Former instructor sues OC

Nurse files lawsuit against OC for using her name as director of program without her consent

LOCAL/1B

Registers ring into holiday

November home-related purchases keep cash registers ringing as holiday shopping season neared

BUSINESS/5C

Dallas could lose Stepnoski

All-Pro center Mark Stepnoski, who suffered a sprained knee Sunday, considers knee surgery

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A glum-faced Will Perkins, head of Colorado for Family Values, responds to questions in Denver Tuesday.

AP

Court on gay rights

DENVER — A voter-approved initiative that outlawed gay-rights laws and provoked a nationwide boycott of Colorado's tourism industry was declared unconstitutional Tuesday. Amendment 2 violates the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause by usurping "the fundamental right of an identifiable group to participate in the political process," State District Judge Jeffrey Bayless wrote. Constitutional rights cannot be submitted to a vote, he said./8A

Shooting update

Police are still investigating a Monday shooting that left a Midland woman dead. Police said Catalina Chavez Mireles, 18, died after being shot by her estranged husband, 20-year-old Rogelio Mireles, at her parents' residence, 1801 Maple St. The couple had been separated a week and Ms. Mireles and her 2-year-old daughter were staying at her parents' home, officials said. Miss Mireles' body was sent to Dallas for an autopsy. A murder warrant has been issued for Mireles, who police believe fled to Seminole. Police said he left the scene in a brown and tan 1981 Chevrolet pickup.

More uninsured

WASHINGTON — The number of people without health insurance reached 38.9 million last year, up 2.3 million from 1991, new government data show. The increase was greater than in the two previous years combined. The Employee Benefit Research Institute, which tabulated the data, said Tuesday that "a major reason for the 1992 increase in the number of uninsured is a decline in coverage among people working for small firms."/7A

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Random crimes fan fears

Nation searches for causes, safety

■ From interviews, portrait emerges of a country where many citizens lead a frightened, paranoid existence.

By Isabel Wilkerson
N.Y. Times News Service

After a murderous two weeks that Americans could only wish was a bad made-for-television movie, a sense of outrage and urgency has spread from small towns to big cities to state capitals and the White House, as the country searches itself for the causes of crime and ways to make people safer.

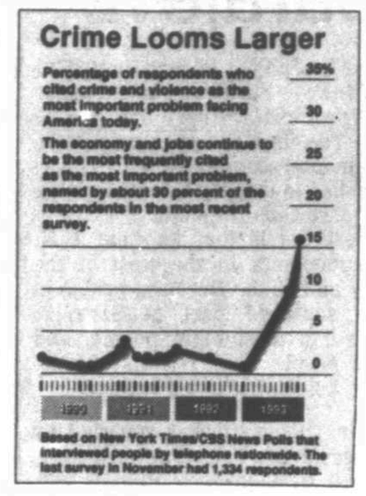
The fateful first weeks of December have been a period of random, brutal violence in which any one of a series of murders would have been chilling enough by itself.

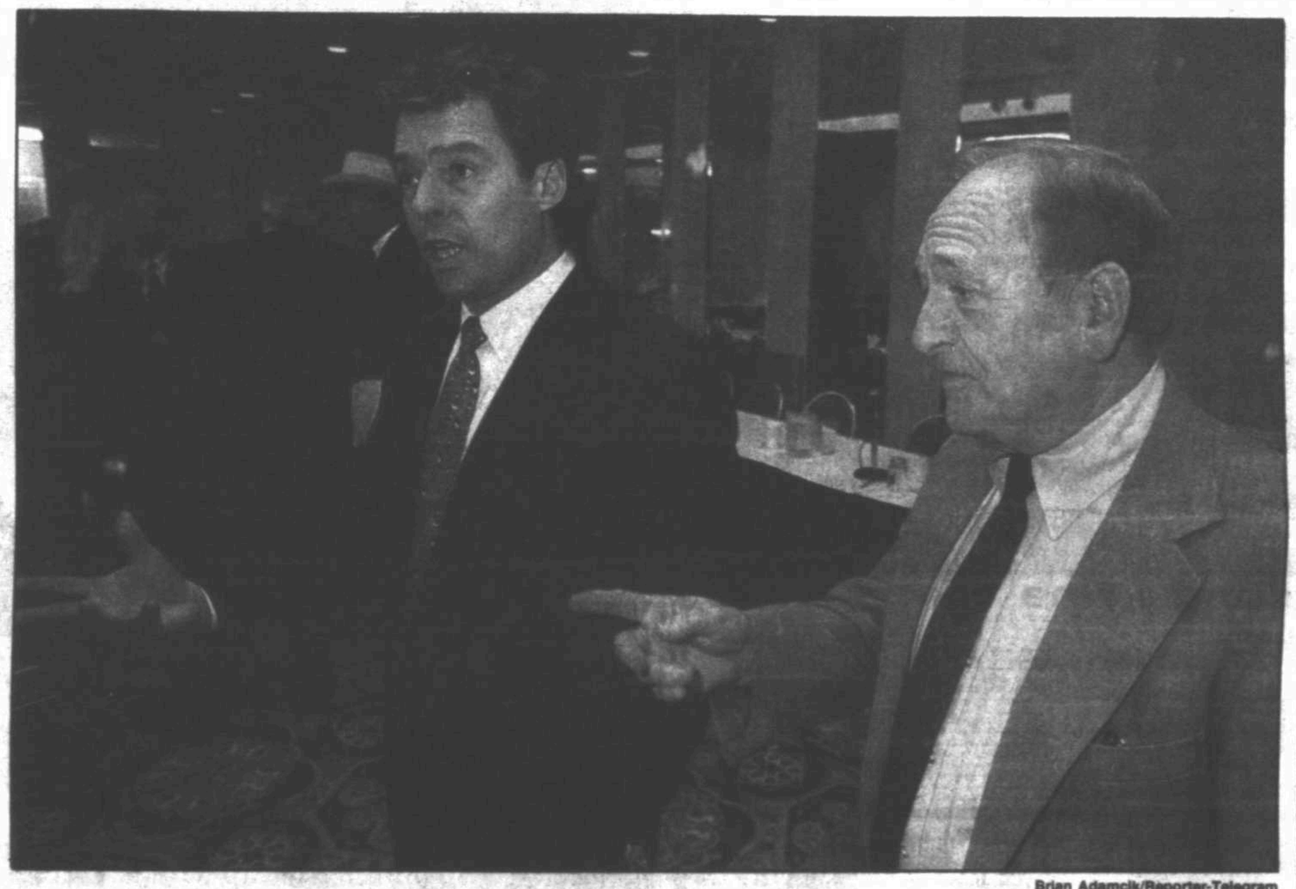
A man opened fire in a crowded commuter train on Long Island, killing six people and wounding 17. An out-of-work computer engineer opened fire in an unemployment office in Oxnard, Calif., killing four before the police killed him. The police found the body of a 12-year-old girl, Polly Klaas, who had been abducted from her bedroom in Petaluma, Calif.

There was a Navy murder-suicide in San Diego, a teen-age sniper who fired at people in the Chicago Loop during lunch hour, and countless murders of people whose names will never make the national news but whose deaths chip away at a weakening sense of safety and order.

"The human race — what is it coming to?" said Jesus Araiza, a 20-year-old worker at a Chicago securities concern, who has started taking martial arts classes. "It's getting to the place where people are not

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Garry Mauro, chairman and commisioner of the Texas General Land Office, left, and Land Office board member Billy Clayton field questions regarding Tuesday's oil- and gas-lease sales at the Midland Hilton.

Mauro touts independents, leases 'wildcats'

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With the imposition of new incentives for oil and gas exploration, $2.6 million in land-lease sales have opened the way for increased exploration by Texas drilling companies.

By lowering royalties and minimum-bonus payments to state coffers, Texas university lands are now more attractive for the oil and gas speculators, according to Garry Mauro, chairman and commissioner of the Texas General Land Office.

At a Tuesday meeting at the Midland Hilton ballroom, various independent oil companies purchased leases for large tracts of "frontier lands," where there are possibilities of oil and gas deposits, Mauro said.

"This land is not in production — it's kind of wildcatting," said Billy Clayton, land office board member.

The $2.6 million in frontier land leases, coupled with more than $800,000 in regular land sales, added up to $3,480,212 in university land sales.

"Independents are once again going to lead the state and the nation in the search for oil and gas," Mauro said.

The incentives are intended to encourage more oil-field exploration, according to Mauro. A balance is sought between increasing potential payoffs for speculators and maintaining adequate compensation for minerals extracted from university lands, he said.

Although royalties are considera-

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Oiler lineman Alm kills self after accident claims friend

HOUSTON (AP) — Pro football player Jeff Alm, uninjured after he lost control of his car, was so upset that his best friend had died in the crash that he grabbed a shotgun from the car and killed himself, authorities say.



Several people who knew Jeff Alm said he was high-strung. Reaction/1D

Sean P. Lynch was thrown through the passenger window of Alm's speeding 1993 Cadillac Eldorado after it went out of control and struck barriers on both sides of an elevated exit ramp, police spokesman Rick Hartley said.

The two, both 25 and from Orland Park, Ill., were found dead about 2:45 a.m. along Interstate 610 in Houston.

Police found Alm's body sitting against a guardrail near his car and a shotgun. Lynch's body could be seen from that spot, down a grassy embankment on a service road about 25 feet below.

"He got a shotgun. He may have fired a couple shots in the air and then put the gun to his head," Hartley said.

Several people who knew Alm, a defensive tackle for the Houston Oilers,

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Sides clear way for global trade pact

■ Despite last-minute snags, U.S., Europe compromise on some of thorniest issues.

Associated Press

GENEVA — The biggest global trade reform ever, a seven-year struggle involving more than 100 nations, cleared its last major hurdle when the United States and European Community set aside a bitter fight over films Tuesday.

The U.S.-EC agreement came one day before the deadline on a deal aimed at infusing the world economy with new vitality, and left more than 100 other nations little choice but to accept the accord.

Despite a flurry of last-minute snags and a barrage of protests, there seemed little doubt that the enormous trade accord was in reach.

Though Hollywood executives expressed anger over the exclusion of films, President Clinton proclaimed the United States "on

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U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, right, and his European Community counterpart, Sir Leon Brittan are surrounded by reporters in Geneva on Tuesday.

AP Laserphoto

Ex-Packwood aide: Senator altered some of diary tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate asked a federal court Tuesday to seize Sen. Bob Packwood's recorded diaries, after the woman who transcribed the tapes said he altered them while under an ethics investigation.

Senate lawyers also told the court that a former secretary to Packwood who transcribed the tapes was improperly paid for her typing with government and campaign funds.

In papers filed in U.S. District Court, Senate lawyers described their request as urgent, because "it is now apparent that the integrity of Sen. Packwood's diary tapes and transcripts is not guaranteed."

The lawyers are trying to enforce a subpoena for diary materials sought in an Ethics Committee investigation of alleged sexual misconduct by Packwood. They said ethics panel must now "ascertain whether Sen. Pack-

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AP Laserphoto

Lawyers assert that Sen. Bob Packwood altered a tape-recorded diary they had subpoenaed as part of an ethics inquiry.

Council tables juvenile-curfew issue pending more public input

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Consideration of the proposed juvenile curfew will be delayed about four months pending more public input and examination of local juvenile crime statistics, the City Council agreed Tuesday.

After receiving a draft of a curfew ordinance — identical to the one in Dallas — the council members heard feedback from Police Chief Richard Czech and discussed the pros and cons of the issue.

"The ordinance is not going to be a panacea to stop all the problems out there. . . . We look at this as another tool," Czech said.

That point was largely agreed upon by supporters.

But at least one City Council member — District 1 representative Pat Schneider — approached the idea with considerable hesitation.

Ms. Schneider said she recent-

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Administration retreats from election optimism as Gore arrives in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — A conservative, nationalist tilt in Russia's new parliament could stall President Boris Yeltsin's reforms and force a rethinking of U.S. aid strategy, senior Clinton administration officials said Tuesday.

The sober assessment of the potential impact of the parliamentary elections on U.S.-Russia relations came as Vice President Al Gore arrived in Moscow to help set the stage for next month's Moscow summit between Yeltsin and President Clinton.

While insisting summit planning would go on undeterred, the administration officials lamented that internal political pressures might limit Yeltsin's ability to embrace more pro-Western reforms and resolve a dispute with other former Soviet republics over compensation if they dismantle nuclear weapons.

"If this holds, it's very bad," said a senior administration Russia analyst traveling with Gore.

And the officials said the administration was in a dilemma because it wanted to give Yeltsin a boost but could not criticize the results of democratic elections simply because it didn't like them.

"We're in a bind here," said the senior official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We said, let the people decide, and they did."

Gore retreated from his optimism Monday that pro-Yeltsin reformers would eke out a "working majority" in parliament. Once in Moscow, he refused to discuss the parliamentary elections.

"I'll refrain from expressing any reaction on behalf of my country or any personal reaction," Gore said before visiting Russia's space control center to talk with cosmonauts aboard the Russian space station.

The vice president is to meet with Yeltsin on Wednesday and plans to talk to Clinton before the session.

Administration officials traveling with Gore said they hoped to get from Yeltsin a sense of whether the powers he gained through passage of the new Russian constitution gave him enough political maneuverability to enact reforms that are opposed by forces that scored well in the parliamentary elections.

For example, Gore and several Cabinet members are on hand for talks designed to produce new economic, science, energy and defense conversion agreements before next month's summit.

But Liberal Democratic Party leader Vladimir Zhirinovsky, whose ultranationalist party was well ahead in the parliamentary balloting with nearly 25 percent of the vote, demanded major changes Tuesday in Yeltsin's economic program. He has also called for a halt to converting defense industries to civilian use.

"Our policies are geared toward the government's support of reform and if one part of the government is against reform we could not support it," one senior administration official said.

If that happened, the emphasis on Russia aid would shift from the government to direct technical and financial assistance to new businesses and other economic ventures, this official said.

In Washington, Clinton sought to play down the significance of the strong support for Yeltsin foes, saying, "I think when people are having a tough time ... they often look to simple answers. That's not unique to Russia. You can see that in many other democracies."

He added with a laugh, "I don't think any of us expect to be giving up Alaska any time soon." The quip was an indirect reference to Zhirinovsky's desire to wrest Alaska from the United States.

Fighting kills 11 in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Sarajevo quaked under intense Serb artillery and mortar fire Tuesday, and snipers targeted main intersections. At least 11 people died in the city's worst fighting in more than a month.

Serb shells that hit near U.N. headquarters in the west of the city and at the Drvenija bridge in the southern part of Sarajevo killed at least eight people, and two people were victims of snipers, hospital officials reported.

An 11th death was reported by Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency, citing Bosnian Serb officials who said a woman was killed in a Serb-held suburb by fire from troops loyal to Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

Sarajevo hospitals reported 15 people wounded, some critically, and Bosnian Serbs reported six wounded.

The noise of small arms and machine gun fire echoed off war-scarred highrises before easing at nightfall. Most of the fire was from Serb positions ringing the city; U.N. monitors counted at least 200 artillery and mortar shells fired at Sarajevo and 33 fired from it.

Elmedina Grabovica, wounded by shrapnel near her spine, said she had just crossed Drvenija bridge when a shell exploded.

"I heard the boom and felt a sharp pain in my back," Grabovica, 26, said at the main Kosevo hospital. "Nevertheless, I ran to the closest building.

"I was very scared, (but) it's OK. I'm alive. Next to me in the reception room, there were three people lying dead."

Serb-Muslim fighting also flared in north-central Bosnia. State radio said Serbs launched a large-scale offensive aimed at the government-held towns of Maglaj, Tesanj, Doboj and Teslic. Tanjug reported fighting near Doboj.

A successful offensive by the Serbs in that area could cut off Tuzla, a government stronghold to the east.

A top U.N. official warned Monday that food shortages could provoke ethnic conflict in Tuzla, a generally quiet area where the population is still mixed between Muslims, Serbs and Croats.

In Geneva, the World Health Organization said Bosnians face a rising risk of epidemics as they huddle together against the cold in unsanitary conditions.

U.N. aid convoys have had difficulty getting through most Serb-held territory encircling Muslim enclaves. But U.N. officials agreed Tuesday to let Serb police escort U.N. trucks in exchange for fuel.

The agreement could gain immediate passage for eight convoys bound for the eastern enclave of Gorazde, where 60,000 mostly Muslim Bosnians face hunger, cold and daily Serb shelling.

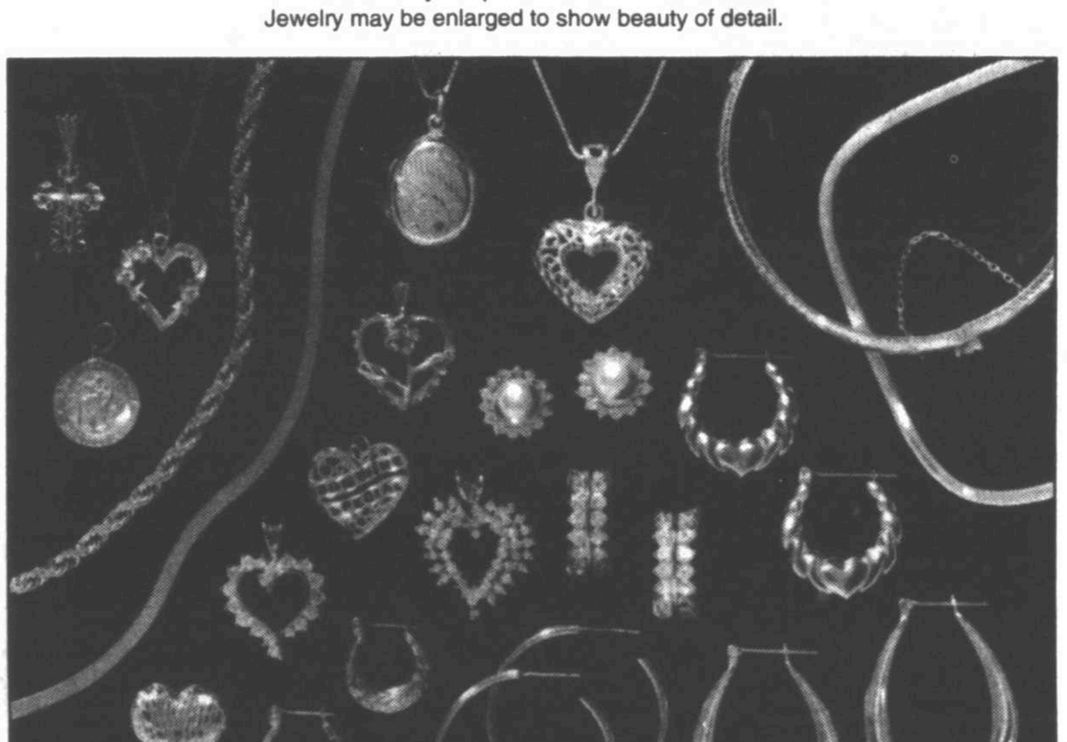
The deal was sure to stir new charges from Bosnia's government that the United Nations is aiding the Serbs, which it paints as the aggressors in the 20-month-old war that has killed 200,000 people and made more than 2 million homeless.

But Cmdr. Idesbald Van Biesebroeck, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers, said Serb police would get only enough fuel to go in with the convoys and return to their points of origins.

In another development, the International Red Cross said Bosnian Croats released more than 800 Muslim prisoners from a camp near Capljina, 25 miles south of Mostar. Croats and Muslims have fought bitterly for months over Mostar, the main city in the southwest.

The Croats, who were allies with Muslims early in the war, still hold more than 4,500 war prisoners, compared to 1,000 each held by Serbs and the government. They pledged last week to unilaterally free all their prisoners, and more releases were likely in coming days.

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Mexico City's pollution reaches high levels

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Grayish-brown pollution chopped visibility to a few hundred yards in the world's smoggiest capital Tuesday, a day after ozone contamination approached the "very dangerous" level.

The government went to a "phase one' emergency, closing down 30 percent of the industries in the Valley of Mexico, reducing government vehicle use, suspending asphalt work by street crews and requesting citizens to drive less.

"It appears that this Christmas season is going to be rather bad for the inhabitants of this suffering valley because of pollution,' said a release from the Group of 100, Mexico's leading environmental watchdog organization Tuesday.

Monday's ozone level reached 289 on the 500-point scale used to measure air pollution in the capital. Anything above 300 is considered "very dangerous." Ozone levels over 100, which occur almost daily in the city, are considered "unsatisfactory."

Tuesday's pollution caused drowsiness, stinging eyes and burning throats in the downtown area.

Mexico City's smog regularly worsens during winter when a layer of cold air above the Valley of Mexico traps pollutants near ground level.

Sun converts pollutants from industry and more than 3 million cars to ozone, which remains trapped in the valley, sometimes for days.

There is little wind during the dryer winter season to drive away the pollutants.

By virtue of the city's elevation, about 7,300 feet, the capital area's 18 million residents already get about 23 percent less oxygen than those who live at sea level.

Pulmonologists say living in the capital even in relatively good conditions is equal to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

The young are especially vulnerable and some embassies and companies do not post employees with small children to Mexico City. Some others provide retreats outside the valley for at least temporary relief or provide hardship pay differentials.

When ozone levels get even higher...they have passed the 400 level...schools limit physical education classes and outdoor athletic programs and sometimes even close.

Levels of lead and other heavy metals in the air also passed acceptable standards on many days when the government stopped reporting them several months ago.

Dr. Russell P. Sherwin, a pathology professor at the University of Southern California Medical School, studied the lungs of 100 Los Angeles youths who died in car accidents or homicides.

"What's happening in young kids in our area, aged 15 to 25, is that they have lost a lot of their (respiratory) reserve. ... The smog rate increases the rate of decline of the lung."

Rockslide kills 34

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Limestone blocks as big as houses crashed off a mountainside into a poor section of Cairo, killing at least 34 people.

Cairo Mayor Omar Abdel Akher also said that 30 people were believed trapped under the huge rocks. Rescue officials said it could take more than two days before all bodies are recovered.

Dozens were trapped under debris after a 200-yard swath of rock broke free before dawn, when many people were sleeping. Police and soldiers worked into the night seeking survivors and pulling out bodies.

Rescue workers were hampered by mud, and bulldozers sent to clear debris could not get into some narrow streets of the El-Zarayab area — which means "alleys" in Arabic.

An 8-year-old boy, Anton Lamai, was rescued from the rubble 10 hours after the collapse. Egypt's Middle East News Agency quoted his father, Mareh, as saying three other sons were killed.

Brig. Osama Mohammed Mansour, head of area police, said 21 people were rescued. At least nine people were injured.

The blocks of limestone — some of them 20 feet high — demolished nine buildings. Four or five building still standing were damaged beyond repair.

Apartheid end to put dent in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — When South Africans vote in their first multiracial elections next April, they will not only be confirming that apartheid is dead, but putting a dent in an entire level of U.N. bureaucracy.

For three decades, apartheid has been a major growth industry in the United Nations. Third World nations that dominate the General Assembly easily pushed through dozens of resolutions on apartheid each year, adding large and expensive tentacles to the U.N. bureaucracy.

Critics of U.N. waste are now watching closely to see whether the United Nations will override its instinct for self-preservation, keeping an operation going long after its reason for existence has passed. They wonder whether the United Nations will kill off its institutions that have been struggling against South Africa's policy of racial separation.

"It's almost a miracle if they actually put something out of business," said Andrew Cowin, a U.N. watcher at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington.

The immortality of U.N. institutions can be seen in the bureaucracy created to help Namibia win independence from South Africa. Three years after Africa's last colony declared independence, there is still a U.N. Transitional Unit for Namibia, with an annual budget of $125,000 and one employee who administers scholarships for Namibian students.

The anti-apartheid empire is much larger. Its organizations include the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa, the Commission against Apartheid in Sports, the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and the International Labor Organization Committee on Action Against Apartheid.

Then there are the commemorative days: the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21), the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa (June 16), the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa (Aug. 9) and the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners (Oct. 11).

The first pillar in the U.N. apartheid empire to get the ax will be the 17-member Special Committee Against Apartheid, which since 1962 has been monitoring the policy of racial separation and promoting efforts to end it.

The General Assembly is expected to vote by the end of next week to ask the committee to submit its final report. The United States and its European allies received an unwritten understanding that it will be dissolved next year, despite the urgings of some African diplomats that no final decision be taken until they're certain a democratically elected government is functioning.

While the committee's fate is determined, it is unclear what will happen to the other groups, such as a U.N. anti-apartheid radio unit that has been producing 164 programs a year in six languages or the Commission against Apartheid in Sports, which still exists even though it stopped monitoring an international ban on sports contacts with South Africa in 1992.

The biggest question is whether the nerve center of the anti-apartheid propaganda effort, the Center Against Apartheid, will get the boot. It has produced hundreds of posters and reports and held hundreds of seminars and conferences worldwide since 1976.

Western powers worry the center will be self-perpetuating, although they've received assurances it will close after South Africa's April 27 multiracial elections.

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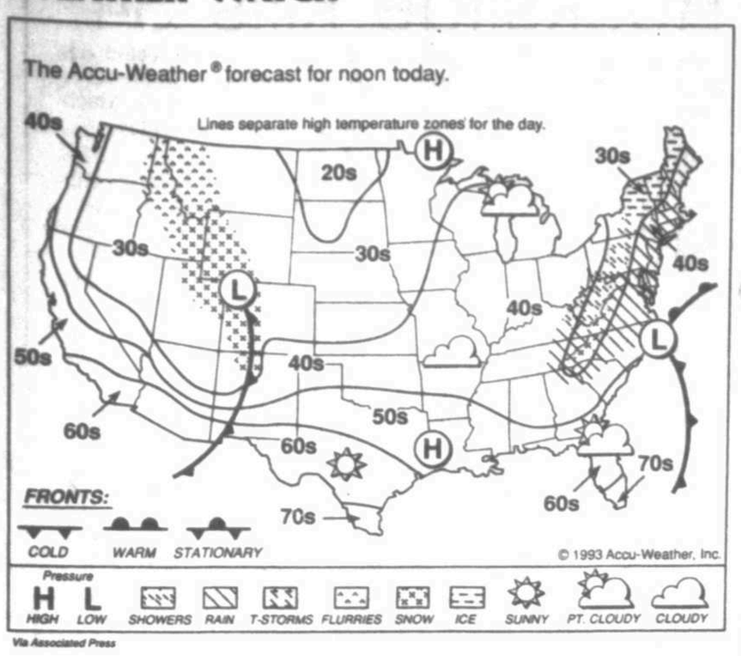
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect some clouds, high of 60

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 60 and southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 35, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with a high between 50-55.

After an overnight low of 28, Tuesday's high reached 62, compared to the record high for that date of 77 set in 1933. The record low was 11 set in 1987.

STATE

High winds from a Pacific storm system began subsiding Tuesday across Texas after gusting to 28 mph at Abilene, with sustained speeds of 10 to 25 mph elsewhere.

Although temperatures rose somewhat as the system moved eastward and skies cleared, mostly northerly to northwesterly winds kept the wind chill lower.

Winds were light from the southeast to southwest from the Big Bend to far West Texas.

A high-pressure air mass prompted the clearing skies, the National Weather service said.

Afternoon highs ranged from the upper 40s in Northwest Texas to 54 degrees at Wink in the far west and 76 at Harlingen in the far south.

A slight chance for rain or snow is forecast tonight for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Overnight lows through Thursday should range from around 20 degrees in the Panhandle to the upper 30s along the Rio Grande, with daytime highs from the lower 40s in Northwest Texas to 60s and 70s in the far south.

Cloudiness is expected to increase from the west tonight, the weather service said.

NATION

A fresh wave of rain and snow pushed across the West on Tuesday, snow fell on the Plains, and rain fell from the Mississippi Valley to the East Coast.

Rain fell over much of the Pacific Coast states during the day, while snow advisories were posted for south-central Oregon and the Oregon Cascades and Siskiyous.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high near 60, southeast winds at 10-15 mph.
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	62 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.05 inches
Year to date	16.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	49	6 a.m.	28
7 p.m.	46	7 a.m.	29
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	30
9 p.m.	43	9 a.m.	37
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	36	11 a.m.	52
midnight	35	noon	55
1 a.m.	32	1 p.m.	58
2 a.m.	32	2 p.m.	60
3 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	62
4 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	62
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	61
		6 p.m.	55

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 50-55. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Friday, fair. Highs in the 40s. Saturday and Sunday, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	48	26		cdy
Atlanta	41	37	.26	cdy
Atlantic City	51	33		clr
Baltimore	52	30		m
Boston	43	35	.13	m
Chicago	44	38	.09	cdy
Cleveland	44	34		cdy
Denver	54	20		sn
Detroit	43	38		cdy
Flagstaff	51	14		sn
Indianapolis	46	39	.50	cdy
Kansas City	33	31	.21	cdy
Las Vegas	55	31		clr
Los Angeles	62	48	.13	clr
Louisville	46	41	.25	cdy
Memphis	47	47	.26	cdy
Milwaukee	44	39		cdy
Nashville	45	38	.84	cdy
New Orleans	57	47		clr
New York City	49	38		m
Oklahoma City	40	36		m
Orlando	72	52	.02	clr
Philadelphia	50	38		clr
Phoenix	69	42		cdy
Reno	44	39		clr
Sacramento	54	47	.50	cdy
St Louis	42	41	.31	cdy
San Francisco	58	50	.59	clr
Seattle	47	42	.28	cdy
Shreveport	52	44		clr
Spokane	36	32	.08	cdy
Topeka	31	29	.20	cdy
Tulsa	38	35	.01	cdy
Wichita	33	31		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	71	24	
Amarillo	52	24	
Austin	66	45	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	43	
Bryan-College Station	61	39	
Corpus Christi	73	37	
Dallas	57	43	
El Paso	63	25	
Fort Worth	56	41	
Galveston	62	49	
Houston	62	44	
Laredo	70	46	
Lubbock	59	25	
Marfa	62	19	

CURFEW: City seeks public input on issue

(From 1A)

ly polled 20 people active in the community about the curfew. All but one — who supported the measure — had mixed feelings, which Ms. Schneider shared with other council members.

"My comment is that it's a negative approach instead of positive one," she said.

Concerned officials should concentrate on such things as creating activities for the city's youth, not forcing restrictions on them, she said.

And a curfew takes away from the need for youngsters to think for themselves, Ms. Schneider said.

District 2 representative Juluis Brooks raised the concern that a curfew might cause some otherwise good youngsters to rebel.

And At-Large representative Jose Cuevas suggested the possibility that law-abiding youngsters may be punished while delinquents make an effort to avoid being caught.

Czech said that if the curfew is approved, officers would not indiscriminately search out youngsters.

District Attorney Al Schorre said that the ordinance, because of exceptions included, does not target youths in general but is aimed at delinquents.

Juveniles under 17 would be excused from the curfew by:

- Being with their parent or guardian.
- On a errand — without detours — for their parent or guardian.
- Going to or from home because of employment.
- Involved in an emergency.
- On the sidewalk next to their residence if the neighbor did not complain to police.
- Attending (and travel to and from) an official school, religious or other recreational activity.
- Exercising their First Amendment rights, such as exercise of religion, speech or assembly.
- Being married.

The proposed ordinance calls for minors to be at home between the hours of 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from midnight to 6 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

"My biggest concern is, can I enforce it. Do I have enough manpower to enforce it," the police chief said.

Czech said patrol officers have said the curfew could be enforced by writing citations and sending youngsters home. But patrol officers are evenly split on whether they support a curfew, he added.

Officials also are concerned as to whether the Dallas curfew — which the Midland proposal was fashioned after — will remain constitutional. Last month a federal appeals court upheld the curfew, overturning a lower court's ruling. Some anticipate the ordinance to go to the U.S. Supreme Court next year.

The Dallas curfew is not in effect pending a mandate from the appeals court, a Dallas official said.

Various cities around the state are considering similar curfews.

In West Texas, Ballinger has had a curfew in effect since Nov. 1. It prohibits youths to be out between midnight and 6 a.m. every day with exceptions similar to the proposed Midland ordinance. Police there have had one violation, officials said.

At their Monday evening meeting, McCamey City Council tabled consideration for a curfew until after a yet unscheduled public hearing, officials said.

If passed, the Midland ordinance would be punishable by a fine up to $500 or community service.

OILER: Lineman kills self after fatal wreck

(From 1A)

said he was a high-strung man.

"Jeff was an emotional guy with highs and lows. He evidently thought he did something wrong and tried and convicted himself," said Oilers coach Jack Pardee.

Police said there was no evidence at the scene that the two had been drinking. Toxicology reports would take several days, said Cecil Wingo, chief investigator with the Harris County medical examiner's office.

Neither was wearing a seat belt, police spokesman Alvin Wright said. Alm was not injured in the wreck, he said, and Lynch's exact cause of death was not immediately determined.

Alm and Lynch were best friends who played football together at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, and Lynch often visited Alm in Houston, friends and team officials said.

"They were very, very close, but I think their relationship even got tighter as the years went on," said Larry Lokanc, who coached both men at Sandburg High.

"Sean died, and I don't know what Jeff read into it, if he felt he couldn't exist without him. Those are things I can't answer," Lokanc said.

Alm was the Oilers' second-round draft pick in 1990. He had played in only two games this year because of a contract dispute and a broken right leg suffered last month against Cincinnati.

His leg had healed and he was expected to rejoin team practices this week, Oilers spokesman Chip Namias said.

Teammates were shocked by Alm's death, but several said he had few close friends among the Oilers and usually kept to himself.

"Anyone who knew Jeff knew he was a live wire, easily fueled," running back Spencer Tillman said. "Last year we had a couple of run-ins that were the product of two personalities clashing."

Houston television station KPRC cited unidentified players as saying Alm and some teammates had argued about his right to carry a concealed weapon. Some of his teammates said they worried he might get into trouble.

KPRC also said Alm pulled a gun on another motorist last month, but Wright said he knew of no such incident.

Alm, 6-foot-6 and 272 pounds, played in 14 games for the Oilers last season and had 35 tackles, a sack and two forced fumbles.

He started all 12 games at right tackle as a junior on Notre Dame's 1988 national championship team. He had 50 tackles and three interceptions that year. During his senior year, Alm was named second-team All-America with 74 tackles, a sack and an interception.

Neither Alm nor Lynch was married or had children. The parents of both men were on their way to Houston and funeral arrangements had not been made, Lokanc said.

MAURO: Independents buy 'frontier' leases

(From 1A)

bly reduced initially, once oil or gas is located, adjoining lands will increase dramatically in price, Clayton said.

This is a "win-win situation" for the state and for independent oil producers, Mauro said.

There are 2 million acres of university lands in West Texas, Mauro said. These are located in the Permian Basin, near El Paso and in Hudspeth County in the southwest corner of the state. Much of the so-called frontier lands are in Hudspeth County, he said.

These lowered five-year lease fees are paid directly to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System.

In all, 44 tracts of land were leased to Texas oil companies under sealed bids:

- Marathon Oil Co. purchased leases in Upton and Reagan counties;
- Nadir Corp. purchased leases in Andrews County;
- Caddis Resources Inc. purchased leases in Upton County;
- Meridian Oil Inc. leased tracts in Crockett County;
- McCabe Petroleum Corp. purchased leases in Andrews and Winkler counties;
- Minihan Oil & Gas Corp. leased land in Andrews County;
- KHL Inc. leased land in Andrews County;
- Energy Production Corp. purchased leases in Reagan County;
- Royalty Land & Development Co. Inc. leased land in Crockett County;
- ROCA Resource Co. Inc. leased Crockett-County land;
- J. Cleo Thompson also bought leases in Crockett County;
- Hal J. Rasmussen Operating Inc. bought Crockett-County leases;
- Environ Oil & Gas Co. leased land in Crockett County;
- Grover-McKinney Oil Co. also leased tracts in Crockett County;
- Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. leased Pecos-County tracts;
- Armstrong Energy Corp. bought Pecos County leases; and
- RW Operating Corp. also leased land in Pecos County.

WAY: Trade reform clears last major hurdle

(From 1A)

the verge of a historic victory in our efforts to open foreign markets to American products."

"I believe that today has been a milestone in the history of world trade," said EC trade chief Sir Leon Brittan after his all-night marathon with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

By leaving out a number of issues entirely because disputes could not be resolved, the 116-nation Uruguay Round accord is likely to fall short of its billing as an accord that will lead to a new era of trade peace.

Along with films, movies and music, the issues of financial services, telecommunications and shipping were left out of the agreement or included in a stripped-down fashion.

Still, despite its flaws, the accord is expected eventually to funnel more than $200 billion annually into a sluggish world economy by lowering import barriers and creating fairer trade standards.

The United States and European Community had been deadlocked for months over farm subsidies and films.

Early Tuesday it became clear that French tenacity had triumphed over U.S. economic might

DIARY: Packwood altered tapes, Senate says

(From 1A)

wood has endeavored to obstruct the committee's inquiry."

A court hearing is scheduled Thursday on the Senate's subpoena.

In addition to the Ethics Committee probe, the Justice Department also has subpoenaed the Oregon Republican's diaries as part of a criminal investigation. Justice Department spokesman John Russell had no comment on whether federal prosecutors now would investigate possible obstruction of justice.

Elaine Franklin, Packwood's chief of staff, said, "We have no details" on the development and referred calls to the senator's attorney, Jacob A. Stein, who did not return telephone calls.

Packwood's former secretary, Cathy Wagner Cormack, told the Ethics Committee in a Dec. 10 statement:

"Subsequent to the initiation of the Ethics Committee investigation, the senator took back some tapes in my possession which I had not yet transcribed.

"At a later time, it appeared to me that he may have made some revisions to those tapes. Subsequently, he confirmed that he had. I do not know what changes he made or how extensive any changes were."

The Ethics Committee subpoenaed all diary materials from 1989 to the present and asked a federal court to enforce the demand when Packwood refused to comply.

CRIME: New sense of urgency surrounds national debate

(From 1A)

killing even for money, but just killing to be killing."

What is especially troubling, criminologists say, is that in many of these crimes gunfire seems to have become a form of communication and venting.

From interviews with more than 70 people around the country, a portrait has emerged of a country where many citizens lead a frightened, paranoid existence, where every stranger is suspect, where people think twice before venturing out at night and avoid some neighborhoods altogether.

Bess Stone, a 60-year-old Boston office worker, walks to and from the Park Street train station to get to work downtown. "Every day I go a different way to confuse people," she said, in case someone is trying to follow her.

To be sure, many people do not let fear keep them from eating out, seeing a movie downtown or riding public transportation. But they know, as one minister said, not to "walk in Times Square in the middle of the night after the theater crowd goes home."

Even the bravest souls say they have become more vigilant. They operate in a battle-ready mode that seems normal to big-city people, until they travel to Tokyo or Stockholm or Toronto or think back 20 years, to life before handheld sirens.

Many of those interviewed talked wistfully of times when people could leave their doors unlocked and children could play outside on summer evenings without a care, and the only gunfire people heard was in a Western.

"I never used to worry about gangs or violence," said Jeff Carr, a 26-year-old mechanical engineer in Little Rock, Ark. "Now I'm aware of it all the time. When I get out of my car at work or home, I do a full 360-degree turn to see if there's any danger."

His boss recently offered to let him use his gun after burglars broke into his house for the third time. He decided against it. But he and his wife now sleep with their bedroom door locked and keep a bat by the bed.

Whenever Susan Shepherd, a 37-year-old flight attendant from Salt Lake City, checks into a hotel, she props the door open with her luggage while she looks under the bed, in the closets and in the bathroom for an intruder. She resents the precautions she feels she must take. "I remember growing up playing in the neighborhood at night and sleeping out in the backyard," she said. "I don't think you can do that anymore."

Pearl Jackson, a 40-year-old domestic worker in Chicago, gets home from work at 4 p.m. and does not leave her house until the next day. She believes the streets are too dangerous. "You live in fear constantly, every day," Mrs. Jackson said. "You are not safe nowhere. People are getting crazier and crazier. It's out of control. The whole world is going mad."

The public alarm is actually at odds with statistics that show the rate of violent crime has fallen slightly in the last two years. Still, the numbers are far higher than in the 1960s and '70s, and it is the spectacular, arbitrary murders that frighten most.

"Violence has become the preferred method of problem-solving," said Robert Trojanowicz, director of the National Center for Community Policing and a professor of criminal justice and urban affairs at Michigan State University. "We all now realize that there is a problem, and we are all vulnerable."

In the search for a cause, citizens and experts blame guns, crack, gangs, poor public schools, unemployment, television cartoons where the characters always get up after they have fallen off a cliff, politicians, movies with names like "Die Hard" and "The Terminator," rap videos, parents too busy working to tend to their children, fathers who desert their families, moral decay, and society in general.

By any measure, guns are a major factor. There are nearly as many guns in the country as people. In 1992, when the population was 255 million, there were 211 million guns in the United States, under mattresses, in gun shops and police departments, in the hands of teen-agers and grandmothers.

That is 10 million more than at the start of 1990 and more than twice as many as in 1970, when there were 104 million guns, according to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. In 1950, the United States had 54 million guns.

After last week, some people said the Brady bill, which took years of cajoling and lobbying to get through Congress, is not enough. Colin Ferguson, the suspect in the Long Island Rail Road shootings, apparently was willing to wait 15 days — three times as long as the Brady bill will require — to get his 9-millimeter Ruger in California.

In fact, gun dealers have reported a run on semiautomatic weapons — and bullets by the case — by people trying to beat the Brady bill's effective date of Feb. 28.

What frightens many people is that in a culture where "Mortal Kombat" is a children's video game and some states have more gun shops than gas stations, unstable people can easily be pushed over the edge.

"As the climate of lawlessness rises," said Richard Herrnstein, a professor of psychology at Harvard University and co-author of the book "Crime and Human Nature" (Simon & Schuster, 1985), "people who in another setting might be the crazy guy down the street who mutters angrily to himself now not only mutters to himself but goes out and gets a gun and kills people."

Many people interviewed said they were in favor of an outright ban on guns. They said the right to bear arms did not mean the right to bear Uzis. "The framers of the Constitution would be appalled if they thought we were having a discussion over the right to own an AK-47," Trojanowicz said. "Our technology has outdistanced our logic."

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Opponents of PLO autonomy pelt Rabin

MODI'IN, Israel (AP) — Israeli opponents of the PLO autonomy accord hurled abuse and coffee at Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday. In occupied Gaza, two Palestinians were killed and 10 wounded in clashes with soldiers and an attempted car bombing.

