

HOME

Old world look

It looks antique, but this bedroom is a batch of fabulous fakes by Amy Howard to give it that old world look./**1D**



SPORTS

Braves close in

The Braves move within one victory of the World Series championship with a 5-2 win over the Indians for a 3-1 lead./**1C**

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News Watch



A welcome home banner hangs above the entrance to the River School in Sodus, Mich., Wednesday, for Adan, 11, and Eleazar Alverado, 3, who were kidnapped on Oct. 14. Story page 6A

911 abduction

FORT WORTH— Sixteen-year-old Lisa Rene screamed in terror and begged a 911 operator for help as men claiming to be FBI agents broke into her apartment and dragged her away. Over two days, she was raped repeatedly, beaten with a shovel and then buried alive in what prosecutors said was retaliation against her two brothers for a drug deal gone bad. The short and chilling recording of Lisa's 911 call was played for the jury Tuesday. Story page 5B

GOP budget

WASHINGTON — Defying a strongly worded veto threat, Republicans pushed legislation to the floor of Congress on Wednesday that would balance the budget, cut taxes and reshape government. "We have been waiting 40 years for this moment," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

Jackpot: $10 million

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 6, 14, 17, 35 and 41.

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Bus, train collide

Above, rescue workers are at the scene where a commuter train collided with a school bus killing five and injuring dozens, Wednesday, in Fox River Grove, Ill. The top of the bus was sheared off the axle by the impact. At right, a thankful mother embraces her daughter who was on the bus. A fire station was used for uninjured students and parents to check on the fate of their children. Story page 8A



Officer kills burglar armed with crowbar

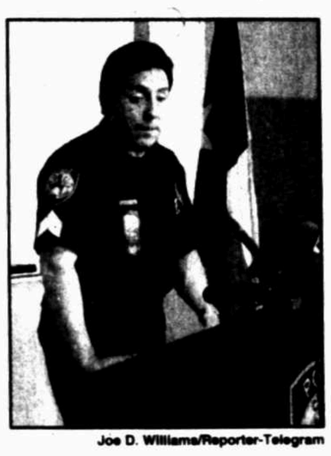
By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A crowbar-wielding man — who attacked a Midland police officer during a bungled burglary — was shot and killed by the officer outside a Midland Park Mall store about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, officials said.

Marco Antonio Sanchez, 26, of Midland was fatally shot once in the left shoulder by Cpl. Jim White, 42, an 11-year veteran of the Midland Police Department.

Meanwhile, two 16-year-old Hispanic men remain in custody and face charges of burglary of a business. The youngsters — whose names are being withheld due to their ages — were cooperating with investigators, officials said.

The juveniles and Sanchez were apparently involved in a burglary when they were interrupted by White's response to a silent alarm at Beall's Department Store, police said. The alarm alerted police dispatchers at 3:26 a.m.; the officer was at the scene within three minutes.



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Midland police Sgt. David Garcia answered questions Wednesday about an incident in which an officer shot and killed a burglary suspect who attacked him.

White inspected the outdoor area on the mall's south side, a shipping/receiving zone commonly shared by Beall's and Dillard's department stores. "That's when the officer spotted some movement," police Sgt. David Garcia said.

White confronted a 16-year-old Hispanic man, who during questioning said he was working, police said. White, suspicious of the youth's answers, proceeded to handcuff him. The juvenile resisted the effort.

During the struggle, two men apparently exited a utility room in back of the mall, police said. One of the men — Sanchez — struck White from behind in the left shoulder with a crowbar, police said.

White turned around to face his assailant, police said. "At that point the officer draws his

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Derold Vargas, left, helps Sam Quiroz erect a tarp against the rain as they waited Tuesday night at the Midland Independent School District ticket office at Memorial Stadium. Tickets went on sale Wednesday morning for Friday's Lee High School-Permian High School football game.

Loyal fans camp out for $5 football ticket

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

How valuable is the piece of paper that will allow residents of the Permian Basin to be admitted to the Midland Lee-Odessa Permian game at Ratliff Stadium Friday night?

Monetarily that ticket figure is $5, but for many West Texas football fans, it is worth its weight in gold.

"This is what football is all about," said Midland resident Frank J. Martinez. "Everybody waits for the Lee-Permian game. I think this is the state championship. The eyes of Texas are upon this game."

Martinez was one of 15 people lined up in front of Midland Memorial Stadium ticket office at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening. The group was armed with sleeping bags, lawn chairs, radios and even a tarp, which protected them from a shower that hit periodically during the night.

The elements and time spent under the darkness of the West Texas night, however, were minor sacrifices in order to be able to attend West Texas' top football matchup of the year.

"We wanted to be there this year," Lee graduate Michael Clary said.

Clary and Cari Cavele, another Lee graduate, were the first in line at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Even with a limited number of tickets left, the pair was assured of tickets,

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Doctor: Julianne was probably dead before being put in hamper

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

AMARILLO — A Dallas County medical examiner told jurors Wednesday that Julianne Powell was probably already dead when she was stuffed into the laundry hamper at the apartment of Henry Lopez Ortiz.

"It would be very difficult, if not impossible to breath inside that hamper," Dr. Juan Zamora said.

Ortiz, 42, is charged with capital murder in the Feb. 10 kidnapping, sexual assault and murder of Julianne.

Ortiz has pleaded not guilty and has remained in jail without bond. The trial was moved to Potter County because of extensive publicity. The state is seeking the death penalty in the case.

Zamora testified about the autopsy that he performed on Julianne the day after she was killed.

The doctor said Julianne appeared to have been suffocated. He said there was no "certain" cause of death, but all indicators pointed to asphyxiation.

He also identified a graphic photo of the child's vagina showing where she had been raped. Zamora said the child had a laceration, abrasions and contusions in the area. He said the contusion indicated that the child's heart was still beating when the injuries occurred.

Zamora said he took a sample of what appeared to be seminal fluid from the child's vagina. He said there was no evidence the child had been sodomized.

He said he found no other injuries suffered by the child, except for one that occurred after death. He said a ligament, which connects the head to the neck, was torn after death.

He said the injury was caused by quickly forcing the child's head down into her chest — this was the way the child appeared in photographs taken of her in the laundry hamper where she was found. Her knees were above her head and she was packed "compactly" into the hamper.

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Self-rule

Palestinians mob the cars carrying the first advance Palestinian police contingent into the West Bank town of Jenin, Wednesday. Jenin is the first of seven cities to be handed to the Palestinians under the Israel-PLO autonomy agreement signed last month at the White House. Story page 5A



Intervenors to submit list of 12 residents who will consider cluster system changes

Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The MISD committee to consider changes in the cluster system is expected to be finalized this morning. Although it was reported that the list of 10 appointees from the intervenors might be ready Wednesday, Alma Marshall said finding out late Tuesday night that two alternates could be added resulted in some changes.

She said the list of 10 citizens and two alternates will be submitted this morning to Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

The slate of 12 Midlanders is being submitted by the intervenors — citizens who joined the U.S. Justice Department in the 1976 desegregation lawsuit against MISD.

Midland school board trustees appointed 10 members and two alternates at Tuesday's regular meeting. Shortly after the meeting, Midlanders began voicing concerns about the fact that three appointees were from the Santa Rita Elementary School area and that two are from Sam Houston. Midlanders continued to call in their concerns to the Reporter-Telegram on

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A vote for separation from Canada would trigger messy divorce

TOKYO (NYT) — Hoping to settle growing anger at crime by U.S. soldiers in Japan, the United States agreed Wednesday to hand over troops accused of murder or rape.

The U.S. concession is intended to defuse the passions provoked by the kidnapping-rape of a 12-year-old Japanese girl in Okinawa last month, purportedly by three U.S. servicemen.

The three young men accused in the rape, who have not yet entered pleas, have perhaps affected U.S.-Japanese relations more than anyone else this year.

That incident has provoked a broad rage and a growing campaign against U.S. military bases.

Both the Japanese and U.S. governments are desperately trying to calm the fury before President Clinton arrives in Japan in the middle of next month for a summit meeting. The centerpiece of the meeting is supposed to be an agreement on the importance of the U.S.-Japanese security relationship, but the public mood toward military cooperation has turned sour since the rape.

Wednesday's agreement may not immediately diminish the demands for an U.S. pullout from its bases in Japan, but it perhaps will go part-way toward easing the furor that has arisen since the rape in Okinawa. To many Japanese, it seemed galling that the American suspects were kept on a U.S. base until their indictment, when they were handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Still, Wednesday's concession by the United States raises concerns about the legal protections afforded to U.S. soldiers accused of

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crimes abroad. Japanese interrogators sometimes rough up suspects, or soften them up by depriving them of sleep, and that is why the United States in the past had not wanted to hand over U.S. troops.

In addition, South Korea has already been demanding that the United States revise its procedures for handing over any troops suspected of crimes. Now Seoul is sure to press its demands even more.

Wednesday's agreement is based on the "status of forces agreement," or the Sofa, a document that stipulates the rights and obligations of the 60,000 U.S. forces in Japan. The Sofa now states that in most cases U.S. troops suspected of crimes will be handed over to the Japanese authorities upon indictment.

Internal watchdogs say waste is rampant in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The snowmobiles were never used. The uniforms weren't needed. Many of 1,400 generators never made it out of their crates.

And that was just Bosnia.

A U.N. report about internal waste, released Wednesday, comes after dozens of world leaders, including President Clinton, marked the 50th anniversary of the organization with demands for financial reform and streamlining.

"The bureaucracy has grown without pruning for many years. Procedures and structures have become too rigid, frustrating creativity and individual initiative," Karl Paschke, the head of the U.N. internal oversight agency, said in the report, the group's first.

The audit reviews the past 7 1/2 months since the agency was established under pressure from the United States and other nations. It found, for example, that U.N. peacekeepers in Somalia spent 2 1/2 times as much as they needed for water and overpaid a fuel contractor by almost $1 million.

Paschke said that as a result of his oversight department, some $4 million in overpayments have been recovered or prevented and an additional $13 million in savings has been identified.

"Congress is always ready to criticize, but clearly I must say that while it does not happen overnight, internal oversight is beginning to have an impact on the organization," Paschke said.

But he added that the U.N. financial crisis, caused in part by Washington's $1.3 billion debt to the organization, is undermining reform.

Paschke said a program to help retrain U.N. managers has been closed and workshops postponed until next year due to lack of funding.

"This is, I believe, a terrible and very significant blow to our efforts," he said.

In a separate report released Wednesday, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali described the organization's financial situation as "bleak" and said the organization expects, by year's end, to owe $1 billion to nations that contributed peacekeeping troops.

Unless members pay their bills, Boutros-Ghali said, the organization's ability to act "will be crippled and its continued viability will be threatened."

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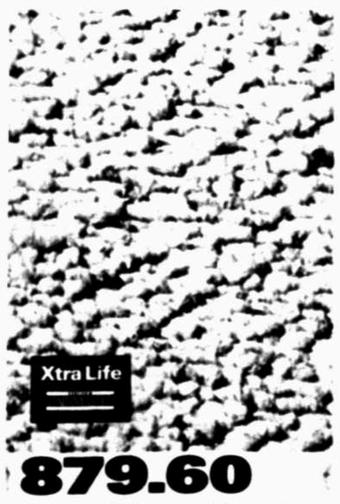
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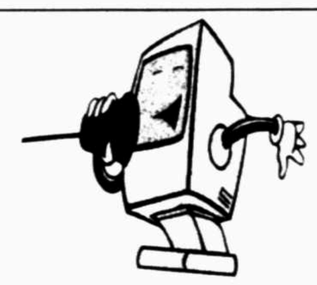
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Supreme Court throws out case against Marcos

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Supreme Court cleared the way Wednesday for Imelda Marcos to be declared a winner in last May's elections and to take her seat in the legislature.

The court voted 9-6 to dismiss a motion questioning the qualifications of the widow of former dictator Ferdinand Marcos to represent her district in the central Philippine province of Leyte.

"I have never been as excited and as enthusiastic," Mrs. Marcos told reporters at her suburban luxury condominium.

She said she will announce her "visions and programs" after she takes office. Mrs. Marcos stressed that although she was "a minority of one," she will cooperate with other members of congress "for the good of our country."

The election commission disqualified Mrs. Marcos as a candidate for the House of Representatives, saying she failed to meet residency requirements. But she continued her campaign.

Election officials acknowledged she won the three-way race, beating Cirilo Montejo, her closest rival, by more than 33,000 votes. They nevertheless refused to proclaim her the winner.

Mrs. Marcos appealed, and the court ruled 8-5 last month that she could take her seat.

Montejo, however, filed a motion for reconsideration, which was denied Wednesday by the court.

On being informed of the court ruling, Montejo told Associated Press Television: "If that is what happened, then I have been cheated."

The decision provided a measure of relief for the 65-year-old former first lady, who was sentenced in 1993 to 24 years in prison for graft. She is free on bail pending an appeal of the verdict.

A legislative seat provides only limited immunity from prosecution and would not apply to prior convictions.

The Marcoses were driven into exile in Hawaii by the February 1986 revolt that installed Corazon Aquino as president. Marcos died in Honolulu three years later.

Mrs. Marcos was cleared of racketeering charges in the United States in 1990.

She returned in November 1991 to the Philippines, where she is facing more than 100 criminal and civil cases on allegations she illegally amassed wealth during her husband's 20-year rule.

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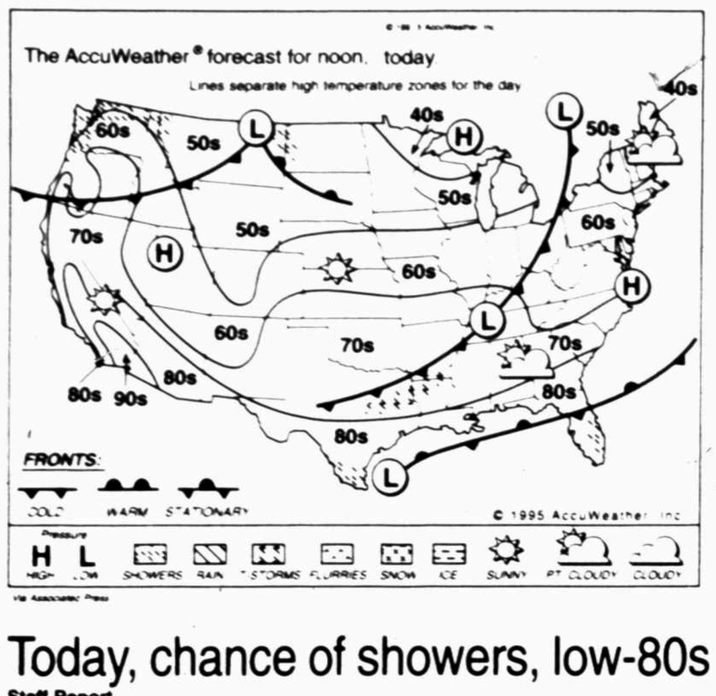
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WEATHER WATCH



Today, chance of showers, low-80s

Staff Report

The forecast for today calls for partly cloudy skies and a slight chance of showers or thundershowers with a high in the lower 80s. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a less-than-20-percent chance of showers or thundershowers and a low in the lower 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Friday should be partly cloudy with a high in the low 80s.

After an overnight low of 48, Wednesday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1950. The record low was 34 set in 1955.

STATE

Clouds returned to much of the state on Wednesday, causing cooler temperatures in parts of North Texas. Showers dampened parts of the north as an upper level disturbance moved eastward.

West Texas was mostly clear with higher readings.

High temperatures Wednesday were generally in the 70s but ranged at 3 p.m. from 53 degrees at paris to 85 degrees at Lubbock, Alice and Bergstrom Air Force Base near Austin.

Winds were generally from the south at speeds between 10 and 20 mph. West Texas winds varied from northwesterly around 5 mph in the Panhandle to southwesterly from 10 to 15 mph across the rest of the region.

The North Texas forecast is for continuing cloudiness with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs should be from 76 to 80 with lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s.

South Texas is to be cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms throughout the day. Afternoon high temperatures will reach into the low to mid 80s. Lows will be in the mid 60s.

Forecasters said West Texas will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday. There is a slight chance of showers Thursday into Thursday night from the Permian Basin to the Concho Valley. Highs will be in the 70s and 80s. Lows will drop into the 40s and 50s with upper 30s in the north.

NATION

Wind gusted Wednesday through the mountains, east and west, while rain fell in the Midwest.

High pressure brought mostly clear skies to the West and cool weather to the Great Lakes and the Northeast, where gusty winds howled at 60 to 80 mph atop Mount Washington, N.H.

Snow was on the ground from the Rockies to the upper Great Lakes, but no additional flakes had fallen in the 24 hours ending at 2 p.m. EDT.

Gusty winds along the eastern slopes of the northern Rockies were clocked at 30 to 40 mph at Livingston and Cut Bank, Mont.

A cluster of thunderstorms in central and eastern Oklahoma produced gusty winds and Seminole got hail up to an inch in diameter just before dawn. Some showers stretched into adjacent Texas and Arkansas by afternoon.

A weak frontal system pushing into the Pacific Northwest spread clouds through the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin and brought sprinkles to the coast.

Heavier rain was in the forecast for the Washington and northern Oregon coasts, with showers likely to spread inland.

Gusty winds were expected along the northern Pacific Coast and the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Montana and Wyoming.

A few clouds and isolated showers were possible across New England, but high pressure was expected to keep the Northeast cool and mostly clear.

Some showers and thunderstorms were probably across the southern Plains from eastern Oklahoma into central and southern Texas and extending eastward into the lower Mississippi Valley.

The midday high in the Lower 48 was 88, in Jacksonville and Fort Myers, Fla. The low was 8, at Wildhorse Reservoir, Nev.

Compiled from Associated Press wire services.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, slight chance of rain, high in the low 80s, southeast winds at 5-10 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of rain, low in the low 50s.
Friday: partly cloudy, high in the low 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 84 degrees
Overnight Low 48 degrees
Sunset today 7:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 8:01 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours 0.01 inches
This month to date 0.32 inches
Year to date 10.44 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	67	6 a.m.	49
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	64	8 a.m.	51
9 p.m.	59	9 a.m.	58
10 p.m.	57	10 a.m.	66
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	72
midnight	54	noon	77
1 a.m.	52	1 p.m.	80
2 a.m.	52	2 p.m.	82
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	84
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	84
5 a.m.	49	5 p.m.	83
		6 p.m.	79

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permian Basin — Today: partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms for the Permian Basin. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight: partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms permian basin. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s. Friday: partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. Friday night: fair. Lows in the 40s.

Border forecast

NEW MEXICO — Today through Friday night: partly cloudy north and fair central and south. Highs today mid 50s to around 70 mountains and northwest with 70s east and around 80 lower elevations south. Little cooler northeast Friday with highs mid 50s and 60s mountains and north to 80s south. Lows both nights upper teens to mid 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s and 40s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today: partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms south and east. Highs in the 70s. Tonight: partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast Oklahoma. Lows lower 40s northwest Oklahoma to upper 50s southeast Oklahoma. Friday: partly cloudy. Highs mostly 70s. Friday night: fair. Lows lower 30s to lower 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 a.m. EDT

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Baltimore	76	51	03	clr
Boston	71	55	clr	
Chicago	49	33	clr	
Cincinnati	65	29	01	clr
Cleveland	65	47	cdy	
Columbia S.C.	84	61	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	64	43	03	clr
Denver	45	27	clr	
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Wichita Falls	83	53	
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Texas Lotto

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

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Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: **$4 million**

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

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SHOOT: Officer kills crowbar-wielding man

(From 1A)

weapon and tells him to drop the crowbar," Garcia said. "But the guy advances toward him in an aggressive manner."

"The officer then shoots one time from his Sig Sauer .45-caliber semi-automatic," Garcia said. Preliminary reports indicate the bullet entered Sanchez's left shoulder area and traveled through the upper torso.

During the fatal confrontation, the third person — another 16-year-old Hispanic man — at the scene fled, police said.

White then radioed for two ambulances and notified dispatchers that he had shot someone, police said.

The officer and injured suspect were subsequently transported to Midland Memorial Hospital. The officer was treated and released; the suspect died.

Police took into custody the first youth; the other teen-ager was apprehended by an off-duty police officer about 10:15 a.m. in the parking lot of Western Auto at Midkiff Road and Andrews Highway, officials said.

A vehicle traced to the suspects was discovered at an apartment complex just west of the mall, police said.

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Evidently discouraged by the secure door, the men apparently tried to gain entry via an electrical power distribution room. "It looked like they were trying to tunnel through the sheet rock to gain entry into the store," Garcia said.

The men probably weren't aware the room was surrounded by a cinder block wall, Oviatt said. "It (the burglary) appears to have been doomed from the start," he said.

Police reported that another burglary — a week ago Wednesday — at another mall store exhibited "strong" similarities to the attempted Beall's break-in. Various apparel items were taken from Margo's, a women's clothing store, police said.

Many of the stores at the mall are outfitted with burglar alarms, and at least two mall employees are on the premises around the clock, Oviatt said.

Meanwhile, police investigations into the attempted burglary and the shooting continue. The Texas Rangers of the Department of Public Safety are assisting in the investigation of the shooting.

The two teen-age suspects were to be transferred to Culver Youth Home following police questioning Wednesday, officials said. Both are from Midland; the first youngster apprehended had recently moved here from El Paso, officials said.

The body of Sanchez was ordered by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine to be sent to Lubbock for an autopsy.

Sanchez had a history of misdemeanor arrests, according to Midland County detention center records. Between July 1991 and April 1994, Sanchez had been arrested for violating a protective order, making alcohol available to a minor, driving while intoxicated, driving with a license suspended, failure to identify and other traffic violations.

White, who suffered a bruised shoulder and has his left arm in a sling, has been placed on administrative leave with pay for an indefinite period pending an investigation.

The results of an investigation into the shooting will be referred to a board of inquiry and the district attorney for presentation to a grand jury.

This is the third incident in three years where a Midland police officer has had to use deadly force. The two previous incidents were subsequently determined justifiable.

On Aug. 16, 1994, 45-year-old Joe Dale Fagile was shot in a driveway in the 4200 block of Monty Drive by a police officer in defense of another officer. Officer David Charles Edwards fired two shots at Fagile — striking him once in the chest — when the man pursued Officer Brian Hintz with the hatchet.

On Oct. 21, 1992, 45-year-old Francisco Gutierrez Madrid was shot three times while in his front yard at 807 E. Kentucky Ave. by Officer Phil Partin. Madrid — armed with a knife — had lunged at Partin.

Those two shootings originated from disturbance calls. Fragile's daughter summoned police after an intoxicated Fragile chased the family cat with a hatchet. Neighbors called the police on Madrid after he had been arguing loudly with his wife and threw furniture and clothing in the front yard.

ISSUE: Lee, Permian fans lose sleep for tickets

(From 1A)

as were the other 20 fans in line at the time. This did include the lone Permian fan, Adrian Vargas. Vargas, who lives in Midland, has stood in line for Permian tickets before and doesn't mind waiting it out.

"Since I was a boy, I have loved Permian," Vargas said. "I have been to a lot of Permian games, and when I saw the people, I thought I better get out here."

Vargas and the other diehards occupied their time with stories of past Lee-Permian games, conversations of Friday night strategies and talk of this season's playoffs. The football stupor did have its interruptions, such as the broadcast of Big 2's weather and the occasional straggler who wished to cut in line, but for the most part, it was a representation of the area's madness, or mania, for a rivalry such as Permian and Lee, ranked No. 2 and No. 9 respectively, in the latest Associated Press Class 5A poll.

"People in West Texas are serious about football," said Martinez, who grew up in Marfa. "It's like basketball in Indiana. I've been all over and football in West Texas is different. Everybody loves football."

Eventually, 7 a.m. came and those who had waited throughout the night led the 150-yard waiting line that greeted the MISD ticket sellers.

Last week, Midland Lee had asked to have all the tickets on the visitors' side of the stadium at the beginning of the week. After the season-ticket holders, student tickets and the band got their share, the number was cut down to 3,500 tickets for the general public.

Wednesday morning ticket sales were going non-stop from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; the entire bunch was sold by 2:12 p.m. MISD athletic director Tim Whalen said he expected all the tickets to be sold and was amazed by the interest for tickets from those who lived out of town.

"We had calls from all over the place," said Whalen, who said that a man from Wisconsin called, wanting tickets for Friday's game. "We anticipated a sellout and it happened quicker than we thought it would."

Whalen said with Permian and Lee fans on the same side, it should make for a rowdy crowd.

"It will be an interesting collection of people on the visitor's side," Whalen said.

For the mostly Lee fans who had arrived at the ticket office by midnight, the thought of a Lee loss is not a worry. They realize the trek to Ratliff on Friday afternoon will make the experience worth it.

"Win or lose, it is still a big deal," said Clary, who graduated from Lee in 1991. "It was a big game (then) and it still is."

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750 end-zone seats will go on sale today at 8 a.m. at the ECISD downtown ticket office at 802 N. Sam Houston. Tickets are $5. No tickets, including end-zone seats or student tickets, will be sold at Ratliff Stadium Friday.

TRIAL: Doctor gives autopsy report to jurors

(From 1A)

Julianne's chest and abdomen were compressed into the hamper, so there was no way for them to expand to take a breath.

The child weighed 97 pounds at her death and was 4 feet, 8 inches tall, Zamora said. Her mother said Monday that at Julianne's last check-up she was 4 feet, 3 inches tall and weighed about 80 pounds.

The dimensions of the hamper were 19 1/4 by 10 3/4 by 22 1/4.

Police testified Tuesday that Julianne's body still felt warm when they found her. Zamora said the child was probably retaining heat because she was in a confined structure and covered with clothes.

Zamora said a pinkish froth found around the child's mouth and on the plastic bag that had covered her face were results from struggling for breath. He said air and fluids rub within the body during difficult, labored respiration.

"This girl died of a homicide of violence ... circumstances around her death are indicative of foul play," Zamora said.

Defense attorney Jacqueline Allen asked Zamora about his medical background and had him explain to the jury that he is not board-certified in pathology, but will be taking the exams next month. He said he had taken the test once before and failed one section he had not been trained in and would be retaking the exams.

An identification section supervisor for the Midland police testified to photographing Ortiz at the jail and while he was subjected to the removal of bodily fluid and hair samples.

David Clark, the supervisor, said Ortiz had scratches on his forehead, hand and chest, which all appeared to be fresh.

Testimony ended early Wednesday because some witnesses weren't arriving until later in the day. The trial will continue today with the scientific experts scheduled to testify on DNA results. The state may rest today.

LIST: Intervenors to submit committee members

(From 1A)

Wednesday.

"I think people were selected based on their support for Controlled Choice, rather than trying to get a real cross section representative of the community," said Leesa Myers, who did not attend Tuesday night's meeting. "I wasn't there. But I think the board tried to stack the deck in favor of Controlled Choice (a magnet system of desegregation that had drawn controversy in the past).

"I would have liked to have seen advocates for a system of magnet schools like Odessa has, and year-round schools on that committee as well. We need people to be willing to look at different school systems," Ms. Myers said. "We're going to have all the advocates for Controlled Choice on one side, and all the advocates for keeping the cluster system on the other side. How will this committee ever reach middle ground?"

Jan McCarty, one of the citizens who was nominated to the list of 60 being considered by trustees, asked if anyone on the committee has children in special-education programs. "I have two children, one who has been in special education since first grade. Who will be able to speak from their viewpoint?

"I would like to see people involved in special education represented," Ms. McCarty said.

Several other callers suggested that the list of cluster committee nominees should have included a sentence or two about each citizen, explaining their involvement or field of expertise with Midland public schools.

During the board meeting, some trustees admitted that they didn't know much about some of the people on the list.

Trustees each selected their top 10 choices.

MISD spokeswoman Susan Webb said she didn't see how the vote could have been conducted more fairly. She said the "leaders on the list rose to the top very quickly."

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Mediators try to remedy Croation dispute

ERDUT, Croatia (AP) — Mediators pressed Wednesday to settle a dispute in Croatia that could derail next week's Bosnian peace talks, while U.N. officials worried about the fate of thousands of non-Serbs in northern Bosnia.

Sewing up an agreement on peacefully reintegrating the last bit of Serb-held land in Croatia would allow the presidents of Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia to concentrate solely on a Bosnian peace settlement when they meet in Dayton, Ohio, next Wednesday.

A two-week-old cease-fire in Bosnia appears to be holding, paving the way for hard bargaining over who gets what territory in Bosnia and how it is governed.

Rebel Serbs in Croatia have agreed in principle to giving back land they hold on Croatia's eastern border with Serbia. But differences over the length of an internationally-supervised transition period and other issues remain.

After holding talks with both sides in this Serb-held town in eastern Croatia, U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith said mediators would draft "what we hope will be the final document."

It "will not satisfy either of the sides, but will certainly be the best we can do," he said Wednesday. "We feel that the time is very short. ... We would like to see a result before the talks begin in Ohio, if that is possible."

Galbraith said the agreement would include provisions on respecting the human rights of "all the citizens in the region."

More talks were planned Friday and Saturday. Serb negotiator Milan Milanovic said the agreement could be signed as soon as Sunday — the day of parliamentary elections in Croatia that President Franjo Tudjman's party is expected to win easily.

In blitzes in May and August, the Croatian army retook most of the land Serbs had held since a six month war in 1991. Croatian leaders have repeatedly threatened to use force to retake the remaining Serb-held land if agreement on returning the land is not reached soon.

A settlement in Croatia would meet one condition for lifting the international sanctions imposed on Serbia for fomenting the Croatian and Bosnian wars.

The United States, which has spearheaded the latest peace initiative, also wants a signature on a Bosnian peace deal. Progress on peace efforts has accelerated since Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, eager to having the crippling sanctions lifted, began negotiating on behalf of the Bosnian Serbs last month.

Yugoslavia's foreign minister, Milan Milutinovic, insisted in comments reported Wednesday that sanctions must be lifted before Serbs sign a Bosnian peace deal.

If the Ohio talks are successful, a final peace conference in Paris would be held to sign a formal end to the war.

Eager to put a Russian stamp on the peace talks, Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Wednesday invited the three Balkan presidents to the Kremlin the day before the U.S. talks start.

In Sarajevo, aid spokesman Kris Janowski said about 150 people expelled from Serb-held territory in northern Bosnia crossed the front lines late Tuesday, and 12 of them had to be hospitalized.

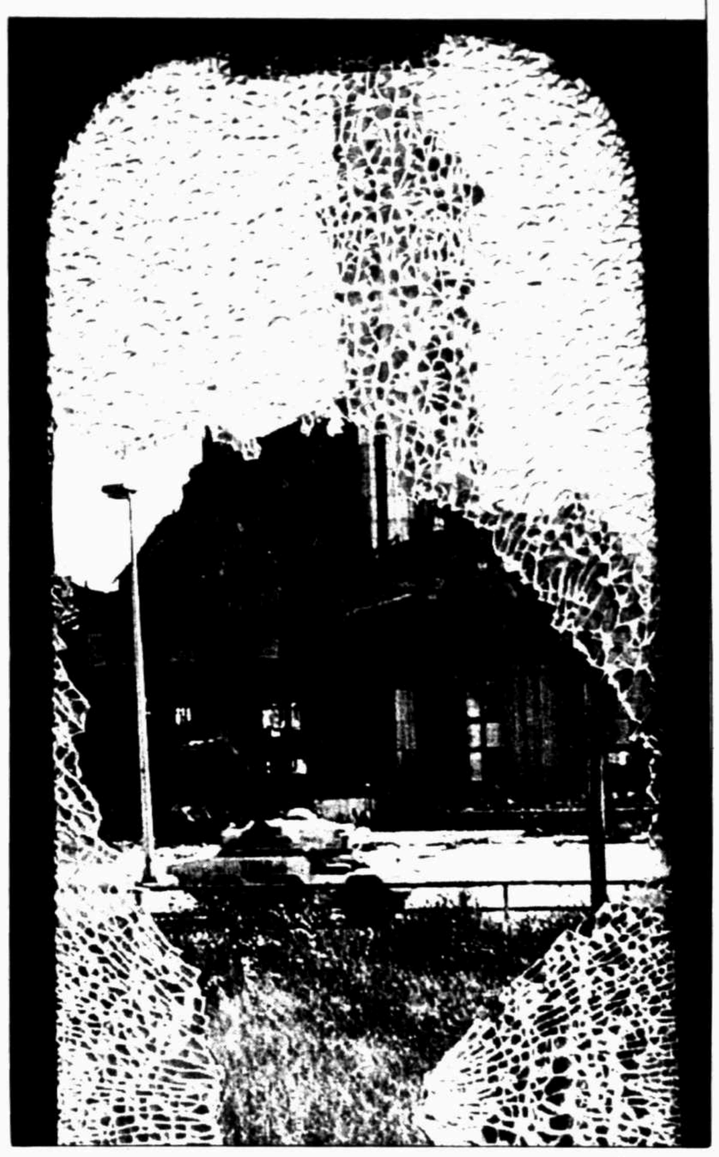
Janowski described the refugees as mainly elderly people, but had few other details. He estimated that up to 10,000 Muslims and 3,000 Croats remain in Serb-held areas of northwest Bosnia around Banja Luka.

U.S. officials have expressed concern over the fate of about 2,000 men separated from other non-Serbs being expelled from the region.

In eastern Bosnia this summer, men were separated out after the fall of the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica — and survivors reported that thousands of men were mowed down by Bosnian Serb firing squads.

In watching developments in northwest Bosnia, "We have to keep in mind what happened in Srebrenica," said U.N. aid spokesman Ron Redmond.

War in Bosnia erupted in April 1992 when Serbs rebelled after a vote by the republic's Croats and Muslims to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.



AP Laserphoto

A French government light tank rolls past the destroyed Olsolinigenji newspaper building Wednesday on the road west out of Sarajevo, which was opened Tuesday to help waring factions comply with the new cease-fire.

Belfast's leaders decide 'naughty schoolgirl' motif too racy

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Whipped potatoes, OK. Whipped diners, no way.

The burghers of Belfast have torpedoed plans for a new restaurant featuring waitresses dressed as English schoolgirls — albeit wearing short skirts and black-lace stockings, and toting whips.

Judge John Higgins ruled Wednesday that restaurateur Tommy Alexander's plans to open School Dinners eatery in downtown Belfast would violate the lease by providing entertainment.

The entertainment: waitresses whipping patrons' rears in mock punishment if they don't clean their plates.

"I'm sure the decent people of Belfast will be glad. We don't want immoral things in our city," said the Rev. Eric Smyth, a Free Presbyterian minister who is lord mayor of Belfast.

"This is not fun, this is filth."

Smyth, a member of the Rev. Ian Paisley's hard-line Democratic Unionist Party, demanded that two Belfast councilmen resign after posing for spankings.

Publicity shots of Sandy Blair and Jim "Junior" Walker being spoon-fed strawberries by waitresses sitting in their laps appeared on front pages of several regional newspapers. Both men gave the thumbs-up sign as they bent over a chair to take their punishment.

"Our lord mayor's a fuddy-duddy," Blair said. "He may well have a dirty mind too, but he ought to get a sense of humor to go with it."

Walker, who was expelled from the Democratic Unionist Party over the affair, said School Dinners would cheer up downtown a scarred by IRA bombings.

"We have had 25 years where it has been oppressed and closed to its citizens. Now is the time for the fun to come flooding back," said Wilson. He said voters had come up to shake his hand after seeing the photos.

Telephone calls supporting the councilmen jammed the switchboards of local talk shows, far outnumbering the critics. The crush of callers joining a phone-in poll on the Gerry Kelly show Friday night was so great that the telephone company complained that it was affecting the 999 emergency service.

School Dinners organizers said they were determined to open up the eatery somewhere else in Belfast, and expect all the publicity will only help them.

A School Dinners restaurant has operated for 14 years in London with no controversy whatsoever. It also provides Chippendales-style waiters for women.

Belfast restaurateur Michael Love, who's not involved in the new venture but has sampled the fare at the London School Dinners, said critics didn't know what they talking about.

"Mock canings take place, particularly anybody who has a birthday. But it's all done with the consent of the person involved. No one's humiliated in any way," he said. "You're brought to the front of the class, and asked to stand at a stool, and given a mock six of the best."

Most criticism in Belfast focused on the waitresses' uniforms: white shirts and striped ties like British private school uniforms on top, short black skirts and black-lace tights below.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■Egypt acts against Islamic opposition

CAIRO, Egypt — The Egyptian government has launched legal proceedings against dozens of Islamist opposition figures in what critics say is an attempt to limit their voice in parliamentary elections next month.

Among those now facing trial is the editor of Egypt's most vocal opposition newspaper, who has been charged under a new law that imposes harsh penalties for the publication of false or malicious news, particularly when it is seen as detrimental to national interests.

Others in legal peril include prominent religious leaders, union activists and former politician others arrested as part of the government's crackdown against the Muslim Brotherhood, an outlawed organization that has established power bases within professional groups. Seventy-nine of those arrested face trial in special military courts.

■ Cult leader fires lawyer

TOKYO — Cult leader Shoko Asahara fired his lawyer Wednesday, a day before the start of his murder trial for the nerve gas attacks on Tokyo's subways. The move could delay the trial for months.

Tokyo District Court officials said no reason was given for firing attorney Shoji Yokoyama in documents delivered to them at the end of the day Wednesday.

According to Japanese law, a murder trial cannot begin unless the defendant has a lawyer. Legal analysts said a new lawyer would need at least two months to study the case against Asahara.

It was the latest twist in the drama of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult, accused of carrying out the March 20 attack that killed 12 people and sickened 5,500 others.

The trial was nearly put off earlier this week after Yokoyama was injured in a traffic accident, but he agreed to appear anyway. He was riding in a car driven by a cult member when it was hit after making an illegal U-turn.

Finding another lawyer may not be easy for Asahara. Attorneys have shunned involvement with the cult, and the Tokyo Bar Association had to promise anonymity to lawyers who did support work in connection with the cases against it.

The last-minute postponement was a disappointment to those who hoped the trial would provide the fullest account yet of what went on inside the secretive cult. Court official Sukeaki Tatsuoka called the delay "extremely regrettable."

■ Exiled writer has little hope

HELSINKI, Finland — Looking tired and sad, exiled feminist author Taslima Nasrin said Wednesday she misses Bangladesh, but has little hope of returning home.

Ms. Nasrin fled to Sweden last year to escape death threats from Islamic extremists. She now lives in Berlin.

On Wednesday she was in Helsinki, the Finnish capital, for a seminar marking the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

The 33-year-old writer, wearing brown silk pants and a matching tunic, spoke haltingly, glancing at type-written papers.

During her 90-minute appearance, she never smiled.

"I miss my country very much," Ms. Nasrin said. "I need to speak with my family in Bengali so I phone them every morning."

Ms. Nasrin's troubles began when an Indian newspaper quoted her as calling for changes in the Koran, the Muslim holy book.

Muslim extremists offered $5,000 to anyone who killed Ms. Nasrin and a Bangladeshi court charged her with blasphemy, punishable by a maximum two years in prison.

Ms. Nasrin denied urging revisions in the Koran but acknowledges calling for changes in Islamic laws that restrict women.

Even so, Bangladesh intends to try her in absentia.

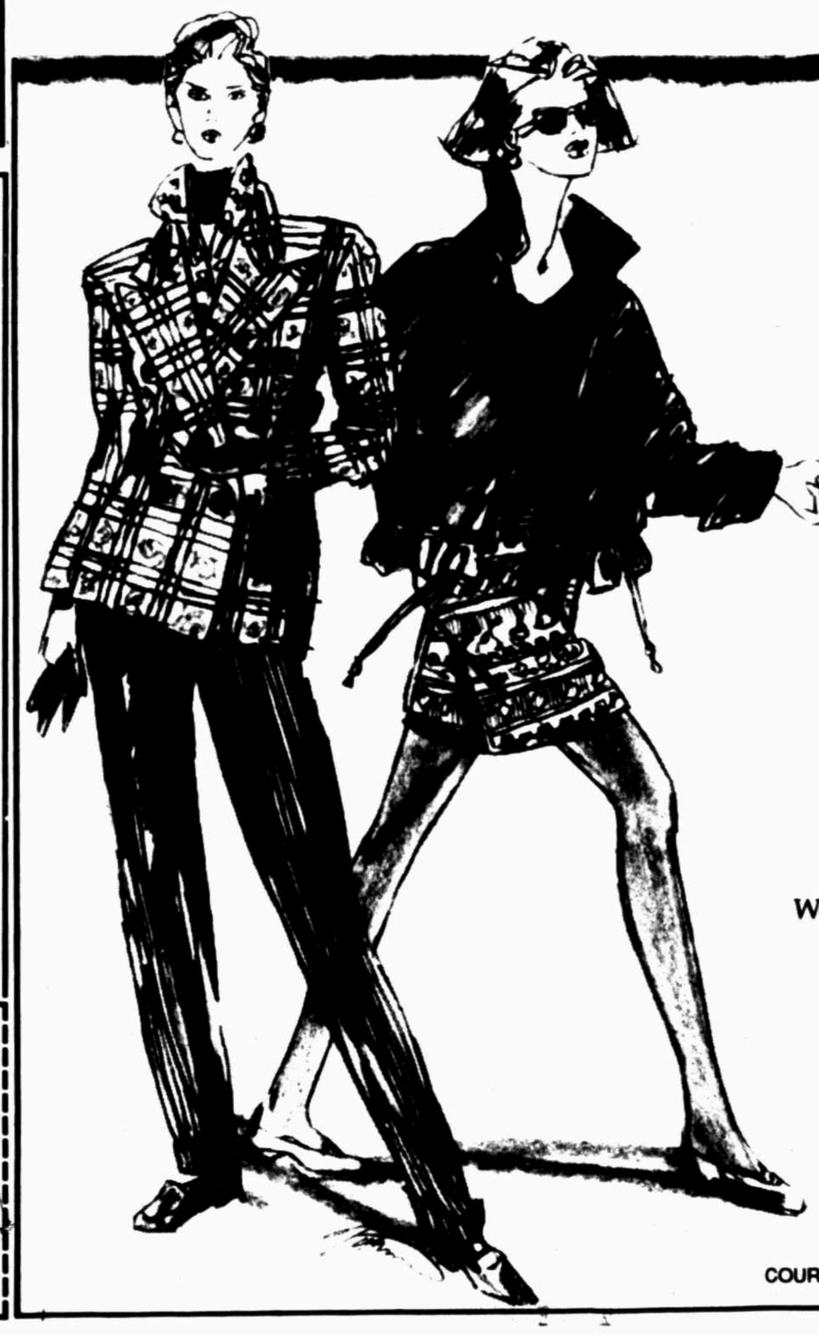
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Suburban teen-agers try to deal with death of friends

CARY, Ill. (AP) — The wail of ambulances was the first signal that Wednesday's lesson at Cary-Grove High School would be about tragedy.

Through rumors, whispers and a voice on an intercom, students learned that a commuter train had torn into a bus full of their classmates.

For a few frantic hours, the students and their parents were consumed by one question: Who had lived and who had died? The answer finally came — four boys and a girl — most not yet old enough to drive or stay out all night.

"We all know these kids, we all know whose kids they are," said Deborah Zopp, whose 16-year-old son, Stephan, attends the high school. "We all feel their pain."

The morning started out crisp and calm in Cary and neighboring Fox River Grove, towns that got their start as rural whistlestops and are slowly being engulfed by the suburban sprawl of Chicago, nearly 40 miles away.

When the first hint of the horror on the railroad tracks reached Cary-Grove High, 15-year-old sophomore Justin Borawski thought it was a joke.

"One kid came in five minutes late and said, 'Oh yeah, there was an accident, can I get off the tardy?' And the teacher said, 'Oh, yeah, I've heard that one before.'"

Senior Greg Hoffman saw three ambulances on his way to school and heard one after another as he sat in class. A school official finally appeared at the door and quietly summoned the teacher, who broke the news. A loudspeaker announcement followed.

"Everyone just went crazy," Hoffman said. "They were in a state of shock."

Weeping teens trudged from one classroom to another while school officials tried to determine who had been on the bus. Other students wandered the halls or gathered at the school library and the cafeteria, where counselors were on hand.

Eventually, a partial list was posted with names of the injured and students who were safe.

Freshman Jill Anderson, 15, scanned the list feverishly, failing to find the name of a friend, realizing what it meant if someone was neither injured nor OK.

"You don't know what's the truth," she said.

Zopp was at work when she had a frantic phone conversation about the accident with a friend. She decided the crash likely had happened after her son's bus reached school, and then she got another call. It was Stephan.

"He goes, 'Hi, Mom. It wasn't me,'" she said, standing outside the high school.

Officially, the dead were nameless until late afternoon, after next-of-kin had been notified. But around the school, the tearful students and their grim-faced parents knew.

Stephan Zopp knew three of the dead boys, and two were longtime friends, his mother said.

