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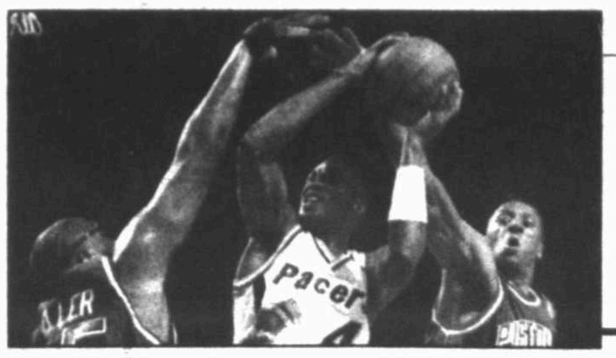
Royal oil

Royal soap opera threatens to go full 'Dallas' route as Queen Elizabeth II goes drilling for oil beneath Windsor Castle./**5A**



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NBA roundup

Gary Payton scores season-high 30 points to lead Seattle past Houston as the Rockets struggle without Olajuwon./**4C**

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Former Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell arrives at court in Little Rock, Ark.

Hubbell enters plea

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A disgraced Webster Hubbell, confidant to President Clinton and once the nation's third-highest law enforcement official, pleaded guilty Tuesday to defrauding his former law partners and clients of nearly $400,000./**5B**

Cocaine dog

Customs agents have found drugs stuffed into bras and boa constrictors. They've seen them laminated into surfboards and plastic clocks. They've even pulled them out of human stomachs. Still, they were taken aback by their latest find, 5 pounds of cocaine surgically implanted in the belly of an Old English sheepdog./**7A**

Binge drinking

CHICAGO — Nearly half of U.S. college students are binge drinkers who make life miserable for much of the other half, according to a survey. "Students on campuses where there's a lot of binge drinking are affected in a number of ways — including physical assault, sexual harassment, property damage and interrupted sleep or study time," said Henry Wechsler, director of the Alcohol Studies Program at Harvard School of Public Health./**10A**

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Abortion foe gets 'chair'

Judge issues death sentence to killer of clinic doctor

■ Ex-minister contended he was justified in shootings to prevent abortions. He wasn't allowed to make that argument to jurors, however, because abortion is legal.

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — His usual bemused smile wiped off his face, Paul Hill listened with a bored look Tuesday as a judge sentenced him to the electric chair for blowing out the brains of an abortion doctor and his bodyguard.

"May God have mercy on your soul," Circuit Judge Frank Bell intoned.

Moments later, an abortion foe shouted that Hill's blood would be on the hands of the judge, the jury and the people of Florida.

Shackled at his feet, the 40-year-old Hill stood impassively in his drab green jail jumpsuit as Bell explained to the former minister why he had rejected the only other sentencing option, life in prison without parole. Last month a jury unanimously recommended that Hill be executed.

Bell recounted the July 29 ambush outside a Pensacola abortion clinic, the second anti-abortion slaying in the Florida Panhandle city. He said Hill paused briefly in the parking lot of the Ladies Center to contemplate the carnage before throwing down his shotgun and calmly walking off.

"The defendant was looking at what he had accomplished with pride and satisfaction," the judge

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Paul Hill looks over to his family in the courtroom gallery just before receiving the death sentence Tuesday in Pensacola, Fla.

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Treasury Secretary-designate Robert Rubin walks with his wife, Judy, through the Colonnades of the White House as they follow resigning Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, left, and White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

GOP eliminates funds for Black Caucus, others

■ 'It sends a message. . . . "Let's move away from (special) interest-dominated politics," ' analyst says.

By Elizabeth Schwinn
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — House Republicans voted Tuesday to eliminate funding for the Congressional Black Caucus and 28 other similar groups that promote particular issues for House members.

If, as expected, the full House ratifies the decision in January, the groups will lose their tax-reimbursed dues, free office space and free telephones.

Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., who has mounted a crusade against the caucus' accounting practices, said Tuesday that Congress will be better off without the groups, which he called "little more than special interest lobby groups."

Their elimination is "an important victory for taxpayers and all Americans in an effort to return federal government to the people we represent," Roberts said.

Roberts last year charged that the

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Bentsen makes it official, ends storied career on political stage

Dear Texans,

B.A. and I are coming home. But we really never left Texas. We just visited Washington for a couple dozen years.

When you sent me to Congress, my goal was to make a difference — and we did. Two years ago, President Clinton asked me to be Treasury Secretary to make a difference in the American economy. We created 5 million jobs; we kept inflation low; and we cut the budget deficit.

I visited the world as Treasury Secretary. No matter where I went, I always came back and told B.A. nothing beats Texas.

By Christmas, we'll be home with family and friends. But I'm not retiring. I'm returning to the private sector. . . .

A heartfelt thanks for letting me work for you.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Lloyd Bentsen, who traveled the world as bomber pilot, entrepreneur, legislator and Cabinet secretary but always contended "nothing beats Texas," said Tuesday he is leaving public life and going home.

In a Rose Garden ceremony, President Clinton announced with "deep regret" that the courtly Bentsen, who capped his career as Treasury secretary, will resign as of Dec. 22. Bentsen, 73, will be replaced by Robert Rubin, director of the National Economic Policy Council.

Citing the Texan's long tenure in public life — two years as

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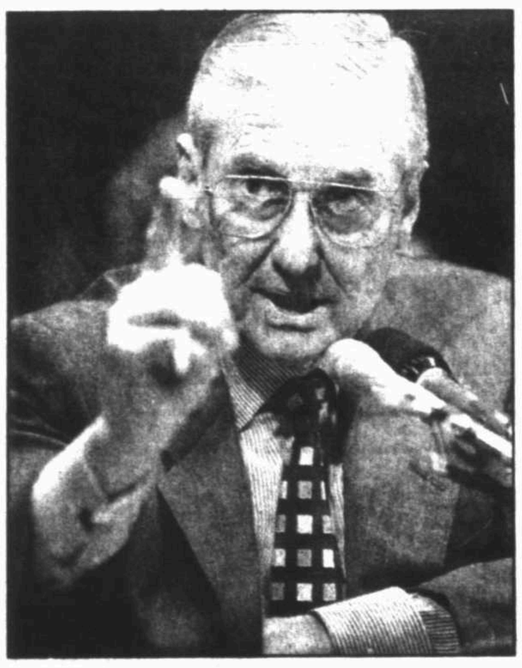

It's postal time to get wrap on smooth yule

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The best advice about mailing Christmas packages and cards: send early. But since that's sometimes easier said than done, people may want to be aware of when to send to ensure arrival by Dec. 25.

"The Christmas packages, if they're going to send them fourth-class mail, they need to this week or by the beginning of next week," said Stan Sartain, Midland Postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service.

"After that they need to start looking at priority mail," he said.

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United Way weighs needs survey to tackle neighborhood problems

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The people who best know about problems in their neighborhoods are the residents. So why not have neighborhood leaders identify the problems and come up with solutions to make their segment of the community a better place to live?

It's a suggestion United Way representatives put forth Tuesday at a brainstorming session with Midland principals, social-service agency workers, police officers and firefighters.

The United Way is using the results of the Midland Introspective, a community needs assessment survey, to tackle problems from crime to unemployment.

"We are hoping to get our arms around the challenges presented," UW Executive Director Jane Wolf said at

'We are breaking ground here. From this focus group we hope to come up with two pilot programs we can start.'

— K. Michael Conaway, president, United Way board of directors

the meeting at the Midland Independent School District boardroom.

Stress and lack of money for medical expenses topped the list of problems, which also included perceived neighborhood issues such as lack of recreational facilities and AIDS-awareness education.

K. Michael Conaway, president of the United Way board of directors, suggested setting up neighborhood commit-

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Fund to dish up holiday cheer

The Midland Cheer Fund, a citywide project to provide food to Midland's less fortunate residents during the holiday season, kicks off today. Proceeds from the Cheer Fund this year will go entirely to benefit the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries.

The soup kitchen was chosen by Cheer Fund sponsor, the Reporter-Telegram, because the facility is going through hard times financially.

The reason behind the kitchen's financial difficulties, according to Mariano Rendon, director, has been getting the word out that donations are needed. The kitchen is maintained strictly through private donations.

The soup kitchen feeds daily, on average, 150 people — people who without this aid might not be able to eat. The Cheer Fund is seeking $3,000 this year.

Last year's Cheer Fund recipient was the Permian Basin Food Bank.

As in years past, the Reporter-Telegram periodically will publish a list of contributors on the front page. Contributors who wish to remain anonymous should state so when making their gift.

Those who wish to help spread Midland Cheer this holiday season should make their checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund and mail them to the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702. Checks also may be delivered to the newspaper's offices at 201 E. Illinois Ave.

The Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries is located at 1401 Orchard Lane, at the corner of Orchard Lane and Carver Street. Meals are served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Christopher gives Arafat warning

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher served notice on PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat Tuesday that he must put a stop to Islamic militants' attacks on Israelis if he expects to spread Palestinian self-rule across the West Bank.

Christopher also reassured Israel's hard-pressed government that the Clinton administration considers Arafat's security pledges "absolutely fundamental" to peacemaking. The government is in the throes of deciding whether to pull Israel's army out of Arab towns on the West Bank in the midst of a long siege of attacks on Israel soldiers and civilians.

In the same vein, Christopher urged Syrian President Hafez Assad in a 4½-hour meeting in Damascus to make a public declaration denouncing murder of innocent civilians, a senior U.S. official said. Assad said he would consider it, the official told reporters as Christopher took his latest Mideast shuttle to Israel from Syria.

Assad is believed to have told President Clinton when they met in October that he deplores terrorism, but the Syrian leader did not make such a declaration at their joint news conference in Damascus afterward.

Clinton had a 55-minute telephone conversation with Assad last Sunday.

Syria allows a number of terrorist groups in its territory and permits them to operate from bases in Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon, said the senior official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

The American emphasis on a need for security is intended to encourage Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to continue to relinquish territory to former Arab foes. Rabin is under intense political pressure from critics of his policies.

A senior Israeli diplomat said Tuesday night that in light of the violence, "there is no reason to be in a hurry about going ahead" with Palestinian self-rule.

And after Dennis Ross, Christopher's senior Middle East adviser, reported on Christopher's meeting with Assad, the diplomat, who insisted on anonymity, said negotiations with Syria could collapse if there is no breakthrough by the end of 1995.

Some 70 Israelis have been killed in attacks this year, about 50 of them within the borders that preceded the 1967 war in which the West Bank, Gaza, the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Sinai were captured. Sinai was returned to Egypt under a 1979 peace treaty.

In 1993, Rabin agreed to give the PLO administrative control of Gaza and the town of Jericho on the West Bank and to extend PLO self-rule throughout the area. Arafat, in turn, pledged to maintain security and to protect the nearly 6,000 Jewish settlers in Gaza. There are 120,000 on the West Bank and about 12,000 on the Golan Heights, which Assad wants to recover.

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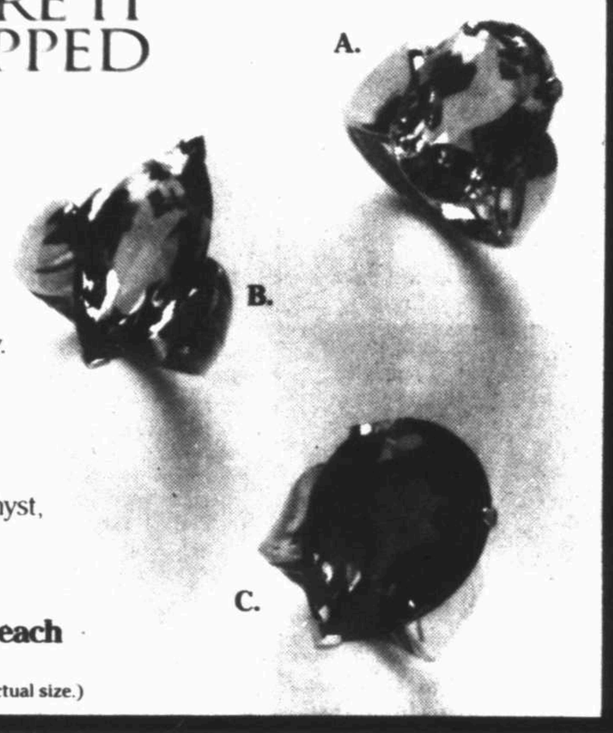

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Comments give bitter end to security summit

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Five years ago, it sounded like the perfect blueprint for a peaceful Europe: Tear down the Berlin Wall, rip apart the Iron Curtain and dismantle the Soviet Union.

Today, it's back to the drawing board.

"The (Cold) War is over. Beware of the peace," former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said ruefully Tuesday at the conclusion of a 52-nation summit that was supposed to diffuse tensions in Europe.

Shevardnadze, now president of Georgia, a former Soviet republic wracked by ethnic violence, told the session that Europeans were "living through such a frightening peace."

His Czech counterpart, Vaclav Havel, said, "The birth of a new and genuinely stable European order is taking place more slowly and with greater difficulty and pain than most of us expected five years ago."

Their comments provided a bitter ending to the summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Both were prominent in the upheavals transforming the continent since the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

The summit was intended to strengthen the CSCE — the only organization drawing together the United States, Canada, all European nations and former Soviet republics.

The goal was to give it enough muscle so it can try to resolve conflicts before they develop into full-blown wars, such as in Bosnia, not far from this elegant Central European capital.

In a hesitant step forward, the nations offered to provide their first peacekeeping mission to police the disputed Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

They also agreed on a series of measures intended to give the group a higher profile, including changing its name to Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The underlying strategy, pushed by the United States and other Western nations, is to stabilize Europe by bolstering its organizations and creating strong links between its eastern and western halves.

The NATO military alliance and the European Union intend to admit Poland, Hungary and others — but probably not much before the turn of the century.

Russia, an unlikely candidate for membership in either NATO or the EU, would be drawn closer through special partnerships and through the CSCE.

But the animosities displayed by some countries at the summit underscored the conflicts rooted in decades-old ethnic rivalries and hatreds.

"The very idea of the common European House is nearly dead and being consumed by the fires of numerous conflicts and wars," said Shevardnadze.

Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, could not contain his disdain for a world he said had turned a blind eye to the death of thousands of his people.

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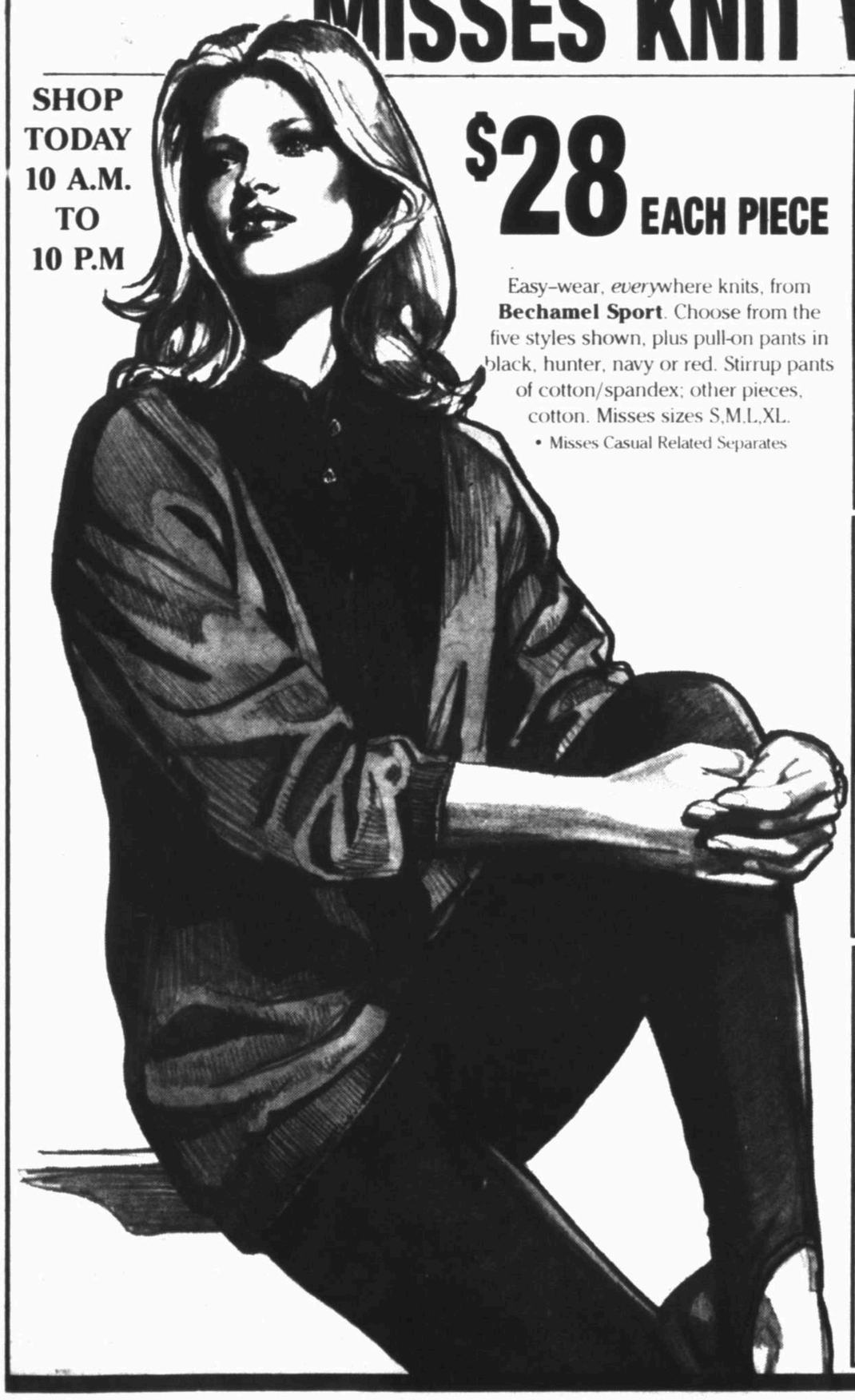
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WAY: Charity representatives, officials tackle community problems

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tees, which would move away from solving social problems and move toward empowering citizens to find their own solutions.

"As long as we are affirming neediness instead of assuming responsibility for ourselves, we are losing ground," Conaway said.

"People being dependent on social services is not solving problems."

Conaway described a community in Denver that solved a neighborhood crime problem in a unique way. "They first tried increasing social services and police patrols. That didn't help," he said.

Then the neighborhood residents began looking to other resources, such as a large retirement community. "They realized there were people who had time to watch out their windows and report problems," Conaway said.

The adults soon became braver and moved to their porches and yards to observe the neighborhood. Soon students on their way to and from school began conversing with the adults. The neighborhood became a closer community and crime decreased.

"There should be pilot programs we can try where people can make their piece of Midland a better place to live," Conaway said.

He said he couldn't go into someone else's neighborhood and have an impact.

"We need to find leaders within neighborhoods," he said.

Various problems were discussed. These included vandalism, teen pregnancy and lack of health-care programs for people who are not hospitalized.

Midland Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said a problem in the winter months is that vagrants move into dilapidated buildings and start fires to keep warm.

"Kids hang out in these buildings too," he said. "We need to look at a program to get rid of these hangouts."

Petree said incidents of trash bin and grass fires increase when students are out of school.

He also suggested that citizens need stress-management programs.

Ray Sprague, assistant chief of support services for the Fire Department, said abuses of the Emergency Medical System's 911 line is a concern.

"A man called 911 because he bought a new pair of boots and had a blister and wanted to go to the hospital," Sprague said. "People need to be educated. If they see a true emergency, we want to be there. We don't want to discourage them from calling 911, but they need to call for real emergencies."

Petree said 3,000 smoke detectors were once donated to the Fire Department and firefighters installed them in homes of the needy. "They save lives. But too often we go into homes and the smoke detectors don't have batteries. We need a way to get batteries out there."

Margaret Robinson of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center said two issues Midland will be grappling with in the next three to five years are a large aging population and increasing teen pregnancies.

She said in Midland there has been a decline in the birth rate for all age groups except for teen-agers. Teen deliveries actually have been increasing.

"Now almost one in four births in Midland are to teen-age mothers," she said. She said the teen-age delivery rate increased 1½ percent — from 21.9 percent in 1993 to 23.5 percent in 1994.

"We counted all women up to age 20 because in terms of health-care services, a 17- or 18-year-old is usually not going to be capable of supporting a family," Ms. Robinson said. "What kind of repercussions are we going to see from this?"

Another care issue, she said, is that "the system works well for those hospitalized, but is not taking care of day-to-day affordable health care."

People attending the meeting agreed that there might be a need for more community centers like Casa de Amigos and the Southeast Senior Center.

Washington Elementary School Principal Melva Cardenas said the school is establishing an on-site family center to bring services such as immunization clinics and health care to the neighborhood.

Milam Elementary School Principal Thomas Miller said people living near the campus have expressed a desire to better their neighborhood. He said they just need leadership.

Several principals said their campuses were working to get parents more involved in their youngsters' education and well being.

"Our Hispanics are progressing, but our African American students are not achieving at the level they should be," said Crockett Elementary School Principal Romeo Canales. "We are not meeting their needs, and we aren't sure why. This is not just a Midland problem, it's a state problem."

Police officers at the meeting said patrol officers spend 20 percent of their time on family disturbances and that vandalism is a problem all over town.

The police officers offered to back the strategies any neighborhood committee comes up with, as a result of Community Capacity Building, a concept that relies on empowering citizens to solve their problems.

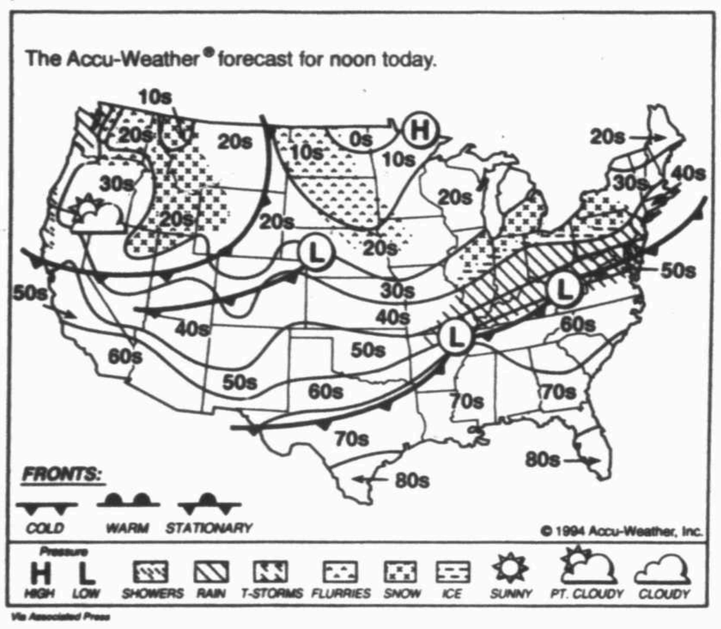
"We've done a good job of identifying the problems, but not getting the problems fixed," Conaway said.

He said Community Capacity Building identifies assets and resources of neighborhoods, such as churches and citizens, to solve problems. He said if neighborhood committees find they lack resources, the United Way and other agencies could be brought in as partners.

"We are breaking ground here," he said. "From this focus group we hope to come up with two pilot programs we can start."

"Five years from now we would like to see a survey that shows a diminishing of these problems," Ms. Wolf said.

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Texans toast 70 in December

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy with a high near 70 and west winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should have increasing cloudiness, becoming mostly cloudy, with a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 57, Tuesday's high reached 75, compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1966. The record low was 8 set in 1950.

STATE

The remains of a cold front lingered in the northern half of the state, but it was hardly cold at Houston.

The mercury hit 81 degrees on Tuesday, tying the record high for the city set in 1966. The record for Wednesday also is 81, so the record could fall, with the National Weather Service projecting highs in the lower 80s.

At mid-morning Tuesday, a stationary front was located from west to east across the northern Permian Basin on into Northeast Texas.

Rain was ending across the region Tuesday afternoon as an upper-level strom system moved out.

Highs across West Texas on Tuesday were mostly in the 50s and 60s in the Panhandle and the 70s elsewhere, except for readings in the 80s in the Big Bend. Highs today should be about the same.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high near 70, west winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight: partly cloudy, low near 40.

Thursday: increasing cloudiness, becoming mostly cloudy, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	75 degrees
Overnight Low	57 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:37 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.10 inches
Year to date	10.24 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	64	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	61	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	58	8 a.m.	65
9 p.m.	58	9 a.m.	64
10 p.m.	61	10 a.m.	65
11 p.m.	61	11 a.m.	64
midnight	61	noon	66
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4 a.m.	62	4 p.m.	73
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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, upper Trans-Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs near 70. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 40. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows near 40. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs 50-55. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows near 30. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 60. **Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau** — Today, partly cloudy. Highs from around 70 to the mid-70s. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance for light rain. Lows in the upper 40s to the lower 50s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs mostly in the 60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance for showers. Highs near 60. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 60.

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Today, partly cloudy north. A slight chance for showers and mountain snows northcentral and northwest near the border. Highs in the 40s to low 50s mountains with 50s to 60s lower elevations. Tonight, fair skies and colder. Lows in the teens to 20s mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s at lower elevations. Thursday and Thursday night, mostly fair skies and cooler. Highs mid-30s to mid-50s mountains and north to the 60s lower elevations south. Lows in the teens to 20s mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s at the lower elevations. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with daytime temperatures below seasonal averages. Lows 10 to 30 mountains and far northwest with 20s to mid-30s lower elevations. Highs 30s and 40s mountains with 40s and 50s lower elevations. Sunday, mostly sunny with seasonal daytime temperatures. Lows 10 to 30 mountains and far northwest with 20s to mid-30s lower elevations. Highs in the upper 30s to low 50s mountains with mid-40s to near 60 lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs mid-40s north to the mid-50s red river valley. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers in western Oklahoma and western north texas. Lows lower 30s northwest Oklahoma to around 40 southeast Oklahoma. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs around 40 in northwest Oklahoma to the upper 50s southeast. Thursday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Rain possibly changing to show in northwestern Oklahoma. Lows around 30 in northwestern Oklahoma to the mid-40s southeast. Friday, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow in northwest Oklahoma. And a chance of rain elsewhere. Highs mid-30s northwest Oklahoma to lower 50s southeast Oklahoma. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows mid-20s to upper 30s. Highs upper 30s to upper 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs mid-40s to mid-50s.

Texas temperatures

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Alpine		73	52	
Amarillo	65	39	0.01	
Austin	77	63		
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	66		
Bryan-College Station	80	63		
Corpus Christi	82	69		
Dallas	71	50		
El Paso	66	51	0.01	
Fort Worth	73	50		
Galveston	77	65		
Houston	81	61		
Laredo	90	72		
Lubbock	69	46	0.04	
Marfa	70	48	0.14	
San Angelo	76	63		
San Antonio	80	68		
Victoria	80	63		
Waco	76	59		
Wink	75	55		

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	54	44	.36	clr
Atlanta	72	55		cdy
Atlantic City	66	51		clr
Baltimore	67	52		cdy
Boston	56	52	.07	clr
Chicago	35	33	.19	cdy
Cleveland	53	43	.11	cdy
Denver	31	25	.08	cdy
Detroit	46	34	.12	cdy
Flagstaff	42	33	.80	cdy
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Kansas City	33	29	1.17	cdy
Las Vegas	59	37		clr
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Nashville	62	51		cdy
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Sacramento	53	41		cdy
St Louis	45	38		cdy
San Francisco	56	45	.08	clr
Seattle	39	28	.05	rn
Shreveport	67	49	.01	cdy
Spokane	24	18	.03	cdy
Topeka	33	28	.97	cdy
Tulsa	63	41	.13	cdy
Wichita	35	32	.59	cdy

CHAIR: Hill gets death penalty for shootings

(From 1A)

said.

Hill, who represented himself with a smile in the state case and a related federal trial but offered no evidence and cross-examined no witnesses, declined to speak at his sentencing.

Hill, a former minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and Orthodox Presbyterian Church, has contended he was justified in killing Dr. John Bayard Britton, 69, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. James Barrett, 74, to prevent abortions. He wasn't allowed to make that argument to jurors, however, because abortion is legal.

Last Friday, Hill was sentenced to life in prison without parole for violating the new federal clinic-protection law in the shootings. He was the first person convicted under the law enacted earlier this year.

A federal prosecutor said the death penalty would take precedence.

Bell also sentenced Hill to 13 years and four months in prison for attempting to murder Barrett's 69-year-old wife, June, and for shooting into an occupied vehicle. The unarmed victims were shot as they arrived at the clinic in the Barretts' pickup.

Mrs. Barrett, who is also a clinic escort, was wounded and testified at Hill's trial but wasn't at the sentencing.

Moments after Bell pronounced sentence, an anti-abortion activist stood up in the gallery.

"This man is innocent and his blood will be on your hands, the hands of the people of the state of Florida and on the jury!" yelled Regina Dinwiddie of Kansas City, Mo. Courthouse guards moved in and arrested her for causing a disturbance, punishable by up to 60 days in jail. She was jailed on $500 bail.

Security officers also seized red dye that sheriff's officials said she had planned to pour on her hands to dramatize her statement.

Hill's wife, Karen, and his parents, Oscar and Louise Hill of Atlanta, were in the gallery behind him. They were grim-faced and left immediately afterward without comment.

Barrett's son, Bruce, said the sentence was just.

"He shot my father in the face with a shotgun. He shot Dr. Britton in the head . . . and he had planned to do it for a long time."

Bell described how Hill fired three shots that killed Barrett as he stepped from his truck. Then, stopping to reload, Hill moved closer and fired four more times to kill Britton and wound Mrs. Barrett.

"Dr. Britton had 20 to 30 seconds to anticipate, contemplate his death," the judge said.

WRAP: Mail early to get handle on holiday

(From 1A)

Packages mailed priority — or first class — should get Christmas presents to their destination if sent within the next week and a half.

"Starting that Monday (before Christmas), they should start considering sending it express mail," Sartain said.

With express mail, the postal service guarantees one-day or two-day delivery. Therefore, express mail sent on the Wednesday before Christmas — depending on the destination — should get packages delivered on time, Sartain said. Express mail is delivered every day, including Christmas Eve.

To make sure presents arrive safe, pack well and forget the string, which may cause damage to the parcel. Insurance can be purchased for the event damage does occur.

Always include a return address. And put a name and address inside the paper wrapping in case the outside address comes off.

Those sending toys should be sure to keep any batteries separate within the package, postal officials recommend. Noise coming from a toy accidentally activated will cause the package to be taken out of the mail stream for inspection.

As for Christmas cards, the postal service prefers — due to their automation systems — cards typewritten or with computer-generated labels and white envelopes.

While consumers can help make the postal service's job easier, the postal service has done the same for people — with self-adhesive Christmas stamps.

"This is the first year we've come out with them strong," Sartain said. "It's faster and your mouth doesn't get dry," he added.

Midlanders sending packages and cards this holiday season also might take note of a postal van near Blockbuster Video across from the mall, that operates Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

And two post offices offer Saturday service. The Graves station, 3304 W. Wadley Ave., is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the General Mail Facility, Sloan Field Boulevard near the airport, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

FUNDS: GOP vote cuts off House caucuses

(From 1A)

caucuses had failed to account for $7.7 million in spending between 1983 and 19992.

Other organizations that stand to lose funding are the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Congressional Arts Caucus; the Democratic Study Group, the Republican Study Conference; the Environmental and Energy Conference; the Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future, the Congressional Automotive Caucus, the Rural Caucus, the Space Caucus, and the Steel Caucus.

However, the influential 47-member Black Caucus isn't expected to disappear.

A spokesman for Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., one of the senior members of the Black Caucus, said the organization will have to find new sources of funding.

"It's a really awful thing the Republi
can conference has done," said H. Lee Halterman, Dellums' general counsel. "It obviously means the caucus is going to have to find another source of resources to continue its very important work."

He said the caucus has not decided what to do.

The Black Caucus last year persuaded Congress to incorporate inner-city social programs aimed at crime prevention into the anti-crime bill. The group's advocacy also was credited with influencing President Clinton's decision to use U.S. military forces to return the civilian leadership of Haiti.

Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., one of the co-chairwomen of the women's caucus, blasted the GOP vote as "enacting a new gag rule for American women by seeking to silence the members of Congress who work on their behalf."

Norman Ornstein, a congressional analyst with the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative Washington think tank, said the elimination of the caucuses will mark a new era in politics.

"It sends a message," Ornstein said.

STAGE: Bentsen makes it official, steps down

(From 1A)

fore winning the Senate seat in 1970, said he is anxious to get back to the private sector.

Asked about his specific business plans, he said, "I really haven't focused on that."

He and his wife, B.A., recently purchased a townhouse in Houston and he plans to sell his Washington residence. He will keep a Southern California vacation house and the family ranch in South Texas, aides said.

"Houston will be home," Bentsen said.

He was a congressman from Houston from 1949 to 1955 and his three children and seven grandchildren live in the city. Friends of Bentsen said he may go into business with his sons.

In a handwritten letter to the people of Texas, distributed to Texas journalists, Bentsen wrote that he and B.A., his wife of 51 years, "are coming home."

"I visited the world as Treasury secretary. No matter where I went, I always came back and told B.A., nothing beats Texas."

The secretary's departure will diminish Texas clout in the administration, associates say, although Bentsen will continue to advise the president as part of a "kitchen Cabinet."

"Bentsen is such a strong national and international figure," said longtime friend John C. White, a Texan who was Democratic National Committee chairman and is now a Washington consultant. "He always had his eye out for Texas."

White added, "He could be more overt about it as senator. We're not going to be anywhere close to national leadership without Bentsen."

Bentsen's departure leaves Texas with only one Cabinet member, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, who is being investigated by the Justice Department over his disclosure about payments to a former lover.

Bentsen's Treasury Department also had its troubles — the Branch Davidian standoff in Waco and the Whitewater affair — although Bentsen himself was largely unscathed.

In the 1993 Waco incident, agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a unit of the Treasury Department, failed in an effort to arrest cult leader David Koresh, leading to a protracted siege by law enforcement officers and the death of Koresh and many of his followers in a fire at the cult compound.

Bentsen ordered a review that was harshly critical of the ATF operation.

This year, Bentsen had to deal with public scrutiny of involvement of his top aides in Whitewater, so called because of the Clintons' investment in a failed Arkansas land project known as Whitewater Development Corp.

Investigations by an independent counsel into contacts between top Treasury officials and the White House led to high-profile congressional hearings last summer that prompted the ouster of Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman and general counsel Jean Hanson.

Asked about Whitewater Tuesday, Bentsen said there was "nothing I would have done differently. Nothing." He would not comment on Altman.

Bentsen's Senate career was characterized by a deliberate, conservative style. As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee for six years, he was a central figure on tax, trade and health legislation. He was also keenly attuned to the voters back home.

"I don't think there was ever a better constituent senator," said Joe O'Neill, a longtime aide who is now a Washington consultant. "The rule of the office was to get back to the people who put you there."

Well-liked by his colleagues, Bentsen's announcement Tuesday brought out an effusive statement from an unlikely source — Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

"Bentsen's trademarks — integrity, poise and intelligence — made him an effective leader in every mission he ever accepted, no matter how difficult," Gramm said.

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Nuclear legacy endangers Russian arctic with radioactive waste

By Doug Mellgren
Associated Press

MURMANSK, Russia — Aboard his nuclear-powered icebreaker, Capt. Anatoly Gorchevsky raised his vodka in a toast "to the friendly atom."

It's a friendship that many fear is about to turn ugly.

Murmansk and the surrounding Kola Peninsula is one of the most nuclear-intensive places on the planet. The harbor is home to nuclear-powered warships, submarines and icebreakers; the waters are marked by nuclear-powered lighthouses; on land there's a nuclear power plant and a nuclear test site; nuclear warheads are in profusion both at sea and on land.

Much of it is in poor repair. Radioactive waste is stored in ships so rickety they can't be moved from their moorings near downtown Murmansk, the Arctic's largest city with about a half million residents. The power plant is regarded by many as one of the most unsafe in the world.

"There is a problem and it is acute. We just hope the central government recognizes this," said Yuri Titoyov, a Murmansk resident. "We can't just let all these ships stay in our harbors with all this waste aboard."

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union built up a staggering arsenal on the Kola, which borders NATO-member Norway and neutral Finland.

The peninsula, about the size of Kentucky, is the base of Russia's North Fleet, with 155 nuclear submarines, including 71 derelict vessels, according to a report by the Norwegian environmental group Bellona.

Westerners estimate the Kola has up to 2,000 nuclear warheads, plus the civilian "Atomflot" fleet of eight icebreakers.

And Murmansk environmental officials generally go along with those estimates because they can't get such information from their own government.

So the Cold War may be over, but nearby countries still feel a chill when they think about the potential environmental problems just across the border.

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Norway has installed radiation detectors in its northern provinces and on Russian territory to give early warning of a disaster.

"We are close to an area that has a lot of radiation," said Per Einar Fiskebaek, of Norway's Finnmark county, which borders the Kola. "It is clear that they have a huge number of boats out of service and problems storing the waste."

Bellona's report said most of the 71 condemned submarines still have their nuclear fuel on board because there is no place to put it.

"It is a big problem with both solid and liquid nuclear waste. It is a difficult problem that is of interest to the whole world," admitted Andrey I. Tumparov, director of "Atomflot."

Murmansk governor Yeveny B. Komorov — keen on discussing Western aid for such projects as a tunnel under the Kola Bay and modernizing shipyards — dismissed the danger.

"There won't be any atomic catastrophes in this area. In connection with all the changes in our country, the ships aren't going out of our waters as often," he said.

Instead, he said with a Cold War twist, the danger is from the United States. Russia claims that a U.S. nuclear submarine intruded on Kola waters this month.

"Why are American submarines with atomic reactors and weapons up here? A collision up here can result in a catastrophe," he said. "It's not us who are going to Florida. They are coming to us here."

The Kola Nuclear Power Station nearly suffered a meltdown in February 1993, when back-up power to its cooling systems failed, said Ragnar Vaga Pedersen, of the Norwegian government monitoring station on the Russia border.

"It is considered one of the four or five most dangerous plants in the world," Pedersen said.

The plant provides 60 percent of the Kola's power and closing it would be a disaster for the region.

Bellona claimed that atomic warships and weapons are poorly maintained by underpaid, demoralized soldiers, and that security at nuclear storage facilities is lax.

About two-thirds of the nuclear waste ever dumped in the world's oceans lies off the Kola, according to Bellona's report.

The waste includes 17 nuclear reactors and at least one submarine, although joint Norwegian-Russia expeditions have found little radioactive contamination.

The Soviet submarine Komsomolets, which sank in 1989, is rusting at the bottom of the Norwegian Sea. It still has nuclear weapons and fuel on board that some fear could threaten rich arctic fishing grounds.

Even when Russia stopped offshore dumping and slowed transport to a reprocessing center in the Urals, waste accumulated on land and on ships.

"Some of the storage facilities are overfilled," said Ludmila Amozowa, of the Murmansk County environment committee.

The icebreaker Soviet Union shares a wharf with five old ships, each laden with atomic waste and highly radioactive nuclear fuel rods.

"They are storing waste on ships that are so rusted that they cannot be moved," claimed Pedersen of Norway. Others said the ships were in good shape.

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Royals continue soap opera life with oil, books

By Karin Davies
Associated Press

LONDON — The royal soap opera threatens to take the full "Dallas" route as Queen Elizabeth II goes drilling for oil beneath Windsor Castle.