At a groundbreaking ceremony for Modi'in, a planned city touted as symbolic of a new, peaceful Israel, hundreds of hecklers shouted down Rabin and taunted him with shouts of "Traitor, traitor!" and "Resign!"

The turmoil highlighted Rabin's dilemma — countering daily attacks by Islamic militants to appease an increasingly restive Israeli public while avoiding an escalation of violence in the occupied lands that is undercutting Palestinian support for the PLO-Israel accord.

Violence that erupted after the autonomy plan was signed Sept. 13 has killed 46 Palestinians and 14 Israelis and badly eroded initial widespread support for the deal on both sides.

Further escalation was expected after Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization failed Sunday to agree on conditions for beginning Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and Jericho on the West Bank. The pullout was to have begun Monday as the first step in giving Palestinians limited self-rule.

Rabin and PLO chief Yasser Arafat said Sunday they would meet again in 10 days, but Israel television said Tuesday night the meeting would take place only if an agreement on major points of contention was assured.

Israeli and PLO officials had been holding talks for weeks before the Dec. 13 on issues related to implementing the accord. The floundering of those negotiations led to the first Arafat-Rabin talks.

Yoel Zinger, a foreign ministry official involved in the lower-level talks, said it was unlikely major differences over control of borders and security for Jewish settlers would be resolved within 10 days.

"There is no intention that we will overcome all problems in the next ten days," Zinger said on army radio. "There was no intention and no one said so either, that within ten days the entire agreement had to be settled."

No sessions for the Israel-PLO talks being held in Cairo on security issues are scheduled for this week. Talks in Paris on economic relations are continuing and there were conflicting reports on whether talks in El-Arish, Egypt, on transferring authority would resume Wednesday.

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British, Irish leaders to meet again

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister John Major and Irish leader Albert Reynolds will meet today, the British government said, as both sides claimed to be near a common approach to peace in Northern Ireland.

"Peace is possible in a very short period," Irish Foreign Affairs Minister Dick Spring said Tuesday in Dublin. "Hopefully the process will be completed tomorrow. All our hopes go with it."

The agreement to meet in London — after two intensive but inconclusive meetings this month in Dublin, Ireland and Brussels, Belgium — raised hopes of a promised joint declaration on how to end the fighting that has killed more than 3,300 people since 1969.

But the ultimate test is whether any such statement will be embraced by both sides in Northern Ireland — the pro-British Protestant majority and the Irish nationalist, Catholic minority.

Catholic leaders have said that the right words could lead to an Irish Republican Army cease-fire. Protestant politicians have warned that concessions acceptable to the IRA, but not to them, could bring civil war.

The announcement from Major's office Tuesday night followed a day of telephone calls between the British and Irish leaders, and 12 days of closed-door talks involving their closest advisers.

"It is our expectation that we will be able to publish a joint statement," said a spokeswoman for Major's office at 10 Downing St., where the two prime ministers will meet.

Major's aides confirmed he also would address Parliament on his initiative with Reynolds, suggesting the British leader is confident of a positive outcome.

The stepped-up diplomacy began early this year with secret contacts between Britain and the IRA. Major's government admitted last month it had participated in those talks, saying at one point the IRA had proposed a brief cease-fire in return for negotiations.

Separately, Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams developed a peace proposal with John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, the main Catholic party in Northern Ireland. Sinn Fein is the political party that supports the IRA.

Though both Major and Reynolds formally rejected the Hume-Adams proposal, high-level talks began in earnest after that initiative was announced Sept. 27.

The Irish government has insisted any Anglo-Irish statement must offer a real prospect of persuading the IRA to end its 23-year campaign against British rule of the province.

But Major is keen not to be seen offering any substantial concession to the outlawed IRA.

More than 3,100 people have been slain in the province, and another 219 in Britain and Ireland, since the political-religious conflict was rekindled in 1969.

Complicating any British-Irish effort is the substantial threat posed by Protestant-based paramilitary groups, which have threatened to step up their killing campaign against Northern Ireland's Catholics if Britain concedes anything to the IRA. The so-called "loyalist" groups have killed more people this year than the IRA.

Nonetheless, Reynolds' team hopes a bold British-Irish statement affirming the "valuable" goal of a united Ireland might persuade the IRA to stop its killing, allowing Sinn Fein to join negotiations on Northern Ireland's future. The British are more cool about that prospect.

"I welcome (the meeting) and I'm concerned about it," said John Taylor, an Ulster Unionist lawmaker. Recent weeks of secret negotiations between London and Dublin had infuriated his Protestant community, he said, adding, "It's much better to bring the thing to a head."

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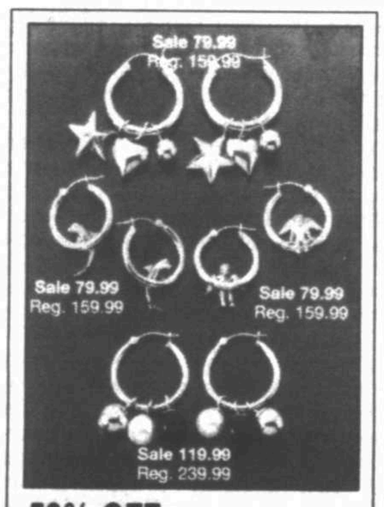


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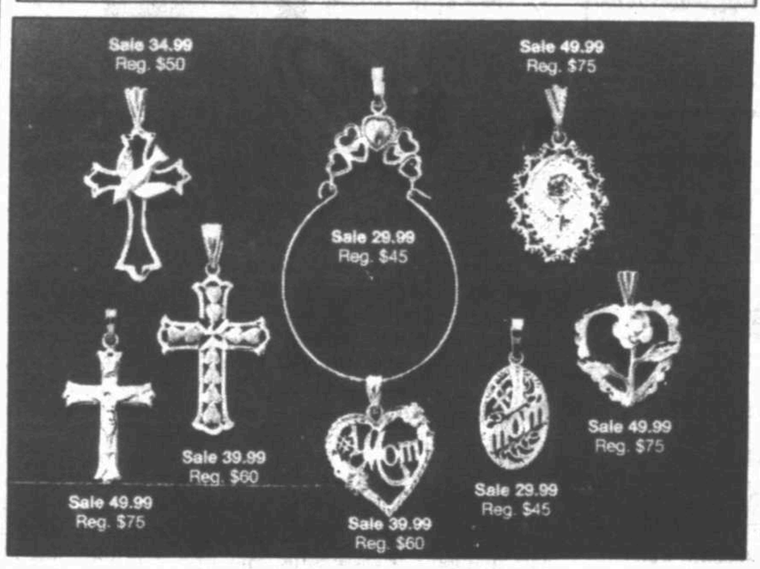
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Warlords resist efforts at peace

There's bad news from Somalia and then there's at least the prospect for good news come March 31.

First the bad. Peace talks between rival warlords collapsed Sunday after the two main warlords refused to meet with each other and rejected proposals for a peace settlement worked out by their intermediaries.

That failure points up an important fact about peace negotiations. The United Nations may be an important forum for peace arbitration, but when there is no true commitment to the peace process from rival factions, it's virtually impossible for the world body to do more than serve as a stopover point for rival leaders who will continue to war sporadically. That's tragic, but true.

Regrettably that is the one great shortcoming of diplomacy — it only works as long as both sides are willing for it to work. Obviously, in Somalia the various factions are not yet to that point.

Now for the good news. If everything goes as is now planned, by March 31 the remaining soldiers, seamen, pilots and Marines from the United States will leave Somalia. They have carried out the job for which they were sent there originally — which, if you recall, was to provide food to starving Somalis in that tribal war-torn nation — and it's well past time for them to leave.

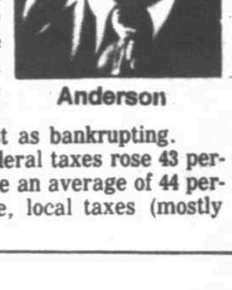
Somalia is still a deadly place and with hostilities continuing, why should U.S. troops be left there to face danger and possibly death? Enough lives have already been lost there. If the United Nations chooses to keep its international force there, that's another matter. We think the warring will continue and the international force will only represent an unwanted presence.

Peace is a wonderful goal and throughout the world in this Christmas season it should be the quest of mankind. But when human nature resists efforts aimed at establishing peace, man must acknowledge that there is little that can be done to create that elusive state.

JACK ANDERSON

Property taxes just keep soaring

WASHINGTON — As Americans scramble for year-end tax breaks, dodges and shelters from federal taxes, the largest amount of wealth confiscation takes place on the local level. The fight is with city hall, not Congress.



Anderson

Federal taxes are like the heists that occur in broad daylight with the cameras rolling. The slew of state and local taxes are more like the quiet embezzlement — harder to track but just as bankrupting.

From 1985 to 1991, federal taxes rose 43 percent and state taxes rose an average of 44 percent. At the same time, local taxes (mostly property taxes) jumped an average of 60 percent.

John Shannon, a senior fellow at the Urban Institute, in Washington, D.C., calls the trend in greater local tax increases "fend for yourself federalism." One of his Urban Institute colleagues, George Peterson, explains that recent years have seen "sharply declining federal contributions to local budgets and local increases to replace the lost revenue. And since there was a slow growth in sales and personal taxes, and a decline in corporate taxes as a result of the recession, property taxes bore the brunt (in filling the revenue gap)."

Currently, an estimated $186 billion is collected each year in property taxes by more than 13,500 local government units across the United States. Another $7 billion is collected by state governments.

Polls consistently show that property taxes are the least liked form of taxation. Chris Edwards, an economist with the Tax Foundation, believes it's because "property taxes have often been poorly administered and subject to political influence, leading to unequal and unfair assessments." Of course, property taxes seem particularly unjust because they're a tax on potential wealth rather than real wealth.

For senior citizens who have paid off their homes, and don't intend to sell, it's a particularly heavy burden. Property taxes sometimes price widows out of homes they planned to live in until they die. One reader in the Midwest was particularly eloquent about this inequity in a letter: "You buy a lot, build a house, pay off the mortgage and you're still not home free. For the rest of your life, you must rent your home from the government at an ever increasing rate. You have created property for the government. If you don't believe it, stop paying your property taxes. You will soon find out who the real owner is."

A large part of the rage over property taxes is mixed in with anger over the decline of public schools, which claim 40 percent of all local property taxes. In Michigan, home to the third-largest public school system in the country, frustrations reached a boiling point last summer when Gov. John Engler signed a bill that eliminates the property tax beginning next year.

"We have," Engler declared, "a 19th century system of education whose funding has been based on unfair property taxes. We can no longer accept in this state a monopoly of mediocrity."

Michigan pays 65 percent of those bills through property taxes. The legislature is currently scrambling to make up the deficit, or reverse the bill in their body or the courts. They know it will be tough going, because Michigan has one of the highest property tax burdens in the country, 30 percent above the national average. The property tax for a typical $100,000 house is more than $2,500.



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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Questions about Russia, NATO to be answered

BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan — "We're calling an audible." The vice president's voice was like thin ice breaking.



Safire

A half-hour before, Air Force Two aborted two passes at the short airstrip in befogged Almaty, Kazakhstan. With not enough fuel left for a third try, the pilot had put down in nearby Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, which did not expect the American visitor until the next day.

But what of the grand state dinner planned for that night? The gutsy pilot of Air Force Two offered to refuel his aircraft and make another try for Almaty (which you remember as the Russian Alma-Ata); he said he could dimly make out the airstrip on the last try. Would Al Gore risk scores of lives, including his wife's and mine, so that the U.S. would save face and satisfy the diplomats?

That's when Al called the audible (a football quarterback's term for changing plans at the last moment). Perhaps the ashen faces of the traveling press corps influenced him; maybe he could see Tipper Gore, a woman of eminent good sense, shaking her head, no way. (The Secret Service contingent, true to its tradition, was prepared to parachute in if necessary.)

"Let's flop the schedule," the vice president directed, "stay here tonight and switch everything around." That was the voice of a leader. As a result, we watched the Russian election returns from Kyrgyzstan, between Russia and China; this model of a newly independent nation is headed by President Askar Akayev, a physicist and disciple of Andrei Sakharov.

Nowhere outside Russia is the first free Russian vote more important than in the "newly independent states" often ending in -stan. Here is the home of the "near abroad," ethnic Russians sent long ago to colonize the empire's conquest, whose presence guarantees a Russian interest in, and perhaps suzerainty over, the broken-away states.

Non-Russians here are pleased by the apparent success of the constitution and worried about the strong showing by the Communists and Zhirinovsky's anti-reform party. Self-interest is the reason: the anti-reform opposition is more likely to see its irredentist twice a year, threatening to protect the rights of near-abroad ethnic brethren by dominating the border states.

The Yeltsinites are seen as the least of the imperial evils. But Moscow's recent intimidation of Georgia was a straw in a cold wind. And Yeltsin's Foreign minister, the usually progressive Andrei Kozyrev, came to Kazakhstan talking about "dual citizenship" to appeal to hardliners in his own Murmansk constituency, which drew a calculated snub from the Kazakh leader.

The big question along the borders of Russia today, which will begin to be answered as we see how the newly elected legislative coalitions shape up, is: Will the new Russia turn over a new foreign-policy leaf, or will non-Communist Russia be the old Russia — as soon as it gets on its feet, inclined to step on its neighbors' toes?

That's also at the heart of the debate about the future of NATO. This trip of Gore's is to tee up January's Clinton-Yeltsin summit, which immediately follows a NATO gathering.

The newly independent states along Russia's borders seized their moment to be free of domination; so, too, did East Germany. Others in Eastern Europe want the NATO umbrella; but Yeltsin, pressed by Marshal Grachev, whom he would like to replace, now says no.

The Clinton-Gore answer is nicknamed in cables "P4P" — a not-now, maybe-later answer under the grandiose title of "Partnership for Peace."

Should the West presume Russia to be genetically expansionist, and seize this moment to bring Poland, the Baltics and other states bordering Russia into the NATO alliance, as hardliners think?

Or would such neo-containment re-ignite Russian paranoia about being the target of the West, as the Clinton administration thinks? Or if NATO cannot act to keep the peace in the Balkans, should America re-examine its commitment to protect only Western Europe, as disappointed interventionists think?

Americans are not yet debating the consequences of these different visions of tomorrow's Russia; we should be. On to Moscow; but first I have to find out what a security man meant by "our dog alerted on your bag."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

'Clarify' ABM treaty but don't weaken it

The 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, a capstone of efforts to slow the arms race, prohibits the U.S. and Russia from testing and deploying nationwide defenses against ballistic missile attacks. The treaty barely survived the Reagan and Bush administrations, which wanted to test and deploy such defenses even though they could not perform as advertised.

Now the Clinton administration wants to poke a hole in the treaty to allow tests of a new interceptor designed to protect American troops overseas from missiles like the Scud.

That's a reasonable goal, but it needs to be satisfied without weakening the ABM treaty. Such a weakening could jeopardize further progress in reducing the size of Russian and American nuclear arsenals.

Unlike its predecessors, who wanted to violate the treaty unilaterally by conducting outlawed tests, the Clinton administration is seeking to "clarify" the treaty by agreement with Russia. The clarification would permit tests of a heat-seeking interceptor, the Thaad.

But the proposed clarification is troubling; without other constraints it could create a loophole large enough to accommodate defenses against long-range missiles as well, the very step the treaty was intended to preclude. That could raise fears among military planners in Moscow, who might balk at making deeper reductions in the size of their nuclear arsenal. The best way for them to defeat any ABM system deployed by the U.S. would be to overwhelm it with more warheads than it could track and destroy.

To test the Thaad, the administration is proposing a more permissive standard for tests of interceptors. The treaty was understood in the U.S. to bar testing of interceptors that can shoot down incoming missiles traveling at velocities in excess of two kilometers a second, well below the re-entry speed of strategic missiles.

But now the administration wants to allow interceptors that "demonstrate" the capability to attack missiles moving at five kilometers per second, close to the speed of some strategic missiles. Interceptors like the Thaad that demonstrate such a capability in tests might be inherently able to do better — well enough to defeat submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBM's) traveling at six to seven kilometers per second, which are the heart of the U.S., British, French and Russian deterrents.

Russia just might accept the change proposed by the administration because it lies within reach of shorter-range missiles that could be fired from Iran, Iraq and other countries on its periphery. The Russians may want to develop defenses against this threat. But while it is at it, Moscow might get the capability to shoot down SLBM's as well, sowing doubts about the effectiveness of the U.S. deterrent.

The U.S. has other interceptors besides Thaad whose development is permitted under the treaty. Development of some interceptor makes sense to counter the risks that missile proliferation may pose to U.S. troops. But there is no need to tear a gaping hole in the ABM treaty.

— The New York Times

ART BUCHWALD

What's a teen to do without a cellular phone?

The reason why some smart investors are putting their money into communications stocks is that they have discovered an unbelievable youth market exists for any device that will keep one teen-ager in touch with another.



Buchwald

I was made aware of this when I was in a restaurant the other day and in the next booth were two teen-agers.

On the table was a cellular phone, and the girls took turns talking into it while they ate their cheeseburgers.

I wasn't eavesdropping, but they were talking very loud.

One of the girls called John and told him where she was and that after her meal she was going over to Gloria's. John apparently told her that he would be at Boogie's and she could call him there on his beeper.

The other girl asked John if he knew George's beeper number. It seems that he didn't, but he suggested that she call Dave in his car.

I said to one of them. "That cellular phone is a wonderful invention. Do all the kids have them?"

"No," the girl replied. "But everybody hopes to get one for Christmas."

The other girl said, "Most kids have beepers now, but a phone is much more convenient than a beeper for emergencies."

"What kind of emergency?"

"Well, suppose there's a party at Kenneth's house. No matter where we are someone can get through to us."

"I thought cellular phoning was very expensive."

"We don't pay for it. Our parents do."

"I never thought of that. You can probably call from here to Hong Kong and never see a bill."

"Our parents don't mind because a cellular phone lets them talk to us, which is something they can't do at home."

"Suppose your beeper goes off in the classroom?"

"It does often. We just excuse ourselves and make a phone call in the hall. If, on the other hand, we're in class and get a call, we can return it without leaving our seat."

I don't want you to think that this conversation was taking place uninterrupted. During the talk the girls were on the cellular phone touching base with friends all over D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

Apparently, one call was from a boyfriend asking her what she was wearing. "I'm wearing a cashmere sweater, a plaid skirt and the pearl necklace you gave me for my birthday," the girl told him. "No, I'm not with Eldon. If you don't believe me call him on his cellular phone — 555-6790, or you can call his sister on her beeper and they'll both swear that I am not with him."

The other girl asked me. "How do you communicate with people?"

"Mostly on a pay phone," I told her.

"Oh, gross," she said.

"Do your children have a cellular phone?" her friend asked.

"No, they get messages on their answering machines."

"Heinous," she said. "They're in the Stone Age. How will they know where the best New Year's Eve party is without a beeper?"

"They'll probably have to wait for the mail to come."

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

Number of uninsured increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans under age 65 without health insurance grew by more than 2 million in 1992, pushing the total without coverage to 38.5 million, according to a survey released Tuesday.

The increase was caused largely by a decline in coverage for people who work for small companies, said the study by the Employee Benefit Research Institute, which was based on Census Bureau numbers tabulated in March.

The latest figures show that there were 38.5 million non-elderly Americans without private or public health insurance during 1992 — up from the 36.3 million who were uninsured in 1991. Over three years, that number has climbed by more than 4 million.

The figure from 1991 is the one that's been widely used by President Clinton and other advocates of health care reform in citing the need for wholesale change.

The latest surge "just goes to show why we need universal coverage," said Jeff Eller, the White House spokesman on health care.

"We all pay for those who don't currently have insurance," Eller added. "They get health care when it's too late and it's the most expensive."

The Employee Benefit Research Institute is a private, non-partisan research group in Washington. Ken Thorpe, a deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services, said the institute's numbers are consistent with the government's estimates of how many Americans are uninsured.

Population growth caused only part of the increase in the uninsured, the institute said, with much of the increase caused by a decline in employer-based care.

For instance, of the 2.2 million Americans who were added to the uninsured rolls from 1991 to 1992, 42 percent were in families headed by someone who worked for a company with fewer than 25 employees. An additional 15 percent were in families in which the income-earner worked for a company with between 25 and 99 workers.

"It's the most volatile part of the market," Thorpe said of the way small companies get insurance. Even if small companies can negotiate a competitive rate like big companies, small firms can be canceled or hit with huge premium increases if one of their employees gets a serious illness, Thorpe said.

Declines in employment-based coverage were partly offset, the institute said, by an increase in the number of Americans who got at least partial coverage from the government.

Those getting public coverage has steadily increased from 1989 — up from 26.2 million non-elderly Americans getting assistance three years earlier to 33.4 million receiving public coverage in 1992.

The institute said this increase was due in part to the impact of the recent recession and changes in Medicaid.

Jordan to chair immigration commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has appointed former Texas Rep. Barbara Jordan to chair the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, calling immigration "one of the most important and complex issues facing our country."

The nine-member commission was created in 1990 to evaluate recent changes in immigration policy and recommend possible additional changes.

Ms. Jordan's appointment was announced Tuesday.

"I am confident that Congresswoman Jordan will use her prodigious talents to thoughtfully address the challenges posed by immigration reform, balance the variety of competing interests, and recommend policies that will be in our country's best interests," Clinton said in a statement.

Ms. Jordan, who served three terms in the House in the 1970s, is a teacher at the University of Texas in Austin and is known as an outspoken advocate for civil rights.

She was traveling Tuesday and wasn't available for comment, said her assistant at the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Rep. Lamar Smith, the San Antonio Republican who chairs the House GOP Task Force on Illegal Immigration, said Ms. Jordan is "a woman of great stature."

"To have a good appointment, you need integrity and you need knowledge," said Smith, who is leading the GOP's efforts for immigration reform.

One judge dismisses Kevorkian case; another orders trial

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian won one and lost one Tuesday. An assisted suicide charge was dismissed by one judge, and another ordered a trial for the death of a Lou Gehrig's disease patient.

Kevorkian, who has refused solid food for two weeks to protest his jailing, remained behind bars Tuesday after the judge who ordered his trial rejected a bid for "Christmas amnesty" and refused to lower his bond.

The status of Michigan's law banning assisted suicide was uncertain after Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman struck it down as unconstitutional. Kaufman also dropped one of two assisted suicide charges pending against Kevorkian in Wayne County.

"The statute is struck down as unconstituional," Kaufman said after Kevorkian's lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger, asked him to clarify his Monday ruling in the case.

Kaufman ruled that the law was unconstitutional because it infringed on liberties guaranteed by the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The judge outlined criteria under which he said assisted suicide is a constitutional right: when a severely ill, rational person with little hope of recovery decides without interference to commit suicide.

Kaufman threw out the charge in the Sept. 9 death of bone cancer patient Donald O'Keefe after Fieger showed videotape of the cancer patient saying "I want to stop the pain" and "I do not want to go on living."

Opposing lawyers disagreed on whether Kaufman's ruling was binding in two other cases against Kevorkian, including one in neighboring Oakland County.

Kevorkian also faces charges in Wayne County in the death of Thomas Hyde, 30, who had Lou Gehrig's disease. That trial is set for Feb. 15.

Kevorkian, a 65-year-old retired pathologist, has been present at 20 suicides since 1990. Five have been since February, when Michigan outlawed assisted suicides. The law, enacted to stop Kervorkian, carries a possible four-year prison sentence.

Prosecutors said they would appeal Kaufman's ruling directly to the Michigan Supreme Court, bypassing the state Court of Appeals.

"We believe the statute is constitutional," said Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Tim Kenny.

Fieger said he will ask a higher Oakland County judge Thursday to dismiss the charge on which Kevorkian was ordered to stand trial.

In that case, State District Judge Daniel Sawicki ruled there was enough evidence to try Kevorkian on a charge he helped Merian Frederick commit suicide Oct. 22 by inhaling carbon monoxide.

Her son, Richard Frederick, told the judge: "My mother was terminally ill and wanted to end it all." Her daughter-in-law also testified.

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Judge rules anti-gay measure unconstitutional

DENVER (AP) — A voter-approved initiative that outlawed gay-rights laws and provoked a nationwide boycott of the state's tourism industry was declared unconstitutional Tuesday.

Amendment 2 violates the U.S. Constitution's equal protection clause by usurping "the fundamental right of an identifiable group to participate in the political process," State District Judge Jeffrey Bayless wrote.

Constitutional rights cannot be submitted to a vote, he said.

The state said it would appeal.

"It's a terrific ruling. The ruling is a strong affirmation of gay and lesbian civil rights," said Suzanne Goldberg, an attorney for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York.

In a small victory for the state, Bayless said homosexuals don't need the special protections afforded minorities who have been victims of past discrimination.

The group Boycott Colorado, which had organized the protest against Colorado's huge tourism industry, announced it was lifting its boycott Tuesday.

The group claimed the boycott cost Colorado $119 million in canceled conventions, but state tourism officials have said the effect was negligible.

Amendment 2 would have banned state and local laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. It also would have canceled existing gay rights ordinances in Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

Eight states have initiatives pending that would outlaw passage of laws protecting gays, and several cities have repealed anti-discrimination laws.

Mary Celeste, an attorney who challenged the amendment, said the ruling puts other cities and states on notice that "they'd better be careful not to step on the toes of fundamental rights."

Colorado's measure never took effect; Bayless issued a preliminary injunction in January, saying there was a strong likelihood it would be found unconstitutional. Both the Colorado Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court upheld his injunction, and Tuesday's opinion made the ruling permanent.

Bayless, who presided over a two-week trial on Amendment 2's constitutionality in October, issued his ruling without comment.

In defending Amendment 2, the state had attempted to show there were six compelling state interests that justified the initiative.

Bayless rejected four of them, including a claim "there is militant gay aggression in this state which endangers the state's political functions."

The judge said only two compelling interests — promotion of religious freedom and family privacy — were supported by evidence.

"The religious belief urged by defendants is that homosexuals are condemned by Scripture and therefore discrimination based on that religious teaching is protected within freedom of religion," he wrote.

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The judge also agreed that the state had an interest in preserving the privacy of the family, which the defendants had claimed was under assault by gay-rights activists.

But Bayless said Amendment 2 wasn't sufficiently narrow to achieve those ends without violating gays' constitutional rights.

Bayless also said homosexuals are not politically powerless so they don't need special protections afforded to minorities who are "especially vulnerable in society" and can show a history of discrimination.

"The court cannot conclude ... that homosexuals and bisexuals remain vulnerable or politically powerless, and in need of extraordinary protection from the majoritarian political process in today's society," the judge wrote.

Celeste said that aspect of the ruling could be dealt with later.

Clinton helps shop's sales

NEW YORK (AP) — What Christmas gifts suddenly have become this year's trendiest? Anything President Clinton bought during his midtown Manhattan shopping spree.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art's gift shop in Rockefeller Center, where Clinton spent an hour and close to $500 on Monday, had a run Tuesday on the necklace, scarf, puzzle and other gifts he chose.

For instance, one of the gifts Clinton bought was a puzzle reproduction of the Seurat painting "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte."

Clinton's purchases also included a silk scarf adapted from Matisse's "The Red Room" and a gold electroplate necklace with garnets.

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DAY WATCH

Electric scam

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1. Customers will receive a termination notice in the mail after the past due date.
2. After 10 days, if no arrangements have been made, a collector's bill will be issued and attached to the front door of the customer.
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Credit arrangements can be made by calling 1-800-383-8981. If you receive a call concerning payment of your electric bill, please call TU Electric at 1-800-242-9113, or contact the Midland Police Department.

Christmas concert

The Lee High School Band will present its Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at the school auditorium. Band members have been collecting donations to purchase toys for children in a Casa de Amigos program. The band will present a check to Casa de Amigos during the performance. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Reception

A reception honoring photographer Louise Serpa opens an exhibition of her work at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday. The exhibition, "Louise Serpa: Rodeo Photography," presents black and white photographs of rodeo and ranch action. She is the first woman allowed to shoot rodeos inside the arena. Her work, is to be featured in a book scheduled for publication next year and she has a video in the works for the Public Broadcasting System. The native New Yorker, who lives in Arizona, has photographed three generations of rodeo contestants through junior high school, high school, college, amateur and professional rodeos. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770. The exhibition wil be shown through Feb. 13.

Theater workshop

Two Ukrainian actors are conducting workshops for Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players and The Permian Playhouse of Odessa's Kaleidoscope Company. The exchange students from Third Planet Theatre, a non-profit cultural exchange program, are Vladimir Kochetkov and Yura Vutianov. Both were brought to the United States by Third Planet Theatre for 18 weeks. The Ukrainian Workshop will be presented today at Permian Playhouse for the theater's youth performing troupe, the Kaleidoscope Company. The workshop was presented Tuesday at MCT. Kochetkov and Vutianov also have been part of a theatrical exchange in schools in Dallas, Plano, Chicago, New York City, Washington, D.C., Midland, Odessa, Chandler and Queen Creek. For more information regarding Third Planet Theatre call 1-214-528-3766, Dallas.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7 p.m., 2514 W. Ohio St., 570-0746.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 24-hour hotline, 563-8836

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., 682-7273 for confidential location.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-8360.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612

Former instructor sues OC

■ Registered nurse files lawsuit against Odessa College for using her name, position as director of program without her consent.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A former Odessa College instructor filed a lawsuit against the college in federal court alleging the school used her name and position as the director of a nursing program without her consent and without compensating her.

Marsha Greer claims her First Amendment rights to free speech were violated.

Ms. Greer, who is a registered nurse, had been an instructor under the director of Allied Health and Special Programs at OC. She said, in the lawsuit, that she taught students to be examined and licensed as nurse's aides and medication aides.

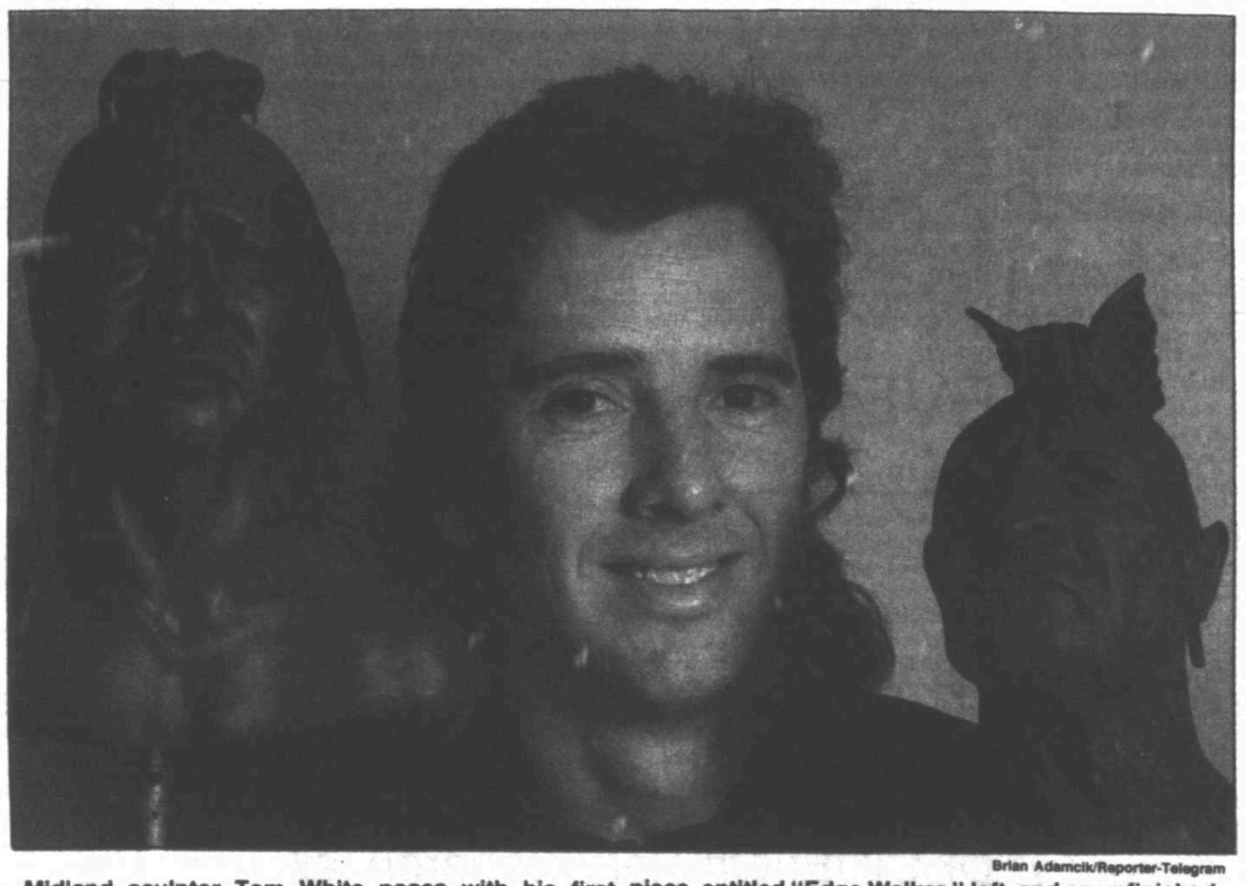
She said the Texas Department of Health requires a registered nurse to serve as the director of the program. However, Ms. Greer alleges the school's director was not a registered nurse and the college used her name, purported signature and Social Security number as the program director since April 1, 1992, without her knowledge or consent.

Ms. Greer claims she learned of the use of her name on Oct. 10 and immediately reported it to the Board of Nurse Examiners of the State of Texas, which requires the licensing of registered nurses.

She said she reported the misuse of her name to the director of the Allied Health and Special Programs on Oct. 11 and then to the the college president, Phillip Speegle, on Oct. 13.

The plaintiff alleges her reports should be protected speech under the First Amendment because she raised a legitimate concern of the public in the maintenance of registered nurses, nurse's aides and medication

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Midland sculptor Tom White poses with his first piece, entitled "Edge Walker," left, and an unfinished piece, Native American bust.

Sculptor quits job to develop his craft

By Jimmy Patterson
Special Projects Editor

Imagine having so much faith in your artistic ability that you are able to quit your day job and devote all your time and efforts to further developing your craft.

Writers, painters, singers and songwriters the world over dream of having such an opportunity.

Tom White is living it.

White, a 31-year-old construction worker by trade, made the decision recently to walk away from building houses so that he could put his hands to better use.

Just last August, White discovered bronze sculpting. And almost immediately, he realized his extraordinary potential in the art form. The hunch that his talent will allow him to support a family from merely the income he receives from his sculpting has been seconded by more than a few.

"I've had judges and other people familiar with sculpting look at my work and tell me I've got a real good career ahead of me," White said.

"(Quitting construction work) is pretty much a big chance. I've been doing it since I was 16. That's all I knew how to do for a long time, but my art work is something that I'm drawn to, and something I'm better at."

White put more than 90 hours into the first piece he completed, a Southwestern-style Native American head he calls "Edge Walker."

"Living on the edge is kind of what a lot of people do in the world," he said. "This piece does show a lot of pain and anguish. And walking on the edge is basically what I did in the past. You do suffer a little when you live that way."

When completed, "Edge Walker" will be joined by two other pieces that together will represent three generations of a Native American family.

"When people look at these, they'll think of family and old tribes that are still like that," he said.

White pays close attention to detail. He studies anatomical books and if he runs across one he doesn't have, he snatches it up as if it were as valuable as a piece of gold.

"The detail I put into it is what's going to get me out there, because it's what I do best" he said. "On all my pieces, I try to duplicate the human body — make everything anatomically right on all my pieces."

White, whose makeshift studio is located in a small office in Alpha & Omega Secretarial Services downtown, said he is currently looking for financial support to help get his career in high gear.

Bronze sculpting is not a cheap hobby, or vocation, in White's case. When each sculpture is completed, it is taken to a foundry and, for a $900 fee, fired for completion. The pieces will sell for three times the foundry fee, though, he said.

Letting go of his original works, White admits, will be difficult.

"They kind of get a little life-like on me," he said. "They're almost like friends. But I'm willing to share it with the world. I just want to be able to express what God has to say. That's what this is about in the first place. I want people to know that this is a Godly gift."

Bronze works are not where White's artistic talents end. He, along with his fiance's sister, Leilani Penard, have been commissioned to work on a 12-foot-by-50-foot mural that will depict

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Officials expect decision on jail within 2 months

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland County officials continue to research a proposed regional jail facility and a final decision regarding the facility is expected within the next two months.

No date has been set to decide the matter, but action needs to be taken within 60 days, said Midland County Commissioner Guy McCrary.

The facility is proposed as a way to alleviate overcrowding in the Midland County Jail. The jail has drawn fire from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards for overcrowded conditions.

The overcrowding is caused primarily by long delays in getting felons transferred to state prison facilities. The Midland County Jail has been filled to as much as 150 percent capacity because of delays in transferring "paper-ready" prisoners to state prisons, according to county officials.

Commissioners continue to gather information and submit questions to Dallas-based CorPlan, a private jail-developing company, according to McCrary. "We're still in the research phase, but it appears to be a viable concept," McCrary said of the proposed regional jail.

If commissioners decide to go ahead with the regional jail facility, a jail authority will be created under the auspices of Midland County. This authority would then take over from the county all facets of the regional jail, McCrary explained.

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MISD board approves 2 improvement plans

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland school board trustees approved two campus improvement plans they hope will get youngsters reading on grade level by the third grade.

The improvement plans for Crockett and Milam elementary schools will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency for approval.

The TEA required the plans because pupil performance was not meeting expectations.

"These are not the lowest performing schools in the district," said Joseph Baressi Jr., superintendent of Midland Independent School District.

"But these students did not make a full year's gain over a year," he said.

Crockett Principal Romeo Canales said, "We will be trying new things in

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'Wheels of Life' moves into Midland to increase number of blood donors

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Small companies and area organizations that, in the past, may not have been able to participate in blood drives are now just a phone call away since the "Wheels of Life" rolled into the Permian Basin.

The Permian Basin Regional Blood Center, located near Midland International Airport, is now the owner of a self-contained mobile blood donor vehicle called the "Wheels of Life."

E. Daniel Spinuzzi, executive director of the blood center, said he was pleased to see the addition of the bloodmobile just 18 months after the center opened its doors.

Spinuzzi said 70 percent of donations are collected on drives at local businesses and

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The "Wheels of Life" bloodmobile that Women's and Children's Hospital donated to the Permian Basin Regional Blood Center has two rooms where potential donors can be screened with privacy.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



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Citizens Police Academy graduate Lessie Griffen, left, looks on as Midland Police Chief Richard Czech exchanges high fives with graduate Tesa Reynolds.

Academy graduates its ninth class at lighthearted but sincere event

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The Midland Police Department's Citizens Police Academy graduated its ninth class Tuesday at the Midland Hilton, but the atmosphere was far from somber pomp and circumstance.

From gag gifts given to Midland Police Chief Richard Czech and other academy instructors to certificates given out to the title song from the movie "Top Gun," Tuesday's ceremony gave lighthearted but sincere praise to the graduates, the instructors and to the program itself.

"We picked this idea up about five years ago," said Czech, who was presented a blue plastic police officer's cap. "I think we have had about 150 graduates so far. I am really proud of how far this program has come and of the establishment of the alumni association, which helps us out with every event we participate in."

The Citizens Police Academy was established as a way for residents to learn more about the Police Department. Conducted twice a year at no charge, each session is 14 weeks long; residents attending every Tuesday from 7-10 p.m.

During the session, residents hear from officers from each of the depart-

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DEATHS

Doyle Lovell

Services for Doyle Lovell, 67, of Midland are to be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. today at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains with the Rev. Eric Lovell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Lovell

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Lovell was born May 23, 1925, in Cottonwood. He attended school in Cottonwood and Cross Plains.

He married Lillian Larue Belyeu on March 7, 1942, in Cross Plains.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army field artillery in the African and Italian campaigns.

He owned an auto paint and body shop before going to work for Amerada in 1951. He worked or Amerada until his retirement in 1982.

Lovell was a Midland resident for 21 years and a member of the Baptist church.

Lovell was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Rosa Lovell; a brother, Charles Lovell; and two sisters, Nell Landon and Vera Lee.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; one son, Ron Lovell of Midland; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

Lonnie Elms

ODESSA — Services for Lonnie Elanderson "Jack" Elms, 90, of Odessa are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Elms died Monday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born June 9, 1903, in Oglesby. He moved to Odessa from Graham in 1925. He retired from Smith Oil Co. in Houston as oil-lease operator. He was a member of West Side Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Ballew of Altus, Okla., and Wanda Cooke of Jackson Heights, N.Y.; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Roy Keel Jr.

GULFPORT, MISS. — Services for Roy J. Keel Jr., 68, of Diamondhead, Miss., are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Riemann Funeral Home.

Keel died Tuesday in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

He was a native of Gulfport and graduated from Mississippi State University. He retired in 1986 after 37 years as a geophysicist with Exxon. He was a member of the Church of the Annunciation at Kiln, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Keel of Diamondhead, Miss.; three sons, Roy James Keel III of Houston, Thomas Milner Keel of La Habra, Calif., and John Michael Keel of Diamondhead; two daughters, Mary Joanne Pabst of Crosby and Mary Dianne Davis of Lynchburg, Va.; a sister, Carolyn Moore of Richardson; and six grandchildren.

Joseph Purifoy

Funeral services for Joseph B. "Joe" Purifoy of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russ Austin of Mid-Cities Community Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Purifoy died Sunday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to Jack Johnson, Ken Peeler, Tommy Mayes, Jack Stone, Rick Warnick and Doug Hooper. Honorary pallbearer is to be Bruce Purifoy.

Jose Escontrias

Services for Jose Manuel Escontrias, 23, of Midland are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Escontrias died Monday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Rejino and Elidia Escontrias of Midland; four brothers, Santiago Escontrias of Stanton, Gabriel Escontrias, Efren Escontrias and Martin Escontrias, all of Midland; and five sisters, Siliva Escontrias, Nora Escontrias, Irma Escontrias, Juana Escontrias and Noelia Escontrias, all of Midland.

Henry Buck

Graveside services for Midlander Henry H. Buck are to be 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Buck died Sunday at a San Angelo hospital.

DeQuane Ellis

Services for DeQuane Donte Ellis, 10, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

DeQuane died Monday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Wylinda Ellis of Midland; a sister, Tyronda Ellis of Midland; a brother, Dee Davis of Midland; two grandmothers, Beaulah Jefferson of Midland and Shirley Ann Bryant of Odessa; a great-grandfather, James Ellis of Odessa; an aunt; an uncle; a great-aunt; and a great-uncle.

