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Dallas laboratory director testifies that sample taken at crime scene probably belongs to defendant

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A version of the Jacksonville Jaguars NFL helmet sits in front of the Jacksonville, Fla., skyline.

It's Jacksonville

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Jacksonville, the longest shot in the field when expansion discussions started, was awarded the 30th NFL franchise today and will begin play in 1995 as the Jaguars./1D

County blocks deal

A Texas county has blocked Apple Computer's attempt to build a new plant because of the company's policies in support of gay and lesbian employees, even though the move may cost the county thousands of jobs. After extensive discussions with Texas business leaders and the governor's office, the Silicon Valley company had planned to open a plant in Williamson County that would employ 700 people and spin off hundreds of others jobs. But when Apple asked for $750,000 in tax abatements to build a customer-support center, the county commissioners voted 3-to-2 to deny the request.

Airlines, L.A. settle

WASHINGTON — With the Clinton administration keeping the two sides bargaining for 14½ hours, more than 50 airlines and the city of Los Angeles reached tentative accord late Tuesday in a dispute that threatened to disrupt the U.S. transportation system. The city and the airlines expect to finalize a settlement this morning over increased landing fees at Los Angeles International Airport, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena announced. Pena read a statement saying that an "agreement in principle" had been reached in the dispute.

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Survey: City businesses upbeat

Respondents surprisingly optimistic, MC poll finds

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Despite a recent plunge in oil prices and continued uncertainty on a national level about where the economy is headed, Midland business owners are surprisingly upbeat about business conditions.

"Independent Business Pulse," a survey conducted by Midland College for Texas National Bank, indicates that 59 percent of the respondents expect business conditions for their companies to be much better or better in the next six months.

At the same time, 33 percent expect no change and only 8 percent expect conditions to be worse or much worse.

These respondents also were optimistic about Midland's prospects as well. Three percent thought conditions for Midland would be much better; 30 percent thought conditions would be better; 52 percent saw no change; and only 15 percent thought conditions would get worse.

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Lights flip on

Midland College's tower of lights — in the shape of a tree — were flipped on Tuesday night to kick off Christmas festivities.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

5-day-wait gun law caps Brady's battle

■ President Clinton signs bill, calling it 'step 1 in taking our streets back.'

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President Clinton gives a thumbs-up to James Brady, who returns the gesture, as Vice President Gore and Sarah Brady look on before the bill's signing in the East Room of the White House.

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As James Brady turned in his wheelchair to watch, President Clinton signed into law the most sweeping handgun control bill in a quarter century Tuesday. "Americans are finally fed up with violence," the president declared.

"How sweet it is; how long it took.'
— James Brady

Cheers and applause erupted in the East Room as Clinton signed the long-fought bill before an audience of law enforcement officials, mayors, governors, members of Congress, and families who have lost relatives to gun violence.

The new law will require a five-day waiting period and background check on handgun buyers when it takes effect in 90 days. It was named for Brady, the White House press secretary who was gravely wounded and left disabled in the 1981 assassination attempt against then-President Reagan.

Reading slowly from notes as his wife, Sarah, held a microphone for him, Brady called the ceremony "the end of unchecked madness and the commencement of a heartfelt crusade for a safer and saner country."

The emotion-filled ceremony marked the end of a nearly seven-year battle by the Bradys

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The Amtrak Silver Meteor derailed Tuesday in Intercession City, Fla., after striking a truck.

Amtrak passenger train smashes truck in Florida, injures 70

Associated Press

INTERCESSION CITY, Fla. — An Amtrak passenger train smashed into a stuck tractor-trailer Tuesday as frantic state troopers tried to flag it down. About 70 people were injured, but almost all had only minor cuts and bruises.

The oversized truck, carrying a generator and accessories weighing 150 tons, got stuck at a train crossing several minutes before the crash, said Chris Gent, a spokesman for the Kissimmee Utility Authority, which owns the generator.

A train dispatcher was notified and told utility officials that the train was not due at the crossing until 1 p.m., said Gent, who witnessed the accident.

Please see **SMASHES**/4A

Doctors group decries curbs on cosmetic breast implants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association renewed its quarrel with the government over silicone breast implants Tuesday and said women ought to be able to get them for cosmetic purposes once informed of the risks.

The doctors' organization said that notwithstanding the alarms raised about implants in the past two years, there is no convincing evidence that they cause disease.

The Journal of the American Medical Association, in today's edition, published a report by the AMA's Council of Scientific Advisers on breast implants and a stinging retort from FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler.

Kessler said the AMA faulted others for the controversy, but overlooked "the serious failings of physicians" who used the silicone implants for 30 years with-

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Asked if he was upset about his high bond, Kevorkian replied, "It should have been a million."

Judge orders contemptuous Kevorkian jailed for 2nd time

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (NYT) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was sent to jail again Tuesday when he refused to post bond after being charged for the third time with breaking a Michigan law against assisting in a suicide.

"Go to hell!" Kevorkian said under his breath when District Court Judge Daniel Sawicki ordered the 65-year-old retired pathologist to put up $50,000 in cash after he was charged with assisting in the Oct. 22 suicide of Merian Ruth Frederick.

The 72-year-old woman died after inhaling carbon monoxide on a couch in an apartment that Kevorkian rents across a parking lot from the courthouse where he appeared Tuesday.

At another point Tuesday, Kevorkian, who appeared contemptuous throughout the court proceeding, pointed at a Royal Oak

Please see **JAILED**/4A

Debate sparks amended MISD policy on student-led prayer

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midlanders attending Tuesday night's school-board meeting influenced trustees to amend the policy on student-led free speech at extracurricular activities.

On preparing to vote on second reading for the policy that would allow student-led free expression including prayer, trustees amended the policy to read "student councils will exercise this privilege in a nonsectarian and nonproselytizing manner."

The words "nonsectarian and nonproselytizing" had been removed from the policy during its first reading.

"I am concerned that you are not following the advice of legal council and the 5th Circuit Court decision to make prayer nonsectarian and nonproselytizing," said the Rev. Clare Petersberger. "I know how it feels to be a minority. I am asking you to protect the right to freedom of conscience of all people, including minorities."

Ms. Petersberger said "freedom of conscience precedes freedom of speech."

She told of attending a student-led and -organized talent show as a senior in high school. A student, the master of ceremonies, told lewd jokes between acts. When the student joked about one of his peers who had been injured pole-vaulting, Ms. Petersberger stood up and shouted "stop it."

"Students glared at me and made fun of me the rest of that day, while teachers praised me," she said. "I learned then that the majority does not always do the right thing in relation to those with less power in a community."

Longtime Midlander Evelyn Gould said the district's proposed policy was too vague. "It might be an exaggeration, but what if a skinhead had two

Please see **PRAYER**/4A

Palestinians protest hunt for gunmen, lack of peace progress

KHAN YUNIS, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — In the bloodiest day of street battles since the Israel-PLO accord was signed, Palestinians hurled rocks and burned tires Tuesday to protest the army hunt for PLO gunmen and the lack of progress in peace talks.

Soldiers responded with gunfire, killing one Palestinian and wounding 65.

Troops killed a 16-year old boy during clashes near an army encampment in Gaza City's Sheik Radwan neighborhood, Arab witnesses said. Israel radio said the youth was shot by mistake.

Hundreds of makeshift barriers blocked roads to enforce a three-day general strike called by the Palestine Liberation Organization, with protesters vowing armed rebellion in place of peacemaking. Clouds of smoke from burning rubber rose over the Gaza Strip.

The violence reflected Palestinian frustration over the lack of change since the accord was signed Sept. 13, and threatened to complicate negotiations on the handover of Gaza and Jerico on the West Bank, due to start Dec. 13.

"Many of the people who were out in the streets today, demonstrating, are the same people who just a few weeks ago were dancing in the streets in joy over the agreement," said Fawaz Abu Sitte, a Gaza City academic.

But later Tuesday, indications emerged that the clashes were abating, and that both sides remained committed to a negotiated settlement.

Maj. Gen. Matan Vilnai, the Gaza Strip military commander, met with five PLO leaders in Gaza to discuss a cease-fire, and a top aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin arrived in Tunis for talks with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

In Gaza, the PLO leaders demanded that the army stop shooting Palestinians, stop hunting members of the Fatah Hawks, release jailed Hawks and reduce its presence in Gaza. The Hawks are the military wing of Arafat's Fatah faction.

"We hope the bloodshed will be stopped. We have agreed on practical steps to solve the situation," PLO leader Sufian Abu Zaydeh said after the meeting, without elaborating.

Rabin, who is touring Europe, suggested the violence was part of a "war of nerves" to pressure Israel.

Rabin said the army would press its campaign against armed vigilantes who try to derail the talks with attacks on Israelis, but he appeared to be referring to Muslim militants and radical PLO groups, not to the Fatah Hawks.

The latest violence was triggered by the killing of Ahmed Abu Rish, 25, a Hawk shot Sunday night by a special undercover army unit although he publicly laid down his weapon and surrendered a week before. Army sources said he was with armed men in a car when shot.

Troops kill 3 priests in raid

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Presidential guards reportedly looted Zaire's diamond-mining center and killed three Roman Catholic priests in a raid intended to force acceptance of the military ruler's new currency.

The killings Monday were the latest involving the new notes, which have become a symbol of opposition to Mobutu Sese Seko's 28-year rule.

Opposition parties have been leading the boycott of the currency, which Mobutu introduced in October. Social and economic chaos has gripped this central African nation of 35 million since 1990, when Mobutu reneged on promises to hold elections.

Most opposition has come from the central Kasai mining region. In Kananga, the provincial capital of 750,000 people, priests have been preaching against using the new notes.

The priests are a powerful economic force who run a depot that was the city's sole source of many items, from building materials to medicine.

John Mutej of the Zairian League of Human Rights said the Presidential Guard looted the depot Monday, and shot and killed three priests who tried to stop them. Several other people were wounded, he said.

"They know that if there is no depot at Kananga, the people will have nothing and will be forced to accept the new notes," Mutej said.

Mutej said Katanga's few other shops were pillaged, as were a warehouse and the nearby Catholic mission of Ntambwe, which has a bakery and feeding center for children. He said the soldiers left private homes alone.

The raid also appeared to a reprisal for an attack two weeks ago on Mines Minister Mutombo Bakafua Nsenda, a native of Kananga who came to promote the new currency. People stoned Nsenda and burned his house.

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Canadian broadcasters face voluntary TV violence code

TORONTO (AP) — Canada's private broadcasters have already made a major New Year's resolution: less violence on the tube.

Starting Jan. 1, broadcasters will be expected to comply with a voluntary code against television violence that Ottawa's chief regulator calls "a significant step toward assuring Canadian children a healthier TV childhood."

The Canadian code is just the sort of anti-violence action the Clinton administration would like to implement. Attorney General Janet Reno recently warned that if the U.S. industry doesn't act to regulate itself, government will step in.

Though Canada's code is voluntary, compliance is expected. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, Canada's broadcast regulator, has the ultimate weapon: license renewals.

But the emphasis is on cooperation.

"In American terms, it looks squishy," CRTC Chairman Keith Spicer acknowledged. "We are much less fascinated by binding legal codes than Americans tend to be. We put a lot more instinctive trust in informal, voluntary, consentual, cooperative arrangements."

The Clinton administration would like to see voluntary regulation, too.

"Government intervention is neither the best option nor the first we should try," Reno recently told a Senate committee considering measures to regulate TV violence. "But if significant voluntary steps are not taken soon, government action will be imperative."

Groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union have vowed to fight any erosion of the First Amendment through government regulations on TV violence.

"You guys take your Constitution as the charter for the life of the whole country," said Spicer. "You also have a whole lot of lawyers. Put that together and you get a lot of litigation over the First Amendment."

Impetus for Canada's code came from a massacre in Montreal four years ago. On Dec. 7, 1989, a gunman went on a rampage at the University of Montreal, killing 14 female students. The act shocked the nation and led to examination of Canadian society and where it is headed.

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WHO makes appeal for more education to try to curb AIDS

GENEVA (AP) — Risking the wrath of church groups and conservatives, the World Health Organization has issued a call for more sex education in schools to try to curb the spread of AIDS among the young.

On the eve of today's World AIDS Day, the U.N. Health agency published a report saying that sex education frequently persuades young people to delay the start of sexual activity, have fewer partners, and to use condoms.

It said open discussion before teen-agers become sexually active is most effective and apparently doesn't increase promiscuity.

But it conceded that many young people do not heed the advice.

"In many ways it is youth which is driving this epidemic," said Dr. Michael Merson of WHO's Global Program on AIDS. "We don't want our youth to die of ignorance.

"There are one billion youth in the world. They need to have all the knowledge they have, all the skills they need and — if they are having sex — all the condoms they need to be able to protect themselves," Merson told a news conference.

'In many ways it is youth which is driving this epidemic. We don't want our youth to die of ignorance.'

—Dr. Michael Merson
WHO's global program

The theme of this year's World AIDS day is "Time to Act." It aims to impress upon governments and individuals the urgency of the problem and the need for education and prevention.

WHO says an estimated 13 million people have already been infected with the human immunodeficiency virus that leads to acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The figure may rise to 40 million within seven years.

About half of the infections have occurred in people aged 15-24.

Every day an additional 5,000 people worldwide are infected, about three-fourths of them through sexual intercourse, according to WHO figures. Most of them are in developing countries.

WHO has consistently emphasized the need to promote condom use among sexually active adults, but has tried to avoid upsetting the Roman Catholic Church, which preaches against birth control, and other religions that rule out sex before marriage.

"If we preach just abstinence in a school, the children who are having sex will not listen to us," Merson said.

WHO's survey of sex education was based on 35 studies, most of them in developed countries. It said 10 of the studies revealed that sex education increased the adoption of safer sexual practices by young people.

In six of the studies, education led to a delay in the start sexual activity or to an overall decline in sexual activity.

In two of the studies, access to counseling and contraceptive services did not encourage earlier or increased sexual activity.

But it admitted that the other 17 studies showed that education had no real impact on sexual behavior.

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PRAYER: MISD trustees amend student-led free-speech policy

(From 1A)

minutes (of the public address system) or what if a student played hard rock music with pornographic lyrics? No one is saying it can't be done."

School-board trustee James Fuller questioned the board's position of remaining neutral by letting Student Council members decide who would get the two minutes to speak to peers at extracurricular events.

"If a minority of a particular religious persuasion comes forward, and the Student Council votes against him or her, that is discrimination," he said. "Giving students this responsibility is buck-passing. We say we are neutral, when in fact, there isn't a person on this board who is neutral. We need to come to grips with this board and say: 'The buck stops here,'" he said to resounding applause.

"The whole secular purpose of allowing students to exercise representative government is to give them this two minutes with school officials saying 'hands off,'" trustee Gary Willis said.

"This is not a free-speech issue," said citizen Ken Carpenter. "This is not like shouting 'fire' or libel. You cannot include secular religion as a right to free speech. There is no assurance the Student Council will offer proper representation to all religious groups. Please reconsider this issue or please adhere to the 5th Circuit Court decision."

Quent Reese, a junior at Lee High School, the sole student to speak before the board Tuesday night, said he is "very much offended by proselytizing speech."

"Through court rulings this type of prayer already has been declared unconstitutional. Please make it nonsectarian and nonproselytizing."

Rice Freeman-Zachery, a substitute teacher, said, "This age (teen-agers) fosters conformity, and many are not taught religious tolerance." She said that when she was a grammar school student, three children in one of her classes refused to stand and say the Lord's Prayer. "They were ostracized. We did not know what was wrong with them."

Lois Carpenter said, "This policy is an attempt to allow prayer."

She said there are students in the Midland Independent School District of various faiths — including Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist, agnostic and atheist.

"Some students will feel uncomfortable because one group wants to inflict its beliefs on another. Where is your sensitivity school-board members? Where is your understanding of the Constitution?" she said.

David Eggleston said the district policy "was a violation of the spirit and letter of separation of church and state.

"Even more compelling to me," he said, "is that an individual is being required to sit and listen to things in contradiction with their beliefs."

"I think the Constitution protects us from religious pressure and coercion and it should not be part of the public schools," said Travis Beck.

David Mandell said the district policy was a "clear violation of the Jones vs. Clear Creek decision and the First Amendment. Please be sensitive to students of this community who are not of the Christian faith."

"Most of the people speaking here tonight would rather not have any prayer," David Rosen said.

"However, we are willing to compromise and have the prayer be nonsectarian or nonproselytizing."

Rosen said prayers with the words "in Jesus' name we pray," don't include him. "In a stadium of 5,000, I feel very alone."

He said extracurricular events are the responsibility of the school district. "They are in a school-owned stadium, using the school's public address system and the responsibility is MISD's, even if it is abdicated to students."

Margie Latham said praying publicly defies the Scripture. "Matthew 6 says not to practice piety, prayer or fasting as a public display. I have a discomfort praying in public. I encourage you not to adopt this."

Ordained and licensed Christian minister Michael Wright, said no one ever thought twice about praying in school when he was growing up. "The strength of religious organizations is best when it comes from those organizations and is not imposed on secular organizations," he said.

Trustee George Staley proposed the policy be amended to include "nonsectarian and nonproselytizing." It passed 4-3, with James Fuller, Jackie Hamilton and Michael Dobey opposing.

The motion to pass the policy — with the amended language — passed 5-2 with Ms. Hamilton and Fuller opposed.

Ms. Hamilton said the board was not having enough faith in students. "We allow students to drive a car, to go off to college, but we can't allow them to make a decison about what to say at an extracurricular event."

Other trustees said the board was following decisions already set down by the courts.

Fuller said he opposed the policy because "Even if this clause is put in here, it doesn't say whether an individual of another persuasion has the right to exercise his or her religion, regardless of the prevailing temperament of the majority."

"We have to come back to reality. Students are directed by popularity rather than responsibility," he said.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said he has confidence in students' decisions. "We are putting a lot of personal faith in our students. There is no way we would have designed this policy if we didn't have confidence in them."

In other action, trustees voted against the district setting up its own teacher appraisal system. The vote failed 3-2, with Willis and Staley voting in favor of it; Ms. Hamilton, Jack Hightower and Fuller opposed; and Adela Marmolejo and Michael Dobey absent during the part of the meeting the issue was voted on.