In this week's exciting episode: Will Charles divorce Di? Whose book is selling better? And has anyone got a home for Fergie?

News of a possible royal gusher came Tuesday, punctuating a week that began with opposition politicians calling for a less flashy monarchy, and which could end with an announcement of a divorce.

A Canadian entrepreneur says seismic studies indicate the likelihood of a small oil field 1,000 feet beneath Windsor Castle, the queen's weekend home 20 miles west of the capital. The queen has given Canuk Exploration Ltd. permission to sink a well in her garden to test reserves.

"In any other location, it would have been tested years ago. But nobody previously has had the courage," said Desmond Oswald, Canuk's managing director.

Oswald has estimated from seismic data that $1.5 billion worth of oil may be pooled under the palace — but added it was unlikely the venture would be profitable.

The discovery is well-timed: the British royal family is under pressure to reduce its public role and cut costs.

Oil potentially could save Queen Elizabeth from becoming a "bicycling monarch" — the sad fate forecast for her by government ministers if the Labor Party ever gets into government.

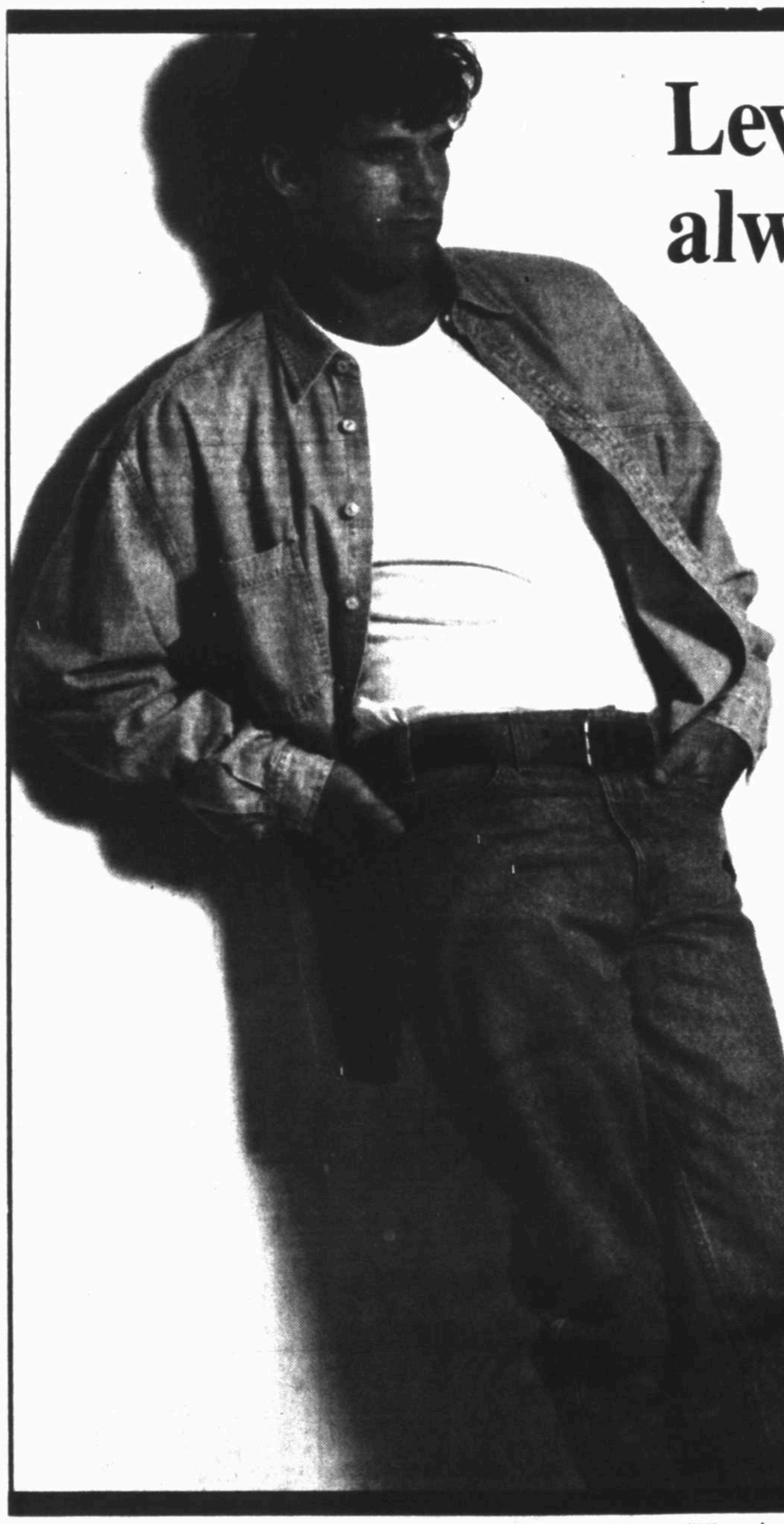
Labor leaders called this week for a smaller, less lavish monarchy, with fewer family members on the public payroll.

Even if commercial reserves are found, the government will have first dibs on any oil royalties because the castle — badly damaged by fire in 1992 — is maintained at public expense.

Berkshire County Council is expected to give formal zoning permission for the test well Jan. 4, despite local anguish about damage to the 900-year-old castle and its wooded grounds.

Dennis Otwin, lord mayor of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, worried that drilling was "bound to lead to Windsor Great Park being turned almost into a second Dallas."

As of Friday, the second anniversary of their separation, Prince Charles and his wife Princess Diana will be free to seek a no-fault divorce.



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After two years, world leaves Somalia alone

By Terry Leonard
Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Hunkered down behind stone walls and stacks of sandbags, U.N. peacekeepers are packing for the final retreat from Somalia. The world has had enough of its clan feuds.

A new day is breaking for Somalis and the forecast looks uncomfortably close to yesterday's.

Warlords talk publicly of peace but their militiamen quietly rearm. Young toughs in battered trucks armed with 20 mm cannon, recoilless rifles or .50-caliber machine guns cruise the dusty streets of Mogadishu unchallenged. Clansmen clash more frequently.

U.S. Marines brought hope when they splashed ashore at Mogadishu on Dec. 9, 1992, as the vanguard of an international effort to save Somalia from itself. But eight months after the last of the American troops in the U.N. peacekeeping force went home, Somalia is again on the brink of civil war, still without a government and with diminishing hope for the future.

"We did create the conditions of peace and security to a degree the Somalis could have negotiated among themselves and formed a government," said Ambassador Daniel Simpson, who heads the U.S. Liaison Office for Somalia. "The fact that they didn't is their fault."

The famine is over. Mogadishu is again a port of call for freighters laden with goods. Food is abundant and affordable in teeming markets. Crops grow in the narrow river valleys that snake through the semiarid scrub and sand that cover most of Somalia.

Nobody knows for how long. The United Nations plans to withdraw the 16,500 peacekeepers in southern Somalia before March 31.

Without foreign troops to guard docks, airports and food convoys, Somalia's fate will rest again solely in the hands of the very men who brought it to ruin.

During a conference in Geneva in November, private charities and governmental aid agencies expressed serious doubt about the future of relief projects. Most aid groups already have pulled out. Their workers have been kidnapped and threatened, their supplies looted.

Ali Mahdi Mohamed, the warlord whose forces control northern Mogadishu, said in an interview that the United Nations pullout increases the threat of renewed civil war.

"It could go back to square one," he said.

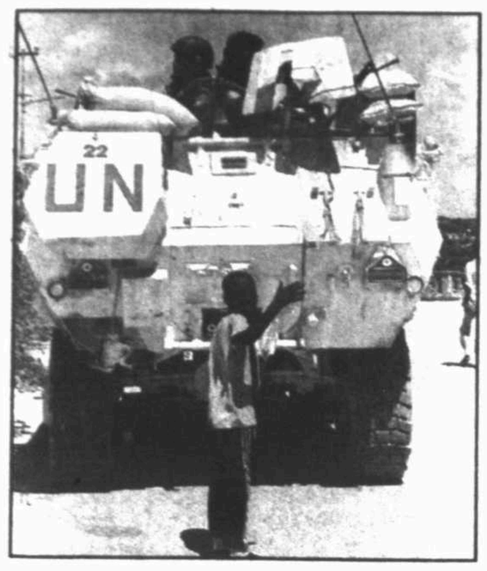
Ali Mahdi will not accept any government declared by his chief rival, Gen. Mohamed Farah Aidid, and said he was prepared to proclaim one of his own, even if it meant war.

It was war, more than the harsh climate, that tumbled Somalia into anarchy and famine in 1992. Images of tiny corpses and walking skeletons brought foreign troops to Somali shores.

As the first 1,800 U.S. Marines landed, the United Nations estimated 2 million Somalis might die from famine. At least 350,000 already had perished from starvation and fighting.

But within a month, more than 25,000 U.S. servicemen and 13,000 soldiers from 20 other nations had unblocked Mogadishu's port and Somali airfields. Food convoys rolled along rural roads once controlled by bandits and warlords.

"Those who feel UNOSOM has not achieved anything are only looking at the the political mandate," said James Victor Gbeho of Ghana, head of the U.N. mission.



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A Somali child gestures to U.N. troops from Malaysia patrolling a Mogadishu street, in this Dec. 29, 1993, file photo.

Zedillo calls for overhaul of Mexican justice system

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo sent Congress a set of sweeping proposals Tuesday to clean up a corrupt judiciary, boldly moving to calm a nation rattled by assassinations, drug wars and armed rebellion.

"We Mexicans need, want, demand and merit an efficient system of justice," Zedillo announced Monday. "One of the greatest demands ... is the need for greater public security and protection of the citizenry."

The reforms, announced five days after Zedillo became president, represent a daunting challenge matched only in scope by the free-market reforms of Zedillo's predecessor, Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Zedillo called for reshaping the nation's Supreme Court, overhauling corrupt police forces and ensuring crimes are fully prosecuted and that poor Mexicans receive free legal defense.

The president planned his first working lunch Tuesday afternoon with all 500 members of the Chamber of Deputies to exhort swift action on the first initiative of his six-year term.

The unusual meeting with congressman showed Zedillo appeared intent on curbing the near absolute power of the Mexican presidency by strengthening the legislature and judiciary branches.

German Fernandez, a presidential adviser, told The Associated Press and other foreign correspondents the reforms would be among the widest-ranging and most substantive since the 1910-20 revolution.

He added they address a public clamor over national insecurity.

"We are going to build anew the system of justice. But we are not going to do it overnight. This is the first step and Mexico is a country poised for a great transformation that will invigorate democracy," said Fernandez.

Rabin says troops would enforce treaty, not protect Israel's border

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel would need U.S. troops on the Golan Heights to guarantee a future peace treaty with Syria, not to protect Israel's borders, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told America's top general Tuesday.

"When a peace agreement is achieved with Syria, we will need American soldiers to oversee the implementation of the military annex of the agreement," Rabin was quoted as saying in a statement. "We have yet to arrive at that stage."

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said it was too early to talk about sending American forces.

"The United States has always supported the peace process and when the time comes to speak about specifics ... you can be sure that the United States will do so as it has in the past," he said.

Rabin's proposal to position U.S. troops between Israeli and Syrian lines is opposed by right-wing Israelis who say Israel needs freedom to maneuver in case Syria moves to attack.

Israel captured the Golan from Syria in the 1967 Mideast war. Peace talks between the two countries have stalled over Syria's demand that Israel immediately withdraw from the entire plateau and Israel's demand that Syria agree to normalize relations.

After meeting Rabin, the Polish-born Shalikashvili toured Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial. Shalikashvili's father served in a Georgian unit attached to the Nazi Waffen SS during World War II, and he said his past lent significance to the visit.

"It is a very special day for someone whose childhood memories are from those terrible times, to come here and see that it will not be forgotten because a place like this will exist," said Shalikashvili, who was 9 at the end of World War II.

In the Israeli-occupied West Bank city of Nablus, meanwhile, five Palestinians were slightly wounded Tuesday in a shootout between rival factions of the PLO's mainstream Fatah movement, Palestinian officials said.

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Cocaine transportation method surprises inspectors

NEW YORK (AP) — Customs agents have found drugs stuffed into bras and boa constrictors. They've seen them laminated into surfboards and plastic clocks. They've even pulled them out of human stomachs.

Still, they were taken aback by their latest find, 5 pounds of cocaine surgically implanted in the belly of an Old English sheepdog.

"I've seen cases of tropical fish that were force-fed with cocaine, and we once found it in a box of poisonous snakes, but I don't recall a mammal ever being used to smuggle drugs," said Harold Badaraco, a deputy customs inspector at Kennedy Airport.

Customs spokeswoman Janet Rapaport said the discovery was the first known case of a dog being used to smuggle cocaine through a New York airport. There was a case in Miami several years ago involving horses carrying heroin in their anal cavities.

Credit for stopping the cocaine dog went to Customs officer Michael Moloney. He was on overnight duty at JFK on Dec. 1 when he noticed the animal, which had arrived ill and lethargic aboard Avianca Flight 020 from Bogota, Colombia, with a strange bulge in its belly.

Veterinarian Steven Weinstein performed emergency surgery and removed 10 balloons, each containing several cocaine-packed condoms.

The drugs, if pure, had a street value of perhaps $250,000, officials said. If one packet had broken it would have killed the dog, Weinstein said.

John Erik Roa, 22, of Paterson, N.J., was arrested when he tried to claim the dog the next day. He was arraigned in federal court Monday on charges of attempting to possess an illegal substance with intent to distribute. He could get up to 40 years in prison.

'I don't think they'll ever run out of ideas — it's almost like sleight of hand, getting a person to look the other way while you pull something off.'

— John Dowd, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration

The bust had government officials talking about the variety of ways narcotics smugglers have used to move their product, from the mundane, like hollowed-out picture frames, to the outrageous, like the bodies and coffins of U.S. soldiers killed in Vietnam.

John Dowd, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration in New York, remembered how an African once arrived at JFK with a suitcase containing three large motor oil cans, explaining he had come to "change the oil in the embassy cars." When a Customs agent drilled a can, he found marijuana.

Another traveler, arriving from Colombia with a cocaine-filled bowling ball, was tripped up by an inspector who "didn't think they had bowling alleys in Bogota."

"I don't think they'll ever run out of ideas — it's almost like sleight of hand, getting a person to look the other way while you pull something off," Dowd said.

Meanwhile, the 4-year-old female dog is recovering from surgery, and Weinstein and Customs officials have been besieged with calls from people around the country who want to adopt her.

Nicknamed Coke, she is in the custody of Customs as criminal evidence. He said she might eventually be sent to Front Royal, Va., to be trained to sniff out contraband.

AP Laserphoto

Dr. Steven Weinstein holds an Old English sheepdog with its stomach exposed to the cameras, in the Howard Beach section of Queens in New York Monday.

Convicted killer's lawyers say beliefs interfere with appeals

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — James Edward Wood is on death row for the murder of an 11-year-old girl. Like Wood, the girl was a Mormon. So were Wood's public defender, some of the public defender's law partners and even the judge.

The lawyers now handling Wood's appeals argue that those involved in his case placed loyalty to the church above his rights. They contend Wood is the victim of a belief in "blood atonement," the shedding of blood to win forgiveness, in the mostly Mormon region.

Wood, who was never active in the church and was excommunicated after his arrest, confessed to abducting Jeralee Underwood in 1993 while she collected money from customers on her newspaper route in Pocatello, a city of 46,000.

The career criminal, with convictions for robbery, rape and murder, shot the girl to death the day after luring her into his car. He sexually violated the body a week later, then cut it up and dumped it in the Snake River.

Wood, 46, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death in January by District Judge Lynn Winmill. Soon after, Wood asked that all his appeals be dropped, but later changed his mind.

At a hearing last week, Winmill heard hours of testimony about Mormon beliefs on forgiveness of sin and whether a member of the church can disagree with church edicts without risking censure. The hearing resumes Thursday.

Though the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints disavows "blood atonement," Rolf Kehne and Wood's other lawyers accuse Bannock County public defender Monte Whittier of excessive deference to church authority and a lack of commitment to a client hated in Pocatello.

"Sincerely held beliefs by a lawyer can sometimes conflict with his duty to his client," Kehne said.

Whittier denied he believes in "blood atonement" or had other conflicts that should have disqualified him from the case. One of his law partners, Bryan Murray, is a Mormon who is close to the Underwood family, and two others also are Mormons.

"James Wood did not want the preliminary hearing. He did not want to go court. He did not want to face the Underwoods," Whittier said. "You have to remember, I had a very uncooperative client."

Wood's lawyers argued that Whittier failed to work toward a plea bargain to keep Wood from getting the death penalty.

"He gave away his client's life, as a practical matter, when he pled him guilty with no deal on sentencing," testified David Nevin, one of Idaho's most experienced defense attorneys in murder cases.

"I know Monte Whittier and I think he's a good man, but in this case I think he yielded to the pressure and he gave up."

Wood's lawyers focus on a jailhouse meeting a week before he was sentenced. The public defender took his Mormon law partner Thomas Clark and Kert Howard, president of the group of Mormon congregations called a stake that included the Underwoods' congregation, to the meeting.

Howard taped the meeting, and Kehne obtained a transcript.

Clark: "Do you believe that murder can be forgiven?"

Wood: "I do. Not through any works of our own, but through Christ Jesus. Not through our acts but through faith in Jesus Christ ..."

Howard: "So you don't believe a person needs to give his own blood to be forgiven, as it says in the Scriptures?"

Wood: "... I know my sins are forgiven through God's grace."

Clark: "You don't believe you need to shed your own blood to make restitution for Jeralee?"

Kehne didn't release Wood's response to the last question. Whittier was present at the meeting but isn't heard on the tape.

Wood's lawyers said the jailhouse meeting was intended to convince Wood that his spiritual salvation depended on giving up his life in restitution for Jeralee's.

Whittier "thought he was doing Mr. Wood a favor by getting him the death penalty," Kehne said.

Wood's lawyers have not accused the judge of bias, though they note that he and Jeralee's father had church positions that brought them together while the judge was considering Wood's sentence.

Jeralee's parents, Jeff and Joyce Underwood, said Wood's lawyers are playing on prejudice against Mormonism.

"Whether we're all members of the Elks Lodge or the Catholic religion or the LDS religion, in this case, we've always kept that separate," Underwood said.

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Space telescope records formation of old galaxies

With its cameras snapping "baby pictures" of the universe, the Hubble Space Telescope has produced the first clear views of primeval galaxies forming just one billion years after the presumed creation of space and time in the Big Bang.

The universe, it seems, enjoyed a robust infancy as the most common galaxies grew astonishingly fast into their present shapes.

Astronomers, accustomed now to the Hubble telescope's capacity for surprise and wonderment, said the new photographs should lead to a better understanding of the origin and evolution of galaxies.

They could also inspire revisions of theories of how the universe, so smooth and homogenous in the beginning, developed its complex structures of stars in round and spiral galaxies and galaxies congregating into spreading clusters.

"We have very likely identified the long-sought population of primeval galaxies," said Dr. Duccio Macchetto, an astronomer with the European Space Agency and the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore.

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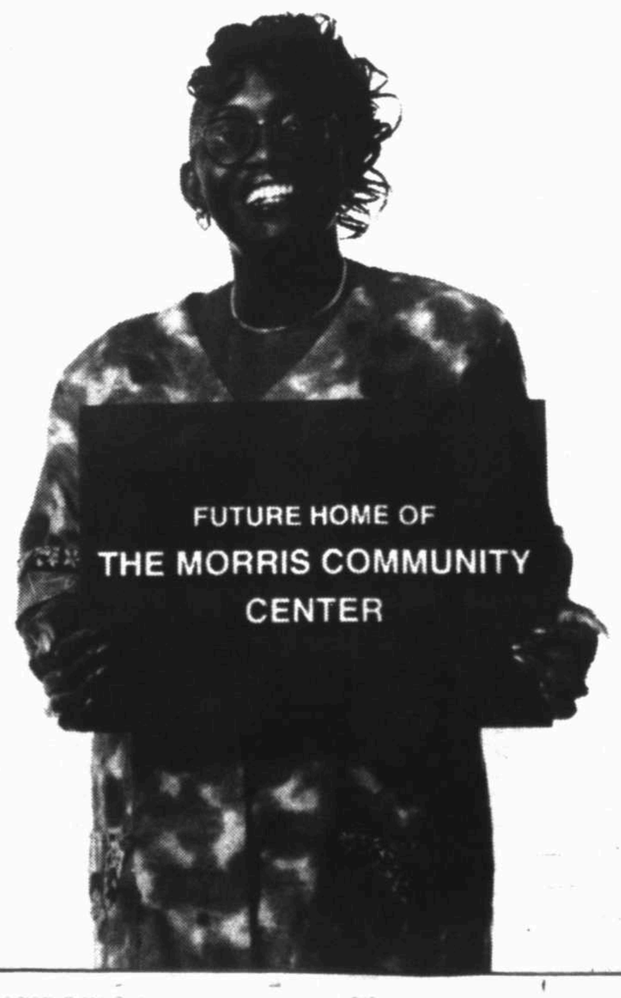

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'Loss' of Bentsen will hurt Clinton

Lloyd Bentsen's decision to step down at the end of this year as Secretary of the Treasury brings to an end one of the most oustanding public service careers of a Texas politician in recent times. It must be perceived as a loss for both the nation and the State of Texas, but it will be felt most in the Clinton administration.

Bentsen, first elected to the U.S. House in 1948 where he served until 1954 and to the Senate in 1970, is held in high esteem in financial circles. When he was nominated as President Clinton's Treasury secretary in 1992, Bentsen's name and expertise on matters of economic policy actually bolstered the youthful administration. With Bentsen gone and the Republicans in control of both houses of Congress, the Clinton administration has certainly lost a significant measure of its clout.

As chairman of the Senate's powerful Finance Committee, Bentsen's voice carried significant sway on economic issues and that influence carried over to his service as Treasury secretary.

Clinton has recommended as Bentsen's replacement Robert Rubin, the man Bentsen had recommended to Clinton in 1992 for the Treasury post. While Rubin will face Senate confirmation as Treasury secretary, it's obvious that Bentsen's approval of the recommendation will carry great weight with senators.

Although we regret the administration's loss of Bentsen, Clinton's nomination of Rubin should lend continuity to economic policy which bodes well for the next two years.

Bentsen, a moderate Democrat, has distinguished himself in a career of public service spanning nearly half a century — a career that has helped shape public policy in the years following the two world wars. It will be good to have him back in the Lone Star State to stay but his voice in Washington will be missed.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Shakespeare puts new angle on Newt

It is hardly news that Newt Gingrich is not Mr. Nice Guy in politics," wrote my Op-Ed colleague Anthony Lewis. "But his signals that he is going to stick to the Rottweiler game matter a lot."

Safire

Although television pundits happily wrestle each other to the ground and join in furious food fights, newspaper sages — especially at The New York Times — are expected to, and do, conduct their communications with a collegiality bordering on outright civility. Though Tony and I disagree on almost everything, we alert each other to potential misreadings of our works. In this case, we have what hypersensitive dog lovers could take to be a pejorative reference to the Rottweiler, a large black-and-tan dog named after a town in southwest Germany. Because of their fearsome aspect (though not because of any vicious trait in the breed), these dogs have become the second most popular breed in America, and are panting hard after the most popular, Labrador retrievers.

This is not the place to draw a political parallel to the rise of the pugnacious pups from 24th only a decade ago to their recent overtaking of seemingly kinder, gentler breeds. But liberal critics of draconian social policy can hardly afford to lose the support of 104,160 registered Rottweiler owners, so I sent Tony this fax: "What have you got against Rottweilers?"

In a return fax from Boston, he dismissed my concern about his impolitic allusion with a brief "arf!" and added: "I thought you'd like the Shakespeare."

As a founder of the Poetic Allusion Watch (its acronym, PAW, is not intended to be a canine slur), I combed through the Lewis column looking for some play on a Shakespearean phrase. Finally, my glance lighted on the headline, where the clue lay like a purloined letter: "Eye of Newt."

Of course: the witches of "Macbeth." A concordance guided me swiftly to Act IV, Scene 1, as the second witch stirs the pot and recites the recipe:

"Fillet of a fennysnake,
In the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt, and toe of frog."

A **newt** is a small lizard related to the salamander and sometimes confused with a spotted eft. In Washington these days, however, Newt is the shortened form of the first name of Newton Leroy Gingrich, of Georgia.

Newt will presumably be elected speaker of the House of Representatives when the 104th Congress assembles in January, because Republicans will form the majority. However, because that election has not yet been held, journalists have struggled with a title. **Speaker-to-be** is a popular choice, though the jocular **Speaker-in-waiting**, a play on the royal **lady-in-waiting**, is sometimes used. **Speaker-designate** is sometimes heard on television, but no official designator can be named. **Putative** is a more standard usage, meaning "supposed"; other choices are **likely, all-but-certain** and the simple but not provable **next**. Some writers have drawn on royal usage for **Speaker-presumptive**; Adam Clymer of The New York Times slipped me **Speaker-presumptuous**.

The noun phrase most often tossed at Newt is **bomb thrower**. "People who dismissed Gingrich as a cartoonish **bomb thrower** underestimated him," William Sternberg wrote in the June 1993 Atlantic. Though this phrase is still applied to him in most profiles, the role and the title are moving on to the next House majority leader, Richard Armey of Texas, identified by Newsweek as "second in command to Newt and the designated **bomb thrower** when Gingrich is forced to play statesman."

The linguistic bomb tossed by Newt Gingrich was the distinction he drew between **cooperate** and **compromise**. "On everything on which we can find agreement, I will **cooperate**," the man of the hour said after the Republican sweep. "On those things that are at the core of our philosophy ... there will be no **compromise**."

Cooperate, no longer hyphenated, comes from the Latin **operari**, "to work," and the preceding **co-**, "together." Oliver Goldsmith wrote in "The Citizen of the World" in 1762 that "It is ... difficult to induce a number of free beings to co-operate for their mutual benefit," an observation being made again in the White House.

Compromise is a word with both a positive and a negative connotation. The Latin **com-**, like **co-**, means "together"; the end **promise** is, of course, a pledge; the Latin **compromittere** means "to promise mutually."

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ANOTHER VIEW

Jones case shows fault in restraint rulings

It has been 23 years since the courts, responding to the most urgent pleas of the federal government, temporarily enjoined publication of the Pentagon Papers, a Vietnam War history.

That temporary prior restraint on publication was thought necessary to let the Supreme Court examine the government's dire warnings of peril to national security — which the Court dismissed after inspecting the documents.

That experience should have taught judges to deny out of hand virtually any request to restrain publication, even temporarily.

Yet over the years judges, almost casually and on flimsy one-sided pleadings, often issue those restraints. Judge Peter Leisure of New York's federal court acted in that silly tradition the other day, ordering a halt to the distribution of Penthouse magazine's January issue.

For what purpose? To hold a solemn inquiry into whether Penthouse was misusing partially nude photographs of Paula Jones, who is the plaintiff in a lawsuit in another court charging President Clinton with sexual misconduct.

She said that the pictures, taken in 1987 by a former boyfriend, were being used to cash in on her notoriety, a violation of New York law against commercializing private citizens' lives without their consent.

Obviously the character and conduct of Paula Jones does not match the Vietnam War controversy in importance.

By the same token, legal attempts to squelch news of Ms. Jones must be weightier than her pleadings to the court — especially when she remains free to press her suit for money damages after publication.

Upon sober reflection, two days after issuing his restraint Leisure found that the pictures serve a journalistic purpose, a defense against illegal commercialization under New York law, because they are related to an accompanying article of public interest. Indeed they do, since the article challenges the credibility of her claims that Clinton harassed her in 1991.

All this should have been obvious from a few moments' glance at Ms. Jones' pleadings, yet without even consulting the magazine's lawyer the judge issued the restraining order and called for a hearing. Meanwhile 400,000 copies of the magazine headed for subscribers and distributors.

Leisure's ultimate ruling was correct, but his casual issuance of a restraining order will disquiet everyone who thinks judges are ill equipped for such judgments and ought to feel the restraint of the First Amendment from making them.

— The New York Times

CHARLEY REESE

Gun ownership doth not a criminal make

If the logic of the gun control crowd is correct, then I should be able to become a musician by buying a piano and putting it in the living room.

Reese

Who knows, if I stare at it long enough, I may suddenly be transformed into another Jose Iturbi or at least a Harry Connick. If mere ownership of a firearm can cause crime, then I don't know why ownership of a piano can't cause music.

On the other hand, I have owned saws, drills, straightedges and hammers for a number of years, and I've yet to become a carpenter; I've owned wrenches and washers and not become a plumber; I've even owned paints and pencils and not become an artist.

Maybe these people who are turned into criminals by an inanimate object know some magic that I don't. Maybe their guns, unlike my guns, are magic.

Perhaps these people are sitting around on the couch, watching TV and sipping a beer, when their pistol comes walking into the living room and says, "Get your lazy rear off that couch and go rob a 7-Eleven."

"Ah, 'The Simpsons' are on," the innocent persons tells his gun. "Besides, I got five more cans of beer in the fridge. I don't need to go to the 7-Eleven. Get back in the closet and leave me alone."

"I'll leave you alone all right," the irate pistol says, cocking itself. "If you don't get off that couch and go commit a crime right now, I'm going to put one in your ear."

"Yes, sir, Mr. Pistol," the poor frightened youth says. "My Sunday school teacher and my mamma both told me not to steal, but I guess I got no choice."

"That's right. You have no choice," says the magic pistol. "Sara Brady expects me to make you commit a crime, and I'm not about to disappoint that lady. She has even talked the medical profession into declaring a crime to be a disease, and so you have to be the germ. Now put me in your pocket and let's go rob that store."

Now if such a scene popped into my mind, I'd make some black coffee and swear off bourbon the way I swore off gin 30 years ago. Sara Brady and her happy band of gun controllers — actually it's people they intend to control — must be used to having strange and weird little scenes floating between their ears.

Otherwise, I can see no reason why the gun control crowd would pursue inanimate objects with the fury of Cotton Mather going after witches. After all, the United States already has over 26,000 gun control laws and regulations, and there is no legitimate study anywhere that shows that gun control laws have any effect on crime. Au contraire, as the wonderful French folks would say, those cities with the toughest gun control laws generally have the highest violent crime rates.

One explanation could be that criminals in those cities know that the odds are high that their victims will be unarmed. I know Charlie Murray in "The Bell Curve" says most criminals are on the slow slope of the bell but, gosh, you don't have to be in Mensa to figure out that rape and robbery are a lot easier to commit if victims are unarmed. I suspect about the last thing a rapist would want to do is to bend down to drop his drawers and then look up into the barrel of a .45. I bet he would go limp all over.

At any rate, it's too bad that the warped logic and fantasies of the gun control crowd aren't true. Not only would I like to see a cheap solution to the crime problem, but I'd also love to play the piano without all that bother of lessons, scales and practice.

I'm tempted to buy a piano and see if it will make me become a musician the way the Brady bunch believes guns make people become criminals. I'm tempted, but I won't because I already have a guitar and a recorder and neither of them has yet forced me to become a musician.

Either I'm short on faith or the Brady bunch is on the wrong side of the bell, too.

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ART BUCHWALD

Voters give many reasons for Republican vote

In-depth studies are now being conducted at every university and think tank to discover what caused the fatal Democratic train crash in November.

Everyone agrees that the anger of the voters was the main reason why so many people voted Republican.

What is not agreed upon is the cause of that anger.

Buchwald

Professor Dan Kilcup of the "None-of-the-Above Institute of Politics" showed me a paper he had written on the subject.

He said, "The fury of the people manifested itself at the polls, but it wasn't the political issues that made them vote the way they did. They were furious about other things but the only way they could vent their rage was to vote against the incumbents."

Professor Kilcup continued, "We decided to survey the anger factor in the electorate. When asked why they voted an incumbent congressman or senator out of office, these were some of the reasons they gave.

" 'The night before the election we told our son to be in by 11 o'clock and he didn't come home until three. I was so furious that I voted Republican for the first time.' "

"Young people of voting age also said they were as ticked off as their parents. One co-ed told us that she had to wait six hours to buy tickets for a Grateful Dead concert, and when she finally reached the head of the line the only seats left were on the side. She said that if that didn't tell you something about what's rotten with the political system nothing would."

Professor Kilcup turned the page, "A housewife wrote, 'I went out to the shopping mall last Saturday and it was a mess. I finally got to the store to buy some pantyhose and they didn't have my size. To make matters worse the sales girl was extremely rude. That's when I decided to send a message to Washington.'

" 'You want to know why I voted Republican?' a truck driver asked one of our interviewers. 'Because I decided that if Clinton couldn't settle the baseball strike he wasn't much of a world leader. You can't call yourself a great country if you pay your baseball players peanuts.' "

The professor said, "The mistake of the Democrats was that they underestimated the discontent of the people. Many voters were angry over crime — not crime in the streets but the fact that the Administration waffled on whether it was in favor of televising the O.J. Simpson trial. Fear of being shut out of the courtroom proceedings drove many people into the GOP camp."

"What about Proposition 187 in California which called for an extremely punitive policy towards illegal aliens?" I asked Kilcup.

"It played a major role in Beverly Hills. One respondent said that she voted for 187 after she hired an illegal alien to clean her house and the person kept refusing to dust the piano."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 1994. There are 24 days left in the year.

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On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet located at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, an act that resulted in America's entry into World War II.

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In 1836, Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert, performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Carl Maria von Weber.

In 1946, a fire at the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta killed 119 people.

Ten years ago: South African Bishop Desmond Tutu met at the White House with President Reagan, who told reporters afterward that he disagreed with Tutu that the U.S. administration's policies were hurting South African blacks.

Democratic leader joins finger-pointing crowd

WASHINGTON (AP) — Escalating tensions within the Democratic Party, a leader of the organization President Clinton used as a springboard to the White House labeled him a "transitional figure" who has cost party moderates credibility.

"While Bill Clinton has the mind of a new Democrat, he retains the heart of an old Democrat," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, the Democratic Leadership Council chairman.

McCurdy's blunt assessment of the president Tuesday came just hours before Clinton was to address the organization's 10th annual meeting. Clinton, then the Arkansas governor, resigned as DLC chairman in 1991 to run for president.

The episode also was another chapter in the finger-pointing within the party in the wake of its midterm election debacle. McCurdy was resoundingly defeated in a Senate bid in Oklahoma, and blames anti-Clinton sentiment.

'While Bill Clinton has the mind of a new Democrat, he retains the heart of an old Democrat.'

— Rep. Dave McCurdy, Democratic Leadership Council chairman

But he was hardly the only DLC official to criticize Clinton, the group's one-time hero. And organization leaders said it was imperative for the DLC to be seen as independent of Clinton, so that its fate would not be tied to his.

For weeks, Clinton advisers who share his DLC roots have urged the president to use the meeting for his first major post-election political speech. But more liberal advisers played down Clinton's participation in the event, and the role of the DLC itself.

Stepping into this debate, Vice President Al Gore told the gathering of moderates that the DLC was "the intellectual basis of the Clinton-Gore administration."

But he conceded the administration had "not been 100 percent faithful" to the DLC's centrist policy ideas and said "you can and do make a powerful argument that where we have not been, we should have been."

Then, in what amounted to an appeal for help in the administration's internal policy fights, Gore said smart people "always keep around a friend who will tell you when you messed up. I really, really value the friendship of this organization."

On Monday, the DLC released a 10-point alternative to the House Republican "Contract with America" and said Clinton and other Democrats would be wise to use it as a governing blueprint. The DLC package calls for deep budget cuts, dramatic changes in welfare, health care and housing programs and a smaller government that shifts more power to states and community groups.

While casting it as radically different from the GOP approach, DLC officials also said their platform would require Clinton to break sharply in many areas with liberal advisers and leaders of his party's congressional wing.

"If he wants our support, Bill Clinton must make these changes," McCurdy said. "It is time to define ourselves as an independent organization, to seek the credibility and clout that will come from a consistent association with the centrist, mainstream values that the American people demand to see in Washington — rather than the momentary thrill of association with a specific president, or even a particular party."

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Orange County files for bankruptcy protection in investment fund scandal

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Orange County, a bastion of conservative politics and the home of Disneyland, sought bankruptcy protection Tuesday, days after its investment fund was hit by huge losses.

The county filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection so it can face its fiscal problems "in an orderly manner," Thomas F. Riley, chairman of the county board, said after a day of private meetings.

Some of the investment banks that financed Orange County's investment fund threatened to cut off its credit Tuesday.

The lenders were demanding repayment of $1.2 billion in short-term loans, turning what so far have been paper losses into real ones, Riley said.

That is far more than the fund can raise unless it sells securities whose value has been depressed by rising interest rates.

Losses in the fund already have cost County Treasurer Robert L. Citron his job. Federal regulators and the major bond rating services are scrutinizing the finances of the suburban county, home to Disneyland and 2.6 million people.

About 185 cities, school districts and other government agencies have money in the fund, which holds securities whose market value has fallen from $20 billion to $18.5 billion this year. The fund previously had paid high returns, and Citron was praised for his canny investments.

A filing under the Chapter 9 federal bankruptcy law allows municipalities to work out debt repayment plans.

"It is important that everyone understand that, as a result of this action, the county remains in control of all its operations, and retains all political and protective powers and authority," Riley said.

While the filing will allow delivery of police, fire, paramedic and other vital services, actions other than ordinary business will have to be approved by a bankruptcy judge.

The filing will give the county 120 days in which to prepare a plan to repay its debts. During that time, neither the brokerages that lent it money nor the agencies who invested in the fund will be able to have claims paid.

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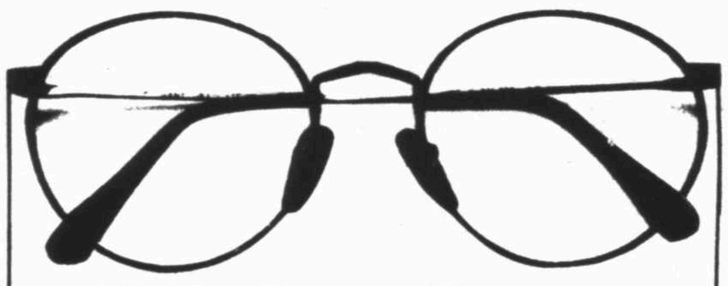
— Thomas Riley, chairman of the county board

Other than bankruptcy, the only alternative would be a federal takeover and asset freeze, said Peer Swan, chairman of the Irvine Ranch Water District, the fourth-largest investor in the fund.

The county southeast of Los Angeles is home to Disneyland, Richard Nixon's Western White House retreat in San Clemente and the San Juan Capistrano mission famous for its swallows. Its 31 cities and a number of unincorporated areas range from wealthy beach towns to enclaves of Southeast Asian immigrants.

The fund had borrowed billions of dollars in short-term loans and then invested the money, hoping to make even higher returns than the low interest it paid on the loans. But that bet soured when interest rates rose sharply this year.



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University suspends 6 athletes for assault

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Six University of Arkansas athletes were disciplined Tuesday as investigators checked a report that an 18-year-old Springdale woman was sexually assaulted in the athletic dorm.

A student employee supervising the front desk at Bud Walton Hall was fired for breaking school rules that don't allow female visitors into the dormitory.

"Two student athletes have been suspended from all team activity and removed from the residence hall pending further investigation," university spokeswoman Harriet Jansma said. "Four student athletes have been suspended from all team activity for violating residence hall rules."