Frances Lee

Arrangements for Frances Cazier Lee, 72, of Midland, are pending with Midland Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital.

Arthur Love

Services for Arthur L. Love, 75, of Midland are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Love died Tuesday at a local hospital.

WHEELS: Bloodmobile comes to Midland

(From 1B)

churches. He said the addition of the bloodmobile will allow the center to draw blood at organizations that have fewer than 25 employees or at locations that don't have enough space to set up inside.

"Some organizations have been unable to host blood drives . . . because of lack of space for blood center equipment or because the organization has fewer than 25 employees.

"The 'Wheels of Life' will enable us to draw blood economically at small groups, will provide an ideal blood-drive environment for groups lacking space and will enable us to increase the number of blood drives held daily," according to a PBRBC newsletter.

The vehicle was donated to the PBRBC by Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa and renovated and customized by US Coach in Abilene. The bloodmobile had been a mobile CAT scanner before.

The renovations cost the blood center $57,000, but bring the total value of the bloodmobile up to $200,000, Spinuzzi said.

Spinuzzi said this vehicle is unlike any other in the country due to the extensive customizing of the interior. The bloodmobile weighs 56,000 pounds and measures 38 feet long: the interior donor area is 33 feet long. It has two soundproofed screening booths for confidential screenings of potential donors, Spinuzzi said.

The vehicle has a refreshment area with a compact disc player and stereo speakers over the donor beds. Spinuzzi said the bloodmobile has custom cabinets to provide for safe storage of collected blood and supplies. It is air conditioned and heated and has only 15,000 miles on it, he said.

Spinuzzi said the bloodmobile will be cost-effective because he hopes it will increase the number of blood donors, as well as having the ability to move to several locations in one day.

The mobile blood donor vehicle was named the "Wheels of Life" by PBRBC employee Margaret Yeager. Employees had a contest to come up with the vehicle's name.

The "Wheels of Life" will be available for blood drives beginning in January, according to a PBRBC official.

The PBRBC is a cooperative effort of Odessa's Medical Center Hospital and Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. The center supplies the total blood needs of seven medical facilities in the Permian Basin.

The organization relies entirely on volunteer blood donors.

PLAN: MISD board trustees approve improvements

(From 1B)

kindergarten to give teachers something to build on in first and second grades."

Canales said only 30 percent of students — identified as being economically disadvantaged and qualifying for Chapter 1 funds — passed the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test's reading section.

The test indicated that word meanings and vocabulary had not been adequately taught to first-, second- and third-graders.

An improvement plan committee is recommending using the Peabody Language Development program for kindergartners and first-graders. A computer-assisted vocabulary program will be used by second- and third-graders.

Only 10 percent of Chapter 1 pupils in the third grade at Milam met minimum expectations on the TAAS reading test, according to Milam principal Thomas Miller.

The improvement plan committee at Milam is recommending hiring a reading specialist to work with small groups of Chapter I students, hiring a parent trainer and implementing an accelerated reading program. The committee also recommended adding library materials and implementing the Drop-Everything-And-Read program.

In other items discussed Tuesday night, it was reported that the district is divided on deciding between two possible 1994-95 school calendars. Campus staff and parents will vote on the two most popular choices (culled from an earlier vote on five calendars where some votes were split).

The results of the next ballot will be ready for the next board meeting for trustees to consider, according to MISD administrator Joe Cummins.

In other action, trustees approved a grant proposal being submitted to TEA that would provide for a first-grade summer school program. The program would catch pupils up to prevent them from repeating the first grade.

"We are hoping this would give students — who are not successful — more time," said Dorsey Rushing, MISD executive director of elementary operations. Rushing noted the state had only $10 million available for all schools applying for the grant.

MISD is requesting $276,000 to offer 91 contact hours, given over 30 days, to students who need the extra help.

EVENT: Residents graduate from academy

(From 1B)

ment's bureaus and Crime Stoppers, participate in the Ride-Along Program and are taught firearms safety.

Czech said it was appropriate to have the graduation during the Christmas holidays, because the program was, in a sense, giving back to the city's residents.

"We as officers are giving knowledge of the department and how it works to the public," he said. "This is a real good project for the police and citizens. It costs nothing and all we ask is that the participants learn something about the department and take that information to the public."

Officer Ron Sartor, who heads the program, said the academy was one of four projects considered during the department's accreditation process.

"This was the No. 2 exemplary program listed by the accreditation team," he said. "This program is getting national recognition."

He said the backbone of the program was the administrative support and commitment it has received since its start.

"With something like this, you have to have 110 percent backing by the administration," he said. "I am thankful that the chief and others gave it their support and really have tried to make the program into something."

Tesa Reynolds, class president, and Lessie Griffin, vice-president, read notes written by the participants, expressing what they appreciated about the Midland Police Department.

"We just wanted you to know how special you have become to us and how much we have learned," Ms. Reynolds said. "This has been an experience for all of us and you have made it worthwhile."

In addition to Ms. Reynolds and Ms. Griffin, this session's graduates included Cathy Byrd, E.O. Duke, Randy Griffin, Farrar G. Hedges, Carrol Holtzclaw, Royce J. Howard, Steve Loomis, Pauline H. Luck, Gerald V. Mendenhall, Doreen M. Naughton, John J. Naughton, Berta Norton, Eliceo Larez Robledo, Chris Russell, Matt Slattery and Dean E. Soderstrom.

DECIDE: Officials research jail

(From 1B)

This board would then fund the project through the issuance of revenue bonds, would contract with the developer for construction of the facility, would contract for management and operation of the facility and would work with government agencies in licensing and certifying the jail, McCrary said.

For each inmate, the state pays county government $20 a day to keep prisoners who are paper-ready for state transfer. This is only partial compensation for the cost of housing those inmates, McCrary said.

If the regional facility is built, Midland County taxpayers would be paying the amount over the $20 state payment for housing each inmate. This is expected to be $8.30 a day for each inmate. This is roughly $600,000 a year for housing Midland's 200 extra prisoners, which County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer has called "a heck of a deal."

If Texas Commission on Jail Standards officials were to order Midland to farm its excess prisoners out to other facilities, this would cost as much as $40 a day for each prisoner, or could total as much as $3 million a year for Midland's paper-ready prisoners.

The cost of housing prisoners in the proposed regional jail hinges partly on how many surrounding counties wish to make use of the facility, McCrary said. Other counties would contract with the jail authority to house their overflow of prisoners, he said.

Ector County has backed out of the proposed regional jail, opting instead to build their own county facility.

SUE: Former instructor files lawsuit

(From 1B)

aides.

Ms. Greer said she was suspended from teaching on Oct. 18 and 20 and was not scheduled to teach the spring 1994 semester.

She is suing the college for $2,548,274 for mental anguish, punitive damages, exemplary damages and lost wages as well as the reasonable value of the use of her name by the college.

Efforts to reach Odessa College officials were unsuccessful.

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IRS seizes hotel full of Branch Davidians

WACO (AP) — The federal government has seized the hotel where a number of surviving Branch Davidian followers of David Koresh had been staying since an April 19 fire destroyed their home and killed many of their families.

The Internal Revenue Service has taken control of the Brittney Hotel in downtown Waco, claiming the owner, Mark Domangue, failed to pay $14,442 in federal withholding taxes and unemployment insurance on employees for two years.

The Branch Davidians had been working for Domangue at odd jobs to help pay for their lodging.

Domangue said IRS agents told him he owed taxes on work performed by guests who didn't pay for their rooms.

"They said they knew I housed people who needed housing for a week or two, and that they worked for me," Domangue said. "Some did make up a bed or two. They volunteered, wanted to help out. But the IRS calls that bartering, and it's the main reason they shut me down."

Domangue said he likely will file for bankruptcy protection.

Gary Coker, an attorney representing some of the surviving members of the religious sect, said Tuesday tha most of the Branch Davidians who had been living at the hotel found other places to live before the IRS moved in.

Coker said only one Branch Davidian, Catherine Matson, was displaced by the government's action last week.

"The others had been finding other places to live over the weeks and months," Coker said.

The hotel lobby had been a place where many of the surviving Branch Davidians talked and watched television together.

One of the occupants was Sheila Martin, who left the Branch Davidian compound before the fire that killed her husband and four children.

Domangue was preparing to auction off the hotel late last week when IRS agents and McLennan County sheriff's deputies swooped in and seized the building.

"If something happens that makes the IRS think the property might become suddenly unavailable, then we can go in and seize it immediately," said IRS spokesman Bob Branson, adding that the agency had filed a lien against the hotel on Nov. 10.

The Branch Davidians' presence at the hotel focused media attention on the Brittney and Domangue.

He said he never sought the "public eye," although he recently served as a paid consultant and helped line up guests for the Maury Povich talk show.

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Attorneys file appeals to block execution of convicted killer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Attorneys for a condemned New York man argued Tuesday he was the victim of racial discrimination and should not be executed after midnight for killing the director of a prominent Houston theater nearly 12 years ago.

Clifford X. Phillips, 59, faced lethal injection for the Jan. 12, 1982 robbery-slaying of Iris Siff at Houston's Alley Theater.

In September, Phillips, whose record includes murdering his 3-year-old son and severely beating a daughter, came within a few hours of execution before the punishment was blocked by a federal judge.

Phillips' attorneys said their client, who is black, unfairly was convicted and sentenced to death by an all-white jury. The victim in the slaying also was white.

The appeal was under review in state courts and defense attorneys were prepared to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The execution would be the 17th this year in Texas, a record for lethal injections and by far the most executions in any state this year. It would be the 71st in Texas since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982. The Texas total accounts for nearly one-third of all executions in the United States since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume.

Mrs. Siff, 58, had worked at the theater for some 30 years as a performer and administrator and was working late, filling out a government grant application, when she was strangled with a telephone cord during a robbery.

Phillips' record goes back to 1951 with an arrest in Buffalo as a wayward minor and includes arrests for burglary, larceny and disorderly conduct.

He served seven years in prison in New York after being convicted in 1970 of killing his 3-year-old son by forcing water down the child's throat. The child's body was found in a suitcase in the Bronx, N.Y. The conviction, however, later was reversed.

He also was blamed for beating his daughter into a vegetative state, prosecutors said.

"It's patently absurd that a man convicted of murdering his own child and mutilating another child was first let free at all," Joseph Siff, Mrs. Siff's son, said Tuesday. "Even more ridiculous is that a judicial system allows someone who has been convicted of capital murder 12 years of appeals.

Phillips' attorneys said their client, who is black, unfairly was convicted and sentenced to death by an all-white jury. The victim in the slaying also was white.

"Enough is enough is enough. This man has had three strikes. And as far as I'm concerned, he's given up his rights to the potential for rehabilitation by his own actions."

Phillips, a Buffalo, N.Y. general contractor, came to Houston in late 1981 and found work at the theater as a security guard. He had been fired from his guard's job a few weeks before the slaying for sleeping on the job.

In a confession to police, he said he sneaked into the downtown Houston playhouse and strangled Mrs. Siff when she resisted a holdup attempt. He insisted, however, he killed the woman in self-defense.

"I just wanted her to extend me a few dollars," he said in an interview.

"I don't know what motivated her to react. It's hard for me to determine. I didn't provoke her."

Testimony at his trial showed he stole the woman's television, fur coat, jewelry, tote bag and Lincoln Continental. He was arrested in Los Angeles three weeks later on an arson charge.

Crews battle blaze, save historic ranch

KINGSVILLE (AP) — After fighting for hours against a fast-moving brush fire, Tommy Graham said his hunting camp on the King Ranch was saved with little time to spare. Finally, crews in bulldozers had held the line.

"It was just a twist of a dime whether the fire trucks were going to start hosing down our trailers or the bulldozers were going to get the fire stopped," Graham said Tuesday, a day after the fire consumed thousands of acres on the historic ranch.

"And thank God the dozers got it stopped," he said.

The Harlingen body shop owner said crews battled the blaze for about five miles as it raced toward the Valley Hunting Group camp, which consists of four homes and eight mobile homes.

The final line held about one-quarter mile short of the camp, he said.

Graham estimated the homes to be worth more than $750,000. He guessed that the fire burned 6,000 to 8,000 acres of the property the hunting club leases on the Norias Division of the King Ranch.

King Ranch officials were flying over their land Tuesday to survey the damage. Estimates on Monday night placed the acreage burned between 20,000 and 60,000.

None of the officials immediately returned telephone messages Tuesday from The Associated Press.

Graham said the camp may have been lost had Robert Right not been a member of the club. Right, owner of a Harlingen construction company, sent two bulldozers, a grader, and maintenance and fuel trucks to the scene Tuesday afternoon, Graham said.

Graham said quail hunters accidentally started the fire northwest of Norias when the catalytic converter of their truck heated up in tall grass.

High winds and dry conditions combined, fanning the blaze across U.S. 77 two miles south of Norias. It burned until firefighters brought it under control Monday evening about 15 miles north of Raymondville.

The Texas Department of Public Safety closed down U.S. 77 north of Raymondville and south of Kingsville for about four hours Monday afternoon.

There were no reports of damage to buildings or serious injuries.

MISD Christmas events continue

Staff Report

Midland public school holiday events are continuing through Friday. Performances and seasonal events follow:

■ **Today** — The Travis Elementary School orchestra will perform at 11 a.m. at Midland Park Mall.

The Bowie choir and orchestra will perform 12:30-1:30 p.m. at NationsBank.

Lamar's honor choir will perform 1:30 p.m. at the Midland Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

■ **Thursday** — Bowie students will host "Holiday Happenings for Neighborhood Senior Citizens and NationsBank employees 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the school library. The come-and-go event will feature music and refreshments.

The Lamar honor choir will perform 1:30 p.m. at Texaco.

The Lee High School band's Christmas concert will be presented 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Midland High School Chorale's Christmas concert will be presented 7 p.m. at the school.

■ **Friday** — Lamar students will host their traditional Campus Christmas walk with caroling at 10 a.m. The event will also feature a visit from Santa.

Several Greathouse kindergarten teachers will host a "Polar Express Pajama Party." A second-grade class will perform skits, poems and choral readings in the music room at 12:15 p.m.

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Jury deliberates, gives mother 62 years in prison

HEREFORD (AP) — A former nurse was sentenced to 62 years in prison and fined $10,000 Tuesday for smothering her infant daughter.

Deaf Smith County jurors, who convicted Tanya Thaxton Reid on Monday, took about five hours deciding her punishment.

The jury could have sentenced her to life in prison for killing her 8-month-old daughter almost 10 years ago. Her Texas sentence will begin when her Iowa sentence is finished.

Ms. Reid, 36, was extradited from an Iowa prison where she is serving a 10-year sentence for endangering her young son.

Morgan Reid died in February 1984 in an Amarillo hospital. But it wasn't until this year that murder charges were filed in Hereford.

Prosecutors said Ms. Reid suffered from Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy — a disorder in which parents hurt their children to gain sympathy or attention.

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Prosecutor Roland Saul told jurors that Ms. Reid repeatedly smothered her children to gain attention from hospitals, doctors and her husband.

According to court testimony, Morgan suffered about 20 episodes in which she would stop breathing and her mother would administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation and call paramedics.

Doctors in Iowa, Illinois and Texas independently came up with diagnoses indicating that the children were victims of the disorder, Saul said in closing arguments Monday.

But defense attorney Charles Rittenberry called the syndrome a strategy used by prosecutors who have failed to prove their case.

"This case has been a back-and-forth seesaw of evidence that never really proves anything," Rittenberry told jurors.

Robert Matthew Reid, born about 15 months after Morgan died, was hospitalized multiple times for breathing problems, according to court testimony. Ms. Reid also has a healthy teen-age daughter who testified in her mother's defense.

Saul said medical specialists from different cities could find no medical explanation for the children's problems. Doctors eventually concluded that Ms. Reid was the cause, Saul said.

"These are not just quacks," Saul said. "These are some of the most respected doctors in their fields."

POLICE REPORTS

Narcotics

LEVELLAND — A Levelland man was arrested Tuesday by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force and the Cochran County Sheriff's office on narcotics charges, according to a task-force report.

Rafael Cadena Acosta, 33, was arrested and charged with delivery of cocaine, according to the report. Bond was set at $100,000, officials said.

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FBI files show Oswald, Ruby link was probed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The FBI questioned nearly 1,000 people in the weeks following the assassination of President Kennedy but found no link between Lee Harvey Oswald and the man who silenced him, Jack Ruby.

FBI documents released Tuesday by the National Archives indicate that the possibility of a conspiracy, in which Ruby was sent to kill the accused assassin, was exhaustively explored. The archives released 28 boxes of FBI documents as part the government's effort to open the books on the Kennedy assassination.

The documents include a 1923 evaluation of "Jacob Rubenstein" — as Ruby was known in his youth — describing him as "disobedient and quick-tempered"; Ruby's polygraph chart, indicating he was probably telling the truth when he denied a conspiracy; and extensive photographs of the strip-tease acts at Ruby's Dallas nightclub.

More than any other single event, the shooting of Oswald by Ruby in the basement of the Dallas jail at 11:20 a.m. on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after the Kennedy assassination, triggered public suspicion of a conspiracy — suspicion that survives to this day.

Much of the material made available to reporters, researchers and assassination buffs has already been open to the public through the FBI reading room. But portions of some documents previously blacked out or omitted from the public record were included in the archives release.

The FBI reached back to a 1923 report by a Jewish youth service agency in Chicago, where Ruby grew up, describing his truancy from school, disobedience and quick temper. Ruby himself later linked his quick temper to his decision to shoot Oswald, two days after Oswald assassinated President Kennedy.

After the Oswald slaying, which unfolded on national television as Kennedy was lying in state in Washington, the FBI put together 150 pages of notes on interviews with the Dallas police officers who witnessed the shooting. Detective T.D. McMillon said he heard Ruby say, as he charged toward Oswald, pistol in hand, "You rat son of a bitch, you shot the president." Others quoted Ruby as saying, "I hope I killed..." Oswald.

These sparse quotations generated a blizzard of legal documents and eventually became the center of a dispute that led a Dallas appellate court in 1966 to grant Ruby a new trial. But Ruby, suffering from cancer, died Jan. 3, 1967, in Parkland Hospital, where both Kennedy and Oswald were taken after they were shot.

On March 18, 1964, four days after a Dallas jury convicted Ruby of murder "with malice," a crime that carried the death penalty, his defense attorney, Joe H. Tonahill, wrote the Justice Department that the statements by the Dallas police were not supported by any of the audio tapes produced by reporters at the scene. Tonahill said the police testimony should have been disallowed and that without it, Ruby might have been sentenced to three to five years in prison.

The FBI record is filled with leads linking Ruby to Oswald checked by bureau agents. Indeed, the phones started ringing at FBI offices almost immediately after the Oswald shooting with people claiming knowledge of a plot.

The patent absurdity of some of the leads did not deter the FBI from investigating.

The FBI attempted to learn if Ruby had any ties to organized crime. But most of the documents indicate that the bureau concluded that Ruby was a small-time operator who was "never able to cultivate" the friendship of important people in organized crime or law enforcement.

Ruby called his shooting of Oswald a "compulsive act," and a "moment of insanity." A polygraph test administered by the FBI for the Warren Commission in July 1964 indicated that Ruby was telling the truth.

Government indicts men for poaching

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Three men accused of poaching butterflies on public land in 10 states face federal charges that could net them years in prison following a first-of-its-kind indictment announced Tuesday.

The two California men and one Arizonan were indicted on suspicion of violating the U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973, according to U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California Michael Yamaguchi.

The single-count indictments marked the first time the federal government attempted criminal prosecution of butterfly poachers, Yamaguchi and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service investigators said at a news conference.

"Congress has put these insects in the same legal category as whales or giant pandas," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Leland B. Altschuler. "What we see here is the wholesale harvesting of these species and the disruption of their life cycle."

Richard J. Skalski, 38, of Redwood City, Marc L. Grinnell, 39, of Santa Rosa, and Thomas W. Kral, 29, of Tucson, Ariz., were accused of taking more than 2,200 rare and endangered butterflies from national parks, wildlife refuges and national forests in 10 states, Mexico and Germany.

They are due to be arraigned in federal court in San Jose on Jan. 20. If convicted, each man faces a maximum of five years in prison and $250,000 in fines.

Acting on information from an undercover federal agent who purchased two endangered butterflies from Skalski, agents served search warrants at his home and those of the other suspects beginning last summer, officials said.

The first search uncovered 38 Oregon Silverspot butterflies, which are protected under the Endangered Species Act, and other species protected by federal law or international conventions of endangered species, according to the indictment.

Yamaguchi said a number of public and private institutions were being warned about their possible connection of the butterfly poaching ring, but that no charges would be brought against any of them.

Shalala seeks help in war on breast cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government asked outside experts Tuesday to devise a strategy to cure and prevent breast cancer, which Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said "rips at the very soul of women."

In an address at the opening session of a conference on breast cancer at the National Institutes of Health, Shalala called on experts attending the meeting to draw up a plan that will give direction to President Clinton, to Congress and to federal decision-makers for a renewed war against breast cancer.

"The plan must address why the incidence of breast cancer is steadily rising, and what action we must take to detect breast cancer earlier, when we have a better chance of saving lives," she said.

The conference fulfills a pledge made by President Clinton in October. A total of 145 invitees, from professional associations, universities, drug companies, minority and advocacy groups, are attending the two-day meeting.

Breast cancer strikes about one woman in eight, over a lifetime, and kills about 46,000 women a year.

"Everyone in this room understands that this disease rips at the very soul of women," said Shalala. "And at the souls of our husbands, our children, our parents, our sisters and brothers and our friends."

Committees of the conference will draw up recommendations for a final report to be delivered to HHS in six weeks, Shalala said. The secretary stayed at NIH through the day and was to meet with leaders of the committees today.

The conference cost $175,000 in federal funds, officials said.

Shalala said the report will influence research funding, elements of the President Clinton's health plan, education efforts, and will help point the direction that research should take.

She asked that the plan consider the following elements:

- A genetic counseling program because a tendency toward breast cancer can be inherited. Researchers are searching for a breast cancer gene.
- A strong education program aimed at prevention and early detection. She said a 1990 study showed that only 43 percent of women age 50 or older received mammograms, an X-ray technique for detecting breast cancer, during a two-year period.
- Basic research into the environmental influences on breast cancer. Hormones and pesticides are among factors suggested as the cause of breast cancer.
- Ways to speed research discoveries into clinical treatment.
- How to develop screening tests that more accurately detect the disease, particularly in younger women.

Shalala summarized what she called a somewhat ambiguous National Cancer Institute recommendation last week on mammography screening. She said the current recommendation is for annual mammographies for all women over 50 and for women who are in a high-risk category, such as those with a mother or sister who has had breast cancer.



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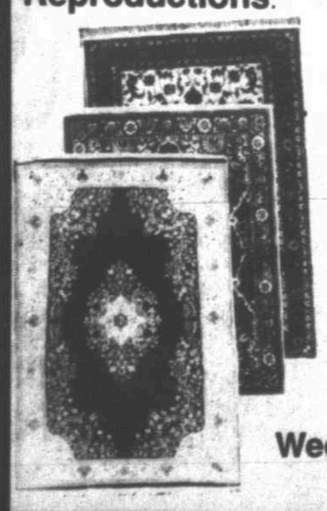
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WASHINGTON — Home-related purchases in November kept cash registers ringing as the holiday shopping season approached. Retail sales rose for the eighth consecutive month.

They increased a moderate 0.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted $178.9 billion on top of a strong 1.8 percent surge in October, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

Although receipts at department stores were disappointing, furniture sales recorded the biggest increase in 10 years and building supply centers and hardware stores did a brisk business.

Economists linked the home-related purchases to mortgage rates near 25-year lows. And the Clinton administration immediately claimed credit.

"Clearly this report is more evidence that the interest-rate reductions made possible by the president's economic program are fueling recovery," said Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown.

However, a separate report on trade sounded a discordant note. The current account deficit, the broadest measure of U.S. trade, widened by 3 percent to $28 billion in the July-September quarter, the highest level since the final three months of 1988. The current account includes investment flows and trade in services in addition to trade in merchandise.

Economic slumps in Japan and Europe have slowed U.S. export sales. At the same time, as U.S. economy improves, Americans are buying more goods, both imported and domestic.

The latest retail report fits with other signs that the final three months of the year will prove to be 1993's best quarter with economic growth at about a 4 percent annual pace.

"People have come out of their fox holes," said economist Norman Robertson, an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. "There's been a fairly decisive change in attitudes. There's a sense the economy is beginning to pick up momentum, ... and there's a feeling the labor market is on the mend."

Retail sales account for one third of U.S. economic activity. Some analysts caution they could slip a bit after the new year, but none expect the kind of dramatic pullback that occurred after the holidays last year.

Lower energy costs, the result of a sharp drop in crude oil prices since mid-October, should keep purchasing power strong. But that will be somewhat offset by a federal income tax increase for upper-bracket consumers.

In November, furniture sales soared 3.7 percent, the best since March 1983. Sales at building supply, hardware and garden stores rose 1.1 percent after a 3.4 percent rise a month earlier.

However, sales at department and other general merchandise stores fell 1 percent, nearly reversing a 1.1 percent gain in October. Store owners said snow in the Midwest and rain in the Northeast kept some shoppers home on Thanksgiving weekend, the traditional start of the holiday shopping season.

Tracy Mullin, president of the National Retail Federation, said store owners expect December sales to be stronger.

Auto sales, which had soared 5 percent in October, edged down 0.1 percent in November but were still 14 percent ahead of a year ago. Excluding the volatile auto sector, sales rose 0.5 percent last month.

Sales also rose 0.1 percent at both food stores and gas stations, 0.5 percent at drug stores and 1.4 at clothing and accessory shops.

However, they fell at restaurants and bars, 0.6 percent.

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $14.52
- Previous Close $14.52
- One Year Ago $19.09

POSTED PRICE
- Today $12.75
- Previous Week $13.00
- One Year Ago $17.75

Prices unchanged

NEW YORK — The slide in oil prices was halted for a day and refined products rose slightly on news that Oman, a leading non-OPEC producer, would cut production and encourage other countries to help prop up prices.

The Omani announcement would amount to a mere 80,000 barrels per day reduction at the most. But it was viewed as significant because it could prompt other production cuts and give the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries an excuse to call an emergency meeting to review its output quotas.

Oman heads the Independent Petroleum Exporting Countries and the announcement came after a meeting between the sultan of Oman and OPEC's president.

Oman's minister of oil and minerals, Saeed bin Ahmed al-Shanfari, said the sultanate has already been in touch with other non-OPEC oil producers about similar cuts.

After a day of volatile trading, light sweet crude oil for delivery next month settled at $14.52 per barrel, unchanged from Monday, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices had fallen as low as $14.22 and reached as high as $14.87 during the session.

After the market closed Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported a sharp increase in crude oil inventories last week, while supplies of distillates and gasoline were barely changed.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most foreign currencies in light trading Tuesday as concerns mounted about a political extremist whose party was the big winner in Russia's parliamentary elections.

Gold prices were mixed. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at $387.00 a troy ounce, unchanged from Monday.

In New York, the dollar finished at 109.38 yen, up from 108.95 Monday.

In New York, the British pound ended at $1.4885, cheaper than $1.4895 Monday.

Dow slumps

NEW YORK — The stock market ended broadly lower Tuesday amid rising interest rates, some slightly negative news on the economy and concern about the political events in Russia.

Mostly, however, jittery investors were looking for excuses to sell stocks that have run up in recent sessions, analysts said. While blue-chip stocks have set four new highs over the past week, the broader market has not kept up.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 21.80 points to 3,742.63.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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Clinton to give ethanol share of gas market

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration will require that ethanol products derived from corn be used in nearly a third of the smog-reducing gasoline to be sold in the nation's most polluted cities, officials said Tuesday.

The administration has been grappling with how to reduce pollution under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and encourage use of corn-based ethanol in reformulated gas.

It will propose a rule later this week that will require refiners to make 30 percent of their reformulated gas with ethanol products, according to administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One administration official predicted it would result in a 60 percent increase in ethanol production.

Farm state senators hailed the decision as a victory for Midwest corn growers.

"It is by far the best news corn growers have had in many years," said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. Added Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, "It will be a great boon to our corn farmers and our ethanol producers."

The decision follows an intense two-year lobbying battle that engulfed environmental, oil and farm interests.

The American Petroleum Institute, the oil industry trade group, declined comment Tuesday. But a spokesman for makers of methanol, a rival gasoline additive, reacted angrily to word of the Clinton plan.

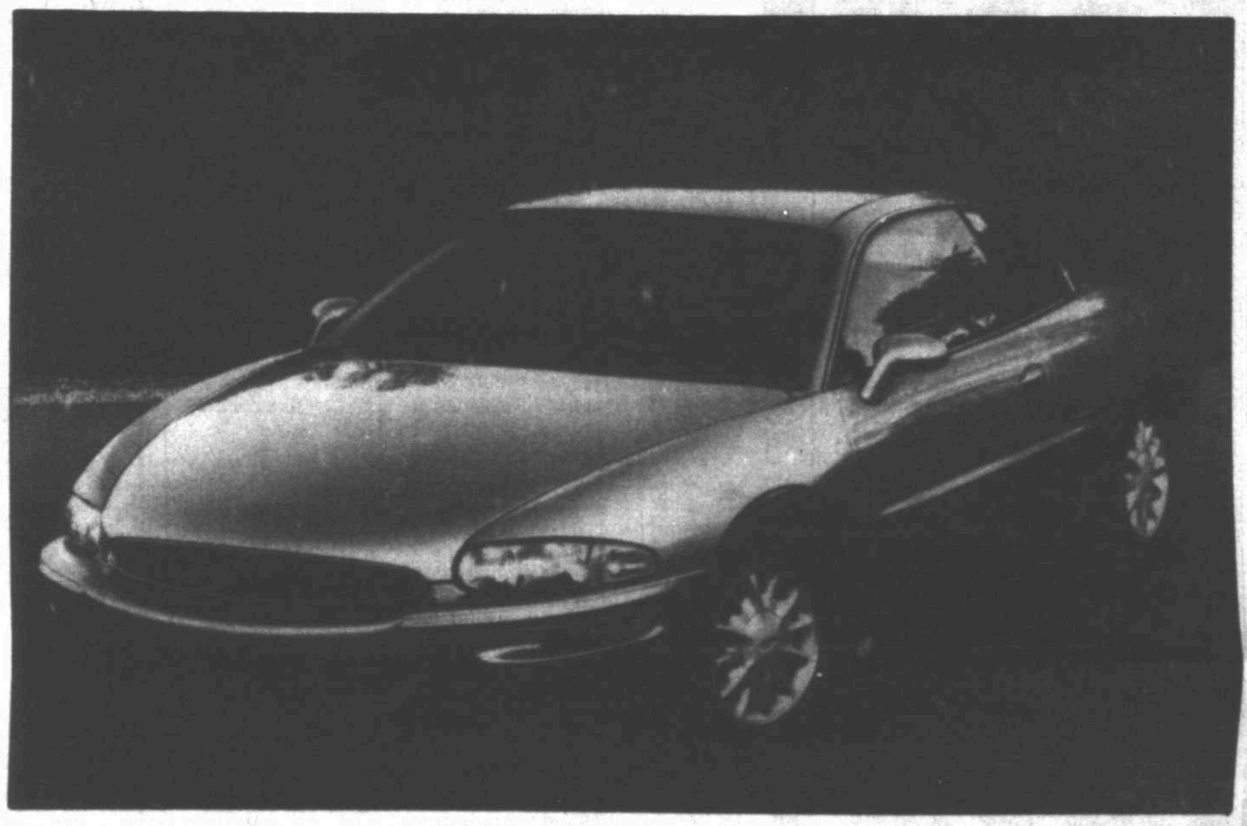
Raymond Lewis, president of the American Methanol Institute, called the proposal "economically, environmentally and legally unsound."

Leonard Teitelbaum, an analyst with Merrill Lynch who follows the ethanol industry, said the Clinton plan "comes out more positive than negative for ethanol" but it remains to be seen how much ethanol production might grow.

"The question has been will ethanol play a part in the continuing Clean Air Act. That has been answered, and the answer is, yes," he said.

The administration officials said the proposed rule, to be formally announced Thursday, would be put out for public comment before it is finalized.

It will accompany the Environmental Protection Agency's final regulation setting emission requirements for reformulated, smog-reducing gasoline required in the nine dirtiest cities, the officials said.



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1995 Riviera

Buick's completely redesigned 1995 Riviera, which will go on sale in dealer showrooms early next summer, has been unveiled in Detroit and Los Angeles. Buick describes the new Riviera as a high-styled personal luxury coupe with a spacious interior and world-class structural integrity.

Utility services company takes 500 jobs into Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Citizens Utilities Co. announced Tuesday that it will establish a telecommunications support office in the Dallas area, creating more than 500 local jobs.

The support center will carry out functions such as accounting, billing, engineering and purchasing for Citizens' telecommunications operations. Those operations quadrupled in size in May, when the company agreed to buy 500,000 phone lines from GTE Corp.'s Telephone Operations unit, based in Irving, for $1.1 billion.

The transaction involved all of GTE's local-exchange properties in eastern Arizona, Montana, New York, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia and a small portion of its properties in California, Idaho and Oregon.

When the deal is complete, Citizens will operate in 18 states coast-to-coast.

The purchase "was the primary factor in the company's decision to create a centralized administrative and operations support facility," Citizens said.

While a specific site in the Dallas area has not yet been chosen for the office, the area offers a central location to support the phone operation, Citizens spokeswoman Brigid Smith said.

"Dallas had a very good workforce, good working conditions, good attitude toward business, good proximity to DFW (International) Airport," Ms. Smith said.

The new office will begin operating in April and is expected to be fully staffed by the end of 1995.

The utility services company became the latest in a wave of those moving operations from California to Texas. While Citizens Utilities is based in Stamford, Conn., the company is moving administrative and operations support positions from its Redding and Elk Grove, Calif., offices.

The Redding office, in northern California, will be closed next year, but many of its 200 employees will be offered the chance to come to Texas, Ms. Smith said. She said Citizens will add 500 more jobs at the Dallas center by the end of 1995 no matter how many Californians transfer.

Only a few employees in the Elk Grove office, outside Sacramento, will be affected, she said.

Citizens has 2,300 employees and will add 1,600 from GTE, Ms. Smith said. The Stamford, Conn.-based company operates all-digital, local-exchange carriers in Arizona, California and Pennsylvania. In Oregon and Washington, its Electric Lightwave Inc. provides fiber-optic networks that enable commercial users to bypass local exchanges and connect directly with long-distance companies.

Citizens also provides natural gas, electric, water and wastewater services.

BUSINESS SCENE

'Grillz' restaurant concept coming to Midland

By Mella McEwen

Midland will soon be home to a new hamburger restaurant, **GRILLZ**, located at Andrews Highway and Illinois Avenue. Opening is expected sometime in the spring of 1994.



McEwen

Bobby D. Cox said his new restaurant concept will include twin drive-through windows for faster service.

"We will be able to give our customers their hamburgers, made to order, in less than 60 seconds from the time they arrive at our drive-through window," said Jay Caldwell, director of operations.

Caldwell, who recently joined Cox from the Short Stop restaurant chain in Austin, said the Grillz menu focuses on the traditional hamburger, fries and soft drinks.

The first Grillz restaurant opened in Odessa last month, employing 25 to 30 people. It also features a colorful neon and metallic color scheme that will serve as the flagship design for future Grillz restaurants.

Cox plans to have five restaurants operating in the Permian Basin by mid-1994. He also hopes to enter Central and South Texas markets as well.

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CLASSICAL GREENERY has opened a satellite store in Midland Park Mall.

Jennifer Duke, manager of the mall store, said she carries silk flowers, fresh flowers and green plants, takes orders and makes deliveries.

Also available are gift baskets.

The store will be open in the mall through February, perhaps longer.

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Open under new ownership and management is **TEXAS RANCH HOUSE** restaurant, located at 3202 Rankin Highway, a half-mile south of Interstate 20.

New owner Rick Fleetwood said the restaurant emphasizes home cooking, with homemade bread, soups and pies. He said the specialties include hamburgers, chicken-fried chicken and chicken-fried steak. Pastas and salads soon will be added to the menu, he said.

Fleetwood said the restaurant offers a different soup and different lunch special daily.

The manager is Janet Eklund.

New hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Life-long Midlander Ira Paul Kirkpatrick has opened Kirkpatrick Chiropractic Clinic at 2101 W. Louisiana Ave.

He offers regular chiropractic service and stress management classes.

Kirkpatrick is a graduate of Parker Chiropractic College in Irving.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

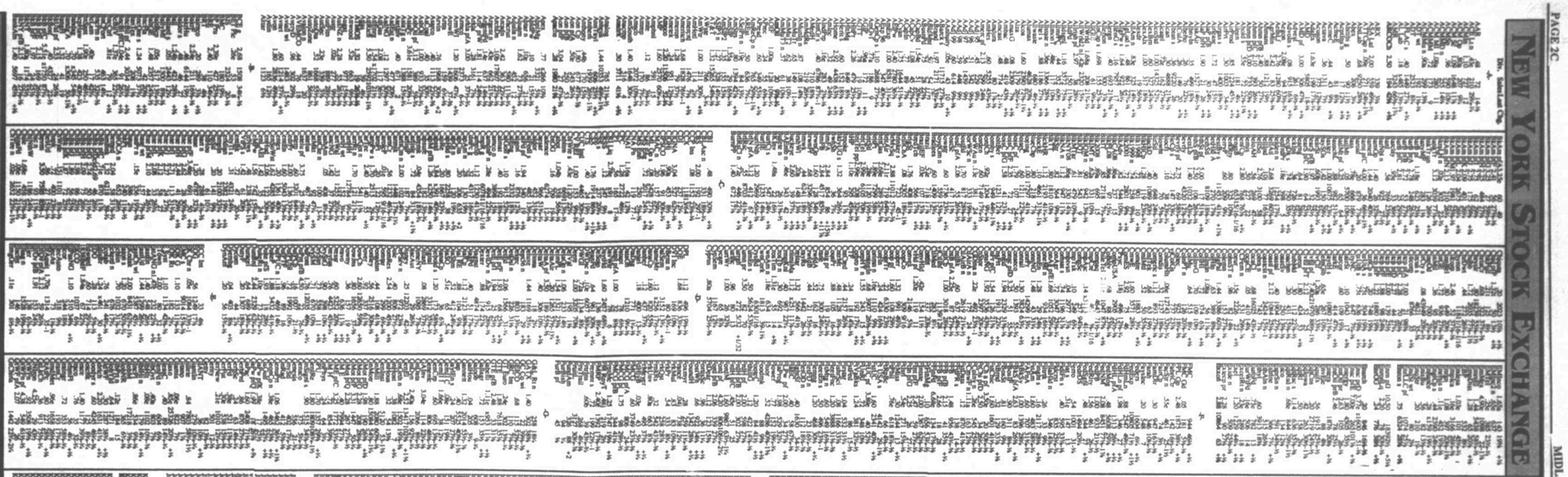
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On the move is **RITTER ENVIRONMENTAL AND GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES (REGS)**, which is relocating to larger quarters in the former P-M Oil Co. building at 2900 N. Big Spring St.

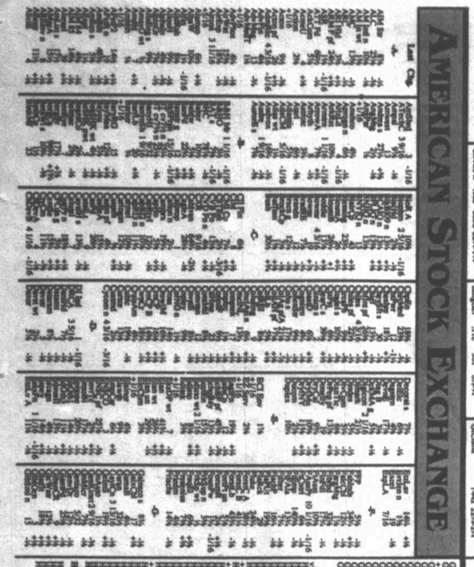
The company is a full-service environmental consulting firm, offering such services as environmental site assessment, waste management, well monitoring, pit closures and remediation and underground storage tank removal.