Trustees gave Gil Thompson a plaque and recognized him for his service on the Midland County Central Appraisal District.

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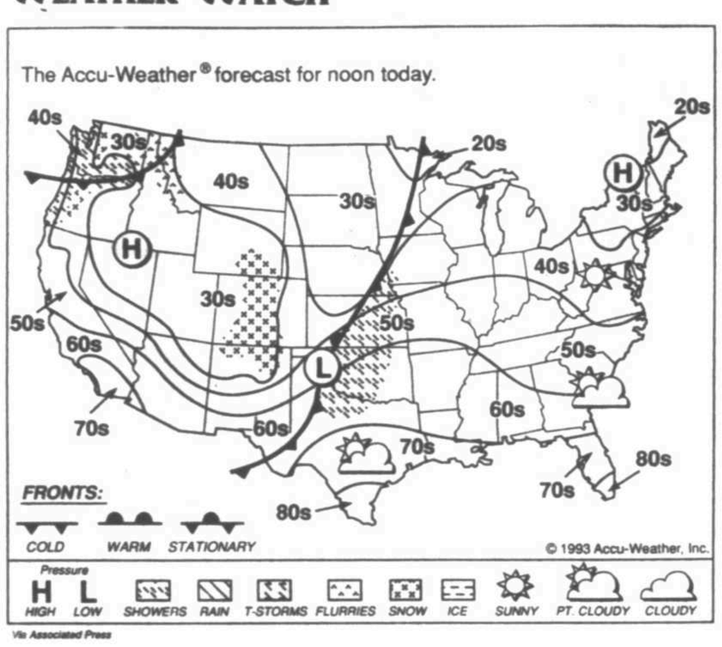

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SURVEY: Respondents surprisingly upbeat

(From 1A)

Seventy percent of respondents see no change in their number of employees, 21 percent expect to add employees and only 9 percent expect layoffs over the next six months.

Midland business owners also are upbeat about their profits, with 52 percent forecasting better profits, 34 percent expecting no change and 14 percent bracing for lower profits.

Capital investment also looks brighter, according to the survey. Thirty-one percent plan more capital investment in the next six months, 45 percent plan to keep investment at the same level, and only 24 percent plan to decrease investment.

Business owners were slightly more upbeat about the state, while showing pessimism about the nation's fortunes.

Forty-two percent saw better conditions in Texas, while only 26 percent saw improved conditions nationally.

"I feel good about these findings because of the nature of the respondents," said Wayne Merritt, chairman of Texas National Bank.

He said a third of the 145 respondents were women, 80 percent had been in business for more than three years and 41 percent had been in business for more than 10 years. In addition, the responding companies covered a broad spectrum of businesses, he said.

"These are the survivors. They've been around and they know how to make a business run."

Merritt said the survey uncovered some unexpected information.

For example, when questioned about the impact of six current issues on their businesses, 40 percent of the business owners expect the North American Free Trade Agreement to have major impact or some effect on their business.

Merritt said because of this information, he has invited an economist with the Federal Reserve to conduct a seminar on NAFTA and help these businesses see how it could benefit them.

Of the other five issues, a majority of respondents — 70 percent — said area economic development efforts have had or will have major or some impact on their business. For the other four issues, respondents thought their businesses would be affected by: employer-provided mandated health-care, 63 percent; low local crime rates, 65 percent; quality airport facility, 56 percent; and the Family Leave Act, 33 percent.

Business leaders said their companies are challenged by: attempting to obtain financing or credit, local government action and lack of consumer support. They said the positive aspects of doing business in Midland are the support and positive attitude of Midlanders, and the quality of life in Midland.

Merritt said the survey was conducted because 99 percent of the bank's business customer base is independent businesses, and "we've seen over the last several years that they've been creating jobs (and) starting businesses that employ people. We wanted information on a regular basis to find out what needs they have that have been getting lost in the shuffle."

The survey will be conducted every six months, he said.

Expect clouds, chance of rain

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the lower 60s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be cloudy in the morning with decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon and a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 38, Tuesday's high reached 70, compared to the record high for that date of 81 set in 1946. The record low was 19 set in 1979.

STATE

Clouds hovered over much of south and north Texas, while West Texans enjoyed sunny skies Tuesday.

Moisture over South Texas made for a generally cloudy day. Winds were south at 20 mph. Temperatures were in the 50s in the far eastern part of the region, in the 80s in the deep south, and the 70s elsewhere.

Today's forecast calls for scattered showers in the Hill Country, with highs in the 60s to the north and 70s and 80s to the south.

North Texas was partly cloudy Tuesday with highs from the mid-60s to the lower 70s. South winds were 10 to 20 mph with gusts reported up to 30 mph in the west.

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the west and central portions of the region. Highs will be from 64 to 72 degrees. Lows will be from the middle to the upper 50s.

NATION

Rain fell on the upper Pacific coast Tuesday, while light snow dusted some northern states. Dry weather prevailed over much of the rest of the country.

A storm system weakened and moved eastward after dumping heavy snow on the Sierra Nevada region.

Snow lingered over the central Rocky Mountains, and a snow advisory was posted through Wednesday for much of Colorado.

At noon CST, rain fell on the northern Pacific Coast. Snowshowers were scattered over the western portion of the central Rockies and the northern border states from Maine to Minnesota.

There were no reports of heavy rainfall during the six hours ending at noon CST. Snowfall during the same period included 1 inch at Ely, Nev.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 60s, south winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low near 40.

Thursday: cloudy in the morning, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:32 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.06 inches
Year to date	16.03 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	61	6 a.m.	40
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	39
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	39
9 p.m.	45	9 a.m.	46
10 p.m.	43	10 a.m.	56
11 p.m.	41	11 a.m.	60
midnight	42	noon	64
1 a.m.	42	1 p.m.	68
2 a.m.	42	2 p.m.	69
3 a.m.	41	3 p.m.	70
4 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	68
5 a.m.	40	5 p.m.	64
		6 p.m.	57

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	73		34
Amarillo	69		21
Austin	75		41
Beaumont-Port Arthur	72		50
Bryan-College Station	74		42
Corpus Christi	75		51
Dallas	66		40
El Paso	72		32
Fort Worth	69		40
Galveston	69		63
Houston	72		43
Laredo	77		54
Lubbock	69		30
Marfa	70		24
Presidio	76		30
San Angelo	71		34
San Antonio	74		36
Victoria	77		45
Waco	70		37
Wink	73		24

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today and tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance for showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Lows near 40. Thursday, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Thursday night, fair skies. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday, fair skies. Highs in the 50s. Saturday, fair skies. Lows in the 30s. Highs from the upper 50s to mid-60s. Sunday, partly cloudy skies. Lows in the 30s. Highs from the upper 50s to mid-60s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	63	39		cdy
Atlantic City	46	25		clr
Baltimore	46	26		cdy
Boston	44	35		clr
Chicago	35	25		m
Cleveland	39	32		cdy
Denver	51	30		clr
Detroit	40	28		m
Flagstaff	47	24		clr
Indianapolis	39	31		cdy
Kansas City	49	28		cdy
Las Vegas	63	41		clr
Los Angeles	72	56	.20	clr
Louisville	43	32		m
Memphis	56	31		cdy
Milwaukee	35	25		m
Nashville	50	27		cdy
New Orleans	71	37		cdy
New York City	48	36		cdy
Oklahoma City	63	35		cdy
Orlando	74	48		cdy
Philadelphia	46	32		clr
Phoenix	70	47		clr
Reno	48	39	.11	cdy
Sacramento	59	46	.43	clr
St Louis	37	28		m
San Francisco	63	49		clr
Seattle	45	41	.18	m
Shreveport	66	34		cdy
Spokane	36	30	.14	cdy
Topeka	52	27		cdy
Tulsa	58	27		cdy
Wichita	61	30		cdy

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

2-4-2

CURBS: AMA renews quarrel on breast implants

(From 1A)

out giving women adequate information about their risks.

"Congress has made clear that caveat emptor (let the buyer beware) is not the accepted standard for medical products marketed in this country," the FDA chief and two colleagues wrote.

He said the agency had accumulated even more evidence of possible health problems posed by the rupture of silicone implants since last December, when the AMA's House of Delegates adopted as its official policy the council report just now appearing in the medical journal.

But Dr. M. Roy Schwarz, the AMA's senior vice president for medical education and science, said the council had reviewed those studies and remains unconvinced. The council members decided in a telephone conference Monday to stand by their recommendations, he said.

Kessler in January 1992 called for a moratorium on use of silicone breast implants because of unanswered safety questions about the devices implanted in more than 1 million American women.

In April 1992 the FDA decided to allow surgeons to use the implants only in tightly controlled clinical trials. It established procedures for breast cancer patients to get them for reconstructive surgery.

It said then it also would allow some trials involving women seeking them for cosmetic purposes, but they have not become widely available.

The AMA council said women, once fully informed of the risks, "should have the right to choose." It said a registry should be kept of all patients with implants so they can be tracked in case of problems.

It accused the news media of creating "unnecessary anxiety in many women" by presenting an unbalanced picture.

But Kessler called the AMA's posture "disturbing. . . . It fails to examine the responsibility of the medical community."

SMASHES: Train hits stuck tractor-trailor

(From 1A)

CSX Transportation, which owns the track, said it didn't receive any phone call to its emergency line before the accident.

The train struck the tractor-trailer at 12:45 p.m., Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin said.

"The signal crossing arm came down on top of the cab. I didn't know what was happening. Then I saw the train," Gent said. "Then it hit. . . . I heard the scraping and the screeching of the steel all along the track."

Four of the eight cars on the Tampa-to-New York Silver Meteor derailed. The first sleeping car overturned when it jumped the tracks. Workers had to pry off some windows to rescue trapped passengers.

CSX spokeswoman Donna Rohrer said no record was found of a phone call before the accident advising of a problem at the crossing.

The first call to the CSX operation center in Jacksonville came from police at 12:46 p.m., notifying them of the accident, she said. CSX notified Amtrak.

About 70 of the 111 people on the train were injured, but many were treated at the scene, state police Lt. Chuck Williams said. A total of 58 people were taken to five hospitals, state police Lt. Floyd Baker said.

Four of the most seriously injured, including the truck driver, were taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center. The truck driver and the train's assistant engineer were in stable condition, Baker said.

GUNS: President signs Brady bill into law

(From 1A)

and gun-control advocates with the National Rifle Association and its congressional supporters. Every major law enforcement organization had endorsed the bill.

It was the first major gun bill since 1968 when Congress — in the aftermath of the assassinations of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. — banned mail-order purchases of rifles, shotguns, handguns and ammunition and curbed out-of-state buying of those firearms.

Clinton said the Brady bill finally passed "because grassroots America changed its mind and demanded that this Congress not leave here without doing something about this. And all the rest of us, even Jim and Sarah, did was to somehow light that spark that swept across the people of this country and proved once again that democracy can work."

"America won this battle," the president said. "Americans are finally fed up with violence that cuts down another citizen with gunfire every 20 minutes."

However, Richard Gardiner, the NRA's legislative counsel, said in a telephone interview, "The bill will not have the slightest impact on violent crime." He said that less than 1 percent of people who attempt to buy guns from licensed dealers have criminal records. "If you want to stop crime," Gardiner said, "you have to go after the criminals."

Clinton has been speaking with increasing passion about violence and crime in recent weeks. Aides say the subject deeply troubles him and he will devote a lot of attention to it during December.

A major anti-crime bill, to put 100,000 more police on the streets and ban several assault-style weapons, is expected to be high on the agenda for Clinton and Congress next year. It's a politically popular issue, since polls show that violence-weary Americans say crime is their top fear.

Trying to debunk a central argument against gun control, Clinton said that opponents have successfully portrayed gun restrictions as an impingement on the American culture of hunting and fishing.

"We have taken this important part of the life of millions of Americans and turned it into an instrument of maintaining madness," the president said.

"It is crazy," Clinton said, slapping the lectern to emphasize his point.

JAILED: Doctor refuses to post bond

(From 1A)

detective and shouted, "You're a liar, Tom Poff, a liar!" before being hustled away by police. He was taken to the Oakland County Jail in Pontiac, about 20 miles away, where Sheriff John Nichols said he would be held in a one-man cell apart from the rest of the inmates.

As he was led away, Kevorkian said, "You call this a civilized society?" Asked if he was upset about his high bond, he replied, "No, I shouldn't come this cheap. It should have been a million."

His lawyer, Michael A. Schwartz, told reporters that his client would resume a hunger strike he began when he was briefly jailed in neighboring Wayne County early in November.

"He will not buy his freedom or cooperate with those who are enforcing an immoral law which is about to be declared unconstitutional," Schwartz said.

There was considerable excitement at the courthouse Tuesday morning. The authorities had considered Kevorkian a fugitive since he disappeared from his lawyer's office Monday afternoon shortly after the Oakland County prosecutor had charged him.

When Kevorkian appeared for arraignment Tuesday, he refused to be fingerprinted, and the matter was not pressed. During the bond hearing, he alternately laughed silently at the judge or muttered angrily into his lawyer's ear.

Schwartz first asked Sawicki to disqualify himself from both the bond hearing and a forthcoming hearing to determine whether Kevorkian should stand trial. By issuing a warrant for the doctor's arrest, Schwartz said, Sawicki had "clearly already come to a decision in this matter."

When the judge declined to recuse himself, Schwartz argued that no bond should be set.

"Nobody has ever accused Dr. Kevorkian of doing anything harmful to a patient which they didn't want to be done," Schwartz said,

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Bosnian peace talks deadlock over European Community's plan

GENEVA (AP) — Bosnian peace talks quickly hit an impasse Tuesday, and Bosnia's Muslim-led government accused mediators of siding with the Serbs and warned that the negotiations could collapse.

"I'm afraid we are at the beginning again," Bosnian prime minister, Haris Silajdzic, said after talks ended for the day.

Leaders of Bosnia's Serb and Croat factions blamed Muslims for the deadlock in the first talks since September, when the government rejected a plan to divide Bosnia into three ethnic states.

A new plan proposed by the European Community is the latest effort to try to halt a war that has killed more than 200,000 people and made more than 2 million homeless in the 19 months since Bosnia seceded from Yugoslavia.

Muhamed Sacirbey, Bosnia's U.N. ambassador, said the talks were deviating from the European Comunity proposal, which calls for Bosnian Serbs to give up more land to Muslims in exchange for a gradual suspension of international sanctions on Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Sacirbey accused the European Community mediator, Lord Owen, of siding with the Serbs in their demand to discuss the status of Bosnia's capital, Sarajevo, instead of concentrating on territorial concessions as the EC first proposed.

"We could in fact see a collapse because we're either going to discuss on the basis of the European Community mandate or we're back to the same place as before," Sacirbey said.

President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia, another former Yugoslav republic, blamed the impasse on Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic. He said Izetbegovic made new demands that "in a way rolled the talks back."

Former KGB chief testifies he tried to save country

■ Kryuchkov speaks about failed coup, accuses successors of bringing Soviet Union to ruin.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Former KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov, the first defendant to testify about the failed 1991 Soviet coup, insisted Tuesday that he did not betray his country and accused his successors of bringing it to ruin.

Kryuchkov and eight co-defendants could get the death penalty if they are convicted of conspiring to overthrow Mikhail Gorbachev and restore hard-line Communist rule.

The attempted coup in August 1991 "was an attempt to use gentle means to stop the destruction of the country," said Kryuchkov, who spent more than a year in jail awaiting trial.

"It is not our guilt but our tragedy that our efforts failed," he said.

Kryuchkov and the other defendants contend they were trying to preserve the Soviet Union and wanted the coup to be non-violent.

But three protesters died in a clash with armored vehicles in Moscow, and the coup's failure accelerated the collapse of Soviet power and the rise of Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who led opposition to the putsch.

Of 12 hard-line Communists originally charged, nine are now standing trial before the military branch of Russia's Supreme Court. Three have been granted delays.

Kryuchkov, charged with betrayal of the motherland, abuse of office and conspiracy to seize power, said it was really Gorbachev who betrayed the Soviet Union by allowing its republics to push for independence.

"Now the overwhelming majority of the country's population is paying for that," the former spymaster said.

He also took aim at Yeltsin.

"The motherland we are accused of betraying no longer exists," Kryuchkov said into a long black microphone in the wood-panelled courtroom. "Another country exists, and it is led by the person who destroyed the other one."

The trial originally opened in April but was repeatedly delayed for procedural and medical reasons. Kryuchkov's testimony is expected to continue today.

The defendants include former friends and allies of Gorbachev who wielded great power in the old system, including former Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov, former Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov and former parliament chairman Anatoly Lukyanov.

Former Vice President Gennady Yanayev will be tried separately because his lawyer is sick. The cases against former Communist Party official Oleg Baklanov and Soviet-era industrialist Alexander Tizyakov have been suspended because of their poor health.

All the defendants were released from jail last year. Some have re-entered politics, attacking Yeltsin's free-market reforms and calling for restoration of the Soviet Union.

Kryuchkov said the decision to seize power in August 1991 was prompted by fear that the United States was seeking control of the Soviet nuclear arsenal.

He claimed Gorbachev secretly backed the coup and was not really placed under house arrest.

Although Kryuchkov acknowledged cutting phone lines to Gorbachev's vacation home in the Crimea, he insisted the president had been told about plans for a crackdown.

"I had the impression ... that Gorbachev agreed and would not undertake any steps against emergency regulations," Kryuchkov said, adding that it was sometimes difficult to tell what Gorbachev was thinking.

Thousands of Muscovites took to the streets to oppose the coup. The three who died were trying to block armored vehicles near Yeltsin's headquarters in the Russian parliament building.

Gorbachev has agreed to testify in the trial, and prosecutors also want to summon former Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, who stood by Yeltsin during the attempted coup but later became a bitter rival.

Rutskoi is now in prison awaiting trial for his role in the political violence that shook Moscow in October.

"History repeats itself, and Coup One was followed by Coup Two," said Kryuchkov. "It is fate's irony that those who won in August 1991 are now in the dock."