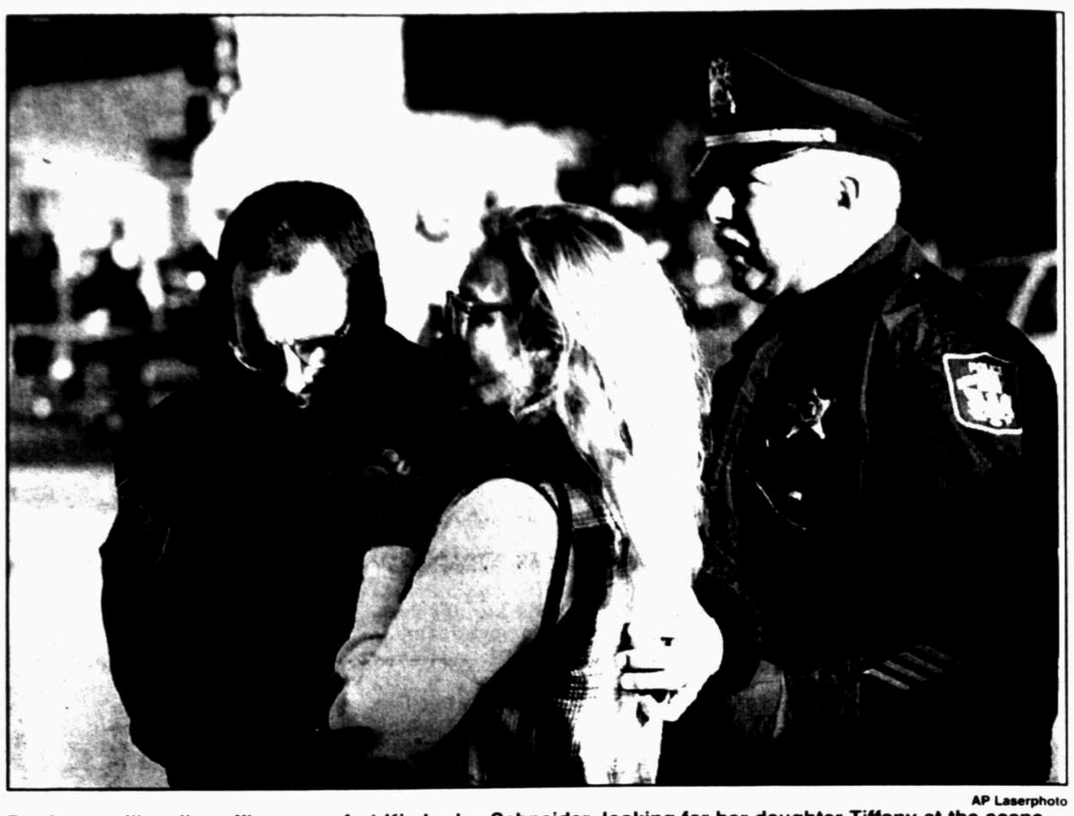
Jeff Clark went to elementary school with Stephan, played on his hockey team, was a Boy Scout and "one of those kids that had all the potential," she said. "He could have been governor or something like that."

Joe Kalte was a hardworking teen who held down an after-school job at a pizza joint. "God, he was a spunky dude," Zopp said. "The idea that he gets run down like this, it's like he didn't get a fighting chance."

"I guess the worst part is these kids watched the train," she added, her eyes welling with tears. "I mean, the last thing in your mind is a train running you down."

On Thursday, classes are to resume at Cary-Grove High School. The school buses will roll and the students will be back in classrooms and the gym and the cafeteria.

Said school spokeswoman Pat Deppert: "We need to be together."



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Barrington, Ill. police officers comfort Kimberley Schneider, looking for her daughter Tiffany at the scene of the Chicago commuter rail accident Wednesday. The crash killed five and wounded 30.

Brothers get first full day of freedom after 10 days of abduction

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Two young brothers rescued after a 10-day kidnapping enjoyed their first full day of freedom Wednesday by sleeping late. Their father pledged to visit a church because "we're thankful to God."

"They're OK, they're getting on with their lives," Martin Alvarado said of his sons, Adan, 11, and Eleazar, 3. "I want my sons to rest."

With his family inside, Alvarado, 43, stood on the porch of a wooden hut at a camp for migrant farm workers, where friends had celebrated the brothers' return to southwestern Michigan only hours earlier.

Thanks to a tip, the Alvarado boys and their alleged abductor were found Tuesday in New Orleans' French Quarter.

The discovery ended a nationwide search for the brothers, who disappeared Oct. 14 after buying chips at a convenience store while their mother, Maria, washed clothes next door at a coin laundry, near Benton Harbor.

Boyd Dean Weekley, 24, an ex-convict from South Dakota, remained in federal custody in New Orleans. The FBI offered no new details on his odyssey from the upper Midwest to Michigan and then the Deep South.

"We're trying to put together a timeline," Agent George Burtram said in Louisiana.

Adan stayed home from school, but three brothers helped erect a banner on the front of the building that said, "Welcome Home Adan and Eleazar. We Love You!!!"

When he decides to return to his front-row seat in Peg Frisch's sixth-grade classroom, Adan will be greeted with a pizza party and affection from teachers and students.

"Adan probably won't stand still for hugs. He's all boy," said Jean Stroud, principal at tiny River School in Berrien County's Sodus Township. "The day before he left, his class was playing kickball and he was clowning around.

"Kids call him the class clown, in a positive way," she said.

The disappearance of Adan and Eleazar was starting to show last Thursday at the 77-student school. Counselors encouraged students to unleash their emotions.

"I felt guilty that it happened to them and not us," said Jesse Edwards, an eighth-grader. "We were home with our families and they weren't."

The boys' father insisted that they were not physically abused during the ordeal. Doctors examined Adan and Eleazar, but the FBI has declined to discuss the findings.

"We're going to go to church, where they speak the word of God," Martin Alvarado said Wednesday after the family had spent the night back at home. "Thanks be to God, we're thankful to God."

The Alvarados are migrant farm workers from Mission, Texas who have traveled to Michigan the past four years to pick fruits and vegetables.

Weekley, meanwhile, is due to appear Thursday in front of U.S. Magistrate Louis Moore in New Orleans. He eventually will be transferred to Michigan to face federal kidnapping charges. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.

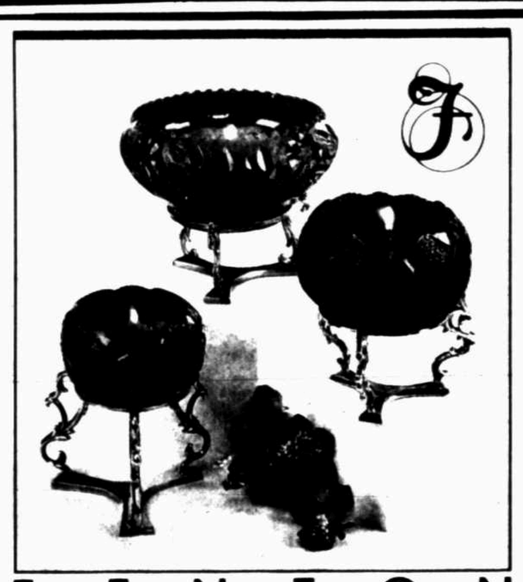
Weekley was charged in August with fondling an 8-year-old girl at a Sioux Falls, S.D., swimming pool. He was released in September after relatives and a prison chaplain, the Rev. Larry Rucker, raised $500 to secure his $5,000 bail.

Weekley is accused of stealing Rucker's car, which was recovered in New Orleans.

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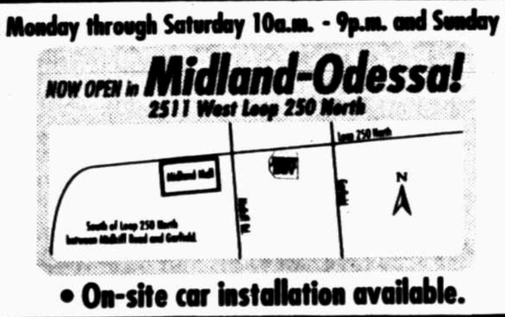
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Commuter rail-school bus collision leaves five dead, 30 wounded

FOX RIVER GROVE, Ill. (AP) — A commuter train ripped apart a school bus stopped on the tracks Wednesday as youngsters in the back rushed forward in terror at the sight of 620 tons of steel bearing down on them. Five students were killed and about 30 injured.

Some witnesses said the bus was trying to cross the tracks about 7:20 a.m. when it got caught at a red light behind a car and couldn't make it all the way across. But others said there was no car ahead and the driver could have moved forward.

"You could see the terror in their eyes," witness Coreen Bachinsky said. "You could hear the metal, the glass flying, the screams. It was very, very scary."

The bus was taking the youngsters to 1,400-student Cary-Grove High School in Cary. The Chicago-bound express train was traveling between 50 and 60 mph and sheared the body of the bus off the chassis, spinning it around 180 degrees.

"From then on out, all you heard was screaming," said Andrea Arens, 19, who was waiting for another train in this town 37 miles northwest of Chicago.

Four people were pronounced dead at the scene, and one died at a hospital. At least seven of the injured were in critical condition.

Taben Johanson, a 15 year-old who was sitting in his usual third-row seat on the bus, said the gate came down on the back of the bus and there was a car in front. Then he looked up and saw the train bearing down on them.

"I basically figured it out when all the kids were running forward, screaming," he said.

Jim Homola, a carpenter driving his children to school, said he had been stopped behind the bus and saw the approaching train. "We started screaming, 'Go! Go!'" he said. "It was over in a matter of seconds."

Homola said bus driver "was in hysterics" afterward.

The driver, whose identity was not released, was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

She was filling in for the regular driver on the route, students said. The secretary of state's office said the 54-year-old woman had been licensed to drive a school bus since 1987 and had a flawless driving record.

Hours after the accident, the body of the bus lay about 10 feet from the wheels and chassis, the steering wheel jutting in the air. Red plastic sheets were draped over some of the wreckage.

A nurse who helped out at the scene, Helen Getchell, said she suctioned out the throat of one injured boy with a turkey baster obtained from a convenience store nearby.

"He died in my arms," she said, adding that she hoped the boy's mother would know "he didn't die by himself."

"There were kids laying on the ground on the driver's side of the bus," said another witness, James Orlandino. "It looked like they had been thrown out."

School officials could not say exactly how many people were aboard the bus.

The crossing was guarded by a gate, bells, flashing lights and signs, but there was little space between the stoplight and the tracks, said Chris Knapton, a spokesman for Metra, the agency that operates Chicago's suburban commuter trains.

"It's the kind of a crossing that railroaders hate," he said.

Mark Davis, a spokesman for Union-Pacific, which employs the train crew, said the engineer tried desperately to stop the train. "He slowed down. Then he applied the emergency brake, then he got on the horn," Davis said.

Cathy Monroe, spokeswoman for Secretary of State George Ryan, said the school district had a fine safety record. "They've set very high standards for themselves and their drivers," Monroe said.

She said it was the first fatal school bus accident in Illinois since 1989.

Fox River Grove is a bedroom community 40 miles northwest of Chicago in a fast-growing commuter corridor at the edge of the city's suburban sprawl.

In the afternoon, cars lined up out of the parking lot and onto a nearby highway as people showed up to donate blood at Good Shepherd Hospital in nearby Barrington, where some victims were taken.

Jason Kedrok, 16, was wearing a hospital bracelet and had bruises on his face and arm when he showed up at the accident scene in the afternoon to look at the wreck he had survived.

"Just looking at it now, I can't believe I got out of it," he said.

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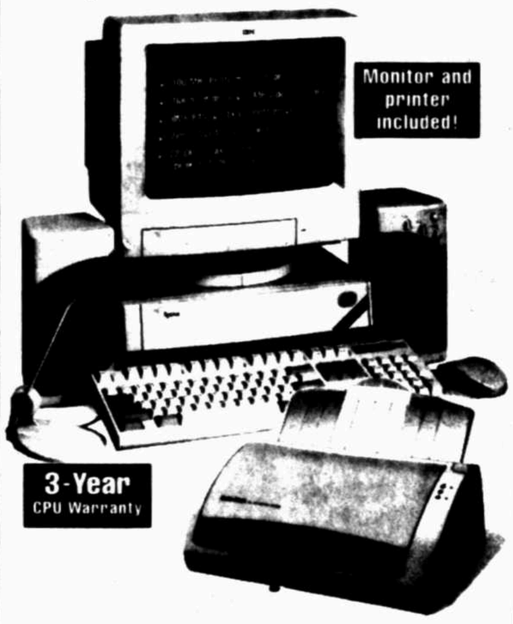
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Clinton supports united Canada as vote nears on secession

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Clinton made a subtle appeal Wednesday for Quebec voters to support a united Canada six days before they decide whether their province should break away.

Clinton chose his words carefully during a White House news conference, stipulating that the decision on secession by five million Quebec voters remained "a Canadian internal matter" that he would "not presume to interfere" with.

"The Canadian people — the people of Quebec — will have to cast their votes as their lights guide them," Clinton added.

But the president, who confronted the politically ticklish issue during a U.S.-Canada summit in Ottawa last winter, went on to praise a united Canada.

"I can tell you that a strong and united Canada has been a wonderful partner for the United States and an incredibly important and constructive citizen throughout the entire world," Clinton said in response to a question during a presentation on domestic budget issues.

"Just since I have been president, I have seen how it works, how our partnership works, how the leadership in Canada in so many ways throughout the world works," Clinton said.

Canada has "been a strong and powerful ally of us, of ours, and I have to tell you that I hope we'll be able to continue that," Clinton said. "I have to say that I hope that that will continue. That's been good for the United States."

When voters in the French-speaking province considered the secession question in 1980, they voted 60-40 in favor of staying in Canada.

Clinton, who has been urging Americans to overcome the racial divisions brought to light by the acquittal of O.J. Simpson on double murder charges in Los Angeles, hailed Canada as a model for successfully bridging ethnic and cultural differences.

"You know, everybody's got problems," Clinton continued. "But it looks like the country is really doing the right things, moving in the right direction (and) has the kind of values that we'd all be proud of."

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Yeltsin's pledge won't alter role

Russian President Boris Yeltsin's reported "pledge" to President Clinton that Russian troops would help enforce peace in Bosnia under NATO command doesn't alter one basic fact that should be understood about the role of U.S. troops and their involvement in any warfare.

That fact is made clear by the refusal of Army Spc. Michael New to serve in a military operation under United Nations command. New has correctly asserted — at risk of court martial — that his allegiance is not to any world government but to the United States that he has sworn to protect and defend against all enemies foreign or domestic. That is an important point and underscores Clinton's error in rashly committing to send American troops into what a number of observers see as a European quagmire.

If Yeltsin is confident enough that he has the backing of the Russian people, it would be reasonable for Russia to commit troops to Bosnia. But what "danger" or compelling need is there to justify the United States committing troops to a country with a centuries-old history of ethnic warring? That looks like a recipe for another "limited war" such as the one we experienced in Korea and Vietnam.

The fighting in Bosnia does not constitute a danger to the United States and fighting a war is not the same as carrying out a peacekeeping function for the United Nations, with troops under U.S. command. In this instance, Clinton is considering putting American troops in danger in a place they do not belong, fighting a war Americans likely will not support.

MIKE ROYKO

Baseball names should be changed, offensive or not

It's time for baseball and other sports to get serious about changing team names that are considered offensive.

This year we have two teams in the World Series with names — Braves and Indians — that trouble some Native Americans. So a record number of sensitive individuals are going on TV to talk about their pain and anguish and wounded dignity.

I have to admit that I've never understood this, but if Native Americans say they are offended, I'll take their word for it, even though the ones I see griping on TV don't look at all like Geronimo.



Royko

I've always believed that all baseball team names should be changed, not just those that offend one group or another.

Teams shouldn't be named for the color of stockings, or birds or other animals. The team names should accurately reflect the personality or ethnic makeup of the cities the teams represent.

Milwaukee sort of does that with the Brewers, reflecting the city's beermaking heritage. But because a lot more people in Milwaukee drink beer than brew it, the team more accurately would be called the Milwaukee Burp, which would be kind of catchy.

But why should a Los Angeles team be called the Dodgers, a meaningless name that L.A. stole from Brooklyn, where it was also meaningless to everyone but baseball trivia buffs?

A true L.A. team should have a name that reflects that city's well-deserved reputation of eccentricity. Maybe something like the Los Angeles Loonies.

New York has all sorts of options. To reflect the city's distinctive personality, a team could be called the New York Neurotics or the New York Blabbermouths. Since it has the nation's largest Jewish population, a team could be called the Rabbis.

Why the Detroit Tigers? There are no tigers in Detroit. What they have in Detroit is a consistently high crime rate. So its ball team could be called the Detroit Felons.

The name Braves made no sense when it was the Boston Braves and, later, the Milwaukee Braves and the Atlanta Braves.

Atlanta is the premier city of the South. And while it is now sophisticated and cosmopolitan and Jane hugging Ted, it should never deny the rustic Southern heritage of its regional fans.

So why not something like the Atlanta Rednecks?

St. Louis is another middle-sized city with many qualities. But it doesn't have an exceptional population of cardinals, either feathered or Roman Catholic. What it has is hot, humid summers. So why not a team called the St. Louis Sweat?

The name Twins sounds silly. It was chosen because Minneapolis and St. Paul are called the Twin Cities, although they are alike in only one way — they have very small minority populations but a lot of Norwegians. So why not call the team the Minnesota Herring Chokers?

Cleveland, with its inappropriately named Indians, presents a problem. Although it is a nice city, it is the butt of a lot of dumb yuk-yuk jokes by writers in cities that aren't nearly as livable.

So maybe Cleveland should just grin and bear the bad jokes and call their team the Cleveland Yuk-Yuks. Who, but a real yuck, could be offended?

Hardly anyone in Boston wears sox that are red, so why give a baseball team such a silly name? Boston is much better known for its Irish-American population. Wouldn't a name like the Boston Micks be more distinctive?

Here in Chicago, we are fortunate to have two teams whose fans have totally contrasting personalities.

White Sox fans are chronically hostile and grim. For many South Siders, that's the genetic legacy of several generations sniffing the pungent odors of the old Stock Yards. Even when their team wins, they have the look of an old desk sergeant.

So instead of calling the team the White Sox, why not the Chicago Glooms?

Modern Cubs fans are entirely different. They are chronically giddy and easily satisfied, clapping and shouting yippee, no matter how sadly their team performs.

Instead of the Chicago Cubs, or Cubbies, as some call them, it should be the Chicago Goofs, or Goofies.

Then there is San Francisco, with its Giants. What do giants have to do with that city? If they really want to be accurate ...

We'll save that for another day.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 1995. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the OK Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday shot it out with Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris; the trip took eight hours and 41 minutes.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.

In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.

Ten years ago: As many as 110,000 people marched past the U.S. and Soviet embassies in London in a demonstration designed to pressure the superpowers into ending their arms race.

Five years ago: The State Department issued a warning that terrorists could be planning an attack on a passenger ship or aircraft.

ART BUCHWALD

Next generation: Maybe winning won't be everything

Professor James Geddes of Belching University has just done a study on rudeness and has come to the conclusion that people are getting more ill-mannered than ever before.



Buchwald

"We see it in the sports arenas, the political theater and on the streets of our towns. Except for the sales clerks at Nordstrom's, no one says 'thank you' any more."

"Why should I?" I said. "Nobody thanks me for saying 'thank you.'"

Professor Geddes said, "You're not going to believe this, but I blame all our troubles on Vince Lombardi."

"Why?" I asked.

"He kept saying 'Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing.' As soon as the American people bought his philosophy, the country slid downhill. The kids developed a vengeful attitude toward sports, dirty tricks became acceptable, and no athlete without a $10 million sneaker contract was admired. We live in an age when parents keep urging their children, 'Be a poor sport so that people will respect you.'"

"I remember the day when Little League baseball became a contact sport," I sighed.

Professor Geddes said, "When the kids grew up, they became part of the big, mean, baby-boomer society. If you ran for public office, you were urged by your campaign manager to kick the other guy in the groin. In business you never gave another guy an even break, and a handshake to close a deal was followed by a lawsuit, and a half-million dollar legal fee."

"People even lied to their ministers," I told him.

"And their doctors. Only suckers told the truth and successful people wanted nothing to do with them."

"Talk show radio hasn't made us better people," I said. "A lot of radio station owners maintain the public believes that if their radio announcers don't spit out snake venom, they should stay the heck off the air."

"Let's not forget vindictive store clerks who charge you sales tax when you're sending something out of state."

"And over-the-counter drug companies who charge you $15 for two aspirin."

I asked my friend, James, "Do you believe that we will ever be able to stop the rot?"

"Not in this generation — maybe the next. Perhaps some great football coach in the future will say, 'Winning is good, but it isn't everything.' Maybe once again people will say things like 'Nice guys may finish last, but they sleep better at night.' It isn't how you play rummy — what really counts is if you smile when your grandmother yells, 'Gin'."

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LETTERS

Republicans take political retaliation to new heights

The business of political retaliation has been taken to new heights by the Republican reich. Being in the minority so long has left the party hell bent on inflicting political retribution on the perceived non-supporting masses (enemy in layman's terms). And they have labeled this action political reform.

The attack on affirmative action was a clear-cut message to minorities that what opportunity is given will be taken away if you don't dance with the one that brung ya. It also reinforced the separation of socio-economic class. The Republicans felt too many minorities were participating in government procurement programs and were leery of creating an economically powerful class whose political allegiance was doubtful. They also felt there were sufficient minority affiliates to carry out the domestic duties.

The reform of the welfare system resulted in the same rusty wheel turning. The problem is not the program but the ones steering the wagon.

In regard to Medicare reform I tend to think that the Republicans tied their actions to mortality rates. They figured they could stick it to them because they might not last another election anyway. Plus medical PACs tended to dole out better perks.

And in their quest for smaller government they managed to pass a $2.2 billion federal budget bill so as to keep their financial house in order.

Though the Republicans failed to pass lobbyist reforms, term limits and grant a presidential line-item veto they did send a clear message to the middle-class, that you only get what you pay for.

Manuel R. Lujan
Midland

Press needs objective Medicare analysis

When will the press present an objective analysis of the facts about the "Draconian cuts" and "disastrous republican reforms" in Medicare?

First, there are no cuts. Medicare benefits will grow at approximately 6.5 percent per year instead of at the current bankrupting rate of 10.5 percent per year. This means that under the Republican plan the average benefits per recipient will grow from the current $4,800 per year to $6,800 per year in 2002. Only a left wing extremist could call this a cut in benefits.

Medicare "B" premiums will continue to increase as they have in the past, but there also will continue to be a net increase in Social Security benefits after deducting the premiums, just as has been occurring each year. At 3 percent inflation, the annual cost-of-living adjustment (cola) for Social Security benefits of $700 a month would be an increase in benefits of $252 a year; and Medicare B premiums would increase about $75 a year. The result is a net increase in Social Security benefits of $177 a year for each recipient.

Second, no one will be forced out of Medicare as it now exists. The first of many options is to stay in Medicare in its present form. No changes in coverage, no increase in deductibles, keep exactly what you have. If you like it, keep it!

What is new is that there are several other options:

1. Medical savings accounts: approximately $3,800 will be placed in the account each year. Cash can be accumulated from year to year if not used, or spent the following year if not used for medical expenses. There will be a $1,000 deduction if expenses exceed $3,800, after which all expenses will be covered as if under Medicare as it now exists.

2. Provides for better access to HMO's: HMO's often provide better coverage plus prescription drugs at heavily discounted prices.

3. Permits doctors and hospital to join together to set up Medicare provider groups to serve seniors: will compete with HMO's.

4. Allows new retirees to keep the insurance they had before retiring rather being required to drop it and enroll in Medicare.

Any option may be selected. If the option you select proves to be unsatisfactory, you may switch to another option at specified intervals. The number of switches is not restricted.

R.B. Wacker
Midland

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NATION IN BRIEF

■Jury convicts man of killing wolf

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A jury convicted a man Wednesday of shooting to death a wolf transplanted to Yellowstone National Park last winter by the federal government.

The federal court jury of eight men and four women deliberated an hour and 20 minutes before finding Chad McKittrick guilty on all three misdemeanor counts — killing the wolf, possessing it and transporting it.

McKittrick, 42, of Red Lodge, faces a maximum penalty of two years in jail and $150,000 in fines. He remains free on his own recognizance until he is sentenced in about 90 days. His attorney plans an appeal.

McKittrick did not deny shooting the wolf April 24, but said he thought it was a wild dog. However, two witnesses testified during the three-day trial that he told them he knew it was a wolf.

■ Director's past causes uproar

HOLLYWOOD — For the last few days, Walt Disney Co. has been caught up in an uproar after disclosures that the director of its new film, "Powder," is a convicted child molester who served 15 months in prison in the late 1980s.

In 1988, the filmmaker, Victor Salva, 37, was convicted of molesting a 12-year-old-boy who had acted in two of his films. The victim, Nathan Winters, who is now 20, and five friends picketed Monday night outside a movie theater in Westwood that was showing the film at an industry screening. The movie, about a troubled teen-ager, is to open Friday at 1,500 theaters nationwide.

Salva said in a statement that he deeply regretted his actions.

■ FDA debates new fat substitute

A fat substitute that could turn one of America's favorite foods, potato chips, into a guilt-free snack is in the final stages of being considered by the Food and Drug Administration. And some critics, fearing that approval could come soon, say that continuous consumption of the substitute, olestra, could cause serious health problems.

Procter & Gamble, the maker of olestra, which travels through the body without leaving any calories behind, says the substance has been studied extensively and can safely be added to food. Potato chips, tortilla chips and other snacks made with olestra would retain the same texture and flavor as those made with fat. The company has spent between $200 and $300 million on tests over the last 25 years.

The FDA, which has been considering the substance for years, will have public hearings in November on its use. On Wednesday, two Harvard professors of epidemiology and nutrition joined with the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a Washington-based advocacy group, in opposing approval because they say olestra, made from sugar and vegetable oil molecules, prevents the absorption of possible cancer-fighting nutrients like carotenoids and can cause a wide range of gastrointestinal problems.

■ Scientists find spina bifida gene

Researchers have found a gene that fosters spina bifida and other devastating problems known as neural tube defects. The gene's malign effects come into play only if the mother does not consume high levels of folic acid, a B vitamin found in vegetables like spinach and broccoli.

Scientists say the finding lends a new dimension to defining the recommended daily requirements for vitamins and nutrients, since at least in the case of folic acid it means that people with different genes require different amounts. The studies, said Dr. Irwin Rosenberg, who is director of the USDA Center for Human Nutrition in Boston, "fit with the concept that the genetic endowment of an individual may very well be a factor and, in some cases, a key factor, in determining the requirement for nutrients."

Neural tube defects, which occur in 1 to 2 out of every 1,000 babies born in the United States each year, are among the most common birth defects and also the most serious.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Defense secretary rules out troop cuts in Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry ruled out reducing U.S. troop levels in Japan but said Wednesday he was open to suggestions for ways to make the American presence there "more congenial" to local civilians.

In an interview with news agency reporters, Perry said he would be taking specific proposals to Tokyo next week on how to defuse a growing crisis over the U.S. troop presence in Okinawa, which hosts the bulk of American forces in Japan.

Local sentiment in Okinawa has been inflamed by the Sept. 4 rape of a 12-year-old Okinawan schoolgirl allegedly by two U.S. Marines and a sailor. Thousands of Okinawans protested against the U.S. military last weekend.

Perry, speaking in his Pentagon office, said he would consider changing the kinds of exercises U.S. troops perform on Okinawa and other adjustments "to make it more congenial to the people who live in the proximity of our bases."

But he was firm in saying the overall size of the U.S. force in Japan would not be cut. He said he saw no sense in changing the number of American troops in any of the three key Asian posts: South Korea, Okinawa and Japan proper. It is the Clinton administration's policy to maintain 100,000 troops in Asia.

"I have no intention, no prospect, of backing off that number," Perry said.

The United States has about 37,000 troops in Korea, 26,000 on Okinawa and about 20,000 elsewhere in Japan.

On another topic, Perry disclosed that a small NATO team had entered Bosnia in recent days to survey roads, bridges and other infrastructure. The purpose, he said, was to gain a better knowledge of the conditions that would face a NATO-led military force if, as planned, it was called on to enforce a Bosnia peace deal.

He said the NATO survey team included some Americans. He gave no other details.

Perry reiterated his view that the United States should set a specific time limit, preferably one year, for keeping its peacekeepers in Bosnia. Many in Congress have objected to this approach, which they say is politically driven by President Clinton's desire to have the troops out before the 1996 election.

"I am in no way backing off setting a time limit," Perry said. Without a deadline, he said, "it will be impossible to avoid 'mission creep'" — the piling on of additional, more dangerous, duties and missions for the peacekeepers.

Some in Congress have asserted that setting a deadline for a U.S. pullout would only encourage the Bosnian Serbs to wait before violating the peace accord.

"I don't buy that," Perry said. "I don't relate to that kind of psychology at all."

Perry declined to discuss specifics of his planned talks Thursday at the Pentagon with Russian Defense Minister Pavel Grachev on how and if Russian troops would participate in a NATO-led peace implementation force in Bosnia. Other U.S. officials have suggested this week that the Russians might agree to play a support role, with engineers and logisticians, for example, rather than put their infantry directly into peacekeeping missions under the command of NATO.

Regarding Japan, Perry appeared optimistic that solutions could be found when he meets with his Japanese counterpart and other officials next Wednesday in Tokyo.

Other Pentagon officials have said the Clinton administration was open to "consolidating" its forces in Japan. Asked to explain that, Perry said it did not mean moving some troops from Okinawa to posts in other parts of Japan.

"There's no advantage to be gained by that," he said. "I would be in favor of holding the numbers at each of those three main locations (Korea, Japan and Okinawa)."

On Capitol Hill, Assistant Defense Secretary Joseph Nye praised an agreement announced in Japan on the handing over to local authorities of U.S. troops accused in rape and murder cases before they are formally indicted.

"This may help to get behind us the immediate problem," Nye told a congressional hearing, referring to Japanese concerns over the handling of the Okinawa rape. The three Americans accused in that case are now in Japanese custody and due to go on trial in November.

Space shuttle Comander Bowersox makes new fastball record

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An astronaut uncorked what he called the fastest slowball in the world Wednesday.

Commander Kenneth Bowersox threw an oh-so-slow pitch aboard the orbiting space shuttle Columbia for a videotaped World Series promo.

The shuttle was speeding around Earth at 17,500 mph; a major-league fastball is a mere 95 mph or so.

It took seven takes to make the video of Bowersox throwing out the first ball of the fifth game of the series. The best take will be broadcast at the start of Thursday's game between the Cleveland Indians and Atlanta Braves.

"We've been on orbit since last Friday conducting science experiments as part of the United States microgravity laboratory," Bowersox said. "But tonight, our thoughts are with the national pastime. To the Braves and to the Indians, good luck in Game 5 of the World Series. Now let's play ball!"

Replied Mission Control: "We'll send the best one to major league baseball. I think the rest will go to 'America's Funniest Home Videos.'"

The stunt was filmed inside Columbia's bus-size laboratory, which is far roomier than the cockpit. Bowersox had to be careful not to throw the baseball too hard and damage something.

One throw veered off to the right. Another curved off to the left. Bowersox also threw a few strikes, but during some of the takes, the astronauts were laughing too hard or something else went wrong.

"Great knuckle balls," Mission Control said. "We think we'll have endorsement contracts for all of you when you get back."

"We're ready to go professional," Bowersox replied. "The fastest slowball in the world."

The ball will be presented to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., after Columbia returns to Earth on Nov. 5. The 16-day mission is one of the longest shuttle flights ever planned by NASA.

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Questions in Vincent Foster's death arise from telephone call

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shortly after learning of Vincent Foster's suicide in 1993, Hillary Rodham Clinton telephoned Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, a friend involved in the White House travel office affair that deeply troubled Foster during his final days.

Thomason's lawyer says there was nothing sinister about the call, but the Republican chairman of the Senate Whitewater Committee is questioning why it took the White House more than two years to disclose it.

The four-minute phone call began at 11:03 p.m. EDT on July 20, 1993, and was the second call Mrs. Clinton made from her mother's Little Rock, Ark., home after learning of the death that day of Foster, the deputy White House counsel and a close President Clinton and his wife.

The call was on Mrs. Clinton's personal telephone records, which the White House released to The Associated Press on Tuesday. Thomason's name was not on the records, and the call was only identified as to a "friend." Officials, however, confirmed the call was to Thomason.

A lawyer for Thomason, Robert Bennett, said Wednesday the first lady simply paid a "courtesy call" to inform Thomason of the death of a friend they both knew, and that nothing substantive was discussed.

"Anyone who suggests some sort of wrongdoing or impropriety or raises a question about that is a conspiratorial nut and is sick and needs psychiatric help," Bennett said.

Nonetheless, the call's timing is of interest to two separate Republican-led congressional investigations.

Both committees are trying to determine why a handwritten notebook found in Foster's briefcase after his death, which detailed Foster's extensive concerns about the travel office matter, was concealed from investigators for more than a year.

The Senate Whitewater Committee, which sought the phone records, is also trying to determine whether Mrs. Clinton or two of her top advisers played any role in the decision by presidential aides to keep police away from Foster's documents.

Bennett said there was no discussion about the travel office or Foster's documents between Mrs. Clinton and Thomason that night. He said Mrs. Clinton probably called Thomason early on because she had just visited with him in California before flying to Arkansas.

The committee did not learn of the Thomason call until after this summer's hearings into the subject, according to the office of committee chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

D'Amato said the belated discovery was "another example of a disturbing pattern of late document submission" by the White House.

But White House spokesman Mark Fabiani said presidential aides had no way of knowing about the call because we "don't have access to personal phone records."

He noted that the committee did not ask for Mrs. Clinton's phone records until the end of the hearings. An agreement was reached immediately and the records forwarded soon after.

The call to Thomason occurred shortly after Mrs. Clinton had telephoned her chief of staff, Margaret Williams, at home. Ms. Williams then left for the White House and participated along with other presidential aides in a late-night search of Foster's office.

The aides have maintained they searched unsuccessfully for a suicide note and did not remove anything. Foster was found dead in park outside Washington from what investigators say was a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Republicans, buoyed by a Secret Service agent's testimony that he saw Ms. Williams remove a box of documents from the area of Foster's office that night, have raised the possibility that some of Foster's documents were removed. Ms. Williams denies removing anything, and has passed two lie detector tests.

At the same time, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee has investigated what role, if any, Thomason and Mrs. Clinton played in the decision to fire seven longtime employees of the White House travel office and put a distant cousin of Clinton in charge of the office.

The White House has said that most of the firings were improper and reprimanded several officials.

The incident put a spotlight on Thomason and his frequent contact at the White House during the early days of the Clinton administration. Subsequent reviews showed that Thomason had inquired about the possibility of opening up White House travel office business to competitive bidding around the time of the firings.

Documents released this week also show Thomason used his access to the president to mention a business friend who was seeking a consulting contract to evaluate the government's nonmilitary aviation fleet. Clinton wrote top aides saying "these guys are sharp," but the contract never went through.

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Republicans delay action on spending

WASHINGTON (NYT) — House Republican leaders Wednesday sidestepped two caucus-busting debates on the eve of major votes on the budget, postponing action on two spending bills when it seemed that junior Republicans and some moderates might bolt and vote with Democrats.

Attempting to score political points and to widen the rare divide in Republican ranks, Democrats and moderate Republicans tried to force votes on a string of contentious issues, including tougher lobbying laws, a ban on gifts to lawmakers and restrictions on environmental regulations.

The measures were offered as amendments to a spending bill for congressional operations and another one for several agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency. To avoid certain defeat, the leadership postponed scheduled debate on both bills.

"They knew Democrats had the votes today to pass real lobby and gift reform," said Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., the Democratic whip. "They knew we had the votes to stop the trashing of our environment. But rather than face the music, they ran to the back room and pulled both bills."

The lobbying and gift ban measures enjoy widespread support among junior Republicans but are opposed by some senior members.

The maneuvering over the environmental restrictions involved a proposal to delete 17 provisions from the spending bill that would restrict the environmental agency's ability to enforce regulations on fuel consumption, water quality, wetlands, air pollution and toxic chemicals.

It was important mainly for the political signal it sends about wavering support, especially among moderate House Republicans, for the more ambitious elements of the Republican effort to roll back government regulations.

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THURSDAY

DAY WATCH

Resignation

ODESSA — John McCarroll, general manager of KOCV-FM/TV, has resigned his seat on the Odessa City Council because he has accepted a job as station manager of Texas A&M University public station KAMU. McCarroll, who has been at KOCV for 10 years, was elected to the council in May.

'Taste' scheduled

ODESSA — Taste of the Permian Basin is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 14 at Ector County Coliseum. Tickets are $15. For more information or for tickets, call Rebecca Varney at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, 332-9111.

Film presentation

Waco author and poet Pat Zellmer will display her books and show her film, "Living in a Humble Oil Company Camp," 1 p.m. Friday at the Petroleum Museum. The appearance of Ms. Zellmer, who grew up in a West Texas oil camp, is in conjunction with the Petroleum Pioneers biennial celebration.

'Art for the Park'

ODESSA — "Art for the Park," an art sale for the benefit of Keep Odessa Beautiful's Memorial Park Project is set for 5 p.m.-8 p.m. today at Texas Bank, 4101 John Ben Shepperd Parkway. More than 400 oil paintings will be for sale; prices start at $200. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be available. Admission is $10 in advance and $12.50 at the door. For more information, call 915-366-8426.

Halloween event

BIG SPRING — Ghost stories, hay rides around Scenic Mountain and a Haunting Pumpkin Hunt are scheduled for Saturday at at Big Spring State Park. Cost is $3 a vehicle for park entry. For more information, call 1-915-263-4931.

Art reception

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., is hosting a reception for the "Southwest Impressionists" art show and sale beginning at 4:30 p.m. today. A cocktail buffet will be served at 6:30 p.m. A drawing will be held at 8 p.m. The artists will donate four paintings to the Haley Library. Proceeds will benefit the library. For more information, call 682-5785.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

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

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 699-7442.

Toastmasters, Permian Club, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-0715 or 694-8397.

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Hospital district to assist D-FY-IT

Board of directors agrees to absorb cost of group's drug testing

■ Approximately $12,000 to fund voluntary tests is part of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's annual $12.8 million in donated services and programs.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland teenagers' fight to ward off drugs and to do the "right thing" and make "the right choices" got support Wednesday from the Midland County Hospital District's board of directors who agreed to absorb the cost of drug testing for Midland County youths in the D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) program.

"A core of kids wants to be drug-free because that's the right thing to do," said Dr. William L. McGavran III, a Midland neurosurgeon who is on the D-FY-IT board of directors.

The hospital district's approximately $12,000 to fund the voluntary D-FY-IT drug testing in the 1995-96 school year is part of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's annual $12.8 million in donated services and programs, such as those related to wellness for children and adults, preventive care, support groups, health fairs and scholarships, MCHD President Jean Pittman said.

The $12.8 million in net costs does not include the hospital's charity or indigent cases.

"The hospital is providing services for the whole community — the whole spectrum," said Mrs. Pittman, who noted that Memorial Hospital is Midland's only community-based hospital that has full services, including emergency rooms where charity cases may be treated.

The D-FY-IT program, which was launched in Midland in 1991, currently has enrolled about 1,600 students in grades nine through 12, in the public and private schools in Midland County.

An estimated 25 percent of the countywide high-schoolers, who total between 6,500 and 7,000, are in the program. Of the students, about 6,200 are in Midland public schools and an additional 440 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students are in the Greenwood public school.

D-FY-IT, which is an extension of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) in the elementary-school grades, is expanding into Trinity High School and into Midland Christian School.

By next school year, D-FY-IT may be in the junior high schools, McGavran said.

"We want to provide a positive role

Please see D-FY-IT/2B

Helping of care



Above, Natalie Bogart, 4, helps hand out bags of rice and beans Wednesday to Manuel Garza at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry. Natalie's mom Kim Bogart, in background at right, and Tammy Bennett, reaching across the table, hand out fliers about the Kickin' Kids' Carnival, set for 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday at the soup kitchen, 1401 N. Orchard Lane. Ms. Bogart and Ms. Bennett organized the carnival that will feature free hot dogs and soft drinks, candy, face-painting, a hayride, 25-cent booths and a costume contest. The costumes should not be anything scary, the women said. The carnival is being presented by the Midland Soup Kitchen Children's Ministry.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



MOTRAN meets with Mexican officials for talk on 'La Entrada'

From Staff Reports

Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) representatives met with Mexican officials in Chihuahua, Mexico, Tuesday to discuss "La Entrada al Pacifico" (The Entrance to the Pacific), a proposed trade corridor to run from parts of Texas to the Pacific port of Topolobampo.

Mexican and MOTRAN representatives discussed the corridor and its economic viability, according to MOTRAN officials. The group agreed on the need and foresaw the corridor's development in the next 20 years, local officials said.

Mexican officials included Enrique Terrazas, director general for the Department of Economic Development for the state of Chihuahua, along with Salvador Avila, Fernando Castro and Miguel Angel Calderon, all of that department; Patricio Robles with the Economic Development Department of the state of Sinaloa; and Cesar Madrazo, port director of the Port of Topolobampo.

The Mexican officials also met with the Fort Worth-based engineering-consulting firm of Freese and Nichols, which made a presentation on a feasibility and engineering study for highway improvements and construction from Ojinaga, Mexico, to Chihuahua to Topolobampo, MOTRAN officials said.

Later in the day, MOTRAN officials, the Chihuahua representatives and the port director of Topolobambo met with

Please see MOTRAN/2B

Midlander turns her efforts to statewide probation program

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland woman is spearheading the creation of a statewide organization dedicated to generating benefits for the city from those people convicted of petty crimes.



Howery

The practice of tacking on community service hours to a probation sentence has become widespread in Texas, explained Teresa Howery of the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Correction Department.

Ms. Howery already has molded the local community service project into an effective tool for restoring city facilities. The efforts of the probationers not only benefit the city but often provide the workers with a sense of community and of accomplishment, she said.

The probationers work on cleaning up parts of the city, as well as repairing and repainting damaged facilities. Ms. Howery works side-by-side with the proba-

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Hilton to honor Irish transplants with reception



Celtic harp player Patrick Ball is to perform at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hilton during a reception honoring five Ireland residents who are living in Midland.

By Linda Bond

Five people who left Ireland to live in Midland will be honored at a reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. today at the Hilton.

Martha Cahill, Hilton general manager; James Prenable, director of sales and catering; Marguerite Lenihan, restaurant manager; Leona Smith, food-and-beverage promotions manager; and Leoise O'Brien, director of banquet services, came to the United States to share their ideas about hotel management.

The reception, hosted by Texas Best and open to the public, will feature three things that the Irish love: Irish potatoes, storytelling and good music.

The hors d'oeuvres will include stuffed baked potato skins. The music will be traditional Celtic harp performed by Patrick Ball and the stories will weave the magical with the whimsical. There is a cash bar for those who think the evening would not be complete without Irish beer.

Tickets for the reception and Ball's performance — which begins at 7:30 p.m. — are $5 and are available in advance at the Hilton or at the door.

Ms. Lenihan comes from a family of six children raised on a dairy farm in County Cork in south Ireland. Music and storytelling are an important part of her life.

"Music is a big thing in family get-togethers," she said. "On big occasions we have to have a party piece ready to perform. Unfortunately, I wasn't blessed with musical talent. I change my piece every year and hope not to be asked to perform it. When the family is together, including the cousins, we have about 50 people in the house. There's singing and Irish dancing and storytelling is a big thing. It's a whole other culture, you know."

Prenable, who's been in the United States "one year and two months," is from southwest County Kerry. He is looking forward to hearing the Celtic music.

"I have a large family, too, with 44 first cousins and 17 aunts and uncles. I enjoy Irish harp, but traditional Irish music is in danger of disappearing. Our music became big when there was no TV or radio and the fam-

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Punishment decision in murder trial of Selena goes to jury

■ Prosecution asks for life in prison; defense urges minimum sentence of probation.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A prosecutor asked a jury Wednesday to give Yolanda Saldivar life in prison for killing Tejano singing star Selena and silencing "that golden voice that brought joy to millions of people."

Defense lawyers urged the minimum sentence — probation — for the 35-year-old Selena fan club founder and business assistant who was convicted of murder on Monday.

The jury began weighing seven punishment options after prosecutors presented only one witness during the sentencing phase. Jurors requested M&Ms and soda after about three hours of deliberating, then recessed after a total of nearly 5 1/2 hours.

The jurors returned to a hotel where they are being sequestered. Deliberations resume today.

The single prosecution witness, Dr. Faustino Gomez, testified that he did not find Ms. Saldivar to be law-abiding. Gomez was not allowed by the judge to mention that he fired her in 1983 after he suspected her of stealing money.

The prosecution also abandoned an effort to prove that Ms. Saldivar embezzled from the boutiques she managed for the Grammy-winning singer.

But District Attorney Carlos Valdez argued emotionally for the maximum sentence.

"I'm asking you on behalf of that beautiful voice ... that voice that was silenced," he said.

A life sentence means at least 30 years behind bars.

Ms. Saldivar did not face the death penalty because the crime contained none of the aggravating circumstances required under Texas law, such as a multiple murder or a murder committed during a robbery.

Prosecutors contended Ms. Saldivar deliberately shot Selena in a falling-out over business. The singer's family suspected Ms. Saldivar of embezzling $30,000.

The defense called the March 31 shooting at a Corpus Christi motel a tragic accident that occurred when the gun went off by mistake.

Eight character witnesses for the defense portrayed Ms. Saldivar as a loving person who should not be sent to prison.

"I suggest nothing you folks can do can bring Selena back," defense lawyer Douglas Tinker told jurors. "There are greater benefits if you let her return to society."

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DEATHS

Kelton Butler

Services for Kelton Chance Butler, infant son of Jason and Connie Butler of Midland, are to be at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Kelton died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Verna Abel

Services for Verna May Abel are to be at 1 p.m. today at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Abel died Tuesday at her home.

Pallbearers are to be Michael E. Creech, W.E. "Preach" Fowler, Scott Hickman, Bill Kouns, Dale Clemmer, Gerry Savage and R.C. Thomas.

Royce Gillmore

Memorial services for Royce Hugh Gillmore of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Aldridge of Northwestern Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were Wednesday at Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro under the directon of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a Fort Worth hospital following an accident.

He was born July 9, 1928, in Palo Pinto County.

He served in the Korean War.

He moved to Midland in 1958. He worked for Triad Drilling.

He moved to Denver in 1976 and worked for Donham Oil Co.

He returned to Midland in 1982 and worked as an independent drilling consultant until his retirement.

He was a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge and was an avid golfer and sportsman.

Survivors his daughter, Kathy Byrd of Keller; three sisters, Madene Corgill of Vernon, Julia Watson of Graham and Lynda Fenter of Jacksboro; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

E.P. Driver

BIG SPRING — Services for E.P. Driver, 79, of Big Spring are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with Tom Fuller, Paul Watson and Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Driver died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Garden City.

