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Sniffles, coughs, aches cut school attendance

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The Christmas season is here and unfortunately the cold, sore throat and flu season also has hit Midland schools.

An unusual number of adolescents are home with sniffles, coughs, aches, nausea and sore throats, according to several nurses in Midland Independent School District.

"There is an unusual number of students calling in with flu-like symptoms as well as a high incidence of strep throat," said Annette Hansen, nursing supervisor with the school district.

Ms. Hansen said the flu, colds

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FLU

Residents brace for peak season with vaccinations

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The flu season is upon us and local clinics and doctors have reported an increase in vaccinations.

While acknowledging reports of many flu cases in Texas, Monette Burke, administrator for the Midland Health Department said, "What we've seen a lot is the increase in requests for the vaccine."

Since the beginning of November, 175 cases of the flu have been reported to the Midland Health Department. Ms. Burke said that's probably less than the actual number because of unreported cases.

But the peak of the flu season has yet to arrive.

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'I have done all I could'

Gorbachev's set to quit; pact gains momentum

■ Russian Parliament endorses commonwealth; Asian republics move toward joining.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev said Thursday that he was prepared to resign as Soviet president as momentum toward acceptance of the newly proclaimed commonwealth of former Soviet republics built rapidly. The Russian Parliament gave it an overwhelming endorsement, and the Asian republics moved toward joining.

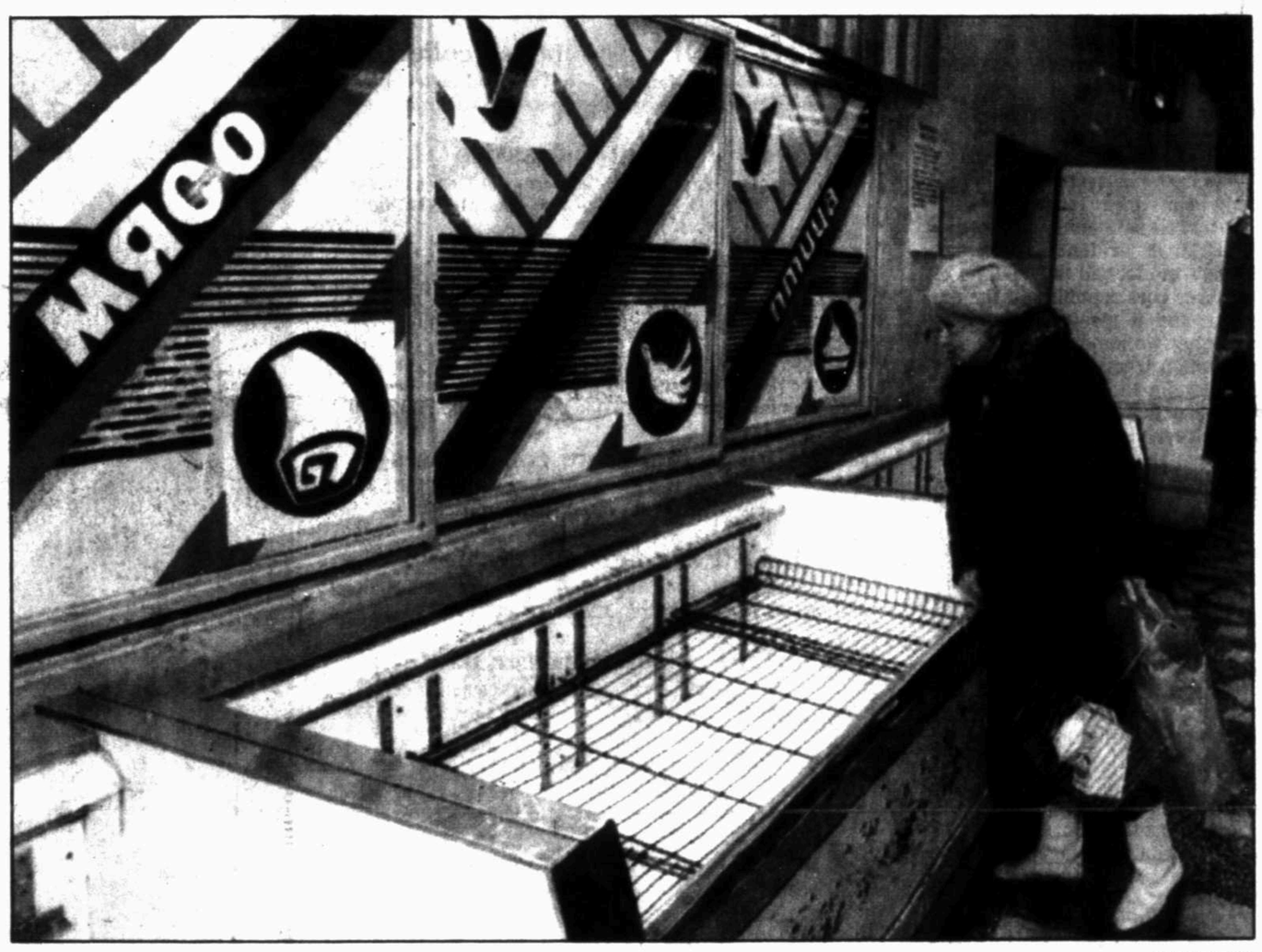
Gorbachev continued to argue forcefully against the commonwealth abruptly proclaimed by Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia on Sunday. But in a three-hour session with Soviet journalists in which he was alternately angry, proud and troubled, he appeared to be steeling himself for a resignation that seemed increasingly inevitable.

If the union is disbanded, he declared, "it will be exactly what I once talked about when I said, 'There is only one situation in which I will leave, and that is if a cross is put on the union state.' "

"I have done all I could," he said later. "Everything. I think that in my place, others would have long quit this business."

Questions and doubts about the hastily prepared agreement to form a Commonwealth of Independent States, signed in the Byelorussian city of Minsk last Sunday, were abundant. Not least among

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AP Laserphoto

A woman looks into an empty meat display case in a Minsk, Byelorussia, supermarket Thursday.

Baker announces food airlift to Soviets

■ President Bush to convene international conference to coordinate relief effort.

By David Crosson
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State James Baker announced Thursday that U.S. military planes will deliver emergency food supplies to the collapsing Soviet Union starting next week.

C-5 cargo planes will carry the goods — including canned, frozen and dried foodstuffs — left over from the Persian Gulf War to Moscow St. Petersburg as well as Armenia, Baker said.

The United States, he declared, is "acting at this very moment to send food stocks left over from Desert Storm to regions in critical need — Armenia, the industrial cities of the Urals, and Moscow and St. Petersburg. The first shipments of these will be delivered . . . to St. Petersburg (formerly Leningrad) and to Moscow next week."

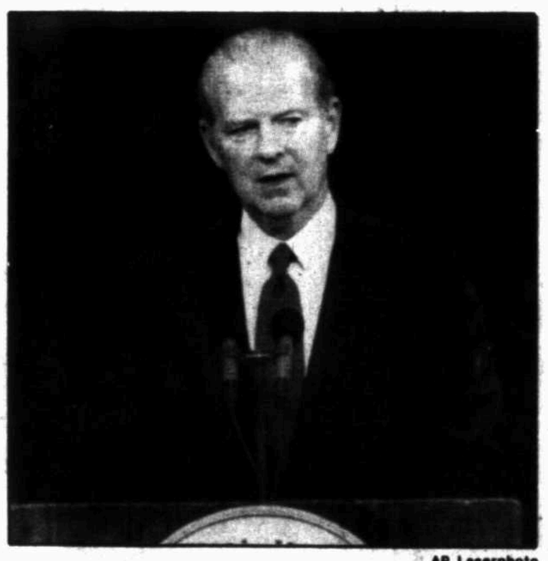
Baker's announcement was contained in one paragraph near the end of a long speech on "America and the transformations taking place in the post-coup Soviet Union." He gave the speech at Princeton University, where he graduated in 1952.

Meanwhile, the White House announced that President Bush will convene an international conference early next month to coordinate deliveries of food, medicine, fuel and shelter to help the beleaguered Soviet people survive what is expected to be a winter of want.

In his speech, Baker said that major industrial countries, oil-rich Arab kingdoms and the newly emerging democracies in Eastern and Central Europe all will be invited to the conference along with worldwide financial institutions.

He said that as the Soviet Union splinters, the United States will work with its former republics committed to democracy but not those, such as

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AP Laserphoto

Secretary of State James Baker

Smith attorney: Sen. Kennedy was target

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy was the real target of the prosecutor in William Kennedy Smith's rape trial, Smith's lawyer said Thursday. But he said she blundered by putting the senator on the stand.

Roy Black, basking in his victory, also said Smith joined his family in prayers for his accuser after he was acquitted Wednesday.

"When we went back to the house, we said a number of prayers," Black said, "and one of them was for (her). We felt she had a tough time. We felt she was disturbed. Will has no bitterness toward her. Part of the prayer was that she be able to get her life together and start a new life with her child."

A Kennedy family friend, Jesuit seminarian Charles O'Byrne, led the session, which also included "a prayer for

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AP Laserphoto

Roy Black

Neighbor kills youngster in doorbell-ringing prank

BALTIMORE (AP) — In a neighborhood of ramshackle rowhouses where the nearest playground is strewn with glass, young pranksters rang William Brandon's doorbell once too often.

He asked his middle-age son to do something about it.

Rubin Lawson, 13, was playing with friends in the street Sunday evening when William Brandon Jr., a former shipyard worker, stepped outside. Rubin didn't run away. "He didn't run because he didn't do it," his cousin said.

Witnesses told police that no words were exchanged. The 49-year-old man singled out Rubin, threw him to the ground and shot him in the chest, authorities said. Rubin crawled to a nearby alley and collapsed. He was pronounced dead at a hospital.

The man, who has been charged in an arrest warrant with first-degree murder, was still at large Thursday. Rubin, who came from a family of 10 children and was nicknamed "Moe," will be buried Saturday.

"It's hard to believe. I was playing with him before it hap-

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FRIDAY

NEWS WATCH

Bush, ex-captives

WASHINGTON — President Bush joyously saluted five former U.S. hostages on Thursday and proclaimed at a festive Christmas tree-lighting ceremony that, "America's prayers were answered when these men came home to us." The hostages were loudly cheered as Bush introduced them on stage, one by one, before a crowd of thousands of people on the Ellipse. They were the star attractions, with Bush, for the annual ceremony for the lighting of the national Christmas tree. /9A

Koreas sign treaty

SEOUL, South Korea — Leaders of North and South Korea signed a treaty of reconciliation and non-aggression this morning, renouncing armed force against each other and saying that they would formally bring the Korean War to an end 38 years after the fighting ceased. The agreement would also re-establish some measure of regular communication between the two countries, including telephone lines, mail, some economic exchanges and the reunion of some families that have been separated since war broke out in 1950./6A

Harkin in Texas

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin said Thursday that if elected president he would convince other countries to help fund the super collider, a project he has voted against continuing with federal money. Harkin, a Democrat from Iowa, said a top concern about the atom-smashing project south of Dallas is that "other countries ought to be pitching in, and I don't think we've been tough enough on them. The results that we would get out of the superconducting super collider aren't just for Americans. It's basic research for the entire world," he said. /7B



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SOVIET: President Gorbachev appears ready to give up

(From 1A)

them was the future of the army, the mechanisms by which the new arrangement would be managed and its legality.

But in the Russian Parliament and across the Soviet lands, the conclusion seemed to take root that "this may be the last chance," as the Russian president, Boris N. Yeltsin, told his Parliament.

In his brief, stern address, Yeltsin argued in effect that the edge of the abyss was not the place to be combing the fine print of an emergency agreement — that the commonwealth accord was, in any case, a "base agreement" open to revision as other republics joined.

"For the past several days there has been an effort to raise doubts about the legality of the agreement," he said. "In the circumstances, I consider this immoral. With great effort, we found the only possible formula for a community of members of the former union. This may be the last chance."

The swipe at those questioning the legality of the agreement seemed aimed at Gorbachev, who has repeatedly challenged the "constitutionality" of the agreement.

The two presidents did not meet Thursday, but the struggle between the commonwealth and the union seemed increasingly personified in the showdown between the two men whose bitter debates and dramatic reconciliations shaped so much of the Soviet political drama of the past six years.

"In Minsk, three republics stopped the disastrous, anarchic collapse of the area in which our people live," Yeltsin declared. "It was not done to destroy something. Our task was to save what was healthy, what could be salvaged, and to build a realistic model of a community."

"I am convinced," Gorbachev told his separate audience with equal fervor, "that we are now committing the greatest error of all the years of perestroika."

But the argument seemed to find few supporters as the major forces in the battered nation gradually, sometimes reluctantly, rallied to the new commonwealth.

For all its evident weaknesses, the new model had the backing of the three core republics of the old union, and it resolved what had been the two major obstacles to a new union treaty — Ukraine's refusal to join and the identification of Gorbachev and his proposals with a revival of the old "center."

Armenia, Azerbaijan and Kirghizia declared their interest in joining the commonwealth, and the Moldavian President flew to Moscow to discuss it with Yeltsin.

Initial reports from Ashkhabad, the capital of Turkmenia, where leaders of five Asian republics — Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Uzbekistan, Turkmenia and Tadzhikistan — were gathering to discuss the commonwealth, indicated that most were leaning toward joining.

The key question at the Ashkhabad meeting was the stance of Nursultan A. Nazarbayev, the influential president of Kazakhstan who was piqued last weekend that the three Slavic presidents had excluded him from the agreement.

Yeltsin indirectly acknowledged the error Thursday when he said they were proposing to retroactively include Nazarbayev as a "cofounder" on the strength of his previous agreement with the basic idea.

The military, widely regarded as a major deciding factor between the union and the commonwealth, seemed likewise to tilt increasingly toward the commonwealth. Yeltsin told his Parliament on Thursday that senior officers had expressed support for his proposal.

An article in the military daily, Krasnaya Zvezda, discussing the conflicting loyalties, noted Thursday that "there have been definite signs that he who pays the piper calls the tune. Well, it is Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia that contribute the bulk of the nation's military budget," the article noted.

But as the debate over the commonwealth roiled for a fourth day, the sense was not that this was a grand solution to all the accumulated problems, but rather that it was the only available means of trying to halt the frightening disintegration of the country.

Alarming new signs popped up constantly. Scores of airports were closed because of lack of fuel. The central bank was refusing to pay out dollars. Food supplies in Moscow and St. Petersburg were at critical lows. And until the Slavic leaders met near Brest last weekend, the political process seemed deadlocked and the economic situation near catastrophe.

Yeltsin, addressing his Parliament, declared that the drawn-out process of the union's dissolution turned to "agony" after the failed August coup.

"At this time we began to drown in endless negotiations, in all sorts of differing discussions, consultation," he said. "It turned into a sort of idiotic infinity, and against the background of acute economic crisis and the absence of basic staples, these games irritated people more and more."

To do nothing, Yeltsin said, would have been "criminal."

In the end, the Russian Parliament voted 188-6 to approve the agreement, with seven abstentions. Yet the standing ovation after the vote and the lopsided count did not reflect the reluctance and anxiety of many deputies, asked to condemn the state they were raised in.

Ruslan Khasbulatov, the speaker of the Parliament, seemed to capture the mood: "It was a bad union, it was an ineffective union, but it was our union. Yet the bitter truth is that this union had begun to fall apart before our eyes.

"This agreement," he continued, speaking of the commonwealth, "is an adequate reflection of an alternative that may, in the current situation, halt the disintegration of this union. I am fully in accord with the position that this is the last historical chance to salvage some foundations of our links."

Among other speakers, several raised questions about the legality of pronouncing a commonwealth and suspending the laws of the old union, and more about the practical aspects of allowing the two to exist simultaneously.

Other speakers expressed concern about amendments passed by the Ukrainian Parliament when it endorsed the commonwealth agreement on Tuesday. Though Yeltsin responded that these were simply editing changes, they appeared to substantially alter key provisions of the agreement.

Instead of "open borders," the Ukrainian legislators substituted "unhindered contact across borders," implying that the frontier would be open only to visits, not to free settlement. The Ukrainians also replaced language calling for coordinated foreign policy with support for non-binding "consultations" in foreign policy.

And in the most ominous alteration, Ukraine reiterated in its version of the agreement its intention to form a national army out of Soviet forces stationed on its soil. That was followed by the announcement that the Ukrainian president, Leonid M. Kravchuk, Thursday assumed the duties of commander-in-chief of Soviet army and navy forces deployed in Ukraine, including the entire Black Sea fleet.

Only the strategic nuclear weapons remained under central control.

Yeltsin sought to gloss over the questions. He described the Minsk declarations as a "base agreement" that remained open to negotiation and revision, and he said questions about the military would be decided after it was clear how many republics would participate in the commonwealth.

In response to questions about the legal chaos created by the dissolution of the union and its laws before new ones were in place, Yeltsin said he had agreed to keep union structures in place, and that the provisions canceling all-union "norms" were included on Ukraine's insistence.

The agreement left totally unclear how visas, passports, or other documents would be issued, or what the Foreign Ministry was supposed to do. In the absence of any instruction, the basic union bureaucracies continued to go about their business, just as Gorbachev continued to regard himself as the Soviet president.

There was also no clear definition of what was meant by commonwealth. The Russian word, sodruzhestvo, is also translated as community, but there was no indication whether the Slavic presidents perceived their new association along the lines of the British Commonwealth or European Community — or whether they shared a single perception.

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Leaders extend talks for another week, report progress

WASHINGTON (NYT) — After a week of exploratory skirmishes and procedural disputes, the parties to the Middle East peace talks agreed on Thursday that they were making some progress, and that the talks would be extended for another week.

Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli deputy foreign minister and spokesman for his delegation, told reporters Thursday afternoon that the Israelis had cancelled plans to return home Thursday afternoon in the hope of getting into "substantive negotiations" with three Arab delegations next week.

He was referring to Syrian, Lebanese and Jordanian-Palestinian negotiating teams. The question of whether the Palestinians and Jordanians would meet separately with the Israelis, who balk at acknowledging a separate Palestinian entity of any kind, has tied up negotiators all week. No progress was possible, as talks about talks took place in corridors and on couches in public areas of the State Department until Thursday afternoon.

"We are very close to agreement," Rashid Khalidi, an adviser to the Palestinians, said when talks resumed Thursday afternoon.

No talks will be held today or Saturday. Israel might meet members of the Palestinian and Jordanian delegations on Sunday. The next round of Israeli-Syrian and Israeli-Lebanese negotiations are planned for Monday morning at 10.

Earlier on Thursday, Hanan Ashrawi, spokesman for the Palestinian delegation, said there had been an improvement in the Israeli position. Palestinians have sought a two-track approach to talks that would separate issues of interest to Jordan and Israel from those of special concern to Palestinians and Israelis. Two sets of negotiations would then take place, one led by a Palestinian and another by a Jordanian.

But to preserve the concept of a joint delegation, a Jordanian or possibly two would be part of the Palestinian team and Palestinians would be part of a Jordanian group. Khalidi, director of the Middle East Center at the University of Chicago, said the Palestinians had never objected to coming to Washington as part of a joint delegation, only to remaining in that framework through talks that treated two separate sets of issues.

Israel has not rejected that formulation as much as it has quarreled over the terminology to be used. Israelis have balked about "subcommittees," prompting daily retorts from Mrs. Ashrawi that Palestinians are a people and not a subcommittee.

The Israeli spokesman, often with little substantive information to impart, has used every opportunity to reiterate his government's annoyance that the talks are being held in the full glare of publicity in Washington and not in the Middle East, where he said the presence of the press could be limited.

On Thursday, coining a phrase at the expense of President Woodrow Wilson, Netanyahu said that he preferred "Open covenants secretly arrived at."

Mrs. Ashrawi has used her briefings to update reports of Israeli activities in Silwan, an Arab neighborhood of East Jerusalem, where Palestinians assert that Jewish settlers have driven families from their homes and seized their property.

An hour later, Netanyahu said the question of houses seized in Silwan was being handled by the courts.

None of the delegations were prepared to reveal the details of the talks.

Japan joins move to scrap U.N. stand on Zionism

■ World news/5A

TOKYO (NYT) — In a step reflecting Japan's desire to improve relations with Israel, Japanese officials said Thursday night that Tokyo would join the growing list of nations seeking to repeal the 1975 United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Japan, which has long angered Israel because of its pro-Arab tilt, had decided to co-sponsor a repeal resolution after 56 countries had already joined, and also as a gesture to support the Middle East peace process.

"The repeal would contribute to confidence-building in the Middle East," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said, noting that Japan also felt some obligation because of its planned participation in talks on the Middle East in Moscow next month.

Officials at the Israeli Embassy in Tokyo said they welcomed the move but emphasized that more steps would be appreciated. Japanese-Israeli relations were especially strained during the Persian Gulf war, when many Japanese banks refused to honor letters of credit for Israel.

"We see this as a very encouraging sign," said Mordehai Amihai, chief political officer at the embassy. "From our point of view,

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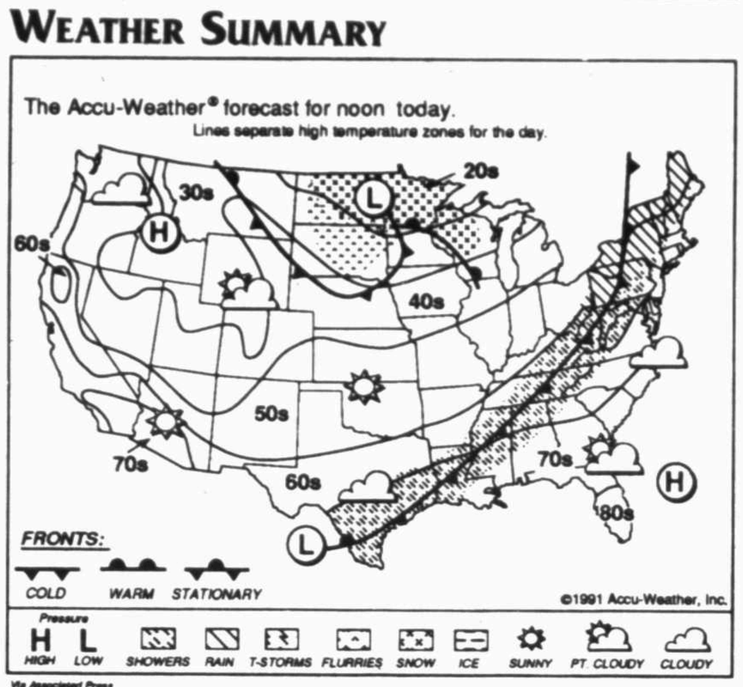


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WEATHER SUMMARY



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AIRLIFT: U.S. military planes to deliver supplies

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Georgia, which is setting up an authoritarian government, or Azerbaijan, which is arming itself for war against other republics.

The White House said Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, a former U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia, will oversee American relief efforts.

The first warnings that significant numbers of Soviet people could suffer this winter came in August after the unsuccessful attempt to oust Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev from power.

Last month, Bush promised Gorbachev $1.5 billion in humanitarian aid to help his fragmented nation through the winter. The bulk of that money – $1.25 billion – consists of U.S. loan guarantees for the purchase of American grain. The Soviets have already used about $600 million of the loan guarantees.

Of the remaining $250 million, $165 million is earmarked for food and $19 million for medical supplies. The rest is designated for longer-term farming and food distribution projects.

The food being delivered next week will come from a $60 million supply that the Pentagon has left over from Operation Desert Storm. It includes MREs, or Meals Ready to Eat, the packaged food for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf War.

Roger Runningen, a spokesman for the Agriculture Department, said new purchases of food from the $165 million fund won't be made for at least two weeks.

On Monday, U.S. agriculture officials met with private voluntary organizations — including CARE, United Way International and several church groups — to plan deliveries of the new food supplies.

Runningen said the private groups will consult with Soviet officials during the next two weeks to learn exactly what is needed and where.

After Baker's announcement of next week's flights, Rudy von Bernuth, senior vice president of CARE, said he didn't expect the next stage of America's aid effort to use many military planes.

Since the Soviet Union is not confronted with "imminent starvation," von Bernuth said, it would not be wise for U.S. officials to spend much of the available aid funds on costly military flights to the Soviet Union.

He noted that the 12-nation European Community has recently pledged nearly twice the amount promised by the United States to provide food for Moscow and St. Petersburg alone.

Overall, the world's seven major industrial democracies — Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, and Japan as well as the United States — have pledged about $11 billion in food and medicine to the Soviet Union.

"Timing and logistical problems" of emergency deliveries "remain formidable," von Bernuth said. He added that he doesn't think substantial amounts of emergency U.S. food stocks will make their way to the Soviet people for "several months."

White House Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater agreed. "We see a massive coordination problem on both ends," he said. "The issue is more one of coordination than new financing."

Look for sun, upper 60s today

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 60s and southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph, becoming northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the late afternoon. Tonight should be clear and cooler with a low in the lower 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 45, Thursday's high reached 68 compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1937. The record low for that date is 14 set in 1985.

STATE

Texas was partly cloudy Thursday with mostly mild temperatures. Some showers lingered in North, Central and East Texas, while West Texas was fair.

Breezes were southerly ahead of the front to westerly and northerly behind it. Speeds were 5 to 15 miles an hour.

Temperatures rose into the 60s to 80s ahead of a cold front stalled in West Texas while readings peaked in the 50s behind the system. At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 48 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 83 in Harlingen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

North Texas was expected to have decreasing cloudiness today, with showers remaining in the east. Highs were to be in the upper 60s with lows 32 to 44 degrees. Highs Saturday were to be 55 to 67.

The South Texas forecast was for mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and lower temperatures. Highs today were to be in the 70s with lows in the 40s to 50s. Highs Saturday were to be in the 50s in the north to the 60s to 70s in the south.

West Texas was to be mostly sunny today and Saturday with lower temperatures.

NATION

Rain splashed much of the United States on Thursday, with high winds over the Great Lakes, Rockies and Pacific Northwest and flash flood warnings in eastern Tennessee. In northern Alaska, a blizzard raged.

In the Midwest, high temperature records fell or were matched in half a dozen cities.

Rain at noon CST extended over the Great Lakes and much of the lower Ohio Valley, much of the Mississippi Valley and northeast Texas. Rising waters threatened an isolated earthen dam on Oosterneck Creek in Tennessee, officials said.

A flash flood warning was in effect for Monroe County in eastern Tennessee. A storm warning was posted for blizzard conditions for the Bering Strait coastline and St. Lawrence Island in Alaska. Storm watches were in effect for northern Seward Peninsula and the lower Kobuk Valley. High wind warnings were posted over the southern Seward Peninsula and eastern Norton Sound section of Alaska.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Tonight: Clear, cooler, low in the lower 30s.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, cooler, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.67 inches
Year to date	21.90 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	60	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	60	7 a.m.	47
8 p.m.	60	8 a.m.	48
9 p.m.	60	9 a.m.	47
10 p.m.	60	10 a.m.	55
11 p.m.	60	11 a.m.	59
midnight	57	noon	64
1 a.m.	55	1 p.m.	66
2 a.m.	53	2 p.m.	67
3 a.m.	53	3 p.m.	67
4 a.m.	53	4 p.m.	67
5 a.m.	50	5 p.m.	66
		6 p.m.	59

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	2 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	1 L
Molds	498 L
Dust	Low
Warning:	None

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	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	55	36	.07
Austin	72	63	.15
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	65	
Brownsville	82	70	
Bryan-College Station	73	68	.10
Corpus Christi	80	69	
Dallas	71	60	.04
El Paso	58	46	
Fort Worth	75	58	.04
Galveston	73	65	
Houston	78	64	
Laredo	78	69	
Longview	73	68	.23
Lubbock	61	47	.06
Marfa	60	39	
Presidio	M	M	
San Angelo	66	58	
San Antonio	72	66	.09
Victoria	78	70	.02
Waco	71	59	.09
Wichita Falls	67	57	1.11
Wink	68	44	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, Sunday through Tuesday fair. Highs in the mid-40s to lower 50s. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Permian Basin, concho Valley-Edwards plateau, Far West Texas, fair. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Big Bend area, fair. Highs from the lower to mid-50s mountains to the lower to mid-60s lowlands. Lows from the lower to mid-20s mountains to the lower to mid-30s lowlands.

PRANK: Relatives, neighbors mourn youngster

(From 1A)

pened," said a 10-year-old cousin, Sharron Lawson. "The next day, you saw every kid that was there, but not Moe. That was hard."

The elder Brandon, 68, said he felt singled out by youngsters in the west Baltimore neighborhood and was tormented by their doorbell-ringing pranks.

His son had encouraged him to get along with them, he said.

"He told me, 'Daddy, don't hit those kids,'" Brandon told The (Baltimore) Sun. "If he didn't want me to hit one, how the hell would he shoot one?"

Brandon refused further interviews on the advice of his attorney. A cardboard sign on his porch reads "No Trespassing." Outside his home lay his charred pickup truck, which police believe was set ablaze in retaliation for the boy's death.

'It happens all the time around here. . . . Sometimes I do it — just ring the bell and run.'
Kathy Bidinger, 12

Children said doorbell-ringing is a favorite pastime in the neighborhood, which is littered with block after block of drab, neglected rowhouses once home to the city's middle class.

"It happens all the time around here," said 12-year-old Kathy Bidinger. "Everybody does it. Sometimes I do it — just ring the bell and run."

The shooting was reminiscent of a nationally publicized confrontation in suburban Baltimore in 1980 in which 68-year-old Roman Welzant shot at a group of high school students who repeatedly pelted his house with snowballs. One teen-ager was killed and another wounded.

Welzant had repeatedly called police about the youths, who also broke his storm door and shouted obscenities. He was acquitted of homicide charges by a Baltimore County jury, and died in March 1990.

Police said William Brandon Jr. has a history of violence. He served eight years in prison for killing a man in 1969 over a $1 bet on a dice game. He is currently on one year's probation for a drug violation.

George Buntin, head of the Maryland chapter of the NAACP, said the environment Rubin's shooting occurred in cannot be separated from the crime itself.

"This fellow apparently has shot someone out of anger once before in his life although it was a long time ago," Buntin said. "It strikes me as something that seems to be more and more a result of poverty and a lack of a proper kind of training, a proper sense of values.

"That's what is being played out every day in the inner cities, and it hurts because the people that can make a difference don't care," he said.

Kiana Tillman, a 14-year-old cousin of the victim, said Rubin did not ring the doorbell.

"Moe didn't run, that's why he (the gunman) thought my cousin did it," she said. "He didn't run because he didn't do it."

ATTENDANCE: Flu season hits Midland schools

(From 1A)

and sore throats are common ailments this time of year. She said school nurses have been "real busy" the past few weeks.

"Nurses are seeing a lot of kids with fevers," she said.

The supervisor — who serves as a nurse for several elementary schools, said that illnesses didn't seem to be concentrated at either the elementary or secondary level. She said nurses were being kept busy at schools across the district.

Attendance clerks at both Midland and Lee High schools said a high number of students have gone home sick and called in sick with flu-like complaints in the past two weeks.

In the LHS sophomore class, 95 students were absent Monday, compared to an estimate of about 30 on a typical day.

"The last two weeks we have received a bunch of calls about illnesses, with quite a bit of strep and flu being reported," according to Toni Crow, LHS junior attendance clerk.

Ms. Crow said 56 juniors in a class of about 550 were absent Thursday. "About 30 reported flu symptoms," she said.

Dori Johnson, junior attendance clerk at Midland High School, said there were quite a few students absent Thursday. "We have 100 absent in the junior class and 20 checked out and went home ill today. Most of the students who checked out had headaches or sore throats," she said.

"We are seeing a lot of seniors with the flu and some staff out with it, too," said Janett Casbeer, MHS senior attendance clerk.

Ms. Casbeer said that 133 sophomores were absent Thursday, out of a class of more than 700.

Attendance clerks noted that not all students reported absent were ill, and some assumed they had viruses or the flu and hadn't been diagnosed by a doctor. Attendance monitors also said numbers of students reported ill didn't seem unusual in comparison with flu and cold seasons in previous years.

Ruth Monroe, R.N., said she sent home two students at Lee Freshman School on Thursday.

"I'm not sending home any great numbers of students," she said. "But then, many are just staying home."

Ms. Hansen said students with fevers should stay home at least 24 hours.

"They also need to use good health practices and not transmit germs by sharing food or drinks," she said. "And if they have a sore throat, headache, fever or nausea — a combination of symptoms — with the amount of strep and flu going around, they should see a doctor."

TARGET: Smith attorney praises his opponent

(From 1A)

Will to put his life back together," Black said.

Black maintained the Kennedys' legendary status led authorities to prosecute the case and the decision backfired.

"I tend to think it wouldn't have gone as far as it did if he wasn't a Kennedy," Black said. "They put Will on trial, but they really wanted to prosecute Ted.

"People may criticize Ted Kennedy. But when he comes into a courtroom and sits 10 feet from the jurors, they can't help but be impressed. This is a piece of American history."

Black said prosecutor Moira Lasch's fatal mistake was calling the senator as a witness.

"I was watching those jurors. They were transfixed. They had tears in their eyes," Black said.

Kennedy testified about taking his nephew and son Patrick to a nightclub where Smith met the woman who said he raped her a short time hours later. But he also reminded jurors of the Kennedys' tragic family history.

Black acknowledged that Smith had the best defense money could buy.

"I flew all over the country for this case," he said. "William Smith was fortunate. He had a family that could provide the money to do these kinds of things or he would be in prison."

Unequal justice? No, Black said. "It just reflects our society. We are a capitalist society."

For Black and his legal team, Thursday was a day for basking in the limelight. TV crews crowded his office and phones rang. The lawyer refused to surrender to exhaustion and appeared on virtually every major TV network.

On Wednesday, a four-woman, two-man jury acquitted his 31-year-old client in 77 minutes of deliberations.

Across town at the state prosecutor's office, the mood Thursday was dismal. Palm Beach State Attorney David Bludworth was out of town but issued a statement praising Mrs. Lasch and her co-counsel Ellen Roberts, calling Mrs. Lasch "one of the finest prosecutors I have seen in my 20 years of experience."

Mrs. Lasch was making no comments. She had declined to speak to the media throughout the trial.

Most jurors also shied away from public comments. One who did speak, Lea Haller, said she drew significance from the fact that the dress Smith's accuser wore the night of the incident wasn't torn or stained — a point Smith's lawyers hammered at.

"The dress was an issue for me, no evidence on the dress," Haller said.

Bludworth said he had no doubt the charges of sexual battery and battery against Smith by the 30-year-old woman should have been prosecuted.

"There is absolutely no question that the evidence met the standard of probable cause to file the charges," he said.

Despite public criticism of Mrs. Lasch's style, Black praised her as an opponent.

"I don't like Mrs. Lasch," he said. "We don't even say good morning to each other. But I think she was a worthy adversary. She was tough, aggressive and it would a serious mistake for anyone to underestimate that woman."

Her most potent witness, he said, was the accuser.

"Her testimony was the most dramatic I've ever seen, virtually impossible to cross-examine," he said. "Whoever prepared (her) for her testimony deserves a supporting Oscar. As one lawyer to another, I take my hat off to them."

The comment raised the question: Was Smith heavily coached? Black and his colleague, Mark Seiden, insisted there was minimal preparation of their star witness.

"We really didn't need to do anything with him," said Black. "I told him where I was going to begin and end. . . . The question was whether he would survive cross-examination."

Black was asked if he was satisfied that his client doesn't have "a problem" with women, a quote once attributed to Smith's cousin Max Kennedy.

"Max Kennedy never said that," responded Black. "There are people in this country that are going to come out of the woodwork and make accusations against Will. . . . I just hope people are going to give him the benefit of the doubt and let him live his life."

FLU: City's doctors report an increase in vaccinations

(From 1A)

Beginning in December and running through February, the incidence of influenza is at its highest in January.

The time is now for those who should receive a flu shot, becase the vaccine takes a couple of weeks to become thoroughly effective, Ms. Burke said.

Vaccinations are important for those who are more susceptible of developing other illnesses while suffering from the flu. High-risk groups include the elderly, adults and children with chronic respiratory or heart problems, and anyone upon a doctor's advice. Health-care workers also are advised to take the preventive measure.

"I don't think it's a threat to the average person who's in relatively good health. If someone is concerned, they should check with their doctor," Ms. Burke said.

One clinic that has seen an increase in vaccination requests is First Care, 2310 W. Ohio Ave.

"We've given a lot this year, more than last year," said Dr. Robert Mattos. The clinic has administered several hundred flu shots this season, Mattos said.

Several clinics contacted on Thursday reported an increase in vaccinations but not a rise in patients coming in suffering from the flu.

A representative from Primary Medical Clinic, 4519 N. Garfield St., said the clinic has given out about twice as many vaccinations as last year and is just starting to see some flu patients.

Mattos said he has seen a lot of patients suffering from upper respiratory viruses but not the influenza virus.

"The height of the flu is in January and February. That's usually when it's going to hit," he said.

Although vaccine shortages have been seen elsewhere in the state, there have not been severe problems reported in Midland.

Primary Medical Clinic reports having to change distributors several times to accomodate their needs because of supplier shortages.

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Honecker seeks refuge with Chilean Embassy in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Threatened with expulsion from Russia today, former East German leader Erich Honecker sought refuge in the home of his old friend, Chile's ambassador to Moscow.

Honecker, 79, is wanted in unified Germany to stand trial for the shooting of people who tried to flee Communist East Germany, many by scaling or crashing through the Berlin Wall.

The Chilean Embassy confirmed Thursday that the former hardline Communist leader had been "a guest" of Ambassador Clodomiro Almeyda since Wednesday, although the diplomat has been out of town since Dec. 6.

Honecker has sought permission to go to Chile, where his daughter Sonja lives with her Chilean husband. The Chilean government, pressured by Germany not to accept him, so far has refused.

Chile said Thursday that Honecker had not received political asylum and warned that if he came to Chile, he could be arrested and extradited to Germany.

"While the situation of Mr. Honecker remains unsolved in the Soviet Union ... he will be allowed to remain at the Chilean Embassy in Moscow" as a guest, said a communique issued by the Foreign Ministry in Santiago.

Political asylum seekers once found a ready haven in South America. However, a democratic wave swept the continent in the 1980s, toppling rightist and often corrupt dictatorships, and the new elected leaderships have generally proved unwilling to shelter fugitives sought by other democratic governments.

Honecker has known the Chilean ambassador since the 1970s, when his East German government granted asylum to Almeyda and other Chilean leftists forced to flee the military rule of Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Almeyda had been foreign minister and briefly defense minister under President Salvador Allende, who was ousted by Pinochet in a bloody 1973 coup.

Germany has been pressing for Honecker's return since the Soviet military spirited him to Moscow in March for unspecified medical treatment.

Honecker allegedly gave shoot-to-kill orders to East German guards at the Berlin Wall and other borders. More than 200 people were killed trying to flee East Germany in the wall's nearly 30-year existence.

Four former border guards are on trial for the February 1989 slaying of the last known person to die trying to escape. But many Germans think it is unfair to try the guards without bringing to justice those who gave the shoot-to-kill orders.

The Russian government ordered Honecker's expulsion in November, and this week set a deadline of midnight today.

Maxwell investigation widens to stock purchases

LONDON (AP) — The official investigation of publisher Robert Maxwell's furtive finances widened Thursday to include possibly illegal stock purchases aimed at supporting his withering empire months earlier than previously believed.

The disclosures of the damaging new information by the government's Serious Fraud Office and court-appointed administrators overseeing Maxwell's byzantine array of businesses came as one of his newspapers appeared headed for closure.

The European, the English-language weekly he created with much fanfare, laid off its 150 employees and said it wouldn't publish again unless a buyer were found quickly. That would make the paper the first in the Maxwell collection to succumb to the scandal that has tainted his legacy.

In the Canary Islands, a Spanish judge closed her investigation of Maxwell's death and a court spokesman said no one faced criminal charges. Pathologists have said Maxwell most likely suffered a heart attack and fell overboard from his yacht Nov. 5.

The Serious Fraud Office said it was considering whether to investigate allegations, passed along by the Department of Trade and Industry, of an illicit scheme to support stock in Maxwell Communication.

The court-appointed administrators separately said 130 million pounds was diverted from three private Maxwell companies to entities that bought Maxwell Communication shares. A further 23 million pounds appears to have been taken from other Maxwell companies for the same purpose.

Investigators hired by Maxwell's banks earlier had said the publisher's frantic manipulations appeared to have begun in July, but the Thursday revelations pushed the time scale back at least three months.

The Serious Fraud Office also is pursuing a complaint from Swiss Bank Corp. that Maxwell failed to deliver securities pledged as collateral for a loan.

Police were called Thursday evening to evict about 70 employees of The European who demanded jobs from Ernest Burrington, the new chairman of Maxwell's Mirror Group Newspapers PLC.

Bankers sign $5.5 billion loan for Kuwait's reconstruction

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Kuwait on Thursday signed an international reconstruction loan agreement for $5.5 billion, one of the largest syndicated loan pacts ever extended by private banks to a country.

Despite optimistic predictions about Kuwait's oil production, bankers said privately the loan agreement came together after Kuwait enticed lenders with opportunities to deal in its large foreign exchange transactions.

The first $1 billion installment of the loan is scheduled to be handed over Dec. 19. Kuwait is to pay back the loan over five years at half a percentage point above the bank's borrowing rate, or between seven and eight percent.

A total of 81 banks from 19 countries have signed the agreement.

At a press conference, Abdullah al-Gabandi, managing director of the Kuwait Investment Authority, said Kuwait was unlikely to resort to the loan market again.

Instead, the government would rely on $5.5 billion in export credits arranged with the United States, Britain, Japan, Canada and probably the Netherlands and Germany, he said.

Al-Gabandi told the bankers they were "making as great a contribution in the rebuilding of Kuwait as Desert Storm did on the battlefield for the liberation of Kuwait."

Former U.S. Treasury Secretary William G. Miller, special advisor to the KIA, told The Associated Press, "There is no question that Kuwait is credit worthy."

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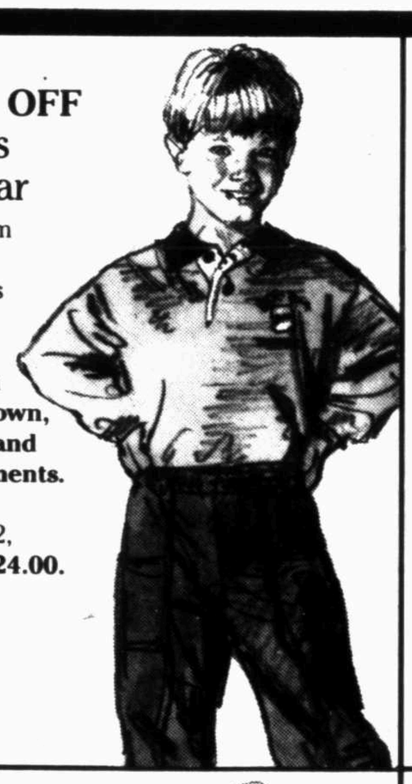
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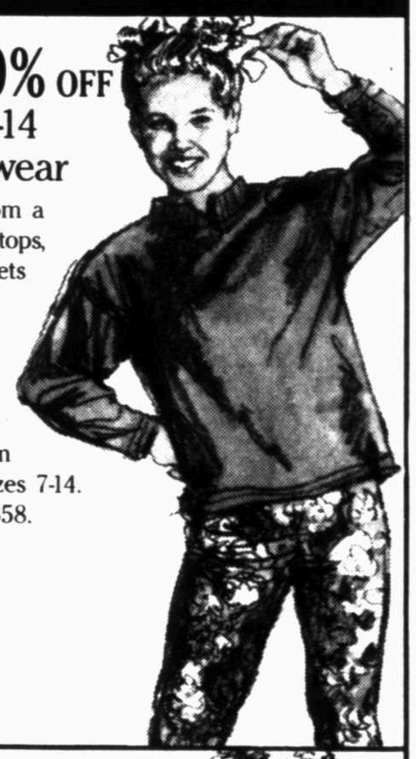
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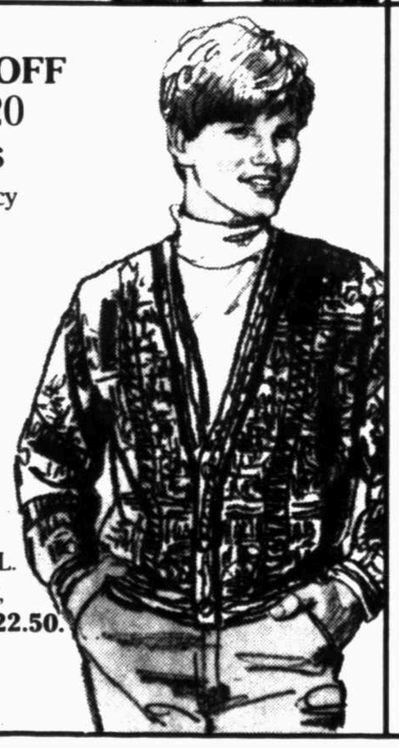
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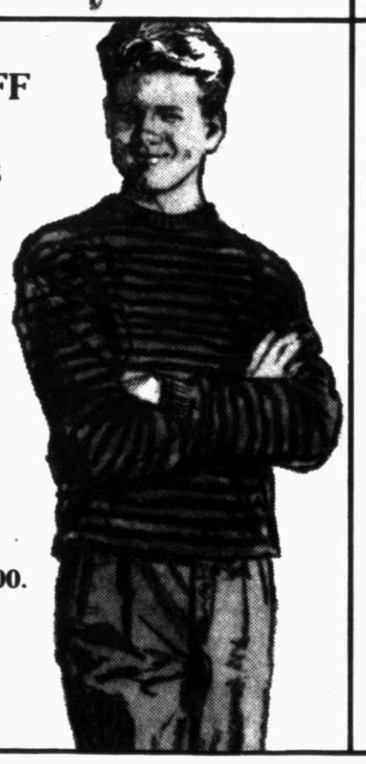

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Rival Koreas sign treaty of reconciliation, non-aggression

SEOUL, South Korea (NYT) — Leaders of North and South Korea signed a treaty of reconciliation and non-aggression this morning, renouncing armed force against each other and saying that they would formally bring the Korean War to an end 38 years after the fighting ceased.

The agreement would also re-establish some measure of regular communication between the two countries, including telephone lines, mail, some economic exchanges and the reunion of some families that have been separated since war broke out in 1950.

It would also commit the countries to rebuilding railway and road links across the heavily guarded border, known as the Demilitarized Zone, which has been the symbol of the armed division of the country for the past three and a half decades.

Officials on both sides described the accord as the first step toward what they term the inevitable reunification of the Korean peninsula, but they conceded that it failed to deal with some of the most potentially dangerous issues dividing North and South, including Pyongyang's race to develop an arsenal of nuclear weapons.

At a briefing for reporters Thursday night at a hotel on the outskirts of Seoul, where the two sides have been meeting since Tuesday in their fifth set of high-level talks in 15 months, Lee Dong Bok, South Korea's chief spokesman, termed the agreement "a historical milestone and an evolution in inter-Korean relations."

In the accord, the two sides agree to forswear all acts of terrorism or any efforts to overthrow the government of the other. They stopped short, however, of calling the agreement a peace treaty, saying that the armistice agreement signed in 1953 between the U.S.-led United Nations forces and the army of North Korean President Kim Il Sung would remain in effect until it can be transformed into a formal peace.

For the United States, which lost 54,000 men and suffered 103,000 casualties before signing the truce with North Korea on July 27, 1953, the new reconciliation and non-aggression pact raises a host of new questions.

The most critical is whether the new North-South relationship will undercut the rationale for keeping 40,000 U.S. troops stationed here, formally serving under the U.N. Command that directed combat operations during the war.

In recent years, the United States has slowly been turning command of those forces over to South Koreans, but last month U.S. troop reductions here were halted by Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney until North Korea allows international inspection of its nuclear complexes and dismantles a fuel reprocessing plant that could produce weapons-grade plutonium.

North and South Korea were expected to announce later today that they would conduct a separate set of negotiations over nuclear issues in the next few weeks, but North Korea did not indicate how it would respond to a proposal for mutual inspection of suspected nuclear sites on both sides of the border, including U.S. military bases.

In recent weeks the United States has been removing the nuclear weapons it has stored here for decades to deter a North Korean attack.

In Washington on Thursday, a spokesman for the State Department, Bob Hall, said that the United States had not yet received a copy of the accord. "In terms of what it means for our posture in Korea," he said, "I think it's at this point premature to say."

"It will not put most of the problems between the North and the South to rest," an U.S. diplomat here said on Thursday. "But it might make people feel better. And it is something that they can point to as progress, after a year of serious talks."

France, Lebanon begin new era of cooperation

BEIRUT, Lebanon (NYT) — Lebanon and France began what officials here called a new era of close cooperation on Thursday as the French foreign minister, Roland Dumas, began a two-day visit, the first by a senior French official in six years.

"The visit reflects the special relationship between the two countries and heralds a new era of cooperation between them," the Lebanese foreign minister, Faris Bouez, told reporters after talks with his guest, who will also be going to Syria and Jordan. A French diplomat said Dumas would explore possibilities for French help in promoting the Middle East peace process, which is co-sponsored by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Lebanese leaders attach great importance to Dumas's visit. The Beirut government hopes to re-establish Lebanon's traditionally intimate relationship with France, its former colonial master.

French-Lebanese relations soured last year in a dispute over Michel Aoun, a renegade Lebanese army general who claimed to be the legitimate president of Lebanon. After an attack by Syrian and Lebanese troops drove him from his stronghold in the presidential palace in a Christian suburb of Beirut, Aoun took refuge at the nearby French Embassy, and France rejected repeated requests from the government of President Elias Hrawi that it hand him over.

The problem was resolved last summer when Aoun was allowed to leave the embassy and go to France to live in exile. This cleared the way for a state visit to Paris in October by Hrawi, who said Lebanon's old relations with France were back on track.

Lebanese officials also hope the Dumas visit will lead to increased French assistance for Lebanese reconstruction.

Lebanon's prime minister, Omar Karami, is at in Paris taking part in a special session of the World Bank, which is considering plans for aid to rebuild Lebanon's infrastructure after 15 years of civil war. Karami said he would ask the bank for $4.5 billion to finance the reconstruction of his country's electricity, water, telecommunications and other networks. He estimated Lebanon's total reconstruction bill at $15 billion.

Perez de Cuellar warns recognition could intensify war

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar warned European nations Thursday that recognizing the independence of Croatia and neighboring Slovenia could widen the war in Yugoslavia.

Germany and Austria have indicated they may recognize the two republics by the end of the year. The United States opposes recognition.

"I am worried that any early, selective recognition could widen the present conflict and fuel an explosive situation, especially in Bosnia-Hercegovina and also Macedonia," Perez de Cuellar said in a letter Wednesday to European Community leaders. It was released at the United Nations on Thursday.

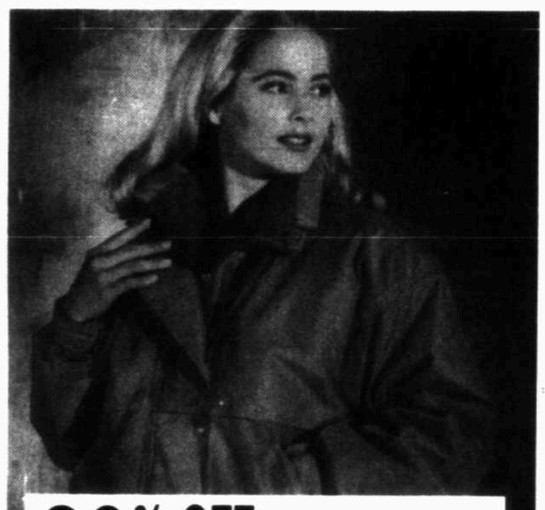
Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher also has campaigned for recognition of Croatia, which would allow EC countries to supply it with weapons to fight off the advance of the Serbian-led federal army. A Security Council arms embargo currently prohibits shipping weapons to Yugoslavia.