Mandela calls for action, not words to end violence

TOKOZA, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela rebuked Archbishop Desmond Tutu at a meeting of religious and political leaders Tuesday, saying it was time for action, not words, to halt violence killing thousands of blacks.

The tension between the two Nobel Peace Prize winners came on a day when two explosions in southern Natal Province killed one person and injured eight.

The multidenominational meeting convened outside Johannesburg by Tutu, the country's Anglican archbishop, was supposed to be a symbolic display of solidarity against violence.

But the Inkatha Freedom Party failed to attend, and Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, sought to turn the situation to his advantage. Most of the participating groups were aligned with the ANC.

Much of the bloodshed is blamed on a power struggle between the two leading black groups, and previous top-level meetings have failed to stem the fighting.

Tutu urged participants at Tuesday's meeting to "look at ourselves" in trying to understand the reasons for the violence and stressed the need for reconciliation.

But Mandela immediately said Tutu was preaching to people who already had been converted.

He demanded "a course of action" to decide what to do about the violence and gathered the political figures present to draft a resolution "showing our view and who is responsible."

Work on the resolution continued into the night, and the document was expected to be considered by the summit on Wednesday.

As Mandela and the politicians worked on the resolution, Tutu led two buses of church leaders on a scheduled trip into the township of Tokoza, a virtual war zone where graffiti and T-shirts clearly identify ANC and Inkatha turf.

Mandela also had been scheduled to make the trip, but he stayed behind to work on the draft.

At the J. Zhilango hostel, an Inkatha stronghold, Tutu and fellow clergymen said prayers while dozens of residents watched, many looking bewildered. Some joined in the prayers, but a handful of angry-looking men loitered in the doorways of their cinderblock dwellings and refused to join the crowd.

One man, who identified himself only as Gabriel, accused the clergymen of being anti-Inkatha.

The hostel is in an Inkatha neighborhood that has been under siege for four months because of battles with surrounding ANC areas. Each afternoon, hundreds of people from the area trek to the dismal hostel and receive bags of charity food because it's too dangerous to venture out on shopping expeditions.

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Spirit of season will move Midland

Remember that old song that warns youngsters "You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why?" Well, it was exactly correct in asserting that Santa Claus is coming to town. And in the not too distant future!

Merchants at Midland Park Mall, as well as elsewhere throughout the city, reported brisk shopping on Friday, Nov. 26, the day just after Thanksgiving and the traditional start of the Christmas shopping season. Some shoppers are still merely "shopping" at this point — looking for the very best possible buys. But what better way to get into the swing of things, Christmas-wise, that is?

One thing that definitely would help is another good cold snap like the one just before Thanksgiving. Brisk temperatures that cause shoppers to bundle up against the winter wind tend to put everybody in the Christmas mood. Besides, it probably is a little much to expect some pre-Christmas snow.

There's just something about warmly dressed people bearing brightly wrapped Christmas packages that makes your thoughts turn to yule logs, hot cider and all the good things that go with the Christmas season.

Yet there's more than mere shopping or Christmas music that makes the season descend on a community: it's a frame of mind, the spirit of Christmas. That spirit starts with a change in attitudes, a stepping away from the problems of today and into the true meaning of the season. It's love of one's fellow man and a benevolent attitude towards all those you meet each and every day. It is, if you will, the spirit of the Christ child exemplified by mankind. For a time, a season, man puts away the hatred and animosities of this worldly life and lives as God would have us life. In fact, it won't be long before you'll be hearing people on the sidewalks of Midland wishing "Merry Christmas" to those they meet.

It's a great time of year. It's the spirit of hope, love and generosity; it's the spirit of Christmas. Catch it!

ANOTHER VIEW

APEC could become bright, shining fixture

If you liked NAFTA, you'll love APEC.

The North American Free Trade Agreement directly affects only Canada, the United States and Mexico, and it has introduced countless Americans to the age-old argument between those who favor trade barriers and those who oppose them.

But the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation form, to give APEC its formal name, takes in 15 Pacific Rim nations, some of them as far apart, politically and geographically, as the United States and China. ...

President Clinton has had a tough time convincing the American public and especially congressional Democrats that NAFTA will be good for the United States, even though all of this country's Nobel laureates in economics and all of its living former presidents have endorsed the treaty.

At this stage, the hard sell on APEC is aimed not at the American public, but at the leaders of the organization, most of whom have their own agendas and timetables for economic development and ... their own worries and fears about helping a rival gain the upper hand.

Some APEC members fear that President Clinton (supported by Canada, Australia and New Zealand) seeks to export Western idealism as well as Western products. Human rights, as we understand them, don't carry much weight in places such as Malaysia and Singapore, where the priority is on economic rather than political advancement.

Additionally, some smaller Pacific nations fret that China, Hong Kong and Taiwan may be able to gang up on them, economically, if they find a way to work together. Taiwanese already are deeply involved in mainland Chinese investments, even though they are technically illegal. ...

APEC may be just a comet streaking across the economic sky, destined to burn out and be forgotten, or it may become a bright, shining fixture in that same sky, guiding the world to better times and greater political stability.

If it is to become that bright star though, it will surely take many years of hard work and negotiations among the 15 beneficiaries. In time, APEC could be as familiar an acronym as NATO. That would be a welcome development.

— Tampa Tribune
Tampa, Fla.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 1993. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Dec. 1, 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin concluded their Tehran conference. The U.S. and British leaders agreed to make the liberation of France their top priority, while the Soviets promised to enter the war against Japan once Germany was defeated.

On this date:

In 1919, Lady Astor was sworn in as the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1934, Sergei M. Kirov, a collaborator of Josef Stalin, was assassinated in Leningrad, resulting in a massive purge.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States began in which thousands of Cubans were allowed to leave their homeland.

JACK ANDERSON

Palestinians take on quest for power

WASHINGTON — As the Palestinians move toward autonomy in the Gaza Strip and Jericho, one question haunts many of them: Can they truly have power, without power?

Anderson

That is, will it be possible to run their own lives when all the energy and fuel is coming from elsewhere — primarily Israel?

If the United States thinks it has problems because of its addiction to imported oil from unstable regions like the Middle East, consider now the plight of the Palestinians.

Even though the Jerusalem District Electricity Co. in East Jerusalem is controlled by Palestinians, nearly 100 percent of all the electricity it distributes throughout the Occupied Territories comes from Israel. And it will have to remain that way for the near future.

The Palestinian region has no known oil or geothermal resources. And the likelihood that the Israelis would ever agree to a sure-fire solution for self-sufficient Palestinian energy — a civilian Palestinian nuclear reactor — is unimaginable. So the Palestinians, who want to cut the infrastructure umbilical cord to Israel that's been built since the 1967 occupation, cannot do so in the immediate future in this most vital area.

An unreleased U.S. Defense Department intelligence report we have seen states: "Electric power and other sources of energy may prove the greatest obstacle to Palestinian autonomy. Any viable peace agreement will have to specify a plan to gradually wean the West Bank and Gaza away from dependence on Israel. Alternative provisions for importing fuel for power generation will be necessary to lessen vulnerability to potential economic blackmail."

Not even 5 percent of the electrical power used in the territories is generated today by sources in Palestine. Two plants — one in East Jerusalem, and one in Nablus — provide the greatest capacity, but their equipment is old and poorly maintained. A number of rural communities have small generating facilities that provide part-time power.

The Jerusalem District Electricity Co. buys its power from the Israelis wholesale and sends it over an aging system of 273 miles of wires that lose a fifth of the power. The price for the power from the Israeli electricity authority is probably cheaper than what they could purchase from Jordan or elsewhere.

Still, Yasir Arafat might well be willing to pay double or more the Israeli price to get the Palestinians off the Israeli system. Sources in the Palestine Liberation Organization say he's put a very high priority and premium on international aid pledged by the United States and other countries to build a new power network. To him, diversification of power sources is as much about political empowerment as it is electricity.

The Pentagon assessment concludes: "The implications of the present circumstances for the Palestinians are that water distribution suffers from organizational and jurisdictional inefficiencies, Israeli exploitation, old or poorly maintained physical plans, and inadequate resources."

The real "implications" of this power crisis, however, are that it could short out the Middle East peace process just when it's showing flickers of light.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Carrot only works with deceptive stick

WASHINGTON — In trying to inculcate a spirit of cooperation in a rambunctious child, a stubborn donkey or a rapacious nation, the parent, master or diplomat must ask: Which works best, the promise of reward or the fear of punishment? The carrot or the stick?

Safire

In the Balkans, the Chamberlain for our time, Lord Owen, after blaming the U.S. for failing to supply the troops to force his surrender terms on the Bosnians, is among those Europeans now touting a get-tender-with-Serbia policy. The notion is to relax economic sanctions in the hope of persuading Belgrade to respond to this kindness by giving back a little of the land seized from Bosnia by its agents.

The U.S., which sees shortages in Belgrade as the only stick now in operation to restrain the Serbs, opposes offering that carrot of relaxation until the stick shows at least some results. That makes sense because the only leverage civilized nations have in ending the siege that makes life bloody for Bosnians in Sarajevo comes from the partial blockade that makes life dreary for Serbs in Belgrade.

However, on the opposite side of the world, where American policy is less lightly dismissed by allies, President Clinton is moving in the other direction. In response to Communist North Korea's development of nuclear weapons, and its massing of 800,000 troops on the border of South Korea, the Clinton administration is thinking of holding out the carrots of appeasement.

To yank our chain, the North's 81-year-old Kim Il-sung demands we call off our annual training exercises with the country we long ago saved from invasion. Out comes the carrot: We are likely to dispense with this regular demonstration of our resolve.

Our ally in South Korea is less concerned with the long-term threat of nuclear bombs than with the short-term possibility of conventional invasion from the North. The South does not want us to respond to the North's renunciation of the nuclear non-spread treaty with economic sanctions because that might wave a red flag in front of a crazed bull, triggering a replay of old-style hostilities called the Korean Conflict.

Thus, on both sides of the world, the inclination of the only superpower to use at least the stick of sanctions against rogue regimes that threaten their neighbors is vitiated by allies with a distinct preference for using carrots.

In Asia, at least we are accompanying some of our conciliatory gestures with a few specific threats. A U.N.-approved oil squeeze on the North, a pariah nation not as self-sufficient as advertised, is talked about. And one presumes that South Korea has been told that unless its well-financed intelligence agency can pinpoint all the nuclear development sites in the North, it is not serious about the need for the continued presence of U.S. troops on the peninsula.

In Europe, however, President Clinton is insisting on no such combination of carrot and stick. Bold talk of NATO air action against Serbian gunners shelling civilians turned out to be the usual bravado. Long unwilling to risk a defeat in the Security Council on lifting the U.N. arms embargo to Bosnians who want to defend themselves, Clinton now slinks away from denouncing the newest appeasement.

Failure to apply the stick will haunt those Europeans who silently hope the Serbs have provided an ethnical cleanup of the Muslim problem. Already a trickle of Afghans — well-armed, fanatic fundamentalists who are the fiercest professional guerrillas in the world — has begun to infiltrate into Bosnia, looking for a good war. Financed by Iran, more may follow across porous borders, to "protect" and radicalize secular Bosnian Muslims and establish a militant Islamic beachhead in Europe.

To the question of which works best, carrot or stick, the answer is "both"; but first the stick must be a credible threat.

Some etymologists say "the carrot and the stick" warps the original figure of speech; it was originally a stick tied around the neck of a donkey with a carrot dangling from the end in front of the animal's nose — "the carrot on the stick."

The older metaphor was more complex than reward-or-punishment. In diplomacy from the Balkans to the Korean peninsula, the ever-receding carrot works only with the deceptive stick.

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ROLAND NATHAWAY

Cuban airline pilot deserves medal for efforts

HAVANA — The story of a Cuban airline pilot goes a long way toward explaining why Cuba continues to operate despite suffering through the worst economic crises in the nation's history.

The way the story was told to me, the slightly apprehensive family of a foreign embassy official was among a planeload of international tourists and business people on a flight from Mexico City to Havana on Cubana Airlines.

At this time communism in Eastern Europe had already collapsed. Castro's government had been forced to put everything on short rations, including Cuba's state-run national airline. This flight had only one pilot and two flight attendants.

After the aircraft reached cruising altitude, winging its way toward Havana's Jose Marti Airport at 31,000 feet and 600 knots, the captain put the plane on auto-pilot and went back into the cabin to schmooze with the passengers. He was demonstrating that everything was under control. This is a routine procedure, I am told, on Cuba's classless airline where everyone is a comrade.

The captain worked his way back through the cabin shaking hands and chatting with the passengers. He got a cup of coffee and slowly made his way back to front of the plane, occasionally pausing for a word or two with the passengers.

Ambling up to the door to the flight deck, the captain turned the handle and pulled. The door didn't open. He set his coffee down and tried again. This time a bit more vigorously. The door still didn't open. Without a co-pilot, the captain had no one inside to open the door. He was locked out.

This predicament did not go unnoticed by the already anxious family of the embassy official and several other passengers.

The captain casually picked up his coffee and again worked his way toward the rear of the cabin pausing once more here and there to smile and chat with the passengers, most of whom were unaware that the plane's only pilot was locked out of the flight deck.

Moments later the captain reappeared from the rear of the plane. He slowly strolled back toward the front. He had exchanged his coffee cup for an emergency fire ax, which he carried indifferently at his side. At the cabin door, and without looking back at the passengers, the captain wielded the ax against the locked door until he smashed a hole large enough to reach through and open the door from the inside.

I'm told the rest of the flight was uneventful. Interesting, if true.

Assuming the captain was reported to Cuba's version of the Federal Aviation Administration, I wonder if he received a reprimand or a medal. I would vote for a medal.

Of course, voting is a foreign concept in Cuba. Democracy has never been given the opportunity to take root here. Since 1976 Cubans can vote for National Assembly members, but that means little in a state-controlled, one-party communist government.

There is a lot to like about Cuba. It is about the size and population of Pennsylvania. Much of the island, its beaches and waters are spectacular. But it's the Cuban people who daily try to put a happy face on disaster who are the nation's greatest resource.

Many Cubans deserve medals for simply coping with the hardships pressed on them by a totalitarian regime that is clueless when it comes to providing any more than catchy slogans for its people.

Castro's socialism never did work. He went directly from revolutionary hero to welfare dependent of the Kremlin's Politburo. The Cuban people went from a police state under a corrupt, egotistical dictator to a police state under a foolish, egotistical dictator.

The Cuban people are industrious, friendly, fun-loving and infinitely resourceful. Cubans deserve better than to be abused by scoundrels and fools.

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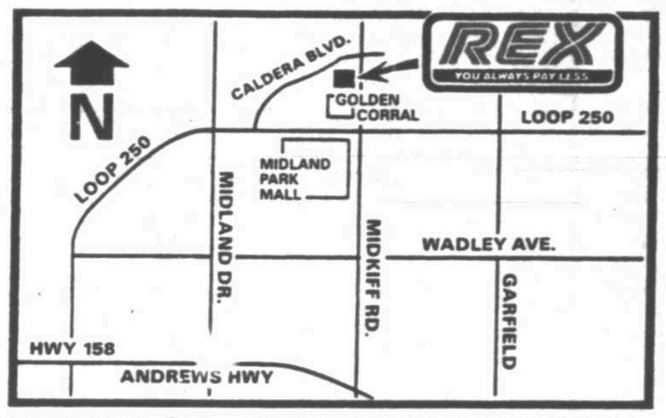

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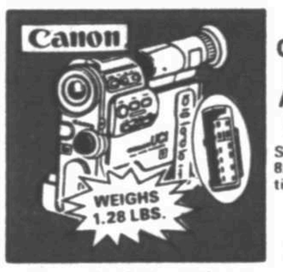

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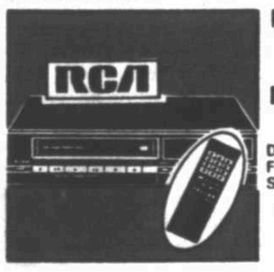

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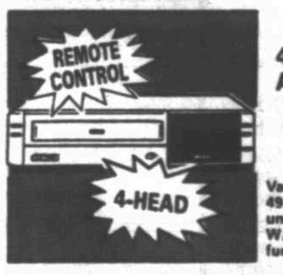

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S&L cleanup nominee formally withdraws

■ Tate said insiders feared he would crack down on waste, fraud.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The real estate executive chosen by President Clinton to manage the savings and loan cleanup formally withdrew Tuesday, after a Senate committee declined to consider his nomination.

In a seven-page letter addressed to Clinton and "the American Taxpayer," Florida developer Stanley G. Tate ended his four-month struggle to win Senate confirmation as chief executive officer of the Resolution Trust Corp. Tate blamed his demise on allegations spread by insiders who feared he would crack down on waste and fraud.

The 65-year-old millionaire Republican attributed his decision to what he described as an anonymous death threat and to opposition from the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., who had refused to schedule a confirmation hearing or meet with him.

"Several serious questions" — first reported by The Associated Press — had arisen about Tate's record, Riegle said.

There have been allegations that Tate tried to influence agency matters involving associates while awaiting Senate confirmation and earlier in his role as chairman of a regional RTC advisory board.

But Tate told Clinton, "The truth of the matter is, Mr. President, that there are employees working for the RTC who are afraid of me and obviously afraid of what changes to the system I might bring about. These people are really concerned that some of their actions and activities would be revealed."

Tate told Clinton he had found "evidences of wastage and possibly even fraud."

In the letter, Tate complained that allegations against him amounted to anonymous attacks from RTC employees. And he said he received two threatening telephone calls. In one, which was reported to the FBI, he said the caller said, "tell Tate he is dead."

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At a news conference, Tate said he had planned to support his charges of mismanagement by releasing a 36-page statement prepared for his nomination hearing, along with 200 pages of documents.

But he said he decided not to do that after senior Treasury officials, whom he declined to name, reminded him of a confidentiality agreement he signed when appointed to a temporary advisory position following his nomination.

Instead, he said he was delivering the documents to the Treasury and called on officials there to release the information. Treasury spokeswoman Michelle Smith said department officials would not comment until they could review the documents.