He married Maurine Talley in 1942 in Big Spring.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1939.

He opened E.P. Driver Insurance Agency and worked there until his death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was active in 4-H, president of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, past president of the Big Spring Rotary Club and past president of the Big Spring Insurance Agents Association. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Driver of Big Spring; a son, Skipper Driver of Big Spring; a sister, Dorothy Neel of Big Spring; a grandson and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas Inc. in Lubbock.

Walter Marley

Services for Walter Marley, 17, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church. Burial will be Monday at McHenry County Memorial Park Cemetery in Woodstock, Ill. Local arrangements are under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.



Marley

He died Monday at his home.

He was born Aug. 31, 1978, in Odessa.

He was a student at Midland High School.

Survivors include his father, Kenneth Marley of Midland; his mother, Donna J. Lange of Harvard, Ill.; his stepmother, Gloria Marley of Midland; his grandparents, Edward and Margarete Lange of Woodstock; a stepgrandmother, Mavis Sanders of Midland; five sisters, Tammy Stinger of Crystal Lake, Ill., Kelly Tenny, Robin Bracken and Patricia Nelson, all of Harvard, Ill., and Kimberly Martin of Littlerock, Ark.; two stepsisters, Tammy Gaston of Lorena and Debbie Phelps of Midland.

Mateo Buaquen

Services for Mateo Solano Buaquen, 28, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a traffic accident near Sweetwater.

EFFORTS: Howery spearheads state organization

(From 1B)

tioners providing an atmosphere of teamwork, not one of punishment and condescension.

The success of the project also is linked to the acceptance of the probationers by the community. "We have had people in the community come over and help, which is just fantastic," Ms. Howery said.

In the last six months, Midland's probationers have put in 33,000 hours of community service, she said.

"That's something I'm real proud of for them," Ms. Howery said. "I just want to make a public thank-you to the guys on probation. They've done a fantastic job."

To gain and share information with other community service projects throughout the state, Ms. Howery recently hosted a workshop at the Midland Hilton that drew representatives from 48 counties across Texas.

At this meeting, the Texas Community Service Association was formed. Officers of this organization are working with state officials to secure a charter, she said.

The goals of the new association are aimed at educating the public about community service, bringing a universal set of standards to the state's many community service programs, gaining public input on how projects are identified and carried out, outlining the legal issues involved with community service projects and finally, furthering the respectability of community service programs.

Since the meeting, a host of other counties have expressed interest in joining the association and are getting help to establish their own community service programs, Ms. Howery said. "It's going to grow quick, I think," she said.

"It takes somebody being there all the time, being on top of it every week to make it happen," Ms. Howery said of a successful program.

Ms. Howery is eager to hear from citizens and other beautification-oriented groups. Community input is necessary to ensure that the community service program provides the greatest benefit, while coordinating with other groups, she said.

"I don't want to step on anybody's toes. I want this program to work for the good of the community," she said.

Midland citizens who want to see the program at work are urged to keep their eyes on local parks because Ms. Howery's crews of probationers will be going to each of them to paint, landscape, clean and repair the facilities, she said.

"If people just really watch the parks — all of them are going to be hit in the next few months," she said.

Ms. Howery can be contacted by writing Midland CSCD, attention: Teresa Howery, P.O. Box 3038, 78702. Her telephone number is 688-1847 and her fax number is 688-1865.

HILTON: Celtic harpist Ball to play at reception

(From 1B)

ilies gathered in the kitchen or the living room and told stories and sang songs. Now with computers and TV and so forth, that aspect has almost disappeared. The old songs that are unrecorded are getting lost."

Ball, one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world today, has five solo instrumental albums, a storytelling album and a soundtrack. He plays the ancient, brass-strung harp of Ireland and he tells the old Celtic tales of adventure and enchantment. Although he makes his home in California, he travels all over the world performing.

Ms. Lenihan, who has been in Midland 10 months, explained why so many people from Ireland work at the Midland Hilton.

"Representatives of the hotel company, Medallion, come to Ireland and go round to the universities," she said. "They interview candidates who will bring ideas about hotel management over to the United States and, they'll show us how they do it here. They picked about 10 graduates this year and the year before, then they bring us to their properties that need mangement.

"Most of us had a lot of hotel experience before we came because each year we get three or six months out of college and we work in the industry as a manager. We get a bachelor of science in business studies and hotel management."

Ms. Lenihan went to the Dublin Institute of Technology and got her degree from Trinity College in Dublin. She didn't know most of the other transplanted Irish, but "we get to know each other quickly when we're here."

Each alien resident has a year's internship in the United States, but some, like Prenable and Ms. Lenihan, have their visas extended.

"Each of us knew a good bit about hotel management before we came here," Ms. Lenihan said. "There's more interaction with computer systems here, but generally the hotel industry in Ireland is as good, if not more, advanced. I feel that we brought a lot over here, once we learned how the systems worked."

"The nicest surprise about Midland is that the people here are amazing," she said. "There are more nice people in one establishement than I've ever met. People bond together and help each other. There are lots of smiling faces when you're down. Everyone here looks after each other and helps out wherever they're needed. We came here right at Christmas and the manager even took us to her house for Christmas dinner. People look out for us. Sure, the country's different from Ireland, but we got to see Big Bend and we traveled to Austin and Dallas a good bit when we first came. Anyway, my father always said he'd have to tie to me down to keep me from traveling."

Prenable agrees with that assessment of West Texas but not necessarily the hotel business.

"I like Midland a lot," he said. "When I first came here I was apprehensive because I came from a big city with lots to do, but I settled in very quickly. I think it's because of the people here. They're very nice, very hospitable. I've grown to really love Midland. As far as the United States goes, I got exactly what I expected. The reason Medallion came to us was because of our background in hotels. I studied hotel management in college for four years.

"I came because I think the hotel business in America is more developed than in Ireland. It's run as a business. In a lot of Irish cities a hotel is a mom-and-pop business. That's not wrong, but it doesn't offer much to a college grad in the way of a top-notch experience. Here we see how American hotels are run, and we get experience firsthand. I've gained a lot that I would not have gotten in Irish hotels."

Prenable visited his family in September and said they noticed that he's got a bit of an American twang.

"After a couple of days the Irish came back very quickly," he said, laughing. "My Irish accent was a little of barrier in sales at first here. In sales you talk for a living, and it's hard to sell unless you're an effective communicator. I learned to slow down and use American slang. I can't use Irish slang in conversation or I'll be misunderstood."

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D-FY-IT: Hospital to fund group's drug-testing

(From 1B)

model and, more important," said McGavran, "to help the kids provide a positive role model. That's our sole function. To help the kids help themselves" in life's challenges and struggles.

McGavran noted that Midland's law-enforcement agencies "do a phenomenal job" in working with youngsters in the DARE program.

While drug-pushers try to dazzle young people with the glitter of their "money, cars and good-looking women," McGavran suggested that the forces behind and within the D-FY-IT program want to offer youngsters positive reasons to live the moral and ethical life without using drugs and becoming addicted to them.

Aside from their bond and mutual support, card-holding D-FY-IT members often get discounts from merchants who support the program.

The hospital's role in funding the drug testing is "a very great service," McGavran said.

"If the (anti-) drug program can keep one or two kids out of the emergency room, that (alone) has paid the public between $50,000 and a $100,000 — the cost to save a life," for example, if the youth were in a traffic accident.

The investment, then, would "pay off tremendous dividends not only for the hospital but for the community," McGavran said. "Most of the times those kids don't have insurance. Who pays for it? The community does."

Memorial Hospital President Dr. Harold Rubin said that D-FY-IT is a "very worthy organization and provides essential services — highly desirable services to keep drug awareness in front of young people and this community.

"And if we can prevent one person from taking drugs and coming into our emergency rooms," said Rubin, "we feel we have paid the costs in just one head trauma. It's a preventative medicine-type investment."

To qualify for the D-FY-IT program, youngsters undergo a four-way urinalysis to test for traces of alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and amphetamines, said Joan Johnson, Midland D-FY-IT director.

Of the four drugs, alcohol is the "most abused drug by children, teen-agers and adults" and is the most condoned by parents of teen-agers, Ms. Johnson said.

D-FY-IT is a "positive kind of a program," Ms. Johnson said. "We reward those kids who prove that they are drug-free, and they have to prove it by doing a urine test. They take the test to get into the program."

Afterward, testing is "truly random," she said. "They have to agree to that. Very seldom, but once in awhile, we will come up with a positive test for drugs."

In those cases, students are encouraged to participate in counseling.

"We don't do anything punitive to the students," Ms. Johnson said. "We don't send them to jail. We don't notify law enforcement. We notify the students, notify parents and allow them to earn their way back in. They have to go through some counseling."

Most of the youngsters in the D-FY-IT program "genuinely want to do the right thing," Ms. Johnson said.

Meanwhile, "There are a lot of kids in there who might be, kind of, on the fence and who we are really trying to reach as well as reward the kids who definitely weren't going to use drugs anyway."

"Sometimes they will join up because they feel like they need some help," Ms. Johnson said.

A campaign is afoot to increase D-FY-IT membership, said Ms. Johnson, who surmised that many youngsters remain drug-free without joining the program, which offers educational sessions and drug-alcohol free activities.

The D-FY-IT program, Ms. Johnson said, encourages youth "to continue to make those right choices."

POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Burglary of a building: Nothing was missing at 1201 E. Wadley; it was reported at 6:36 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary of a building: Damage was done and a water cooler taken from 3301 W. Interstate 20; it was reported at 2:46 p.m.

Vandalism: Windows were broken at 1103 W. Kentucky; it was reported at 3:02 p.m. by Mo Dominguez.

Burglary of a residence: Speakers were taken at 3515 Apache Drive; it was reported at 3:44 p.m. by Teresa Franco.

Vandalism: A light was broken at 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.; it was reported at 4:13 p.m. by Harold Jones.

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

MOTRAN: Officials meet in Chihuahua

(From 1B)

Mexican Federal Highway Department officials and Texas Department of Commerce Executive Director Brenda Arnett, local officials said.

Luis Hermosillo with the Mexican Federal Highway Department described the corridor as a "good project" and said he will include it in his list of priorities, local officials said.

MOTRAN — originally formed to lobby for the extension of Interstate 27 through the Midland/Odessa area — developed the concept of La Entrada al Pacifico and has received support for the corridor from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), both U.S. senators representing Texas and Gov. George W. Bush.

TxDOT is expected to make a decision on the possibility of the proposed I-27 extension at a public hearing in Lubbock in January. The decision had originally been slated to be announced this month.

Midland man dies in Interstate 20 collision

From Staff Reports

ROSCOE — A Midland man was killed in a collision west of Roscoe on U.S. Interstate 20 Wednesday afternoon.

Mateo Solano Buaguen, 27, died when a 1995 Chevrolet Beretta driven by Nancy Davenport, 36, of Arlington crossed the median and hit Buaguen's 1994 Ford van, according to reports.

DPS trooper Tom Johnson said Davenport, who was eastbound, apparently lost control of her vehicle and ran off the road to the right. She overcorrected, swerved to the left side of the road, went into a broadside skid through the center median and hit the van head-on when she entered the westbound lane.

Both Davenport and Bauguen were pronounced dead by Noland County Justice of the Peace Ben Sasin.

Davenport was alone in her car, DPS officials said.

Five passengers in the van, all from Midland and ranging in ages from 13 to 20, were injured. All initially were taken to Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Late Wednesday night, Paul Baquirin, 17, and Keith Lumines, 13, remained there in stable condition.

Two passengers were later taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Lena Lumines, 16, was still in surgery late Wednesday night, and John Baquirin, had a broken leg and facial lacerations.

Steven Baquirin, 14, had been listed in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center and was later taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock. His condition was not available late Wednesday night.

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Doctor wins $8.6 million in damages from protesters

DALLAS (AP) -- A federal jury ordered abortion protesters to pay a doctor and his wife $8.65 million Wednesday for tormenting the couple for about a year.

Dr. Norman Tompkins, 62, and his 63-year-old wife, Carolyn, were awarded $3.6 million in punitive damages, $2.25 million for intentional infliction of emotional distress and $2.8 million for invasion of privacy.

"They've been vindicated," the Tompkinses' attorney Windle Turley said. "We've demonstrated that they were harassed and terrorized for a year."

Turley said the Tompkinses probably never will see the money but they said the message was more important.

"This federal suit should send a message to any religious terrorists who try to impose their own religious views on physicians and health care providers," Dr. Tompkins said in a statement released Wednesday. "If they terrorize they will be caught and will have to pay."

Tompkins said his practice and privacy were destroyed by months of picketing at his office, hospital, church, home and his wife's work place and by sometimes-threatening phone calls and mail from protesters.

The damages must be approved by U.S. Magistrate Jeff Kaplan in the civil suit that named three organizations, including Operation Rescue, and 10 individuals.

"We don't have that kind of money," said the Rev. Flip Benham, director of Operation Rescue National, who was personally named in the lawsuit. "They can take everything we have but the gospel will not change."

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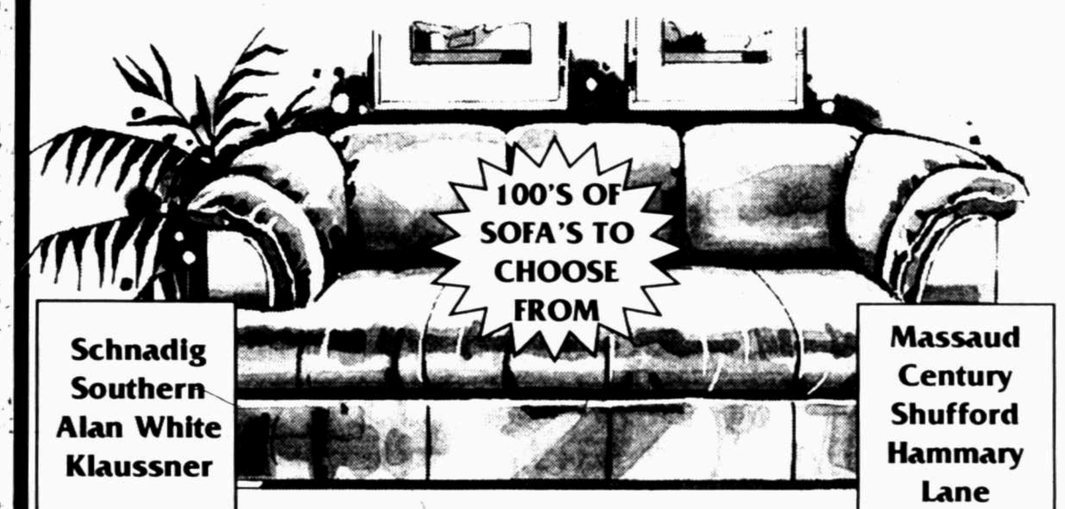
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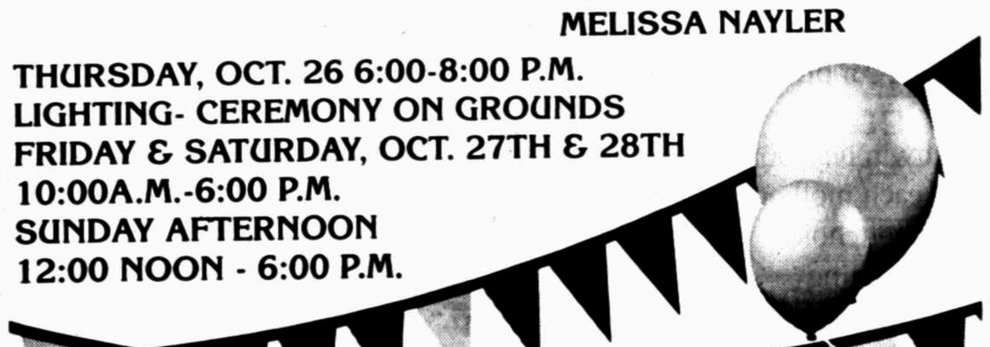
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Reconciliation of federal budget looms large for Texas, other states

■ Packages being debated in Congress this week take different approaches to savings, include broad array of philosophical differences over everything from agriculture to welfare

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans drive to restrain federal spending and dismantle government programs will have a profound impact on Texas and every other state.

The question remains, however, just how profound.

The massive budget-balancing packages being debated by both chambers of Congress this week take different approaches to budget savings and include a broad array of philosophical differences over everything from agriculture to welfare.

The effect on Texas will depend on the budget reconciliation package which will be finalized only when House and Senate negotiators sit down to hammer out their differences.

Regardless of the final form President Clinton is certain to veto the GOP-written budget bill that lands on his desk.

While Republicans are assured of victory, they are aware they lack the two-thirds majorities needed to overturn a veto. In the end, that means nothing becomes law unless bipartisan compromise is brokered.

Republicans promise a balanced budget by 2002, tightening spending on Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and a host of other programs. At the same time, they promise $245 billion in tax cuts over seven years for millions of families and businesses.

What the GOP calls fiscally responsible medicine, Democrats term a hardhearted attack on the poor, elderly and middle-class.

The Treasury Department estimates the Republicans' cuts in the Earned Income Tax Credit, which gives tax rebates to the working poor, would hurt nearly 1.7 million Texas families.

House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Houston, disputed Treasury's methodology and said it was more important to look at the overall tax cut's impact on jobs and economic growth. "We need to stay away from class warfare, which the Democrats want to go to again and again," he said.

Despite the partisan skirmishing, the mood was relentlessly upbeat Wednesday as House Republicans marched toward approval of the GOP blueprint. "We just love our unity," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving.

Like the rest of the country, thousands of Texas families would benefit from $500 tax credits for children, expanded IRA deductions and capital-gains tax reductions.

But the package also would restrain the flow of federal dollars to states.

The governor's office isn't providing breakdowns on specific dollar amounts program by program. But Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, has issued some projections regarding federal spending between now and 2002. Among them are:

■ Some $13.2 billion less in Medicare federal funding based on the $270 billion in reduced spending the Republicans plan over seven years.

■ Roughly $500 million less for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and other welfare programs.

■ Reductions of up to $7.7 billion in Medicaid funding. The House package, designed to hold down rising Medicaid costs by $182 billion over seven years, would mean $4.9 billion less to Texas. The Senate version, which Gov. George W. Bush and the state's two GOP senators are fighting, would bring in $7.7 billion less. Bush and Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison contend the state can make do with the House allocation but can't survive with the Senate version.

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Government seeks federal death penalty for first time in abduction case

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FORT WORTH — A 911 call captured the terrified screams of a 16-year-old girl while men claiming to be with the FBI broke into the Arlington apartment she shared with a sister and dragged her away.

Relatives of slain Lisa Rene gasped and wept when the girl's frantic pleas for helps and shrieks emanated from courtroom speakers as the Sept. 24, 1994, call was played during the federal death penalty trial.

Three men raped the high school junior over the next two days during a 350-mile drive to Pine Bluff, Ark., and while she was confined in a motel with a hood over her head. Then, she was taken to a secluded nature park outside Pine Bluff, beaten with a shovel, and buried alive.

The suspects said they set out to retrieve about $5,000 they paid Lisa Rene's two brothers on Sept. 21, 1994, for 9 pounds of marijuana that was never delivered. They said they went to her apartment expecting to find her brothers, and seized her because they weren't there.

In the trial that began Tuesday, the government is seeking the federal death penalty against Orlando Hall, 24, of El Dorado, Ark. A crime bill President Clinton signed into law last year expanded capital punishment for 60 additional federal crimes, including kidnapping that results in a death.

Presiding U.S. District Judge Terry Means has denied a defense motion that sought to prevent prosecutors from seeking Hall's execution on arguments that the federal death penalty statute is unconstitutional and that racial disparity exists in federal death penalty cases.

Bruce Webster, 22, of Pine Bluff, Ark., also faces the death penalty and is scheduled to stand trial March 4. Also charged in the case are Demetrius Hall, 20, of El Dorado; Steven Beckley, 23, of Irving, Texas; and Marvin Holloway, 24, of Pine Bluff.

Demetrius Hall, Beckley and Holloway have pleaded guilty to kidnapping charges in exchange for lighter sentences and their testimony against Hall and Webster. Their sentencing has been delayed until after the trials of the other two.

Michael Ware, one of Orlando Hall's two defense attorneys, told jurors in his opening statement that his client played only a minor part.

"Beckley, Webster, Holloway — all of them played essential roles in this case," Ware said. "There was never any plan to abduct Lisa Rene. From that point on, things got out of hand, with Bruce Webster in charge."

Lisa Rene had moved from her native U.S. Virgin Islands to the United States only a few months earlier to live with a sister, Pearl Rene, now 23. On the night of the abduction, Pearl was at work and Lisa was home alone.

The FBI said it had statements from the Hall brothers, Webster and Beckley, acknowledging their participation in the abduction. Holloway was charged because he was aware of what was happening.

Prosecutors told the jury that Orlando Hall was a drug dealer who had come to Texas to buy marijuana from the girl's two brothers, Stanfield Vitalis, 28, and Neil Rene, 19, who lived in the nearby Dallas suburb of Irving.

When the brothers cheated the younger Hall and Beckley out of $5,000, Hall and his associates sought revenge, Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roper said.

Orlando Hall called Holloway in Pine Bluff, and Holloway drove Webster to the Little Rock, Ark., airport to travel to Texas and participate in the retribution, Roper said.

Hall, in a confession he signed, said Webster was brought in because "he had a reputation for pistol-whipping and kicking in doors."

Orlando Hall had learned that Vitalis and Neil Rene were staying in their sisters' Arlington apartment. On Sept. 24, the men watched the apartment during the afternoon and later that night abducted the girl when they couldn't find her brothers, Roper said.

Under direct examination on Tuesday's opening day of the trial, an unemotional Demetrius Hall reconstructed the abduction and the slaying.

He said he, his brother, Beckley and Webster dressed in camouflage fatigues, armed themselves with two handguns and a baseball bat and drove to the apartment.

The men positioned themselves outside the apartment about 8:10 p.m. before breaking inside, Demetrius Hall testified.

On the 911 tape, a man identifies the men entering the apartment as being with the FBI.

Demetrius Hall testified that he and Webster raped the girl during the ride to Arkansas, and Beckley raped the girl in a Pine Bluff motel room.

He said that two days after the abduction, his brother, Beckley and Webster left with the girl and didn't return for hours.

Orlando Hall said in his confession, read in court Wednesday by Roper, that Webster took him to a park outside Pine Bluff the day after the girl was abducted, and showed him a shallow grave.

Hall said Webster told him, "That's where we're going to bury the girl."

Early the next morning, Hall said, Webster showed up at the motel where Lisa Rene was being kept and told him, "It's time to go take care of the girl."

Hall said, "I tried to talk him out of it."

Hall said he, Webster and Beckley drove to the park with the girl, then took her to the grave that had been dug.

Webster "hit the girl on the back of the head with a shovel, while Steve held her. She tried to run, but I caught her. Steve hit her again on the back of the head with the shovel, and then (Webster) hit her five or six more times and finished her off."

Beckley then took the girl's clothes off and Webster shoved her body into the grave, Hall said, when Beckley said he couldn't do it.

"Then we started covering her up with dirt," Hall said.

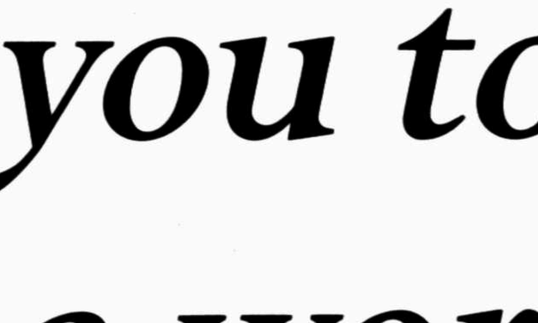
FBI special agent Garrett Floyd of Fort Worth testified Wednesday that he went to the general vicinity of where the girl was buried by following directions Beckley gave him in a jail conversation. But it wasn't until Webster accompanied officers that they found first the clothes and then the body in a heavily wooded area in a park on the south edge of Pine Bluff.

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Police get new clue to killer's identity 29 years after child's death

By John Sullivan
N.Y. Times News Service

The crime shocked the region in the spring of 1966. Seven-year-old Wendy Sue Wolin, walking down an Elizabeth, N.J., street to meet her mother, was attacked by a man who seemed to come out of nowhere. He stabbed her once. She thought she had been punched but within minutes she bled to death.

The man ran off and despite one of the largest manhunts in New Jersey history was never found.

But now, nearly 30 years after the killing, police say a witness has come forward with a tip that has led them to a suspect. The new evidence has raised painful memories for some.

"If there was ever a case that that robbed a community of its innocence, this was it," said Michael J. Lapolla, Union County's first assistant prosecutor and an Elizabeth native. "I was 10 years old at the time, and it was one of those things where you were not allowed out to play for months."

A woman who witnessed the stabbing said she hoped the killer had been found. "There has never been closure," she said. "It is like an open wound. It is very painful, a combination of anger and sadness."

Although police are refusing to disclose details of the break in the case, they say they have interviewed a man who they described as a suspect. The man, who was not identified, has not been arrested, but police say they are seeking photographs of the man from 1966 to show to witnesses.

Investigators acknowledge that it may prove difficult to construct a case after so many years. But Union County prosecutors say they still have the complete case file, including the coat Wendy wore as she walked outside her home and the $1.50 hunting knife used to stab her.

And prosecutors also note that Union County convicted John Emil List in April 1990, 19 years after he murdered his family in Westfield.

"This prosecutor's office and the Elizabeth Police Department do not forget victims," said Edward M. Neafsey, the Acting Union County Prosecutor. "This crime will be pursued until it is brought to a just conclusion — which means we have the killer behind bars."

The recent break in the case, which was reported Tuesday in The Star-Ledger of Newark, came after an Elizabeth woman called investigators with information about the stabbing. Although prosecutors would not disclose details, they said the woman had not been hiding the information. They said she called with the tip after something jogged her memory.

The stabbing occurred at about 4 p.m. on March 8, 1966. Wendy Sue Wolin was walking on Prince Street on her way to meet her mother, Shirley Fleischner, who was driving her car from their nearby apartment on Irvington Avenue.

The woman who witnessed the stabbing, and who asked not to be identified, was walking with her niece about 20 feet in front of Wendy when a large man wearing a dark corduroy coat and a blue or gray fedora hat approached her and asked for directions.

"He asked me 'How do you get downtown?' Then he walked past me, and I turned around and I looked for my niece. And I saw him bent over this little girl," the woman said. "I said to the little girl 'What is the matter?' She said 'He punched me, the man punched me.'"

The woman said she did not realize the girl had been stabbed. But because Wendy was obviously in pain, she brought her to a nearby firehouse.

"She was doubled over, like she had a pain in her stomach. But she had a coat on. It wasn't until she opened the coat that we saw the blood. There was so much blood," the woman said. "Here was this innocent little girl. An innocent victim, totally innocent, with her whole life ahead of her. And it was just taken away."

Most of the Elizabeth police force was mobilized to search for the attacker. Police Director Patrick J. Maloney, who was deputy chief at the time, said officers interviewed hundreds of witnesses. Maloney said that police soon discovered that two other young girls had also been stabbed in the same area that day, though neither of those girls died.

"We thought he might have gotten on public transit at the time," Maloney said, "so we canvassed the bus drivers. We went through every mental hospital or mental clinic on the East Coast. We never turned up anything other than the original description."

Maloney said the police chief at the time, Michael Roy, had the same build as the killer, so he posed for eyewitnesses and a sketch artist. The composite sketch of Chief Roy is still in the case file, Maloney said.

Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich was an Elizabeth patrolman at the time of the killing. As sheriff, Froehlich took John List into custody in 1989, but even after List's conviction he did not think Wendy's killer would ever be caught.

"I just felt it was never going to be uncovered. I was never optimistic about that," Froehlich said.

Although it has been three decades, many people outside law enforcement still recall the crime. Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, then in the seventh grade, said he remembered his teachers warning students to report any strangers loitering in the area.

"A lot of the people who were around at that time in that neighborhood have since moved. But for people who lived in the other parts of the community, I can tell you that when there is a conversation about crime or the TV shows about cops, the conversation always turns to the Wendy Wolin case," he said. "It would be great for Elizabeth if we could catch that murderer."

Archaeologists discover tombs of social climbers in ancient Egypt

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — They were ancient Egyptian noblemen. But they weren't that noble.

Archaeologists have uncovered two 4,000-year-old tombs in Saqqara, Egypt, that were extended underground, perhaps secretly, into the sacred boundaries of a pharaoh's pyramid. The noblemen apparently were trying to elbow their way into a better afterlife.

Officials from the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology said it was the only known example of such naked social-climbing.

"It would be unprecedented for anyone to have done that," said Dr. David P. Silverman, curator of the museum's Egyptian section. "It probably wouldn't have been thought of as the appropriate thing to do."

'Not only did they apparently feel they were worthy, but they wanted to ensure they would have the best possible afterlife they could have.'

— David P. Silverman, curator

Silverman, working with Dr. Rita E. Freed of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and several archaeology students, excavated the twin tombs of Ihy and Hetep earlier this year.

The top court officials worked for the pharaoh Amenemhet I. But they also were part of a mortuary cult for a long-dead Egyptian leader, Teti. Their job was to worship him and make sure that he received the proper religious offerings and that his image was dressed and fed during the appropriate holidays.

It was an important job, one the two court officials apparently took to heart.

Although most servants were buried near the pharaohs they served, Silverman said, some chose to build their tombs near the kings they worshiped.

Ihy and Hetep did exactly that, erecting above-ground cult chapels on the outer boundaries of Teti's pyramid. But the two then dug about 15 feet below the chapels, and then 21 feet across. Once they crossed the pyramid boundary, they built their miniature, stealth tombs.

"Not only did they apparently feel they were worthy, but they wanted to ensure they would have the best possible afterlife they could have," Silverman said. "This was an exceptional way."

Silverman's team did not discover the underground tombs. An expedition in the 1920s mentions the chambers, but its report focuses on the above-ground chapels. It makes no reference to the location of the underground rooms.

While doing a detailed recording of everything in the above-ground chapels, Silverman's group found one of the shafts leading to the tunnels. But those tunnels, which Ihy and Hetep made by burrowing through other burial sites, were unsafe and partially collapsed.

So the group traced the tunnels above ground and then burrowed into the tombs. Once inside, the archaeologists realized the significance of the site.

"I got all excited about it and said we have to take the measurements and be sure this is correct," Silverman said.

He said the tombs were built especially small — barely 7 feet by 12 feet — to make sure they fit within the pyramid boundaries. They were also made to resemble mini-versions of a royal complex. Writings that at the time were reserved for pharaohs were found on the noblemen's walls.

"It really has to do with taking over royal prerogatives," Silverman said.

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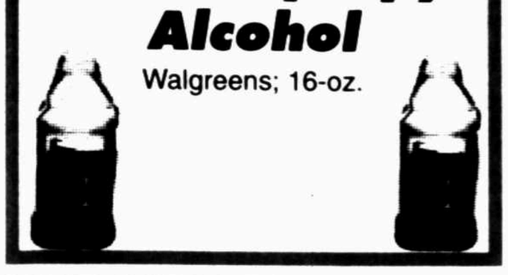
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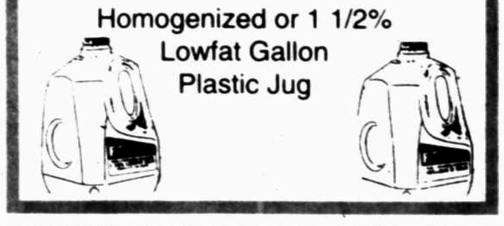

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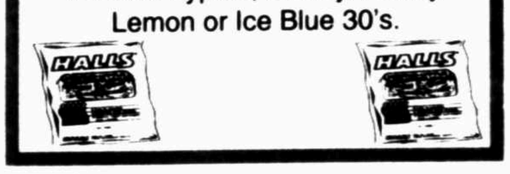
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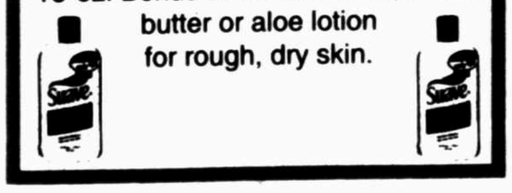

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Rundown housing project boasts slice of Elvis fame

By Emily Yellin
N.Y. Times News Service

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — It is not uncommon for tourists to show up at Annette Neal's apartment at a public housing project here and ask to look inside.

Dutifully, she walks them through her ant- and roach-infested kitchen, past an oven that does not work, and then down a dark, damp hallway to what used to be her 13-year-old son's bedroom.

"Elvis slept here," Ms. Neal said. "This was his bedroom when he was a teen-ager."

Since June, a water leak has saturated the floor of the room and buckled the wooden tiles into little tent-like formations. The strong odor of mildew makes the room uninhabitable, and so Ms. Neal has moved her son's furniture into her own bedroom, which is now so crowded that neither can use it.

From 1949 to 1953, Elvis Presley and his parents rented this apartment, No. 328 at the Lauderdale Court development, a few blocks from the Mississippi River. It is about 15 miles from Graceland, the 23-room mansion on what is now Elvis Presley Boulevard, where the singer made his home from 1957 until his death in 1977, at the age of 42.

Apartment 328 was in better shape back in Elvis' time. Lauderdale Court, a now-battered complex of 442 apartments in one- and three-story buildings, has not been renovated since it went up in 1938. All white when Elvis lived there, it has a tenancy list that is now virtually all black. And it is scarred with boarded-up windows, broken locks and crime.

Ms. Neal, 45, who was homeless before moving in two years ago, sleeps on her couch. Her son, LaQuan, who has chronic asthma, sleeps in the living room too, on a chair.

"It's kind of embarrassing when tourists do come," Ms. Neal said. "I know they wonder how anybody can live like this."

About 75 such visitors a year arrive at Ms. Neal's front door. Last year a busload of 40 came by. One wanted a piece of insulation from a radiator pipe as a souvenir, and he gave her $30 for it.

Across town, up to 700,000 tourists a year pay as much as $17 each to visit Graceland. The mansion boasts stables, rhinestone-studded sofa pillows, mirrored walls and the famous "jungle room" with its thronelike chair, carpeted ceiling, waterfall and African-animal furniture upholstered in fake fur.

Graceland, built in 1939 for a Memphis doctor and now managed by Elvis Presley Enterprises, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. That year, the Memphis Housing Authority, which operates Lauderdale Court, was cited as one of the nation's worst-managed housing authorities by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Only this month did HUD remove that designation.

Elvis' years at Lauderdale Court were "absolutely seminal," said Peter Guralnick, author of the recent Presley biography "Last Train to Memphis."

"It opened up worlds for him," Guralnick said. He played in country bands with older residents of the development, attended late-night gospel concerts on Main Street two blocks away and walked to Beale Street, where black musicians had first showcased the blues.

"He just soaked up the influences," Guralnick said.

Now, without much fanfare, Elvis' Lauderdale Court building has been scheduled for demolition by March; its residents will be relocated. The move is in keeping with the effort by housing authorities across the nation to demolish high-rises that have become breeding grounds of crime and neglect. (The three-story building where Elvis once lived qualifies as a high-rise here.) "Tearing down the two high-rises at Lauderdale Court is our top priority," said Diane Mosby, operations manager of the Memphis Housing Authority.

On most nice days, Ms. Neal joins her neighbors on the stoop where Elvis used to kiss girls and play his guitar. They recognize that the building is unsalvageable, although they still harbor daydreams that Graceland officials will come to enshrine their home. There is little chance of that: a spokeswoman for Presley Enterprises, Cherrie Hughes, said the mansion was its sole focus.

Ms. Neal's greatest hope is that she and LaQuan will be relocated to a modern apartment without leaks. But her memories of things Elvis will live on. There was, for instance, the day she answered her door to find a man dressed in a blue cape with black sideburns, in town for an annual impersonator competition.

"He scared the stew out of me," she recalled.

Yet she had grown used to that sort of thing by then, and so she recovered quickly.

"Hello, Elvis," she said. "How are you?"

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TENNIS — Men's tennis, Eurocard Open, early round match, at Essen, Germany (same-day tape), noon, ESPN.

GOLF — PGA Golf, The Tour Championship, first round, at Tulsa, Okla., 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — World Series, game No. 5, Atlanta Braves at Cleveland Indians, 7 p.m., ABC.

FOOTBALL — CFL Football, British Columbia Lions at Baltimore Stallions, 7 p.m., ESPN.

BOWLING — Ladies Pro Bowling, Eastern Open, at Baltimore (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASKETBALL — Houston Rockets 133, Boston Celtics 118.

Permian-Lee Tickets

End zone tickets for Friday's Midland Lee- Odessa Permian game will go on sale today at 8 a.m. at the ECISD downtown ticket office at 802 N. San Houston. There are 750 tickets available at $5 each.

No lawnchairs will be allowed in the end zone area of Ratliff Stadium, but people can bring blankets to sit on.

No tickets, including endzone seats or student tickets, will be sold at the game on Friday.

MHS playoff set

The Midland High volleyball team will play its bi-district playoff game against Amarillo Tascosa on Oct. 31 in Brownfield at 8 p.m.

The game will follow the Odessa High-Amarillo Palo Duro game, which starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the game is $3 for adults and $2 for students.

O'Neal is injured

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal will have surgery on his broken right thumb and may be sidelined until just before New Year's.

The 7-foot center who led the Orlando Magic to the NBA Finals last season will be operated on Thursday, a minor procedure to repair a piece of the bone in his thumb.

O'Neal said his thumb was bent back flat Tuesday night when he was raked across the hand by Miami center Matt Geiger on a move to the basket in the second quarter of the Magic's 106-91 exhibition victory.

"I'm mad about this," O'Neal said after the game. "It shouldn't take someone getting hurt for people to stop chopping me."

Geiger was not called for a foul. In fact, O'Neal was called for traveling as he spun along the baseline and went for what looked like a dunk.

O'Neal will be back for the majority of the regular season and playoffs.

Costas stirs trouble

CLEVELAND — NBC announcer Bob Costas poked fun at acting commissioner Bud Selig and NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol during Game 3 of the World Series.

Early in Tuesday night's game, the camera showed Ebersol in an NBC Sports baseball cap and jacket alongside Selig, wearing a tan overcoat with a World Series credential dangling around his neck.

"There is acting commissioner Bud Selig, sitting with NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol, whose wardrobe apparently doesn't present much of a personal expense," Costas said.

"And you know, guys, the interim commissioner, when he feels he has to wear his credential around his neck, otherwise they might boot him from his box seat ..."

Selig then happened to reach for a telephone at his seat.

"You're getting a call, buddy," analyst Bob Uecker interjected.

"Either that or it was Jerry Reinsdorf on the phone," Costas responded.

Union officials have often accused Selig of being the puppet of Reinsdorf, the Chicago White Sox chairman.

NBC spokesman Ed Markey said Selig didn't call Costas.

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Rebels with a cause

Ex-Lee linemen become centers of attention in Division I

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It might be the best kept secret outside of the Midland area, but the tradition of Midland Lee linemen and the impact they are having at Division I level is only worthy of praise.

Miami's K.C. Jones, Texas Christian University's Ryan Tucker and Keith Boyd of the University of Texas at El Paso are the latest former Rebels continuing the tradition of heading up their respective lines.

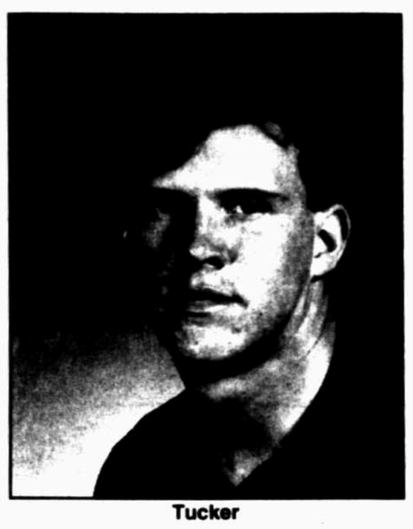
"There is a certain work ethic of kids that play here," said Midland Lee football coach John Parchman, who coached at Lee from 1989-92 and returned this year as the head coach. "When they recruit a kid from here, they know he's used to high intensity football and that he has the things they are looking for."

The players agree, saying all the things learned on the Lee practice field and demonstrated at Midland Memorial Stadium have helped them not only to compete but succeed at the next level.

"Our coaching staff at Lee set our mental toughness and overall ability," said Boyd. "We were quite ahead as far as conditioning, weights, the concept of football and everything else. We're definitely ahead of guys from California, San Antonio, Dallas and Florida."


Jones


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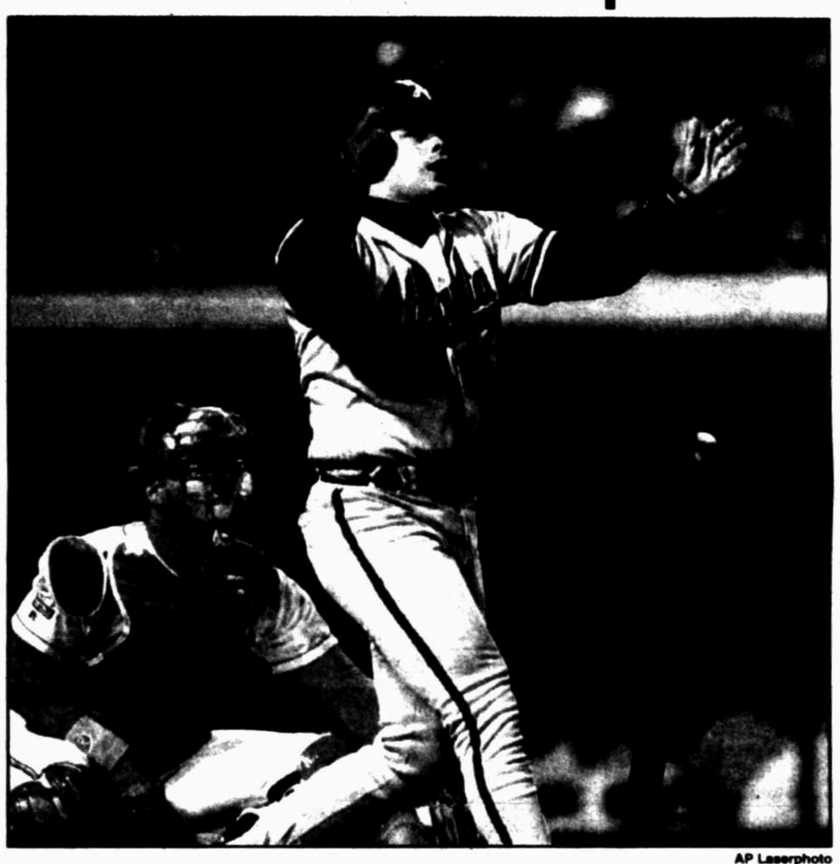

Tucker

K.C. Jones, a member of AP's and the Texas Sports Writer's Association all-state team in high school, has been a two-year starter at Miami where he earned top accolades from offensive line coach Art Kehoe. The junior has become a leader not only with his off-the-field actions but with his performance on the field.

"I've been here 16 years and he's the

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Braves thump Indians, 5-2


AP Laserphoto
Ryan Kelsko reacts after hitting a home run off of Cleveland's Ken Hill in the sixth inning of Game 4 of the World Series. The Braves won the game to take a 3-1 lead.

■ A three-run seventh inning puts Cleveland in a must-win situation against Atlanta's Greg Maddux.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

CLEVELAND — Even the Atlanta Braves will be hard-pressed to blow this.

The Braves, behind Steve Avery, moved within one victory of the World Series championship that has always eluded them, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-2 Wednesday night for a 3-1 lead.

Atlanta, whose postseason history is filled with failure, could not ask for a better position.

Three-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux, who pitched a two-hitter in the opener, will try to clinch it Thursday night in Game 5 against Orel Hershiser.

Even if they lose, the Braves will head home with two more chances to win. The stats are on their side, too: Of the 39 teams taking a 3-1 edge in the Series, 33 have won it.

After sixth-inning homers by Ryan Klesko and Albert Belle left it tied at 1, the Braves broke it open with three runs in the seventh. Luis Polonia's go-ahead double chased Ken Hill, and David Justice hit a two-out, two-run single off Paul Assenmacher.

Doubles by Fred McGriff and Javier Lopez in the ninth added an insurance run against Alan Embree, and sent a few of the 43,578 fans to the exits at quiet Jacobs Field.

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Area teams do battle with playoff races heating up

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Ask Permian Basin football fans who will win the big game this weekend and you'll get conflicting answers. Some will say Odessa Permian, some will say Midland Lee, and some will say Greenwood, Stanton or Rankin.

Over 20,000 zealots will squeeze into Ratliff Stadium Friday for this week's high school game of the decade: Lee vs. Permian. The outcome decides the District 4-5A leader, which city enjoys year-long bragging rights and who knows what other issues with cosmic implications. Permian-Lee is THE big game, but some area teams will stage showdowns Friday that affect their district races just as much as the rumble at Ratliff affects 4-5A.

Stanton, Greenwood and Rankin all play games that could save or swamp their seasons Friday. Wall at Stanton will probably decide the District 6-2A second-place playoff spot, Greenwood at Sonora the District 8-3A champion and Rankin at Eden the District 1-8A champion.

"We're going to their place and they were undefeated and thinking about the playoffs and now they're thinking, 'this is it.' That's what's scary," **GREENWOOD** coach Bob Purser said of his Rangers (5-1, 2-0 in district) game at Sonora (6-1, 1-1). The Broncos lost their first game of the year in an upset to Colorado City last week, 14-13.

Purser is 0-1-1 at Sonora in his tenure at Greenwood. The Rangers beat the Broncos last year, 34-21, and have won seven league games in a row. If the Rangers lose, there could be four teams in the district with 2-1 records.

Sonora coach Bob Bellard admits his team could have an easier way to come back from a loss than playing the defending league champions.

"I don't know if I wouldn't really want to play somebody else," Bellard said. "But if your going to get in the thick of the district race you need to do it against Greenwood."