Many officials believe European recognition of Croatia would lead ethnic Serbs in Bosnia-Hercegovina and elsewhere in Yugoslavia to take up arms in a war that until now has been confined to Croatia.

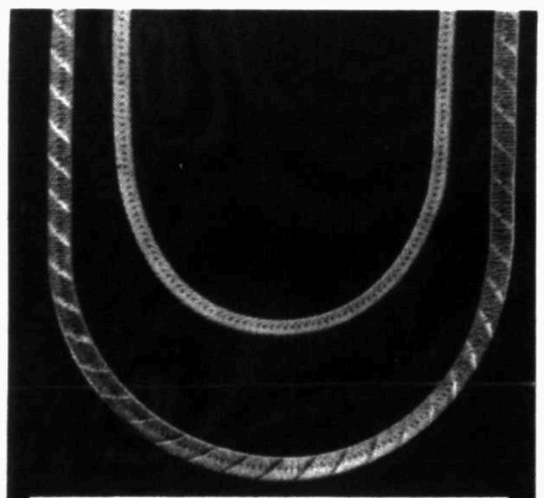
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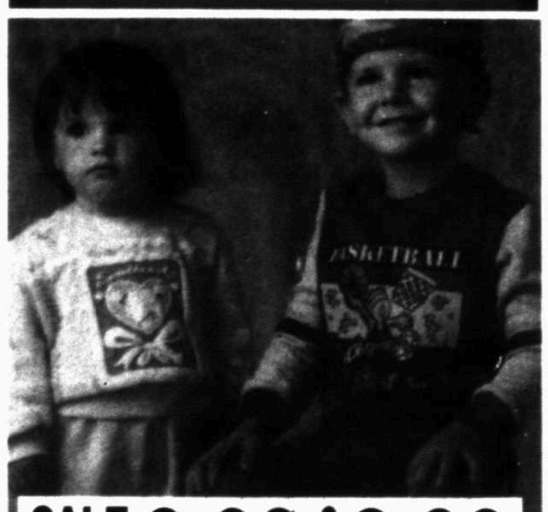
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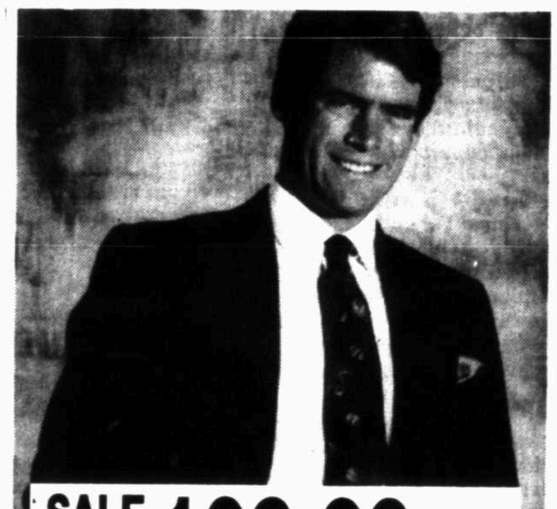
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The World

■ Brazil, Argentina sign nuclear agreement

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Brazil and Argentina are to sign an agreement today that would put all their nuclear sites under full international safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the Parliaments of both nations, but in a demonstration of political commitment, Presidents Fernando Collor de Mello of Brazil and Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina are to attend the signing ceremony at the Vienna headquarters of the United Nations body.

The accord would allow international inventories of nuclear materials used in Latin America's most advanced nuclear industries. On Wednesday night, a vote by Brazil's Senate completed a bilateral ratification process for the creation of a joint information-sharing agency, the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accountability and Control of Nuclear Materials.

■ Greece approves Palestinian's extradition

ATHENS, Greece — Greece on Thursday approved the extradition of Palestinian terrorist Abdulrahim Khaled to Italy for masterminding the 1985 hijacking of the Achille Lauro cruise ship.

The Justice Ministry said Khaled, 56, must first complete a 31-month sentence imposed in October for taking part in a failed mass prison break last May.

An Italian court in 1987 sentenced Khaled in his absence to life imprisonment for his role in the hijack. An elderly, wheelchair-bound Jewish-American passenger, Leon Klinghoffer, was shot and thrown overboard by members of Abu Abbas' Palestinian Liberation Front during the hijack.

Khaled denies he is the man tried by the Italian court.

■ Thousands make pilgrimage to Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Tens of thousands of faithful, many walking on their knees, began arriving Thursday from around Mexico and Central America to pay homage to the Virgin of Guadalupe on the 460th anniversary of what tradition says was her miraculous apparition.

The faithful began Wednesday night filling the huge Basilica of Guadalupe in northern Mexico City, which was packed with singers, dancers and religious societies in indigenous costumes to celebrate the annual pilgrimage.

More than 8,000 police and nearly 2,000 Red Cross officials were on hand around the plaza to assist the pilgrims, many who traveled on foot and bicycles in long journeys.

The basilica contains a cloak depicting an image of the virgin who is said to have appeared to an illiterate Indian, Juan Diego.

■ Guerrilla ambush kills 10 in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY — A guerrilla mine exploded under an army truck near the Mexican border, killing 10 Guatemalan troops and wounding 14 others, the military press office said Thursday.

It said the troops had been sent from a local garrison to oust rebels who had occupied the town of Pajapita, in the department of San Marcos, when the mine went off Wednesday.

Guatemala has held peace talks with guerrilla representatives this past year, but President Jorge Serrano said Wednesday that rebel activitity was increasing and "the signing of peace will not be possible immediately."

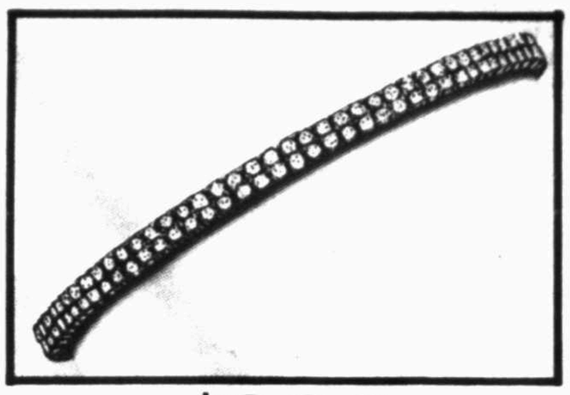
An estimated 100,000 Guatemalans have died in more than 30 years of guerrilla warfare. Another 40,000 are listed as missing. Many of them are civilians killed by the military or paramilitary squads.

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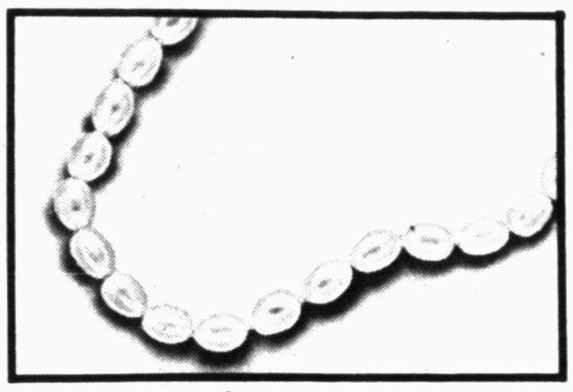
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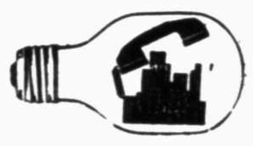
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Health officials seek ways to redistribute flu vaccine

ATLANTA (NYT) — With many government clinics running out of influenza vaccine, federal health officials said Thursday that they were joining with manufacturers to find ways to redistribute the vaccine to areas with shortages.

Distributers of influenza vaccine reported two weeks ago that they were running out of vaccine because of unexpectedly heavy demand after the health officials warned that the predominant flu virus this year, Type A, would be unusually widespread and deadly.

Eight-five percent of influenza vaccine is distributed through private doctors, clinics and hospitals; normally, no federal agency is involved in the production and distribution of the vaccine or in monitoring its use.

But federal officials said that after a survey found shortages of flu vaccine at state and city clinics, the U.S. Public Health Service had taken steps to work with manufactsurers to redistribute the vaccine. Some public health officials had also asked the federal officials to set priorities for those who should receive the available flu shots.

On Dec. 4 the Centers for Disease Control, a federal agency based in Atlanta, conducted a survey of health officials in all 50 states and five cities to determine which of them purchased and distributed influenza vaccine. The survey found 25 immunization programs, and 17 of them said they needed more vaccine.

CDC officials said they could not immediately say where the 25 were, what areas were in short supply and whether vaccine has been shipped from areas with adequate supplies to those with shortages.

Experts recommend flu shots for almost everyone, but particularly for those over the age of 65 and those with chronic ailments. The centers said people who want flu shots should call their personal physicians. If the doctor does not have any, he or she should be asked to check with colleagues.

The CDC reported Thursday in a publication, the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, that "representatives of the CDC, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, the Food and Drug Administration and the companies that manufacture influenza vaccine are assessing vaccine supply, distribution and the possibility of redistributing vaccine from areas of surplus to areas reporting a shortage."



Democratic presidential hopefuls hold TV debate

N.Y. Times News Service

The six major candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination will gather in Washington on Sunday night for their first debate and their first sustained exposure on national television.

The Democrats will debate domestic and foreign policy for an hour and a half in the studio of NBC, which is sponsoring and broadcasting the event. It is the first of seven prime-time debates that will be held by national broadcast outlets in the primary season.

Under the rules established by NBC, there will be no studio audience and only one questioner, Tom Brokaw, the network's main newscaster. The candidates will sit in a semicircle of chairs — their positions to be determined by lot — as Brokaw wanders the stage asking questions to each of the candidates.

Each candidate will have a minute to respond, after which a warning light will go on, and then other candidates will be free to offer rejoinders.

"I want to make it as freewheeling as possible to get a real dialogue going," Brokaw said. "We're trying to avoid any formulas for the discussion. My goal is to press them beyond their conventional rhetoric and their set positions. We hope this will help cure the cancer of the sound byte."

Democratic candidates participated in nearly four dozen debates in the 1988 primaries.

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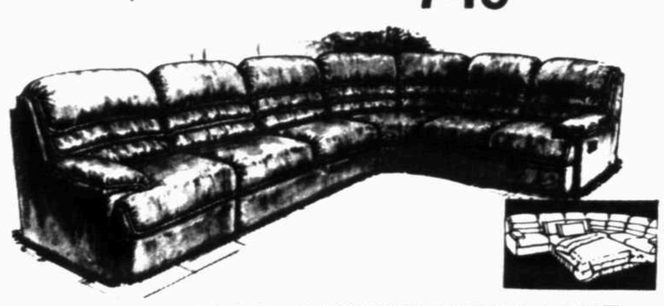
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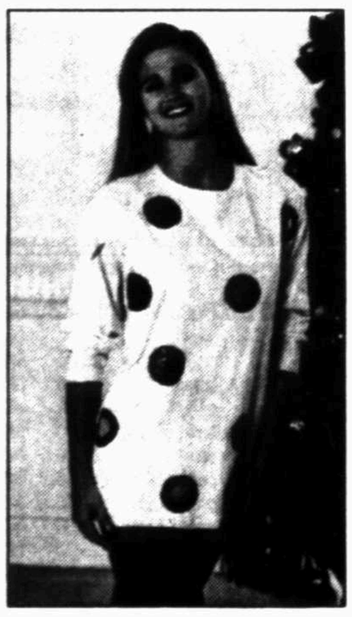
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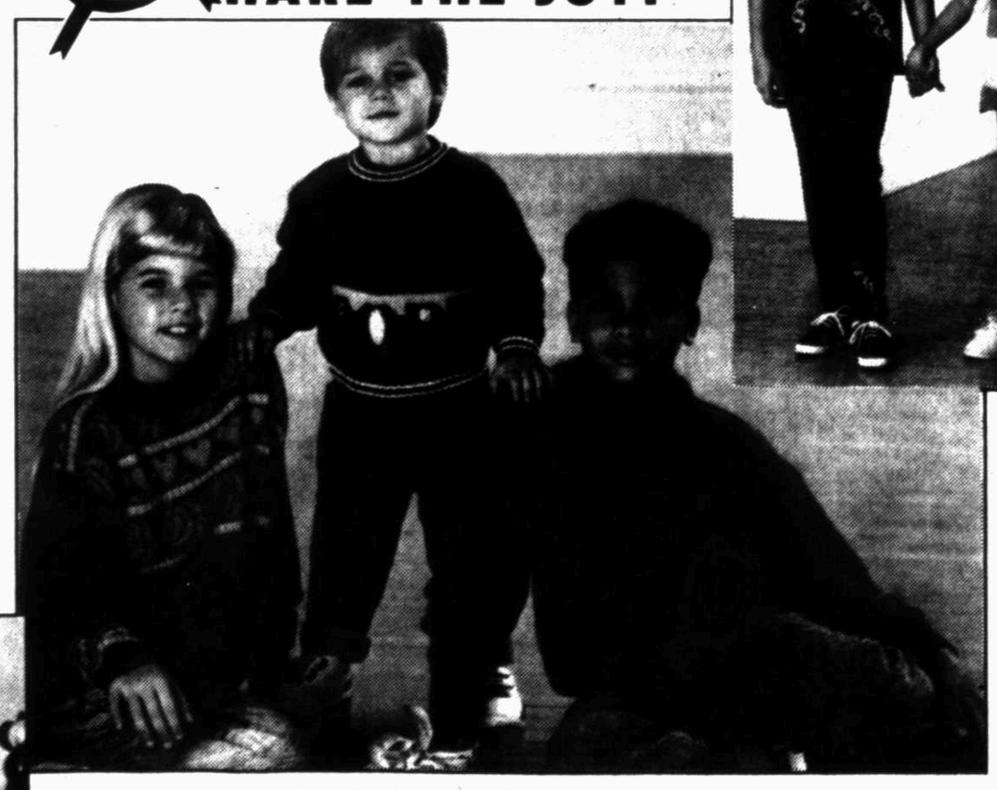




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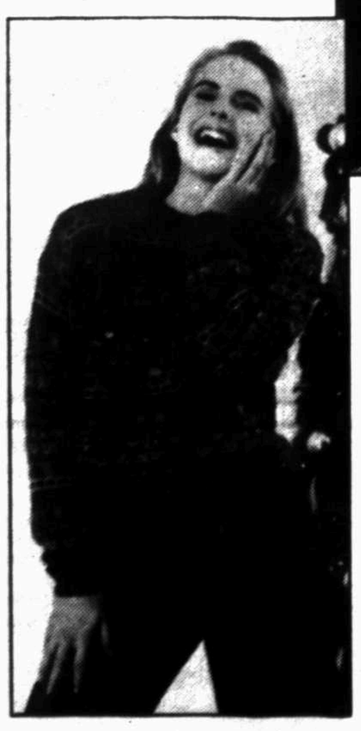




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Yuletide tradition spells tragedy for Alabama grocery store chain

ATLANTA (AP) — Top officers in the Bruno's supermarket chain made it a Christmastime tradition to fly to six Southeastern states, personally delivering Yuletide greetings to their employees in 240 stores.

On Wednesday, six of them handed out "Happy Holidays" buttons then boarded their twin-engine Beechcraft for another supermarket. A few minutes later the plane crashed into a mountain, killing all six company officials, an advertising executive and the two pilots.

The accident all but wiped out the upper echelons of the chain founded in 1932 by the son of Italian immigrants. Two of the dead were the founder's brothers. One was the president's father.

It was a tragic example of why many companies do not allow their top managers to fly on the same plane.

In 1989, three top Trump casino executives died when a helicopter crashed between New York and Atlantic City, N.J. Some analysts consider that crash the starting of the demise of Trump's empire, which is tied up in bankruptcy court. President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle never take the same aircraft.

The grocery chain's president and chief executive officer, Ronald J. Bruno, survived because he was with another planeload of Bruno's officials spreading Christmas cheer in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Investigators have said it could take up to six months before they determine the cause of the crash.

Teamsters' new chief vows to put members first

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Bristling with the passion of the wronged and rejoicing in his victory, Ronald Carey, the presumed new president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, proclaimed Thursday, "It's goodbye to the mafia."

"This union will now work in the interests of its members," Carey said at a news conference here. "It's the members that will come first."

Carey, president of a Teamsters local in New York City, is the insurgent victor in an election that the federal courts are supervising in a settlement of an anti-racketeering suit the Justice Department brought against the Teamsters three years ago

. The union, the nation's biggest in the private sector, with 1.55 members, has also been the most corrupted through involvement with organized crime. Three of the last five presidents spent time in jail.

Carey and his slate of 15 candidates for secretary-treasurer and other union vice presidencies, who are all running for five-year-terms, appear to be sweeping the mail ballot election, the union's first by secret ballot of the rank and file.

The counting of about 410,000 ballots cast is likely to continue into the weekend. But the unofficial tabulation by 6 p.m. on Thursday showed the same pattern that emerged when the count began — Carey won half the total vote.

With more than 65 percent of the ballots counted, Carey had 133,796 votes, R.V. Durham, the candidate of the Teamster bureaucracy, had 93,520, and Walter Shea, a former senior staff member whom the retiring president, William J. McCarthy, fired after he decided to run, had 44,700.

Durham, who retains the presidency of his local in North Carolina, issued a statement conceding defeat and wishing Carey well, but withholding any expression of support for the new leadership.

It said: "In many ways, Ron Carey's greatest challenge is still ahead of him. In spite of the bitterness of the campaign, I urge all teamsters to do what I plan to do as president of Local 391: put the welfare of teamster families ahead of individual political differences."

Carey said that upon taking office, in a month or so, depending on how soon any races are contested, he would reduce the union president's salary, to $175,000 from $225,000. He said he also would move quickly to fulfill his promise to end the practice of union officers drawing multiple salaries.

Carey said he would put the power of the union behind the drive for a national health care system.

Bush welcomes hostages to White House, tree lighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush joyously saluted five former U.S. hostages on Thursday and proclaimed at a festive Christmas tree-lighting ceremony that, "America's prayers were answered when these men came home to us."

The hostages were loudly cheered as Bush introduced them on stage, one by one, before a crowd of thousands of people on the Ellipse. They were the star attractions, with Bush, for the annual ceremony for the lighting of the national Christmas tree.

"On behalf of our loving country, I say, finally, to Terry Anderson, to Tom Sutherland, Joseph Cicippio, Alann Steen and Jesse Turner, and the others not here, welcome home," Bush said. All five hostages were released in the last two months.

At Bush's invitation, Anderson, the longest held and last freed hostage, threw a switch to illuminate the huge Christmas tree.

It remained dark.

Anderson kept trying, slapping the button box a time or two before throwing up his hands in frustration.

Bush took over, with no better success. He shook the box and put it down again. No joy. A few seconds later, however, the lights blazed.

"It is almost miraculous that we can celebrate with these five the lighting of our nation's Christmas tree," Bush said. "The idea is so moving because these men have come out of darkness, into the bright light of liberty."

"And as you hear these remarkable men talk, you realize they were never lost in that darkness of sorrow, anguish and despair. Even at the worst moments, they were guided by a stubborn spark that cruelty could not extinguish, the spark of the human spirit."

It was the first time in eight Christmases that no American has been held captive in Lebanon.

The welcome-home ceremony was a celebration of the end of the long and painful ordeal of Americans being taken captive in Lebanon.

Bush first welcomed the former hostages to the White House, where he said that "all of you have survived an act of unspeakable, uncivilized cruelty."

"Hostage-taking is hell on a human scale, not just for the innocents held captive but for the families they left behind," Bush said.

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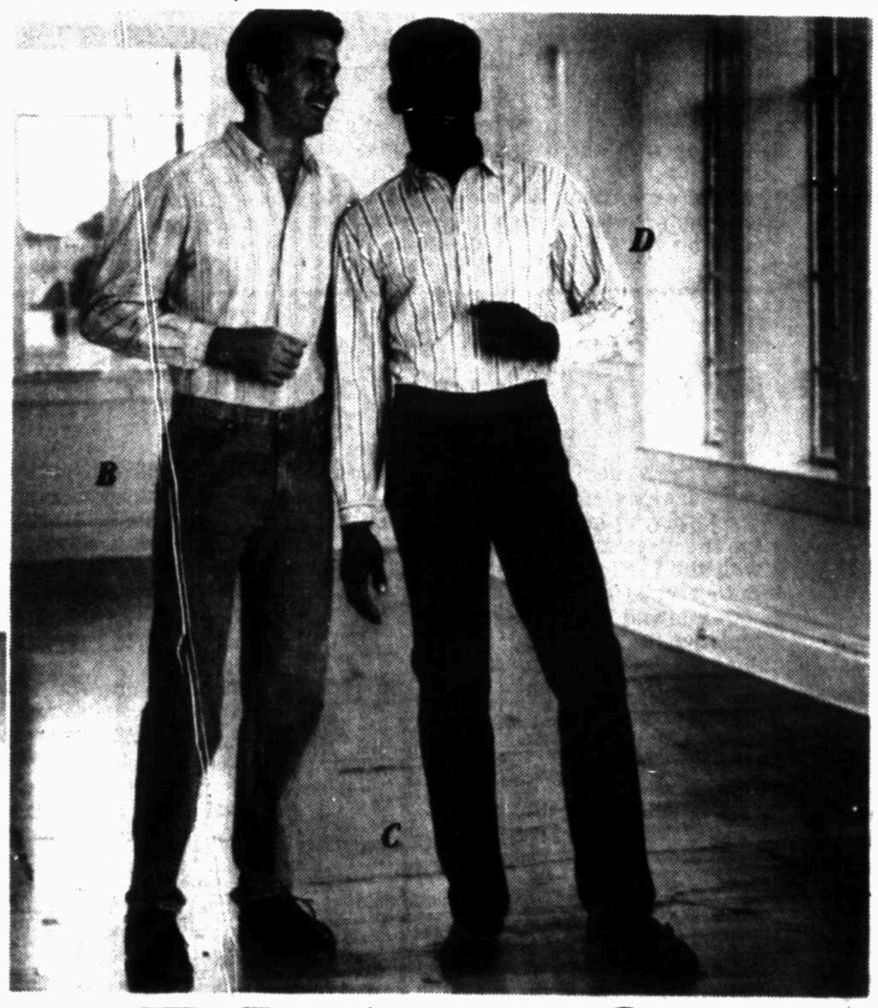
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Smith coverage was media show

The William Kennedy Smith rape trial is over and he has been acquitted. It's reassuring, in one regard, to know that the judicial system still works as it was designed, that the accused is considered innocent until guilt can be proven, and that the burden of proof rests with the accuser. That is as it should be and the system functioned properly during the trial in West Palm Beach, Fla.

But in another regard what The Dallas Morning News called "an overtly salacious attempt to attract soap-opera watchers" made the television coverage of the trial deplorable.

No one is arguing against the First Amendment rights of the television media to be present during a trial or to televise the proceedings. Rather it was the "carnival atmosphere" that the television media imparted to a traditionally stoic judicial proceeding that concerned The Morning News and which concerns us and should concern others who are worried about the future of our society.

Cable News Network showed considerable live coverage and utilized a bevy of legal analysts to determine which side — the prosecution or defense — had registered a net gain or loss. ABC's *Good Morning America* used legal scholars to give "scores" from the previous day's proceedings. All-in-all such techniques, particularly when played against the sexually-graphic trial testimony, lent a carnival atmosphere to a very serious legal proceeding. It was almost like a sporting event instead of a serious proceeding that, regardless of the final verdict, would affect numerous people's lives.

Certainly some will say that the television media had the right to be there and that with that right came the ability to use their videotape as they saw fit. As noted earlier, they do have the right to be present but with that right comes an undeniable responsibility to the judge, the jury, the defendant, the prosecutor and, yes, to the viewing public to utilize discretion in their reporting.

If they continue to flagrantly abuse that responsibility in future legal proceedings,— whether it is a Kennedy family member on trial or a Supreme Court nominee's confirmation hearing — chances are their right to be present at such proceedings will be jeopardized.

LETTERS

Pretty names can't hide hate groups

Why is David Duke getting bad media treatment (being called racist)? In the interview on TV he said he has accepted Jesus as his Savior, he denounced his intolerant past and his political agenda does not include racism, and he promotes equal treatment of everybody.

Why are many other politicians who promote that people should be treated differently (according to their skin color) not called racists, but "civil rights leaders?"

I came from Poland 10 years ago. Polish people have suffered greatly from Nazis. Millions of Polish people have been exterminated in gas chambers tortured, mistreated and discriminated against.

I do not think that so-called "affirmative action" of Polish people against Germans would be justified in order to get even at Germans because most German people were born after World War II ended and the rest of them deserve to be considered innocent, unless proven guilty of committing a crime.

I do not like the Ku Klux Klan and I do not like other forms of racism even if they give themselves a pretty name like "civil rights leaders" or "affirmative action" activists.

Well-known terrorist groups call themselves "freedom fighters" and communist East Germany was officially called "German Democratic Republic." There are many organizations in the world and the U.S. that are covering up the ugly reality by assuming a pretty name.

Richard Dudzic
Lubbock

Wicker sofa theft brings offer of reward from victim

My mother was very excited about giving me a wicker sofa with cushions for my Christmas present. She had saved for four months to pay for this gift.

The suprise was hers when she and my grandmother drove up to may apartment at the Lakes Apartments on Dec. 1. They came up to my apartment to get me and five minutes later when we went down to the truck, the sofa was gone.

I hope those who took my sofa (which I never even got to see) really needed it and I pray that they take good care of it because it was a real sacrifice on my mother's part to be able to purchase it for me.

Merry Christmas!

I am offering a reward to anyone with information leading the recovery of my furniture. Please contact me at the Lakes Apartments.

Norma Granado
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 13th, the 347th day of 1991. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 13, 1577, five ships commanded by Sir Francis Drake embarked on Drake's famous circumnavigation of the globe, a journey that took almost three years.

On this date:

In 1642, New Zealand was discovered by Dutch navigator Abel Tasman.

JACK ANDERSON

Drug act hurts people it's meant to help

WASHINGTON — Herb Jacobson of Denver is fighting in Congress for his daughter's life. She is one of fewer than 20,000 Americans who suffer from Gaucher's disease, a rare and potentially fatal enzyme deficiency.



Anderson

After years of waiting, her family rejoiced at the release of a new drug last spring, Ceredase, which reverses the worst symptoms of Gaucher's disease. But thanks to the consequences of the Orphan Drug Act of 1983, she can't afford to buy Ceredase. It would cost her $340,000 a year. Her health insurance policy has a $1 million spending cap that would be quickly reached if she used it to pay for Ceredase, and since the policy covers her husband and children too, she can't afford to use it up.

For many patients who suffer from rare diseases, the introduction of new drugs was one of the miracles they expected from the Orphan Drug Act, but for some the promise has turned to disappointment and desperation.

Orphan drugs are those that no company wants to produce because the market for them is so limited — a handful of people with a rare disease. The 1983 law gave drug companies an incentive to spend the millions of dollars in research money it often takes to develop a new drug. The law said those companies would be allowed a monopoly for seven years — exclusive Food and Drug Administration approval of their drug and no competition, so they could corner the whole market and recoup their expenses.

The reality has been that some of the orphan drugs have become big business. Without competition, some drug makers have pushed the prices up and out of reach of patients without deep pockets.

"It's uncivilized, that's what it is," Herb Jacobson told our associate Dean Boyd. "What kind of monster would make a drug for people who suffer from (rare diseases), then price it so high no one can buy it?"

In recent years, some manufacturers have realized annual sales of more than $100 million, and, according to patients' advocacy groups, used the monopoly to shield themselves from competition. Last year, Congress looked at the situation and tried to fine-tune that law by introducing some amendments that would have allowed competition in certain cases.

With huge sales at stake, several bio-tech giants deployed their army of lobbyists and succeeded in winning a compromise amendment from Congress. But the White House vetoed it at the request of Vice President Dan Quayle's Council on Competitiveness.

This year, because of the untiring work of relatives like Herb Jacobson and professional advocates for patients, new amendments have been introduced in the House and Senate to allow competitive drugs into the market if sales on the original drug exceed $200 million a year. Even at that, if the company can prove that the cost of developing the drug was high — at least $200 million in the Senate version of the bill and $100 million in the House version — then the monopoly will remain.

But the bio-tech industry is still not ready to compromise. The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association says that competition, even after a company sold $200 million worth of its drug, would remove monetary incentives to develop new orphan drugs. The association also argues that hundreds of millions of dollars in sales don't necessarily add up to profits because of the costs of research and developement.

But the top companies are not exactly forthcoming with the figures on how much they spend on R&D. To get to the bottom of that mystery, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, sent out pointed letters to 14 companies last summer. He will hold hearings on the results of his survey next year.

When Congress cuts through the self-serving arguments, it will find that few orphan drugs will ever see sales exceeding $200 million, so changing the law would not crimp the style of most companies — only those who have let dollar signs cloud their vision.

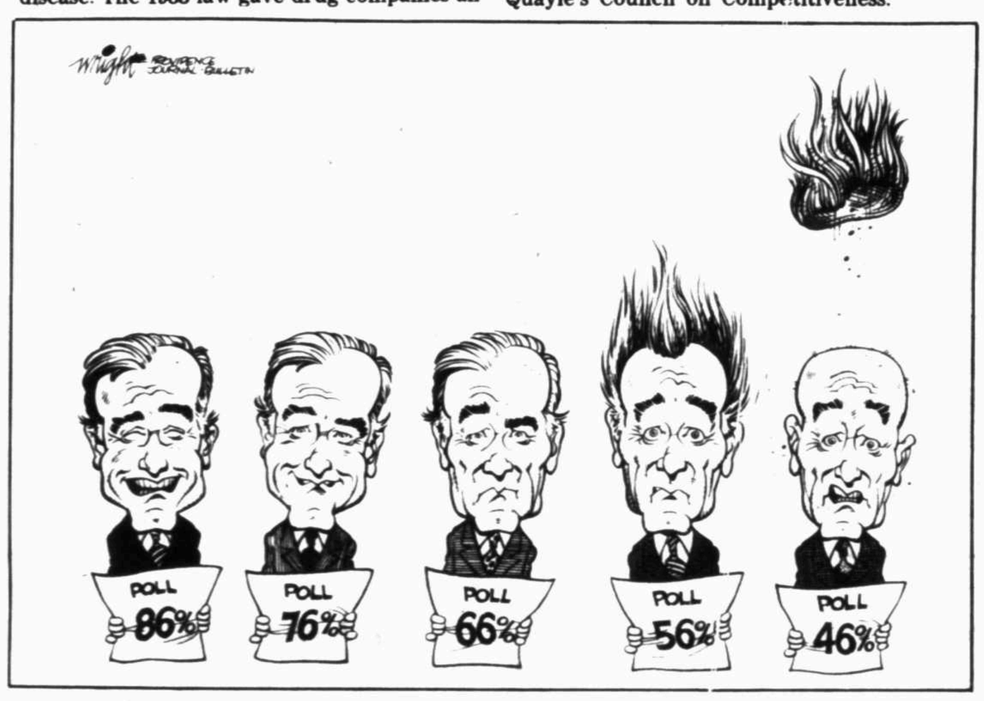
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KEMP UNCHAINED — It's against Jack Kemp's nature to keep his opinions to himself. So the secretary of Housing and Urban Development is spreading suggestions around Capitol Hill about what President Bush should be doing. And Kemp is rapidly winning converts, some of whom have urged Bush to make Kemp his domestic-policy czar. This does not please Bush, who expects his appointees to support his policies, not promote rival policies.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The British press reports that U.S. warplanes in Britain are practicing for an attack on Libya. The justification would be the Bush administration's contention that Libya was responsible for the downing of Pan Am flight 103. There is still too much doubt about Libya's involvement, and too many indicators pointing at Syria and Iran. If Bush thinks a quick and dirty hit is the way to handle this, then his victory in the Persian Gulf left his judgment clouded with sand.

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CHARLEY REESE

We should quit meddling in others' affairs

Now that the last American hostages are out of Lebanon, Americans should (a) stay out of Lebanon and (b) tell their congressmen and senators and president to stop involving us in other people's quarrels.



Reese

One main way to do that is to abolish the CIA. We still need to collect information (that's really all intelligence is), but we do not need a gigantic, paranoid, supersecret bureaucracy that (a) has a poor record of collecting information and (b) an outstanding record of meddling in other countries' internal affairs, often with disastrous results not only for the people in the country but also for Americans.

In the early 1950s, no one in Washington asked the American people if they wanted to overthrow the government of Iran and re-install the Shah on the Peacock Throne. In fact, the majority of Americans had no idea their government was doing that.

It was, however, and it was from this act and continued support for the Shah that grew the hatred for the United States that resulted in the seizure of our embassy and the on-going hostility.

Then, as now, the CIA was really acting in the interest of big business, in general, and the oil industry, in particular. It was not that it wanted to liberate the Iranians from their chosen nationalist leader. They wanted to keep the oil concessions in cozy hands.

Sadly, nothing much has changed. As you may have noticed, we recently liberated Kuwaiti oil from Iraqi possession. Our government's elitist and influential friends much prefer oil relationships with a corrupt sheik than having to deal with a nationalist leader who thinks — heresy of heresies — that the Arab people ought to derive some benefit from the oil beneath their soil.

In the process we destroyed the infrastructure of Iraq, killed 100,000 or more Iraqis, condemned other hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children to suffer malnutrition and disease as well as the ravages of civil war we encouraged to start.

As aside, Americans had better stay out of Iraq, too. Once more our government, mainly in pursuit of the interests of big business, has created 17 million new enemies for all us saps who don't make a dime out of Kuwaiti oil concessions.

And don't think you'll find any allies among the Kurds. Twice now we have encouraged Kurds to revolt (once before this last time) and twice now we have changed our minds and allowed their necks to be chopped off. The Kurds, being rational people, are not fond of Americans either.

Nor are the people in Lebanon, who have been the targets of Israel's bombs and artillery shells, made or financed by the U.S. It's not difficult to understand. It's not complex geopolitics. It's real simple. It's real human.

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ART BUCHWALD

Bush, Quayle make their Christmas wish list

The White House is in the process of making up its Christmas list. Dan Quayle, chairman of the Commission for the Exploitation of the North Pole, met with the President to discuss what gifts Mr. Bush wanted to give.



Buchwald

Quayle said, "I have a tentative list, Mr. President, subject to revision if you feel it is not politically correct."

"Give it to me, Dan. I'll veto it."

"You don't have to veto it, sir. It's *our* list. First, I want to clear something with you. Do you wish to give anything to the Democratic Senate and House leadership?"

"Why should I? They are responsible for the recession, the bank scandals, the deficit, my inability to jump-start the economy and the recent hurricane in Kennebunkport. I'm not going to give them any presents until they give me my budget reductions, a cut in capital gains taxes and permission to drain the country's wetlands."

"That's exactly the way I feel, sir. The Democrats have ruined Christmas for the middle class, and they have done it with quotas. Now this is a tricky one: Do you want to send something to Pat Buchanan this year?"

"Not even a Christmas card. Pat's going around the country telling everyone that he is more conservative than I am. He knows full well that I've been against burning the American flag since I was in Skull and Bones at Yale."

Quayle nodded his head. "The super right-wingers forget that you were for prayers in school long before test scores became a national disgrace. I don't think that anyone who runs as a neo-conservative should get a Christmas present from the White House unless we want to send him those rubber things that the birth control protesters dumped in Lafayette Park last week."

The President said, "If Pat comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve, tell him that I was against abortion when he was still shining Vice President Agnew's shoes. Who else do you have on the list?"

"What would you like to give John Sununu?"

"Has he been a very good boy or a very bad boy?"

"He's been a very, very bad boy. Everyone is mad at him for some reason or other. Congress won't talk to him and neither will the Cabinet."

"Well, in that case," the President said, "let's give him the gate."

"Which gate?"

"The White House gate. Any person who blames his President instead of taking the heat himself doesn't deserve to fly to his dentist on Air Force One."

Quayle said, "I don't know why we have to give the Cabinet a thing, Mr. President. They're always making fun of me because I don't have enough to do. We could save the White House a lot of money if we gave them each a Christmas photo of our Supreme Court under snow."

"That wouldn't be enough, Dan. Why don't we present each of them with a credit card that charges 19.5 percent interest?"

"We can do that, Mr. President. Are we sending anything to Richard Thornburgh in Pennsylvania for losing the Senate race?"

"Of course we are. You don't cut someone off a Christmas list just because he blows a 40-point lead in an election. What would you like for Christmas, Dan?"

"I know this is asking a lot, but I would love a Nintendo game so that I'd have something to do at state funerals."

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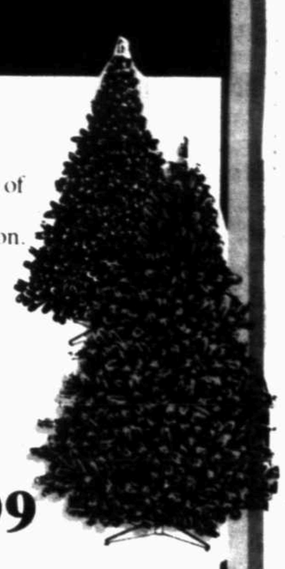
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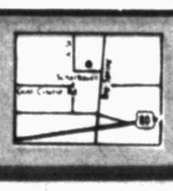
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Pennsylvania lawmakers reject education voucher plan

PHILADELPHIA (NYT) — Amid some of the most intense lobbying ever seen in this state, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has defeated a bill that would have provided a $900 education voucher to the parents of every school child and the right to spend it at the public, private or religious school of their choice.

The bill had become such a hot potato that legislators in Harrisburg avoided debating it or even voting on it directly. Instead they took the highly unusual step on Wednesday of voting, 114-89, to table the measure on the grounds that it would have violated state constitutional prohibitions against providing public money for religious institutions.

Legal opinion about the proposed law's constitutionality had been divided, but such questions have rarely deterred the Pennsylvania Legislature from pioneering new areas of law, including one of the nation's most restrictive abortion laws two years ago.

The state Senate had already passed a similar tuition voucher bill, the first in the nation to come so close to being enacted. The legislation closely conformed to President Bush's proposal for improving schools by forcing them to compete for students, who would take government subsidies in the form of vouchers to any school they chose.

The House action infuriated supporters of the bill. "The politicians have been pleading, almost on bended knees, not to have to confront this issue, and this vote is just one more absurdity in the process," said Don E. Eberly, chairman of a coalition of community, business and religious organizations that supported the legislation.

Opponents were delighted by the procedural victory. "I think it's wonderful they are starting to take seriously their responsibility to uphold the constitution," said Susan J. Frietsche, the deputy director of the Pennsylvania American Civil Liberties Union.

'They ducked the issue today, and that's shameful, but we will be back.'

— Stephen F. Friend, one of the bill's sponsors

The sponsors of the bill said many colleagues who had pledged to support it backed away after it appeared to be in trouble. "They ducked the issue today, and that's shameful, but we will be back," said Stephen F. Friend, a Republican from suburban Philadelphia who was one of the bill's sponsors.

Not since the Legislature debated and enacted restrictions on abortion two years ago has there been such intense public focus on legislation. Lawmakers said the voucher bill had generated an even greater response from constituents and lobbyists than the abortion bill.

The legislative battle crossed party lines and pitted church groups against each other and public school officials, with coalitions trying to discredit each other in advertisements and publicity campaigns.

Supporters said the voucher system would foster competition between public and private schools and would help middle-class families that have private school tuition bills.

They also said the legislation would have provided a way for children in poor school districts to transfer to private schools or to better school districts.

Proponents included the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, some evangelical church schools, the Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools and a broad coalition of community, business and religious leaders.

Opponents, who included the state teachers' unions, the Pennsylvania the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a large coalition of religious organizations, said the legislation was primarily an enormous public bailout for parochial schools.

The only thing the adversaries agreed on was that there was no money in the state budget for the program, which would have cost about $300 million the first school year, 1993-94, and possibly as much as $1.6 billion a year if students took full advantage of the program. The state education budget is currently $4.9 billion.

Gov. Robert P. Casey, a Democrat, did not take a public stand on the issue, apart from voicing concerns about the cost and the speedy manner with which the Legislature dealt with it.

Writers rally behind Rushdie at appearance

NEW YORK (NYT) — Salman Rushdie's unannounced appearance at Columbia University on Wednesday night profoundly moved people who had come to the Graduate School of Journalism to celebrate freedom of speech but had not expected to hear from a modern-day martyr to its cause.

Most of those at the dinner are involved professionally in the First Amendment — using it, promoting it and defending it.

Though all of them knew that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini had condemned Rushdie's book "The Satanic Verses" as blasphemous to Islam and had called for his execution, few knew the writer personally.

Yet, connected by this mutual devotion to words and the freedom to use them, many said that hearing Rushdie speak of his plight had a personal resonance for them.

"We can talk all we want about the grand issue of freedom of speech in the abstract until we are dulled to its meaning," said J. Anthony Lukas, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Common Ground." "But it came marvelously and richly alive in the agony of this one creative person who wants to live freely and his life is thwarted. Seeing him, I wished that there was something I could personally do to help him."

Although Lukas was part of the dinner's advisory committee, he, like almost all the guests, was not forewarned about Rushdie's speech for fear of compromising security, which was elaborate. The only people alerted in advance were those scheduled to speak at the dinner and several journalists.

In an interview on Wednesday before the speech, Rushdie said he had decided to defy the death threats and give his first public speech since his death sentence was pronounced in February 1989 because he believed that only through public pressure would politicians be pushed into finding a political solution to his situation.

Rushdie began his new strategy by saying in his speech that he regretted delaying publication of the paperback version of his book, a move he said he wrongly thought would ease reconciliation.

Paul Slovak, a spokesman for Viking Penguin, which has the paperback rights to "The Satanic Verses," repeated the company's often-stated position that no date has been set for publication of the paperback.

Executives at the publishing house Thursday refused to discuss the reasons for suspending the paperback's publication or when the decision might change.

Roger Rosenblatt, the author and essayist, said he was thrilled to hear Rushdie's "recantation of his recantation" regarding the paperback. Though Rushdie's intentions were noble, Rosenblatt said, the results proved that "you will always be duped if you compromise on free speech."

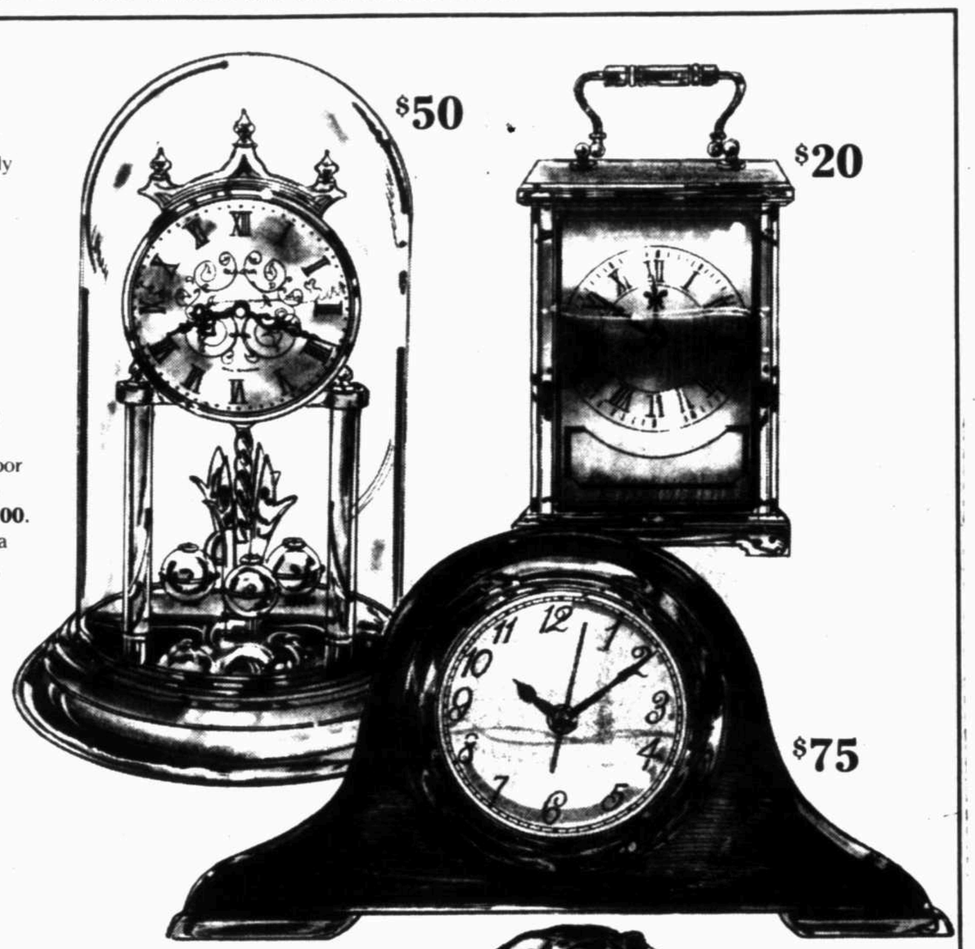


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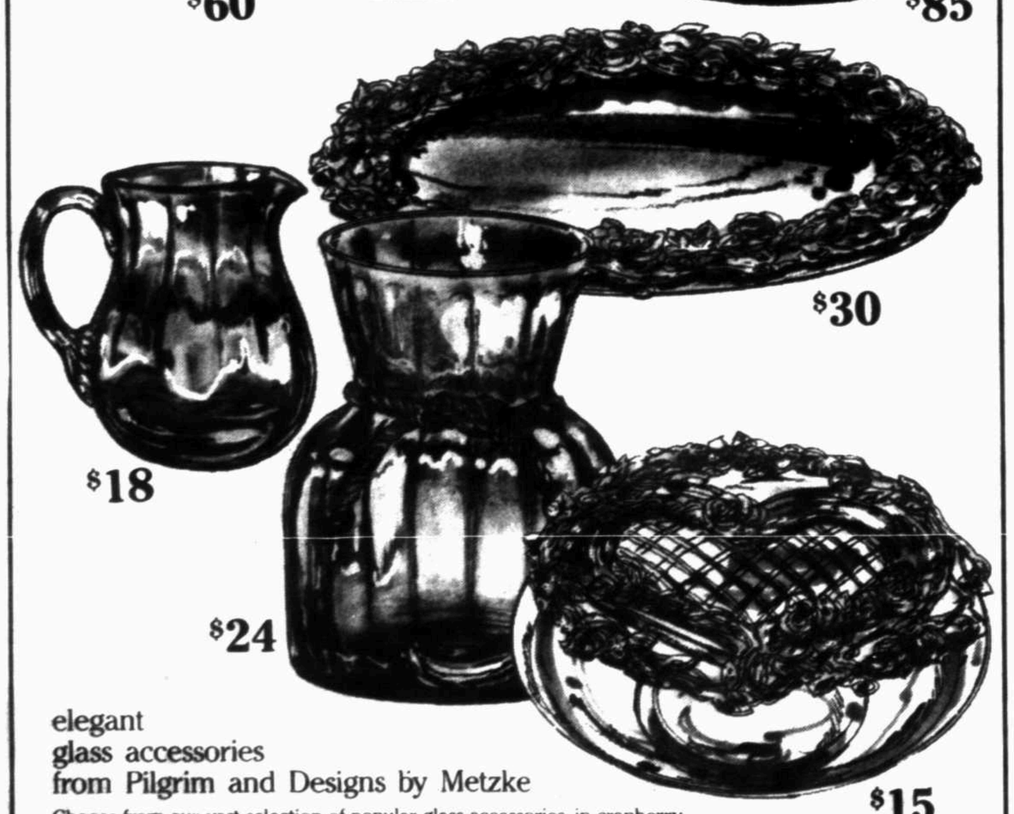
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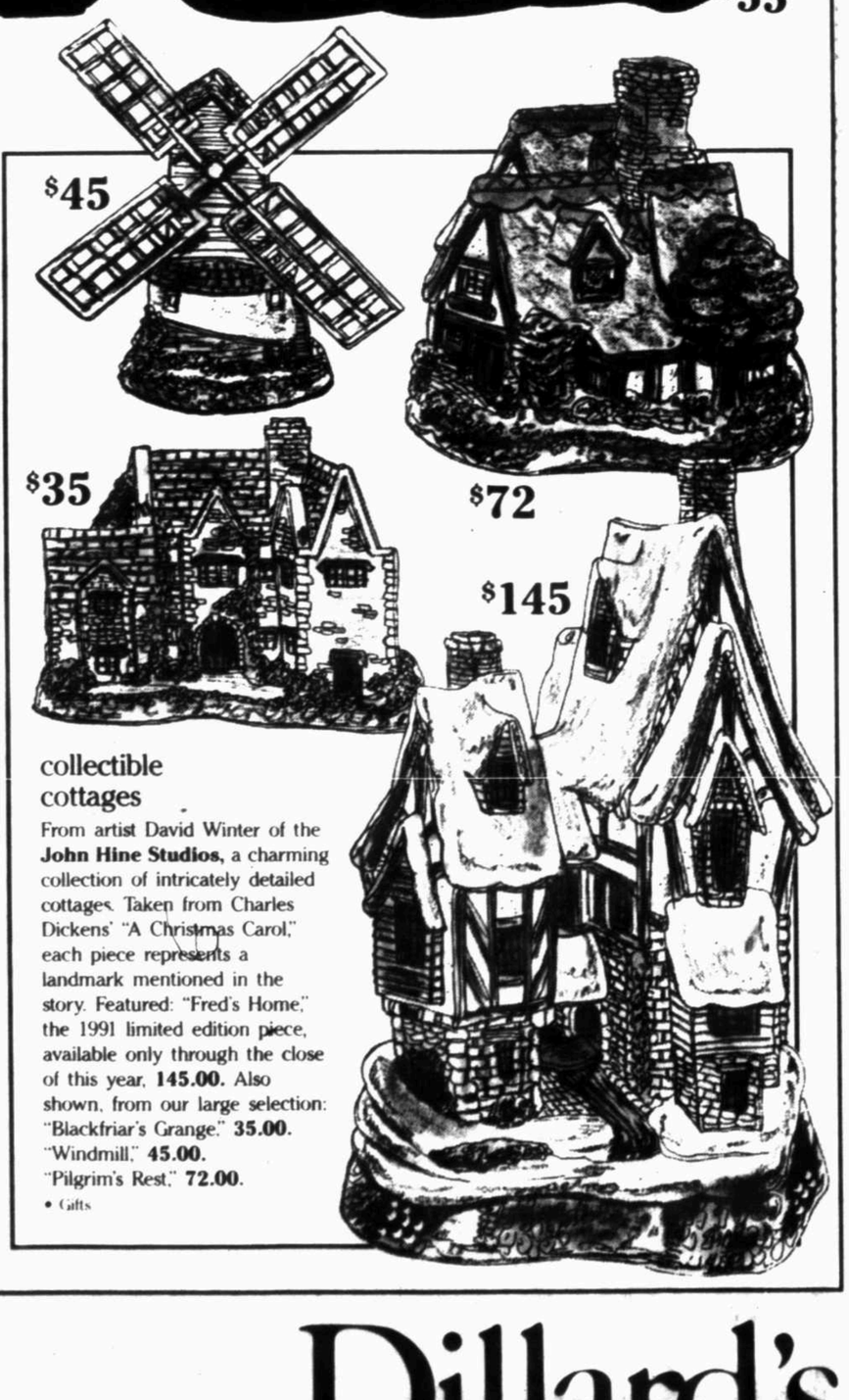
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Martin County sheriff to end 40-year career

■ **Dan Saunders will set a record for longevity as a Texas sheriff when he retires next year.**

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON — Dan Saunders, who in 1992 will be entering his 40th year as sheriff of Martin County, is calling it quits but not before he serves out his last four-year term in office.