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Clinton: Meeting wasn't meant to offend Muslims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to soothe the Muslim world, President Clinton said Tuesday he met British author Salman Rushdie to support his right to free speech and religion, not to endorse attacks on Islam.

"I mean no disrespect to the people who have that religious faith," Clinton said.

The president said some advisers recommended he not meet Rushdie, whose writings have been condemned by many in the Islamic world. Iranian Islamic fundamentalists put a $3 million bounty on Rushdie's head after his book, "The Satanic Verses," was called blasphemous.

Clinton was asked at a news conference if he were concerned that the meeting had offended Muslims.

"I did it to make a point, not that I agree with the attacks on Islam in the book that Mr. Rushdie wrote, but that in our country ... freedom of speech includes the willingness to respect ... the life of or the rights of people who write things that we do not agree with," Clinton said.

"Our view of the First Amendment and free speech is different than that held by many Muslims throughout the world, including many who are our friends," Clinton said. "I understand that."

The president met with Rushdie briefly last Wednesday while the British writer was in town for a speaking engagement.

"I hope that I will not be misunderstood. I believe that I made the right decision," he said.

Salam Al-Arayati of the Muslim Public Affairs Council in Los Angeles said Clinton's remarks did little to clear the air.

"He should have met with Muslims before meeting with Rushdie to seek any creative approaches to reconciling the differences between Mr. Rushdie and the Iranian government," he said.

House bill would bar condom as defense

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Asking a rapist to use a condom wouldn't prove consent by the victim under a bill approved by a House panel Tuesday.

That defense was tried unsuccessfully this year by accused rapists in Texas and New Jersey and by a Washington, D.C., defendant who won a mistrial.

Rep. Greg Gay, R-Cape Coral, said he inserted a provision barring the defense in a sentencing reform bill in the regular 1993 legislative session, but a House-Senate conference committee removed it.

"We have brought it back as a bill to prevent this case from coming up in Florida," Gay told the House Criminal Justice Committee. The panel unanimously approved his measure (HB 21).

"It could be one of the first bills we vote on after we return in February," said Chairman Steven Feren, D-Sunrise.

Under the bill, an offender's use of a condom — or a victim's request to use one — couldn't be used to prove whether an offense was committed or whether the victim consented.

Juries in Texas and New Jersey convicted men in May after women asked attackers who broke into their homes to wear condoms.

Joel Valdez, sentenced to 40 years in prison in the Austin case, testified that Elizabeth "Xan" Wilson consented to have sex with him when she asked that he wear a condom.

"Self-defense does not equal consent," Ms. Wilson told the jury.

A grand jury refused to indict Valdez in September 1992. But after a national outcry from women's groups, a second grand jury indicted him the following month.

In Washington, a jury deadlocked in the case of a man accused of raping a woman who asked him to wear a condom that she provided.

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DAY WATCH

Disabled veterans

Disabled veterans are to receive a 2.6 percent increase in compensation payments effective today, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs. On Veterans Day, President Clinton signed the bill mandating the higher cost-of-living allowance, which veterans will begin receiving in the January 1994 checks.

Students to sing

Midland public school fifth- and sixth-grade students are to sing "Songs of Winter" in a short documentary on KMID Channel 2 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The television show will feature young anchors and scenes of students exiting a school bus while caroling and later singing in a performance. Secondary choir directors conducted the students.

Group eyes lawsuit

AUSTIN — The Teacher Retirement System is considering legal action against some advisers and former workers who led the investment fund into bad real estate loans in the 1980s, the Houston Chronicle reports.

The agency won't say who is targeted. But it earlier indicated that a study by an outside accounting firm was commissioned to find transactions with "the most promising potential for claims."

That study details conflicts of interest and other problems with some who gave advice and made decisions to proceed with the real estate deals, the newspaper reported Tuesday.

Citing the future legal action, the Teacher Retirement System won't release the study. Attorney General Dan Morales ruled that it should remain secret because it relates to "reasonably anticipated litigation," the Chronicle said./4B

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

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

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

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 689-8360.

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

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

Tips and tales for creating an allergy-free environment, 1:30 p.m., 694-1040 or 682-4229.

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

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

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association, 9 a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Eagles Lodge.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie 2982, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 1-4 p.m. Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000

S.A.A. Reflections Group, call 560-5240 for referral.

Dec. 1
24 shopping days to Christmas

Anti-abortion forces hold rally on steps of county courthouse

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Anti-abortion forces made yet another outcry Tuesday over Planned Parenthood of West Texas' intentions to provide abortion services in Midland by year's end.

About 35 ministers, civic leaders and organized anti-abortionists gathered on the steps of the Midland County Courthouse and urged the public and the City Council to condemn the abortion plans.

The Rev. Domingo Estrada, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, asked fellow ministers and the public to participate in a holy fast Dec. 13-17.

"All evil can be conquered through fast and prayer," Estrada said. "We (need to) ask the Lord to intervene and change hearts and change minds."

Estrada said food money saved from fasting should be donated to local "pro-life" causes such as the Concerned Citizens of the Permian Basin.

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The Rev. Jim Denison speaks out against abortion at a rally Tuesday outside the courthouse. Former Mayor Ernest Angelo, left, and the Rev. Curt Bezinque, right, also spoke.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The four kids that were born to Nanny, a 3½-year-old Spanish doe, is a fairly rare occurrence among goats, according to owner Rudy Guevara of Greenwood.

Mother goat offers rare Thanksgiving morning gift

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Raising goats for pleasure and profit makes Rudy Guevara contented, happy and busy.

He and his family were overjoyed fourfold on Thanksgiving morning when their 3½-year-old Spanish doe, Nanny, gave birth to four kids.

It was a fairly rare occasion and one that delighted Guevara, who, like his wife, Judy, works in town to afford the country life in Greenwood and a menagerie of animals: from goats and sheep to chickens and donkeys.

"It's pretty nice to be different," Guevara said of raising the foursome. "It's not something that happens everyday."

Nanny, who is one of Guevara's 25 goats, including kids and the patriarch, Billy, earlier twice gave birth: once to a sole kid and then to triplets. One didn't survive.

But four kids in the same birth are a bit unusual.

"I've ranched and farmed for a long time and I've never seen this in my life," said Guevara's father, R.L. Guevara of Big Spring. "I've seen three and maybe they'll save two."

Frank Craddock, sheep and goat specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, said quadruplets among kids "are fairly rare but we do see them. You can see five on occasion."

The better fed and healthier the doe, the better is the chance of multiple births due to increased ovulation, he said.

"If they are well-fed and are in

Please see **KIDS**/3B

Sexual assault trial focuses on lab's DNA test

■ Dallas laboratory director testifies that sample taken at crime scene probably belongs to defendant.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Science class was in full swing for jurors in a sexual assault trial Tuesday as a scientist explained how deoxyribonucleic acid, commonly known as DNA, works.

Sammy Kay Reed, 40, shifted slightly in his chair as he listened to Dr. Robert Giles of Dallas testify that Reed's DNA matched perfectly with "the male portion" of DNA taken from the victim's vaginal area following the alleged attack.

A "vaginal swab" was taken at the emergency room following the report of the alleged sexual assault. In that swab was an unspecified amount of semen.

Giles, who is the scientific director of Gene Screen — a Dallas laboratory that does DNA testing on biological materials — said Reed's match could occur no more often than once out of 1,250,000 people.

"I can't say with 100 percent certainty it came from the defendant . . . but I can say with scientific certainty it is very likely the defendant left that specimen at the crime scene," Giles said.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman asked Giles to describe the DNA-testing process in detail, which he did, including drawing a diagram on a blackboard to explain how the strands of DNA work.

Giles said DNA analysis has proven reliable through testing. He said when the DNA tests are done there is a control specimen to make sure each test is performed correctly.

Defense attorney Sylvia Chavez had few questions for Giles. But, she did ask him if his DNA analysis could show if any force or consent was present when the semen was deposited on the victim. Giles replied, "no."

During a recess with the jury out of the room, Ms. Chavez asked the judge to permit the introduction of the victim's sexual history into evidence. But 238th District Judge John Hyde would not allow it. Hyde told the attorney the testimony would only prejudice the jury against the victim.

Ms. Chavez questioned the victim — who began testifying Monday — about discrepancies in her Monday testimony regarding the time she was in Reed's apartment compared to the initial statement she gave police about the incident.

The victim said she didn't have a watch and did not know how much time elapsed so she made an estimate. She also testified that she met Reed through her roommate and she knew him about two weeks before the alleged incident.

The woman, who was 17 at the time of the alleged assault on Oct. 19, 1991, said she went to Reed's apartment at his invitation, had a couple of beers and visited with him when he allegedly forced her from the couch to his bedroom where he forced her to engage in sexual intercourse.

When questioned about why she didn't try to run away from Reed or fight him, she replied she never felt she was in a position to run away. She also said she never had any reason to be afraid of Reed.

"I thought I could trust him; go in and have a conversation with him. But that's not how it ended up," the victim testified.

She said when he forced her to the

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Local postmaster urges folks to mail Christmas items early

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With Midland postal workers already struggling with the holiday mail rush, Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain offers tips to ensure that holiday packages are delivered by Christmas.

"Every holiday season, all of us at the Midland post office gear up for the mail and package rush, which generally starts around Thanksgiving and doesn't let up until after the New Year," Sartain said.

For those mailing overseas, the deadline for surface mail has already passed, Sartain said. This means an extra charge for airmail or priority-mail to get packages to international destinations, he said.

Even those cards and packages that are to be sent by airmail should be mailed very soon, preferably by today, Sartain said. Because delivery of these packages relies on foreign postal services, time must be allowed for foreign processing and transport of these packages.

Even using airmail, the due date for packages going to the Middle East has probably passed, but there is a possibility of on-time delivery if the package is mailed immediately, he said.

"The quicker they get it in to us, the

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Lee students to perform drama on 'Miracle Worker'

Helen Keller's story comes to life anew

Staff Report

The story of Helen Keller's struggle to communicate despite blindness and deafness will be brought to the Lee High School stage this weekend.

Lee theater arts students are to present William Gibson's drama "The Miracle Worker" at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the LHS auditorium.

"Based on the true life experience's of Annie Sullivan (who attempted to teach Ms. Keller to communicate) and Helen Keller, the play is a testimony to the contributions that handicapped (people) can make," said Horace Griffin, director, production designer and LHS drama teacher.

Nicole Wiley is Annie Sullivan and Kristen Kirby portrays Helen Keller. Other principal performers include David Saunders as the doctor, J'Lyn Wilson as Kate, Charlton Kate is Mr. Keller, Jennifer Garner is Martha, Mike Loftis is Percy, Kyndall Esslinger is Aunt Ev; Michael Pruitt is James; Nathan Boucher is Anagnos; and Mindi Helvie is Viney.

Students who portray blind girls include Stpehanie Brown, Mae Guiterrez, Mary Schammel, Nichole Gaume, Michelle Sisk, Kattie Wassenberg, and Ya Yu Tang.

Dawn Puthoff is a servant, and Micah Childs supplies the boy's voice. Other students supplying voices include Charles Roberts

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Annie Sullivan (Nicole Wiley), left, attempts to help Hellen Keller (Kristen Kirby), communicate in the drama "The Miracle Worker." Lee high theater students are performing the play.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

DEATHS

A. Perkins-Belcher

Services for Angela Y. "Stuff" Perkins-Belcher, 21, of Midland, are to be held at 1 p.m. today at Mount Rose Baptist Church under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Perkins-Belcher

Ms. Perkins-Belcher died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born May 24, 1972, in Midland, where she was raised and attended schools. She graduated from Midland High School in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Toravian Belcher of Midland; one daughter, Shertoria Belcher of Midland; her parents, Tony and Janice Belcher of Midland; two brothers, Anthony Perkins and Marcus Perkins, both of Midland; one sister, LaTonya Franklin of Midland; three nieces, three nephews, two great-grandmothers, three grandmothers and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Girlie Huckabay

Services for Girlie Huckabay of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. James Denison officiating, assisted by Randy Fenter, of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huckabay died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Don Williams, Tom Segulja, Guy Mabee, Doug Robison, Rick Bartholomee and Gary Owen.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

GENES: Case could go to jury later this afternoon

(From 1B)

bedroom and onto his bed, "he pulled his clothes down far enough so he could do what he wanted to do." Both she and a police officer testified Reed was wearing sweats on the day in question.

Midland police Detective Teresa Fine, who was the investigating officer, testified she interviewed the victim but did not attempt to interview Reed. She said one of the officers dispatched to the alleged crime scene spoke with Reed at the time. He told Ms. Fine the defendant denied having sexual intercourse with the victim.

The detective said she had no reason to contact Reed and have him continue to deny the allegations. Also, she said there was no reason not to rely on the other officer's report.

The prosecution rested its case after Giles' testimony.

Ms. Chavez began the defense's case shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling two witnesses. The trial is to continue today and attorneys on both sides expect the case to go to the jury sometime this afternoon.

POLICE REPORTS

Police in Odessa seek robbery clues

ODESSA — Odessa police are investigating six separate robberies that occurred at several businesses during the past several days.

Two robberies occurred Friday, the first at Holiday Inn, 3001 E. Highway 80, at 4:15 a.m., according to a police report. A black male took an undetermined amount of money after displaying a knife to 22-year-old Jennefer Berry, according to the report. The subject was described as 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

The second robbery occurred at North Plaza Styling, 1113 E. 52nd St., at 2:15 p.m., according to the report. A black male displayed a large knife to Penny Rainwater and demanded money, according to the report. He took an undetermined amount of cash. The subject was described as in his late 20s, 6 feet tall, 240 pounds, with light brown hair and wearing a Dallas Cowboy baseball cap.

The other four robberies occurred Monday.

One occurred at 7 p.m. at the Fabric Warehouse, 3306 Andrews Highway. According to the report, a black male entered the store, showed a kitchen knife to 44-year-old Angie Mata and demanded money. The male left the store with $300, according to the report. The subject was described as being in his late 20s, 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, with black hair.

The next incident was at Permian Mall, 4101 E. 42nd St., at 8:28 p.m. Trina Prichard, 41, of Midland, told police that two subjects tried to get her purse. During the incident, one of the subjects kicked her, knocking her into the trunk of her car, according to the report. Her purse was not taken. The subjects were described as a Hispanic male, 22 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 150 pounds and a Hispanic female, 22 years of age 5 feet 4 inches tall, 110 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

The fifth robbery occurred at Amigos Texaco Station, 1700 S. Grant St., at 10:35 p.m., according to the report. Karen Christianson, 29, reported that a black male entered the store, displayed a gun and demanded all cash from the register. An undetermined amount of cash was taken, according to the report. The subject was described as 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with black hair and light brown years.

The final incident occurred at the 7-Eleven located at 2700 N. Dixie St. at 11:24 p.m. Richard Gillespie, 53, reported a Hispanic male threatened him while taking two 18-packs of beer, valued at $23.98. The subject was described as 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 145 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Authorities arrest man for cocaine

ODESSA — An Odessa man was in jail Tuesday after officials found cocaine at his residence, police said.

Jimmy Dale McPherson,27, was taken into custody Monday when Odessa police found 3½ grams of cocaine during a search of the residence at 2416 W. 14th St., according to a police report. The street value of the cocaine was $945, police said.

McPherson was charged with possession of cocaine and bond was set at $10,000, according to the report.

2 men from Lamesa go to jail for drugs

LAMESA — Two Lamesa men were in jail Tuesday after an investigation led to their arrest on Monday, officials said.

According to a Permian Basin Drug Task Force report, task-force officials, the Dawson County Sheriff's Office and the Lamesa Police Department arrested Joe Louis Scott, 49, and Able Garza, 37, at about 5 p.m. on charges of aggravated possession of cocaine.

Officials also seized a kilogram of cocaine valued at $20,000, according to the report.

Both men were in Dawson County Jail with bond set at $800,000 each, according to the report.

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: Willie Valencia reported electronic equipment, valued at $381.99, taken from a vehicle at 4511 N. Midkiff Road at 7:46 p.m. About $400 worth of damage was done to the vehicle.

Tuesday:

Burglary of a building: $751.88 in cash and traveler's checks was taken from 9506 La Force Blvd. between 1:30-8:50 p.m. on Monday. The incident was reported at 2:48 a.m. Tuesday.

Burglary of a building: Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, 3201 Sage St., reported two computers, calculator, radio, fax machine, and laser printer were taken from the building. The total amount taken was valued at $4,000. The incident was reported at 8 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken out of the residence at 1903 Huntington St. The incident was reported at 8:58 a.m.

CARDS: Try to mail no later than 15th

(From 1B)

better chance it has of making it by Christmas," Sartain said.

There is still ample time for most other places in the world, he said.

Cards and packages to U.S. military bases abroad should be airmailed or priority-mailed to the appropriate APO or FPO box by Thursday or Friday, he said.

To assist postal patrons during the Christmas rush, the post office's Christmas Van is to be parked at 4400 N. Midkiff Road from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, from Dec. 6 through Dec. 22.

The van provides all services normally found at the main post office, Sartain said.

In addition, a new program this year allows Midland children to receive Christmas presents directly from Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve, several postal workers will be dressed as Santa and will be delivering presents to area children, Sartain explained.

This is the first year for the Santa deliveries. To have a present delivered by Santa Claus, call the post office at 560-5028 or 560-5102.

The stations at 3304 W. Wadley and 2315 W. Louisiana Ave. will be open on Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is still ample time to mail cards and packages destined for U.S. locations, Sartain said.

"We'd like to have them by the 10th. But, if possible, no later than the 15th," the postmaster said.

Midland post office personnel are offering help to ensure Christmas mail is delivered on time. If any resident provides his or her Christmas list before Dec. 10, Sartain's staff will print labels free of charge.

These labels will be "pre-barcoded" to ensure quick handling through automated equipment, Sartain explained.

For residents with computers, Sartain suggests printing labels for packages and cards, because hand-addressed mail cannot be sorted through the automated system.