Sonora's strength has been its defense, with the Broncos allowing only 47 points in seven games. Greenwood's wishbone has rushed for 665

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AP Laserphoto
The Cowboys' Deion Sanders carries his his equipment after the team's workout Wednesday at Valley Ranch.

Sanders is a man for all positions

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Deion Sanders is the busiest Cowboy on the practice field. One minute he's wearing a blue jersey and playing defense, the next minute he's wearing a white jersey and is on offense, and the next he's over with the special teams returning kicks.

"I just can't wait to see him in action on Sunday, I hope we get to see his touchdown dance," said Emmitt Smith of Sanders' Dallas debut at Atlanta on Sunday.

Sanders will be coming at his former team from two directions, and maybe three.

He'll start on defense in place of Clayton Holmes and is expected to play on offense where the coaches have a trick play they might spring on the Falcons. He also might be on the special teams should coach Barry Switzer feel he is needed.

Atlanta coach June Jones knows the Falcons will get hit with the complete package.

"Nobody is more aware than I am what he can do on offense," Jones said. "If he was a fulltime receiver he'd be in the Pro Bowl. As a receiver he will be the fastest guy on the field. When he catches the ball, he even gets faster."

On defense, Sanders' talents are self evident as the 1994 winner of the NFL's defensive player of the year.

"He's the best cover corner to ever

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SEAN WALLACE

Rice's Nelson shows unrecognized ability

Rice quarterback Chad Nelson didn't win the Southwest Conference Player of the Week Award this week, but it won't be long until he does.


Wallace

The sophomore sensation ran up and down Texas Tech's back in the second half of their game last Saturday in Lubbock and gave a much-needed spark to a Rice offense which was going nowhere under starter Josh LaRocca. He led the Owls to 18 unanswered points which nearly wiped out a 24-0 tech lead.

When last we saw young Nelson, he was leading his Lewisville High School team to a win over Midland Lee in the 1993 state high school playoffs. He lead the Farmers to a 44-30 win over the Rebels in the Class 5A Division II Region I semifinals en route to a 15-0-1 season and a state championship.

Nelson ran Lewisville's wishbone attack to perfection that year and looked to be a natural fit with Rice and head coach Ken Hatfield, who ran a wishbone-type offense in his first stint as an SWC coach at Arkansas. Nelson saw some action last year, including a 74-yard TD run against Navy.

He showed his mettle last year starting the final two games as a true freshman and led the Owls to a 31-13 win over city rival Houston. It gave Rice a share of the SWC Championship for the first time since Buddy Holly had his first hit record.

The difference in the Rice offense with Nelson in the lineup instead of LaRocca is like night and day. The Owls were 1-4-1 going into last week's game at Tech and LaRocca led Rice to five punts and 70 total yards in the first half as the Red Raiders took a 24-point lead.

Enter Nelson. The 5-foot-11, 185-pound sophomore got the offense going as Rice had 225 yards in the second half and came within a touchdown of puuling off the upset of the top 25-ranked Red Raiders.

Nelson, a Bucky Richardson clone without the reckless abandon, has shown he is comfortable with the Rice offense in only his second collegiate season. With the success Air Force has had running a similar offense in the Western Athletic Conference, Nelson should be right at home with the Owls in 1996.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

HOUSTON (1-6, 1-2) AT #19 TEXAS A&M (4-2, 2-1) — The Aggies finally seem to be back from a three-week lost weekend. A&M's 24-9 win over Baylor last week has put the Aggies back on track for its fourth SWC title in five years. With five more wins, A&M quarterback Corey Pullig can tie SMU's Lance McIlhenny for the most wins in SWC history. Even though the Cougars are coming off their first win of the season, the countdown will be four after Saturday. **Texas A&M 31, Houston 10.**

#22 TEXAS TECH (4-2) AT NEW MEXICO (4-3) — The Red Raiders looked great last Saturday ... for the first half, at least. Tech raced to a 24-point lead only to see it shrink to six late in third quarter because of sloppy defense and offensive turnovers. Byron Hanspard was held to just 98 yards and New Mexico is the kind of team, like Rice, that can take advantage of mistakes and beat you. For the Raiders to win and possibly move into the Top 20, Hanspard will have to have another 100-yard day and hold onto the football. **Texas Tech 24, New Mexico 20.**

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (5-1, 2-0) AT BAYLOR (4-2, 2-1) — TCU comes into the game with a better record, but Baylor is the better team. The Bears are second in the SWC in total offense at 394 yards per game and first in total defense. TCU hasn't faced a defense like Baylor's this year and with the Frogs' best runner Andre Davis suspended for possibly signing with an agent, the Bears should roll. **Baylor 31, TCU 13.**

RICE (1-5-1, 0-3) AT SMU (1-6, 0-3) — It sounds funny, but Rice should win if they play their backup quarterback. Nelson took apart the Tech defense last week and should have similar success with SMU. The Ponies are dead last in rush defense and second-to-last in total defense (only Houston is worse). **Rice 24, SMU 9.**

Last Week: 2-2. **Overall Record:** 22-12 (.647).

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Sean Wallace is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Indians say they are not afraid of Maddux, but they do act like it

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians say they aren't psyched out by Greg Maddux.

In last Saturday's opener, they scored only two unearned runs as Maddux pitched the first World Series two-hitter since 1971 and led Atlanta to a 3-2 win. He'll go at them again Thursday night in Game 5, trying to clinch the Braves' first World Series title since 1957.

"I think we'll be better prepared the second time around than we were the first time around," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said before Wednesday night's game. "Whether that translates into better production or not, I don't know. A lot of that depends on how on Maddux is that night."

Cleveland's Orel Hershiser took himself out of the opener after walking his first two batters in the seventh. The Indians bullpen let him down, allowing both to score.

Hershiser said he has no regrets.

"We took all the information we had at that point and made a decision," he said. "Had it turned out positively, it would have been viewed to the nth degree in a positive light. Since it turned out negatively, it was viewed to the nth degree in a negative light."

Maddux, the odds-on choice to win the NL Cy Young Award for the fourth straight year, is referred to with reverence these days by teammates and opponents alike.

"Let's face it, we're watching one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game," Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone said.

Hargrove wasn't surprised the Indians had trouble with Maddux.

"I don't know that National League hitters have figured him out the whole time he's been over there," he said.

Herhisher took solace that Maddux couldn't play the Indians all by himself. The Braves made two errors in Game 1 that led to unearned runs.

"If it was Greg Maddux against the Indians, he definitely would have beat us in Game 1," Hershiser said. "But he has to have teammates."

Avery was key to Game 4 win

CLEVELAND (AP) — When Steve Avery survived the sixth inning Wednesday night with a strategy he stole from Randy Johnson, Game 4 turned Atlanta's way.

Avery lost a 1-0 lead, lost his balance and appeared to be losing his composure in the inning. His pitch count had just passed 100 and the Cleveland Indians were one hit away from taking over the momentum.

Avery needed to get one more out before Bobby Cox would turn to his tired bullpen. He got it on one of his sharpest breaking pitches of the night, a 1-2 curveball that Herbert Perry waved at for a third strike and the last out of the inning.

"I kind of stole that from Randy Johnson when I saw (Perry) swing over three straight curveballs in the playoffs," Avery said.

It was pitch No. 109 for Avery, his last of the night, and it kept the score 1-1 until the Braves broke the game open with three runs in the next inning en route to their 5-2 victory and a commanding 3-1 lead in the World Series.

Avery had been excellent through the first five innings, allowing just two hits and two walks, permitting only one runner to reach second and none to reach third.

The first sign that the sixth inning might be Avery's undoing came when the first batter, Omar Vizquel, drew a walk.

BRAVE: Atlanta leads series 3-1

(From 1C)

A day after the Indians rapped 12 hits in a 7-6, 11-inning win, Avery Avery limited them to three hits over six innings. Greg McMichael followed with two scoreless innings.

Mark Wohlers, whose 2 2-3-inning stint Tuesday night was his longest of the season, took over in the ninth with a 5-1 lead was tagged for Manny Ramirez's leadoff homer and a double by pinch-hitter Paul Sorrento. Manager Bobby Cox wasted no time in bringing in Pedro Borbon, who struck out Jim Thome and Sandy Alomar and retired Kenny Lofton on a liner to right in his second appearance of the postseason and first in 19 days.

Lofton went 0-for-5 one game after reaching base in all six plate apperances.

Not since the 1991 Series, when the Braves held a 3-2 lead over Minnesota, have they been in such a good spot. That year, they lost the last two games at the Metrodome to the Twins, and then Atlanta lost the 1992 Series in six games to Toronto.

Marquis Grissom had three for the Braves. He scored the go-ahead run in the seventh on Polonia's double after drawing a one-out walk.

Avery, who earned this start with six shutout innings in the pennant-clinching win over Cincinnati on Oct. 14, managed to avoid trouble despite several well-hit balls early in the game.

After working his way through the lineup the first time and giving up two hits, Avery, who is 5-2 career in the postseason, did not allow a hit until Belle homered with two outs in the sixth. Belle had not swung all evening, taking seven balls and seven strikes, until lining an opposite-field drive into the Braves bullpen in right.

Right before the pitch, Avery started and then stopped his windup. When he resumed, Belle hit his first Series homer, a shot that seemed to send Avery into a bit of a spin.

Eddie Murray, after thinking he'd hit a double until being told by second-base umpire Joe Brinkman that his grounder down the left-field line was foul, walked on a full count.

Avery then caught his cleats while going into his stretch, stumbled backward off the mound and was called for a balk. He went ahead and intentionally walked Ramirez and, perhaps sensing this was his last batter, struck out Herbert Perry swinging on a nasty, down-and-in slider.

Avery, having thrown 109 pitches, was pulled after preserving the 1-1 tie in a start that many questioned because it moved Maddux back one day and meant the ace could only work one more time in the Series.

The Braves came back to break it open, and McMichael relieved to start the bottom of the seventh with a 4-1 lead.

Hill, who got to start because of seven shutout innings against Seattle in Game 4 of the AL playoffs, worked out of jams all evening.

The Braves put a runner in scoring position in four of the first five innings without getting a run. Twice, Hill pitched around McGriff and walked him with a runner on third before retiring Justice.

When they faced each other in the NL, Justice was just 1-for-25 (.040) lifetime against Hill. McGriff, meanwhile, was 9-for-33 (.273) with three home runs off Hill.

Klesko showed NL designated hitters could be effective, too, when he homered for the second straight night. Klesko, the DH while Polonia played left field, hit a drive into the right-center field stands with one out in the sixth for a 1-0 lead.

Notes: Avery, who led the NL with 13 pickoffs, kept Indians runners close with a couple of different moves. The one time they tried to go on him, Sandy Alomar swung through a bad pitch on a hit-and-run, and Alvaro Espinoza stopped short and was trapped between first and second.

Hargrove can't help but second guess himself

CLEVELAND (AP) — The way Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove explains it, the strategy makes perfect sense. The way it has worked out two straight nights has been less than successful.

- Just as he did the night before, Hargrove tried to get his starting pitcher through Marquis Grissom and Luis Polonia, the first two hitters in the Atlanta batting order, late in the ball game before reaching for his bullpen.
- It didn't work Tuesday and it didn't work Wednesday in Game 4 of the World Series, either. And now the Indians, who lost 5-2, face Greg Maddux on Thursday night, trailing 3-1 and facing elimination.
- Charles Nagy had a low pitch count on Tuesday and Hargrove left him in to start the eighth inning with disastrous results, a double by Grissom and a single by Polonia touching off a three-run rally that was forgotten when Cleveland came back to win.
- Ken Hill was in the same situation Wednesday night and the result was nearly identical. This time, though, the Indians didn't escape.
- Hill had thrown just 82 pitches through six innings in a 1-1 game and when he struck out leadoff man Rafael Belliard in the seventh for his first strikeout of the game, there was no indication of any problem.
- Then he walked Grissom and before Hargrove could do anything about it, Polonia doubled and the Braves were in front.

Now Hill was done, one batter too late. On Tuesday, Hargrove explained that if he brought in left-hander Paul Assenmacher to face lefty-swinging Polonia, Atlanta manager Bobby Cox would have used Mike Devereaux to pinch-hit.

"I didn't want that matchup," Hargrove said on Tuesday. And he hadn't changed his mind on Wednesday.

Hargrove is consistent. In Game 2, he chose to pitch to Javy Lopez with the bottom of the Braves batting order behind him and Lopez homered. On Wednesday, he did the same thing in the ninth inning and Lopez burned Cleveland again with an RBI-double.

So the Assenmacher vs. the lefties strategy was predictable, too. After walking Chipper Jones intentionally, he struck out the dangerous Fred McGriff but Justice spoiled the strategy with his two-run single.

Suddenly, a 1-1 game was 4-1 and now Hargrove may only have one more opportunity to go to his bullpen against Grissom and Polonia before it's too late.

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Area Standings

District 8-1A Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	5	2	0	137	109	714
Menard	4	3	0	142	122	571
Eden	4	3	0	100	108	571
Iraan Co.	3	4	0	111	148	429
Miles	1	6	0	65	207	143
Christoval	0	7	0	43	138	000

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	2	0	0	72	26	1.000
Eden	2	0	0	46	20	1.000
Menard	1	1	0	59	48	500
Miles	1	1	0	28	61	500
Iraan Co.	0	2	0	34	70	000
Christoval	0	2	0	12	36	000

Last Week's Results

Rankin 39, Iraan County 14; Eden 25, Christoval 0; Menard 47, Miles 15

This Week's Games

Rankin at Eden; Miles at Iraan County; Christoval at Menard

District 6-2A Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Winters	7	0	0	208	67	1.000
Stanton	6	1	0	187	117	857
Wall	5	2	0	151	89	714
Coahoma	4	3	0	152	133	571
Jim Ned	3	3	1	141	81	500
Forsan	2	3	0	84	178	400

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Winters	2	0	0	66	16	1.000
Stanton	2	0	0	59	22	1.000
Wall	2	0	0	46	16	1.000
Jim Ned	0	2	0	23	33	000
Forsan	0	2	0	16	74	000
Coahoma	0	2	0	15	66	000

Last Week's Results

Stanton 18, Jim Ned 14; Wall 31, Coahoma 7; Winters 33, Forsan 8

This Week's Games

Wall at Stanton; Forsan at Coahoma; Jim Ned at Winters

District 8-3A Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Sonora	6	1	0	40	46	857
Greenwood	5	1	0	165	82	833
Reagan County	4	3	0	152	206	571
Colorado City	4	3	0	131	138	571
Crane	2	6	0	134	148	250
Kermit	0	7	0	48	65	000

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Greenwood	2	0	0	69	14	1.000
Sonora	1	1	0	44	21	500
Crane	1	1	0	40	50	500
Reagan County	1	1	0	37	48	500
Colorado City	1	1	0	29	47	500
Kermit	0	2	0	21	60	000

Last Week's Results

Greenwood 35, Crane 6; Reagan County 29, Kermit 14; Colorado City 14, Sonora 13

This Week's Games

Greenwood at Sonora; Reagan County at Crane; Colorado City at Kermit

District 5-3A Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	4	1	0	129	77	800
Seminole	3	1	1	165	119	786
Slaton	3	1	1	139	76	750
Brownfield	3	3	0	138	42	500
Lubbock Cooper	3	3	0	145	126	500
Lubbock Roosevelt	2	5	0	80	203	285

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	2	0	0	40	19	1.000
Seminole	1	0	1	59	51	750
Brownfield	1	1	0	65	38	500
Lubbock Cooper	1	1	0	54	36	500
Slaton	0	1	1	35	40	250
Lubbock Roosevelt	0	2	0	15	84	000

Last Week's Results

Seminole 31, Brownfield 23; Lubbock Cooper 42, Lubbock Roosevelt 8; Denver City 12, Slaton 7

This Week's Games

Lubbock Cooper at Seminole; Denver City at Lubbock Roosevelt; Slaton at Brownfield

District 5-4A Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	7	0	0	215	68	1.000
Lubbock Estacado	5	2	0	149	118	714
Snyder	5	2	0	128	113	714
Frenship	5	2	0	108	61	714
Levelland	4	3	0	129	134	571
Lamesa	2	5	0	139	194	286

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	2	0	0	69	35	1.000
Snyder	2	0	0	38	27	1.000
Frenship	1	1	0	62	30	500
Lubbock Estacado	1	1	0	57	47	500
Levelland	0	2	0	33	56	000
Lamesa	0	2	0	26	90	000

Last Week's Results

Lubbock Estacado 42, Lamesa 20; Sweetwater 42, Levelland 20; Snyder 24, Frenship 14

This Week's Games

Lamesa at Snyder; Levelland at Lubbock Estacado (Thursday); Frenship at Sweetwater

District 4-4A Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Lake View	5	1	1	172	107	786
Andrews	3	4	0	95	106	428
Big Spring	2	5	0	131	123	286
Monahans	2	5	0	98	138	286
Fort Stockton	1	6	0	80	223	143
Pecos	1	6	0	68	186	143

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Lake View	2	0	0	70	20	1.000
Andrews	2	0	0	62	10	1.000
Big Spring	1	1	0	42	28	500
Fort Stockton	1	1	0	30	47	500
Monahans	0	2	0	30	41	000
Pecos	0	2	0	7	71	000

Last Week's Results

Big Spring 29, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews 20, Monahans 10; Lake View 49, Pecos 7

This Week's Games

Pecos at Big Spring; Fort Stockton at Andrews; Monahans at Lake View

TAPPS Six-Man District 1 Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christian	7	0	0	315	83	1.000
Midland Christian	6	1	0	371	127	857
EP Faith Christian	4	2	0	234	220	667
Trinity	4	3	0	235	267	500
Amarillo Christian	0	6	0	53	333	000

District Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Christian	2	0	0	116	0	1.000
EP Faith Christian	1	0	0	34	6	1.000
Midland Christian	1	0	0	62	0	1.000
Trinity	1	0	0	63	18	1.000
Amarillo Christian	0	4	0	24	213	000

Last Week's Results

Midland Christian 70, El Paso Jesus Chapel 20; Trinity 63, Amarillo Christian 18; El Paso Faith Christian 66, El Paso Northeast Christian 30; Abilene Christian 2, Farmersville 0 (forfeit)

This Week's Games

Trinity at Midland Christian; Abilene Christian at El Paso Faith Christian; Amarillo Christian, bye

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	1	1	13	31	12
Florida	6	3	0	12	35	27
New Jersey	6	2	0	12	27	15
N.Y. Rangers	5	3	0	10	28	21
Washington	4	3	0	8	20	18
Tampa Bay	2	3	2	6	19	22
N.Y. Islanders	1	5	1	3	14	27
Northeast Division						
Hartford	4	2	1	9	19	18
Ottawa	4	3	0	8	21	22
Buffalo	3	5	0	6	20	23
Pittsburgh	2	2	2	6	24	21
Boston	2	3	2	6	30	30
Montreal	3	5	0	6	21	30
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Chicago	5	3	1	11	33	26
Detroit	4	3	2	10	34	23
St. Louis	4	4	1	9	25	28
Dallas	3	3	2	8	29	26
Winnipeg	3	3	2	8	31	34
Toronto	3	4	0	6	25	28
Pacific Division						
Colorado	5	3	1	11	26	25
Los Angeles	4	1	3	11	34	30
Vancouver	3	3	2	8	35	35
Edmonton	2	5	1	5	16	34
Anaheim	2	6	0	4	21	27
San Jose	0	3	3	3	21	28
Calgary	0	5	3	3	20	29

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 5, Vancouver 2
Florida 6, Toronto 1
Ottawa 2, Detroit 1
Dallas 3, Buffalo 0

Wednesday's Games

Late Game not included

St. Louis 4, Hartford 2
Vancouver 4, New Jersey 2
Montreal 7, Florida 2
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
Colorado 3, Calgary 2
Winnipeg at San Jose, (n)

Thursday's Games

Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Montreal at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Canadiens 7, Panthers 2

Florida	0	1	1 — 2
Montreal	3	3	1 — 7

First Period—1, Montreal, Savage 4 (Recchi, Turgeon), 4:09 (pp). 2, Montreal, Brunet 2 (Koivu, Damphousse), 17:41 (pp). 3, Montreal, Savage 5 (Recchi, Turgeon), 18:23.

Second Period—4, Montreal, Recchi 3 (Turgeon, Popovic), :24. 5, Florida, Barnes 5 (Svehla, Woolley), 1:11 (pp). 6, Montreal, Turgeon 5 (Recchi, Savage), 11:44. 7, Montreal, Koivu 3 (Bure, Popovic), 18:07 (pp).

Third Period—8, Montreal, Damphousse 1 (Brunet), 3:39. 9, Florida, Murphy 2 (Skrudland, Hull), 17:51.

Shots on goal—Florida 11-8-7—26. Montreal 9-10-8—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 6; Montreal 3 of 5.

Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 4-2-0 (27 shots-20 saves). Montreal, Roy 3-5-0 (26-24).

A—16,072 (16,259)

Flyers 3, Islanders 1

NY Islanders	0	1	0 — 1
Philadelphia	0	3	0 — 3

First Period—None

Second Period—1, New York, Vukota 1 (Semak), 2:28. 2, Philadelphia, LeClair 6 (Lindros, Svoboda), 6:42. 3, Philadelphia, Renberg 6 (LeClair, Lindros), 7:41. 4, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 5 (DiMaio), 9:39 (sh).

Third Period—None

Shots on goal—New York 6-4-10—20. Philadelphia 9-11-5—25.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 6; Philadelphia 0 of 5.

Goalies—New York, Soderstrom 1-3-1 (25 shots-22 saves). Philadelphia, Roussel 2-1-1 (20-19).

A—17,302 (17,380)

Blues 4, Whalers 2

St. Louis	3	0	1 — 4
Hartford	0	2	0 — 2

First Period—1, St. Louis, Norton 1 (Corson, Hawerchuk), 5:22. 2, St. Louis, Hawerchuk 1 (Hull, Corson), 6:02. 3, St. Louis, Pronger 2 (Hawerchuk, MacInnis), 15:00 (pp).

Second Period—4, Hartford, Cassels 4 (Shanahan, Wesley), 2:17 (pp). 5, Hartford, Kron 2 (Sanderson), 4:36.

Third Period—6, St. Louis, Hull 7 (Hawerchuk), 5:14.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 14-7-9—30. Hartford 12-13-7—32.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 4; Hartford 1 of 6.

Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 4-4-1 (32 shots-30 saves). Hartford, Burke 4-1-1 (30-26).

A—10,527 (15,635)

Canucks 4, Devils 2

Vancouver	1	2	1 — 4
New Jersey	1	1	0 — 2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Linden 5 (Oksiuta, Ridley), 17:13 (pp). New Jersey, MacLean 5 (Zelepukin, Daneyko), 19:28.

Second Period—3, New Jersey, Guerin 1 (Thomas), :45. 4, Vancouver, Ridley 2 (Rohlin, Linden), 4:25. 5, Vancouver, Gelinas 4 (Linden, Ridley), 13:32.

Third Period—6, Vancouver, Ronning 3 (Oksiuta), :59.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-12-6—28. New Jersey 10-7-5—22.

Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 7; New Jersey 0 of 4.

Goalies—Vancouver, McLean 2-2-2 (22 shots-20 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 5-2-0 (28-24).

A—13,980 (19,040)

Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Oct. 24:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Oates, Bos	7	2	12	14	2
Mellanby, Fla	8	8	5	13	10
Lindros, Phi	7	6	7	13	11
Lemieux, Pit	5	3	10	13	2
Mogilny, Van	7	8	4	12	0
Jagr, Pit	6	6	6	12	2
Leclair, Phi	7	5	7	12	10
Tocchet, LA	8	5	7	12	20
Nicholls, Chi	9	2	10	12	4
Gretzky, LA	8	1	11	12	6
Sakic, Col	8	6	5	11	10
Perreault, LA	8	6	5	11	0
Barnes, Fla	8	4	7	11	4
Francis, Pit	6	3	8	11	4
Ferraro, NYR	8	3	8	11	4
Hull, StL	8	6	4	10	18
Suter, Chi	9	6	4	10	14
Quinn, Ott	7	4	6	10	6
Sundin, Tor	7	4	6	10	0
Fleury, Cal	7	3	7	10	24
Kamnsky, Co	8	3	7	10	10
Kovalev, NYR	8	3	7	10	4

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit through the Oct. 22 AC-Delco 400:

Winston Cup Points

1, Jeff Gordon, 4,387. 2, Dale Earnhardt, 4,225. 3, Mark Martin, 4,066. 4, Sterling Marlin, 4,059. 5, Rusty Wallace, 3,910. 6, Terry Labonte, 3,898. 7, Ted Musgrave, 3,717. 8, Bobby Labonte, 3,519. 9, Bill Elliott, 3,455. 10, Ricky Rudd, 3,415. 11, Bobby Hamilton, 3,413. 12, Michael Waltrip, 3,413. 13, Dale Jarrett, 3,384. 14, Morgan Shepherd, 3,375. 15, Derrike Cope, 3,151. 16, Geoff Bodine, 3,112. 17, Ken Schrader, 3,050. 18, Darrell Waltrip, 2,909. 19, John Andretti, 2,904. 20, Brett Bodine, 2,773.

Money Leaders

1, Jeff Gordon, $2,376,905. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $2,187,345. 3, Sterling Martin, $1,629,735. 4, Mark Martin, $1,482,766. 5, Rusty Wallace, $1,299,460. 6, Terry Labonte, $1,276,975. 7, Bobby Labonte, $1,244,260. 8, Dale Jarrett, $1,211,814. 9, Ricky Rudd, $1,045,839. 10, Ted Musgrave, $802,700.

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press

Oct. 26

At the Marriott Wind Watch Hotel, Hauppague, N.Y.: Tracy Patterson, Birmingham, Ala., vs. Bruno Rabanales, Mexico, 10, lightweights; Daren Zenner, Canada, vs. Tyrone Frazier, Philadelphia, for the New York State super middleweight title.

Oct. 27

At the FleetCenter, Boston: Dana Rosenblatt, Malden, Mass., vs. Floyd Williams, Mobile, Ala., 12, for the WBC Continental Americas middleweight title; Peter McNeely, Medfield, Mass., vs. Mike Sam, Lafayette, La., 10, heavyweights.

Oct. 28

At Caesars Palace, Las Vegas: Vince Phillips, Las Vegas, vs. Miguel Jaracho Gonzalez, Mexico, 10, welterweights; Cecilio Espino, Los Angeles, vs. Hipolito Polo Saucedo, Mexico, 10, super flyweights.

At Fernwood Resort, Bushkill, Pa.: David Toledo, Paterson, N.J., vs. Wilson Santos, Philadelphia, 12, for the vacant WBO Intercontinental junior lightweight title.

World Series

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WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2

Sunday, Oct. 22
Atlanta 4, Cleveland 3

Tuesday, Oct. 24
Cleveland 7, Atlanta 6, 11 innings

Wednesday, Oct. 25
Atlanta 5, Cleveland 2; Atlanta leads series 3-1

Thursday, Oct. 26
Atlanta (Maddux 19-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 16-6), 7:20 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Oct. 28
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:20 p.m., if necessary (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 29
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:20 p.m. EST, if necessary (ABC)

BRAVES 5, INDIANS 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Grissom cf	4	1	3	0	Lofton cf	5	0	0	0
Polonia lf	4	1	2	1	Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0
Dvraux lf	0	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0
CpJnes 3b	4	1	0	0	Belle lf	3	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	3	1	1	0	Murray dh	2	0	0	0
Justice rf	5	0	1	2	MRmrz rf	3	1	1	1
Klesko dh	3	1	1	1	HPerry 1b	3	0	0	0
Mrdcai dh	1	0	0	0	Srrento ph	1	0	1	0
JLopez c	5	0	2	1	Espnza 3b	2	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	5	0	1	0	Thome 3b	2	0	1	0
Blkard ss	3	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**
Atlanta			**000**	**001**	**301**			**— 5**	
Cleveland			**000**	**001**	**001**			**— 2**	

E—Lemke (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 12, Cleveland 8. 2B—Polonia (1), McGriff (1), JLopez 2 (2), Sorrento (1), Thome (1). HR—Klesko (2), Belle (1), MRamirez (1). SB—Grissom 2 (2). CS—Espinoza (1). S—Blkard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery W,1-0	6	3	1	1	5	3
McMichael	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wohlers	0	2	1	1	0	0
Borbon S,1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
KHill L,0-1	6 1-3	6	3	3	4	1
Assenmacher	2-3	1	1	0	1	2
Tavarez	2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Embree	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0

Wohlers pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

PB—SAlomar. Balk—Avery.

Umpires—Home, Hirschbeck. First, Polli. Second, Brinkman. Third, Wendelstedt. Left, McKean. Right, Froemming.

T—3:14. A—43,578 (42,865).

NBA Preseason

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	5	1	833	—
Detroit	5	2	714	1/2
Orlando	5	2	714	1/2
Chicago	4	2	667	1
Philadelphia	4	2	667	1
New Jersey	4	3	571	1 1/2
Cleveland	3	3	500	2
Charlotte	3	3	500	2
Indiana	3	3	500	2
Miami	3	3	500	2
Toronto	3	4	429	2 1/2
Washington	2	3	400	2 1/2
New York	2	4	333	3
Boston	1	5	167	4
Milwaukee	0	5	000	4 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	5	1	833	—
Portland	4	2	667	1
Sacramento	4	2	667	1
Seattle	4	2	667	1
Houston	3	2	600	1 1/2
San Antonio	4	3	571	1 1/2
LA Lakers	3	3	500	2
Golden State	2	2	500	2
LA Clippers	2	2	500	2
Utah	3	4	429	2 1/2
Denver	2	3	400	2 1/2
Phoenix	2	3	400	2 1/2
Vancouver	0	5	000	4 1/2
Dallas	0	6	000	5

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Toronto 107, New Jersey 90
Philadelphia 101, New York 93
Detroit 98, Washington 89
Houston 133, Boston 118
Indiana 89, Utah 80
Cleveland 99, Los Angeles Lakers 97
Golden State vs. Denver at San Diego (n)
Phoenix vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif. (n)

Thursday's Games

New York at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington vs. Minnesota at Fargo, N.D., 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver vs. Portland at Eugene, Ore., 10 p.m.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

Northern League

DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES—Announced the resignation of Frank Gahl, general manager. Named Bob Gustafson interim general manager.

Carolina League

SALEM AVALANCHE—Named Sam Lazzaro executive vice president of business operations. Named Dave Oster general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MIAMI HEAT—Waived Alan Ogg and Chad Gallagher, centers.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived Voshon Lenard and Emanual Davis, guards.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Waived Henry Turner, guard-forward. Renounced the rights to Doug Lee, guard.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Trevor Wilson, forward. Waived Herb Jones and Tom Kleinschmidt, guards.

United States Basketball League

JACKSONVILLE BARRACUDAS—Named Dr. Fred Litchward secretary, Mike Parker treasurer and Rex Morgan coach-general manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined Keith Hamilton, New York Giants defensive tackle, $12,000 for hitting Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Rodney Peete with the crown of his helmet.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed James Willis, linebacker, on waivers. Signed Shannon Clavelle, defensive end, from the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Doug Pederson, quarterback. Signed Antonio Armstrong, linebacker. Signed Arthur Bussie, defensive end, and Demens Johnson, wide receiver, to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed David Frisch, tight end. Waived Rupert Grant, fullback.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Resigned Reggie Johnson, tight end, to a one-year contract. Released Frank Wainright, tight end. Signed Troy Drake, offensive tackle, to the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Bill Johnson, defensive lineman.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Reassigned Jimmy Waite, goaltender, to Indianapolis of the IHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Sent Mark Lamb, center, to Fredericton of the AHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent Marcel Cousineau, goaltender, to St. John's of the AHL.

International Hockey League

INDIANAPOLIS ICE—Signed Dmitri Filimonov, defenseman.

MINNESOTA MOOSE—Released Darryl Gilmour, goaltender.

East Coast Hockey League

DAYTON BOMBERS—Traded Layne Roland, right wing, to the Erie Panthers for cash.

NASHVILLE KNIGHTS—Signed Aigars Cipruss, center.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

BUFFALO BLIZZARD—Signed John Howard, goaltender, and Mike Morais, defender.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Named Lois B. DeFleur Div. III, Region II and Wendell G. Rayburn Div. II, Region III representatives on the NCAA presidents commission and Julie Jones to the NCAA men's and women's fencing committee.

C.W. POST—Named Julius Allen men's assistant basketball coach.

FORDHAM—Announced the resignation of Cheryl Aaron, women's basketball coach.

HUNTER—Named Ron Moore men's assistant basketball coach.

INDIANA STATE—Named Hope Favreau assistant softball coach.

NIAGARA—Named Blaise MacDonald men's hockey coach.

Breeders Cup

Juvenile (2YO colts and geldings)

1	Appealing Skier	Wilson 6-1
2	Winter Quarters	McCarron 20-1
3	Editor's Note	Bailey 8-1
4	Exetera	Solis 8-1
5	f-Sampras	Davis 20-1
6	Diligence	Delahoussaye 5-1
7	f-Secreto de Estado	Perret 20-1
8	Unbridles's Song	Smith 10-1
9	Blushing Jim	Krone 15-1
10	Odyle	Nakatani 20-1
11	Hennessy	Barton 4-1
12	Seacliff	Douglas 20-1
13	Honour and Glory f-field	Stevens 3-1

Trainers (by post position): 1, Ben Perkins, Sr. 2, Robert Frankel. 3, D. Wayne Lukas. 4, Ron McAnally. 5, Peter Perkins. 6, Nick Zito. 7, Alfredo Callejas. 8, James Ryerson. 9, Nick Zito. 10, Paco Gonzalez. 11, D. Wayne Lukas. 12, William Kaplan. 13, D. Wayne Lukas.

Owners (by post position): 1, New Farm. 2, Edmund Gann Lessee. 3, William Young. 4, Verne Winchell. 5, Wimborne Farm. 6, Kinsman Stable. 7, Robert Perez. 8, Paraneck Stable. 9, Allen Paulson. 10, Ron Brimacombe, Trudy McCaffrey & John Toffan. 11, Robert & Beverly Lewis. 12, H.J. & Ione Elkins. 13, Michael Tabor.

Weights: 122 pounds each. Distance: 1 1-16 mile. Purse: $1 million. First place: $520,000. Second place: $200,000. Third place: $120,000. Fourth place: $56,000. Fifth place: $20,000.

Turf (3YO and up)

1.	**Awad**	**Maple 3-1**
2	a-Carnegie	Jarnet 8-1
3	Talloires	Desormeaux 20-1
4	Freedom Cry	Peslier 5-2
5	Flitch	Smith 20-1
6	Alice Springs	Krone 20-1
7	Lando	Roberts 15-1
8	Hernando	Asmussen 4-1
9	Turk Passer	Velazquez 10-1
10	Celtic Arms	Stevens 15-1
11	a-Tamure	Dettori 8-1
12	Northern Spur	McCarron 12-1
13	Signal Tap	Santos 15-1

a-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum owned entry.

Trainers (by post position): 1, David Donk. 2, Andre Fabre. 3, Richard Mandella. 4, Andre Fabre. 5, William Badgett, Jr. 6, Jonathan Sheppard. 7, Heinz Jentzsch. 8, John Hammond. 9, Flint Schulhofer. 10, Rodney Rash. 11, John Gosden. 12, Ron McAnally. 13, Flint Schulhofer.

Owners (by post position): 1, Ryehill Farms. 2, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. 3, R.D. Hubbard, Edward Allred & Estate of Paul de Moussac. 4, Daniel Wildenstein. 5, Loblolly Stable. 6, Augustin Stables. 7, Gestut Haus Ittlingen. 8, Stavros Niachros. 9, Michael Shanley, Len Leveen & Steve Weiss. 10, Gary Tanaka. 11, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. 12, Charles Cella. 13, Centennial Farms.

Weights: Flitch, Tamure 121 pounds; Alice Springs 123; Others 126. Distance: 1 1-2 miles (turf). Purse: $2 million. First place: $1,040,000. Second place: $400,000. Third place: $240,000. Fourth place: $112,000. Fifth place: $40,000.

Classic (3YO and up)

1.	**French Deputy**	**Stevens 15-1**
2	Unaccounted For	Day 6-1
3	Halling	Swinburn 6-1
4	Concern	Smith 20-1
5	Star Standard	McCarron 20-1
6	Soul of the Matter	Desormeaux 10-1
7	Tinners Way	Delahoussaye 12-1
8	L'Carriere	Chavez 20-1
9	Peaks and Valleys	Krone 12-1
10	Cigar	Bailey 3-5
11	Jed Forest	Douglas 50-1

Trainers (by post position): 1, Neil Drysdale. 2, Flint Schulhofer. 3, Saeed Bin Suroor. 4, Richard Small. 5, Nick Zito. 6, Richard Mandella. 7, Robert Frankel. 8, Harold Bond. 9, James Day. 10, William Mott. 11, Alfredo Callejas.

Owners (by post position): 1, Irving & Marjorie Cowan. 2, Morven Stud. 3, Godolphin Stable. 4, Robert Meyerhoff. 5, William Condren & Joseph Cornacchia. 6, Burt Bacharach. 7, Juddmonte Farm. 8, Virginia Kraft Payson. 9, Pin Oak Stable. 10, Allen Paulson. 11, Robert Perez.

Weights: French Deputy, Star Standard, Peaks and Valleys 121 pounds; others 126 each. Distance: 1 1-4 miles. Purse: $3 million. First place: $1,560,000. Second place: $600,000. Third place: $360,000. Fourth place: $168,000. Fifth place: $60,000.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Oct. 25:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, normal level, 68 degrees, black bass are slow, white bass are good on slabs and minnows, crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks, catfish are fair on minnows, shrimp and night crawlers.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 5 feet low, 68 degrees, black bass are slow, hybrid stripers are very good by downrigging and trolling, crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around the docks, blue catfish are good by drifting shad and ghost minnows.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 4 inches low, 78 degrees, black bass to 6 pounds are good on Model As fished in 2 to 10 feet of water, striped bass are fair on slabs with white trailers fished in 2 to 20 feet of water, white bass are fair on small spoons and flea flies fished in 2 to 20 feet of water, mostly early in the morning, crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in

DEION: Sanders eager for Atlanta game

(From 1C)

play the game," Jones said.

As a kick returner, Jones rates Sanders the best in the NFL.

"There's nothing he can't do," Jones said. "We even had him at quarterback on goal line situations to run the option."

With all this talent, it's a wonder the Falcons ever let Deion go. They did. And they've already paid once.

Sanders returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown to trigger a 42-3 rout by San Francisco last year and finished it off with his high-stepping strut into the end zone.

Sanders said earlier this week the Falcons never made a bid to keep him.

"They never offered me a dime," he said. "They were not at the same level I wanted to be on. I wanted to win the Super Bowl. So, I had to move on."

Sanders has been all business as e prepares to return to what he calls "my house," the Georgia Dome. He buzzed through the locker room at Valley Ranch on Wednesday with his mind on the Falcons not feeding quotes to the assembled media masses.

His best "neon Deion" grin was absent as he plodded through the dressing room wearing his Nike sandals. "No, no, no, no," Sanders said to interview requests.

Smith, wearing a wide grin at a nearby locker, spoke for Sanders.

"Deion is going to get a bunch of boos," Smith said. "But he can quiet all that down with one big play."

Smith said he understood "Prime Time's" unusual reluctance to avoid reporters.

Sanders clowned it up with Smith and wide receiver Michael Irvin when he first joined the Cowboys. But now it's game time.

"This is a big game for both of us," said safety Scott Case, also a former Falcon. "They did the same thing to him they did to me. We'll both be highly motivated. And when Deion is motivated he's something special."

Testaverde is not happy with Cleveland's quarterback status

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Vinny Testaverde said Wednesday the "the situation stinks" on the Cleveland Browns following the benching that makes him appear the scapegoat for the team's 3-4 record.

Testaverde was named AFC player of the month for September as the Browns started 3-1, but consecutive losses to Buffalo, Detroit and Jacksonville led coach Bill Belichick to decide on Eric Zeier as his quarterback for Sunday's game in Cincinnati.

"Bill said I wasn't being made the scapegoat, but I told him that's how it is perceived," Testaverde said in his first public comments since Belichick's announcement. "I told him I thought the situation stinks.

"Bill said he felt like we had no leadership. He said that I have been playing well, but that players around me have not performed," Testaverde said.

"It was a surprise to me and I feel like I have worked too hard and played too good to be the scapegoat for all this. That's the thing that bothers me the most. It's a hard one to take."

Belichick said Wednesday his thinking hadn't changed. Testaverde was off to his best start as a pro statistically, with 10 touchdown passes, only three interceptions and a completion rate of 57 percent.

"I think we would have won at least two more games if we had hung on to some balls," Testaverde said. "Then we're not talking about sparking the team. Everybody would be in a good mood because we'd be 5-2. He's trying to do what is best for the team and I have respect for him because I'm a team player.

"A lot of my teammates have supported me but sometimes it makes it harder when everybody tells you you're playing good.

AREA: Purser goes for first win in Sonora

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yards in its two 8-3A wins. The Broncos have played and beat two wishbone teams — Mason and Brady — this year.

"I don't think they've given up more than two touchdowns all year to anybody," Purser said. "Their speed on defense is their strength. They haven't put a lot of points on the board but they've been able to cover whatever their offense does."

The Broncos will be without leading rusher Justin House, who fractured a hip in the third quarter of the Colorado City loss.

"He is an excellent running back but they've got two more that played against Colorado City that looked pretty good to me," Purser said.

The Rangers have had problems with fumbles and penalties, but Purser thinks some of that is from intense play.

"They play pretty hard and reckless and if you take that away from them they may not play as well," Purser said.

Ranger running back Bucky Smith strained a knee Wednesday, adding to what Purser calls "absolutely the worst (year) I've ever seen" for injuries. Smith's status is not known, and Purser is still not sure how much he'll play. Josh Jones, coming back from a dislocated knee cap, at quarterback.

The Rangers would do more than just stay in first place in the district if they beat the Broncos.

"If Greenwood were to win this game they definitely have a leg up on the district championship because they (will have) played three of the four teams in it," Bellard said.

A win over Wall in **STANTON** Friday would get the Buffaloes closer to ending a five-year playoff drought. But the Hawks (5-2, 2-0) have been tough on Stanton in recent years. And Wall's winning tradition may be the most difficult thing for the Buffaloes (6-1, 2-0) to overcome.

"We just have to get the mental outlook that we can beat Wall," Stanton coach Mark Cotton said. "I think (not having) that hurt us the past couple of years."

The Buffs thought they had climbed up to the Hawks level last year. But Wall got off to an early lead and handed Stanton its second loss of the year, 35-20.

"Wall has such an outstanding program ... and that's something we've tried to (emulate)," Cotton said. "We feel like we're there and ready to compete with them."

Under new coach Paul Talbert Wall got off to a slow 2-2 start, falling to Iraan 34-7 in the fourth week of the season. (Stanton lost to Iraan 28-0.) But the Hawks have won three straight and, having returned to the I-formation on offense, seem like the same old tough Wall.

"I think just getting a new system down and getting a new coach was part of their problem," Cotton said. "We've got several of their tapes and they're just getting better each week."

Talbert was quoted as saying his running back tandem of Daniel Herrera and sophomore Casey Baiz was the best in the district. He wasn't backing off that statement Wednesday.

"I don't want to make anybody mad," Talbert said. "You say things sometimes in an emotional state. But I think I can say that with a pretty good argument."

Herrera rushed for 156 yards and Baiz for 115 and three touchdowns in Wall's 31-7 win over Coahoma last week.

"I'm glad he said that," Cotton said about the Wall coach's evaluation of his running backs. The Buffs have a pretty good tandem themselves.

Senior fullback-tailback Todd Davis has amassed 603 yards in only four games and Chris Carroll has 371 yards. Buff quarterback Taylor Looney is 54-for-105 with 964 yards and 10 touchdowns passing.

District 6-2A Winters is 7-0 and ranked No. 3 in the state. So Friday's Wall-Stanton game will probably decide the league runner up and second playoff team. But Cotton and Talbert won't count 0-2 Coahoma, Forsan and Jim Ned out of the race.

"Obviously it's an important game but we still have three more weeks left in the season," Talbert said. "I certainly have a lot of respect for Stanton and their ability ... but we're not going to put our whole season on this game."

"I don't necessarily think the winner has got it made because they will have two games left," Cotton said. "And I don't think the loser's out of it. We both have Winters left."

RANKIN, perhaps the surprise team of 1-8A, goes to Eden in a battle of first place teams at 2-0. Both teams have won four in a row after slow starts. Rankin is 5-2 and Eden 4-3 after shutting out two of its last four opponents. Rankin's Red Devils have put up 33, 33 and 39 points the last three weeks.

CRANE (2-5, 1-1) is also involved in an important contest, but this one is for survival rather than supremacy. The Golden Cranes host Reagan County (4-3, 1-1) with the loser maybe out of the 8-3A playoff race.

Two Midland teams, **MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** (7-1, 1-0) and **TRINITY** (4-3, 1-0), play a TAPPS Six-man District 1 game at Midland Christian. The Mustangs and Chargers both beat Amarillo Christian the past two weeks, Midland Christian winning 62-0 and Trinity winning 63-18.

SEMINOLE (5-1-1, 1-0-1) attempts to stay near the top of the District 5-3A standings at home against Lubbock Cooper (3-3, 1-1). **LAMESA** (2-5, 0-2) takes a 13-game district losing streak into its game at Snyder (5-2, 2-0). **BIG SPRING** (2-5, 1-1) plays its homecoming game against Pecos and **ANDREWS** (3-4, 2-0) hosts Ft. Stockton.

Area Schedule

All games Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Wall at Stanton
Greenwood at Sonora
Trinity at Midland Christian
Pecos at Big Spring
Fort Stockton at Andrews
Reagan Co. at Crane
Lamesa at Snyder
Rankin at Eden
Lubbock Cooper at Seminole

CENTER: Young was a two-time all-American

(From 1C)

best lineman I've ever seen in my life," said Kehoe. "He's the finest offensive lineman I've ever seen in my life. He works as hard as anybody and he's as committed as anybody. He pulls guys in and knocks them out of the screen."