"I'll retire from this job and not from life," he said.

Saunders, who in mid-February will be sheriff longer than any lawman has held the sheriff's post in Texas, will retire at the end of 1992.

"I'll be right here at this desk 'til midnight Dec. 31, 1992, helping people," Saunders said. "And I'll get up the next morning and keep helping people in some shape, form, or fashion. I like my life, and that's what I'll be doing."

"Dan stands tall in everybody's eyes," Gordon Johnson, executive director of the 42,000-member Sheriffs' Association of Texas, said Thursday.

Saunders was president of the Austin-based Sheriffs' Association in 1974-75.

"If Dan serves out this term, he will have served 40 years as sheriff of Martin County, which will be the longest in the history of the state," Johnson said.

To date, the record is held by Wallace Riddell, the Burnet County sheriff who died in office on Feb. 11, 1978, when he had served 39 years, one month and 11 days in office, Johnson noted.

Come Feb. 12, Saunders will be the record-breaker.

"There are very few (sheriffs) that have made it to 30 years through the (164-year) history of sheriffs in Texas," Johnson said. The office was established in 1826 when Stephen F. Austin led the colonization of the Texas territory, which then was part of the Empire of Mexico. Texas become a Republic in 1836 and entered United States statehood in 1845.

The first Texas sheriff was appointed in 1827.

"The man that is going to stay there and serve the people has got to be knowledgable in the law, have some good common sense, be fair, but also have some compassion and understanding," Johnson said. "That describes Dan Saunders."

Saunders is a "man of all things to all people," Johnson said. "It makes no difference what the problems are. Dan is there to meet their (the people's) needs and to help them out."

Johnson saluted Saunders and his wife, Billye, and their sons and grandchildren.

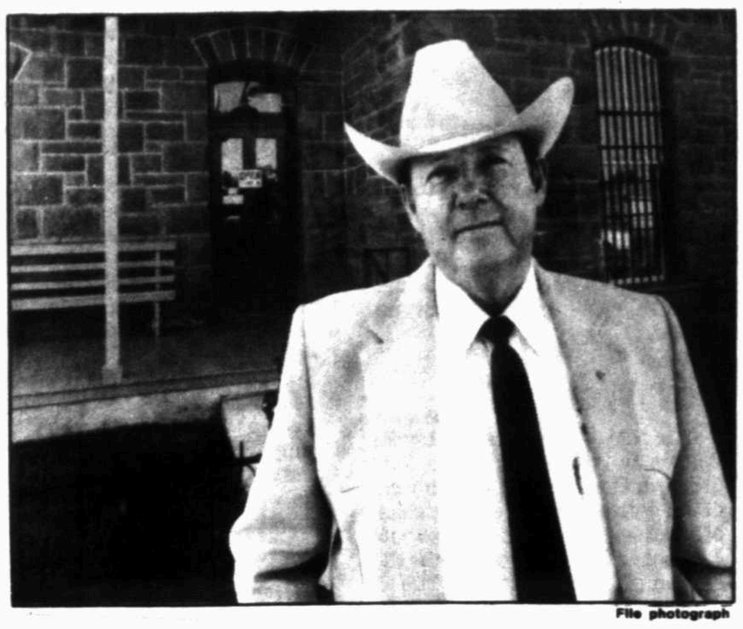
Saunders is an "exceptional individual," Johnson said. "They just don't come any better. And you can go to the bank on his word."

The late Midland County sheriff, Ed "Big Ed" Darnell, had served 36 years in office before he retired at the end of 1976.

Saunders, who grew up on a cotton farm in neighboring Lenorah in Martin County, is announcing his decision not to seek re-election "for the job I dearly love." The notice, he said, will give any others the opportunity to campaign for the post in this rural agricultural county of about 5,000 people. Of those, about 2,500 live in the county seat, Stanton. "I love these people," Saunders said.

"No one should seek this position if they are not capable and willing to devote 14 hours a day, seven days a week, to the job," Saunders,

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File photograph

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders will retire after 40 years.



Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Two Navy helicopters stop at Avion Flight Centre, the fixed-base operator at Midland International Airport.

Feeding warbirds

Avion Flight Centre works to expand military fueling contacts

■ **Area people in the aviation business see a flying-related future for Midland.**

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland's future is in aviation — beginning with military aircraft usage of Midland International Airport, a consultant said.

"What we want to do is bring business to Midland, and we can do that with the military," said Paul Erdmann, beginning his second yearly consulting contract with the city. He is charged with promoting military use of Avion Flight Centre, an airport fixed-base operator that has a government contract for refueling and other services.

A fixed-based operator provides refueling and other aviation-related services at an airport.

Erdmann, a petroleum salesman and avid aviator, said his experience organizing air shows led to contact with military bases all over the country.

"They don't know your city wants them here unless you tell them. So that's what I do." He travels across the country spreading a welcome message to bases and military units, and says his job as salesman comes relatively easy.

"We've got a natural here," said Erdmann, listing among local assets the Confederate Air Force headquarters, Midland College's new aviation technology program and an existing Navy/Army reserve building at the airport.

"We're just not utilizing all that's available in Midland," Erdmann said. "We're an island. If the city's going to survive, it's going to be through airpower."

That island is located in the middle of the country, an ideal location for many military stops, Erdmann said.

During an afternoon at Avion South — one of two general aviation facilities operated by Avion at the airport — a visitor can see a variety of military aircraft arriving and taking off, pilots and crew members relaxing in the lobby.

"For a lot of them, this is a standard stop," said Tom Perry, president and chief executive officer of Avion. Service personnel have lined walls and doors with their symbols — stickers and patches bearing the

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RRC chairman launches drive to stay in office

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Guerrero told the gathering that she is working with industry, environmental, consumer and other state agency leaders to develop a plan of action to guide Texas in meeting its future energy needs . . .

Making a jet-age version of a whistlestop tour, Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero visited the Cutter/Beechcraft facility at Midland International Airport Thursday to announce her candidacy for a six-year term the commission.

"I'm asking the voters of Texas to give me a chance to finish what we've begun," said Guerrero, Gov. Ann Richard's first appointee following the election.

She said she had brought to the 100-year-old commission "a fresh perspective, a willingness to work hard, combined with the kind of experience and commitment required to get the job done."

She said Richards appointed her because "She felt it would be an asset to the energy and transportation industries to have me on the commission."



Guerrero

Among her accomplishments achieved during her year in office, Guerrero cited:

■ Asking the Texas Legislature to create a fund to clean up abandoned oil wells and polluted oil field sites that threaten water supplies. "We forged a partnership with the energy industry to create a $10 million environmental clean up program . . . and it doesn't cost the taxpayers a dime."

■ Calling for a state energy policy. "How can the largest energy-producing state in the nation not have a comprehensive energy plan?" she asked.

■ Getting legislative approval

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MC early sign-up nears end

Staff Report

Only three days remain to obtain 1992 spring semester registration time permits for Midland College.

Time permits, which assign specific periods to report for registration processing on Jan. 8, will be issued Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. next week in the Student Services area of the Student Center.

Spring registration time permits will not be issued today.

"We had a record early registration period, with 2,185 students completing their registration requirements for the spring semester," said Dr. Don Cates, associate dean of students and registrar. "That is 143 more than registered at the same period the previous year."

Those students who early registered have already selected classes and paid their fees. They need only to purchase books before beginning their classes.

Those who do not obtain time

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Midland Rotarians turn up the heat on Craddick at roast

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Craddick explained that the tentative redistricting calls for the state senate district to change to one that extends about 300 miles in size.

The validity of a proposed redistricting plan should be determined by the middle of next week, Rep. Tom Craddick told Midland Rotarians Thursday — before being interrupted for a roast in his honor.

On the serious side, Craddick spoke on the redistricting that affects the Texas senate and house, and the U.S. house.

"We expect a decision (today) by the (Texas) Supreme Court on whether or not the senate and house plan are valid on the rewrite," Craddick said.

"And we are in federal court to ask that all three plans be thrown out," he said. Craddick estimated a decision by Monday or Tuesday.

If the new districts are found invalid by either the Supreme Court or the three-judge federal panel, new lines will have to be drawn again — either by the federal court or an appointed committee.

Craddick explained that the tentative redistricting calls for the state senate district to change to one that extends about 300 miles in size.

Congressional redistricting has divided Midland into three districts — instead of the current one, Distict 21.

"If people have three congressman, nobody's going to know who's our representative," Craddick said.

"The idea is so we can't elect Republican congressmen," Craddick said. In addition, the new plans don't fair well for minorities, he said.

Texas state representative districts have changed with redistricting but Midland still remains in District 76, held by Craddick.

For his current and past efforts in politics, Craddick was praised and roasted before a group of about 100 people at the weekly Rotary Club of Midland luncheon.

Bill Black, president of the Midland Rotary Club, presented Craddick with the Paul Harris Fellow award, named after the founder of Rotary International and given to someone when a $1,000 contribution is made in honor of the recipient.

Craddick is currently serving his 12th term in the Texas legislature, representing Midland 23 years.

Taking part in the quips were oil businessman and past Midland County Commissioner Bill Heck and his wife, Katy; former mayor and Republican National Committeeman Ernest Angelo Jr.; and local Realtor Don Harvey.

Advertising executive Joe Dominey read some bogus telegrams from folks "who couldn't make the roast," with his tongue firmly in-cheek.

One of the counterfeit "telegrams" — spuriously signed with the name Clayton Williams — got the biggest applause of the day: "Tom — Being roasted by the Midland Rotary is sorta like rainy weather. It's inevitable, so just relax and enjoy it. By the way, feel free to use that line — it got me where I am today."



Reporter-Telegram

Rep. Tom Craddick and wife, Nadine, receive Rotary awards.

DEATHS

Margaret Hicks

A vigil prayer service for Margaret Murphey Hicks of Midland was held Thursday at the Ellis Chapel. Mass will be recited at 9:30 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Fred Nawarskas officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Hicks

She died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital.

Pallbearers will be Dave Widner, Niran Kellogg, Robert Fitting, Nick Dragisic, Jim Moring, Floyd Miller, Bill Henry and Bryne O'Neill.

Roy Watson

JAL, N.M. — Services for Roy B. Watson Jr., are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Jal with the Rev. Jerry Dodson officiating. Burial will follow in Jal-Cooper Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel of Kermit.

Watson died Wednesday at a Hobbs hospital.

He was born Jan. 2, 1930, in Lubbock and was a 43-year resident of Jal.

He married Freddie Mary Jackson Jan. 15, 1955, in Kermit.

He worked as a safety engineer for El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Watson was an Air Force veteran and served in the Korean War. He was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Freddie Watson of Jal; two sons, Mark Watson of Silsbee and Gary Van Watson of El Paso; one daughter, Katherine McGuire of Arlington; one sister, Dorothy Sellers of Lamesa; and four grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the Helping Hands Fund at United New Mexico Bank of Jal.

Lloyd Locke

Services for Lloyd A. Locke of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Westside Church of Christ with Don Mitchell and Charles Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Locke died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born April 27, 1941, in Littlefield where he was reared and educated. He met Patricia Downing while at Canyon High School and they were married in Canyon on Dec. 21, 1962.

The Lockes lived in Littlefield and Lubbock prior to moving to Midland 23 years ago. He joined NCR in Lubbock and attended a number of training schools throughout the United States. He was a technical engineer in the computer division.

He was a member of Westside Church of Christ for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bradley Lloyd Locke, Brian Albert Locke and Christopher Carl Locke, all of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Mae Locke of Littlefield; three sisters, Barbara Richards of Levelland, and Nancy Wilkinson and Carlene Montgomery, both of Lubbock; and 18 nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Allison Cancer Center.

Fred Rodriguez

A vigil prayer service for Fred Rodriguez of Midland was held Thursday at the Ellis Chapel. Mass will be recited at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Domingo Estrada officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Alcario Rodriguez, Fred Rodriguez, Jr., Blas Rodriguez, Raymond Rodriguez, Ralph Rodriguez and Tom Bernal.

Ruby Watford

Graveside services for Ruby Lenora Watford have been set for 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 8-10 a.m.

She died Tuesday in Waco.

Marvin Ridling

RANGER — Services for Marvin Clyde Ridling, 78, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Zion Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Ridling died Wednesday at an Eastland hospital.

He was born in Shackleford County. He moved to Ranger from Odessa 10 years ago.

He worked in road construction and was a former employee of the City of Ranger.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: his former wife, Ruby Ridling of Midland; two brothers, Loyd Ridling and Walter Ridling, both of Ranger; four sisters, Francis Ridling of Ranger, Lillie Mathis of Abernathy, Elsie Andrews of Canton and Lena Portridge of Hobbs, N.M.; three grandsons and eight-greatgrandchildren.

Holly Gossett

WILLS POINT — Memorial services for former Midlander Holly Jean Gossett, 36, of Wills Point are set for 2 p.m. today at the Russell Memorial United Methodist Church. Private graveside services will follow in White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Lybrand Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in Wills Point.

Survivors include: her husband, Michael Tolleson of Dallas; one son, Mac Tolleson of Dallas; one daughter, Bonnie Tolleson of Dallas; her parents, Milton H. and Jean P. Gossett of Wills Point; one sister, Cheri Jeannine Gossett of Houston; her grandparents, Milton and Daisy Gossett of Houston; two nieces.

Betty Rodgers

Services for Betty Jean Rodgers are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at her Midland home.

Albert Gordon

Graveside services for Albert H. Gordon of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gordon died Thursday at a local hospital.

Edward Petersen

Services for Edward Thomas "Ed" Petersen of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Ray Johansen, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday at a Houston hospital.

Essie Farris

Services for Essie M. Farris of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Chapel with Elvis Barrington and Roy Roach officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

GUERRERO: RRC chief seeks return to post

(From 1B)

for the commission to establish an alternative fuels research and education division funded by the industry.

Guerrero told the gathering that she is working with industry, environmental, consumer and other state agency leaders to develop a plan of action to guide Texas in meeting its future energy needs that will strike a balance between creating jobs and protecting the environment.

A key ingredient of the plan, she said, will be promoting new and expanded markets for Texas-produced fuels such as natural gas. She added that she will soon name a special task force comprising state natural gas industry leaders to identify specific steps to promote new markets for Texas gas and create jobs.

Although she is not a veteran of the oil industry, Guererro said that "I've learned the most critical part of the oil business in the last nine months" and predicted that "you'll see a large percentage of the oil industry support my candidacy," including those located in Midland and Odessa.

Of the recent debate over opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling, she said, "I'm for drilling in Texas. I'm not a member of Congress so I can't vote on that issue. I want to concentrate on Texas and Texas issues. I'm interested in the free trade agreement and what trade between the U.S., Canada and Mexico will mean, particularly in the area of natural gas. I'm interested (in ANWR) but it's a federal issue."

She also said she opposed efforts in Washington to take responsibility for environmental issues in Texas away from the commission and give it to the Environmental Protection Agency.

"The problem is, some see oil field waste as hazardous, and it's not. They want to reclassify it and take control away from the Railroad Commission. And Texans are tired of having to answer to Washington. I know no two formations are alike; I know no two oil wells are alike. No one knows better than the Railroad Commission how to regulate the Texas oil industry," she said to a round of applause.

She concluded, saying that "The hard working families of Texas want leadership. They deserve an independent voice on the Railroad Commission, someone capable of building coalitions and forming partnerships that will move the Texas economy forward.

"I've provided that leadership; I've been that independent voice, and my record proves I'm capable of helping move the economy forward.

"I've worked hard in this job and I'm proud to have been given the privilege of serving as chairman. I looking forward to representing and speaking on behalf of Texas families for six more years."

SAUNDERS: Martin County sheriff to step down

(From 1B)

66, advised. "Neither should a person run for this office if their spouse is not willing to sacrifice 14 hours a day of their husband's time. This is a taxing job, both physically and mentally."

During his almost four decades in office, Saunders has "overcome some obstacles," he reflected.

"But they are just stumbling blocks that make you stronger in life."

Saunders was 26 years old when he was elected sheriff in 1952. By that time, he already had served with the United States Army as a military policeman during World War II and had served two years as trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Saunders said that his decision not to serve another term "was the hardest decision I have ever made in my life, and I've made a lot of them. I wish I could serve another 40 years."

But that's "not in God's plan of life, and I'm certainly no exception."

Saunders credited his longevity in office to honesty, hard work, and fair treatment of others.

To stay in office, he said a sheriff must:

- Be honest.
- Work hard.
- Treat every man, woman and child that walks through the door the way you would want to be treated if you were on the other side of the counter.

On the first day of his retirement in 1993, Saunders said that he will get up early in the "morning, and I'll be helping people someway, and that's what I'll keep doing the rest of my life.

"I'll worry about this office when I leave," he said. "I don't mean I can't be replaced. We all can. I'll worry about who will look after the very young and the very old, because I figure the ones in between can kind of root for themselves."

AIRPORT: Military aviation in Midland's future

(From 1B)

names of units and squadrons, and photographs of the planes they fly.

"We've kind of dedicated this lounge area to the military," Perry said. "If it's comfortable and we make an effort to help them out if we can, they may come back."

Perry said his staff tries to keep service speedy and accommodating, getting the plane ready to fly even before its crew is ready to depart. As part of its contract, Avion has equipment and special fuels military aircraft need.

"You don't always know what's coming or when," Perry explained. "You should see a Friday afternoon. It's full out there."

But every day is not like Friday, although Perry said he would like it to be — despite the hectic pace.

Erdmann has been marketing military use of the airport since last fall, but his original efforts were cut short by Desert Storm, when, as he puts it, "every warbird went to Saudi."

A major goal this year will be bringing deployments to the Avion facility, contracting with service units to use classrooms, buy fuel and stay one night or more.

Military use of the facility benefits both Avion and the city-owned airport, Erdmann explained.

The city gets a fee of 4 cents per gallon for fuel sold.

"And it helps the counts to have planes out there," he said. Plane counts are used both for some Federal Aviation Administration grants and to benefit the air traffic control tower, which might be able to gain 24-hour status.

One deployment last October generated fuel sales of 19,000 gallons. The Midland Chamber of Commerce secured a discounted hotel rate for the military personnel, and they ate meals in local restaurants.

"Whatever kind of benefits we can offer, that helps," Erdmann said. "The servicemen come here and they spend their own money too, so even a little food coupon or something like that is a great thing to have."

Perry said military traffic at Avion has been a boon in many ways.

"We've made a lot of friends," he said. "It's been fun. The men and women who fly these planes really surprise you. It's not the arrogant pilot from 'Top Gun.' They aren't like that at all."

Erdmann tries to elicit help from U.S. lawmakers, including representatives Larry Combest and Lamar Smith, and Sen. Phil Gramm.

"If we keeping trying a big menu, we're going to end up with something," Erdmann said. "It's going to take teamwork."

WIPP tests should continue, panel says

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A National Academy of Sciences panel says better scientific data should be gathered before the Department of Energy ships as much waste as it wants for the first series of tests at its nuclear waste repository near Carlsbad.

But the panel also said Wednesday the DOE should go ahead with plans to bring in some radioactive waste for the dry-bin tests at the federal government's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

The panel, wrapping up a two-day meeting at the academy's West Coast offices in Irvine, Calif., said while it found little scientific justification for that first series of tests, it would be good preparation for future experiments.

The panel also said it was concerned by the high cost of preparing for the tests. A DOE official has estimated it has cost about $50,000 to $60,000 to ready each drum of waste for shipment so far.

WIPP is a DOE project designed to bury plutonium-contaminated waste.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Woman hit twice

Staff Report

ODESSA— An Odessa woman is in critical condition in the Medical Center Hospital after being struck by two cars Wednesday night, Odessa police officials said.

Sara Espinoza, 40, was standing in the right lane of the 1500 block of North Golder Avenue, wearing dark-colored clothing when she was struck by a northbound vehicle driven by 17-year-old Ryan G. Ledlow of Odessa, police said. Espinoza's head struck the windshield and she fell with her feet lying in the street.

Meanwhile, Ledlow went in search of assistance from neighborhood residents, police said.

Another vehicle, driven by 30-year-old Vicki D. Smith of Odessa, who was also traveling northbound on Golder, observed the scene but was unable to avoid running over Espinoza's feet.

No citations have been issued in the incident.

Man, 73, charged

A 73-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine Wednesday at the Vill-Senor Restaurant 'Y' Cantina after deputies executed a narcotics search/arrest at the business and recovered $300 worth of the drug, officials said.

Gabriel Martinez was released from the Midland County jail later in the day after posting the $15,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

COLLEGE: 3 days left to get permits

(From 1B)

permits will be processed only during the last two hours of the official registration day on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Cates noted that those who are given time permits will have earlier periods to register on that day.

All first-time students and those who have not taken the state-mandated TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) exams will need to report for pre-TASP placement exams and counseling on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

First-time and transfer students also must furnish transcripts prior to completing registration.

"Although we will be issuing time permits only through Wednesday, our staff will be available to answer questions about registration procedures on Thursday, Dec. 19," Cates said.

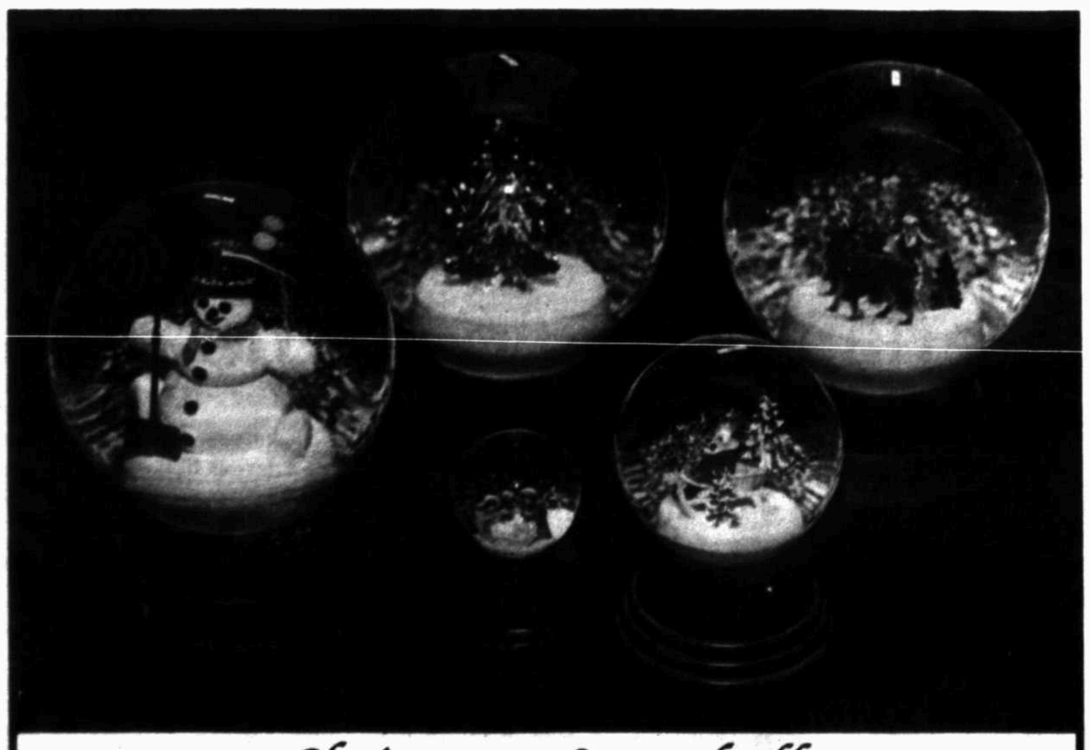
"Due to the large number of students already enrolled, those planning to take credit courses in the spring need to talk with our counseling staff as early as possible," he added.

Information about 1992 spring semester class offerings and registration requirements may be obtained at the Student Services area, Student Center.

Some information also is available by calling 685-4501.

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A regular analysis at either of the two labs includes analysis for pH, conductivity, sodium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, carbonate, bicarbonate, sulfate and chlorides. The cost is $8 and an additional analysis for some 20 chemicals and compounds may be requested for 50 cents to $3.00 extra, or $46.00 for a complete analysis.

To obtain an accurate analysis, water must be properly collected. Here are some guidelines:

- Collect samples in a bottle with a screw cap closure. An eight-ounce plastic baby bottle is perferable. Water samples for pesticides or petrochemicals must be collected in glass bottles.
- Thoroughly wash bottles before taking the sample to eliminate the contamintion.
- For well water, the pump should operate 30 minutes to one hour before taking the sample. The water should be taken at the pump.
- Clearly identify each container.
- Deliver samples to a lab as soon as possible after collection. Heat and light can break down chemicals, thus distorting the analysis.
- If samples must be mailed to a lab, place bottles in a box and pack with a loose, soft-packing material to prevent crushing or breakage.

If a person has any reason to suspect a problem, the water should be tested. If there has been a situation where pesticides have been mixed or spilled near a well, it might be wise to test the water.

Unless a well is subject to a spill, additional analysis of the well should not be necessary for at least five years.

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Congratulations to all the winners in the recent Pecan Show held at the Extension office. In the commercial division, the champion was Charles Green with Wichita pecans. The reserve champion was Davis Pecan Orchard with Kiowa pecans. In the classic division, the champion was Ted McVey with Onliwon pecans. Reserve champion was Charles Green with Grazona pecans.

Also, congratulations go out to the winners in the food show held at the Extension office. In the adult division, the grand champion was Reta McVey with her apricot pecan bread and reserve champion was Shirley Hanson with her pecan pie.

The junior division grand champion was Alex Byrne with his earthquake cake. In the youth division, the grand champion was Anthony Wheat from Garden City with his pumpkin bread and reserve champion was Laurie Barrett with her chocolate chip pecan pie. A special thanks goes out to all who participated and helped in these events.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Farm cultivates pecan varieties

By Mary G. Saltarelli
N.Y. Times News Service

GRANBURY — It's harvest season at Texas' largest pecan orchard.

At Leonard Bend Farm in Hood County, farm workers are using machines to shake more than 91,000 pecan trees to gather nuts destined for holiday feasts.

Pecan trees flourish on 2,600 acres at the farm, giving it the distinction of being the state's largest, according to the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

The farm's trees thrive on the rich Brazos River bottomland formed by DeCordova Bend, a 19-mile-long loop where the river turns almost back around on itself.

Several improved tree varieties, planted at Leonard Bend Farm beginning in the late 1940s, yield from 1,000 pounds to 1,400 pounds of pecans per acre of trees.

"There's a continual challenge in pecan growing, as in all agriculture, because conditions are different every year," said Jim Anthony of Fort Worth, who owns the farm with his wife, Jane. "Growing pecans can be very rewarding or very frustrating. I have enjoyed working with pecans and investing in an asset that continually grows."

The trees at Leonard Bend Farm are planted in long rows 35 feet apart. Anthony said that all of the pecan harvesting was done by hand until about 20 years ago.

Once the pecans are shaken from the trees by tractors with large mechanical arms, the nuts are left on the ground to dry for a few days, said Don Pallett, general manager of the farm.

Then a sweeper and blower travel through, sweeping the pecans and sticks into rows between the trees. A harvester follows, sweeping up the pecans and sticks while blowing off the dried leaves.

The pecans and sticks are taken to the farm's cleaning plant, where giant squirrel-cage shakers separate the sticks from the nuts. A shucking machine removes any pecans still stuck to their shucks.

Pecans are then loaded into 21-foot tall drying bins, where a large heater and fan circulate hot air. A moisture meter tells Pallett when the nuts are dry.

Leonard Bend Farm's cleaning plant is designed to process 100,000 pounds of pecans a day during harvest season.

From the drying bins, the pecans are loaded into boxes or trucks and shipped to buyers nationwide, or to Leonard Nut Co. in Fort Worth, where some of the nuts are shelled.

"The pecan is considered to be the 'king of nuts' — it's the nut of preference," Anthony said. "Pecans are a very desirable crop; well accepted in the market. The demand is generally greater than the supply. The country is usually able to consume all the pecans that are raised."

Leonard Bend Farm has its own retail store in Fort Worth, where Anthony says the best pecans are showcased and sold. The Leonard Farm Store sells boxes of shelled nuts and holiday tins filled with chocolate-covered, butter roasted or plain pecans.

The farm began in 1948, when Jane Leonard Anthony's father, Fort Worth retailer O.P. Leonard — one of the two Leonard brothers of Leonard's Department Store fame — bought the fertile land inside the DeCordova Bend near Granbury. A patriarch of the Texas pecan industry, Leonard began growing and experimenting with improved pecan varieties, rather than just cultivating the native trees that grew on the banks of the Brazos.

"Very few people were raising pecans as a crop with the intention of making them a successful commercial venture," Anthony said. "He (Leonard) envisioned pecans as having a future as a commercial crop."

Before Leonard Bend Farm was planted, the DeCordova Bend of the Brazos was home to Kristenstad, an socialistic Utopian community started by John Kristenstad in the early 1920s. According to "Hood County History in Picture and Story," the agrarian community once included a school, post office, chair factory, grist mill, and its own loan company, but it failed during the Depression.

Hundreds of native pecan trees once grew in Hood County, sprouting along the banks of the Brazos. The pecan thrives naturally west of the Mississippi and east of the Pecos, Anthony said.

"Pecans are a unique American crop," he said. "They don't occur naturally anywhere else in the world."

Pecans were an important food for the American Indians, and the Department of Agriculture has honored the nut's link with Indians by naming some improved varieties after Indian tribes.

And what is Leonard Bend Farm's best-tasting pecan?

"It's kind of like getting 10 people to tell you their favorite candy," said Pallett, explaining that the nuts with the highest oil content are the best-tasting.

"Raising pecans," Anthony said, "is like producing fine wine. Every year can be different.

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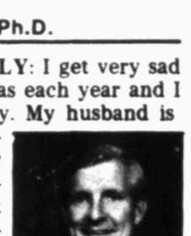
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FAMILY MATTERS

Woman feels depressed during Christmas season

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I get very sad during Christmas each year and I don't know why. My husband is used to me being that way for almost all of December, but now my children are beginning to notice. My 5-year-old daughter asked me this morning, "What's wrong Mommy?" When I asked her what she meant, she said that I look like I'm going to cry all the time.



May

I really don't want to be this way. I have tried to think why I feel this way but I can't figure it out. I don't think that I always was like this, but I can't remember for sure. My husband says that he didn't think that I was this way when we first got married. We both agree that it seems to last longer and that I am more sad. I really have to make myself go and buy a Christmas tree. I can get the girls to help decorate it and that helps, but I don't *want* to do it.

Can you tell me something that I might do to help me feel better? — SAD

DEAR SAD: You can take several actions to help change things. I believe our emotions are an honest reflection of how we really feel about something. We may not want to feel that way, but reasons exist as to why we have those feelings. You can begin by acknowledging that you have reasons for your sadness and allow yourself to feel sad — perhaps for Christmases past that were painful.

Another helpful step is to get out and be with people. Call friends, go to church activities, volunteer to help the less fortunate, call or visit an elderly relative or friend, or even go shopping (but do not spend beyond your budget). Try to avoid isloating yourself, since that tends to intensify the sadness (or depression).

You did not ask, but I have found it helpful to work at identifying the source of the sadness. For a long time, I felt detached and isolated, even in the midst of otherwise happy family gatherings at Christmas. Several years ago I began to write at length in my journal about those feelings. Each year since then I have felt a little more connected with my family. I found that I was grieving for my "Christmases lost" — the crisis that always would develop in some form on Christmas Day in my childhood. Because I have taken specific actions (like discussing those feelings with my wife), the intensity of my feelings has lessened.

I encourage you to get a notebook that only you will read, and start writing about your feelings. Write about, "I feel sad because..." Let your feelings flow. This may be the best Christmas gift that you can give yourself and your family.

DEAR FAMILY: I am writing to ask for help regarding my compulsive overeating or food addiction. I have a very unhealthy relationship with food. I am 25 years old, married and have a small child. I need to lose about 40 pounds. I'm at my wit's end. I've tried everything. I've been successful at losing large amounts of weight before, but I have a problem with food. I eat for any and all reasons.

I've had many uresolved feelings since my dad died in 1980. I've used food for comfort and I've tried to deal with my feelings through my eating habits. I feel that no one understands my problem. It's not just as simple as liking food or occasionally overeating, eating is all I think about. I worry about what I eat, when I'll eat, and I even dream about being overweight or being afraid to go out in public because I'm ashamed. I feel like I'm going to lose any self-esteem I have left if I don't get some help and deal with this problem in my life. It's affecting the way I respond to my husband, son and others. This whole thing makes me feel so vulnerable and insecure.

I've considered going to Rapha or the Minirth-Meier Clinic, but I cannot afford to go there or leave my family during an in-patient program. I've also thought about talking to one of the ministers at my church, but I feel I need to be counseled by someone who understands my particular situation with food. I'd be grateful for any information or advice you can give me. HUNGRY FOR HELP

DEAR HUNGRY: By acknowledging your addiction and being willing to do something about it, you have made an important first step. You have acknowledged that you are powerless over your eating and that your life has become unmanageable because of it. Food addiction is a very difficult problem. The diet industry is a multi-billion dollar business and we still do not have "the" answer. As a first step, call Overeaters Anonymous, 570-8612.

You may want to call the local Rapha unit at Glenwood Hospital and discuss your situation with them. Rapha publishes a book, "Overcoming Eating Disorders," that may be of interest to you. I support your seeking counseling with your minister. If he or she is not specifically trained to address food addiction, perhaps he or she can direct you to someone who is.

You can get better. I encourage you to continue on your journey to wholeness.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Parents should allow children to initiate questions concerning Santa

By Maureen Downey
N.Y. Times News Service

Santa Claus brings children toys and parents a quandary.

Do you pretend that St. Nick brought the tricycle or come clean on who fills the stockings?

Should you fall back on the old "Santa is the spirit of love" speech?

Ethicist Judith Boss of the University of Rhode Island advocates honesty, saying, "Children depend on their parents for a realistic view of the world."

Jo Robinson, author of "Unplug the Christmas Machine," also advises truthfulness because many parents are buying fewer gifts for children this holiday.

"Some parents are passing it onto Santa, saying something like 'Santa's sleigh is smaller this year,'" Ms. Robinson says. "This would be a great year for parents to let children know that the love and the limits come from them."

But even if a parent opts for candor, children may still insist Santa is real, says Atlanta psychologist Cathy Blusiewicz.

"It is going to be hard to convince them, because a lot of other people are pushing the idea — grandparents, nursery school teachers and peers," she says.

BECAUSE HER parents had presented Santa as make-believe, Debby Miller, Decatur's 1991 teacher of the year, adopted the same position with her second-graders during her first year of teaching.

"I had angry parents coming at me from every corner," says Ms. Miller, who now takes a neutral stance on Santa in the classroom.

When her daughter Laura asked the big question last year at age 6½, Lynn Manfredi/Petitt did what her father had done.

"He got this neat smile on his face that I had discovered this wonderful secret and wasn't I a smart child," says Ms. Manfredi-/Petitt, an early childhood educator.

When children ask teacher Missy Aue of Atlanta's Paideia School, she shares her childhood experience.

"After I announced to my family that I didn't believe in Santa Claus, Santa Claus didn't come that year," she says. "From then on, I always announce that I do believe, and Santa always comes."

IN INTERVIEWS with 500 elementary school pupils, researchers found that, on the average, children stop believing in Santa Claus at about age 7½. Many children maintained the charade because they did not want to disappoint their parents.

"Not a single child told us they were unhappy or upset by their parents having lied about Santa Claus," said John Condry, a Cornell University professor. "The most common response to finding out the truth was that they felt older and more mature. They now knew something that the younger kids didn't."

Experts suggest letting children initiate the Santa question. To discern what children are really asking, they also recommend that parents encourage them to share their own feelings first.

Trees recycled

ATLANTA (AP) — More than 36 million American families will buy real Christmas trees this year, according to a forest products company, adding that many of the trees will be recycled after the holidays.

One of the more popular uses for recycled Christmas trees is mulch for landscaping, according to the Atlanta-based Georgia-Pacific Corp.

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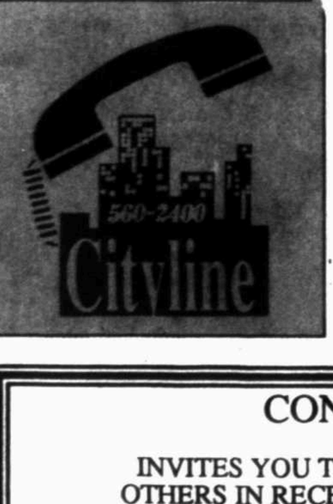
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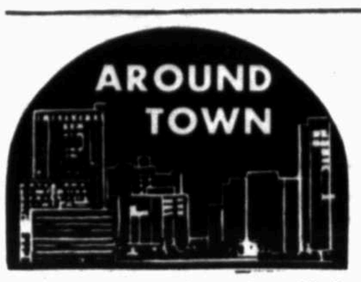
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The event is based on "Just Out Of Reach," the stated problem created by the Engineering Design Competition Development Team for 1991 National Engineering Design Challenge.

The program is designed to give students the ability to critically analyze and apply basic engineering principles to non-routine problems, and work cooperatively. Teams are to design and build working models to provide solutions to the problem.

The event is hosted by Permian Basin Chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and the program is sponsored by National Society of Professional Engineers, Junior Engineering Technical Society and Naitonal Talent Network. The public is invited to attend...

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For more information, call the Red Cross office at 684-6161...

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...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland Chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Members are asked to bring covered dishes.

Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...**ALPHA DELTA** Pi Christmas tea will be 4-6 p.m. Dec. 19 at 4906 Heather. Mothers, daughters, actives and pledges are invited to attend. For more information call 685-4125...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest's annual family holiday festival will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Families and friends may create tree ornaments and other holiday items, tour "The Spectrum of Angels" and other exhibits, hear holiday stories, have photographs taken with Santa, and have refreshments.

"The Star of Bethlehem" sky show will be presented 1:30 p.m in the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

Entertainment will include MCT Singers 11 a.m., Cliff Watson playing the bagpipe 11 a.m., Lamar Elementary School Honors Choir of fourth graders at noon, Master's Ringers Handbell Choir of Crestview Baptist Church 12:30 p.m., singers Joseph and Theresa 1 p.m. and the quartet Yes! at 1:30 p.m.

Story telling will feature Dorothy Perkins 10 a.m.-noon, and Marilyn Allen noon-2 p.m.

Charge will be $1 for museum members and $2 for non-members. Maximum for families will be $4 for members and $5 for non-members.

The museum, located at 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The museum will reopen 10 a.m. Dec. 26. The museum also will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and will reopen 10 a.m. Jan. 2. Regular hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday...

DEAR ABBY

Husband's young daughter is stone in stepmother's shoe

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Once again, you are receiving a letter from someone who never dreamed she would be writing to you for advice. Actually, I don't know if I want advice, or just need to get my feelings out. (I'm too ashamed to talk to any friends or family.)


Van Buren

I have been married for seven years to a wonderful man and I love him dearly. He has an 8-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. The problem is, I can't bring myself to "love" this child. I can't stand to be around her. I've always felt this way, but it has become worse since I had my own daughter 2½ years ago.

My stepdaughter (I'll call her Mary) is with us every other weekend and on holidays. When Mary comes to stay, I get depressed because I feel I have to pretend to like her — I don't hate her, and I would never hurt her. In fact, when she needs discipline, I bite my lip to keep from saying anything.

Mary has a sassy mouth and can be very rude to adults. My husband is aware of my feelings for her, but he doesn't know how deep they are. I truly love my own daughter, and when my husband walks in on Fridays with Mary, I cringe; when he leaves with her on Sunday, I let out a sigh of relief.

I hope one day things will get better, but right now, I can't seem to get over my feelings. — ASHAMED

DEAR ASHAMED: Congratulations — you have already identified your problem, are properly contrite and want to resolve it. We all have people in our lives we cannot "love" or even like, so don't be ashamed.

You need to find out why you have such hostile feelings toward this 8-year-old child. Perhaps it has something to do with her being the daughter of your husband's former wife.

You could also be reacting to Mary's negative feelings toward you. After all, you are the woman who replaced her mother. And it's also possible that Mary's mother may have influenced her.

Please consider a family therapist. Your problem may be solved once you understand why you and your stepdaughter feel the way you do.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were invited to a dinner party at the home of a very high-class, prominent society leader, who has a reputation for entertaining beautifully.

My husband's widowed sister came to town unexpectedly, so I telephoned my hostess and asked if I could bring our houseguest.

She asked, "Is your houseguest a male or female?"

I said, "She is my husband's widowed sister."

Abby, would you believe this so-called high-class society lady replied, "Oh, dear, that's too bad; we already have three extra women — if you could bring a man, I would be delighted, but we don't need any more women."

Have you ever heard of anything to top this? — SPEECHLESS IN LA JOLLA

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Yes. It actually happened to a friend of mine some years ago. When she was told an extra man would be welcome, but they couldn't accommodate an extra woman, she replied, "Oh, I didn't know we were going to mate at the table." (Thank you, Mickey Ziffren.)

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have several adopted children. One has many birth defects due to parental drug use. His appearance is startling, but he is the sweetest and most loving of children.

The kindest remarks are always those which praise and encourage. Parents are all too aware of their children's problems. They don't need anyone's pity, and you can be sure they've reviewed every treatment option with their physician.

Offer your congratulations on the birth, or comment positively about the child's lovely eyes or bright smile or even adorable clothes. If there are other children, don't ignore them, or the "disabled" child. And please keep your advice to yourself unless asked, especially if you are not close to the parents.

Thanks, Abby, for doing so much to educate the public on handicaps and on adoption. — PEG G. IN MILFORD, N.J.

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

'Family-friendly' workplaces changing face of business

By Carol Lawson
N.Y. Times News Service

Her weekly calendar is a gridlock of meetings. Some are with parents who utter a familiar lament: If only they had 28 hours in a day, perhaps they might find the energy to handle jobs and raise children at the same time.

Others are at corporations seeking ways to ease family stresses so employees can give their all when they are on the job.

Families and work. These are the two worlds of Ellen Galinsky, a co-president of the Families and Work Institute, a non-profit research and advisory organization in New York.

In the last decade, this 49-year-old educator and author has been a leader in efforts to bring the two together, to change corporate thinking so radically that American business might become what she calls "family friendly."

Progress has been slow and spotty. By Ms. Galinsky's own count, 33 percent of major American corporations have done almost nothing to help reduce employees' family pressures, and 46 percent more are just waking up to the issue.

But the remaining 21 percent now offer employees an array of benefits such as child-care assistance, leaves of absence to take care of infants or ill relatives, referral networks for the care of aging parents, job sharing and flexible work schedules to permit parents to spend more time with children.

"ONLY FIVE years ago, work and family were seen by most corporations as very separate domains," Ms. Galinsky said. She said that while the recession may have slowed the spread of new family policies across the corporate landscape, the trend is irreversible.

Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, the Harvard pediatrician and child-rearing expert, said he was a great admirer of Ms. Galinsky.

"At first, corporations are not the least bit interested in what she has to say," Brazelton said. "But she has such drive and energy, yet her manner is so low key, that she is very convincing to high-powered people."

A preschool teacher by training, Ms. Galinsky has carved an unconventional career path. She testifies before Congress on family-related legislation, appears on television as an expert on child-rearing issues and travels around the country for speaking engagements.

But for most of her professional life Ms. Galinsky was on the faculty of Bank Street College, from which she received a master's degree in child development. She taught preschool children at Bank Street for five years, then did research and wrote books about child care and other subjects based on her own concerns as a parent and her interest in conflicts between work and family life.

The spark for Ms. Galinsky's career was struck one day when, as a sophomore at Vassar College, she walked into a child-study class. Until then, she thought she was going to be a lawyer.

"The first day of the class, I said, 'Oh, wow, this is what I want to do,' " Ms. Galinsky recalled, her rapid-fire speech softened by a trace of her native West Virginia. "Vassar was very exciting at that time because it was on the cutting edge of studying how kids grow and how they learn."

MS. GALINSKY said that in the years when she was teaching, she always had a high opinion of her work, even though much of society does not regard teachers with the greatest respect.

"What happens to children is one of the most important issues this country can think about, so I never felt that I had a low-status job," she said. "I never went to cocktail parties and felt ashamed to say I was a teacher. I was always so proud."

That interest in children has inspired her books and research, as well as her newest and most ambitious venture, the Families and Work Institute. She founded it in 1989 with Dr. Dana Friedman, formerly a researcher in work-family issues at the Conference Board, a non-profit business research organization.

After a shaky start and some sleepless nights for the two founders because of uncertain finances, the institute now has a staff of 21 and has raised $4.5 million in grants from corporations and foundations for research and consulting projects.

Ms. Galinsky is quick to concede that the name of her institute is something of a tongue twister. "Everybody gets it mixed up," she said. "We deliberately called it Families and Work, with 'families' first, because we are looking for ways to make family life better for people."

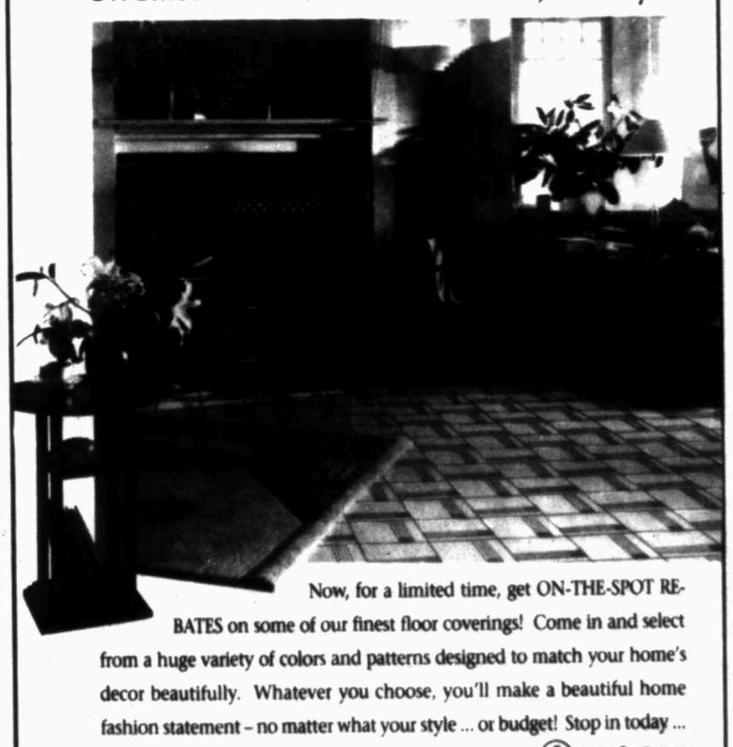
In one of its first projects, the institute helped design the $10 million family-care development fund that was part of American Telephone & Telegraph's collective bargaining agreement with its unions in 1989. The fund is to be used to increase the availability and quality of care for employees' children and elderly relatives.

RECENTLY THE institute published "The Corporate Reference Guide to Work-Family Programs," a study of 188 of the nation's largest companies. The guide, which grew out of a three-year study financed by the Ford Foundation, named four corporations as being "the most family friendly" in America: Aetna Life and Casualty, Corning, IBM and Johnson & Johnson.

"These companies not only have programs like parental leave and flexible scheduling, but they encourage employees to use them without fear of jeopardizing their jobs," Ms. Galinsky said.

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PRIME TIME

'Mom' visits prisoners in jail

By Jerry Nachtigal

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — Thieves, murderers, prostitutes, drug abusers all call Thora Shaw "Mom." And she loves it.

For 15 years, she has been making twice-a-week visits to the Jasper County Jail to lead prisoners in Bible study, teach them to read and write, cut their hair and just listen to their problems.

When they get out, she helps them find jobs and homes. With her assistance, about 40 prisoners have earned the equivalent of a high school diploma in the past three years.

"Most people think, 'Burn 'em, let 'em go to hell,' " Mrs. Shaw, 67, said. "I felt that way once, too. But they were all created by God. The God that I serve gives second chances."

Mrs. Shaw, a sturdy woman with jet-black hair, didn't set out to become a friend to the incarcerated and a volunteer jailhouse evangelist.

She was working as a church secretary when a friend's 17-year-old son, who had done jail time for drugs, appealed to her for help in finding a job. She helped get him one, but the boy later was sent back to jail.

"I'd go visit him once a week and when I walked in I'd hear the prisoners say, 'Hi Mom.' I'd go to leave and they'd say 'Bye Mom, see you next Friday,' " Mrs. Shaw said.



AP LaserPhoto

Thora Shaw, a 67-year-old grandmother, has been making twice-a-week visits to the Jasper County Jail in Carthage, Mo., for 15 years. She leads prisoners in Bible study, teaches them to read and write, cuts their hair and listens to their problems. The prisoners call her "mom."

SOON OTHER inmates began asking to see Mrs. Shaw, whose business card reads "Mama for the Lord." One prisoner implored her to help save his crumbling marriage.

Although she has no professional training as a counselor, she drew on her own experiences from 50 years of marriage to her husband, Rollin, and helped the couple reconcile.

"After that you'd have thought I'd invented sliced bread — everyone wanted to talk to me," Mrs. Shaw said with a laugh. "The sheriff said I absolutely had to keep coming."

Jail was an eye-opener for the mother of three, whose police record consisted of a single speeding ticket.

"Jail is a real sad place," she said. "These are just kids. I reckon 25 percent are under 25 years old. They are people who are environmentally handicapped — flipped out on cocaine, sexually abused, low self-esteem."

Mrs. Shaw holds the title of associate pastor at the Central Assembly Church in Joplin, a non-denominational church in southwestern Missouri with fundamentalist beliefs. Including the inmates, she estimates she counsels more than 500 people a month by phone, mail or in person.

AT THE JAIL, she performs baptisms in a portable baptistry in a visiting room. She says she has no fear of being locked behind bars with three dozen prisoners for Bible study.

"I was in the middle of a riot once. I never got a scratch on me because nobody was going to hit Mama," she said proudly.

Mrs. Shaw reaches into what she calls her "hallelujah bag" to buy toiletries, shower thongs, blankets, greeting cards — in one instance, an artificial leg — for the prisoners. Donations filter in from church parishioners and others who know of her work.

"If I wouldn't have met Thora, I'd still be living in the gutter," said 35-year-old Danny Byassee of Joplin, who served a two-month county jail term for drug possession.

Byassee credits Mrs. Shaw with helping him become drug-free for the first time since he was 12. When he got out of jail, she gave him gasoline and grocery money. Now he's married, the father of a new son and working as a nurse's aide with a goal of becoming a physical therapist.

"Thora was the lady who led me to the Lord," he said. "She's helped us financially and spiritually. 'Mom' is a gift from God."

Lt. Don Drury, the jail supervisor, said Mrs. Shaw's visits every Monday and Thursday take some of the tension out of the prisoners' lives, especially those who otherwise would have no visitors.

"Anything we ask of her, she jumps right to it," he said.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; 1 p.m. YMCA.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. gift exchange; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long; 1 p.m. YMCA.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6:30 p.m. AARP.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch with "Nutrition Tips;" 1 p.m. AARP sweing and bridge.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge; 2 p.m. NARFE.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. dancing; 11:30 a.m. Christmas dinner; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. "M" System bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. dance with a band.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

■ Groups, families and individuals are needed to help an agency prepare Holiday Food Baskets for needy Midland families.