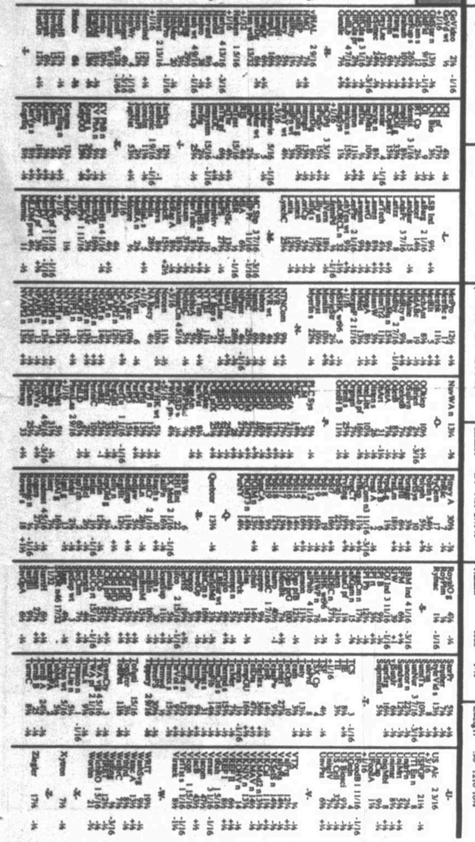
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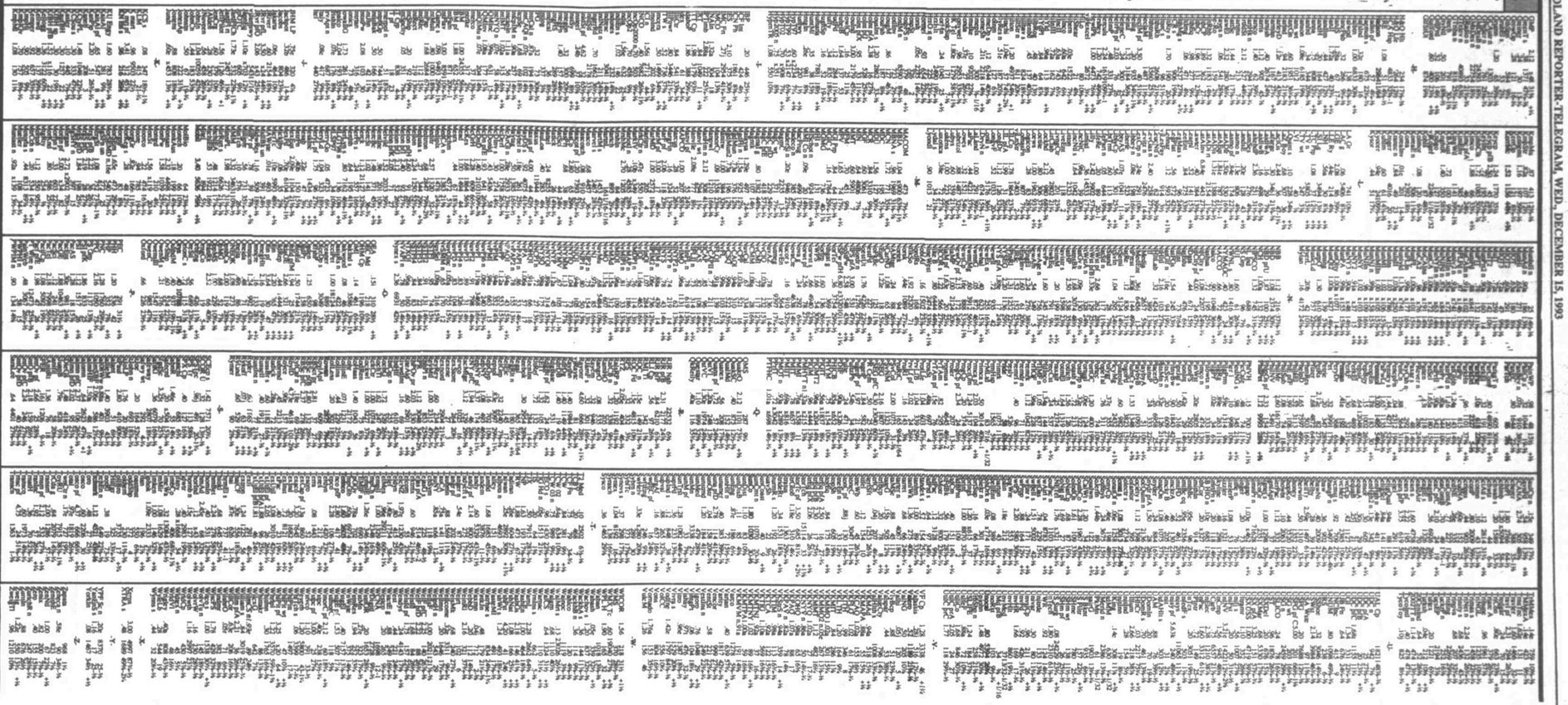
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE







MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.52	11.04	—.02
CaGr p	15.21	15.97	—.03
MuBd p	11.31	11.87	—.01
SmCoSt	10.41	10.93	—.12
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	36.07	N.L.	—.36
GinM	15.72	N.L.	—.03
GthInc	32.73	N.L.	—.20
HQ Bd	16.90	N.L.	—.05
TxFBd	18.65	N.L.	—.04
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	14.13	14.83	—.16
FL Hl	10.68	11.21	—.01
FL TF	11.52	12.09	
GthIn p	10.86	11.40	—.10
UtilIn p	13.30	13.96	—.04
AHA Funds:			
Balan x	12.98	N.L.	—.15
Full	10.85	N.L.	—.03
Lim	10.47	N.L.	—.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.85	9.95	
Agrsv p	23.12	24.47	—.28
Chart p	9.17	9.70	—.05
Const p	16.93	17.92	—.20
GoSc p	10.18	10.69	—.01
Grth p	12.47	13.20	—.15
HYdA p	10.06	10.56	
Inco p	8.64	9.07	—.02
IntlE p	12.53	13.26	—.08
LimM p	10.15	10.25	
MuB p	8.69	9.12	—.01
Sumit	10.24		—.07
TeCT p	11.26	11.82	—.01
TF Int	11.00	11.11	
Util p	14.11	14.93	—.02
Valu p	20.92	22.14	—.18
Weing p	17.39	18.40	—.16
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.91	N.L.	—.01
IntlLiq	10.84	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	11.05	N.L.	—.02
Accessor Funds:			
Mortg	12.31	N.L.	—.02
ShdntFx	12.39	N.L.	
AccomIn	15.22	15.22	—.01
AcornF	70.01	70.01	—.81
AdsnCa p	22.07	22.75	—.14
AdvCBal p	10.55	N.L.	—.05
AdvCRet p	10.61	N.L.	—.04
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.40	10.40	—.07
Gwth p	17.64	17.64	—.14
HY Bd p	9.89	9.89	
Inco p	13.26	13.26	—.06
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.88	N.L.	—.03
Bond	10.39	N.L.	—.02
GrwInco	10.96	N.L.	—.03
IntlGr	11.18	N.L.	—.09
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	22.27	22.27	—.28
SmCap t	24.90	24.90	—.36
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.47	7.80	—.08
Balan p	14.32	14.96	—.07
BalB tx	14.82	14.82	—
	1.01		
BondA p	15.02	15.69	—.03
CpBB p	15.02	15.02	—.03
Count p	17.51	18.29	—.11
GlbSA p			
GovtA p	8.54	8.92	—.02
GovtB p	8.54	8.54	—.02
GovtC p	8.53	8.53	—.02
GrInc p	2.56	2.67	—.02
GwthB tc	20.55	20.55	—
	1.30		
GrincB p	2.55	2.55	—.02
ICATA p	13.74	14.35	—.03
InMA p	10.35	10.81	
InsMB			
IntlA p	16.79	17.54	—.14
MrtgA p	9.25	9.66	—.01
MrtgB p	9.25	9.25	—.01
MrtgC p	9.25	9.25	—.01
MtgTA p			
MtgTB p			
MtgTC p			
MtUtG	10.34	10.44	—.03
MMSA p	8.93	9.33	
MMSB t	8.93	8.93	
MCAA p	10.76	11.24	—.01
MCAB p	10.76	10.76	—.02
MCAC p	10.76	10.76	—.01
MFLC p	10.19	10.19	—.01
MINB p	10.82	10.82	—.01
MNYA p	10.07	10.52	—.01
MNYB p	10.07	10.07	—.01
MNYC p	10.07	10.07	—.01
NMuA p	10.82	11.30	—.01
NMuC p	10.82	10.82	—.01
NEur p	11.93	12.46	—.09
NAGVA	10.34	10.80	—.02
NAGIB p	10.34	10.34	—.02
NAGVC	10.34	10.34	—.01
PGthA p	11.76	12.28	—.15
PGthB p	11.70	11.70	—.15
QuarA p	22.90	23.92	—.42
ST Mla p	9.23	9.64	
ST Mlb t	9.23	9.23	
Tech p	33.00	34.46	—.44
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.07	12.64	—.04
Bond	11.20	11.55	—.01
Equity	14.89	15.59	—.09
LidMat	10.76	11.09	
RegEq	17.28	18.09	—.08
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF	10.10	10.10	—.02
CrGrl	16.59	N.L.	—.11
CoreGlF	16.59	16.59	—.11
GrwthF	13.51	13.51	—.15
GrwthI	13.51	13.51	—.15
IdxStF	11.99	11.99	—.06
IntStkF	13.22	13.22	—.13
IntBdF	10.42	10.42	—.02
IntBdI	10.42	N.L.	—.02
SmCGF	13.74	13.74	—.08
TxFBdI	10.67	N.L.	—.01
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.35	10.81	—.05
FxInco e	10.32	10.72	—.04
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	13.18	N.L.	—.04
Equity	14.65	N.L.	—.06
IntlEq	12.23	N.L.	—.13
LtdTr	10.15	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	18.06	19.16	—.10
CpBdA p	7.19	7.55	—.02
EGA p	26.26	27.86	—.37
EGB p	25.87	25.87	—.37
EmA p	13.10	13.90	—.13
EmB p	13.02	13.02	—.12
EqInc A p	5.69	6.04	—.03
EqInc B t	5.68	5.68	—.03
Exch	107.88		—.34
FMgA p	12.40	12.69	—.02
FMgB p	12.41	12.41	—.02
GlGvA p	9.35	9.82	
GlGvB p	9.39	N.L.	
GvScA p	10.78	11.32	—.02
GvScB p	10.79	10.79	—.02
GvScC p	10.78	10.78	—.01
GvTIA p	9.09	9.54	—.01
GvTIB p	9.09	9.09	—.01
GvTIC p	9.09	9.09	—.01
GrInc p	14.27	15.14	—.07
HarbA p	16.00	16.98	—.08
HarbB p	15.92	15.92	—.07
HiYldA p	6.68	7.01	
HiYldB p	6.69	6.69	
MuBA p	10.51	11.03	
PaceA p	13.35	14.16	—.10
TEHA p	11.27	11.83	—.02
TEHB p	11.27	11.27	—.01
TxEIA p	11.66	12.24	—.01
TxEIB p	11.65	11.65	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	13.08	13.68	—.03
Amcp p	12.57	13.34	—.07
AMud p	21.56	22.88	—.06
Bond p	14.79	15.53	—.02
CapIB p	33.92	35.99	—.05
CapW p	16.60	17.43	—.04
CapWG	17.38	18.44	—.11
Eupac p	21.29	22.59	—.18
FdInv p	17.93	19.02	—.07
Govt p	14.35	15.07	—.04
Gwth p	27.17	28.83	—.25
HI Tr p	15.47	16.24	
Inco p	14.70	15.60	—.03
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Grth			
Inco			
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Am Perform:			
Equity	11.49	11.97	—.05
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AmUtlFd	23.48	N.L.	—.06
Amway fx	7.47	7.70	—.69
Analyt	12.48	N.L.	—.05
Aquila Funds:			
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CO TF	10.89	11.34	—.01
HI TF	11.83	12.32	
KY TF	10.92	11.38	—.01
OR TF	10.89	11.34	—.01
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.82	12.38	—.01
Atlas Funds:			
CoMuni	11.53	11.89	—.01
GvtSec	10.57	10.90	—.01
GroInc	14.30	14.74	—.17
NaMuni	11.59	11.95	—.01
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.35	N.L.	—.07
IntGovT	10.21	N.L.	—.01
SIGovT	10.17	N.L.	—.01
BEA Funds:			
IntlEq f	19.73	19.73	—.23
StgPx fp	17.95	17.95	
BJBCBA p	12.33	12.84	+.01
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqinc	11.23	N.L.	—.08
GovtInc	10.16	N.L.	—.02
NY TE	10.34	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.67	N.L.	—.01
Bond S	10.46	N.L.	—.02
Enterp	17.22	N.L.	—.16
Gwth	13.01	N.L.	—.06
Intl	16.01	N.L.	—.03
Shadw	12.66	N.L.	—.06
TaxPrS	11.07	N.L.	—.01
TaxPrL	9.63	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	11.48	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	16.48	N.L.	—.05
Value	25.76	N.L.	—.16
BallardBiehl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.90	N.L.	—.05
IntlEq	6.22	N.L.	—.02
IntlPT	10.87	N.L.	
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.93	10.26	
BlChip p	18.58	19.71	—.07
CapDv p	23.09	24.50	—.08
Banker Trust:			
IntlEq	10.71	N.L.	—.06
InvUtl	10.83	N.L.	—.03
BaronA	21.53	N.L.	—.25
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.98	N.L.	—.10
FixedI	10.42	N.L.	—.02
VI Intl	11.73	N.L.	—.09
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.24	N.L.	—.03
Equity	10.76	N.L.	—.09
ST Yld	9.91	N.L.	—.01
BSEmD	10.79	11.30	+.01
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.74	N.L.	—.04
DivGtA	10.67	N.L.	—.08
EqIdxA	10.82	N.L.	—.06
FocGtA	10.45	10.45	—.11
SIBdA	20.36	N.L.	—.01
SmCoIA	11.29	N.L.	—.09
USGvA	20.10	20.10	—.01
USTIdxA	21.09	N.L.	—.04
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.85	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.43	N.L.	
CatFln	10.68	N.L.	—.02
CaTFS	10.37	N.L.	
CntyH	9.69	N.L.	—.02
CatfL	12.01	N.L.	—.02
EqGro	12.65	N.L.	—.08
EurBd	11.19	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	10.72	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	13.64	N.L.	—.22
IncOrp	15.09	N.L.	—.09
NITFI	11.18	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	12.29	N.L.	—.02
Tg1995	94.34	N.L.	—.03
Tg2000	71.39	N.L.	—.14
Tg2005	50.42	N.L.	—.26
Tg2010	37.30	N.L.	—.27
Tg2015	28.39	N.L.	—.28
Tg2020	20.01	N.L.	—.26
TNote	10.78	N.L.	—.01
UtilIn	10.24	N.L.	—.04
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.27	N.L.	—.17
101 p	11.53	N.L.	—.09
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.67	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	12.66	N.L.	—.01
IntDur	13.50	N.L.	—.04
Ca Mu	13.74	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.67	N.L.	—.01
NYMu	13.67	N.L.	—.01
IndVal	15.45	N.L.	—.08
BerwynFd	17.96	N.L.	—.08
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.38	10.87	—.02
EqIndx	10.50	10.99	—.06
FixedIn	10.01	10.48	—.03
STFixIn	9.92	10.39	
SCMuni	11.22	11.75	—.01
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	5.20	N.L.	
GlGr p	11.43	N.L.	—.04
PrcM p	9.67	N.L.	—.04
ST Gl	1.87	N.L.	
ST Bd	3.01	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.17	N.L.	—.03
Boston Co Inst:			
CaApB p	27.56	N.L.	—.20
MgdIB p	11.41	N.L.	—.04
Boston Co Retail:			
CapAA p	27.56	N.L.	—.20
MgdIA p	11.41	N.L.	—.04
SpGrA p	17.45	N.L.	—.26
Boulevard Funds:			
BiChip	9.42	9.81	—.05
MangIn	9.79	10.09	
StrtBal	9.90	10.31	—.01
BrinsnGl f	11.05	N.L.	—.03
Brndywn	24.40	N.L.	—.31
BrundgSl	10.78	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	9.77	N.L.	—.03
Gold p	18.35	N.L.	—.05
SpEq p	27.36	N.L.	—.51
Burnham p	21.61	22.28	—.05
C&SRity	33.35	N.L.	—.26
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.17	10.65	—.06
IntPxIn	10.22	10.70	—.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	34.35	N.L.	—.16
FxdInc	11.53	N.L.	—.05
Mutl	30.57	N.L.	—.27
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.09	N.L.	—.02
CalUS	11.34	N.L.	—.06
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.13	30.58	—.16
ArielA	22.02	23.12	—.11
GlobEq	16.84	17.68	—.13
Inco	17.79	18.68	—.05
MBCAI	10.61	10.91	
MuniIn	10.44	10.74	
Social p	30.32	31.83	—.13
SocBd	17.05	17.90	—.05
SocEq	21.21	22.27	—.10
TxF Lt	10.74	10.96	
TxF Lg	17.14	17.99	—.03
TxF VT	16.64	17.29	—.01
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGA	15.14	16.02	—.12
GvInA	13.80	14.49	—.02
MuIncA	15.98	16.78	—.02
CapGIB t	15.09	15.09	—.12
GvInB t	13.82	13.82	—.02
GwthB t	15.70	15.70	—.20
MuInB t	15.99	15.99	—.02
CapitolEq	10.35	N.L.	—.07
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.89	4.89	
Trend	13.33	13.99	—.08
Cardinal Funds:			
Fund	12.51	13.31	—.02
GvtOblg	8.52	8.92	
CarliCa	13.12	13.81	—.05
CnKBIA	14.62	14.62	—.11
CnKBIB	14.60	15.29	—.11
Cnt Shs	25.25	N.L.	—.13
ChesGrth	12.44	12.83	—.08
Chesnut	141.52	N.L.	—.37
Clipper	56.78	N.L.	—.31
Colonial Funds:			
US Id p	22.69	24.07	—.12
CalTE A	7.59	7.97	—.01
ConTE A	7.81	8.20	—.02
PedSA p	11.22	11.78	—.03
FundA p	8.32	8.83	—.04
GrthA p	13.54	14.37	—.10
HiYldA p	6.95	7.30	
IncoA p	6.75	7.09	—.01
MATxA	8.04	8.44	—.01
MI TE A	7.26	7.62	+.01
MN TE A	7.42	7.79	—.01
NatRsA	12.27	13.02	—.05
NY TE A	7.43	7.80	—.01
OhTE A	7.58	7.96	—.01
StrtInA	7.38	7.75	
TxExA p	14.06	14.76	—.01
TxIncA p	8.51	8.93	
USGrA	11.95	12.68	—.06
USGvA p	6.75	7.09	—.01
UtilA p	13.62	14.30	—.04
CA TE B	7.59	7.59	—.01
CnTE B	7.81	7.81	—.02
FedSB	11.22	11.22	—.03
FundB	8.31	8.31	—.03
GlEqB	12.03	12.03	—.06
GwthB	13.50	13.50	—.10
HYMB	10.38	10.38	—.01
HYSec B	6.95	6.95	
MATxB	8.04	8.04	—.01
NY TxB	7.43	7.43	—.01
OH TxB	7.58	7.58	—.01
StrtInB	7.38	7.38	
TxExB	14.06	14.06	—.01
TEInsB	8.51	8.51	
USGrB	11.90	11.90	—.05
USGvB	6.75	6.75	—.01
UtilB	13.62	13.62	—.04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.46	N.L.	—.08
ComStk	15.91	N.L.	—.11
Fixed	13.81	N.L.	—.03
Govt	8.50	N.L.	—.02
Grth	28.82	N.L.	—.27
IntlStk	12.60	N.L.	—.10
Muni	12.74	N.L.	+.03
Specl	21.91	N.L.	—.25
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.66	12.50	—.01
GrInc	16.89	18.46	—.09
Grwth	16.17	17.67	—.12
MunB	14.02	14.72	—.02
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	13.13	13.64	—.08
FxdIn	11.02	11.45	—.03
Grwth	11.20	11.64	—.11
IntlFI	11.64	12.09	
MunBd	11.21	11.65	
NJ Mun	11.51	11.96	—.01
ShInt	10.63	11.04	—.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.12	12.69	—.02
Gwth p	12.86	13.47	—.06
InFd p	9.35	9.74	—.02
NW50 p	14.72	15.41	—.10
TxEx p	8.08	8.42	—.01
USGv p	10.78	11.23	—.03
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.23	15.86	—.12
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.51	11.99	—.03
Grwth	16.32	17.18	—.09
Income	9.89	10.09	—.01
TotRet	15.38	16.19	—.06
Copley	21.11	N.L.	—.01
CorePlus:			
BalansA	10.58	N.L.	—.04
EqIdx	21.60	N.L.	—.07
GrEq	10.13	N.L.	—.08
IntBd	10.15	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	13.33	N.L.	—.10
Cowen	13.14	13.81	—.01
Cobbs House:			
AstAll p	12.90	N.L.	—.06
Equity p	15.45	N.L.	—.11
OR Mun	12.78	N.L.	—.01
CreatFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.21	N.L.	—.02
SI Bd	10.17	N.L.	—.01
SpEq	12.92	N.L.	—.08
Value	11.36	N.L.	—.08
VAMu	10.48	N.L.	—.01
CuFd Adj	10.01	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.89	11.11	—.04
GvtInc	10.19	10.40	—.02
LTGvt	10.00	10.20	—.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.65	23.65	—.34
CalTF t	13.37	13.37	—.01
CapGr t	13.39	13.39	—.06
Convt t	10.85	10.85	—.03
DevGr t	18.79	18.79	—.32
DivGr t	30.90	30.90	—.14
Divin t	10.19	10.19	
EqInc t	8.60	8.60	—.02
Euro t	11.96	11.96	—.05
Glbl t	9.15	9.15	—.01
GlbDiv t	10.40	10.40	—.14
FedSec t	9.81	9.81	—.03
HthSc t	10.58	10.58	—.10
HiYld f	7.91	8.37	+.02
MuAZ t	10.85	11.30	—.02
Intmd t	10.11	10.11	—.01
LtdMun	10.23	10.23	
MuCA t	11.17	11.64	—.02
MUFL t	11.08	11.54	—.01
MUNJ t	11.08	11.54	—.02
MtPA t	11.13	11.59	—.02
NYTF t	12.62	12.62	—.02
NtlRs t	11.85	11.83	—.12
PacGr t			
PrcM t	11.76	11.76	—.08
Premr p	9.09	9.37	—.01
SelMu p	12.85	12.85	—.01
Mngd t	11.15	11.15	—.04
ST US p	10.28	10.28	—.01
Strat t	15.21	15.21	—.10
TaxEx	12.39	12.91	—.01
USGvt t	9.30	9.30	—.02
Util f	14.43	14.43	—.06
ValAd t	19.94	19.94	—.11
WWIn			
WldW t	18.64	18.64	—.15
TCCor t	12.09	12.09	—.14
TC Inc	10.81	10.81	
TCLat t	13.14	13.14	—.11
TCNor fp	10.09	10.09	—.01
TCSCp t	9.75	9.75	—.15
Del Cap Instl:			
DlchI	7.07	7.07	—.01
TrsRsl	9.85	9.85	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.48	15.36	—.13
Value p	20.27	21.51	—.12
Delcp p	26.11	27.70	—.25
Decstl	18.34	20.04	—.08
DecdIl p	14.50	15.38	—.05
Delaw p	19.29	20.47	—.07
IntlEq p	11.70	12.41	—.06
Delch p	7.07	7.42	—.01
USGvt p	8.85	9.29	—.02
Treas p	9.85	10.15	—.01
TxUSp	12.70	13.33	—.01
TxIns p	11.66	12.24	—.01
TxFPa p	8.76	9.20	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.96	N.L.	—.08
US Sml	8.68	N.L.	—.07
US 6-10	11.43	N.L.	—.08
Japan	21.31	N.L.	—.10
UKing	21.63	N.L.	+.02
Cont	13.13	N.L.	—.05
Fixd	101.79	N.L.	
GlBd	106.44	N.L.	—.09
Govt	105.61	N.L.	—.11
IntGv	116.11	N.L.	—.23
IndHBM	10.50	N.L.	—.08
LCapInt	11.78	N.L.	—.11
PacRim	17.68	N.L.	+.04
USLgVal	10.73	N.L.	—.08
USSmVal	11.01	N.L.	—.07
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.49	N.L.	—.17
Inco	12.23	N.L.	—.02
Stock	55.17	N.L.	—.20
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.24	N.L.	—.04
Aprec p	15.02	N.L.	—.11
Balncd	13.54	N.L.	—.06
CalTx e	15.52	N.L.	—.18
CalInt	13.89	N.L.	—.03
CT Int	13.73	N.L.	—.01
Dreyf	13.59	N.L.	—.05
EdMInd	13.90	N.L.	—.04
FL Int	13.76	N.L.	—.01
GNM p	15.17	N.L.	—.03
GnCA	14.15	N.L.	
GMBd p	15.79	N.L.	—.01
GNY p	21.08	N.L.	—.03
Grinc	16.76	N.L.	—.13
GthOp	11.46	N.L.	—.20
InsMu p	19.03	N.L.	—.02
Interm	14.57	N.L.	—.01
InvGN	15.37	N.L.	—.23
MA Int	13.66	N.L.	—.01
Mas Tx	17.09	N.L.	—.02
MuBnd e	13.32	N.L.	—.34
NJ Int	13.90	N.L.	—.04
NJ Mun e	13.98	N.L.	—.04
NwLd r	32.60	N.L.	—.37
NYIn p	12.00	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	16.10	N.L.	—.02
NYTE p	18.63	N.L.	—.01
Peopln t	16.77	N.L.	—.09
PeoMid r	17.41	N.L.	—.11
ShlGv	11.43	N.L.	—.01
ST Inc p	12.41	N.L.	—.01
ShInT p	13.30	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.05	N.L.	—.04
UST Int	13.62	N.L.	—.01
UST Lng	15.70	N.L.	—.05
USTSh	15.76	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	12.07	12.64	—.06
CapVB t	11.94	11.94	—.06
PStgA p	9.84	10.30	—.07
PStgO t	9.84	10.30	—.07
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA e	13.50	14.14	—.08
CTMA	12.63	13.23	—.02
CapGth	16.00	16.49	—.09
FLMA	15.32	16.04	—.02
GlbInA	16.00	N.L.	—.09
GlbInB t	15.89	15.89	—.09
GnmaA	14.82	15.52	—.02
MAMA	12.36	12.94	—.01
MDMA	13.31	13.94	—.01
MIMuA	16.22	16.98	—.02
MNMA	15.69	16.43	—.01
MuBB t	14.97	14.97	—.01
MuBdA	14.97	15.68	—.01
NCMA	13.88	14.53	—.02
NCMB t	13.87	13.87	—.02
NYMA e	15.06	15.77	—.12
NYMB te	15.06	15.06	—.13
OHMA	13.46	14.09	—.01
PAMA	17.08	17.88	—.03
PAMB t	17.08	17.08	—.02
TXMA	21.88	22.91	—.03
VAMA	17.43	18.25	—.03
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Grwth p	37.87	39.04	—.09
Inco p	14.69	15.14	—.03
Inv A	23.26	24.36	—.31
WdInv p	33.92	34.97	—.20
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.70	N.L.	+.02
KYSM	5.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	68.01	N.L.	—.31
Flex p	54.89	N.L.	—.29
Income p	49.16	N.L.	—.03
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.62	14.30	—.09
Grwth p	7.87	8.26	—.07
InBos p	8.59	9.02	
MunBd	10.54	11.07	
STGbl t	9.35	9.35	+.01
SpEqt p	8.91	9.35	—.13
TradGvt	11.45	12.02	—.01
TradIn fp	7.54	7.92	—.03
TrdTot p	9.76	10.25	—.01
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn t	10.29	10.29	—.02
EqInc t	11.19	11.19	—.04
HiInc t	7.65	7.65	+.01
NtMun t	10.47	10.47	—.01
EclipEq	14.92	N.L.	—.11
Emerald Funds:			
EmEqt	11.91	12.47	—.10
EmUS	10.80	11.31	—.01
FL TE	11.48	12.02	—.01
EmpBld	18.74	19.57	—.01
Endow	17.26	N.L.	—.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	30.47	31.99	—.36
GvSec p	12.66	13.29	—.01
Gwth p	8.47	8.89	—.08
GrInc p	18.67	19.60	—.08
HYBd p	11.74	12.33	
TEInc p	14.27	14.98	—.02
EqStrat	29.60	N.L.	—
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Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.51	N.L.	—.11
Found	13.22	N.L.	—.07
GloRe	14.20	N.L.	—.04
LtdMk	22.68	N.L.	—.31
MunCA	10.38	N.L.	
MuniF	10.58	N.L.	
MuniIns	10.95	N.L.	—.02
Retire	11.81	N.L.	—.04
TotRtn	20.43	N.L.	—.05
ValTm	16.03	N.L.	—.03
FAM Val		N.L.	
FBL Series:			
Grth t	15.43	15.43	—.04
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.56	N.L.	—.11
PxInc	10.82	N.L.	—.02
IntGv	10.50	N.L.	—.01
FFBNJ	11.20	11.73	—.01
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	10.00	10.00	
WWHd	10.09	10.09	—.01
WWPxd	10.17	10.17	
FMB Funds:			
DivE I	11.41	N.L.	—.05
IntG I	10.46	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.34	20.68	—.25

High court: Federal law governs pension assets held by insurers

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a decision expected to change the way the insurance industry keeps track of the billions of dollars in pension funds that it manages, the Supreme Court ruled Monday that federal law rather than state law governs an insurance company's handling of pension assets beyond those needed to pay the guaranteed minimum benefit on group annuity contracts.

The 6-to-3 decision, the first majority opinion written by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, applied the standards of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to the insurance industry's management of excess earnings on investments from contributions to group annuities, a popular type of retirement plan.

The result of the decision, which upheld a 1992 ruling by the federal appeals court in New York, is to bring disputes over the management of the plans into federal court. The ruling requires insurance companies to meet the strict fiduciary standards of the federal pension law for funds over which they have discretion.

The federal law, commonly known as Erisa, sets standards that are in some respects inconsistent with those imposed by the states, which have historically regulated the insurance industry.

New York state, the headquarters of 87 life insurance companies, joined the insurance industry in arguing that applying the Erisa standards would undermine state regulation and impose "extraordinary burdens" on insurers and state insurance departments.

The Supreme Court rejected this argument Monday, with Justice Ginsburg noting that Congress had considered but ultimately rejected a broad exemption for the insurance industry when it was writing the 1974 pension law.

"Erisa leaves room for complementary or dual federal and state regulation, and calls for federal supremacy when the two regimes cannot be harmonized or accommodated," Justice Ginsburg said.

As a practical matter, the decision's effect on the insurance industry will be to require separate accounting for earnings from pension contributions that insurance companies now typically commingle in what are known as general accounts. Of some $750 billion in such general accounts, $332 billion is attributable to group annuity contracts.

The general accounts are used to pay pension benefits as well as for general corporate expenses of the insurance company. Monday's ruling makes the insurers responsible as fiduciaries for managing a category of these assets for the particular benefit of pension plans, requiring the industry to devise a new form of separate accounting.

The decision came in a 10-year-old lawsuit brought by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago against the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., which has held an annuity contract since 1941 for Sperry Rand Corp.'s retirement plan.

Sperry is now Unisys Corp. Harris Trust, a subsidiary of the Bank of Montreal, is trustee of the Unisys retirement plan.

The suit charged Hancock with breach of contract and violations of Erisa, growing out of changes that Hancock made in the plan. A federal district court in New York dismissed the Erisa portion of the lawsuit.

Rebuked by court for handling of QVC bid, Paramount throws open contest

NEW YORK (AP) — Rebuked by a court for its handling of QVC Network Inc.'s hostile-takeover bid, Paramount said Tuesday it would treat all potential bids equally and let shareholders have the final word on who wins.

Throughout the 3-month-old takeover battle for Paramount Communications Inc., the entertainment and publishing conglomerate had argued that shareholders should reject QVC's cash-and-stock offer, valued at $9.9 billion as of Tuesday, and accept a $9.4 billion offer from Viacom Inc. They said the lower bid offered greater long-term value.

Paramount's board of directors said it would still recommend one bid, but would lift its "poison pill" defense for all of them, a step that allows bidders to compete for shareholders' votes.

Bids are to be submitted by Monday.

The board's move was in compliance with last Thursday's Delaware Supreme Court ruling, which said Paramount had not given QVC's bid a fair hearing.

The board said its decision was based on the court order and changes in the financing conditions of the QVC offer.

In a surprise move, the board refused to exclude four Paramount executives from the decision on what suitor to recommend to shareholders.

Financial and legal experts had expected the board would try to act independently of the Paramount executives because management had been criticized for misleading the board.

But the experts said the composition of the board didn't matter as much as Paramount's lifting of its poison pill, a common anti-takeover defense that allows a company to flood the market with stock and make an acquisition prohibitively expensive.

"If they (shareholders) disagree with the board, they can tender to whoever they please," said Craig Bibb, an analyst at PaineWebber Inc.

Paramount also reported Tuesday that it earned $96.8 million, or 80 cents per share, in its fiscal second quarter, down 5 percent from $102.4 million, or 86 cents per share, in the same period last year.

The decline in the quarter ended Oct. 31 came despite higher revenues, $1.4 billion, compared with $1.2 billion for the same period last year. The company said its entertainment division was hurt by the poor performances of several films released during the quarter.

Lisbeth Barron, an analyst at S.G. Warburg, said the earnings wouldn't affect the bidding for the company.

However, she said, "it shows the company is in need of a turnaround manager."

Paramount is an attractive takeover target because of its large film and publishing divisions, which appeal to telephone and cable companies as they plunge into interactive technology.

New York-based Viacom owns cable channels including MTV and Showtime. QVC, based in West Chester, Pa., is a cable shopping center operator.

Predicting Christmas sales? It's in the wrap

By Stephanie Strom
N.Y. Times News Service

Although holiday sales have proved somewhat disappointing, what with cold weather and consumers' resolute resistance to anything but bargain-basement prices, disconsolate retailers can take heart.

The Appert Gift Wrap Indicator predicts that sales of nondurable goods will rise 4.9 percent in the fourth quarter, not as much as last year's jump, but stronger than sales during the last week would suggest.

For eight years, Peter P. Appert, a media analyst at Alex. Brown & Sons, has compiled the Gift Wrap Indicator, using wholesale wrapping paper sales and orders just before Christmas to estimate how much holiday sales will increase. His models show there is a 98 percent correlation between sales of wrapping paper and purchases of items like sweaters, handbags, belts, bangles, socks and other nondurable goods.

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— Peter P. Appert

Appert's track record is pretty good, although he, like most others, underestimated the magnitude of Christmas sales in 1992. The Gift Wrap Indicator forecast a 4.2 percent increase in fourth-quarter sales of nondurable goods in 1992, and sales were actually up more than 6 percent.

But Appert insists that predicting a specific percentage increase is not what the Gift Wrap Indicator is all about.

"It's about trying to predict the pace of Christmas sales growth compared to the pace of sales over the rest of the year," he said.

So far, the Gift Wrap Indicator is seven for seven, having accurately predicted both the relatively merry retail Christmases of 1986 and 1992 and the abysmal ones between them.

"This year will be respectable, although not quite as jolly as last year," Appert said.

This year, like last, the Gift Wrap Indicator may even be underestimating the pace of retail sales.

Why?

Because shoppers have shown a preference for big-ticket durable goods like cars, dishwashers and lawn mowers, rather than apparel and other nondurable items, but the Gift Wrap Indicator can't measure sales of durable goods.

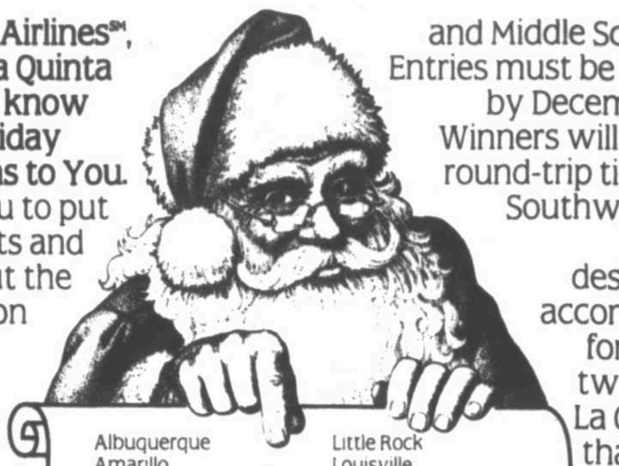
"You don't wrap refrigerators and autos," Appert said.

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4-5A Boys

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Cooper	0	0			10	1
Odessa High	0	0			7	5
Midland Lee	**0**	**0**			**7**	**6**
Abilene High	0	0			5	5
Odessa Permian	0	0			5	7
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San Angelo	0	0			2	13

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 55, Lubbock Monterey 52; Midland 56, Lubbock High 54; Lubbock Estacado 75, Odessa Permian 72; Brownwood 78, San Angelo 66.

Thursday's Schedule

Midland High at Coppell Tournament.

Friday's Schedule

Midland High at Coppell Tournament; Lubbock Estacado at Midland Lee, Chap Center, 6 p.m.; Lamesa at San Angelo, 8 p.m.; Abilene High and Abilene Cooper at Key City Classic; Odessa High at Kermit, 6 p.m.

4-5A Girls

Team	W	L	Dist. W	Dist. L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	**1**	**0**			**14**	**1**
Odessa High	1	0			15	3
Odessa Permian	1	0			8	7
Midland Lee	**0**	**0**			**7**	**5**
San Angelo	0	1			10	6
Abilene High	0	1			7	5
Abilene Cooper	0	1			6	10

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 82, Lubbock Estacado 30; Midland High 61, San Angelo 54; Odessa High 56, Abilene 46; Odessa Permian 50, Abilene Cooper 30.

Friday's Schedule

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 8 p.m.; Midland High at Abilene High, 6 p.m.; San Angelo at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m.; Odessa High at Lubbock Estacado, 6 p.m.

Phoenix GM resigns

TEMPE, Ariz. — Larry Wilson resigned Tuesday as general manager of the Phoenix Cardinals, saying he is worn out and accepts responsibility for the team's ninth straight losing season.

His resignation came two days after a 21-14 loss to Detroit left the team with a 4-9 record. Wilson had been the club's general manager since the team moved to Phoenix from St. Louis in 1988.

Owner Bill Bidwill said the Hall of Fame defensive back will remain with the Cardinals as an administrator but will have no say regarding the "football side."

Bidwill said Wilson surprised him last week by bringing up the idea of quitting.

"We talked about this for some time," Bidwill said. "However, I did realize that he was under a great deal of strain, and he really was worn down."

Wilson, 55, had small cancerous patches removed from his lips about two years ago. He alluded to his health as part of his feeling of burnout but declined to elaborate.

Wilson also spoke of his frustrations in dealing with the salary cap and other provisions of the NFL's collective bargaining agreement.

Rambis waived

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Kurt Rambis, the bespectacled forward who played on four championship teams for the Los Angeles Lakers, was waived by the club Tuesday.

Rambis, 35, is a 12-year veteran who was making his second stint with the Lakers this season.

He appeared in five games for the Lakers before being placed on the injured list Nov. 14 because of tendinitis in his left knee. He averaged 3.0 points and 4.0 rebounds while playing 16.0 minutes.

"We are sorry things did not work out for Kurt," Lakers general manager Jerry West said. "Nonetheless, we have nothing but tremendous admiration for him, and truly appreciate all he has done for this organization both on and off the court."

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Alm's death stuns Oilers

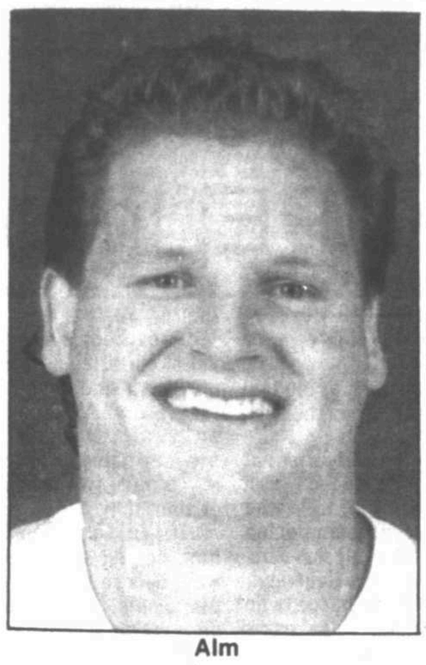
■ One day before he was to rejoin the team after an injury, Jeff Alm's suicide took his Houston teammates by surprise.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Jeff Alm was recalled by his Houston Oiler teammates Tuesday as a sensitive, emotional person and an aggressive football player. No one, however, saw anything in Alm's behavior to suspect he would take his own life.

A car Alm was driving hit a freeway guardrail, throwing his passenger, Sean Lynch, from the car and to his death early Tuesday. Alm then removed a shotgun from his car and shot himself, police said.

"I don't think he had any plans to do that," safety Bo Orlando said. "It's unbelieveable how someone can be here one day and gone the next. We were talking about playing this week and he said he might be back and he was in a very good mood."



Alm

Alm was recovering from a broken bone in his right leg and was supposed to resume workouts with the team today.

"Sport does not happen in a vacuum," running back Spencer Tillman said. "This is happening in society at large. When you don't know how to cope, then tragic things happen like what happened this morning."

Tillman said such a tragedy could help people understand pro athletes better, that just because they have physical prowess doesn't mean they are immune to problems.

"When something this close hits you something really has to be done," Tillman added, saying he spoke with General Manager Mike Holovak about calling in a psychologist to help the team deal with the difficulty.

Alm was in the midst of his most difficult season with the Oilers. He had a long contract holdout and after he finally signed, he played in only two games before fracturing a bone in his right leg that put him on the sidelines again.

Alm and running back Lorenzo White, also recovering from an injury, were frequent workout mates in the training room. Alm often read newspapers aloud during the workouts.

"I was just thinking about all the things he used to read about in the paper about suicide and about news coming on," White said. "He'd always say 'Lo, what do you think about that guy?' Now to see him...it's kind of hard."

Darryll Lewis said the full tragedy might have been avoided if Alm hadn't had the shotgun in his car.

"Everybody has guns but it's just unfortunate he had the gun with him," Lewis said. "Maybe if it hadn't been there, he could have talked to somebody that could have talked him out of it."

Tillman said it wasn't unusual for players to carry weapons.

"I don't think it's prevalent," Tillman said. "Certain players leave here at 2-3 in the afternoon and they have hobbies. Cody (Carlson) shoots a camera and some like to shoot weapons."

Coach Jack Pardee said Alm's injury may have bothered the player.

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Record 273 players earn million in '93

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — A record 273 baseball players made $1 million or more this year, topped by Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg at $6,379,213, according to a salary study by The Associated Press.

While the number of million-dollar players increased by just six from 1992, the percentage decreased from 37.1 percent to 33.5 percent because of expansion.

The number of $2 million players went up by only 12 to 189, but players at $3 million or higher jumped from 71 to 103.

There were 38 players at $4 million or more, an increase of 15, and 13 at $5 million or higher, more than double the five in 1992.

Following Sandberg was New York Mets outfielder Bobby Bonilla at $6.2 million and Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden at $6,166,667.

The top-paid players at each position formed a lineup that earned $47,829,213.

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The highest-paid players at each position in 1993. Figures were obtained by The Associated Press from management and player sources and include salaries, pro-rated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed money not attributed to a specific year, and all earned incentive bonuses. For some players, parts of salaries deferred without interest are discounted to reflect present-day values.

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Hurley alert, doing better, doctors say

By Steve Lawrence
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Bobby Hurley was alert and his condition improved Tuesday following a car crash that initially left the Sacramento Kings rookie fighting for his life.

The encouraging report came on the same day police said hospital tests found an undetermined amount of amphetamine in the blood of the other driver in the crash.

Police said more tests are needed to determine if the driver was under the influence of drugs or merely had taken an over-the-counter medicine.

Hurley sustained serious lung damage, a slight compression fracture in his back and wrist and knee injures when he was thrown from his light truck into a drainage ditch near Arco Arena Sunday night.

He is listed in serious but improved condition following eight hours of surgery at the University of California-Davis Medical Center.

Police spokesman Michael Heenan said the clinical report showed the pres-

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AP Laserphoto

Midlanders who saw Dave Raymond perform during a Midland Angels game this summer, will get a new Phillie Phanatic if he returns next year.