Kehoe also went on to say that Jones' skills right now can make him a success in the National Football League. Despite the 6-foot-3 and 280-pound frame, the all-around package makes him what he is.

"Everybody will knock him for his height, but he and (All-Pro) Mark Stepnoski are the same height and they paid Stepnoski $6 million," said Kehoe of Jones, who can bench press 400 pounds and squat 500. "I don't know if he is as good as Stepnoski, but he's not far behind. What he brings to the table is as good as you can get.

"He's as good a player as we've ever had at this program. He's the complete package of football. He's always focused. I might never coach another guy like K.C. Jones in my whole life."

Jones believes this success started from his days of wearing the Maroon and White. He talks positively about the discipline taught by the coaches such as former head coach Earl Miller and former line coach Ronnie Stephens. He is also quick to recollect the many wars in the trenches and the memories that he has taken with him.

"The guys I have met in Midland are second to none," said Jones, who was an all-District 4-5A center at Lee. "They will be my best friends for life. We get in a little bit of trouble but we have a lot of fun. More than football, it's the friends I made and the good people I met there (in Midland)."

One of the guys Jones lined up next to was Boyd. An all-district guard in his own right, Boyd has made a name for himself as a Miner in the city of "The Pass." Injuries are the only things that have held back the junior.

In 1994, Boyd was slated to be the starter but that was hampered by injuries to the knee and the thumb. Despite that, Boyd did get in some playing time toward the end of the season at guard. This season, Boyd has been bit again by the injury bug, but that has not discouraged him or his coaches.

"I think he is a quality lineman and a throwback to the old days," said UTEP line coach Dave Voth. "He plays hard and practices hard. He plays for the love of the game."

Boyd (6-3, 288) had arthroscopic knee surgery in the season's third week but is already working out and expected to return to the lineup by the end of the season. Having Boyd, who Voth says works as hard as anyone in the classroom and on the field, back in the lineup is important not only for the physical things he brings but for the intangibles.

"We are counting on him being a leader," said Voth. "When he was hurt, we were affected because he has become such a smart player. He is a true student-athlete."

Tucker is the youngest of the three and the only one not to redshirt (sit out a year, usually for developmental purposes). He left Lee as one of Texas' top tight ends. At TCU, his versatility has been used and appreciated by the TCU coaches.

"He's our best offensive lineman," said TCU line coach Pete Hoener, who says Tucker has NFL potential and a NFL attitude. "I like to put the best offensive lineman at center and with Ryan (Tucker) we haven't missed a beat. It (three positions in three years) shows a lot of versatility. He's a great team leader."

Hoener also says that Tucker's background in the game can be seen in the all aspects of how he approaches the game.

"You can usually tell about how a player was raised," said Hoener. "You could tell he (Tucker) had a good high school career in terms of his intangibles (family and coaching)."

Tucker (6-5, 285) played tight end and offensive tackle in his first two seasons and now has made the switch to center, a role that required him to add 35 pounds to his frame. The move, not only in position but competition level, has been difficult, but enjoyable, Tucker said.

"It's more low-profile and you're always in the trenches," said Tucker. "The big difference is the competition. In Division I, you always have great players. The intensity level is a lot higher in college, because you have to get it done. It is pretty much your job where in high school it was like 'Hey, this is fun'."

Before the current triumvirate made its way to the schools across the land, there were players who laid the foundation to the tradition of the linemen at Lee. Jake Young heads that list."

Young started for two years at center at the University of Nebraska in the late '80s and became one of the Cornhuskers' all-time greats, joining Dave Remington and Rik Bonness as the school's two-time all-American centers. Young set the standard for Midland Lee centers that came after him.

If the present and past Rebels at the collegiate level are impressive, more are sure to come. It should also be noted that Ryan's younger brother Rex is a pretty good player in his own right. The younger Tucker was a member of Dave Campbell's Texas high school super team and a Dallas Morning News top 100 player in the nation. This season, Rex is the third-string center for Texas A&M University and like his older brother will not red-shirt.

Lee senior Toby McCarthy, who is the starting center for the Rebels, is being recruited by just about everyone. It is not hard to figure out why. Combine the success of those who have come before him with the obvious tools Boyd possesses and he, too, has a good chance to have his name in Division I lights, like those before him.

Anheuser-Busch will sell St. Louis Cardinals

■ Anheuser-Busch said Wednesday it will end its 42-year relationship with the St. Louis baseball team.

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The traditional St. Louis combination of beer and baseball is breaking up — Anheuser-Busch is selling the Cardinals.

Anheuser-Busch, owner of the team for 42 years, made the surprise announcement Wednesday.

The company said the sale, expected to be completed in June, is part of a plan to concentrate on its core businesses of beer, theme parks and aluminum cans.

"We concluded it was in the best interest of everyone, including the Cardinals and the fans, to seek a new owner," brewery chairman and president August Busch III said.

Brewery spokesman John Jacob said will try to sell the team to a local buyer, or at least to owners who would keep the Cardinals in St. Louis. But, he added, there is no guarantee the team will not be moved.

"Anything could happen," Jacob said.

Financial World magazine estimated the value of the team at $110 million.

Few teams in professional sports are as closely associated with their owner as the Cardinals. The brewery's Clydesdales parade around the stadium at playoff and World Series games; fans clap along to the old Budweiser jingle during the seventh inning stretch; large signs at Busch Stadium promote Budweiser, Michelob and other Anheuser-Busch products.

Anheuser-Busch is offering the team as part of a package that also includes Busch Stadium and two downtown parking garages near the stadium. If the buyer also owns Busch Stadium, they will be more likely to keep the team in St. Louis since there is no other significant use for the stadium.

The Cardinals say they lost $12 million this past season, in which attendance dropped to 1.7 million.

In the 1980s, when the Cardinals were winning three National League pennants, the Cardinals twice drew more than 3 million fans.

Cardinals president Mark Lamping said the sale will not affect renovations at Busch Stadium, which include the replacement of the old artificial turf with grass. And he said the sale will not affect plans to pursue players to help turn around a team that finished a distant fourth in the NL Central in 1995.

"The best thing we can do for the sale of this franchise is to keep Cardinals fans happy," Lamping said.

Anheuser-Busch bought the Cardinals in 1953 from Fred Saigh for $2.5 million. The brewery also assumed $1.25 million in Cardinals' debt.

Under the brewery's ownership, the Cardinals have won three World Series titles and six National League pennants.

"I hate to see them lose the Cardinals," Anheuser-Busch worker Jim Ahlemeyer said as he sipped a Budweiser at The Tavern, just a block from the brewery. "It just seems like St. Louis is a Budweiser town."

Anheuser-Busch announced record earnings, again, for the third quarter. But, Jacob said, "the challenge of achieving them is becoming increasingly difficult."

Anheuser-Busch is the world's largest brewery, with sales in 1994 of $13.7 billion and a 44 percent share of the domestic market. It also is the country's second-largest theme park operator with nine in the United States, including the Sea World chain. It operates 11 can or lid plants.

Anheuser-Busch also will shut down its Tampa, Fla., brewery within 60 days, eliminating about 400 jobs; sell its Eagle Snacks Inc. subsidiary; and reduce wholesaler inventories by about one-third during the final two months of 1995.

Analyst Lawrence Adelman of Dean Witter Reynolds said he was surprised by the move to sell the Cardinals and Eagle Snacks.

"I think they get a lot of side benefits — advertising, a straight involvement in sports," he said.

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Greg Norman will take dead aim at history at Tour Championship

■ "The Shark" can become golf's first $2 million man with a win at Southern Hills this weekend.

The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — By winning the Tour Championship, Greg Norman can win his third PGA Tour money title, become golf's first $2 million man and make a strong case for player of the year.

Yet Norman cares so little about the money title or the $540,000 that goes to the winner of the Tour Championship, the season-ending event where the rich get richer.

Asked about his chances for player of the year and he just shrugs.

Norman wants the Vardon Trophy, which goes to the player with the lowest scoring average. And once again, he can't have it.

Under a PGA policy adopted to prevent players from withdrawing after a bad round to keep their scoring averages down, Norman has been disqualified from winning the Vardon Trophy because he withdrew from the MCI Classic in April with back pains.

"The money title is not that important to me," Norman said Wednesday after a final tuneup at Southern Hills Country Club. "I've always been a Vardon Trophy guy."

Except for technicalities, Norman would have his third straight Vardon Trophy already wrapped up this week. Although he won it outright last year, he was disqualified in 1993 when he learned too late that he hadn't played the required 60 rounds, having missed the cut at the U.S. Open.

What makes it particularly galling this time is he's played well by his standards — consistently in contention. He has two wins and eight top 10 finishes in just 15 PGA Tour events, and he already has set a tour record with over $1.5 million in earnings.

"It's disappointing because I play a minimum schedule," he said. "The schedule I play is on golf courses that I think are a lot tougher than playing somewhere in Vegas or Disney, where you're shooting 25-, 27-under par. The golf courses I play are tough ones.

"But when I look at my scoring average and say, 'Yeah, you were the better scorer,' then I know — that's my barometer," he said. "You don't have the trophy, you don't have the recognition, but in your mind you know you're better than everybody else."

Norman says the PGA of America shouldn't have changed the rules to protect one or two players who might have been taking advantage, and he thinks another change is in order.

"There is room to give a player some leniency if he is medically incapable of playing," he said.

Lee Janzen is the only one who can catch Norman for the money title. He would have to finish no worse than third, and Norman would have to finish last for that to happen.

Nick Price leads the Vardon Trophy standings with a scoring average of 69.66, and PGA champion Steve Elkington, at 69.68, has the only realistic chance of catching him.

Nick Faldo isn't in contention for any award, but he drew as much attention as anyone Wednesday, largely because of his recently announced split with wife Gill, in which he reportedly offered her a $11.8 settlement.

"I'm not going to talk about that," Faldo said after trying out four putters and before hitting three drives into the woods on No. 9 during a practice round.

Play begins Thursday at the 6,834-yard, par-70 Southern Hills, which is playing faster and firmer and more difficult because of the wind than it did when Price won the PGA Championship here in August 1994.

The world's top-ranked player hasn't won since, and he qualified for the Tour Championship only when Jeff Sluman missed the cut at last week's Texas Open. Price edged Sluman for the 30th spot by $19.

"Considering the way the year has gone, it's nice to have one good break," Price said. "To not come here after having played well here last year, it would've been hard to sit back and watch it."

Despite no victories, he finished second at the World Series and third at the Canadian Open, then had four rounds in the 60s at the Dunhill Cup last week.

He won the PGA last year with what was then a record, 11-under-par 269.

"You're going to get a good winner," he said. "You're going to have to play exceptionally well."

PGA commish reverses direction on world tour

The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, who rallied players against Greg Norman's proposed world tour, credited Norman on Wednesday for giving the idea a boost.

Finchem and commissioners from PGA tours in Europe, Australia-Asia, South Africa and Japan are working on a series of events around the world and a season-ending world championship.

A year ago, Norman proposed a World Tour that would involve the top 40 players in as many as eight tournaments around the world.

"The World Golf Tour issues that were raised — some of the issues that were raised — were helpful in all this, in focusing more attention on those kinds of questions and in heightening interest in it," Finchem said Wednesday at Southern Hill Country Club, site of the season-ending Tour Championship.

Finchem said a world championship, international tournaments and schedules allowing players to move between tours more freely are separate issues.

Norman said he has seen two proposals for a so-called World Tour.

In other international matters, Finchem said he considers China a prime area for golf growth in the next 20 years.

With rumors of divorce circulating, Nick Faldo asks for bodyguard

The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — While his wife was in London denying reports of a divorce settlement, Nick Faldo was preparing Wednesday for the $3 million Tour Championship and asking for a bodyguard.

Faldo announced Monday that he was separating from his wife Gill after 10 years. There were published reports that Faldo offered her a $11.8 settlement, a fact she vehemently denied.

In a statement issued Wednesday through her lawyers, Gill Faldo said she was "very concerned by inaccurate reports carried in the media over the last few days which suggest that she has been offered a divorce settlement by her husband, Nick Faldo."

"Mrs. Faldo would like it to be known that no offer has been made or the subject even discussed to date," the statement said. "Mrs. Faldo is anxious that private matters concerning her marriage should be dealt with privately.

"She requests that whoever has been disseminating misinformation to the media should cease to do and that she and her family be given privacy at this distressing time."

Faldo, 38, has been linked with 20-year-old American college student Brenna Cepelak, who is on a golf scholarship at the University of Arizona.

Faldo refused to talk about his marriage as he played a practice round at Southern Hills Country Club for the season-ending event that starts Thursday.

"I'm not going to talk about that," Faldo said after trying out four putters and before hitting three drives into the woods on No. 9 during a practice round.

Faldo, winner of five major titles, has asked for a bodyguard, and tournament officials made available to him a plainclothes police officer because of "the extra attention that has followed Nick here," said Wes Seeley, a tour spokesman.

"He'll stick around for as long as Nick feels it's necessary," Seeley said. Reporters from British tabloids reportedly camped out overnight at Faldo's motel.



AP Laserphoto

Nick Faldo blasts a shot from the bunker at the Southern Hills County Club. Faldo is playing this week with rumors of a possible divorce circling around his head. It has also been reported that Faldo has asked for the services of a bodyguard for the immediate future.

LOCAL SPORTS

Trinity ends season with win

SAN ANGELO — The Trinity girls volleyball team ended its season Monday with a 15-12, 15-8 win over Angelo Christian.

Trinity, 5-8 for the season and 2-4 in TAPPS 1A, District I, was led by the 12 point performance of Erika Rougeaux and the nine points from Roxanne Howlett.

Trinity also had two games during the weekend as the Lady Chargers lost Saturday to Alamo Christian 15-12, 15-11. Kelly Hoose had five points in the loss.

In Friday's district game Trinity thumped Amarillo Christian 15-10, 15-3. Heather Bartlett had 11 points for the youthful Trinity club.

MFHS White wins titles

Midland Freshman White, winners of the city and district titles, closed its volleyball season over the weekend by winning the Midland-Odessa post season volleyball tournament.

White defeated Odessa Crockett, 15-9, 15-5, in the tournament finals. White also beat Odessa Bowie and Odessa Hood on the way to the title. Hood took third place with a win over Lee Freshman White and Odessa Ector won the consolation title with a win over Odessa Bonham.

Midland White was led by nine points from Nikki Green in the first game and Porsche Hill scored five points, including the match point, in the second game.

MFHS White Team Members: Porsche Hill, Ashleigh Scott, Nikki Green, Anna Nunez, Julie Tervooren, Tabia Todd, Jodi Faulkner, Nicky Haynes, Heidi Lange, Michelle Acosta, Tori Watson, Ashanti Gildon, Nikia Wilkerson, Lacey Eberle, Amy Johnson, Kim Elger, Amber Stafford, Laura Wiggins. Coaches: Lisa Holloway and Kendra Burfeind.

Trinity JV wins season finale

SAN ANGELO — The Trinity junior varsity volleyball team defeated San Angelo Catholic 16-14, 15-7 Monday in the team's season finale.

Trinity was led by high scorers Kim Beal, who had 11 points. Amy bell contributed six, Jessica Harvey had five and Eve Little had four.

On Saturday, the Lady Chargers lost to Alamo Catholic 15-3, 15-10 at Trinity. The high scorers in that game was Harvey with five and Kim Beal and Garen Hoover, who had two each.

Labowski aces Hogan No. 22

Danny Labowski aced the 22nd hole at Hogan Park Wednesday.

The 7-iron from 140 yards was witnessed by Daniel Labowski, Jack Moore and Hank Henry.

Correction

Tye Orr was incorrectly identified as Tony Orr in San Jacinto White's 20-0 victory over Goddard White. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Despite new stadium, Mariners owners expect to lose $115 million by 1999

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Nearly all the legal pieces are in place for construction of a $320 million stadium for the Seattle Mariners. But long after the paint dries, Mariners owners will still be counting their losses.

King County Executive Gary Locke on Wednesday signed an ordinance allowing the county to impose tax increases to help pay for the retractable-roof ballpark.

Team owners say that by the time the ballpark opens in 1999, they will have lost more than $115 million since mid-1992, when they bought the Mariners. That's in addition to the $100 million they paid Indiana broadcast executive Jeff Smulyan for the team.

"No ownership has ever put as large a financial investment as this ownership did in keeping the team at home," Gov. Mike Lowry said at the signing ceremony.

Mariners executives aren't sure how long it will take for them to recoup their losses with a new stadium.

The good news is that the new ballpark is expected to make money almost from the start, said Paul Isaki, Mariners vice president of business development.

That would be a major turnaround from the roughly $70 million the team has lost since mid-1992, and the up to $15 million it expects to lose in each of the next three years before the new ballpark opens.

The Mariners averaged 22,479 fans at 73 regular-season games in the Kingdome this season, when they were pennant contenders for the first time.

Houston starts ticket drive to keep Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane is negotiating with Virginia businessman Bill Collins to sell the franchise but no applications for such a move have been made, acting baseball commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday night.

"No applications or formal intent to do anything has been presented to us," Selig told KRIV-TV. "I know Drayton is a native Texan and he wants to do everything in his power to keep the team in Houston.

"Drayton has some problems and he is confronting those problems."

McLane made the rounds Wednesday, drumming up support to increase the Astros season ticket base. He got no commitments from Mayor Bob Lanier but more talks are scheduled.

McLane says he's lost more than $60 million in his three years as Astros owner and needs the city to help him get 14,000 seasons tickets to improve the team's per-game average attendance to 30,000.

"I don't think you're going to sell 14,000 tickets (in the next two weeks) but you're going to have to have some commitments," McLane said.

The Greater Houston Partnership has launched a drive to sell 12,000 additional season tickets to help keep the Houston Astros in town. Randall Onstead, who is heading the drive, said the figure could be adjusted to 14,000 if necessary.

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No decision made on site of Big 12 championship game

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Big 12 athletic directors took no action on a proposed championship football game Wednesday, saying they wanted to get more information from ABC on how much it was willing to pay to televise the game.

The athletic directors said they would meet Nov. 14 with ABC in Dallas.

"You have to keep in mind that if you're going to start this thing, you're going to have to do it right," Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell said after the meeting. "If you're going to do this, you have to be sure the money is right, the TV is right and the planning and hoopla is right."

ABC apparently has offered $2.5 million for a championship game between the winners of the new conference's two divisions. The league — which is being formed by the additions of Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor — to the Big Eight, begins play next season.

Presidents of the new Big 12 schools are to meet Nov. 30 in Kansas City and would want to make a decision at that time. The presidents have given tentative approval to the game pending further study by the athletic directors.

The site of the game is also still to be determined.

St. Louis and Houston have been said to be the front-runners, but Kansas City and Dallas have also made bids.

Hatchell, and Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick said there was no serious talk about the site. The University of Nebraska did make a formal presentation.

Many coaches, most notably Tom Osborne of Nebraska, are opposed to the playoff. They fear the loser of the playoff will be denied a bowl game to which it otherwise might have been invited.

University presidents, however, welcome the payoff the game will bring.

Frederick said the athletic directors also discussed bowl guidelines the new conference has adopted even though it does not begin play until next year.

The guidelines call for the conference champion to go to the bowl alliance, which consists of the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls.

Once the alliance fills its openings, the Big 12 requires the Cotton, Holiday, Alamo, Aloha and Copper to choose the available team with the best record within one victory or one within five places in the coaches poll.

A bowl could bypass a 9-2 team, for example, for an 8-3 team or any team ranked with five places of the 9-2 team.

Frederick said the athletic directors decided to be more flexible in the guidelines, but declined to give specifics.

Document shows agent bought insurance for Davis

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The NCAA has obtained documents showing a professional sports agent bought disability insurance for Texas Christian tailback Andre Davis, a former teammate and a Jackson State receiver, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

Sources told the newspaper documents obtained by the NCAA show Houston lawyer Jeffrey Newport bought disability insurance for the three last December.

A check for $5,940 was drawn Dec. 29, 1994, on Newport's account and made payable to Pro Financial Services of Schaumburg, Ill., the chief U.S. correspondent for Lloyd's of London.

A notation on the check indicates the policy was for Davis, Jackson State's Greg Spann and former Horned Frogs receiver Jimmy Oliver, the newspaper reported.

Newport declined to speak with The Associated Press.

"We are conducting an internal investigation in concert with the NCAA," said TCU athletic director Frank Windegger. "We would like to see the matter resolved by the end of the week, and we would like to see it resolved favorably, with Andre able to play."

Davis has continued to practice with the team.

Under NCAA rules, student-athletes may not receive disability insurance through an agent. An athlete found to have violated the regulations can lose his eligibility and must seek to have it restored by the NCAA.

TCU withheld Davis, the Southwest Conference's leading rusher, from last Saturday's game with Tulane pending completion of its inquiry.

The TCU investigation is being conducted by Mike Glazier, the Overland Park, Kan., attorney who directed the Southwest Conference inquiry of the Baylor basketball program.

Jackson State officials, who suspended Spann from the Tigers' game with Grambling State last Saturday, are working with the NCAA to determine the nature of Spann's dealings with Newport.

The Texas Secretary of State's office is looking into whether Newport, 40, violated any laws in his dealings with the three.

"We're just making preliminary inquiries," said Guy Joyner, who directs the Secretary of State's efforts to oversee sports agents. "It's what we do anytime something like this comes up. We're following procedure."

He said his office became interested Saturday when TCU suspended Davis, the school's third all-time leading rusher.

Texas' athlete agent law, enacted in 1987, prescribes civil and criminal penalties for sports agents who offer cash or other gifts to anyone competing for state colleges and universities.

The stiffest criminal penalty an agent could receive if found to have meddled with a college player is one year in prison on a misdemeanor conviction, Joyner said. The civil fine in such a case could be as much as $25,000.

No criminal convictions have resulted from the law, Joyner said.

Another facet of the Davis investigation, sources told the Chronicle, is an attempt to find if Newport provided gifts to the player during a shopping trip.

NFL Players Association records show Newport has been certified by that organization to serve as a player agent since February 1994.

Nebraska-Colorado game tops college games

The Associated Press

Lawrence Phillips is practicing with second-ranked Nebraska again, but he won't play against No. 7 Colorado on Saturday. The Huskers won't miss him.

Nebraska has already shown it can win without its star running back, who was suspended after attacking his former girlfriend on Sept. 10. Playing without Phillips, who returned to the team Tuesday, the Huskers have won their last five games by an average score of 53-16.

Granted, their only ranked opponent during that stretch was No. 14 Kansas State. But Nebraska's powerful rushing attack has continued to thrive in Phillips' absence.

Freshman Ahman Green is averaging 103 yards per game and 8.2 yards per carry. The Huskers also have three other talented tailbacks — Damon Benning, Clinton Childs and James Sims, who is averaging almost 10 yards per carry.

Colorado quarterback John Hessler has done a good job filling in for Koy Detmer, out for the season with a knee injury. But the quarterback to watch in Saturday's game at Boulder is Nebraska's Tommie Frazier.

Frazier is the most dangerous running QB in the country and an improved passer who threw for a career-high four TDs last week against Kansas State. He's also 27-1 in regular-season starts.

After watching its national title hopes go down the drain against Kansas, Colorado would love to spoil Nebraska's bid for a second straight championship. However, the Huskers (minus 7 1/2) won't let that happen. ... NEBRASKA 27-17.

No. 3 Florida (minus 24) at Georgia

First meeting in Athens since 1932. ... FLORIDA 31-14.

No. 25 Iowa (plus 17 1/2) at No. 4 Ohio St.

Buckeyes' Hoying leads nation in passing. ... OHIO ST. 42-21.

South Carolina (plus 17) at No. 5 Tennessee

Gamecocks averaging 65 points in last three games. ... TENNESSEE 42-31.

No. 6 Kansas (plus 1) at No. 14 Kansas St.

Wildcats hand Jayhawks their first loss. ... KANSAS ST. 24-21.

No. 8 Northwestern (plus 1) at Illinois

Wildcats lead nation in turnover margin. ... NORTHWESTERN 20-17.

Minnesota (plus 21) at No. 9 Michigan

Gophers haven't beaten Wolverines since 1986. ... MICHIGAN 35-17.

Arizona St. (plus 13) at No. 10 Oregon

Ducks have won five of last six meetings. ... OREGON 28-14.

No. 11 Auburn (minus 6 1/2) vs. Arkansas at Little Rock

SEC's top rushing team vs. league's top rush defense. ... ARKANSAS 24-21.

Boston College (plus 17) at No. 12 Notre Dame

Irish avenge two straight defeats to BC. ... NOTRE DAME 50-10.

No. 13 Southern Cal (minus 4) at No. 17 Washington

Battle for first place in Pac-10. ... WASHINGTON 21-17.

Indiana (plus 21 1/2) at No. 16 Penn St.

Nittany Lions have lost two straight at home. ... PENN ST. 38-13.

North Texas (plus 31) at No. 18 Alabama

Tide has won 20 straight non-conference games. ... ALABAMA 41-7.

Houston (plus 28) at No. 19 Texas A&M

A&M's McElroy third nationally in all-purpose yards. ... TEXAS A&M 45-7.

No. 22 Texas Tech (minus 7) at New Mexico

Tech's Zach Thomas, one of nation's best linebackers. ... NEW MEXICO 31-28.

No. 23 Oklahoma (minus 18) at Missouri

Sooners have won 11 straight over Tigers. ... OKLAHOMA 28-0.

California (plus 14) at No. 24 UCLA

Bruins have lost five in a row to Bears. ... UCLA 28-17.

Last week: 13-4 (straight); 7-9 (spread).

Season: 108-33 (straight); 71-64 (spread).

Cigar ready to smoke 11-horse field at Breeder's Cup

■ Cigar gets No. 10 post position for the B.C. Classic and is the favorite to win an 11 straight race.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — What Jerry Bailey was trying to say is: Any post position is a good post position for Cigar.

Cigar was one of 84 horses entered for $10 million worth of Breeders' Cup races on Saturday at Belmont Park. Despite drawing the No. 10 post position in a field of 11 in the $3 million B.C. Classic, Cigar was made an early 3-5 favorite.

"It wasn't the post position I'd hoped for, but I'm not disappointed," said Bailey, who will ride Cigar as the 5-year-old horse tries for a 12th consecutive stakes victory. "Let's put it this way, post position won't beat him.

"As long as he's in the gate, it's a good post position."

Trained by Bill Mott, Cigar will attempt to cap off the first undefeated season in major competition since Spectacular Bid went 8-for-8 in 1980. So far this year, Cigar is 9-for-9.

"Approaching a race like the Classic, you know Cigar is leaps and bounds ahead of everyone else," said Nick Zito, who will saddle 20-1 outsider Star Standard in the Classic.

"I put him in the same category as Kelso, Forego, John Henry, and so on. I talk about the race the same way I'd talk about it if Kelso were in there. But even great horses like Kelso get beat."

Also entered in the 1 1/4-mile Classic were defending champion Concern, French Deputy, Halling, Jed Forest, L'Carriere, Peaks and Valleys, Soul of the Matter, Tinners Way and Unaccounted For.

Thunder Gulch, the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes winner who had been vying with Cigar for Horse of the Year honors, was retired with a minor injury, leaving trainer D. Wayne Lukas without a Classic horse.

Concern, winner of the 1994 Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs, is the only returning champion. Trained by Dick Small and ridden by Mike Smith, Concern is a 20-1 outsider.

The co-second choices at 6-1 in the morning line were Unaccounted For, ridden by Pat Day and winner of the Whitney at Saratoga last Aug. 5, and Halling, who has won eight in a row in England and Dubai but is inexperienced on dirt.



AP Laserphoto

Cigar bites the jacket worn by handler Irma Scott while being cooled down at Belmont Park.

Trained by Saeed bin Suroor, Halling will be ridden by Walter Swinburn of England.

Lukas has the favorites in both the Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies, for which he has entered three horses apiece. His only other Breeders' Cup starter will be Serena's Song in the Distaff, and she was made an early second choice to a Shug McGaughey-trained entry of Heavenly Prize and Inside Information.

Agassi, Sampras continue battle for world's No. 1 spot

■ Andre and Pete headline an elite field, taking part in the newest Super 9 tourney.

The Associated Press

ESSEN, Germany — Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras, resuming their battle for the No. 1 ranking, easily advanced Wednesday to the third round of the $2.1 million Eurocard Open, a tournament featuring the world's tennis elite.

Agassi, the top-ranked player, used strong service returns to rout Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-4. Sampras beat Stefan Edberg, once the No. 1 player, 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament features the top 11 ranked players and 18 of the top 20. And No. 5 seed Michael Chang and No. 6 Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia became the first big names to exit, beaten by qualifiers. Also losing was No. 10 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa.

Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic downed Chang 6-2, 7-6 (7-5), and Germany's Martin Sinner defeated Ivanisevic 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4. France's Arnaud Boetsch upset Ferreira 6-3, 6-2.

Sampras overcame a slow start against Edberg. He dropped his first service game, then outslugged the Swede by firing 12 aces to one.

"He's still a strong player, but he mis-hits volleys that would have been sure points a few years back," Sampras said.



AP Laserphoto

Pete Sampras returns the serve of Sweden's Stefan Edberg in the second round of the Eurocard Open, the newest of the Super 9 tournaments.

No. 3 Thomas Muster of Austria prevailed on the baseline, beating Byron Black of Zimbabwe 6-2, 6-3, and No. 11 Jim Courier struggled past Alex Radulescu of Germany 6-0, 7-6 (7-3).

No. 9 Marc Rosset of Switzerland also advanced, downing Britain's Greg Rusedski 6-4, 6-4. No. 8 Thomas Enqvist of Sweden ousted No. 16 Todd Martin 6-3, 6-4.

Agassi slammed returns all over the court against the big-serving Eltingh, who shook his head in futility. The American gained a decisive break in the second set without allowing a point. He hit four straight returns past Eltingh, who was rushing the net.

Agassi said the gap between him, Sampras and others wasn't as large as it appeared Wednesday.

This tournament allows players a chance to pick up ranking points toward next month's ATP World Championship in which the top eight ranked players qualify.

In other matches, Spain's Sergi Bruguera of Spain took Joost Winnink of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-2 and Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine beat Argentina's Javier Frana 6-2, 6-4.

Graf finds lost fortune, pays lump sum to German government

The Associated Press

BERLIN — A big chunk of Steffi Graf's supposedly missing fortune has been found, and $14.3 million has been deposited with tax authorities, the tennis star's lawyer said Wednesday.

A week earlier, lawyer Peter Danckert said his defense team was trying to locate money that Graf's father, Peter Graf, reportedly had sent abroad in a series of transfers before his arrest in August.

Danckert, quoted by the German sports news agency SID, said Wednesday the "largest part" of the missing money had been recovered, and $10.7 million of it had been deposited against future tax bills.

In addition, $3.6 million from Steffi Graf's accounts was deposited with the authority in Schwetzingen, a city in southwest Germany, which deals with her taxes, Danckert said.

Danckert said he intended to apply next week to end the prosecutors' investigation of Graf, who is suspected along with her of failing to report some $35 million of income.

Graf, 26, the world's No. 1 woman tennis player, has been questioned twice by prosecutors but has not been threatened with arrest. She says she entrusted her father with her financial management and didn't know where her money was.

Her father has been held without bond since Aug. 2 and reportedly refuses to cooperate with investigators. On Wednesday, however, Peter Graf, 57, dismissed one laywer, and another of his defense team, Peter Slania, said Graf will start talking in the coming days.

Last week, the General Motors subsidiary Opel said it would end its 10-year sponsorship agreement with Graf when a contract expires at the end of this year. Opel was paying Graf $1.2 million this year to advertise Opel cars.

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Volleyball Booster Club** will have its meetings every second and fourth Thursday every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee library. All members and interested persons are welcome to attend. Call Mike Primeaux at 699--6142 for more information...

The **Greenwood Athletic Booster Club** will meet each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the library during football season...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in Midland Lee Youth Center. Game films will be reviewed and booster club business will be conducted. The meetings are open to the public...

The **Midland High Football Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Midland Youth Center for a dog dinner honoring the Bulldogs Freshman Football Team. Regular meetings are 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Midland High Conference Room A. Game films will be reviewed and booster club business will be conducted. The meetings are open to the public...

The **Midland High Volleyball Booster Club** meets every second and fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 120 at MHS.

The **Midland Lee Basketball Boosters Club** will hold its annual "Meet The Rebels" event on Nov. 4 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Lee High gym. A barbeque plate will also be served. The club will hold its next meeting Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

The **Lee High School Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first and thrd Thursdays at 7 p.m. in November in the teacher's lounge. All boosters and interested persons are urged to attend. For more information, call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142.

The **Midland High Boys' Basketball Booster Club** will have a meeting on Monday, October 30 at 6 p.m. in boys locker room. Please call 689-1131 with any questions...

Softball...

The **Blue Diamonds** girls' fastpitch softball teams will hold tryouts and practice for 18-under, 16-under and 14-under teams at 2 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Hogan Park field No. 3. For more information, call Burr Shelton at 687-2877, Greg Shelton at 689-6494 or Brian Gillette at 699-2560.

The **Dads Against Drugs** men's softball tournament is Oct. 28 and 29 in Crane. Their is a $100 dollar entry fee. For information call Fred (558-3680), Ellis (558-7416) or Rick (558-3119)...

Tryouts for the **Midland Magic**, a new 12 and under traveling softball team, will be Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. at Hogan Park. For more information call Jesse Moreno at 699-6316, Adam Martinez at 682-4549, or Rick Sorenson at 697-3137...

The **Midland Softball Association** will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. For more information call 683-8714 or 688-5768...

Golf...

The **Martin County Country Club's Jack and Jill scramble** is Oct. 28 and 29. The fee is $80 per team. Call 756-2556 or 756-2314 for info...

Hogan Park Golf Course hosts the **Midland A&M Club's two-man scramble**, rescheduled for Nov. 11 at 12:30 p.m. The fee is $45 per player with a Nov. 7 deadline. Call David Sites at 697-3201 for more info...

The **Masters Golf and Training Center** has a number of golf clinics for men and women going through the month of October. Call 570-4499 to sign up or for more info...

The **Big Spring Country Club** will host a two-man scramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354...

The **Golf Fore Sight Card** is available and will give golfers 10 free rounds of golf at 10 West Texas courses. The card, which can be bought with a $15 donation to Prevent Blindness Texas-Midland Regional Center...

Tennis...

Midland Country Club will hold a junior open tournament Nov. 18-19 for all tennis players ages 10-18, singles and doubles. For more information, call 682-0022.

The **Tennis Association Of Midland (TAM)** will hold the TAM Masters Invitational Tournament on Nov. 11-12. The tournament is for boys and girls ages 10-18 at the Midland College courts. TAM's **Reach Out Program** continues this fall through Nov. 18 every Saturday at Washington Park. For more information call TAM at 682-BALL.

The **Midlander** will have junior tennis programs through May 23 for pre-kindergarten to sixth grade and up. Call Luis Valdez at 683-5360...

Mission Dorado will conduct the New Court Classic Junior Tennis Tournament on Nov. 18-19 for ages 8-18. The registration for singles or doubles action is Nov. 11 and is $12 per event. For more info, call 556-8811...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics are offering water aerobics classes at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information. It has also added an evening preschool gymnastics class. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:15. The cost of the class is $30 per child per month. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

Bowling...

Join the fun of Color Pin Bowl at **Midland Park Lanes** every Saturday night at 7 p.m. Call and make you reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2695. Itr also has room left for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more information...

Running...

Lambda Alpha, ESA will sponsor The Great Pumpkin Caper! 5K ansd 1-mile runs kids fun run on Oct. 28 at the Texas-Permian Basin Duck Pond.

Late registration for the 5K will be 7-7:45 a.m. the day of the race with the race beginning at 8 a.m. The Fun run begins at 9 a.m. with late registration from 8-8:45 a.m. Late registration for the 5K is $12...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** upcoming events include the Great Chase Balloon Race Oct. 28 in Odessa...

The **Road Runners Club** will hold a 5K and 1 mile Kids Fun Run and Costume Caper on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the UTPB-Duck Pond. Preregistration for the 5K is $10 and must be received by Monday, Oct. 23. Late Registration is $12. Registration for the fun run is $5 and $7 respectively. Participants are also asked to bring a canned or non-perishable food item for the Permian Basin Food Bank. It will also have the Oxxo 21K run in Chihuahua, Mexico on Oct. 29. For more information, call Thomas Schneider at 520-7421...

Basketball...

The **Players in Progress** basketball performance group will begin its season with a clinic on Nov. 12 from 1-5 p.m. Practices will be on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and performances will be held at various area basketball games. PIP's is ipen to girls kindergarden through 6th grade. Contact Lucy Boggs at 694-1340 for registration forms or more information.

The **Alamo YMCA** is offering a basketball program for girls in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Registration has begun at Alamo, Northeast and Central YMCAs, and final deadline for registration is Oct. 28. The season will begin Nov. 6 and end Dec. 14. For more information, call the Alamo YMCA at 694-2528 or the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Tryout for the **Girls 11-Under AAU Basketball team** are Thursday nights at 6 p.m. at Midland Christian B Gym. Girls can not turn 12 before Jan. 1, 1997. Please contact Mike Hensley at 697-3018...

The **Permian Basin Baskeball Officials Association** is actively recruiting officials for junior high and varsity games. For more information, contact Mike Lowrance at 682-1726 or 520-9602 or Jeff Ryan at 688-0700 or 699-5001...

The **Second Annual All-Star Classic Hoops Tournament** will be held on October 28-29 in San Angelo. The tournament will be split into three divisions: men's 5-on-5, women's 3-on-3 and men's 30 & Over 3-on-3. The entry fee ranges from $100 per team for the 5-on-5 to $65 per team for the 3-on-3 events. To enter please call, (915) 659-0004...

Soccer...

Blast Soccer Club will hold its annual Coaches Classic Dec. 9-10. Call MSA office at 684-5425 for more info...

Bobby Moffit European Tour tryouts will be held Oct. 28-29. Contact MSA office at 684-5425 for more info...

Morrison enters innocent plea to charges

The Associated Press

JAY, Okla. — A lawyer for Tommy Morrison posted $1,000 bond for the heavyweight boxer Wednesday and entered an innocent plea on his behalf on two misdemeanor counts of assault and battery.

The plea came one day after prosecutors filed charges alleging Morrison punched one woman and bit another.

Arraignment originally was scheduled for Thursday but the district attorney's office said Morrison's lawyer asked to enter a plea Wednesday.

Prosecutors had asked for $1,000 bond on each count, but a Delaware County District Court judge reduced the amount to $500 on each count. No warrant was ever issued in the case.

The allegations stem from two incidents on Oct. 15 near Morrison's hometown of Jay in northeastern Oklahoma.

Prosecutors allege Morrison struck Tammy Witt, the mother of his 5-year-old son, in the face with his closed fist. He also is accused of biting the finger of Kim Dunham of Jay.

The case has been placed on the court's Jan. 11 misdemeanor docket.

Morrison has a 45-3-1 record with 39 knockouts. He was stopped in the sixth round by Lennox Lewis on Oct. 7.

Tape gets jurors' attention in Don King's fraud case

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jurors who have yawned and hung their heads during testimony about invoices, voucher numbers, ledgers and accounts sprang to attention Wednesday when a tape was played of an accountant cursing boxing promoter Don King.

In a trial dominated by facts and numbers, the sound of Joseph Maffia's voice in the telephone conversation caught the attention of the jury in King's insurance fraud trial in federal court in Manhattan.

"I'm going to kick your ... ass. You understand this?" Maffia was heard telling King in May 1992. One juror chuckled.

King responded sarcastically: "Is this my dear friend?"

An angry Maffia slowly repeated his curse and said in a low voice: "Who do you think this is?"

"I don't know who it is. Who is this? Huh?" King responded. He spoke so slowly that it sounded as if he had just awakened. The telephone call then ended.

The tape was played by King's lawyer, Peter Fleming Jr., in an effort to discredit the testimony of Maffia, King's accountant from 1986 to 1991.

Maffia's testimony is key to the government's case against King, one of boxing's most powerful brokers.

King, 64, is charged with nine counts of mail fraud. Each is punishable by up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Maffia has supported the government's claim that King tried to create $350,000 in training expenses to earn a payout on a Lloyd's of London policy after a 1981 fight between Julio Cesar Chavez and Harold Brazier was canceled. The bout was called off after Chavez cut himself while training.

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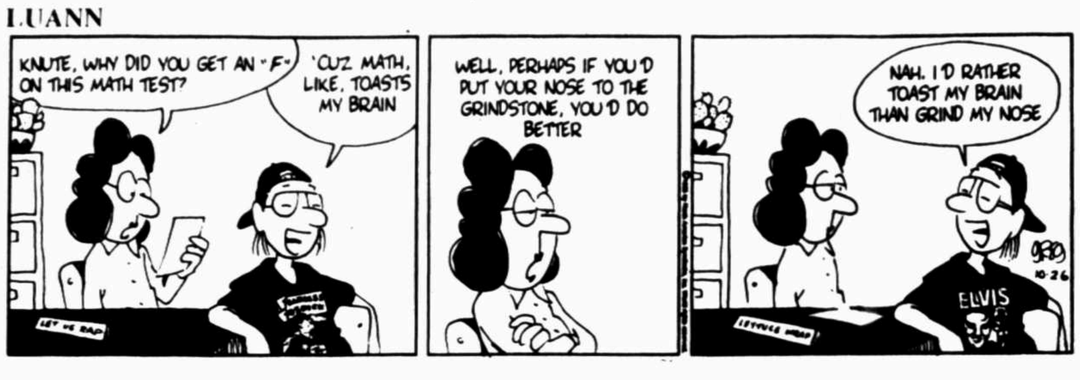
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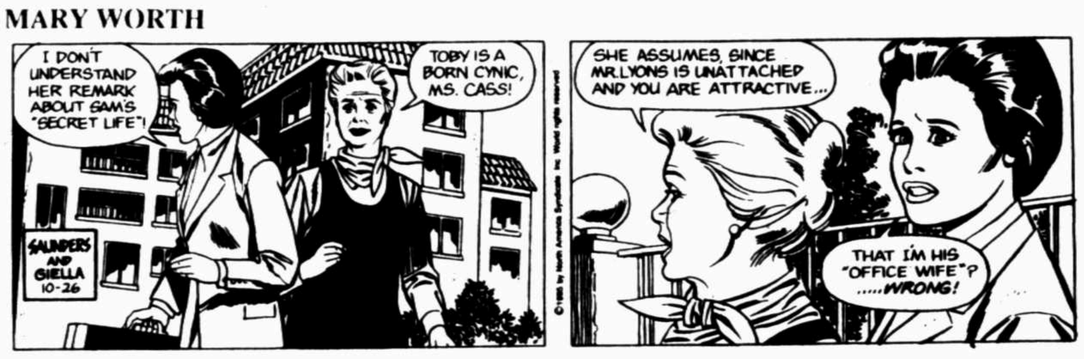
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your standards high. An indiscreet romantic involvement could strain a longtime alliance and deplete your bank account. Although a parent-child relationship may never be perfect, it can be greatly improved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A terrific day for romance, creative endeavors and long-range planning. The heart and mind combine to produce wonderful ideas. Go slow on accepting suggestions that may not work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The power of suggestion remains strong. Use your keen intellect to win support for a clever idea. Casual romances are not for you. Act in a responsible fashion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Adopting a friendly attitude is the first step towards arriving at an understanding. Be ready to make a few temporary sacrifices. Certain financial questions need to be settled.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): All conversations and transactions of a confidential nature should be conducted behind closed doors. A heartfelt decision will work out fine. Body language proves very revealing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Others may try to take credit for your work. Stick up for your rights. Communication mix-ups are possible. Check incoming and outgoing messages very carefully. Leave nothing to chance in finance or romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tackle important work early in the day. Your well-known tact helps you escape a tricky situation. Ignore the get-rich-quick tips of good-intentioned friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make the most of a change in routine or personnel. Show higher-ups how adaptable you are. End a business arrangement that is going nowhere fast. Reach a compromise with your mate or partner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give others ample time to consider your proposals. Sparks could fly if someone invades your privacy. Seek new surroundings if necessary. A legal matter could make you feel uneasy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Too much chatter will interfere with your efforts to work. Rely on an answering machine or service to screen calls. A compromise could be your ticket to future financial gains.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An investment of time and money begins to pay off. Keep any promises made to children. Get back into your fitness routine. A sensible change of diet will help you feel and look better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Delays or mix-ups are possible this morning. Have a back-up plan. Let others grab the spotlight while you sit back and wait for it to swing in your direction.

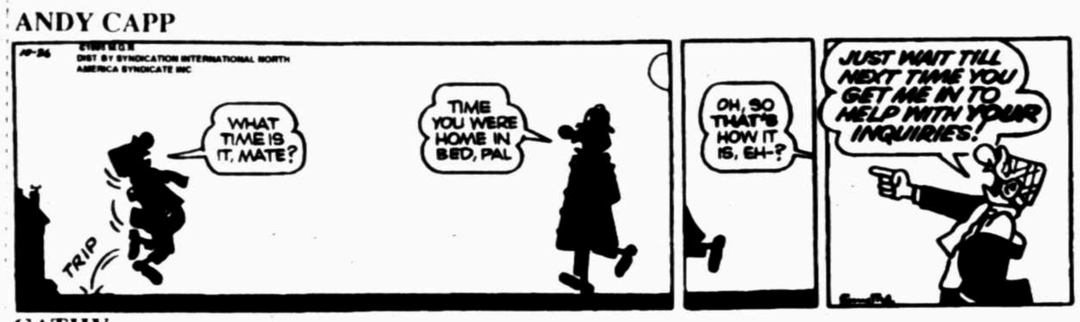
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♡ J 7
◇ J 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

WEST
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♡ Q 10 6 4 2
◇ A Q 7 6 2
♣ J 5

EAST
♠ A 10 6 4 2
♡ 9 5
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SOUTH
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♣ A K 8 2

The bidding:

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2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
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Opening lead: Six of ◇

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West chose to lead a diamond rather than a heart because as little as length with partner or the jack would establish the suit. Declarer played low from dummy and captured East's ten with the king. A spade to the jack was allowed to hold, but East won the continuation and shifted to a club.