■ Volunteer income tax preparers are needed to assist individuals with income tax forms. Training will be the evenings of Jan. 6-9.

■ New housing program needs volunteers to answer telephones and do light clerical work.

■ A local agency is recruiting tutors for its adult literacy program. Training is provided.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

To overcome grief, feelings must be felt

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: In my grief, I want to run away from my true feelings; is this healthy?



Edwards

ANSWER: As difficult as it may seem, live with your pain. Feeling pain, although intense, is the beginning of healing. Don't run from your true feelings. The loss hurts so much, you want to psychologically run away and hide. Yet, those who have the courage to face their true feelings will eventually heal more fully.

Allow yourself to think and talk about your grief, whether it seems from the loss of a loved one, job, relationship, relocation or physical health. Healing requires remembering. Confronting and expressing your feelings will eventually help you accept and adjust. Things will never be the same, yet life can be meaningful and enjoyable once again.

QUESTION: I'm experiencing different feelings in caring for my older mother, is this normal?

ANSWER: Yes, in fact, most feelings experienced by family caregivers are common and predictable. When you care compassionately for an older parent or relative in your home, or feel responsible and concerned for someone living far away, stress is often produced, which may range from manageable to overwhelming. Employment or other fixed demands on your time may cause you to worry that you're not doing enough. You may feel drained or pulled in too many directions. You may experience sadness or a sense of loss because your parent or relative is no longer a person you can depend on as you did in the past. There are likely to be days when you're doing your best, but feel unappreciated or even angry. Take time to stop and acknowledge these feelings and understand they're normal. Ignoring them will only compound the problems that busy family caregivers often face.

QUESTION: Isn't it true that my past is a good indicator of me and a predictor for how things have to be for me?

ANSWER: It's true that our past forms the foundation from which we operate in the present. Past experience is a powerful force, yet, it is not true that we can't change our present or our future. So many of us seem to believe that if we've pounded our heads against the wall for years, then we'll keep doing it for the rest of your live. Naturally, we do what we've learned, whether pounding our heads or otherwise. Repeat performances of anything only mean that we haven't learned anything new. Sometimes there's no need for us to change — what we've learned works well for us. At other times, change is needed. The fact is, we can learn something new anytime we believe we can. Change the way we look at things and the way we act, and the outcomes will be different. Think about it, "Is my past illuminating my present, or contaminating it?"

QUESTION: How can one overcome depression?

ANSWER: One way is to focus on a specific plan of action. It's more than just saying to ourselves, "I need to change my behavior." It's figuring out a specific plan of action for changing that behavior, because it's the little things we do in our day-to-day activities that determine how we feel. There was a housewife who was very depressed; because daily she slept late; didn't tell her husband "Goodbye:" didn't cook breakfast; or didn't clean house. She felt she ought to be doing these things and was depressed because she didn't.

Making specific plans, like getting up early, regardless of how she felt; having more social contacts; doing certain activities around the house that should be accomplished, enabled her to overcome her depression.

If depressed, you can help yourself immensely by looking at your situation; listing the various options you have in which to help yourself; and by developing and implementing a specific plan of action.

QUESTION: How do I determine my degree of personal involvement in responding to the needs of older relatives or parents?

ANSWER: Good question!! In some cases family members ask themselves if their involvement is sufficient and try to increase their support. Other times, you may realize that your time and personal commitment is overwhelming and seek to reduce your involvement. Either way, the plans you ultimately make with and for older loved ones will work best if you feel comfortable about your role and at ease with the commitments you make.

Being a caregiver is both important and demanding. In some families, parents or relatives live close by; this may mean increasing regular visits or daily phone calls, or having the older person move closer to you, or even into your home. Where loved ones live far away, you may feel the need to communicate or to visit more frequently. It's important to keep your own needs in mind through the process of your support and assistance.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

Too much sun can be harmful

NEW YORK (AP) — Too much sunshine can add about nine inches of wrinkles to a middle-aged woman's face and nearly five years to her apparent age, a study suggests. The results appeared in 22 white women ages 45 to 51 who had lived in Tucson, Ariz., for at least a decade.

The work is reported in the November issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology by researchers at Procter & Gamble Co., the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center in Beaverton.

Nine women were classified as having low sun exposure, less than two hours a week and with no signs of sun damage, and 13 were considered to have high sun exposure, more than 12 hours a week. Women in the latter group showed multiple signs of sun damage, researchers said.

Photos of the women without makeup were shown to another group of 24 women who were asked how old the participating women looked. Women with high sun exposure ranked an average of 58.2 years, compared to 53.7 years for the others. In fact, both groups of women averaged around 47.7 years of age.

Total length of facial wrinkles for the high-exposure group averaged about 30 inches, compared to about 21 inches for the low exposure group.

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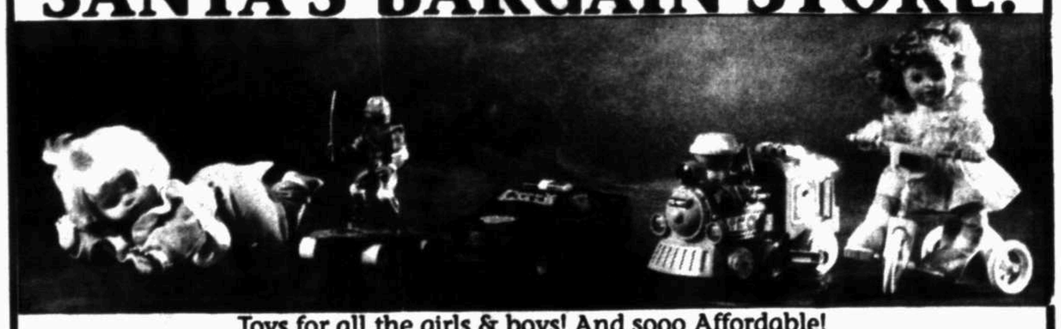
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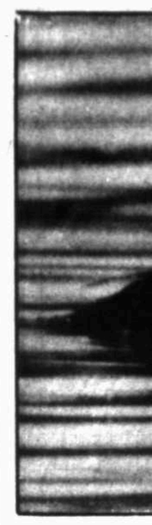
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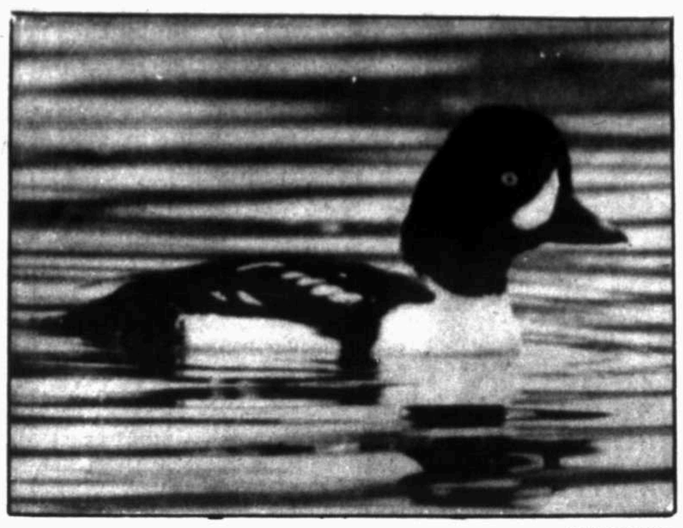
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This Barrow's Goldeneye is wintering in Texas.

Wandering duck plops in chemical plant pond

LA PORTE (AP) — A wayward sea duck spending its winter in a chemical plant's retaining pond has been attracting flocks of bird-watchers eager to catch a glimpse of him.

The male Barrow's Goldeneye ventured off its normal path and apparently has decided to stay at the pond at the Occidental Chemical Corp. plant near the San Jacinto Monument.

"It's highly rare," Sandra Hoover, executive director of the Houston Audubon Society, said of both the duck's visit to Texas and its selection of the retaining pond.

The Barrow's Goldeneye, distinguished by its white facial crescent and purple head, usually stays in Alaska and other northern regions during the winter, traveling only as far south as Wyoming during the summer. The ducks normally are found along the West Coast from Alaska to San Francisco, though some also live in the Northeastern United States.

Ms. Hoover and other bird-watchers speculate the sea duck got to Texas by migrating with a flock of related Common Goldeneye waterfowl, or perhaps because of strong Pacific fronts.

The plant's unexpected winter guest is getting the royal treatment from employees, plant manager Artie Lynnworth said. The pond has been roped off "because we don't want to disturb the bird. We want as little activity around him as possible," he said.

The white-and-black-winged duck was discovered last week, and it since has attracted 150 visitors. The plant built a 4-by-8-foot platform to accommodate them.

Collider needs foreign aid, Harkin says

The State

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin said Thursday that if elected president he would convince other countries to help fund the super collider, a project he has voted against continuing with federal money.

Harkin, a Democrat from Iowa, said a top concern about the atom-smashing project south of Dallas is that "other countries ought to be pitching in, and I don't think we've been tough enough on them."

"The results that we would get out of the superconducting super collider aren't just for Americans. It's basic research for the entire world, and I think it's very short-sighted of other countries that they aren't helping us," he said at a news conference with Gov. Ann Richards.

Harkin said it's unfair for the United States to shoulder the financial burden: "It's already gone from $4 billion to $8 billion to $11 billion, and Lord only knows where it's headed."

"I'm saying that if we don't get the contributions from other countries that we're going to be sucking a lot of other money out of other areas of science in this country that we need to pursue," he said.

Richards interjected, "I told him if he's the (Democratic presidential) nominee, we were going to have a long and soulful conversation on this subject."

The U.S. Department of Energy's official estimate of the project's cost is $8.25 billion. Harkin in July voted against tabling a bill amendment that would have prohibited funding for the super collider. The amendment was tabled.

"I'm saying that as president, I'd get the money from other countries," Harkin said.

Harkin, 52, campaigned in Beaumont and Houston Wednesday before traveling to Austin, then was scheduled to stump in Dallas before flying to Washington.

At an early morning speech to party activists in Austin, he blasted George Bush's policies as based in "self-interest and greed" and said Americans are hungry for a new direction.

Harkin said he would throw out supply-side, trickle-down economics and put people to work building bridges, highways and mass transit systems.

"I'm talking about millions of jobs," he said, adding that the money to create jobs should come from a reordering of economic priorities.

"It's time to stop subsidizing Europe and Japan and bring the money home and invest it here," Harkin said.

He also said later that federal funds would be more meaningfully used for job-producing efforts than to give a tax break that might not make a big difference to most families.

Harkin touted the need for national health insurance; a commitment to education; job training; affordable child care; supporting Head Start programs for youngsters; parental leave programs; and a workplace that is "accessible to all" though enforcement of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Grand jury indicts ex-HUD boss's friend

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted a longtime friend of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce on tax-evasion charges in connection with the influence-peddling scandal at the agency, a special prosecutor said Thursday.

Samuel P. Singletary of Pleasantville, N.Y., was charged with three counts of failing to report income he received from a company that was given a $350,000 development grant in 1985 by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The indictment was returned Wednesday by a federal grand jury in New York, independent counsel Arlin M. Adams said in a statement.

Reached by telephone at his home, Singletary said, "I know nothing about it." Regarding the consulting firm mentioned in the indictment, the Center for Resource Development, Singletary said he had "nothing to do with their finances. I was a consultant to them, that's all."

Singletary is the second person to be indicted in the 20-month investigation into the Reagan-era scandal at HUD.

Fort Worth real estate developer Leonard E. Briscoe was indicted in July on charges of trying to get federal aid for housing projects under false pretenses. He faces 10 counts of false statements, filing false HUD reports, wire and mail fraud and fraudulent transactions.

Singletary managed Pierce's two unsuccessful campaigns for election as a Manhattan judge in 1959 and 1960.

The indictment said Singletary received "a substantial amount of income" from the Center for Resource Development from 1985 through 1987 that was not reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Court papers did not specify how much income he was accused of failing to report.

The Center for Resource Development received the $350,000 HUD grant in 1985 for two New Jersey projects that never went into operation.

The grant came from a discretionary fund under Pierce's control, DuBois L. Gilliam, a former Pierce aide who managed the discretionary programs, told a House subcommittee in 1990.

Gilliam told the panel that Pierce directed him to give the grant to Singletary because his old friend was experiencing difficulties and the housing secretary wanted to help him.

At the time Singletary received the HUD grant, he was under indictment.

Wright undergoes cancer surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright had a cancerous lesion removed from his mouth Thursday at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, a spokesman said.

"His physicians anticipate a routine recovery from the surgery," according to a statement issued by Wright's office. "His physicians expect that he will retain full control of his voice and speech following his recovery."

Wright, 68, underwent surgery Thursday morning and is expected to remain in the Houston hospital for up to 10 days. He may need some follow-up radiation therapy, but that has not yet been determined.

The lesion was removed from the floor of his mouth.

After being released from the hospital, Wright will need to recuperate for up to six weeks before resuming normal activities, the statement said.

Earlier this week, Wright began a series of diagnostic tests at the hospital. He was diagnosed with a squamous cell carcinoma, a cancer that arises in the tiny, flat cells found in the skin and lining of the mouth.

The initial evaluation indicates the cancer was detected early while still confined to the mouth, and there is no evidence that it has spread elsewhere, the statement said.

After serving 34 years in Congress, Wright resigned two years ago after the House Ethics Committee charged him with 69 ethics violations. The Fort Worth native had served 17 terms in the House.

Official gets 20 years in killing

GALVESTON (AP) — A former Hardin-Jefferson High School assistant principal has been sentenced to 20 years in prison in the shooting death of a school administrator last year.

Harvey Dixon was sentenced Wednesday in the slaying of Rodrick B. Hill, director of curriculum for the Hardin-Jefferson school district.

Dixon had pleaded guilty Tuesday to a lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter as part of plea bargain agreement reached during his murder trial, which had been moved to Galveston from Hardin County on a change of venue.

Judge Britt Plunk ruled that Dixon will have to serve at least five years in prison before becoming eligible for parole because he used a deadly weapon.

School district officials speculated that Dixon, an 18-year employee of the district, was upset over losing a discrimination lawsuit he filed against the district and Superintendent Ron Miller in 1985.

Dixon contended the district passed him over four times for promotion to principal because he is black. An all-white Jefferson County jury in 1989 rejected his contention.

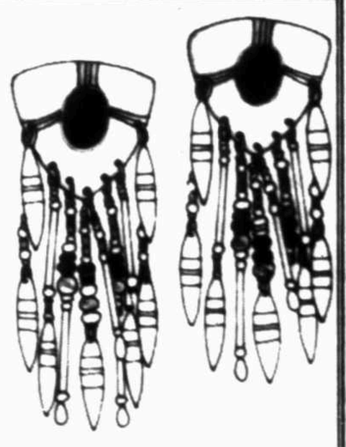
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Dallas officer dies in drug deal

DALLAS (AP) — An undercover officer was fatally shot by his colleagues during a botched drug buy in which two suspects also were killed, Police Chief Bill Rathburn said Thursday.

Lawrence Bromley, 32, died Wednesday night of multiple wounds after the shooting at a restaurant parking lot, the chief said.

Rathburn said one drug suspect was apparently shot to death by Bromley after the man pulled a weapon in an attempt to rob the detectives.

Bromley and another suspect were then shot by back-up officers who saw the muzzle flashes inside a parked car, and were unsure where the officers were sitting.

Bromley and another undercover officer, Catherine Hall, apparently were supposed to be in the front of the vehicle during the buy, Rathburn said.

"When the officers arrived at the location they were both seated in the front of the car," Rathburn said. "After the suspects arrived, Officer Bromley got in the right rear seat."

Rathburn identified the two drug suspects as Frederick Moore, 21, and Jerry Taylor, 17, who was unarmed.

Rathburn said during a news conference that the drug suspects and two undercover officers got out of one vehicle shortly after 10 p.m. and went to another to get two kilos of cocaine.

When they returned Officer Hall was seated behind the steering wheel, while one suspect was in the right front seat and another was in the left rear seat. Bromley was seated in the right rear seat.

The police chief said all shots were fired by the undercover officers and the suspect did not fire any shots, although he had pulled a gun.

Rathburn said the suspect seated in the right front, identified as Frederick Moore, "produced a weapon and pointed it at the officers."

Moore apparently pointed the gun at Bromley and a struggle ensued. Bromley apparently managed to get his gun out and apparently fired as many as three rounds.

"When the backup officers got the signal that things were going badly, the signal that the officers were being robbed of the money they had to purchase the narcotics, they rapidly approached the vehicle," Chief Rathburn said.

"They saw some muzzle flashes inside the car (and) the officers believing that the suspect was firing at the officers, the other officers fired into the car.

"A number of shots were fired by three different officers and the final result was two suspects dead and Officer Bromley died of gunshot wounds at that time," Rathburn said.

The police chief said all shots were fired by the undercover officers and the suspect did not fire any shots, although he had pulled a gun.

Date rape letter is fake, writer says

HOUSTON (AP) — The apparent author of a letter that defended date rape now says the note was a fake, but the editor of the University of Houston campus newspaper said Thursday he will not publish the newest claim.

In the first letter, the anonymous author said he raped two women after they refused to have sex after "flirting and drinking" with him all night.

"A man's lust is not something to be aroused and then laughingly spurned without risk," the letter said.

The letter sparked an immediate outcry on the campus after it was published Dec. 4, and about 20 people held a demonstration at the university Monday to protest the attitude expressed in the missive.

Cougar editor-in-chief Chris Payne said the paper received the second anonymous letter Wednesday.

"He's obviously a very sick individual," Payne said.

Payne said he does not know if the two letters were written by the same person, although the print styles appear to match. He added there is no way to determine if they were written by the same person, or if either is true.

In the second letter, the author said the first letter was intended "to show date rape is a problem for which women bear some responsibility." A copy of the letter was sent to the Houston Chronicle, which published parts of it Thursday in a story about the issue.

Gang talks nearly lead to fighting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Organizers of a meeting aimed at cooling the city's festering youth gang problem say they won't be deterred by a fight that broke out at one session between rival gangs.

"We're going to continue having these meetings," organizer Nellie Bravo said. "We still want to have a gang summit."

The cease-fire meeting that turned violent Wednesday night was one of several west side residents have planned in an attempt to get gang members to stop their street warfare.

But some youths left the gathering at the Alazan-Apache Courts public housing project making threats of more violence.

Gang members entered the housing project's recreational hall as more than 30 residents and a dozen members of another gang met to discuss ways to end violence. Ms. Bravo said five or six rival gang members entered the hall.

"They came in and interrupted the meeting, and one of them said that they didn't want peace," she said. "He (one youth) walked in walking really big-like; he pushed a chair, then he got it and threw it in the air."

No one was injured.

Witnesses said one youth initiated the brawl when he tore a blue rag in half and threw it on the floor, challenging the other group whose identifying color is blue, witnesses said.

Witnesses said one gang member yelled, "Let's get after it." The groups then squared off.

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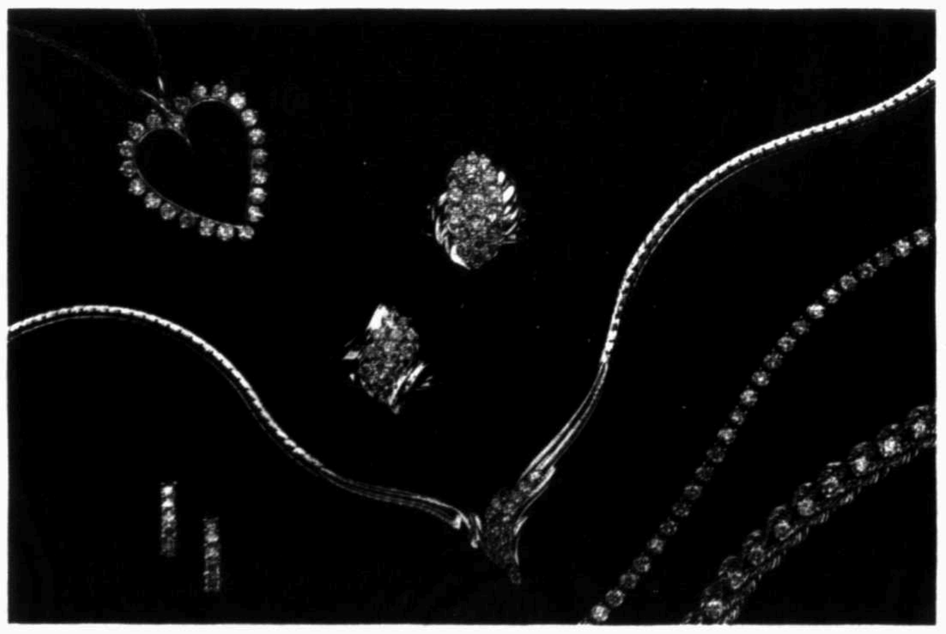
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First-time auto insurance buyers face discrimination, officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — State insurance officials testified Thursday that first-time automobile insurance buyers are being discriminated against when they try to enter the market.

But insurance industry representatives told the State Board of Insurance that current policyholders would suffer financially under a proposed rule to prohibit insurance companies from charging higher prices or denying coverage to previously uninsured people.

The hearing recessed until Dec. 20 after almost five hours of testimony. A spokesman for the insurance industry said the Board made no indication that it would be willing to negotiate before the next hearing.

On Sept. 27, the rule went into effect on an emergency basis. However, it was blocked one week later by a temporary injunction from a state district judge in Austin.

The Board appealed that ruling and is awaiting a Dec. 16 court date, but a state spokesman said a motion to postpone the hearing is expected. Thursday's hearing was held in an attempt to make the rule permanent.

"The issue that we are most concerned with is fairness, that people are given the chance to enter the automobile insurance market," said state Public Insurance Counsel Amy Johnson.

Ms. Johnson said 12 million motorists have insurance, while 3 million others are seeking first-time coverage. She represents insurance consumers.

State speakers said many supposed misconceptions about the proposed policy have shrouded its enactment, the biggest being the threat of increased rates.

"The staff does not feel the rate classifications will change," said the Associate Insurance Commissioner A.W. "Woody" Pogue. "All the rule requires is that the insurer or agent treat an applicant with no prior insurance the same as any other applicant."

He said his office has received "well in excess of" 700 written and oral complaints from customers fearful of the backlash they would receive from the implementation of this policy.

Some of that correspondence may have been spurred by a letter State Farm Insurance Cos. sent its agents asking them to alert their 2.5 million policyholders of the potential impact they could feel.

On Wednesday, Acting Commissioner Georgia Flint asked the company's officials to retract the letter because she found it to be misleading, but they disagreed with her assertion.

In its testimony Thursday, State Farm cited claim experience which shows that previously uninsured drivers cause nearly double the claim costs of a comparable group who had been complying with the law.

"Our statistics in Texas demonstrate that persons who are previously uninsured have losses considerably higher than the losses of previously insured customers," said Charles Wirth, State Farm's regional public affairs director at Austin.

Wirth testified that State Farm's interest is greater than some other companies because of the company's size, which will draw many of the uninsured motorists to their firm thus possibly putting existing customers at financial risk.

But those testifying for the proposal were quick to point out that motorists who previously were not insured could be good drivers.

Dallas plans Cotton Bowl overhaul

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council has approved spending nearly $3 million on the Cotton Bowl to improve the city's chances of luring the 1994 World Cup soccer tournament.

But members at Wednesday's meeting worried that the cost for improvements would outweigh the city's economic gain from hosting the tournament.

Mayor Steve Bartlett has been lobbying to bring the World Cup to Dallas. Several weeks ago he appointed a World Cup "strike force" to coordinate city efforts in capturing the games.

The mayor said it appears likely Dallas will be chosen to host at least three games.

"Dallas has the prospect of becoming the world-recognized center for soccer," Bartlett said. "World Cup will pay for itself with a profit for the city."

The $2.8 million approved Wednesday would be used to place a grass soccer field in the stadium.

The city staff on Wednesday told council members three games attended by 50,000 people would pump $1.5 million into the city. An opening ceremony conducted in Dallas would add $2 million, officials said.

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State settles 1984 oil spill suit

GALVESTON (AP) — The state has agreed to a $1.1 million settlement of a lawsuit filed in connection with an 1984 oil spill that caused an 85-mile slick and blackened parts of the Texas Gulf coast.

The owners of the Motor Tanker Alvenus paid the money Wednesday after a federal judge in Galveston approved the terms of the out-of-court settlement, according to the Texas Attorney General's office.

"This cash award and reimbursement is appropriate, but will not erase the trauma experienced by the inhabitants of the immediate aqua ecology," Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said in a statement. "The underwater food chain in the vicinity will be disrupted for up to 30 years."

On July 30, 1984, the British tanker ran aground off the Louisiana coast, spilling 2.8 million gallons of crude oil that drifted ashore at Galveston Island and the Port Arthur area. It is listed as one of the 10 worst spills in U.S. history.

The state filed a lawsuit against the tanker's owner, Alvenus Shipping Co. Ltd., the month after the spill occurred. But there was no specific damage amount sought in the suit, said Phillip Poplin, an assistant attorney.

"The settlement will take care of all issues of liability," he said.

The state and tanker owners had been involved in "intense discussions" recently, but Poplin said he could not elaborate.

Morales said the settlement should serve as a warning to other companies.

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Dog attack trial nears final stage

KERRVILLE (AP) — The trial of a San Antonio man accused of using a pit bull dog as a weapon entered closing stages Thursday afternoon.

On trial is Michael Wilson, 28, whose pit bull dog attacked Department of Public Safety Trooper Travis Hall and Sgt. Charles Seale, a supervisor at the DPS office in Kerrville. The incident was recorded on videotape by a camera mounted to the dashboard of Seale's patrol car.

Wilson is accused of urging the dog to attack the troopers.

Another man, James Roberts, 24, of Ingram will be tried in a separate hearing for the June 14 incident that occurred along Interstate 10 east of Kerrville.

Thursday, prosecution witness Tom Green of Ingram said Wilson had threatened his children with the dog the day of the troopers' attack.

But defense attorney Steven Pickell challenged Green's testimony, saying the man could not identify Wilson since he did not see the suspect talking with the children.

The defense was expected to rest Thursday afternoon. Jurors were scheduled to take up the matter Friday.

The troopers stopped a van in which Wilson was an occupant while responding to a call that someone was harassing a woman in a public restroom at a rest area east of Kerrville.

Jurors on Wednesday viewed the videotape, which showed Seale and Roberts fighting on the driver's side of the van moments before the dog jumped from the vehicle. Seale testified Wednesday before County District Judge Karl Prohl that Roberts tried to push him into traffic on the interstate.

The dog jumped out the driver's side window after Seale and Hall had arrested three men from the van. The three had been charged with public intoxication and driving while intoxicated.

"The dog attacked Hall," Seale testified Wednesday. "Hall screamed to get the dog off him ... I got my gun out and pulled the dog away from Trooper Hall."

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By Mark McDonald
Associated Press

DALLAS — Alex Clarke never wanted a gun.

"I don't like them, and I don't like what they represent," says the 38-year-old Plano businesswoman. "I never even held a gun until about a year ago. We're talking a major pacifist here."

But Ms. Clarke saw the Killeen massacre on TV. She heard about neighbors being burglarized. She read about Judge Jerry Buchmeyer being robbed at gunpoint on a sidewalk in Lakewood. She has watched the number of murders in Dallas edge toward 500, another annual record.

And now she has a gun. In her nightstand.

For many people, being careful means having a handgun around. Americans currently own an estimated 65 million of them.

But others believe the careful approach is not having a gun. They cite FBI figures that show 23,000 Americans were killed by handguns last year in homicides, accidents and suicides. Only 209 of those were termed justifiable homicides, which would include home- and self-defense.

This, then, is the modern urban dilemma — to arm yourself or not. It is a dilemma Alex Clarke and others have wrestled with recently.

"I just don't think there's a choice anymore," Ms. Clarke says. "But that's exactly the problem: Here's good old upstanding me, and if I get a gun, everybody's going to have to get one."

Some gun shops around Dallas report a growing number of first-time buyers, especially women, although experts say reliable figures on gun sales don't exist. Handgun Control Inc., a Washington-based lobby, believes some 2 million new handguns were purchased last year and that sales have increased each year since 1986.

"Recently we've seen a very substantial increase," says Harold Peeples, manager of the Bullet Trap owner, a Plano shop where Ms. Clarke took a gun-safety class. "If a woman is raped at Collin Creek Mall, my classes double and sales go up. Primarily, people are scared."

"That's right; people are tired of all this crime," says Ben Williams, owner of Ben's Gun Shop in Duncanville. "They're saying, 'I need something to take care of myself.' "

Ken Taylor, owner of the Bullet Trap, sees "a growing market in self-protection among all sorts of people. Right before (college) starts, we get a big rush of business — fathers bring their daughters in."

He's also selling a lot of hideaway holsters these days: "More and more all the time. We've got a footstool in the back that we use just to fit ankle holsters."

Ankle holsters aren't illegal, but carrying a gun in one is: Texas issues no permits to carry handguns, either concealed or in the open.

A private citizen may carry a gun around the house, of course, and he or she may have it in their car on direct, "bona fide" trips across county lines. It also is permissible to take the gun to a range or repair shop, but in all cases the gun must be unloaded and out of reach — not in a purse, bag, briefcase or glove compartment.

Also, the courts have held that business people, even those carrying large amounts of cash or valuables, may not carry a handgun. Peace officers are the only people in Texas allowed to carry guns.

A gun may be the final option for most people. Before buying a pistol, they might get a home security system. Or a Doberman. For personal protection they might study karate. Or keep a Louisville Slugger by the bed.

And a gun was the last, distasteful choice for Alex Clarke. For years she had resisted learning about the Browning .380 her husband kept hidden at their home.

"I didn't even like toy guns," she says. "This may be sexist, but I think all women are anti-gun. I was very much that way. I didn't want it in the house. It was absolutely revolting to me."

Ms. Clarke tried some of the alternatives — she took tae kwon do classes and has a spritzer of Mace on her key ring — but she still felt vulnerable.

"Self-defense and Mace just aren't going to cut it," she says. "You get indignant and you feel like a target simply because you're a woman. I'm 5-3 and 130 pounds and I want to be prepared."

Pete Waldroop wasn't sure if he was prepared. When a co-worker was mugged after work on the way to his car, the 23-year-old computer engineer faced the same dilemma as Alex Clarke.

"I played that over and over in my mind — what would I do if someone came at me?" he says. "I keep a club in my car, but that wouldn't have helped much."

Waldroop is a pleasant young man, thoughtful, quiet, quick to smile.

"At my work, they think I'm crazy," he says. "Guns aren't something white collar people are all that familiar with. They're not around guns. They're engineers."

While growing up, he had only a passing acquaintance with handguns. But after college, when he moved to Dallas, the city's reputation preceded it. He knew the FBI ranked Dallas among the 10 worst cities for both violent crime and crime overall in 1990.

Still, he really didn't have his sights set on gun ownership.

Then, he says, "I saw the Killeen thing and thought I ought to know more."

On a recent Friday, Waldroop paid $59 to take Peeples' beginners class at the Bullet Trap. He learned about ammunition, grips and gun safety. He also learned when citizens can legally shoot each other and at what point the laws get gray.

He then methodically tried out several different types of guns, firing 100 rounds or so at the Bullet Trap's indoor range.

Eventually he decided on a $459.95 Glock 17 9-millimeter semi-automatic pistol. It is identical to the gun used by George Hennard in the Killeen shootings.

Waldroop says he keeps it in his briefcase beside his bed. "I feel real comfortable with it," he says.

Peeples said most people try before they buy. "They take the class on Friday and usually come back to shoot on Tuesday," he says. "We don't like for anyone to buy a gun right after the class. I discourage that impulse-buy."

Melissa, a 29-year-old executive, also recently found herself caught in a dilemma about gun ownership.

Should she give in and buy a gun? What would society be like if everyone did that? What if an assailant took it away from her? How could she prevent her handgun from being one of the estimated 200,000 that are stolen each year?

In search of some answers, she, too, found herself in Peeples' class. But she was not, she stressed, looking for a gun.

And while she doesn't feel there's any particular stigma attached to gun ownership, she did not want to reveal her last name or her company's name.

Alex Clarke says she's not sure her friends understand her motivation for taking the gun plunge. Half of them, she says, are "horrified." The other half thought it might be a good idea but wanted no part of it.

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Quake threat greater, new study shows

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Studies have revealed two new reasons why a disastrous, magnitude-7 earthquake may rock the greater Los Angeles area — increased quake activity east of the city and a fault running under Hollywood.

The two studies, released this week, show "there is a significant likelihood a large-magnitude quake will occur in Southern California sometime in the future, and we don't know when that is," said Richard Andrews, director of the state Office of Emergency Services.

"These papers from very credible scientists reinforce the importance of everyone being involved in earthquake preparedness."

Authors of the studies didn't estimate how many people could die, but a 1981 federal report said a quake of magnitude 7.5 on the Richter scale on the Newport-Inglewood Fault — which passes under Los Angeles — could kill 21,000 people and injure 84,000.

The Oct. 17, 1989, quake that rocked the San Francisco Bay area measured 7.1, killed 63 people and injured 3,757. It was centered roughly 50 miles south of San Francisco. The new studies deal with faults directly under Los Angeles and its heavily populated suburbs.

One of the studies noted that in the four years since 1987, the San Gabriel Valley east of Los Angeles has been site of six moderate but damaging and sometimes deadly quakes measuring between 4.5 to 5.9 on the Richter scale.

Yet in the 50-year period before 1987, there wasn't a single quake stronger than magnitude 4.5 in the 20-by-10-mile valley, which includes cities such as Pasadena and West Covina.

"This increase in the numbers of moderate earthquakes is of concern," said U.S. Geological Survey seismologist Lucile Jones, the study's chief author.

"It's certainly possible we could have a magnitude-7 earthquake in the San Gabriel Valley, but whether that's going to happen this decade or within the next century or not for hundreds of years, we can't tell from the present data," she said.

The odd pattern also might simply be over or may yield additional moderate quakes, she said.

A similar series of moderate jolts preceded the 1989 Bay-area disaster, she noted.

A 1988 Geological Survey report said there is at least a 60 percent chance that, by the year 2018, Southern California will be rocked by a catastrophic quake measuring 7.5 to 8 on the San Andreas Fault.

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Midland High vs. El Paso Bel Air, 8 p.m., Chap Center.

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GIRLS' PREP BASKETBALL — Midland Lee vs. San Antonio Burbank, 11:30 a.m., at Del Rio Tournament.

Midland High vs. San Antonio Sam Houston or Uvalde, 1 p.m., at Del Rio Tournament.

McEnroe ousted

America's Patrick McEnroe was defeated by compatriot Michael Chang in quarterfinal competition Thursday at the Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament. Chang defeated McEnroe, 6-2, 6-4.

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Patrick McEnroe

Athlete dies

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A student athlete doing some warm-up exercises collapsed and died Thursday, school officials said.

Terence Tolar, 12, apparently suffered a seizure during an off-season athletics program at Coronado Junior High School, authorities said.

Tolar was declared dead at 10:14 a.m. at Central Plains Regional Hospital, said Justice of the Peace Frank Curry.

"He was doing what is called the crab crawl and just rolled over," said Principal Derrell Kunkel.

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Mackovic makes it official

Former NFL head coach to guide 'Horns

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Illinois coach John Mackovic was hired Thursday to revive the Texas Longhorns, who have fallen on hard times on the playing field in recent years.

"We're extremely excited," Mackovic said after arriving in Texas Thursday. "When the position of head football coach became available here there were more than a number of people who expressed interest.

"When they expressed interest in me, I was really excited to see if it'd be a fit."

Mackovic said his meetings with Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds and Texas President William Cunningham went very well, and he cited those two men and the school's academic reputation as his three main reasons for giving up his dual role as football coach and athletic director at Illinois.

"I could see myself being excited about being in an arena that cares about being excellent in every endeavor," Mackovic said.

He told his staff and players at Illinois in the morning, then flew to Austin to meet with the players before addressing an afternoon news conference.

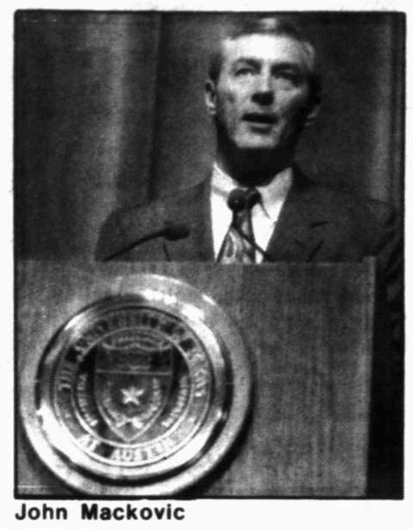
Mackovic will replace David McWilliams, who resigned under pressure Dec. 2.

Dodds said Mackovic's five-year contract is worth more than $400,000 annually. That includes radio and television benefits plus a portion of a $1 million alumni endowment.

"I'm excited about our new coach," Dodds said. "This has been an exciting couple of weeks to be out in the football coaching business and all the coaches who had interest in the University of Texas.

"We were fortunate to find a man early that we wanted at

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John Mackovic

Waco ... meet Mojo

■ The Waco Lions have upset highly ranked football teams all season; Saturday, the Lions are up against a team unlike all the others, however, when they meet Odessa Permian at Ratliff Stadium.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Odessa Permian head football coach Tam Hollingshead was never one for giving the enemy any bulletin board fodder.

Ask him about his 14-0 Panthers' chances in Saturday's Class 5A Small School semifinals, set for a 2 p.m. kickoff Saturday here at Ratliff Stadium, and he makes the Waco Lions (13-0-1) sound like a college bowl team.

"They have got an excellent football team," Hollingshead said. "They have played great competition all year long and are still undefeated, and they have great team speed on offense.

"They have a terrific I-back in Jay Johnson. And he's not the only threat because they have a good quarterback and two or three receivers who are tremendous."

All those things are true enough. Waco tied then No. 1-ranked Huntsville in the season opener then beat Marshall and Converse Judson, a pair of semifinalists in last year's Big School playoffs.

The Lions also downed a perennial power last week, when they used a bit of luck to defeat Dallas Carter 10-7 in the quarterfinals. Ahead 7-3 late in the game, Carter intercepted a Waco pass in the Cowboy end zone, only to lose a fumble on the same play after the interception was returned to the field of play. Waco then converted a desperation fourth-down pass into the go-ahead score.

Johnson, a 180-pound senior, has rushed for 2,442 yards and 25 TDs on 332 carries this season, including a 141-yard effort last week.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa Permian LB Brian Tucker, right, hunts down Midland Lee's Marion Henry in last Saturday's quarterfinal. The Mojo defense will face a Waco offense similar to that used by teams in District 4-5A.

Kangaroos help Killeen psyche

Associated Press

The Killeen Kangroos, underdogs who have made their way into Saturday's football championship against Dulles, have helped townspeople erase the anguish of two months ago, when 24 people were killed in the nation's worst mass shooting.

At lunchtime on Oct. 16, George Hennard drove his pickup into a cafeteria and opened fire with a semiautomatic pistol. He killed 24 people, including himself, and wounded at least 20 others.

"I used to call around the country ... and people would ask me how to spell Killeen," said principal Corbett Lawler. "They used to ask me what part of Texas Killeen is in. Now they don't ask me. They know because of what Hennard did. That leaves a bad taste in your mouth."

Lawler and others in the town of 60,000 say the Kangaroos' success has helped change that.

"The Kangaroos have been the inspirational force that has drawn this town together," said Major Blair, Killeen's mayor. "They were in the midst of a season when our tragedy happened. They probably began to be as low as the rest of us. As they continued to play and win, the inspiration returned to the community.

"The only signs you see around town are 'Go Roos.' We have put this thing to sleep and we intend it to stay there."

The Killeen-Dulles Class 5A Divison I (big school) championship game in the Houston Astrodome at noon Saturday tops the weekend schoolboy playoffs.

Elsewhere, in Class 5A Division II (small school) semifinals Saturday, San Antonio Marshall (12-2) plays 1990 champion Aldine (11-1-1), and Waco (13-0-1) tries to stop Odessa Permian (14-0). Because it lost a coin flip, Waco will have to battle the Panthers at home, where Mojo is virtually unbeatable.

"Boy, we are happy about that," Permian coach Tam Hollingshead said. "It's going to be a very exciting contest. It will be good to be able to stay at home."

In the 4A semifinals, it's Sweetwater (12-1) vs. Carthage (14-0) and A&M Consolidated (12-2) vs. Austin Westlake (13-0-1). Class 3A features Burnet (12-0-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0) and Groesbeck (12-2) vs. Edna (14-0).

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Seminoles vulnerable, Bowden says

■ Narrow losses to intrastate rivals have wounded Florida State's spirit, but not enough to make Texas A&M take the Seminoles lightly.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Bobby Bowden is down but not devastated.

The Florida State coach was in Dallas Thursday to promote the Cotton Bowl game with No. 9-ranked Texas A&M University on New Year's Day and said, "We've still got a dead bunch of people in Tallahassee."

Bowden was referring to two close losses by the No. 5-ranked Seminoles to Miami and Florida that ended his dreams for a national championship.

"The losses did hurt," Bowen said. "Our boys had such high goals. I just told 'em to get away from football for 10 days and not to even throw one around. I just hope it's behind them. It better be behind them.

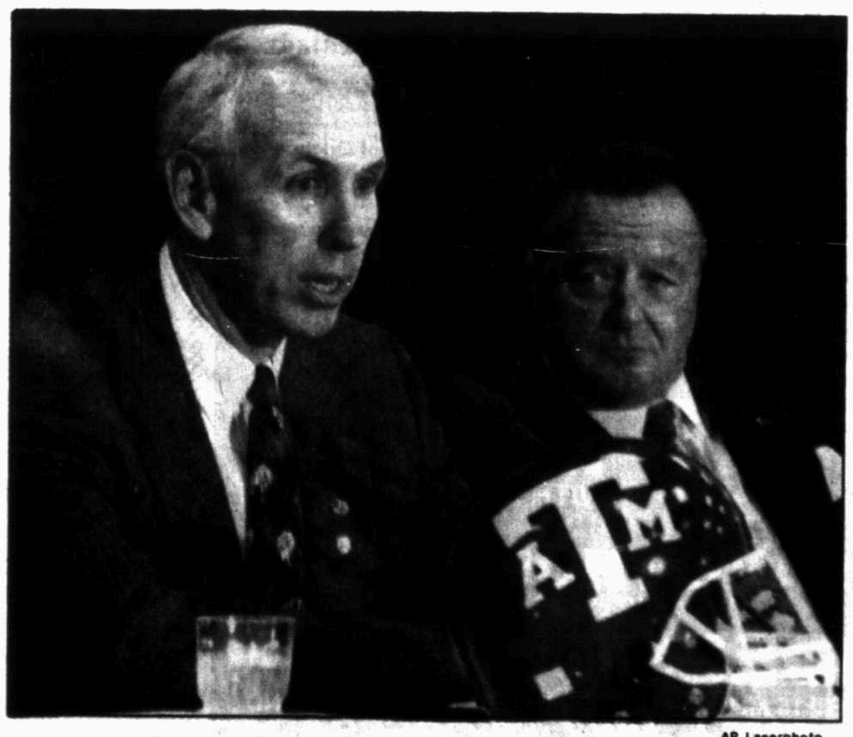
"Texas A&M has a good team. They lost their only game by a point. I think you could put both these teams in a tournament and we could play with anybody in the country. We'd win our share."

Florida State (9-2) had been ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll for two weeks before losing by a point to Miami and five points to the Gators. The Aggies (10-1) lost 35-34 to Tulsa without starting quarterback Bucky Richardson.

Bowden said the Seminoles would have a freewheeling good time in Dallas.

"I've always wanted to play in the Cotton Bowl," Bowden said. "All the pressure is off. We'll go into the game real

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AP Laserphoto

Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum, left, and Florida State's Bobby Bowden.

1,000

Tasker could get milestone victory tonight

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — Ralph Tasker is on the brink of his 1,000th career coaching victory and should become the nation's winningest high school basketball coach within two years.

But the 72-year-old Tasker maintains a modesty as constant as the relentless full-court press his Hobbs High teams employ. In his 47th year as a head coach, Tasker insists he has never won a single game.

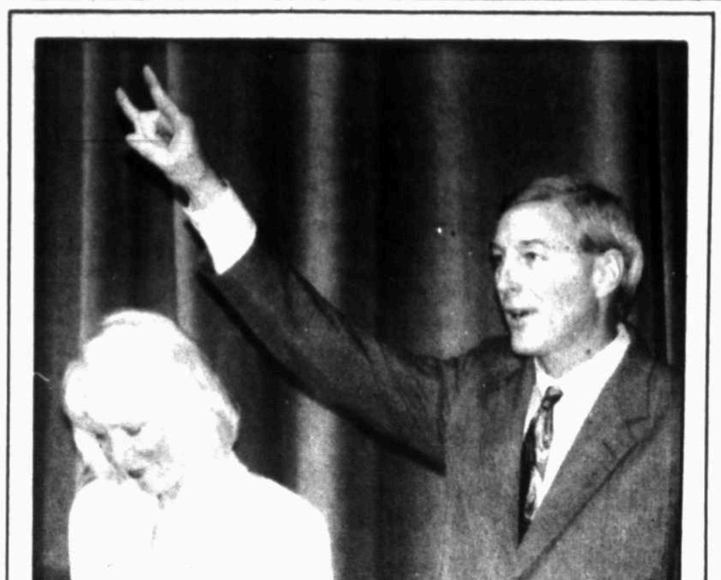
"My boys did all the work," he said Thursday.

When Eastwood High from El Paso, Texas, visits Ralph Tasker Arena Friday night, the gymnasium's namesake will try to improve upon his 999-254 career record. His Eagles are 4-0, while Eastwood is 11-0.

This is Tasker's 43rd season at Hobbs, where his teams have won 11 New Mexico state championships. He

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John Mackovic, right, flashes supporters the Hook 'Em Horns sign as wife Arlene Francis stands next to him during Thursday's press conference.

UT: Mackovic brings loads of experience

(From 1C)

University of Texas in coach Mackovic."

Mackovic, the only candidate interviewed for the post, becomes Texas' 27th coach. He said he does not want to interfere with the Illini's bowl preparation so he will not name his new staff until after that game.

But, he indicated that in the past he has taken at least one assistant with him when he has switched jobs.

Mackovic's associates at Illinois heavily praised the man who took over a team on probation and led them to postseason play.

"When John Mackovic came here as coach, our football program was in a shambles," Illinois chancellor Morton Weir said. "He turned it around, and today it's a program that can move confidently into the future."

Illinois tight end Jason Edwards said, "I thought he was a great coach, one of the most well-organized and intelligent people I've ever met."

Mackovic recommended defensive coordinator Lou Tepper as his replacement. Tepper was appointed Mackovic's interim successor later Thursday and will coach when the Illini (6-5) play UCLA in the John Hancock Bowl in El Paso, Texas, on Dec. 31.

Mackovic met with Cunningham, Dodds and former Texas coach Darrell Royal near Chicago on Wednesday. The coach then revealed his decision to Illinois President Stanley Ikenberry and Chancellor Weir that night, the Chicago Tribune reported.

McWilliams had a 5-year record of 31-26, and became the first coach in Texas history to suffer three losing seasons. He followed Fred Akers, who was dismissed in 1986, after a 5-6 record, his only losing season in 10 years.

In 1991, Texas also posted a 5-6 record one year after winning the Southwest Conference championship and an appearance in the Cotton Bowl, where it lost to Miami in a 46-3 rout.

At Illinois, Mackovic had a 30-16-1 record and coached the Fighting Illini to four bowls in as many seasons. His college career record, including three seasons at Wake Forest, is 44-36-1.

He also was head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs in the National Football League and coached the Chiefs to their first playoff appearance in 15 years in 1986.

COTTON: FSU six-point favorites

(From 1C)

loose. If we were playing for the national championship we'd be here two weeks early but we're going to look at it as a reward for a good season."

The Seminoles will resume workouts on Friday and won't fly into Dallas until late on Dec. 26.

Bowden has the best bowl record of any coach in the nation. He's 8-0-1 in post-season games.

"I don't have any formula, it's all luck," Bowden said. "We've just been in the right place at the right time. I just hope we can stay lucky."

A&M coach R.C. Slocum said his team hoped for a chance to play Florida State because it's a nationally recognized power.

"Florida State was just two plays away from being on the verge of winning a national championship," Slocum said. "Our guys know all their players by watching them on national TV. We're excited about playing them."

Slocum said the Aggies will gather in Dallas Christmas night and work out the next day.

The Seminoles are six-point favorites over the Aggies.

King moves to 2nd round

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii — Defending champ Betsy King rallied from a three-hole deficit Thursday to beat Sally Little 1 up and advance to the second round of the LPGA World Match Play Championship.

Other first round winners included Laura Davies, who beat Brandie Burton 7 and 6; Kris Tschetter, an alternate who scored a 3 and 2 upset of Meg Mallon, the tour's second-leading money winner; and Kasumi Adachi, the only one of six Japanese tour pros to advance after a 5 and 4 victory over Nancy Scranton.

King trailed from the second through the 15th holes on the par-72, 6,212-yard Makai Course at Princeville Resort, and fell behind by three when Little birdied No. 5.

King closed within one hole after No. 10 and pulled even when she birdied the par-3 16th and Little bogeyed.

"When Sally missed her shot that gave me a lot of momentum," King said.

King birdied No. 17 to go 1-up after hitting her second shot on the par-4 within five feet of the cup.

On 18 both King and Little hit good drives, but Little's second shot fell next to a hazard and she had to take a drop. King then played conservatively, hitting the green with her third shot on the par-5 as she went for par. The match ended when Little missed a 45-footer for par.

"I started out slowly, my putting hurt me," King said.

Coach gets Landry endorsement

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Newly hired Texas coach John Mackovic said Thursday if his methods and strategies resemble those of former boss Tom Landry, it is not by coincidence.

He just hopes he can duplicate the success of the Dallas Cowboys coaching great.

"During my years with coach Landry, I learned everything from A to Z," said Mackovic, who was Landry's quarterback coach from 1981-82. "Any success I've had since leaving the Cowboys, a great deal of it is owed to coach Landry.

"I have never had two years of my life that meant more to me," Mackovic said. "I came to Dallas in the spring of 1981 and coach Landry literally taught me the game of pro football."

Landry gave Mackovic a hearty endorsement Thursday as he took over his former boss' alma mater.

"John is an excellent coach and a good person," Landry said. "Texas will benefit tremendously from this."

Among the many tricks Mackovic said he picked up from Landry were strategy, game planning and play development. He also developed the interpersonal skills necessary to be a head coach, especially dealing with people and situations.

By grasping those concepts, Mackovic was able to carry them to Kansas City where he took over the Chiefs in 1983. Three years later he led the franchise to its first playoff appearance in 15 years.

"I was like a sponge for two years (at Dallas)," he said. "Everything he said and everything he did, I tried to ... not necessarily emulate, but to learn from. When I left, I took everything I could and tried to put it into practice."

Both men are considered low-key personalities on the sidelines, but Mackovic said he had that trait before working with Landry.

Mackovic will install the same offense at Texas that he used with Dallas. The plan has been modified over the last decade but, he said, "it all starts at the same genesis we had with the Cowboys."

Landry, an NFL Hall of Famer who led the Cowboys to four Super Bowls, was a Texas player in 1947 and 1948, when he was the team captain. He was enshrined in the school's Hall of Honor in 1971 and has a residence near Austin.

Manley fails test, retires from Bucs

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Dexter Manley, once suspended for a year by the NFL for drug use, has failed a drug test and will retire immediately from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the former All-Pro defensive end said Thursday.

At an emotional news conference arranged by the team, Manley said he had "suffered a setback," in his battle against drugs.