The length of the suspensions was not announced. Ms. Jansma said university officials would "determine whether further action should be taken when the investigation is completed."

Freshman Robert Reed, a backup quarterback for the football team as well as a member of the basketball team, was apparently among the four suspended for violating dorm rules. Basketball coach Nolan Richardson issued a statement saying Reed had been suspended from his team for violating dormitory rules but that the player was still living in Bud Walton Hall.

The residence-hall rule broken was apparently one requiring students to notify authorities if unauthorized visitors are in the dorm.

Ms. Jansma said football coach Danny Ford, basketball coach Nolan Richardson and Athletic Director Frank Broyles were involved in the disciplinary decision.

"I can't speculate about what each one was doing," she said. "It could be six different scenarios for all we know."

University officials, police and the prosecutor would not disclose the names of the other five athletes. The school also would not disclose the name of the dormitory desk supervisor who was fired.

Police said they were notified of the alleged assault at 4 a.m. Monday. The woman said she was assaulted after midnight Monday. Ms. Jansma said University Police would turn over their findings to local authorities and Prosecutor Terry Jones would decide whether to file charges.

Jones said he should receive a significant portion of the report by late Wednesday. "If we need any significant medical evidence, it might take considerably more time," he said.

Jones said if there is no need for such evidence, charges could be filed by the end of the week. He said charges could range from rape "to the bottom of the list" of sex crimes, such as sexual abuse in the second degree.

"We have some stories we are going to have to play off against each other," he said. "It boils down to about five or six different people."

He said there is "some reason to not believe certain portions" of the woman's statement "and some reason to believe certain portions."

"Everybody's got a different version of what happened," he said. "A lot of people were involved in the surrounding circumstances."

When told that the university had disciplined six student-athletes, Jones said, "That's probably the number of people who knew there were girls in the dorm who weren't supposed to be there."

In August 1991, the athletic department surrendered oversight of Walton Hall to Residence Life, the university's housing office. That came a few months after some UA athletes were involved in a sexual episode in Bud Walton Hall.

Binge drinkers make life miserable for others

By Brenda C. Coleman
AP Medical Writer

■ More national news/5b.

CHICAGO — Nearly half of U.S. college students are binge drinkers who make life miserable for much of the other half, according to a survey.

"Students on campuses where there's a lot of binge drinking are affected in a number of ways — including physical assault, sexual harassment, property damage and interrupted sleep or study time," said Henry Wechsler, director of the Alcohol Studies Program at Harvard School of Public Health.

His team surveyed 17,592 students on 140 campuses nationwide last year. Findings appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Forty-four percent reported binging on alcohol, defined as downing five drinks in a row for men or four in a row for women on at least one occasion in the two weeks before the survey. Nineteen percent of all students were frequent bingers, defined as those who have had at least three binges during the period.

Binge drinkers were seven times as likely to have unprotected sex as a non-binge drinker, 10 times as likely to drive after drinking and 11 times as likely to fall behind in school, the survey found.

At about one-third of the schools, more than 50 percent of students were bingers. At another third, fewer than 35 percent were bingers.

At the big drinking schools, sober students were twice as likely as those at the lowest-level schools to be insulted or humiliated; to be pushed, hit or assaulted; and to experience unwanted sexual advances from drinking students.

They were also about 2½ times as likely to sustain property damage; to end up taking care of a drunken student; and to have their study or sleep interrupted because of classmates' drinking, the survey revealed.

Wechsler said sober students should "be encouraged to speak up and not to tolerate the impairment to the quality of their colleges."

Katharine C. Lyall, president of University of Wisconsin System, agreed.

"We have a host of orientation programs and counseling programs that are directed at the binge drinkers, but quite frankly they've not been very successful," said Lyall, who chaired the advisory board for the Harvard study.

Jacob Talbott, a freshman at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, said off-campus bars that pull students in with discount pitchers of beer make matters worse.

"They've got all those specials at the bars on weekdays, so that's when everybody goes," Talbott said.

"They'll come in (to the dorm) at 2 or 3 in the morning, and maybe I'm actually trying to get to bed early that night," said Talbott, of Casey, Ill. "They'll be running up and down the halls and stuff. Then I can't get to sleep. If I've got a 9 or 10 o'clock class the next day, I'm not very happy."

Jeffrey Merrill, vice president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in New York, said the study "provides a tremendous amount of evidence about the need to rethink this whole problem on college campuses."

"It's not a call for abstinence, but it's a call for changing the whole culture," he said.

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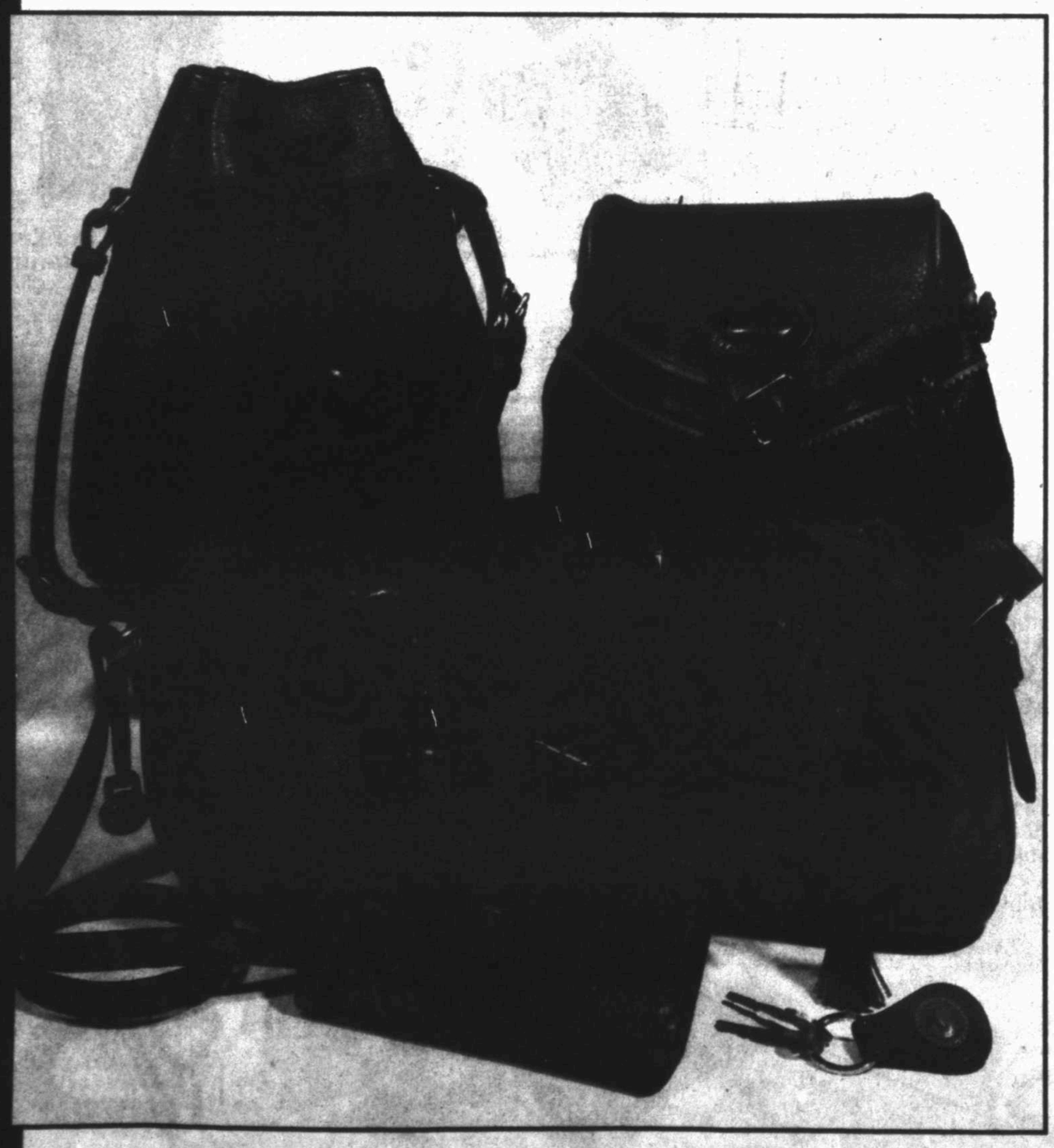

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10-year-old's program bucks NFL telecast

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin's tiniest TV host says she's not intimidated by having her half-hour program air opposite National Football League broadcasts on Sunday afternoons.

That's because kids her age aren't much interested in watching pro football, says 10-year-old Chelsea Hernandez.

"Sundays are boring," says the fifth-grade host of "Kids' Ideas," which airs at 3:30 p.m. weekly on one of Austin CableVision's public access channels.

"Kids don't have anything to do. Cleaning the house is boring, and kids get tired of seeing repeats of the same cartoons," Chelsea said. "Since I have my show on Sundays, it's more exciting. Kids can turn on my show and write down the tips and ideas."

Her program features Austin children sharing their ideas and demonstrating cooking, crafts, sports, dancing and fashion.

Chelsea says her show also helps reduce juvenile crime because it gives children alternatives to mischief. "You don't need to do all that bad stuff. There are good things you can do," she said.

One cooking segment features instructions on heating pigs-in-a-blanket, and the instructions feature plenty of safety tips for kids.

"I give them instructions so they don't catch on fire or anything," Chelsea said.

She co-produces the program with her parents, Carlos and Barbra Hernandez. Hernandez said his daughter always has disliked violence and has looked for ways to bring children together.

"She's pretty bright and pretty mature for her age," he said.

Mrs. Hernandez said "Kids' Ideas" evolved from her own cable access show on crafts, called "Great Ideas."

"She wrote up her ideas and took over. Now she gets loads of mail and calls. The parents encourage us, and the kids say they want to be on the program," Mrs. Hernandez said.

Adults might be behind the camera, but the guests are mostly children.

"Kids don't listen to adults. Things go in one ear and out the other," Chelsea said.

WEDNESDAY DAY WATCH

Children's parade

The Midland Children's Christmas Parade has been scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday at Dennis the Menace Park. This year the parade will follow a different route to take advantage of new Christmas decorations downtown. The parade will proceed north from Dennis the Menace Park, turn east down Wall Avenue to Loraine Street at Centennial Plaza.

Story time

Mrs. Claus, alias Ritzie Williford, will be telling stories from the North Pole at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday at the playhouse exhibit at Midland Park Mall. Mrs. Williford combines music, drama and games in her storytelling adventures. The "Man of Magic" will be featured at 3 p.m. The playhouses will be given away Dec. 18 as a fund-raiser for Centers for Children and Families. Shoppers may donate $3 to Centers for a chance at winning one of the three houses.

Book signing

Texas authors Patrick Dearen and D.R. Meredith are to sign copies of their books from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Hastings Multimedia Super Center, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Dearen, a Midlander, is a member of Western Writers' of America. He is the author of the novel "When Cowboys Die" and the non-fiction books, "Portraits of the Pecos Frontier" and "Castle Gap and the Pecos Frontier." He was the chief script writer for the documentary film, "Graveyard of the West: The Pecos River of Texas," which will also be available during the autograph session. Ms. Meredith, a mystery writer, is from Amarillo and she also is a member of Western Writers of America. She has written about 10 books, including "Home Front Murders." For more information, call Eunice Rosas at 694-1170.

PTA meeting

San Jacinto Junior High School PTA is to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday. Musical Mustang Evening, featuring the choirs, bands and orchestra, will follow the meeting. For more information, call 689-1350.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton St., 697-3101.

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

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

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

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

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

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

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

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

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

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 694-1447.

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

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall St., 756-3688, 332-9151.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality room.

District 21, Texas Nurses Association, 7 p.m., Conference Rooms A and B, Region 18 Education Service Center.

Golden Park Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914, senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m.

MOMS, 7 p.m., Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois Ave., 685-1912.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Janie Hofer, on ladder, and Greg Alexander, shop foreman at Midland Community Theatre, hang bows in preparation for Saturday's Dickens' Village Market.

Artists, craftsmen to show their work at Dickens' Village Market

Staff Report

A Dickens' Village Market featuring artists and craftsmen is set for 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The market is styled after Victorian England's ourdoor markets in the days when Charles Dickens was writing his "Christmas Carol."

Artists participating include Jo Dufo, Cindy Whiteside, Anita Goudeau, Vicki McWilliams, Junanne Mosley, Vicki Welch, Jena Rawley-Whitaker, Robin Eiland, Charlotte Seay, Lee Ann Hedges and Karen Trede.

Entertainment will be provied by The Symphony Pops Choir at 11:30

Please see **MARKET**/2B

Big street numbers can be difference between life, death

■ When seconds count, emergency personnel need to be able to read residence numbers.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Seconds on a clock may not have that much importance in day-to-day activities, but to a person who is experiencing a heart attack or choking, those seconds can mean the difference between life and death.

Those seconds are just as precious to the emergency personnel who are trying to reach the victim and it's time that doesn't need to be spent searching aimlessly for a home. However, that is a problem that 911 officials in Midland are concerned about.

Despite the Midland Emergency Communication District's enhanced 911 system — which not only shows a name and address for the call, but also shows a location on a computerized map — law-enforcement and emergency personnel are left searching the many dirt and oil-lease roads in Midland County if a residence does not have a number on it to identify it.

"Regardless of how much money we put into this or how much new technology we get, it won't help us help the public if we can't find them," said Joyce Britcher, director of the Midland Emergency Communication District.

Ms. Britcher and Operations Manager Nita Porter both drive through the county on a regular basis to update the 911 digital map of Midland County. Ms. Porter said about one out of every eight residences in the county have their numbers big enough and in a prominently displayed place.

"We haven't had a major problem because of the lack of numbers," Ms. Britcher said. "But, we want to catch this before a serious problem does come up.

We certainly aren't saying the fire truck or ambulance won't reach the residence," she said. "But, we deal in seconds at the emergency level. And, sometimes, those seconds are going to be what matters."

Ms. Porter said Midland County residents are urged to place their residence numbers in a place that can easily be seen from the roadway and to use numbers that are at least 6 inches tall.

The Midland 911 system became an enhanced system in March 1990. The new system instantly prints the address and name of a person living at the residence onto the computer screen of the dispatcher taking the emergency call. About a year ago, the Midland system became the first in the surrounding area to add a digitized map that pinpoints the location of the 911 call as soon as the call comes in.

Officials propose legislation to make parents accountable for juvenile crime

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would make parents more accountable for the criminal activity of their children has been filed for consideration during the 1995 Legislature.

State Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen, announced the filing of the legislation on Tuesday.

One measure would allow court officials to disclose the name and address of the parents or guardian of a child who has committed a crime resulting in property damage or personal injury.

Currently, authorities are prohibited from releasing information about juvenile offenders because juveniles are protected by law.

Another measure would allow victims to sue the parents of a juvenile offender for damages.

Gutierrez said victims currently have no way to contact the parents of a juvenile offender to seek payment for medical bills or property damage.

"One remedy to the gang and discipline problems that we repeatedly hear is that society must make the parents more accountable for the conduct of their children," Gutierrez said.

"With the courts having the authority to release information on juvenile assailants, it will allow the victim's parents an opportunity to pursue payment for . . . medical treatment from injuries that result in random acts of gang violence."

Self-proclaimed rainmaker John Skierski, who is one-half Cherokee, displays his peace pipe, while wearing his traditional Native American attire. Skierski, who is a minister, said he was trying to help bring rain to Midland.

Mark Stroker
Reporter-Telegram

Rainmaker

Minister travels to dry areas hoping to make it rain

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A peace pipe in his hand and a traditional headdress atop his head, rainmaker John Skierski said he's here now, so the rains will come.

His suede vest reads "Rainmaker" across the back. The feathered headdress complements the ensemble that is completed with a 700-year-old peace pipe that has a frog on the end.

His recreational vehicle parked, he steps out as rain sprinkles fall in downtown Midland.

"It takes a good three or four days to get one (rain) going good," Skierski said. "We can look forward to periodical rain now."

Skierski, 68, the son of a full-blood Cherokee woman and Polish man, said he learned the ancient art of rainmaking through studying the lore associated with his ancestry.

An ordained minister, Skierski said he gained interest in his ancestry and the revival of their ancient rituals, such as pow-wows.

"They have a deep spiritual background," he explained. "Christianity and Indian spiritualism have very little differences."

He started his rainmaking 35 years ago in a North Carolina town when an old-timer asked for some rain to start the next afternoon.

"I worried at bed that night thinking 'I'm not God, how can I meet this request?' I was

Please see **WET**/2B

Police have 4 suspects, weapon in vandalisms

■ A total of 20 vandalisms were reported between 8 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Staff Report

Midland police have located four juveniles and a weapon in connection with a string of vandalisms that occurred Friday and Saturday.

Sgt. David Garcia said police had leads on the four juveniles — all males — within 48 hours of the last incident, which occurred at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday. He said all four have been questioned and detectives are continuing an investigation. Charges are pending, he said.

'What (the detectives) are getting is two of the kids saying they were there, but didn't participate in the vandalism and the other two saying they did.'

—Sgt. David Garcia

"What they (the detectives) are getting is two of the kids saying they were there, but didn't participate in the vandalism and the other two saying they did," he said.

"We have to sort through all that before charges can be filed."

Police have also recovered a BB gun — fashioned after a .45 caliber pistol — that was believed to have been used to commit the vandalisms, Garcia said.

A total of 20 vandalisms, mostly of vehicle windows being shot out, were reported from 8 p.m. Friday until 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Alumni chorale

Midland High Alumni & Friends Chorale performs for the first time, Tuesday at The First Presbyterian Church with Midland Freshman and Midland Senior high school choirs under the direction of Barry Dowell. The choirs and chorale are to perform again Thursday at 7 p.m.

Woman recalls effort at racial harmony

By Ron George
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — Eula Sloan goes way back.

She's a hale and hearty 95-year-old who works in her garden daily. She just might leave tracks in three centuries.

She says the most satisfying thing she ever did was help the late Bernice Leonard found the Mary Bethune Day Nursery in 1942 in Corpus Christi.

"That was the most rewarding thing that has happened in my life, except for my children and husband," said Mrs. Sloan, who has lived for six years in in the central Texas town of Lexington since leaving her ranch in Casper, Wyo.

She was in Corpus Christi recently visiting her daughter, Jill McGloin. "It was the only thing that I ever felt I couldn't quit until it was accomplished," she said. "I kind of fell by the wayside when I left Corpus Christi (in 1947) . . . . "I wrote for a while, but I had a big family and got involved in other projects."

Bethune executive director Jimmie McCurn has never met Mrs. Sloan, but says she is part of a courageous and progressive generation of whites and blacks who worked together when such things not only were unheard of, but were considered subversive.

"I think in our community at that time, there were people who rallied behind individuals who were strong and who focused on good causes," said Ms.

McCurn, referring to Mrs. Leonard and her chief ally in the white community, Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth Butt.

"The community was inclined to assist those individuals when they felt their cause was worthwhile. There were those forerunners out there, and people just rallied around them and their causes."

Mrs. Sloan said she rallied behind Mrs. Leonard with a small group of writers and artists who met regularly at the public library. Two members of the group were conscientious objectors looking for alternatives to military service, Mrs. Sloan said. Tom Miller was a musician and Bob Pope was an artist. Both were architecture students at Rice University.

It was 1940. Naval Air Station Corpus Christi was under construction, and there was demand for housekeepers on the base, Mrs. Sloan said.

Trouble was, that left a lot of children at home alone. Lots of very young, black children. Mrs. Sloan was no stranger to volunteer work. Among other things, she had volunteered to inspect substandard housing for the city of Corpus Christi.

"Our group at the library wanted a project," she said. "Evelyn Bryant, my dear friend, and others were sort of looking around and wondered what we could do.

"I'm not sure how we met Mrs. Leonard, but she said she needed some help taking care of those little babies," Mrs. Sloan said.

Fund-raising didn't go well at first. Mrs. Sloan said some merchants doubted that black children had souls, let alone that they could be helped. "I wasn't surprised. I had heard that all my life," Mrs. Sloan said. "I didn't have bad feelings about them, though."

Planning meetings for the nursery project were not always safe. One night, Mrs. Sloan said, Mrs. Leonard called her white friends with a jarring message.

"We were threatened (that) night with a lynching," she said. "Mrs. Leonard told us not to come."

It took two years, but Mrs. Leonard gained widespread community support with impassioned public pleas. Black and white churches, a local synagogue and the YWCA, among others, helped raise funds and supply the nursery. Four of Corpus Christi's leading families, including Howard and Mary Butt, bought a house at 1403 Howard St., the first of the nursery's three locations. The late Cecil Burney, a lawyer, helped Mrs. Leonard get her state license.

Ms. McCurn said the Mary Bethune Day Care Center currently operates on a $500,000 annual budget and provides care for more than 175 children with a staff of about 40.

"Bernice Leonard was a fiery lady, a lady before her time, with a vision," Ms. McCurn said. "That vision gave her the strength she needed."

Mrs. Leonard died last year. In a 1990 interview, she said there would have been no nursery for black children without support from civic leaders like Burney and the Butts — and worker bees like Eula Sloan.

Mrs. Sloan says she came by her racial tolerance by family tradition. Her mother's father, Ephraim Sharp, was a Civil War abolitionist. Sharp was educated in Cincinnati, and moved to Arkansas when President Abraham Lincoln appointed him to serve the unexpired term of a legislator who had died in office, Mrs. Sloan said.

When Sharp moved to Evening Shade, Ark., he took his abolitionist views with him, and helped slaves escape from the South. Eula Anderson Sloan was born on December 9, 1899, in Saffel, Ark., a rural post office near Batesville and about four miles from a town called Strawberry. Her father, William David Anderson, died when she was 5 years old.

DEATHS

Booker Clark

Services for Booker T. Clark are to be at 2 p.m. today at Bill Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. I.J. Stanford officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home.

Clark died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 28, 1939, in Waco, where he was reared and educated. He moved to Midland in 1955.

Survivors include a son, Ricky Clark of Midland; a sister, Mamie Clark Basped of Midland; and two brothers, Aubry Small and Allen Clark, both of Midland.

Pallbearers are to be Dan Ward, Charles Mason, Thomas Jackson, Lewis Ellis, Lawrence Jackson and Ray Thomas.

Virgie Scott

SWEETWATER — Graveside services for Virgie Seago Scott, 91, of Roscoe, son of Thomas Scott of Midland, are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Orvel Brantley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Scott died Monday.

She was born March 19, 1903, in Caddo, Okla.

She married Garl Henry Scott on Dec. 10, 1922, in Roscoe.

She was a cook at Avenger Field during World War II.

She lived in Nolan County since 1906. She was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garl H. Scott, on Feb. 5, 1980; and two grandsons, Charles Henry Pellerin and Mitchell Timothy Scott.

Other survivors include two daughters, Juanita Pellerin of Sweetwater and Verda Duncan of Hemit, Calif.; another son, Gerald Scott of Littleton, Colo.; a sister, Versie Dailey of Roscoe; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mattie Holloman

Graveside services for Mattie Holloman, 79, of Midland were at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington under the direction of Patterson-Greer Funeral Home in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Holloman died Monday in Midland.

She was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Wellington, where she attended school. She moved to Lubbock in 1955, where she was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Moore of Coppell; a brother, Leon Roberts of Wellington; a granddaughter; and three great-granddaughters.

Juanita Potter

Services for Juanita Perkins Potter of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at First Christian Church with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Potter died Sunday at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be Guy Jamieson, Clarence Sloan, John W. Young, Max E. Combs, Richard W. Campbell and Robert R. Meadows.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Hal Gill, Sam Keasler, Mike Nance, Frank Singleton, Robert Garst, John Midkiff, Bob Midkiff, Glenn Drake, Mick (Leo) Denny, Joe Bill Pierce, C.C. Smith and Robert A. Estes.

Clinton Morgan

Memorial services for Clinton Eugene Morgan were Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Morgan died Friday in Plano.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Morgan of Plano; a son, Dr. Clinton David Morgan of Temple; two daughters, Marla Sue Morgan Head of Plano and Luann Harris of Newport, N.C.; three sisters, Sammie Bujnoch, Joyce Syler and Margie Lunsford, all of Midland; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mattie Niblett

Services for Mattie Niblett, 72, are pending with Bill Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Niblett died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Hazel Herndon

Services for Hazel Herndon of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Herndon died Tuesday at a local hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Vandalism: Frank Reyes reported vehicle windows being shot out at 4200 W. Wall St. It was reported at 4:27 p.m.

Vandalism: Bank One, 3209 Courtyard Drive, reported graffiti was spray painted on the building. It was reported at 4:27 p.m.

Vandalism: Linda Smith reported the back fence was kicked in at 2402 Goddard Court. It was reported at 10:17 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a residence: Leslie Wood reported a burglary at 901 Harvard Ave. It was reported at 9:21 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Celeste Trucker reported $85 in jewelry and clothes was taken from 4511 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 1:02 p.m.

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

MARKET: Artists to show work

(From 1B)

a.m., the MCT Singers at 2 p.m., the Zachery Brothers at 3 p.m., The Dow Jones Average at 4 p.m and the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m.

MCT's production of a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be on stage at 8 p.m. at Davis Theatre One.

Also, the day's activities include auditions for ages 10 through 15 for the upcoming musical "Annie."

Auditions will be held in Davis Theatre One beginning at noon.

For more information call the theater, 682-2544.

WET: 'Rainmaker' travels to dry, arid areas

(From 1B)

just waiting to be run out of town," he said. "It was a cloudless day until the clouds came and just opened up with a good rain for an hour and a half."

Skierski uses an "age-old spiritual method" to make it rain. He said the stereotype of the traditional rain dance isn't accurate.

"I wait for the inspiration to come and when it comes there will be rain here," he said.

"This is my challenge. I don't go where it rains; but where it doesn't rain . . . I came to the West because of the dry arid conditions," Skierski said.

Originally from Florida, Skierski and his wife of 20 years travel in a RV and hope to make it rain wherever they go.

"We travel in our RV to needy areas; sometimes invited, sometimes not," he said. "We decide if there is a real need, like for the ranchers and farmers and we try to go where we're welcome."

"I'll stand on my head to get it to rain," he said with a chuckle.

The minister/rainmaker, who is bilingual, ministers to Spanish-speaking churches during his travels and helps heal what ails those who attend his services, he said.

Skierski has a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings of stories written about him and his rainmaking efforts across the Southwest from Tuscon, Ariz., to Laredo and Mexico.

The Skierskis are staying at the Midland RV Campground for a few days until the rains are established and then they will move on, he said.

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Staff Report

Persons interested in giving gifts to neglected and abused children, may pick out an ornament from the "Giving Tree" in Midland Park Mall. The tree is filled with "wish" ornaments representing gifts children want for Christmas. Gifts range in prices, according to the Children's Protective Services, tree sponsors.

Foster home recruiter Susan McHughes said, "Many of the children are in foster homes and will not be with their families this year. Others are children who Child Protective Services are working with in the home."

"Without the help of the community, these children will probably not receive any gifts," Ms. McHughes said.

People can select an ornament off of the tree, buy the gift for the child, and return it to the tree or to a designated drop off point.

All gifts must be brought in by Dec. 21.

For more information about the Giving Tree or foster parenting call 686-2273.

Church offers quiet day to deal with holidays

Staff Report

The pressures of the holiday season are mounting and so St. Nicholas Episcopal Church is offering an "Advent Quiet Day" from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church, 2900 Princeton Ave.

The Rev. Allen Whitman is to talk on "Prayer, Coincidences and Other Spiritual Matters."

"This is a stressful time of year and it's easy to lose your bearings to all the pressures," said the Rev. Jon Stasney, rector of St. Nicholas.

Advent Quiet Day provides a "time out, to help you keep your perspective and not lose it," he said.

Whitman will be giving short talks and exercises for those who wish to attend. He said he will teach "how to get into a quiet meditative state at this time of year."

Lunch and nursery will be provided. Reservations are required for lunch or the nursery. For more information or to make reservations, call 694-8856.

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Sharp feels money-saving ideas are needed

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp said Tuesday that despite a promising economic forecast, lawmakers must adopt some of his money-saving recommendations to avoid new taxes in the upcoming legislative session.

"It's going to be very difficult . . . to get through this next session without adopting at least part of it," he said, referring to his latest state government review. "I don't think they can."

Legislative leaders have said they're determined to balance the budget for the next two years without a tax increase, and Sharp said a healthier economy also will make that task easier.

"The revenue estimate is certainly going to be a lot rosier than it has been," he said.

Sharp said he won't release his revenue estimate for the 1996-97 budget period until around the first of next year.

But he repeated his prediction that a $2.2 billion surplus announced at the end of the 1994 fiscal year will be increased by more than $1 billion by the time the current two-year budget period ends.

"You're into the threes ($3 billion-plus) before you look at normal growth for the biennium that you're appropriating for," Sharp said at an impromptu press conference after a speech to a conference on legislative issues.

Legislative leaders praised Sharp's work last month after he released about 400 recommendations that he said could save the state $4.6 billion over the next five years.

The proposals include cutting 11,700 state jobs within two years, reducing the state contribution to the pension funds of state government employees and teachers, and capping government job growth.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said he still is reviewing Sharp's proposals but agreed, "We're going to have to adopt many of those recommendations in order to balance the budget this year, plus legislators are going to have to look at other areas within the budget to find cuts."

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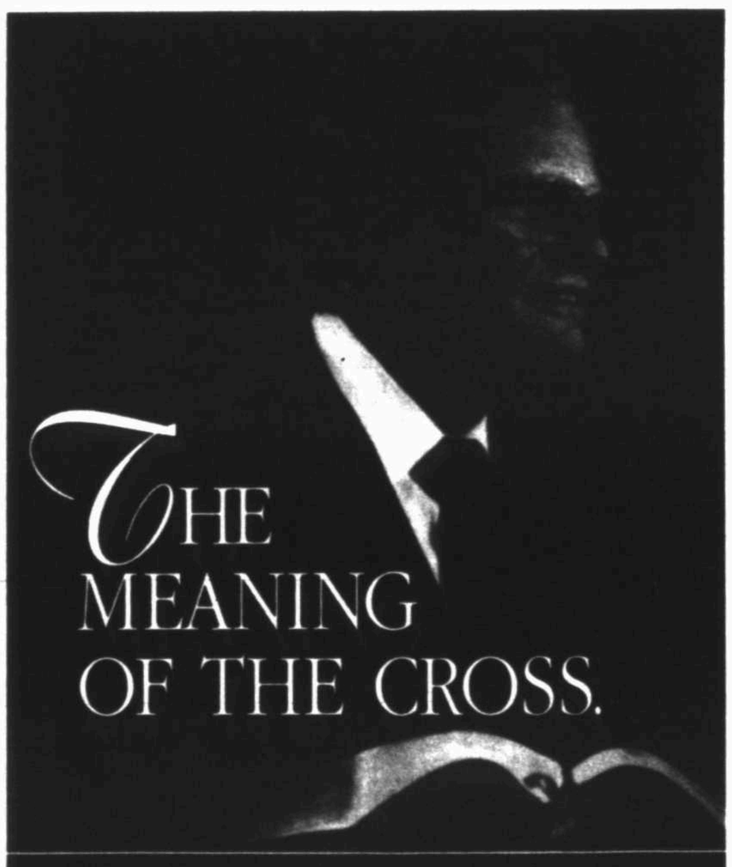

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In the words of the Christmas carol, *"O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"* Come join in the celebration!

December Worship Schedule:
The Story of the Birth of Christ
THE KINGDOM SONG
Saturday, December 10, 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 11, 6:30 pm
A Christmas Musical Experience
for the entire family
presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Drama Team
(child care provided for birth through 3-yrs-old)

White Christmas Worship Service — a Christmas Music Celebration
Sunday, December 18, 6:30 pm
featuring the Youth Choir, Agape Belles, Sonshiners, PraiSong, Faithful Men, and InUniSon Ensemble
Dr. Richard Jackson, Preaching
Congregation will bring a food donation wrapped in white for the White Christmas Gift Presentation portion of the worship service! This food is then distributed Monday morning, December 19, to over 180 needy families.

Family Christmas Dinner with a time of prayer and singing Christmas Carols in Fellowship Hall. Wednesday, December 21, Dinner served beginning 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Lord's Supper Service
Saturday, December 24
6:00 pm and 10:00 pm
(9:30 pm • Christmas Music Concert by The Lone Star Brass Quintet)
Family guests and friends welcome!

Christmas Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 25, 10:30 am
No Morning Sunday School
No Evening Activities
Child care Birth through 3-yrs-old provided
Family guests and friends welcome!

Christmas Events:
Live Nativity Scene
(west church lawn)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
December 13, 14, 15 • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Talking Nativity Scene
(for children on west church lawn)
Saturday, December 17 • 10:00-11:00 am
Children can talk with Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds, and feed and pet the animals. Refreshments served!

Youth Ministry Christmas Events
9:40 Sunday School Departments
7th Grade Dec. 2 - Christmas Dinner; Caroling later in December
8th Grade Dec. 18 - Christmas Breakfast; Caroling & Mission Family Gifts
9th Grade Dec. 11 - Christmas Lunch; Caroling & Mission Family Gifts
10th Grade Dec. 4 - Christmas Celebration following Evening Worship
11:00 - 7th & 8th Grade Sunday School
Dec. 1 - Gift Ingathering for our Mission Family
Dec. 18 - Christmas Breakfast and later Caroling and Mission Family Gift giving

Single Adult Christmas Events
by Sunday School Department
Titus Dec. 6 - Christmas Party
Timothy Dec. 8 - Christmas Party
Mark Dec. 16 - Christmas Banquet
All Singles Dec. 17 - Christmas Celebration and Mission Project.

Divorce Recovery Group meets Tuesdays
7:00 - 9:00 pm, Timothy Center
2103 W. Louisiana Street. Call the Singles' Office, 683-0609 for more information.

Other Activities:
Sunday, December 11, 7:45 pm
Youth-Parent Ski Trip Meeting, Fellowship Hall. Youth Snow Skiing retreat, January 2-6, 1995. Youth and sponsors will leave from the north parking lot at 6:30 am January 2, and return around midnight January 6.

Monday, December 19, 8:00 am
Volunteers are needed to help the Baptist Men pack and deliver over 180 baskets of food received during the *White Christmas* service. Baskets should be ready for delivery by noon. A light lunch is provided.

Christmas Store
December 20, 21, 22
9 am - 6 pm each day
FBC Activities Building

Activities Ministry
Church Basketball
Children League
3rd-4th grades, Sat. mornings at 9:00 am
5th-6th grades, Sat. mornings at 10:00 am
1st-2nd grades begin January 14, 1995
Adult League games each Fri. and Sat.
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First Baptist Church, Midland, has always been and we pray continues to be a church with a mission heart. As we move into the Christmas Season celebrating the birth of the Christ child born in Bethlehem, what will your gift be? Lottie Moon gave her all! FBC members are asked to pray before financially supporting the greatest gift of all — that of carrying the message of the Savior to a lost and hungry world.
First Baptist Church

Convicted killer known as 'the traveling rapist' wins reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Samuel Hawkins, on death row for 17 years, won a reprieve Tuesday when the U.S. Supreme Court halted his execution about eight hours before he was scheduled to be put to death.

"I'm not sure I can tell you anything that would be fit to print," Hutchinson County District Attorney Stephen Cross said. "I'm just sick about it."

Hawkins faced lethal injection after midnight for the May 3, 1977 killing of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton at her home in the Texas Pandlehandle community of Borger.

The high court, in its ruling, told Texas authorities to put off the execution until it considers his pending appeal. The justices gave no timetable for a decision.

"I don't know what to say," a disappointed Sandra Rodgers said, when told of the reprieve. Her daughter was one of two people killed by Hawkins.

"If they don't want to delay it any longer, then they can agree to a new trial, a constitutionally sound trial," one of Hawkins' attorneys, Cliff Harrison of Houston, said. "We're not going to make it easy for them. We will not make it easy."

Hawkins also was condemned for killing a 12-year-old Amarillo girl, Rhonda Keys, who was abducted from a school bus stop in 1976 and found dead in a culvert. Her skull had been bashed in with a steel pipe.

Hawkins was dubbed "the traveling rapist" because he was implicated in nearly 40 attacks in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

He would have been the second convicted killer put to death in Texas in as many days.

Herman Clark, 48, a rapist who claimed responsibility for more than 100 attacks, was executed early Tuesday for killing a Houston man during a fight that broke out as he was trying to rape the man's girlfriend. The execution was the 13th of the year in the state and the 84th since Texas resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982. Both figures are the highest in the nation.

TSU had most violent crimes in Texas last year, FBI says

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Southern University had the highest number of violent crimes among Texas colleges last year, while the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M had the most property crimes, an FBI survey shows.

Texas Southern's campus police received 36 complaints of violent incidents in 1993, down from its state-leading total of 39 in 1992 but still above its previous two-year average of 20.

Texas campuses averaged four reported violent crimes last year, according to the survey in the FBI's Crime in the U.S. Yearbook, which is published each fall. The figures from 64 colleges and universities in Texas were voluntarily submitted to the FBI.

Violent crime includes aggravated assault, armed robbery, rape and murder. However, no murders were reported on the surveyed campuses last year.

Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and the University of Texas at Austin ranked No. 2 and No. 3 in violent crimes on Texas campuses in 1993.

The University of Houston ranked fourth and the University of Texas at Arlington and Prairie View A&M tied for fifth place.

The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M had the most property crimes with 767 and 714 incidents, respectively. The University of Houston was third with 560.

Texas Southern officials attributed their high numbers to the school's location in a neighborhood beset by drug trafficking and gang activity. They also said many of the allegations reported to police do not result in convictions.

However, the University of Houston, located five blocks from Texas Southern, reported 17 violent crimes for 1993, down from 20 in 1992.

State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Houston and a member of the House Higher Education Committee, said Texas Southern might need a beefed-up police force, improved lighting or campus restrictions on non-student access.

Some warned not to read too much into the numbers.

State to close 98 farm offices

DALLAS (AP) — Texas will shutter almost 100 offices, taking one of the biggest hits in the Agriculture Department's announcement Tuesday that it is closing 1,070 field offices nationwide.

But it will keep 219 offices — far more than any other state.

The news received a mixed reaction in the Lone Star State, which will drop from 317 offices, a loss of 98. Other states losing a proportionally larger number of offices are Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, which will be hit the hardest, losing 101 of 193 offices.

The plan tendered by Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy is part of a larger streamlining effort that could cut the agency's payroll by 11,000 people and save $3.6 billion over five years.

The department says farmers will be better served by fewer locations, because service centers for commodity programs, crop insurance, loans and some conservation programs will be put under one roof. A new Consolidated Farm Service Agency will do most of the work of four.

Harold Bob Bennett, executive director of the Farm Service Agency in Texas, said the key is to focus the number of service centers that will be open.

"With (approximately) 220, we're going to be able to continue providing excellent service to our producers, and that's the point," he said.

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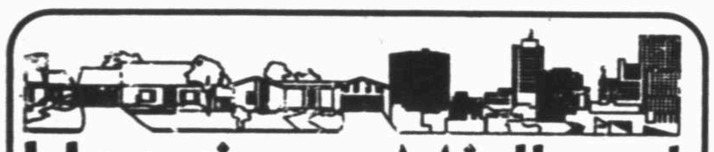

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Airline suspends pilot involved in safety dispute

CHICAGO (AP) — American Eagle has suspended a pilot who questioned the safety of the airline's small turboprop planes following a crash that killed all 68 people aboard.