Famed Phillie Phanatic hangs up size 20 shoes

■ Dave Raymond, who played the Philadelphia mascot for 16 years, is retiring to open a sports marketing company.

By Wayne Woolley
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Phillies have an unexpected roster opening — at Phanatic.

After 16 seasons of inciting fans and taunting opponents dressed as a 300-pound bird with bad breath, Dave Raymond is hanging up the size 20 shoes he wore as the Phillie Phanatic.

Raymond, 37, the first performer to don the costume with bright-green feathers and megaphone-sized protuberance for a nose has decided to retire to become a partner in a new sports marketing company, he said Tuesday.

"After 16 seasons, I can't see taking the Phanatic any further," said Raymond, 37. "It's scary, I'm going to be sad to say goodbye to a lot of people at the Phillies."

The size 20 shoes won't be easy ones to fill for the next Phanatic.

"He's been great, let's say he's done a phanatical job," said Steve Dennis, a spokesman for Ted Giannoulas, the "San Diego Chicken" whom Raymond said the Phanatic was originally modeled after.

Kevin Shanahan, better known to Toronto Blue Jays fans as BJ Birdy, saw the Phanatic in action for the first time

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Dallas offensive line could lose Stepnoski

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys All-Pro center Mark Stepnoski is considering season-ending knee surgery.

Stepnoski suffered a sprained right knee in the Cowboys' 37-20 victory at Minnesota Sunday and a magnetic resonance imaging test revealed an injured — but apparently not torn — anterior cruciate ligament, Cowboys director of public relations Rich Dalrymple said Tuesday.

Stepnoski will reveal today whether he has decided to have surgery, begin rehabilitation without an operation or rest in hopes he can still contribute to Cowboys' drive to successive NFL titles.

"He is definitely out for Saturday and he is considering his options from a medical standpoint," Dalrymple said. "He will address the severity of the injury and his plan of rehabilitation tomorrow."

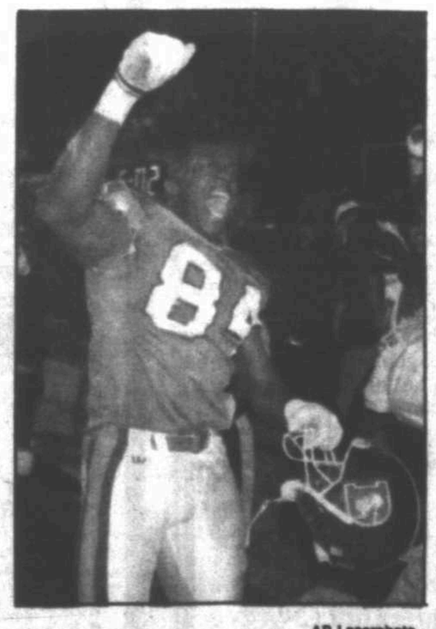
Also, Dallas wide receiver Alvin Harper was listed as doubtful for Saturday's game against the New York Jets after an MRI revealed a bruised bone in his left knee. He was injured in the second quarter against the Vikings when he made a leaping catch over the middle.

Stepnoski was hurt in the third quarter. Both had MRIs taken Monday, but the Cowboys didn't release the results until after team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer had a chance to review the reports.

Stepnoski was playing Sunday on a sprained left ankle. He has started 67 of the team's last 69 games, missing only the first two games last year after a long contract holdout.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said Frank Cornish will start in Stepnoski's

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AP Laserphoto

Denver tight end Shannon Sharpe, brother of Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe, caught three touchdown passes in the Broncos' 27-21 win over Kansas City Sunday.

Sharpe edge Denver's gain

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The rest of the NFL is learning what the Denver Broncos discovered some time ago: Shannon Sharpe is something special.

Sharpe caught 10 passes for 65 yards, including three for touchdowns, in Sunday's 27-21 victory over Kansas City, adding to his career-high season totals of 67 receptions, 795 yards and seven TDs.

No NFL tight end has caught more passes this season.

"Shannon obviously is the best in the AFC," Broncos coach Wade Phillips said. "I don't know all the stats, but he's having a great year. And I don't think he gets enough credit for his blocking. He's a special receiver.

"... We want him here with John (Elway). We knew going in that John and Shannon would be important in this of-

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Redskins start relocation talks

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Top state officials agreed Tuesday to begin talks with Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke about moving his team to Maryland while continuing the effort to bring a pro football franchise to Baltimore.

Legislative leaders asked the Maryland Stadium authority to report back in 60 days on whether Baltimore has a legitimate shot at attracting one of the NFL teams considering a move.

The authority also is to prepare a report on how much it would cost to build roads and provide water and sewer service to the Laurel site where Cooke said he will use his own money build a 78,600-seat stadium for the Redskins.

The meeting marked a sharp change of direction by Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who has criticized Cooke for helping to block Baltimore's unsuccessful attempt to get one of the NFL's two expansion franchises that went to Charlotte, N.C., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Schaefer has refused so far to talk to Cooke about his plans and said as recently as last Friday that he would do everything he could to block construction of a stadium anywhere in Maryland except Baltimore.

Mark Wasserman, state economic development secretary, said the governor "wants to give it a fair shot" to get a team in Baltimore. After that, he's willing to step out and do the responsible thing."

Several lawmakers said they believe after listening to Herbert Belgrad, chairman of the authority, that Baltimore has a chance to get a team.

Miami, Steelers think ahead

MIAMI (AP) — The important thing for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Miami Dolphins is that they think ahead.

The Steelers won a key matchup between the division title contenders 21-20 on Monday night, but neither team can afford to dwell on how the game could affect the rest of the season.

Pittsburgh (8-5) pulled within one game of next Sunday's opponent, first-place Houston (9-4) in the AFC Central. Miami (9-4) lost sole possession of first place in the AFC East race and will take the same record as Buffalo into this weekend's showdown for first with the Bills.

"We still have nine wins and that's tops in the AFC right now," Miami linebacker Bryan Cox said. "It's not a panic situation. We can't harp on this one too long."

Yes, but the Dolphins were in control of their division and had the NFL's best record at 9-2 two weeks ago. After back-to-back losses at home, their prospects are muddled.

The Miami offense is gaining lots of yards, but struggling to score. The defense, already missing linebacker John Offerdahl and safety Louis Oliver, was weakened more when cornerback Troy Vincent strained his right knee returning a punt Monday night.

Pittsburgh was outgained 244 yards to 104 in the first half, yet led 7-6 at halftime. Meanwhile, the Steelers defense forced three critical turnovers — a fumble that stopped Miami at the Pittsburgh 2, an interception that set up a touchdown for a 21-6 lead and another interception that killed Miami's last possession.

"For whatever reason, we have a bend-but-don't-break, big-play, opportunistic defense," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "It isn't something we've drawn up by design. There is a resiliency that typifies this team."

With Houston up next, the Steelers don't expect to have a problem staying focused on the Oilers. Their rivalry is one of the fiercest in the NFL, and a 20-point loss to the AFC Central leaders two weeks ago hasn't been forgotten.

"We're in a do-die situation," quarterback Neil O'Donnell said. "We have to win every week. We dug ourselves a hole early, so we have to come out and play like we did tonight."

SHARPE: Impressed Broncos early

(From 1D)

fense, and they certainly have been."

Phillips said Sharpe's ascendancy comes as no surprise to the Denver staff.

Drafted as a wide receiver out of Savannah (Ga.) State in 1990, Sharpe often lined up at tight end on the Broncos' scout team during practices early in his career. Simulating the opposition's tight end, the 6-foot-2, 230-pound Sharpe, who is faster than most tight ends, would befuddle the Denver defense.

"He would catch passes and spike the ball on us and talk trash," said Phillips, the Broncos' former defensive coordinator. "We told our defensive people, 'Nobody has a tight end like that, so don't worry about it. We'll be able to cover the other guys.' That's when we knew defensively that he was a special guy.

"Everybody's tried to take him out of our offense. It's just hard to do. The inside guys are tougher to take away. You try to take him away with linebackers, but how are they going to cover him? Even if you have two of them, he's faster than they are.

"If you put defensive backs on him, he just slaps them out of the way, he's so strong. And if you put two people on him and put two people on Glyn Milburn, you run out of numbers."

Sharpe, who also plays H-back when Denver uses that alignment, was especially valuable to the Broncos against Kansas City.

Denver, which signed Sharpe to a contract extension earlier this season, was already without wide receiver Vance Johnson (broken leg). Tight end Reggie Johnson was limited by a hamstring injury. Then wide receivers Derek Russell and Arthur Marshall went down with ankle and knee injuries, respectively, leaving the Broncos with little experience at receiver — except for Sharpe.

His 10 catches represented half of Elway's completion total.

"I told John, 'Believe in me, believe in me. I'll make it happen,'" Sharpe said. "I felt like I had to pick it up when Derek went out of the game."

"There were times I didn't know who was playing where, but Shannon was the constant," Elway said. "Two of the three touchdowns were off broken patterns. Shannon just played off of his instincts."

Sharpe expects to carry a heavy burden again on Saturday when the Broncos (8-5) play at Chicago (7-6).

"I realize that — especially with Derek being out and not knowing if Arthur can go," Sharpe said.

Until recently, Sharpe, 25, has been better known as the younger brother of Green Bay Packers All-Pro receiver Sterling Sharpe. But last season he and Sterling became the only brother combination in NFL history to lead their respective teams in receiving in the same season, and Shannon was named to his first Pro Bowl team.

"I'm still playing for the respect I think I deserve," Sharpe said. "I was a seventh-round pick, and people wondered if I could play.

"I think I'm quieting all those critics who said I was too big to play wide receiver, too small to play tight end, and questioned who I played against in college. All those guys who questioned me know now."

KNEE: Cowboy center could opt for surgery

(From 1D)

position and rookie punt and kickoff returner Kevin Williams probably will play the outside spot opposite Michael Irvin in place of Harper.

Johnson said Tyrone Williams and Tim Daniel, neither of whom have ever caught a pass in the NFL, will compete in practice this week for the third receiver position.

Dallas also is hurting on defense. Tackle Jimmie Jones, who also sprained a knee against the Vikings, and defensive end Charles Haley, who has played all season with a herniated disk, are listed as probable for the Jets game.

But Stepnoski's absence concerns Johnson the most.

"Mark Stepnoski is a Pro-Bowler, an outstanding football player. He's been a big key in our offensive line," Johnson said. "Without question, when you lose a player of his caliber, he's going to be missed — hopefully for a short period of time."

The Cowboys amazingly avoided major injuries in their Super Bowl run last year, but haven't been as fortunate this season.

"I think what we're experiencing this year is simply what most every team in the NFL experiences on a yearly basis," Johnson said.

He said the injuries have definitely made it harder for Dallas to repeat as champions.

"Whenever you have injuries it's going to have an effect on your team, and that particular unit is not going to be as good," Johnson said.

"When you lose good players and when they're not on the field — whether or not they're out for the year or out for a few plays — when you don't have your best players on the field, you're not going to be as good. It's as simple as that."

Former coaches remember Alm as strong role model

CHICAGO (AP) — As a high school football player, Jeff Alm was more than a star athlete. He was an honor student and "a tremendous role model," says one of his former coaches at an Orland Park high school.

All that makes it even harder for friends to understand what happened in Houston.

The Houston Oilers defensive tackle apparently killed himself Tuesday shortly after he crashed his car, killing hometown friend Sean P. Lynch, who was riding with him, police said.

"They were very, very close, but I think their relationship even got tighter as the years went on," said Larry Lokanc, defensive coordinator at Carl Sandburg High School, where both men played football. "It was not uncommon for Sean to fly out to Houston to see Jeff and see him play.

"I don't think it was a hero-type thing, just two individuals who really clicked together."

Alm and Lynch, both 25, graduated from high school in 1986.

Alm went on to become a second-team All-American at Notre Dame and in 1990 was the Oilers' second-round draft pick.

Lynch, who later managed a steak restaurant in suburban Oak Forest, was a backup player for Orland Park's Eagles.

Lokanc said he never would have thought Alm capable of suicide.

"He was always very upbeat, never down, never moody," he said. "He was a tremendous student, very humble, just the exact type kid you would like to be a product of your program.

"Sean died, and I don't know what Jeff read into it — if he felt he couldn't exist without him. Those are things I can't answer."

Townspeople kept up with Alm, and "He kept up with us," Lokanc said. Alm visited his alma mater once or twice a year. "I think he kind of wanted to pay back the good experiences he had at Sandburg.'"

Alm "always had a smile on his face, and he loved to laugh, which is why this shocks me so much," former Notre Dame teammate Braxton Banks said.

ALM: Oilers stunned

(From 1D)

"When you're an athlete and the other players are getting ready to play and you're injured, it's like not being a part of it," Pardee said. "I'm sure he didn't feel too good about that."

Pardee said Alm was near recovery from his leg injury.

"He was in better condition than before he got hurt," Pardee said. "To me, it's a pretty stiff sentence he put on himself for going through the death of a friend."

Tuesday was a normal day off for the Oiler players. The team's practice facility was mostly deserted except for the players reporting for treatment of injuries.

"I'm sad about it but that won't bring Jeff back to us," cornerback Cris Dishman said. "I don't know what was going on in his head but he's in a better place than we are in right now."

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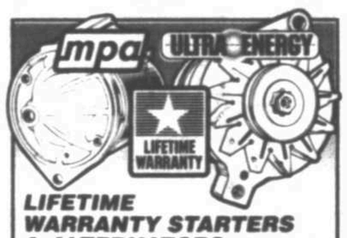


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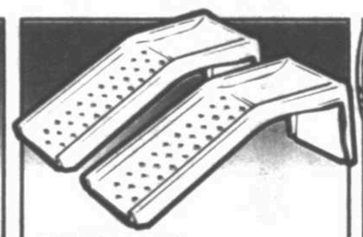
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NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	21	6	3	45	109	73
New Jersey	17	9	4	38	103	78
Philadelphia	17	14	1	35	127	124
Washington	13	15	2	28	92	99
Florida	12	14	4	28	84	90
NY Islndrs	11	15	3	25	103	103
Tampa Bay	9	18	3	21	72	92

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	15	8	7	37	112	103
Boston	13	10	7	33	98	90
Buffalo	15	14	2	32	109	94
Quebec	13	12	5	31	110	101
Montreal	13	12	5	31	91	85
Hartford	9	18	3	21	85	109
Ottawa	7	21	3	17	94	149

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	20	7	5	45	119	88
Dallas	15	10	7	37	117	107
Detroit	16	12	2	34	132	106
St. Louis	14	11	5	33	94	101
Chicago	14	10	3	31	89	75
Winnipeg	12	16	5	29	112	129

Pacific Division

Calgary	18	9	5	41	122	99
Vancouver	16	14	0	32	98	97
San Jose	11	16	5	27	77	95
Los Angeles	11	17	2	24	117	127
Anaheim	10	19	2	22	81	101
Edmonton	6	21	5	17	84	116

Monday's Games
Ottawa 5, Los Angeles 2
Quebec 5, Washington 3
N.Y. Rangers 2, Buffalo 0

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 2
N.Y. Islanders 4, New Jersey 1
Montreal 1, Tampa Bay 1, tie
Detroit 5, Anaheim 2
Calgary 8, Vancouver 4

Wednesday's Games
Hartford at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Islanders 4, Devils 1

New Jersey	0	1	0—1
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	2—4

First Period—1, New York, Volek 5 (Vaske), 15:50.
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Guerin 5 (Richer, Stevens), 2:45 (pp). 3, New York, Ferraro 7, 16:00.
Third Period—4, New York, Kasparaitis 1 (Hogue, Ferraro), 8:21. 5, New York, Dalgarno 3 (McInnis, Krupp), 19:51 (en).
Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-9-9—26. New York 7-3-11—21.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 4; New York 0 of 5.
Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri, 9-6-1 (20 shots-17 saves). New York, Hextall, 10-12-3 (26-25).
A—10,015.

Red Wings 5, Ducks 2

Anaheim	0	2	0—2
Detroit	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Detroit, Coffey 5 (Lidstrom, Fedorov), 2:35. 2, Detroit, Fedorov 21 (Kozlov), 10:58.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Fedorov 22 (Coffey, Ciccarelli), 5:57 (pp). 4, Detroit, Kozov 13 (Fedorov, Lidstrom), 12:56 (sh). 5, Anaheim, Yake 9 (Skalde, Hill), 13:34 (pp). 6, Anaheim, Yake 10 (Sweeney, Skalde), 17:10.
Third Period—7, Detroit, Ciccarelli 10 (Kozlov, Coffey), :37 (pp).
Shots on goal—Anaheim 4-12-15—31. Detroit 19-10-8—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 6; Detroit 2 of 3.
Goalies—Anaheim, Tugnutt, 6-8-1 (37 shots-32 saves). Detroit, Osgood, 8-3-2 (31-29).
A—19,687.

Penguins 4, Kings 2

Los Angeles	1	0	1—2
Pittsburgh	0	1	3—4

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Huddy 1, 1:06.
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Stevens 18 (Murphy, Straka), 14:44.
Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 10 (Carson, Robitaille), 7:00. 4, Pittsburgh, Mullen 14 (Murphy), 11:38. 5, Pittsburgh, Tocchet 10 (Trottier, U.Samuelsson), 15:03. 6, Pittsburgh, Trottier 4 (Francis, Mullen), 19:24 (en).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 12-10-13—35. Pittsburgh 17-21-11—49.
Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 0 of 7.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Stauber 1-3-0 (48 shots-45 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 9-3-4 (35-33).
A—17,009.

Canadiens 1, Lightning 1

Montreal	0	1	0—1
Tampa Bay	0	1	0—1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Montreal, Muller 6 (DiPietro, Haller), 2:37. 2, Tampa Bay, Andersson 6 (Poeschek), 16:22.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Montreal 5-6-6-1—20. Tampa Bay 7-14-10-3—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; Tampa Bay 0 of 4.
Goalies—Montreal, Racicot, 1-2-1 (34 shots-33 saves). Tampa Bay, Jablonski, 2-3-1 (20-19).
A—9,433.

College Basketball

Men

Tuesday's College Basketball Major Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Houston Baptist 96, Southern, NO 76
Lamar 83, McNeese St. 78
W. Texas A&M 84, Lubbock Christian 71

EAST
Duquesne 79, Ohio U. 74, OT
Fairleigh Dickinson 75, St. Peter's 67
Harvard 67, Dartmouth 66
Seton Hall 81, Iona 56

SOUTH
E. Kentucky 75, Wright St. 55
Georgia Southern 79, Valdosta St. 60
Nicholls St. 86, SE Louisiana 69
South Alabama 109, Troy St. 95

MIDWEST
DePaul 82, NE Illinois 55
Evansville 75, Indiana St. 56
Michigan St. 90, Ill.-Chicago 77
Ohio St. 79, UC Santa Barbara 56

FAR WEST
Arizona 80, New Orleans 62
Brigham Young 78, Utah St. 65
S. Utah 69, NW Nazarene 61

Women

Women's Basketball Scores
The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
NW Oklahoma 96, Panhandle St. 72
Phillips 85, Midwestern St., Texas 80
Texas 76, Loyola Marymount 46

EAST
Ohio St. 85, Syracuse 61
S. Maine 62, Gordon 50
William Paterson 77, W. Connecticut 76

SOUTH
Miss. Valley St. 79, Troy St. 67
West Georgia 102, West Florida 72

MIDWEST
Ohio U. 56, Cincinnati 43
Rio Grande 96, Central St. 85

FAR WEST
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	4	.778	—
Orlando	11	8	.579	3½
Boston	11	10	.524	4½
Miami	7	11	.389	7
New Jersey	7	13	.350	8
Philadelphia	6	13	.316	8½
Washington	6	14	.300	9

Central Division

Atlanta	15	4	.789	—
Chicago	10	8	.556	4½
Charlotte	11	9	.550	4½
Indiana	8	11	.421	7
Cleveland	7	12	.368	8
Detroit	6	13	.316	9
Milwaukee	4	16	.200	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	1	.952	—
Utah	14	7	.667	6
San Antonio	13	8	.619	7
Denver	9	10	.474	10
Minnesota	7	12	.368	12
Dallas	1	19	.050	18½

Pacific Division

Seattle	17	2	.895	—
Phoenix	14	3	.824	2
Golden State	11	8	.579	6
Portland	12	9	.571	6
LA Clippers	8	10	.444	8½
LA Lakers	8	13	.381	10
Sacramento	5	14	.263	12

Tuesday's Games
New York 93, Denver 84
Houston 97, Miami 88
Charlotte 101, Minnesota 85
Atlanta 103, Cleveland 92
LA Lakers 99, Detroit 93
Indiana 106, Washington 87
Portland 100, Dallas 93, OT
Seattle 124, Orlando 100

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Orlando at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Trail Blazers 100, Mavericks 93 (OT)

PORTLAND (100)
Grant 4-6 2-2 10, Williams 3-9 4-4 10, Bryant 1-4 0-2 2, Drexler 8-20 9-11 25, Porter 6-14 5-6 20, Strickland 3-10 2-3 8, C.Robinson 8-20 7-8 23, Kersey 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-87 29-36 100.
DALLAS (93)
Mashburn 6-22 5-6 17, Jones 4-12 3-4 11, Dreiling 0-3 3-4 3, Harper 8-19 0-1 21, Jackson 5-16 4-4 14, Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Rooks 3-9 1-1 7, Harris 2-6 0-0 4, Legler 2-4 1-1 6, Morningstar 1-6 0-0 2, Lever 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 35-104 17-21 93.

Portland	25	19	18	25 13—100
Dallas	14	22	26	25 6— 93

3-Point goals—Portland 3-10 (Porter 3-5, C.Robinson 0-1, Drexler 0-4), Dallas 6-14 (Harper 5-9, Legler 1-2, Jackson 0-1, Mashburn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 66 (Williams 16), Dallas 67 (Jones 18). Assists—Portland 20 (Porter 7), Dallas 23 (Mashburn, Harper 6). Total fouls—Portland 23, Dallas 29. Technicals—Williams, Drexler, Grant, Harper. A—10,134.

Rockets 97, Heat 88

HOUSTON (97)
Horry 5-13 1-1 12, Thorpe 2-3 1-2 5, Olajuwon 11-23 1-1 23, Maxwell 10-20 0-0 25, K.Smith 4-9 2-2 11, Herrera 0-4 0-0 0, Riley 1-2 0-0 2, Elie 5-8 1-2 13, Brooks 1-2 1-2 3, Bullard 1-3 1-2 3, Cassell 0-0 0-0 0, Petruska 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 8-12 97.
MIAMI (88)
Rice 1-13 0-1 2, Salley 1-1 2-2 4, Seikaly 6-11 2-4 14, Coles 5-13 1-2 11, Miner 8-16 8-8 24, Geiger 2-6 5-6 9, Long 3-6 1-2 7, Burton 7-13 3-4 17, Shaw 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 33-80 22-29 88.

Houston	23	19	25	30—97
Miami	12	22	29	25—88

3-Point goals—Houston 9-20 (Maxwell 5-8, Elie 2-3, Horry 1-3, Smith 1-4, Bullard 0-2), Miami 0-6 (Burton 0-1, Rice 0-2, Coles 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 48 (Olajuwon 11), Miami 58 (Seikaly, Long 10). Assists—Houston 32 (Maxwell 6), Miami 19 (Coles 5). Total fouls—Houston 20, Miami 14. Technicals—Houston coach Tomjanovich, Miami illegal defense. A—15,011.

Lakers 99, Pistons 93

LA LAKERS (99)
Christie 4-9 0-0 8, Campbell 2-9 2-4 6, Bowie 8-17 5-6 21, Peeler 8-13 0-0 16, Van Exel 6-13 2-2 16, Divac 1-7 2-2 4, Threatt 8-12 4-5 20, Worthy 2-7 2-2 6, Smith 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-89 17-21 99.
DETROIT (93)
Elliott 4-9 3-4 11, Mills 10-17 0-0 20, Polynice 8-11 0-0 16, Dumars 9-22 3-3 21, Thomas 3-7 0-0 6, Hunter 4-13 0-0 10, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 3-8 1-1 7, Anderson 0-2 2-2 2.Totals 41-89 9-11 93.

LA Lakers	25	27	28	19—99
Detroit	24	25	19	25—93

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 2-8 (Van Exel 2-4, Peeler 0-1, Threatt 0-1, Christie 0-2), Detroit 2-13 (Hunter 2-6, Elliott 0-1, Mills 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Houston 0-1, Dumars 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 43 (Campbell 10), Detroit 60 (Polynice 22). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Worthy 4), Detroit 21 (Hunter 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 16, Detroit 19. A—20,236.

Hornets 101, Timberwolves 85

MINNESOTA (85)
Laettner 6-13 5-6 18, Person 2-9 2-2 6, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Williams 6-12 9-9 22, Rider 4-17 4-7 14, Longley 1-3 0-0 2, Frank 2-2 0-0 4, Bailey 3-12 0-0 6. **CHARLOTTE (101)**
L.Johnson 10-21 3-3 23, Burrell 0-3 2-2 2, Mourning 2-11 7-8 11, Bogues 6-10 1-1 13, Hawkins 7-16 2-2 16, E.Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Curry 10-14 0-0 26, Gattison 1-3 0-0 2, Bennett 0-3 0-0 0, Ellis 1-4 0-0 2, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 40-90 15-16 101.

Minnesota	22	23	18	22— 85
Charlotte	24	25	25	27—101

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-11 (Rider 2-3, Laettner 1-1, Williams 1-3, Bailey 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Person 0-2). Charlotte 6-14 (Curry 6-9, Bennett 0-1, E.Johnson 0-1, Hawkins 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 63 (Laettner 11), Charlotte 51 (Mourning 10). Assists—Minnesota 19 (Williams 7), Charlotte 24 (Bogues 8). Total fouls—Minnesota 19, Charlotte 17. Ejections—Person, Mourning. A—23,698.

Hawks 103, Cavaliers 92

ATLANTA (103)
D.Wilkins 7-20 6-10 22, Willis 6-12 10-12 22, Koncak 0-3 0-0 0, Augmon 9-12 5-5 23, Blaylock 8-15 4-4 22, Ehlo 1-3 1-2 4, Lang 1-3 0-0 2, Whatley 2-2 2-2 6, Keefe 0-1 0-0 0, Ferrell 0-1 2-4 2. Totals 34-72 30-39 103.
CLEVELAND (92)
Mills 1-4 2-2 4, Williams 6-14 6-8 18, Daugherty 5-13 3-4 13, G.Wilkins 4-14 6-7 14, Brandon 5-12 5-6 16, Hill 6-6 4-4 16, Battle 2-4 1-2 5, Ferry 3-6 0-0 6, Toney 0-2 0-0 0, Phills 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 32-75 27-33 92.

Atlanta	29	13	29	32—103
Cleveland	24	26	19	23— 92

3-Point goals—Atlanta 5-12 (Blaylock 2-4, D.Wilkins 2-7, Ehlo 1-1), Cleveland 1-6 (Brandon 1-3, G.Wilkins 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 49 (Willis 11), Cleveland 47 (Daugherty 14). Assists—Atlanta 26 (Blaylock 11), Cleveland 23 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, Cleveland 30

Knicks 93, Nuggets 84

DENVER (84)
Ellis 9-16 2-4 21, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0, Mutombo 4-8 2-2 10, Abdul-Rauf 5-16 3-3 13, Stith 0-8 0-0 0, R.Williams 2-8 4-4 8, Pack 2-6 3-4 7, B.Williams 2-4 1-1 5, Hammonds 4-5 3-4 11, Mee 2-3 2-4 7, Brooks 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 30-76 22-28 84.
NEW YORK (93)
Campbell 5-10 2-2 12, Oakley 4-13 3-3 11, Ewing 7-14 6-10 20, Rivers 2-7 0-0 4, Starks 8-21 2-2 18, Mason 4-6 1-2 9, Bonner 1-1 2-2 4, Davis 5-8 0-0 11, H.Williams 2-7 0-0 4.Totals 38-87 16-21 93.

Denver	29	21	16	21—84
New York	32	18	21	22—93

3-Point goals—Denver 2-5 (Ellis 1-1, Mee 1-1, R.Williams 0-3), New York 1-8 (Davis 1-2, Rivers 0-2, Starks 0-4). Fouled out—Oakley. Rebounds—Denver 56 (Mutombo 11), New York 50 (Oakley 14). Assists—Denver 14 (Pack 4), New York 26 (Starks 7). Total fouls—Denver 21, New York 24. Technical—New York illegal defense. A—19,763.

Pacers 106, Bullets 87

WASHINGTON (87)
Butler 1-7 2-4 4, Gugliotta 7-13 0-3 14, Duckworth 1-5 3-5 5, Adams 5-14 2-2 12, Chapman 7-14 3-3 18, MacLean 0-6 2-2 2, Ellison 0-2 2-2 2, Walker 4-9 4-4 12, Cheaney 4-11 3-6 11, Overton 1-3 0-0 2, Stewart 1-1 1-2 3, Price 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 32-88 22-33 87.

Washington	23	22	25	17— 87
Indiana	30	28	30	18—106

3-Point goals—Washington 1-10 (Chapman 1-4, Gugliotta 0-1, Cheaney 0-1, Adams 0-2, Price 0-2), Indiana 7-15 (Miller 4-10, Scott 2-3, Workman 1-1, A.Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 52 (Walker 9), Indiana 65 (D.Davis 12). Assists—Washington 12 (Adams 5), Indiana 27 (Miller 10). Total fouls—Washington 23, Indiana 25. Flagrant foul—Smits. A—11,015.

NFL Team Statistics

The Associated Press
TOTAL YARDAGE

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Miami	4719	1256	3463
Houston	4602	1451	3151
Denver	4421	1344	3077
New York Jets	4401	1625	2776
Buffalo	4243	1575	2668
L.A. Raiders	4169	1268	2901
Pittsburgh	4150	1714	2436
New England	3945	1335	2610
Kansas City	3922	1405	2517
Indianapolis	3906	1104	2802
San Diego	3876	1418	2458
Cleveland	3753	1458	2295
Seattle	3656	1396	2260
Cincinnati	3187	1135	2052

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	3485	923	2562
L.A. Raiders	3557	1506	2051
New York Jets	3639	1146	2493
Cleveland	3753	1304	2449
Kansas City	3799	1181	2618
Miami	3920	1248	2672
New England	3934	1715	2219
Houston	3988	1091	2897
San Diego	4040	1077	2963
Seattle	4085	1364	2721
Cincinnati	4100	1787	2313
Denver	4330	1175	3155
Buffalo	4375	1660	2715
Indianapolis	4601	1964	2637

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	5056	1740	3316
Dallas	4532	1675	2857
New York Giants	4262	1869	2393
Atlanta	4086	1136	2950
Phoenix	4009	1477	2532
New Orleans	3976	1596	2380
Philadelphia	3885	1400	2485
Green Bay	3828	1303	2525
Minnesota	3767	1219	2548
Detroit	3766	1664	2102
L.A. Rams	3755	1572	2183
Washington	3643	1452	2191
Tampa Bay	3325	1052	2273
Chicago	3189	1427	1762

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Minnesota	3601	1320	2281
Green Bay	3642	1267	2375
Detroit	3651	1299	2352
New York Giants	3687	1210	2477
Chicago	3718	1441	2277
New Orleans	3917	1739	2178
Dallas	3981	1314	2647
San Francisco	4017	1529	2488
Philadelphia	4123	1835	2288
Phoenix	4239	1490	2749
Tampa Bay	4282	1775	2507
Washington	4469	1709	2760
L.A. Rams	4540	1490	3050
Atlanta	4576	1507	3069

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Mark Eichhorn, pitcher, and Rich Gedman, catcher, on minor league contracts.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced that Terry Francona, manager; Mike Barnett, hitting instructor; Kirk Champion, pitching coach; Sam Hairston, coach; and Steve Davis, trainer, will return to the Birmingham Barons in 1994.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Scioscia, catcher, on a minor league contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Carlos Delgado, catcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Mark Parent, Mike Maksudian and George Pedre, catchers, and Cris Colon and Todd Haney, infielders, on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Treadway, infielder, on a minor league contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Randy Ready, catcher, on a minor league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with John Marzano, catcher, and Andy Carter, pitcher, on minor-league contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed John Ramos, catcher, and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player. Named Gary Roenicke Southern California scout.

Japan Central League

YAKULT SWALLOWS—Agreed to terms with Jesse Barfield, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived Kurt Rambis, forward.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed Antoine Carr, forward, on the injured list. Signed Jack Haley, center, contingent on his passing a physical exam.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed Troy Vincent, cornerback, on injured reserve.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with Roger Ruzek, placekicker.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Announced the resignation of Larry Wilson, general manager.

COLLEGE

CLEMSON—Named James Earle and Rich Bisaccia assistant football coaches.

WYOMING—Extended the contract of Joe Tiller, football coach, through the 1997 season.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Extended the contract of Tim Stowers, football coach, through the 1997 season.

KENT—Named Jim Corrigall associate head football coach. Fired Jon Hoke, defensive coordinator; Ricky Porter, running backs coach; and Thomas Spann, linebackers coach.

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Announced that Arnold D. Fielkow, deputy commissioner and general counsel, has resigned effective Sept. 1, 1994 to become president of the Class AA Southern Baseball League.

FARGO-MOORHEAD FEVER—Traded Barry Sumpter, center, and future considerations to Oklahoma City for Terry Catledge, forward.

HARTFORD HELLCATS—Placed Darren Henrie, forward, on injured reserve.

ROCHESTER RENEGADES—Signed David Cain, guard. Traded Adonis Jordan, guard, to Sioux Falls for the rights to Ricky Blanton, forward, a 1994 third round draft choice and future considerations.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Placed Cedric Hunter, guard, on injured reserve.

TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Placed A.J. Wynder, guard, on injured reserve.

WICHITA FALLS TEXANS—Signed Mike Bell, forward.

Harrah's Odds

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

NFL

Saturday
Denver minus 2½ at Chicago
Dallas minus 7 at N.Y. Jets

Sunday
Miami no line vs. Buffalo
Atlanta minus 4 at Washington
Pittsburgh minus 2½ vs. Houston
Green Bay minus 6 vs. Minnesota
Cleveland minus 5½ vs. New England
L.A. Rams minus 1 at Cincinnati
San Francisco minus 8½ at Detroit
Kansas City minus 8½ vs. San Diego
L.A. Raiders no line vs. Tampa Bay
Seattle minus 1 vs. Phoenix
Philadelphia minus 1 at Indianapolis

Monday
N.Y. Giants minus 1 at New Orleans

College Bowl Games

Friday
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Ball State vs. Utah State, no line

Friday, Dec. 24
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Oklahoma minus 6½ vs. Texas Tech

Saturday, Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Colorado minus 7½ vs. Fresno State

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Louisville minus 3 vs. Michigan State

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Kansas State minus 3½ vs. Wyoming

Thursday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Ohio State minus 14 vs. Brigham Young

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Southern Cal minus 17 vs. Utah

Friday, Dec. 31
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Virginia Tech minus 3 vs. Indiana

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Clemson minus 2½ vs. Kentucky

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
North Carolina minus 3 vs. Alabama

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
California minus 10 vs. Iowa

Saturday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Michigan minus 14 vs. North Carolina State

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame minus 7 vs. Texas A&M

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Tennessee minus 9½ vs. Penn State

Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Boston College minus 6½ vs. Virginia

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami minus 5 vs. Arizona

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA minus 7 vs. Wisconsin

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Florida State minus 17 vs. Nebraska

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans

Class 2A All-State

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 2A All-State high school football team as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors, based on regular-season statistics:

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Mike Dunlap, Itasca.

LINEMEN — Todd Adams, Hamlin Sr 6-3 245; Dushane Briggs, Omaha Paul Pewitt Sr 6-3 235; Bob Erwin, Pilot Point Sr 5-11 235; Anthony Washington, Groveton Sr 6-5 250.

CENTER — Jory Sutherland, Goldthwaite Sr 6-0 200.

QUARTERBACK — Robby Cartwright, Boyd Sr 6-0 160 1,554 yd, 18 TDs run & pass.

RUNNING BACK — Mike Dunlap, Itasca Sr 6-3 200 218-2, 190, 32 TDs; Jeremy Greenway, Aubrey Sr 6-0 200 2,045 yds, 116 points; James Talton, Omaha Paul Pewitt Sr 6-3 195 129-1,459, 18 TDs.

ENDS — Greg Austin, Troup Sr 6-5 200 41-853, 8 TDs; Wayne Stevenson, Honey Grove Sr 6-0 160 33-600, 11 TDs.

PLACE KICKER — Shane Keeton, Clifton Sr 6-0 150 14-16 FG, 43-yd long.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Michael Lopez, Boling.

LINEMEN — Todd Adams, Hamlin Sr 6-3 245 87 tackles, 8 sacks; Michael Lopez, Boling Sr 6-2 225 100 tackles, 22 for loss; Monty Gilbert, Wall Sr 5-11 170 110 tackles; Michael Sierra, Salado Jr 6-0 200 111 tackles, 14 sacks.

LINEBACKERS — R.L. Barber, Boyd Sr 6-1 190 174 tackles; Shariff Henderson, Itasca Sr 5-9 185 160 tackles; Chris Sisneroz, Rogers Sr 5-8 195 129 tackles.

DEFENSIVE BACK — Andy Beard, Goldthwaite Sr 6-2 195 102 tackles; Bandy Bowen, Archer City Jr 6-0 160 9 INTs, 102 tackles; Ragan Dunham, Refugio Sr 5-9 170 8 INTs, 85 tackles; Todd Johnson, Bullard Sr 6-0 180 7 INTs, 2 for TDs

PUNTER — Corey Jones, Troup Sr 6-1 175 48.3 yd avg.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

LINEMEN — Jules Banker, Honey Grove Sr 6-1 180; Michael Lopez, Boling Sr 6-2 225; Nathan Ryser, Honey Grove Sr 6-2 220; Darren Spier, Clarendon Sr 6-4 235.

CENTER — James Couch, Hubbard Sr 6-1 202.

QUARTERBACK — Todd Hatton, Ranger Sr 5-10 155.

RUNNING BACK — Donald Cash, Freer Sr 5-6 160; Sid Harrison, Venus Sr 5-10 175; Tony Kincade, Troup Sr 6-0 175.

ENDS — Gary Mueller, Archer City Jr 5-10 165 Michael Osby, Timpson Sr 6-1 185.

PLACE KICKER — Jason Harrison, Harmony Sr 6-0 203.

DEFENSE

LINEMEN — Dushane Briggs, Omaha Paul Pewitt Sr 6-3 235; Sol Lee DeLeon, Idalou Sr 5-10 202; Andre Mauldin, Arp Sr 5-11 170; Pacer Willis, Itasca Sr 6-2 200.

LINEBACKERS — Richard Berumen, Salado Sr 5-10 195; Billy Kyle Easter, Jacksboro Sr 6-1 200; Tim Mitchell, Alto Sr 6-2 210.

DEFENSIVE BACK — Cory Case, Wheeler Jr 6-1 220; Monty Gilbert, Wall Sr 5-11 170; Toya Jones, Refugio Jr 6-2 190; Chad Whisenhunt, Honey Grove Sr 6-0 170.

PUNTER — Scott Witte, Karnes City Jr 6-1 185

HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE

LINEMEN — Dale Allen, Industrial; Roy Coleman, Hamlin; Eric Dade, San Augustine; Sol Lee DeLeon, Idalou; Michael Enriquez, Karnes City; Jody Farquar, Celina; Fernie Hernandez, Van Horn; Brent Lee, Cisco; Ryan Long, Celina; Allen Martin, Lockney; Derek Mayrant, New Waverly; Clay Millsap, Hubbard; Ray Perez, Post; Sean Rollins, Arp; Oscar Weeks, Cisco.

CENTER — Cleat Kimbroug, Industrial; Sammy Moczygemba, Karnes City.

ENDS — Lamar Holloway, Mart; Bryan Jernigan, Goldthwaite; Jeremy Jimenez, Rogers; Todd Johnson, Bullard; Jeff Linam, Cisco; Jody McPherson, Edgewood; Jon Robello, Goldthwaite; David Storz, Industrial; Marty Van Dyke, Tidehaven.

QUARTERBACKS — Chad Box, Wall; Clifton Burns, Wellington; Terrence Coleman, Alto; James Dearth, Scurry-Rosser; Artis Edwards, Tidehaven; Torrie Edwards, Bloomington; J.Q. Fuller, Wolfe City; Brandon Hartman, Shallowater; Tatum Lynn, Idalou; Sedrick Medlock, Mart; Steve Sartain, Schulenburg; Eric Yarbrough, Timpson.

RUNNING BACKS — John Ballew, Hardin; Cory Braden, Wall; Jarrod Busby, Springlake-Earth; Aaron Copeland, Italy; Conrad Garcia, Idalou; Chris Gardner, Stamford; Randy Hamilton, Alvord; Cody Herron, Wolfe City; Jason Houston, Schulenburg; Derek Jones, Pilot Point; Lyndon Lee, Shiner; Ricky Lucas, Stanton; Andre Mauldin, Arp; Allen Rice, Scurry-Rosser; Clint Richardson, Alto; Dana Robinson, Refugio; Keith Scurlock, Groveton; Tanner Thornburg, Santo; Derrick Traylor, Omaha Paul Pewitt; Michael Wilborn, Olton; Chris Williams, Crosbyton.

PLACE KICKER — Tommy Kinnett, Industrial; Brian Hulett, Springlake-Earth.

DEFENSE

LINEMEN — Andre Alexander, Wolfe City; Michael Bell, Van Vleck; James Black, Fairfield; Craig Boyd, Omaha Paul Pewitt;

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee wins sixth straight

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee girls hit a school-record 12 three-point field goals in demolishing Lubbock Estacado 82-30 here Tuesday.

"A lot of kids got to play since we had four out sick," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "They just shot the lights out from the outside and did a good job of picking up the slack."

Lee was without starter Krissy Woodard who sat on the bench with the flu. Reserves Heather Huff, Michelle Benson and Brandy Allen also did not play due to illness.

Dee Kendrick tied a school-record with five three-point goals in the game. She and Susan Seay led the Lady Rebels with a game-high 20 points.

Lee, now 7-5 on the year, have won six in a row. The Lady Rebels jumped out to a 22-6 lead to open the first period and never trailed.

Phyllis Turner scored 14 points for Lee.

Estacado (1-12) was led by Patrice Jackson's 10 points.