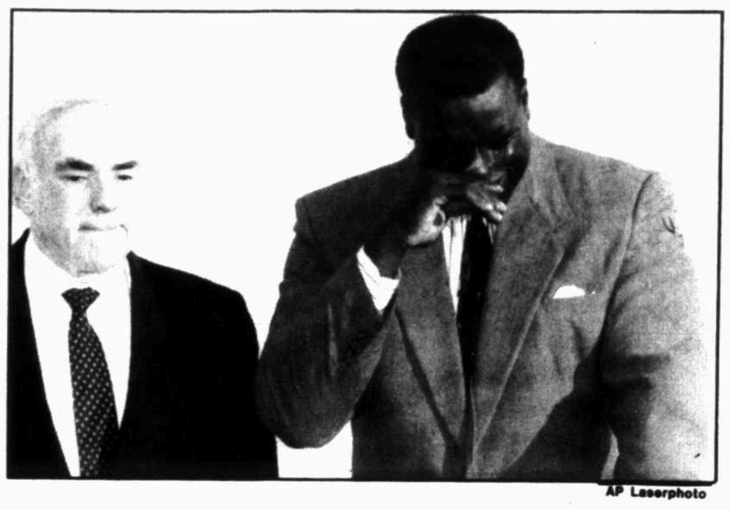
With tears streaming down his face, he said, "I knew what was at stake. I used poor judgment. I'm concentrating now on what is important in my life, not the material things that football has given me, but to take care of my family and go forward."

There was no indication what drug was involved.

Manley, accompanied by his attorney, Bob Woolf, and Bucs general manager Phil Krueger, read a short statement.

"Nobody knows better than I do how difficult it is to try day by day, week by week, to draw upon one's deepest reserves and strengths to dig in and fight this insidious disease that had plagued me and so many others," he said.

"I recently have had a setback and the fact that it has happened, even if only once, shows me that I am in trouble and that I must renew my battle with this disease. Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that I have come here today to announce my immediate retirement from the NFL."



AP Laserphoto

An emotional Dexter Manley, right, flanked by attorney-agent Bob Woolf, announces his retirement from the NFL Thursday after failing a drug test.

Asked if Manley could be reinstated at some future date, Joe Browne, the league's vice president of communications and development, said, "at this time, I cannot foresee any circumstance under which Manley will ever play again in the NFL."

Manley, 32, was in his first season with the Bucs after being cut by Phoenix in August. He played four games with the Cardinals last year after being reinstated by commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Nov. 19, 1990, following a one-year suspension for violating the league's drug abuse policy.

Manley has been tested for drugs three times a week since being reinstated.

"I've always been able to play," he said when Tampa Bay claimed him, and the Bucs hoped he was right. Coach Richard Williamson needed a pass rusher, and Manley always had been a good one.

The Bucs reportedly signed Manley to a one-year contract worth $650,000 for his 11th NFL season.

When he was cut by Phoenix, Manley blamed the Cardinals' defensive system. They played a 3-4, and he was a 4-3 player, a defensive end all his career.

"Suspended and kicked out of the league was definitely a low point, but I could look in the mirror and say I contributed to that," he said. "What really hurt me most was being released by the Phoenix Cardinals because I felt I did everything right. ... I'm not a scrub."

Manley played at Oklahoma State, then spent the next eight years with the Washington Redskins.

He was banned from the NFL after testing positive for cocaine shortly after the Redskins' 37-24 loss to the Raiders at Los Angeles on Oct. 29, 1989.

Clemens acquitted in Houston barroom incident

HOUSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens was found innocent Thursday of a misdemeanor charge stemming from an alleged barroom brawl with an off-duty officer.

Harris County-Court-at-Law Judge James Barkley ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty of hindering an arrest, a Class A misdemeanor, defense attorney George Tyson said.

Tyson said he and lead defense attorney Mike Ramsey had asked for the instructed verdict Wednesday night on the grounds that prosecutors had failed to prove that Clemens hindered the arrest Jan. 19 of his brother, Gary Clemens, at the Bayou Mama's Swamp Bar.

Barkley heard oral arguments on the motion before ordering the jury to acquit Clemens. The defense never presented its case.

The brothers allegedly were involved in a shouting match with another patron at the bar when an off-duty police officer working as a security guard stepped in to break up the argument.

Police claimed Roger Clemens, a three-time Cy Young winner, jumped on the officer's back and choked him as he tried to arrest Gary Clemens. But another witness testified this week that Roger Clemens put a sort of bear hug around the officer.

But in asking for the innocent verdict, the defense claimed that Gary Clemens already had been arrested before Roger Clemens ever got involved and so he could not have hindered an arrest, Tyson said. The judge apparently agreed.

Roger Clemens still faces a lesser charge of interference with a police officer, a Class B misdemeanor charge filed the morning the trial began, Tyson said. He did not know exactly what action would be taken on the lesser charge.



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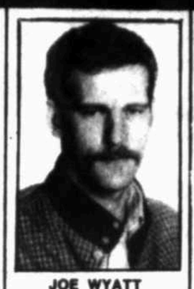
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GARY OTT
Last Week: 10-5
Season: 250-90
Pct.: .735



BILL PRICE
Last Week: 14-1
Season: 243-97
Pct.: .715



JOE WYATT
Last Week: 11-4
Season: 240-100
Pct.: .706



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Last Week: 12-3
Season: 238-102
Pct.: .700



JIMMY PATTERSON
Last Week: 9-6
Season: 237-103
Pct.: .697



CRYSTAL BALL (Consensus)
Last Week: 11-4
Season: 253-87
Pct.: .744

High School	GARY OTT	BILL PRICE	JOE WYATT	TERRY WILLIAMSON	JIMMY PATTERSON	CRYSTAL BALL (Consensus)
5A: Waco at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Permian (5-0)
5A: Fort Bend Dulles vs. Killeen	Killeen	Killeen	Killeen	Fort Bend Dulles	Killeen	Killeen (4-1)
4A: Sweetwater vs. Carthage	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater (5-0)
1A: Memphis vs. Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan (5-0)
NFL						
Tampa Bay at Chicago (Sat.)	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago (5-0)
Kansas City at San Francisco (Sat.)	San Francisco	San Francisco	Kansas City	San Francisco	Kansas City	San Francisco (3-2)
Dallas at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas (3-2)
Houston at Cleveland	Cleveland	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Cleveland (4-1)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh (4-1)
Seattle at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta (5-0)
New England at N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets (5-0)
N.Y. Giants at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
Miami at San Diego	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami (5-0)
Phoenix at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver (5-0)
Buffalo at Indianapolis	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo (5-0)

Rebels open Concho tournament with win

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee Rebels advanced in the winners' bracket of the Concho River Classic Thursday with an 82-55 win over El Paso Ysleta.

Wayne Wilson had 25 points and eight rebounds for the Rebels; Martin Lattibeaudiere chipped in 14 points and eight rebounds. Jeramy Skaggs finished with 17 points, and Keenan Henry had six steals.

The Rebels, 6-4 on the season, meet San Antonio Central Catholic at 5 p.m. today. SACC (6-5) defeated Lubbock Dunbar 72-62 in its first round game Thursday.

"Wayne Wilson did a great job for us inside," Lee head coach Jon House said. "We count on him for 20 points a game and he did it."

Ysleta fell to 2-6 with the loss.

Midland Lee (82) — Keenan Henry 3 0-2 6; Michael Brown 0 0-0 0; Martin Lattibeaudiere 7 0-0 14; Jeramy Skaggs 8 0-0 17; Henry Stewart 2 0-0 5; Kerry King 0 1-2 1; Corey Watson 1 1-1 3; Eli Columbus 2 0-0 4; David Wilson 1 3-4 5; Wayne Wilson 9 7-8 25; John Elliott 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 33 12-17 82.

Ysleta (55) — Charlie Gomez 2 7-8 11; F. Astorgo 1 1-2 3; O. Cordova 3 0-0 7; C. Cabrera 8 4-4 20; S. Levya 2 0-0 4; M. Moreno 3 2-2 8; Villareal 0 0-1 0; A. Mendez 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 20 14-17 55.

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	**16**	**20**	**20**	**26—82**
El Paso Ysleta	**19**	**6**	**15**	**15—55**

Three-pointer: Lee 2-4 (Skaggs 1, Stewart 1), Cordova 1. **Total fouls:** Lee 15, Ysleta 14.

Utes do away with Lewis-Clark, 84-62

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Antoine Davison and Phil Dixon scored 14 point each and No. 10 Utah emptied its bench in defeating Lewis-Clark College of the NAIA 84-62.

Utah led from start to finish against the out-manned Warriors from Lewiston, Idaho. Afeaki had 5 points in a 7-0 run that opened the game and Utes never looked back.

A 13-4 scoring spurt made it 33-19 after a Dixon 3-point 4:11 remaining in the first half. The Runnin' Utes played without star forward Josh Grant, who continues to have difficulty recovering from a summer knee surgery.

Leading 44-30 at halftime, the Utah pushed their lead to 56-34 with a 12-4 run. Tyrone Tate's 3-pointer capped the scoring spurt.

No. 9 Kentucky 101
Morehead St. 84

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Richie Farmer hit a 3-pointer to spark a 12-2 run in the final 2:54, lifting No. 9 Kentucky over Morehead State.

The Wildcats (5-1) scored seven straight points to open a seemingly safe 81-64 cushion on Jamal Mashburn's 3-pointer with 9:33 to go.

But Morehead State (3-3), whose only previous game against Kentucky was a 71-64 loss in the 1961 NCAA tournament, fought back against its heralded in-state foe to trail 89-82 when Mitch Sowards hit a foul shot with 3:16 left.

Farmer then hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key, and Gimel Martinez and Sean Woods followed with two free throws each, giving Kentucky a 96-82 advantage at 1:35.

No. 18 Michigan 91
E. Michigan 77

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Freshman Chris Webber scored 19 points as No. 18 Michigan cruised past Eastern Michigan.

The Wolverines (4-0), who will host top-ranked Duke on Saturday, thought they would have a tougher time against Eastern (3-4), which advanced to the final 16 of the NCAA tournament last year.

But Eastern could not keep up with the Wolverines, who were paced by Jalen Rose's 21 points.

Top 25 Basketball

TASKER: 73-year-old coach dreams of coaching forever

(From 1C)

also coached three years at nearby Lovington, winning one state title, and one year at Sulphur Springs, Ohio.

Tasker also teaches economics, government and sociology.

"I still enjoy teaching, and I feel I'm still a good teacher," he said. "I do the best I can, just like I've always done in basketball."

With only two coaches ahead of him, Tasker needs 28 wins to take over the national top spot. The late Leslie Gaudet of Pine Prairie, La., had 1,026 victories, and the late Buck Van Huss of Kingsport, Tenn., had 1,021 wins.

Tasker downplays his accomplishments.

"I don't think about things like that," he said. "I know I've been blessed to teach and coach as many years as I have. I'm enjoying this season so far, and I don't want to look any farther than Friday night."

If — as Tasker says — the players deserve all the credit for the victories, then it's no surprise Hobbs has accomplished so much. Some of Tasker's players who went on to standout college careers include Bill Bridges of Kansas, Kim Nash of Southern Methodist, Kent Williams of Texas Tech and Larry Williams of Kansas State.

Another former Hobbs basketball player became a standout in pro football. Timmy Smith gained 204 yards in Super Bowl XXII for the Washington Redskins.

"When you've got good kids, you win basketball games," Tasker said.

Many of the team's coaching responsibilities have been given to assistant Don Abbott, a former player. Still, the focus will be on Tasker when Hobbs wins its next game.

A gracious winner who indignantly resists defeat, the inevitable national attention may place Tasker in an awkward position for a man who steadily downplays his significance within the community. But Tasker said he wouldn't still be coaching if he didn't enjoy it.

"I have enjoyed it immensely," Tasker said.

After 43 years, he is as attached to Hobbs as Hobbs is to him. And he plans to stick around a while longer.

"I would like to coach forever," Tasker said.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Summaries

Wings 4, Nordiques 1

Quebec	0	0	1	—1
Detroit	1	2	1	—4

First Period—1, Detroit, Probert 12 (Fedorov, Yzerman), 18:40 (pp).
Second Period—2, Detroit, Fedorov 11 (Yaebaert, Garpenlov), 4:15. 3, Detroit, Burr 9 (Fedyk, Lidstrom), 15:19.
Third Period—4, Detroit, Lidstrom 5, 5:31. 5, Quebec, Lambert 3 (Morin, Raglan), 12:08.
Shots on goal—Quebec 7-3-6—16. Detroit 8-12-7—27.

Flyers 1, Leafs 1

Toronto	1	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0—1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 12 (Lomakin, Duchesne), 17:00. 2, Toronto, Krushelnyski 4 (Foligno), 17:40.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 15-5-6-1—27. Philadelphia 10-6-9-3—28.

Bruins 5, Canadiens 2

Montreal	2	0	0	—2
Boston	2	2	1	—5

First Period—1, Boston, Pederson 1 (Bourque, Wesley), 3:33 (pp). 2, Montreal, Corson 3, 5:39. 3, Boston, Ashton 9 (Galley, Bourque), 7:28 (pp). 4, Montreal, DiPietro 4 (LeClair), 8:07.
Second Period—5, Boston, Arniel 1 (Weimer, Douris), 3:20. 6, Boston, Byce 1 (Galley, Bourque), 13:17 (pp).
Third Period—7, Boston, Bourque 9, 19:40 (en).
Shots on goal—Montreal 9-5-6—20. Boston 17-10-11—38.

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	21	9	0	42	137	95
NY Rangers	17	12	1	35	101	94
Pittsburgh	15	10	4	34	125	106
New Jersey	15	11	3	33	113	88
NY Islanders	10	14	4	24	105	112
Philadelphia	9	15	4	22	80	99

Adams Division

Montreal	20	12	2	42	108	74
Boston	12	13	5	29	103	107
Hartford	11	12	4	26	87	96
Buffalo	9	15	4	22	85	101
Quebec	9	18	3	21	99	122

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	18	9	4	40	124	100
St. Louis	13	10	7	33	106	104
Chicago	13	13	5	31	108	100
Minnesota	11	14	3	25	91	98
Toronto	9	18	5	23	81	107

Smythe Division

Vancouver	17	11	3	37	108	92
Winnipeg	15	8	7	37	93	87
Edmonton	12	13	5	29	102	104
Calgary	12	14	4	28	108	105
Los Angeles	11	12	6	28	103	115
San Jose	6	22	3	15	76	138

Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 6, Buffalo 3
N.Y. Islanders 5, Toronto 4
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 5, Montreal 2
Detroit 4, Quebec 1
Toronto 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, (n)
Edmonton at San Jose, (n)
Minnesota at Vancouver, (n)
Friday's Games
Hartford at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 7:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Cutting Horse

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Thursday's Results at the National Cutting Horse Association Futurity at Will Rogers Coliseum:
AMATEUR Finals (Rider, hometown, horse, winnings):
Work—off:
218 — Kenneth Teague, Springfield, Mo., He's A Missouri Doc ($2,872).
185 — Ron Crist, Hereford, Texas, Smart Mahogany ($2,316).
Regulation:
215.5 — Crist, Smart Mahogany.
215.5 — Teague, Hes A Missouri Doc.
215 — Hope Justice, Camden, Ark., Smell The Magnolias ($1,872).
214.5 — Hal Sutton, Shreveport, La., Quixotes Cowgirl ($1,428).
211.5 — Shannon Shahan, Pleasanton, Texas, Hickorilita ($1,205).
211 — Chad Bushaw, Deer Island, Ore., Dawn A Peppy ($1,094).
210.5 — Jeff Boggess, Bend, Ore., Miss Smart Rey Jay ($1,053).
210.5 — Cindy Turnbow, Brenham, Texas, Watch Doc Solis ($1,053).
210 — Carole Thorsnes, Descanso, Calif., SR Hyacinth ($997).
210 — Eldridge Goins, Dallas, Texas, San Jo Lady Atari ($997).
209.5 — Mark Hursh, Stanton, Texas, Play Me Corona ($972).
206 — Norman Burton, Olive Branch, Miss., Peppys Quixote San ($961).
204 — Jack Elliott, Temecula, Calif., Little Peppycali ($950).
197 — Sue Barry, Byron, Ill., Handle Bar Cee ($939).
190 — Dale Fisher, Big Lake, Texas, Tallulah Cash ($928).
186 — Jon Means, Van Horn, Texas, Hickorys Rey Jay ($911).
186 — Lynn Campion, Ketchum, Idaho., Little Smarty Pants ($911).

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6	.684	—
New York	13	6	.684	—
Miami	9	11	.450	4½
Philadelphia	9	11	.450	4½
Orlando	6	13	.316	7
New Jersey	6	14	.300	7½
Washington	6	15	.286	8
Central Division				
Chicago	16	3	.842	—
Cleveland	12	7	.632	4
Atlanta	11	10	.524	6
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	7½
Detroit	9	13	.409	8½
Indiana	9	13	.409	8½
Charlotte	8	16	.273	11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	14	8	.636	—
San Antonio	11	8	.579	1½
Houston	10	8	.556	2
Denver	9	11	.450	4
Dallas	8	12	.429	4½
Minnesota	3	14	.176	8½
Pacific Division				
LA Lakers	14	7	.667	—
Golden State	12	6	.667	½
Portland	13	8	.619	1
Phoenix	13	9	.591	1½
Seattle	11	9	.550	2½
LA Clippers	12	10	.545	2½
Sacramento	7	13	.350	6½

Wednesday's Games
New York 96, Seattle 87
Denver 98, Philadelphia 88
Miami 105, Cleveland 103
Dallas 106, Charlotte 103
San Antonio 98, Minnesota 85
LA Clippers 101, Detroit 96
Utah 101, LA Lakers 95
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New Jersey 121, Denver 81
Milwaukee 109, Washington 97
Cleveland 134, Atlanta 107
Houston at Golden State, (n)
Sacramento 106, Orlando 100
Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Bucks 109, Bullets 97

MILWAUKEE (109)
Brickowski 4-6 3-5 11, Roberts 0-2 0-0 0, Malone 10-19 4-6 24, Humphries 2-6 2-2 6, Robertson 5-13 0-0 12, Grayer 6-11 2-3 14, Conner 2-5 0-0 4, Krystkowiak 8-10 5-6 21, Ellis 7-15 1-2 15, Schayes 0-5 2-2 2. Totals 44-92 19-26 109.
WASHINGTON (97)
Hammonds 8-17 5-7 21, Stewart 5-12 0-0 10, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Adams 6-13 2-3 14, Wingate 1-3 1-2 3, Foster 4-7 0-0 8, Eackles 5-9 3-4 13, Sampson 3-4 0-0 6, English 10-19 2-2 22, Turner 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-87 13-18 97.

Milwaukee	**24**	**25**	**29**	**31—109**
Washington	**21**	**23**	**20**	**33— 97**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 2-7 (Robertson 2-3, Malone 0-1, Conner 0-1, Ellis 0-2), Washington 0-3 (English 0-1, Adams 0-2). Fouled out—Stewart, Sampson. Rebounds—Milwaukee 50 (Malone 19), Washington 55 (Sampson 10). Assists—Milwaukee 30 (Conner 8), Washington 20 (Turner 5). Total fouls—Milwaukee 21, Washington 27. A—7,213.

Nets 121, Nuggets 81

DENVER (81)
G.Anderson 2-6 0-0 4, Williams 6-13 4-4 16, Mutombo, 5-12 0-6 10, Macon 1-7 0-0 2, Garland 1-5 0-0 2, Davis 0-1 2-2 2, Wolf 2-12 2-2 6, Jackson 5-16 4-4 14, Lichti 4-10 4-4 12, Cook 3-5 1-1 7, Brooks 1-5 0-0 2, Liberty 2-6 0-1 4. Totals 32-98 17-24 81.
NEW JERSEY (121)
Morris 7-14 0-2 15, Coleman 8-12 0-0 16, Bowie 5-8 2-3 12, Petrovic 7-13 3-3 18, Blaylock 6-9 0-0 13, Addison 2-7 2-4 6, Dudley 2-10 0-2 4, K.Anderson 4-9 2-2 10, Mills 5-9 0-0 10, George 2-3 0-0 4, Feitl 2-4 0-0 4, Lee 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 54-104 9-16 121.

Denver	**12**	**14**	**24**	**31— 81**
New Jersey	**27**	**30**	**31**	**33—121**

3-Point goals—Denver 0-2 (Jackson 0-1, Brooks 0-1), New Jersey 4-10 (Blaylock 1-1, Lee 1-1, Petrovic 1-3, Morris 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 64 (Mutombo 15), New Jersey 66 (Dudley 14). Assists—Denver 9 (Jackson 4), New Jersey 29 (Blaylock 5). Total fouls—Denver 20, New Jersey 20. Technicals—Mutombo, Bowie. A—7,520.

Cavs 134, Hawks 107

ATLANTA (107)
Wilkins 6-12 2-4 14, Ferrell 3-11 3-6 9, Willis 2-7 7-8 11, Augmon 9-13 3-4 21, Robinson 6-9 5-6 17, Rasmussen 2-3 0-0 4, Graham 4-12 1-5 9, Volkov 1-9 1-4 3, Cheeks 1-4 0-0 2, Koncak 4-6 0-0 8, Monroe 3-7 0-0 7, Leonard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-94 22-37 107.
CLEVELAND (134)
Nance 12-15 2-2 26, Bennett 2-4 0-0 4, Daugherty 5-11 10-13 20, Ehlo 7-13 2-2 19, Price 4-8 0-0 8, Brandon 5-8 2-2 12, Williams 4-5 2-2 10, Battie 1-6 4-4 6, James 7-12 4-4 18, Ferry 1-4 5-6 7, Kerr 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 50-90 31-35 134.

Atlanta	**20**	**31**	**28**	**28—107**
Cleveland	**35**	**27**	**35**	**37—134**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-9 (Monroe 1-4, Wilkins 0-1, Willis 0-1, Graham 0-1, Volkov 0-2), Cleveland 3-10 (Ehlo 3-5, Oliver 0-2, Price 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 61 (Augmon 8), Cleveland 40 (Daugherty 15). Assists—Atlanta 25 (Augmon, Volkov 4), Cleveland 34 (Price, Daugherty, Brandon 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 28, Cleveland 29. A—11,429.

Kings 106, Magic 100

ORLANDO (100)
Catledge 12-25 3-4 27, Turner 3-10 2-4 8, Kite 0-4 0-0 0, Vincent 3-7 3-3 9, Anderson 4-15 2-6 10, Smith 4-16 4-5 12, Acres 3-6 7-9 13, Skiles 8-17 3-3 21, Williams 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 37-104 24-34 100.
SACRAMENTO (106)
Simmons 14-25 0-1 28, Tisdale 11-22 4-9 26, Causwell 2-4 3-8 7, Webb 5-9 5-9 15, Richmond 4-15 4-5 15, Les 2-3 0-0 6, Bonner 2-5 2-4 6, Hopson 1-4 1-2 3, Schintzius 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-88 19-38 106.

Orlando	**26**	**21**	**24**	**29—100**
Sacramento	**30**	**24**	**28**	**24—106**

3-Point goals—Orlando 2-5 (Skiles 2-5), Sacramento 5-9 (Richmond 3-6, Les 2-3). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Orlando 79 (Turner, Acres 12), Sacramento 64 (Tisdale 11). Assists—Orlando 16 (Vincent 7), Sacramento 24 (Webb 8). Total fouls—Orlando 28, Sacramento 25. Technicals—Catledge, Causwell, Orlando coach Guokas. A—17,014.

Blue-Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The rosters for the 54th Blue Gray All Star Football Classic to be played Christmas Day in Montgomery:

Blue

Coaches — Jim Sweeney, Fresno State; Offensive assistant Rich Olson, Fresno State; Defensive George Perles, Michigan State; Defensive assistant Norm Parker, Michigan State.

Offense

Quarterbacks — Matt Vestch, San Jose State; Mark Barsotti, Fresno State.
Running backs — Scott Lockwood, Southern Cal; Derrick Moore, Northeast Oklahoma; Bobby Wright, Nebraska Wesleyan; Carl Smith, Maine.
Wide receivers — Courtney Hawkins, Michigan State; Wayne Hawkins, Southwest Minnesota; Michael Smith, Kansas State; Kelvin Means, Fresno State.
Tight ends — Derrick Ware, Central Oklahoma; Russ Campbell, Kansas State.
Centers — Bob Dressel, Purdue; Chad Germer, Montana.
Linemen — Jeff Christy, Pittsburgh; Michael Jovanovich, Boston College; Russ McCullough, Missouri; Bob Garman, Washington State; Scott Miller, Pittsburgh.
Placekicker — Kenny Stucker, Ball State.

Defense

Linemen — Bill Johnson, Michigan State; Jim Grisy, West Virginia; Mario Johnson, Missouri; Kevin Tetzlaff, South Dakota; Doug Rigby, Wyoming; Marcus Woods, Oregon.
Linebackers — Darren Woodson, Arizona State; Ricardo McDonald, Pittsburgh; Steve Grant, West Virginia; Matt Gee, Southern Cal; Santo Stephens, Temple.
Defensive backs — Richard Holt, Arizona; Tony Brown, Fresno State; Emory Braxton, Fresno State; Alan Haller, Michigan State; Calvin Holmes, Southern Cal; Sharron Washington, Missouri.
Punter — Kenny Stucker, Ball State.

Gray

Coaches — Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech; Offensive assistant Steve Marshall, Virginia Tech; Defensive Gerry Dinardo, Vanderbilt; Defensive assistant Carl Reese, Vanderbilt.

Offense

Quarterbacks — Will Furrer, Virginia Tech; Chris Hakel, William & Mary.
Running backs — Corey Harris, Vanderbilt; Tim Lester, Eastern Kentucky; Anthony McDowell, Texas Tech; Tyrone Ashley, Mississippi.
Wide receivers — John Brown III, Houston; Chris Holder, Tuskegee; Rodney Blackshear, Texas Tech; Eddie Miller, South Carolina.
Tight end — Tyji Armstrong, Mississippi; Victor Hall, Auburn.
Center — Kevin Brothen, Vanderbilt; Bob Meeks, Auburn.
Linemen — Brian Bollinger, North Carolina; William Boatright, Virginia Tech; Eddie Blake, Auburn; Andrew Oberg, North Carolina; Larry Tharpe, Tennessee State.
Placekicker — Roman Anderson, Houston.

Defense

Linemen — Michael Bankston, Sam Houston State; Mark Boutte, LSU; Roy Barker, North Carolina; Timothy Roberts, Southern Mississippi; Robert Porcher, South Carolina State.
Linebackers — Roosevelt Collins, Texas Christian; Phillip Kent, Mississippi; Eddie Robinson, Alabama State; Pete Harris, Mississippi; Rod Keith, Vanderbilt; Ray Benford, Tulane.
Defensive backs — Clayton Holmes, Carson-Newman; Leonard Wheeler, Troy State; Corey Barlow, Auburn; Derrick Hoskins, Southern Mississippi; Gary Dandridge, Appalachian State.
Punter — Mark Bounds, Texas Tech.

College Boxes

Kentucky 101
Morehead St. 84

MOREHEAD ST. (3-3)
Ballard 1-4 1-2 3, Roberts 5-13 6-8 19, Bentz 4-11 10-12 18, Tubbs 7-13 2-2 16, Sowards 7-9 3-6 20, Tyndall 1-1 1-3 3, Nichols 2-3 0-0 5, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Wheeler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-54 25-33 84.
KENTUCKY (5-1)
Mashburn 9-15 5-6 25, Pelphrey 6-7 4-4 18, Martinez 3-3 3-3 9, Woods 5-9 3-4 13, Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Feldhaus 4-7 1-1 10, Farmer 3-13 2-3 11, Ford 1-2 0-0 3, Riddick 0-0 0-0 0, Braddy 3-3 1-1 8, Toomer 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 35-64 21-24 101.
Halftime—Kentucky 62, Morehead St. 45. 3-Point goals—Morehead St. 5-13 (Sowards 3-3, Nichols 1-2, Roberts 1-3, Bentz 0-1, Tubbs 0-2, Ballard 0-2), Kentucky 10-23 (Farmer 3-8, Mashburn 2-3, Pelphrey 2-3, Ford 1-1, Brady 1-1, Feldhaus 1-3, Woods 0-2, Brown 0-2). Fouled out—Roberts, Sowards, Feldhaus. Rebounds—Morehead St. 32 (Bentz 14), Kentucky 30 (Mashburn 10). Assists— Morehead St. 7 (Tyndall 5), Kentucky 21 (Woods, Feldhaus, Ford 5). Total fouls—Morehead St. 25, Kentucky 24. A—17,165.

Michigan 94
E. Michigan 77

E. MICHIGAN (3-4)
Hallas 3-13 4-4 10, Pipkin 8-14 3-3 19, Boykin 3-4 1-2 7, Felder 4-8 0-0 9, Kennedy 6-14 0-0 14, Pearson 2-2 0-2 4, Fraser 0-1 2-2 2, Dawkins 2-5 2-2 6, Pangas 1-4 3-4 6, Nickleberry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-65 15-19 77.
MICHIGAN (4-0)
Webber 8-11 3-3 19, Voskuil 2-4 0-0 5, Howard 4-15 3-4 11, Rose 6-15 8-9 21, Talley 4-11 3-4 13, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, King 3-8 1-2 7, Riley 2-5 3-3 7, Jackson 4-5 0-1 8, Mitchell 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-77 21-26 91.
Halftime—Michigan 44, E. Michigan 4-14 (Kennedy 2-5, Felder 1-2, Pangas 1-2, Dawkins 0-1, Hallas 0-4). Michigan 4-15 (Talley 2-4, Voskuil 1-2, Rose 1-5, King 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Webber 0-2). Fouled out—Boykin. Rebounds—E. Michigan 39 (Pipkin 9), Michigan 47 (Howard 10). Assists—E. Michigan 12 (Felder 5), Michigan 22 (Webber 6). Total fouls—E. Michigan 21, Michigan 19. A—11,817.

Utah 84
Lewis-Clark 62

LEWIS-CLARK (8-3)
Hines 1-5 0-2 2, Woodbury 1-5 0-0 2, Santamaria 4-10 2-2 10, LaFavors 6-9 5-6 19, Manns 5-14 5-6 16, Hand 1-1 1-1 3, Bertsch 0-1 0-0 0, Vankomen 0-0 0-0 0, Bakker 2-3 1-2 5, Stoardieu 2-3 1-1 5. Totals 22-51 15-20 62.
UTAH (7-1)
McGrath 5-7 1-1 11, Dixon 5-8 0-0 14, Afeaki 2-4 2-4 6, Tate 2-4 0-0 5, Wilson 0-2 2-2 2, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Davison 6-8 2-3 14, Connolly 0-0 0-2 0, Wiese 0-0 0-0 0, Soto 3-4 2-2 9, Rydalch 1-3 0-0 3, Wyatt 5-9 0-0 10, Cain 2-4 1-2 5, Andrus 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 33-56 11-17 84.

Lewis-Clark	**14**	**16**	**16**	**16— 62**
Utah	**20**	**24**	**20**	**20— 84**

Halftime—Utah 44, LC 30. 3-Point goals—LC 3-11 (LaFavors 2-3, Manns 1-6, Woodbury 0-2), Utah 7-13 (Dixon 4-7, Tate 1-1, Rydalch 1-1, Soto 1-2, Wyatt 0-1, Walker 0-1). Fouled out—LC, Santamaria. Rebounds—LC 24 (Hines 9), Utah 35 (Afeaki 8). Assists—LC 14 (Hines 5), Utah 26 (Dixon 7). Total fouls—LC 17, Utah 17. A—14,078.

Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Duke (4-0) did not play. Next: at No. 18 Michigan, Saturday.
2. Arizona (3-0) did not play. Next: at New Mexico, Saturday.
3. UCLA (3-0) did not play. Next: at San Diego State, Saturday.
4. Ohio State (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Howard University, Saturday.
5. North Carolina (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, Sunday.
6. Oklahoma State (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Wichita State, Saturday.
7. Kansas (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.
8. Connecticut (4-0) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
9. Kentucky (5-1) beat Morehead State 101-84. Next: vs. Arizona State, Saturday.
10. Utah (7-1) beat Lewis-Clark State 84-62. Next: vs. CS Northridge, Saturday.
11. St. John's (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Manhattan at Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, N.Y., Saturday.
12. Seton Hall (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. St. Peter's at the Meadowlands, Saturday.
13. Georgia Tech (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia State, Saturday.
(tie) Indiana (3-2) did not play. Next: vs. Boston University, Friday.
(tie) Michigan State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Detroit, Saturday.
16. Iowa (6-0) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
17. Oklahoma (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Morgan State, Saturday, Dec. 21.
18. Michigan (4-0) beat Eastern Michigan 91-77. Next: vs. No. 1 Duke, Saturday.
19. Arkansas (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. Montevallo at Barton Coliseum, Little Rock, Ark., Thursday, Dec. 19.
20. Alabama (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Old Dominion, Saturday.
21. Missouri (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday.
22. Wake Forest (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. VMI, Wednesday, Dec. 18.
23. Georgetown (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. St. Leo, Wednesday, Dec. 18.
24. N.C. Charlotte (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. N. Carolina A&T, Monday, Dec. 16.
25. LSU (2-2) did not play. Next; vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

College Scores

EAST
Alderson-Broaddus 78, Davis & Elkins 77
Bloomfield 66, Wm. Paterson 48
Edinboro 84, Mercyhurst 75
Hunter 92, N.J. Tech 84
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 66, Gannon 64
Johns Hopkins 80, Widener 71
King's, N.Y. 69, Dominican, N.Y. 61
Maine-Farmington 116, Maine Maritime 72
Mass.-Boston 62, Westfield St. 61
Massachusetts 85, Holy Cross 73
New Haven 83, American Intl. 75
Nichols 72, Curry 68
Phila. Textile 76, Holy Family 49
Springfield 69, Keene St. 51
York, Pa. 94, Wesley 68
SOUTH
Faulkner 94, Georgia Coll. 90
Fla. International 82, St. Thomas, Fla. 66
Kentucky 101, Morehead St. 84
Maryville, Tenn. 90, Tusculum 60
Radford 91, Cabrini 71
Tenn. Temple 96, Trevecca Nazarene

Nets block Denver victory

New Jersey sets NBA blocked-shots record with 22 rejects

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets blocked an NBA-record 22 shots and held the Denver Nuggets to 26 points in the first half of a 121-81 rout Thursday night.

Derrick Coleman had six blocks, Sam Bowie five and Chris Dudley four, leading a group of eight Nets with at least one. Drazen Petrovic led New Jersey with 18 points.

The Nets, who led 57-26 at halftime, broke the record with 8:46 left in the game when Tate George blocked a layup by Chris Jackson.

The previous NBA record for blocked shots in a game was 21 by the Detroit Pistons, Los Angeles Lakers and Cleveland Cavaliers. Detroit did it against Atlanta on Oct. 18, 1980 in a double-overtime game; Los Angeles blocked 21 Denver shots on April 9, 1982 and Cleveland did it on Jan. 7, 1989 against New York.

The Nets limited Denver to just four first-period field goals in 21 attempts and blocked six shots while rolling to a 27-12 lead.

After leading 10-8, New Jersey took command with a 15-2 burst that included four points apiece by Coleman and Mookie Blaylock.

The Nets scored the first seven points of the second quarter en route to a 16-6 burst that made it 43-18 at the 6:20 mark. New Jersey closed the first half by outscoring the Nuggets 10-2 behind six points by Petrovic and took a 57-26 lead withg 14 blocked shots at halftime.

The Nets scored seven of the first nine points in the third quarter to open a 66-28 lead, which they eventually built to 117-71 late in the game.

Reggie Williams led the Nuggets with 16 points and Jackson added 14.

Bucks 109, Bullets 97

LANDOVER, Md. — Moses Malone had 24 points and a season-high 19 rebounds Thursday night as Milwaukee snapped an eight-game road losing streak.

The Bucks, whose last win away from the Bradley Center was Nov. 8 at Charlotte, got 21 points from Larry Krystowiak (21) and 15 from Dale Ellis.

The Bullets, losers of six straight games and only 2-7 at home, started their 10th different lineup in 21 games this season. Pervis Ellison, the club's second-leading scorer and top rebounder, sat out the game with a bruised leg muscle.

A.J. English came off the bench to lead Washington with 22 points, and Tom Hammonds scored 21.

Milwaukee trailed 44-42 with 1:03 left in the second period, but the last seven points of the half. The Bucks then pulled away in the third period, taking a 78-64 lead into the final quarter.

Milwaukee put the game away with a 12-1 run midway through the third period that gave the Bucks a 68-53 lead. Ellis scored five points in that span of just over three minutes.

The Bucks pulled ahead by 10 points in the second period, but Washington put together an 20-4 run to take a 42-38 lead. That was the biggest margin of the game for Washington, which never led in the second half.

Washington's leading rebounder was Ralph Sampson, who came off the bench to grab 10 before fouling out. Sampson had only six points in 21 minutes.

Cavaliers 134, Hawks 107

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Larry Nance scored 26 points and Brad Daugherty had 20 points and 15 rebounds as the Cleveland Cavaliers kept their home record perfect by beating the Atlanta Hawks.

Cleveland is 9-0 at home and has won eight of its last 10 games overall. After shooting a season-low 39 percent from the field in a loss at Miami on Wednesday, the Cavs hit 56 percent of their shots against Atlanta.

Dominique Wilkins, who had scored a total of 93 points in his previous two games for the Hawks, was held to 14. Kevin Willis scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds, ending an 18-game streak in which he had double figures in both categories.

Cleveland took control with a 15-4 run in the first quarter, sparked by an 18-foot jumper by rookie Terrell Brandon. Another basket by Brandon made it 35-20 at the end of the first period, and the Cavaliers led by 11 at halftime.

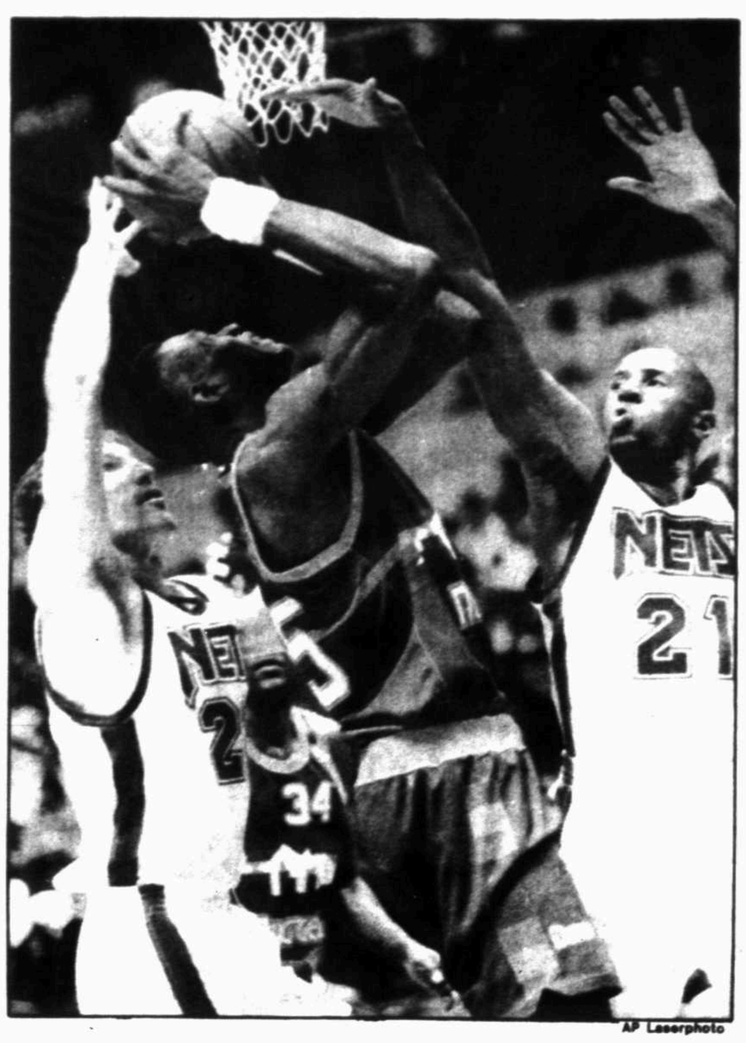
Craig Ehlo, who finished with 19 points, scored the first five points of the third quarter to put Cleveland ahead 67-51, and the Hawks got no closer than 13 after that.

Rookie Stacey Augmon led the Hawks with a career-high 21 points, but 10 of them came in the fourth quarter after the game was out of reach. Rumeal Robinson scored 17 for Atlanta.

Kings 106, Magic 100

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Lionel Simmons scored 28 points and Wayman Tisdale had 26 points and 11 rebounds as the Sacramento Kings handed the Orlando Magic their fifth staight loss.

The Kings outscored the Magic 16-6 in the first 5:24 of the third quarter to take a 70-53 lead. Orlando, trailing 82-71 entering the fourth period, closed within six points with 7:22 leftm but got no closer.



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Dikembo Mutombo, center, has his shot blocked by New Jersey's Chris Dudley, left, and Rafael Addison (21).

NBA Roundup

Microwave signs with San Antonio

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Former Detroit Pistons guard Vinnie Johnson signed Thursday with the San Antonio Spurs, saying his recent knee surgery was a success and he is back in playing condition.

"It's like a fresh start for me," Johnson said. "It's a great move for me to be with the Spurs."

Johnson, 35, is a 12-year NBA veteran and played for Detroit 10 seasons, including two championship years, until he was waived in September. He underwent surgery Oct. 9 to repair cartilage in his left knee.

"My knee is fine. The operation was 100 percent successful," said Johnson, adding he didn't know yet whether he would play Friday night in the Spurs' next game, against the Phoenix Suns. He said he expects to be in full playing condition within a week.

Johnson worked out Wednesday in San Antonio and visited team doctors. Spurs management and Johnson's agent completed negotiations Thursday morning on a contract reportedly for two years. Terms were not disclosed.

"We've always admired the way he's played. He's got two championship rings to prove that," Spurs coach Larry Brown said. "There's no doubt in my mind that somebody like Vinnie is going to take a lot of pressure off our young players and make our big players even better than they are."

To make room for Johnson on the roster, the Spurs waived guard Tom Garrick, who had appeared in 19 games this season, averaging 5.2 points, 2.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists.

During his career, Johnson has averaged 12.3 points, 3.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists in regular-season games.

Johnson said it was difficult being released by the Pistons after playing in Detroit so many years, but said it was a business decision.

"My job right now is with the Spurs, and that's my only concern," he said in a Thursday afternoon news conference. Johnson, nicknamed "The Microwave," said he hopes to help San Antonio by scoring and providing leadership.

"I know they're a very young team, very talented — definitely a contender," he said. Johnson said he had hoped to join another team with a chance of winning an NBA championship.

"No question, coming from a team like the Pistons, being used to winning — that was important to me," he said.

This will be Johnson's second basketball stint in Texas. He played college ball at Baylor, where he became the school's second all-time leading scorer.

"It's great to be back in Texas. I had some great years down here in Texas. I think that's where it all started for me. So hopefully, this will be a second life for me," he said.

NBAPA begins legal action

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA Players Association began legal proceedings against the NBA on Thursday, claiming salaries were lowered by accounting practices that violated its collective bargaining agreement.

The union filed a brief with Merrell E. Clark, a special master appointed by the U.S. District Judge Dickinson R Debevoise, charging that teams systematically under-reported income. The NBA agreed in 1983 to give players 53 precent of the league's gross revenues in exchange for a salary cap.

"A variety of questionable accounting practices have been employed, both by the NBA and various teams, effectively short-changing the players out of tens of million of dollars otherwise due them under the so-called 'salary cap' agreement," NBAPA executive director Charles Grantham said.

Gary E. Bettman, the NBA's general counsel, said the complaint was "simply an accounting dispute."

"I'm sure that it will be satisfactorily resolved, as have all our prior disputes," Bettman said.

The NBAPA said it instituted proceedings because of documents revealed in a 1990 lawsuit between the Chicago Bulls and the NBA.

"These documents revealed substantial discrepancies — involving millions of dollars per year — between what was actually received by the teams and what was reported to players by the NBA," the union said in a statement.

The 33-page brief alleged that in 1989-90 the Bulls failed to report $3 million in income from local television, advertising and arena signs.

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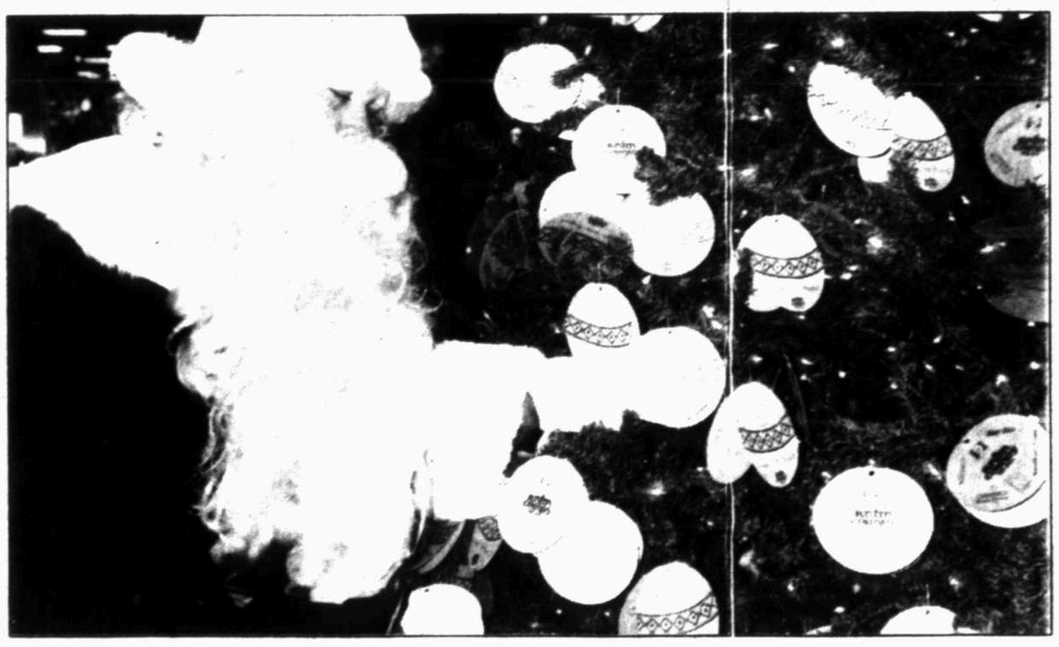
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PANTHERS: Ratliff a definite home advantage for Permian

(From 1C)

Quarterback Richard Peoples has run for 594 yards and passed for 1,461, while wide receiver Cheo Cavill has caught 31 passes for 671 yards and eight touchdowns.

Permian again will be giving up at least 30 pounds a man when the Panthers are on defense, as the Lions average about 235 pounds a man up front.

A few questions still linger for Waco, though. The Lions may be fast, but are they as fast as the Panthers? In last week's 35-7 quarterfinal demolition of rival Midland Lee, running backs Malcolm Hamilton and John Williams continually beat the Rebels to the outside corner. The Panthers have done that to everybody this season, including No. 1-ranked Arlington Lamar two weeks ago in the regional round. Permian beat the Vikings 25-7.

Hamilton and Williams each ran for 128 yards against Lee, while Hamilton moved his season yardage total to 1,643. Williams' total is now at 1,156. Also, Panther quarterback Stormy Case pushed his season passing total over the 1,500-yard mark with 89 aerial yards against Lee.

Against the Lions' even-front defense, Permian will be facing a formation most teams in District 4-5A play. Linebackers Larance Shaw and Ronald Powell led the Lion defense, as Shaw has recorded 188 tackles (45 unassisted) while Powell owns 116 takedowns.

"It's just a matter of attacking their defense," Hollingshead said.

Permian also was outsized against Lamar's offense, but was able to use superior quickness and technique to rush past the massive Viking linemen.

Another Panther advantage is, without question, getting to play a state semifinal game at Ratliff. Waco took its 50-50 shot and lost the home field coin flip, allowing Permian to stay at home in front of a probable crowd of 20,000 fans clad mostly in black.

Hollingshead hedges on the merits of being at home, though.

"It's great to not have to travel, but I don't know about a home field advantage at this time of year. There are four teams left in the race for the state championship (11-1-1 Aldine plays 12-2 San Antonio Marshall in the other Small School semifinal Saturday at the Astrodome), and all four are capable of winning the whole thing," he said.

PREPS: Fort Hancock, Christoval meet again

(From 1C)

Albany (14-0) takes on Farmersville (14-0) and Grapeland (12-1-1) plays Schulenburg (14-0) in the 2A semifinals, while Memphis (12-1) battles Rotan (13-0) and Oakwood (11-2) meets Runge (11-1-1) in Class A.

Two days after the massacre in Killeen, homecoming festivities went on as planned and Killeen beat Pflugerville 21-14, setting the tone for the rest of the season. Now the Kangaroos (11-2-1) have a chance for their first state title.

But it won't be easy against 14-0 Dulles, which has beaten such teams as Houston Lamar and 1990 state finalist Converse Judson on its way to the title match.

Led by running backs Solomon White and Calvin Phillips, who have combined for more than 2,000 yards and 25 touchdowns this year, and quarterback John Gillaspy, the Vikings scare Killeen coach Bobby Etheredge.

"They're a great football team," Etheredge said. "They prefer to run the ball, but they have big-play potential when they throw the ball. The thing that scares me the most is them eating the clock up and not letting our offense on the field.".

Dulles assistant coach Andy Boland said that's precisely the plan.

"As a team what we're trying to do is slow them down and make them punt. That's been our game plan all year long."

In another championship game Saturday, Fort Hancock will play for its fourth consecutive six-man title against Christoval. Fort Hancock coach Danny Medina said his team, which has won 56 games in a row, hasn't been at its best lately.

"Last week (in a 58-40 victory over Sands) we were just flat," Medina said. "We weren't aggressive at all. We've been lucky to get victories the way we've played these last two games. If you start off that way against a team like Christoval, they're going to get you."

College coaches soccer tournament this weekend

Staff Report

The Midland Blast Soccer Club is hosting a Coaches Classic Soccer Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Dunagen Park.

Twelve teams from Midland, Dallas, Abilene, Odessa, Grapevine, Lubbock and Tulsa, Okla., will be on hand for the tournament.

Play begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and first day action runs all day with the final games at 7 p.m. On Sunday, the tournament semifinals begin at 8 a.m. Teams not advancing to the semifinals will play exhibition games at 10 a.m. and noon. The finals and consolation matches will be held at 2 p.m.

The tournament is designed to allow pre-college athletes to demonstrate their skills and tactical abilities on the soccer field.

At least eight college coaches plan to be on hand to observe play in the tournament. They are Mike Parsons, Notre Dame; John Hedlund, North Texas; Randy Waldrum, Tulsa; Butch Lauffler, West Texas State; Howard Patterson, Incarnate Word College; Michael Lochstampfor, Midwestern; Alex Alkhazshivilly, Texas Wesleyan; and G. Guerrieri, Richland College.