Steve Fredrick says company officials suspended him without pay on the spot at O'Hare International Airport last Saturday after he refused to show them the contents of a satchel. He said the pretext was insubordination, but the airline was actually punishing him for saying its ATR planes aren't safe to fly in icy weather.

"I'm not afraid of going on the record. Come heck or high water, I'll deal with it," Fredrick said Tuesday in a phone interview from his home in Elkhart Lake, Wis.

American Eagle spokesman Marty Heires confirmed the suspension. He said Fredrick was being investigated for misconduct but declined to give any other details.

Fredrick said that in the five years he has flown ATRs for American Eagle, he has worried about the ability of the European-made plane to fly safely in icy conditions.

Fredrick said that when he was initially trained on ATRs he was warned by an instructor that "this plane will try to kill you in ice, so go fast. Speed means life in this aircraft."

Investigators looking into the fatal Oct. 31 crash of an American Eagle ATR-72 outside Roselawn, Ind., are focusing on wing icing. The cause of the crash has not been determined.

Fredrick, 36, acknowledged he was the anonymous source for stories concerning ATR safety published last week in the Chicago Tribune. He also appeared in silhouette without his name being used on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Last week, safety questions arose again when the airline canceled 14 ATR flights out of O'Hare.

There were reports that some pilots had refused to fly, but airline officials said the flights were grounded Nov. 27 only because information the flight crews had sought about the weather wasn't immediately available.

Fredrick said he and other pilots refused to fly because of the weather.

"I and my captain both refused to fly," Fredrick said. "We refused to fly a turn from Chicago to Columbus, Ohio, and back because of the weather."

American Eagle is an umbrella name for Simmons Airlines and three other regional subsidiaries of Dallas-based AMR Inc., which also owns American Airlines.

American Eagle is the world's largest operator of the ATR-72 and the smaller ATR-42.

Since the Roselawn crash, the National Transportation Safety Board has recommended that ATRs not fly in known icing conditions.

But American Eagle says the planes are safe if special flight procedures ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration are followed, including not using autopilot in icy conditions.

Officials of American Eagle said they were dismayed by Fredrick's TV appearance.

Clinton confidante admits guilt in Whitewater

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A disgraced Webster Hubbell, confidant to President Clinton and once the nation's third-highest law enforcement official, pleaded guilty Tuesday to defrauding his former law partners and clients of nearly $400,000.

Hubbell's voice cracked with emotion as he entered guilty pleas to two felony charges that ended a remarkable fall from government power.

Under a plea bargain, Hubbell, 46, will cooperate with Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's wide-ranging investigation into the business activities of the Clintons and other prominent Arkansans.

Starr declined to comment on a likely sentence but said he was "looking forward" to Hubbell's cooperation.

Lawyers familiar with the probe have told The Associated Press that Starr intends to question Hubbell about whether the Clinton administration exercised any political interference in the early investigations that spawned the Whitewater affair. The administration has denied any such interference.

As a key member of Clinton's transition team and later No. 3 official in the Justice Department, Hubbell was privy to the most private conversations inside the administration. And as a government contractor in the late 1980s, he also had access to the internal records of the failed Arkansas savings and loan that is a central focus of the Whitewater probe.

"I deeply regret that my actions have afflicted my family and friends and those who have placed me in a position of trust," the former associate attorney general said in federal court Tuesday.

"I know today is a very painful day for them. If the consequences of my action were only mine, this could be easier but they're not," he said.

The first Clinton administration official to admit to criminal activity as a result of the Whitewater probe, Hubbell said he was guilty of mail fraud and tax evasion.

Each charge carries a maximum of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine. U.S. District Judge William R. Wilson agreed to release Hubbell on his own recognizance, pending sentencing. No date was set.

Under federal sentencing guidelines discussed in court, Hubbell would face 27 to 33 months in prison if Wilson chose to impose concurrent sentences. Hubbell also could ask the court for a shorter sentence or probation.

Calling Hubbell "an old friend," Clinton said he and his wife, Hillary, were saddened by Tuesday's events.

THE QUIZ

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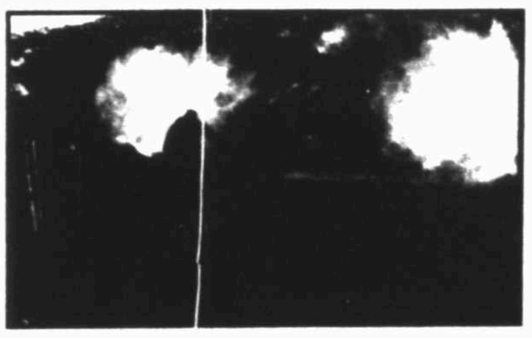
WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) As Serb gunners fire artillery in Bosnia, Serb soldiers closed around and were poised to capture the UN safe haven of (CHOOSE ONE: Bihac, Sarajevo) last week.

2) Tornados over the Thanksgiving weekend tore through cities in the state of ..?..

3) A committee set up by Hazel O'Leary, the Secretary of ..?.. in President Clinton's cabinet, recently heard accounts of government experiments with radiation on private citizens.

4) TRUE OR FALSE: After the relatively low crop yields in 1993 because of floods, farmers in the Midwest experienced a bumper crop of corn and grain this year.

5) An extremist Palestinian group named ..?.. is considered by many to be the main stumbling block to peace in the occupied territories of the Middle East.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-balance	a-thunder
2-jaunty	b-activate
3-assortment	c-dapper
4-rumble	d-mixture
5-generate	e-equalize

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Akio Morita, the legendary head of Japan's ..?.. Corporation, announced his resignation recently.

2) Nichelle Nichols, who played Lieutenant Uhura on the television show ..?.. in the 1960s, has just published an autobiography.

3) A weightlifter from Belarus broke six world records and won three gold medals at the recent World Championships in ..?.., Turkey.

4) The British Columbia Lions kept the Grey Cup in Canada by beating the team from ..?.., in Canada's version of the Super Bowl.

5) Jan Apell and Jonas Bjorkmman of Sweden recently won the Association of Tennis Professionals World Doubles championship with their upset of the doubles team from Australia, Todd Woodbridge and ..?..

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

I am a Democratic Senator from Connecticut. Many experts think I will be the next Senate Minority Leader. Who am I?

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71 to 81 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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Week of 12-5-94

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Bihac; 2-Tennessee; 3-Energy; 4-TRUE; 5-Hamas.
NEWSNAME: Christopher Dodd
MATCHWORDS: 1-e; 2-c; 3-d; 4-a; 5-b
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Sony; 2-Star Trek; 3-Istanbul; 4-Baltimore; 5-Mark Woodforde.

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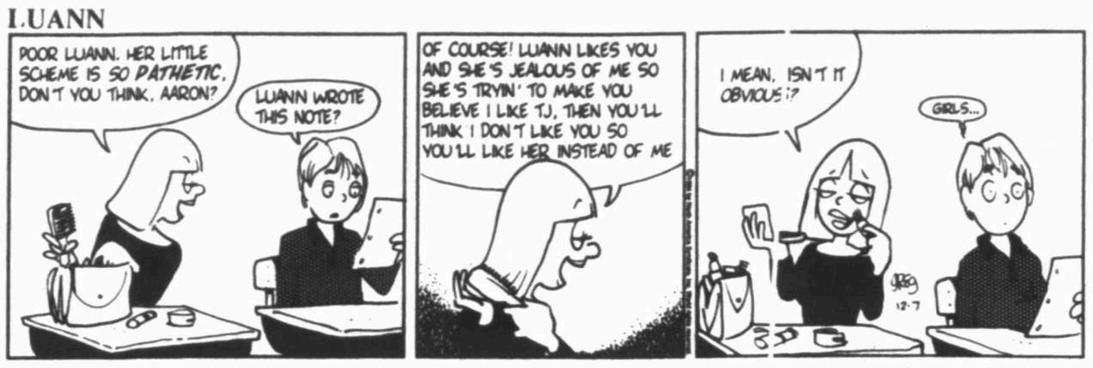

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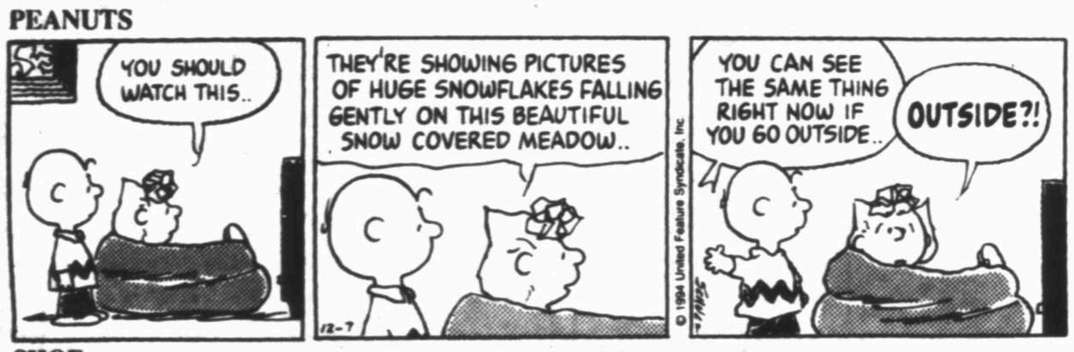

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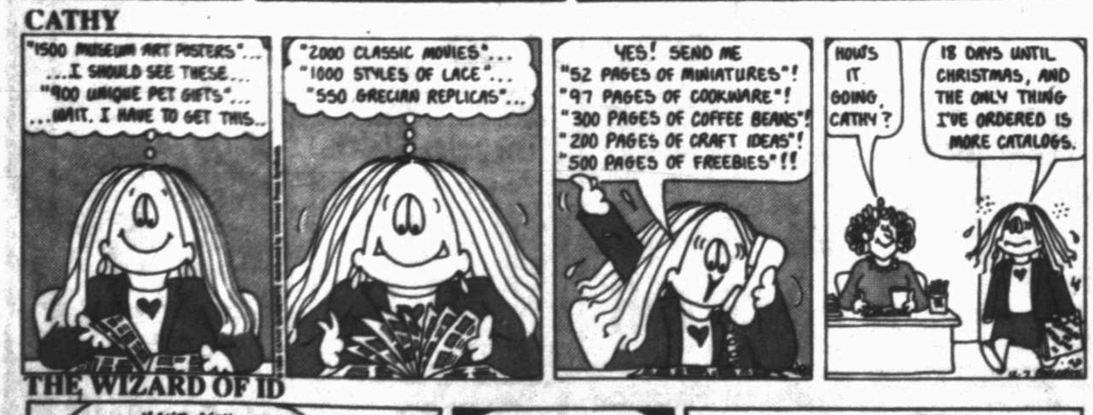

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Keep a low profile and you will be surprised by how much you accomplish. Being the power behind the throne proves highly profitable when faced with tasks you do not understand, turn to experts; their advice can save you both time and money. Do more than what is strictly required on the job if you want a promotion. A brief separation will make or break a romance.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Ellen Burstyn, catcher Johnny Bench, author Willa Cather, musician Gregg Allman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make this day as productive as possible. Peace and understanding mark a close relationship. A romance will take on a new dimension this evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not divulge your business or financial plans. The element of surprise is essential for success. Your discretion will be richly rewarded. A parent-child relationship begins to improve when you show more affection.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Clarify your ideas and instructions by putting them on paper. A surprising career or financial development could make this a special day. Change is both inevitable and beneficial.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Logic has its place, but so does intuition. Do not ignore the hunches of those closest to your heart. Keep your guard up if you engage in secret adventures. Talk candidly with loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A costly financial lesson had great value if it taught you caution and thrift. Privacy is more important to some people than to others. Give loved one plenty of space. Romance thrives on trust.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Wind up unfinished tasks as early as possible, then withdraw from the scene of activity. Companionship is essential for good mental health. Cultivate friends who share your intellectual or artistic interests. Plan special outings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not let friends get involved in a marital or partnership rift. Anything you do against your better judgment could bring upsetting consequences. Be fair. Compromise with people whose happiness means a lot to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone will be strongly affected by your presence today. You could spot a mistake in an associate's work. Instead of pointing a finger, quietly correct it. Teamwork boosts profits! Your mate receives a job offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel is favored for both business and pleasure. Keep your itinerary flexible. Someone new could have a tremendous impact on your success. Keep an open mind. Stay in touch with your friends while pursuing romance.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Charity begins at home. Say "yes" to a friend or relative in need. Although your social life may be quieter than you would like, your work relationships are solid. Avoid bottling up your emotions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A new deal is still in the formative stage. Examine all your options before making a commitment. Be frank when discussing money with your partner. A busy work day will build toward true achievement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your efforts could make a big difference in profit-sharing. Take the lead in discussing the need for a new arrangement. The most rewarding work can be done at home. Nip gossip in the bud.

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♡K Q 5 2
◇A
♣K 9 8 7

WEST
♠9 8 3
♡J 6
◇K 10 9 7 6 3
♣A 4

EAST
♠A K 5
♡10 8 4
◇Q J 8 5
♣J 10 5

SOUTH
♠1 0 7 2
♡A 9 7 3
◇4 2
♣Q 6 3 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	2◇	Dbl
3◇	3♡	Pass	4♡
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Opening lead: Nine of ◇

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After West's weak two-diamond opening, North's double and East's raise were routine. South, George Awad, had nothing to spare for his three-heart bid, and North had an easy raise to game.

Given normal splits, the fate of the contract hinged on holding the club losers to one. Dummy perforce won the diamond opening lead, and the king and queen of hearts were cashed and a low spade was led from the table. East rose with the king of spades and exited with a trump.

The play had marked East with the ace-king of spades and at least the queen of diamonds. Since East was a passed hand, the ace of clubs had to be with West. The rest was easy.

Declarer won the third trump trick in hand and immediately led a low club to the king and returned the suit, ducking in hand. As a result of this *coup en blanc*, West was forced to play the ace of clubs on air and the contract rolled home.

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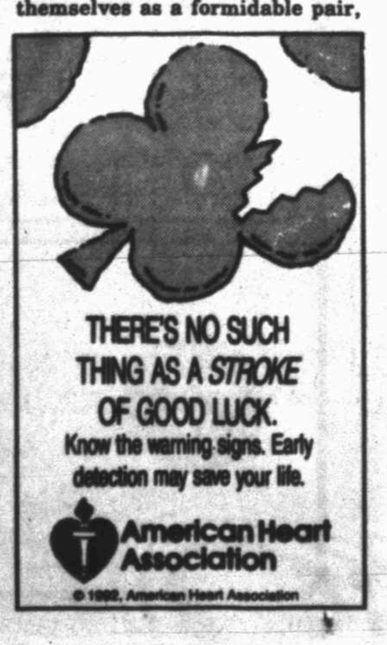

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — December 7, 1994 — For complete information check movie listings.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 22303	The Simpsons	The 1994 Billboard Music Awards 48228				Lonesome Dove: O Western Wind 62026		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Prisoners 780910		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6378	M*A*S*H 3858	Charlie Brown	The Boys Are Back	Billy Graham Crusade 19718		48 Hours 13194		News 3808668	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5668	Coach 9620	The Cosby Mysteries 42620		Dateline NBC 68668		Law & Order: Censure 48804		News 8769303	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3073465		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 280084		C.A. Dollar	Spiritual	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 25533				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(15) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 519910		Victor Borge: Then and Now II 123262				D-Day Remembered: A Musical Tribute From the QE2 986533				To Be Announced 225674	
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Wichita Lineman Glen Campbell is back on job at Branson theater

BRANSON, Mo. — The Wichita Lineman is back on the job.

After calling it quits last week at the **Glen Campbell** Goodtime Theatre, Campbell reached a compromise with theater owners for next year's schedule, his spokesman **Sanford Brokaw** said Monday.

Previously, the singer had been unable to come to terms with the theater's owners.

Campbell, whose hits include "Rhinestone Cowboy" and "The Wichita Lineman," will perform his last 1994 show on Dec. 18 and open the 1995 season in April, Brokaw said. He has performed in Branson since 1991.

"Branson's been like a second home to me and I hope to stay for a good long time," Campbell said.

Campbell will work fewer weeks next year for less pay, said his manager, **Stan Schneider.**

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NEW YORK — **Tupac Shakur** will have more time to recover from gunshot wounds before he faces prison for sexual assault.

Tupac Shakur will have time to recover from wounds.

State Supreme Court Justice **Daniel Fitzgerald** on Monday postponed a court date for the rapper to Dec. 14. Shakur's doctor said the defendant, who was shot five times in a robbery last week, should be better in about a week.

At that point, the judge will set a sentencing date and listen to arguments on whether Shakur and **Charles Fuller,** the rapper's co-defendant and road manager, should be allowed to remain free on $50,000 bail.

Shakur could get 2½ to seven years in prison.

Shakur, 23, and Fuller, 24, were convicted Thursday of sexually abusing a 20-year-old woman Shakur met in a nightclub in 1993.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Writer **Mario Vargas Llosa** says the life of troubled Argentine soccer star **Diego Maradona** would make a good novel — or soap opera.

Maradona, considered one of soccer's greatest players, was kicked off the Argentine team during last summer's World Cup after failing a drug test. Earlier, he was suspended 15 months for cocaine use.

"No one yet has done a novel based on a theme as strong as soccer. The life of Maradona could make a dramatic story, or at least a pathetic one, like a TV soap opera," Llosa said in an interview in Tuesday's O Globo newspaper.

"His enormous talent was destroyed by his success," said the Peruvian author of the best seller "The War at the End of the World."

Llosa, a soccer fan who ran unsuccessfully for president of Peru, said the sport could be a model for Latin American politics.

"Soccer only works in teams; it has clear, fair and refereed rules, and provides room for individual initiative," he said.

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RICHMOND, Va. — **Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson** and **J.E.B. Stuart** stand in bronze effigy on Monument Avenue. A former governor would like to see them joined by a different kind of hero: **Arthur Ashe.**

L. Douglas Wilder pushes for a statue of Arthur Ashe.

A statue of the Richmond-born tennis star and humanitarian should be placed on the avenue reserved for Virginia's Confederate heroes, said former Gov. **L. Douglas Wilder.**

"It will send a transcending message," just as Ashe transcended racial boundaries, Wilder said Monday during the kickoff of efforts to raise $400,000 for a bronze statue of Ashe.

Fund-raising leaders indicated that no decision has been made on where to place the monument to Ashe, who died of AIDS in 1993.

A 12-foot plaster proof of the statue was unveiled at the event. The final version will be 24 feet high with figures of four children surrounding Ashe, who will have books in one outstretched hand and a tennis racket in the other.

Ashe was the first black man to win the Wimbledon tennis championship and the U.S. Open. Wilder was the nation's first elected black governor.

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LONDON — **The Duchess of York's** new landlord is evicting her.

Romenda Lodge, home to the former **Sarah Ferguson** and her two daughters, was sold this month to a businessman who wants to move his family in.

"She has to move out by the end of January and hasn't found anywhere else yet," said the duchess's spokeswoman, requesting customary anonymity.

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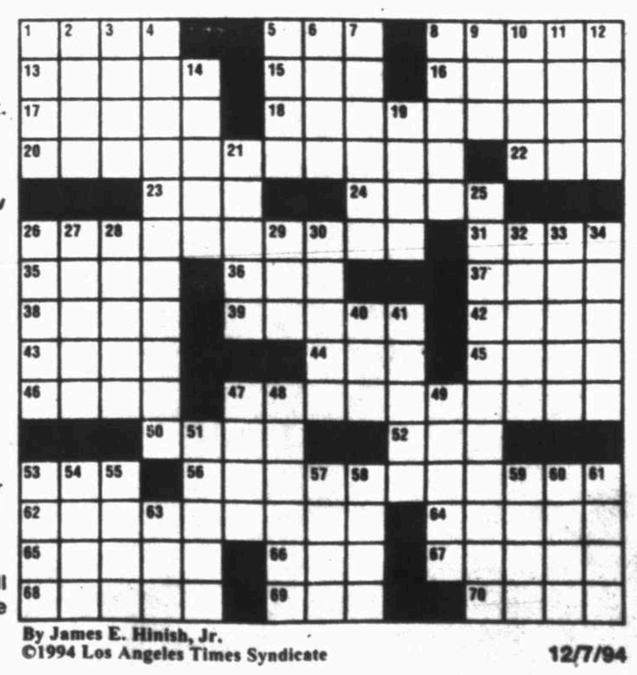

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President selects Rubin to replace Bentsen as new treasury secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton selected Robert Rubin, who amassed a multimillion-dollar fortune on Wall Street before joining the administration, to succeed Lloyd Bentsen as Treasury secretary Tuesday.

Bentsen's departure will deprive the administration of the Cabinet officer with the most experience and respect on Capitol Hill just as Republicans are taking control of Congress for the first time in 40 years.

But the change is expected to have little impact on policy since both men are pro-business Democrats.

Rubin, who took a $26 million pay cut to leave the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Co. to join the administration, won widespread praise as a self-effacing coordinator who made sure a coherent economic strategy was developed for a president often criticized for an inability to reach timely decisions.

But it was unclear how smoothly Rubin would be able to make the transition from his behind-the-scenes role to chief economic policy spokesman for the administration, where he will have to serve as the point man in dealing with a Republican Congress intent on shrinking the size of government and cutting taxes.

In a Rose Garden ceremony announcing the change, Clinton thanked Bentsen for his contributions and said, "I'm really going to miss you."

Bentsen, who had spent 22 years in the Senate before joining the administration, said he told the president back in September of his desire to return to his native Texas and was not swayed even though Clinton tried on several occasions to talk him out of it.

"It's been a great time to be Treasury secretary and it's a great time to be bowing out as Treasury secretary," said Bentsen, who later told reporters that the Republican takeover of Congress had not influenced his decision.

Rubin's position as director of the president's National Economic Council is expected to be filled by Erskine Bowles, currently the deputy White House chief of staff.

An administration source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that Bowles' selection was not announced Tuesday because the White House had not decided on Bowles' replacement.

While Bentsen was the first top economic policy-maker to leave the administration, there were already rumors of other departures. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is among those being considered to run the president's re-election campaign and could depart early next year.

Clinton praised Rubin as the "consummate honest broker" who had helped the White House "do something that had never been done before, to have an economic team that really works together as a team." Clinton created the NEC to perform the same coordinating role in economic policy that the National Security Council does in foreign affairs.

The changeover is occurring as the administration is in the midst of a series of internal meetings trying to map out an approach in its new budget proposal to the Republicans' "Contract With America."

Rubin, who spent three decades on Wall Street amassing a fortune estimated at between $100 million and $150 million, has little experience dealing with Congress. He certainly does not bring Bentsen's insider knowledge gained from long tenure as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Bentsen, however, dismissed worries on this score, saying "He's dealt with giant egos on Wall Street. He can deal with them here."

Rubin was expected to have little trouble winning Senate confirmation. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan. who will take over as a majority leader in January, said he expected to support Rubin's nomination because of his qualifications and his "honesty and integrity."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., the incoming chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said he looked forward to working with Rubin "to lower the capital gains tax and to relieve the tax burden of working middle-class Americans."

While Rubin won praise from Republicans, liberal Democrats faulted him. They said he had pushed Clinton to pursue a conservative economic policy that stressed deficit reduction and free trade while failing to address the needs of middle class workers who have seen their wages stagnate for two decades.

'It's been a great time to be Treasury secretary and it's a great time to be bowing out as Treasury secretary.'

— Lloyd Bentsen, former Treasury Secretary

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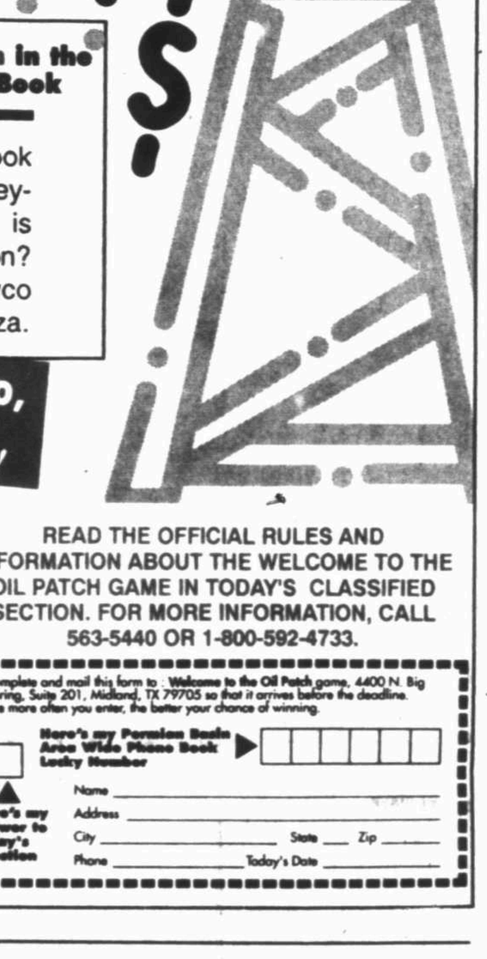

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Mets get infielder

NEW YORK — The New York Mets acquired minor league second baseman Jesus Azuaje from Cleveland to complete a trade made last month.

Azuaje completes the deal that sent outfielder Jeromy Burnitz and pitcher Joé Roa to the Indians for pitchers Jerry DiPoto, Dave Mlicki, and Paul Bird.

The Mets partially completed two other earlier trades.

They sent catcher Javier Gonzalez to Milwaukee as one of two players to be named later in the Nov. 30 trade for reliever Doug Henry.

Right-hander Andy Beckerman was shipped to Houston as part of the Nov. 28 deal for pitcher Pete Harnisch. If the Mets can sign or trade Harnisch, the Astros will get another player.

NHL talks falter

CHICAGO — NHL labor talks broke down Tuesday, with both sides agreeing only that prospects are slim for salvaging the season.

Commissioner Gary Bettman said the sides were "too far apart on substance" regarding arbitration, free agency and the rookie salary cap.

He said negotiations ended even before the owners introduced a 25 percent "modified contribution proposal" — previously referred to as a luxury tax — on teams that have payrolls higher than $16 million in the first year of the agreement.

The players said they felt negotiations were going well and the sides were close on most issues before the the owners dropped the tax bomb. They consider the tax a form of salary cap and had said all along they would never accept an agreement that included it.

"After (the players made) significant movement the last few days to get across the gulf between us, (the owners introduced) the tax component, all along knowing the reaction it would receive," NHL Players Association executive director Bob Goodenow said.

UH on the move?

HOUSTON — University of Houston athletic director Bill Carr plans to propose today that the Cougars leave the Southwest Conference one year early.

The school wants to begin playing basketball in their new conference next season.

"We want to get started as soon as possible," said Carr, whose school has agreed to join with Louisville, Memphis, Tulane, Southern Mississippi, Cincinnati, DePaul and Marquette in forming the new league.

Carr plans to make his pitch in New York before other SWC athletic directors at the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame dinner tonight.

"Everybody will listen and be fair about it and do what's best for Houston," said DeLoss Dodds, athletic director for The University of Texas.

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MHS, Lee girls get hoops wins

Lady Dawgs survive Andrews

■ Midland High escapes Lady Mustangs despite sluggish effort and poor shooting.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

The Midland High girls survived 39 percent shooting from the field and an overall sluggish effort to hold off Class 4A Andrews 64-53 in girls basketball action Tuesday night in the MHS gym.

"I know that we didn't play well in the last game at Lewisville against Duncanville but I really expected us to play with a lot more intensity than we did tonight," MHS coach Jim Raughton said. "We weren't as intense as we've been in the past."

MHS improved to 10-1 for the season after dropping their only game this year 50-28 to Duncanville in the championship of the Lewisville Invitational on Saturday. Andrews fell to 7-4.

The Lady Dawgs and the Lady Mustangs played virtually neck and neck through the first two quarters — MHS had a 30-28 halftime lead — before MHS broke it open with an 18-10 advantage in the third quarter.

Jamie Rand hit two buckets to open the period and Marci Swinney added another as the Lady Dawgs took a 36-28

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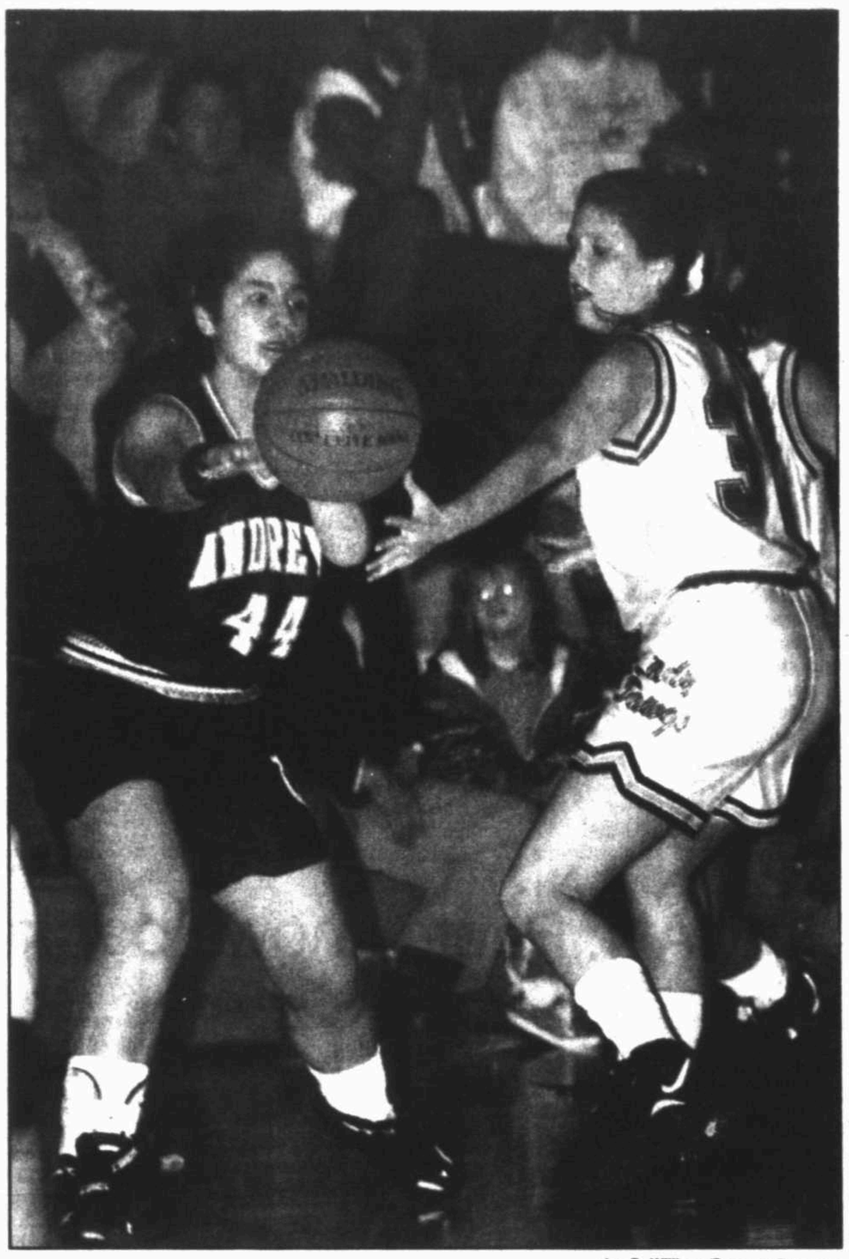

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Andrews' Patty Renteria passes past Midland High's Veronica Poage in the Lady Dawgs 64-53 non-district win Tuesday at the Midland High Gym.

Lady Rebs ice down Tors

■ Midland Lee overcomes sluggish start to defeat Class 4A Lamesa 44-29.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

With all of the "No Fear" T-shirts being wore around the Midland Lee campus, one would think that the Lady Rebel basketball team would take the slogan to heart.

To play the game today, one needs a little ice water in the veins. Instead both Midland Lee and Lamesa were an icy bunch with the shooting touch, but the Lady Rebels used a suffocating 1-3-1 zone in the second half to dispose of Lamesa 44-29 at the Lee gym Tuesday night.

The win improves Lee to 7-3 on the year and sets up a showdown with Levelland on Friday.

Lamesa drops to 3-6 on the year during a campaign that Golden Tors coach Allan Thorpe admitted was a rebuilding year with only two seniors.

Lamesa hit just four-of-37 field goals in the second half and scored 10 points in the final half which was the differ-

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Aikman return imminent

■ The Cowboys should get their "general" — quarterback Troy Aikman — back for the next game.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys won their last two games without Troy Aikman. It appears they'll get a chance to win the next one with him.

"It's good to have our general back," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "We've been putting up some points without him. Now that he's going to be back, there is no reason why we can't really put up some points."

Aikman has missed two games with a sprained left knee ligament but was in charge of the team Tuesday as the Cowboys prepared for Saturday's game against Cleveland in Texas Stadium.

"I plan on playing," Aikman

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AP Laserphoto
Troy Aikman will probably be back in the Cowboys' lineup Saturday against Cleveland after missing the last two games with a knee injury.

MC women crack poll

Staff Report

Christmas came a few weeks early for the Midland College Lady Chaparrals when the first-year program was rewarded for its 12-2 start with a No. 8 ranking in the recent National Junior College Association's women's basketball poll.

And MC coach Ron Jones thinks the unexpected ranking will be a boost for the Lady Chaps, who gear up for a month-long haitus from the court during the Christmas holidays.

"It was a surprise that we were ranked that high," Jones said. "I thought we might get ranked in the top 25 but I didn't think we would get this high simply because of our loss to Cisco.

"It's a great way to go into the Christmas holidays," Jones added. "The girls were all excited, and rightfully so, this morning when they found out. It will make practices better and give them (the players) something to look forward to when we start playing again."

Westark, Ark. (12-0) grabbed the top spot with 125 points while Trinity Valley

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Clippers losing ground

■ A loss to Milwaukee tonight would tie Los Angeles for the NBA's worst start ever.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Clippers have been associated with losing so long that another defeat usually doesn't make any difference. Until now.

On Wednesday, a home loss against the Milwaukee Bucks will tie the NBA record for futility at the start of a season.

"Everybody's so frustrated. We all know the streak is hanging over us and we all don't want to be remembered that way," said Matt Fish, one of the Clippers' centers.

Under veteran coach Bill Fitch, the Clippers are 0-16, a loss to the Bucks away from tying the league mark set by the expansion Miami Heat in 1988.

The Heat was 0-17 before finally winning the 18th game that season against, you guessed it, the Clippers.

"The momentum is killing us and we don't want to let it spread," Fitch said. "You have to act like a winner until you win, and keep a sense of humor."

How bad is it? The Sports Arena was less than half-full with an announced crowd of 7,492 Monday night when cheerleaders tried to bouy home crowd enthusiasm by tossing free Clipper T-

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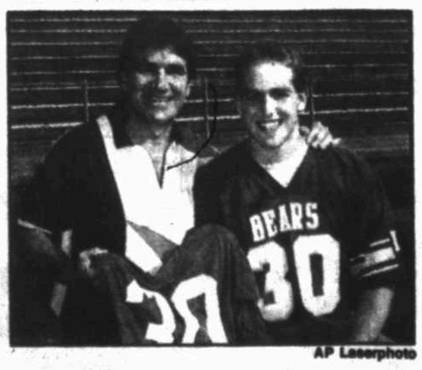
AP Laserphoto
Los Angeles Clipper coach Bill Fitch starts to stand as the buzzer sounds on his team's 115-83 loss to the Charlotte Hornets Monday night.



AP Laserphoto
Steve Worster poses with his son Scott in Orange, Texas.

Worster relearning love of football

By Jayne Custred
Houston Chronicle

ORANGE, Texas — Steve Worster stood along the sidewalk in downtown Orange on Friday night and watched the town's annual Christmas parade go by. Santa Claus was still the main man. But the town's heroes were riding on a float, not a sleigh with eight tiny reindeer.

The chant went up much like it did 25 years ago when Worster was a two-time All-America fullback at the University of Texas.

"Woo Woo Worster."

But the cheers were for Worster's son, Scott, and the other members of the Little Cypress-Mauriceville football team who were honored guests at the parade.

The Bears finished 11-1 this season, losing to Willis in the playoffs, and brought the community together in a special and unique way.

"There's nothing in this world like winning," the elder Worster said. "What these kids did this season has been tremendous for everyone — the school, the community, the program. Everyone has benefited from it.

"It wasn't until this year, watching Scott, that I became aware of how winning impacts a community. I never realized that when it was happening to me. I didn't understand before."

He didn't understand a lot of things that have become crystal clear.

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WORSTER: 'Big Shootout' 25 years ago

(From 1C)

Because when Scott Worster donned his dad's number, 30, and switched to fullback for his senior season, Steve Worster finally came full circle.

For the first time in many years, Worster loved the game of football again.

This week marked the 25th anniversary of "The Big Shootout," the legendary game between Texas and Arkansas that the Longhorns won 15-14 at Fayetteville, Ark. President Nixon personally handed the championship trophy to Texas coach Darrell Royal and the Longhorns.

Steve Worster was there, along with the rest of the "Worster Bunch" — the 1967 Texas recruiting class that is widely regarded as the best in school history.

Worster grew up playing football for Bridge City High School, where he rushed for 5,442 yards. He led Bridge City to the 1966 state championship and became one of the nation' smost hotly recruited players.

When he finally signed with the Longhorns, it was under the glare of national television cameras that would stay trained on Worster for four years.

In 1968, Worster's sophomore season with the Longhorns, Royal installed a new formation — the wishbone — largely because he had a talent like Worster to play the critical fullback position.

Texas ran off 30 straight wins, earning national championships in 1969 and 1970. But then came a devastating 24-11 loss to Notre Dame in the 1971 Cotton Bowl in which Worster lost four fumbles. He was haunted by the defeat for years.

"I was the obvious scapegoat," said Worster, who played with several injuries, including a separated shoulder. "It just wasn't meant to be. It was like a long hand came out of the sky and said, 'That's it.'"

And that was about it for football for Worster. He spent short stints in the NFL and the Canadian Football League, but Worster's love for the game was gone.

"I was tired of being a football player," Worster said. "It got so insane. It was so crazy. I couldn't even introduce myself without someone saying, 'Hey, remember this game or that.' I quit saying my last name. It was just so strange."

When the glory years were finally over, Worster left the game behind — completely.

"When I left Austin, I ran," Worster said. "You can't live in the past. Some of the guys are still there with groupies still following them around. And it all relates to UT football.

"It doesn't have anything to do with who they are now."

Who Worster is now is a proud father. Never before a football fan, always a football player, Worster became one of Scott's biggest supporters.

Scott Worster claims growing up as Steve's son was not difficult.

His mother, Ann McCorquedale, knows better.

"Growing up in this area was hard for Scott," she said. "I remember one time he went up to bat in a baseball game and someone said to him, 'Scott, are you going to hit it like your dad used to?' He'd strike out after that. It was a lot to overcome. It was hard for him. Yet when he got to football, he did what Steve did."

McCorquedale met Steve Worster in San Antonio in 1976. She was at a bar with her cousin, who told her, "See that guy over there? That's Steve Worster."

"I said to myself, 'Who's Steve Worster?'" McCorquedale said.

They had two children, Scott and a daughter, Erin, but divorced after seven years. The bitterness soon gave way to a lasting friendship. When Ann did remarry, it was to Steve's college buddy and longtime friend, Rex McCorquedale.