Declarer rose with the ace of clubs and returned a diamond, and West ducked to establish the suit. Dummy's nine won, the king of spades was cashed and declarer came to hand with the king of clubs to exit with a diamond.

That gave West three diamond tricks and the defenders their book, but West was now reduced to nothing but hearts. A low heart return would allow dummy's jack to win, and declarer would be home with three heart tricks and two tricks in each of the other suits. However, West found a smashing counter. The defender exited with the queen of hearts!

If declarer won in hand and crossed to dummy's jack, the defenders would have to come to a spade trick. If South elected to cash the other high honor in hand, the defenders would score a heart — down one either way.

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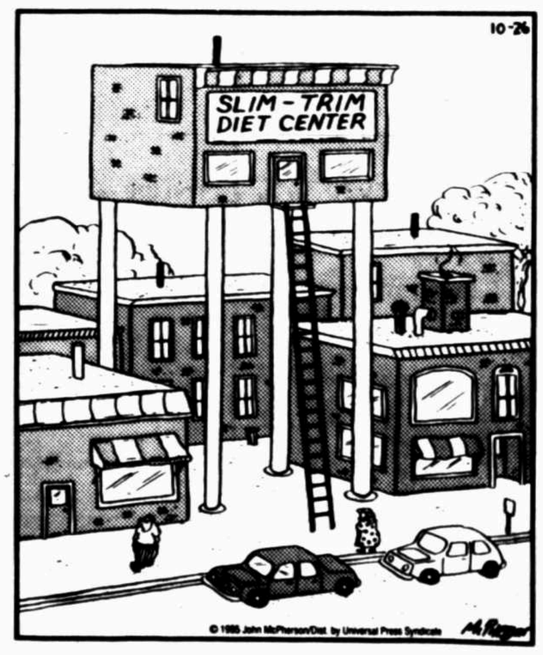
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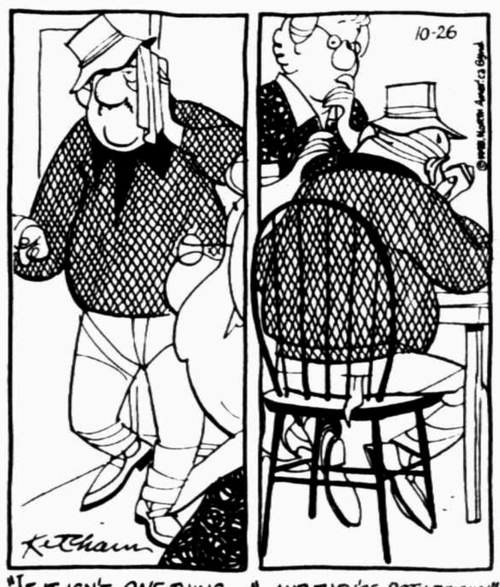


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(3) KMID	2	3	News 775	Wheel of Fortune	Baseball: World Series, Game Five 257626						News 40133	Cheers 59681	Roseanne 8930	Nightline 30797
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Living Single	Martin 74065	New York Undercover: Manchild 94084		Nowhere Man 74220		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 250133		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1317	Entertainment Ton.	Murder, She Wrote: Crimson Harvest 61152		The Young and the Restless 47572		48 Hours 67336		News 8307997	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2065	Seinfeld 3317	Friends 8510	NewsRadio 2201	Frasier 4930	John Larroquette	ER: Into That Good Night 18084		News 9460046	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6103862		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 117794		LaLonde		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 146607					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 393713		West Texas Journal		Wild America		Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 610341		The Language of Life With Bill Moyers		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 624355
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(4) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas		Equal Time		Rivers Live 1454510		Charles Grodin 1441048	Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivers Live 7935751
(18) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 768404							News: Sanders, Payne 689751	Night Court	Simon & Simon 305404	The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Home Videos	Home Videos										
(17) BRAV		18	Media TV	Brooklyn							Hughie (6:45)			
(20) BET		20	Happening	Sanford	Roc		Comicview		Video Soul			Roc	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21	Mickey Mouse Club	Hollywood Lives									Mickey Mouse Club (10:35) 16753152	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Prize 111171		Highway to Heaven: The Right Thing 752442		Rescue 911 738882		The 700 Club 758826		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Bonanza: Clarissa 445775	
(28) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Weekend Kickoff	CFL Football: British Columbia Lions at Baltimore Stallions 125881						Boat Racing	SportsCenter 130572		Bowling 862423
(27) USA		37	Wings 845591	Wings 869171					WWF RAW 214607		Wings 819201	Wings 836249	Forever Knight 809959	
(30) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 3410626		Dynasty 3496046		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 3419997		Mission: Impossible	
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: Dwarf in a Helium Hat 906201		Biography: Dracula 674065						Law & Order: Privileged 673336		Biography: Dracula 287713	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 330084	Clarissa Explains It	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 601064	Mary Tyler Moore	Yes! 914220	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 191317		Unsolved Mysteries						Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) UNI		49	La Duena 13794		Alondra 58220		Chabell 74268		Bienvenidos 45268	Mujer/ Bienvenidos	Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Noche de Veronica 821510	
(50) HSE		50	Futbol Mundial	Press Box 27133	This Week in NASCAR 49510		Cycle World 25930		Motor Sports Hour 45794		Press Box 66336	Fantasy Football	Drag Racing 65171	
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PEOPLE

Former President Ford really had sights set on speaker of the House

MADISON, N.J. — **Gerald Ford** says all he really wanted to be was speaker of the House, not president.



Gerald Ford really wanted to be speaker of the House, not president.

"I envy Newt Gingrich," the former president said during a speech Tuesday night at Drew University.

Ford, 81, was the minority leader of the House when **President Nixon** picked him to replace **Vice President Spiro T. Agnew**, who resigned in 1973. Ford became president when Nixon resigned the following year.

He said he supports most of the Contract with America championed by Gingrich, with the exception of a balanced budget amendment and term limits.

"After all, I got elected 13 times," he said.

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LOS ANGELES — Two failed TV comedy series have soured **Tom Arnold** on the small screen.



Tom Arnold likes doing movies better than "little television."

"Until I got kicked off television, I had no idea how big the movies are and how important the movies are compared to the little television," the ex-husband of caustic comedy queen **Roseanne** told TV's "Extra" during an interview for his latest film.

Arnold starred in the series "The Jackie Thomas Show" and "Tom," both of which quickly faded.

Since then, his movie credits have included "True Lies" and "Nine Months" and he also stars in the upcoming films "The Stupids," "Big Bully," "Carpool" and "The Honeymooners," in which he plays Ralph Kramden.

Now he wants to try raising a family with new wife, **Julie Champnella**.

"I think I'm mature enough for it, maybe," the 37-year-old Arnold said.

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BOCA RATON, Fla. — **Irving R. Levine**, the professorial TV journalist with the dry, measured delivery and trademark bow ties, is retiring from NBC after nearly half a century.

Levine is stepping down Nov. 1 and becoming dean of international studies at Lynn University, a school with an enrollment of 2,000 students, the university said Wednesday.

Levine has been a presence at NBC since 1950 when he began covering the Korean War. He became the network's full-time economics correspondent in 1971 and has done weekly commentaries on CNBC for the last 5 1/2 years.

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NEW YORK — Even when he's losing money, developer **Donald Trump** is no piker. He says he measures red ink in the billions.

He has previously said he was in no danger of going under financially during the real estate market crash of 1991. But he amended that during a luncheon speech Tuesday, the New York Post reported.

He recalled once walking down Fifth Avenue with Marla Maples, now his wife, and seeing a panhandler.

"That man's worth $900 million more than I am," he said he told her.

He later said the crash really dropped him from a net worth of $8 billion or so to a negative worth of perhaps $3 billion.

Trump spoke while being honored by the Forum Club for "the comeback of the decade."

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WASHINGTON — Cutesy baby outfits are nice, but what expectant mothers really need at their baby showers are health and safety tips, first lady **Hillary Rodham Clinton** said Wednesday.

Mrs. Clinton, who is writing a parenting book, told an audience of mothers and expectant mothers that some people question the need for her book, claiming parents already know what to do.

"And I said, 'Well, I didn't.' I didn't get an instruction manual when my daughter was born. Much of it was trial by error and, luckily, I had family and friends and other people who were there for me telling me what I needed to do to keep my baby safe and healthy," she said.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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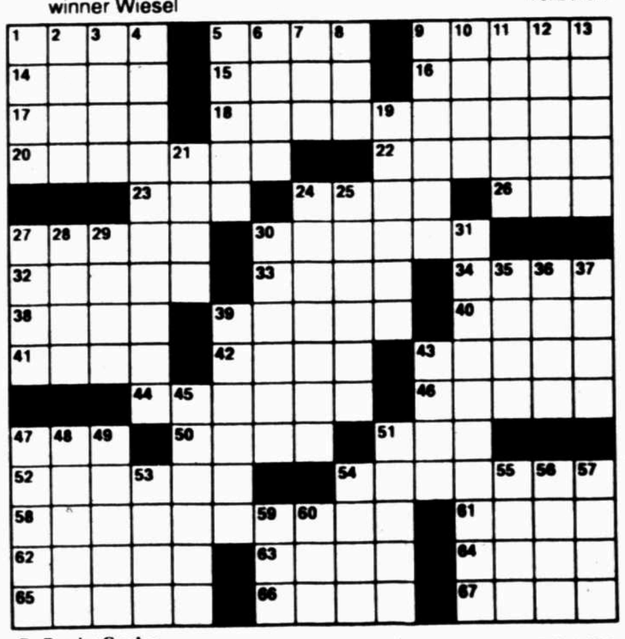
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THURSDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $17.32
Previous Close $17.32
Year Ago $17.58

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Today $15.50
Previous Close $15.50
Year Ago $16.00

Prices unchanged

NEW YORK — Heating oil prices rose Wednesday after a weekly inventory report showed a decrease in American inventories of that product.

In other trading, the December contract for crude oil was unchanged at $17.32 per barrel, even though the API figures showed that crude inventories rose to 300.9 million barrels, up 736,000.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in December settling at $1.810 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 0.7 cent.

Trade seminar

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council will present a luncheon forum, "Exporting and Importing" today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Midland Center. Cost is $7.

Gas producers meet

The Natural Gas Producers Association will meet today at the Petrolum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Roger Pinkerton, exploration manager with Conoco, who will discuss "The Val Verde Play."

Labor laws

With the growing "I'll sue you" climate in the American workplace, the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin has designed a labor law seminar to provide management with the knowledge, skills and tools to deal with employees without violating labor laws. The seminar will be held Friday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is $40, lunch included, and a $5 fee for processing continuing education credits.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — Continued chatter from Germany's central banker confused foreign exchange investors on Wednesday, sending the dollar to a mixed finish against leading currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar ended at 1.3913 marks, down from 1.3940 late Tuesday. It rose to 101.13 yen, up from 100.45 yen.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 4.8965 French francs, up from 4.8885; 1.1315 Swiss francs, down from 1.1355; 1,614 Italian lire, down from 1,615; and 1.3696 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3658.

Sterling was quoted at $1.5797, up from $1.5790.

The dollar finished at 6.785 pesos, up from 6.75 Tuesday.

Markets retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks fell broadly Wednesday as investors, concerned about lackluster bonds and the quality of future corporate earnings, sold their holdings to book profits.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 29.98 points to 4,753.68. Declining issues led advancers by nearly 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 433.58 million shares, up from 415.4 million on Tuesday.

The NYSE's composite index fell 2.19 to 310.71. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 4.07 to 582.47.

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Home sales rise on lower mortgages

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Falling mortgage rates helped boost sales of previously owned homes in September to the highest level in nearly two years.

The National Association of Realtors reported Wednesday that sales of existing single-family homes climbed 0.7 percent last month, the fifth straight advance.

Analysts said lower mortgage rates were a particular help to first-time home buyers but cautioned the strong housing market may not continue its surge.

"Given that mortgage applications appear to have peaked and existing home sales are close to their all-time high, we expect that home sales are close to reaching their plateau," said economist Cheryl Katz of Merrill Lynch & Co.

Still, the National Association of Realtors said housing remains a bright spot in the economy, which has shown signs of a moderate recovery after a near-stall earlier this year.

"There is a lot of house-hunting going on. The market looks solid," said Edmund G. Woods Jr., president of the real estate group.

Sales of existing homes totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.15 million in September, up from 4.12 million in August and the highest rate since 4.17 million in January 1994. September sales were 7.2 percent above the same month a year ago.

Sales rose in the Northeast and Midwest but slipped in the South and West.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. has reported that 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.64 percent in September, down from 7.86 percent the previous month and from a recent high of 9.19 percent last December.

Rates have come down even further this month and mean substantial savings for buyers.

The monthly payment on a $100,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate is $699, compared to $805 for the same loan at a 9 percent rate.

"First-time buyers who were priced out a year ago are now finding they can the make the stretch," said John Tuccillo, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors.

September sales also may have benefited from falling prices. The median price of an existing home was $115,200 last month, down from $117,600 in August. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half less.

"Bargain-hunting continues in the Northeast. There are still plenty of good buys to be found," said Tuccillo.

Sales advanced 1.7 percent in the Northeast to a 610,000 rate. The median price was $137,600, down slightly from a year earlier and 3.3 percent lower than in August.

In the Midwest, sales rose 3.8 percent last month to a 1.10 million rate. The median price was $96,600, down 1 percent from August.

They fell 1.1 percent in the West to a rate of 890,000. The median price was $150,200, or 1.1 percent below the previous month.

In the South, sales slipped 1.3 percent to 1.54 million. The median price was $98,400, a drop of 4.2 percent from August.

The National Association of Realtors said there were 1.75 million homes available for sale nationwide last month, a 5.1-month supply at the September rate.



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Adventure Sports and Clothiers' Jason Braley straightens stock in the store's new location in the Colonnade shopping center, a location twice the size of the previous site.

Customers have Midland retailer's ear

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

"The customer is always right" is a saying frequently quoted by service companies such as retailers and restaurants.

Midlander James Welty is betting his business, Adventure Sports and Clothiers, on it.

"It all goes back to listening to the customer," said the 32-year-old Midlander as he sat in the office of his store. Adventure Sports earlier this month opened in a new location, in the Colonnade shopping center, that is twice the size of its previous location in the Courtyard shopping center.

Dressed casually in a shirt bearing the store's logo, jeans and loafers, Welty said he also listens carefully to his employees. "I try to make sure I'm not the only buyer; that I'm not the only one making the decisions."

He recounted that he has worked in the industry since he was a teen-ager, "tuning skis in the backshop of a ski resort over Christmas so I could earn money for lift tickets," he said, smiling. "So when my employees, who are 17-18, come to me and say 'James, this is really cool,' I can remember what I thought was cool when I was that age, and I'll decide that we'll carry it and see if it sells."

The result is a mix of not only sporting equipment — from roller blades to skis to camping and backpacking equipment — but a wide selection of what Welty called "lifestyle" clothing.

"In my opinion, we all work in an environment that's so business-like that when we're through with work nowadays we just want out of those clothes," he said.

More importantly, he said, his store is designed to appeal not only to the 30-something generation but to their children. So if the child wants to shop for roller blades or equipment, there's something for the parent to shop for as well, and the other way around, he said.

"We're paying attention to the 30-somethings and not just the teens, and the reason is, that's the generation that's trying to communicate with their kids these day. Parents are trying to get more involved with their kids.

In listening to his customers and observing what they are demanding, Welty has noticed a growing trend toward camping and backpacking, a category he intends to expand in his store.

He went onto predict that rock climbing is going to be the popular new trend in coming months and has already seen interest in the sport grow. In fact, he is constructing inhis store an indoor climbing wall that is designed by the top pro-am climber in the country.

When complete by the store's grand opening on Nov. 3, Welty said the wall will be available by appointment only. He already sees the possibility of weekend rock-climbing races and other events. Already, he's received 200 inquires from individuals and groups such as the Boy Scouts, Midland Fire Department and Midland Police Department.

He said that his store not only has clothing and equipment, but his staff are expert in all aspects of what the store sells, whether it's roller blades, backpacks or skis. The staff, he said, is trained to act as a reference and to offer advice to the customer.

The Midland store is the Welty family's second; a store was opened in San Angelo in 1991.

He is carefully studying the markets in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, El Paso and Wichita Falls, hoping to expand into those markets. He said he hopes in 10 years time to have stores in at least four of those five cities.

Whether he opens in any or all of those cities depends on those markets and his ability to adapt to them.

"The only key to success," Welty said, "is fluidity."

Chamber courts two manufacturers

■ Chamber volunteers, staff continue to target expansion of city's economic base.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Midland Chamber of Commerce continues to focus on efforts to attract new manufacturing to Midland.

At least two prospects are seriously considering relocating to the Tall City, it was reported at Wednesday's meeting of the chamber's board of directors and officers.

An aircraft manufacturing company has made a second site visit to Midland, discussed hangar space issues with Charles Perry of Avion and other area suppliers and is working on funding for the project.

The chamber is also working with a new back office prospect — most likely a telemarketing or credit card processing concern — that is looking at possible sites.

One of the chamber's success stories, E.T.S.E. Manufacturing, which manufactures ceramic mugs, is in the processing of receiving new equipment from Portugal and is working with the Private Industry Council to hire 30 workers for the initial phase of production, set to start the first part of 1996.

Larry Holden, chairman of the chamber's board, said chamber officers and officials are also working closely with Amoco and Shell, hoping to convince them to locate their newly announced joint venture company in Midland.

To assist existing businesses, chamber volunteers have identified as a critical issue the need for education and training, and the chamber is working with Midland College on a program to teach basic skills and to identify businesses that can benefit from this program. The chamber is also working to meet the need to provide advanced training.

It was also reported that the Midland and the Chihuaha, Mexico, chambers of commerce are working to put together a trade show, scheduled for next year in Midland. The show would, among other things, highlight Chihuahua firms looking to enter the American market.

In another area of economic development, Larry Lawrence, vice president for community development, said that the division's Downtown Revitalization steering committee is seeking private contributions to fund the cost of retaining HOK/Leland to help develop a plan to revitalize downtown Midland.

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Flat tax would lower prices some for tax-free funds

By Bill Doyle

Q: What would you expect to happen to the net asset values (NAVs) of tax-free mutual funds if the Armey-Shelby flat tax replaces the current federal income tax process?



Doyle

A: My expectation would be for those NAVs to fall a bit, then level off not too much lower. Implementation of the flat tax would cause the market prices of already-issued municipal bonds to fall.

Keep in mind that a tax-free mutual fund holds an investment portfolio made up of municipal bonds, which pay interest not subject to federal income tax. The fund collects that interest and, after deducting its operating expenses passes it along to fund shareholders as tax-free dividends.

As a result, muni bonds pay lower interest than other bonds of equal quality that pay taxable interest.

Under the flat-tax proposals of Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., investors would not pay income tax on any interest or dividends, because that money is already taxed at its source.

The flat-tax plan would result in a level playing field for all types of interest. New issues of muni bonds would have to pay higher interest to compete with U.S. Treasury bonds and corporate bonds for investors' money.

As a result, the market prices of existing muni bonds and NAVs of mutual funds holding muni bonds would fall.

How far? I doubt enactment of the Armey-Shelby flat tax would bring on a severe muni bond plunge, for several reasons:

■ The muni bond market has already reacted with slightly lower prices and most likely will continue to do so — gradually.

■ By contributing to the reduction and gradual elimination of our horrific federal deficit, the flat tax would help lower all interest rates.

■ Most important, it would simplify and sanitize the Internal Revenue Code.

Q: I think many of your readers believe payment of tax on capital gains realized in one year can wait until the following April 15. Taxpayers doing that are at grave risk of under-reporting their estimated tax — for which there are expensive penalties.

Isn't it wise to make a midyear revision on your estimated tax return Form 1040-ES, which is filed quarterly?

A: It can be, because you can be hit with a stiff penalty plus interest if you end up owing the Internal Revenue Service $500 or more the next April 15 — April 16, 1996.

It is especially important for tax year 1995, during which we have had a raging bull market in which many investors sold stocks at fat profits on which capital gains tax is due.

However, ducking that penalty is quite simple. For most folks, no penalty is due when your estimated tax payments, withholding and credits are at least equal to either 90 percent of the total tax you pay for the current year or 100 percent of the tax you paid the previous year.

That 100 percent becomes 110 percent if you are not a farmer or fisherman and your adjusted gross income is more than $150,000, or $75,000 if married and filing a separate return.

Q: I understand winners of large sums in state lotteries have income tax withheld prior to receiving any money. If I hit the Lotto, I will donate large amounts to charitable organizations. How can I make this known, so that a lesser tax withholding can be made?

A: You could tell the IRS, but your story would fall on deaf ears. The revenooers still would insist on 28 percent withholding. That's the rule when winnings top $5,000 in a state lottery or various other gaming events.

While your planned generosity is commendable, if you do hit a huge win, you had better huddle with a good accountant, make donations to the limit deductible in your individual situation and file an early income-tax return — to get a refund of some the 28 percent withheld.

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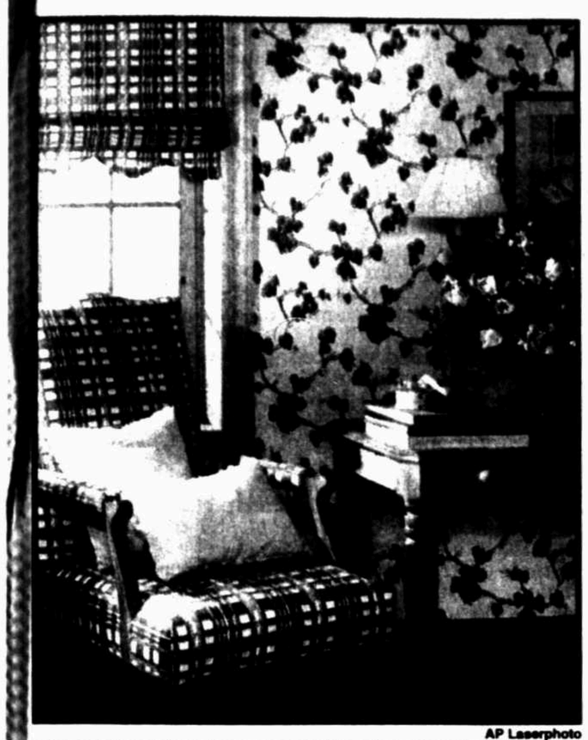
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Lively Vittoria's Check from Thibout covers the armchair in this setting: coordinating wallpaper, also from Thibout, is its Meriot pattern.

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Melanie Paine

author of "The New Fabric Magic

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Fabrics are those fluid elements of home design, adding color, texture and comfort to furnishings.

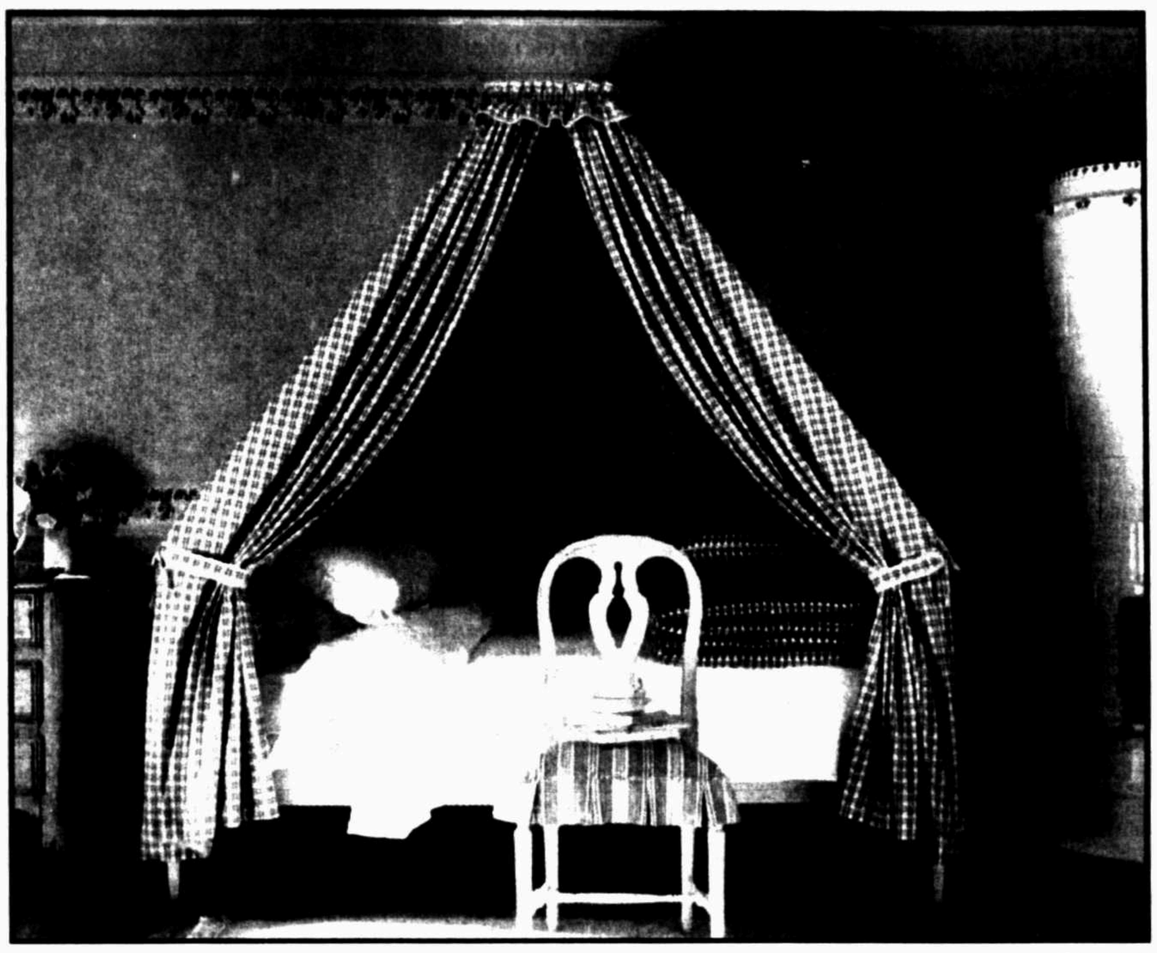
"The manipulation of form is an eternally challenging aspect of working with and creating soft furnishings," writes English designer Melanie Paine in her successful and recently updated "The New Fabric Magic" (Pantheon, $25 paperback).

Paine emphasizes that making up the fabrics with care and skill counts for more than just selecting the priciest yardages at well known fabric houses. She recalls picking up bargains from market stalls and second hand shops — unbleached sailcloth, elaborate silks, tickings, cambrics, and organzas. "Far better to choose a plain fabric, add a touch of visual interest with a border, and then concentrate your efforts on ensuring that the curtain, or bedcover or tablecloth hangs well, drapes elegantly and fits exactly the area that it was intended to cover," she advises.

With that in mind, here are some selections you'll find in the marketplace this season:

■ Long associated with homey English interiors, Laura Ashley fabrics are being shown — and suggested for use — in rooms evocative of other countries. Light colors in muted and pastel tones (Croquet Check, Gingham and Tulip) work well with newly popular Scandinavian country styles, the company says, while brighter hues in bold patterns, like Cirque Stripe and Regatta Stripe, can help create a Mediterranean feel. Brighter-hued versions of Tulip and Gingham are at home in American country decor. The lines come in fabric weights appropriate to use and are coordinated with wallpapers, trims, and accessories.

■ An American-Victorian romanticism characterizes two lines of coordinated fabrics and wallcoverings from Sanitas: Hearts and Flowers, Volume 3, featuring flower designs in a lace-like patterns, like Becky's Bouquet, a botanical series with medium and small posies within a vine trellis; and Country Style Volume 3, which includes Starry Night, a muted cloud design with diffused stars.



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Light, spare Scandinavian country antiques are complemented by muted fabric patterns from Laura Ashley. The bed hangings are Croquet Check, pillows and quilt covered in Gingham, and pillow and chair cover in Mallory Stripe.

■ Unabashedly American are the Topiaries prints from Concord House, including charming country floral motifs — one a collage of gardening tools, plants and animals, another a packed rosette design. The Cracker Barrel design looks like its name — a miniature checkerboard available in six color combinations. The Portraits of America designs are American Harvest, American Wildlife, American Homestead (a giant sunflower design) and Secrets of the Garden.

■ The inevitable blending of American and European design is realized in Thibaut's Vittoria's Plaid, an exuberant multicolor with European sophistication. Thibaut offers coordinating papers and borders, many with the Euro-American feel.

■ The sophisticated Italian look is achieved through a new line of fabrics and wallcoverings from the House of Ferragamo — the firm best known to Americans for shoes and leather goods. Called the Blue Room and distributed through Ramm, Son & Crocker, fabrics are available in a rich if restrained palette. There are stripes, checks, tartans, solids, damasks and jacquards, some drawing inspiration from antique textile documents.



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It looks antique, but this bedroom by Amy Howard is a batch of fabulous fakes: the headboard is a recent plaster cast from a relief found in a dismantled opera house, the Adam-style screen is a hand-painted copy by Howard, the walls are covered with burlap treated with gesso and joint compound, and the pillows are made from Aubusson rug fragments.

Achieve the Old World Look

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

Can you afford antiques for an old world look? And are there enough for everyone who wants them?

Make them, suggests Amy Howard. A patina of age can be achieved inexpensively with either new pieces or other people's castoffs with decorative techniques that are not beyond the abilities of a beginner, says this decorative painter in Memphis, Tenn.

"An added bonus is that it is a lot of fun to rekindle street finds, yard sale rejects and furniture languishing in the attic by changing the finish or adding some trim," says Howard. She founded Artisan Studios to restore old pieces and to create "instant antiques," such as new panel screens artfully aged with paint.

A number of commercially available products are available to age furniture, including lacquers, glues, and waxes. One of Howard's favorite techniques is to apply gray rottenstone and wax to impart an "ancient" luster to wood.

"We use some old-world methods, such as applying gesso, which is a thick chalky paint-like substance that adds dimension to the surface of a piece of furniture," says Howard. "A gesso surface can be carved for additional ornamentation."

Gesso, some of the lacquers and the most complex faux painting techniques are best left to professionals, but beginners can produce good results through less complicated means.

"The rottenstone and wax application is not all that hard to do, especially on new picture frames or even a shiny new piece of furniture," Howard says.

Amateurs can also tint wax with umber or other colors available at a paint supply store before rubbing it on furniture.

The first secret of successful subterfuge is choosing a castoff that will repay the time and money about to be lavished upon it.

"I look for pieces with good classic lines and an unattractive finish or, in the case of upholstery, an unattractive fabric," Howard says.

Replacing the fabric with an old textile is one of the simplest ways to add a stylish feeling of age to a piece or to an entire room. Old draperies are the best source

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Decorating for Comfort

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

The have-it-your-way philosophy has invaded the world of home decorating, with a new emphasis on comfort.

People are taking more control of their lives, working at home and dressing more comfortably now, says decorator and author Teri Seidman. The call for comfortable rooms is part of this thinking, says Seidman, co-author of "Decorating for Comfort" (Villard Books, $24 hardcover).

What exactly is comfort in home decorating and how do you get it?

"Physical ease — easy chairs, conveniently placed tables, good lighting, and enough storage space help to define comfort," Seidman says. "Having furnishings that are in keeping with personal esthetic preferences is also part of comfort."

It is difficult to relax if there are unpleasant odors and noise. Such problems often cannot be fixed with decorating choices, she admits. Home fragrance and white noise machines or sound-muffling window treatments are, however, ways of dealing with the problem, short of structural solutions.

Seidman traces the rise of comfort in decorating to home electronics, which has meant more people spending leisure time at home or even working there.

"Before VCRs and big screen TVs, we went out to the movies. Now the movies come to us," she says. "We use exercise equipment at home when formerly we went to the gym, entertain with home-cooked meals instead of going out to a restaurant."

Many people have to fit more items into a home than in the past: VCR's, big screen TVs, exercise equipment, and home office equipment — computers, fax machines, and file drawers. These new items mean that rooms are furnished differently to accommodate the new activities. Seidman finds that old decorating rules such as keeping the television set out of the living room and having a separate room for dining don't necessarily fit into a comfortable home.



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An overstuffed club chair and matching ottoman, with plenty of pillows and light, make an inviting spot to relax. Designer Teri Seidman stresses physical comfort as an important part of her decorating philosophy.

Some typical changes including putting a large-screen TV in the living room, claiming a separate dining room for a different use such as a home office or an exercise area.

Design for special needs initiated a number of the ideas about comfort that are now moving into the mainstream. These include counters at different heights, handles instead of knobs on doors. clocks with larger numerals, low-glare lighting.

While the living room and dining room are the two rooms that have changed most in response to the wish for a comfortable home, other rooms also need rethinking.

"Now that many people have a dishwasher, having a big picture window behind the kitchen sink is no longer important to them," Seidman says. "Instead, they want a nice view from the home office where they spend a lot more time."

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Mexican relics influence modern decor

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

With salsa outselling ketchup and mariachi music available on CD, Mexican country decorating can't be far behind.

A shortage of products and information has stifled this vibrant decorative idiom in the United States, but a mass-market wallpaper collection that translates to "beautiful home" in Spanish, is a welcome new voice.

The Casa Hermosa collection, from Imperial Wallcoverings in Cleveland, includes 105 wallpaper and border patterns and about 20 coordinate fabrics. According to Ron Soeder, vice president, it is the first decorative furnishings collection to be strongly dependent on Mexican motifs.

Most of the patterns are closely tied to indigenous Mexican arts and crafts. But flowers are not forgotten.

"Marketing kept asking 'Where are the flowers?' Because flowers always sell," says the designer of the collection, Marcie Vesel Bronkar of Los Angeles.

She decided on Calla lilies, which were a frequent motif in the paintings of Diego Rivera and his wife, Frida Kahlo.

Deviating from the norm for mass-market wallpaper, colors and patterns are vibrant and are meant to appeal to anyone who wants to create a south-of-the-border interior ambience.

CREATIVE CONSULTANT for the project was Nancy Glenn Nieto, a Mexican-American artist who came to know Mexico as the wife of the late Mexican painter, Rudolfo Nieto. She and Bronkar, making her first trip, searched Mexico for authentic designs and colors for inspiration.

"I had done quite a bit of research on Spain and Portugal before I left and brought all my notes with me," Nieto says. "But when I saw the richness of Mexican decorative arts, I said 'forget Spain and Portugal.' I was completely amazed by the wealth of textiles. There is a different stitch, color palette and cloth for every region."

One of her wallpaper patterns, typical of the state of Michoacan, picks up on stylized floral painting on lacquered wood surfaces. Another copies colorful Mexican glazed tiles which are decorated with abstract geometric and floral motifs. The tiles in a patchwork of shapes are used on buildings and walls.

Corn and shell motifs on the pre-Columbian-inspired wallpaper patterns come straight from the Aztec ruins near Mexico City, known as Teotihuacan, where they were cut into the pyramids. A bird and plumed serpent, which also figure in the wallpapers, were found on small clay seals that had been unearthed.

The textured background of several wallpaper patterns in the pre-Columbian series imitates bark paper, which was used by the Aztecs to record important events in pictographs.

A border pattern is based on Mexico City's multitude of fruit stands. Colorful fruits such as the mamey, guanabana, pithaya and a papaya are part of a zigzag pattern that resembles a sunflower.

While Americans have embraced Mexican food and music, Mexican-style home decor has been slow in coming. For those who want to catch the wave, Bronkar and Nieto offer some tips.

For a Mexican country room, Bronkar would combine exposed beams, tile floors and stucco walls with wallpaper borders, wrought iron grilles, shutters and deep window seats. The warm color palette favors earth tones and variations on red. Don't overlook pink with bright green trim.

Nieto, who divides her time between Mexico City and Crestline, Calif., says a typical Mexican-style room would be furnished with hand-made, carved wood furniture; hand-loomed fabrics as upholstery and throw cushions; and paintings and prints by Mexican artists. Not incidentally, Imperial is selling three lithographs by Nieto through its wallpaper books.



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Rubbings from Mexican antiquities provided inspiration for one of the patterns for Casa Hermosa wallpaper collection from Imperial Wallcoverings. While this print, which includes fish, birds and the sun, is in neutral tones, other prints are brightly colored.

And if you're wondering, all of the Mexican-inspired rooms in Imperial's wallpaper book were photographed in Southern California.

Casa Hermosa wallcoverings range from $20 to $29 a single roll; borders are $22 a 5-yard roll and 54-inch fabrics, $28 a yard. The lithographs are $40 unframed. Imperial Wallcoverings, (800) 539-5399.

Plaster repairable in old houses

Associated Press

Old houses are appealing on any number of levels. Some of us cherish the period detailing, while others appreciate the refined proportions that older buildings can have. And, some people are simply charmed by the sense of history that seems to float in every nook and cranny.

One of the most common characteristics shared by old houses is their pervasive use of plaster. It may not be in the best condition, but it certainly has more style than gypsum wallboard.

Fortunately, for those of us who own an old house, plaster is highly repairable. Cracks and holes can be filled, and plaster that has pulled away from the lath can be reattached.

Since refurbishing an old house is a messy and difficult business, repairing plaster instead of replacing it improves the efficiency of the process. Time and money that would have gone into replastering a wall or ceiling can be diverted to more pressing concerns, such as fixing a leaking roof or replacing aged kitchen cabinets.

Schedule your plaster repair so that work that can affect the finished plaster is done first. You don't want to fix a plaster ceiling only to have a roof leak ruin it.

Once a plaster surface is cleaned, repaired and painted, you'll notice a significant improvement in a room's appearance.

A plaster surface is composed of three or more coats of plaster secured to a lath. In turn, the lath is fastened to the house's framing. The lath may be wood, metal, paper, or strips of gypsum similar to drywall.

As the first coat of plaster is troweled on, it's pushed through the small spaces between the lath and oozes behind it. The plaster dries and is locked to the lath. The portion of the plaster that has dried behind and around the lath is called a key.

Usually, two or more coats of plaster follow the first coat. The three coats are quite heavy, and if the plaster keys behind the wall or ceiling surface break, the plaster sags away from the lath. Sagging plaster, especially on a ceiling, is a cause for some alarm. Vibration from above can break the keys completely and let the plaster fall in chunks.

Damaged plaster can be reinforced using drywall screws and plaster washers. Three saucer-shaped washers are punched from spring steel, and are perforated to hold patching plaster or drywall compound.

Screws (with plastic washers) are driven into the lath and framing surrounding the damaged plaster. The saucer-shaped washers nearly flatten out as the screw is driven home. Like a washer and bolt, a plaster washer pulls in on the surrounding surface as the screwhead bears down on it. The cupped nature of a plaster washer makes the screwhead easier to cover with a skim coat of drywall compound.

OLD: Small lengths of old fabric are useful

(From 1D)

for long lengths of fabric — possibly even enough to recover an easy chair or sofa.

"Don't look at them as drapes, but as cushion covers, dining chair covers, easy chair covers," says Howard.

While desirable long lengths can be quite expensive, especially if they are silk, it is much easier and less expensive to acquire small pieces of old fabric. Howard finds short lengths at good prices at estate sales, charity flea markets, yard sales and country auctions. One recent find, for example, was a piece of 100-year-old French toile fabric that she bought for about $35.

"It only takes a half yard or so to make a decorative pillow, and if I don't have enough to cover the chair, I use a different fabric for the back."

When working a piece of old fabric with new, Howard says that a stripe, plaid or check in the same color family as the antique fabric usually works best. Solids and floral fabrics do not seem to produce a good marriage. Howard often turns old or new fabrics inside out, finding that the back which is generally more muted in coloration and pattern is often more interesting than the face of the fabric.

Handwoven rugs are another source of unique fabric fragments. Here again, the rug in good enough condition to be used for the floor is prohibitively expensive — and possibly too valuable to be cut up. It is a rug that is in bad condition with only a few usable parts that is her usual prey. The backs of these rugs often look like petit point and they make good pillow covers turned inside out, especially on mission-style chairs and settees.

Howard recently put many of her precepts to work in her own new home. Much of the furniture in the house consists of old, unloved pieces that Howard and her husband, Gene, have refinished. She also used architectural antiques such as old door knobs and hinges to give her new doors an aged air. The pulls on her kitchen cabinets are old pieces of silverware with screws soldered on so they could be attached to the doors.

Individual iron pickets from old picket fences are recycled as towel bars by turning them horizontally and having dowels soldered onto them at each end so they could be attached to the wall.

Even the stairway carpet runner consists of fragments of kilim rugs and orientals sewn together.

"I used geometric patterns and the same coloration — a faded red and taupe palette — so that the runner would not be too busy," Howard says.

DEAR ABBY

Worry should be about guns, drugs in schools

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Well, chalk up another "I never thought I would see the day when I'd be writing to Dear Abby."



Van Buren

I was shocked when I read in the newspaper that a school principal was suspended and ultimately fired for allowing prayer in his classrooms. I admire this man for standing by his decision.

Where does the board of education get off making such a decision? These days, when kids are carrying knives and guns to school and drug dealers hang around school playgrounds, I would think the board of education would deal with those issues — not whether prayer should be allowed in the classrooms. I think those educators should consider rearranging their priorities.

Whose side are you on, Abby? Feel free to use my name. — GARY BUCHANAN, MONSON, MASS.

DEAR GARY BUCHANAN: I side with the board of education. Let's assume that there are five Presbyterians, nine Catholics, three Jews, five Methodists, six Baptists, four Muslims and one Buddhist in the classroom. Whose prayer should be used?

DEAR ABBY: My heart bleeds for "Concerned Citizen," who complained about her 80-year-old father-in-law's driving. She sounds exactly like a daughter-in-law.

Forget the old man, and start raising the roof about drivers who go cocaining down the highway, and worry about the marijuana smokers who flip their fingers at anyone watching. Start caring about us oldsters who have to dodge the boozers who kill whoever gets in their way, even when a person is on the sidewalk!

Sounds to me like the 80-year-old has a cataract that doesn't interfere with his eyesight, and his hearing is OK when he wants it to be. Sign me ... SAN DIEGO OCTOGENARIAN

DEAR OCTOGENARIAN: You are not the only reader who chose to comment about "Concerned Citizen's" letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the concerned daughter-in-law of an 80-year-old man who had impaired vision and poor hearing, but drives hundreds of miles with his wife at his side. He admitted to having received "help" from the person who gave him the eye examination for his driver's license renewal.

Abby, it isn't just people in this country who are driving with poor vision. I am enclosing an item from Harpers and Queen, a British magazine (September 1995). In the capital city of Edinburgh, Scotland, the mailboxes are red. An 87-year-old woman, who was still driving, tried to post a letter in a woman wearing a scarlet coat! — ALSO CONCERNED IN FAIRFAX, VA.

DEAR CONCERNED: I would not have believed it had you not sent me the clipping. Thanks for the heartiest laugh I've had in many a moon.

MY DEFINITION OF MATURITY: the ability to stick with a job without being supervised, the ability to carry money without spending it, and the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even. — ABIGAIL VAN BUREN, 1980

DEAR ABBY: Our 14-year-old daughter, "Barbara," and several of her girlfriends recently spent the night at another girl's house. This girl's mother had planned to drive the girls to the movie, buy them tickets to an R-rated show (under 17 not admitted without an adult), and then leave, while the kids went in to see the movie.

Barbara called me before they left the house because she knows that her father and I don't want her seeing any R-rated films. We are trying to instill proper values in our daughter and believe the movie rating system provides a reliable guideline for parents.

This incident put Barbara in an awkward position: either disobey her parents' wishes and see an R-rated movie, or tell her friends she wasn't allowed to go. When she phoned, she was nearly in tears, not wanting to make everyone change the plans because of her. I offered to pick her up, but she was able to talk her friends into seeing another movie.

Abby, will you please remind other parents not to take it upon themselves to take underage children to R-rated movies without consulting their parents. It's hard enough being a parent without having other parents presume to make this kind of decision for our 14-year-old. -- A PARENT IN ATTLEBORO, MASS.

DEAR PARENT: From the way your daughter handled the situation, I'd say you have succeeded admirably in instilling integrity in your child. Many would have kept quiet and followed the crowd.

Three cheers for you. And another three cheers for Barbara.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle a family dispute and answer this question in your column?

What is the definition of an alcoholic? Is it based on the amount of alcohol a person consumes, the effect it has on the person, the time of night or day the person drinks, or what?

I know a man who can get higher than a kite on two beers. I also know a few who can drink all day and never show it. Are they alcoholics?

And what about the person who drinks only on "special occasions" -- holidays, birthdays, etc. -- but gets totally obnoxious and puts away large amounts of alcohol? Can that person be considered an alcoholic? -- THE QUANDARY FAMILY

DEAR FAMILY: The amount of alcohol a person can "put away" without becoming obnoxious does not determine whether that person is an alcoholic.

An alcoholic is a person who needs alcohol to relax --or to reduce his or her inhibitions. By definition, according to my Webster's Dictionary, alcoholism is the "continued excessive or compulsive use of alcoholic drinks; a complex chronic psychological and nutritional disorder associated with excessive and usually compulsive drinking."

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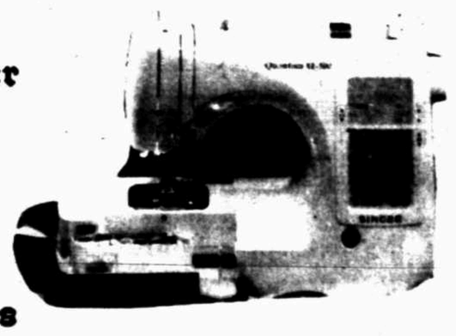


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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

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3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

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Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

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Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-8813

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If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
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105 Happy Ads

Dear Dad,
Happy 40th Birthday!