"If you don't use computer-printed labels, here are a few tips on hand-addressing to improve the ability of our machines and people to read the addresses and speed your holiday greetings through the mail:"

- Print the address; black ink on a light-colored envelope is the best.
- Keep a uniform left margin. Use all capital letters and make sure they do not touch each other.
- Eliminate all punctuation except the hyphen when using zip-plus-4 codes.
- Make sure the city/state/zip-code-line is at least one inch above the bottom edge.
- Spell out the city name, but use the two-letter abbreviation for states.
- Do not use the name of a building in place of the street address.

Some other tips that Sartain has for holiday mailers:

- Never use string on packages. Use only wrapping tape and brown paper.
- If sending toys, never mail the toy with batteries installed. Batteries should be left in their original package, but can be mailed in the same box.

In the past, some toys have switched on during handling and must then be pulled from the postal stream to be checked, Sartain explained. Postal personnel must check the package to ensure it does not contain a bomb or some devise capable of injuring the recipient or a postal employee, he said.

Cuban refugees arrive in Texas after sea rescue

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An oil tanker Tuesday brought nine Cuban men, who fled their country in a raft, to Texas after the U.S. Coast Guard rescued them.

The refugees, who spent four days in an 8- by 4-foot raft with meager supplies of food and water, were spotted by Coast Guard officers. They asked the crew of the tanker Front Rider, bound for Corpus Christi, to take the men aboard.

The men, who arrived in Port Aransas Tuesday morning, said the risks they took in their inflatable raft were worth it.

"The regime, the Communist country, it was getting worse," Jovani Acanda, one Cuban, said through a translator. "(We) would rather leave or be eaten by the sharks in the ocean than stay."

Local businessman Don Quevero, a refugee himself 25 years ago, was helping the migrants until they could arrange for travel elsewhere.

"The majority of them either are getting money wired or have family en route from Miami to pick them up," Santa Dinn, immigration administrator for Catholic Social Services, said.

PROTEST: Both sides vow to continue fight

(From 1B)

Such groups have publicized their cause this year through several news conferences and candlelight vigils, as well as newspaper and television advertisements and yard signs.

Tuesday's news conference was organized by the Rev. Curt Bezinque, president of the Midland Ministerial Alliance and associate pastor at Midland Christian Fellowship church.

"We are asking everyone to help us save lives. We especially ask our community leaders and the leaders of Planned Parenthood to help us save lives," Bezinque said.

Echoing that message was a former mayor and a leader in the Republican Party, Ernest Angelo Jr., who said the City Council should publiclyoppose Planned Parenthood's intentions.

"We know that the council has no legal power to prohibit or even discourage Planned Parenthood. However, we also know that leadership does not have to incorporate legal action to be successful," he said.

Angelo said a statement against abortions by City Council could sway plans by Planned Parenthood.

Mayor J.D. Faircloth has repeatedly and emphatically said that the issue is outside the jurisdiction of the city.

"I don't think the council has changed their opinion. They will not pass a ceremonial resolution that will have no effect," Faircloth said.

Nevertheless, Faircloth expressed a willingness to help resolve the controversy in the community.

A few months ago, the mayor personally initiated a "common-ground committee" to see if a compromise could be reached between anti-abortionists and Planned Parenthood. But despite some strides, anti-abortionists said they weren't interested and dropped out by the third meeting, Faircloth said.

In addition to the anti-abortionists' political approach, those at the news conference made religious arguments for their cause.

The Rev. James Denison, First Baptist Church, acknowledged the legal definition of life that permits abortion. "But God's word says different: that life begins at conception," said Denison, who backed his assertion with references to the Scriptures.

Denison also addressed the argument that abortion is a woman's choice. "For the baby, pro-choice is no choice at all," he said.

Jane Hellinghausen, director of education and community development for Planned Parenthood of West Texas, defended a woman's choice.

"No matter what they try to do (Midland women) will still need that service," she said. "It won't go away."

That's evident by the fact that in 1992, 293 Midland women had abortions and none were performed by Planned Parenthood in Midland, she said.

Despite the need, Planned Parenthood has still not found a doctor to provide the service, Ms. Hellinghausen said.

Candy Armstrong, with the abortion-right's group People's Choice, said she doesn't believe the efforts of anti-abortion groups will change Midlanders.

"I think the people of Midland who are pro-choice are getting sick of them," Ms. Armstrong said.

And the tactics of the anti-abortionists are more likely to cause people divided on the issue to lean toward "pro-choice," she said.

Meanwhile, People's Choice — which formed to counter anti-abortion groups — will continue to support a woman's right, Ms. Armstrong said. "We're certainly not relaxing any," she said.

Likewise, local anti-abortionists also have vowed not to let up.

Others who rallied behind the anti-abortion cause Tuesday included ministers representing a variety of denominations, and civic leaders, including County Commissioner Louisa Valencia, and Midland Independent School Board trustees Gary Willis, Jackie Hamilton and Michael Dobey.

PLAY: Student tickets are $3, adults $5

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as the man's voice, Michelle Uribe as the first crone, Sonja Widman as the second crone, Carrie Bolton as the third crone and James Palin as the doctor's voice.

Stephanie Brown is stage manager for the show. Other members of the production crew include Collin Craig, sound; Sean O'Hara, lights; and Koley Porter curtain and floor. Properties crew members include Mary Schammel, Jennifer Garner, Lydia Stevens and Michelle Uribe.

The set was constructed by Charles Roberts, Koley Porter, Michael Pruitt, Micha Childs, Bobby Younger, Stephanie Brown, Lydia Stevens, Mary Schammel, Mae Guitterez, Sean O'Hara, David Saunders, and the theater arts classes.

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KIDS: Good diet helps, rancher says

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good shape when they are bred, the more kids they are going to have," Craddock said. "The better they are fed, they'll breed up more."

Of four goats at one kidding, Craddock said that chances of four babies surviving on the two-teat doe are favorable "if she's a good milker," which is linked to genetics.

"It takes feed to make milk — the more feed, the more milk," he said.

Guevara and his wife are concerned with the health of their quadruplets. One of them almost died on Thanksgiving morning.

"She was dead totally," Guevara said. "Her tongue was hanging out. She was limp and cold."

But after his wife performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, the kid was revived and was "bounding all over the place," Guevara said this week.

"I (wasn't) going to let my baby die," his wife said.

The four kids "are all alive and kicking," he said.

The Guevaras have other nursing kids — including twins — and pregnant goats "that are fixing to drop."

Guevara said the kids will nurse from 30 to 45 days or longer until they are weaned and put on grain.

"Mother Nature pretty well knows what she is doing"

The suckling "kids push each other out of the way" to nurse, Guevara said. "They take turns. Goat's milk has a lot of vitamins. It's real good for humans."

Though not yet the most popular goat in Texas, the Spanish — or meat goat — numbers about 500,000 among the 2 million Texas goats. Most are Angora, which produces mohair for the textile mills.

Usually, Spanish goats are raised for the meat market. And there is beginning to be a real demand for goat meat, Craddock said.

"The Angora is the most popular. But the popularity of the Spanish goat is increasing" mainly due to the rising demand for goat meat among various ethnic groups that seek young kid meat — cabrito — or meat from adults goats, Craddock said.

Additionally, the impending curtailment of incentives — guaranteed prices — on mohair is persuading more and more ranchers to capitalize on the meat market.

Spanish goats are "probably a little hardier than Angora goats, and their survival probably is a little better," Craddock said.

Cabrito buyers — who barbecue, roast or stew the meat — "want tender meat" from the 3- to 4-month-old kids, he said.

Guevara, who is building up his herd of 25 goats, sells most of the male kids as carbito and keeps the females for breeding.

Guevara sells his young kids at 3 to 4 months old for $35 to $40 a head.

"They need to be sold no later than 6 months for them to be good, tender meat," he said.

At the Junction Stockyards this week, kids were selling for $20 to $37.50 a head depending on their size. Bucks sold for up to $85 a head, and does, up to $38 a head.

"The goats are bringing pretty good money," said Gary Miller of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

Usually, kids are sold at about $1 a pound and dress out at about 50 percent, Craddock said.

While the Spanish goat is the primary meat goat in the Southwest, some goat-raisers — including a group of Glasscock County farmers and ranchers — are experimenting with breeding the more muscular South African Boer goat with the Spanish goat to produce a heavier animal.

"We are going to raise pure breeds and also will raise cross-breeds," said Ernest Schwartz of Garden City in Glasscock County.

Schwartz said that across the United States, and in markets abroad, there is a demand for both kid meat and meat from older goats.

"You can sell any age, any sex and any weight," he said.

Some cultures prefer the tougher meat of the buck or billy goat, though goat-eaters in the Southwest and in Mexico generally prefer the tender kid meat, he said.

Guevara, who plans to expand his goat production, said that goats are "easy to take care of.

"And they are cute. And if the market is good, you can make some money out of them."

INS officials arrest Austin hotel workers

AUSTIN (AP) — Immigration and Naturalization Service and Border Patrol agents arrested 27 illegal aliens Tuesday after a raid at a prominent Austin hotel, investigators said.

Eighteen of those arrested were working illegally at the Stouffer Hotel at the Arboretum, said INS investigator Gary Renick in San Antonio. Nine other people living with the workers also were taken into custody.

The workers are accused of using fake employment documents, which sell for as much as $300 in San Antonio, Renick said.

"Our effort will be to determine how and where the phony documents were purchased," Renick said. "It's time we gave serious attention to foreign nationals who do this."

Texas Utilities officials cite layoff plans

Staff Report

DALLAS — Texas Utilities officials notified about 300 employees on Tuesday of potential layoffs at the company's Thermo mine near Sulphur Springs and the Monticello mining operations and plant near Mount Pleasant, where a chimney collapse on Nov. 14 idled one of the plant's three generating units.

The company will attempt to place a number of the employees in existing operations within the Texas Utilities system. All other notified employees who are not needed for the remaining operations are expected to be laid off between Dec. 15-29, officials said. A severance package will be provided for the affected employees, officials said.

Company officials are investigating the Nov. 14 incident. The company projects a lengthy outage of Monticello Unit 3 while cleanup continues from the collapse of the 600-foot chimney and during development of plans to rebuild and return equipment to service.

Texas Utilities is a utility holding company with headquarters in Dallas. Its principal subsidiary, TU Electric, serves more than 2.2 million customers over about one-third of the state.

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Report: Teacher system eyes lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — The Teacher Retirement System is considering legal action against some advisers and former workers who led the investment fund into bad real estate loans in the 1980s, the Houston Chronicle reports.

The agency won't say who is targeted. But it earlier indicated that a study by an outside accounting firm was commissioned to find transactions with "the most promising potential for claims."

That study details conflicts of interest and other problems with some who gave advice and made decisions to proceed with the real estate deals, the newspaper reported Tuesday.

Citing the future legal action, the Teacher Retirement System won't release the study. Attorney General Dan Morales ruled that it should remain secret because it relates to "reasonably anticipated litigation," the Chronicle said.

The system is a $28.5 billion investment fund with more than 539,000 members. It provides retirement, disability, death benefits and health insurance to retired teachers and their families.

The pension fund is generally robust, but its real estate loans have not done well.

More than $200 million has been set aside by the system for probable loan losses.

Judge detains four youths in murder case

MARSHALL (AP) — Four youths held in connection with the carjacking and Thanksgiving Day slaying of a 16-year-old girl have been ordered detained.

Harrison County Court-At-Law Judge Max Sandlin made the ruling at a detention hearing Monday.

At least two of the youths are suspects in the carjacking and homicide of Susan Van Orden, 16, who was found beaten to death Friday morning in Marshall, the Marshall News Messenger reported.

The only adult charged with capital murder in the case is Kendrick Deroy Allen, 17, a neighbor and former classmate of Van Orden. Allen is being held without bond at the Harrison County Jail.

The juveniles will be held at the Willoughby Juvenile Center in Marshall for at least 10 more days while officers continue their investigation, authorities said.

"We presented evidence to show the judge probable cause that all four (juveniles) had engaged in conduct, that if they were adults, would be a felony," said Harrison County District Attorney Rick Berry.

Berry will be using the 10 days to have a number of psychological and sociological tests conducted on the juveniles, he said. The tests will help determine if they can be certified as adults.

Detectives also will be using the time to continue their investigation.

According to investigators, Allen told officers he and two of the juveniles kidnapped Van Orden, forced her to take them to an isolated area in Marshall, shot her once and then beat her to death with a .22-caliber Winchester rifle. They then picked up the other two juveniles.

Allen also told investigators they needed a vehicle for a trip to California and they didn't want to leave any witnesses. They were caught in Canton after they wrecked Van Orden's car when police tried to stop them for a traffic violation.

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This season, we invite you to join us in worshipping the Christ of Christmas. The events listed here are for you. They will help you "go to Bethlehem" and discover there the hope, joy, and peace of Jesus' birth.

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

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Friday, December 10, 7:00 pm
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Friday, December 17, 6:30 pm
Dinner is provided for $5.00 per person or $20.00 per family of 4 or more. Please call for reservations, 682-1646.

Other Activities:

Saturday, December 4
Children's Basketball League each Saturday morning in December. Call the Activities Building to sign up. 3rd-4th grades meet at 9:00 am and 5th-6th grades meet at 10:00 am.

Sunday, December 12, 7:45 pm
Youth - Parent Ski Trip Meeting, Chapel
Youth Snow Skiing retreat—December 27-31—Durango, Colorado. Youth and sponsors will leave from the north parking lot at 6:30 am December 27, and return to the north parking lot around midnight December 31.

Thursday, December 16, 6:30 pm
DMA (Senior Adults) Christmas Banquet in Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 20, 8:00 am
Volunteers are needed to help the **Baptist Men** pack and deliver over 200 baskets of food received during the ***White Christmas*** service. Baskets should be ready by noon for volunteers to delivery. A light lunch is provided.

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First Baptist Church, Midland, has always been and we pray continues to be a church with a mission heart. As we move into the Christmas Season celebrating the birth of the Christ child born in Bethlehem, what will your gift be? Lottie Moon gave her all! Pray before you financially support the greatest gift of all — that of carrying the message of the Savior to a lost and hungry world.

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Prosecutors seek removal of top GOP judge

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit seeking the ouster of Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay will set out to prove that the county's top Republican committed bank fraud and took bribes to reroute a major road, prosecutors say.

Harris County Attorney Mike Driscoll says his lawsuit will ask a state judge to appoint Lindsay's temporary replacement until legal proceedings seeking his removal are complete.

It will be filed within a week, Driscoll told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

Lindsay, who denies wrongdoing, was indicted two weeks ago on misdemeanor charges that he lied on campaign finance reports about how he spent $195,000 in donations.

Driscoll, Lindsay's longtime political foe, said the indictment heightened a "leadership crisis in the county."

"It shows a common course of activity that is not inconsistent with things I am alleging in this lawsuit — a blatant, arrogant disregard for the proper exercise of public power," Driscoll said. "The time is right to do it."

Lawsuit also to accuse judge of assisting in bank fraud, accepting vacations to Mexico, Las Vegas.

Lindsay's attorney, David Berg, criticized Driscoll for undertaking expensive legal proceedings when Lindsay has already said he will not seek a sixth term in office next year.

The newspaper, citing unidentified sources familiar with Driscoll's lawsuit, said the case will echo bribery allegations first leveled against Lindsay in July.

Driscoll's office has investigated the claims that Lindsay accepted $75,000 to reroute a major county road.

Businessman Billy Wayne Chester, now on probation for federal bank fraud, has said he and Houston developer Robert Corson paid Lindsay a $75,000 cash bribe. In return, Lindsay rerouted a road through property being developed by Corson.

Chester claims he personally delivered the money to Lindsay and later paid the judge another $30,000.

The lawsuit will also accuse Lindsay of assisting in bank fraud and accepting vacations to Mexico and Las Vegas as part of the bribery scheme, the newspaper said.

Lindsay denies Chester's story and says Driscoll is politically motivated. He says vague campaign finance rules are to blame for the grand jury indictment.

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Company's waste site plan upsets some

THREE RIVERS (AP) — Some Live Oak County residents are upset over a Colorado company's plan to expand a uranium-mining operation to include commercial disposal of radioactive waste.

Intercontinental Energy Corp. of Denver is asking the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for permission to accept and dispose of radioactive wastes generated from outside its operation at Ray Point in rural Live Oak County.

Intercontinental Energy now has state permission to dispose of only wastes generated at its Ray Point operation.

Citizens Against Pollution in Texas, known as CAPIT, doesn't want to see the company's waste operation expand.

"We have no problem with them cleaning up what was there to begin with, but now they want to dispose of other (firms') wastes too," CAPIT president Lillie Mae Wieding said in Tuesday's San Antonio Express-News.

The loosely knit citizens group consists of rural residents who live near Ray Point.

Wieding and others are worried that disposing of uranium by-products in the mining operation's injection wells will contaminate nearby water wells, the sole suppliers of drinking water for hundreds of residents.

"Most of the people have lived here since the early 1900s. They want to have control over what goes into those wells," Ms. Wieding said.

More than 400 water wells exist within a two-mile radius of a pair of injection wells that IEC wants to use for disposing of radioactive waste, Ms. Wieding said.

Richard Lowerre, an Austin attorney representing CAPIT, said expanding the mining operation would pose other risks to the community.

Lowerre also said the company has misled area residents.

"IEC said, 'We are going to mine your uranium, clean it up and leave,' but now they want to expand their permit and make it a commercial uranium disposal site," Lowerre said.

Austin worker calls for lesbian, gay network

AUSTIN (AP) — A city worker is urging formation of a lesbian and gay employee network in light of Austin's new policy of providing medical and leave benefits for unmarried partners of the workers.

"If there ever was a time for gay and lesbian people to come together, it's real important now," said Scottie Shelton, an electrician at the city's Holly Street Power Plant.

She said the proposed network could work on establishing sensitivity training on lesbian and gay workplace issues, and lobby elected officials for protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The city of Austin's domestic partner policy provides medical and leave benefits for unmarried partners of city employees. The city has about 10,000 employees.

The Rev. Charles Bullock, pastor at Christ Memorial Baptist Church, has started a petition drive in hopes of reversing the policy. Bullock must submit petitions with the valid signatures of 5 percent of the nearly 300,000 registered voters to have the issue placed on the ballot.

