Maker. All in good condition. 699-7309.

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525 Business, Shop Equipment

LARGE Professional drafting - light table with chair, good condition. $250. Call 683-4638.

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NICE 2 bedroom, ground floor. Dishwasher, ceiling fans, large closets. West side Midland. $295 month. Call now 520-3426.

625 Houses Unfurnished

EXECUTIVE HOME. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas. Lee High. $1,300 monthly, security deposit and references. Tierra Realtors 682-8818.

1708 W. TEXAS. 2 bedrooms, double garage, stove, washer, refrigerator. Bills paid. Deposit required. 682-7468.

2 BEDROOM duplex. Fireplace, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections. Ample storage. No pets. $400 monthly. 685-1056.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage. 3809 Monty. $412 plus deposit. Call 687-2703.

LUXURY Duplex. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, microwave, skylight, double garage, automatic, fenced, sprinklered. 694-2957.

4007 AVONDALE, 2 bedroom, central heat/ air, large storage house. $400 plus deposit. 687-6388.

2 BEDROOM house in rural area. Stove, refrigerator furnished. No inside pets. 694-9848 or 520-6922.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Water paid, quiet neighborhood. $525 per month, 421 W. Spruce, Apt B. Call 520-2643 for appointment.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 baths, near Milam Elementary. $300 security deposit, $450 monthly. Call 512-994-1192.

Large one bedroom house in country, between Midland & Odessa, off 1788. Fenced yard. $285 monthly, deposit required. Call 561-8048 after 6 pm.

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NICE 3 bedroon, 2 bath, rose carpet, designer mirrors. 4406 Humble. $525 monthly. 694-8383.

DUPLEX: 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with bonus room. Close to Midland College, nice neighborhood. 563-4550.

3120 ROOSEVELT. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. $350 per month, $200 deposit. References and lease. 694-9432.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, near mall. $975 monthly, $800 deposit. 683-7616.

CLEAN one bedroom duplex. Central heat/ air, washer, dryer. Carport, storage. $275 + deposit. 694-0849.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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SMALL 1 BEDROOM house, near South "B" Street, stove and refrigerator furnished, no pets please. Call 682-0706.

625 Houses Unfurnished

For the "Security Minded" executive - 5004 Belle Grove Ct., corner of 2 cul-de-sacs, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 1700 sq. ft., fireplace, built in bookshelves, formal dining, hot tub, ceiling fans, new carpet, built-in range, oven, microwave, dishwasher, disposal. Large utility room, double car garage with openers, refrigerated air, central heat, timed sprinkler. $875 plus $600 deposit, references required. 699-7538.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LARGE Duplex, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, built-ins, pantry, utility, dining, den, fireplace, carport, storage, yard. Lee High. $425. 3525 W. Wadley. 520-2067.

LARGE Duplex- W. Storey. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage with opener. Range, refrigerator, fireplace, washer-dryer connections. Water paid. Available February. $515 monthly, + deposit. No pets. 699-1968 or 694-0423.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LOVELY 3/2/2 on Sherwood near Greentree CC. Available 2/1/94. $1,000 per month, $500 deposit. Outside pets. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath with swimming pool. For rent in Fairway Park, behind Mission Square. $650 monthly/ $300 deposit. Call 366-5656 leave message.

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630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

$150 MONTHLY. Bills paid. 1 Bedroom house. 801 W. Michigan, 1206 S. Loraine, others. 682-3542.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

1 BEDROOM condo at Sagewood. $300 per month, $200 deposit. Omega Properties, 685-3459.

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640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

NOW LEASING - AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS - 1 and 2 bedrooms. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking, basic cable, no pets. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $430 monthly. Deposit. Off County Road 140. 520-9715.

14 x 80, 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, on 1/2 acre, in Greenwood. 520-0225.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Paid water, trash, cable. No pets. $275/ $200 deposit. Call Robert 699-5400.

DOUBLEWIDE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fence, storage, nonsmokers. $450 monthly, deposit. 683-9231 or 570-4033.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, all appliances furnished. Fenced in yard. 687-6324.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, fenced, semi-furnished. Off 158 and 1140 South. Greenwood School. 557-2432 or 682-8787.

660 Mobile Homes Space Rental

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