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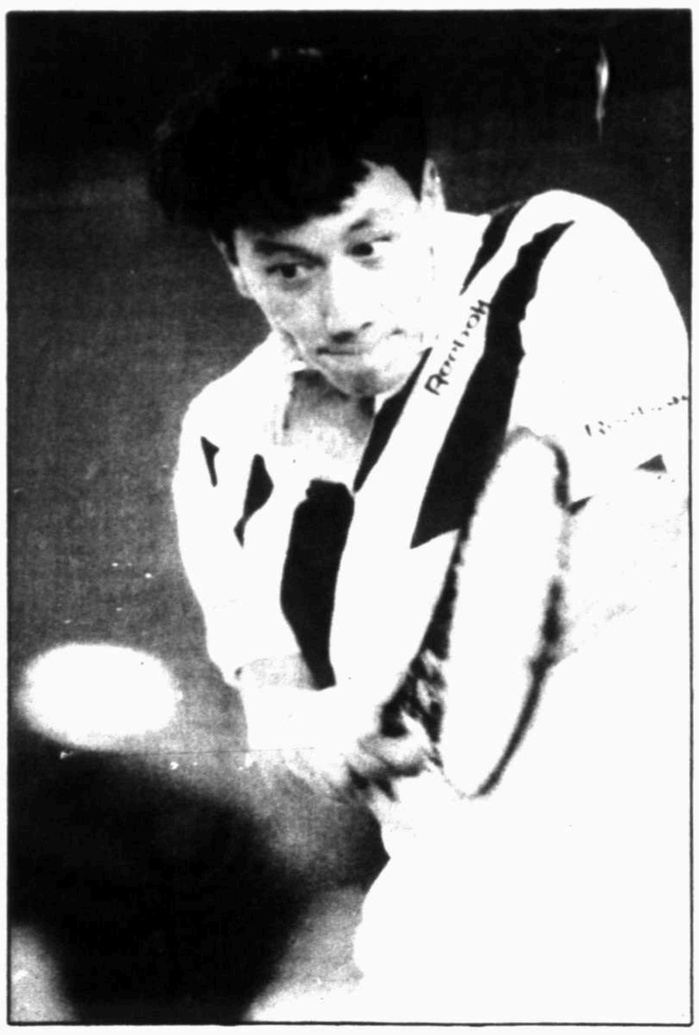
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Michael Chang keeps his eyes locked.

Chang, Lendl to meet in quarters

Associated Press

MUNICH, Germany — Ivan Lendl and Michael Chang scored quarterfinal victories in the $6 million Grand Slam Cup on Thursday and will play each other in the semis.

Chang defeated Patrick McEnroe 6-2, 6-4 and qualified for the semifinals for the second year in a row, assuring him of $450,000 and keeping alive Chang's chances at the $2 million first prize.

Lendl, getting stronger as the other top players falter, beat Jackob Hlasek 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

Lendl and Chang meet in a semifinal Saturday, a best-of-5 sets.

Chang rolled to a an easy victory over John McEnroe's younger brother in less than 90 minutes. He raced through the first set, went up an early break in the second before McEnroe evened things at 4-4.

Then Chang gained another break to serve for the match at 5-4. He wasted one match point but came back with an ace and won as McEnroe made a final unforced error into the net.

Although players such as Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg had fallen to illness and injury, Lendl continued to plow through the field on a route that could salvage a season for him.

He had to miss the French Open and was still a bit short of form for Wimbledon, exiting in the third round.

But he beat Hlasek for the 10th time in 11 meetings to continue in the Grand Slam Cup.

Lendl had to go to a 9-7 tiebreaker in the first set, won when he had to go to his third set point before winning on an unforced error by Hlasek at the net.

In the second set, Lendl jumped to a 3-0 lead and held that the rest of the way.

Lendl now credits his time off and his training to keep him stronger than others at the end of the year.

"I had a forced break in the spring and early summer because of my hand," Lendl said. "Then it is also a matter of conditioning. When I play tournaments it's almost like a rest compared to what I do physically in training."

The Grand Slam Cup comes at the end of the year when players are eager for some rest before starting again with a long trip to the Australian Open.

The season-ending fatigue took its toll on the top players already.

Edberg, Becker and Jim Courier, winners of three of the four Grand Slam Tournaments this year, are gone.

Edberg had been plagued by tendinitis in the knee lately and had to bow out of the Grand Slam Cup.

Now he had an arm injury in practice in Australia which will cause him another two weeks out of action. He was scheduled to play an Australian exhibition starting Dec. 19.

Becker dropped out Tuesday when he could not recover in time from the after effects of a virus that that knocked him out of Sunday's final of the European Community championship in Belgium.

Courier exited quickly without putting much of a fight after saying his season ended with the ATP finals last month.

Only Wimbledon winner Michael Stich of the four Grand Slam champions is still alive in this tournament. He meets France Davis Cup hero Guy Forget in one of Friday's quarterfinals.

In the final quarterfinal Friday, American David Wheaton takes on Todd Woodbridge, the 20-year-old Australian who got into the elite field because of the absences of Becker and Edberg.

The tournament is sponsored by Compaq.

Royals, Reds rearrange teams

Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — It was nearly midnight on the final day of the frenzied winter meetings at the Fontainebleau Hotel when Lou Piniella ran into a set of Kansas City Royals officials in the lobby.

The Cincinnati manager was sauntering back to his room. The Royals were scurrying to announce two trades.

"Hey, what are you doing?" Piniella shouted. "Trying to upstage us?"

Within moments, the Royals told everyone they had moved seven more players. And yes, they had traded Bret Saberhagen, the pitcher who said he thought he was a fixture in the franchise, a player who felt he'd stay in Kansas City forever.

"That's the part you hate, telling someone who has meant so much that he has to leave," Royals manager Hal McRae said hours later, when late Wednesday night had turned into early Thursday morning. "But baseball is a business, and the business is to win."

And boy, did the Royals and Reds ever show it.

In just two weeks, they've completely turned over their teams. Forget that home-brewed stuff — instant is in.

The New York Mets and California haven't stood still, either. They also were big reasons why 51 players, a winter meetings record, were on the move this week. That included 14 trades, seven of them Wednesday.

On Thursday, a day after the meeting officially ended, there was a brief flurry.

Atlanta re-signed free agent Otis Nixon, guaranteeing him two years for $5.6 million and giving him the option for an additional season at another $2.5 million.

Nixon was leading the majors with 72 stolen bases when he was suspended last September for using cocaine. He missed the Braves' run to the World Series, and the penalty will carry over 18 days into next season.

Pittsburgh, which lost free agent Bobby Bonilla to the Mets, re-signed free agent Steve Buechele. The fine-fielding third baseman, who hit 22 home runs with 85 RBIs last season for Texas and the Pirates, got a four-year deal for $11 million.

Also, Toronto signed free agent pitcher Eric Plunk to a minor league contract. The pitcher the Blue Jays really want is free agent Jack Morris, and he's supposed to visit Toronto next week.

The Reds, meanwhile, rested for one day.

Since the World Series ended, the Reds have adde Bip Roberts, Tim Belcher, Greg Swindell, Dave Martinez, Scott Ruskin and Bob Geren and do not have Eric Davis, Randy Myers, Jack Armstrong, Mariano Duncan and Scott Scudder. They also got John Wetteland, and traded him away two weeks later.

The Royals, meanwhile, will field an entirely new team. They've added Wally Joyner, Kevin McReynolds, Gregg Jefferies, Chris Gwynn, Keith Miller and Bob Melvin, and lost Saberhagen, Todd Benzinger, Storm Davis and Bill Pecota. Almost certainly, free agent Danny Tartabull also will be lost.

"When you've finished sixth for two straight years, you do things and take certain risks that you ordinarily might do," Royals general manager Herk Robinson said, explaining why he sent away Saberhagen.

After disappointing finishes last season, there was no time to waste for the Angels and Mets.

The Mets, in addition to Saberhagen and Bonilla, have gotten Eddie Murray in the offseason, and have an outside shot at re-signing free agent Frank Viola. If they got him, he would join Saberhagen and Dwight Gooden as the first-ever rotation with three Cy Young winners.

"All I want to know is, who's going to finish second," Baltimore executive Frank Robinson laughed, looking ahead to the NL East race. "That's all I want to know."

Angels general manager Whitey Herzog, who made his mark at the winter meetings in 1980 by dealing 22 players while with St. Louis, returned to the meetings after a two-year absence with his usual flair.

Joyner left, and Herzog gambled this week by getting Von Hayes and Hubie Brooks.

"We couldn't afford to do nothing. We finished in last place," Herzog said. "You have to have a plan and follow. You have to be a little smarter than everyone else, or at least think you are."

The Angels also wanted to Nixon, but he went to Atlanta.

"He had a special feeling for both clubs for different reasons. He had played for Angels manager Buck Rodgers in Montreal," Nixon's agent, Joe Sroba, said. "We thought he was going to sig with California, but Atlanta re-thought its position and put together its package."

Buechele, up until the las minute, thought he might wind up with the New York Yankees. But at a meetings where several teams put names into a hat and shook it up, and the Yankees stood absolutely still.

The Yankees were the first team to contract Buechele after other clubs were allowed to begin bidding. And after Pittsburgh did not offer agent Alan Meersand the four-year, $13 million deal he was seeking, the Yankees seemed to rank No. 1 in the list.

The Yankees tried to fill a longtime need by using eight players at third base last season, and they combined for 38 RBIs and 37 errors. But an internal management struggle stopped the Yankees from moving, and a planned trip to bring Buechele to tour the New York area was canceled.

All this week, Meersand got phone calls from Yankees general manager Gene Michael, who told the agent to be patient, but never made an offer.

"It was frustrating, more than anything," Meersand said Thursday afternoon. "I talked to Gene late on Wednesday night, and asked if he'd gotten any money to work with. He said yes, and told me he'd call me again Thursday morning.

"We still could've worked something out if he'd made some kind of offer. But he didn't," Meersand said, "and by early Thursday morning, we'd made our deal with the Pirates."

Winter Summary

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A summary of the winners and losers at the winter meetings:

Winners

New York Mets

The Mets came looking for a No. 3 or 4 starting pitching and ended up with Bret Saberhagen. Because of the signings of Eddie Murray and Bobby Bonilla, Kevin McReynolds and Gregg Jefferies became expendable. The Mets still have to be concerned about Saberhagen's history of arm troubles and a potential problem at third base. Right now, the Mets intend to go into the season with either Dave Magadan or Chris Donnels at third.

Cincinnati Reds

Before the meetings started, the Reds had put together one of baseball's best starting rotations with the addition of Greg Swindell and Jim Belcher to Jose Rijo and Tom Browning. At the meetings, GM Bob Quinn helped the hitting and team speed by acquiring Bip Roberts from San Diego and Dave Martinez from Montreal.

Los Angeles Dodgers

GM Fred Claire did most of his hard work before the meetings, acquiring Eric Davis from Cincinnati, re-signing Orel Hershiser and signing free agent Tom Candiotti. But with the departure of Eddie Murray, the Dodgers had to fill a potential hole at first base. Claire did that by trading Chris Gwynn and Domingo Mota to Kansas City for first baseman Todd Benzinger. The Dodgers may have also found a sleeper in hard-throwing reliever Rudy Seanez.

Philadelphia Phillies

The Phillies didn't do anything dramatic, but they made several moves that should help. Mariano Duncan can play the infield or outfield and is capable of hitting .300. Barry Jones will help in the bullpen and pitcher Kyle Abbott and outfielder Ruben Amaro Jr. have some decent potential. Dale Sveum may end up the starting shortstop.

California Angels

New GM Whitey Herzog wanted to improve the Angels' offense and he made some strides by acquiring Von Hayes and Hubie Brooks. Herzog also re-signed left-hander Chuck Finley and acquired middle reliever Chuck Crim from Milwaukee.

Kansas City Royals

Manager Hal McRae left the meetings smiling because the Royals added Wally Joyner, Kevin McReynolds, Gregg Jefferies, Chris Gwynn and Bob Melvin to the lineup. The rotation of Mike Boddicker, Mark Gubicza, Kevin Appier, Tom Gordon and Mark Davis should survive with all that additional offense.

Seattle Mariners

The Mariners made the situation a little more attractive to a potential buyer by trading three pitchers to the Giants for Kevin Mitchell. Ken Griffey Jr. and Mitchell hitting in the middle of the order has awesome potential.

Losers

New York Yankees

The Yankees talked about Jose Canseco and Barry Bonds. They talked about free agents Steve Buechele and Jack Morris. They left the meetings with nothing to say. But New York will probably trade one of their outfielders (Roberto Kelly, Mel Hall and Jesse Barfield) before the start of the season. First, the Yankees have to figure out who is running the show.

Boston Red Sox

Boston had lots of discussions about outfielders Mike Greenwell and Ellis Burks but left without a trade. They're still in the hunt for Frank Viola or Jack Morris.

San Francisco Giants

Yes the Giants needed pitching help. But Bill Swift, Mike Jackson and Dave Burba for Kevin Mitchell was not enough.

Girls hoop team shutout

Associated Press

PITKIN, La. — Pitkin High School beat Forest Hill 80-0 Thursday night in what is believed to be the first shutout in five-player girls basketball.

The National High School Sports Record Book, which lists basketball shutouts according to margin of victory, lists none for five-player girls basketball. The book does list three shutouts for six-player basketball, with the widest margin being 108-0 in 1929.

Coach Quita Antony insisted her unbeaten team didn't intentionally run up the score, but said her players didn't hold the ball, either.

"I don't know whether it's something to be proud of or not," Antony said after the first-round game of the Pitkin Tournament.

Pitkin, a Class B school in Louisiana's seven-tiered classification system, now has a 23-0 record after its victory over Class A Forest Hill.

"We didn't full-court press them. We stayed in a 2-3 zone. We played on running time in the fourth quarter and running time in the third quarter except on free throws," Antony said.

"I'm not one, who like a lot of people, would've pulled the ball and held it. I'm not one to do that. We're still going to play. I think it's more embarrassing to have someone hold the ball."

Rangerettes open with loss

Staff Report

GREENWOOD — The host Greenwood girls opened their Rangerette tournament Thursday with a 64-50 loss to Fort Stockton.

Tricia Ross was the only Rangerette in double figures, finishing with 12.

In other first day action, Reagan County left with two wins, defeating Snyder 74-53, and Crane 68-44.

Greenwood (5-4) plays the Big Spring Lady Steers today at 7 p.m. In other Friday games, Fort Stockton meets Big Spring at 1 p.m., and Snyder plays Crane at 5:30 p.m.

Greenwood (50) — Tricia Ross 12, Misti Evans 2, Carrie Myers 5, Heather Donnell 4, Brandi Fowler 7, Meagan Hones 4, LeAnn Gardner 2, Patrice Studdard 4, Heather Haun 5, Brandy Wright 5.

Fort Stockton (64) — Ivy 8, Urias 23, Valcriano 4, Rauscher 8, Rodarte 4, Armendariz 15, Urias 2.

Score By Quarter:				
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Fort Stockton	18	12	13	21—64

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Barkley: Book will be released

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley said on Thursday he won't fight the release of his new autobiography, in which he trashes 76ers owner Harold Katz and claims his grandmother can score more points in a game than Manute Bol, despite his complaints his co-writer misquoted him.

Barkley said he told his agent, Glenn Guthrie, to call his publisher and stop the book "Outrageous" from hitting the shelves next week. He said his co-writer, Roy S. Johnson of Sports Illustrated, misquoted or misinterpreted remarks he made about Bol, center Charles Shackleford, Armon Gilliam and other things.

But on Thursday night from his hotel room in Minneapolis, Barkley said he had changed his mind.

"The book is coming out," Barkley said. "There are going to be a couple of things (wrong). The majority of the book is correct, and I stick by it."

He said he learned his publisher, Simon & Shuster of New York, had already published 60,000 copies of the book and "there's nothing they can do."

Barkley added that he hadn't read his 317-page book. He became angry when reading several of his remarks from "Outrageous" in the Philadelphia Inquirer Thursday.

He said of the inaccuracies: "That's going to happen anytime you write a book, so I just have to deal with the heat."

At a 76ers practice earlier Thursday, Barkley vowed his agent would strip the book from the shelves.

"Roy's job is to make the book controversial, to sell a lot of copies," Barkley said during practice. "Unfortunately, that's not fair to me. I'm not making a lot of money on the book, so I have asked my agent to take it off and get it done.

"I don't care how much money it costs me, I don't want the book published because I don't need this aggravation."

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Feds charge Keating with fraud

■ Former S&L owner, four co-defendants surrender to law officers to face criminal charges.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Federal authorities attacked former Lincoln Savings owner Charles Keating on two fronts Thursday: a criminal case charging him with racketeering and a civil lawsuit accusing him of fraud.

Keating and four co-defendants surrendered to federal law officers to face the criminal charges, a sweeping prosecution that far exceeds the scope of a state case in which Keating was convicted last week.

The federal charges carry a potential prison sentence of up to 510 years.

The 77-count indictment accuses Keating and four others of racketeering to obtain money through Lincoln to support themselves. They are charged with bank and securities fraud, conspiracy, misapplication of funds and transporting stolen property.

The indictment also seeks recovery of at least $265 million in assets allegedly siphoned away by the racketeering from Irvine-based Lincoln. The defendants say they are broke.

U.S. Attorney Lourdes Baird said Keating and the others victimized not just 23,000 investors who lost $250 million on bonds sold by Lincoln's Phoenix-based parent, American Continental Corp., but also U.S. taxpayers who must foot the bailout bill of more than $2.5 billion.

"Fraudulent business practices were really the order of the day at Lincoln Savings and American Continental," she said.

Keating, 68, an Arizona land developer, came to symbolize the nation's S&L crisis through risky investments, his lavish lifestyle and political donations to the "Keating Five" senators who intervened with regulators on his behalf.

U.S. Magistrate Rupert J. Groh Jr. set bail for Keating at $2 million. In the state case, Keating was unable to post the original $5 million bail and remained in jail a month until a federal judge lowered bail to $300,000.

Keating's son-in-law, Bradley Boland, said Keating would be unable to raise $2 million. Boland called the indictment "purely political."

Groh said prosecutors convinced him Keating was a flight risk and might have stashed large sums of cash.

In the same courthouse Thursday, the Securities and Exchange Commission, which polices the stock and bond markets, filed a civil lawsuit alleging a vast securities fraud scheme and insider trading.

The SEC said the scheme by Keating and eight others "systematically and deliberately defrauded thousands of investors."

Keating's attorney, Stephen Neal, said he was not surprised by the latest charges. He said they weren't new and involved transactions that he could prove were legitimate.

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Prices rally

NEW YORK — Oil prices rallied Thursday, pushing to nearly $20 per barrel a day after briefly falling below $19 for the first time since last winter.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at $19.96 per barrel, up 45 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Traders said the rise was an expected rebound for oil prices that had fallen from around $21.50 per barrel in late November to just below $19 at one point on Wednesday. That had been the lowest price since March.

Other energy futures moved higher as well.

Natural gas prices rose, with contracts for delivery in January settling at $1.873 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 2.2 cents.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar strengthened against major foreign currencies on Thursday after new reports showed some stability in the U.S. economy.

In New York trading, the dollar closed at 1.5835 German marks, up from 1.5770 late Wednesday.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.8080 from $1.8100 late Wednesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 128.90 Japanese yen from 129.38 yen at Wednesday's close.

Texas QVC

AUSTIN (AP) — QVC Network Inc., the nation's largest cable television shopping channel, has announced plans to move its national headquarters to San Antonio.

By October 1992, the New York-based company expects to be operating full-time, with 2,000 employees working in a new 70,000 square foot facility to be constructed in northwest San Antonio. The facility will serve as QVC's telemarketing and customer service center.

"It is a really exciting thing," Gov. Ann Richards said Wednesday. "This is quite a coup for Texas."

QVC joins Sears, AT&T, American Airlines and West Telemarketing in opening service facilities in San Antonio.

Stocks rebound

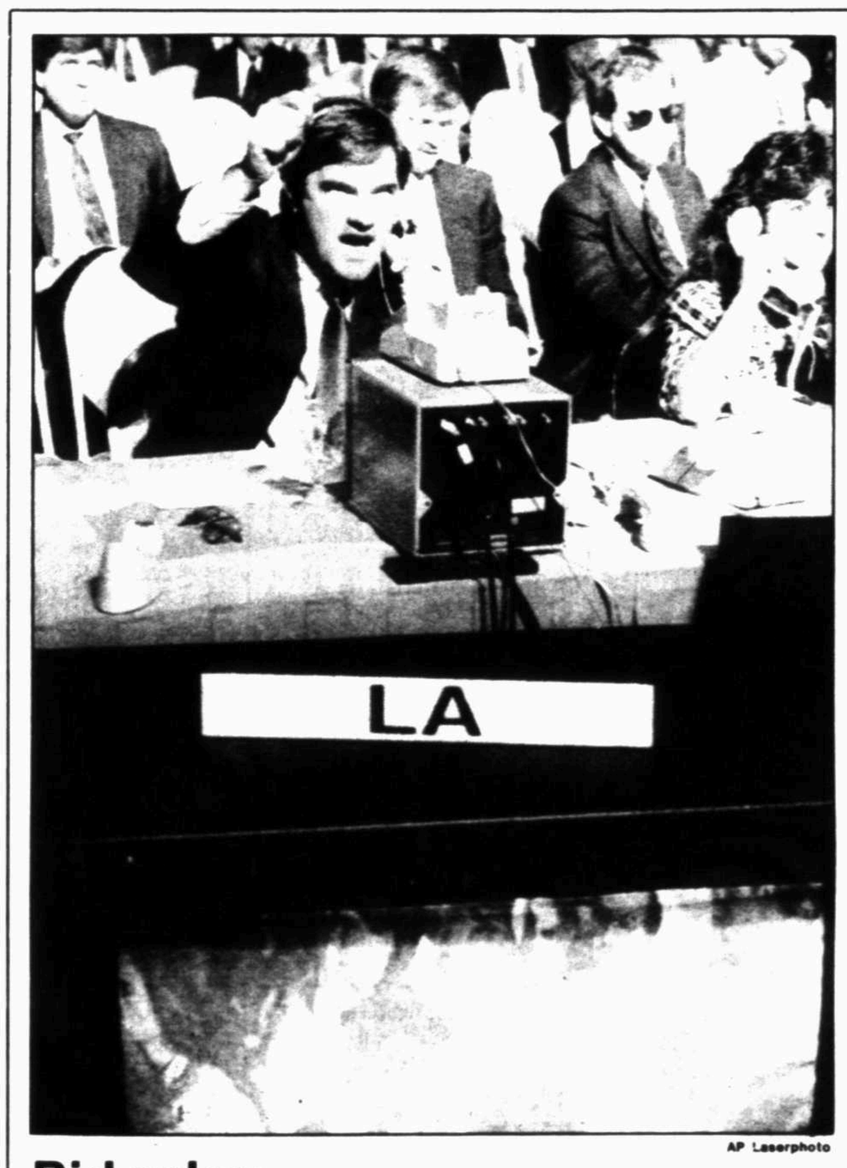
NEW YORK — Some cheerier-than-expected news on the economy provided the spark for a rally in the stock market Thursday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 29.75 points to 2,895.13.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by more than 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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Bid relay

William Neumann relays a bid from Los Angeles to the auctioneer in Dallas Thursday during a satellite auction of 175 commercial real estate properties for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The properties were obtained from failed banks and thrifts.

Continental, TWA talk merger

NEW YORK (AP) — Trans World Airlines and Continental Airlines, troubled carriers that have held unsuccessful merger talks with rivals, said Thursday they are now talking to each other about a possible marriage.

"There are no specifics. It's just some very exploratory talks," Continental spokesman Art Kent said. "We'll just have to see where to goes from there."

Analysts said the two could make a good fit, blending Continental's extensive domestic route system with TWA's collection of trans-Atlantic routes.

But with Continental in bankruptcy and TWA preparing to file for Chapter 11 protection from creditors early next year, the deal would face several obstacles.

Houston-based Continental said it continues to explore the possibilities of emerging from bankruptcy as an independent carrier and also is waiting to see whether Northwest Airlines will make an offer.

TWA Chairman Carl C. Icahn and Continental President Robert R. Ferguson III met Wednesday at Icahn's suggestion.

Wholesale prices fall; retail sales manage a slight gain

■ Administration tells Congress that the economy, at best, is growing very weakly.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The faltering economy kept wholesale prices well under control in November while retail sales managed a slight gain, the government said Thursday. Merchants resorted to aggressive price-cutting to lure pre-Christmas shoppers into stores.

The Bush administration told Congress that the economy, at best, is growing very weakly in the final three months of this year and predicted that growth would remain sluggish for several months.

Private economists generally agreed with that assessment although the most pessimistic continued to insist that the economy may yet topple into another recession, especially if the Federal Reserve does not do more to cut interest rates to spur demand.

Economists viewed Thursday's reports as a green light for further credit easing by the central bank. Some said another reduction could come Friday, after the government releases its November retail price report. That report was expected to show that inflation well-behaved at the retail level as well.

The Labor Department said its Producer Price Index for finished goods, which measures inflationary pressures one step before they reach retail customers, edged up a modest 0.2 percent in November, reflecting falling food prices and the best performance on energy costs since July.

Retail sales, meanwhile, rose a lacklustre 0.3 percent in November. Analysts said the tiny gain, which followed a flat October performance, did nothing to change their view that consumers, worried about daily reports of job layoffs, would keep Christmas spending under tight control.

Analysts credited what little strength there was to heavy discounting and aggressive promotions by retailers who fear they could be stuck with huge inventories come the first of the year.

In a third report, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits shrank by 61,000 in the week ending Nov. 30 to 414,000.

But economists attributed the one-week drop to the Thanksgiving holiday, which gave laid off workers less time to file claims, and not to any improvement in the job market. The analysts noted that just this week such big corporations as General Motors, Xerox and TRW have

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Dow Jones, Affiliated expect much lower earnings for 1991

NEW YORK (AP) — Dow Jones & Co. Inc. said Thursday that earnings for 1991 will be down by more than a third because of a previously disclosed writeoff but that operating earnings will match or slightly exceed a year ago.

Affiliated Publications Inc., publisher of the Boston Globe, said earnings will be down sharply for the year because of a weak advertising market and a recently announced sale of a majority interest in a magazine subsidiary.

The companies were the latest to discuss their financial results for securities analysts at the annual week-long PaineWebber Media conference.

Media companies are having a rough year generally because of the first decline in 30 years in advertising spending, but some say cost-cutting is setting them up for recovery should the economy strengthen next year.

Dow Jones chairman and chief executive, Peter Kann, said the company's operating performance has improved in every quarter this year and operatings earnings will be up by about 30 percent in the fourth quarter.

Kann said he was "reasonably confident we will end the year even with, or slightly ahead of last year" in terms of operating profit.

But earnings per share will fall to between 66 cents and 70 cents from $1.06 a year ago, largely because of a writeoff of 32 cents a share on an electronic currency trading service.

Dow Jones publishes The Wall Street Journal and the weekly paper Barron's and owns a group of community newsapapers.

Kenneth Burenga, president and chief operating officer, said ad volume at the Journal was down 11 percent through November but said the key category of financial advertising has picked up.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Trend points toward book-entry bonds

By Bill Doyle



Doyle

Q. Two years ago, we purchased several municipal bonds. We received the bond certificates and, after that, received tax-free interest checks semiannually. We would like to buy more similar bonds, but they haven't been available from three brokerage firms we contacted.

The brokers advise new municipal bonds are available only in book-entry form. As you have explained, no certificates are printed for book-entry bonds and ownership is recorded on computers. Interest payments go first to the broker and are forwarded to investors. You have also pointed out brokers often are late sending those payments.

Is it possible to buy such bonds registered in our names, so the interest comes directly to us — without delay?

A. It is, if the particular bond issue is available in both registered form and book-entry form. It is not, if the bond comes only in book-entry form.

Some municipal bond issues are offered in registered and book-entry form. An increasing number are not. The trend is toward book-entry only.

Naturally enough, book-entry is preferred by brokerages who get the interest payments first and have the use of that money until the checks they send to customers are cashed and cleared. Because the book-entry arrangement is less expensive than registered bonds, states, cities and other issuers of municipal bonds also like book-entry.

It's clear the bonds you now own are in registered form. To buy more of that type, you'll have to keep checking brokerages — and banks — to find out when registered "munis" are offered for sale. Many banks also handle them.

Q. The brokerage firm through which I bought book-entry municipal bonds receives my interest on the first day of various months. But I never receive the brokerage's checks until much later.

I called my broker about this and was told his firm's policy is to gather interest from clients' book-entry bonds and send checks on the 16th.

Is this ethical, or even legal. If not, what agency should I contact?

A. Count it unethical, but it doesn't fracture any regulations.

A Securities and Exchange Commission spokesman says although brokerages are supposed to forward customers' money "promptly," there are "no specific rules."

A National Association of Securities Dealers' official notes brokerages are required to be "responsive" to customers' requests to receive money "within a reasonable time," which he defined as "a week or two."

Complaints about long delays in extracting money from brokerages should be directed to NASD, 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20016.

Q. I have a money market mutual fund account with the brokerage firm where I have book-entry bonds and other securities. Interest payments from bonds and dividends from stocks the firm holds for me are credited to the money market fund account on the very day received.

Don't you agree this is a good method?

A. Very much so. Your interest and dividends keep working for you, earning more dividends in the money market fund account. Also most such funds have check-writing privileges, giving investors immediate access to their money.

At many brokerages, customers can have asset management accounts, combining all their holdings. Interest and dividends are "swept" into the money market fund — daily at some firms, weekly at others.

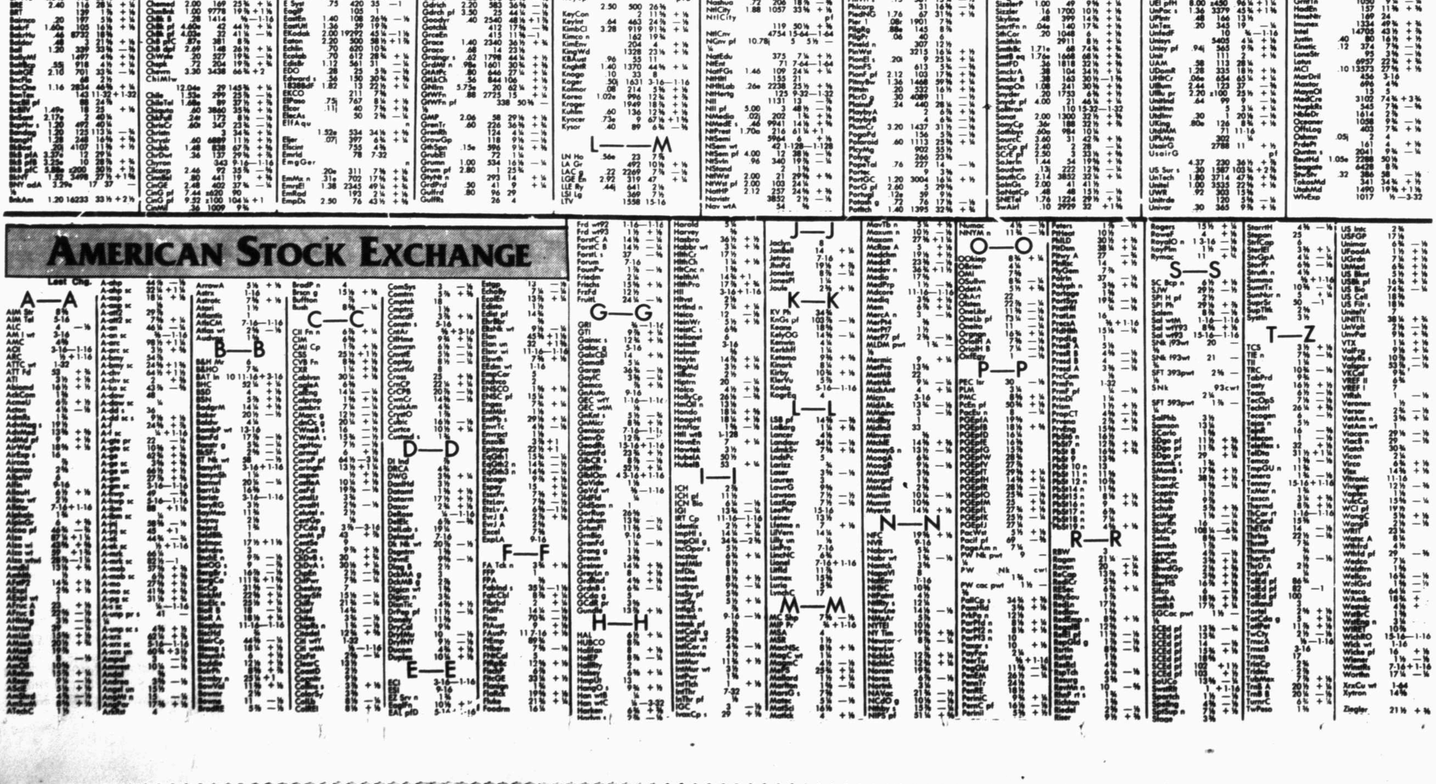
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NEW YORK (AP) — The following is a list of OTC Stocks of local interest, with yesterdays closing NASDAQ listing.

Name	Div.	Sales	Last	Chg.
Abwat		1636	3¾	— ¼
AcmeCl	.48	8192	49¾	+ ¾
Acmpls		1635	41½	— ½
Acmpls pf		100	25	— ¼
Adobe		2376	27¾	+ ¾
Advanta	.04	1002	7¾	+ ¼
Advanta A	.04	1002	7¾	+ ¼
Aeroflex		1314	24¾	+ ¾
Aerosn		1062	19¾	— ¼
Aerosn pf		29	19¾	— ¼
AgriGen		1254	5¾	+ ¼
AirMeth		2242	9¾	+ ¼
AirMeth pf		2242	9¾	+ ¼
AlaNtl	.60	2600	45¾	+ ¾
AlaNtl pf	2.40	2600	45¾	+ ¾
AlskAir		2600	10¾	+ ¼
AlskAir pf		2600	10¾	+ ¼
AlbaCp		1254	5¾	+ ¼
AlbaCp pf		1254	5¾	+ ¼
AlbaCp pf		1254	5¾	+ ¼
AlbaCp pf

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

Sell Buy Chg.

AALMutual:
CaGr p 12.99 13.64 + .10
Inco p 10.21 10.72
MuBd p 10.31 10.82 + .01

AARP Invst:
CaGr 30.21 N.L. + .36
GinsM 15.96 N.L. + .01
GthInc 26.76 N.L. + .21
HQ Bd 15.99 N.L. + .02
TxFBd 17.35 N.L. + .02

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 10.35 10.87 + .11
FL TF 10.56 11.09 + .02
GthIn p 9.94 10.44 + .07
UtiIn p 12.48 13.10 + .03
AdsnCa p 19.28 19.88 + .17

AEGON USA:
CapApp 4.33 4.55 + .05
HiYld 10.13 10.64
Grwth 6.28 6.59 + .10
TaxEx 11.51 12.08 + .01

AHA Funds:
Balan 11.59 N.L. + .08
Full 10.63 N.L. + .01
Lim 10.60 N.L. + .01

AIM Funds:
AdjGv
Chart p 8.40 8.89 + .09
Const p 11.95 12.65 + .14
CvYld p 12.25 12.86 + .15
HiYld p 5.32 5.59
LimM p 10.17 10.35
Sumit 9.81 + .11
Weing p 16.16 17.10 + .18

A M A Family:
ClaGt p N.L.
GlbGt p N.L.
GlbIn p N.L.
USGv p N.L.

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 13.70 14.35 + .04
Capitl px
17.21 18.12 + .07
CaAp p 19.74 20.67 + .17
Fidcr p 28.18 29.51 + .23
GvTR p 9.15 9.58—.02
Grwth p 26.87 28.21 + .28
HiYld p 7.74 8.10—.01
TF MN 9.93 10.40 + .01
TF Nat 10.25 10.73 + .01
TF NY 10.87 11.38 + .01
US Gvt 10.06 10.53—.01

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.01 N.L.
Cp Bd 9.71 N.L. + .01
IntlLiq 10.82 N.L.
MtgSc 11.37 N.L. + .02
ASO Bd x 10.99 11.51—.05
ASO Eq x 11.78 12.34 + .05
AcornF 43.40 43.40 + .21
Afuture 9.87 N.L. + .10

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.86 8.86
Gwth p 15.91 15.91 + .11
HY Bd p 7.83 7.83
Inco p 11.31 11.31 + .04
Spcl p 15.30 15.30 + .16
AlgrSCp † 21.19 21.19 + .08
AlgerG † 17.42 17.42 + .14

Alliance Cap:
Allian p 6.27 6.63 + .09
Balan p 12.53 13.26 + .08
Canad p 5.41 5.72—.02
Count p 17.83 18.87 + .17
GlbSA p 9.78 10.35 + .06
Govt p 8.44 8.86 + .02
Grinc p 2.32 2.46 + .03
HiYld p 5.39 5.66
IntlA p 14.26 15.09 + .06
ICalT p 12.73 13.33 + .01
InsMu p 9.71 10.17
Monin p 11.88 12.47 + .05
Mortg p 9.08 9.53 + .02
MtIn † 1.97 1.97
MltIG 9.88 9.98 + .03
MMSA p
9.74 10.04
MMSB † 9.74 9.74
MuCA p
9.91 10.38
MuNY p 9.26 9.70 + .01
NtMu p 9.92 10.39 + .01
NEur p 8.88 9.40
QusrA p 19.28 20.40 + .14
ST Mia p
9.82 10.12
ST Mlb † 9.82 9.82
Tech p 26.91 28.48 + .25
WIdIn p 1.96 1.96
AlpnCA

Altura Funds:
GvInt 10.75 11.20 + .01
Grwth 14.20 14.79 + .13
Inco 10.79 11.24 + .02
TF Inc 9.93 10.34—.01

Ambassador Fds:
Bond 10.10 10.10—.02
Growth 10.31 10.31 + .09
IdxStk 10.17 10.17 + .10
IntBd 10.06 10.06
SmCoG 10.19 10.19 + .05

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 11.48 N.L. + .07
Equity 11.63 N.L. + .12
LtdTr 10.17 N.L.—.01

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 17.20 18.80 + .15
CpBd p 6.77 7.11 + .01
EmGr p 21.24 22.54 + .27
Entrp p 13.54 14.37 + .14
Eqlnc p 4.60 4.88 + .03
Exch 93.04 + .44
FMgA p 12.99 13.53—.01
GlEqA 9.67 10.26 + .07
GvSc p 10.75 11.29 + .01
GvT97 11.40 11.75 + .01
Grlnc p 11.86 12.58 + .10
Harbr p 14.54 15.43 + .10
HiYld p 5.92 6.22
MunB p 9.66 10.14 + .01
Pace p 12.96 13.75 + .12
TEMY p 10.78 11.32—.01
TxE I p 11.08 11.63 + .01
AExpEV 12.46 12.71 + .11

American Funds:
A Bal p 11.71 12.42 + .06
Amcp p 11.80 12.52 + .08
AMutl p 19.70 20.90 + .15
Bond p 13.48 14.15 + .01
CapIB p 28.60 30.34 + .24
CapW p 16.05 16.85 + .02
Eupac p 31.76 33.70 + .18
Fdlnv p 16.07 17.05 + .21
Govt p 13.87 14.56 + .01
Gwth p 22.36 23.72 + .27
Hi Tr p 13.79 14.48
Inco p 12.84 13.62 + .06
IntBd p 14.07 14.77 + .01
ICA p 16.61 17.62 + .16
NEco p 22.34 23.70 + .20
N Per p 11.67 12.38 + .09
SmCp p 17.69 18.77 + .06
TxEx p 11.38 11.95 + .02
TECA p 14.70 15.43 + .03
TEMd p 14.54 15.27 + .01
TEVA p 14.96 15.71 + .01
Wsh p 15.10 16.02 + .15
A GthFd 7.78 8.50 + .12
A Heritg 1.34 N.L. + .03
A Invst 6.78 7.10 + .10
A Inv In 5.10 5.34—.07

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.85 5.30 + .06
Inco 22.43 24.51 + .23
Triflex 15.70 16.97 + .14

Am Perform:
Bond 10.94 11.40 + .02
Equity 11.79 12.28 + .09
IntBd 10.84 11.29 + .02

A Alllnc
APl Gr fp 12.54 12.54—.09
Amway f 8.63 8.90 + .08
Analyt 12.57 N.L. + .09
AnchrCa
Amstng 6.80 N.L. + .06

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.12 10.54 + .01
CO TF 10.05 10.47 + .01
HI TF 11.06 11.52 + .01
KY TF 10.27 10.70 + .01
OR TF 10.21 10.64 + .01
ArchCap 12.42 13.01 + .15
ArchDiv 10.25 10.73 + .02

Atlas Funds:
CaMuni 10.46 10.78 + .02
GroInc 12.54 12.93 + .13
GvtSc 10.49 10.81 + .01
NaMuni 10.40 10.72 + .02
BB&K 10.42 N.L. + .06
BakerGv 15.86 N.L.

Babson Group:
Bond 1.61 N.L.
Enterp 13.87 N.L. + .08
Gwth 11.10 N.L. + .09
Intl 12.23 N.L. + .05
Shadw 9.59 N.L. + .03
TaxFr 9.02 N.L. + .02
UMB St 14.57 N.L. + .10
UMB B 11.41 N.L.
Value 18.90 N.L. + .23
BairdBl p 16.91 17.94 + .13
BairdCo p 19.54 20.73 + .08
BaronA r 14.39 14.39 + .21

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.47 N.L. + .11
Fixedt 10.05 N.L.
VI Intl 9.21 N.L. + .08
Bascom 21.94 21.94 + .02
Bear Hill 33.16 N.L. + .23
BellAtBd 10.90 N.L.
BellAtEq 11.20 N.L. + .11

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.12 N.L.
CaInt 11.08 N.L. + .02
CaHIn 9.56 N.L. + .02
CaHI 8.86 N.L.
CaTFI 10.58 N.L. + .03
EqGro 10.71 N.L. + .09
GNMA 10.68 N.L.
GoldIn 8.10 N.L.—.29
IncGro 12.50 N.L. + .14
NITFI 10.52 N.L. + .02
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Tg1995 81.22 N.L. + .03
Tg2000 54.64 N.L. + .17
Tg2005 35.98 N.L. + .17
Tg2010 25.42 N.L. + .23
Tg2015 18.56 N.L. + .22
Tg2020 12.38 N.L. + .16
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Berger Group:
100 11.62 N.L. + .15
101 8.49 N.L. + .13

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.96 N.L.—.01
ShtDur 12.92 N.L.—.01
IntDur 13.33 N.L. + .02
Co Mu 13.00 N.L. + .02
DivMu 13.06 N.L. + .02
NYMu 13.08 N.L. + .01

Blanchard Funds:
PrcM p 5.90 5.90—.16
ST GI 1.91 1.91
SnrGr p 9.82 9.82 + .02
BdEndw 18.43 N.L. + .03

Boston Co:
AAloc p 14.65 N.L. + .13
CaAp p 25.76 N.L. + .30
Intl 10.87 N.L. + .07
IntGv p 12.68 N.L. + .01
MgdI p 11.29 N.L.
SpGth p 15.82 N.L. + .28
Brndywn 18.76 N.L. + .14
Bruce 86.56 N.L.—.05

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 6.72 N.L. + .07
Eqlnc p 12.39 N.L. + .05
FNCI p 16.12 N.L. + .17
Gold p 12.07 N.L.—.23
HiYld β 8.29 N.L.—.01
SpEq p 17.43 N.L. + .45
TxFr p 17.73 N.L. + .04
USGv p 14.66 N.L. + .02
Burnhm 20.86 21.96 + .16

CGM Funds:
CapDv 32.50 N.L. + .61
Mutl 27.21 N.L. + .34
Calmos 11.95 N.L. + .03
CalMun p 8.70 8.70 + .01
CalTrst 11.95 N.L. + .02
CalUS 10.07 N.L. + .03

Calvert Group:
Ariel 27.33 28.69 + .07
ArielA 17.76 18.65 + .15
Capitl p 20.89 21.93 + .25
Inco 16.97 17.82 + .02
Social p 27.84 29.23 + .07
SocBd 16.53 17.35 + .01
SocEq 18.43 19.35 + .09
TxF Lt 10.67 10.89 + .01
TxF Lg 15.92 16.71 + .02
TxF VT 15.45 16.22 + .02
US Gov 15.50 16.27 + .01
CapitolEq 10.00 N.L. + .09
CapitolFI 10.65 N.L. + .01

Capstone Group:
CshFr 9.31 9.77 + .11
Fd SW 16.38 17.20 + .14
GvtInc 4.83 4.83
MedRs 17.22 18.08 + .04
PBHG 9.52 9.99 + .07
Ray EI 6.60 6.93 + .07
Trend 13.25 13.91 + .12
CarilCa 12.34 12.99 + .03

Carneg Cappielo:
EmGr p 12.20 12.77 + .15
Grow p 18.41 19.28 + .14
TRetn p 11.65 12.20 + .04

Carnegie Funde:
Govt p 9.43 9.87 + .02
TECtnG 9.35 9.79
TENHi 9.80 10.26
Cardnl 11.51 12.58 + .11
CrdnlGv 9.07 9.50
Cnt Shs 20.15 N.L. + .12
ChartBC 12.39 12.39 + .10
Chesmt 115.05 N.L. + .91

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 17.31 18.22 + .19
GvSc p 10.30 10.84
Grth p 15.25 16.05 + .18
HiYld p 8.95 9.42
Inco p 7.92 8.34 + .02
MunB p 7.99 8.41 + .01
TE CT 10.40 10.95 + .01
Util p 14.12 14.86
Value p 18.22 19.18 + .21

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan † 2.60 N.L.
Equit † 2.87 N.L.—.01
Incom † 2.35 N.L.
ShTr † 1.85 N.L.
Clipper 47.25 47.25 + .54

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 15.11 16.03—.31
CalTE 7.15 7.51
CpCsh p 43.74 46.67 + .05
Fund p 20.08 21.31 + .16
GvSec p 10.90 11.44 + .03
Gwth p 12.91 13.70 + .12
HiYld p 5.84 6.13—.01
Incom p 6.38 6.70 + .01
IntEq p 15.62 16.57 + .12
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Mi TE 6.67 7.00
MN TE 6.98 7.33
NY TE 6.84 7.17 + .01
OhTE 7.01 7.36
SmlIn p 11.15 11.83 + .05
StrtIn 7.06 7.41
TXIns p 7.89 8.28
TxEx p 13.19 13.85 + .01
US Gv p 7.05 7.40 + .01
US Id p 18.74 19.88 + .18

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DvRet † 11.12 11.12 + .04
FdSec † 9.98 9.98
Gwth † 11.56 11.56 + .12
Hilnc † 8.89 8.89—.01
HYMu † 9.64 9.64 + .01
IntHd † 9.81 9.81—.01

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 13.56 N.L.
Govt 8.87 N.L. + .01
Grth 26.37 N.L. + .21
Muni 12.04 N.L.—.02
Spacl 48.36 N.L. + .50

Common Sense:
Govt 11.64 12.48 + .01
Grwth 15.26 16.68 + .16
Grlnc 14.51 15.86 + .11
MunB 12.82 13.46 + .01
SwthBl 2.09 2.26 + .02

Compass Capital:
Eqlnc 11.37 N.L. + .09
Fxdln 10.59 N.L. + .01
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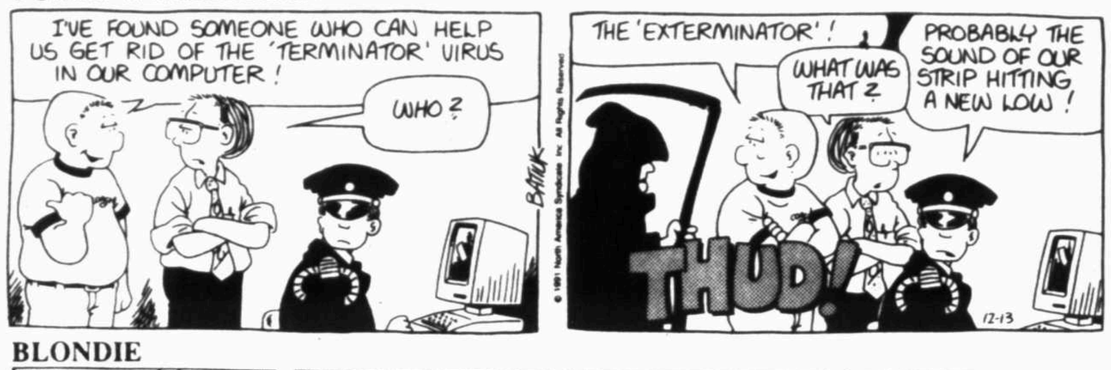
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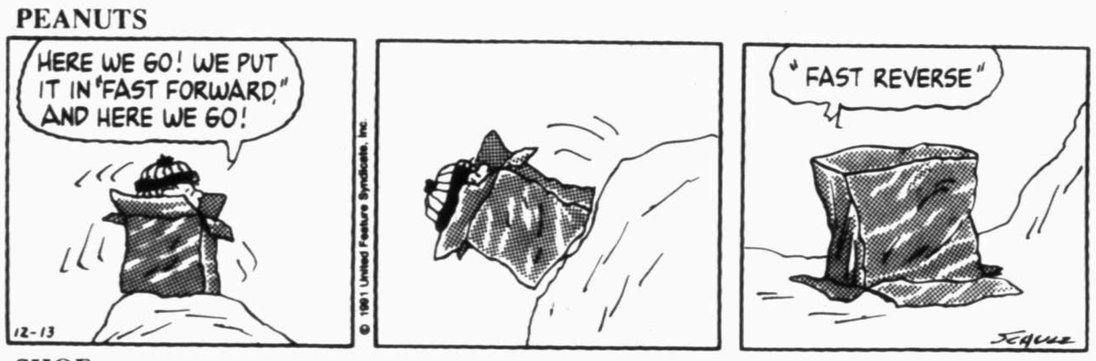
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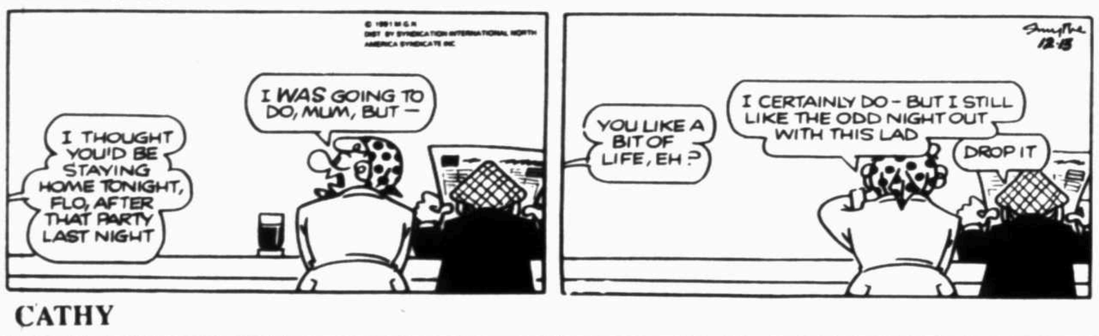
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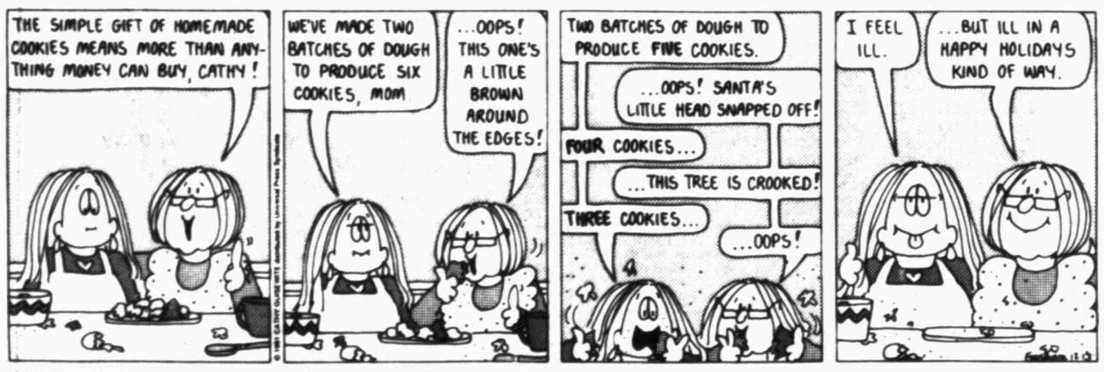
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Strong family support and good luck will help you survive any tough times ahead. Mate's terrific idea could be a real money-maker in 1992. Seeking a doctor's advice can help you avert a health problem next June. Your services will be more in demand as the summer progresses. Returning to school next fall will boost your earning potential. Marriage is in the cards for early winter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Dick Van Dyke, author Ross MacDonald, actors Robert Prosky and John Davidson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not fan the flames of discord by losing your temper. A sense of humor is essential now. Encourage your loved ones to develop better spending habits. Romance dominates your evenings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Diplomacy is your strongest ally at work. Avoid stress by approaching your associates in a positive manner. An old friend is cheering you on. A Christmas card brings a special message.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A great time to present a pet project to higher-ups. An assertive attitude works in your favor. Learn to delegate more responsibility to young people. Relax with a good book or video tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An interview or audition should go well. Stick to what you know when conducting business. A new alliance could bring greater wealth and personal satisfaction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is not too late to make affordable gifts for your friends or family. Check cookbooks and magazines for ideas. Host a small dinner or trim-a-tree party this coming week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Beneficial transitions await. A financial windfall will open new doors. Get busy and spruce up your house for the holidays. Listening to inspiring music gives you a great idea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Brilliant mental work is needed today. Keep an eye out for innovative new methods and products. Spending more time with small fry will avert disciplinary problems. Be gentle but firm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your charisma and vitality are at a peak, yet career obstacles still exist. Avoid trying to force the issue. Wheeling and dealing behind the scenes would be a mistake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): With emotions running at high tide, an important relationship could capsize. To stay afloat, take some of the wind out of your sails. Stop brooding over old wounds and look to the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stress good public relations, even in your private dealings. Changes are indicated in a business setup. Play your cards close to your chest. Social plans grab the limelight tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your mate offers some excellent money advice; following it will increase your financial security. Protect your hard-earned funds. Postpone a major business trip.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make good use of your ability to instill self-confidence in others. Encourage young people to develop their talents. A missing file will be found. Return phone calls promptly.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are sociable, fun-loving and honest. In fact, their complete candor will sometimes land them in hot water. Wise parents will teach these youngsters how to express their opinions tactfully. These Sagittarians' quick tempers may also be a source of concern. They must learn to deal with anger and disappointment in a positive way. Outgoing and generous, these children will have lots of pals and admirers. They will be happiest self-employed or in business with a good friend.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

QUICK WAY TO BETTER BIDDING

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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	♡ 3	
	◇ K Q J 8 3	
	♣ A Q J 10 5	
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	SOUTH	
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	♡ A 9 2	
	◇ 7 6 2	
	♣ K 2	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
4 ♡	4 NT	Pass	5 ◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ♠

America's most prolific bridge writer is at it again, and he has produced another winner: *500 Winning Bridge Tips* by Edwin Kantar (163 pp., paperback, $10.95 postpaid, $11.95 in California. U.S. funds for Canadian orders. Available from the author, Box 427, Venice, Calif. 90294) There is hardly a facet of bidding that is not discussed, and some of the advice, as Kantar is the first to admit, is controversial. But even when we disagree with him, the arguments he advances are persuasive.