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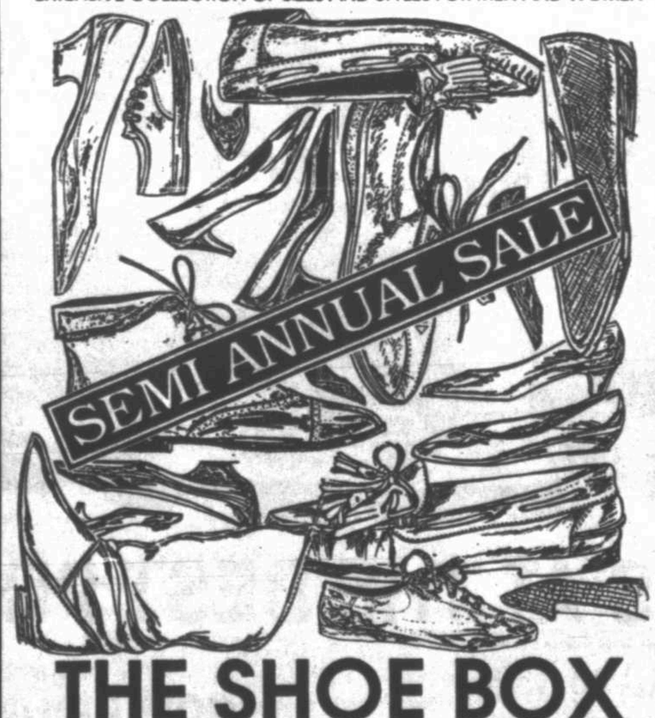

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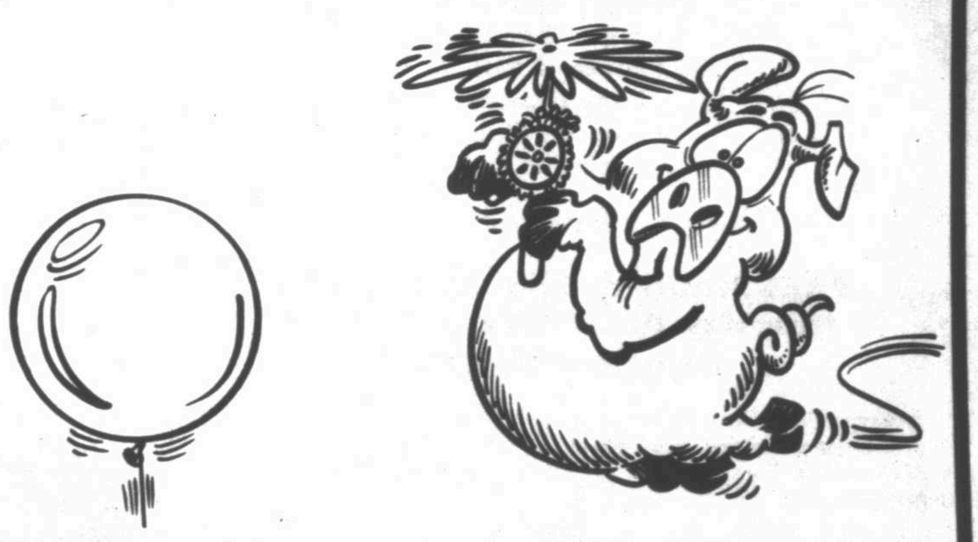
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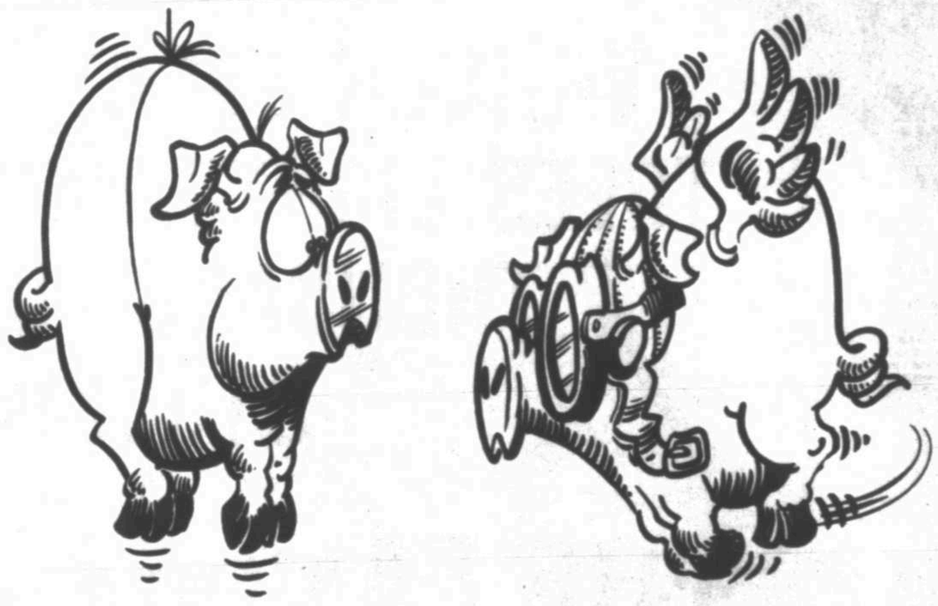
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Hubble's cost: Each American to pay 2 cents week in taxes

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Feel free to put in your 2 cents worth once spacewalking astronauts start trying to fix the Hubble Space Telescope.

That's what it costs each American citizen each week in taxes to operate and maintain the billion-dollar-plus observatory, which has bad eyesight, bad memory and a bad case of the jitters.

Space shuttle Endeavour was due to blast off before dawn today on the multimillion-dollar mission, considered the most complex shuttle flight and biggest repair job in space ever.

Bad weather threatened to delay the flight. Forecasters gave only a 30 percent chance of favorable conditions for the scheduled 4:57 a.m. EST launch.

The telescope's future lies in eight gloved hands — four spacewalkers who will go out in pairs to install corrective lenses, a new wide-field planetary camera, new solar panels, new gyroscopes, new computer and more.

The tab for the mission is $629 million: $251 million for Hubble parts, ground operations and related activities and $378 million for the shuttle trip.

While just about everybody has criticized NASA for launching Hubble with an improperly ground mirror, few have complained about the basic premise of studying the universe above Earth's distorting atmosphere.

David Leckrone, Hubble's senior project scientist, said he doesn't think American taxpayers have gotten their money's worth out of Hubble — yet. The telescope has been in orbit 3½ years and has 11½ years of work remaining.

However, once Hubble's vision is restored and the telescope can peer back 14 billion light-years with clarity instead of 4 billion light-years, Americans will be "getting a bargain for the money invested," Leckrone said.

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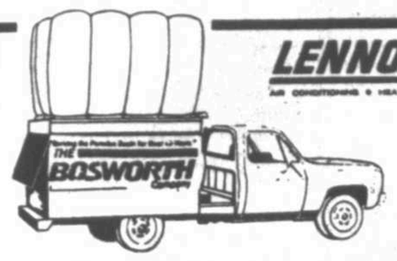
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U.S. negotiators hint there is room for compromise in talks with France

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heading into a crucial round of negotiations, the Clinton administration suggested Tuesday there is room for compromise with France in a fight that has blocked completion of global free-trade talks.

Both U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy indicated there were ways to resolve the dispute over farm subsidies that has been the key stumbling block to completing the Uruguay round of trade negotiations.

Kantor expressed hope that the United States and the 12-nation European Community could reach an outline of an agreement covering not only agriculture but other issues during discussions today and Thursday.

In addition to Kantor and Espy, Secretary of State Warren Christopher was scheduled to take part in the talks in Brussels, Belgium, with Sir Leon Brittan, the EC's chief trade negotiator, and other EC officials.

The goal is to clear up remaining issues between the United States and the EC and take that deal to Geneva, where 115 nations have been struggling for seven years to complete negotiations aimed at lowering tariffs and other barriers to trade worldwide.

Those talks, under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, are known as the Uruguay round for the country where they began in 1986.

While a GATT agreement could add $200 billion a year to the world economy by expanding trade, countries have found it hard to lower protective barriers at a time of widespread economic sluggishness and high unemployment.

But there were indications Tuesday that the pace of bargaining is picking up with just 15 days before the deadline for completing the talks.

In addition to movement on the U.S.-French subsidy fight, there were numerous reports that Japan was preparing to partially lift its ban on rice imports, something the United States and other nations have long demanded.

And the French, who have taken the most aggressive negotiating stance in Europe, signaled a new willingness to compromise. French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said in a interview that France was ready to strike a compromise on its farm demands as long as the United States showed similar flexibility.

In an interview in the Washington Post, Balladur said that a successful GATT round was crucial because "the stakes are very important for the future" of Europe.

Briefing reporters before he left Washington, Kantor called Balladur's comments "very welcome."

Kantor said the administration still opposed reopening a deal negotiated between the United States and the EC a year ago that calls for reductions in farm subsidies.

But he suggested there were ways to deal with French concerns without renegotiating the so-called Blair House agreement.

"There's plenty of flexibility in order to be helpful to everyone to open trade in agriculture not only to the European Community but around the world," he said.

At a separate briefing, Espy told reporters, "I think it could be a question of semantics. What constitutes a clarification of Blair House? What constitutes a modification of Blair House?"

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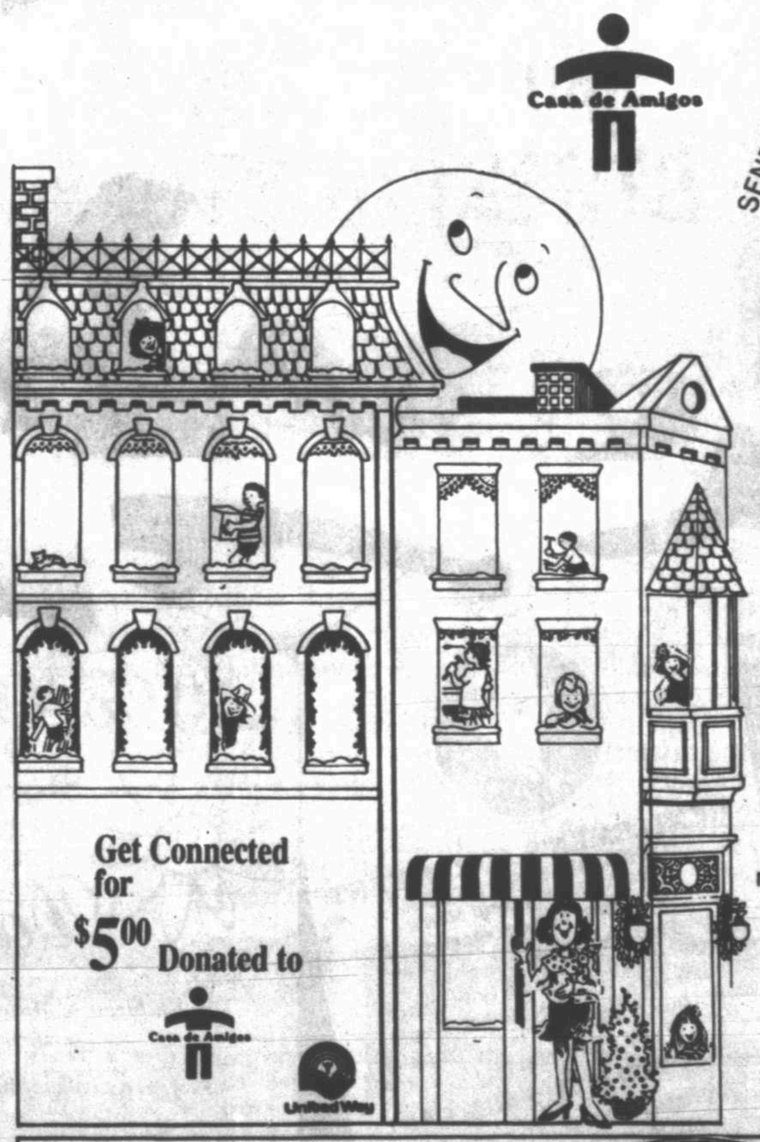

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Clinton tries to draw hunters away from NRA

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, in signing the Brady bill Tuesday, summoned aw-shucks memories of his own gun-toting childhood.

His comments seemed designed to wean the nation's hunters away from the anti-gun-control policies of the powerful National Rifle Association, which has battled gun restrictions for a generation.

Clinton's remarks came in an emotional White House ceremony in which he signed the measure imposing a five-day waiting period nationwide on the purchase of handguns beginning March 1.

The new law is the strongest piece of gun-control legislation since interstate mail-order purchases of rifles, shotguns, handguns and ammunition were outlawed in 1968 following the assassinations that year of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. and Sen. Robert Kennedy, D-N.Y., during his presidential campaign.

Clinton, in appealing to millions of Americans who view hunting and target practice as a cherished way of life, clearly had in mind the fact that more than half of the NRA's 3.2 million membership is made up of hunters.

Seeking to align himself with them, Clinton talked of his Arkansas childhood days of shooting tin cans off country fence posts and firing a .410-gauge shotgun.

Noting that shooting guns "is part of the culture of a big part of America," Clinton, a former five-term Arkansas governor, said: "I live in a place where we still close schools and plants on the first day of deer season — nobody's going to show up anyway.

"But people have taken that culture ... and turned it into an instrument of maintaining madness. It is crazy." The president was referring to the NRA, but he did not name the organization.

Enactment of the Brady bill could be the "beginning of something truly wonderful," he declared, if the nation has "learned to separate out all of this stuff we've been hearing all of these years trying to make the American people afraid that somehow their quality of life is going to be undermined by doing stuff that people of common sense and goodwill clearly want to do."

Attending the ceremony were members of Congress, mayors, law enforcement leaders and the family of James Brady.

Clinton urged his guests to fight any further efforts to use "a legitimate part of our American heritage in ways that blind us to our obligation to the present and the future."

After Tuesday's ceremony, Mary Sue Faulkner, an NRA spokeswoman, said neither the new law nor Clinton's commentary would drive a wedge between the organization and its members.

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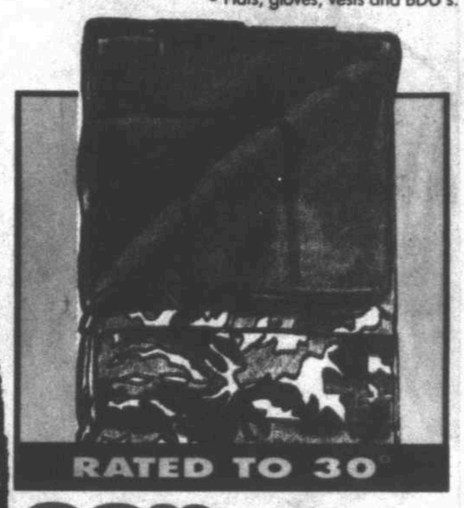

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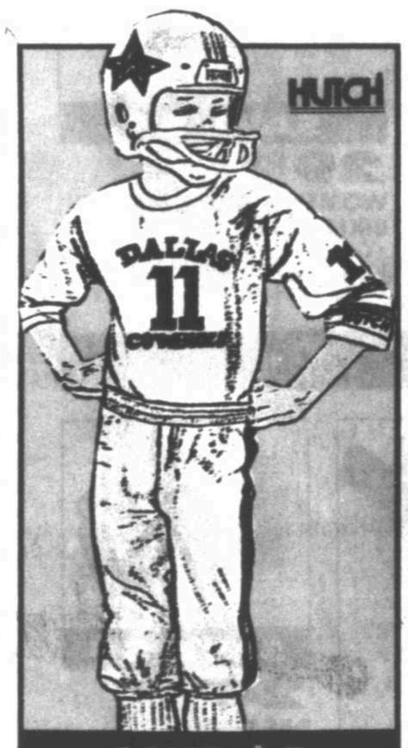

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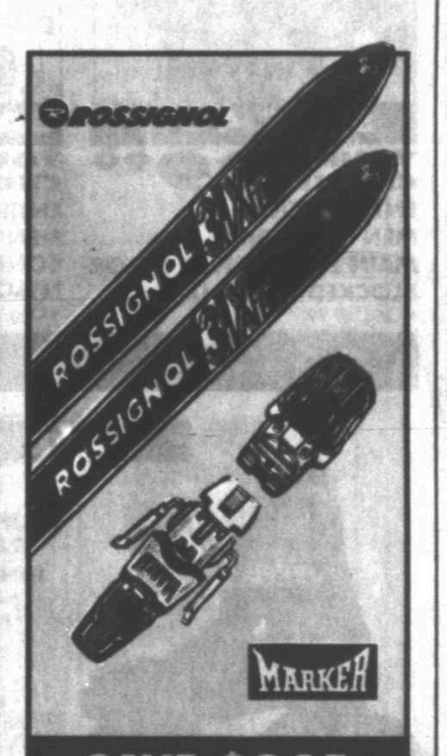

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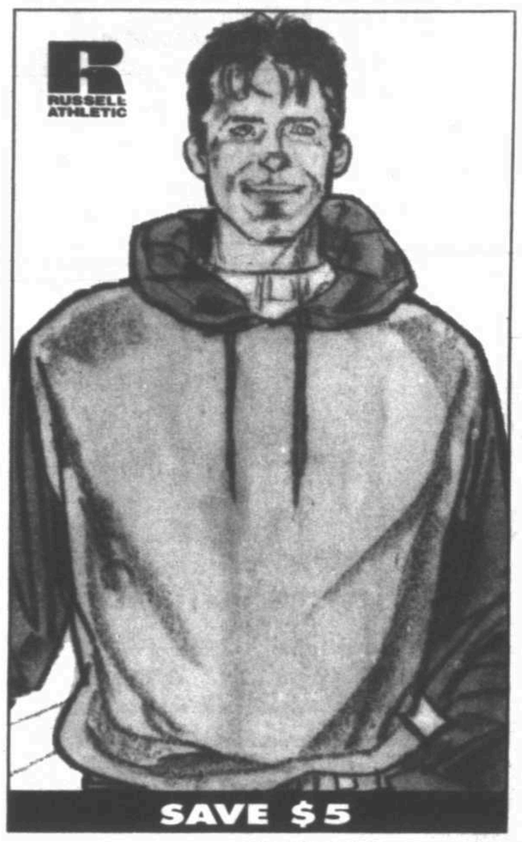