Lee opens District 4-5 play Friday as they host Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. in the Chap Center.

In junior varsity play, Lee defeated Estacado 53-24.

Claire Wright scored 12 points the lead LHS. Sam Sailler scored 11 points and Colleen McCarty added 10.

Midland Lee 82, Lubbock Estacado 30

Midland Lee (82): Dee Kendrick 6 3-6 20, Caroline Bryant 2 0-1 5, Farrah Fisher 1 4-4 7, Susan Seay 8 0-0 20, Nika Goodley 2 1-3 6, Phyllis Turner 6 2-4 14, Brandy Allen 1 0-0 2, Deborah York 4 0-3 8. **Totals: 30 10-21 82.**

Lubbock Estacado (30): Patrice Jackson 5 0-0 10, Felecia Skies 3 0-06, Kristi Dixon 1 1-2 3, Cindy Stanford 3 0-0 6, Sharla Hardaman 2 1-2 5. **Totals: 14 2-4 30.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	22	21	24	15—82
Lubbock Estacado	6	8	10	6—30

Three-point goals: Midland Lee 12 (Kendrick 5, Seay 4, Bryant 1, Fisher 1, Goodley 1). **Total Fouls:** Midland Lee 14, Estacado 18. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Lee boys get even with Monterey

LUBBOCK — the Midland Lee boys gained a measure of revenge by defeating Lubbock Monterey 55-52 here Tuesday.

Lee, which lost to Monterey 61-59 in overtime at the Tall City Classic last weekend, jumped out to a 12-2 lead to open the game.

"We made some defensive adjustments and did a good job," said Lee coach Jon House.

Rebel guard Caesar Brannon hit four free throws in the final 20 seconds and Sean Low stole a pass with eight seconds remaining to seal the win for Lee, now 8-6 overall.

Lee returns to action Friday when they host Lubbock Estacado at Chap Center at 6 p.m.

Midland Lee 55, Monterey 52

Midland Lee (55): Montgomery 2 0-0 4, Low 8 3-4 20, Brannon 3 5-6 13, Skaggs 1 1-2 3, Nunn 5 1-2 11, Hughes 2 0-0 4, Sawyer 0 0-0 0, McCulloch 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 10-14 55.

Lubbock Monterey (52): Brown 1 1-2 3, Sawyer 3 0-1 6, Bryant 1 1-2 3, Moore 8 1-4 17, Malone 3 0-1 6, Elliot 7 3-6 17. Totals: 23 6-16 52.

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	12	13	16	14—55
Lubbock Monterey	2	13	26	11—52

Three-point goals: Lee 3 (Low 1, Brannon 2), Monterey-none. **Total Fouls:** Lee 14, Monterey 14. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Midland nips Lubbock for win

LUBBOCK — The Midland High boys withstood a furious rally by Lubbock High for a 56-54 win here Tuesday.

Lubbock led 15-6 after one period but Midland came back and built a 15-point midway through the third period before Lubbock mounted its comeback.

"We got down and came back," said coach Jack Stephenson. "The kids did a great job and did what we needed to do to win on the road."

Donald Carter MHS, now 3-5, with 16 points while Jumon Hailey scored 13 and Jason Kopp added 11 points.

Lubbock, which drops to 5-5 on the year, was led by Ryan Jama with 20 points and Nihat Guven with 17.

The Bulldogs will travel to Coppell for a tournament Thursday-Saturday. MHS will open the tourney against The Colony on Thursday.

In junior varsity action Midland lost to Lubbock 50-49 and the MHS sophomores defeated the Westerners 75-40.

Midland High 56, Lubbock High 54

Midland High (54): Taylor 1 0-0 2, Carter 7 1-2 16, Bradberry 1 0-0 2, Hailey 5 0-0 13, Mattorano 4 0-0 10, Sanon 1 0-0 2, Kopp 5 1-2 11. **Totals 24 2-4 56.**

Lubbock High (54): M. Mata 2 0-0 5, Garcia 0 2-2 2, R. Mata 3 0-0 6, Loden 1 0-0 2, Guven 6 5-6 17, Kimbley 1 0-0 2, Jama 7 6-7 20. **Totals 20 13-15 54.**

Score by quarters:

Midland High	6	17	16	16—56
Lubbock High	15	6	15	18—54

Three-point goals: Midland 6-Carter 1, Hailey 3, Mattorano 2; Lubbock 1-M. Mata 1. **Total Fouls:** Midland 16, Lubbock 12. **Fouled out:** Midland-Carter, Lubbock-Loden. **Technical Fouls:** Midland bench.

Rankin runs past Buena Vista

RANKIN — The Rankin Lady Red Devils used a 19-5 second quarter run to defeat Buena Vista 60-31 here Tuesday night.

Rankin, which started the season 0-5, has won five of its past six games. They were led in scoring by Heather Hord with 15 points. Ana Guadarrama added 14 for the Lady Red Devils.

Buena Vista was led by Shelly O' Rourke with nine points.

"In the second quarter we played really good defense and forced a bunch of turnovers," said coach Rankin Jeff Bearden.

Rankin returns to action Friday hosting Midland Christian. junior varsity action begins at 3 p.m.

Rankin 60, Buena Vista 31

Buena Vista (31): Shelly O' Rourke 4 1-7 9, Becca Choate 0 2-4 2, Traci Jamison 1 0-0 2, Delilah Jurado 0 2-2 2, Beatriz Bueno 3 0-5 6, Jaqueline Grant 1 1-2 3, Sherry O' Rourke 3 1-3 7. **Totals: 12 7-23 31**

Rankin (60): Shanna Bynum 2 1-1 5, Christine Bethune 0 1-2 1, Lori Wilson 2 0-1 4, Betty De La Paz 3 0-0 6, Ana Guadarrama 5 4-6 14, Jenni Sanchez 0 1-2 1, Heather Hord 4 7-8 15, Jennifer Bearden 3 0-1 6, Katie Kent 3 2-2 8. **Totals: 22 16-23 60.**

Score by quarters:

Buena Vista	10	5	10	6—31
Rankin	13	19	16	12—60

Three-point goals: none. **Total Fouls:** Rankin 22, Buena Vista 23. **Fouled out:** Buena Vista-Jamison, Grant, Bueno; Rankin-Kent. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Red Devils press Buena Vista

RANKIN — The Rankin Red Devils held Buena Vista to just six second half field goals and defeated the Mustangs 50-45 here Tuesday.

"We just mixed the defense up on them a little with a different combination of presses," said Rankin coach Shannon Hooker.

Jo'el Armedarez and Jo Jo Guerra led Rankin (3-1) with 10 points each.

Rankin returns to action Friday when they host Midland Christian.

In junior varsity action, Rankin's Jim Kent scored 29 points to lead the Red Devils to an 82-50 win over Buena Vista. Thomas Wrotten and Shane Vandevanter had 16 points for Rankin.

Rankin 50, Buena Vista 45

Buena Vista (45): Bueno 19, Bustamontes 3, Esparza 3, Soto 4, Mandujano 14, Thomas 2. **Totals: 16 11-18 45.**

Rankin (50): Armendarez 10, Sifuentez 6, Guerra 10, Ramos 9, Rey 5, Abalos 6, Batista 4. **Totals: 20 7-20 50.**

Score by quarters:

Buena Vista	9	20	8	8—45
Rankin	12	11	15	12—50

Three-point goals: Buena Vista 2 (Beuno 1, Bustamontez 1); Rankin 2 (Abalos 2). **Total Fouls:**•Buena Vista 20, Rankin 20. **Fouled out:** Buena Vista-Bueno, Bustamontes, Soto. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Alamo remains undefeated

Alamo Gray defeated Abell White 54-33 in seventh grade boys play.

Gray was led by Matt Winston with 15 points. Jeremy Conaway scored 14 and Robert Belcher added 13.

Alamo is now 7-0 overall and 4-0 in conference play.

Lee sophs beat Greenwood

Andrea Neal scored a team-high 10 points to lead Midland Lee past Greenwood 40-26 in girls sophomore basketball action.

Staci Stephenson and Monica Grahand each had three-point field goals for Lee.

Lee improves to 2-5 on the year.

Alamo Red whips SJ Green

Alamo Red used 24 points from Blake Hinsley to defeat San Jacinto Green 66-44 in seventh grade boys basketball action Tuesday.

Chris Appel scored 20 points and Chris McCollough added 11 for Alamo in the win, now 4-7 overall and 4-0 in league play.

RHCC surrenders hole-in-one

Josh Jacobs hit a hole-in-one on the 173 yard, par-3 at Ranchland Hills Country Club Tuesday. The shot was witnessed by Danny Hood, Trey Thompson and J.J. Castillo.

Hill cards first ace

Jim Hill carded his first hole-in-one on the No. 11, 163 yard par-3 at Midland Country Club Tuesday. Hill used a seven-iron. The feat was witnessed by Ken Sewell, Joe Gifford and Bill Hickey.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Finalists head 2A all-state

DALLAS (AP) — Goldthwaite and Omaha Paul Pewitt, who meet in this weekend's championship game, each placed two players on the first-team of The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 2A All-State team announced Tuesday.

Itasca running back Mike Dunlap, who ran for 2,190 yards and 32 touchdowns, was named offensive player of the year. The defensive player of the year is Boling lineman Michael Lopez, who had 100 tackles and six sacks.

Stanton running back Ricky Lucas was given honorable mention notice.

Goldthwaite (13-2) and Paul Pewitt (14-1) meet Saturday in Fort Worth to decide the heir to the 2A title held the last two seasons by Schulenburg, matching up four of the state's best players of the season.

Center Jory Sutherland and defensive back Andy Beard represent Goldthwaite on the all-state first-team. Squads are chosen by sports writers and editors from across the state on the basis of regular-season statistics.

"Andy is our leading tackler and defensive leader," said Goldthwaite coach Gary Proffitt. "Jory is kind of the same way on offense. He keeps the line going and that's been a big key for us, especially late in the season when we put it together on offense."

Paul Pewitt's selections are running back James Talton and offensive lineman Dushane Briggs, who also made the second-team at defensive line. Briggs was second-team at both spots last year.

"Dushane and James both have been immeasurable," said Paul Pewitt coach Ronnie Bickham. "James has just developed into an unbelievable running back. He just got better every game. ...

"I don't think there's anybody on our team who more represents the team concept more than Dushane Briggs. He's started on both sides of the ball for us for three years. He doesn't care about the limelight, but he gets quite a bit of it now. He's a definite Division I-A prospect."

Briggs injured his right ankle in the season opener. He remained on the offensive line, but was limited to only about a quarter of defense in each of the first six games.

Troup and Boyd also had two players on the top squad and Hamlin's Todd Adams was the only two-way choice, making the first team as an offensive and defensive lineman.

Quarterback Robby Cartwright, an equally skilled runner and thrower, and linebacker R.L. Barber, who made 174 tackles, were the first-team selections for Boyd, which was No. 1 much of the season. Cartwright made first-team last year as a punter.

Joining Traylor and Dunlap at running back is Jeremy Greenway of Aubrey, who rushed for 2,045 yards and scored 116 points.

Representing Troup are punter Corey Jones and wide receiver Greg Austin, a member of the school's two-time 2A basketball champion and the most valuable player of this year's state tournament. As a football player, Austin caught 41 passes for 853 yards and eight TDs.

Wayne Stevenson of Honey Grove is the other end. He caught 33 passes for 600 yards and 11 TDs.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Banquets...

The Midland Angels will host their fourth annual **West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction** at the Midland Hilton on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. Bob Lilly, the former Dallas Cowboys' great, will give the keynote address. Other celebrity guests include California Angel director of minor league operations Ken Forsch, Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Mike Timlin, a former Midland High standout; New York Yankees infielder Randy Velarde Randy Velarde, a former Midland Lee star; Yankees outfielder Mike Humphreys; California Angels infielders Rod Correia and Damion Easley, both former Midland Angels; and 1993 Midland Angels MVP P.J. Forbes. The 1994 Midland Angels coaching staff, including new field manager Mario Mendoza, will be on hand as well as representatives of the Texas Rangers' Winter Caravan. Houston Astros announcer Vince Cotroneo will emcee the event. Tickets for the banquet cost $50 for adults and $40 for children under 12. Sponsor tables for eight may be reserved at a cost of $425. Tickets may be purchased at Angels Stadium, or by calling the Angels' ticket office at 683-4251...

The Midland Lee football banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 6 and Texas Tech football coach and former Lee coach Spike Dykes will be the featured speaker. The banquet will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland and tickets for $9 will be available Jan. 3-5 at the Lee field house and LHS office. For more information call 689-1600 or 689-1648.

Basketball...

The Alamo YMCA is offering a basketball league for boys in seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Registration has a Dec. 22 deadline. A coaches meeting is scheduled for Jan. 6 and league practice begins Jan 10. Registration is at Alamo, Central or Northeast YMCA's. Call Chris Lock at Alamo, 694-2528...

Soccer...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club for both boys and girls will meet first and third Mondays of each month in the LHS library at 7 p.m. For more information, call 686-7000...

Tennis...

Christmas Holiday Indoor Tennis Camp is Dec. 20-31 at The Midlander with an entry deadline of Dec. 17. Limited enrollment. Contact Luis Valdez or Jon Lanier at 682-0813...

The Midlander is now forming tennis clinics by Jon Lanier, Luis Valdez and Shane Williford for the spring schedule. They need age, phone number and time in school when you call 682-0813...

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park, located two miles east of air terminal on Business Loop 20, has races Dec. 19. Track opens at 8:30 a.m., practice begins at 10 a.m. and races begin at 11:30 a.m. Spectator gate fee is $5. Rider fee for amateur is $15 and $20 for pro. For information call Susan Jones at 530-3311...

Softball...

A fast pitch umpire's training clinic has been scheduled for Jan. 29-30 for anyone wishing to officiate during the 1994 MUGS season. All applicants must be at least 18 years old. Jan. 29 session at St. Stephen's Catholic Church from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 30 session at Ulmer Park (MUGS complex) from noon-4 p.m. Attendance on both days is mandatory for certification. Call Chuck Morganti at 682-4509 (h) or 571-1488 (w). for information...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics will hold Adult Water Fitness classes, beginning Jan. 3. Water aerobics, deep water training and arthritis classes will be held throughout the day. Registration is Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call COM, 684-7755...

MASCOT: Crazy, green bird retires

(From 1D)

during the World Series.

"I was just watching in awe," Shanahan said. "I found him very quick witted and highly insane."

And willing to take the crowd, and major league baseball rules, to the limit.

"Before the World Series, a memo went out to the mascots with all the different things we weren't supposed to do," including climbing atop opponent's dugouts, Shanahan said. "Dave seemed to kind of ignore the memo."

After Raymond's decision to leave the Phillies made the local Philadelphia news Monday, the Phillies started getting calls about tryouts, spokesman Larry Shenk said.

"A lot of radio stations are telling people to call us up, that we're having tryouts," Shenk said. "We haven't made any decisions yet."

Raymond said that when he showed up at Veterans Stadium on Tuesday, "I was almost tackled by two people who said, 'here's my resume.'"

For the last five seasons, Tom Burgoyne, has served as Raymond's occasional backup. Raymond said he hopes Burgoyne will get the nod to become the next Phanatic.

Raymond said he will continue to work for the Phillies into 1994 in order to help the team make the transition to a new Phanatic. Raymond then intends to turn his attention to Acme Mascots Inc.

The company will be in the business of designing mascots and providing entertainment for professional, minor league and college sports. Raymond's partners in the company are Bonnie Erickson and Wayde Harrison, the people who developed the Phanatic.

Erickson designed the Jim Henson muppet character, Miss Piggy.

"The bottom line will be entertainment," Raymond said. "We think we can take it up another notch."

Texas inks veteran Scioscia

More Sports/8D

IRVING (AP) — The Texas Rangers signed veteran catcher Mike Scioscia Tuesday and manager Kevin Kennedy said the club was three-fourths finished with its winter wish list.

"We definitely still need a quality starter," Kennedy said. "But we've got our lefthanded power hitter in the lineup in Will Clark, a strong lefthanded reliever in Rick Honeycutt ... and just a couple of hours ago we signed Mike Scioscia, who will likely be our backup to Pudge Rodriguez."

Kennedy said the Rangers have been a success this off-season even though the club was spurned by free agent starting pitchers Sid Fernandez and Dennis Martinez and lost clubhouse leader Rafael Palmeiro.

Palmeiro, a lifetime .296 hitter who had 37 homers, 105 RBIs and 22 stolen bases last year, agreed to a $30.35 million, five-year deal with the Baltimore Orioles this week.

The contract in present-day dollars is essentially the same as the one his agent rejected from the Rangers, who used the money to sign free agent Clark on Nov. 22 instead.

"I think the biggest thing is that we had to have a quality lefthanded bat. In our own winter meetings right after the season ended, we had a game plan and No. 1 was to sign Palmeiro," Kennedy said. "That didn't happen.

"Will Clark has a kind of intensity that is contagious to players. He's a money player," Kennedy said. "They're both great players. What we didn't want to do was go 0-for-2. The ownership felt that was a strong possibility the longer the negotiations went on.

"It was not that we did not want Rafael Palmeiro. He was our priority. We just couldn't get it done, and in the time frame we wanted to."

Kennedy said Clark is the perfect lefthanded addition to a lineup that includes righthanded hitters Juan Gonzalez, Rodriguez, Dean Palmer and Jose Canceco, "who, by the way, is looking very, very good" in his rehabilitation from elbow surgery last summer.

When Clark, who played at Mississippi State with Palmeiro, signed with Texas, Palmeiro lashed out, saying Clark had undercut him and "I just feel I'm a better player and a better person."

But he quickly apologized and said he was actually angry with Rangers president Tom Schieffer for his negotiating tactics.

"I know Will Clark from my days as a coach with Montreal and from my years in the Dodgers organization," Kennedy said. "I think he's going to bring a lot to the Texas Rangers."

Scioscia, 35, signed a contract with Texas' Triple A affiliate in Oklahoma City, but Kennedy expects to tap his leadership and experience to help polish Rodriguez's play, particularly his handling of the pitchers.

Kennedy said the team wasn't through dealing.

The club has lost the big contracts of Palmeiro and Julio Franco as well as those of pitchers Nolan Ryan, Craig Lefferts and Charlie Leibrandt, and is moving into a new $178 million stadium in 1994.

"We can still afford a quality pitcher," Kennedy said. "We made a strong offer to Sid Fernandez and we made a bona fide offer to Dennis Martinez. We still have money aside to make an offer to a quality free agent or even a trade situation where a guy's making good money."

Kennedy said the Rangers were talking to several teams.

"We have some quality names out there ... I don't want to say which clubs for fear of blowing it."

He said the Rangers also have plenty of young pitchers who could crack the starting rotation next year.

"Right now we're counting very strongly on Rick Helling, our No. 1 pick from Stanford two years ago," Kennedy said. "I think Rick will be in the rotation no matter if we make a trade or not."

Midland High opens district play with win

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Junior guard Amy Alcala scored six points during a 13-4 spurt in the final four minutes to lead Midland High past San Angelo 61-54 in the District 4-5A opener for both squads here Tuesday.

Midland improves to 14-1 on the year while San Angelo drops to 10-6 and 0-1 in league play.

Midland built a slim 26-25 lead at halftime and led 48-44 early in the fourth quarter.

San Angelo center Mary Newkirk missed two shots with 5:32 to play that would have tied the game at 46.

Alcala followed with a tough turnaround jumper to give Midland a 52-46 lead with 4:12 to play.

Central cut the lead to 54-50, but the Bobcats were without inside player Vanessa Garcia down the stretch who was on the bench with four fouls and MHS iced the game with five straight points — four by Alcala and a Julie Chancellor free throw.

Chancellor and Alcala led Midland with 20 points each.

Midland returns to district play Friday at Abilene High at 8 p.m.

Midland High 61, San Angelo 54

Midland High (61): Julie Chancellor 7 5-6 20, Amy Alcala 9 2-3 20, Veronica Poage 2 0-2 4, Karie Cornelius 2 0-0 4, Elaine Rogers 2 1-2 5, Michel Ann Thompson 3 2-2 8. Totals: 25 10-15 61.

San Angelo (54): Dolly Ortegon 2 3-4 8, Amy Harrison 0 1-2 1, Vanessa Garcia 6 1-2 14, Ericka Bowman 5 2-2 12, Jennifer Giddiens 5 2-2 12, Mary Newkirk 3 1-1 7. Totals: 21 10-17 54.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	17	8	21	15—61
San Angelo	10	16	16	12—54

Three-point goals: Midland High 1 (Chancellor); Central 2 (Ortegon, Garcia). **Total Fouls:** Midland High 11, Central 14. **Fouled out:** MHS-Rogers. **Technical Fouls:** none.

SALARIES: 273 make MLB's millionaire club

(From 1D)

Joining Sandberg in the infield were first baseman Will Clark, then with San Francisco, at $4.75 million, Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin at $5.75 million and California third baseman Kelly Gruber at $4,333,333. Due to an injury, Gruber played just 17 games at third base last season.

After Bonilla, the top-paid outfielders were Joe Carter of Toronto at $5.55 million and Kirby Puckett of Minnesota at $5.3 million. The highest-paid catcher, just 72nd overall, was Benito Santiago of Florida at $3.4 million.

The AP study was based on an examination of the contracts for the 816 players on Aug. 31 rosters and disabled lists. The figures used include salaries, pro-rated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed money not attributed to a specific year, and all earned incentive bonuses. For some players, parts of salaries deferred without interest were discounted to reflect present-day values.

The average salary increased 4.6 percent this year to $1,076,089, according to the Major League Baseball Players Association. The percentage increase was the smallest since 1987 and the second-lowest since salary records began to be kept in 1967.

Duran stops 21-year-old in 100th bout

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — Roberto Duran celebrated the 100th fight of his career Tuesday night by beating up an opponent who hadn't been born when Duran won his first world championship in 1972.

Duran, 42, stopped 21-year-old Tony Menefee in the eighth round after scoring two knockdowns and forcing him to take a standing 8-count in the bout at Casino Magic.

The fight was stopped on the "advice" of Duran.

After Menefee got up from a knockdown late in th eighth round and took an 8-count, Duran started forward, then stopped and motioned to referee Elmo Adolph to stop it. Adolph turned and took another look at Menefee, then halted the fight.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be sensitive to all of the options that you and your loved ones have. Squandering a golden opportunity early in 1994 could lead to lasting regrets. Become a better listener; your children will reveal more than they realize. An openminded approach invites confidences. A fabulous vacation may be possible next summer.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Irish author Edna O'Brien, football player Daryl Turner, actress Helen Slater, comedian Tim Conway.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Community affairs hold special interest today. Tackle odds and ends of work that have accumulated. You will get more accomplished away from distracting people and complicated situations. Give yourself more credit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A desire for privacy conflicts with an urge to participate in group activities. Avoid revealing too much too soon. The encouragement of your loved ones is a lifeline to happiness. Show appreciation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get an agreement signed before the evening. That way, you will enjoy peace of mind. A change of plan is not all that difficult to handle. You and a close pal have many options.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can be subtle and successful at the same time if you follow your instincts. Interesting people are eager to open up to you today. Be wary of romance on the rebound.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Find a way to cut back on all those sweets and rich foods you love. A diet-and-exercise program is worth looking into. Avoid direct confrontations. A compromise will leave everyone happier.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let your vivid imagination take wing today. There is no reason to feel grounded. A wish might easily be granted. Discard outdated or unverified information. Welcome suggestions from your loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work is your first priority, although you will probably be chafing at the bit. Settle down and finish a job you started. Avoid losing your cool over romantic problems. Embrace a vegetarian diet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Changes in a close relationship are inevitable. You could be hot under the collar over an unintentional slight. Bite your tongue before snapping back. There is no use creating even more waves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Getting along with the top brass is a necessity, not a luxury. Feather your nest by working harmoniously with influential people. Liven up the social scene by doing something out of the ordinary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A calculated move could put you in the right place at exactly the right time. Try not to rush things lest you appear too aggressive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your initial impressions are worth following up on. At least consider all your options before making a change. Strive to find a better balance between career and home interests. Nurture your children.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A hectic but rewarding day lies ahead. Upsetting incidents could affect your equilibrium. Someone influential goes out of their way for you.

TODAY'S CHILDREN have many strengths — including honesty, generosity and an engaging innocence. Affectionate and open, they prefer to believe the best of everybody.

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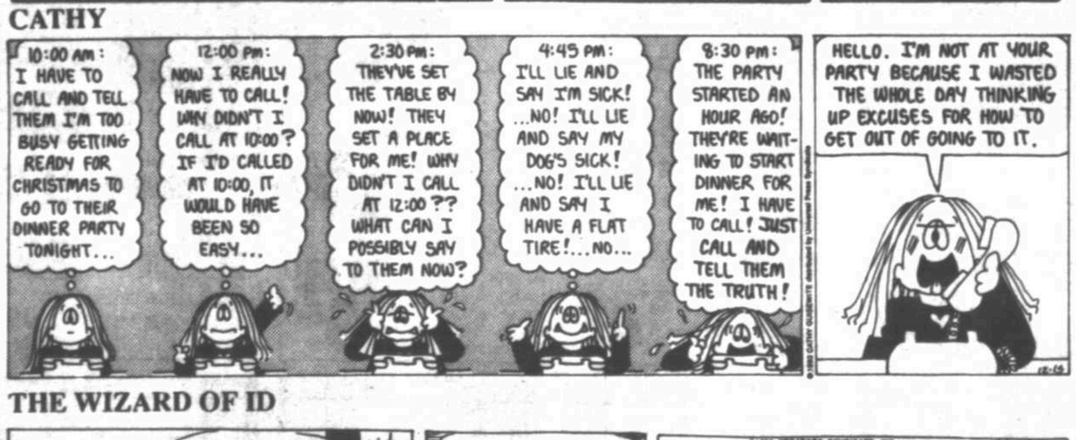
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♡ J 9 3
◇ A 10 8 6 4
♣ A Q 3

WEST
♠ 10 8 7 4 3
♡ K 8 4
◇ 5
♣ J 10 7 4

EAST
♠ Q 9 6
♡ 10 7 6 5 2
◇ K 2
♣ K 9 6

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Take a good look at all four hands. Do you think South, declarer at three no trump, can make nine tricks against best defense?

The auction is straightforward. With 28 high-card points in the combined hands, point-counters will tell you that you are a favorite for an overtrick. However, you have to take nine tricks before you can hope for a 10th.

You try the jack of spades to the first trick and duck when East produces the queen. You win the spade return. Which side should prevail?

If you try the diamond finesse, that loses and your last spade stopper is removed. Now the defenders have the upper hand. Playing the ace and queen of hearts at tricks three and four is no better. West can win and return a heart and, when in with the king of diamonds, East can cash two more hearts to scuttle the contract.

Don't give up yet. There's a line that will succeed no matter what the defenders do. Suppose at trick three you lead the queen of hearts! It makes no difference which defender wins as long as East holds no more than four spades. You can capture any return, come to hand with the ace of hearts (if necessary) and run the queen of diamonds. Even if the finesse loses you will still be able to take four diamond tricks, two hearts, two spades and the ace of clubs. (Naturally, if West wins the king of hearts and shifts to a club, you intend rising with the ace!)

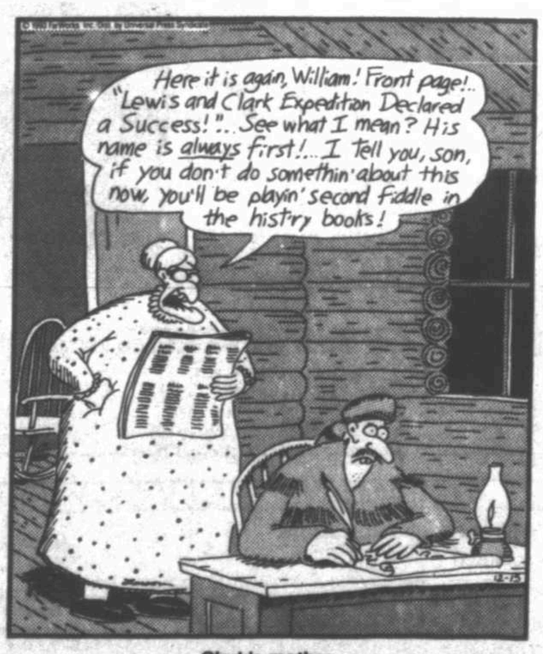
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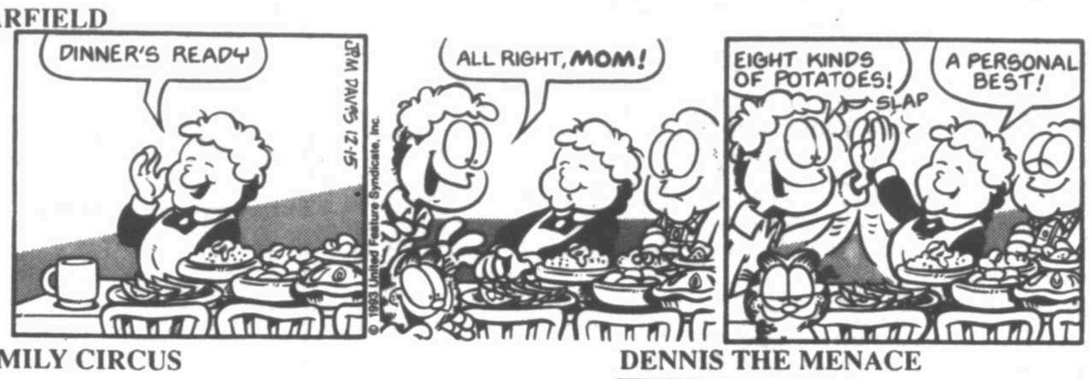


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PEOPLE

Illusionist Copperfield considers trying to make Alamo disappear

SAN ANTONIO — Remember the Alamo? It would be only a memory if **David Copperfield** gets his way.

The illlusionist, who claims to have walked through the Great Wall of China and made the Statue of Liberty disappear, says he is considering making the Shrine of Texas Liberty vanish — briefly — during his 15th anniversary special on CBS in May.

"The Alamo is such a great icon of American history . . . now it may be time for it to vanish!" the 37-year-old magician told the San Antonio Express-News.

He said he thought up the idea Monday after arriving in San Antonio for two shows.

Cooperfield had been dreaming up other spectacles for the special, including straightening the leaning tower of Pisa, putting a woman's face on Mount Rushmore and making an island disappear.

"But I forgot to remember the Alamo," he said.

Gail Barnes, president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the official custodians of the battle site, said she's willing to listen to Copperfield's presentation.

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NEW YORK — With **Liza Minnelli** getting the first honor, Radio City Music Hall unveiled its "Sidewalk of Stars."

Minnelli uncoverered the recessed 11-inch bronze disk, which contains a star of cobalt-blue glass and her signature in gold.

She recalled that her late father, Vincente Minnelli, was Radio City's art director some 60 years ago, before he became an Academy Award-winning movie director.



Liza Minnelli gets first honor from Radio City Music Hall.

"This is our national hall of entertainment," Ms. Minnelli said Tuesday. "Every star wants to play the Music Hall."

Dancers of the Music Hall's Rockettes chorus line unveiled 13 other stars, for **Tina Turner, Frank Sinatra, Julio Iglesias, Bette Midler, Barry Manilow, Michael Crawford, Whitney Houston, Ray Charles, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Diana Ross** and **Shirley MacLaine**, plus the **Rockettes** and the theater's Christmas Spectacular show.

The honorees were picked by the Music Hall management. There are nearly 2,000 stars on the Walk of Fame in Los Angeles. Those are purchased.

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NEW YORK — **Margo Timmins**, the smoky-voiced lead singer of the **Cowboy Junkies**, likes playing smaller venues. If nothing else, the crowd can sometimes help her remember the words to the songs.

"The thing that's really strange is that the people start singing along with you," she told an audience Monday at CBGB, the landmark club that gave the world the **Talking Heads**, the **Ramones** and **Blondie**, among others.

Included in the set were several songs from the Junkies' latest album, "Pale Sun, Crescent Moon."

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WASHINGTON — Former Mayor **Marion Barry** and longtime companion **Cora Masters** share an interest in politics, a new home, and, come January, they will share wedding vows.

Barry, 57, now a City Council member, and Masters, 48, a political science professor at the University of the District of Columbia, are planning a small Jan. 8 ceremony and a larger February reception, The Washington Post reported Tuesday, citing friends of the couple.

The best man will be Barry's son, **Christopher**, 13. Masters' 19-and 24-year-old daughters will be the maids of honor.

Barry and his first wife, **Effi**, separated after his cocaine conviction three years ago. They were recently divorced.

Masters organized a bus caravan to greet Barry when he was released from prison last year. She admitted double billing the city for travel expenses as chairwoman of Mayor Barry's Boxing and Wrestling Commission in 1987. She was ordered to pay restitution and received a year's probation.

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mNEW YORK — People might not be able to understand it, but that doesn't mean they won't want to buy the obscure sketch the **Beatles** made in 1967 for the Monterey Pop Festival.

The drawing signed "**John, Paul, George** and **Ringo**" — apparently by the samehand — will be reproduced in a limited edition of 1,000 and sold for $7,500 each, Planet Gear Inc. said Tuesday.

The Beatles created the drawing while they were in a London studio recording their album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

Using felt marker, colored pencils and ink, they offered such messages as as "Peace to Monterey from Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Loving You" and, for some reason, "It happened in Monterey a long time ago."

A message scribbled along the left margin says: "congratulations elvis. say hello to uncle stan. how are you bob."

An enigmatic figure fills the lower right quarter of the page, with gleaming records bubbling out of its head.

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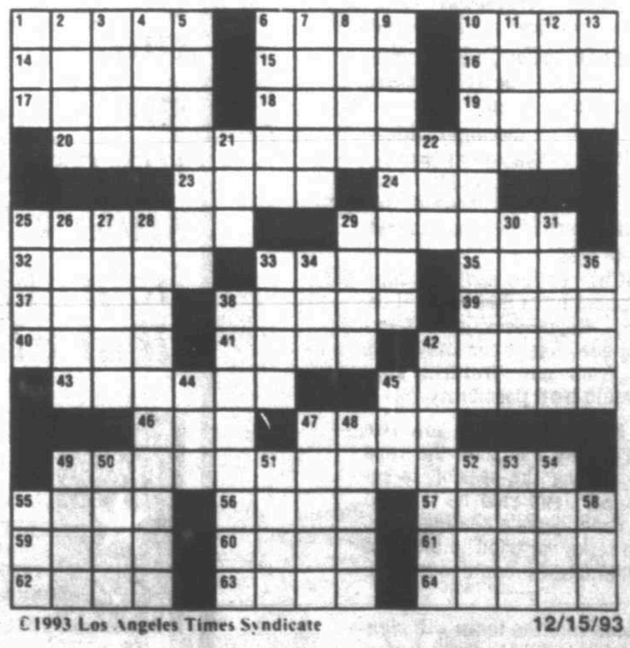
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Maxwell treys ice win for Rockets

Associated Press

MIAMI — Vernon Maxwell scored 25 points and hit four 3-pointers early in the final period Tuesday night to help the Houston Rockets hold off the Miami Heat 97-88.

Houston (20-1) won its fifth consecutive game. Only the 1970 NBA champion New York Knicks, who started 23-1, did as well through the first 21 games in a season.

The Rockets outscored Miami 27-0 on 3-point shots. Houston leads the league with 121 3-pointers.

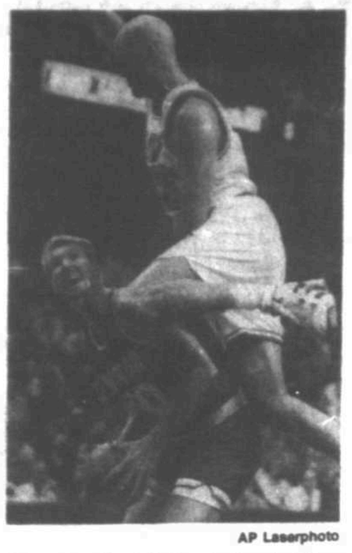
Hakeem Olajuwon had 23 points and 11 rebounds for Houston. Harold Miner led Miami with 24 points. Miami's Glen Rice, who scored 40 points last Thursday at Houston and 39 Monday at New Jersey, missed his first 12 shots and scored two points.

The Heat led once — 56-55 with four minutes left in the third period. Maxwell sank three consecutive 3-pointers at the start of the final quarter for a 76-68 lead, missed one shot, then hit a layup and another 3-pointer to make the score 83-70.

Maxwell helped hand Miami a crushing defeat last Thursday, when he hit a desperation 3-pointer at the end of regulation, and the Rockets won 115-109 in overtime.

Houston has beaten the Heat nine consecutive times, including four times in Miami.

The Rockets held their opponents under 100 points for the 18th time. Miami missed 17 of 21 shots in the first quarter and tied a franchise record by scoring just 12 points.



AP Laserphoto

Houston's Matt Bullard tries to shoot with Miami's Matt Geiger on his back during the Rockets' 97-88 win Tuesday.

■ NBA Roundup

Trail Blazers 100, Mavericks 93 (OT)

DALLAS — Cliff Robinson scored four of his 23 points in overtime — including key free throws with 25 seconds left — and Portland handed Dallas their 16th consecutive defeat.

Clyde Drexler scored 25 points to lead Portland and Terry Porter had 20.

Derek Harper paced the Mavericks with 21 points. Jamal Mashburn added 17 points for Dallas — winless in 11 home games.

Porter scored Portland's first three points in the overtime, giving the Blazers a 90-89 edge, then Robinson buried a 16-footer along the baseline for a 92-89 advantage with 2:12 left in the extra session.

Lakers 99, Pistons 93

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Sam Bowie had 21 points and Sedale Threatt 20 as Los Angeles broke a four-game losing streak by beating slump-ridden Detroit.

The Pistons, who lost for the ninth time in 10 games, had three chances to tie in the final minutes. But Joe Dumars missed two jumpers, and threw the ball away on the other possesion.

Rookie Nick Van Exel made a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left to give the Lakers a 95-90 cushion. Van Exel added 16 points for Los Angeles.

Hornets 101, Timberwolves 85

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dell Curry made five consecutive 3-point baskets to break open a tight game, and finished with 26 points as Charlotte beat Minnesota.

With the Hornets up 72-63, Curry took over. He nailed a 3-pointer with 2.8 seconds left in the third quarter. In the opening 3:32 of the final period, he hit four more to put the Hornets up 86-66.

Larry Johnson added 23 points, and Alonzo Mourning had 11 points and 10 rebounds. Micheal Williams paced the Timberwolves with 22 points, and Christian Laettner added 18.

Knicks 93, Nuggets 84

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored 20 points and New York limited Denver to 37 in the second half for a victory, the Knicks' fourth straight.

The Knicks, leading the NBA in fewest points allowed (90.9 a game), assumed control at the start of the fourth period, taking an 87-68 lead with 3:52 left after a 16-5 spurt. The Nuggets missed 10 of their first 12 shots of the period, then closed the game with a 16-6 run to make the final score respectable.

After trailing by as many as 11 points in the first quarter, Denver pulled within one in the first minute of the second half before Tony Campbell and Ewing each had a basket and two free throws in a 10-2 run that put the Knicks ahead 60-51. The Nuggets got no closer than five points after that.

Pacers 106, Bullets 87

INDIANAPOLIS — Rik Smits scored 18 of his 22 points in the first half, and Reggie Miller added 21 as Indiana beat Washington to hand the Bullets their eighth straight loss.

Rex Chapman led the Bullets with 18 points. Indiana's Dale Davis nearly collected a double-double in the first quarter, pulling down eight rebounds and scoring nine points. He finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Hawks 103, Cavaliers 92

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Atlanta made it 14 straight wins, taking the lead on Stacey Augmon's alley-oop dunk with 2 minutes left and beating slumping Cleveland.

The Hawks ended a 10-game losing streak against the Cavaliers and gave coach Lenny Wilkens a victory in his return to the Coliseum that was his home the previous seven seasons. Atlanta's 14-game winning streak is already a franchise record and is the second-longest in the NBA this season behind Houston's season-opening 15-game streak.

SuperSonics 124, Magic 100

SEATTLE — Ricky Pierce scored 24 points as Seattle remained unbeaten at home with a victory over Orlando, which lost center Shaquille O'Neal to ejection for a flagrant foul.

HURLEY: Guard shows improvement

(From 1D)

ence of some kind of amphetamine in the other driver, Daniel Wieland, a 37-year-old house painter.

"That really doesn't mean anything to our investigation," Heenan said. "That's why we're having the crime lab take a look at it independently.

"The presence of amphetamine on the clinical report could be explained away by diet or cold medicine. We need to confirm if there's anything illegal."

Heenan said the hospital tests on Wieland did not indicate how much of the drug was present. Heenan said it could take weeks to get the results from the crime lab.

Wieland, who suffered a broken leg, could face criminal charges if the tests show an illegal use of drugs, Heenan said.

Wieland told The New York Times he hadn't taken any drugs and he disputed a police report that his station wagon headlights were not working at the time of the crash.

"I had my headlights on," Wieland was quoted in Wednesday's editions of the Times. "Why would I be driving in the dark without headlights?"

Meanwhile, family, friends and teammates of Hurley were buoyed by word of improvement in the 22-year-old point guard.

"The bruises on his lungs are healing and his lungs are clearing," trauma surgeon F. William Blaisdell said in a brief statement. "He's getting rid of a lot of extra fluids."

Said coach Garry St. Jean: "We are very pleased about what we heard this morning. Bob is doing better."

Mike Krzyzewski, who coached Hurley at Duke and flew to Sacramento, said his former star is no longer on a respirator.

"If he has a chance to recover fully Bob will," Krzyzewski said. "He's the hardest working and dedicated kid I know. I feel eventually he is going to be 100 percent and playing ball again."

Kings general manager Jerry Reynolds even raised the possibility of the 22-year-old point guard returning to play next season, although Reynolds is not counting on that happening.

"What we really want from him is to get healthy and as normal as possible," Reynolds said. "If everything goes like it can maybe in a year from now (returning to play) would be a possibility."

The Kings practiced for two hours Tuesday and took the rare step of closing the session to reporters. St. Jean said he tried to use the practice as a healing time.

"As a team we tried to today to let our emotions come out," he said.

Reynolds said the team will sign another play to fill Hurley's roster spot.

"There are several possibilities," he said.

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Vitamin combinations

If you take antioxidant vitamins to ward off heart disease, try a combination of vitamin E, vitamin C and beta carotene. The three together appear better than any alone, suggests a new government study from Australia.