"We're still very good friends," Ann said. "He's a wonderful father. He always participated in what the children were doing growing up. At the football games, it's usually Steve and I sitting in the stands while Rex stands down on the sidelines with Steve's dad."

Said Steve Worster: "No one understands it. No one normally has an amicable breakup. But we decided long, long ago we'd do what's best for the kids.

"And this has worked out well."

For everyone involved.

RECORD: Outlook bleak from start

(From 1C)

shirts into the stands. Many fans threw them back.

The Clippers, meanwhile, threw away another game, 115-83 to Charlotte.

The outlook was bleak even before the Clippers started training camp three months ago. Then they lost center Stanley Roberts to an Achilles tear in the first exhibition game.

Guard Gary Grant had arthroscopic knee surgery, then a staph infection. Earlier this week, the Clippers placed backup center Elmore Spencer on the injured list because of "apparent emotional and personal problems."

The loss of Roberts and Spencer have left the Clippers with a trivia quiz center tandem: former CBA players Fish and Bob Martin. The overmatched pair combined for a woeful six points and two rebounds against Charlotte on Monday night.

The loss of players is nothing new to the Clippers, of course. The few quality players they've had in recent years have been lost to free agency, trades or injury.

All-Star Danny Manning went to Atlanta last year and is now at Phoenix. The Clippers got high-scoring Dominique Wilkins in exchange, but only for a third of the 1993-94 season. Wilkins went to Boston as a free agent.

"I'm very blessed to be out of here," Jackson said after a visiting Indiana team routed the Clippers recently.

Jackson said the blame for the fast decline of the Clippers the past two seasons has to be shared by disinterested players as well as bungled management.

Recalling the Clippers' slide in 1992-93, Jackson said: "We just never had 12 guys committed to winning ... You don't win championships when the most important thing is to play Ping-Pong in the locker room."

If the Bucks beat Los Angeles, the Clippers can set the record Friday against the Los Angeles Lakers.

The entire Clipper backcourt left as well, playmaker Mark Jackson to Indiana and Ron Harper to Chicago.

Other than Manning, no one from the numerous high draft picks the Clippers have enjoyed — because of steady losing records — has developed into NBA stardom.

Fitch in his previous NBA jobs took woeful teams and developed them into winners, including a situation not unlike the current one. In his rookie coaching season, the expansion Cleveland Cavaliers lost their first 15 games. Under his guidance, losing franchises became playoff teams at Cleveland, Houston and Boston. He won one NBA title directing the Celtics in 1980-81.

Meanwhile, the Clippers' latest loss gave them a franchise record 20th consecutive defeat stretching back to last season. The franchise has had just five winning seasons in a quarter-century of existence.

Two of the better years came not that long ago. Coached by Larry Brown, the Clippers made the playoffs and nearly upset Utah in 1991 and Houston in 1992, losing both first-round series 3-2.

One of the stars of those teams, now playing again under Brown at Indiana, is Jackson.

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AIKMAN: Peete knows backup role

(From 1C)

said. "The knee is coming along fine."

Third-stringer Jason Garrett won against Green Bay on Thanksgiving, and second-stringer Rodney Peete led the team to victory Sunday against Philadelphia.

Peete said he knows his role and doesn't expect to play against the Browns.

"I'd like to play, but I hope he's feeling well enough to play because this is his team," Peete said. "When I came here I knew the only time I was going to get to play was when he couldn't go."

Aikman, who might play with a knee brace on Saturday, hates sideline duty.

"I remember the last time I had a sprained knee, I was held out five weeks and could have played in two weeks," he said.

Aikman still simmers over the incident. It was three years ago, and the Cowboys started their playoff run without him. Steve Beuerlein got on a roll and then-coach Jimmy Johnson wouldn't start Aikman, who said he was ready.

Finally, in a blowout by Detroit, Aikman got to see second-half, mop-up duty. Johnson later apologized to Aikman, who then led the Cowboys to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.

"I know my body and my body tells me when I can play," Aikman said. "I believe I can play."

Coach Barry Switzer said Aikman can take as long as he wants to decide.

"If he runs out of that tunnel on Saturday and — poof — says he can play, then that's enough notice for me," Switzer said. "He doesn't need that much practice time."

Running back Emmitt Smith said the team needs Aikman, despite the success of the reserve quarterbacks.

"It's very important that we get him back before the playoffs," Smith said. "We've got to jell and get in rhythm for that playoff run. We need him in there."

It's already been a busy week for Aikman. He opened a restaurant in Dallas Monday night and moved easily from guest to guest without a limp.

"Only Troy and God can keep him out of the game on Saturday, and I think God is going to be quiet," Irvin said. "We've got to have our general before we get into the playoffs."

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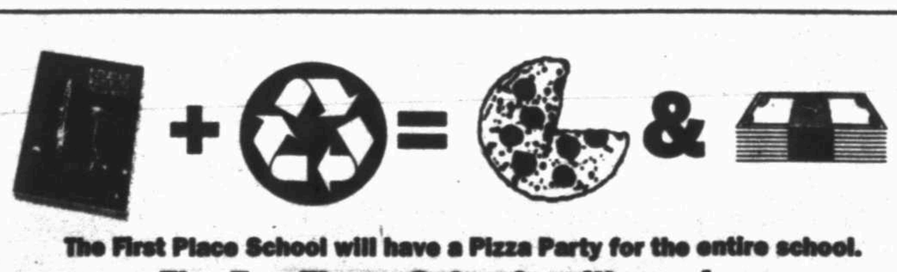

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Zach Manasian home clubhouse and equipment manager and Joe Macko visiting clubhouse manager.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded Bret Barberie, second baseman, to the Baltimore Orioles for Jay Powell, pitcher.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Acquired Todd Beckerman, pitcher, from the New York Mets as the first player to be named in the trade that sent Pete Harnisch, pitcher, to New York.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Kyle Abbott, pitcher, to a one-year contract and Norm Charlton and Jeff Innis, pitchers, to minor-league contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Randy St. Claire, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated John Battle, guard, from the injured list. Waived Gerald Madkins, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived Chris Swartz, quarterback.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Gilbert Brown, defensive tackle, on the injured list. Waived Darrell Thompson, running back. Signed Ruffin Hamilton, linebacker, and Tommy Fagan, defensive end, from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

Colonial Hockey League

BRANTFORD SMOKE—Traded Mark Turner, left wing, to the Utica Blizzard for Bruno Villeneuve, right wing, and future considerations.

East Coast Hockey League

BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Assigned Scott Malone, defenseman, to Binghamton of the American Hockey League. Placed Greg Bailey, defenseman, on injured reserve.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Added Pat Cavanaugh, right wing, from Peoria of the International Hockey League and Pascal Trepanier, defenseman, from Kalamazoo of the IHL. Placed Tony Gruba, right wing, on injured reserve. Waived Pat Meehan, right wing.

LACROSSE

Major Indoor Lacrosse League

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS—Waived Jeff Wilfong, forward. Signed Tom Hawke, forward.

SOCCER

U.S. Interregional Soccer League

MINNESOTA THUNDER—Signed Gerard Lagos, forward, to a one-year contract.

COLLEGE

ALBANY STATE, GEORGIA—Named Deborah Fiore field hockey coach and assistant lacrosse coach.

MCNEESE STATE—Announced the resignation of Ray Stanfield, track coach, effective Dec. 31.

NAVY—Named Jim Snead lightweight crew coach; Glenn Davis assistant baseball coach; and Christine Stancliff women's assistant track coach.

NORTH CAROLINA—Signed Mack Brown, football coach, to a two-year contract extension.

Heisman Stats

By The Associated Press

Regular season game-by-game statistics for the six players invited to Saturday night's Heisman Trophy ceremony at the Downtown Athletic Club:

Jay Barker, Alabama

	Cmp	Att	Yrds	TD	Int
Tenn.-Chattanooga	6	11	90	1	0
Vanderbilt	9	15	88	1	0
at Arkansas	10	15	126	1	0
Tulane	12	22	119	0	0
Georgia	26	34	396	2	0
So. Mississippi	9	14	116	1	0
at Tennessee	10	19	128	1	0
Mississippi	7	14	120	0	0
at LSU	6	11	130	1	3
at Mississippi St.	26	36	325	3	1
Auburn	8	17	177	2	1
Florida	10	19	181	1	2
Total	139	226	1996	14	7

Ki-Jana Carter, Penn St.

	Att	Yrds	TD	Rec	Yrds	TD
at Minnesota	20	210	3	0	0	0
Southern Cal	17	119	1	2	15	0
Iowa	11	89	2	0	0	0
Rutgers	15	122	3	1	4	0
at Temple	9	61	0	3	49	0
at Michigan	26	165	0	2	24	0
Ohio St.	19	137	4	1	7	0
at Indiana	20	192	1	3	20	0
at Illinois	22	110	1	1	5	0
Northwestern	12	107	3	1	(-1)	0
Michigan St.	27	227	5	0	0	0
Total	198	1539	23	14	123	0

Kerry Collins, Penn St.

	Cmp	Att	Yrds	TD	Int
at Minnesota	19	23	260	3	0
Southern Cal	18	33	248	2	2
Iowa	5	7	98	1	0
Rutgers	14	16	328	2	0
at Temple	12	19	286	3	1
at Michigan	20	32	231	3	0
Ohio St.	19	23	265	2	0
at Indiana	20	32	213	2	2
at Illinois	24	38	300	1	1
Northwestern	9	17	161	1	0
Michigan St.	16	24	289	1	1
Total	176	284	2679	21	7

Steve McNair, Alcorn St.

	Att	Cmp	Yrds	TD	Att	Yrds	TD
	Passing				Rushing		
atGrmbing	27	52	534	5	13	99	1
atTenn.Chtt	27	44	491	8	13	156	0
Alcorn St.	18	31	344	2	11	108	0
atSmHtnSt.	33	56	395	2	10	46	1
atMis.Vly St.	18	25	225	2	6	108	1
Texs Sthern	27	52	328	4	11	48	0
at P. View.	20	46	387	5	6	107	3
Southern U.	32	58	587	4	13	62	1
at Samford	37	63	563	4	11	61	2
Troy St.	36	49	476	3	18	110	0
Jackson St.	29	54	533	5	7	31	0
Total	304	530	4883	44	119	936	9

Reuben Salaam, Colorado

	Att	Yrds	TD	Rec	Yrds	TD
NE Louisiana	24	184	3	3	40	0
Wisconsin	26	85	4	2	69	0
at Michigan	22	141	2	3	18	0
at Texas	35	317	1	5	45	0
at Missouri	28	166	2	1	41	0
Oklahoma	25	161	4	1	7	0
Kansas St.	28	202	2	1	2	0
at Nebraska	22	134	1	2	24	0
Oklahoma St.	29	174	0	2	28	0
at Kansas	30	232	3	3	16	0
Iowa St.	29	259	2	1	4	0
Total	298	2055	24	24	294	0

JUCO Top 10

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 15 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 5 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Odessa, Texas (8)	14-0-0	112
2. Wabash Valley (2)	9-0-0	100
3. St. Pirsburg, Fla. (1)	8-0-0	90
4. Barton, Kan. (2)	13-0-0	82
5. Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	9-1-0	71
6. Spinburg Meth. (2)	11-1-0	62
7. Southern Idaho	12-0-0	55
8. Seward Co., Kan.	13-0-0	48
9. Dayton Beach, Fla.	8-0-0	43
10. Southern Union, Ala.	8-1-0	38
11. Sullivan, Ky.	8-1-0	34
12. Jones Co., Miss.	11-1-0	31
13. Western Nebraska	12-2-0	26
14. Dixie College, Utah	12-0-0	22
15. Mineral Area, Mo.	10-1-0	18

Grand Slam

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $6 million Compaq Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament:

First Round

Pete Sampras, Tampa, Fla., def. Jaime Yzaga, Peru, 6-2, 6-4.

Boris Becker, Germany, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Michael Chang, Henderson, Nev., def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-1, 7-5.

Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.

NBA Results

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	12	3	.800	—
New York	10	5	.667	2
Boston	7	9	.438	5½
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	6
Washington	5	8	.385	6
New Jersey	7	12	.368	7
Miami	4	9	.308	7

Central Division

Indiana	10	5	.667	—
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1½
Charlotte	8	7	.533	2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2½
Detroit	8	8	.500	2½
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3½
Milwaukee	5	10	.333	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	11	5	.688	—
Utah	10	6	.625	1
Denver	9	6	.600	1½
Dallas	8	6	.571	2
San Antonio	7	8	.467	3½
Minnesota	3	14	.176	8½

Pacific Division

Phoenix	11	5	.688	—
Seattle	11	5	.688	—
L.A. Lakers	9	6	.600	1½
Golden State	8	7	.533	2½
Portland	7	7	.500	3
Sacramento	7	7	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	0	16	.000	11

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

New York 104, Boston 90

Atlanta 94, New Jersey 91, OT

Phoenix at Washington, ppd., wet floor

Orlando 114, Cleveland 97

Indiana 90, Detroit 83

Denver 102, Minnesota 95

Seattle 103, Houston 90

Dallas 124, San Antonio 121, OT

Charlotte at Utah, (n)

Golden State at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Milwaukee at Sacramento, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

SuperSonics 103, Rockets 90

HOUSTON (90)

Herrera 0-1 0-0 0, Horry 3-11 1-1 7, Thorpe 9-15 3-5 21, Maxwell 7-19 3-4 20, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Chilcutt 4-9 1-1 9, Elie 2-5 2-4 7, Cassell 4-9 8-9 16, Breaux 0-3 3-4 3, Brooks 2-2 0-0 4, Tabak 0-0 1-4 1. Totals 32-78 22-31 90.

SEATTLE (103)

Kemp 4-8 0-0 8, Schrempf 4-14 6-6 15, Cartwright 1-3 1-2 3, Gill 3-13 0-0 6, Payton 14-21 0-0 30, Perkins 3-10 1-2 9, Askew 7-8 5-5 19, McMillan 2-3 0-0 5, Marciulionis 2-6 0-0 4, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Houston 0-0 0-0 0, Wingfield 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 42-89 13-15 103.

Houston	**30**	**21**	**17**	**22— 90**
Seattle	**26**	**26**	**32**	**19—103**

3-Point goals—Houston 4-25 (Maxwell 3-13, Elie 1-3, Thorpe 0-1, Smith 0-2, Horry 0-3, Cassell 0-3), Seattle 6-17 (Perkins 2-5, Payton 2-6, McMillan 1-1, Schrempf 1-2, Marciulionis 0-1, Gill 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 48 (Horry 10), Seattle 56 (Kemp 9). Assists—Houston 18 (Cassell 7), Seattle 26 (Payton 8). Total fouls—Houston 22, Seattle 25. Technicals—Houston coach Tomjanovich, McMillan, Seattle illegal defense 2. A—13,017.

Nuggets 102, T'Wolves 95

DENVER (102)

Rogers 3-10 0-0 7, B.Williams 7-12 3-4 17, Mutombo 4-8 0-1 8, Pack 4-9 0-0 9, Stith 6-12 3-3 16, Hammonds 2-5 3-5 7, D.Ellis 7-10 2-3 18, Rose 2-3 5-6 9, Abdul-Rauf 4-7 2-2 11, Levingston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 18-24 102.

MINNESOTA (95)

Laettner 5-16 1-2 11, West 11-18 2-3 25, Rooks 5-11 4-6 14, Garland 6-9 0-0 14, Rider 8-17 4-5 23, King 0-2 0-0 0, Marshall 3-8 1-4 8, Eisley 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 38-82 12-20 95.

Denver	**26**	**23**	**20**	**33—102**
Minnesota	**21**	**26**	**27**	**21— 95**

3-Point goals—Denver 6-12 (D.Ellis 2-3, Stith 1-1, Pack 1-2, Rogers 1-3, Abdul-Rauf 1-3), Minnesota 7-14 (Rider 3-5, Garland 2-3, Marshall 1-1, West 1-3, Rooks 0-1, Eisley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 44 (B.Williams 13), Minnesota 51 (Laettner 13). Assists—Denver 26 (Pack 9), Minnesota 24 (Garland 11). Total fouls—Denver 21, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Denver coach Issel, Rider, Minnesota illegal defense 2. A—13,669.

Magic 114, Cavs 97

ORLANDO (114)

Royal 3-7 2-2 8, Grant 7-10 1-1 15, O'Neal 11-14 4-8 26, Anderson 11-14 0-1 26, Hardaway 8-14 2-3 20, Avent 4-12 1-2 9, Shaw 2-4 0-0 6, Bowie 0-2 0-0 0, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, Thompson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 48-83 10-17 114.

CLEVELAND (97)

Mills 5-15 2-2 12, Cage 4-6 0-2 8, Williams 6-14 2-2 14, Phills 1-4 2-3 4, Price 5-13 0-0 13, Brandon 6-10 1-1 14, Campbell 2-5 4-4 8, Dreiling 1-3 2-2 4, Ferry 3-7 4-4 10, Colter 1-3 2-2 4, Battie 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 36-85 21-24 97.

Orlando	**42**	**26**	**26**	**20—114**
Cleveland	**24**	**26**	**23**	**24— 97**

3-Point goals—Orlando 8-15 (Anderson 4-5, Hardaway 2-4, Shaw 2-4, Scott 0-1, Thompson 0-1), Cleveland 4-11 (Price 3-6, Brandon 1-2, Campbell 0-1, Ferry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Grant 10), Cleveland 47 (Cage 9). Assists—Orlando 32 (Anderson 6), Cleveland 24 (Price 8). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Cleveland 15. A—20,562.

Pacers 90, Pistons 83

DETROIT (83)

Hill 4-12 4-6 12, Mills 6-7 0-0 16, West 3-6 1-5 7, Dumars 0-8 1-1 1, Hunter 2-7 2-2 7, Curley 2-3 0-0 4, Dawkins 2-7 1-1 5, O.Miller 6-10 1-2 13, Addison 3-8 0-0 6, Macon 4-11 0-0 10, Houston 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-82 10-17 83.

INDIANA (90)

D.Davis 8-15 3-8 19, McKey 2-2 5-8 9, Thompson 4-9 0-0 8, Jackson 4-10 2-2 11, R.Miller 5-10 6-7 18, Williams 3-12 1-1 7, Mitchell 5-10 3-4 13, Workman 0-3 0-0 0, Scott 2-7 1-1 5.Totals 33-78 21-31 90.

Detroit	**16**	**22**	**19**	**26—83**
Indiana	**27**	**19**	**22**	**22—90**

3-Point goals—Detroit 7-18 (Mills 4-4, Macon 2-5, Hunter 1-3, Houston 0-1, Dumars 0-2, Addison 0-3), Indiana 3-9 (R.Miller 2-3, Jackson 1-2, Williams 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Workman 0-1, Scott 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 46 (Hill, O.Miller 7), Indiana 65 (D.Davis, McKey 11). Assists—Detroit 20 (O.Miller 5), Indiana 21 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Detroit 24, Indiana 15. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense 2, Indiana illegal defense 2. A—14,361.

Hawks 94, Nets 91

ATLANTA (94)

Augmon 5-18 7-9 17, Long 8-10 0-0 16, Koncak 1-5 0-0 2, Smith 3-8 1-2 8, Blaylock 8-14 0-2 17, Ehlo 10-17 1-1 21, Norman 2-5 0-0 4, Lang 2-9 0-0 4, Corbin 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 41-90 10-16 94.

NEW JERSEY (91)

Brown 1-4 1-2 3, Coleman 8-18 6-9 22, Benjamin 7-11 1-2 15, Anderson 9-17 3-4 24, Higgins 1-5 2-2 4, Morris 3-8 0-0 6, Gilliam 3-5 1-2 7, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Walters 2-6 0-0 5, Floyd 1-5 0-0 3.Totals 36-80 14-21 91.

Atlanta	**23**	**23**	**25**	**14— 9—94**
New Jersey	**26**	**25**	**16**	**18— 6—91**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 2-7 (Smith 1-1, Blaylock 1-3, Koncak 0-1, Ehlo 0-1, Corbin 0-1), New Jersey 5-19 (Anderson 3-6, Floyd 1-3, Walters 1-4, Coleman 0-2, Higgins 0-2, Morris 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 50 (Augmon 9), New Jersey 56 (Coleman 9). Assists—Atlanta 22 (Blaylock 12), New Jersey 22 (Anderson 11). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, New Jersey 22. A—12,730.

Hornets 106, Jazz 97

CHARLOTTE (106)

Johnson 8-12 9-10 28, Burrell 4-8 0-0 10, Mourning 4-10 3-4 11, Bogues 5-9 5-6 16, Hawkins 3-9 0-0 6, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 6-13 1-1 19, Parish 2-5 6-6 10, Hancock 0-1 0-0 0, Blackwell 0-1 0-0 0, Sutton 2-3 1-2 6. Totals 34-71 25-29 106.

UTAH (97)

Benoit 6-15 5-5 18, Malone 9-20 12-17 31, Spencer 3-5 0-1 6, Stockton 5-11 2-2 12, Hornacek 7-13 2-2 18, Humphries 1-3 0-0 2, Carr 3-4 2-2 8, Chambers 0-1 0-0 0, Russell 0-0 2-2 2, Watson 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 34-72 25-31 97.

Charlotte	**23**	**23**	**26**	**34—106**
Utah	**24**	**23**	**24**	**26— 97**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 13-26 (Curry 6-10, Johnson 3-5, Burrell 2-3, Bogues 1-2, Sutton 1-2, Hancock 0-1, Hawkins 0-3), Utah 4-14 (Hornacek 2-5, Benoit 1-4, Malone 1-2, Stockton 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Parish 8), Utah 45 (Spencjcer 13). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Bogues 7), Utah 21 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, Utah 25. Technical—Carr. A—19,784.

Knicks 104, Celtics 90

BOSTON (90)

Radja 8-14 7-11 23, Wilkins 6-16 7-7 20, Montross 2-7 0-2 4, Brown 4-13 3-3 12, Wesley 0-3 4-4 4, Earl 2-2 1-1 5, Strong 3-4 0-0 6, McDaniel 0-5 2-2 2, Fox 2-6 2-3 7, Edwards 0-4 2-2 2, Minor 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 29-77 29-37 90.

NEW YORK (104)

Oakley 3-4 2-2 8, Smith 8-14 4-5 20, Ewing 4-10 3-7 11, Harper 5-8 0-0 12, Starks 4-9 0-0 9, Mason 5-10 4-6 14, Anthony 1-6 0-0 2, Bonner 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 3-7 2-2 8, H.Williams 4-5 4-6 12, M.Williams 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-79 19-28 104.

Boston	**30**	**17**	**13**	**30— 90**
New York	**22**	**26**	**31**	**25—104**

3-Point goals—Boston 3-9 (Fox 1-1, Brown 1-3, Wilkins 1-4, Wesley 0-1), New York 3-11 (Harper 2-2, Starks 1-2, Ewing 0-1, Davis 0-2, Anthony 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 40 (Montross 7), New York 63 (Oakley, Mason 12). Assists—Boston 13 (Wesley 7), New York 25 (Anthony 10). Total fouls—Boston 22, New York 29. Technicals—New York illegal defense. A—19,763.

Mavericks 124, Spurs 121 (OT)

DALLAS (124)

Mashburn 13-24 4-6 34, Jones 6-16 3-4 15, Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Kidd 3-9 4-4 10, Jackson 12-22 4-6 28, Hodge 4-11 0-0 8, Tarpley 10-18 2-2 22, Harris 1-5 2-2 5. Totals 50-108 19-24 124.

SAN ANTONIO (121)

Reid 6-11 2-5 14, Elliott 7-16 2-3 18, Robinson 17-26 8-10 42, Johnson 7-10 8-9 22, Del Negro 12-16 1-1 25, Cummings 0-6 0-0 0, Person 0-7 0-0 0, Malone 0-0 0-0 0, Nwosu 0-0 0-0 0, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 49-92 21-26 121.

Dallas	**23**	**30**	**30**	**29 12—124**
San Antonio	**30**	**26**	**27**	**29 9—121**

3-Point goals—Dallas 5-17 (Mashburn 4-11, Harris 1-4, Kidd 0-1, Jackson 0-1), San Antonio 2-10 (Elliott 2-6, Person 0-3, Del Negro 0-1). Fouled out—Williams, Tarpley, Robinson. Rebounds—Dallas 71 (Jones 17), San Antonio 42 (Reid 10). Assists—Dallas 29 (Kidd 13), San Antonio 30 (Johnson 16). Total fouls—Dallas 27, San Antonio 18. Technicals—Dallas coach Motta, Dallas assistant coach Davis, San Antonio illegal defense 2. Flagrant fouls—Person. A—14,007.

College Scores

By Associated Press

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Ark.-Little Rock 99, Grambling St. 77

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No. 9 Duke 103, G. Washington 73

GEORGE WASHINGTON (5-2)

Hammons 5-12 10-12 22, Hart 8-17 0-1 16, Koul 4-13 1-2 9, Evans 6-17 1-2 14, Jones 4-13 2-2 10, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Calloway 0-4 0-0 0, Green 0-1 0-2 0, Wise 0-0 0-0, Sviridov 0-0 0-0 0, Hazzard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-78 14-21 73.

DUKE (4-1)

Price 3-8 0-0 7, Parks 12-15 2-4 29, Meek 3-5 6-7 12, Capel 5-9 1-2 12, Wojciechowski 1-2 0-0 3, Langdon 6-9 1-2 17, Newton 3-6 1-2 7, Blakeney 3-7 0-0 7, Collins 1-4 0-0 2, Moore 0-2 4-4 4, Wallace 1-1 0-1 3. Totals 38-68 15-22 103.

Halftime—Duke 61, George Washington 31. 3-Point goals—George Washington 3-14 (Hammons 2-7, Evans 1-3, Jones 0-2, Calloway 0-2), Duke 12-19 (Langdon 4-5, Parks 3-3, Wallace 1-1, Price 1-2, Capel 1-2, Wojciechowski 1-2, Blakeney 1-2, Collins 0-2). Fouled out—Koul. Rebounds—George Washington 32 (Koul 8), Duke 52 (Parks, Meek 8). Assists—George Washington 6 (Jones 4), Duke 17 (Wojciechowski 6). Total fouls—George Washington 18, Duke 19. A—9,314.

No. 10 UConn 74 Boston College 70

CONNECTICUT (4-0)

Marshall 4-11 2-2 10, Allen 6-18 0-0 14, Knight 2-4 2-2 6, Sheffer 3-9 1-2 8, Ollie 3-4 2-2 8, Hayward 2-3 1-2 5, Fair 8-12 1-3 21, King 1-2 0-0 2, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Willingham 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-66 9-13 74.

BOSTON COLLEGE (2-2)

Abrams 13-26 3-4 29, Thomas 5-8 4-5 14, Hrobowski 3-6 1-1 8, Woodward 0-5 2-2 2, Jourdan 1-1 0-0 2, Curley 7-11 1-3 15, Molinsky 0-1 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-58 11-15 70.

Halftime—Connecticut 42, Boston College 38. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 7-24 (Fair 4-8, Allen 2-7, Sheffer 1-5, Ollie 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Marshall 0-2). Boston College 1-5 (Hrobowski 1-1, Thomas 0-1, Molinsky 0-1, Woodward 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Connecticut 30 (Knight, Sheffer 7), Boston College 35 (Abrams 10). Assists—Connecticut 5 (Sheffer 2), Boston College 11 (Thomas, Curley 3). Total fouls—Connecticut 15, Boston College 16. A—8,606.

No. 3 Arkansas 121, Centenary 94

ARKANSAS 121, CENTENARY 94
CENTENARY (1-4)

Thomas 4-7 3-6 11, Comeaux 2-10 2-2 6, Abrams 3-10 1-1 7, Foreman 8-15 0-0 24, Stephens 4-9 3-6 14, Ross 2-7 2-2 6, Bianchi 2-8 0-0 6, Wagoner 2-3 0-0 4, Camper 1-6 0-0 3, Harris 1-6 0-0 2, Lang 3-7 0-0 6, Smith 1-4 0-0 3, Martinez 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-93 11-17 94.

ARKANSAS (4-1)

Thurman 5-8 0-0 11, Williamson 3-7 3-6 9, Stewart 4-9 2-2 10, McDaniel 7-9 0-2 17, Beck 5-8 2-3 13, Garrett 5-8 0-0 10, Rimac 1-2 0-0 3, Robinson 10-14 3-4 24, Dillard 2-12 2-2 7, Wilson 2-4 0-2 4, Martin 1-3 3-4 5, Williams 2-4 4-4 8, Merritt 0-0 0-0 0, Engskov 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-90 19-29 121.

Halftime—Arkansas 58, Centenary 45. 3-Point goals—Centenary 15-36 (Foreman 8-14, Stephens 3-7, Bianchi 2-5, Smith 1-3, Camper 1-5, Comeaux 0-1, Lang 0-1), Arkansas 8-30 (McDaniel 3-5, Thurman 1-2, Rimac 1-2, Robinson 1-2, Beck 1-3, Dillard 1-9, Martin 0-1, Engskov 0-1, Garrett 0-2, Stewart 0-3). Fouled out—Wagoner. Rebounds—Centenary 47 (Thomas, Abrams 8), Arkansas 63 (McDaniel 10). Assists—Centenary 21 (Stephens 7), Arkansas 31 (McDaniel 7). Total fouls—Centenary 22, Arkansas 18. Technical—Centenary. A—20,014.

No. 19 Syracuse 83, Miami 65

SYRACUSE 83, MIAMI 65
SYRACUSE (4-1)

Jackson 2-7 0-0 4, Wallace 11-15 1-2 23, Hill 0-2 0-1 0, Lloyd 5-9 7-11 19, Moten 8-17 2-3 20, Lazor 1-1 0-1 2, Burgan 1-1 0-0 2, Reafsnyder 4-4 2-2 10, Sims 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 33-58 13-22 83.

MIAMI (3-1)

Edwards 5-13 3-3 14, Fraser 3-6 0-0 6, Popa 8-14 1-2 17, Dunn 4-12 0-0 10, Rosa 0-2 0-0 0, Norris 2-8 1-2 5, Pearson 3-8 3-6 9, Frazier 2-9 0-0 4, McCormick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-72 8-13 65.

Halftime—Syracuse 39, Miami 24. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 4-15 (Lloyd 2-3, Moten 2-7, Sims 0-1, Jackson 0-4), Miami 3-19 (Dunn 2-5, Edwards 1-8, Rosa 0-2, Norris 0-2, Frazier 0-2). Fouled out—Jackson, Dunn. Rebounds—Syracuse 32 (Wallace 10), Miami 36 (Popa 13). Assists—Syracuse 25 (Lloyd, Sims 7), Miami 15 (Norris 7). Total fouls—Syracuse 18, Miami 19. A—3,058.

No. 14 Wisconsin 69, Valparaiso 51

WISCONSIN 69, VALPARAISO 51
VALPARAISO (1-3)

Allison 5-16 0-2 10, Charles 3-3 0-0 6, Ensminger 1-3 0-0 2, Barker 4-6 4-4 16, Drew 3-12 0-0 8, Dick 2-4 3-4 9, Lorenzi 0-0 0-0 0, Bill Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0, Bob Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-45 7-10 51.

WISCONSIN (4-0)

Finley 9-18 5-6 28, Kelley 1-4 0-0 2, Griffith 4-8 2-4 10, Hoskins 1-3 2-2 4, Kilbride 0-2 1-2 1, Mason 1-2 0-0 3, Daugherty 3-7 0-0 8, Roberts 3-6 0-0 8, Nwachukwu 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 23-62 13-18 69.

Halftime—Wisconsin 35, Valparaiso 30. 3-point goals—Valparaiso 8-19 (Barker 4-5, Dick 2-3, Drew 2-9, Allison 0-2), Wisconsin 10-25 (Finley 5-12, Daugherty 2-3, Roberts 2-5, Mason 1-2, Hoskins 0-1, Kilbride 0-2). Fouled out—Ensminger. Rebounds—Valparaiso 24 (Charles 6), Wisconsin 36 (Finley 7). Assists—Valparaiso 12 (Drew, Dick 4), Wisconsin 13 (Kilbride 5). Total fouls—Valparaiso 20, Wisconsin 17. A—11,500.

No. 20 Vanderbilt 70, Virginia 65

Burroughs 5-10 2-3 12, Williford 2-4 3-4 7, Ch.Alexander 2-4 0-0 4, Co.Alexander 2-11 1-2 5, Deane 6-14 2-2 16, Barnes 2-3 1-1 5, Robinson 0-4 2-4 2, Staples 3-6 4-5 13, Nolan 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 22-57 16-23 65.

VANDERBILT (3-1) (70)

No Hakeem, no Rockets' win

Associated Press

TACOMA, Wash. — Gary Payton scored a season-high 30 points to lead the Seattle SuperSonics past Houston 103-90 Tuesday night as the Rockets struggled without Hakeem Olajuwon.

Olajuwon, last season's Most Valuable Player and Houston's scoring and rebounding leader, injured his right wrist last Thursday when it collided with a camera during a game against Golden State. He may also miss Thursday's game at Charlotte.

Otis Thorpe started at center and had 21 points. Vernon Maxwell added 20 for Houston, which lost its second straight.

Seattle, which took over the game in the third quarter by outscoring Houston 32-17, won its sixth in a row. Vincent Askew had 19 points on 7-of-8 shooting and Detlef Schrempf added 15.

Magic 114, Cavaliers 97

CLEVELAND — Anfernee Hardaway scored 10 points and Shaquille O'Neal had nine during Orlando's 42-point first quarter as the Magic beat the Cleveland Cavaliers.

O'Neal and Nick Anderson finished with 26 points each — both on 11-for-14 shooting — and Hardaway finished with 20.

The Magic, whose nine-game winning streak ended with a two-point loss at Atlanta on Saturday, bounced back with a fury, running off the game's first eight points on fast-break dunks by Hardaway and Donald Royal and two baskets by Horace Grant.

O'Neal's hook shot midway through the quarter built Orlando's lead to double digits for good, and by the end of the period the Magic led 42-24 against a Cleveland team that had been allowing an NBA-low 89.4 points per game. The Magic surpassed that total with 3½ minutes left in the third quarter.

The Cavs played shorthanded because power forward Tyrone Hill had the flu. Center John Williams played despite a sore hamstring that forced him to miss the previous game.

Williams and Terrell Brandon scored 14 points each and Mark Price had 13 for Cleveland.

Hawks 94, Nets 91, OT

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Craig Ehlo converted a breakaway layup and foul shot with 0.3 seconds remaining as the Atlanta Hawks won their third straight, over the New Jersey Nets in overtime.

Ehlo scored the winning points off a full-court pass from Mookie Blaylock, who stepped in and grabbed the ball after Derrick Coleman won a jump ball from Grant Long.

Mavericks 124, Spurs 121 OT

SAN ANTONIO — Jamal Mashburn scored 34 points, Jimmy Jackson added 28 and Roy Tarpley had season-highs in points and rebounds Tuesday night to lead the Dallas Mavericks to an overtime victory over San Antonio.

Jackson's finger-roll with 37.6 seconds left in overtime gave the Mavericks the lead for good as they snapped a two-game losing streak and stayed ahead of the fifth-place Spurs in the Midwest Conference.

David Robinson matched his season-high with 42 points, but he fouled out with 54.7 seconds left in overtime on a charging call. Vinnie Del Negro scored a season-high 25 points and Avery Johnson had 22 points and 16 assists.

Tarpley had 22 points and 14 rebounds for the Mavericks, whose bench players outscored San Antonio's 35-0.

Nuggets 102, Timberwolves 95

MINNEAPOLIS — Dale Ellis scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half and rookie Jalen Rose started a fourth-quarter rally Tuesday night to lead the Denver Nuggets to an 102-95 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Rose scored six straight points — his first points of the game — to turn a one-point deficit into an 88-83 lead with 6:08 to play. Rose's run opened a 10-1 spurt, capped by Ellis' baseline jumper, and sent the Timberwolves to their 12th straight home loss.

Minnesota, which entered the game having won two straight, has lost all eight home games this season and hasn't won at the Target Center since beating the Clippers on April 6.

After losing three in a row, the Nuggets have won three straight.

Brian Williams had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Nuggets, which opened the season with a 22-point win over Minnesota. Rose finished with all nine of his points in the final period.

Pacers 90, Pistons 83

INDIANAPOLIS — Dale Davis had 19 points and 11 rebounds and Reggie Miller made a key 3-pointer to stop a late Detroit rally as the Indiana Pacers defeated the Pistons.

The Pacers led by 13 with 5:30 remaining, but Detroit used a 12-2 run to pull within one on a 3-pointer by Terry Mills with 1:47 remaining. Mills scored 11 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter, going 3-for-3 from 3-point range.

Mills missed an open jumper from the top of the key with 45 seconds remaining, and Miller, who scored 18 points, nailed a 3-pointer with 22 seconds remaining that sealed Indiana's victory.

Hornets 106, Jazz 97

SALT LAKE CITY — Dell Curry made six of Charlotte's 13 3-pointers, including four in the fourth quarter, to lead the Hornets to a victory over the Utah Jazz.

Charlotte led 72-71 after three quarters, and Curry hit three treys as the Hornets opened the fourth quarter with a 15-4 run to open an 87-75 lead with 6:51 left.

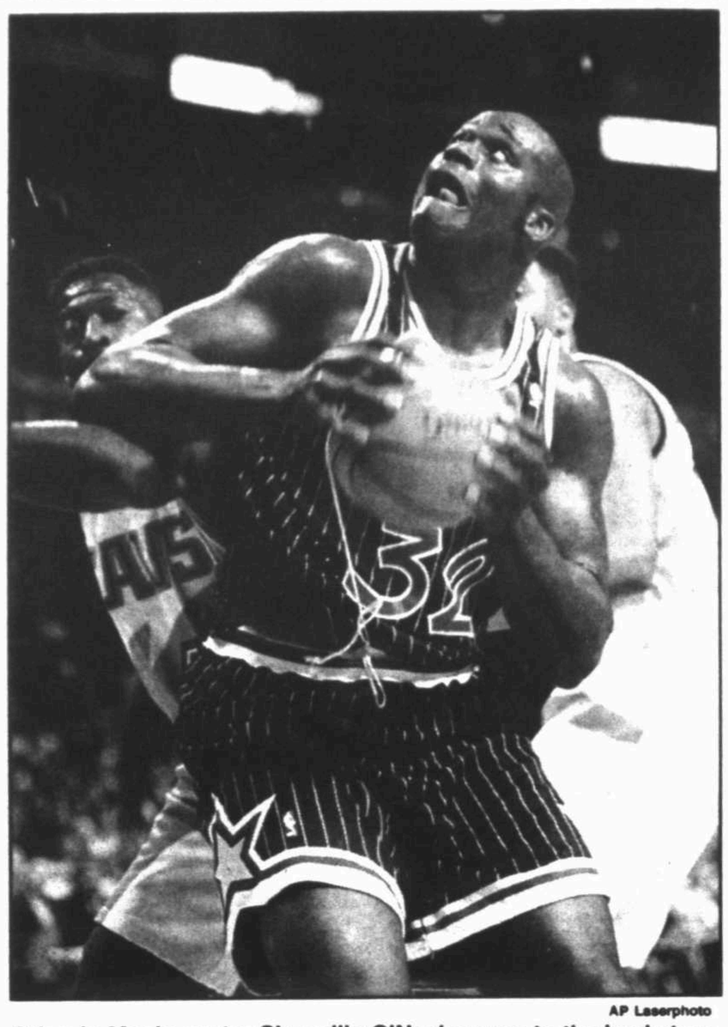
Knicks 104, Celtics 90

NEW YORK — Charles Smith had 20 points and the New York Knicks shut down the Celtics in the second half, beating Boston.