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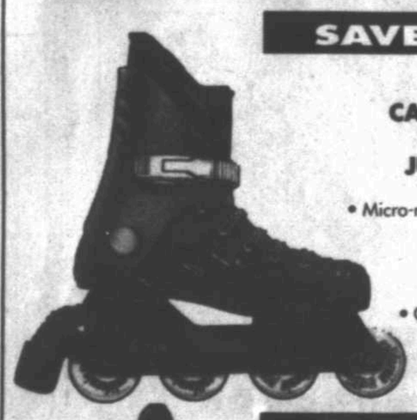

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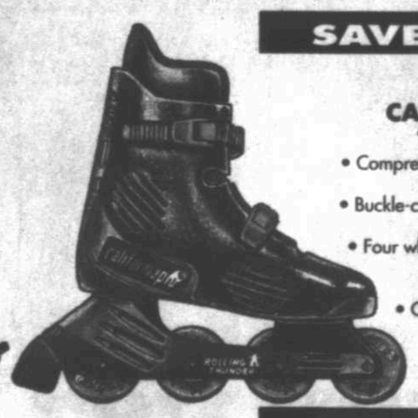

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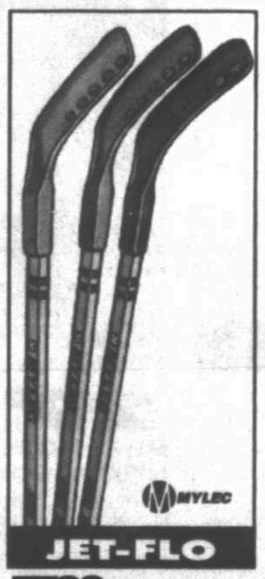

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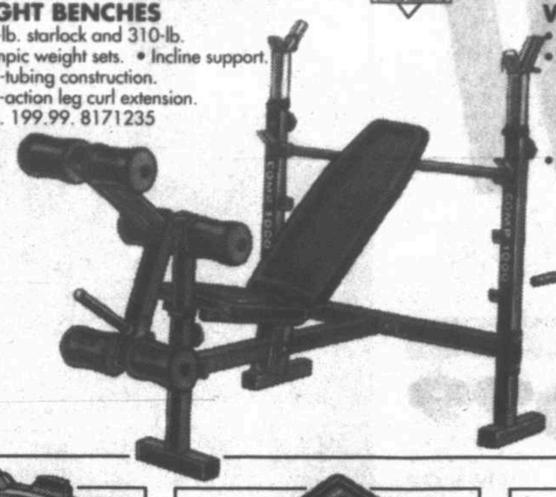

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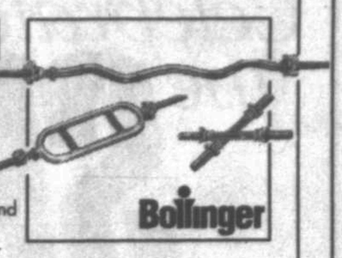

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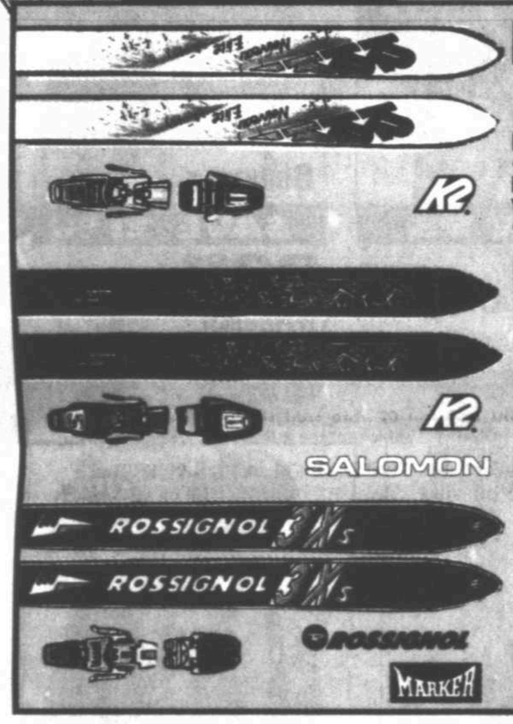

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NHL — Dallas Stars 2, Calgary Flames 2.

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Hallman stays...

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Curley Hallman will return as Louisiana State's football coach next year, despite a 5-6 record this season and 12-21 mark in three seasons at the school.

"Curley will definitely be our coach next year," athletic director Joe Dean said Monday. "We will sit and talk, but I saw progress this season. The program is headed in the right direction, and I feel good about the future."

Hallman, 46, has two years remaining on a five-year contract.

... Luginbill goes

SAN DIEGO — Al Luginbill, who failed to lead the San Diego State to a bowl game for the second straight season despite the presence of star running back Marshall Faulk and other talented players, was fired Tuesday.

Athletic director Fred Miller said Luginbill would be reassigned within the athletic department. But the school fired all eight assistant coaches.

Luginbill came under pressure after the Aztecs lost their last four games to fall out of contention for the Western Athletic Conference title.

They finished 6-6, failing to qualify for a bowl game because they were one short of the required six victories against Division I-A competition.

It was SDSU's second straight .500 season, leaving Luginbill with a five-year record of 31-25-3.

Miller said he hoped to name a replacement as soon as possible. One candidate reportedly is Los Angeles Rams quarterbacks coach Ted Tollner, a former SDSU assistant and Southern Cal's head coach for four years.

Team members attended the news conference and applauded Luginbill as he approached the podium.

Luginbill, hailed as a defensive guru before his hiring prior to the 1989 season, is credited with heading SDSU toward national prominence.

Oilers tickets

HOUSTON — Despite owning a six-game winning streak and the AFC Central Division lead, the Houston Oilers are struggling to sell out the Astrodome for Sunday's game against the Atlanta Falcons.

Entering Tuesday, more than 7,000 tickets remained for the game, which features the Houston return of controversial former Oilers coach Jerry Glanville.

All the Astrodome's 62,400 seats must be sold by noon Thursday or the game will be forced off local television.

The Oilers (7-4) have sold out only one of their first five home games — Sunday night's 23-3 victory over the hated Pittsburgh Steelers.

Ward wins Unitas

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Florida State's Charlie Ward was selected Tuesday as recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, given annually to the nation's top senior quarterback.

Ward passed for 27 touchdowns this season to lead No. 1 Florida State to an 11-1 record and a likely national championship game against No. 2 Nebraska. He completed 264 of 380 passes for 3,032 yards and set or tied 17 school passing and offense records.

Jaguars pounce into NFL

■ NFL adds second franchise in six weeks with Jacksonville the latest addition.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

ROSEMONT, Ill. — The NFL took on a distinct Southeast tilt Tuesday, selecting longshot Jacksonville, Fla., to join Charlotte as its 1995 expansion teams.

"The Southeast," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said, "is a terrific area for football, a real hotbed."

So it will be the Jacksonville Jaguars, the longest shot on the board when the process began, playing in aqua shirts trimmed with yellow sleeves and black spots and an open-mouthed jaguar on the helmet.

They joined the Carolina Panthers — giving the expanded NFL 30 teams — by beating out the old-line cities of St. Louis and Baltimore, as well as Memphis, Tenn. St. Louis and Baltimore each has lost teams in the past decade; Memphis was one of the favorites when the NFL first began discussing expansion six years ago.

"Listen, in the NFL I'm not surprised about anything," said Ralph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills. "You never go into any meeting with a predetermined view."

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AP Laserphoto

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue (left), team owner Wayne Weaver and Jacksonville, Fla., Mayor Ed Austin show off the jersey for the Jacksonville Jaguars, the newest NFL expansion team Tuesday.

Laimbeer may call it quits

■ NBA's 'bad boy' may end career today.

By Chuck Melvin
AP Sports Writer

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Bill Laimbeer, whose flying elbows helped give the Detroit Pistons their "bad boy" image in the late 1980s, may be through with basketball.

"I won't deny it. How about that?" Laimbeer said Tuesday night when asked about speculation that he planned to retire Wednesday. "That's basically all I'm going to say right now."

Laimbeer, 36, suited up for the Pistons' game against the Cleveland Cavaliers, but coach Don Chaney did not use him because he has a bad back.

In the fourth quarter of the Pistons' 92-74 loss, the Cleveland crowd chanted, "We want Bill."

"I heard them," Laimbeer said. "We were talking about how I should stand up and fake going to the scorer's table."

The 6-foot-11 Laimbeer had started the previous five games and averaged 12.7 points per game in his last six. He is averaging 9.8 points this season.

Laimbeer averaged in double figures for nine consecutive seasons from 1982-83 through 1990-91, and last season he became the ninth player in NBA history to reach 10,000 points and 10,000 rebounds.

A product of Notre Dame, Laimbeer was chosen by Cleveland in the third round of the 1979 draft.

Monterey presses Lee into submission

■ Midland Lee drops to 1-5 despite its best game of the year.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

When is a four-point loss in overtime a good thing? When the losing team played its best game of the season and controlled a very good Lubbock Monterey team for three quarters.

Midland Lee led or was tied the entire four quarters in regulation before being outscored 6-2 in the overtime to fall to Monterey 60-56 Tuesday night in the Lee gym.

Lady Plainsman Melissa Maines hit three free throws after being fouled on a 3-point shot attempt with 9.3 seconds to play in regulation to knot the score at 54-54 and send the game into overtime. Monterey never had a lead in the game at that point and had only managed to tie the Lady Rebels twice. But it was that important deadlock that gave the Lady Plainsmen new life.

Maybe letting a win slip away was a big disappointment for the Lady Rebels, but Lee coach Elisa Kail said a loss under different conditions would have been harder to take.

"This is the first game that all of the girls played really well," Kail said of her team which has posted a 1-5 record overall. "It's like I told them in the lockerroom, they played a great game and I'm proud of all of them. Every one of them made some stupid mistake and I could fall into that category, too. But they fought hard the entire game."

This was the second overtime for the District 3-5A Lady Plainsmen (8-3) against a 4-5A team. Monterey fell to Odes-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee wing Susan Seay avoids backcourt pressure from Monterey's Sharon Wolfe during the first half of the Plainsmen's 60-56 overtime win at the Lee gym Tuesday.

Cougar coach cleans house with staff firings

Associated Press

HOUSTON — University of Houston football coach Kim Helton has fired three assistants and his recruiting coordinator and reassigned two other assistants following the Cougars' 1-9-1 season.

Secondary coach Melvin Robertson, receivers coach Ron Shanklin and offensive line coach Ronnie Vinklarek were let go on Monday, along with recruiting coordinator Bruce Davis. They will be paid until February.

Helton also reassigned defensive line coaches Tony Fitzpatrick and Ben Hurt to off-field duties.

Those fired and reassigned were holdovers from the staff of former Cougars coach John Jenkins. Helton was able to bring only three assistants with him when he was hired in May, just three months before the season began.

The first-year head coach said shaking up his staff has been "one of the most distasteful decisions."

"I have great remorse for what had to happen for us to move on, in my opinion," Helton said. "It's time to go ahead and get our own staff, and we started that."

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Drama gives way to grid memories

By now, you've heard every reason under the sun why Midland Lee lost its region playoff battle, 44-30, to Lewisville's Farmers.

Williamson

Two quick turnovers — a fumble and an interception — to start the game were a huge factor as Lewisville turned in 13 quick points.

Lee tried to challenge with a 102-yard kickoff return by Marlon Henry, but Lewisville answered with a 72-yard pass from quarterback Chad Nelson to huge 282-pound tight end Martin Simmons for a 21-7 lead. Some say that was the back breaker.

Lee scores early in the third quarter and gets the ball back, but Lewisville's sophomore linebacker Shannon Brazzell scoops up yet another fumble and returns it for a touchdown. Some say that was the killing sting.

Some say Lee senior quarterback Courtney Turner had a bad day. After having one 100-yard rushing game and two 100-yard passing games in the playoffs, he could come up with neither Saturday while throwing two interceptions and missing open receivers at least four times. He also had a pass dropped by tight end Bryan Bippen.

Henry and fullback Jeremy Warren could neither produce a 100-yard rushing game and both did that in the playoffs. Phillip Sims, who many thought might break loose in this one, couldn't claim that mark either.

Also, the Lee defense was broken with big plays, several on third down, as the Lewisville speed, power and quickness took its toll.

Some say that Lee left its timeouts in its hip pocket at the end of the game and some were calling for another on-side kick late in the game when the Rebs went medium deep.

In other words, the arm chair guys had it all figured out before the week was out.

The bottom line was that Lee didn't have its best game and Lewisville took advantage of it.

Sims probably put it best, "It just went bad for us, but this was a team loss. We all had a part in it. It's disappointing."

The Farmers will be a tough test for Abilene Cooper this weekend. Cooper better be prepared to put a near flawless effort on the field or the Cougars will see the same results.

It's true that a team always likes to go out with its best effort. Lee didn't have that Saturday and it darn near takes a perfect outing to beat these Farmers. Losing to Lewisville is not the tough part. The tough part is that Lee and Cooper were so close to meeting again. That would have been a big West Texas event this week.

Now Lee is out of the playoffs. Here's hoping that we don't forget the season they had.

The Rebels set two consecutive playoff scoring records with 63 points against Amarillo High and 79 against El Paso Bowie. The latter was a single game scoring record.

They finish at 10-2-1 on the field of play and 11-2 after court decisions. They are tri-champions of District 4-5A with Cooper and Odessa High. Henry became the ninth Lee back to break the 1,000-yard rushing barrier.

They gave us those dramatic 14-7 and 17-14 wins over San Angelo and Abilene Cooper and played then No. 1 ranked Odessa Permian to a 21-21 tie.

They didn't win a state championship, but they left us with enough dramatic performances to cover several seasons of play. I can't remember a year that produced so many outstanding high school football games.

This is the curtain call and there should be a standing ovation. The critics have already had their day.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

LEE: Rebels fall to Monterey in overtime

(From 1D)

sa High a week ago in a 78-75 double overtime thriller. And Monterey coach Dale Pectol has noticed marked improvement in the 4-5A teams that never seem to beat 3-5A teams in the playoffs.

"The 4-5A teams have really improved," said Pectol, whose team lost to defending 4-5A champ Midland High in the Tall City Invitational two weeks ago. "My kids have definitely noticed it. By now, I hope they know this district has improved and we'll be ready for them in the future."

In the overtime, the Lady Plainsmen jumped out to a 60-54 lead with 1:31 left of the three-minute period. Courtney Reeves came off the bench to give Monterey its first lead of the night by sinking two free throws with 2:38 to play.

Lee's offense faltered in the second half and in the overtime partly because 6-2 post Krissy Woodard fouled out late in the fourth quarter. Woodard led the Lady Rebel offense with 12 points in the first half, but got into foul trouble early in the third quarter and went to the bench.

"We had a different game plan when she was out of the game," Pectol said. "With her out, we could fully front the post. When she was in the game, they would just lob it to her right over our heads. There was nothing we could do. She is a great player."

With Woodard in the game, the Lady Rebels leaped to a 23-7 first quarter lead and led by 19 points halfway through the third quarter. Only once has Pectol's team come back from 19 points down to win the game, he said.

"A lot of it was psychological," Kail said. "When she (Woodard) wasn't in the game, it made them feel better."

The Lady Rebels came out firing on all pistons in the first half and even managed to sustain a lead after the hot-shooting Lady Plainsmen started their first run at the Lee lead with 5:10 left in the first half.

Maines hit two of her three treys in the first two minutes to pull Monterey to within 25-13. Then Reeves got three baskets on offensive rebounds and Micah Crutcher and Sharon Wolfe each added a basket to pull Monterey to within 26-23.

But Woodard and Susan Seay each hit from the field and York nailed two clutch baskets in the final minute to increase Lee's halftime lead to 36-24.

In sub-varsity action, the Monterey JV defeated the Lee JV (2-4) 68-53. Claire Wright had 20 points and Colleen McCarty had 15 for Lee.

The Lee sophomores (1-2) defeated the Monterey sophomores 43-31. Barbara Thompson had 10 points and Monica Graham had nine for Lee. Defensive standout for Lee was Kim Hall.

Lubbock Monterey 60, Midland Lee 54 (OT)
Monterey (60): Melissa Maines 7 3-3 18; Courtney Reeves 4 4-5 12; Sharon Wolfe 3 3-4 9; Amy Wells 1 3-4 6; Sabrina Marcum 2 0-0 5; Micah Crutcher 1 3-4 5; Shannon Wolfe 2 0-0 4; Christy Renteria 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 16-20 60.

Midland Lee (54): Krissy Woodard 8 0-0 16; Susan Seay 5 4-4 14; Deborah York 6 0-2 12; Brandy Allen 2 0-0 5; Phyllis Turner 1 2-4 4; Dee Kendricks 1 2-2 4; Heather Huff 0 1-2 1; Michelle Benson 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 9-15 56.

Score by quarters:					
Monterey	7	18	14	16	5—60
Midland Lee	23	13	8	8	2—54

Three-point goals: Monterey 4 (Maines 3, Marcum); Lee 1 (Allen). **Total Fouls:** Monterey 19, Lee 24. **Fouled Out:** Wells, Seay, Turner, Woodard. **Technical Fouls:** Wells. **Rebounds:** Monterey 28, Lee 38.

NFL: League tilts to Southeast with pick

From 1D

Charlotte was chosen five weeks ago at a meeting in which the owners couldn't decide on a second team. This time they did — quickly and largely because Tagliabue made up his mind to support Jacksonville on Monday.

The expansion and finance committees, voting in tandem, went 10-2 for Jacksonville, with Robert Tisch of the New York Giants and Norman Braman of the Philadelphia Eagles supporting Baltimore. The final expansion vote was 26-2, with Braman and James Busch Orthwein of New England, an original member of the St. Louis group, voting against Jacksonville. Tisch's co-owner, Wellington Mara, switched the Giants to the majority.

The vote may lead to more flux in the league.

The Los Angeles Rams, Cincinnati Bengals and the Patriots all have indicated willingness to move. Baltimore is interested in the Rams and St. Louis in the Patriots, largely because of Orthwein, who took over New England as a favor to the league.