The reason is, all three vitamins are antioxidants that combat the oxidation of "bad" LDL blood cholesterol. Such LDL oxidation is considered a critical event in triggering buildup of plaque and clogged arteries. If you can slow down cholesterol oxidation, you are likely to retard clogging, the theory goes.

In the new controlled study, 22 subjects took daily doses of 900 mg of vitamin C, 200 mg of vitamin E and 18 mg of beta carotene. Their blood was examined after three months. The result: The vitamins delayed the onset of oxidation of LDL cholesterol by 28 percent. After six months, the anti-oxidation effect was even stronger.

Most importantly, the three vitamins worked in sequence and in complementary fashion to delay LDL oxidation. For example, when vitamin E was exhausted, beta carotene took over. However, if enough vitamin C was present, it regenerated vitamin E's powers. Thus, the three working together seem most protective, said researchers.

Kidney stone villains

Here's some surprising news about foods that can help create kidney stones. Doctors commonly tell many people with recurring kidney stones to stay away from foods high in oxalates or oxalic acid.

The idea is such foods can boost excretion of oxalate in the urine; this oxalate often combines with calcium to form kidney stones.

But a new study by Linda K. Massey, Ph.D., at Washington State University, finds that the amount of oxalate in the food is not the critical factor. In her study of normal volunteers, eating foods with the highest concentrations of oxalate did not cause the expected corresponding rises of oxalate in the urine.

In fact, only eight foods significantly boosted oxalate in the urine and thus may be a threat to kidney-stone formers. They are spinach, rhubarb, beets, nuts, chocolate, tea, wheat bran and strawberries. Dr. Massey suggests that only these high-oxalate foods need to be restricted by stone-forming individuals.

Interestingly, cutting down on calcium foods also promotes excretion of oxalate. Thus, recent research suggests that severely restricting calcium is not effective in curbing stones.

Fat fights breast cancer

Surprisingly, not all fat is bad for you, especially if you are concerned about breast cancer. Indeed, fish fat actually suppresses the growth and spread of breast cancer in animals, according to new research by David P. Rose, Ph.D., at the American Health Foundation.

Dr. Rose and colleagues first injected human breast-cancer cells into mice and then fed them various type fats. Those on a high fish-oil diet were only 40 percent as likely to have tumors that metastasized or spread as those fed a diet high in corn oil. Further, the metastasized cancers of the corn-fed mice were far more extensive than those of the fish-oil fed mice.

A new Belgium study of breast cancer death rates in 30 countries also shows that eating fish fat tends to prevent rather than cause the cancer. On the other hand, they found high death rates in women eating animal fat not derived from fish, notably in those over age 50.

Thus, the type of fat appears more important than the amount of fat for women who have or are worried about developing breast cancer. Best advice: Avoid animal fat; eat moderate amounts of fatty fish such as salmon, sardines and mackerel.

Christmas Seals

The American Lung Association is busy with its holiday tradition of distributing Christmas Seals to over 1,400,000 homes in Texas. This tradition began in the 1940s to fight tuberculosis — the major killer then — and were sold for a penny.

This year, the ALA has Kristi Yamaguchi, Olympic gold medalist, as the honorary chairperson for the Christmas Seal Campaign for the second year. Funds now are used to fight lung disease and promote lung health. If you are interested in information about this year's Seals, call the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-5864 for information.

Protect against effects of holiday drinking

By Dr. Nicholas A. Pace
Associated Press

The holiday season is a time for tradition — and one of those traditions is hoisting the wassail cup. But a few reasonable measures can protect you against the diminishing effects of alcohol.

One basic measure is to avoid drinking on an empty stomach. Alcohol hits harder in that case, because it gets into the blood faster.

If you're going to a party, have a hearty meal beforehand. At the party, head for the hors d'oeuvres table before you go to the bar.

Fatty foods such as cheeses and cold cuts absorb alcohol the best, releasing it slowly into the bloodstream. So you might think about relaxing your ban on fats and cholesterol slightly at party time.

Try to make your first drink nonalcoholic or a low-alcohol beverage such as a spritzer, which is half white wine and half seltzer. Drink slowly. Ration yourself to one drink an hour, if possible, and try to limit your intake to no more than two drinks.

At the dinner table, the tendency is to fill and refill wine glasses. It's not necessary to empty your glass every time it's filled; taking a sip or two periodically can reduce alcohol intake without a reduction in conviviality.

Anyone who is driving should not drink at all. But if you have had a couple of belts and are feeling woozy, have someone else do the driving for you. And, of course, don't let anyone who is obviously under the influence get behind the wheel. Call a taxi or get another driver to volunteer.

If you're the host, you can set the tone by having plenty of nonalcoholic beverages at the bar, and by telling the bartender (if you have one) not to pour with a heavy hand.

Don't let drinking be the major focus of the party, and don't try to force drinks on the guests. If there's eggnog or punch, try to have a nonalcoholic bowl available as well as the alcoholic kind.

When you're drinking, remember that carbonated or bubbly beverages such as Champagne increase the impact of alcohol by speeding its entrance into the blood.

But there doesn't seem to be truth to the belief that red wine and colored drinks such as bourbon are more likely to cause a hangover than white wine and colorless drinks such as vodka. There's no convincing proof that chemicals called congeners in red wine and whiskey are especially irritating.

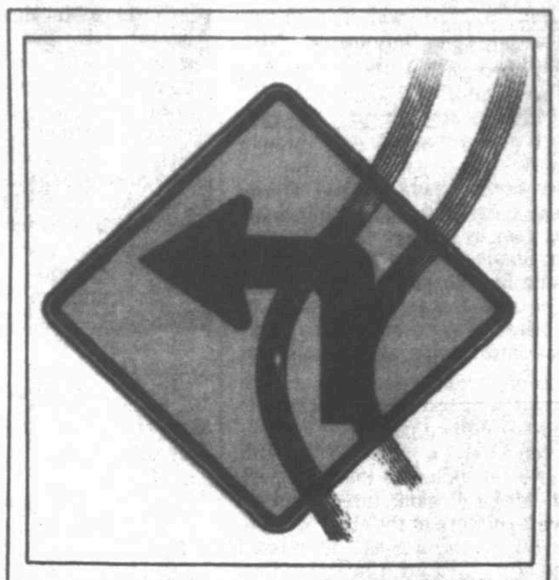
Inevitably, some people will overdo it and suffer a hangover the morning after. One remedy to avoid is black coffee, which has no effect on the chemicals that cause a hangover.

A better choice is a glass of milk or your favorite antacid, which will help soothe the stomach irritation that is one symptom of a hangover. For dehydration, try fruit juice, tomato juice, or one of the sports drinks to restore potassium to the system.

To counter a headache, avoid plain aspirin or ibuprofen, which may cause stomach irritation. Coated aspirin or acetaminophen (Tylenol) maybe are less irritating. Lying down and resting in a darkened room can help.

And the next time you're at a party, remember what a hangover is like. It takes a full 12 hours for the body to metabolize alcohol completely, so, in effect, overdoing it may give you one hour of sedation followed by 11 hours of irritation.

Dr. Nicholas A. Pace is assistant professor of clinical medicine at New York University Medical Center and author of the book "Guidelines for Safe Drinking."



AP Laserphoto

Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Inc., has begun a new ad campaign to communicate the harmful effects associated with the abuse of alcohol. One of the ads shows a left turn sign with automobile tire tracks skidding off the sign. Edgar Bronfman Jr., Seagram's president and chief of operating officer, said "As we go forward into 1994, we will introduce additional advertisements directed toward parents and teenagers to help address the problem of underage drinking."

Pro-condom ads receive little fuss

By David Bauder

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — As a young woman primps in the mirror in anticipation of a date, her older sister hovers behind her, coaching about condoms. The message to the girl's boyfriend will be clear: "No glove, no love."

It's an eye-opening spot for broadcast television, but a public service announcement featuring the two "sisters" has been running with little fuss on several New York state stations for months.

Oddly, the taped messages have faced a better reception among television executives in upstate New York than in New York City, which has the highest concentration of AIDS patients in the nation.

With health authorities nationally encouraging more bluntness in public talk about how to prevent AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, New York is an example of a state that has taken matters into its own hands.

New York's Health Department quietly distributed three public service announcements advocating condom use, first produced and used in the neighboring Canadian province of Ontario, to television stations last February.

One announcement features two homosexual men working out in a gym and discussing condom use. The third shows a worried man returning home to his wife and family after his male date refused to use a condom.

Please see **TV**/2E

Brain researcher says aggression has physical roots

By Melissa Fletcher Stoeltje
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — In a 19th century painting, French doctor Philippe Pinel is shown breaking the chains encircling mentally ill patients at a French institution called Salpetriere, freeing them at last from their dank dungeons.

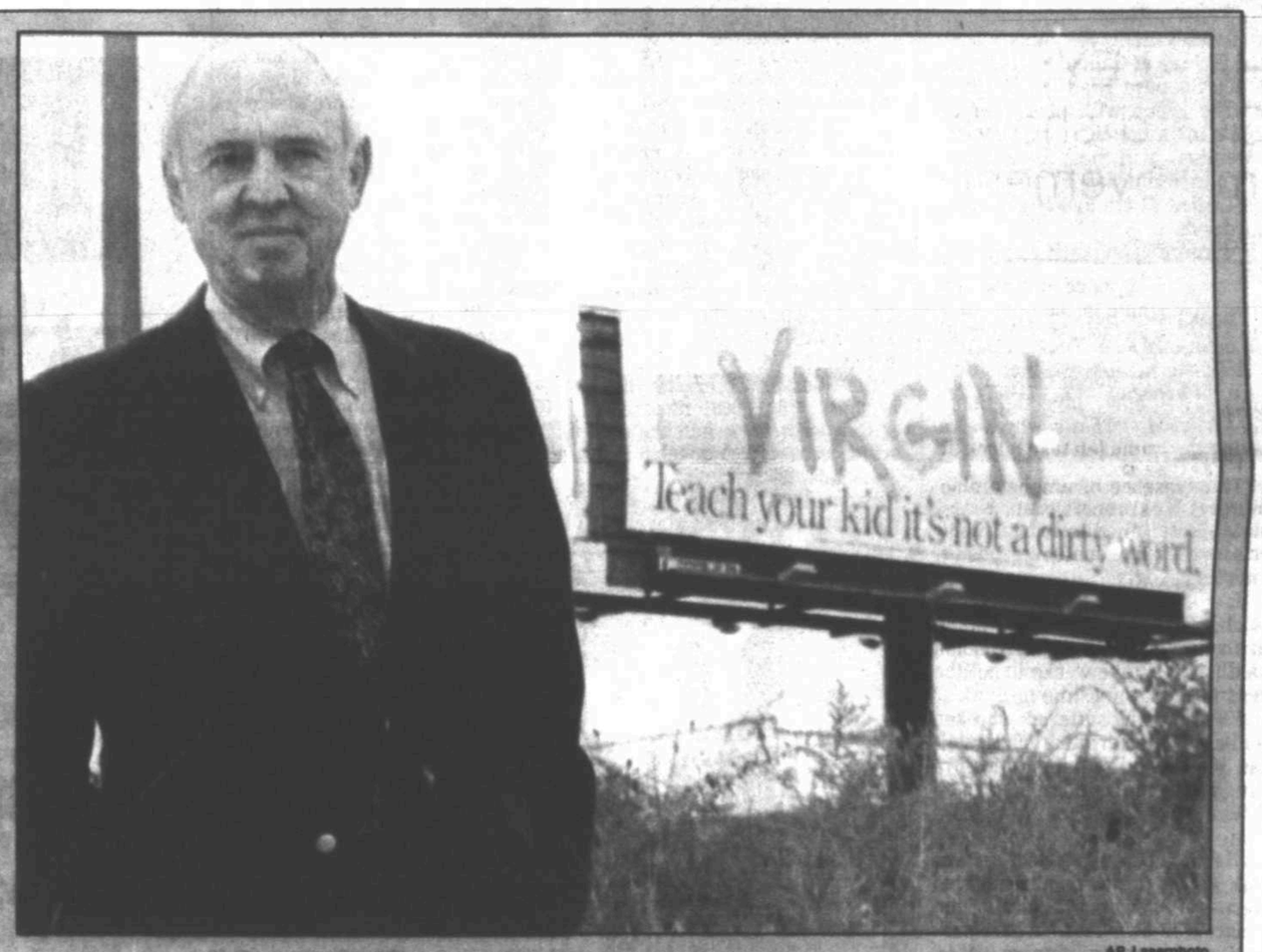
Before the work done by Pinel and a handful of other compassionate theoreticians, those with mental disorders were seen as morally weak, possessed by demons, even contagious. It was a dark era when mentally ill people — presumed guilty of sinning against the gods — and were ostracized, chained, physically abused or burned at the stake.

Some brain researchers, like Dr. Stuart C. Yudofsky of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, draw a comparison between the mentally ill of Pinel's time and present-day sufferers from a variety of ills — alcoholism, substance abuse, aggression and antisocial behaviors. Such people are viewed as morally weak, lazy, criminal, even evil.

The researchers predict that in years to come, through the illumination of brain science, the biological basis of many of these ills will be revealed. They say it will be the modern-day equivalent of Pinel unlocking the neck collars at Salpetriere, and no less controversial.

"If we now begin to reconceptualize substance abuse and violence disorders

Please see **BRAIN**/3E



AP Laserphoto

Advertising executive Hal Donofrio poses near an abstinence billboard in west Baltimore. Maryland officials hope a multimillion dollar media campaign advocating abstinence and responsibility will continue to reduce the high rate of teen pregnancy in the state.

Media campaign focuses on abstinence, responsibility

By Laura Rehrmann

BALTIMORE (AP) — Just say 'No' to sex.

That seems a hopelessly outdated response to the increasingly sex-filled movies and music videos teen-agers see.

But in Maryland, where the teen-age pregnancy rate ranked among the highest in the country five years ago, a multimillion-dollar advertising campaign is focusing on abstinence and responsibility.

Officials point to a small decline in the birth rate for 15- to 17-year-olds in 1990, the most recent data available, as a measure of the program's success. However, it's impossible to attribute the decline to any one program, and the lack of more recent statistics makes it hard to gauge the campaign's effectiveness.

The ads don't specifically mention contraception. That

Please see **AD**/2E

Vaccination can stem tide of measles

By Dr. Robert Lawrence
Associated Press

Immunization against measles can greatly decrease a child's risk of contracting the virus — and even passing the disease along to those too young to be vaccinated.

Measles, known in medical circles as rubeola, is a viral illness. Its symptoms commonly include a rash, runny nose, inflamed eyes, fever and a cough.

Complications, such as measles, pneumonia or encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain, occur at times and can be life threatening.

The measles vaccine has been in use since the 1960s, and it is generally given in combination with mumps and rubella vaccines.

The vaccine is made from live attenuated, or weakened, virus and works by creating an infection similar to natural measles without the problems associated with it. The body reacts by developing immunological defenses against the disease.

It is recommended that children in large urban areas be vaccinated at 12 months. And all children should be vaccinated no later than at 15 months.

But there is some question as to when the booster shot should be given. Some doctors recommend giving children a booster shot between the ages of 10 and 12 to extend the length of immunity. But most recommend that children receive their booster shot between the ages of 4 to 6 years.

This would protect children before they enter school, where close contact with classmates and long periods of staying indoors can encourage transmission of the measles virus.

Giving children a second vaccination is critical; not only can it boost immunity for children whose first vaccine was effective, but the booster shot may also stimulate antibodies in children who were initially unresponsive.

As with other vaccines, the inoculation may not be totally effective. About 3 to 5 percent of vaccinated children do not create an effective immune response to the illness on their initial vaccination.

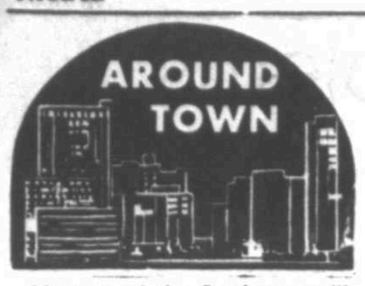
Protecting school-age youngsters can also be beneficial to those children who are still at home, especially babies under a year old who have not yet been vaccinated.

Giving the booster shot before children enter school sharply reduces the chances that they will become infected and in turn spread the illness to younger siblings.

Babies under 1 year are at special risk. In these children, the virus is more difficult to diagnose and there is greater potential for complications.

In addition, vaccination is not recommended for infants under one year of age because antibodies passed along by their mothers block the appropriate responses to the vaccine.

Dr. Robert Lawrence is assistant professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology at New York University Medical Center.



Musuem of the Southwest will host a reception honoring photographer Louise Serpa 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday at the museum.

An exhibit of her works, entitled "Louise Serpa: Rodeo Photography," will be on display at the library through Feb. 13.

The exhibit will feature black and white photograhs of rodeo and ranch action from 32 years of her work.

Ms. Serpa's work is featured in a book scheduled for publication next year by the Aperture Foundation. She is working on a video for Public Broadcasting.

The museum is located at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. in Midland. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...LEE YOUTH Center will host a New Year's Eve Dance 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dec. 31 for all students in grades 7-9. Admission is $5 per person. For more information call 689-1675...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday in Dellwood Senior Center for potluck supper. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP memers are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 684-8419, 682-0315 or 699-7565...

...ALPHA PHI Mother-Daughter Christmas Tea will be Tuesday. For time and location call 689-2827...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association will meet for dinner 7:30 p.m. Friday at Calico, E. Highway 80 and Shepard Highway in Odessa. The group will meet later at Alibi's for a dance.

Members will meet for a dance 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion at 8th and Highway 80 in Odessa.

For more information call 520-5535...

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Best Western, 3100 W. Wall. For more information call 694-4271 or 699-3408...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will meet 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium for a covered dish Christmas party...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" through Dec. 23 at MCT. Co-producer is Parker and Parsley. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children aged 10 and younger. For more information and reservations call 682-4111...

...LOOPS (Loved Ones of Prisoners) will have its Angel Tree program to provide Christmas for children in West Texas whose parents are prisoners. Any group or individual wishing to sponsor one or more of these children can call 550-5667 for more information...

...MIDLAND RAPE Crisis Center will begin volunteer advocate training Jan. 11 at the center. For more informaiton call 682-7273...

...MISS TEXAS American Coed Pageant is accepting applications from girls aged 8-19 who are interested in participating in the 11th annual pageant in Dallas. The pageant has three age divisions: Coed 16-19, Teen 13-15 and Pre-teen 8-12. For more information call (404) 410-9997 or write American Coed Pageants, 12005 Brookmill Point, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB of Midland will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. Thursday at Green Tree Country C.ub. Midland Community Theatre Singers will present a program. Anyone new to Midland or Odessa is invited to attend. For information and reservations call 520-7707 or 684-4424...

...MIDLAND PI Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have its annual Christmas party, "A Gathering of Angels," 4-6 p.m. Thursday at No. 3 Hawthorne Drive in Saddle Club North. Guests will include legacies, actives and pledges of the sorority and their mothers. Alumnae new to Midland are invited to attend. For more information call 683-3278 or 570-4503...

...AMERICAN RED Cross and the U.S. Postal Service are sponsoring the "Letters to Santa" house through Sunday at Midland Park Mall. Children may "mail" their letters to Santa at the house and receive a reply. Parents should be sure the letters contain the child's name and address legibly printed for a reply. For more information call 684-6161...

AD: Abstinence is encouraged

(From 1E)

wasn't an oversight but the result of a compromise between conservatives and liberals concerned about the increasing number of pregnant teen-agers.

"I think Maryland is a very liberal state. But I think if we came out with a condom (commercial) on television, this program would have died in a year, without question," said Hal Donofrio, the advertising executive who has spearheaded the Campaign for Our Children. "Abstinence works every time and a condom may work only 80 percent of the time."

The campaign has involved billboards, school posters and television and radio commercials. Over the past six years, it has received about $1.9 million in state funding; in addition, the private sector contributed $3 million in cash and another $3 million in media time and billboard space, Donofrio said.

One of the campaign's billboards features the word 'Virgin' scrawled in what looks like red spray paint. Underneath, it says, 'teach your kids it's not a dirty word.'

Among the posters are two of smiling young couples — one black, one white — that read, 'Abstinence makes the heart grow fonder.'

The campaign is spreading to other states, which have expressed the most interest in its messages to the other half of the teen-age pregnancy problem — the fathers.

New Jersey Transit buses feature Maryland's poster of a bright-eyed toddler that reads, 'It's amazing how many guys disappear when one of these shows up.'

Judy Jordan, director of Arkansas' child support enforcement office, especially liked the poster of a chicken wearing tennis shoes that reads, 'What do you call a guy who makes a baby and flies the coop?'

"We had a huge chicken billboard right on the freeway," she said. "That's an eye-catcher."

Out-of-state interests have brought in $250,000; 15 percent of that went back into the nonprofit campaign to develop new materials.

From 1987, when the campaign started, to 1990, Maryland saw a 14 percent increase in the birth rate for girls age 15 to 17, from 29.5 to 33.6 births per 1,000. Nationally, the rate increased 18 percent to 37.5 births per 1,000 during the same period.

However, state officials emphasize a 4.8 percent decline in the teen birth rate from 1989 to 1990, at a time when the national rate went up 3 percent, as a sign the tide is turning. Maryland's birth rate for girls younger than 15 dropped 5 percent to 1.7 births per 1,000 from 1987 to 1990, while it increased 7 percent nationally to 1.4 births per 1,000.

The only research on the campaign's effectiveness was a 1990 survey of Baltimore middle school students. Ninety-four percent of students said they were familiar with the ads; 75 percent said the ads encouraged them to talk to their parents about sex.

Donnisha Grant, a 10-year-old who attends Mount Royal Middle School in Baltimore, said she finds the 'Virgin' billboards embarrassing. "Take those posters down because they're not doing anything but encouraging you (to have sex). You say, 'Oh my gosh, I'm a virgin,'."

A better slogan, she said, would be: "Responsibility is yours. If you're going to do it, do it right."

Rosetta Stith, the principal of the Laurence Paquin school for girls who are pregnant or have recently given birth, believes teaching abstinence only works when children have a reason to say 'No.'

"Kids in the inner city don't see a future. There's drugs. There's violence. There's alcohol," she said.

The abstinence message is a start, she said, "but it's not a penetrable force. A penetrable force for these kids is something that they can see."

No posters, not even frank discussions with her mother about sex, influenced Paquin student Zenovia Alexander. She started having sex at age 11.

Now 14, Zenovia has a daughter, just like her mother did. "You cannot tell a child to wait. That's the honest-to-God truth," she said. "They will look at you like you're crazy and say, 'Wait for what? My time is now.'"

TV: Commercials controversial

(From 1E)

They all conclude: "Use a condom. Take charge. Take care."

State Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Chassin called the announcements "tasteful yet direct." He praised television executives who used the ads but said those who refused were sending mixed messages to viewers through sexy soap operas and other prime-time programming.

"We cannot continue to waste this essential public information resource by only airing HIV prevention messages that are vague and nonspecific," Chassin said. "We must directly advocate behavior change."

U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders has urged television stations to run condom advertising, although Fox is the only one of the four major networks to allow advertising for specific condom brands.

Michigan health authorities advocated condom use in television ads and billboards last year. Although there were a handful of complaints, the campaign didn't stop, said Mark Miller, spokesman for Michigan's health department.

In South Carolina, an advertising campaign stressed abstinence but suggested condom use for those who are sexually active, according to health department spokesman Thomas Berry.

In New York, neither state health officials nor several television executives interviewed said they had received any complaints about the announcements.

"I never heard of them before," said Kathleen Gallagher, spokeswoman for the New York State Catholic Conference, the lobbying group for Roman Catholic bishops that has fought against distribution of condoms in public schools.

Television stations in Rochester, Albany, Syracuse, Watertown, Kingston and Binghamton ran at least one of the ads, according to health officials.

Even Syracuse's WIXT-TV, which balked at running the risque "NYPD Blue" television series, said it has aired the "sisters" ad late at night.

None of New York City's five broadcast stations ran all three. Two stations — WCBS-TV and WNYW-TV — ran the "sisters" ad and not the two others. Only New York 1 News, a cable outlet, ran all three ads, and only after 5 p.m.

That was disheartening to health officials, since 53,857 of New York state's confirmed 65,482 confirmed AIDS cases are from New York City.

Buffalo, the state's second-largest city, was a shutout: None of the four broadcast stations said they would air the ads, according to the Health Department.

A spokesman for Gay Men's Health Crisis, an advocacy group that also provides health services, said he had seen the ads, but only because the Health Department had sent him a videotape.

"They are good ads," said GMHC's David Eng. "It's a shame where they didn't get shown. I also thought when I saw it (that) this was going to have a lot of trouble getting on TV."

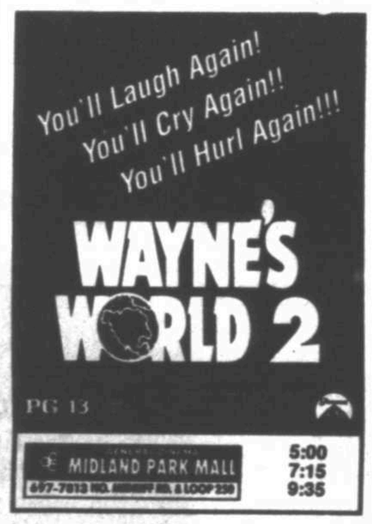
Television station representatives cited worry about the announcements' explicit nature or technical reasons — they didn't have the time available to run the ads for free — in explaining why their stations rejected them.

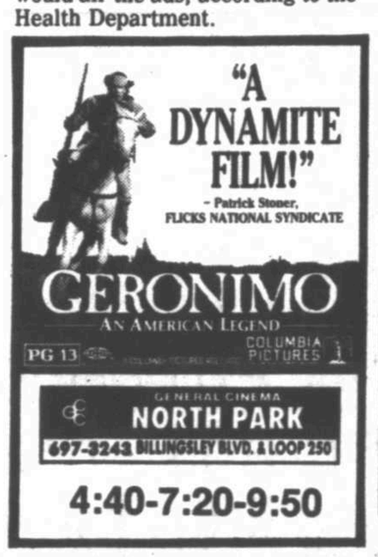
"I just kind of wasn't sure," said Ann Deckop, public service announcement director for WIBV-TV in Buffalo, which did not run the ads.

Robert Peterson, vice president and general manager of WTEN-TV in Albany, said he believed the subject was too important to pass up. The station used all three announcements, but avoided times when many children would be watching.

"I understand that some people might not want to hear it," Peterson said. "It might make them uneasy to hear this. But I think it's better to get that information out."

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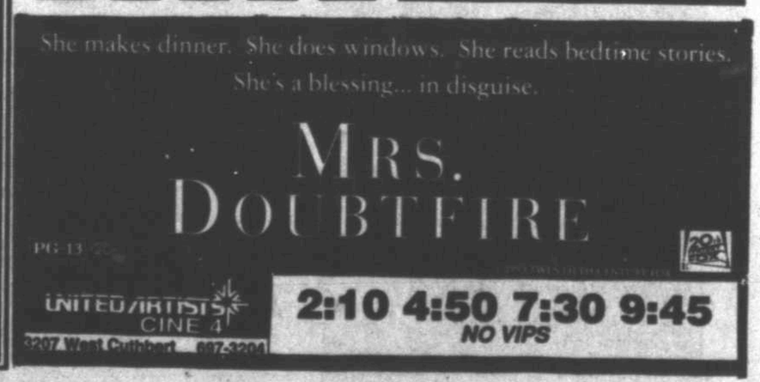
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BRAIN: Neuropsychiatry studies physical problems

(From 1E)

as having more of a brain basis, you can believe me, people will be upset," says Yudofsky, chairman of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Baylor College of Medicine.

A leading researcher in neuropsychiatry who specializes in studies on the medical treatment of aggression, Yudofsky says some people will misinterpret the focus of neuropsychiatrists, believing their goal is to give criminals and drug addicts an easy way out through biology.

"My brain made me do it" will be the resulting refrain in courtrooms throughout the nation.

Yudofsky, however, says he believes that "These people should be dealt with stringently, be made responsible for their actions, and society should be protected." But he says also that he is someone who believes in prevention. "Ask yourself, where do you want to spend your tax dollars? Early on, in research, detection and prevention? Or downstream in building prisons?"

The leading textbook on neurospsychiatry (co-edited, incidentally, by Yudofsky) reveals that 95 percent of what scientists know today about the brain as it relates to behavior has been discovered only in the past five years.

The field of neuropsychiatry arose in the 19th century but fell from prominence during the 20th century, as psychiatry became almost exclusively focused on the "psychodynamic" roots of behavior — the effects of parenting, childhood experiences and so on, on the individual.

In recent years, however, a rejoining of neuropsychiatry to the fields of psychiatry and psychology has been seen.

Neuropsychiatrists treat patients with mental illnesses stemming from brain disorders — injuries, conditions like Parkinson's disease, tumors, substance abuse. Their research puts them at the epicenter of the newest — and usually controversial — theories of human behavior, such as the current debate over the roots of homosexuality.

Yudofsky and his colleagues base their "biopsychological" theories of aggression on studies in which animals whose brains are lesioned become violent, and on patients who have become aggressive after suffering strokes, head injuries or other assaults on the brain.

"We've known for a long time that when someone who has not been violent before suffers (injury) to certain regions of the brain, they can become extremely violent," Yudofsky says. "Now we are asking ourselves, are there individuals who by virtue of genetics or perhaps by injuries that happened early in life — uterine trauma, childhood trauma, infections, malnutrition — who are more prone to violence?"

Perhaps the most compelling evidence for a genetic basis for aggression stems from studies of twins. According to a 1988 study, twins reared both together and apart rated similarly 44 percent of the time on a personality scale testing for aggression. This is a "strong" indicator that biology plays a part, says Thomas J. Bourchard Jr., director of the Minnesota Center of Twin and Adoption Research.

Yudofsy admits that "there's no question that we can take a person with a normal brain and emotionally damage them by being abusive and cruel, and they will become violent." But there's more at work, he says.

"Before we discovered we could put two lenses together and create a microscope, the idea that particles too small to see could get into our systems and make us become run down and even die would have sounded like pure superstition. And yet that's exactly what happened when bacterial infection became subject to scientific study.

"It has been the same with many psychiatric disorders. The discovery of lithium to treat manic depression has ... brought about the amelioration of untold human suffering."

Yudofsky and others are convinced that social disorders will also reveal themselves to be malleable to the healing touch of technology.

Yudofsky conjectures that in years to come researchers will discover that sociopathic behavior — even human selfishness — has some biological basis. Researchers are studying the organic roots of altruism — the drive to help others, sometimes even at our own risk.

Yudofsky finds it interesting that people will accept the notion that good characteristics can be passed down — an affinity for the violin, say, or athletic ability — but not negative characteristics or temperaments.

Some charge, however, that biological theories of human behavior are rooted in racism. When one researcher in the '80s released a study on the possible organic basis of criminality in a group of prison inmates, who were predominantly minorities, he was branded a bigot.

Yudofsky insists his theories are not related to ethnicity or social class, but that brain dysfunction affects us all, directly or indirectly.

Others simply argue that it's a cop-out.

"It's easier to say something is wrong inside a person than it is to fix society," says Don Cherek, professor of psychiatry and behavioral science at the University of Texas Medical School.

Cherek argues that aggression and addiction are learned, that environment overwhelmingly has the most profound effect on human behavior. He points to the fact that areas plagued by violence and drug abuse are also the ones plagued by poverty and neglect. Those who favor biological theories are intimidated by the overwhelming task of ridding America of poverty and providing equal opportunities in education, he says.

Yudofsky argues one cannot separate nature from nurture: They're indelibly intertwined. It's not either/or. It's both. After all, he himself regularly performs psychotherapy.

Acknowledging the importance of environment should not negate findings in neuroscience, he says, particularly now, as researchers stand poised to make new discoveries. Right now, he says, "tens of thousands of people around the country" are being successfully treated with beta-blockers to control their aggressive impulses, even though the Food and Drug Administration has not yet approved them for that purpose.

Yudofsky's dream is to create a standarized intervention system in which children predisposed to aggression can be identified early, followed, monitored and treated. Parents can be taught ways of dealing with them nonviolently.

Other researchers describe a future radically different from today — a world in which alcoholics will take a pill to eliminate their craving for liquor, in which incredibly minute psychosurgery will excise the aggressive part of a criminal's brain while leaving personality intact, and in which convicts will undergo enforced medication instead of serving jail time.

These discoveries are likely to pose ethical questions beyond our imagination, the researchers say.

What won't change, they insist, is the concept that human behavior is an amalgam of many things — thoughts, experiences, drives, desires, goals — and not just the random firing of genetically determined synapses.

"A brain lesion may predispose you to aggression, but it can't automatically make you decide to be aggressive. There is still a large element of choice and free will involved," says Jonathan Silver, associate professor of clinical psychiatry at Columbia University.

Even Yudofsky, with all his confidence in science, admits there's an ineffable something to humanness that will never be captured under a microscope.

"My intuition and experience tell me something like spirituality has extraordinary value, that people who have it seem to do better.

"The sum of who we are does not reduce itself to our biology." he said.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) The IRA has been causing damage like this for many years now. Recently, many people were surprised to learn that British Prime Minister ..?.. has been holding talks secretly with representatives of the IRA.

2) On December 12, Russians were to vote to choose a new parliament and to say whether or not they approve of (CHOOSE ONE: Mr. Yeltsin's, the old parliament's) constitution.

3) President Clinton said he meant no disrespect to Muslims when he met with author ..?.., who is under a death threat for one of his books.

4) Farmers protested in many parts of the world against provisions in the GATT agreement, as the December 15 deadline for it approached. GATT stands for ..?...

5) In a final report, Iran-contra prosecutor ..?.. concludes that former President Reagan "set the stage" for the scandal and George Bush failed to tell the truth about it.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-frequent	a-follower
2-literal	b-common
3-intrude	c-precise
4-analogy	d-meddle
5-adherent	e-comparison

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Innovative rock musician ..?.. died recently from prostate cancer. The musical eccentric was best known for his bizarre collaborations with his band, the Mothers of Invention.

2) Former late-night king ..?.. recently became the first all-TV performer to win a coveted John F. Kennedy Center honor for lifetime contribution to American culture.

3) The national championship of college football may be decided in the ..?.. Bowl, which pits top-ranked Nebraska against once-beaten Florida State.
a-Fiesta b-Orange c-Cotton

4) In a bizarre twist, the Big Ten's representative in the Rose Bowl was decided in Tokyo, as the Wisconsin Badgers beat Michigan State to earn their first trip to Pasadena since (CHOOSE ONE: 1946, 1963).

5) The Atlanta Hawks finally found the secret to beating the previously undefeated ..?.., preventing them from breaking the NBA record for most consecutive wins to start a season.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



I expect Israel to abide by its agreement to leave Gaza and Jericho by December 13. Who am I?

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NEWSNAME: Yassir Arafat
MATCHWORDS: 1-b; 2-c; 3-d; 4-e; 5-a
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Frank Zappa; 2-Johnny Carson; 3-b; 4-1963; 5-Houston Rockets

DEAR ABBY

Wife longs for home alone with only husband, children

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is a very touchy problem. We are a young couple with three young children.



Van Buren

My husband's mother lives with us and we share all the rooms, except for the bedrooms. (Grandma has her own bedroom.)

The problem is that she has no social life of her own — therefore, she is with the family all the time. I can never spend any time alone with my husband and children — unless I leave the house.

Have you any suggstions on how I can be alone with my husband and children without hurting my mother-in-law's feelings? — STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Much depends on what kind of person your mother-in-law is. The only clue to her personality is that she has no social life of her own — which leads me to believe that she isn't very sociable, and nobody seeks her out. In addition, she is not the kind of person with whom you can be perfectly candid without hurting her feelings — otherwise, why would you be writing to me?

I could be more helpful if you answered a few questions: How old is she? Is she in good health? Does she drive? Does she have any friends? Is she good company? Does she have any special interests? Does she want to socialize on her own? Is she content to stay home? Answer these questions and perhaps I can be more helpful.

DEAR ABBY: You had some columns about people who had trouble with their names. Please include me.

My first name is Roberta and my last name is Law. Simple, right? Wrong!

I get correspondence with some strange combinations. Some examples: Robert A. Law, Robert A. Low, also Robert Long.

I got tired of being mistaken for a male, so I decided to use my middle name, which is Mae.

Then, I received correspondence addressed to: Robert A. Mac Law. I give up! — ROBERTA M. LAW, OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR ROBERTA: You think you have trouble? A female named Jayne Nesbitt received a "greetings" letter from Uncle Sam addressed to "Jay Nesbitt."

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your advice to "Disgusted," the woman who moved into a studio apartment next door to a drug-using prostitute.

Do you really believe that complaining to her neighbor directly will stop her neighbor from working as a prostitute and using drugs? I would not want to chance angering a woman who probably has some criminal acquaintances.

"Disgusted" would be safer following the last sentence of your advice — to see an attorney about getting out of her lease.

My advice would have been, "Move as soon as possible." — CAUTIOUS

DEAR CAUTIOUS: Your answer was better than mine.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you printed Lord Chesterfield's opinion of sex. It was hilarious. Please print it again. — CANADIAN

DEAR CANADIAN: "The price is exorbitant, the pleasure is transitory, and the position is ridiculous."

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Cookies bring holidays to work

By Linda Anderson

A very good friend of the department came in the other day with three bags of cookies for us to try — she said we could have them for a Christmas treat *and* a taste test. Not a bad idea.



Anderson

The cookies are from Bakery Wagon, and the three flavors we tried were pecan delight, macaroon and cashew nouget. My friend who brought the cookies pointed out that Bakery Wagon cookies are from Mother's Cake and Cookie Co., so if someone asks, you can truthfully say "Mother made them."

The cookies packages are festively dressed in metalic blue with tiny pictures of holly on the front. You can also find them in Christmas shapes, with sugar spreckles on top. How festive can you get?

An 8-ounce package of the cookies cost $1.85.

There's not too much label advertising — none, in fact — but the labels do list nutrition content, which is a nice touch for a cookie manufacturer to include.

For example, one serving of the pecan delight holiday cookies (that's four cookies) is listed as containing 190 calories with 110 of those calories from fat. If you know about the American Heart Association's recommended fat intake limit (a maximum of 30 percent of daily intake of calories should be from fat), you know that 110 calories out of 190 is way, way too many. However, a little too much fat here can be balanced by a lot less fat there, so you can still enjoy these cookies if you are so inclined. Just don't over do it.

And enjoy them we did. We set the boxes out on the community snacking table, and within hours they were gone. People kept coming by and saying how good they were — especially for store-bought cookies. I even had to convince one of my more innocent co-workers that I really didn't make them myself.

The cookies were very, very tasty. They are small, so you can eat one and not feel too guilty. And they are very festive, with their holly-influenced wrapping.

I liked them so much I bought another box of the pecan delights to share with my co-workers. I'm so glad it's the holiday season, aren't you?

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Calcium vital in healthy diet

By Jonathan Susskind
N.Y. Times News Service

In our fixations on fats, fish oil or whatever foodstuff of the month is being hyped, we tend to forget the basics of essential nutrition. Nowhere is this more evident than in the story of calcium.

You could say this has been calcium's year. It has been the subject of several major research studies, featured in national newspapers and magazines, and added to more products for fortification. Research is now going on to determine whether extra calcium can prevent a dangerous condition in pregnant women, preeclampsia. And tantalizing new evidence suggests that calcium has a significant role in the prevention of high blood pressure.

So naturally, many Americans don't get enough of it. People in greatest need of the mineral are teen-agers, young adults and pregnant or nursing women.

Actually everybody, including all men, needs a substantial amount of calcium in their diets, probably even more than the current recommended dietary allowance (RDA) of 800 milligrams a day for most adults. Yet as many as half of women get less than 500 mg a day.

Adult women should be aiming for 1,000 mg a day, while pregnant and nursing women, teen-agers and young adults (up to 24) of both sexes should have at least 1,200 mg.

Here are some good sources of calcium:

- Milk — 300 mg per cup.
- Yogurt — 275 mg per cup (some brands are fortified).
- American cheese — 195 mg per 1 ounce.
- Tofu — 128 mg per 3½ ounces.
- Sardines — 449 mg per 3½ ounces.
- Broccoli — 88 mg per ⅓ cup.
- Kidney beans — 110 mg per ½ cup.

You do know why we need so much calcium, don't you? In the early years, up through the mid-20s, to build bones; after then, to keep your body from tearing down those bones. Calcium is needed for other processes like nerve transmission and muscle action, and when there isn't enough circulating in the blood from the diet, your body goes right to the next best source — the skeleton.

Keep that up long enough and you set the stage the "bone-thinning" disease, osteoporosis. Most cases occur due to age in women over 70 and men over 80. However, it is a real danger for woman past middle age and menopause, when lower hormone levels contribute to the process. Not only does this type of osteoporosis lead to the unsightly "dowager's hump," where the spinal column is compressed and bent, but the chances increase for bone fractures of the hip and wrists. Other conditions can lead to osteoporosis, such as cancer chemotherapy, digestive disorders and thyroid conditions.

Getting more exercise is also an important part of bone-building and bone-loss prevention, because more active skeletons stay together better. Lower-protein diets also can help (not that you have to become a vegetarian, as some have insisted) because excessive protein can interfere with calcium absorption.

It's hard to get 12-year-olds to worry about something that might happen to them in half a century, yet that is precisely the time when higher calcium consumption will do the most good. Unfortunately, young people today are drinking less milk and eating less cheese (and sardines and broccoli). They're also drinking a lot of sodas that contain phosphate, which hinders calcium absorption, and they may be dieting or suffering eating disorders that keep them from getting enough calcium. Bone density peaks at about age 20; after then the skeleton doesn't grow.

Ideally, children should eat a varied diet that includes foods like canned salmon and kale as well as dairy, but for some that may be unrealistic; for instance, many children become intolerant to the milk sugar lactose as they get older.

Taking calcium supplements may make up the gap. In one study at Pennsylvania State University, 12- to 14-year-old girls who took extra calcium by supplement had a greater rate of bone-building. Though many children balk at taking pills, chewable tablets like flavored Tums are good sources of calcium. The problem here is getting into the habit of popping a pill for nutrition instead of striving to improve the diet overall with good foods.