The Knicks, who have won their last eight games against the Celtics, led by as many as 20 points early in the final period. Boston, which dropped its third straight, made only 12 of 36 shots after halftime.

Dino Radja had 23 points — 13 in the first half — to lead Boston, which was outrebounded 54-28. Dominique Wilkins added 20 but was held to just 2 in the second half and didn't play the fourth quarter.

Anthony Mason had 14 points and 12 rebounds .



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Orlando Magic center Shaquille O'Neal moves to the basket on Cleveland Cavalier Michael Cage Tuesday in Cleveland.

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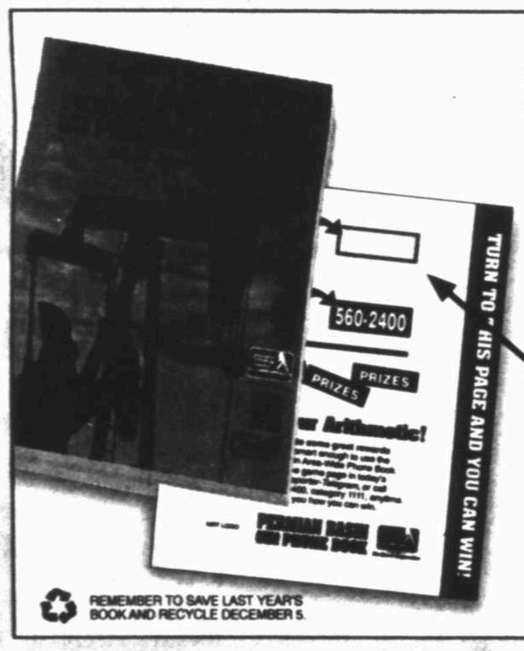

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No. 3 Hogs run past Centenary

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Clint McDaniel had two steals, five points and three assists as third-ranked Arkansas ran off 19 straight points Tuesday night en route to a 121-94 victory over Centenary.

Centenary (1-4) stayed in the game on some long-distance shooting in the first half, and Aljay Foreman's 3-pointer cut it to 64-51 with 16:45 to play.

Darnell Robinson scored a career-high 24 points in 23 minutes, and McDaniel had 17 plus 10 rebounds for Arkansas. Foreman scored 24 points and Anthony Stephens 14 for Centenary.

No. 9 Duke 103, George Washington 73

DURHAM, N.C. — Cherokee Parks scored 19 of his career-high 29 points in the first half as No. 9 Duke put on a shooting clinic in downing George Washington.

The Blue Devils (4-1) sank 11 of their first 13 shots in the opening 6½ minutes, and led by 30 points at halftime after shooting 65 percent.

The Colonials (5-2), expected to challenge Duke after upsetting No. 19 Syracuse earlier in the season, became the 91st straight non-ACC team to lose at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

It was apparent from the start George Washington couldn't match up against Duke's quickness and outside shooting. Nor could the Colonials handle the versatile 6-foot-11 Parks, who used his height advantage to shoot over smaller defenders from the outside.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 10 Connecticut 74, Boston College 70

NEWTON, Mass. — Connecticut escaped a huge scare as Doron Sheffer's 15-footer with 34 seconds left began a 6-2 game-ending spurt that gave the 10th-ranked Huskies a victory over Boston College on Tuesday night.

No. 14 Wisconsin 69, Valparaiso 51

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Michael Finley scored 28 points, and No. 14 Wisconsin broke open a close game by outscoring Valparaiso 15-1 in the final 7 minutes for a 69-51 victory Tuesday night.

No. 19 Syracuse 83, Miami 65

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — John Wallace had 23 points and Lawrence Moten 20 as No. 19 Syracuse beat Miami, handing the Hurricanes their 21st straight loss in the Big East Conference.

Vanderbilt 70, No. 20 Virginia 65

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ronnie McMahan and Frank Seckar scored 23 points apiece — including six 3-pointers by Seckar — as Vanderbilt upset No. 20 Virginia.

Vanderbilt (3-1) rebounded from a 95-73 loss at Penn State on Saturday by taking a double-figures lead early in the first half. But the Commodores shot 26 percent (5-for-19) in the second half in nearly blowing a 19-point lead.

AP Laserphoto

Arkansas' Corliss Williamson, right, tries to take the ball from Centenary's Lincoln Abrams.

No. 8 Arizona 96, Florida State 78

TUCSON, Ariz. — Damon Stoudamire scored 25 points and No. 8 Arizona made a dozen 3-pointers in defeating Florida State.

The Wildcats (4-1), playing their first home game of the season, got eight points from Reggie Geary during a 22-8 run in the first 6:47 of the second half to pull away.

Texas-El Paso 77, No. 22 New Mexico St., 68

EL PASO — Mark Ingles scored 18 points, including 15 from 3-point range, to lead Texas-El Paso to a victory over New Mexico State.

Six Miners finished in double digits as UTEP (2-1) dominated the Aggies offensively and defensively from start to finish.

Chaps finish fall with Rams

Staff Report

Midland College will get a final tuneup of the fall semester today when they face the Angelo State Junior Varsity at 7:30 p.m. at the Chaparral Center.

Midland enters the game 9-2 after splitting two games at the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Preseason Tournament in Borger, defeating New Mexico Military 102-82 on Friday and then losing to South Plains College 92-86 on Saturday.

Angelo State is 2-1 on the year with wins over Hardin Simmons JV and the Wayland Baptist JV before losing to Odessa College on Nov. 29.

MC coach Pat Rafferty says he doesn't know too much about Angelo State's JV.

"In a situation like this we just have to be prepared on our part and do what we do," Rafferty said.

In MC's loss to South Plains five players scored in double figures with Kevin Rice leading the way with 21 points.

But the Chap guard will not play tonight because of an injured knuckle on his shooting hand. Rafferty wants to get him well for the second half of the season, which begins later this month.

Rice leads the Chaps in scoring with 19.4 points per game. He has scored in double figures in every game this season, including a career-high 38 point performance against Carl Albert College of Oklahoma.

Rafferty saw a balanced conference in the preseason tourney.

"I think we have a chance to be in contention," Rafferty said. "I think there's great parity in the league, probably more so than in recent years."

Midland is averaging 94.2 points per game while allowing 81.4 points. The Chaps have allowed 86.3 points per game the last four games against tougher competition on the preseason tournament and the Westark Tournament two weeks ago.

Forward Shedrich Franklin is expected back in action after missing last weekend's preseason tournament due to disciplinary reasons and Devon Phillips, a freshman guard from Chicago, is back after a bout with illness.

Midland will return to action Dec. 30 when they travel to Arizona to face Pima College.

Midland opens the conference season Jan. 9, 1995, against Frank Phillips College.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 15 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 5 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Odessa, Texas (8)	14-0-0	112
2. Wabash Valley (2)	9-0-0	100
3. St. Ptrsburg, Fla. (1)	8-0-0	90
4. Barton, Kan. (2)	13-0-0	82
5. Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	9-1-0	71
6. Sptnburg Meth. (2)	11-1-0	62
7. Southern Idaho	12-0-0	55
8. Seward Co., Kan.	13-0-0	48
9. Dayton Beach, Fla.	8-0-0	43
10. Southern Union, Ala.	8-1-0	38
11. Sullivan, Ky.	8-1-0	34
12. Jones Co., Miss.	11-1-0	31
13. Western Nebraska	12-2-0	26
14. Dixie College, Utah	12-0-0	22
15. Mineral Area, Mo.	10-1-0	18

POLL: Lady Chaps in JUCO top ten

(From 1C)

(6-1) was second with 118. Howard College (13-0), a Western Junior College Athletic Association opponent for the Lady Chaps, came in at third with 112. Midland had 80 points.

The Lady Chaps' ranking comes after knocking off No. 12 Grayson County (14-1) two weeks ago in the Paris Rotary Shootout and coming within three points of dusting off defending conference champ Howard last weekend in the WJCAC Preseason Tournament.

Jones said those two games played a big part in the ranking.

"Sure, it had a lot to do with it," Jones said. "We've beaten Grayson and we played Howard really close and we played and beat some other good teams."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 15 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 5 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Westark, Ark. (5)	12-0-0	125
2. Trinity Valley, Texas	6-1-0	118
3. Howard, Texas	13-0-0	112
4. Anderson, S.C.	10-0-0	101
5. Central Florida	12-1-0	97
6. Truett-McConnell, Ga.	11-0-0	93
7. N.E. Oklahoma A&M	12-2-0	87
8. Midland, Texas	12-2-0	80
9. Western Nebraska	8-0-0	76
10. Pearl River, Miss.	8-1-0	75
11. Utah Valley	7-0-0	69
12. Grayson County, Texas	14-1-0	61
13. Ricks, Idaho	11-0-0	55
14. Garden City, Kan.	9-4-0	52
15. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	8-2-0	44

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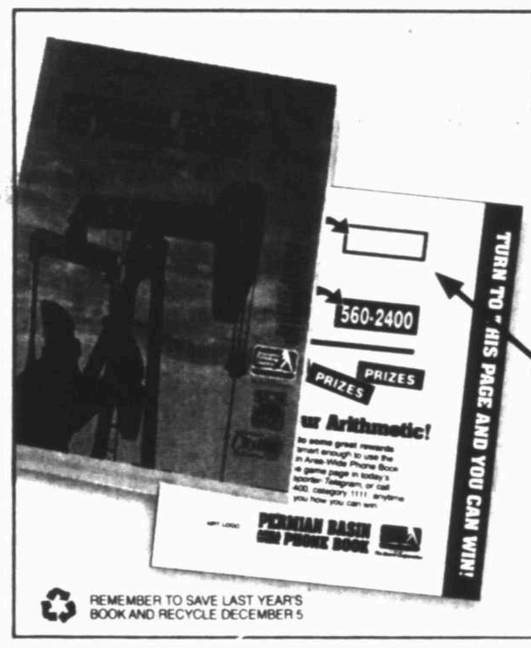

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Russian couples lead way to skating title

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Long ago, Russian couples began dominating pairs and ice dancing. They showed why Tuesday night, leading their country to the World Team Figure Skating Championships.

Despite the perfection of Kristi Yamaguchi and the majesty of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean for other teams, the Russians won the $100,000 first prize in the inaugural team event.

Two-time Olympic gold medalists Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov were as smooth and precise as ever, and 1993 world ice dance champions Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin also performed magnificently.

They were aided by 1985 world champion Alexander Fadeev, whose Faustian routine in the free skate was the night's most unusual program.

Those performances offset the struggling work of Anna Kondrashova and gave the Russians 116.70 points.

Yamaguchi, skated brilliantly once more — as she has done throughout this season of almost-weekly professional events — and led the United States to second place. She was supported by a terrific free skate from two-time U.S. pairs champs Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marval.

Paul Wylie, skating with a sore hip, and the dance couple of Susan Wynne and Russ Witherby also represented the United States, which earned $80,000.

Torvill and Dean clearly were the most popular skaters with the crowd of 6,500, receiving a standing ovation even before they completed their 6½-minute free skate routine. In their only competition of the season, the ice dancers who transformed their support 10 years ago once again were mesmerizing.

The English couple helped Europe to third place with 115.95 points. Countryman Robin Cousins, the 1980 Olympic gold medalist, also skated wonderfully, showing the fluid style that made him a champion.

But Katarina Witt, the 1984 and '88 Olympic winner, struggled, as did the German pair of Annuschka Glaeser and Axel Rauschenbach.

Canada was last, even though

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two-time Olympic bronze medalists Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler put in two rousing routines. In their free skate, Eisler portrayed the title character in Chris DeBurgh's "Patricia the Stripper," while Brasseur played the suitor.

Kurt Browning, a four-time world champion, had a rough night with his jumps, as did Josee Chouinard. Canada's ice dancers, Michelle McDonald and Martin Smith, skated well, but the team managed only 114.35 points.

The Russians, thanks to the marvelous performance of Usova and Zhulin, led after the technical program.

NFL free agency gets court approval

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The NFL's free agency system was given the blessing of a federal appeals court on Tuesday.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal by 26 players and upheld a federal judge's approval last year of a legal settlement that created the system.

U.S. District Judge David Doty in Minneapolis had ruled that the labor agreement announced in January 1993 was "fair, reasonable and adequate" to the players who had filed a class-action lawsuit challenging the league's old, Plan B, free agency system.

A three-judge panel agreed with Doty.

The players had argued that the court had erred in certifying them as a class and that they were inadequately represented.

A federal jury ruled in 1992 that the Plan B system was illegal, prompting the league and the players to negotiate a new system that includes nearly unrestricted free agency for players with more than five years of league experience.

Doty gave that plan preliminary approval Feb. 26, 1993, but dozens of players and former Philadelphia Eagles owner Norman Braman filed objections with the court. Braman has since sold the team to Jeffrey Lurie.

However, Doty concluded that the overall settlement was fair both to the league and the players. He cited the time and expense likely to be consumed by further court battles.

He also noted that objections had been filed by only 89 NFL or college players out of more than 5,000 affected by the settlement. At the same time, in little more than a month under the new system, 78 unrestricted free agents signed new contracts, 53 with new teams.

"We have now had four separate federal judged review this settlement and approve it as good for the players," Players' Association director Gene Upshaw said.

MHS: Three Dawgs score in double figures

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lead while holding Andrews scoreless for the first 2:25 of the second half.

And the MHS pressure defense finally did some major damage in the third, causing 11 of Andrews' 28 total turnovers to post a 48-38 lead going into the final stanza.

"In the third quarter, Midland came out and hit a few big baskets and then we had five-of-seven possessions where we turned the ball over and we never got a chance to even shoot the ball," Andrews coach Roger Goldsmith said. I think that was the key point in the game."

Except for Rand and Veronica Poage, who shot 6-of-10 and 5-of-10 respectively for the game, the Lady Dawgs were well below their normal shooting percentage for the game. Not counting stats for Rand and Poage, MHS shot a dismal 31 percent from the field.

Amy Alcala, normally MHS' highest percentage shooter, could not find the bucket as easily against Andrews, hitting 8-of-21 for a game-leading 18 points. Rand finished with 13 while Poage had 11.

"Tomorrow, we're going to come back and try to get that intensity back," Raughton promised. "We're not gambling with our pressure. And if you're not going to gamble, you can't press the basketball.

"If we shoot the ball well, we're fine. We were too passive, too soft and we're not moving our feet."

Because of their 45 percent shooting from the field, Andrews stayed in the game despite the 28 turnovers. Amy Allen led the way for the Lady Mustangs with 16 points on 5-of-8 shooting while Tara McDonald had 13 on 5-of-10 shooting. The Lady Mustangs, however, had a chance to pull closer in the fourth but only hit seven-of-15 free throws.

MHS did cut down on their turnovers, giving the ball up only 12 times. And the Lady Dawgs outrebounded Andrews 39-36 with Marci Swinney pulling down a team-high eight.

In other action, all but one of the MHS junior varsity players scored as the Lady Dawgs defeated Andrews 49-35. Talitha Belcher led MHS with 10 points while Catheryn Vadala had nine and Jimeca Sims finished with eight. Five of the seven MHS players scored at least four points as MHS used a 20-6 second-quarter run to put away the Lady Mustangs. Kim Edwards led the MHS sophomores with 11 points as they defeated Andrews 39-31 in the other sub-varsity game.

The Lady Dawgs return to action Friday with a 6:30 p.m. contest against Idalou at Lamesa.

Midland High 64, Andrews 53

Andrews (7-6): Candace Porter 0-7 0-1 0; Keitha Ramsey 0-1 1-2 1; Amy Allen 5-8 5-6 16; Priscilla Rampone 3-6 2-6 8; Teresa Renteria 1-1 0-0 2; Beth Boren 1-2 0-0 1; Patty Renteria 1-3 0-0 2; Tara McDonald 5-10 2-3 13; Kacee Connally 4-6 1-2 9; **Totals 20-44 11-20 53.**

Midland High (10-1): LaKendria Kendrick 1-4 0-0 3; Marci Swinney 2-4 1-2 5; Tia McCutcheon 0-1 0-0 0; Amy Alcala 8-21 2-2 18; Jamie Rand 6-10 1-3 13; Veronica Poage 5-10 1-2 11; Ogonna Merritt 1-4 2-5 4; Toya Zachery 1-7 2-2 4; Laura Childress 2-6 0-0 3-4; Jo Ann Brito 0-0 2-2 2; **Totals 26-67 11-18 64.**

Score by quarters:

Andrews	**11**	**17**	**10**	**15—53**
Midland High	**12**	**18**	**16**	**16—64**

Three-point goals: Andrews 2-3 (Porter 0-1, Allen 1-1, McDonald 1-1); MHS 1-7 (Kendrick 1-4, Alcala 0-1, Poage 0-1, Childress 0-1). **Rebounds:** Andrews 36 (P. Renteria 9, Rampone 9), MHS 39 (Swinney 8, Rand 7, Alcala 7). **Turnovers:** Andrews 28, MHS 12. **Total Fouls:** Andrews 17, MHS 23. **Fouled out:** Andrews-Connally; MHS-Rand. **Technical Fouls:** none.

REBELS: Rhoads keeps Lee in game with 14

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ence after both teams clawed their way to a 20-19 Lee lead at the break.

"It was their turn to be cold," said Lee coach Elise Kail after her team shot 9-of-38 in the first half. "We were just out of position offensively in the first half. Right now I think my team is afraid on offense. They are afraid to put up a shot because they think they will do something wrong. It's just pure fear."

Lamesa took advantage of the cold-shooting Lady Rebs early and built a 12-6 lead on a Tida Collins basket with 58 seconds left in the first half. The Lady Tors shot 60 percent in the opening period but their field goal percentage dropped quickly. After Lamesa hit 10-of-23 (43.8 percent) in the first half, Lee used a 1-3-1 zone to open the second half and the Lady Tors went cold, hitting once in 17 tries, in the third period.

The Lady Tors did not hit a field goal the first 5:30 of the second half as Lee stretched a 20-19 lead to 36-22 when sophomore Jamie Rhoads followed a Claire Wright missed three-pointer with 5:20 to play.

"We have not shot the ball very well all year," said Thorpe. "(In the second half) we lost our patience. We let their quickness and size intimidate us and they took advantage of our mistakes.

Rhoads scored 14 points in the game, including eight of the team's first 10 points to keep Lee in the game.

"She can have 20- or 30-point nights," said Kail. "She just has to know that it's OK for a sophomore to do that."

"We are just trying to get our confidence going, me included," said Rhoads, who had nine points against Wichita Falls in the Lady Rebs' win in the Brownfield Tournament last Saturday. "Coach was mad early because we acted scared out there. We should be 9-0, we need to get our confidence up."

In junior varsity play, Lamesa defeated Lee 48-47.

Midland Lee 44, Lamesa 29

Lamesa (3-6): Kristie Pedroza 0-5 0-0 0, Tiffany Norris 0-5 0-0 0, Allison Drennan 1-4 0-0 2, Brandi Kilgore 0-2 0-0 0, Cookie Maxwell 1-7 1-2 3, Bree Sheppard 2-2 0-0 4, Megan Cobb 2-12 0-0 4, Tida Collins 3-8 0-0 7, Kim Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Amy Yoder 3-10 1-4 7. **Totals: 13-58 2-6 29.**

Midland Lee (5-3): Farrah Fisher 1-5 0-0 2, Claire Wright 1-9 0-0 2, Michelle Benson 2-6 1-2 5, Jamie Rhoads 7-17 0-1 14, Colleen McCarty 1-5 0-0 2, Lisa Chapman 0-2 0-0 4, Krissy Woodard 7-18 3-3 17, Nisha Washington 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals: 20-65 4-6 44.**

Score by quarters:

Lamesa	**12**	**7**	**3**	**7—29**
Midland Lee	**8**	**12**	**8**	**16—44**

Three-point goals: Lee 0-3 (Wright 0-1, Rhoads 0-2), Lamesa 1-6 (Collins 1-6). **Turnovers:** Lee 18, Lamesa 21. **Blocked Shots:** Lee 6, Lamesa 0. **Total Fouls:** Lee 9, Lamesa 11. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

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Oklahoma eases past Mustangs

DALLAS (AP) — Dion Barnes scored 17 points off the bench and Calvin Curry had seven points during a 17-4 run to open the second half as the Oklahoma eased to an 87-60 non-conference victory over Southern Methodist Tuesday night.

Curry, who added 11 points, had a pair of 3-pointers during OU's decisive spurt over the opening 6:07 of the second half, helping the Sooners expand a 12-point halftime lead to 61-36 with 13:53 to play.

John Ontjes had 16 points and Ryan Minor finished with 10, 17 under his average, as the Sooners improved to 4-0. Barnes went 7-for-8 from the field in 20 minutes.

Troy Matthews had 14 points and eight rebounds and Jabari Hearn added 11 points to pace SMU (1-3).

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson substituted liberally over the game's final 13 minutes after the Sooners had clinched the victory to improve their all-time record against the Mustangs to 30-14. OU led by as many as 33 points in the second half.

Minor scored the final three baskets in an 8-0 first-half run as the Sooners took control, snapping a 9-9 tie and giving OU a 17-9 advantage.

SMU pulled to within 40-32 with 1:09 left in the first half on Hearn's short jumper but OU took a 44-32 lead in the locker room on Ontjes' 10-footer at the buzzer.

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Panel rips interstate banking law

Out-of-state banks operating in Texas siphon capital, committee says

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A legislative committee Tuesday said that large out-of-state banks operating in Texas are siphoning capital and not making loans to small businesses.

The Special House Committee on Small Business Access to Capital recommended that one way to bring capital back to Texas was to "opt out" of a new federal interstate branch banking law.

The committee report said the state's five largest banks in Texas — Nationsbank, Bank One, Texas Commerce Bank, First Interstate Bank and Bank of America — have more than 50 percent of the dollar amount of loan assets but make only one-third of the small business loans and 8 percent of agricultural loans.

"The big boys seem to operate like sump pumps, taking boat and car and home improvement loans, but not taking a chance on small businesses that create jobs and valuable services to the community," state Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Kennedale, co-chairman of the committee.

State lawmakers have until June 1, 1997 to get out of the federal law. In 1986, Texas allowed out-of-state banks to acquire Texas banks. The new interstate branch banking law will allow Texas bank charters to be converted to a branch of an out-of-state bank.

Brimer, Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, and other committee members say the new law will remove local control of out-of-state banks. No longer would out-of-state banks have local boards of directors under the new setup, Oliveira said.

That means fewer loans would be made to local businesses, he said.

Brimer and Oliveira said Texas should take advantage of a provision allowing it to opt out of the federal law.

But leaving the federal law would hurt the economy, according to John Heasley, president of the Texas Bankers Association, which represents the five largest banks.

If Texas gets out of the federal law, the state would lose job opportunities from bank subsidiary operations, such as data processing, he said.

And large businesses and banks conducting financial services in trade with Mexico will locate in sta with more hospitable banking laws, he said.

The committee also recommended requiring banks to make a certain amount of loans to small businesses in the their community.

In addition, lawmakers said the Texas Department of Commerce should establish a new small business lending program and increase educational programs on small business lending.

Of the approximately 402,066 businesses in Texas, 290,554, have fewer than 10 employees, the committee reported.

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $16.94
- Previous Close $16.85
- One Year Ago $14.57

POSTED PRICE
- Today $15.25
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $13.00

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Wholesale unleaded gasoline futures rebounded Tuesday after several days of losses from uncertainty created by Pennsylvania's decision to pull out of a federal anti-smog program.

In other energy markets, light sweet crude oil rose in technical trading. Contracts for January delivery settled at $16.94 per barrel, up 9 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas contracts for delivery in January fell 3.7 cents, settling at $1.691 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Economy cooling

NEW YORK — American manufacturing will grow at a slower pace in 1995 than it did this year, signalling that the overall economy is cooling off, according to a report by the National Association of Purchasing Management.

Most industrial companies will see improvements in their businesses, NAPM said Tuesday in its 48th semi-annual economic forecast.

But revenues will grow by less than half the rate they grew this year, indicating lower demand for products, the trade group said.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar declined modestly against most key currencies Tuesday, as a dearth of economic data and significant news gave a thin market little to trade on.

Some analysts expressed concern that the dollar's retreat back toward the key 100-Japanese yen level could signal the end of the currency's six-week-long rally, although most saw little likelihood of a dollar sell-off anytime soon.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 100.08 yen, down from 100.48 late Monday.

The dollar also was changing hands late in New York at 1.5723 German marks, down from 1.5726 late Monday.

Markets lower

NEW YORK — A buoyant bond market failed to lift spirits on Wall Street Tuesday and stocks struggled to a mostly lower finish.

The Dow Jones industrial average veered down sharply in afternoon action before computer-guided program buying returned it to a nearly neutral reading. The blue-chip gauge, which was off more than 25 points at its worst, ended up 4.03 at 3,745.95.

Broader measures fell, however, while losers outnumbered gainers on the New York Stock Exchange by about 11 to 8.

Volume on the Big Board's floor amounted to 298.90 million shares, up from 258.49 million on Monday.

Among the major market indicators, the NYSE composite index fell 0.23 to 247.85 and the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index fell 0.21 to 453.11. The American Stock Exchange market value index fell 1.24 to 431.01. The Nasdaq Stock Market composite dropped 4.48 to 741.23.

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Borden proposal

Paul Kazarian, of Japonica, based in Providence, R.I., gestures as he meets with Borden executives in New York Tuesday to discuss his investment firm's proposal to buy 30 percent of Borden's stock for $670 million.

U.S. mortgage delinquency rate hits 21-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — A growing economy and the recent rash of refinancings helped Americans push the nation's mortgage delinquency rate to a 21-year low in the third quarter. The decline occurred in all four regions.

The Mortgage Bankers Association said Tuesday the seasonally adjusted delinquency rate was 3.9 percent, down from 4.21 percent in the second quarter and the lowest since 3.89 percent in the first quarter of 1973.

"Two things have happened to explain the sharp drop," said MBA President Joe K. Pickett. "The economy is continuing to improve and homeowners continue to benefit from the refinancing boom that began in mid-1991 and lasted through 1993."

"Generally, refinanced loans have higher equity than purchase loans and, as a result, tend to have lower delinquency rates because ... (homeowners) have more to lose," he explained. "Replacing a high-rate loan with a lower-rate mortgage also usually reduces payment problems."

The mortgage bankers predict that delinquency rates will continue to fall until early 1995, when rising interest rates are expected to slow the economy and boost payments on a growing number of adjustable rate mortgages.

The MBA's quarterly National Delinquency Survey covers about 19 million mortgages on one-to-four-unit homes, about one-third of all residential loans outstanding.

The survey found improvements in all categories and in all three loan types.

Thirty-day delinquencies fell from 2.74 percent to 2.57 percent.

Sixty-day delinquencies declined from 0.65 percent to 0.59 percent and payments 90 or more days late were down from 0.82 to 0.74 percent.

The delinquency rate for conventional loans was 2.47 percent, a drop from 2.71 percent. For VA loans, it fell from 6.40 percent to 6 percent; for FHA loans, it dropped from 7.39 percent to 6.97 percent.

Regionally, the West had the largest decline, down 0.44 percentage points to 3.26 percent. The delinquency rate elsewhere was 3.29 percent in the North Central region, a drop of 0.4 percentage points.

Transamerica Insurance sues W.R. Grace, charges fraud

By Seth Rosenfeld
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The owner of the Transamerica Pyramid, one of San Francisco's most distinctive landmarks, has filed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit accusing W.R. Grace & Co. of fraudulently supplying fireproofing that has contaminated the downtown highrise with potentially dangerous asbestos.

Transamerica Insurance Corp. of California's lawsuit accuses Grace of "negligently and recklessly" selling it asbestos-laden fireproofing used in the famed pyramid between 1971 and 1973 — even though, the lawsuit says, Grace already knew the product was dangerous and was marketing a safe, non-asbestos version elsewhere.

Chuck Suits, a spokesman at Grace's headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., said the firm would make no comment on pending litigation.

The lawsuit, filed last week in U.S. District Court in San Francisco, also alleges that Grace falsely led Transamerica to believe its "Mono-Kote" fireproofing was asbestos-free. Grace for several years used a photo of the pyramid on its advertisements for non-asbestos Mono-Kote, the lawsuit says.

Grace used other deceptive literature and shoddy laboratory tests to cover up the asbestos problem and avoid being sued for it, the complaint claims.

BUSINESS SCENE

Discovery Zone opens indoor playground

By Mella McEwen

Two-thirds of the former Wal-Mart building on Loop 250 at Midkiff Road is now occupied following the opening of **DISCOVERY ZONE**. The first occupant to open in the building was Anthony's, which opened a week before Thanksgiving.

McEwen

Discovery Zone is described as the "ultimate" indoor playground, offering activities for infants up to 12 years, and their parents. Attractions include ball bins, tubes to crawl through, slides, a moonwalk bounce, a conveyor-belt-like roller slide and a skill zone, featuring games where kids can earn tickets to turn in at the redemption center for prizes. There's a mini-zone for those under 40 inches tall, and parents are encouraged to play with their kids.

Cost is $5.99 for those aged 2 to 12 years, $2.99 for those aged 13 to 24 months and free for those younger than 12 months. The entry fee entitles customers to all the attractions except the games, where tokens cost 25 cents each.

A diner is located inside the building, and Discovery Zone will host birthday parties.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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Just opened at 2900 W. Front St. — the former "Purple Building" — is **FRONT STREET MINI MALL.**

The Front Street Mini-Mall is comprised of 73 booths offering everything from collectable dolls to fine art, jewelry, afghan coats, children's clothing, home security products, a ladies' new and fine consignment store, decorative items, baby furniture, belt buckles and bolos, and a booth where all clothing is $6. There's also a concession stand.

New retailers are renting booths daily, but space remain available.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

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Midlanders Danette Winn and Chris Hughes have teamed up to open **THE BODY SHOP** in Mesa Verde shopping center, Midland Drive and Neely Avenue.

The Body Shop is a full-service hair salon catering to men, women and children and offering everything from hair care to makeovers, facials and mini-massages, hair removal by wax and special occasion and wedding stylings. Winn said they are looking for two nail technicians so they can offer manicures.

The shop sells Matrix and Redken products and Winn and Hughes are educators for Matrix, teaching other stylists about the products. Co-worker Mary Lopez is experienced with the Redken products, Winn said.

The 1,700 square foot shop boasts a private relaxation room.

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Midlander Lee Thompson and Anna Crawford of Dene Kelly Realtors Inc. are marketing Trinity Place Townhouses, luxury garden-style townhouses located in Trinity Estates on Wedgewood Street at Wadley Avenue.

There are 15 planned units, featuring two or three bedrooms, two-car garages, a built-in central vacuum system, security system, outside security lighting, landscaping and wood-burning fireplaces. Each unit will have a 60-day completion date.

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EXECUTONE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC., whose products are distributed in the Permian Basin by Executone of the Permian Basin, along with GPT Video Systems, introduce the FOCUS PC desktop video, audio and data conferencing product.

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Sutton Homes of Denver is seeking a limited number of franchisees in Midland to open group homes to care for Alzheimer's patients. Franchisees will be trained to own and manage the care homes, staffed by care specialists 24 hours a day.