If you study the book, you will have no difficulty understanding this auction. Kantar's tip is that, after an opening preemptive bid of four hearts, an overcall of four no trump is a minor-suit takeout; a double would be takeout when spades is one of the suits held. Hence South's bid of five diamonds.

Declarer rose with dummy's ace on the opening spade lead and led the king of diamonds. East shot up with the ace and cashed the king of spades. An expert West would discard the king of hearts to deny possession of the ace, but the defender discarded the four of hearts, which carried the same message.

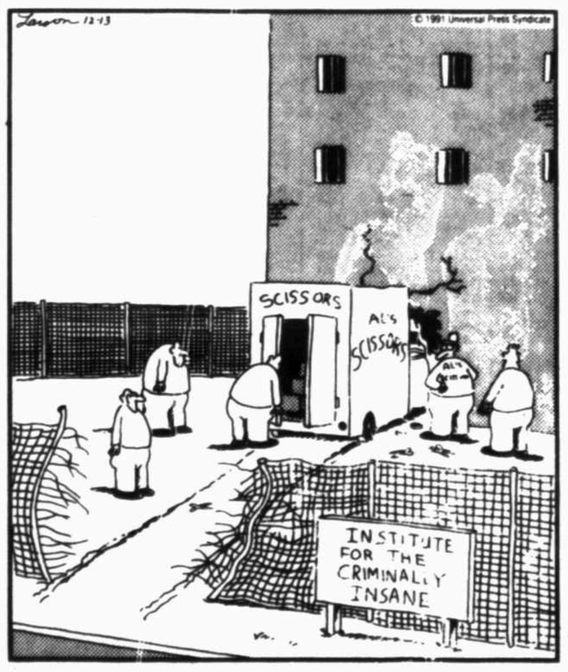
Since it was obvious to East that the defenders were not going to get any tricks in the rounded suits (hearts and clubs), the setting trick would have to come from trumps, so East continued with a low spade. West dutifully ruffed with the nine, and East's ten was promoted to the setting trick.

Here's a bonus tip: When a player preempts at a high level, the hand almost certainly contains a singleton and the defender is likely to lead it. If, instead, the defender leads the suit of the preempt, the singleton is probably in declarer's trump suit.

These tips will clarify oodles of bidding situations for you. While you are at it, you also might get this book as a gift for your partner. It will make your lot easier.

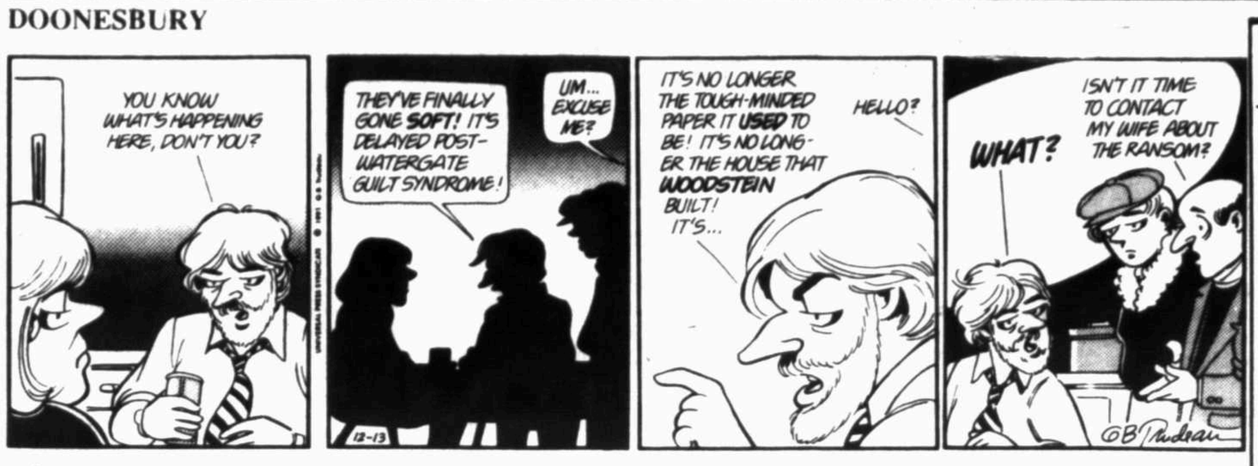
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THE FAR SIDE



And then Al realized his problems were much bigger than just a smashed truck.

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"CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS GOING TO BE EASY FOR YA THIS YEAR, MOM. THERE'S HARDLY ANYTHING I DON'T WANT!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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4 FAM		4	Charlotte's Web (G, '73) *** 488435				Father Dowling Mysteries 383936		The 700 Club 396400		Bordertown	William Tell	Videosyncrasy 278665	
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PEOPLE

Disgruntled fan sues Judds over length of pay-TV show

CHICAGO — A disgruntled fan is suing the **Judds**, saying the televised broadcast of their farewell tour left him craving more.

An hour more, to be precise.

Lowell Kousins of suburban Deerfield filed the class-action lawsuit Wednesday in Cook County Circuit Court. It alleges that he and others paid $25 for a three-hour pay-per-view show by the mother-daughter duo on Dec. 4.

But the show, when telecast, was only two hours long, they said.

The suit names **Naomi and Wynonna Judd**, the company that distributed the program, the program's promoter and others. **Jennifer Dixon**, a publicist for the Judds, said she could not comment before seeing a copy of the lawsuit.

Attorney **Larry Drury** said he will seek reimbursement and may ask for punitive damages.

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SAN FRANCISCO — An appeals court has rejected singer **Engelbert Humperdinck's** lawsuit against the National Enquirer over an article headlined: "Mother of His Child Claims in Court ... Engelbert Has AIDS Virus."



Humperdinck

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals turned down the libel suit Wednesday because the headline was largely based on a court document. The document was a statement by a women who had won a New York paternity judgment against the singer.

Although the document was unfounded, the tabloid was immune from libel for making a "fair and true report" of its contents, the court said.

Humperdinck's lawsuit sought several million dollars in damages, said **Robert Rotstein**, one of his lawyers. Whether or not the Enquirer story would be believed by a reasonable reader, "it was his contention that it did hurt his reputation," Rotstein said.

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LOS ANGELES — Retired Lt. Col. **Oliver North** took some time off from promoting his memoirs about the Iran-Contra affair to drop in on the cast of the NBC comedy series "Wings."

In town to promote his book, "Under Fire: An American Story," North briefly visited the series about a puddle-jumper commuter airline on the Massachusetts island of Nantucket. He filmed a cameo appearance.

North said he made the guest appearance, his first such role, because "it's good family entertainment and it sounded like fun. I've never done anything like this before."

NBC has not scheduled a date for the episode, in which the former National Security Council adviser is seen walking through the series' fictional airport lobby.

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LOS ANGELES — Actor **James Earl Jones** and writer **Studs Terkel** will be featured in this weekend's national broadcast of the 50-year-old radio play "We Hold These Truths" in honor of the Bill of Rights bicentennial.

Jones and Turkel will be joined by other celebrities, including **Edward Asner, Norman Lear** and **Lloyd Bridges**, in the reading of **Norman Corwin's** script, first broadcast in 1941 by four radio networks.

Saturday's and Sunday's broadcast will be carried by the NBC, ABC, CBS, Mutual and Unistar radio networks. National Public Radio and American Public Radio also will broadcast the play, taped last week in a Burbank studio.

Most stations will air the special broadcast between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern and Pacific standard times. "We Hold These Truths" won a 1942 Peabody Award and chronicles the passage of the Bill of Rights.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music star **Lee Greenwood** is engaged to marry a former Miss Tennessee, a spokesman said.

Greenwood, 49, is engaged to **Kimberly Payne, 24**, who was Miss Tennessee in 1989, spokesman Dan Bradley said Wednesday.

The two, who have been engaged about a month, plan to be married in Nashville next April. It will be her first marriage and Greenwood's fifth.

The two met two years ago when they were on a USO tour in Europe.

Greenwood is best known for the songs "God Bless the USA" and "IOU." He was the Country Music Association's male vocalist of the year in 1983 and 1984.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **Mother Teresa** of Calcutta brought her message of love and service to San Francisco, where she praised those who work with impoverished children, the sick and the lonely.

"It is a very beautiful work," the Nobel Prize winner told a luncheon of the Catholic Youth Organization on Wednesday after she received a service award from the group.

The Roman Catholic nun shared the stage with a children's choir, church officials and San Francisco 49ers owner **Edward DeBartolo Jr.** A huge banner bearing her name hung in the background.

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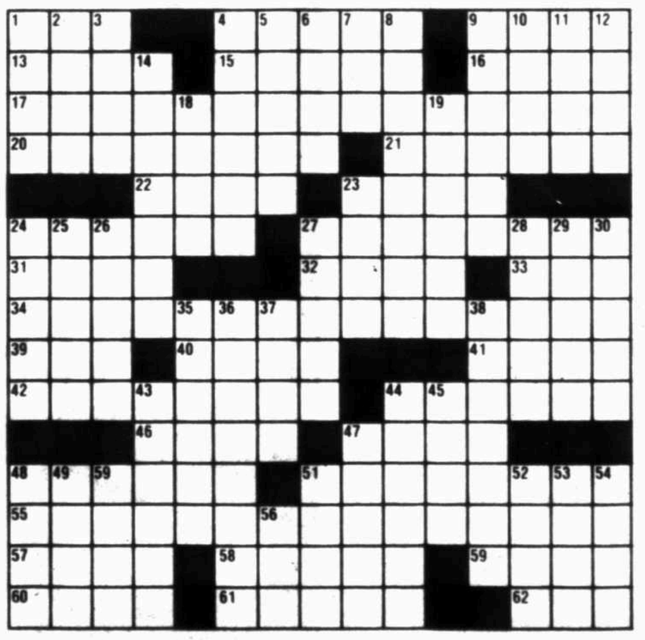
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Middle-class consumers stretch dollars at thrift shops

By Theresa Humphrey
Associated Press writer

DOVER, Del. — More middle-class consumers worried about the recession are turning to thrift shops, long a mainstay of the poor.

Doris Porter started shopping at Goodwill stores about three months ago for her husband and two daughters. She had never shopped in a secondhand store before.

"We're middle class but we've got to save like everybody else. We've got to get out here and get the bargains. I'll never be ashamed to shop in places like these," she said.

"It's cheaper and the money is tight. Plus you get name brand clothes," she said, noting that she was buying designer jeans for $5 rather than the $30 she used to pay. "You can really get some nice things here. Take them home, wash them up and they look like new."

Mrs. Porter said she makes the 20-minute drive from her home in Goldsboro, Md., to shop at the Goodwill in Dover. Her husband, a harness racing driver, gives her about $300 a week for household money and "we still can't make it. ... I don't know how (families) do it with four children."

At a Goodwill store in affluent Marin County, north of San Francisco, manager Judy De Bow said shoppers are middle class, upper middle class and "people who have money. Everybody's looking for a bargain."

Sales at the store have increased from about $600,000 in 1987 to more than $1 million last year.

It's difficult to measure just how successful thrift shops have been during the recession because they are usually privately owned or run by non-profit organizations, said Terence McEvoy, a retail industry analyst with Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in New York.

But Edward Johnson, an analyst with Lynch, Jones & Ryan, also in New York, said he believes thrift shops are making a comeback.

Consumers are no longer trying to keep up with the Joneses, because "the Joneses are just as broke as they are," Johnson said.

"People are trying to save money. ... They're getting the best value for their dollar."

Trudy Miller, president of the National Association of Resale & Thrift Shops, based in Chicago Heights, Ill., estimated there are at least 15,000 privately owned and non-profit thrift shops nationwide.

She said that in the last five years, new shops have been opening at a rate of 10 percent to 15 percent a year.

Salvation Army and Goodwill officials said Christmas is not their peak sales time because consumers prefer to give new instead of used merchandise.

But at thrift shops in economically depressed neighborhoods, a gift is a gift, new or used.

At the Harlem Restoration Project in New York, which caters to surrounding low income neighborhoods, business has been up about 25 percent since the spring "and it is very much economy related," manager Joseph W. Moore said.

Clothing, including new items, generally ranges from 50 cents to $10, although some items are as much as $300.

Business has been brisk since Thanksgiving.

The Catholic Thrift Center in Wilmington, Del., was mobbed after word spread through a public housing project across the street that its new toys were available.

Disney plans second park in Anaheim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Walt Disney Co. plans to build a second theme park in Anaheim as part of a huge Disneyland Resort tourist attraction and will abandon a $3 billion DisneySea resort in Long Beach, it said Thursday.

The $3 billion Westcot Center, located on what is now Disneyland's 100-acre parking lot and surrounding properties, will be patterned after Disney's Epcot Center in Orlando, Fla.

It will be part of a 470-acre Disneyland Resort, which will usher in the 21st century with new attractions, parking, three hotels, stores and restaurants.

"The Walt Disney Company has never built a mega-project like this in an existing urban environment," said Peter Rummell, president of Disney Development Co. "It is complicated and expensive."

Construction could begin as early as 1993 if bureaucratic obstacles are resolved and the project could be completed by 1999. Rummell said poor theme park attendance this year and the recession weren't factors.

"We've been here a long time and we're going to be here for a long time," he said.

He said "many hurdles lie ahead," adding that the project depends on government support.

"The city of Anaheim is delighted, excited and enthusiastic about the decision to build a second attraction here," said Anaheim City Manager Jim Ruth. "We think we have arrived at a plan that is environmentally and economically sound."

Burbank-based Disney expects the new resort to create 27,900 jobs and produce $125 million per year in state and local taxes.

Plans for a nautical theme complex in Long Beach stalled two months ago after the project was scaled down because of environmental concerns. Long Beach Mayor Ernie Kell said he thought DisneySea was doomed because the revised plans were too small for Disney's ambitious needs.

"We're disappointed, but understanding," Long Beach City Manager James Hankla said.

ECONOMY: Retail sales post slight rise

(From 7C)

announced layoffs of thousands of workers.

"This economy looks like it is going nowhere," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. "The data don't suggest a big slide but they also don't suggest anything that resembles a recovery either."

Sinai forecast that overall growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, will turn negative again in the current quarter. That would indicate a return to recession following weak but positive GDP growth in the spring and summer.

Michael Boskin, the president's chief economic adviser, told Congress Thursday that "the data available thus far for the fourth quarter suggests that growth, if any, will be slight."

Sounding a decidedly pessimistic note, Boskin said that the economy since mid-summer has "slowed considerably" and was likely to remain "sluggish, at best, for the next several months."

Boskin testified along with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Budget Director Richard Darman before the Senate Finance Committee. Democrats urged the administration to join with them in offering middle-class tax cuts to jump-start the economy.

Low inflation remains the one silver lining for the economy. Through the first 11 months of the year, prices at the wholesale level have risen at an annual rate of just 0.2 percent. That was far below last year's 5.6 percent increase as retreating world oil prices and the weak economy have combined to give Americans the best price news since 1986.

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Researchers find earliest pottery of 'New World'

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times News Service

The earliest pottery ever found in the Western Hemisphere has been excavated in the Amazon basin of Brazil, providing strong evidence to overturn the standard assumption that the vast tropical forest region was too poor in resources to have supported a complex prehistoric culture.

The discovery was seen by archeologists as strengthening the emerging view that the people of the Amazon, far from being held back by their environment, managed their limited resources so well that they achieved technological and esthetic advances long before other American cultures. This is leading to a new understanding of the ecology of cultural development.

An international team of archeologists reported yesterday that they had found pottery fragments near Santarem in the lower Amazon basin that they determined to be 7,000 to 8,000 years old. That makes them at least 1,000 years older than what was previously considered the earliest pottery in the Americas. The world's earliest well-documented ceramics have been identified as being from the Jomon culture of Japan 11,000 years ago.

Writing in Friday's issue of the Journal Science, the archeologists, led by Dr. Anna C. Roosevelt of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, said the discovery "sheds light on human adaptation to the tropical environment" and shows that the river's flood plains supported thriving human settlements for thousands of years.

The discovery, the scientists said, also contradicted a long-held theory that complex American cultures with pottery and agriculture had originated in the Andes and Central America and then spread into the less favorable tropical environment, where they presumably declined because of poor soils and other environmental deficiencies. They found instead that Amazonia was rich enough to support "the earliest pottery-age cultures yet known in the Americas" and that these cultures did not necessarily originate in other regions.

"The accepted theory for many years was that this habitat was simply too poor, too low in resources to support large, dense populations of plants, animals or humans," Dr. Roosevelt said, commenting on the journal report. "We've come to realize that much of what we once thought about Amazonia is wrong."

Anthropologists praised the research as important and fascinating and generally agreed with Dr. Roosevelt's interpretation.

Dr. Craig Morris, a specialist in South American archeology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, agreed that the ceramic shards "are easily the earliest pottery in the New World." He added: "Ten years ago, the Amazon basin would have been the last place people would have expected to find evidence for early pottery-making cultures."

Dr. Warren Deboer, an anthropologist at Queens College of the City University of New York, said the weight of scholarly opinion had already been shifting away from concepts of a resources-poor Amazonia in prehistory. Researchers had been uncovering increasing evidence of elaborate art and artifacts from the region, including specimens of 4,000-year-old pottery.

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"This does not undermine the importance of her discovery," Deboer said of Dr. Roosevelt's results.

Dr. Roosevelt, recently named curator of archeology at the Field Museum, led the expedition to the Amazon region in 1987 in search of evidence she believed would refute the previous theory. She said the researchers had found the Amazon basin had soil as fertile as the flood plains of the Nile, the Ganges and other great river basins of the world. Amazonia could have presumably supported large prehistoric populations, as have other such basins.

Though the indigenous people of the region virtually disappeared from the basin after Europeans arrived, the plants they had cultivated and their animals have survived. Dr. Roosevelt said much of the biological diversity in Amazonia did not just happen; it is actually the product of thousands of years of human occupation.

In comments released by the Field Museum, Dr. Roosevelt said many of the areas with economically important plant species, like the Brazil nut tree, turn out to be ancient archeological sites. The presence of people thousands of years ago, planting or simply discarding seeds, fostered the flourishing of these forests.

The archeologists said the fragile, red-brown pottery fragments, some decorated with painted patterns, had been reliably dated by radiocarbon and other analytical techniques at no less than 7,000 years. They were found in mounds of shells and other trash that the ancient fishing people had discarded. No complete vessels were recovered.

Most archeologists had assumed that American ceramic-making originated in northwestern South America about 6,000 years ago. It is not known when humans first migrated to the Americas, but it was at least 12,000 years ago and more likely many thousands of years before that. The earliest known pottery in North America has been identified in the Southeastern United States and dated at about 4,000 years of age.

Pottery-making is usually associated with cultures that have begun to live in somewhat more permanent settlements.

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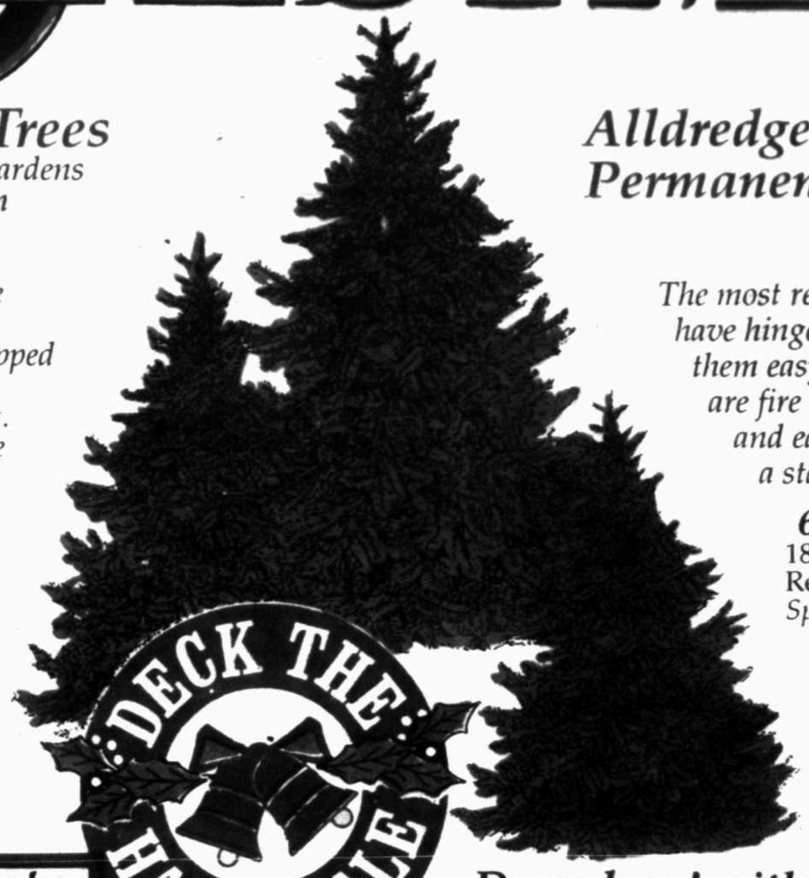
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Despite 'wall' Mexican immigration on the rise again

By Tim Golden
New York Times News Service

TIJUANA, Mexico — For months, as the United States has raised a heavy metal barricade across its border with Mexico here, officials of the two countries have argued over the symbolism. The Mexicans call it a wall, like the Berlin Wall; the Americans say it is just a strong fence.

But each night around midnight, hundreds of men and women clamber over the 10-foot-high structure to offer another definition: It has become a monument, their numbers suggest, to the impossibility of keeping poor foreign workers from better-paid jobs.

After a decline following the landmark immigration-control law of 1986, illegal immigration has rebounded strongly, according to recent U.S. government statistics and other evidence.

And despite stepped-up border enforcement, and a barrier that will eventually close off 12 miles of the border just south of San Diego, experts say that the flow will almost certainly remain high for years to come.

Both President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari have pointed to the free-trade agreement they are negotiating with Canada as an important step toward solving the problem.

But a growing number of researchers say free trade would take years, if not decades, longer than officials have suggested to raise Mexican wages and employment enough to dim the attraction of American jobs. For some time, many experts believe, the disruptions of free trade might even cause illegal immigration to rise.

"Free trade has been oversold as a quick fix to the immigration problem," said Wayne A. Cornelius, the director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California in San Diego.

"Most people are focusing on two, three years," Cornelius said. "You've got to think in terms of 10, 15, 20 years for a free-trade agreement to have a demonstrably significant impact on the volume and kind of labor migration that is occurring between the two countries."

For the moment, debate over what free trade might achieve has been overtaken by questions about whether political concerns might prompt the White House to keep a treaty from Congress until after the 1992 elections. The timing of a trade agreement is expected to dominate talks between Bush and Salinas at Camp David on Saturday.

American officials have kept immigration questions out of the free-trade negotiations. Undocumented immigration has also virtually disappeared as a point of friction, reflecting better U.S.-Mexican relations.

But immigration itself has surged at the border. New figures released last month by the Immigration and Naturalization Service show that for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, apprehensions at the Mexican border rose slightly to 1,077,511 from 1,049,680 in 1990. Both years were up considerably from the 854,128 arrests recorded in 1989, the last of three years that registered a decline.

The numbers represent an uncertain fraction of the people entering the United States illegally, and immigration officials attribute part of the rise to better enforcement.

But while the recent numbers are far below the 1,615,854 people caught in 1986 — when people crossed the Mexican border in hopes of qualifying for amnesty under a new law — they approach the 1,185,795 caught in 1985.

Jorge Bustamante, president of Tijuana's El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, a leading center for immigration research, said the institute's projections showed the illegal traffic stabilizing near pre-1986 levels.

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New stamps set to make 1992 debut

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Stamps are "small, colorful portraits of Americana, tiny tributes to the history and culture of our country." said Postmaster General Anthony Frank

"Stamps are America's official honor roll, taking subjects that have proven to be larger than life — historic events, the exceptional people, the beauty and wonder of the world around us — and putting them at our fingertips," said Frank.

There will be 126 new stamps in 1992, Frank told a news conference called to release most of the designs.

The sheet of 50 wildflower designs is the biggest single issue for the year, planned for release in June or July in Columbus, Ohio.

Stamps marking the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Columbus in the New World will begin Jan. 24 with release of a World Columbian Stamp Exposition issue in Rosemont, Ill.

A block of four stamps marking the first voyage, jointly issued with Italy, will be released April 24 in the Virgin Islands.

A series of five souvenir sheets reproducing stamps from the 1893 World Columbian Exhibition will be issued May 22 in Chicago.

The second in a five-year series of World War II sheets will be issued Aug. 14 in Indianapolis. Each sheet in this series contains a map of the world showing events in the conflict 50 years earlier plus 10 stamps commemorating those events.

The Olympic stamps will kick off the year Jan. 11 in Orlando, Fla., with a strip of five stamps honoring the Winter Olympics. An Olympic baseball stamp will be issued April 3 in Atlanta and a strip of five Summer Olympics stamps will be issued in May or June.

A block of four space stamps is scheduled for release May 29 in Chicago. This has been planned as a joint Soviet-U.S. issue.

Other stamps planned for 1992, the date and place for the first day of issue, are:

- Jan. 21, W.E.B. DuBois, Black Heritage Series, Atlanta.
- Feb. 6, Love, Loveland, Colo.
- Feb. 16, Wendell Willkie, Great Americans Series, (75 cents), Bloomington, Ind.
- March, Flag over the White House, Washington.
- March, Earl Warren, Great Americans Series.
- May 17, New York Stock Exchange 200th anniversary, New York.
- May 30, Alaska Highway, 50th anniversary, Fairbanks.
- June 1, Kentucky Statehood 200th anniversary, Danville, Ky.
- June 15, booklet of five hummingbirds, Washington.
- Aug. 22, Dorothy Parker, Literary Arts Series, West End, N.J.
- Aug. 31, rocket pioneer Theodore von Karman, Washington.
- Sept. 17, set of four minerals, Washington.
- Sept., 28, explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, San Diego, Calif.
- Oct. 1, booklet of five wild animals, New Orleans.
- Oct. 22, set of four Christmas stamps featuring children's toys, Kansas City; a traditional Christmas stamp, Washington.

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Denver's image improving, but critics say price is too high

DENVER (AP) — Just five years ago, the Mile High City was very, very low.

"We were really down and out," beleaguered by the "triple whammy" of collapsing energy prices and setbacks in agriculture and the computer industry, said Dick Fleming, head of the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Business and home vacancies reached record levels. "Our airport was the butt of jokes," Fleming recalled. "Western Airlines ran ads saying, 'Sorry I'm late, I had to come through Denver.'

Fade to 1991. Construction cranes now dot a skyline that has not seen a building boom in nearly a decade. Property values again are on the rise. More than 80 businesses indicate they are interested in relocating to Denver.

What happened? "Our community faced up to fundamental issues about what to do about our problems," Fleming said.

Translation: The city committed billions of taxpayers' dollars to major projects designed to improve Denver's image and lure businesses to Colorado.

And while Fleming insists that "people now recognize that these projects are investments in our future," others disagree adamantly.

"Ten years ago, Denver was virtually debt-free. Today, our bonded indebtedness is more than $4.5 billion," said Dick Young, former head of the state Democratic Party and a long-time critic of the city's building program.

"It's all been sold to the public on the basis of a free lunch, that somehow the taxpayers won't have to pay for this."

'Some people think we're trying not to be a cow town, but I think we should be a cow town.'

— Cathy Donohue

"I think we've been horribly misled, with the governor and mayor saying what's good for a few of us is good for Denver," he said.

Among the big-tab, taxpayer-funded projects approved by voters and the City Council are the new Denver International Airport, with a bonded indebtedness of $3.6 billion; a new, $100 million Colorado Convention Center; and at least $60 million to subsidize a new department store.

The city also is spending $90 million for a new library, and has another $241 million in public improvement bonds. The new $28 million Temple Hoyne Buell Theater made the Denver performing arts complex the second largest in the nation after Lincoln Center in New York.

Taxpayers also are now obligated to build a baseball stadium, at a cost of $180 million, for the Colorado Rockies, a National League expansion team. Taxpayers were told when they voted for the project in August that half of the funds would be sought from private sources, but more recently, officials acknowledged that the public will pay most of the freight.

Denver's buying spree has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated elsewhere. In slumping Massachusetts, The Boston Globe praised Colorado's ability to pick itself up and get moving under discouraging circumstances. A Washington Post columnist applauded Denver as a model of metro unity.

But that unity has often been tested. Not all of the initiatives have been successful. The city offered $335 million in concessions to attract United Airlines' $1 billion maintenance facility; United picked Indianapolis.

And the Denver Grand Prix — proposed as a way of bringing national television exposure to the city — was a fiasco.

Denver repaved roads and provided city crews to help clean up. More than $3 million in city funds went into the project over the past two years. When the Grand Prix went bankrupt, taxpayers had to pay about $2.5 million.

Cathy Donohue, a City Council member for 16 years, disagreed with the inducements for United, the baseball stadium and the Grand Prix. She said the city is trying to buy a new image, an image she doesn't think needs changing.

"Some people think we're trying not to be a cow town, but I think we should be a cow town," she said.

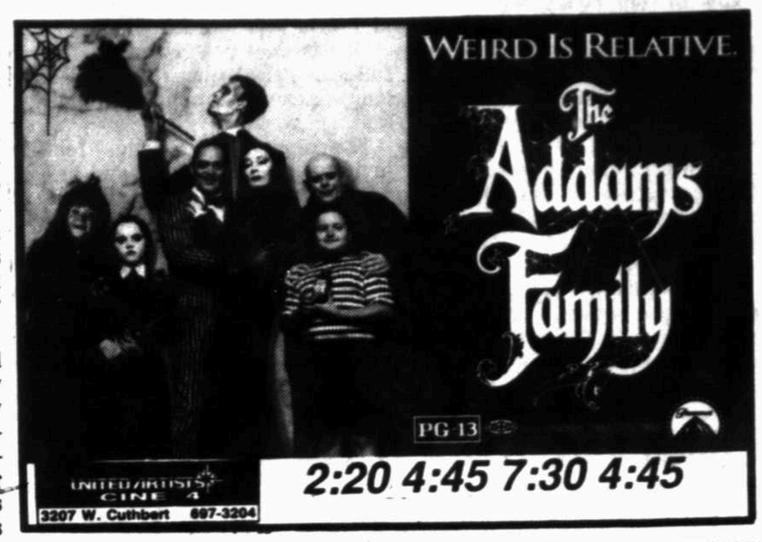
Jim Monaghan, a Denver political consultant and adviser to former Gov. Dick Lamm, said the question is whether to use taxpayer money for improvements that would benefit everyone, such as new roads, sewers and police and fire protection, or to give money directly to businesses.

"I think we're starting to tread on very thin ice in public policy when we spend taxpayer money for a few narrow interests," Monaghan said. "We're basically sucking money from the public sector into the private sector, when this money could have gone for roads or public education."

But Briggs Gamblin, a spokesman for Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, said Denver has to be willing to subsidize businesses to compete with other communities for new business.

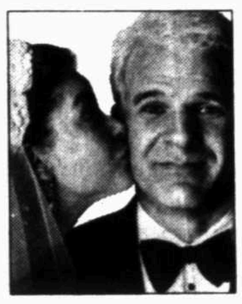
"No major downtown core business will do it without outside funds," Gamblin said. "The question is, how competitive does Denver want to be?

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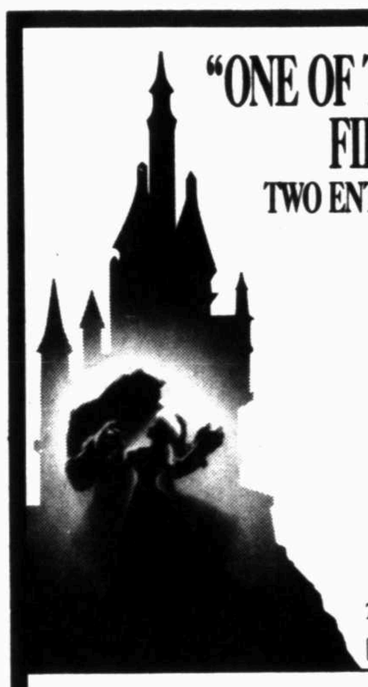


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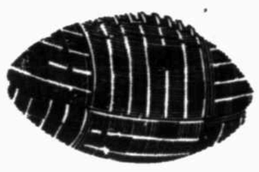
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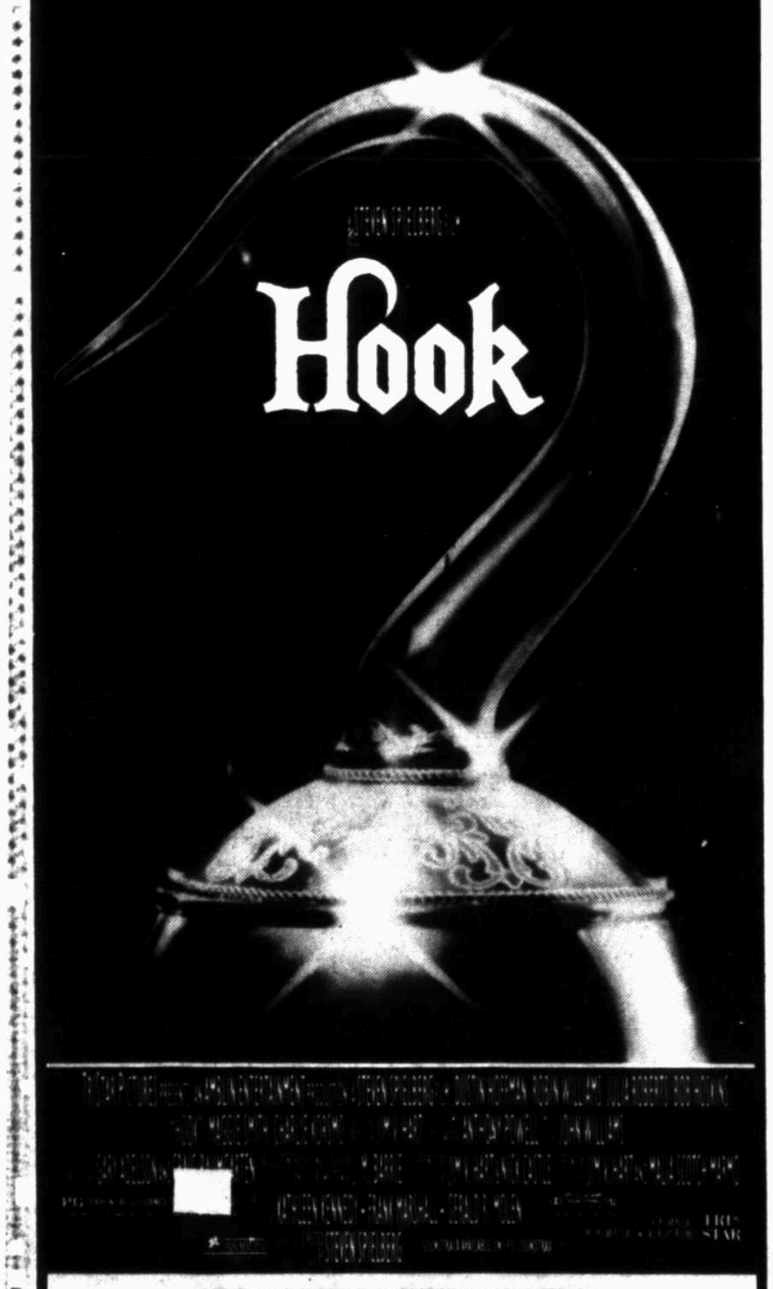
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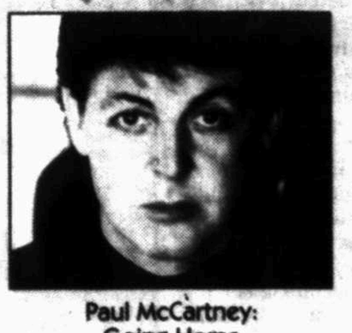




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Scientists: Victorian mathematician got calculator absolutely right

LONDON (AP) — It works! An automatic calculator designed in 1849 by mathematician Charles Babbage but built only this year performs long calculations without error, scientists announced Thursday.

The device cost $540,000 to build, weighs 3 tons and is operated by turning a crank hundreds or even thousands of times.

"Each turn takes two to three seconds. Your pocket calculator, which answers in a flash in seven digits, will do the job faster than Babbage because it's electronic," said Doron Swade, leader of the construction team at London's Science Museum.

"But Babbage's calculator is more precise because it can deliver the answer in 31 digits," he said.

Following Babbage's original drawings, the team built his Difference Engine No. 2. Babbage had abandoned No. 1 after 11 years' work when only one-seventh of it was built. Nothing was built of No. 2.

Funded largely by grants from big business, Engine No. 2 was completed in June and is on display in a Babbage exhibition.

"It has since performed its first full-scale calculations flawlessly, a long series without error," Swade said.

The engine is 11 feet long, 7 feet high and 18 inches deep, and has 4,000 parts made of materials available to Babbage — cast iron, bronze and steel.

Although subcontractors used modern techniques, all of the parts could have been made in Babbage's time, Swade said.

"The result is very impressive, even though we have so far only had time to test half its capacity," the 49-year-old scientist added.

The machine works by addition, without multiplication or division, and consists of seven adding machines linked to each other. In the museum's crucial test, the engine was set to multiply a series of numbers by themselves seven times.

"With each turn of the handle the engine produced a correct value for powers of seven for the first 100 numbers in the series up to the 15-digit number 100,000,000,000,000," Swade said.

"To reach its largest number, using 31 digits, requires turning the handle nearly 27,000 times and we have not had time to do that yet," he said. "But we certainly will."

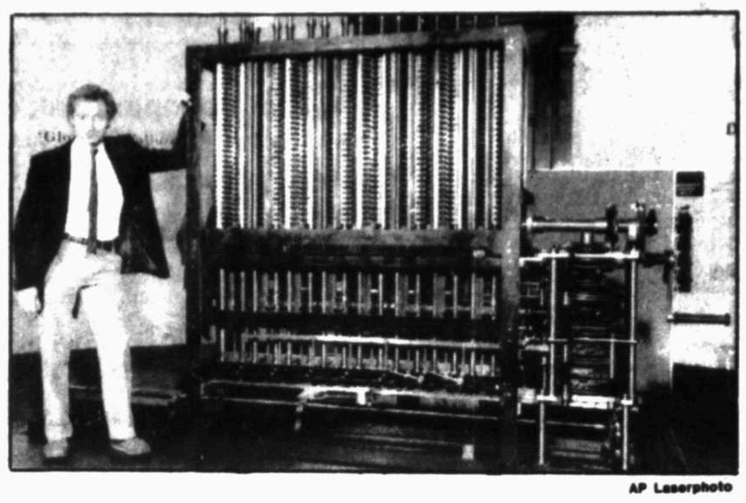
Babbage invented automatic calculators more than a century before the electronic era, essentially to produce mathematical tables like those used by ships' navigators to find their position from the stars.

The government was interested in getting accuracy and backed Babbage with money, but withdrew the support as years passed without practical result.

Until his death in 1871, Babbage labored on his ideas and designed an calculating machine that Swade said was a forerunner of modern computing.

Swade said Babbage was denigrated and Victorian engineering was called incapable of building from his designs.

"It is gratifying to have gone some way toward vindicating this venerable grump ... before his 200th birthday on Dec. 26. His credibility as a practical designer is now proved."



AP Laserphoto

Doron Swade, senior curator of computing and control at London's Science Museum, stands next to the 3-ton Difference Engine No. 2, designed in 1849 by Charles Babbage, that Swade's team built from the original drawings.

Observatory may proceed, despite danger to squirrel

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — A federal appeals court has ruled that construction of a $200 million observatory in Arizona may continue, despite the threat it poses to the endangered Mount Graham red squirrel.

Noting that Congress had specifically waived the environment restrictions on the first phase of the project, which will include the world's largest telescope, the three-judge panel of U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit was unanimous in its decision, even though it said the case posed "difficult choices."

Congress passed special legislation in 1988 permitting construction of the first three of seven planned telescopes on Mount Graham in the Coronado National Forest of southeastern Arizona.

The legislation exempted that phase from further environmental review, despite the potential danger posed to the environment where the red squirrel lives.

Because of that legislation, which was sought to speed construction of the vast international observatory, the court is barred from extending further protection to the animal at this stage, the ruling said. "We can only hope that Congress's decision will prove to be a wise one," the panel said.

Steve Emerine, the associate director of public information for the University of Arizona, which is the defendant in the case, said the university "felt all along that Congress knew what it was doing."

The university, which is in Tucson, has said the observatory will have the most advanced array of telescopes ever assembled. So far, an access road has been built, the site has been cleared and footings and foundations have been poured for the first two telescopes, Emerine said.

Mark Hughes, a staff lawyer with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund in Denver, said that while the ruling appeared to settle the legal issues regarding the special legislation passed by Congress in 1988, he expected there would be further appeals of certain factual issues, including whether proper monitoring of the squirrels' was being done.

The Sierra Club led a coalition of environmental organizations including the National Audubon Society and the National Wildlife Federation in seeking to halt the project.

"There is still a very good chance the project will be stopped pending the outcome of these other issues," Hughes said.

Graffiti, small budget trouble Grant's tomb

NEW YORK (AP) — If Ulysses S. Grant could see what his tomb looked like these days, the nation's 18th president would be rolling over in his sarcophagus.

Spray painting vandals and the federal government's tightening purse strings are blighting the final resting place of the Civil War hero and his wife. The once-proud monument, which rises high above Riverside Drive, is now in disrepair.

Graffiti from "Lov Boogie" and "Jazzy" is far more visible than the Grant quotation on a plaque above the entrance, "Let Us Have Peace." Ugly stains where paint has almost been removed are clearly visible on all four sides as visitors approach.

Three of the half-dozen enormous granite columns in the front are scarred, one with a 3-foot black mark. On the left side of the monument, a stark obscene message is spray painted.

"It's such an embarrassment. People get off their tour buses, and this becomes their image of New York. ... At the Washington Monument, this would not be allowed to happen," said Georgette Nelms, a supervisor for the National Park Service.

The lack of funds extends beyond the graffiti problem. The tomb is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays; its upper level, with a breathtaking view of the Hudson River, is off-limits due to understaffing. A visitor looking up can see the peeling paint on the ceilings upstairs.

In an area that houses rare Grant memorabilia, one frame is vacant. The picture it once held, of a 21-year-old Lt. Grant from 1843, is gone. "Somebody stole it," said Nelms.

It's quite a comedown from the early days of the monument, which remains the nation's largest mausoleum.

The tomb, completed in 1897 with $600,000 donated by more than 90,000 Americans, stands 150 feet tall. Its dedication, on the 75th anniversary of the Civil War general's birth, was attended by tens of thousands of people as warships on the Hudson fired salutes.

Grant's widow, Julia, sat alongside President William McKinley to watch the spectacle. Five years later, her body was placed next to her husband in an identical 8½-ton red granite sarcophagus.

Nearly a century later, the General Grant National Memorial still draws 100,000 visitors a year. A guest book inside shows recent tours included guests from Sweden, the Philippines, Egypt, Taiwan and Brazil.

U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel, whose district abuts the monument, said he planned to propose increased funding to clean up the site. The Manhattan Democrat declined to discuss the factors that led to its current sad state.

Nelms points out that the monument should hold particular significance to neighboring Harlem's predominantly black community due to Grant's role in abolishing slavery and the work of Richard T. Greener to build the structure.

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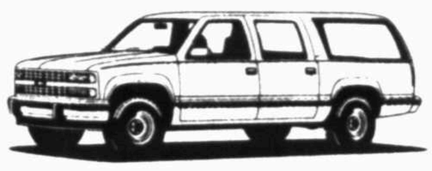
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* Source: Automotive Review. No payments until March with approved credit.

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310 General Help Wanted

HAMPTON INN is now accepting applications for night audit. Successful applicants will be dependable, responsible and accurate with figures, training provided on IBM, PC and PBX and guest service skills. References required. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

TELEMARKETERS needed. Top hourly wage or points. Call 683-8103

PHONE pros needed. Experience in telemarketing prefered. Cash paid daily. Call 570-7002.

MECHANIC with experience in engine exchange and computer diagnostic. Certification helpful. Must have own tools and references. Apply Ron's engines. 401 N. Terrell or call 685-1076.

SMITH Energy Services is seeking equipment operators for our Midland District. A class A license and good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20, access Road.

HOUSEKEEPER/ babysitter needed, part-time. Apply in person at 1810 W. Texas, Suite A.

310 General Help Wanted

CATERING MANAGER
Growing food service company needs catering manager at Midland center. Must have strong catering background. Salary $18,000 plus commission and company paid insurance. Send resume to Concessions Management Services Inc., 2027 S. 61st, Suite 106,Temple, Texas 76504.

LAMINATE Technician needed. Experienced in the fabrication and installation of counter tops and cabinets. 2 years experience minimum. Send hand written resume to BOX L-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TELEMARKETERS needed to sell coupon book, from your home. Temporary/ Part time work. $7.50 to $10.00 average. Call 689-7362 for interview appointment.

DELIVERY drivers needed. Temporary/ Part time work. $6.00 to $9.00 average plus mileage. Call 689-7362 for interview appointment.

TAKING APPLICATIONS at Central YMCA. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring for evening and weekend attendants, in Women's Health Fitness Center.

NOW HIRING Part time and full time delivery drivers. Flexible hours. Earn up to $8 per hour. Apply at all
Midland
Pizza Huts

SEEKING YMCA Gym Directors - Salary and 2 month membership. Call 682-2551.

311 Medical Help Wanted

COURTYARD CARE CENTER

Excellent position is available at our friendly facility.

If you enjoy working with Senior Citizens come explore the possibility of joining our team.

Position Open
WEEKEND RN
EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE
&
Competitive Wages

Qualified applicants call: JoAnn Lopez, RN, DON for an appointment.

3201 Sage 683-5403

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Our reputation for excellence is well documented and we accept only the finest to be part of our team. As a LVN, in our facility you would enjoy pleasant working conditions, with opportunities for professional and educational advancement.

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Please apply in confidence to:
Mary Ann Fyfe at 694-8831
TERRACE GARDENS NURSING CENTER
2901 W. Ohio
Midland, Texas

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310 General Help Wanted

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Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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WANTED: part-time cashier, one years experience required. Apply in person, 2300 N. Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE AID- experience preferred, new higher pay scale. Apply in person Rockwood Manor. 2000 N. Main E.O.E.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OPENINGS for LVN, 10 - 6 shift and 2 - 10 shift. Sign on bonus available. Call Beth, 697-3108.

COMPANION CARE needs live-ins nurse aides 2 to 4 days at a time or longer, flexible, room and board. Taking Applications at: 2817 JBS Parkway, Building A, suite 203, Odessa. 550-4101

TERREACE WEST Nursing Center has opening for RN Weekend Coverage. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN full or part-time for outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic. Non-smoker, monitor experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 893, Odessa, TX 79760. For more information call 333-2222.

PART-TIME and Full-Time LVN positions available for 6 to 2 and 2 to 10 shifts. Two weeks paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, shift differential. Call Stanton Care Center 756-3387 or come by 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas.

AT the Parks Good Samaratian Village everyone is someone. We are needing one LVN for a part-time position on the evening shift. This special person must have strong supervisory skills and desire to provide quality nursing care to the elderly. If you fit this description and are interested please call Lori Wingate RN at 563-5707.

OFFICE NURSE. OB/GYN office needs RN or LVN full-time position - Monday - Friday. Make application 9:00 - 5:00 at Midland Women's Clinic 2009 W. Wall.

FULL-TIME Technician/ LVN, also MSW, part - time needed for MIDLAND DIALYSIS CENTER. Good benefits. Call Barbara Vaughn, 687-1201, or apply, 731 Wadley, Bldg. N.

SOCIAL WORKER for long term care facility, flexible hours. Call Tom Killingsworth at 686-1898. E.O.E.

RECEPTIONIST FOR new physician. Medical office experience required, typing 60 WPM. Send typed resume and salary history to: Dr. Foster 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701.