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CHRISTMAS DEADLINES

The business and advertising departments of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Friday, December 24, in observance of the Christmas Holiday and will have the following deadlines:

EDITION	DEADLINE
Saturday, Dec. 25	Wednesday, Dec. 22
Sunday, Dec. 26	
lifestyle, oil, entertainment	Tuesday, Dec. 21, noon
Nueva Vista, Dec. 26	Tuesday, Dec. 21, noon
Sunday, Dec. 26	
main, local, sports	Wednesday, Dec. 22
Monday, Dec. 27	Wednesday, Dec. 22
Tuesday, Dec. 28	Thursday, Dec. 23, noon
Teleview, Jan. 2	Wednesday, Dec. 22
Neighbors, Jan. 5	Thursday, Dec. 23, noon

The Circulation Department will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. and can be reached at 688-2700.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Midland Reporter-Telegram



WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS ON DRUGS.

The Telltale Signs

Chronic eye redness, sore throat or dry cough.

Chronic lying, especially about whereabouts.

Wholesale changes in friends.

Stealing.

Deteriorating relationships with family members.

Wild mood swings, hostility, or abusive behavior.

Chronic fatigue, withdrawal, carelessness about personal grooming.

Major changes in eating or sleeping patterns.

Loss of interest in favorite activities, hobbies, sports.

School problems - slipping grades, absenteeism.

Take a deep breath.

You're not a failure as a parent. You're not helpless. And you're not alone.

If you think you're a failure, consider this: There are many kids with neglectful parents who never use drugs. There are also children with seemingly model parents who do use drugs.

So the first thing to accept is that drugs, while indeed dangerous, are one more problem for youngsters to handle. And they'll do it better and faster if you're aware, involved, and don't stick your head in the sand.

THE AWARE PARENT IS THE GOOD PARENT.

Part of awareness and a major deterrent to experimentation is to talk to your kids about drugs.

But even with a lot of parental involvement, there are no guarantees. So it's important to know the symptoms of drug use and to take action if you see your youngster displaying them.

THE WARNING SIGNALS.

There are no symptoms that are absolutely reliable. But there are clues (see box).

Most of these symptoms tend to be gradual which is why parental awareness is so important.

But don't jump to conclusions.

Many of the warning signs for drug use are the same as those for depression or for the ups and downs of being a teenager. There's also the possibility it's a physical or emotional problem.

But whatever the problem, we're talking about a child who needs help. Right now.

START WITHIN THE FAMILY.

Nothing beats the power of love and family support. That has to start with a frank discussion.

Don't make it an attack. And don't try to talk with your child if he or she seems under the influence.

Wait for a calm moment and then explain that you're worried about certain behavior (be specific) and give your child every opportunity to explain. That means really listening, not doing all the talking.

At the same time, it's important to speak frankly about the possibility of drugs. And it's particularly important to talk about your values and why you're dead set against drugs.

If your youngster seems evasive or if his or her explanations are not convincing, you may want to consult your doctor to rule out illness and to ask for advice.

You may also want to have your child visit a mental health professional to see if there are emotional problems.

FURTHER ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY

If your child seems non-responsive or belligerent, and you suspect drugs are involved, immediate action is vital.

First, you'll need an evaluation from a health professional skilled in diagnosing adolescents with alcohol or drug problems.

You may want to get involved with an intervention program to learn techniques that will help convince a drug user to accept help.

For the user, there are self-help, outpatient, day care, residency, and 24-hour hospitalization programs.

The right program depends entirely on the circumstances and the degree of drug involvement. Here, you'll need professional help to make an informed choice.

Another point: If a program is to succeed, the family needs to be part of it. This can mean personal or family counseling. It may also involve participating in a support group where you learn about co-dependency and how not to play into the problems that might prompt further drug use.

If you don't know about drug programs in your area, call your family doctor, local hospital or county mental health society or school counselor for a referral. You can also call the national helpline – 800-662-HELP – for advice and a referral.

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GIVE UP.

That child who upsets you so much is the same little boy or girl who, only yesterday, gave you such joy. They're in way over their heads, and they never needed you quite as much as they need you now.

No matter what they say.

For more information on how to talk with your kids about drugs, ask for a free copy of "A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call 1-800-624-0100.

PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BID:

The San Angelo I.S.D. will receive sealed weekly bids on Produce for the Food Service Dept. This bid will be for a 40 day period beginning 1-3-94 and ending 2-28-94. Bid forms may be obtained from Sally Cline, L.D., Food Service Director, 305 Baker, San Angelo, TX 76903. All bids must be received no later than 10:00 AM, Monday 1-3-94, and every Monday thereafter until 2-28-94. For more information please call (915) 656-3615. The public is invited. The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

INVITAION TO BID

The Greenwood Independent School District will accept sealed proposals for computers until January 20, 1994 at 2:00 pm. Specifications may be picked up at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas. Phone (915) 685-7803. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BID INVITATION

The Greenwood Independent School District will accept sealed proposals from public accounting firms to perform the to annual 1993 - 1994 audit until 2:00 p.m. on January 21, 1994. Proposals and additional information may be obtained at the GISD Administration Building 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas. Phone (915) 685-7803. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To THE UNKNOWN FATHER of Samantha Renai Flores and to all whom it may concern, Respondents:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of MARIA LOPEZ and SEFERINO BESARIZ, Petitioners, was filed in the Court of MIDLAND County, Texas, on November 8, 1993, against THE UNKNOWN FATHER of the minor child, Samantha Renai Flores, and Maria Isabel Velasquez, the mother of the child the subject of this suit, Respondents, numbered 27,619 and entitled "In the Interest of Samantha Renai Flores, A Minor Child." The suit requests to terminate the parent child relationship between Maria Isabel Velasquez and THE UNKNOWN FATHER of the minor child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

BIRTHPLACE: El Paso, Texas
BIRTH DATE: 09/07/88

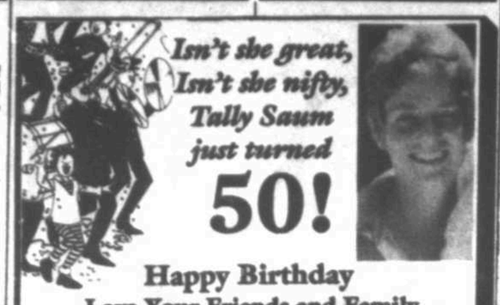
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this 10th day of DECEMBER, 1993.

VIVIAN WOOD
Clerk of the District Court
of MIDLAND County, Texas

By Mary Smelser, Deputy

105 Happy Ads



Isn't she great, Isn't she nifty, Tally Saum just turned

50!

Happy Birthday
Love Your Friends and Family

105 Happy Ads

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres., Joe Agan Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
at Cuthbert.
Reg. Stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Gary Painter, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
at Cuthbert.
Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm.
Floor school Monday nites 7:00 PM.
Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 P.M.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Patricia Kelly & Family

140 Card of Thanks

165 Investment Opportunity

MORTGAGES for sale on 6 two bedroom residential houses in Odessa. Interested parties please reply to BOX D-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

170 Schools / Instruction

SPANISH - CERTIFIED TEACHER. Instruction or tutoring. Have fun while you learn! 520-5526.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1980 Malibu. Looks and runs good. $650. Call 570-0309.

FORD 1992 Crown Victoria, $13,650 firm. Call 699-5637.

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT. Leather interior, AM/ FM, CD player, 29,000 miles. Excellent condition. Silver and midnight blue. Asking $16,500. 943-7947 after 7 p.m., Monahans.

205 Classic Cars

OLDSMOBILE 1966 Toronado. Very restorable. 362-7649.

FOR SALE. 31 Ford model-A, 95% restored original, make offer. 699-6637.

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BERG MOTOR COMPANY
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LITTLEFIELD AUTOMOTIVE-'Best Complete Service for Imported Autos.' 1810 W. Front, Midland. 683-8611.

HONDA 1993 Accord LX. Red, Protection package, power steering, locks, tinted windows. 10,000 miles. NADA $17,150 reduced to $15,850. Call after 4:30, 263-0728, Big Spring.

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TWO 1992 MODEL, small economical beautiful cars, in warranty, individual may finance with large down. 550-0050.

VOLVO 1986 DL. 4 door, 92,000 miles, mint condition! $4,800. Call 683-6549.

MERCEDES 1973 220D. Royal blue, tinted windows, stereo. Great gas mileage. $2,500. 694-4915.

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DATSUN 1980 280ZX. Blue, 5 speed. Low mileage, runs well. $3,100. 683-5203, 699-6948.

DATSUN 1982 280ZX 2 + 2. New paint, new stereo, runs great. Must see!! $3,500. 697-4115.

VOLVO 1982 264 GLE, new wheels and tires. Make offer, 694-6264.

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NISSAN 1983 Sentra. 2 door, original owners, economical and reliable. $1,250. Call 682-4730.

DATSUN 1982 B210. 4 door, looks very good, runs very good, very dependable. Great gas mileage. $1,250. 694-4985.

TOYOTA 1981 Celica. Air, automatic, cruise, excellent condition, runs great. $1,750 or best offer. 684-9753.

NISSAN 1984 200SX. Runs good, 103,000 miles, $2,300. 697-1951.

HONDA 1986 Accord LX. One owner, 56,000 miles actual, very nice. $7,600. 699-7524.

BMW 1982 320i. Moon roof, new stereo, well maintained. $3,750. Call 682-5426.

MAZDA 1988 929. One owner. All Power! Am Fm Cassette with CD player. Blue with blue cloth interior. $7,500. 682-7925, 689-8839 after 5.

220 Trucks & Vans

GMC 1987 Suburban. Red, loaded, excellent condition, $8,900. Call 694-6752, leave message if no answer.

DODGE 1991 D250 Cummins Turbo Diesel. Cowboy sleeper, excellent condition. 150K road, well maintained miles. $14,500. 561-5410.

DODGE 1983 150 SE. Black, air conditioning, new tires, custom wheels, tool box, power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, V8. Runs good! $2,500, 687-4307.

CHEVY 1985 Goodtime Van. Captains chairs, electric doors and windows. Very clean, good tires. $5,000. 683-6960.

FORD 1993 XLT, Supercab. Automatic, loaded, extra clean, 13,000 miles. Call 697-4501.

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INTERNATIONAL 1972 Dump truck. 250 Comet engine, overhauled. $9,000. 570-1526.

CHEVROLET 1989 Supercab Conversion. Longwide, red and black exterior, captains chairs, one owner, high mileage, burglar alarm, exceptional truck. $9,500. Call James 699-5336.

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MERCURY 1986 COUGAR. One owner, clean inside and out. Rebuilt transmission, good motor. High mileage. 685-3838. $2,250.

115 Announcements

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CHRONIC Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS). Expert Medical Information. 1-900-287-7592 - $2.50 per minute, average Call 10 minutes. Jeannie Fitzgerald, Canyon, Texas, 806-655-8586. Participants must be 18 or have parental permission.

WANTED!! Secure job with an Electrical Company. I have 7 years of Commercial, Residential, Industrial experience. Dependable, hard worker. Please call Jonathan at 683-1503.

150 Lost & Found

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

LOST Bible and Hymn book in black case. Around Fannin Elementary. Darren, 699-0629.

REWARD lost on County Road 1241, small black medium haired dog (about 8 lbs.), pointed ears and no tail. Answers to "Lulu". Call 694-6658 or 697-5573.

LOST diamond tennis bracelet at Permian Mall on December 12th. Reward offered. 682-2238.

LOST: long-haired gray with brown and white, male Tabby cat. 2200 block of Holloway. REWARD. Call 683-3759.

FOUND! Black/ grey puppy with collar. Vicinity of Big Spring Street. 570-9212.

LOST small black and white spayed male dog. In the area of Wadley and Midkiff. Call 694-8112.

FOUND! 1 Brown female Goat with horns. Northwest Midland. 688-1228.

LOST: wedding ring set. Marquis diamond. REWARD! 684-5443.

FOUND female, blonde, Shih-Tzu in 1000 Neely Very loving. blue/ pink collar. Call 694-3172.

LOST Lab/ Boxer mix. Black with white markings, male, 1 1/2 years old. Lost in 100 Block of Glenwood. 699-5245.

FOUND!
Standard poodle, white female.
Standard poodle, black male.
Please contact Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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

SWM, 20
5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys all types of music, going out, having good times. Seeking intelligent female, 18-25. VMB 2807

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

Cowboy
Good-humored, high-spirited SWM, 30, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-21, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0989

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

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

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

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

Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys country music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

SWF, 18
5'8", 125lbs., blue-eyed blonde, smoker, adventurous, likes good times, country music, dancing. Seeking equally outgoing SWM, 18-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1600

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beautiful DWF
Auburn hair, green-eyed. Seeking professional, intelligent, honest, attractive S/DWM, 32-45, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2749

Slender blonde
DWF, 22, 5'5", 115lbs. Enjoys dancing, outdoor sports, movies. Seeks outgoing S/DWM, 22-30, must like kids, for friendship first. VMB 1822

Attractive
Mother of three, SF, 32. Seeking male companion, smoker, social drinker, must be stable, likes children, age unimportant, for friendship. VMB 3509

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

SBM, 27
5'11", 186lbs., fun-loving, outgoing, smoker, social drinker. Seeks SBF, for possible relationship VMB 3001

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

SWM, 24
Smoker, social drinker, 5'9", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activities. Looking for attractive, fun to be with single lady, friendship, relationship. VMB 1985

Attractive, black goddess
SBF, 21, physically fit, carefree, student. Seeks slim, career-minded SBM, 25-32. VMB 1266

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

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

Lonely SBCM, 58
Enjoys church, fishing, working, gospel music. Looking to meet S/DCF, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 3263

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

Attractive SBF, 24
Friendly, outgoing. Seeks SM, 26-35, race unimportant, who enjoys movies, dancing, candlelight dinners, for possible relationship. VMB 3241

DHM, 30
Affectionate, romantic, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies. Seeking fun-loving SW/HF, 24-34, for romance. VMB 4745

Outgoing DHF, 50
Enjoys quiet evenings, walks in the park, dancing, bowling and camping. Seeking non-drinking S/DM, 45-55, for companionship. VMB 4159

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

Romantic dancing cowboy
6ft., 170lbs., enjoys almost anything, including dining, dancing, movies. Seeking slender, attractive lady, 25-45, for romantic friendship. VMB 7496

DWCM, 50
Big, tall, monogamous, middle aged. Seeks young, good-looking, unencumbered WCF, 30+, for loving, "till death do us part" relationship. VMB 4915

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

SWM, 28
6'4", loves music, hunting, fishing and quiet evenings. Seeking non-smoking SWF, 21-28, for friendship and possible relationship. VMB 4230

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

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

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

Intelligent, attractive DWF, 18
Very outspoken, outgoing, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. Seeking attractive SWM, 19-25, of similar interests, for dating. VMB 0968

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

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

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

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

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

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

DWM, 49
5'7", 170lbs., muscular, brown hair/eyes, cowboy, non-smoker, works in Mexico, enjoys outdoors, movies, reading, dancing. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 30-55. VMB 2611

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

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

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

SWF, 23
Cowgirl, 5'6", 120lbs. Looking for a cowboy, who knows how to treat a lady, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0552

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2435

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

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

Sincere DWM, 47
5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

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

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 4173

SAM, 32
5'10", 170lbs., dark hair, eyes, well-educated, financially stable, honest gentleman, hoping to meet goodhearted S/DF, 18-30, for fun, romance. VMB 1737

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

Easygoing SWCM, 41
Tall, slim, attractive professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's, rock-n-roll, honest, good-hearted, smoker. Seeking S/DCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

Sleepless in Odessa
SWM, 25, enjoys country music, dancing, romantic walks. Seeks SW/HF, 18-30, who is ready for a true relationship. VMB 0482

Traveler
SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

SWM, 18
6'9", enjoys country western dancing, music, weight-lifting, car racing. Seeking SWF, 18-20, non-smoker, who'll accept my height, for friendship/relationship. VMB 0616

DCWM, 33
Black hair, green-eyed, 6ft., 180lbs. Seeks adventurous S/DW/HF, who likes to hike, bike, dance in the moonlight. Call. VMB 1761

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

Friendly, easygoing
SWCF, 38, brown hair, eyes. Seeks down-to-earth, honest, healthy SWCM, 35-48, must like animals and enjoy an old-fashioned relationship. VMB 1398

Seeking Scorpio
Professional DWF, youthful 48, 5ft., 95lbs., enjoys old rock music. Seeking black haired, blue-eyed, professional S/DWM, 37-50, musician a plus. VMB 0538

Need a change?
Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 3610

SWM, 22
6'2", 170lbs., part time college student, enjoys sports, dancing. Seeking attractive, slim SF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0630

Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeks S/DWF, under 35. VMB 1313

Attractive SWF, 24
Searching for humorous S/DWM, who is attractive, honest, financially secure, loves children. You must enjoy dancing, old-fashioned romance. VMB 1772

SWF, 31
5'3", 105lbs., blonde hair, enjoys country dancing, dining out, playing pool. Seeking SWM, 32-37, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0025

Available, fun-loving SWCF
5'11', blue-eyed. Seeking tall SWCM, 20-30, with outgoing personality, who enjoys dancing, movies, outdoors, adventure, sports, music, military? VMB 0084

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair/eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married and without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Tall SWF, 20
Enjoys long drives, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking honest, financially secure, mature S/DWM, 23-35, for a no games relationship. VMB 4547

Aries, DWF, 49
Tall, outgoing, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors, football, walking. Seeking SWM, 49-65, prefer non-smoking gentleman, drug-free, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4224

DBCM, 32
Active in church, enjoys movies, music, fishing, swimming. Seeks sophisticated S/DBCF, 25-35, drug and alcohol-free, must love children. VMB 1982

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

SWM, 45
Enjoys outdoor activities, quiet times, movies, pets, and active people. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1324

DWF, 38
Petite, brown hair/eyes, sincere, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family life. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM, 37-45. VMB 3029

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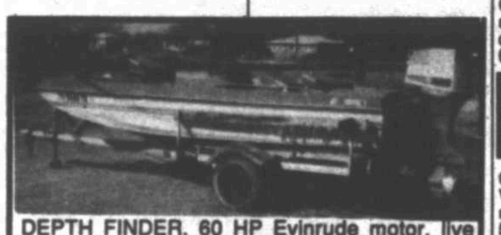
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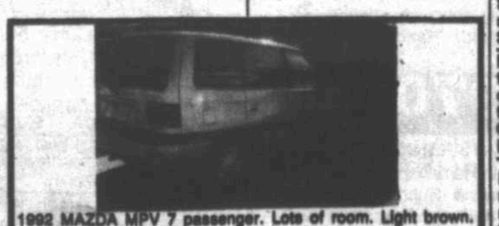
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Signature _____ Relationship to Child _____

Child's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

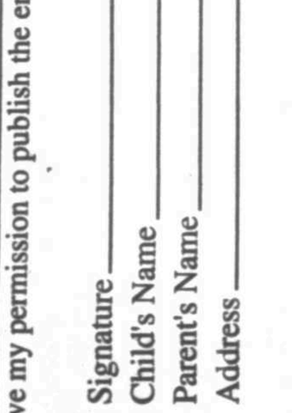
Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

DEADLINE: Monday, December 20 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: 201 E. Illinois Midland

SAMPLE:



310 General Help Wanted

Distributorships Now Available



PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
- ★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
- ★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
- ★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- ★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**
Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**
The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**
Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**
An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
688-2700 OR 682-5311

STUDENTS/YOUNG PEOPLE AND OTHERS AGES 14 AND UP NEED CASH?



Begin earning cash immediately! You can **earn $25 - $100 commission per week** getting new subscribers for the **Midland Reporter-Telegram**. We have exciting programs for Jr. High and High School students as well as others interested in earning good money and cash bonuses. Transportation, from your home and return, is available. No newspaper delivering involved. Call **David or the Circulation Dept. at 689-7553**

311 Medical Help Wanted

FAMILY Practice seeks accounts receivable insurance clerk. Medical Manager computer experience a plus. Send replies to BOX D-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN'S. 4 PM - 8 PM. Courtyard Care Center, 683-5403. Contact Shirl.

RN

Relief Nurse needed weekends. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage
683-5403

LVN needed for 30 bed nursing home. Excellent benefits, competitive wage. Please call M. Smith, RN, DON. 1-915-558-3400. Crane County Care Center.

ALBERTSON'S Pharmacy, 3317 N. Midland Dr., is now accepting applications for Pharmacy Technicians. Must have experience. Apply in person between 9 and 5.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN needed for medical office. Willing to learn new technology. Must be dependable. Send resume to the Diabetes Center, #10 Desta Drive, Suite 190.

DENTAL HYGIENIST. Quality conscious hygienist capable of maintaining a preventive program for adult patients. You need excellent clinical skills and the ability to communicate the value of quality care to clients. If you believe spending an adequate amount of time with each patient is important, then call us. 915-682-0786.

PHARMACIST, 4-5 days per week. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, Texas.

MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST

Schleicher County Medical Center has a full time career position open overseeing rural hospital and out patient clinic. Excellent compensation package. Contact Carolyn Porter or Joel Rodriquez at 915-853-2507 or forward resume to Carolyn Porter/ Mr. Blum Administrator, Schleicher County Medical Center, P.O. Box V, Eldorado Texas 76936.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

ATTENTION LVN'S! Opening for a full time 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Apply in person at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

312 Professional Help Wanted

JOB PROCUREMENT & SUPPORT OFFICER

Local organization seeking Job Procurement and Support Officer to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in finding and maintaining gainful employment. Knowledge of PASS, IRWE, JTPA, TRC, TJTC benefits helpful. College preferred; high school graduate considered with experience. Strong communication skills essential. Send resume and salary expectations to:
Box 50252
Midland Texas 79710

CHEMICAL or Mechanical Engineer with minimum 6-10 years of gas processing and operating experience. Experience in Process Safety Management (PSM). 20-30% out of town travel. Office in Abilene, Texas. Send resume to Davis Gas Processing, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Tx 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX PROFESSIONAL

Midland Accounting firm has immediate opening for a Tax Professional with 2 - 5 years experience in public accounting. Our employees know of this ad. Send resumes to BOX D-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRILLING & Completion Supervisors needed to work for consulting company. Must have 15 years plus experience as Drilling/ Completion Supervisor. Must have current well control certified or certificate. Send resume and references to: BOX D-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ENGINEERING TECH

sought for growing oil and gas operating company. Must possess working knowledge of DPC&A OGRE program and Lotus along with prior experience in gathering and assembling engineering data. Knowledge of other computer applications a plus. Candidate must possess exceptional organizational skills and be a self-starter. Excellent benefits. Salary DOE. Send replies to BOX E-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL

is now accepting applications/resumes for the following positions:

- Navigators
- Observers
- Tech's
- Jr. Observers
- Surveyors

300 E. Amedee
Scott LA 70583
318-235-3288 FAX: 318-235-3449

DRILLING CONTRACTOR

Seeking individual for management position. Duties include preparation of bids, rig scheduling, coordination with operations and customer relations. Position requires knowledge of drilling practices, ability to evaluate jobs and an understanding of accounting. Customer contacts important for this position. Send resumes to BOX E-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

OILFIELD WELDER needed, must be experienced. FRICO, 682-2217 call 8 am-5 pm Monday - Friday.

EXPERIENCED Engine Mechanic, specializing in cylinder heads. Must have own tools. Commission. Call 687-2548.

320 Sales Help Wanted

$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer Looking For Salespeople

*8 Deliveries Guaranteed $1800/mo.
*Must Be Well Groomed
*Strong Desire To Succeed
*Previous Sales Experience not required
*Health Insurance Plan

APPLY IN PERSON MON.-FRI. 4040 W. WALL MIDLAND, TX.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

FIRE ALARM TECHNICIAN wanted. Call 915-537-2315 for appointment. Wages negotiable and must be willing to relocate.

WELDERS WANTED!! Well established manufacturing company seeks experienced Single Hand Welders. Minimum 5 years experience in reading blueprints, welding and fabrication. Good working conditions and benefits. Send resume to or complete an application at:
PARTECH
4501 SCR 1310 (E. Hwy. 80)
Odessa, TX 79765

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

TEMPORARY Resources now hiring for Word Processing and clerical positions. Call 684-0527.

WE HAVE training on WordPerfect, Lotus, etc. for experienced secretaries. Call Temporary Resources Skill Enhancement Center 684-0527.

SECRETARY WANTED!! Computer knowledge a plus but not necessary. 520-1590.

Legal Secretary

Small P.I. firm looking for a self motivated, hard working secretary. EXPERIENCED in P.I. and with Word Perfect. Bilingual a plus. Please send resume and salary expectations to:
Legal Secretary
2108 N. Big Spring
Midland Texas 79705

LEGAL SECRETARY

6 week assignment available for Legal Secretary with personal injury and workers compensation experience. Must be profiecient with Word Perfect 5.1, typing 70 wpm. Bring resume to Fran at Temporary Resources, never a fee, 1601 W. Texas.

SECRETARY PART TIME. One day a week. Oil and gas experience. Send replies to BOX E-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Need accounting clerk experience with production accounting and production taxes for long term assignment. Computer skills for various programs a plus. $8.00 per hr. Call LaVoynne, if interested.
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Temp to perm. General secretarial duties such as typing (60-65 wpm), dictation, and filing. Must have Microsoft experience. Salary up to $17,000 per yr. No fee. Call LaVoynne,
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

*** SECRETARY ***

Need secretary experienced with DW4, Lotus and Microsoft Word. $8.00 per hr. No fee. Call LaVoynne, if interested.
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

FILE CLERK

Need File Clerk for possible temp to perm position with oil & gas terminology. Some duties include Data Entry, relief receptionist, and general clerical support. $6.00 per hr. No fee. Call LaVoynne, if interested.
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

BEST SALES CAREER IN TEXAS - High commissions, benefits, flexible hours, the best product. 550-3639.

SALES

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!! $50,000 per year potential as a sales consultant for manufactured homes with Homes of America. Must be well groomed, self-motivated and possess a high degree of integrity. Bilingual is a plus. Call Julie Massey at 550-4033.

335 Adult Care

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

330 Situations Wanted

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES OPPORTUNITY- Life/Disability & Health Insurance

We are the Mutual of Omaha Companies.

We Offer:
- Agent Development Allowance - up to $16,800 first year
- Production and Persistency Bonus
- Deferred Compensation for Retirement
- Extensive Orientation and Training
- Unlimited Growth Potential

We require:
- proven production record in life and/or health
- Desire to succeed
- Good communication skills

You will be part of our new sales development program with a specified career path.

Send resume or call:
Gene Abney
3525 Andrews Hwy. #104
Midland, Tx. 79703
915-699-3081

Equal Opportunity Companies

Mutual of Omaha Companies

336 Adult Daycare Providers

M & J SITTER SERVICE. Providing all of your daily living activity needs. Assistance in personnel care, light cleaning, cooking,...and more. To find out more about services call 580-6523.

LIVE-IN position desired. Experienced Certified Nurses Aide. Complete home care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. (915) 362-6882.

LVN will do private duty in your home. Experienced with elderly. Reasonable rates, references. Call Leona 699-4326.

340 Child Care Needed

...in my home for an infant. Non-smoker. 7:30 am-4 pm. Monday thru Friday. Some light housekeeping. References required. 570-8926.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

REGISTERED childcare! Negotiate hours, days or evenings. Snacks, lunches provided, also activities. Call 697-4479.

NOW enrolling for Mother's Day Out. Ages 1 thru 4, come by 2000 N. Big Spring or call 686-8552.

Young Christian mother will babysit Monday - Friday 7:30 am-5 pm. 697-9833.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

716 W. KANSAS, 10 to 6, Headache rack, Chain saw, Wrough iron ceiling lamps, and crafts.

MOVING SALE! 1301 S. Webster. Washer, dryer, furniture, air conditioners, 1981 Chevy Truck, 1983 Grand Prix, lots of miscellaneous. 12/15 - 12/18, 8-5. 570-5008.

BARGAIN BARN

1/2 PRICE Christmas Sale
Toys, Gifts, Decorations!
Mon.-Fri. 10-5:30
Sat. 10-4
2420 W. Front
Will close at 2 pm 12/23.
Reopening 12/27.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE. 1706 N. Edwards. Thursday-Saturday, 8:30-5:30, Sunday, 1-5. Need to sell entire house full of furniture. Livingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, den all full. Sewing machine, washer, dryer, electric range, fridge, linens, nice ladies clothing, shoes-purses, vacuum cleaner, antiques, jewelry, TV, all must be sold. Handled by Floy Maberry.

79706

HAPPY HOLIDAYS RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise. Units available. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

BABYSITTING in my home. CPR certified, Certified Nurses Aid, reasonable rates. Call Neta at 699-0110.

EXCITING NEWS! - Beginning 12/13/93, Faith Temple Day Care has a new program. We're now offering a nutritional breakfast, lunch and snack program. We're licensed with DHS and accredited with CCMS, our program is through CACFP. Enroll now at 1605 N. Terrell, 683-8341.

CAREGIVER has opening for children 1 thru 4. 20 years experience. Healthy atmosphere, good food and lots of activity. 689-7380.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

ESTABLISHED ANTIQUE STORE, Needs owner/ operator. Great location. Priced to sell. Call 683-1359.

SERVICE Station. $3,000 down and take over lease. For information call 687-0736.

JUST LISTED! Dry cleaning plant. Very profitable and priced to sell! Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

EARN BIG MONEY
ALL CASH INCOME
Proven profit maker. Best NEW machine in vending industry. Can earn up to $3,500 wkly p/t. Prime routes for sale now! No $ down if qualified. Call Eli 1-800-992-1202.

PAY PHONE ROUTES. $1,300 per week potential. Sites available. Cash business. 1-800-208-5300.

VENDING ROUTE
ESTABLISHED
Immediate Cash Flow
$2,000/WEEK CASH POTENTIAL
Must Sell
800/995-8431

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NO MONEY DOWN!
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CALL VINCE
1-800-780-5302

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PAYPHONE BIZ!!
No $$ Down!
Lowest
factory direct prices
800-299-7466

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

CAbOVER camper for small pickup, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer, TV's, piano, china cabinet/ dining, living, bedroom furniture, machine/ cabinet, microwave. 570-4851.

MISSION DORADO Full Priviledge Membership. Fees paid. Call for more information. 699-1780.

COMMERCIAL upholstery sewing machine; button maker; some supplies. $1,000. Electric exercycle, $1,000. 2 hide-a-bed loveseats $100 each. Call to see, leave message 682-7660.

FULL Green Tree Country Club Membership for sale. Negotiable. 694-7852.

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

★ CHRISTMAS Blankets. Handcrafted cemetery blankets. 697-6375 til 9 pm.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 20% OFF concrete bird baths, pots, benches, etc., new and used furniture and appliances. 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

Exclusive at Lones Travel Service of Odessa - American Express Gold Gift Checks for your holiday giving! 563-1701.

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale. 683-0016 or after 5 pm, 682-8743.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

OVERWEIGHT??? If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

FULL Greentree Country Club membership for sale. $300. 682-8077, 682-2370.

45X45X16 ft. Paint booth with intake & exhaust air $3,500. Call 580-5823 ask for Craig.

EXERCYCLE, electric model with personal exercise planner. Very good condition, $1,200, 689-8864.

TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, corner of Kansas and Andrews Hwy., open 7 days a week.

IT'S NATURAL AND GUARANTEED! You've nothing to lose but weight! Home/ Office delivery. Beverly 520-8222.

KID'S Wood Fort, 4x8, $200. Skyway 4 piece hard luggage, like new, $80. 685-0694.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners! All brands! 694-4646.

100% NATURAL Weight Loss Product. Herbal Life Independent Consultant. Ask about 1/2 off special. 800-674-8256, Ext. 3882, 915-336-2819.

RESTHAVEN North, Garden of Love, 4 spaces. $500 each. 214-286-5332.

CARPET for sale, redecorating. Apple green, kelly green, navy and light blue. 694-4620 or 684-7846.

FOR SALE: Land Grant by Stephen F. Austin. 699-6617.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Brittanica 5th edition, $200. Call 367-9032 leave message.

GIRLS Schwinn 20" bicycle, blue. $75. Call 570-8737.

LADIES Mink Jacket, (natural autumn haze), Swartz appraised at $2,250. Make offer. Midland 561-9146.

TOYS, good prices. Bicycles, tricycles, dolls and miscellaneous. Order discount on $100 purchase. 684-7676.

24" 10 SPEED Girl's bicycle, $60. 20" Boy's Huffy bicycle, $50. Cargo carrier. 699-2155.

9 FOOT Birdview Satellite MM 20/ 20, automatic drive controller, stereo automatic receiver and transponder. Video Cyver II descrambler. Priced reasonably, very good condition. 682-8302 or 570-4804.

SELF EMPLOYED? SMALL BUSINESS? ERISA Health Care Plan now available "Tax Deductible" Non-canceling. any doctor, any hospital, Rx Card. 1-800-894-1537.

RIDING LAWN Mower, 10 H.P., with catcher, $500. 697-4996 after 5.

TWO Secretarial desks in good condition and one small student desk. 694-7215 after 5:30.

LADIES mink stole, natural autumn haze. Lovely formal, size 14, worn one time. 684-3784.

HIGH Speed floor buffer, small investment good monthly return. 334-8108 8 am-5 pm, ask for Joe.

MINIATURE Car collection, with 73 various cars. Valued over $1,500. Make offer. 570-4695.

MRS. PACKMAN Game, cocktail model, excellent condition $450. 570-4695.

BIG Christmas Sale - lots of toys, some antiques and furniture. 9:30-5, 606 Devonian.

ORIENTAL Jade Screen- 6' x 6', 2 matching wall hangings. Cost over $10,000, make offer, or consider good car or pickup. 570-4695.

413 Jewelry

WOMENS 14K Gold Watch - 46 diamonds. Appraised price $4,500; asking price $3,000. 558-7503.

LADIES DIAMOND RING, gorgeous, 3.5 carats, with 3 large stones. Appraised $11,000, asking $4,500. Call 697-7757 for appointment to see.

LADIES Emerald and Diamond Ring, 18K gold. $400. 682-6386 days/ 682-9078 evenings.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

SHARE Southwest flight to Oakland or SFO, departing about 12-22, 2 weeks. Message 683-3663.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUY your holiday pecans, fresh from the orchard of Coit Brothers Farms. Shelled $4.50 per pound; whole $1.50 per pound; any quantity can be accommodated. 689-0335, leave message if no answer.

★ GREEN ACRES Pecans, Pieces $4. Wholes $4.50. Will deliver. 686-8155.

1993 LARGE round Choctaw pecans. $4.50 per pound, fresh shelled halves; $4.00 per pound, pieces. Call 684-0044, or come by 1501 W. Scharbauer.

PECANS FOR SALE: Burketts and other varieties. Call 684-7188.

SEPULVEDA'S 2200 W. Front. Local ripe tomatoes, Valley fruit, peanuts & pecans. Open 1-5 Monday-Friday, 9-6 Saturday.

TOP QUALITY Paper Shell Pecans. $1.50 per pound. Over 15 lb.- We Deliver. 683-4714.

430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

JOHN'S ANNUAL 20% OFF
Cash and Carry Sale!
November 18th through December 15th
BUY-SELL-TRADE
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

WANTED. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

510 Office Supplies

Reynolds Brothers Reproduction Co. Inc.
315 N. Colorado St.
Inventory Reduction Sale
50% Off
Select Items, Namebrand Merchandise, Chartpak, Smead, Wilson Jones, Pens, Pencils, Lead, Graph Paper, and lots more.

430 Household Goods

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

QUEEN size waterbed, uses regular sheets, $200. 2 antique wooden rose carved velvet chairs, $500. Call 699-2405 after 4.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. $100 and up. Warranty and delivered. 550-8540.

BLACK KENMORE Side by Side Refrigerator/ Freezer. 27 cu. ft., 1 yr. old. $1,300. 756-3355.

FOR SALE: Sectional Sofa, excellent condition. Soft taupe with coral and blue. $600 or best offer. Call 684-6752.

7 PIECE HEAVY Solid Oak Living Room set, $900 cash. 2 Stratolounger chairs, $40 each. 1 Recliner, $30. Call 685-1993 after 5:30.

MOVING OVERSEAS. Everything must go! Thomasville living room and dining room furniture, and more. 697-4944.

THOMASVILLE TRIPLE Dresser with 2 mirrors. $375. 699-1863.

2 YEAR old Whirlpool washer. Good working Maytag dryer. 699-6745.

2 REFRIGERATORS, $75 each. 1 Sears electric treadmill, like new. $275. 2 color console TVs, sale or trade. 683-1334.

12 DRAWER King Waterbed. Large size headboard with mirror. $175 or best offer. 756-3693 (Stanton).

WOODEN dining room table with 6 chairs, sofa, chair & ottoman, coffee and end tables. 689-9532.

2 PIECE Sectional Hide-a-bed, $250. Baby crib, $25. Call after 5, 682-8826.

RECLINER, $25. Gas BBQ grill, $25. Refrigerator, $225. 697-8227.

SOFA and Loveseat, $200. Dining table with 4 chairs, needs work, $75. Kramer guitar with Floyd Rose Tremolo and Seymour Duncan pickups, $400 or best offer. 520-3039.

SUBZERO Side-by-side Refrigerator/ freezer. Used 5 years, new coil and compressor. $2,000. 687-4307.

Girls bedroom suite: dresser, mirror, chest, 2 hutches, desk, chair, nightstand $400. Trundel bed, $175. Kenmore dryer $50. 520-4508.

6 PIECE solid wood, livingroom suite- $450. Coppertone Maytag washer and dryer- $100. 18 cu. ft. frost free Gibson refrigerator- $100. 682-3279, call anytime.

GIRLS white 6 drawer dresser with mirror and matching night stand. $200. Call 694-3129 after 5 pm.

SUPER Single waterbed with heater, good condition. $75. Call 520-8030.

COUCH (Southwest design) and Beige velveteen rocker, $175. Please call after 5, 697-9921.

DESERT ROSE Dishes (Franciscan brand) All Serving pieces. Around $10 each. Please call 694-4539.

CASH for non working Kenmore, Whirlpool washer and dryers. Washers and dryers for sale. 683-3169.

SINGER 'Touch And Sew Duluxe Zig-Zag' sewing machine, Model 600 including all attachments. Walnut cabinet. $300. Call 684-4278.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

JARNAGINS Home & Garden, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, pecan, mesquite, cedar. Free delivery & stacked. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. 2706 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. 699-4719.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

450 Sporting Goods

TRAMPOLINE & Camping Equipment. Baxter Army Surplus - 1610 Garden City Hwy. 570-1335.

GUNS, ammo and accessories including AK MAK 90's and SKS rifles. Come by The Sports Armory, 2515 W. Industrial, Midland.

GOLFERS!! Big Bertha Driver, Big Daddy 1 and 3 woods, Miscellaneous irons, woods, and 2 long putters. Ladies nylon bag like new. Ladies Slotline wood set. Like new Men's shoes. 684-5417.

WANTED coin operated pool table. 559-9731.

SOLOFLEX with leg extensions. Excellent condition, $450. Call after 6:30 pm, 684-7162.

HOME Gym BMI, dual weight stack. Brand new. This thing has it all. $499. 697-2957.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

BRUNSWICK "Orleans" pool table. Solid mahogany. Like new. $1,900. 694-3710.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

ANSONIA and Waterbury porcelain clocks. Contact us for special clocks that you may want. WOOD CARVINGS, see our family of Beggars and Elephants. Accents Etc. 4400 N. Big Spring. Open til 8 pm.

LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES 3712 W. Wall 689-6373. Collectibles, and Furniture. DEALER SPACE AVAILABLE, call 683-1359.

NOTED Equine artist, Fred Stone. Three large, framed prints. 689-7665.

ALL furniture on sale, Christmas items 20% off. Come register for an 8' CHRISTMAS STOCKING filled with Toys to be given away on Dec. 22nd. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER Piano. Excellent condition! Blonde, great Christmas gift. $800. 682-1514.

FENDER STRATOCASTER, Excellent condition, $300. Call 687-5139.

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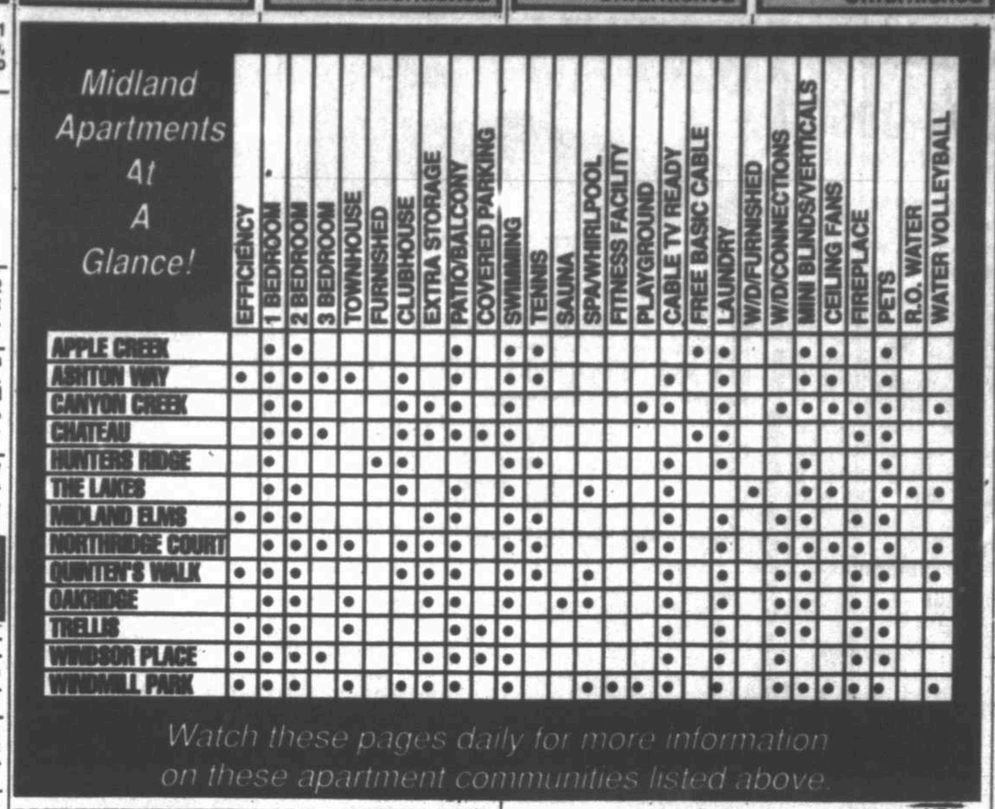
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