Founded in 1985 and now in five states, Sutton Homes are private homes caring for five residents.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.32	9.78	+.03
CaGr p	14.44	15.16	
MuBd p	10.16	10.67	+.06
SmCoSt	9.96	10.46	—.02
Util p	9.31	9.77	
AAIP Invst:			
BalS&B	14.42	N.L.	+.03
CaGr	30.73	N.L.	—.13
GinvM	14.58	N.L.	+.04
GblInc	33.05	N.L.	+.03
HQ Bd	14.97	N.L.	+.06
TxFBd	16.52	N.L.	+.11
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.24	13.90	—.04
FL HI	9.62	10.10	+.06
FL TF	10.32	10.83	+.07
GblInc p	10.11	10.61	—.03
Utilin p	10.69	11.22	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.70	N.L.	+.01
Full	9.28	N.L.	+.03
Lim	9.92	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	27.30	28.89	—.06
Chart p	8.47	8.96	—.03
Const p	17.33	18.34	—.07
GovSc p	9.05	9.50	+.03
Grth p	10.59	11.21	—.04
HYdA p	8.96	9.41	
HYldB t	8.96	8.96	
Inco p	7.23	7.59	
IntlE p	12.53	13.26	—.02
LimM p	9.80	9.90	+.02
Mulb p	7.81	8.20	+.04
Sumit	9.31		—.05
TF Int	10.40	10.51	+.02
Util p	11.76	12.44	—.02
ValuB t	21.01	21.01	—.04
Valu p	21.17	22.40	—.03
Weing p	16.88	17.86	—.05
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.73	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.25	N.L.	+.02
ShUS Gv	10.34	N.L.	+.02
US GvMt	10.17	N.L.	+.04
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.65	N.L.	—.03
GrInc	9.83	N.L.	—.02
Income	9.34	N.L.	+.03
AVIATSA:			
Income	15.38	15.38	+.07
AcomIn	15.43	15.43	—.03
AcomF	12.09	12.09	—.07
AdvCBal p	9.84	N.L.	+.01
AdvCRet p	9.27	N.L.	+.06
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.76	8.76	+.05
Gwth p	15.79	15.79	—.06
HY Bd p	8.33	8.33	
Inco p	11.83	11.83	+.02
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.40	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	10.74	N.L.	+.01
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.82	19.82	—.07
SmCap t	21.46	21.46	—.08
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.61	6.90	—.04
Balan p	13.07	13.65	+.01
BondA p	12.46	13.01	+.07
CpBB p	12.45	12.45	+.06
CpBC p	12.45	12.45	+.06
GDCGB p	8.72	8.72	
GlbSA p	11.00	11.49	—.05
GovtA p	7.58	7.92	+.04
GovtB p	7.58	7.58	+.04
GovtC p	7.58	7.58	+.04
Grinc p	2.25	2.35	—.01
GwthC	20.32	20.32	—.05
GthF p	24.04	25.11	—.05
GwthB t	20.32	20.32	—.04
GrIncB p	2.24	2.24	—.01
InBldC	9.51	9.51	
InMA p	8.92	9.32	+.08
InsMB	8.93	8.93	+.09
IntlA p	18.01	18.81	—.03
MtgA p	8.17	8.53	+.04
MtgB p	8.18	8.18	+.05
MtgC p	8.18	8.18	+.05
MtgTA p	9.51	9.93	+.01
MtgTB p	9.51	9.51	+.01
MtgTC p	9.51	9.51	+.01
MMSA p	8.03	8.39	
MMSB t	8.03	8.03	
MCAA p	9.32	9.73	+.08
MCAB p	9.32	9.32	+.08
MCAC p	9.32	9.32	+.08
MITCAA p	11.76	12.28	+.09
MINB p	9.29	9.29	+.08
MINY A p	8.61	8.99	+.10
MINY B p	8.61	8.61	+.10
NMuA p	9.29	9.70	+.08
NMuC p	9.29	9.29	+.08
NEur p	12.89	13.46	—.07
NAGvA p	8.10	8.46	—.01
NAGB p	8.11	8.11	
NAGvC p	8.10	8.10	—.01
PGthB p	11.26	11.26	—.07
QuszA p	21.66	22.62	—.09
ST Mlta p	8.69	9.08	+.01
ST MtB t	8.69	8.69	—.05
Tech p	32.17	33.60	—.05
WAlln p	1.88	1.88	
WldWr p	10.20	10.20	—.02
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.44	11.98	+.02
Bond	10.23	10.55	+.05
Equity	14.32	14.99	—.01
LtdMat	9.99	10.30	+.03
RegEq	16.12	16.88	—.05
Ambassador Fld:			
Balncd	9.54	9.54	
Bond	9.09	9.09	+.04
EstCoGr	15.70	15.70	—.03
Grwth	12.39	12.39	—.06
IdxStk	11.72	N.L.	—.01
IntBond	9.15	9.15	+.03
IntlStk	12.77	12.77	—.04
SCoGr	13.24	N.L.	—.08
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	15.67	15.67	—.04
Grwth	12.36	12.36	—.06
IncBd	9.71	9.71	+.05
IntBond	9.15	N.L.	+.03
IntlStk	12.74	12.74	—.04
TFBd	9.73	9.73	+.06
TFIncBd	9.89	9.89	+.04
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.29	N.L.	
Prime	9.49	N.L.	+.03
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Balan	12.07	N.L.	+.02
LstTr	9.64	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	15.23	16.16	—.05
OpMtA p	6.40	6.72	+.03
RIEA p	23.46	24.89	—.10
RGB p	22.91	22.91	—.10
EmA p	11.88	12.60	—.01
EmB p	11.75	11.75	—.01
EqIncA p	5.23	5.55	
EqIncB p	5.22	5.22	
FMgA p	11.93	12.20	+.01
GlEqA p	11.24	11.93	—.01
GlEqB p	11.02	N.L.	—.01
GlGvA p	7.96	8.36	+.01
GlGvB t	7.99	N.L.	
GvScA p	9.67	10.15	+.05
GvScB p	9.69	9.69	+.05
GvTIA p	8.04	8.44	+.02
GvTIB p	8.05	8.05	+.03
GrInA p	12.21	12.95	—.01
HarbA p	13.46	14.28	—.03
HarbB p	13.40	13.40	—.03
HiYldA p	5.84	6.13	
HiYldB p	5.85	5.85	
MulBA p	9.60	10.08	+.05
PacrA p	11.08	11.76	+.01
TEBHA p	10.58	11.11	+.04
TEBHB p	10.58	10.58	+.04
TxEIA p	10.70	11.23	+.04
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.11	12.85	+.02
Amcp p	11.52	12.22	—.05
AMutl p	19.95	21.17	+.01
Bond p	12.73	13.36	+.03
CapIB p	31.58	33.51	—.01
CapW p	15.37	16.14	+.01
CapWG p	17.72	18.80	—.02
Expnc p	21.62	22.94	—.05
FdInv p	17.34	18.29	+.01
Govt p	12.77	13.35	+.04
Grwth p	26.49	28.11	—.14
HI Trp p	13.30	13.86	+.01
Inco p	13.34	14.15	+.02
IntBd p	12.99	13.64	+.04
ICA p	18.31	19.43	—.02
LifTEB p	13.68	14.36	+.06
NEco p	14.50	15.38	—.05
N Per p	15.22	16.15	—.05
SmCp p	22.65	24.03	—.09
TxEx p	11.15	11.71	+.07
TECA p	14.75	15.49	+.10
TEMd p	14.33	15.04	+.10
TEVA p	14.81	15.55	+.09
Wsh p	17.28	18.33	+.01
A GthMt	9.05	9.60	+.05
A Hertag	1.00	N.L.	—.01
Amer Mut Funds:			
Gnth	4.26	4.52	
Inco	20.83	22.10	+.03
APl Gr pf	12.29	N.L.	+.03
AmVl t	20.81	20.81	—.01
CalTF t	11.92	11.92	+.06
CapGr t	11.53	11.53	—.03
Convt t	10.19	10.19	—.04
DevGr t	17.03	17.03	—.11
DivGr t	28.18	28.18	+.02
Divin t	9.27	9.27	+.01
Econ t	12.79	12.79	—.03
EqInc t	11.02	11.45	—.04
FlxIn	9.84	10.22	+.05
Grwth	10.91	11.34	—.02
IntlFl	10.17	10.57	—.02
NJ Mun	10.49	10.90	+.06
Shint	9.99	10.38	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.28	11.81	+.02
GwthA p	12.32	12.90	+.02
InfStA p	8.33	8.68	+.03
NW30A p	14.00	14.66	—.05
TxExA p	7.13	7.43	+.06
USGvA p	9.68	10.08	+.05
Concierge Funds:			
Egsy	14.16	14.45	—.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.81	10.22	+.05
Grwth	14.66	15.43	
Income	9.21	9.40	+.01
TotRet	13.89	14.62	+.03
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.71	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	10.18	N.L.	+.08
IntlPx	8.18	N.L.	—.01
LgGrw	9.60	N.L.	—.03
LgVal	8.78	N.L.	—.01
MdgBnd	7.49	N.L.	+.03
Muni	7.58	N.L.	+.07
SmGrw	13.05	N.L.	—.02
SmVal	8.16	N.L.	—.02
TRRm	7.68	N.L.	+.04
Cupicy	19.71	N.L.	—.01
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	9.87	N.L.	+.02
EqIdx	20.94	N.L.	—.01
GlEqA	9.26	N.L.	—.02
IntBdA	9.51	N.L.	+.02
IntlGrA	13.11	N.L.	+.01
Cowen Group:			
AstAll p	12.03	N.L.	
Equity p	15.92	N.L.	—.04
Special	13.46	N.L.	—.13
CrossFunds:			
BondTr	9.19	N.L.	+.03
SIBdTr	9.49	N.L.	+.01
SpEqTr	10.44	N.L.	—.04
ValueTr	10.74	N.L.	—.01
CsRE Adj	9.83	N.L.	—.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.65	10.87	+.02
GvInc	9.24	9.43	+.04
LTGvt	9.52	9.71	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.81	20.81	—.01
CalTF t	11.92	11.92	+.06
CapGr t	11.53	11.53	—.03
Convt t	10.19	10.19	—.04
DevGr t	17.03	17.03	—.11
Dicvn t	28.18	28.18	+.02
Divin t	9.27	9.27	+.01
Econ t	12.79	12.79	—.03
EqInc t	11.02	11.45	—.04
FlxIn	9.84	10.22	+.05
Grwth	10.91	11.34	—.02
IntlFl	10.17	10.57	—.02
NJ Mun	10.49	10.90	+.06
Shint	9.99	10.38	+.01
Dimensional Fds:			
DFIxGl	9.97	N.L.	—.02
US Lrg	13.57	N.L.	
US Sml	8.39	N.L.	—.05
US 6-10	10.99	N.L.	—.04
Japan	24.96	N.L.	
UKing	22.98	N.L.	—.06
Cons	14.54	N.L.	—.09
Fixd	100.50	N.L.	+.05
GlBd	98.13	N.L.	+.00
Govt	97.78	N.L.	+.36
IntGv	102.79	N.L.	+.37
IntlHBInt	11.34	N.L.	—.02
LCapInt	11.81	N.L.	—.05
PacBInt	15.62	N.L.	—.07
USLgVal	9.95	N.L.	—.01
USSmVal	11.02	N.L.	—.05
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.51	N.L.	+.09
Inco	10.93	N.L.	+.06
Stock	53.84	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.29	N.L.	+.06
Aprec p	15.14	N.L.	—.04
AssetAll	12.78	N.L.	+.03
Balncd	13.49	N.L.	+.04
CalTx	13.72	N.L.	+.08
CalInt	12.48	N.L.	+.07
CT Int	12.48	N.L.	+.07
CorVInst	26.70	N.L.	—.05
CorVlv p	26.70	N.L.	—.05
DiscpR	17.64	N.L.	—.02
Dvsyf	12.23	N.L.	—.03
EdElInd	11.54	N.L.	+.02
FL Int	12.52	N.L.	+.07
GNM p	13.86	N.L.	+.05
GnCA	12.49	N.L.	+.08
GMBd p	13.75	N.L.	+.09
GNY p	18.54	N.L.	+.13
GrInc	15.79	N.L.	+.04
GthOp	8.23	N.L.	—.01
InsMu p	16.48	N.L.	+.15
Interm	13.25	N.L.	+.07
InterEq p	14.62	N.L.	
InvGIN	14.19	N.L.	+.05
MA Int	12.28	N.L.	+.06
Mass Tx	15.23	N.L.	+.11
MunBd	11.72	N.L.	+.09
NJ Int	12.58	N.L.	+.07
NJ Mun	12.40	N.L.	+.08
NwLd r	32.62	N.L.	—.08
NYIn p	10.66	N.L.	+.09
NY Tax	14.21	N.L.	+.12
NYTE p	16.93	N.L.	+.09
PeopIn t	15.80	N.L.	
PrcMid r	16.21	N.L.	—.07
S&P500R	9.97	N.L.	
ShtGv	10.58	N.L.	+.03
ST Inc p	11.61	N.L.	+.01
StkIxT p	12.78	N.L.	+.02
SpGr p	14.68	N.L.	—.02
Third C	7.49	N.L.	—.02
UST Int	12.22	N.L.	+.04
UST Lng	13.34	N.L.	+.09
USTSh	14.62	N.L.	+.03
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVlA	11.35	11.88	+.03
CapVlB t	11.15	N.L.	+.03
PSigA p	9.01	9.43	—.02
PSigO t	9.01	9.43	—.02
Dreyfus Founder:			
BalncdR	9.74	N.L.	+.01
CAMA	12.05	12.62	+.07
CTMA t	11.27	11.80	+.08
CapOth	15.14	15.61	—.02
FLMA	13.86	14.51	+.09
GlbInA	15.15	N.L.	+.01
GlbInB t	14.96	14.96	+.01
GnmaA	13.59	14.23	+.05
LtdInR	10.18	10.18	+.03
MAMA	11.14	11.66	+.07
MDMA	11.98	12.54	+.09
MIMun	14.66	15.35	+.10
MNMA	14.21	14.88	+.10
MgdIA p	10.23	N.L.	+.03
MuBB t	13.27	13.27	+.07
MuBdA	13.27	13.90	+.08
NCMA	12.04	12.61	+.13
NYMA	13.33	13.96	+.13
NYMB t	13.34	13.34	+.13
OHMA	12.20	12.77	+.06
PAMA	15.31	16.03	+.11
PAMB t	15.31	15.31	+.11
TXMA	19.61	20.53	+.17
VAMA	15.22	15.94	+.14
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	33.01	34.03	+.02
Grwth p	39.29	40.51	—.13
Inco p	12.90	13.30	+.05
Inv A	19.03	19.93	+.03
DuffPEnR	9.95	N.L.	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.05	N.L.	
KYSM	5.15	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	60.58	N.L.	+.16
Flex p	53.41	N.L.	+.19
MultiFx p	38.22	38.22	
Eaton V Classic:			
Govt p	9.04	9.04	+.02
Eaton V Monocon:			
CALtd t	9.68	9.68	+.03
FLLtd t	9.79	9.79	+.03
MALtd t	9.69	9.69	+.04
NatlLt t	9.85	9.85	+.04
NJLtd t	9.74	9.74	+.04
NYLtd t	9.71	9.71	+.04
PALtd t	9.80	9.80	+.04
ALTxFt	9.64	9.64	+.08
AZTxFt	9.72	9.72	+.08
ARTxFt	9.50	9.50	+.09
CalMuni t	8.94	8.94	+.06
CTTxFt	9.28	9.28	+.08
FlTxFt	9.90	9.90	+.07
GATxFt	9.19	9.19	+.07
GovtObl t	9.05	9.05	+.02
HiInc t	6.80	6.80	+.01
KYTxFt	9.25	9.25	+.08
MDTxFt	9.41	9.41	+.08
MATxFt	9.58	9.58	+.08
MITxFt	9.61	9.61	+.07
MNTxFt	9.38	9.38	+.07
MOTxFt	9.59	9.59	+.08
NJTxFt	9.80	9.80	+.07
NYTxFt	10.00	10.00	+.10
NatlMu t	9.08	9.08	+.07
NCTXFt	9.36	9.36	+.07
OHTxFt	9.67	9.67	+.08
ORTxFt	9.45	9.45	+.07
PATxFt	9.65	9.65	+.07
STStrn t	8.34	8.34	—.03
SCTxFt	9.33	9.33	+.06
TNTxFt	9.34	9.34	+.08
VATxFt	9.56	9.56	+.08
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	11.47	12.04	—.03
Grwth p	7.54	7.92	—.04
InBos p	7.65	8.03	
MunBd	9.24	9.70	+.08
SpEqt p	7.44	7.81	—.02
TradGv	10.49	11.01	+.03
TradIn p	6.71	7.04	
TxFTot p	7.56	7.94	
EclipEq	12.42	N.L.	—.03
Elfun Funds:			
Equity	10.88	N.L.	—.04
FLTxEEA	10.13	10.61	+.09
MgdBd	9.61	N.L.	+.05
SmCapI	9.57	N.L.	—.03
USGovI	9.76	N.L.	+.05
EmpBld	16.85	17.60	+.09
Endow	16.99	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.70	31.18	—.19
GvSec p	10.66	11.19	+.05
Gwth p	8.10	8.50	—.09
Grinc p	17.17	18.03	—.02
HYBd p	10.75	11.29	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.90	N.L.	—.09
Found	12.30	N.L.	+.01
GloRe	12.48	N.L.	—.02
Grolnc	15.29	N.L.	—.05
LtdMt	19.76	N.L.	—.13
MuniF	10.01	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn	17.28	N.L.	—.03
FAM Val	21.06	N.L.	+.18
FBL Series:			
Grth t	12.54	12.54	—.02
FFB Lexington:			
GovtPass	10.80	N.L.	—.02
Pax	9.75	N.L.	+.03
IntGv	9.73	N.L.	+.03
SelValu p	11.71	N.L.	
FFTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.90	9.90	+.01
WWPfd	9.38	9.38	+.01
FMB Funds:			
IntGI t	9.68	N.L.	+.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.79	21.17	—.13
NwInc	10.40	10.89	+.04
Paran	14.02	14.99	—.10
Pernl	21.07	22.96	+.01
Federated Fds:			
AdjUst t	9.37	N.L.	+.01
Bond r	8.99	9.08	+.02
GISI r	8.38	N.L.	+.03
Muslnc tx	10.00	10.10	+.02
OHMun p	10.42	N.L.	+.08
Util r	11.79	11.91	—.02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTP r	10.83	N.L.	+.06
A Mgr	14.40	N.L.	
AMgrGr	13.51	N.L.	
AMgrIn	10.59	N.L.	+.02
Balanc	12.39	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	25.75	26.55	—.13
CA In	9.31	N.L.	+.07
CA TF	10.60	N.L.	+.07
Cmnd	15.94	N.L.	—.05
CapAp	16.98	17.51	—.03
Cplnc r	8.71	N.L.	—.01
CngS	154.49	N.L.	+.23
Contra	29.82	30.74	—.06
CnvSc	15.53	N.L.	—.02
Dessl	17.43		
Destl	28.20		
DivIntl	17.58	N.L.	—.02
DivInd	11.74	N.L.	—.03
DivGth	12.08	N.L.	—.05
EmGr r	16.45	16.96	—.07
EmrMkt r	17.32	17.86	—.05
Eq Inc	31.95	N.L.	—.05
EqIncII	18.54	N.L.	—.03
Equity	16.83	N.L.	—.01
ExCapAp	10.77	N.L.	—.07
Europ	20.24	20.87	—.12
Exch	104.16	N.L.	+.08
Fidel	18.27	N.L.	—.02
Fifty	10.65	10.98	—.01
GNMA	10.03	N.L.	+.05
GlobBd	10.38	N.L.	—.01
GlobSt	11.72	N.L.	—.03
GovtSc	9.22	N.L.	+.05
GroCo	28.00	28.87	—.11
GroInc	20.69	21.33	—.03
HiYld	11.28	N.L.	+.08
InsMu	10.69	N.L.	+.08
IntBd	9.88	N.L.	+.03
InterGvt	9.17	N.L.	+.03
IntGr	17.09	N.L.	—.02
InvGB	6.97	N.L.	+.03
Japan r	12.95	N.L.	+.07
LatAm r	15.46	15.94	—.02
LtdMun	9.00	N.L.	+.05
LowP r	15.74	16.23	—.07
MI TF	10.69	N.L.	+.06
MN TF	10.14	N.L.	+.06
Magelin	65.54	67.57	—.30
Mtnin r	33.63	N.L.	—.02
MA TF	10.61	N.L.	+.08
MidCap	10.68	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.31	N.L.	+.05
MunBd	7.50	N.L.	+.06
NY HY	11.09	N.L.	+.10
NY Ins	10.58	N.L.	+.10
NewMkt	10.86	N.L.	—.00
NwMill	12.18	12.56	—.03
OTC	23.25	23.97	—.08
Oh TF	10.64	N.L.	+.06
Overse	27.83	N.L.	—.06
PcBas	16.01	N.L.	+.04
Puritn	15.05	N.L.	
RealE	12.31	N.L.	—.02
RetGr	17.88	N.L.	—.07
ShtBd	8.85	N.L.	+.01
ST Wld	9.24	N.L.	+.01
SmCap	10.15	10.46	—.04
SEAsia r	12.85	13.25	+.04
StkSlc	17.53	N.L.	+.01
Trend	54.14	N.L.	—.42
USBI	10.03	N.L.	+.05
Utility	13.63	N.L.	—.03
Value	40.13	N.L.	—.07
Wrldw	13.42	N.L.	—.04
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	18.73	19.31	—.02
Auto r	18.68	19.26	—.06
Biotch r	23.24	23.96	—.15
Chem r	32.09	33.08	—.01
Comp r	29.20	30.10	—.13
ConHo r	15.47	15.95	—.15
DvCm r	19.51	20.11	—.11
Electr r	18.40	18.97	—.12
Energy r	16.40	16.91	—.08
EngSv r	11.61	11.97	—.11
Envir r	9.83	10.13	—.04
FinSv r	47.36	48.82	
Food r	31.62	32.60	—.16
Health r	76.44	78.80	+.14
HomFr r	23.52	24.25	—.09
IndEng r	19.08	19.67	—.05
IndMt r	21.61	22.28	+.03
Leisr r	37.42	38.58	—.33
MedDl r	22.51	23.21	—.07
NtGas r	8.63	8.90	—.07
Paper r	18.55	19.12	+.04
PrMet r	16.66	17.18	+.03
RegBk r	17.36	17.90	—.02
Retail r	23.96	24.70	—.16
Softwr r	26.30	27.11	—.18
Tech r	40.73	41.99	—.24
Telcm r	37.51	38.67	—.18
UtilGr r	33.69	34.73	—.15
Fidelity Spartan:			
AgrMun	9.24	N.L.	+.06
CAHY r	9.56	N.L.	+.07
CTHY r	10.19	N.L.	+.09
FL Mu r	9.96	N.L.	+.07
GNMA	9.39	N.L.	+.05
GovIn	9.71	N.L.	+.04
HighI r	11.31	N.L.	—.02
InvGrBd	9.44	N.L.	+.04
LtdGv	9.43	N.L.	+.03
LTG	10.38	N.L.	+.10
Munin r	9.39	N.L.	+.06
NJHY r	10.52	N.L.	+.06
NYHY r	9.62	N.L.	+.10
PAHY r	9.82	N.L.	+.06
Shtinc	9.23	N.L.	+.01
SInvGv	9.26	N.L.	+.03
ShtMu	9.67	N.L.	+.02
39 Wall Street:			
EuroEq	29.74	29.74	—.20
PacBas	36.18	36.18	+.03
TxPSI	10.04	10.04	+.01
FinHorGt	10.12	10.12	+.05
First Amer Fds C:			
AstAll	10.27	N.L.	
Balance	10.40	N.L.	+.03
Eqidx	10.46	N.L.	—.01
FxdInc	10.30	N.L.	+.05
Intlnc	9.45	N.L.	+.04
IntlInst	9.66	N.L.	—.01
LtdInc	9.79	N.L.	
RegBgl	12.17	N.L.	—.05
SpecEq	16.27	N.L.	—.01
Stock	16.19	N.L.	+.02
First Amer Mut C:			
Mnginc	9.46	N.L.	
FstAgg r	12.48	12.48	—.02
FrstFdE	10.43	N.L.	
FstFdTot	9.22	N.L.	+.03
FtHawMu		N.L.	
First Investors:			
BlChp p	14.84	15.83	—.03
Global p	5.99	6.39	—.01
Govt p	10.54	11.24	+.04
HighY p	4.82	5.14	
Inco p	3.78	4.03	
InvGr p	9.29	9.91	+.04
NJTF p	12.06	12.86	+.06
NYTF p	13.64	14.55	+.09
SpSin p	17.19	18.34	—.17
TxEx p	9.42	10.05	+.05
TotRt p	11.24	11.99	—.05
Utilin p	5.01	5.34	
First Omaha:			
Equity	11.01	N.L.	+.02
FstBal	9.34	N.L.	+.05
FPDAst p	12.13	12.70	+.01
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LOCAL SPORTS

Coronado runs past Lee boys

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado outscored Midland Lee 51-29 in the second and third quarters to go on to a 81-64 win here Tuesday night.

"We played a good first half, but didn't play in the third quarter," said Lee coach Jon House. "(Dushawn) Hicks was playing pretty good and he got his third foul (one minute into the second quarter) and we had to get him out. We had kind of a letdown after that."

Shane McCulloch led the Rebels, 3-6, in Hicks' absence with 20 points.

Ceedric Goodwyn led the Mustangs with 23 while John Stephens added 16 for Coronado, now 7-2.

Lubbock Coronado 81, Lee 64

Midland Lee (3-6): Keith Sawyer 2 1-4 7, Jacob Russell 1 0-0 2, Trell Stewart 1 2-2 4, Israel Boyd 1 0-0 2, Shane McCulloch 8 0-0 20, Mike Rhoads 3 2-2 9, Craig Sawyer 0 2-2 2, Dushawn Hicks 3 0-0 7, Mark Holly 4 0-0 8, John Purves 0 3-4 3. **Totals: 23 10-14 64.**

Lubbock Coronado (7-2): Wilson 1 3-4 5, Dial 1 0-0 2, Livingston 1 5-7 7, B. Wilson 2 0-0 4, Jones 1 0-0 2, Stephens 7 1-2 16, Parker 9 3-4 22. Goodwyn 9 5-6 23. Totals 31 17-22 81.

Score by quarters:					
Midland Lee	16	16	13	19	—64
Lubbock Coronado	12	26	25	18	—81

Three-point goals: Lee (K. Sawyer 2, McCulloch 2, Rhoads, Hicks) Coronado Steven Parker. **Total Fouls:** Lee 22, Coronado 12. **Fouled out:** Hicks, Goodwin. **Technical Fouls:** Goodwin.

Iraan outlasts Mustangs

Iraan used a 16-8 third quarter to pull away from Midland Christian 64-52 Tuesday night at the MCHS gym.

Midland Christian has now played five basketball games since winning its fourth state football game 12 days ago.

"We still hadn't got our game legs on yet," said MCHS coach Byron Myers. "We are still trying to put it all together. We have got the talent, but we do not have any seniors on the floor and everything is still new to us."

Play Abilene Christian in the Christian Schools Tournament in Abilene beginning Thursday.

Iraan 64, Midland Christian 52

Iraan (64): Edward Rodriguez 11 7-8 29, Robin Hanna 4 0-2 8, Ricky Salinas 4 0-4 8, Jose Luis Rivas 3 2-4 8, Renaldo Mendoza 3 1-2 7, Pbidio Mendoza 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 26 10-20 64.**

Midland Christian (52): Jarod Zahn 8 3-4 19, Patrick Hughes 6 0-0 12, John Koss 4 0-0 11, Alex Awtry 2 0-2 5, Cody Howard 2 0-0 5. **Totals: 22 3-6 52.**

Score by quarters:					
Iraan	17	15	16	16	—64
Midland Christian	16	13	8	15	—52

Three-point goals: Iraan 0, MCHS 5 (Koss 3, Awtry 1, Howard 1). **Total Fouls:** Iraan 9, MCHS 13. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** MCHS-Koss.

Rangers roll past Denver City

GREENWOOD — Greenwood built a 10-point halftime lead and then held off Denver City 61-49 here Tuesday.

The Rangers improve to 6-3 and will face Dimmitt in the opening round of the Seminole Tournament Thursday.

James Settles, Vincent Servantes, Matt Gilly had 11 points each to lead Greenwood. Settles added 10 rebounds for the Rangers while Carlos Lopez added five points and eight rebounds.

Greenwood 61, Denver City 49

Denver City (49): Tony McGray 5 2-3 12, Josh Smith 2 3-4 7, David Carillo 2 1-3 5, Jeremy Moore 5 0-0 10, David Azam 6 0-1 13, Justin Esquival 1 0-1 2. **Totals: 21 6-12 49.**

Greenwood (61): Matt Gilly 5 0-0 11, T.J. Pfannenstiel 1 2-2 4, Vincent Servantes 4 2-2 11, Justin Nesbitt 1 0-0 2, Edward Kennepohl 3 2-6 8, James Settles 5 0-1 11, Carlos Lopez 2 1-2 5, Daniel Harris 3 0-0 6, Bucky Smith 1 0-0 3. Totals: 25 7-13 61.

Score by quarters:					
Denver City	10	14	15	10	—49
Greenwood	16	18	14	13	—61

Three-point goals: Denver City (Azam), Greenwood 4 (Gilly, Serbantez, Settles, Smith). **Total Fouls:** Denver City 19, Greenwood 16. **Fouled out:** J. Smith, Azam, Lopez. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Trinity splits 2 with Union

Sarah Gifford poured in 22 points to lead Midland Trinity to a 44-34 win over Union Tuesday night.

In boys play, Union defeated Trinity 75-40.

Paul Benson scored 17 points to lead the Chargers, noe 0-4 on the year.

Brad Glasscock added 10 points in a losing effort.

Trinity will not return to play until Jan. 6, 1995 when they face Living Waters.

Stanton with five on all-league

The Stanton Buffaloes, who finished the season at 7-3 and just missed the state playoffs, landed five players on the 6-2A football All-District first team and five on the second team. Coahoma had two on the first team and six on the second team.

Senior running back Jerele Lee and junior lineman Nathan Cook made the first-team offense while senior lineman Luis Castro, junior back Jason Hopper and senior back Eric Martel made the first-team defense.

Buffaloes on the second team offense are senior quarterback J.J. Ortiz, tight end Hopper, senior lineman Steven Aguirre and punter Lee. Making the second team defense for Stanton was junior lineman Lance Payne.

Coahoma senior linebacker Brandon McGuire was selected to the first team team defense as was senior back Bucky Williams.

The 1994 6-2A All-District Football Team:

First-team offense: Receivers—Craig Box (Sr., Wall), John Biddix (Jr., Winters). Backs—Jerele Lee (Sr., Stanton), Chris Kratz (Jr., Jim Ned), Daniel Herrera (Jr., Wall). Quarterback—John Belew (Jr., Wall). Tight end—Zane Guy (Sr., Wall), Lineman—Jason Shea (Sr., Jim Ned), Cody Whittenberg (Sr., Winters), Jarrod Goff (Sr., Wall), Nathan Cook (Sr., Stanton), Mike Williams (Sr., Wall), Keven Conner (Jr., Winters). Kicker—Robert Reed (Sr., Winters). Punter—Robert Reed.

First-team defense: Lineman—Presiliano Sanchez (Jr., Winters), Zane Guy (Sr., Winters), Shane Sims (Sr., Forsan), Curry Aldridge (Sr., Jim Ned), Lius Castro (Sr., Stanton), Bobby Werner (Jr., Wall). Linebackers—Larry Trevino (Sr., Jim Ned), Kevin Conner (Jr., Winters), Barndon McGuire (Sr., Coahoma). Secondary—Jason Hopper (Jr., Stanton), Craig Box (Sr., Wall), Shannon Hudgins (Sr., Forsan), Bucky Williams (Sr., Coahoma), Jeremy Etheredge (Sr., Forsan), Eric Martel (Sr., Stanton), Bobby Warren (Jr., Jim Ned).

Second-team offense: Receivers—Henry DelaRosa (Sr., Coahoma), Chad Myer (Sr., Wall). Backs—Jacoby Hopper (Sr., Forsan), Larry Trevino, Jerry Esquivel (Jr., Winters), Adrian Sanchez, (Wall). Quarterbacks—Jason Melton (Sr., Jim Ned), J.J. Ortiz (Sr., Stanton), Brandon McGuire (Sr., Coahoma). Tight end—Jason Hopper (Jr., Stanton). Linemen—Jason Arguello (Jr., Coahoma), Adrian DelaRosa (Jr., Coahoma), Shane Sims (Sr., Forsan), Steven Aguirre (Sr., Stanton), Jay Bailey (Wall), Presiliano Sanchez (Jr., Wall). Kicker—Brandon McGuire. Punters—Manny Martinez (Wall), Jerale Lee.

Second-team defense: Lineman—Chade Reagan (Sr., Winters), Lance Payne (Jr., Stanton), Jack Underwood (Jr., Jim Ned), Ethan Schrechosgost (Sr., Forsan), Chris Roberts (Sr., Coahoma), Jay Bailey (Sr., Wall). Linebackers—Jason Shea (Sr., Jim Ned), Jason Carrito (Sr., Winters), Todd Schwartz (Sr., Wall). Secondary—Jacoby Hopper (Sr., Forsan), Robert Silva (Sr., Winters), Chad Myer (Sr., Wall), Henry DelaRosa (Sr., Coahoma).

Honorable Mention Offense: Quarterback—Jason McMillen (Sr., Wall). Lineman—Todd Schwartz, Bobby Warner, Jeremy Louder (Sr., Stanton), Chris Roberts, Ronnie Grant (Sr., Coahoma), Aaron Arthur (Sr., Coahoma), Eli Sanders (Sr., Coahoma), Curry Aldridge, Kenneth Schuessler (Jim Ned), Rusty Turner (Jim Ned), D'Wayne Dacus (Jim Ned), Bill Herron (Jim Ned). Running back—Eric McMillen.

Honorable Mention Defense: Lineman—Jarrod Goff, Brandon Murphy (Sr., Wall), Kevin Olsen (Jr., Coahoma), Jason Gonzalez (Sr., Coahoma), John White (Sr., Coahoma), Jamie Urias (Jr., Coahoma), Thomas Carpenter and John Morgan (Jim Ned). Linebackers—Bescilio Garcia (Sr., Wall), Daniel Herrera (Jr., Wall), J.J. Ortiz, Wade Roberts (Sr., Stanton), Rocky King (Sr., Coahoma), Joel Hernandez (Jr., Coahoma), Michael Hemermann (Jim Ned). Backs—Nick Hull (Jr., Stanton), Adam Tindol (Jr., Stanton), Jason Graham and Danny Burns (Jim Ned).

Trinity girls, boys win

In MOPES six-grade basketball play Tuesday Trinity's boys defeated St. Ann's 34-21 with Chris Howard getting 12 points for Trinity and Jeff Hughes five for St. Ann's. In the girls game Trinity won 25-23 in overtime. Rose Callo had 10 points for Trinity and St. Ann's Kate Ransbottom had six.

Alamo defeats SJ White

Alamo Gray defeated San Jacinto White 50-48 on Monday night. Gray improved to 3-2 on the year. Gray will face Abell White next Monday.

Alamo Red defeated Alamo White 39-25. Martin Gonzales scored 10 to lead Red, now 3-2.

Goodwin takes two swim titles

RICHARDSON — The City of Midland Swim Team recently competed in the City of Richardson COR Classic, placing seventh as a team. Midland was one of over 30 teams from Texas, California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisianna and Kansas.

Amber Goodwin won the 13-14 girls 100 back in 1:01.79 and the 50 free in 25.30 to pace the COM team. She also had a third place finish in the 100 free.

Laine Godsey placed second in both the 100 free and 50 free in the 10-under girls competition. COM's 10-under girls 200 free relay team of Brooke Mayes, Kristian Lowry, Katie Lowry and Godsey also placed third.

Scott Strauss, 13-14 boys, had a both a second place finish in the 200 back and a third place in the 200 fly.

Other participants in the meet for COM who had finishes below third place were Stephanie Brown, Ellen Brown, Shanna Halsell, Kristina Pequeno, Hallie Brink, Angela Sanchez, Tommy Brown, Kyle Edens, Tyson Taylor, Gregg Strauss, Greg Brink, Scott Strauss, Kevin Williams and Adam Jiminez.

Biffles dominate slot car racing

John Biffle and Tom Biffle swept slot car racing action this past week.

Tom won the Flexi GP10 with 205 laps while Adam Klauss was second with 202 laps. Todd Railsback was third with 184 laps while Carl Railsback was fourth with 180 laps.

John took the NASCAR Flexi GP10 title with 185 laps while Tom was second with 182 laps. Klauss was only one lap down at 181 for third and Allen Nichols took fourth with 170.

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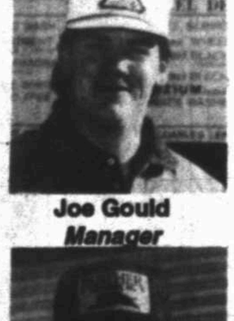
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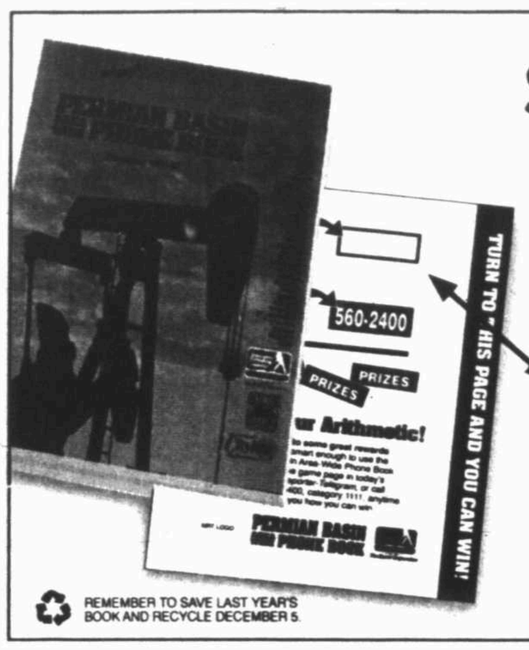

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Mind-stealer

A vitamin B-12 deficiency can be a terrible thing. Yet, it is surprisingly widespread among older individuals, according to a recent report.

About one in every five of a group of 550 older persons had a B-12 deficiency, according to tests by physicians at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

Such a deficiency can cause mental disturbances, including dementia and memory loss that can be mistaken for Alzheimer's disease, says John Lindenbaum, professor of medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian. Further, a vitamin B-12 deficiency is difficult to spot. In Dr. Lindenbaum's recent study, the deficiency was often not picked up by ordinary blood tests.

Interestingly, people who took multiple vitamin tablets containing B-12 were about half as apt to have a B-12 deficiency as non-vitamin-takers. But, Dr. Lindenbaum says these low doses are not enough to prevent deficiency in many people. A more "appropriate" supplement dose is 500 to 1,000 micrograms daily as a preventive measure, he says. You cannot get that much in food and many elderly people cannot absorb B-12 from food.

Such megadoses of B-12 are not harmful, says Lindenbaum.

Tea powers

If you want to pep up your blood with antioxidants, drink a little tea. That includes plain old black tea, the type in any ordinary tea bag, or Asian-type green tea, also now sold in many supermarkets.

Italian researchers have nailed down what many scientists have long said: When you drink a cup of tea, the levels of antioxidant activity in your blood soar — in this case, by nearly 50 percent. Antioxidants are good guys that neutralize cell-damaging chemicals called free radicals that promote various diseases.

In a new study, Mauro Serafini at the National Institute of Nutrition in Rome had subjects drink slightly more than a cup of tea brewed for two minutes with either black or green tea leaves. Then he tested their blood for antioxidant activity.

Antioxidant activity in the tea drinkers' blood soared by 41 to 48 percent. The effect came fastest in green-tea drinkers. After 80 minutes the antioxidant activity in both green- and black-tea drinkers returned to normal.

This is compelling evidence that drinking tea may help protect you from numerous chronic diseases.

Veggies for the heart

No, eating a lot of fruits and vegetables will not make your cholesterol go down. But still, if you do have high cholesterol, eating lots of fruits and vegetables, packed with antioxidants, may help save you from heart attack.

That's what researchers at the University of North Carolina and University of Tennessee have found. They studied 1,899 men for 13 years. Average total cholesterol at the beginning of the study was 285.

The results: Men with the highest blood levels of carotenoids had 36 fewer heart attacks and cardiac deaths than men with the lowest blood carotenoids. Carotenoids are plant antioxidants, and the more fruits and vegetables you eat, generally, the more carotenoids in your blood. Beta carotene is the best known, but carotenoids also include lutein (green leafy vegetables) and lycopene (tomatoes).

Nonsmokers came out best. Those with the most carotenoids, compared with men with the least, had 62 percent fewer heart attacks!

Bottom line: It's smart to lower cholesterol and stop smoking. But it's also smart to eat fruits and vegetables no matter what.

Natural and toxic

Products labeled natural — including herbs used as remedies — are not necessarily safe, according to Reader's Digest's December issue. For example, the Chinese herbal remedy Jin Bu Huan — used to treat pain and insomnia — has been found toxic to children and has been associated with acute hepatitis in three Los Angeles women.

A third of U.S. adults in a recent survey reported using unconventional therapies, and 3 percent reported using herbal remedies. The Federal Drug Administration's MedWatch program seeks reports on adverse reactions to all drugs, including herbal products. Reports can be made by calling 1-800-332-1088.

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Why tests are given and what they tell

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By Dr. Adina L. Kalet
Associated Press

A broad array of medical tests — some old, many new — are used to diagnose or detect disease. The kind of test that a doctor orders for a patient with a known or suspected ailment depends on the kind of information being sought and the nature of the ailment.

For example, in case of a brain disorder, a CT scan — a computerized X-ray —and a magnetic resonance image (MRI) give different versions of pictures of brain structure. Either can show a tumor or the location and extent of a stroke, and can distinguish between a stroke caused by a blocked artery and one due to a hemorrhage.

An EEG — electroencephalogram — gives information about brain function by recording the brain's electrical activity. It can be used to pinpoint the brain areas where seizures originate.

Similarly, an electrocardiogram (EKG) gives functional information by recording the heart muscle's electrical activity. It can be used to detect disorders in heart rhythm or to get information about the size and location of a myocardial infarct.

Coronary angiography, or heart catheterization, can show blockage in the coronary arteries and help locate areas of abnormal heart muscle function. It's an invasive procedure, in which dye is injected into the coronary arteries through a catheter, a thin tube that is threaded into the heart.

Related information can be obtained by a noninvasive ultrasound examination, or echocardiography, which beams sound waves into the heart through the skin. Ultrasound can show whether the heart is enlarged, the condition of the heart valves, and how it is functioning overall.

An ordinary chest X-ray also can show whether the heart is enlarged. It also can detect lung congestion, and is frequently used to evaluate patients with congestive heart failure, a condition in which the heart has diminished pumping capacity.

Another reason for obtaining a chest X-ray is suspected pneumonia, lung disease or cancer. For some forms of lung disease, such as asthma or emphysema, which affect breathing ability, the patient may undergo spirometry, blowing into a tube to test lung volume and the speed of airflow during breathing.

For conditions of the intestinal tract, it's possible to see some lesions directly. For a patient with rectal bleeding, the colon, or large intestine, can be explored by colonoscopy, insertion of a long fiberscopic flexible tube. It can show whether the bleeding is caused by cancer, a benign polyp, or some other abnormality.

A barium enema using X-ray pictures to view the colon can show similar lesions. But colonoscopy makes it possible to take a biopsy, a tissue sample, which can't be done during a barium enema.

When a stomach ulcer, infection, or cancer is suspected, pictures can be obtained by gastroscopy, which uses a similar type of fiberscopic tube to view the stomach.

Laparoscopy, another form of viewing tube, can be used to evaluate the cause of infertility (it shows whether a woman's fallopian tubes are open), for suspected abnormalities of the ovaries, and for some other abdominal conditions. An alternative in some cases is ultrasound, which can give some information about the liver and gall bladder as well.

As medical technology advances, more methods of diagnosis and detection will become available. Although they may be expensive, they can save money overall by detecting disease earlier and with greater precision.

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3-D imaging surgery safer, quicker

By Linda A. Johnson

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Virtual reality is coming to the operating room.

Surgeons are testing special video monitors and eyewear, minute cameras and computer processors that give them a three-dimensional, lifelike view inside the body as they operate through tiny incisions.

The systems likely will replace most two-dimensional ones now used for minimally invasive surgery, or MIS. Surgeons perform such operations through keyhole-size incisions; to see what they're doing, they insert a camera called a laparoscope through another tiny cut, or an endoscope through a body opening.

Because the 3-D systems provide depth perception, surgeons can locate organs and do suturing and other tasks more easily and quickly than by watching a 2-D video monitor.

"It's as real as it gets. It's restoring what we would see when ... you made a big incision," says Dr. Steven I. Becker, director of The Surgery Center in Fair Lawn.

"Once this is established, this is what we're going to use for all our cases," says Becker, who does general surgery, mostly on an outpatient basis.

Becker has been trying out a 3-D system under development by Automated Medical Products Corp. of New York. It uses a single lens, special goggles and computer processers to simulate three dimensions.

More than a dozen companies worldwide are working to develop three-dimensional systems. Three have clearance from the federal Food and Drug Administration to sell their products; some already are on sale overseas.

Manufacturers and some doctors call the new systems a major advance. But some doctors who have tested them say it will be at least a year until needed refinements convince hospitals and surgeons that the equipment is worth its $30,000-plus price tag — two to four times the cost of many 2-D systems.

Nonetheless, professional conferences covering "Virtual Reality in Medicine" are announced nearly every month. And John Ahern, president of Odenton, Md.-based Endo Image Corp., which is developing 3-D systems with and without special eyeglasses, expects the worldwide market for such systems to soon hit $2 billion annually.

"I think you're going to see the sophisticated surgeons begin to do the procedures in their office," Ahern adds.

Dr. Michael R. Treat, director of laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, also predicts a boom in what he calls "augmented reality." Treat says the systems eventually should be able to show doctors both the 3-D view of the surgery and images from X-rays or other scans.

Manufacturers dream that surgeons eventually will be able to operate on remote patients using the imaging systems and robots, but surgeons say that will only happen if health care reform does not choke off research dollars.

Even without 3-D, minimally invasive surgery has become commonplace in the past five years, particularly for nonemergency abdominal procedures such as appendix, gall bladder and hernia operations.