RN - PRIMARY
HOME CARE PROGRAM

seeking RN to work with the elderly in the Permian Basin area. Hours 8 to 5, no weekends or holidays. Competitive salary, excellent benefits, including health and retirement package. Call Wanda Tyler or Marilyn Carnes, NURSES UNLIMITED- Monday-Friday 8-5 368-7812,561-8513.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS for experienced telephone technician. Call 563-5201 for appointment.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER to manage Permian Basin operations for national microbial enhanced oil recovery engineering/ service company. Job includes designing MEOR projects, sales and field supervision. Expect to train. Must have 5 years combined experience in production operations and Reservoir Engineering. Salary and perks based on qualifications. All replies confidential. Send replies to BOX L-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LOCAL ESTABLISHED
Mortgage company looking for branch manager. Salaried position with benefits. Require minimum 5 years experience FHA/ VA, and conventional mortgage lending. Salary commensurate with experience.
Please send resume to
BOX L-07 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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CPA FIRM

West Texas firm needs degreed accountant with public accounting experience to work full time or on a seasonal basis.

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 5821
San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

QJL & GAS TAX ACCOUNTANT

needed immediately for mulit-entity business in Austin. 2 - 4 years experience preferred. Fast-tax, Lotus experience helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to:

P.O. BOX 5623
AUSTIN, TX 78763

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks Gas Contracts Administrator. Successful candidate will be well versed in all aspects of natural gas marketing including term contracts and spot market sales. Accounting background helpful. Career opportunity for highly motivated, self-starter. Salary commensurate with experience. Good benefit package. Send resume in confidence to:

BOX L-08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

WORKLOAD, INC.
570-0510.

HELP! Large non-profit, needs part time administrative secretary. Computer skills, organizational ability and versatility required. Must be able to deal with the public. Send resume to: 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Tx 79705. No calls, Please.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, Inc. Child Care Management Services, is taking applications for 1 bookkeeper position. Computer entry and adding machine proficiency required; 6 months bookkeeping experience required. Pick up applications at: WTO, I. CCMS Office - 2525 N. Grandview, suite 600; Odessa, Texas, 79761. Deadline for applications is December 20, 1991. WTO, I. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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

NEED Secretary/ Receptionist for busy office. Bring resume by 4311 W. Wadley, Monday - Friday, 9 - 5.

TYPIST wanted. Income tax preparation experience helpful but not required. Call 686-7007.

IMMEDIATE OPENING
for automotive warranty and title clerk. Must have previous automobile experience. Must be neat in appearance and manner. Must be oriented to customer satisfaction. Interview by appointment only.

Contact Mike Britt
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
Midland, 699-7993.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

FULL OR Part time positions now available. Local company representing large Eastern Manufacturing Company. Has several positions available. Management candidates, marketing and display positions. Must be local residence, have transportation and references. Compensation based on experience. Paid vacations and gross opportunities available for qualified persons. Call 520-0098 or 0099 for interview.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED SALES PERSON NEEDED IMMEDIATELY for CHRISTMAS RUSH.
Earn: part time $175 to $400 per week or $400 to $600 per week full time. For information report to: WORLD BOOK Exhibit, Midland Park Mall by Sears.
Bring resume.

AUTOMOTIVE CONSULTANT

If you are aggressive, present a professional appearance and have a desire to earn great commissions, we offer training, health insurance, bonuses, vacation and bonuses. Apply in person at:

Village Lincoln Mercury
3915 W. Wall
Midland, Tx

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320 Sales Help Wanted

FOOD SERVICE SALES

Large, well established, West Texas distributers, seeking locally established, experienced professional for commission sales in Midland/ Odessa area. Excellent compensation, car and benefit package for an established producer. Send complete resume and salary history to BOX L-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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330 Situations Wanted

TRUSTWORTHY, healthy oriental Grandma willing to babysit with light housekeeping in your home. Moving from South Carolina in January. Call 683-5339.

EXPERIENCED Bartender available for your holiday parties. Candy, 694-5221.

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340 Child Care Needed

SITTER NEEDED In my home for the month of January - one child. References required. 697-2186.

MATURE PERSON for child care in our home. Monday thru Friday 7:15 - 4:45. References required. 694-6835 after 6 PM.

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

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341 Child Care Providers

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother has opening for one child in morning kindergarten and one child after school at Bush Elementary. 520-2713.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE. Conveniently located off Wall St., between Midkiff and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/ snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/ weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

CHRISTMAS shopping, parties or just want to have fun? Leave your little ones and enjoy! Hourly rates. 697-4907.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

QUALITY CHILD CARE opening. Fannin school pick up available. Christian environment. Snacks provided. Contact Lisa, 570-6415.

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open until 7am - 11pm. 694-6575.

MOMS! Loving home in Anson-Jones area, References available. 2 openings. Call 689-6829.

CHILD CARE IN GREENWOOD AREA, dependable and reliable. Non-smoker. Call Cindy at: 684-8181.

LOVING MOTHER of a 19 month old little girl would like to care for your little one in my home. My little girl is just waiting to meet a new little friend and so am I. Meals and snacks provided, and of course a bunch of care. 8 Years experience ages 18 months to 4 years old. References. 694-5194.

MOTHER OF 3 year old, would like to care for 2 children 3 to 4 years old Monday- Friday 7:30 to 5:30. Have references. 699-7189.

Garage Sale Directory

Thursday - Friday
516 Ruby

Thursday - Saturday
710 Devonian

Friday - Saturday
4405 N. Garfield #622
4505 Greentree
2606 Shandon
2505 W. Washington
809 Neely
4509 Roosevelt

Friday - Sunday
3303 Princeton
3321 Neely J1, Brighton Ct

Saturday Only
3214 Preston Dr.
4600 Aspen
4511 Woodhollow
4405 Mercedes
3200 Maxwell
501 S. Webster
Garfield at Wall
2818 Purple Sage
1712 Northrup

Saturday & Sunday
5114 Canadian Ave.

341 Child Care Providers

AFTER SCHOOL care provided, in my home. Will pick up from school. $25. Karen, 689-3838.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

LOCAL CHILDREN'S Shoe Store. Great location. Fun and exciting business. Please call 682-6167.

350 Business Opportunities

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of DENVER, COLORADO
on

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7 p.m.
Thursday
December 12, 1991
Holiday Inn
Country Village
4300 West Hwy. 80

9 a.m.
Saturday
Plaza Club
6 Desta Drive
6th Floor
Big Spring & Wadley
Midland, Texas

FOR INFORMATION CALL (915)694-7427

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

Inventory Reduction - Alamo Pawn Shop
Saturday, December 14, 1991, 10:00 a.m.
Preview at Alamo Auction Barn Friday,
December 13, 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
110 W. SHANDON, MIDLAND, TEXAS
Corner of N. Big Spring & W. Shandon, (1 blk south of Wadley)

Miller Bobcat Welder on 10-foot Terry Trailer, Torch, Gauges, Hoses, Rockwell Table Saw, Sears 9" Radial Arm Saw, Two Airless Paint Rigs, York XL-80, Paint Guns, Cutoff Saw, Pickup Tool Box, Skill Saws, Sanders, Chains, Aluminum Extension Ladder, Socket Sets, ¼, ⅜, ½ drive, Truck Tires 11R x 22.5, 8.25 x 18, Mag Wheels, Marquette Engine Tester, Two Wheelbarrows, IBM Computer Mod 5322 with Data Print Printer, Color TVs, Stereos, VCRs, Sonic Double Keyboard Organ, Kenmore Dryer, Whirlpool Dryer, Dining Table with 4 Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Rods & Reels, Glassware, Brass Items, Hand Tools, Jewelry, Lawnmowers, Bicycles, Florescent Light Fixtures.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Midland Hilton Ballroom
117 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.
Sunday, December 15, 1991,
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
• Western bronzes • Jewelry
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• Knifes. ALSO following will be baseball card and sport memorbelia auction beginning at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Same place, same date. More fun to follow. Come see us. Call for details (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by
Auction Action Midland II
Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz,
TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tamez, Jr.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Midland College
Annual Surplus Auction
Saturday, December 21, 1991,
10:00 am. Auction site: 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Preview, Friday, December 20, 1991, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call for details, (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tamez, Jr.

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

FOR AUCTIONS, Contact- Auction Action Midland II 310 W. Illinois Suite 213, Midland, Texas. 915-682-1004

400 Auctions

405 Garage/Yard Sales

HUGE SALE, Shop for Christmas, #8 Virginia Circle, Greenwood. Saturday only, 9 am - 5 pm.

CRAFTS sale. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 208 E. Pecan. 686-9250.

★WINDOWS, quilt tops material, odds and ends. Thursday and Friday, 516 Ruby. No Checks.

★ 809 NEELY ★
3 Family Sale!
Friday and Saturday
Furniture, beds, exercisers, clothes, lawnmowers, bicycles, telescope, trombone, lots of good stuff!

★3321 NEELY #J1 Brighton Court Friday-Sunday, 8 to 2, Exercise equipment, furniture, mens suites, miscellaneous items.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★CRAFTS garage sale. 5114 Canadian Avenue. Saturday and Sunday, 10 - 3. Christmas gifts and items.

★3 FAMILY Inside Sale. Friday, 8- 2, Saturday 8 - 12. 2505 W. Washington. Lots of children and large women's clothes, toys, books, magazines, dishes, shoes, knick-knacks, Christmas tree, ornaments, miscellaneous auto parts.

1807 W. KENTUCKY. Craft Sale Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 9:00, Sunday 12:00 to 5:00. New woodcrafts: clocks, jewelry, music boxes, Christmas ornaments and decorations, lots of gift ideas under $5.00.

RAIN OR SHINE
5102 RAINBOW
(alley behind Bush Elementary)
FRIDAY, 7:30 a.m.
Power tools, fishing gear, lawnmower, garden and lawn tools, weed eater, household decor, girl's, boy's, adult clothes, miscellaneous. 520-3124

1016 WARD. 8-6 Thursday - Sunday, Moving. Bicycle, jewlery, plants, furniture, baby bed, dishes, luggage.

MOVING Sale. Everything Goes! Something for everyone! Sierra Paseo Apartments, 3417 N. Midland Drive, #2807.

2300 TERRACE - Saturday 8-2. Microwave, vacuum, kids and adult wear, exercise bike, 10 speed bike, girls bike, motorcross bike, household miscellaneous.

FRIDAY ONLY. New quilts and lap robes, used Christmas decorations, 1 upright freezer. 9 am - 4 pm. 3318 Fannin.

★3 HOUSEHOLD Sale! Office/ home furnishing and accessories, 4600 Aspen (in alley) Saturday, 8-5.

★MOVING SALE. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. 4511 Woodhollow (North of Loop on Midland Drive in Briarwood). Sofa, Dresser, Recliners, Coffee table, Gas logs, Clothing, Toys, Much Much More.

On sale Saturday only 9 to 3. Elepha-raba-roo's unique hand made Christmas gifts for children, very cute. 4405 Mercedes.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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LOCALLY OWNED business seeking enthusiastic, energetic, and business minded partners to help expand. Looking for a good investment call 1-800-299-1758.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★3214 Preston Drive (alley) swimming pool, light fixtures, vanity and commode, doors, men's Levis, toys, women's and girl's clothing, other miscellaneous. Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

★MORGAN SPA, organ, daybed with extras, pickup camper, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 4509 Roosevelt.

★TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! My Little Pony, other unique items. 3200 Maxwell, Saturday only, 8:30 to 4:00.

MIDLAND TOUR DE FRANCE '92 Christmas craft sale. Saturday December 14th. TEAM BANK parking lot . Garfield at Wall 10 -4. Most items under $5.

★2818 PURPLE SAGE (corner of Vista West and Purple Sage) Saturday 8 - 3. Girl's clothes, toys, VCR, desk, etc.

UNIQUE! Do not miss these one of a kind items in Southwest Country Imprimitive. Treat yourself to a viewing even if your shopping is finished. 1004 Gulf. No early showings. Saturday 9-5.

BASEBALL, FOOTBALL CARDS
Great stocking stuffers, major gifts. Sets, sub-sets, singles. Far below Becket.
8 - 6 Saturday & Sunday
2604 BEDFORD

LARGE Garage Sale at 4319 W. Illinois. Saturday and Sunday 8-5. Panasonic Exercise Bike, toys, clothing.

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MOVING SALE: Furniture, dishwasher, clothes, other various items. 2304 W. Washington, Saturday ONLY, 8-5.

3219 W. STOREY A. Saturday 8 - 2. Lots and lots of children and maternity clothes.

GARAGE SALE - 350 Motor, computer, bicycles, miscellaneous. 1400 W. Co. Rd. 125 (Near Scooter's Feed Store), Saturday, 8-?

★INSIDE SALE- cooking utensils, dishes, glasses, knives and forks, table cloth. Bathroom sets, towels, rugs, afghans, bed spreads, linens, dust ruffles, tools, comforter, linens. Jackets, coats, dresses, pants, blouses, t-shirts, skirts (larger women), bags, shoes, boots. Saturday 8 am - 1 pm 501 S. Webster.

BIG GARAGE sale, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2610 Northrup.

LAST MINUTE Christmas Buys! 1607 W. Michigan. Saturday only, 7:30 am. Bedroom suite and furniture, mens and large ladies clothing, household items, small appliances, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous. Everything MUST Go!

LOTS OF TOYS in good shape, children computer toys, women's (small - medium) and girl's (10 - 14) clothing, exercise equipment, TV stand.

4903 SUNSHINE PKWY
SATURDAY, 8 - 5

2 FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday only, 2603 Wadley. Golf clubs, childrens clothes and toys, Christmas baked goodies.

1510 CLOVERDALE: Friday/ Saturday. Christmas items, new coat, shoes, furniture, baby clothes, toys, miscellaneous items.

BACKYARD SALE 3700 Roosevelt, Sunday only, 11 AM to 4 PM - Lots of Christmas wreaths, candles, and decorations, toys, play nursery, doll house, dolls, little girls 2T-4T clothes, and shoes, Wilton cake pans and books, lots and lots of cook books and miscellaneous.

FRIDAY AND Saturday. Queen size brass bed, baby boy clothes, Christmas tree, desk, jeans, miscellaneos. 505 Raymond Dr.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Designer clothes, shoes, jeans and leather, children's clothes, video camera and VCR, 8mm camera, wooden door, handbags, kitchen ware, Atari video game, trombone, telephone, toys, queen size bed frame, Christmas tree.
Saturday and Sunday, 9 - 5
2413 NEELY

4703 CUTHBERT. Saturday, 9-??? Crafts, ceramics, chest of drawers, wardrobe, cutting torch, tools, toys, kids and adult clothes and other items.

GARAGE SALE: Alley - 2404 Stutz. Hand decorated sweats, golf clubs, trolling motor, ping-pong table, games, clothes. Saturday 8 am.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday and Sunday.
1600 GARDEN CITY HWY
(white building next to Castle Stone motel). Furniture, clothes dryer, clothes, boat motor, go-cart, other assorted junk.
Call
684-5682 for more information.

3125 MARIANA. Dishes, clothes, pictures and lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday Only, 8:30 - ???.

YARD SALE
3109 W. LOUISIANA
Saturday only 9 - 2
Christmas yard scene
(at Exxon station last 2 weekends) now reduced. 18 piece nativity was $1,000 now $750. Lots of Christmas decorations, little girls clothes size 5, Swan sleigh, drive by to see yard scenes all week.

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SATIRDAY ONLY 9 to 5-
2801 EMERSON
(Corner of Emerson and Ward). Just in time for Christmas. Many items have never been used. Like new sofa. Lots of baby items, toys, and household items. At 3 pm all that has not sold will be ½ price. No early birds please.

RAINBOW Trade Center and Flea Market - Rain or shine, shop inside. Toys, furniture, crafts, jewelry, vacuum cleaners, tricycles/ bicycles, brass, pottery, tools, Christmas decorations and gifts. Many more bargains. Open Friday thru Sunday 10 to 6, 1503 W. Industrial Avenue. 570-4408.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

1962 CHEVY Pickup was $6,800/ $5,300. 1959 was $4,800/ $3,900. 1967 Pontiac good work car $650. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. All appliances. Guaranteed. 570-4851.

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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★4405 N. GARFIELD Apt. 622, 9-4, Friday-Saturday. 1988 Chevy Caprice, lots of womens, men's and children's clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

★4505 GREENTREE Friday 12 to 5, Saturday 9 to 4 - Metal desk, baby items, children's clothes, maternity, weight set, much more.

★710 DEVONIAN, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. New items added, hair bows, clocks, toys, jewelry, etc.

★GARAGE SALE: Various items, lawn equipment, books, etc. 2606 Shandon. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 6.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LADIES, BEAUTIFUL diamond and platinum cluster fashion ring. Over 4 carats. Appraised at $9,500 only $4,700. 366-9322.

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MEN! Does your wife spend a fortune on her nails? Here's the perfect gift! 697-3593.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade. 694-8670, leave message.

SMALL Sears Wood Stove, glass door, only used 1 season. $300. Call 684-5308.

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BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair all makes. Rainbow Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

30 AND 100 Gallon aquariums Eheim, and Ug filters, bookcase stand, lights, heater, and more. $600. 684-5118.

BARBIE clothes, office desk and chair, Baldwin Fun Machine with bench. Call 699-0304.

1 PACKARD BELL 286 computer, 1986 Honda Spree, Southwestern Bell Freedom phone system with 5 phones. 2 metal desks, 2 computer desks, 570-5002.

WEDDING RING SET: beautiful, 1 karat, marquis cut, solitaire, with 1 karat tdw guard. Written appraisal for $6,000 available for review. Make offer. 697-4478 for appointment.

2 CT. DIAMOND ring in yellow gold. Must see to appreciate. Call 689-0176.

6 FOOT Oak Dry Bar; 3.6 cu. ft. refrigerator; 19" Montgomery Ward portable TV. All in good condition. Call 694-2601, after 1 pm.

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CARIBBEAN Cruise for 2, 7 nights, with air $549. 713-975-6215

MINK COAT, size 8 - 10. Beautiful full skin construction in mahogany with fox collar. Paid $3,500, will take $1,000. Call 697-6454.

MONTGOMERY WARD microwave oven with stand for sale. $75. Call 694-1287.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 used garage doors, 7' x 8' with hardware. Boy's 10-speed bike. 570-1009.

HOLIDAY Specials from Jarvass Carpet Cleaning. Up to 2,000 sq. ft. or less for $79.95. Receive FREE cleaning on couch, love seat, etc. Serving West Texas Area 1-800-498-JARV.

CHRISTMAS YARD SIGNS, 4' x 2' $15 each, Call 684-4545. After 4 pm

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2 GIRLS bicycles, GE washer, almond GE refrigerator with ice maker, full size bed, twin bed, dining room table. 699-0960.

SCOOTER, Pace Saver electric 3 wheel scooter/ wheel chair, seat elevator, 2 batteries, charger. 699-6560.

LADIES Clothes, sizes 11 - 12, 3 suits, 2 blouses, modern styles, like new. 683-4621, evenings.

BASSETT French provincial table, 6 chairs, buffet, mirror, $1,500. Call 683-2321.

KENMORE DRYER $75, swing set $35, baby crib $45, secretarial metal desk $85, dirt bike $85. 694-9890.

DOUBLE Crypt at Resthaven Mausoleum, discounted price. Odessa - 368-0146.

CUSTOM MADE doll houses, sized for barbie type dolls. Three story with elevator. Call 697-6005 after 5:00 561-9395. 3003 Princeton.

SLEEPER Sofa $400, brown. Call 688-1447.

DREXEL Free standing bar, brass footrail, wine rack, locking cabinet, 2 matching bar stools. 689-7651.

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FUR COAT: Beautiful full length ladies Muskrat fur coat. Exceptional quality. Moving - will take $500. 694-5221.

SELLING Parts of a comic book collection, some of what I'm selling is X-Men, Punisher, Wolverine, Spiderman. Call 697-0624, leave message.

SPRING Break SAN DIEGO Ocean front Condo, March 6th - 13th. Also Greentree Membership. Call 520-2122.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Ticket, round trip to Midland from Houston Hobby, depart Dec. 27 return Dec. 29. 682-7868, leave message.

MATCHING Refrigerator and gas oven, electric oven, bar and stools, desk, sofa, beer lights, bedroom suite, Country & Western CD's. 520-5017

LIONEL TRAIN SET with Diesel type engine. Like new condition. $100. Call 697-3087.

REFRIGERATOR, $150, clothes dryer, $100, 2 speakers, $40, bathtub, $25, V6 260 motor for Pontiac plus transmission. 683-6194.

LINGERIE SALE: Teddys, Chamisis, long and short gown sets, mens robes. Buy one regular price, second one 1/2 price. Call 520-7504.

CAMPER SHELL for long bed mini truck, good condition. $125. 697-5744, 563-5884.

Madame Alexander Dolls, $165 pair of 10" (Anthony and Cleopatra) or $150 for one 14" (discontinued 1978 Bride Doll). 697-5744, 563-5884.

NINTENDO System with 8 games for $115. Will sell items separately. Excellent condition. 699-5443.

HEAVY DUTY metal shelving (Gondolas) with peg board backing, assorted display and clothing racks. 685-1247 or 570-4408.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GREENTREE membership $250 plus transfer fee. Golf tennis and swimming. 697-3638.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

WANTING TO BUY Southwest frequent flyer coupons. Call 694-1881 after 5 PM.

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANT to buy good used full size trampoline in good condition. Call 682-1808.

WANTED: 6 cylinder pickup with or without motor, but basically good body and running gear. 684-8338, days, 682-2893, evenings.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH Fish Hawked from Louisiana. Catfish, Buffalo, and Drum. 560-5339. Free home delivery.

LOCAL RAW HONEY- in honey bears or bulk. Call 689-8028.

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 554 in Gardendale 366-9793.

FRESH shelled pecans. Halves, $5 per pound, pieces, $4.50 per pound. Call 697-1480.

FRESH PECANS IN SHELL. $1.40 per pound. Call 682-7896.

FOR HOME BAKED GOODIES- pumpkin pie, bread pudding, cookies, banana cake, etc. call Tammy 687-2822.

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
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GOLD, Electric Roper Range, $110. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

RCA 25"" Console television, $100 - microwave, $60 - 55 moving boxes, $80. Call Byron 688-5405 or 685-3830.

SOFA: Southwest design, soft pastels, new condition. $450. Call 689-0176.

Jenny Lind Baby Bed and cradle, King size water bed with sheets, make offer. 699-1656.

DRAW drapes & matching scrim curtain, medium green, good condition. 90 x 90. $50. 694-3724.

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4 YEAR old washer and dryer, Frigidaire, almond, excellent condition. $300/ pair. 685-4034.

430 Household Goods

36" MODERN Maid electric cooktop, white, in good condition. $50. Call 683-4473.

QUEEN waterbed, with bookcase and heater in excellent condition. $100. Call 699-5451.

Six-piece sectional sofa, beige, textured fabric, contemporary style $499. Call 694-7287.

KING size waterbed for sale. Brand new fiberfill mattress. $300 negotiable. Call 697-1549.

CLUB CHAIRS, striped fabric. We've bought new chairs. Good condition. Call 699-5284.

TRINITRON SONY color television. Call 697-5418 after 6, or 682-6386.

NICE, MAPLE, dining room suite with china cabinet and 6 chairs. Priced for quick sale. 684-3784.

STOVE: free standing Signature electric stove with 2 ovens, copper color, $100. Call 697-6206.

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440 Firewood

DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

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450 Sporting Goods

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460 Antiques and Art

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HAVE 2 Solid Oak dining tables for sale with claw feet pedestals, also have set of oak tea back chairs, roll top desk. Make Offers. 520-5335.

JUST IN TIME for Christmas! All furniture has been marked down. Halltrees $100 and up, China Cabinets, chest, vanities $150 and up, Secretary $250, chairs, Welch dresser $300, clocks, gift items, Christmas decorations etc. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

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FAMILY MUSIC for Christmas - Baldwin Fun Machine, good condition, $450 or trade, 699-7725 evenings.

SERIES 10 electric guitar. Rock style design with case, $200 or best offer. 694-8933 evenings.

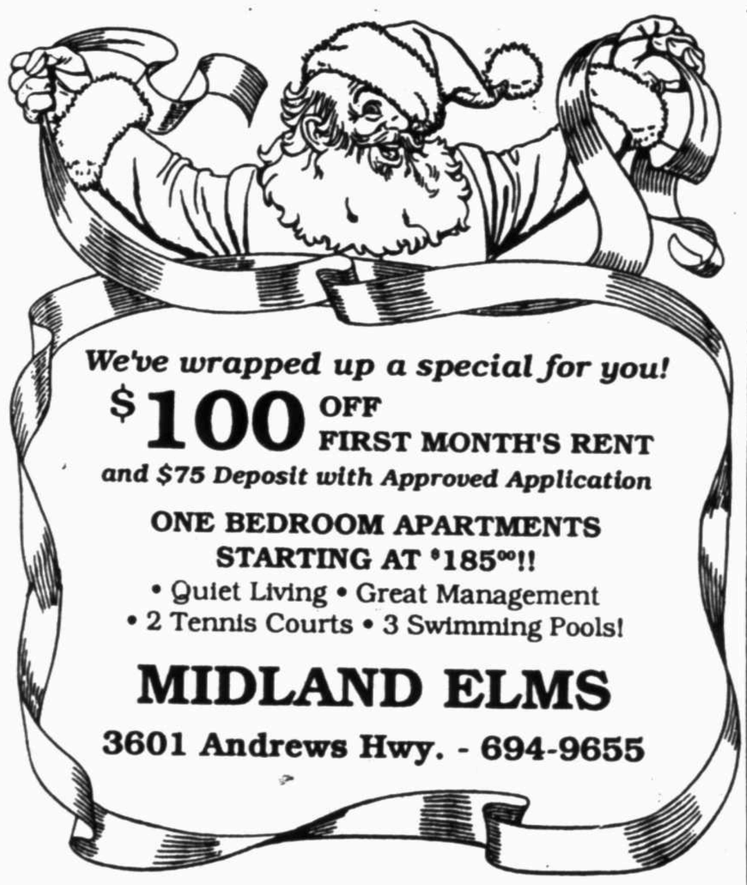
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490 Computers and Accessories

NEW COMPUTERS

386-SX25 Desktop with: 1MB RAM, 1 - 2, 1.44 FD, 40MB HD, VGA Card, VGA Monitor, Game Port, 101 Keyboard, 2 Ser, 1PR, Mouse and Windows DOS 5.0 $1,295

386-33 MHZ Mini Tower with: 1MB RAM, 1.2, 1.44 FD, 80MB HD, VGA Card, VGA Monitor, 101 Keyboard, 2 SER, PR Port, Game Port, 101 Keyboard, DOS 5.0, Mouse and Windows $1,495

486-33MHZ Tower with 4MB RAM, 105MB HD, 1.2 1.44 FD, VGA Card, VGA Monitor, 101 Keyboard, 2 Ser, PR and Game Port, Mouse and Windows $2,395

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APPLE IIE computer. Like new. Monitor, disk drive, lots of software, etc. $799. Call 694-6104.

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CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due on December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

SHAR-PEI- puppy, 4 months old, black female, shots up to date. 682-6944, 682-0813.

STOCKING Stuffers AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Pre-order - Ready for Christmas. $150 - $175. 697-7656.

500 Pets and Supplies

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $250 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 697-9983

AKC Lassie Collie Puppies, Loyal, Loving, Adorable. Beautiful, rare white/ sable/ tri's. 1-364-2432.

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DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

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AKC POMERANIANS for sale. $250. Will be ready for Christmas. Call 685-3561.

POODLES. AKC Standard or Miniature. Stud. Christmas holds. Guaranteed. 713-341-0011.

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55 GALLON Aquarium set up with filters, wood base and mature fish. Also Beta tank, a 10 gallon fish tank. Call 694-2601, after 1 pm.

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VIZSLA puppies for sale. Medium size, excellent hunting dogs. Cal 697-2745, leave message.

PERSIAN KITTENS- CFA, darlings bundles of fur, beautiful colors, Grand Champion lines. Call 697-0542.

7/8 MCKENZIE Valley Wolf puppies. $200 cash firm. Great Christmas present. Born November 25th. Information call 1-915-652-3840.

GREAT DANE male puppy, four months old, fawn with black mask, AKC Champion bloodlines. 682-8556.

500 Pets and Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

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DALMATIONS: 3 females, 4 males, ready by Christmas. $100 each. 688-6158 days, 697-1611 after 5.

AKC DALMATIAN male and female. 2 years old. Male $125. Female $150. 699-1445 if no answer leave message.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, 4 female and 1 male. Full blood, no papers. $60. Call 686-8245.

COCKER Spaniel - pick of the litter 4 month old male, needs new home. 684-4721.

JUST in time for Christmas. Hand fed baby Cockatiels. Call 694-3574.

FREE: male Australian Shepherd mix, 1 year old, to good home. Call 570-7110.

WHITE doves. Excellent for Christmas, $10 a pair. Call 682-5032.

AKC MINIATURE SCHNAUZER- puppies, male and female, have had shots. Will hold for Christmas 684-6800.

CHIHUAHUAS for Christmas, 3 males, $200. Three 1/2 Chihuahuas, females. 1007 S, Marshall, Midland.

COCKATIEL and cage $50 (cage alone costs $70 new). Call 697-5276 and leave message.

HO! HO! HO! Only 1 adorable AKC Chinese Pug, 6 week old female, $200. 683-7103.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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2510 W. WASHINGTON	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$350 Mo.
600 DEVONIAN	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$295 Mo.
1106 "A" N. CARRIZO	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$250 Mo.
2504 HOLLOWAY	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$300 Mo.
304 S. GLENWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450 Mo.
1913 N. GARFIELD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$600 Mo.
4618 BROOKDALE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$550 Mo.

500 Pets and Supplies

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DOGS & CATS
pure-bred or Heinz available at Midland Animal Contrôl, 1200 N. Fairgrounds and SPCA #15 Kerry Rd. Low-cost neutering available. Call H.S.P.B., 689-0999, leave message.
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505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION, Big Spring Texas Livestock Auction Saturday, December 14th, 1 p.m. Jack Aufill Auctioneer, TX#7339. 1-800-221-9060.

FIGHTING CHICKENS for sale. $3.00 a piece. Call 563-5497.

BARREL Prospect, 1989 Filly, Sire: Rocket Wrangler; Dam by Raise Your Glass - 1/2 sister to APHA stakes winner. 458-3645

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10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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½ off first month's rent on year lease with rental application approval.

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620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, near hospital/ elementary school. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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SUPER Clean small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick (townhouse type home). Appliances, carpeted, mini blinds, double carport, near Hospital and Village shopping. $295 plus $150 deposit. Water paid, yard maintained. 694-0124 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) no pets.

4007 AVONDALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced, large storage building with washer/ dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished. $400 month, $200 deposit. 683-6179.

SMALL 2 bedroom house and garage on West Washington. Hardwood floors, vented heat, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

4707 WILSHIRE. Three bedroom, two bath, 1 car garage, all appliances. Owner pays water. $525 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 694-0317.

TWO bedroom house, one bath, garage, washer connections. No refrigerator or stove. $350 monthly. 2706 Mariana. 699-6258, evenings.

DUPLEX FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath, comes with appliances. $225 per month. Near Scharbauer and Big Spring St., Please call Linda 687-0055.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage. Fireplace, no refrigerator. Anson Jones area. $550, $250 deposit. 550-6412.

DUPLEX. Large, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, next to Bush elementary. Available November 30. $600 per month. 697-7097.

TWO Bedroom, 1½ bath duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/dryer connections. Children welcome, no pets, $375 monthly. 685-1056.

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Several nice homes. $185 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, 1 car garage, dishwasher, garbage disposal, fenced yard. $475 plus deposit. 697-2465 or 683-5029.

3201 KESSLER - rent/ purchase 2 or 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, refrigerated air, carpeted, fireplace, covered patio, fenced, carport. $450 per month, $300 deposit with references. 563-3560, 683-3548 or 683-9371. Also range, refrigerator, washer, dryer available to rent or purchase.

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2001 NORTH 'C' St.
$700 month, $500 deposit.

$600 month, $500 deposit.

1006 LANHAM
$500 month, $300 deposit.

1807 W. ILLINOIS
$475 month, $350 deposit.

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HISTORIC MIDLAND. 1406 College, over 2,000 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, livingroom - hardwood floor/ fireplace, formal diningroom/ den, ceiling fans, covered patio, garage, water well. $800 month plus deposit. No Pets. 683-9462.

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Rentals



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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID. Reeco Place Apartments. One and two bedrooms. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911 or 683-5161.

AIR TERMINAL SKYWAY APTS. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, $225 and up. Phone 563-0123.

EFFICIENCIES - One and Two bedrooms, furnished apartments, convenient to Loop 250 and Midland Park Mall. 699-2173.

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BILLS PAID- Downtown, refrigerated air, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

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WESTPARK APARTMENTS.
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WESTSIDE, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living, carpet, gravity heater. No pets! $150 deposit, $290 monthly. 684-0010.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. 1518 S. Weatherford, $225 monthly, $50 deposit. Call 685-4035.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, $640 monthly, $320 deposit. Northgate. Call 694-5259.

407 ½ HART (in rear). One Bedroom House. $140/ Monthly, $80 deposit. 694-9663.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath on Eastside. $450 monthly, deposit required. Call 520-8407.

MAMAR- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of storage, Fannin district. Year lease. $1,000/ month. 694-2866

2 & 3 BEDROOMS, some appliances, new paint & carpet. $265-$365/month, deposit. 694-9663.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, $250 per month, $200 deposit. 409 W. Nobles. After 5 pm, 697-3002

EXECUTIVE Home, close to downtown, 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ bath, den with fireplace, formal dining room, central heat and air, ceiling fans, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, separate laundry room, plenty of storage, no pets. $750 monthly, $300 deposit. 1 year lease required. Available January 1st. 1404 Harvard. Call 570-5321, for appointment.

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630 Houses Furn. and Unfurn.

$85 MONTHLY. Bills paid. Trade rent for work or valuables. House - 801 W. Michigan. 682-3542.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and palms. Beautifully furnished. Near Claydesta. $550, bills paid. 699-4461.

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603 W. 6th St.-Charming country 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent condition. In Stanton's finer residential area a few blocks from I-20. Immediate occupancy available...$69,500.

MIDLAND DISTRICT

4703 Neely-Non-qualifying FHA Loan. Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Window treatments, sprinkler system, storm windows, utility room. Formal dining. $79,900. Call about equity and payments.

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PLUS

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LARGE Lot rural, but not isolated. $75. Call 686-1955 after 6:00 pm.

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Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.

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665 Business Property/Offices

FOR LEASE- 9250 sf. Office and shop/ warehouse building. Large fenced yard. Easy access to Hwy 80, Interstate and Loop. Shop area has 6 bays, overhead crane, large air compressor. 3000 sf. Very nice office space. 684-9711.

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TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

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903 S. MIDKIFF, Retail location in good location. Call 915-335-3409.

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8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

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TWO 5,000 sq. ft. metal warehouse buildings, 1 mile west of Air Terminal on Hwy. 80. $400 monthly. Also, two 1200 sq. ft. metal warehouse buildings, $200 monthly. Call 683-0951.

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Real Estate

700 Manufactured Homes
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$177 MONTHLY. Extra nice 16 x 80, new carpet, appliances and drapes 10% down, 180 months 12.50 APR. Homes of America. Odessa (915) 363-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

ONLY $660 down $181 per month- For like new, 2 bedroom, new appliances, new carpet and drapes. 120 months at 11.99 APR. Homes of America (915) 363-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

$2,995 BUYS 2 bedroom home. All appliances and air. Homes of America. Odessa 363-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

1982 TWO BEDROOM mobile home, vaulted ceiling, bay windows, new carpet, $4,995. Call 368-4021

1981 THREE BEDROOM- 14 x 80, excellent condition, new carpet linoleum. $5,995. Call 368-4021.

1987 FLEETWOOD, 16' x 70'. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. excellent condition. To assume pay off balance. 570-4524.

FOR SALE: 1984 Exceptionally nice mobile home. New carpet and wall paper. 686-7623 leave message.

14 x 76 1984 HOLLYRIDGE mobile home 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Contact David after 5 694-1544.

REPO BUSTER! Nationwide 1992 16 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, under $225 per month, 10% down, 11% APR for 240 months. Call 1-800-456-8944.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO CABIN for rent 2 bedroom, 2 bath through out the holidays, sleeps 8. 694-0636, 682-7718.

685 Hunting Leases

Choice Weekend. Deer & turkey hunting near Sonora. Private pasture - camping. (915)392-3382.

PHEASANT HUNTING - why go to the Panhandle when you can hunt right here in Midland County? Call West Texas Sportsman's Club for information. 561-9379

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WANT TO BUY working interests and royalties. Please send replies to: P.O. Box 8508, Midland, Texas. 79708.

WILL PURCHASE Producing or non-producing mineral royalty or over-riding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson P.O. Box 1343, Midland, Tx 79702 or call office 682-4251, res. 694-8508.

FOR SALE- small, working, interests in 8 producing properties. Located in Texas and New Mexico. For bid information call 687-5154.

HAVE OPENINGS For more Contract wells. 24 years experience in pumping. Have references. Call 694-2541.

700 Manufactured Homes

DON'T rent the space - Own the space! 14' x 60' two bedroom, one bath on a ¼ acre lot in Greenwood district. $750 down, $200 per month for 72 months. 699-0691 or 699-1890.

710 Open Houses

Open

KEY HOMES, INC.
"New Country Kitchen Plan"
3305 EDGEMONT
Open every day or call
HARRY DETER 520-9848

TRADE

your home for a new custom home from KEY HOMES, INC.

520-9848

720 Homes For Sale

BY OWNER - large 4 bedroom, 6 bath executive home. 3 living areas, sun room, 2 fireplaces, game room/ with bar, pool. Has approximately 8,000 sq. ft. Priced to sell! Many extras. Call 684-4238 for appointment.

CARRIAGE CO. REALTORS
#36 Plaza Center
Garfield/ Wadley 684-5881

FOR SALE BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, corner lot, Northgate addition. $55,000. Call 699-4004 between 6 - 9 pm.

ELEGANT- 2 story townhome. Sale/ lease. Marble floors, freshly painted and carpeted. Realtors welcome. 684-7008.

MAKE OFFER, approximately 5,500 colonial on 1.2 acres, Melody Acres. Calderon Realty, 683-1995/ 684-5311.

FANNIN AREA. Four bedroom, two bath, double garage, two living areas, new kitchen appliances, custom covered patio, lots of ground cover, new roof, redwood and cedar outbuildings, with Wisteria Arbor, wonderful neighbors. 699-4708 or 686-7726.

GREEN TREE beautiful patio home. Redecorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Lots of new. See Sundays ad for more details. 689-7351.

PRICED TO Sell! 3-2, 2 garage is unbeliveable priced - $62,000. Owner/ Agent, 694-3040, 683-7400.

NON QUALIFYING, assumable FHA, by owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, $76,500, 1610 Shell, Shown by appointment ONLY 688-5147.

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Available on the following properties
412 STONEYBROOK.....$47,500
504 BROWNWOOD.....$44,050
3505 LOUISIANA.....$45,500
4300 NICKLAUS.....$45,250
402 MILLER CT.....$36,250
For more information call
A.G. CALDERON
Full Time Gov. Home Broker.
570-7200.

CHARMING two bedroom, brick home and two living areas. Perfect condition. $43,000. Non-assumable. 689-8425.

OWNER FINANCING
Three bedroom, two bath houses on the West Side.
$35,000 - $65,000
By Owner
694-7796

TOWNHOUSE. Owner needs quick sale! Conviently located 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, hot tub, numerous custom amenities. Assume 9¼% loan, $14,500 equity, $567 monthly payments. $63,500. 694-5311.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1989 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

NEW CONSTRUCTION, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on 1½ acres. Call Dan Emfinger Construction, 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.

3511 THOMAS. Non-qualifying FHA assumption, 18 years remaining, $316 per month. 9½% interest. $5,500 and assume loan. 694-6037.

LOW DOWN - owner financing. 2 large three bedroom, new carpet/ paint, huge back yards. One has office, storage building, work shop, 2 living areas, water well. Call 520-5017.

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES
William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

CHAPARRAL REALTORS
911 N. Midkiff
Call 686-7000

REDUCED For quick sell. Assumable non-qualifying. 2200+ sq ft, Emerson Heights 3/2, 2 car garage, skylights, hot tub. Call now 520-6707.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM built, 1 owner, Wallace Townhome, better than new condition. 3, 2½,, 2. Priced to sell. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath/ jacuzzi, 3 city lots, fenced backyard, water well. 3 Blocks from Junior High Elementary. $55,500. 915-756-2648 (Stanton) after 5.

PRESTIGIOUS 2 and 3 bedroom townhomes with double garages in Wydewood Estates. Beautiful color schemes with cozy floor design. Priced to sell. Contact Tammy Edwards, 550-5609.

HUD HOMES
★★★ Aztec Realty ★★★
can show all of them in less than 15 min. HIP Program Available.
DANIEL DIRLAM/ BROKER
699-5949
GARY TEINERT/ ASSOCIATE
683-9395

ADOBE INC. REALTORS
Feature Homes in Buyers Guide
CALL 694-9548

QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
No money down. Must qualify to assume. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. JO DENNIS, CRS
689-8841

LOCATION. LOCATION. East of Saddle Club. Spacious and bright. 1 acre with horses/ barn. 4 bedrooms/ 3 full baths. 2 living areas; fireplace; 15 large closets; custom office/ bedroom; double-paned glass thoughout; triple insulation; laundry room; full automatic sprinklers; solar heated vinyl-lined swimming pool; lush, mature landscaping, tall trees; fully fenced; separate workshop; 2 car garage; 2 water wells; Average monthly utilities $85. For Sale by Owner. 686-0441. Appointment only.

RIGHT HOME, PRICE, TIME
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living with fireplace, sequestered master, extras. 682-2624.

REDUCED- 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced, paved driveway and 2 city lots. $27,500- Owner carry note, 1201 S. Dallas. 682-7751.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Payments $599 at 8%, equity $6,000. Close to schools. 3903 Douglas. 694-0691.

RE/MAX

HOLIDAY SIZE
4 BEDROOM
3 Living areas with fireplace, huge utility room, rear entry 2 car, beautiful yard and drive-up appeal on Auburn.
Call Esther Hasting 697-3901, or 682-8820.

BY OWNER - HOUSE FOR SALE. 3 Bedroom, 2½ bath, pool, very nice. Call Ann or Tom 570-0016 Days, 699-2100 Evening.

BY OWNER - will finance. All new paint, counter tops, carpet- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $27,900. $1,500 down, $320 monthly, 20 years. 4617 Commanche. 694-9432. 559-5455.

HOME IN Wydewood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with screened-in porch, wet bar, sprinkler system, outside lighting, Sears water softner system. No equity, assumable loan, owner being transferred. Call 520-5707.

TIE A RIBBON Around this investment property! 3 units. Ready to lease. Should pay for itself in less than 10 years. 909 W. College $49,500. Call
Roberta Aldridge 683-3424
Langston Realtors 682-9495

NON-QUALIFYING
Approx 1990 sq. ft w/ pymts of $480, 11 yrs remaining, 10.50% APR and equity of $18,500 on a condo w/ 3 br, 3 ba - excellent condition.

OWNER WILL CARRY
Co Rd 1120 - mint condition w/ 2 br, 1 ba. $5,000 down at 8.5% for 15 yrs.
Co Rd 1195 - 3 br, 2 ba on 5 acres. $5,000 down at 9.5% for 15 yrs.
Dene Kelly
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595 eves. 686-7809

HUD HOMES, VA HOMES information and assistance. 3% down on HUD, 0 down on VA homes, HIP financial assistance to qualified buyers. Robles Real Estate, 682-0470. Se Habla Espanol.

FRESH paint, carpet and sparkle! 3 CAR GARAGE! 3 BR, 2 BA townhome. Owner anxious. $99,500. Call Louise Culver, Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881 or 682-9835.

SADDLE CLUB South - Looks new! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath on Daventry. Owner ready to sell! Call Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

TRINITY MEADOWS: 4 bedroom, 3 bath with soaring ceilings! Jacuzzi, all the extras! Ready for offers. Call Lee Culver 684-5881 ir 683-8388.

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 year old Resnick home, cul-de-sac location in Vista West, lots of extras, assumable 9% loan, low equity. 697-8733.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large backyard, nice neighborhood. Good starter home. $15,000 cash "as is". 500 Brooks. Call 682-7800.

916 HOLLY 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Work equity. Owner finance. $400 per month. Vacant. 682-7047, Owner/ Agent.

1901 HUNTINGTON
$79,900
4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, detached central heat/ AC office, qualifying assumable, or new loan. Cynthia Brown, Calderon Realty, 697-2688.

730 Suburban Property

3 ACRES and 2 bedroom mobile home, Greenwood School district. Buyer must provide own financing, $22,000. 683-0812.

16 x 80 MOBILE HOME with 12 x 16 addition, new 20 x 24 garage on two acres with pecan trees and vineyard. Equity and assume payments. 684-6383.

3 BEDROOM, 2½ BATH, game room, office/ bedroom, and metal shop on 1 ½ acres in subdivision. Dan Emfinger Construction 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.

BY OWNER: 10 acres on corner of 55 East and 1130 North. Owner finance, down payment required. 682-5032.

740 Out of Town Property

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS in one of Albuquerque, New Mexico's fastest growing areas. A great investment. Under value at $20,000 per lot. Terms available 366-9322.

750 Lots and Acreage

4.5 ACRE LOT for sale. $115 a month, $500 down. Call 694-6104 or 683-3699.

HOLIDAY SEASON Special. Need to pay some bills. Corner lot 3214 Mark Lane also 16' Glasstron boat inboard/ outboard 80 HP in good shape. $5,000 for both or separate. Make offer. 689-8678 evenings/ weekends.

2 ADJACENT 1/2 acres, both have water and septic, one with mobile home, shed and work place. All fenced, lots of space, Greenwood area. Evenings 5-8, 683-6943

760 Farms and Ranches

4000 ACRES in Schleicher Co., excellent livestock & hunting ranch. $275/ac.

6248 ACRES, W. Texas, good cow/ sheep ranch & good hunting. $235/ac. REDUCED.

5180 ACRES, Crockett-Sutton Co., near Sonora. Estate settlement. $150/ac.

8800 ACRES, exotics, game, good improvements w/3 houses, barns, fenced, lender-owned in Edwards-Val Verde Cos. $210/ac.

MEEK & ASSOCIATES
512-257-8880

4,800+ ACRES FOR SALE OR LEASE on Interstate Highway 10, three miles west of Fort Stockton, Texas.
750 acres irrigated cropland with potential for additional 1,000+ acres, of cropland. Balance in native pasture- $585,000.
Call Jim Daniels
(817) 338-0221.

770 Resort Property

ANGEL FIRE NEW MEXICO lot. Aspen Meadows, wild roses, fantastic view and very close to ski run. For sale or trade, terms available. $15,000. 366-9322.

3 STORY CABIN, 3 baths, very nicely furnished, located in Cloud Country Estates. Newer Cloudcroft, NM. 1-337-3352 or after 7 p.m., 1-362-0718.

ALTO, New Mexico, original owner, 8 years old, never rented, extra clean, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, family/ dining, kitchen, hot tub, full golf membership (value, $20,000). Quiet, peaceful, paved road, beautiful tall pines. Price $119,500 (includes Golf membership, washer/ dryer, refrigerator) 684-6804 or (505)336-4130.

780 Business Property

★ MCKENZIE - OWEN ★
Commercial & Investment
★ 915-684-6278 ★

DON HARVEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, 699-7913. Contact us for all your commercial needs.

790 Investment Property

INVESTORS - Excellent investment property. 6 rental properties all leased. Esmond Estates sub-division. Must sell. Price negotiable. 368-7494 or 362-2537 leave message or call after 5 PM.

4614 BISHOPS CASTLE
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

Brand new Jim Leonard home in Polo Park. This home has 3BR, 3 baths, 2 living areas and comes complete w/landscaping allow., sprinklers, mini-blinds, sec. system and much more. Please call

JERRY HOLT,
Langston Realtors,
685-0400 or eves. 684-9712.

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BID EXPIRATION DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1991 4:45 PM
BID OPENING DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1991 9:00 AM

NEW LISTINGS

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ADDRESS	CASE NO. 494	BR/BA/ GAR	PRICE	CODES
ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
3314 BAUMANN AVE.	494-116447-203	3/2	$40,000	*/***
604 BECKLEY DR.	494-166069-703	3/2	$21,000	
1309 N. GODFREY AVE.	494-146961-703	3/2	$56,000	
3705 THOMASON DR.	494-132725-703	3/2	$22,000	*
4410 VERSAILLES	494-136324-703	3/2	$33,800	*

EXTENDED LISTINGS

BID EXPIRATION DATE: DAILY 2:30 PM
BID OPENING DATE: DAILY 3:00 PM

ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE

MIDLAND				
305 S. BENTWOOD	494-130695-203	3/2	$34,100	*
104 CANYON DR.	494-133067-729	3/1	$22,150	*
4312 CUTHBERT AVE.	494-130808-703	3/2	$30,950	*
1201 DELMAR ST.	494-134608-703	3/2	$32,850	*
107 DENGAR	494-081913-203	2/1	$22,900	*
501 DEVONIAN DR.	494-123259-203	2/1	$14,700	*
3708 GASTON DR.	494-119262-203	3/1	$18,050	*
112 S. GLENWOOD DR.	494-157325-703	3/1.5	$33,900	*/***
1307 N. GODFREY ST.	494-154676-703	3/2	$60,550	
4708 GRACELAND	494-143072-203	3/2	$31,500	*
4305 HARVARD	494-118921-203	3/2	$32,650	*
4409 LEDDY DR.	494-103232-270	3/1.5	$27,500	*/***
4502 LEDDY	494-142424-703	3/2	$40,200	*
3505 LOUISIANA	494-119332-203	3/2	$43,150	*
1607 E. MAPLE AVE.	494-096769-203	3/1.5	$24,050	**
3306 MAXWELL	494-125083-503	3/2	$57,850	*
4300 NICKLAUS	494-174002-748	3/2	$43,000	
300 E. PECAN AVE.	494-116511-203	2/1	$19,550	*
5004 PLEASANT DR.	494-170427-748	3/2	$41,300	
5007 THOMASON	494-135074-703	3/2	$32,000	*
4503 VERSAILLES DR.	494-137232-748	3/1	$26,750	*
2709 WASHINGTON	494-118686-203	2/2	$27,550	*
400 WOODCREST DR.	494-154946-703	3/2	$49,050	

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE

MIDLAND				
4209 ANETTA	494-094756-203	3/1	$18,500	*
3304 CUNNINGHAM	494-123940-703	2/1	$15,800	*
4726 RIC	494-104691-203	3/2	$28,900	*
205 E. SPRUCE	494-143066-703	3/2	$25,300	
1610 N. TERRELL	494-093529-203	2/1	$ 9,800	*

ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE

BIG SPRING				
2500 CHEYENNE	494-128580-703	4/2	$30,400	*
4215 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1	$15,850	*
1203 STANFORD	494-137468-721	2/1	$11,400	*

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE

BIG SPRING				
1618 E. 16TH	494-160384-703	3/1	$17,150	*
1404 BLUEBIRD LANE	494-081381-203	3/1	MAKE OFFER	/*
1302 COLBY ST.	494-095905-221	3/1	$12,000	*
1901 S. MONTICELLO	494-069473-203	2/1	MAKE OFFER	/*
1311 PARK ST.	494-112724-221	3/1	$10,500	*

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COAHOMA				
200 ADAMS	494-144769-703	2/2	$16,000	

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