We're so glad you've finally caught up with mom!
Love ya lots,
Lexie, Kelly & Mitchell

105 Happy Ads

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., November 15 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

Bid #015-96 to purchase:

Long Distance Service for the C I S Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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Bid #014-96 to purchase:

750 Sign Faces; 1,360 Aluminum Sign Blanks and various Roll Goods for the Traffic Division.

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Purchasing Division
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Texaco E&P Inc. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen, Midland "AA" Fee, Well Number 12. The proposed injection well is located 21 miles southwest of Midland in the Moose (Queen) Field, in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4270' to 4650 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the

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Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373)

LOCONOTIONS I, LTD, LOCONOTIONS, INC., GENERAL PARTNER MATHEW ALAN REPPERT, LTD PARTNER THOMAS SCOTT PRINDIBLE, LTD PARTNER IS MAKING APPLICATION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 2215 N. MIDLAND DR., SUITE 2A, MIDLAND, TEXAS,

OCT. 26, 1995
OCT. 27, 1995

Railroad Commission of Texas
Legal Division

District 08
September 25, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NO. 0209857

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of title 3, Oil and Gas Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et. seq. (1995), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **NOVEMBER 14, 1995**, AT **9:00 A.M.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et. seq. (1995). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contract the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Blair Exploration, Inc. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission State Rule 37) to drill Well No. 1, Fitts Lease 71.8 Acres, Section 44, Block 34, T-3-N, T & P RR Co. Survey, Hill Ranch (Dean), Hill ranch (Miss), hill Ranch (Fusselman) and Wildcat Fields, Martin County, Being 20.0 Miles north from Stanton, Texas.

RULE 37 CASE NO. 0209857

The location of this well is as follows:
330' from west line and 60' from south line of lease and survey. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 11,000 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Keith B. Masters, at (512) 476-1245. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Legal Division, at (512) 463-9848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by application, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at lease five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by Telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT, PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

100 Midland's New Arrivals

A Baby Announcement
Call 682-6222 to announce the arrival of your precious newborn for only $10! Call Today!

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland @ Cuthbert
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm
694-0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

BLUES for West Texas. Blues Society's first meeting: November 1st, Wednesday, 7:00 pm at Dos Amigos. For information: 332-7881.

HELIUM FOR Balloons. All the balloons you can blow up for $25. 520-2826.

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130 Personals

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$2.19 Per minute. Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

150 Lost & Found

LOST red/ black Basset, 8 months old. Ridge Heights. $50 reward. 683-7406.

$50 REWARD for the return of Bobby, black male neutered cat with long bushy tail. Any information, please call 686-8047.

FOUND SUNDAY, small tan puppy, in vicinity of Harlowe & Midland Drive. 694-1361.

LOST: Male poodle, apricot, long hair, medium sized, reward offered. 686-7956.

LOST 2 male cats approximately 8 months. One black and charcoal striped; one orange and white mix. Lost on October 19th around Driftwood in Greentree area. Call 684-9985. After 5 pm 689-8801.

LOST: small Terrier/ Beagle cross puppy. One year old. No collar. White with brown spots. 699-4055.

LOST: German Shepherd male, black with little bit of tan. Vicinity Hickory. Call 694-2236.

LOST: CHINESE pug, very old. Please call, 694-0474.

FOUND at Shell & "I" Street. Black male Cocker mix. 687-0228, 687-1688.

LOST: Little blonde female pug with black mask. Please bring her home. Call 694-8634.

160 Deeds Of Trust

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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170 Schools/ Instruction

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 697-1371.

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THE SPORTS ARMORY for your concealed carry permit certification. Gene Pace has classes. Weekends, Mondays and Fridays. Also basic instruction for beginners. 2515 W. Industrial. 682-2210.

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Royale Brougham. Good mechanical condition. Interior and exterior good. $1,450 or reasonable offer. See at 2811 W. Wall. Call 699-0897, 699-1224.

FORD 1994 Taurus. White with red interior, extra clean, full equipment. Asking payoff only, 697-5127.

BUICK 1981 LeSabre. 2 Door. Runs and looks good. $1,100. Call 688-5982, after 5 697-4820.

BUICK 1983 Riviera, classic design, one owner, $2,000. Call 915/697-6381.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre. Low mileage. $650. Call 694-4287.

BUICK 1986 Regal Limited. Recent paint, V8. Excellent condition, $3,300. 570-7942.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1988 REGAL Limited. Am Fm cassette concert sound, all power, leather 82,500 miles. $5,000, call 682-1512 after 5:00.

CADILLAC 1989 FLEETWOOD. Loaded. Excellent condition. $9,500. 683-5169.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. Red on red, loaded, keyless entry, custom wheels and stereo, ground effects package, paint needs touchup, good engine and body, very fast. $8,900. 570-6754.

CHEVROLET 1982 Impala, V8, clean, runs great. $1,450 cash. 563-1368.

CHEVROLET 1987 Camaro Z28 IROC-Z. Convertible. Special Edition 0379. White with black top and interior. 5.7 Ltr V8, all power and air. GMC alarm system with keyless door entry. 34,500 Original miles, always garaged and driven by mature adults. 699-6405.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro RS 25th Anniversary. Alarm, CD player, V8, loaded. $12,000. 689-4113, beeper 499-0800.

CHEVROLET 1992 Corsica LT. 45K, tilt, power windows, power locks. Excellent condition. $6,900. 697-0911.

DODGE 1991 Shadow Convertible. Maroon, 56,000 miles, loaded, A/ C, cassette. $5,950 negotiable. 570-9005, 687-7333.

EAGLE 1994 TALON. Cruise, automatic. 28,000 miles. White. Excellent condition. 915-523-3097.

FORD 1985 Crown Victoria. Runs good. $1,300. 682-4410, 697-5772.

FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria. One owner, power and air, vinyl top and headliner replaced, $2,595. 699-6790.

FORD 1986 Tempo. 75,000 miles. 2 new front tires, $1,500 or best offer. Call 520-3029.

FORD 1987 Escort. New tires, clean interior. $1,800 negotiable. 686-8772.

FORD 1988 Escort LX. 5 speed, 2 door hatchback, 72K. $2,700. 685-5732 or 694-8455.

FORD 1988 Taurus. Tan, original owner, loaded. $3,300. 694-8751.

FORD 1989 Tempo. Clean, AM/ FM cassette, cruise control, good tires. Would make a good school or second car. $2,250. 570-0332, days/ 570-1470, evenings.

FORD 1991 Mustang GT convertible. low miles, fully loaded, green. $12,000 or best offer. 556-3884 or 694-9337.

FORD 1992 TEMPO LX. V6, 27K, warranty. All power. $6,4995. 520-3711, 550-9208.

FORD 1993 Taurus GL. Fully equipped, 38K. Asking $11,000. 694-2150 evenings.

FORD 1994 Taurus GL Sedan. Loaded, well maintained. To see and make offer call 684-6664 between 8 am- 5 pm.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601.

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LINCOLN 1990 Town car. Like new, excellent condition. Low mileage, call after 5 pm. 682-5969.

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MERCURY 1980 Capri. Runs good, $650. 694-4287.

MERCURY 1986 Cougar LS Loaded, auto, 3.8 V6, 83K. $4,500. After 6, 685-1458.

MERCURY 1989 Cougar LS. Fully loaded. $5,000. Daytime 550-2273 or Evenings 520-9037.

MERCURY 1994 Tracer Wagon. Light green, loaded, 6,000 miles. $11,500. 694-1559.

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OLDS 1987 98 Regency Brougham. V6, automatic, loaded, excellent condition. NADA $4,900. Sell $3,450. 683-0026.

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OLDSMOBILE 1981 Cutlass. Automatic, power steering, air conditioning. $700. 570-8609 after 6 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Cutlass. 4 Door, asking $850. Call 563-0627.

OLDSMOBILE 1983 98 Regency Brougham. All power and air, high mileage, but very nice condition. $2,500. 563-1472 or 699-6405 after 6 pm.

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OLDSMOBILE 1994 Cutlass Supreme S. 4 door, white/ tan, fully loaded. Excellent condition, $11,800. 570-1407.

PLYMOUTH 1992 Sundance Duster. 4 door, loaded, cassette, air conditioner, sun roof, tint, custom wheels, new battery. White/ gray interior, 34K, warranty. $7,200. 689-4405.

PONTIAC 1976 Bonneville. Runs good, $500. 520-4152, ater 5:00 pm.

PONTIAC 1978 Bonneville. New engine, 4 door, runs good. $550. Call 563-0627.

PONTIAC 1981 Grand Prix. V6, automatic, loaded. Bad motor. Best offer over $500. 683-0026.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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CADILLAC 1963 Sedan DeVille. 4 door, automatic, runs, needs work. Best offer over $650. 683-0026.

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FORD 1938 Flatbed truck. No drive train. Rough. Extra parts. Best offer. 699-1312 after 6.

FORD 1973 Mustang Mach I- restored. Automatic, 351. Must Sell! $4,500. 580-0050.

210 Automobiles Imports

LEXUS 1993 LS400. Gray/ gray leather, sunroof, phone, CD, chrome wheels, 25,000 miles. Perfect. $35,975. (806) 266-5646.

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HONDA 1990 Civic EX. 5 speed, 4 door, charcoal, 54,000 miles, A/ C, new tires, loaded. Excellent condition, $7,100. 697-7774.

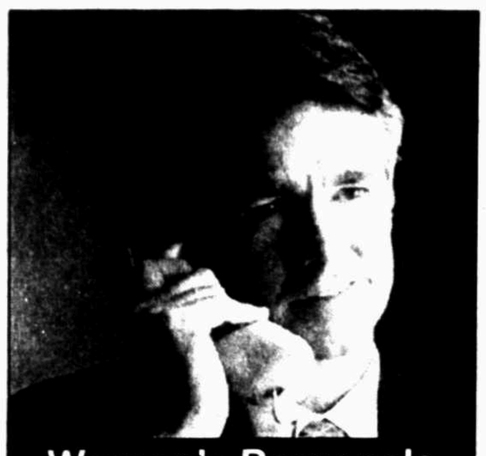
HONDA 1991 Accord LX. 4 door, 1 owner, loaded, nonsmoker, low miles. $11,450. Navy Blue. 550-2623.

HONDA 1994 Accord LX. 4 door, ABS, 5 speed, 28K. $12,995. 520-3711, 550-9208.

INFINITI 1992 Q45. Loaded, TCS, CD, new tires, must sell. $19,500.(806) 791-3011.

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Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
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White female, educated, mother of three, like rodeos, dancing, children and animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #27394

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Dark brown eyes, blond hair, country western dance, long romantic walks. Seeks man, 23-30, same interests #40946

HONEST MAN
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BLACK FEMALE, 47
Seeks real nice black guy, serious-minded. #46894

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WHITE FEMALE, 49
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WHITE FEMALE
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BI-RACIAL FEMALE, 26
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FEMALE, 31
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SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
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DATA ENTRY in Traffic. Applicant must have computer knowledge; 10 key and organizational skills. Broadcast experience preferred. Come by KPEJ- TV, 1550 I-20 West, Odessa, to fill out application. Interviews will be set up for later date.

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CERTIFIED Life Guard needed for part time hours anywhere between 7 am to 1 and 4 to 7 Monday thru Friday. Please apply at Northeast YMCA, 2300 Butternut, call Kristi at 682-8469.

CHILD Care provider- Mrs. Irene's Day Care needs a full & part time position. Must have high school diploma and prefer non- smoker. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

COOKS

Now hiring cooks, experience preferred. Apply in person only

KETTLE RESTAURANT
4206 West Wall
Midland, TX 79703
We are an equal opportunity employer

COUNTER HELP wanted. Must be able to type 40 -45 wpm. Drug screen and physical will be required. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at 2305 N. Big Spring.

COURIER needed. Part time. Afternoons and nights. Non smoking environment. Must be 21 and have good driving record. Must own reliable vehicle. Send resume to: Box 5204, 79704 or Fax 697-0165.

DRIVER for Delivery. Good driving record. CDL with Haz-Mat required. 40 hour work week, $7.00 hour. Please call 520-2826, leave message.

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) -749-1191, 563-0464.

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GENERAL- NOW ACCEPTING applications for Shirts Pressers, Jean Pressers, Dry Clean Pressers and Front Counter Help. Full and part- time positions. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Zenith Cleaners, 2509 W. Illinois.

SALON- HAIR Dresser and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

HAIR SALON

ATTENTION STYLISTS!
If you are looking for a company that offers growth, opportunity, 401K plan, paid holidays and vacation, health insurance, short term disability, guaranteed base salary plus commission, or if you're seeking part time benefits in the Midland area, then call Rosie Sauceda at 699-8507, Premier Salon at Sears in the Midland Park Mall.

HAIRSTYLIST & Nail Tech with own clientele- stations for lease. Great working atmosphere and excellent location. Call Hair Doktors and talk to Wilma or Shelley, 683-9881.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

MAINTENANCE. Now taking applications for maintenance person. Must be AC certified. No phone calls, apply in person Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 N.

MANAGER for mobile home park. Duties include collecting rent, cutting grass, etc. Ideal for retired couple and others. Mobile home furnished, small salary. Replies to: Box F-17, c/ o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CASHIER and Island Attendant needed at Warfield Truck Terminal. Apply at Fuel Desk with Mary. We are located at 10400 E. I- 20.

NEW Clothes, new car, trips!! Don't spend it all on Rent... 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, $180. 563-4552.

RESTAURANT-Sonic Drive-In Now Hiring Friendly People for all shifts! Part time or Full time. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

OIL FIELD- Plugging Company needs Equipment Operators. Oil field experience in cementing, wireline, and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL and drug testing required. Wages vary with experience. Good benefits, good people Midland. Apply at nearest T. E. C. office. Job #7463854. Aid paid by employer. E. O. E.

PART- TIME employment available for person willing to work evenings and Saturdays. Office skills, physical fitness knowledge and tanning bed experience helpful. Call 682-1911.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

STOCK ROOM Clerk- Industrial Engine Accessories Firm. Duties include pulling orders, stocking parts, packaging, shipping, local deliveries and data entry. Good working conditions and benefits. Must be self starter, motivated, and organized. Accepting applications GERHARDT'S INC., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 563-4302.

NEW FAX #!!

CLASSIFIED NOW HAS ITS OWN FAX!

682-6999

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Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Cristal are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

Call 682-6222.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FULL TIME housekeeper needed for Northridge Court Apartments, located at 3417 N. Midland Drive or call 697-2242.

IN- HOME CARE for the elderly part time. Must be able to work nights & weekends. Experience, own transportation & telephone required. M & J Sitter Service, 4500 W. Illinois, Building 2. 580-6523.

311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

CLINICAL DRUG STUDIES
RN/ BSN/ NP/ OR PA

Individual needed to work as coordinator of human clinical drug studies. Interesting and challenging with growth potential. Full - time position with good salary. Relocation available for right candidate.
Send/Fax resume to:

P.O. Box 4462, Midland, TX 79701
915-561-8183, Fax 915-684-7003

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RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now accepting application for drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring for experienced Phone Operators. All shifts available. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed Now! Earn extra $'s for Christmas. Sell AVON. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- part time bartender and cook needed. Top wages paid. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring St.

RESTAURANT. Bennigan's now hiring Servers and Host / Hostess positions. Apply in person. 4517 N. Midkiff.

ROUTE SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed for commercial laundry equipment. Experience necessary, pre- employment drug test and background check required. Call 1-800-492-5370, refer to Midland Texas Job.

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SALES CLERKS with experience. Must be at least 21 years old. Apply in person EZ Mart, 908 W. Indiana.

SALON- National Salon Corporation has openings for several licensed hairdressers. Preferably with clientele. Base pay plus commission, benefits or paid vacation, 401K plan. Contact Paula at 697-7961.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

ATTENTION VETERANS:

- **Are you 55 or older and looking for part-time work?**
- **Is your annual income less then $9,340 or (2 person family $12,640)?**
- **If so, the Senior Texans Employment Program can help!**
- **For more information ...call**

SCOTT STAFFORD
VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE
801 N. Loraine
(915) 682-9421, Ext. 201

WAITSTAFF- must be 21 or older. Prefer TABC certified, but not necessary. Apply in person after 4-8 pm. Kenny's Lounge, 4400 N. Big Spring.

WAITSTAFF now being hired. Established restaurant needs skilled waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town! Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri between 8 am & 10 am or 2 pm & 4 pm. NO Phone Calls!

EXPERIENCED yard person with equipment for local convience store chain. Apply at EZ Mart district office. 908 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas. 682-9233.

EXPERIENCED floor person, with equipment to strip, wax and repair tile floor for convience store chain. Apply at EZ Mart district office. 908 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas 682-9233.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CARETAKER- COOK wanted for personal care home. Assist with live-in elderly ladies. 687-1650.

BILLING CLERK- Totally comprehensive Home Health Agency seeks BILLING CLERK: to process insurance claims to Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance and Managed Care Organizations. Prior experience in healthcare claims filing required. Knowledge of basic accounting principles (general ledger, income statements, A R/ A P) preferred. We offer a very competitive salary with benefits package. Send resume to: Infusion Plus, 2503 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage 683-5403.

DISPENSER/ OPTICIAN. Full time position. Experience preferred. Call 694-0394.

LVN or RN needed to join busy OB/ GYN staff. Full time position, weekdays, no weekends. Please apply at Midland Women's Clinic, 2009 W. Wall, Midland.

MEDICAL Secretary/ Insurance Clerk, experienced, needed for doctor's office. Send resume to: Box E-39, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL Office Solutions Medical Transcription, 10¢ a line; word processing; forms and layout design; scanning & OCR. Call 694-9609, fax 694-9701.

MEDICAL- Needing Social Worker/ BSW part time. RN's, LVN's, CNA's for staff relief. Call Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 550-0777 for appointment.

MEDICATION AIDE. Full time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated person. Apply in person. Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, 683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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CNC

Iscar Metals, Inc.

a manufacturer of Carbide Cutting Tools, is seeking an experienced Machinist/ CNC Programmer for a Cutting tool Sales Engineer position for the western Texas area. Qualified candidate must have machining and CNC programming background. Bi-lingual helpful. Prior sales experience not required. For confidential consideration, please send resume to:

Iscar Metals, Inc.
Southwest Regional Office
1140 W. Pioneer Pkwy. Ste E
Arlington, TX. 76015
Attn: Sales Manager

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SENIOR STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Major oil field manufacturing and distribution firm is seeking a Senior Staff Accountant. The successful candidate must have heavy experience with standard cost systems and inventory control, previous auditing experience required, strong analytical skills, a minimum 4 year accounting degree, traveling required. Qualified candidates may send resumes to:

Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 60950
Midland, TX 79711

ACTIVITIES Coordinator- full time. $12,500- $18,000 salary range. Apply M.A.R.C., 2701 N. "A", Midland, 79705. Equal Opportunity Employer.

OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTANT- 5 + years experience with heavy emphasis in JIB and Revenue. Excellent PC skills required. BBA/ Accounting degree preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: BOX F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

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WANTED PROPERTY MANAGER

384 Unit Complex in Midland. Must have minimum 2-3 years experience managing apts.

Send resume to:
HOOTEN REALTY & MGT
5307 E. MOCKINGBIRD #700
DALLAS, TX. 75206
800-706-2000

Northridge Court Apartments

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHILD CARE Program Director. Unique opportunity to work with and provide leadership and support to child care programs/ staff serving 300 + children daily. Program development and planning, community relations, fiscal management skills required. Must meet all TDPRS standards for director qualifications. Previous experience required. Salary range $20,157 -$25,197. Send resumes to: Box E- 41, c/ o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CONTROLLER: Growing $150mm East Texas bank seeks controller with degree; CPA; PC literate; 4 -6 years experience in banking and public accounting. Submit resume and salary requirements to: Box D-45, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CONTROLLER- Totally comprehensive Home Health Agency (JCAHO Accredited) seeks CONTROLLER: to direct accounting and billing functions, and prepare Medicare cost reports. Candidates must have strong accounting background. Prefer CPA with healthcare experience in Medicare, private insurance and managed care billing. Will consider candidates with prior health insurance industry experience, and well trained CPA willing to learn about health care industry. We offer a very competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: Infusion Plus, 2503 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

BANK

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank, the Permian Basin's largest independent bank, seeks experienced banking professionals for the following positions:

BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER-MIDLAND

PERSONAL BANKER/ NEW ACCOUNTS-ODESSA

COMMERCIAL LOAN SECRETARY- ODESSA

TELLER SUPERVISOR- KERMIT

CREDIT CLERK-ODESSA

Please send resume to: Personnel P. O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760, or please FAX to (915) 334-5525.

VOLUNTEER Coordinator part time. Some evening hours required. Must be friendly, people oriented and computer literate. Send resumes to: Personnel Manager, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

214 Clerical Help Wanted

"FALL IN LOVE" with our office assignments. No fee. Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary- Totally comprehensive Home Health Agency seeks ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: to coordinate and supervise all office clerical functions. Candidates must have prior computer experience (Lotus 1-2-3; MS Works, Windows and DOS), excellent written and verbal abilities, and strong interpersonal skills. Experience in healthcare a plus, but will consider candidates with clerical experience from other industries. Send resume to: Infusion Plus, 2503 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

214 Clerical Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Major oil field manufacturing and distribution firm is seeking an Executive Secretary. Energetic, personable, detail oriented and well organized profession with a clear record of accomplishments to support VP of Finance with schedule and travel coordination, personal computer word processing, graphics and spreadsheet completion. Heavy experience with latest versions of Microsoft Word and Excel required. Bookkeeping and/ or accounting experience. Ability to communicate a must. Qualified candidates may send resumes to:

Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 60950
Midland, TX 79711

INVOICING CLERK. Large Gas Service Company has immediate opening for invoicing clerk! Ten key & data input on PC a must. Knowledge of Gas compressors a plus. $6.75/ hr and up depending on experience. Send resumes to: Box D-44, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

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RECEPTIONIST/ BOOKKEEPER

Requires 2+ years accounting A/ P, A/ R, PC Windows, WordPerfect, Excel, etc. Good typing skills, basic human resource skills a plus. Ability to work independently, be well organized, multi- task oriented, must have good phone skills. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box E- 31
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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316 Sales Help Wanted

★ ATTENTION: Earn extra $$$ for the holidays, fun and rewarding. Sell Discovery Toys. 214-623-5381.

SALES- Independent auto dealer needs used car salesperson. Must be dependable. Salary is base plus commission. To inquire call 689-7136, ask for Bill.

SALES- Self motivated individual needed for computer/ copier sales. Experience a plus. Salary plus commission. Call 570-8239.

316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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310 Sales Help Wanted

SALES: A leading distributor of engine and turbine controls and accessories is seeking a sales professional. An engineering or technical background plus 3 + years of related sales experience required. Competitive compensation and benefit package - EEOC. Drug screening required. Send resume to: Personnel, P O Box 4823, Odessa, TX 79760 or applications accepted at Gerhardt's Inc., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765. Phone 915/ 563-4302

SALES: EXTRA MONEY! Fun sales opportunity in our personalized children's books. Great side line. 570-7833, 683-1947

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER TRAINEES are needed for a growing company. Retail atmosphere, fixed salary, paid training, must be willing to relocate. Please bring resume by 426 Andrews Hwy.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST/ Lead Person. Minimum 5 years experience in a machine shop. Please send resume with salary requirement to: P.O. Box 25224, Albuquerque, NM 87125-6146

LICENSED Professional Plumbers earn professional wages at MR. ROOTER. Now hiring!! 570-7473.

MECHANIC- WANTED experienced centrifugal pump mechanic. Must be experienced in seal replacement and alignment. Some out of town work will be necessary. Pay D O E. Mail resume to P O Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

335 Adult Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE Elderly care needed. Morning and evening shifts available. Experience preferred. Call between 8 am- 5 pm, 520-8780 leave message.

336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED MEDICATION Aide. Experienced in elderly care who would like part- time work, evenings. Please call after 2:30 PM. 697-1238.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide will care for your loved ones while you work. Please call 560-1028.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

GIRL FRIDAY for expanding medical practice. Experience with scheduling, accounts and PR. Good appearance and outgoing personality a must. Please include biographical data, photo, and work history. Write to: Ms. Rodriguez, Box 5308, Midland, Tx 79704.

LADY FRIDAY will run errands, do shopping and care for patient. Good references. Call 697-4079.

MORNING GLORY- Will care for your loved ones in our Christian home. References. Professional Staff. Call 697-8749.

WILL SIT with the sick and elderly. Experienced with Alzheimers and Parkinson patients. 20 years experience. References available upon request. 699-7415, 520-4036.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 days a week. 7 am -10 pm. 694-6575.

I HAVE OPENINGS for child care in my home. Ages 0 to 5 years. Call 697-6715.

DAY CARE environment with a personal touch, in my home. Snacks and meals provided. 520-6736.

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER to take loving care of your children in your home. CPR, looking for part time and flexible hours. References. 697-6221.

350 Business Opportunities

ATTENTION "Pycnogenol" distributors and customers: find out the real truth. 697-2152.

I WANT To make you Money! Cash in a $3 billion Industry. Call 915-520-2194.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Wholesale. All sizes to 15' as low as $8.50 a tree. 100 Tree minimum. Reserve now! 214-657-3716, 214-242-3714.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

CONVENIENCE Store- Building, all equipment, inventory and land. Profitable. For Sale- Health reasons. P. O. Box 103, Midland, Tx, 79702.

HEALTH and Nutrition direct sales full time, part time. No experience necessary. We will train. Call 915-570-5651.

HEALTH FIELD. Immediate openings for managers and sales persons. Training provided. Commissions plus bonus. 2K- 5K potential. 570-7612

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: UMBERSON soft-water dispensing units and allied equipment and supplies. Call Trey Edwards 682-2682, 694-0040.

I NEED help! To handle hot new products. Call now for a great new business opportunity. 520-9518.

LOOKING to purchase any business with a minimum 3 years sales history. No deal to large! Call 683-2777, ask for Don.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College. 697-7277.

RETAIL GOURMET Food Store and Catering Business/ Kitchen for sale. Direct inquiries to "Owner," P.O. Box 10833, Midland, Texas 79702.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

30 X 40 X 12 USED METAL Building. One overhead door, one walk-in door, 2 windows dismantled, insulated, white. $4,750. 683-2524, 687-0071.

RESTHAVEN Garden Prayer Lot 107 Section Spaces 5 & 6. Beautiful setting. $950 each. 682-0355.

RESTHAVEN PARK. Garden of the Last Supper. Lot 162, spaces 1 thru 6. Less than 1/2 going rate! 1-800-261-0397-5192.

BOOKS AND RECORDS- 100's to choose from. Paperbacks 20¢, hard covers and technical 40¢, all records including LP's, 45's and 78's- $1. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

SACRIFICE Sale! Rocking chair- unscratched, beautiful, with pads $100. Panasonic stereo with lots & lots of records from past 20 years- a real collectors item $300. 15" excellent color TV with stand $100. Day 688-3314, evening 520-0150.

MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR. Small adult size. Needs electrical work. Also: bathtub chair and walker. 689-2419.

RESTHAVEN- Masonic plot, section 184, space 1 & 2. $800 per space. Call Harkey Funeral Home (915) 943-4311.

RESTHAVEN. The only family plots left in Garden of Hope. 6 spaces together. Lots 72 -73-74 with 2 plots in each lot. $5,700. Call 682-8227.

ONE lot- 4 spaces in Garden of Devotion in Resthaven. $1,200 each. Call 684-5462.

CLOTHES RACKS- Chrome, round. $35. Hangers of all types. Glass shelves and accessories- much more. Rainbow Trade Center. 570-4408.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

SOLID WOOD large desk, credenza, hutch $500/ best offer. Antique wardrobe/ armoire $185/ best offer. 570-7552.

JUST MOVED, have boxes for sale. Call A. T. 684-4891.

SEARS LIFESTYLER SLR Stairstepper. One year old. $75 firm. 699-4017.

SHAPE UP for the holidays- lose weight naturally! Call 560-2950.

OAK Dining table, extends to 7', with 4 chairs, large & small antique windows, antique buffett, 48" bathroom tripple mirror cabinet, 4 antique folding chairs. 699-6258.

★ MUMS AND GARTERS. Very reasonable. Call 520-0810.

BATTERY Wheelchair with new battery and charger. $250. Call 682-4107.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697-1610 or 687-5061.

HARDWOOD Lumber- 4/4 and 8/4 in walnut and cherry, kiln dried. 682-5773.

❤ JAFRA Cosmetics International. Skin, nail and body care. Gift baskets and certificates available. Call John 694-3883.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS Ornament 1982 winged unicorn retired piece. $65. 570-7625.

PLANTATION SHUTTERS. 18" x 62" panels. $50 for each, 2 piece set. Thermador 5 burner cooktop. $100. 697-9600.

WOLFF TANNING bed for sale. Less than 1 year old. Please call Paula at 520-9309. Tuesday thru Friday.

NEW ELEGANT Princess cut wedding dress with silk train. All over lace, with pearls and iridescent sequins. Size 4. Must see to believe. $400. 520-2470.

MINOLTA RP405 microfiche printer. $200. Satellite dish with receiver. $250. Hot water solar collector. $75. Commercial ice maker. $60. Drinking fountain. $50. Ham radio, 2 meter antenna. $50. Fun machine. $200. Large work tables. $25 each. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

WINDOW air conditioner. Kenmore 14,000 btu. 110. Call 694-0337.

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings. $35. Childs picnic table $35. Call 563-0452.

REPOSSESSED self propelled Kirby Generation 4 with attachments. 3 year warranty. $414.80 total price. 520-6464.

TRADE IN spas starting at $795. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, mowers, golf clubs, barstools, furniture, dinettes/ cabinets, guaranteed appliances, coolers, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

3 HEAVY DUTY Industrial type shelves, 18" deep, 24" wide, 8' high. Steve, 685-1293.

413 Jewelry & Furs

5 CARAT diamond bracelet watch. Below appraised value. $7,500. 697-5772, 682-4410.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WOULD LIKE to purchase old window units. Call 697-8615.

WANTED: Tickets to the Cowboys, San Fransico game on Sunday, November 12th. Call 687-6707.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASINS Farmers Market. Open only Saturday at 5025 Princeton. Tomatoes and 1015 Y onions in good supply.

430 Household Goods

FOR SALE: Antique brass bed, Drexel sofa table, beautiful oak lighted china cabinet, Loveseat. One large antique picture. Nice sofa and matching chair. All quality furniture. 684-3784.

COMPLETE ANTIQUE white Twin size bedroom suite with waterbed. Call 520-2038, leave message.

WHIRLPOOL Combination microwave and built in oven, like new, $700. Smooth cooktop, $100. Call 686-1005.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances, 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

GOOD used Kirby vacuum cleaners. $35 each. 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

SOFA BED, practically new, burgundy/ forest green colors. Great condition. $300. 5 Piece dinette set, butcher block top $400. Recliner, almost new, $150. 520-2470.

SIDE- BY- SIDE refrigerator- works good. $225. large chest freezer- excellent condition $195. sleeper sofa $100. antique bedroom set $275. 697-3607.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

5 PIECE Tan sectional couch with recliners. Excellent condition. $800. 110" wide black mini blind. $25. Exertrac treadmill, $40. DP Body Tone 500, $45. 520-3930.

★ A & B Appliance. Powder coating. Buy, Sell, Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty. Delivery. 550-6540.

DINING table with 4 chairs, $225. Call 694-0502, after 6 pm.

240 + YARDS good used brown toned sculptured carpet- good condition, small sofa- perfect for apartment or small living area, very good condition. 699-5668.

KENMORE heavy duty washer & dryer, great condition! $200 for the set. 520-2627.

2 PIECE SECTIONAL. Mauve, white and teal. 520-7470, leave message.

SOFA, queen size hide-a-bed. Great condition. $250 or best offer. Call 570-7381.

MOVING! Excellent Southwestern sofas. Pair High back chairs. Coffee and End tables. Console TV with speakerphone. Will make package deal or sell separately. Other odds n ends. 694-6037.

KENMORE side by side refrigerator freezer. 20 cu. ft. with ice maker, white, one year old. Asking $775. 520-4138, if no answer, please leave message.

LARGE Dining table, 2 leaves, 8 chairs, lighted china cabinet. Dark wood. $1,200. 682-1345 or 687-5210.

8 PIECE Dining set, table with leaf, 6 chairs, lighted hutch. Call after 6 pm. 550-5958.

FREEZER. Kenmore 19.5 cu ft frost free upright. $175. 694-8752, please leave message.

FORMAL DINING Table with leaf, 3 chairs, 1 arm chair. Excellent condition. $350 firm. 699-5369.

CLOSEOUT on '95 model spas. Save up to 35%. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

BRASS Glass Top Table. Great condition. $35. 697-0944.

ANTIQUE drop leaf solid wood dining table with leafs, gray sectional sleeper sofa, good condition. $250 each or best offer. 699-5382 or 699-6118.

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BLACK RATTAN dinette set, $500. Dining table- suede chairs, $400. Jake's Firm Flex, $125. Wooden storage unit, $60. 699-3024.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used, 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD: 1,000 cord, dry oak $85. Mesquite $75; full cords, loaded. Dealers welcome. Reed's Farms, Clyde, Texas 915-893-5165 days, 915-677-9988 nights. Open every day 8 -5.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

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DENNIS WOOD YARD. Good Seasoned Firewood. Call (915) 699-4719. Free delivery within the city limits.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

Curiosity Corner

WESTBEND 5100 rowing machine. Excellent quality, excellent condition, excellent for anyone's fitness program. $50. 697-6712.

WOODEN table with metal chairs $35. 520-8795.

LAZY BOY recliner, dark blue, good condition. $75. After 5, 694-1544.

450 Sporting Goods

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises. 697-1371.

CONCEALED hand guns certification classes available at the Sports Armory. Gene Pace Certified Instructor. Discounts for Senior Citizens, groups and couples. Basic beginners classes also available. 2515 W. Industrial. 682-2210.

TREADMILL. 2 top of the line Vitamaster treadmills. Brand new, still in box. Both have motorized elevation, cushioned deck and 2.5 HP motors. Model 8734 MW with solid wood accents. Retail $800, sell for $400. Model 8739 MW, extra large frame and heart rate control. Retail $1,000. Sell for $500. 684-8647 or 697-9400.

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BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle. 682-8519.

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MIDLAND Gun & Knife Show, October 28th and 29th, Midland Center, for table call Don or Kim at (210) 257-5844.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage - 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

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470 Musical Instruments

PIANO FOR SALE. $750 or best offer. Call 694-0105.

D H. BALDWIN Baby Grand Piano. Ebony. Excellent condition. $7,500. 694-8858, weekdays, 697-2407 evenings.

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485 Electronics

10' SATELLITE DISH with SRD-4000 Receiver/ Descrambler, $600. 683-9400.

MOTOROLA RADIOS. One 16 channel mobile, (4) 2 channel hand held with lapel mikes. Call Kitchens Contract Labor, 694-8337.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

486-DX Multimedia computers for sale: 8 or 16 MB RAM, graphics accelerator, CD ROM, 16 bit sound w/ speakers, Warranty. Bud 683-7509 Daytime.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES Thrift Store. 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6. Wednesday, 9- 12. Most items 50c.

FURNITURE, jewelry, Mexico imports, glassware, housewares, arts and crafts, dolls, computers, TV's, VCR's. Thousands more. Wednesday- Saturday, 10- 6, 2900 W. Front Flea Market.

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ESTATE SALE! Friday & Saturday only 9- 6, 1206 W. Michigan. Everything must go including hospital bed, furniture, tools and lots of misc!

GARAGE SALE- 1802 W. Kentucky, Friday and Saturday 8--12 only. Miscellaneous items, stove, baby items, lots of good junk.

4 FAMILY MOVING SALE. Everything goes. No reasonable offer refused. Children and adult clothes, dishes, furniture, books, stereo, tools. 2705 Barkley. Barkley at Illinois. Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Saturday 8 am to 4 pm.

ANNIE'S ANTIQUES ATTIC, 1019 N. Midkiff, across from Town & County. We have lots of small items and several fine pieces of furniturefrom estates in the Lubbock area. Open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10- 5:30.

BOOKS AND RECORDS- 100's to choose from. Paperbacks 20¢, hard covers and technical 40¢, all records including LP's, 45's and 78's- $1. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

101 BUTLER. Corner of Main & Cuthbert. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. A little bit of everything!!

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET AND TRADE CENTER. Open 10 -5, Tuesday Sunday. 1503 W. Industrial Avenue. 570-4408.

GIANT- Furniture, filing cabinet, washer, dryer, fridge and more. 811 W. Golf Course, Friday- Saturday.

★ TREMENDOUS House/ Garage Sale! 9 am- 5 pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 1615 S. Terrell. Antiques, furniture, telephone, typewriters, adding machines, exercise equipment, desk, table, chairs. If you're looking for it- we have it!

TWO GRANNYS now accepting consignments on womens, maternity, girls, boys and infant clothing, gift and decorator items. 14B Meta Drive, next to Fabric Warehouse, 686-2056.

79703

GARAGE SALE- Friday- Saturday. Clothes, waterbed and miscellaneous. 4729 Princeton, 697-4328.

MOVING SALE! 5007 Pleasant. Friday only, 9- 2. Childcraft baby/ toddler bed, high chair, food processor, toys, clothes, lots of miscellaneous!!

79703

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE- 701 Austin Street, off Baumann. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 6. Antique oak bedroom suite, hide-a-bed, antique table, 2 desks, chairs, lamps and tables, dolls, paintings, prints, Fostoria glassware, old trunks, mens clothing, much miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Microwave, stereo, bar stools, baby items. Everything cheap! 4006 Monty, Friday, 8- ?

IN THE GARAGE Sale! Friday only 8 am- 1 pm. 5207 Sunnyside Drive. Super single waterbed, toys, clothes, misc!

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am, 4408 Thomason Drive. Lots of good clothes- 50¢ and up!

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ATTENTION Exptant Mothers': If you need cribs, cradles, swings, car seats, etc., come by Forgotten Treasures, Imperial Shopping Center to purchase these new or like new items at a fraction of the cost.

2209 BOYD, Thursday 7:30 am. Sofa & loveseat, console TV, jeans, good clothes and misc!

★ GARAGE SALE: 2812 Emerson Lane. Friday- Saturday, 9- ? Rabbit cage, vacuum, stereo, smoker, 10 speed bike, camping equipment, coats, kitchen items, clothes, more junk than you can imagine and more!! Items priced cheap!!

★ 2102 Hughes. Thursday 9 am. Sterling charms, old buttons, perfume bottles, Christmas ornaments, office refrigerator, rubber stamp and supplies, books on antiques and crafts, dollhouses and miniature furniture, cookie molds, Spode china, pictures, china cabinet, childrens tea set, treadle sewing machine, antique bed frame, silk ribbon embroidery supplies, patio table and chairs, and too much to list.

GARAGE SALE- 2511 Shandon. Bicycles, maternity clothes, toys, lots more. Friday, 8- Noon, Saturday, 8- 2.

IN THE ALLEY- 2823 Stutz. Between Whitney and Ward, off Wadley. Saturday only. Lots of household goods and childrens items.

FRIDAY ONLY, 9- 4. Ping pong table, computer desk, stereo, microwave, golf clubs, bicycle, answering machine, telephone, vacuum cleaner, clothes, shoes, toys and more. Please do not block alley. 5003 Heather.

★ MULTI- FAMILY Yard Sale! 2504 Stutz Place, Thursday 8- Noon, Friday 8- 2 pm. Bikes, scooter, 4 piece sectional, tables, clothes, toys, books, CD's, records, curtains, lawn mower and lots more!

3208 DURANT. Thursday, 8- 1. Lots of beautiful clothing, shoes. Womens, Mens. Rear driveway.

79706

★ FRIDAY 8 am- 5 pm, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm, 1400 W. County Rd. 125 (off Rankin Hwy. by Scooters Feed Store, turn right, 2 blocks down, on right). Microwave, bicycles, baby furniture, baby clothes, exercise equipment and lots more!

79707

3619 Boyd. Between Godfrey and McDonald. Junk, lots of it! Could be someones treasures. Also silver coins, knifes, collectibles, antiques. Thursday and Friday only, 8 -6.

FRIDAY 8 am- Green Tree 4905 Oakwood Ct. Turn left on Wood Street at fire station, right on Oriole, inside The Oaks. Playmobile Castle set, fort and frontier set, Pirates Island (in Midland sold only at Kids Only), Fisher- Price 3 in one game table, table hockey, Tiny Tikes Car, lots of toys and games. Mint condition. Ladies, boys, girls clothing, dishes, golf bag and clubs, rocker and more.

PATIO SALE- Clothes, shoes, stove top, microwave, etc. 9 am- ? Thursday- Friday, 3700 Stanolind.

4001 ANGELINA. Corner at Haynes. 4 Families! Stereo, decorator and craft items, fireplace screen, golf balls, Noblet Clarinet, jewelry, kitchen, good clothes, girls clothes infant- 18 months, pictures. Friday- Saturday, 8 am.

COSTUMES FOR RENT. Sizes children thru adult. Call 694-4815 or 520-0416.

HOMECOMING MUMS and garters. Custom design or supplies to make your own. For all area schools. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

★ FRIDAY and Saturday 8:30 -5:30. Five family garage sale. 4524A St. Andrews, in alley.

3 FAMILY SALE! Friday only 8 am- 3 pm, 5305 Rio Grande. Furniture, stereo, clothes galore, shoes, toys, Halloween items and lots of misc!

AREA SALES

TWO GRANNYS has new and recycled womens, childrens, infants and maternity clothing. Also have Bridal gowns, gifts, jewelry and decorator items. 14B Meta Drive, next to Fabric Warehouse.

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FREE kittens white with black or tan tails. Litter boxed train. Call 697-6985, after 5:30.

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MOVING!! Must find home for 2 5 year old Purebred Shar- pei's. Need loving home. 1 fawn male, 1 cream female. If interested, please call 697-3630, leave message.

AKC WEIMARANERS. Both parents/ grandparents, hunters. Now taking deposits. Ready November 6th. 699-1730.

FOR SALE: WOLF hybrid pups. Have both parents, call 694-1300, ext 130 anytime.

DALMATIAN, beautiful 17 month old female needs home with room to play! Reasonable price. 694-6031.

500 Pets & Supplies

OCEANIC 60 gallon aquarium tank with oceanic wood stand, light, etc. 30 plus gallon acrylic hexagonal aquarium with oak stand. Garage sale. Saturday 9 -3. 4911 Island Drive.

PRECIOUS AKC Shih Tzu puppies. Tri color. 1 male, 1 females. Call 684-4990.

3 YEAR OLD Golden Retriever, to acceptable home. Call 683-3863.

4 YEAR old Shih Tzu female and 11 month old male. Tri color. $75 each. 697-3607.

AKC LABRADOR Retriever puppies. King Ranch Bloodlines. $200. 683-9750.

AKC Puppies Chihuahuas, Bichon Frises, Yorkshire Terriers. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

2 NINE Month old male Pointers. Chocolate brown and white with brown spots. All shots. No papers. To good home. $50 each. 694-7103.

WWKC REGISTERED, black Chinese Pugs. 6 weeks old. First shots. Cash only. 682-5538 or 684-6803.

RABBIT WITH Cage. Grey and White Lop- Eared. Less than one year old. $15. 520-7918.

AKC DALMATION PUPPY for sale. 10 week old female. Call 699-7190.

505 Livestock & Poultry

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies. 6 weeks old, 3 male, 3 female, 1 chocolate, 3 black and tan, 2 brown. $200. 915-943-3456.

505 Livestock & Poultry

3 OVERFED Pot Belly pigs. 1 male, 2 female. Call 683-6815.

HORSE FOR SALE. 2 Years old. $1,000 or best offer. Call 687-5833.

COASTAL Hay for sale. Round and square bales. Delivery available. (817) 968-5895 or (817) 968-7136.

COASTAL HAY- 5 x 6 bales. 400# fert.- good protien-$55 per ton- FOB Brownwood, TX. 915-752-7022.

GENTLE, well mannered gelding. Needs good home. A true babysitter. 694-3804.

BIG SPRING Horse Saddle and Tack Auction, Saturday, October 28th, 1 pm. Lance Folsom, 806-792-5919. TX8148.

EXOTIC RAM sheep, 30" + horns, beautiful! Excellent for mounting or breeding. $750. 682-2929.

HAY GRAZER. $3.50 per bale. 756-2879.

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RED TOP CANE- 400# fert. 5 x 6 round. Choice hay $65/ ton FOB Brownwood, TX. 915-752-7022.

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510 Office Supplies

SALE- 4 drawer file cabinets, $25/ up, large metal office desks, $25/ up, Executive swivel chairs, $50, 4 drawer lateral files, $250, Walnut wood desks, $150, many more bargain items, 6000 sq. ft of used office furniture. 1201 So. Big Spring St., Monday- Friday, 8-5.

RETURNED from lease- Office Buildings, Three to choose from. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

510 Office Supplies

WE'RE BLESSED with a new one- just need to sell this one. Our Savior's Lutheran Church has for sale Panasonic FP-3040 Copier with automatic document feeder, 20 bin sorter, zoom and duplexing, 3 tray paper feed with bypass, including storage cabinet and extra supply of toner: maintenance plan will transfer. $1,800. Call 694-4517 or Don at 682-5084.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

FOR SALE: electric double basket deep fat fryer, 50 restaurant type dinner plates with dividers & other plates, house kitchen table- no chairs. Call 263-7156, Big Spring.

540 Building Materials

CANCELLED ORDER! Quonset Steel Buildings. 25 x 30, 30 x 40, 40 x 60, 40 x 100. Sell for balance owed. 1-800-344-1655.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

601 Hotel Rooms

WEEKLY & BI- WEEKLY rates. Rooms available with free local calls, cable TV with HBO and some kitchenettes available. Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall, 694–8821.

605 Apartments Furnished

1 & 2 BEDROOM. Bills paid. Electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool. Downtown. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682–3589.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff. 697-3155.