Because the incisions are so small, patients have less pain, bleeding and risk of infection — and much quicker

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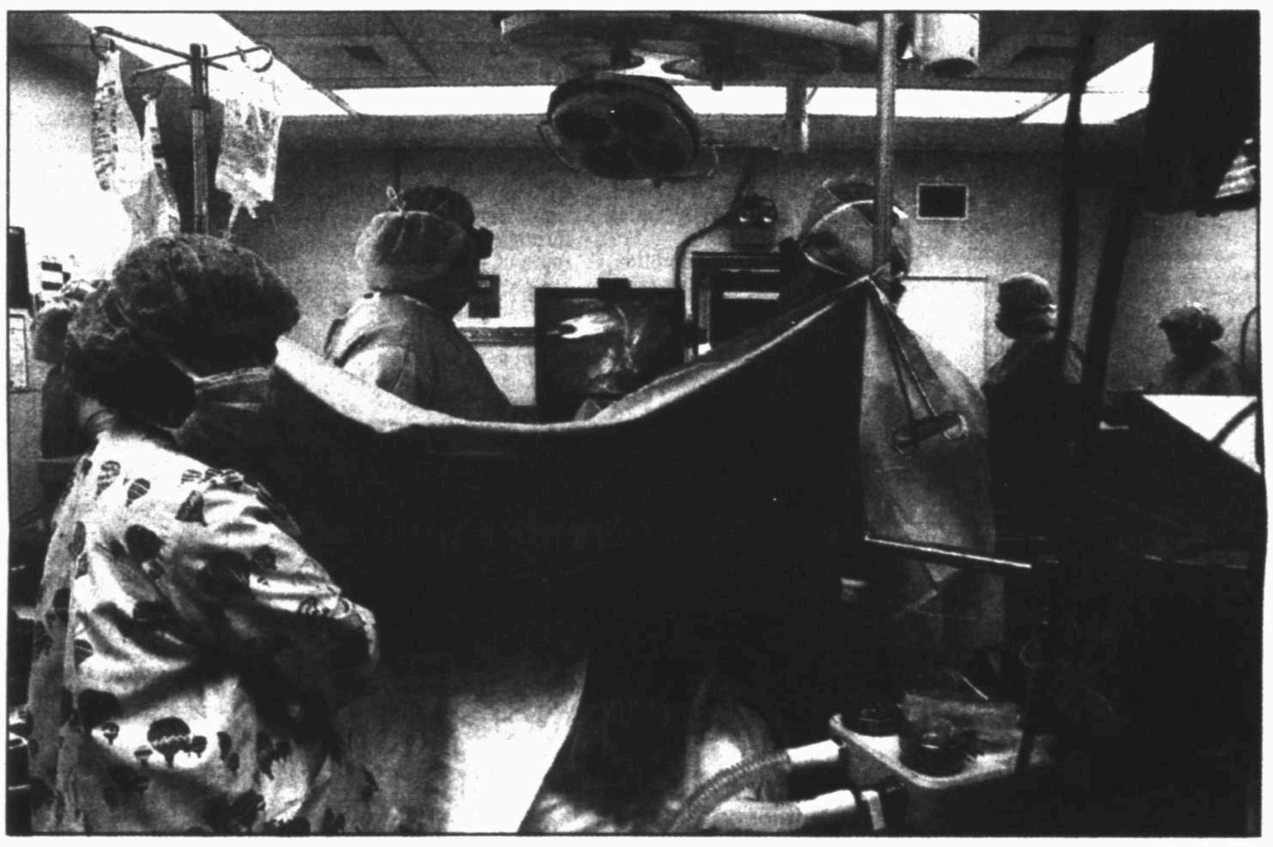

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Dr. Steven Becker, rear left, looks at a TV monitor through 3D goggles during a laparoscopic bilateral inguinal, to repair a hernia, at Barnert Hospital in Paterson, N.J., Nov. 3. Surgeons are testing high-technology equipment that will give them a three-demensional, lifelike view inside the body as they opperate through tiny incisions.

Hormone replacement can treat thyroid deficiency

By Dr. Manfred Blum
Associated Press

It's a paradox of thyroid therapy that the best way to determine whether someone needs hormone replacement treatment is to measure the activity of a different gland — the pituitary.

That's because thyroid activity is controlled by a pituitary hormone, thyroid-stimulating hormone, TSH. The best sign of thyroid deficiency is an abnormally high level of TSH.

The pituitary secretes increased amounts of TSH when thyroid hormone concentrations fall below levels that are normal for that person. The thyroid responds to TSH by secreting the hormone thyroxine, which is converted in the body, as needed, to a more active hormone, triiodothyronine, which controls a number of body functions.

It is the combination of high blood levels of TSH and lower than normal levels of thyroid hormone which indicates that the thyroid is not functioning normally, since it is failing to respond by secreting more thyroxine.

The symptoms of severe thyroid hormone deficiency may include dry skin, lethargy, brittle hair, constipation, weight gain, a constant feeling of being cold, and menstrual irregularities in women.

Please see **THYROID**/2D

Diuretics may pose heart danger

By Dr. Edwin C. Weiss
Associated Press

Diuretics, the water pills widely prescribed for high blood pressure and various heart conditions, can be a hazard to health for some people.

The danger can arise because diuretics tend to reduce blood levels of potassium, an essential salt. Low blood potassium — the formal name is hypokalemia — can trigger abnormalities of the heartbeat.

In extreme cases, these arrhythmias can be fatal, because they disturb the organized contraction of the heart muscle so much that the heart no longer pumps blood to the body.

There is little danger, however, for people with normal heart function who are not taking other drugs that can interact with diuretics.

But reports several years ago did link

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AP Laserphoto

Starring role

Actress and singer Julie Andrews joins Dr. Alfred Grant, director of the Center for Neuromuscular Diseases, to cheer up a young patient at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York. Ms. Andrews was in Manhattan preparing for her latest starring "role." The Arthritis Foundation announced that she will be the spokeswoman to help introduce its new line of products — Arthritis Foundation Pain Relievers.

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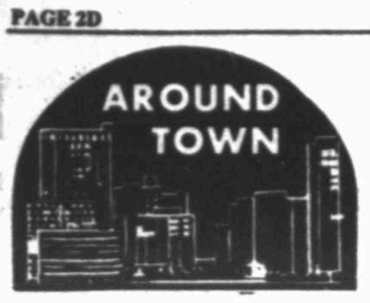

Museum of the Southwest's Under Starry Skies lecture series will present Jack Ravage, Ph.D., of the University of Wyoming, speaking on "Images of the African-American Presence in the West" 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the museum. Tickets are $5 for non-members and $3 for members.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum will be open 6:30-8:30 p.m. for children of parents attending the lecture. Supervised play will be available at no extra charge.

The lecture series is sponsored in part by the Midland Hilton and the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...MIDLAND COLLEGE'S S.W.A.T. team will host a Students' Night Out 8-11 p.m. Dec. 15 at Crestview Baptist Church Activities Building, 3300 Thomas (behind Kingsway Center). All college students are invited to attend this free event. Sponsor is MC's B.S.M...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest and Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum will host Short Takes, for children aged 3-6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the museum. Theme will be "Brown Paper Packages and Other Christmas Goodies." Enrollment is limited to 20; cost is $3 for members or $5 for non-members. To register call 683-2882...

...SANDHILLS RATITE Ranchers Association will meet Tuesday at Warfield Too Restaurant, 10353 W. County Road 127 in Midland. Buffet dinner will be served 7 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 8 p.m. Cynthia Hester of Lubbock Burn Center will be guest speaker...

...CENTERS FOR Children and Families will host Super Saturday this week at Midland Park Mall. Activities will include Story Time Theater with Mrs. Santa Claus at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Man of Magic performance at 3 p.m. Centers for Children and Families is a United Way agency...

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...KEEP MIDLAND Beautiful, Associated Publishing Company, the *Reporter-Telegram*, City of Midland and Butts Recycling are sponsoring a telephone book recycling drive through Friday at local elementary schools.

White dumpsters for the collection of telephone books to be recycled will be located at Bonham, Bush, DeZavala, Fannin, Henderson, Long, Parker, Rusk, Scharbauer, Washington, Bowie, Burnet, Crockett, Emerson, Greathouse, Jones, Milam, Pease, Santa Rita and Travis Elementary Schools, as well as Bunche Early Childhood Center, West Early Childhood Center and St. Ann's.

Schools collecting the most telephone books will be eligible for cash prizes. First place will be $500 and a schoolwide pizza party; second place will be $300; and third place will be $200...

...CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Midland County Public Library will host craft lessons for children aged 6-8 at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the library. Theme will be "Create Your Own Holiday Cards." No registration is required for this free program, but participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The Midland County Public Library's Children's Department will have Storytime for children aged 3-6 at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Theme will be "It's Winter!" Preregistration is not required...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" will be presented through Dec. 23 at MCT's Davis Theatre I. Evening performances will be 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees will be 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $12 for non-members, $10 for members and $7 for children aged 10 and younger. Discount for groups of 30 or more will be available. For reservations call 682-4111...

3D: New technique has quicker recovery

(From 1D)

recoveries. Patients can now go home the same day or morning after operations that once kept people hospitalized for a week.

That sharply reduces treatment expenses, making MIS increasingly popular as insurance companies reduce their costs. Surgeons and manufacturers are sure that trend will continue, and more and more difficult operations will be tried using MIS.

"As they continue to improve the (3-D) equipment, I think it will become the standard of care in three years or so," says Dr. Bruce V. MacFadyen Jr., president of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons and professor of surgery at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. "They've made tremendous strides in the last few years."

But some surgeons say most current 3-D systems don't give as sharp a picture as the best 2-D systems, and some of the headgear needed for the three-dimensional view is heavy.

Most systems use goggles with shutters that open and close over each eye 60 times a second; that can cause an annoying flickering sensation and sometimes headaches, surgeons say.

"We walked away from (making) that because of customer feedback," says Ken Hayes, president of American Surgical Technologies Corp. of Chelmsford, Mass., which received the first FDA approval for a 3-D system.

The company sells a $45,000 system, its fourth-generation design, that Hayes says has eliminated the flickering problem and has higher resolution than most 2-D systems. He estimates that it reduces the length of an operation up to 40 percent by giving surgeons a more precise picture than 2-D.

"It (3-D surgery) has an undeniable benefit. It's just a matter of degree," says Dr. Norman B. Halpern, chief of surgical endoscopy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Douglas Olsen, a Nashville, Tenn., general surgeon who helped develop the technique for laparoscopic gall bladder removal, agrees that 3-D systems aren't needed for many uncomplicated operations.

"I have developed the ability to work in a two-dimensional world," Olsen says. However, he notes that some surgeons aren't switching to minimally invasive surgery because they can't adapt to two dimensions.

DANGER: Potassium levels can decrease

(From 1D)

an increase in sudden deaths of people on liquid diets for weight loss with low potassium levels. Liquid diets on the market at that time had little or no potassium and the deaths were felt to be presumably caused by heart arrhythmias attributed to hypokalemia.

A patient with a heart condition, who is taking both digitalis and a diuretic, is at particular risk and requires careful monitoring of blood potassium levels. The digitalis preparation can increase the risk of arrhythmias in the presence of low blood potassium.

A potential danger also exists for people with coronary heart disease and other types of heart conditions that can cause arrhythmias who are only on diuretics. That link, however, is yet unproven.

A common precaution for patients who take diuretics and are at risk of arrhythmias is to monitor blood potassium levels frequently, perhaps once a month.

Often, a potassium supplement or potassium rich foods (orange juice, bananas) may be prescribed for such patients to increase blood levels, or they may be prescribed a drug such as spironolactone, which slows the loss of potassium through the kidneys, the main route of excretion.

A patient sometimes can suspect low blood potassium because its symptoms include muscle cramps, weakness, fatigue, numbness, constipation, and in extreme cases, paralysis.

Diuretics may also cause elevations of blood glucose (sugar) and cholesterol which are risk factors that may increase the potential for developing cardiac disease.

Uric acid and calcium levels may also be elevated in patients on diuretics, but no direct correlation between these elevations and development of cardiac disease is clearly established.

THYROID: Deficiency can be treated with hormone

(From 1D)

But the symptoms of thyroid deficiency often aren't so clear-cut. Sometimes the only clue is infertility in a woman. High blood cholesterol can also be caused by thyroid hormone deficiency, but usually other factors are responsible.

Thyroid deficiency is usually treated by giving thyroid hormone. Thyroxine alone is the preferable treatment, since the body will use it to make triiodothyronine. Periodic assessment by examination and measurement of T4 and TSH are needed for patients on thyroid hormone to adjust the dose.

Thyroid hormone therapy should be given only in proven cases of thyroid deficiency. Some people take it for weight loss or as a pep pill. The hormone isn't particularly effective for either purpose, and its use in excess may increase the risk of osteoporosis and heart problems.

Another reason for treating patients with thyroid hormone is cancer of the thyroid gland, which is fortunately rare. The growth of such cancers is, in part, stimulated by TSH. Treatment with thyroid hormone suppresses TSH production, causing the tumor to shrink. Surgery and treatment with radioactive iodine, which concentrates in the thyroid and kills cancerous cells, are also used in treating this disorder.

Banned Chinese 'herb' causes hepatitis

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An already banned product that was sold as a pain-relieving Chinese herb can cause hepatitis with regular use, researchers report.

A study of seven people suffering from the liver disease found that all had taken the Jin Bu Huan Anodyne Tablets several times a week for periods ranging from seven to 52 weeks. Six of the patients recovered when they stopped taking the tablets, and the seventh is improving, the researchers reported in the Nov. 15 issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

The Food and Drug Administration in March banned the sale of Jin Bu Huan in health food stores and pharmacies, where it had been labeled a "natural" antidote for pain and insomnia. It had been found to contain undeclared drugs, making it ineligible to be sold as an herb, FDA spokesman Emil Corwin said.

DEAR ABBY

Reservations needed for restaurant run by twins

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Wall Street Journal reporter Joyce Cohen wrote a piece about identical twins that I found fascinating. For openers, Lisa and Debbie Canz of Manhattan decided to capitalize on people's fascination with twins, so they are opening a bar and restaurant that will be staffed by two dozen sets of identical twins — wearing identical clothes and working identical hours. The name of the restaurant? "Twins," what else?

Van Buren

Where did they find all these twins? It was easy — they advertised in the newspaper.

I predict double trouble. If the service is not up to snuff, the customers will not know which twin to chew out. Or one twin will have served Table 3 — and the other twin will pick up the tip.

If they're still in business when I get to Manhattan, I am going to book a table for two and bring my twin sister!

DEAR ABBY: I was born in an era when manners were important. I was recently invited to a bridal shower. I have never met the bride or groom; the bride's mother and I belong to a women's club.

As a courtesy to the bride's mother, I accepted the invitation, and I feel I brought a nice gift for the bridal shower. As I was sitting with the other guests, it suddenly dawned on me that I had not been invited to the wedding! I had heard it was going to be a church wedding — and a very grand affair — followed by a dinner.

Is this the new yuppie form of greed and tacky taste? No names or city, please. Sign me ... USED

DEAR USED: I don't know what one would call it — but those who are invited to bridal showers should most certainly be invited to the wedding.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding a recent letter about a gal who didn't know if it was proper to attend her 10-year reunion because she didn't graduate. Here's my 2 cents' worth:

I am on the committee for our 10-year reunion, which is scheduled for next year. We will welcome everyone who was part of our class. High school is not only about getting the degree — it's about a lot of years of hard work and building friendships. Some people moved away, or didn't graduate for other reasons. But that doesn't mean they should be excluded simply because they didn't walk down the aisle at commencement.

Tell "Nameless" that if the reunion committee thinks it's "improper" for her to attend her class reunion, she can come to ours! — PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1985, KIRKLAND, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: I am a male lieutenant, now stationed in Bavaria. My mother recently visited me here. When I was growing up, she used to say, "You are just like your father!"

During her visit, she told me that after 29 years of a very rocky marriage, she and my father are finally divorcing — and she trashed Dad something terrible. Her verbal attacks on my father angered me, and I had trouble controlling it.

I never understood why I reacted so strongly until I read a letter in your column written by a divorce lawyer. The letter explained that children are half of each parent, and when one parent speaks ill of the other, the child feels that half of him is bad. Although I couldn't explain it at the time, my mother's attacks on my father felt like attacks on me.

Thank you, Abby, for explaining why I felt so guilty and defensive. — VINDICATED IN BAVARIA

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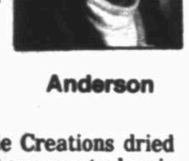
CONSUMING INTERESTS

Dried mix makes tasty soup

By Linda Anderson

All during the Thanksgiving holidays, I kept seeing television commercials for Lipton's Kettle Creations Homemade Style Soup Mix, and I figured, if the company is pushing the product that hard, I probably need to try it. Besides, cool weather is the perfect time for homemade soup — and the Kettle Creations dried soup mix didn't have any turkey in it (and a break from turkey is sometimes necessary during the holiday season).



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A 4.8-ounce packet of dried soup mix costs $1.79 and is supposed to make four servings. Each serving is supposed to be one cup, but we ended up with two larger servings and two smaller ones — I think three ordinary-sized servings is about all you'll be able to get from one packet.

Label advertising goes like this: "With Kettle Creations Soup Mix, you can have a kettleful of delicious tasting homemade style soup in about 30 minutes. We've chosen the finest quality ingredients for you to cook up in a rich and hearty stock, seasoned with select herbs and spices."

Actually, what you get in each packet is dried vegetables with pasta and/or rice and seasonings, and you're supposed to add water and cook it for a "homemade style" soup. You can add chicken or beef or vegetables or anything else you want to in with the dried soup mix — kind of dress it up and make it your own — or you can just leave it the way it is.

Kettle Creations comes in four flavors — Minestrone, Bean Medley, Chicken Flavor 'n Onion with Long Grain and Wild Rice, and Chicken Flavor with Pasta and Beans. We tried Minestrone.

Nutrition information shows a one-cup serving of Kettle Creations (which isn't a very big serving, remember) contains 110 calories with 10 of those calories from fat.

We followed label directions — adding 5 cups of water, bringing to boil and then lowering the heat and simmering for 30 minutes — but added some diced chicken.

The verdict was unanimous — Kettle Creations is better than canned soup but not as good as homemade. And it turned out to be one of those foods that is better the second day, kind of like beef stew and chili are.

All in all, the taste test was a hit. I bought a packet of the Chicken Flavor with Onion to try also. I guess that means we liked it enough to buy it again, and repeat business means the product is a success.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

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This United States Marshals Service Forfeited Aircraft Sale will be conducted by Aero Mod Service under contract. All aircraft have been re-registered to the U.S. Marshals Service.
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BID OPENING 12:01 P.M. DEC 14, 1994
1975 Cessna N210BD, T-210L S/N 210-60717
Minimum Bid: $62,750.00
Minimum Bid Deposit: $15,688.00
Location : Midland, TX
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Minimum Bid: $210,000.00
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Minimum Bid Deposit: $10,750.00
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Location : Midland, TX
Contact Aero Mod Service for bid package containing aircraft location, spec. sheet, terms & condition of sale. Bid packages will be sent out regular U.S. Mail only. No faxes or over-night packages. The specified bid deposit is non refundable and will be applied toward the purchase price of the aircraft. Unsuccessful bidder's deposits will be available to pick-up form 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. the day following the bid opening or will be mailed out within 72 hours bid certified U.S. Mail only. Employees of the U.S. Department of Justice, Aero Mod Service and/or Subcontractor, including their relatives are ineligible to bid.
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Authentic-looking ice box reproductions are being used more and more by home decorators as conversation pieces. This single-door oak ice box can be used as a bar in the den, as a home filing cabinet, or as an end table or bedside table. The unit measures approximately 26" high x 23" wide x 17" deep. The step-by-step plan guides the amateur woodworker with detailed instructions, photos and exploded drawings.

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
November 21, 1994

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice invites bids for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice 900 Bed Male, Mode 1 State Jail Facility, Mitchell County, Texas.

The 900 Bed State Jail facility to be constructed in Colorado City, Texas is composed of nine buildings arranged in a campus configuration. All buildings are pre-engineered metal buildings with sloped roofs with slab on grade foundations, with perimeter grade beams and spread footings under column locations. The metal building frames, roofs and exterior siding will be supplied with the erection being in this contract. The interior building systems vary depending on the use of the spaces an level of security required. The total gross square footage of the buildings is approximately 142,270.

Information may be obtained from the architectural team of Hastings, Trevino & Trevino/JPJ Architects (HT&T/JPJ), 8111 LBJ Freeway, Suite 285, Dallas, Texas 75251, Telephone (214) 994-0156. Address all information requests to the attention of David Trevino.

Project plans and specifications can be purchased from HT&T/JPJ at a cost of $375.00 per set including mailing/delivery costs of the plans can be viewed at various plan rooms throughout the State which are listed in the project manual.

A Site Visit meeting will be assembled at 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 7, 1994, at the entrance building of the 1000 Bed Wallace Unit in Colorado City, Texas. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS TO VIEW THE SITE AT THIS TIME.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 1:30 PM Wednesday, December 7, 1994, at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Midland, Texas. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 20, 1994, in the large Conference Room at the Directorate of Engineering office located in the warehouse building of the TDCHJ Administrative Complex (formerly Brown oil Tool) on Spur 59 off of Highway 75 North, Huntsville, Texas.

The work will be awarded under one lump sum contract. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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The Texas Department of Criminal Justice required the Contractor to make a good faith effort to include disadvantaged businesses in at least 30% of the total value of this construction contract award.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed in the Project Manual must be paid on this project.

SUBCONTRACTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE MEETING.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD VICK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of William Edward Vick, deceased, were issued to William Edward vick, Jr., Independent Executor on the 29th day of November, 1994 in the proceeding styled "Estate of William Edward Vick, Deceased", No. 10,974 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said independent Executor's address is c/o Rudolph a. Woerndle, P.C., 1004 N. big Spring, Suite 12:, Midland, Texas 79701.

WILLIAM EDWARDS VICK, JR.
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD VICK, DECEASED, NO. 10,974 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

BID #35-95
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF Midland, TEXAS

Project No. TE-69/1542
Project Name TLS - III

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for labor and materials for the renovation of the existing traffic signals in the Central Business District of the City of Midland as described in the attached plans & specifications together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Attention Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the Purchasing Department on the third floor of the City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 P.M. on the 28th day of December, 1994. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., December 28, 1994, 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 #36-95 to purchase:
.150,000 rounds of new Ammunition for the Police Department.

Bid #37-95 to purchase:
1 each one ton truck, utility bed and bucket lift assembly for the Municipal Garage.

Information for Bidders, Proposals 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

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm. Bring food/clothing for the needy.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 682-3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

OFFICIAL GAME RULES

It's fund and easy! Anyone 18 or older can play the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, except employees (and family members of employees) of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Associated Publishing Company, Brite Systems, Inc. and their advertising and promotion agencies. The Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is designed for people in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. No purchase is required to play or win prizes, but you must have a Permian Basin Area Wide Book lucky number to enter and win a prize. Long distance charges may apply in some areas. If you live in the above counties and do not have a Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, call 687-1756, 563-5440 or 800-588-1756 to find out where to pick one up without charge.

Here's How to Play

Turn to The Game Page in the Midland reporter-Telegram or in other area publications and look for this week's question. Then call CityLine, 560-2400. enter category 1111 for the correct answer and to find out if the number on the card following page 256 in your phone book has made you a winner of one of this week's three prizes of a tank full of gasoline (valued at up to $25) and $75 in cash or the grand prize, gasoline for a year (valued up to $1,300) and $1,000 in cash.

Each week three numbers will be selected to win a prize valued at 4100 or more. If the number in your phone book is a winner, keep listening. CityLine will tell you how to claim your prize. Keep calling.....new lucky numbers will be added many times in the same week promotion.

You could win one of the unclaimed weekly prizes and enter the drawing for the grand prize. Here's how: Complete the official entry form and mail it so that it arrives before the deadline of hand print your name, address and daytime phone number on a plain 3"x5" piece of paper. Be sure to include your Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book lucky number and the correct answer to this week's question. The more often you enter, the better your chance of winning. Mail entries - one per envelope to: Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, Associated Publishing Company, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 201, Midland, TX 79705. All entries become the property of the sponsors. None will be returned.

Each week for six weeks ending January 15, 1995, the winning numbers will be selected at random and will win one of that weeks prizes. If the winners are not identified by CityLine, they will be drawn from mailed entries. The grand prize,gasoline for a year and $1,000 in cash, will be drawn from weekly winner and all qualified mailed entries. The total value of all prizes to be awarded in the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is valued at $3,650 or more.

Each game begins at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday and ends at 11:59 p.m. the following Monday. No substitutions of prizes is permitted. Only one weekly prize will be awarded to each winner.

By entering, winners authorize the use of their names, cities or photos for publicity purposes. Winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and release. Taxes are the responsibility of winners. Void where prohibited.

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Check your ad the first day it appears in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Please call 682-6222 immediately if you find an error. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for errors which nullify the value of an ad the first day the ad runs.

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Monday thru Saturday editions: 3 p.m. the day prior to publication; Sunday edition: 3 p.m. Friday.

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IN ADDITION to your FREE mailbox, you get an 800 number for
- FREE message retrieval
- Unlimited message check
- Recording your greeting

Once you have setup your mailbox, and your greeting has been screened and approved, you may check and/or retrieve your messages.

NOTE: *By placing an ad the advertiser agrees to record a greeting.*

WHEN RECORDING your greeting leave your first name, mailbox number and repeat the highlights from your print ad. You have 2 minutes, so elaborate about yourself and the type of person you would like to meet. Speak clearly and loudly. *Don't include your last name, address or telephone number.*

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS call 1-800-618-0738. Live operators are available: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 6 pm.

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The cost of the call is $2.19 per minute. The average call is 3 minutes. You mustbe at least 18 years old to use this service.

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THEN Listen to the advertisers greeting and then press 1 to leave a message, press 2 to repeat the greeting or press the star key, *, to exit.

BROWSING MAILBOXES IS EASY

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LISTEN to the advertisers greeting and then press 1 to leave a message, press 2 to repeat the greeting, press 3 to skip ahead to the next greeting; press the star key, *, to exit. Note, you may enter one of these three choices

Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE, DWF, 30S
Romantic, slim, loves laughing, dancing, varied interests, ISO emotionally secure, S/DWM, for dating, possible relationship. #64273

TENDER LOVING CARE
SWF, 50s, tall, attractive. Seeks sincere, N/S, 6' plus SWM, 49-58, for possible relationship. #67618

DWF, 53, BROWN HAIR,
blue eyes, 5'6". Likes dancing, arts, crafts. ISO WM, 5'9-6'4", same interests. #22173

SWF, SEEKING GENTLE
WPM, 37-50, for pleasure and fun, social drinker O.K., must enjoy younger woman, with lots of energy. #28031

ENJOYS LIFE
DWF, 5'2", 111 lbs., seeks honest, hardworking man who enjoys life, dancing, movies. Smoker, social drinker O.K. #63115

ATTRACTIVE
DWPCF, early 40s, secure, single mom enjoys walking, movies, travel. ISO tall, S/DWPCM, 36-50, for dating, possible relationship. #60402

DWF, 22, 5'9"
Brown hair, brown eyes, easygoing, caring, one child. ISO SWM, 22-35, 5'9" or taller, for relationship. #65342

WWWF, 46
Outdoor enthusiast, loves Dallas Cowboys, country/western dancing and travel. Seeks W/HM. No drugs or drinkers. #67789

DWF, 39
Loves to dance, likes sports, smoker, ISO DWM, 40-55, tall, fun, and adventurous. #41345

SWF, 21
Full-figured, seeks SW/HM, 25-32, for friendship, possibly more. #64243

ATTRACTIVE SBF
26. Seeking SW/BM. Must be hardworking, fun, good-looking. #45594

SINGLE MOTHER, SBF
Four month old son, we enjoy movies, dining, the park. ISO intelligent, loving, SBM, 21-28, N/S. #41425

Women Seeking Men

OUTGOING SWF, 46
Seeking affectionate, adventurous SWM, 30-50. Enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings. Endless possibilities. Drug-free, N/S, possible relationship. #45905

WWBF, 56, SEEKING
SBM, same age or older. #43669

ATTRACTIVE DWF, 22
Honest, educated, loving. Likes sports. Tired of losers. ISO attractive, outgoing, sincere, S/DWM, 23-35, possible relationship. #45889

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
Educated, slender. ISO romantic, educated, entrepreneur, eclectic, executive type, for outdoors, arts, travel, talk, 30s-40s, N/S. #21641

SBF, 32
5'9", 135 lbs., 2 kids, seeks nice S/DM, any race, must be over 5'9". #64934

SEEK B/WM, 5'11"-6'1"
Must have good personality, honest, caring and sensitive, 19-24, to share the same interests as me. #41431

CLASSY LADY, DWF
Degreed professional, seeks S/DWPM, 40-50, educated, intelligent, successful. #41528

Men Seeking Women

HARD-WORKING SWM
31, Blond hair, blue-eyed, 5'7", 155 lbs., seek attractive, slim, SW/HF, 24-34, to share future with. #45018

DWM, 21, BELIEVER, 6'3"
146 lbs., good looking, enjoys movies, dinners, kids, writing. ISO S/DWCF, 20-36, same interests. #46946

SHM, 26
Seeking SF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. #66511

OFFICER AND A
Gentleman DWM, 58, slim, attractive, jogger, N/S. ISO S/DWF, 25-50, slim, attractive for dancing, country music/soft rock. #21871

Men Seeking Women

EDUCATED SWPCM, 51
Likes touch of class, simple but quality living, travel, dancing, fun, more. ISO S/DWPCF, 42-52, friendship, romance. #66104

SWM, 35
6', brown hair and eyes, ISO SF, 28-34, for possible long-term relationship. #41820

HANDSOME SWM, 31
Enjoy music, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with similar interests for dating, possible relationship. #44268

EASYGOING SWM, 21
Humorous, outgoing, cowboy. Likes music, sports, outdoors. ISO S/DWF, any age, sense of humor, caring. #47591

SWM, 32, 5'6",
150 Lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker, likes Rock-n-roll, dining; ISO S/DWF, 21-35, for relationship. #46446

SWM, 30
Fit, likes good times and sports. ISO SF, 21-45, any race, for more good times and friendship. #47711

DRIVEN BY PRINCIPLES
SWM, 23, art-lover, health fanatic, 95% sane, 5% wild. Seeking SWF, 23-29, sophisticated in every aspect. #62969

Men Seeking Women

SWM, 34
Likes outdoor activities, movies, dancing, music. Would like to meet S/DW/HF, 28-40. #45007

HONEST, SINCERE
DWPM, 30, loving, father, ISO S/DWF, 20-35, for dinner, movies, must like kids. Height and weight proportional. #40437

PATIENTLY SEEKING
SPBM, 30. Seeks SF, 21-35, who is broad-minded ambitious and has a positive mental attitude. #43953

PARTY TIME
WPM, 37, new to area, 6', 200 lbs. Seeking F for dinner, dancing, travel, quiet times. #20814

NICE GUY, 34
5'10", 200 lbs., quest one-on-one, real relationship, slender SWF, honest, caring, looking for future. #42213

SEEKING ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 20-25, who appreciates an attractive, hard-working, SWM, 23. Must enjoy quiet times, movies skiing and sports. #20860

SWPM, 38, 6', 175 LBS.
Easygoing, athletic, N/S, ISO S/DWF, height, weight proportionate, enjoys travel, music, sports, romantic evenings. #41748

Men Seeking Women

SPM, 27
ISO simple, shy S/DF, 20-30, with strong values, who's looking for sincere relationship. No one-night stands. #21516

SWM, 31, 5'6", 180 LBS.
Brown hair, eyes. Enjoy fishing, camping, movies, bowling and much, much more. #21417

POSITIVE THINKER
SWM, 34, enjoys music, quiet times. ISO SF, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. Kids O.K. #42958

HONEST DWPM
34, attractive, easygoing, caring, considerate, loves children, outdoors, country music, looking for S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/relationship.#21424

SBM, 38
N/S, light drinker, never married, no children, seeks friend for movies, dancing, the park. Big Cowboy fan. #41393

DWM, 55
ISO S/DWF, 30-55, for friendship, possible relationship. #43624

DWM, 47
5'7", 155 lbs., drug-free, drink-free, seeks W/HF for romantic friendship. #81039

Seniors Seeking Seniors

COUNTRY LADY, 70
WWWCF, looking for friendship, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys dining out, long walks, quiet evenings and great conversations. #45784

LOVES DANCING
SWF, 68, 5'8", 135 lbs, enjoys country music, dancing, traveling, movies. Seeking gentleman, 60-72, for companionship. #63101

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42, white married couple seeking same for socializing, 35-55, non-smoking, social drinkers OK. #22865

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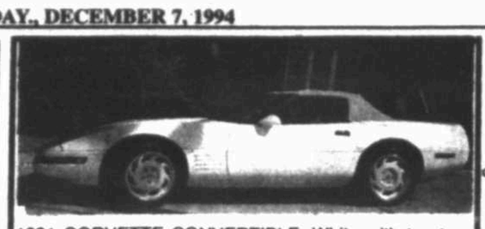

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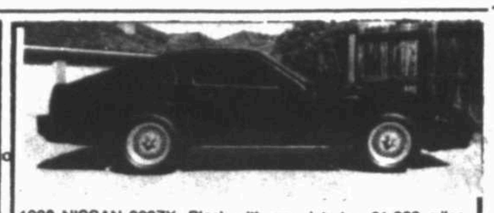

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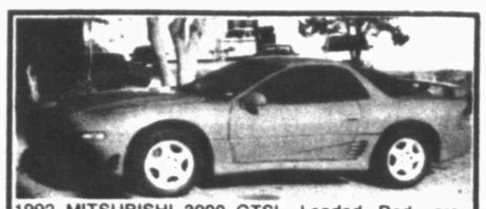

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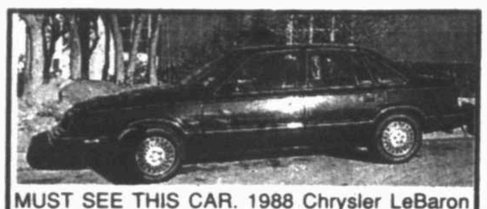

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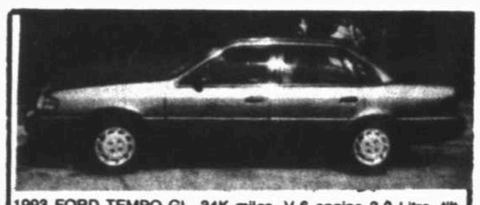

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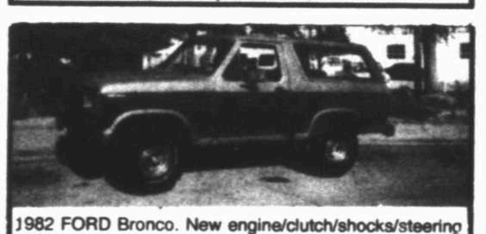

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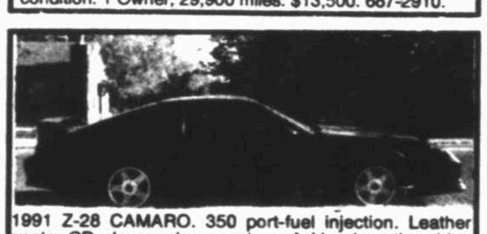

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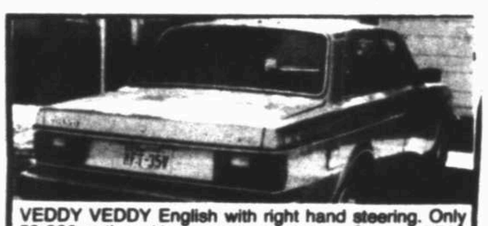

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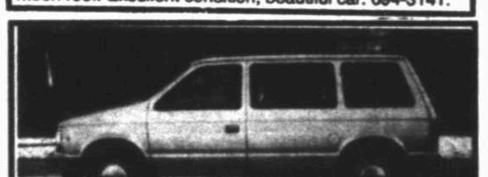

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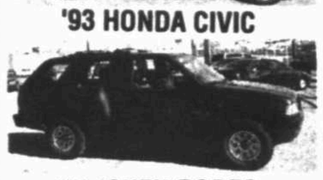
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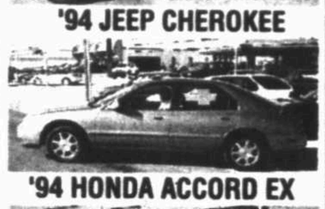
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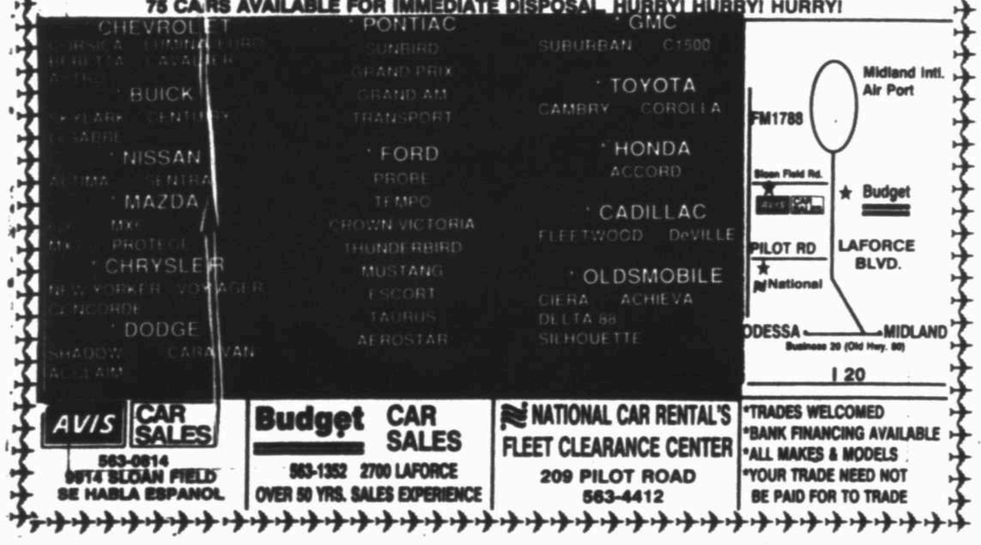

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310 General Help Wanted

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If qualified contact Leon Jeffcoat at 682-8013.

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DEC 1994

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Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Saturday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

$25.00 Per Picture - Prepaid
Full Color!

The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1994 "Children Day"

Signature _____ Relationship to Child _____

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 15 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
or bring in to our office at:
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Midland

Ask for Lori

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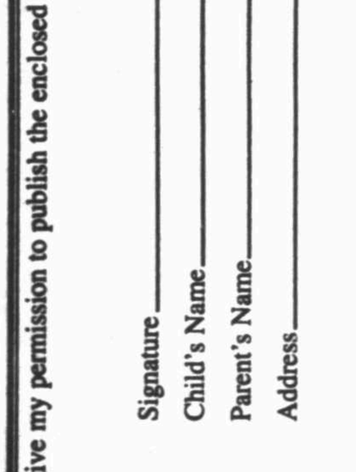

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All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
United Way of Midland seeks well organized Communications Director. Ability to interact with volunteers, media and agency personnel, knowledge of audio/ visual production, excellent written and oral communication skills critical, and experience with Macintosh and Pagemaker software.
Please send resume to:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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1211 N. Whitaker
Odessa TX 79760

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Midland Texas 79702

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY/ Housekeeper for 2 school age children. Work every other week. 1 week: 4:30 am-5:30 pm, 1 week: 4:30-pm-5:30 am. Must have own transportation and references. 520-3366.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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STOVES, freezers, appliances, guaranteed, china cabinets, dining sets, water softeners, compressors, TV's, barstools, furniture. (915) 570-4851.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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