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2 ROOMS, fenced yard, covered parking, bills paid. 609 W. Storey. 683–2522.

APARTMENTS For Rent. Perfect for one person. Three available at $225, $250, or $275. Refrigerated air, carpet, nice. Call 684–7409 or 682–1164.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CRESTLAWN Apartments- One bedroom $210; Two Bedroom $235 with water paid. 601- A Watson. 683–2535.

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SINGLE MOM need female roommate to share expenses in 2400 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area house. Lee and Rusk area. Must see to appreciate. $325 month plus half of utilities. Day, 697-3261, Evenings, 699-5144.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath with 3 entrance doors. Utility room washer dryer connections, fireplace, ceiling fans. Newly remodeled. Move In Special, $150 first month's rent plus deposit. HUD accepted. 409 Humble. 570–4514.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse with attached 2 car garage. $469 per month, 1 year lease. 682-5622.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath cottage with detached 2 car garage. $549 per month, 1 year lease. 682–5622. Available 1st week of November.

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QUIET, peaceful living. 3012 W. Michigan. Close to Midland Memorial Hospital. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with Washer/ Dryer connections. $260 monthly, plus deposit. Senior citizen discount. Call 520-0118.

THE PARK AT CALDERA, 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699–2173.

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Covered Parking

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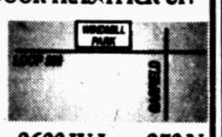


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625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM and loft duplex near college. Hollywood bath, all appliances, storage, patio $495. 570-9005 or 687-7333.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX. All appliances, carport, Westside. $300 month, $100 deposit. 689–6610.

2 BEDROOM Duplex, 2 bath, garage, very clean, all appliances including washer/ dryer. $350 deposit, $575 monthly. See at 2702A N. Pecos. Days call 550-5761, after 6 call 682-3548.

EXECUTIVE HOME: Trinity Estates. 3 -4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Lease $1,600 monthly, deposit. 684–8742, 694-5730.

2 BEDROOM house. No pets. References needed. $250 deposit, $375 monthly. 3606 Fairmount. 684-1100.

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1500 W. Pine

4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. All new paint and carpet. Available November 1st. $975 per month, $900 deposit. 1 year lease preferred. Call Amy or Cory 683-5807.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, den, nice fenced yard, central air & heat on Brookdale. $450 a month, $150 deposit, 6 month lease agreement. 697–5235.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, on Park Lane. $350 a month, $150 deposit. 697–5235.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport. Refrigerated air, range, breakfast bar plus dining room. Nice and clean. No pets. $450 monthly, plus deposit. Martha Galyean, Agent. 689–0776.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. 1219 S Moran. Fenced yard. Available November 2nd. $280 month, $100 deposit. 580–0009.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath duplex. 4404A Thomason. All appliances, refrigerated air, fenced backyard, garage with opener, $550 rent, $300 deposit. No pets. 699–6258.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 garage, fireplace, separate dining. 3327 Providence. $700 a month plus deposit. 697-3498.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba /Gar.

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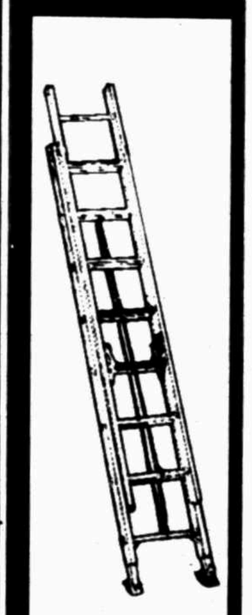
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La película que logra mucho con poco

En esa contienda de bajos presupuestos fílmicos que se ha desatado últimamente, The Brothers McMullen aventaja a sus competidores. Por la irrisoria cantidad de $20,000, Edward Burns, de 27 años, ha realizado una excelente película que fue premiada en el prestigioso Sundance Film Festival de este año.

Burns escribió, dirigió y protagonizó su primera película que trata de tres hermanos de origen irlandés de Long Island, en una suerte de reflejo estético de sus propias experiencias personales.

Burns encabeza el elenco como el joven que sueña con ser director de cine y se muda para el Greenwich Village en busca de un medio donde desarrollar sus aspiraciones. Burns comunica a su personaje una autenticidad pocas veces vista, y no conforme con esta operación autobiográfica, su novia en la vida real interpreta a la novia del personaje de ficción.

Sin menospreciar la gestión de otros jóvenes cineastas, se puede decir que Burns ha sentado la pauta para este tipo de producción casera que brinda una fórmula eficaz para quienes, como él, sueñan con hacer cine con poco o ningún dinero.

Con un plan de trabajo de 22 días y la ayuda de familiares y amigos, la película se rodó en la propia casa del director y en locaciones cotidianas, mientras que Burns compartía las jornadas de filmación con su trabajo como asistente de producción en Entertainment Tonight. Su padre, Edward J. Burns, fue el productor ejecutivo al aportar $15,000 a la producción.

Este gran esfuerzo del joven creador no encontró eco inmediato; la película fue rechazada en varios festivales. En el Sundance Festival, sin embargo, obtuvo el Gran Premio del Jurado, lo que abrió a Burns las puertas de la fábrica de sueños de Hollywood.

La fórmula de la película consiste en abordar temas personales, describir la atmósfera cotidiana y manejar incidentes y conflictos cercanos a las vivencias del realizador. Como Burns proviene de una familia irlandesa católica y asistió a escuelas católicas, maneja con certeza los preceptos religiosos aplicados al matrimonio, que obligan a escoger a una pareja y quedarse junto a ella para siempre.

Con un incisivo ojo fílmico y una picardía a lo Woody Allen, Burns ha logrado una comedia fresca e inteligente de pasmosa autenticidad. Básicamente verbalista, la trama recoge la estrecha relación de estos tres hermanos que discuten entre sí sus contradicciones, dudas y decisiones sentimentales. La trama se mueve en un marco de calor hogareño, y aunque cuestiona el legado católico y las exigencias de sus preceptos, se acoge al principio de que no hay mejor identidad que la familia. The Brothers McMullen logra involucrar al espectador en un chispeante debate sobre el amor, la familia y el matrimonio.

Por Sergio Giral, ¡exito!

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Juan Gabriel revela su conciencia social

Con su nueva producción, titulada El México que se Nos Fue, Juan Gabriel se lanza al rescate de los ritmos y los temas de la música mexicana, destacando la importancia de la solidaridad social y los valores familiares tradicionales.

Este álbum, con sones, huapangos y música tradicional de mariachi, salió a la venta en los Estados Unidos el pasado 16 de julio. Con arreglos musicales de Rigo Gómez Cove y la participación del mariachi "Mi Tierra", la nueva producción muestra a un Juan Gabriel preocupado por su entorno, expresando en los textos la realidad que viven los mexicanos.

En las radioemisoras de México y los Estados Unidos se ha escuchado con éxito el primer sencillo del disco titulado "El palo", un son michoacano de contagiosa melodía que ha servido como plataforma de promoción del disco.



"El palo" es quizá el tema más ligero y comercial de esta nueva producción que, en el característico estilo de Juan Gabriel, cuenta la historia de un hombre que se niega a volver con la mujer que lo abandonó en el pasado.

En algunos otros temas —"Cuando estoy en el campo", "El hijo de mi compadre", "Mi bendita tierra" y "Juan y María"—, Juan Gabriel hace un llamado a defender la relación de pareja, los valores morales y la sencillez de la gente del campo.

Juan Gabriel hace también continua referencia a los problemas migratorios e incluso dedicó una canción a la propuesta de ley 187 del Estado de California, que propone negar servicios públicos de salud y educación a los inmigrantes ilegales y a sus hijos.

El reconocido compositor e intérprete hace en "Canción 187" una severa crítica a la discriminación en los Estados Unidos; llama a sus compatriotas a regresar a su país y afirma que "los gringos creen que Dios es blanco".

En "El México que se nos fue", tema que da nombre a la producción, Juanga hace un recuento de los problemas que afectan a la sociedad actual y lamenta la pérdida de los valores mexicanos tradicionales.

Además de la necesidad de combatir problemas como la basura, la contaminación, la industrialización sin control y la influencia negativa de los medios de comunicación, Juan Gabriel advierte que los mexicanos "en vez de mirarse ellos mismos, ahora ven la televisión".

Aunque éste es un disco dirigido fundamentalmente al público mexicano, seguramente tendrá muy buena acogida entre todos los latinoamericanos porque los temas y la problemática abordados son comunes a los pueblos de la región.

Con más de 250,000 discos vendidos en México y los Estados Unidos, se confirma la aceptación del álbum y la popularidad del cantautor. n

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La Bala De Plata



John Daidone displays his mask design, "The Gladiator" at Rubie's Costume Co. in New York's borough of Queens. AP Photo

Days of the dead enliven my spirits

By John Rosales

We all need to escape from our personal realities once in a while. That may explain why the Indo-Hispanic celebration of Days of the Dead is becoming increasingly popular in the United States.

The rituals offer an outlet. As they bring together elements of Catholicism and Aztec ritual, they give me an annual breather unlike any other.

Between Oct. 27 and Nov. 2 each year, the living invite the spirits of dead relatives and others to return home again to eat gallina en mole (chicken in a dark, spicy sauce) and pan de muerto (bread of the dead) and to drink a chocolate concoction with cinnamon and corn paste.

Part of the idea is to mock death, because, after all, there is no escaping it. When I lived briefly in Mexico, I was privileged to enter into the myth and festivities surrounding this ancient ceremony.

With the Spanish conquest in 1521, new mourning rituals were introduced into Mexico. Catholic funeral rites came to coexist with the Aztec notion of the afterlife. Saints joined the hierarchy of Aztec gods. All Souls and All Saints Days merged with Aztec harvest rites.

As such, the Days of the Dead begin on Oct. 27 when the spirits of those with no survivors are received by kind-hearted families with bread and jugs of water. The offerings are meager, but at least the orphaned souls find something.

On Oct. 28, those who instigated an accident, murder or other violent act are offered bread and water, placed outside houses or in the corner of a church to keep them away, as they are unpardoned.

Bakeries and candy stores sell a high volume of edible skulls, crosses and cadavers on Oct. 29 and 30 in preparation for next day, All Hollows Eve. This is when the spirits of dead chil-

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Los dias de los muertos me levantan el animo

Por John Rosales

Todos necesitamos escapar de nuestras realidades personales de vez en cuando. Eso puede explicar por qué la celebración indo-hispánica de los Días de los Muertos está aumentando de popularidad en los Estados Unidos.

Los rituales brindan una salida. A medida que reúnen elementos del catolicismo y del ritual azteca, me dan un respiro anual como ningún otro.

Entre el 27 de octubre y el 2 de noviembre de cada año, los vivos invitan a los espíritus de los familiares muertos y a otros a volver a sus casas para comer gallina en mole y pan de muerto, así como a beber una preparación de chocolate con canela y pasta de maíz.

Una parte de la idea es burlarse de la muerte, porque después de todo, no hay forma de escaparse de ella. Cuando viví brevemente en México, tuve el privilegio de adentrarme en el mito y las festividades que rodean a esta antigua ceremonia.

Con la conquista española en 1521, se introdujeron nuevos rituales fúnebres en México. Los ritos fúnebres católicos llegaron a existir junto con la noción azteca del más allá. Los santos se unieron a la jerarquía de los dioses aztecas. Los Días de los Difuntos y de Todos los Santos se fundieron con los rituales aztecas de la cosecha.

Como tales, los Días de los Muertos empiezan el 27 de octubre, cuando los espíritus de aquéllos que no tienen sobrevivientes son recibidos por familias de corazón bondadoso con pan y jarras de agua. Las ofertas son pobres, pero por lo menos las almas huérfanas encuentran algo.

El 28 de octubre, a los que instigaron un accidente, asesinato u otra acción violenta se les ofrecen pan y agua, colocados fuera de las casas o en la esquina de una iglesia, para mantenerlos alejados, porque no han sido perdonados.

Las panaderías y dulcerías venden una gran cantidad de calaveras, cruces y cadáveres comestibles los días 29 y 30 de octubre, en preparación para el día siguiente, la Víspera de Todos los Santos. En este día es cuando los espíritus de los niños muertos regresan a sus casas.

En una variación de Halloween, como se celebra en los Estados Unidos, la gente vestida con máscaras bailan de casa en casa, realizando sainetes cómicos a cambio de obsequios. Ellos representan a fantasmas traviesos que no han regresado todavía a sus casas. O bien asumen los papeles de la Muerte o del Diablo, viniendo a evitar que los espíritus vuelvan a vivir. A éstos también se les puede sobornar con un obsequio.

Para el mediodía del 1x de noviembre (el Día de Todos los Santos), los espíritus de los niños deben haberse ido. Las campanas tañen durante la tarde mientras los adultos (a quienes se llama los fieles difuntos) comienzan a llegar. Mientras que los espíritus de los niños sólo pueden ser recibidos en sus casas, a los adultos se les puede saludar también en sus tumbas.

Las familias reciben formalmente al adulto que murió más recientemente, y mediante él o ella se reconoce a otros antecesores. En algunas aldeas, las personas visitan los hogares de las familias que han perdido a un pariente durante el año anterior.

Al ponerse el sol, las familias van al cementerio para una vigilia de toda la noche, de comunión con los muertos. Las tumbas y las lápidas sepulcrales han sido limpiadas y pintadas. Se encienden velas por todo el cementerio -- una por cada alma perdida. La gente ora, habla, come y bebe hasta el amanecer. Algunos llevan radios y televisores para pasar el tiempo. Un sacerdote podría celebrar Misa en el cementerio. En la mayoría de las ciudades, se levantan quioscos de alimentos fuera de los cementerios. Al amanecer, la gente empieza a marcharse.

El 2 de noviembre (Día de los Difuntos), los visitantes siguen congestionando el cementerio. Músicos ambulantes tocan las canciones favoritas de los que se han marchado. Para la caída de la tarde, la fiesta ha terminado. Los espíritus regresan al mundo de los muertos. Sólo unos cuantos se muestran renuentes a irse. Estas almas testarudas deben ser espantadas por los aldeanos que llevan máscaras semejando calaveras.

En los Estados Unidos, el altar de la familia es el símbolo más visible del ritual de los Días de los Muertos. Algunas veces durante el mes de octubre, se arregla un altar sobre una mesa con flores "baby's breath", frutas y bebidas. A cada alma que está siendo recordada se le representa sobre el altar con una vela. Se puede colocar una foto del desaparecido allí, junto con la marca adecuada de cigarrillos o símbolos de otros placeres terrenales. Para los espíritus de los niños, se puede colocar un juguete favorito.

Un sendero de pétalos de clavelones -- con su poderoso perfume -- se arregla desde el altar hasta la puerta de entrada, para ayudar a los espíritus a encontrar su casa.

Mientras que aquéllos de nosotros que estamos sobre la tierra nos escapamos hacia el mundo de los muertos, aquéllos que ya murieron están recibiendo mucho placer entre los vivos. Es irónico, ¿no es verdad?

(El escritor John Rosales, oriundo de San Antonio, vive en Washington, DC.)

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An economic boost for the borderlands



Along the 2,000-mile U.S./Mexico border, children swim in the toxic and bacteria-laced waters of the Rio Grande; communities struggle to survive without infrastructures. While the economies of the two nations may not always seem related, they are inextricably linked in the borderlands.

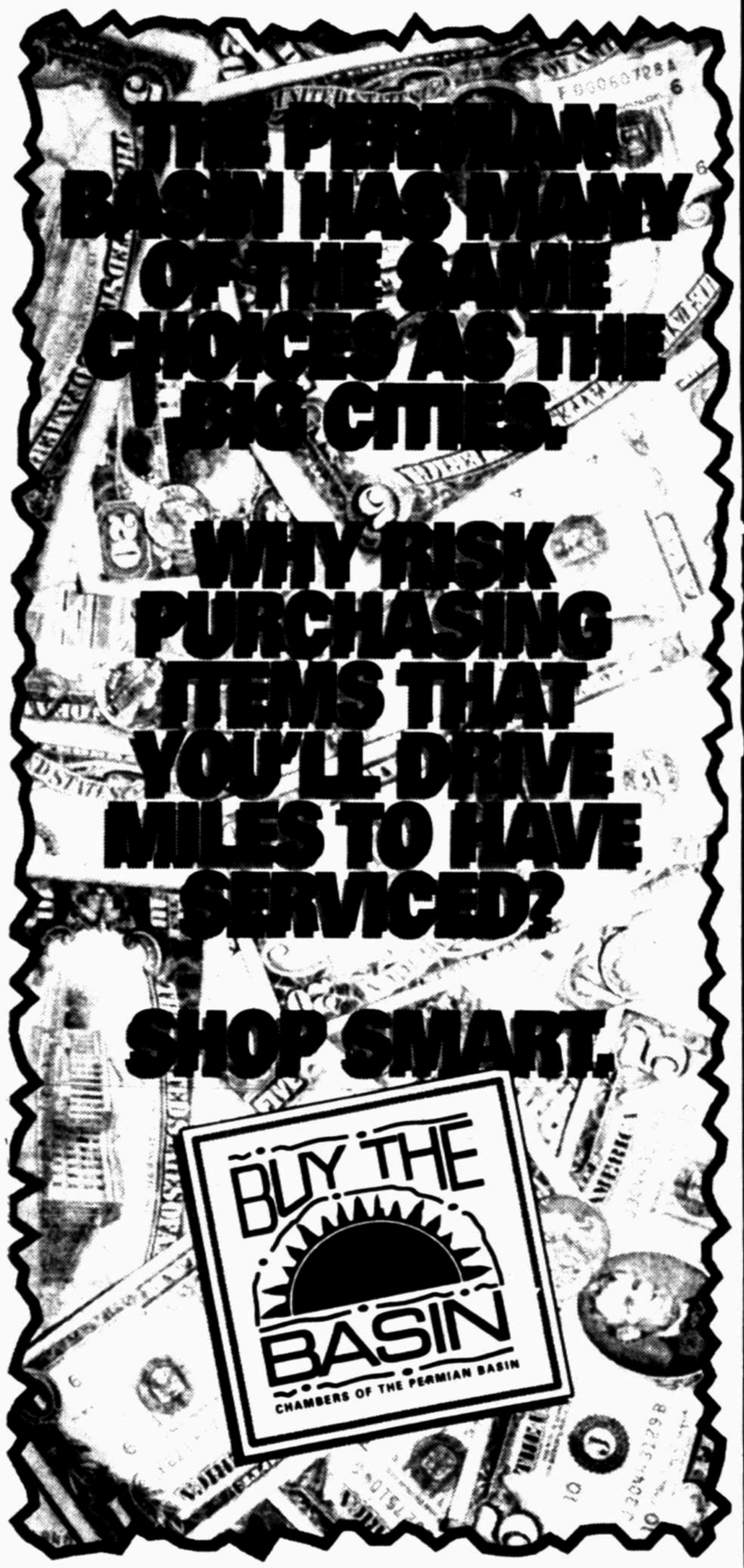
The areas on either side of the border have more in common with each other than with the capital cities of their own nations or even states. Historically, this region has suffered from official neglect by both governments.

For many, the political border—despite its myriad of fences, walls, floodlights, motion detectors and border patrol agents—is meaningless. When dust blows on one side of the border, it blows on the other.

Both countries share a highly contaminated river that children on both sides play in. Pollution and bacteria—principally from human and industrial waste and agricultural runoff—do not discriminate. The region also shares another phenomenon: colonias—unplanned communities, generally without running water, electricity, sewage systems, roads and access to health care.

The economies on either side of the border are also

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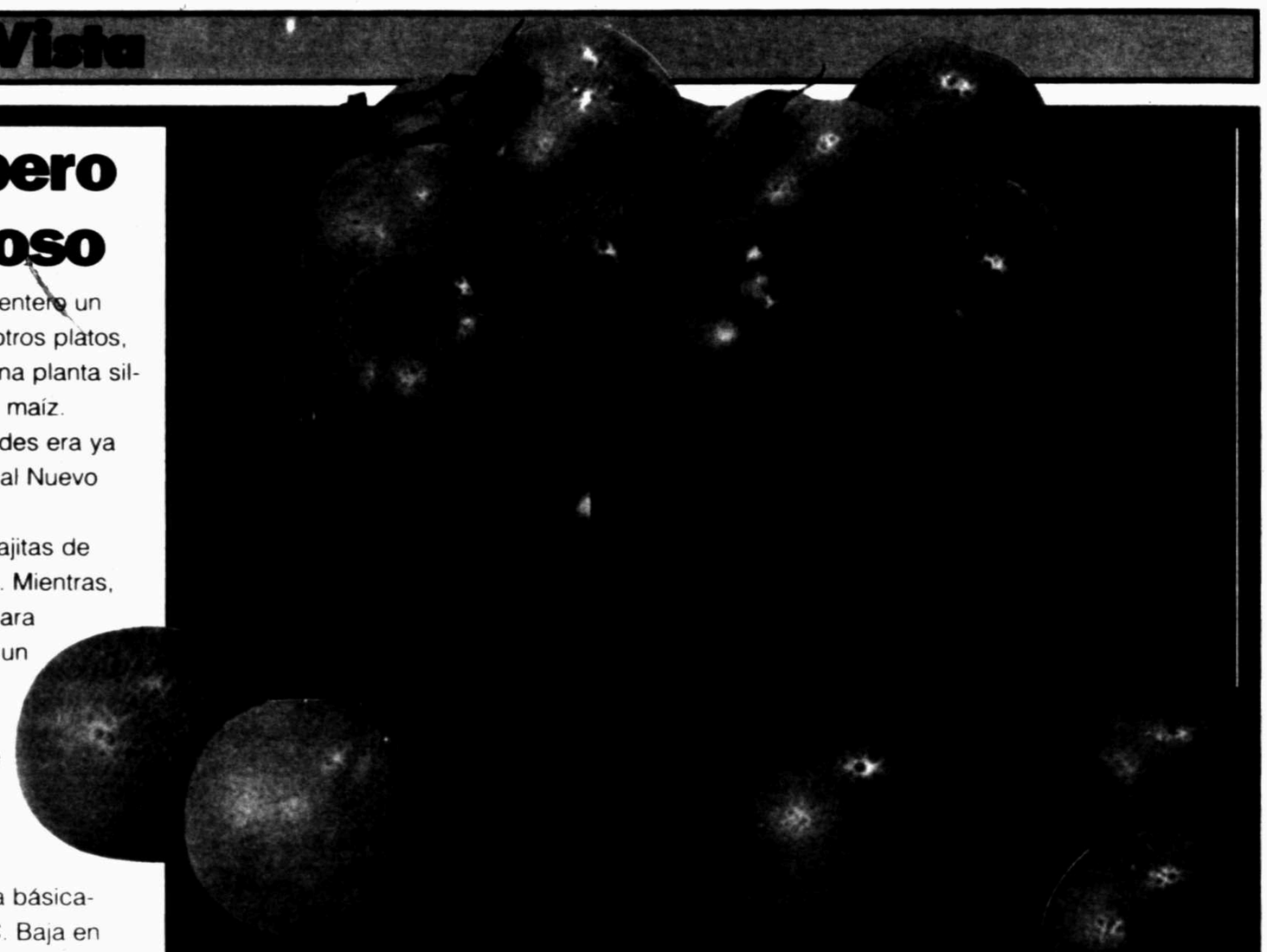


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Pero el cultivo de sus distintas variedades era ya un hecho cuando los españoles llegaron al Nuevo Mundo.

Los mexicanos, por ejemplo, usaban rajitas de tomates verdes en muchos de sus platos. Mientras, los maduros se combinaban con chiles para preparar una salsa picante y acompañar un plato a base de frijoles cocinados.

El tipo de tomate que se llevó a Europa en el siglo XVI parece que era de color amarillo, por lo que recibió el sobrenombre de "manzana dorada", que fue como se conoció primero.

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Por Matilde Chinea

Tomates al Curry en Salsa

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1 taza de lentejas secas
1 cdta. de sal
1/2 taza de cebolla roja picadita
1/2 taza de zanahoria rallada
2/3 tazas de salsa de naranja (ver receta abajo)
2 tomates grandes frescos y maduros de la Florida
1 1/2 taza de pedazos de naranja frescos

Procedimiento:

Hierva las lentejas con sal hasta que estén blandas (unos 15 minutos).
Escúrralas. Póngalas en un reci-piente con la cebolla y la zanahoria. Añada un tercio de taza de la salsa de naranja. Revuelva. Manténgala una hora en el refrig erador. Corte los tomates en cuñas. Saque la mezcla de lentejas de la nevera y agréguele los tomates, las naranjas y el tercio de taza de salsa restante. Sirva sobre hojas de lechuga con pan de pita.

Salsa de naranja

1/4 taza jugo de naranja
1 cdta. de polvo de curry
1 cdta. de sal
1/4 cdta. de pimienta blanca molida
1 cdta. de vinagre de cidra
1/4 taza de aceite de oliva
En un pozuelo pequeño mezcle el jugo de naranja, el polvo de curry, sal, pimienta y vinagre. Agregue el aceite de oliva y bata, hasta que la salsa esté un poco espesa.



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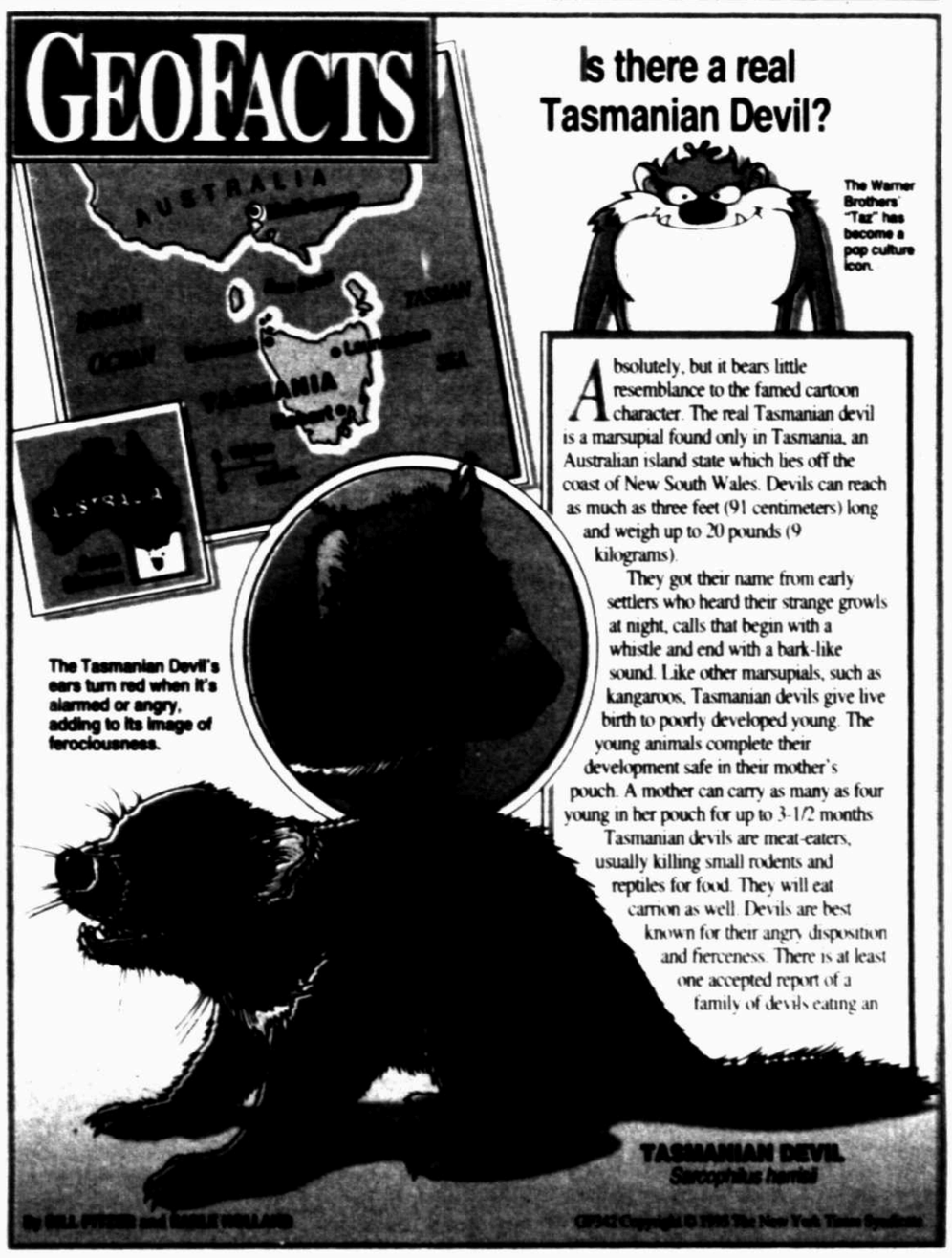
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Hispanic to head TxDOT's Odessa District office

By Jeffrey McDonald

San Angelo engineer Jose E. Morales has been selected to head-up the Texas Department of Transportation's Odessa District Office as its new District Engineer.

A 14-year veteran of TxDOT, Morales will now oversee an 18,000-square, twelve-county district that covers portions of the Permian Basin and Big Bend regions of West Texas. Morales comes to Odessa from San Angelo, where he was Area Engineer for TxDOT's San Angelo District for four years.

A native of San Antonio, Morales attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville, where he received a degree in civil engineering in 1981. He joined TxDOT that same year, working first as an engineering assistant in the Del Rio District Office, then transferring to the San Angelo District Office in 1988. He was promoted to Area Engineer of that district in 1991 and was responsible for construction and maintenance activities over a 5-county area.

Morales recalls he has always had an interest in some aspect or another of the engineering profession.

"Growing up, I always enjoyed drafting. It was something I always enjoyed," he said. "And from drafting in high school, that's what sort of took me into engineering. I found out that drafting was a good profession, but I found out that the guys that did all the design were the engineers. So I sort of went into engineering that way."

A veteran of numerous highway design, construction and expansion projects, Morales admits that his new position with TxDOT will require more of his time in management, and less in actual engineering. And he adds that the new job also offers its share of challenges, even headaches.

"Yes, sir. As a matter of fact, with the engineering of this district, we staff 335 employees," he said. "And we're broken up into the maintenance section, which takes cares of the road and the facilities, and we have the area offices where we staff our engineers. And we have four area offices, in Odessa, Midland, Pecos and Fort Stockton. And then we have a district office here in Odessa, which is for administration and support to all the field operations."

"I think the biggest hassle we have is trying to find the funds to do projects in twelve counties. And that's really the hardest task that I have, because we don't have the money we'd like to have. So we have to manage our money and our resources carefully to resolve the highway needs for all the citizens in our area."

It is a challenge that Morales hopes more young Hispanics will step forward and accept. In the course of his career, he has seen more Hispanics recording the academic and professional achievements necessary to assume higher-level administrative positions in TxDOT.

"We now have 25 districts, and we now staff 5 District Engineers that are Hispanic, and we also have a lady that is a District Engineer," he said. "When I first came to the department, we had two Hispanics and zero women."

"As a matter of fact, in our last go-around, we had a total of six new District Engineers appointed, and three of them were Hispanic. So we have made progress in that respect."

Important to this progress, according to Morales, is education, and setting a positive example for young people. In this capacity, the contributions of professional organizations such as the Texas Association of Minorities in Engineering is invaluable.

"I really believe that they are, that those organizations are excellent," said Morales. "Because they are located in that particular area, where the kids are. And the kids can visit with the actual people, someone they actually know."

"And they can serve as an example of something that can be obtained. We've been through the process of trying to get an education, and trying to get jobs. And we can pass that information along, and we can contribute and hopefully make it easier for them."

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BOOST: A door that swings both ways

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pendent. Sister cities along both sides could not survive without each other. Tomas Rodriguez, president of the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, says that Mexican consumers account for $3 billion worth of business in San Diego. Because of their integrated economies, the chambers of commerce on both sides of the border—who jointly fought against the anti-immigrant Proposition 187—now promote their region as San Diego/Tijuana, not San Diego and Tijuana, he says.

Residents of the borderlands have always recognized their interconnectedness. It's the politicos who have always ignored it, points out Jorge Haynes, a Laredo, Texas banker, and executive director of the Association of South Texas Communities. Only after NAFTA became an issue was the region "discovered." Then, politicians began to listen to what residents had complained about for decades—the abject disregard for the people and environment along the border.

Yet, it's not all been roses since NAFTA was signed two years ago. In last December's devaluation, the peso lost more than half its value, which caused one million Mexicans to lose their jobs. As a result, many businesses on both sides of the border have closed, tourism into the United States has substantially decreased and trade with Mexico has plummetted to a deficit of about $10 billion the first seven months of the year.

The situation could have been much worse, says Haynes: Without the trilateral economic agreement—which according to the U.S. government has cost 50,000 jobs in the U.S., but netted 300,000 U.S. jobs overall—perhaps President Clinton would not have put together the much-criticized $20 billion loan package to Mexico.

And as a result, the Mexican economy is turning the corner, says Haynes. Mexico's recent $700 million payment on its U.S. loan—ahead of schedule—is evidence that the bailout has worked and investor confidence in Mexico is up, he says.

Additionally, Mexico has proposed raising the limit in goods a person may bring back from the United States from $50 to $400. This should spur economic activity for U.S. border businesses, he says.

If Mexico were to default on its loans, economic chaos would ensue, says Haynes, but it's not simply the border region that would be affected. Trade between the two countries totals between $85 to $90 billion annually and greatly involves America's heartland. "We're a door that swings both ways, but the entire United States benefits from the exchange of goods."

Mexico, too, is not the same state-run economy it was a few years ago. The prospects of its private-sector economy collapsing are no longer likely, says Haynes.

While many political analysts do not share Haynes' analysis or optimism nor his view of the future, he predicts that, compared to other Latin American countries, Mexico will be politically stable through the year 2000.

The best potential benefit from economic stimulus—at least in the borderlands—is the cleanup of the border. Yet that is in jeopardy.

As a result of NAFTA, the North American Development Bank was created to finance border development projects, including environmental cleanup. But while NADBANK was authorized to receive $225 million annually for four years, a hostile Congress is contemplating cutting that down to less than one-fourth of the amount.

If Congress fully funds NADBANK, this will lead to economic development of the borderlands. But the real winners, says Haynes, will be the residents, who will no longer be subjected to toxic living conditions.

During President Zedillo's recent meeting with President Clinton in Washington, Haynes met with both leaders to discuss the economic development of the border and the bigger picture. "We're no longer talking about integrated border economies," he says, "but the economic integration of all of the Americas."

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DEAD: Taking pleasure among the living

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dren return home.

In a variation on Halloween as celebrated in the United States, people dressed in masks dance from house to house, performing comic skits in exchange for treats. They represent mischievous ghosts who have not yet come home.

Or they assume the role of Death or the Devil, coming to deprive spirits from living again. They too can be bribed away with a treat.

By midday on Nov. 1 (All Saints Day), child spirits must be gone. Bells ring through the afternoon as the adults (called the faithful dead) begin to arrive. While the spirits of children are hosted only at home, adults can also be greeted at their graves. Families formally host the adult who died most recently, and through him or her other ancestors are acknowledged. In some villages, people visit the homes of families who have lost a relative within the past year.

At sundown, families move to the graveyard for an all-night vigil of communion with the dead. Tombs and gravestones have been scrubbed clean and painted. Candles are lit throughout the cemetery – one for each lost soul. People will pray, talk, eat and drink until sunrise. Some bring radios and TVs to pass the time. A priest might celebrate a Mass in the cemetery. In most cities, food stands are set up outside the grounds. At sunrise, people start to depart.

On Nov. 2 (All Souls Day), visitors continue to crowd the cemetery. Strolling musicians play favorite songs of the departed. By evening, the party is over, the ghosts return to the world of the dead. Only a few are reluctant to leave. These stubborn souls must be scared away by villagers wearing skull masks.

In the United States, the family altar is the most visible symbol of the Days of the Dead ritual. Sometimes during October, an altar is set up on a table with baby's breath flowers, fruit and drink. Each soul being honored is represented on the altar by a candle. A photograph of the deceased may be placed there along with the right brand of cigarette or symbols of other earthly pleasures. For the spirits of children, a favorite toy might be set out.

A path of marigold petals -- with their powerful scent -- is set out from the altar to the front door to help spirits find their home.

While those of us on earth are escaping into the world of the dead, those who are dead are taking much pleasure among the living. Ironic, isn't it?

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Tejano Music: Border Roots

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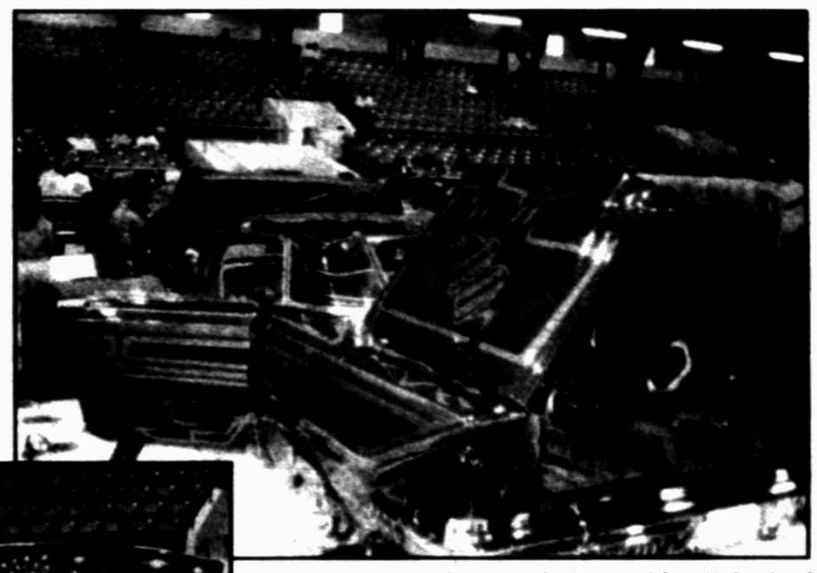
HARLINGEN, Texas — The first melodies drifted from the fields and cantinas.

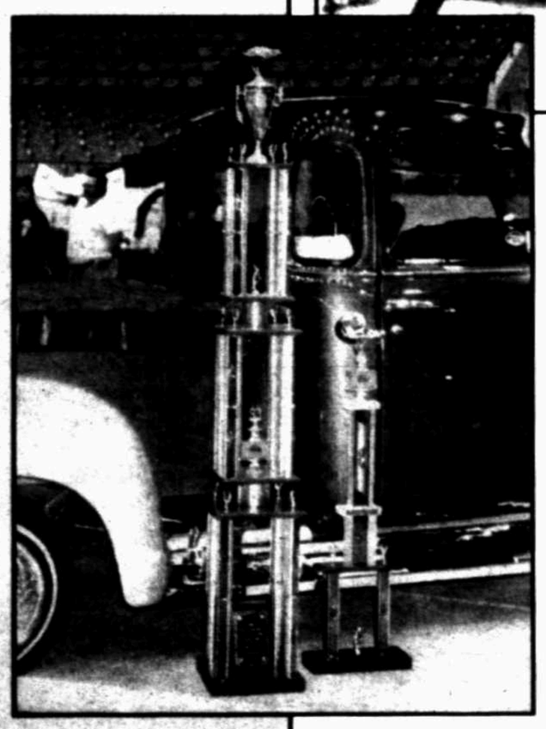
Born in a mixture of cultures, at the convergence of two nations, it was the music of the working people.

Its reedy accordions and bouncing bass lines would lay the foundation for Tejano, a booming, billion-dollar industry that is breaking into mainstream America.

"That kind of music came from the Valley. This is where it started," said Valerio Longoria, the master accordionist who pioneered conjunto music, the predecessor of Tejano.

The music of the Texas border emerged as the lasting testament of a culture, expressing its values in love songs and documenting its heroes in "corridos," lyrical folk legends.





At top, one of the many car entries in last years low rider car show. To the right one of the winners sports some of its trophies in one west Texas's best car shows in the region.

PHOTOS BY JANE PAREDES

A mix of Mexican ranchera music and Bavarian polkas with country and pop influences, Tejano grew with the Mexican migration into the Southwest.

"Tejano is a music that links the present to the past, in the sense that it helps define the history of a people," said Manuel Pena, professor of Mexican-American studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

"In its many manifestations, Tejano has always been at the core of Texas-Mexican culture. No other regional group in the Southwest is in possession of such an influential music. No other regional group has developed a music that so strongly defines a sense of place and a sense of identity."

Born in 1911 and reared in La Paloma, near San Benito, a musician named Narciso Martinez would become known as "the father of conjunto music."

Known for his breakneck-speed finger work on the accordion, Martinez's band started playing in the cantinas of San Benito before his sound caught on across the state.

By the late 1930s, "El Huracan del Valle" had popularized the music form, a mix of accordion, guitar and bajo sexto, a 12-string bass guitar.

By the next decade, Longoria had added vocals to the accordion-based music that was spreading from South Texas to Los Angeles and Chicago.

In Pena's 1985 book, "The Texas-Mexican Conjunto: History of a Working-Class Music," he traces the roots of conjunto as far back as 1860, to Monterrey, Mexico, where

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TEJANO TIDBITS

By Jane E. Paredes

The entertainment industry is ready for you! Are you ready for it?

Well, here's a sample of what it has in store for West Texas! Lowriding is taking pride in what you ride! And pride is what's coming to Odessa's Ector County Coliseum on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19,1995.

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Another special featured ride will be the #1 truck in the U.S. "Punch 84". It has been totally redone and it's making a Texas debut right here in Odessa!

Aside from all the works of art you will enjoy, the car show will also include some of the best artist in Tejano entertainment, a variety of competitions, car dancing and lots more. Even you get to participate in the judging by voting for your favorite car, maybe? We'll see.

West Texas, get ready to greet the Barrio Boyz, FAMA, Pete Astudillo and two up and coming superstars, Jennifer, (AB's discovery), and our very own Katrina! You asked for them, you got them! Get your CD's, posters and T-Shirts ready for autographs galore! And don't forget the markers.

Tickets are $13.50 in advance with children under 6, (accompanied by a paying adult) free. For more information, please call 915-580-0398.

Another event coming our way is Emilio. Now, can you imagine requesting a song from Emilio Navaira and getting to sing it with him?! Only in a dream, you say?

Well, that's exactly what happened to Marcelo Bustillo! Marcelo Bustillo is the lead singer for grupo Texaz of Odessa. Texaz is composed of Ramon Lujan, Jr. on keyboards, Albert Madrid on lead guitar, Waldo Herrera on bass, Ruben Martinez, Jr. on drums and Mike Garza on accordion, Texaz and, of course, their lead singer Marcelo Bustillo!

Texaz caught Emilio's attention when they opened the show this past summer at Twin Cities. He was one of the scheduled entertainers at the First Annual West Texas Music Festival . Emilio was very impressed with Texaz performance that he invited them to open up the show for his "Life is Good" tour which kicks off October 28th in Amarillo.

Texaz is a local Tejano band which has modified itself to keep up with the growing trend in the Tejano music industry. Keep your ears out for more information on when and where the tour is scheduled to stop here in West Texas!

On a lighter side of entertainment, how about getting to see Paul Rodriguez perform in person? Well, he too is coming to our area! Some of us met him on the tube, others at the Tejano Music Awards, while still others met him in person in Dallas.

Now each of us has a chance to meet him ourselves. He the best and he'll prove it.

Practice your laugh and get ready to remember jokes you'll want to repeat, Paul Rodriguez is on the way!

Jane E. Paredes is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.

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ROOTS: Conjunto, music of the working class

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German immigrants had introduced the accordion.

Because of its low cost and availability, the accordion soon became the choice instrument among the area's musicians. And the lively music it produced made it a favorite in dance halls.

Conjunto soon became the music of the working class, said Hector Galan, an Austin filmmaker whose PBS documentary, "Songs of the Homeland," traces the history of Tejano music.

After the Mexican Revolution broke out in 1910, Mexican emigrants introduced the new music form to South Texas.

"It began in the fields with the people who went to the ranches to play," Galan said. "They would sit down on a stage and play."

But outside the ranches, the music was restricted to the cantinas.

"There was a stigma that it was low-class," Galan said. "Some didn't want to associated with that. It was perceived that to thrive in American society you had to assimilate."

However, with the advent of recorded music, the popularity of conjunto began to spread to new audiences.

By 1928, record companies were searching for conjunto artists.

Before his death in 1992, Martinez recalled that major record companies placed advertisements in local newspapers to announce auditions for conjunto musicians. He said he was paid flat fees of $15 to $20 per record.

Valerio Longoria would further innovate the music Martinez helped create. "I picked up a lot from Narciso," Longoria said.

Born in 1924 in Clarksdale, Miss., Longoria relished the rousing melodies of accordion music since he was 7. "I felt the music within me, like all natural things," he said. "All my life I've loved the accordion."

Moving with his family to Harlingen in the 1930s, Longoria was about 8 years old when he began playing parties and weddings with an accordion his father bought at a pawn shop for $10.

He would soon become one of conjunto's most acclaimed accordionists.

And San Benito would be the hottest place to dance to the brassy new music, Longoria said.

"All those bars in San Benito I played," Longoria recalled. "There was more of the music here than anywhere else."

Perhaps the most popular venue of the day was La Villita on West Robertson Street, Longoria said.

"That was a big dance hall then," he said, recalling the 1940s and early 1950s.

One of conjunto's major innovations was made in 1946, when Longoria reconstructed his accordion to produce a brassier new sound.

"It sounded beautiful and I took it up from then on," Longoria said.

The same year, he began playing his music out of a Corpus Christi radio station whose signal was broadcast as far as Illinois.

A year later he began recording with Corona Records in San Antonio. That year, he recorded what would become one of his biggest hits, "El Rosalito."

By the late 1940s, Longoria was recording for San Benito's Ideal Records, co-owned by San Benito businessman Paco Betancourt, who would become the city mayor.

Ideal, along with Falcon Records of McAllen, would establish the Rio Grande Valley as a recording mecca in the era of conjunto music.

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