Tagliabue downplayed that possibility.

"We will follow our normal process for moving teams," he said, citing rules requiring owners to show they can do better in a new territory than their own. He declined comment when asked if any current teams met those criteria, but said he's committed to keeping the Patriots in New England.

The Jacksonville group is headed by Wayne Weaver, a Connecticut shoe manufacturer, and includes Jeb Bush, the son of former President George Bush. It will play in the Gator Bowl, renovated for $121 million and cut back from 82,000 to 73,000 seats, with 10,000 club seats and 68 luxury boxes.

The ownership also includes Deron Cherry, the former All-Pro safety of the Kansas City Chiefs, one of four black former NFL stars included among the groups seeking franchises — only Carolina lacked one. The 34-year-old Cherry, who retired two years ago, might have to get into condition to start at free safety when the Jaguars start play.

NHL, officials concur on collective bargaining deal

MONTREAL (AP) — The NHL and its striking officials agreed to a collective bargaining agreement Tuesday night, ending a 15-day walkout that brought a wave of player criticism over the officiating.

The league said its agreement with the NHL Officials Association came after a nine-hour negotiating session. The agreement in principle is subject to the approval by the NHL Board of Governors.

Bears bounce 'Cougs, 71-65

■ SWC Basketball

HOUSTON (AP) — Johnny Murdock had a game-high 18 points, all in the second half, and Tom Schellenmans added a career-high 16 points as Southwest Missouri State beat Houston 71-65 Tuesday night.

The victory snapped the Cougars 12-game non-conference home game winning streak.

After taking a 32-27 halftime lead, the Bears, 2-0, had their largest lead of the game at 57-46 on a Murdock layup with 10 minutes remaining.

Houston, 1-1, chipped away at the Bears lead to pull within 63-60 on a Jessie Drain 3-point shot with three minutes to play.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rangers improve to 3-1 with win

GREENWOOD — James Settles scored a game-high 17 points to lead Greenwood to a 67-55 win over Pecos here Tuesday.

Greenwood jumped out to a 20-6 first quarter lead and coasted for the win. The Rangers built a 22-point lead with six minutes to play before Pecos rallied back and trimmed the lead to eight but could not come closer.

With the win, Greenwood improves to 3-1 on the year and will face Forsan Thursday at at 2:30 in the Coahoma Tournament.

In junior varsity play, Pecos defeated Greenwood 69-59. The Rangers fall to 0-3 on the year.

Greenwood 67, Pecos 55
Pecos (55): Rodriguez 0 0-1 0, Herrara 4 0-1 10, Villanueva 2 0-0 4, Hall 6 6-9 18, Riggins 1 0-0 2, Dodson 5 3-4 13, Aragon 2 0-0 4, Graves 1 0-0 2, Ojeda 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 9-15 55.
Greenwood (67): Pfannenstiel 0 1-3 1, Jones 1 0-0 2, Kennepohl 3 3-4 9, Settles 7 3-4 17, Smith 5 1-4 11, Lopez 1 7-10 9, Serbantez 5 0-0 10, Gilliam 4 0-0 8. Totals: 26 15-25 67.

Score by quarters:					
Pecos	6	12	14	23	—55
Greenwood	20	12	18	17	—67

Three-point goals: Pecos 2 (Herrara 2) **Total Fouls:** Greenwood 19, Pecos 22. **Technical Foul:** none.

Rangerettes cruise past MCHS

Tricia Ross led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points as the Greenwood Rangerettes defeated Midland Christian 39-27 in the MCHS gym Tuesday.

Greenwood improves to 5-2 on the year while Midland Christian falls to 1-1.

Chelsea Austin led the Mustangs with six points.

MCHS returns to action Thursday against Sterling City in the Stanton Tournament while Greenwood does not return to action until Dec. 6 when they host Monahans.

In junior varsity action, Greenwood picked up its first win over the year with a 55-6 win over Midland Christian.

Greenwood 39, Midland Christian 27
Greenwood (39): Tricia Ross 3 4-9 10, Ashlie Evans 1 0-0 2, Jessica Stewart 1 0-1 2, J.J. Moody 1 0-0 2, Rhonda Mebane 1 0-0 2, JoAnn Pallanez 2 2-4 8, Claudine Wright 2 0-1 5, Brandy Wright 4 0-0 8. Totals: 15 6-15 39.
Midland Christian (27): Kristi Cox 2 1-3 5, Holli Hutton 2 0-0 4, Amber Branum 0 2-4 2, Hendi Hutton 1 0-2 2, Chelsea Austin 2 2-2 6, Tammi Hull 3 2-4 8. Totals: 10 7-15 27.

Score by quarters:					
Greenwood	7	12	12	8	—39
Midland Christian	3	6	7	12	—27

Three-point goals: Greenwood (Pallanez 2, C. Wright 1). **Total Fouls:** Greenwood 19, MCHS 15.

Lady Buffs stay perfect on season

STERLING CITY — Kindra Woodfin poured in a game-high 18 points and sparked an 18-0 run in the first half to lead the Stanton Lady Buffs to a 54-28 win over Sterling City here Tuesday night.

Sande Bundas scored in double figures with 14 points and Laura Herm and Shauna Butler added eight points each for Stanton, now 4-0 on the year.

MCHS wins season opener

After capturing the six-man state championship and with one day of practice, the Midland Christian Mustangs picked up its first win of the 1993-94 season with a 59-54 victory over Iraan Tuesday.

MCHS, 1-0, will play against Sterling City in the Stanton Tournament Thursday.

Iraan (54): Rodriguez 2 2-2 6, Mendoza 3 0-0 6, Elkins 1 4-9 6, Harvey 4 3-6 12, Kennedy 2 5-8 9, Salinas 5 4-10 15. Totals 17 18-35 54.
Midland Christian (59): Neil Truex 8 4-4 22, Clay Gunter 0 0-3 0, Chad Bayley 1 2-3 5, John Koss 1 0-0 3, Glen Bishop 8 2-4 18, Kyle Jackson 4 3-4 11. Totals: 22 11-18 59.

Score by quarters:					
Iraan	13	15	11	15	—54
Midland Christian	9	17	17	16	—59

Three-point goals: MCHS 4 (Truex 2, Koss 1, Bayley 1); Iraan 2 (Salinas 1, Harvey 1). **Total Fouls:** Iraan 19, MCHS 25. **Technical Foul:** Iran-Rodriguez.

Mustangs crowd all-district squad

The three-time state champion Midland Christian Mustangs placed four starters on offense and three on defense in the TAPPS six-man All-District 1 football team.

Running backs Kyle Jackson and Clay Gunter along with end Lathan Houghton and Chad Bayley made first team offense. Bayley, who played quarterback for much of the season in place of injured Neil Truex, is first-team kicker.

Koby Welsh is the second-team center and Bayley the second-team quarterback.

On defense Truex is a first-team lineman, Jackson a first-team linebacker and Glen Bishop a first-team back. Lane Hill made the second team as a lineman and Michael Nash, a junior and the only non-senior Mustang to make all-district, is an honorable mention defensive back.

El Paso Jesus Chapel's Kareem Cager made first-team quarterback. Jesus Chapel, the state runner-up, had 13 players on the team. El Paso Agape placed eight players on the team.

Hooptown event set for Stanton

STANTON — The Hooptown Classic boys and girls basketball tournament will be held here Thursday through Saturday at Stanton High School.

In first round action Thursday, the girls tipoff at 3 p.m. when Rankin plays Sands and Wink plays the Monahans JV. At 6 p.m., Stanton will host Grady and Sterling City will face Midland Christian.

In first round boys games Thursday, the Stanton JV will take on Sands and the Monahans JV will play Wink at 4:30 p.m. while Stanton host Grady and Sterling City plays Midland Christian at 7:30 p.m.

The championship game for girls will be at 6 p.m. Saturday while the boys championship game is at 7:30 p.m.

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NY Rangers	18	6	2	38	100	68
Philadelphia	16	9	1	33	115	101
New Jersey	15	6	2	32	86	61
Washington	10	13	1	21	71	80
NY Islanders	9	13	2	20	80	89
Florida	8	13	3	19	63	74
Tampa Bay	6	16	2	14	56	75
Northeast Division						
Boston	12	6	6	30	81	66
Pittsburgh	12	7	5	29	90	67
Montreal	11	9	3	25	68	63
Buffalo	10	12	2	22	90	88
Quebec	8	12	4	20	87	87
Hartford	7	15	2	16	65	89
Ottawa	5	15	3	13	76	110

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Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	17	7	4	38	98	69
St. Louis	12	6	5	29	77	73
Dallas	12	9	3	27	95	91
Chicago	12	9	2	26	78	65
Detroit	11	10	2	24	98	85
Winnipeg	9	13	3	21	81	93
Pacific Division						
Calgary	15	7	3	33	93	78
Vancouver	14	10	0	28	80	73
San Jose	10	13	4	24	67	81
Los Angeles	9	12	2	20	86	91
Anaheim	8	15	2	18	66	83
Edmonton	4	19	3	11	69	100
Monday's Games						

Hartford 4, Ottawa 2
Buffalo 3, Toronto 0
Dallas 6, Edmonton 5, OT
Vancouver 2, Chicago 1, OT
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 5, Quebec 2
N.Y. Islanders 6, Washington 4
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 1
Dallas at Calgary, (n)
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Anaheim, 9:35 p.m.

Rangers 3, Devils 1

N.Y. Rangers	2	1	0—3
New Jersey	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, New Jersey, Miller 9 (MacLean, Richer), 6:36. 2, New York, Amonte 8 (Olczyk, Lowe), 13:25. 3, New York, Leetch 9 (Nemchinov, Gartner), 14:46.
Second Period—4, New York, Leetch 10 (Gartner, Tikkanen), 18:37 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—New York 11-11-4—26. New Jersey 8-7-12—27.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 5; New Jersey 0 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Richter, 12-4-2 (27 shots-26 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 9-3-0 (26-23).
A—19,040.

Islanders 6, Capitals 4

Washington	3	0	1—4
N.Y. Islanders	4	0	2—6

First Period—1, Washington, Ridley 7 (Johannson, Bumbacco), 1:28. 2, New York, Gregg 5 (Flatley, Lefrancois), 1:53. 3, Washington, Kryger 5 (Iafrate, Ridley), 3:51. 4, New York, Green 6 (McInnis, Flatley), 5:54. 5, Washington, Bondra 21 (Ridley, Iafrate), 7:27 (pp). 6, New York, King 12 (Volek, Turgeon), 8:02. 7, New York, Hogue 10 (Thomas, Malakhov), 16:17.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, New York, Green 7 (McInnis), 8:00. 9, Washington, Khristich 12 (Poulin, Kryger), 9:13. 10, New York, King 13 (Turgeon, Malakhov), 14:57.
Shots on goal—Washington 10-12-16—38. New York 13-4-7—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 4; New York 0 of 3.
Goalies—Washington, Tabaracci, 9-6-2 (24 shots-20 saves). New York, Hrudey, 8-10-2 (38-34).
A—10,223.

Bruins 5, Nordiques 2

Boston	1	1	3—5
Quebec	0	0	2—2

First Period—1, Boston, Smolinski 5 (Stanton, Hughes), 8:23.
Second Period—2, Boston, Smolinski 6 (Bourque, Sweeney), 17:13.
Third Period—3, Boston, Neely 15 (Reid, Bourque), :33. 4, Boston, Donato 7 (Leach, Bourque), 6:32 (pp). 5, Boston, Hughes 3 (Oates, Festerstone), 7:26. 6, Quebec, Sundin 16 (Kamensky, Gusarov), 11:58. 7, Quebec, Young 15 (Lapointe, Rucinsky), 19:39.
Shots on goal—Boston 15-11-10—36. Quebec 8-2-9—19.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 5; Quebec 0 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Casey 9-3-5 (19 shots-17 saves). Quebec, Thibault 3-5-2 (30-28), Cloutier (6:32 third, 6-6).
A—14,885.

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through Nov. 28:

Player,	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Gretzky, LA		23	10	35	45	8
Recchi, Phi		26	13	30	43	14
Modano, Dal		20	20	19	39	10
Fedorov, Det		23	17	19	36	16
Shanahan, Phi		26	9	27	36	30
Jagr, Pit		23	13	22	35	20
Oates, Bos		23	10	25	35	18
Sakic, Que		23	10	25	35	4
Gilmour, Tor		26	8	26	34	41
Clark, Tor		24	23	11	34	28
Resnick, Chi		23	15	19	34	23
Hull, Stl		20	14	18	32	12
Kudelski, Ott		23	21	10	31	4
Andreychuk, Buf		26	17	14	31	28
Yashin, Ott		23	13	18	31	6
Turgeon, NYI		22	12	18	30	2
Leetch, NYR		25	8	22	30	29
Gelley, Phi		26	5	25	30	22
Sundin, Que		23	15	14	29	26

Ski Report

New Mexico

Santa Fe — packed powder 11-23 base 4 lifts of 7 on 84-ha

Ski Apache — machine groomed 8-30 base 4 lifts of 10 on 9a-4p

Taos — packed powder-48 base 10 lifts of 11 77% open sm

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 28-48 base 3 lifts of 6 35% open

Aspen — packed powder 26-28 base 5 lifts of 6 26% open

Beaver Creek — packed powder 20-30 base 6 lifts of 11

Breckenridge — packed powder-28 base 9 lifts of 16

Copper Mtn. — packed powder-24 base 7 lifts of 20 40% open 9a-4p

Eldora — packed powder-20 base 3 lifts of 6

Keystone — packed powder 25-33 base 13 lifts of 19

Loveland — packed powder-30 base 6 lifts of 10

Monarch — packed powder 33-35 base 4 lifts of 4 68% open

Purgatory — packed powder-22 base 4 lifts of 9 25% open sm 8a-4p

Ski Cooper — powder-28 base 3 lifts of 4

Ski Sunlight — packed powder 22-29 base 2 lifts of 4 40% open

Snowmass — packed powder 27-29 base 7 lifts of 16 27% open

Steamboat — packed powder 29-39 base 9 lifts of 20

Telluride — packed powder 19-22 base 5 lifts of 10

Vail — packed powder 19-29 base 16 lifts of 25

Winter Park — packed powder 28-33 base 15 lifts of 20 60% open

Wolf Creek — powder 41-45 base 4 lifts of 5

Women's College Scores

By Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Angelo St. 80, St. Mary's 67
Arkansas St 63, Nebraska 59
Hardin-Simmons 79, Mary-Hardin Baylor 67
John Brown 62, Bartlesville Wesleyan 56
Tarleton St. 82, Texas Wesleyan 56

NBA Results

By Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	2	.818	—
Orlando	6	5	.545	3
Boston	7	7	.500	3½
Washington	6	6	.500	3½
Miami	5	7	.417	4½
New Jersey	4	10	.286	6½
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	10	4	.714	—
Charlotte	8	5	.615	1½
Cleveland	6	6	.500	3
Chicago	6	7	.462	3½
Detroit	5	8	.385	4½
Indiana	3	8	.333	5
Milwaukee	2	12	.143	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	14	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	9	5	.643	5
Utah	9	5	.643	5
Denver	8	7	.462	7½
Minnesota	3	8	.273	7½
Dallas	1	11	.083	12
Pacific Division				
Seattle	11	1	.917	—
Phoenix	8	3	.727	2½
Portland	8	5	.615	3½
Golden State	6	6	.500	5
LA Clippers	6	6	.500	5
LA Lakers	5	9	.357	7½
Sacramento	4	9	.308	7½

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Seattle 92, Philadelphia 80
Portland 123, Miami 109
Atlanta 122, Boston 114
Cleveland 92, Detroit 74
Chicago 132, Phoenix 113
Houston 102, Milwaukee 91
Utah 103, Denver 92
Dallas at Golden State, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 102, Bucks 91

MILWAUKEE (91)
Avent 5-12 7-8 17, Norman 8-19 0-0 13, Schayes 1-4 0-0 2, Edwards 4-10 1-2 11, Murdock 6-15 0-0 13, Day 3-9 4-4 10, Lohaus 2-6 0-0 4, Mayberry 1-6 1-1 3, Barry 3-5 0-0 7, Baker 3-9 3-4 9, Foster 0-0 0-2 2. Totals 34-96 15-21 91.
HOUSTON (102)
Horry 5-10 1-2 11, Thorpe 5-7 2-2 12, Olajuwon 7-13 6-8 20, Vincent 5-17 1-1 18, Smith 3-6 2-2 9, Herrera 0-4 0-0 0, Riley 0-0 1-2 1, Bullard 0-3 0-0 0, Brooks 4-10 2-2 12, Elie 5-9 2-2 13, Cassel 0-0 3-4 3, Petruska 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 38-77 20-25 102.
Milwaukee 25 24 20 22— 91
Houston 24 25 27 26—102
3-Point goals—Milwaukee 5-19 (Edwards 2-2, Barry 1-1, Murdock 1-4, Norman 1-7, Day 0-1, Lohaus 0-2, Mayberry 0-2), Houston 8-18 (Brooks 2-4, Maxwell 2-7, Elie 1-1, Smith 1-2, Horry 0-1, Bullard 0-3). Fouled out—Murdock. Rebounds—Milwaukee 55 (Norman 10), Houston 53 (Olajuwon 12). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Murdock 9), Houston 21 (Olajuwon 6). Total fouls—Milwaukee 23, Houston 23. Technicals—Day, Maxwell. A—14,108.

Sonics 92, 76ers 80

SEATTLE (92)
Schrempf 7-13 3-3 18, Kemp 8-11 2-4 18, Perkins 8-14 4-4 21, Gill 4-15 4-4 12, Payton 3-12 2-2 8, McMillan 5-12 0-0 11, Askew 1-4 3-4 5, Cassell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-83 18-19 92.
PHILADELPHIA (80)
Weatherspoon 5-16 2-4 12, Kidd 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 1-2 0-0 2, Barros 5-8 0-0 10, Hornacek 5-12 0-0 12, Washington 5-9 0-0 9, Lechner 2-3 0-0 7, Perry 4-7 3-4 11, Graham 0-2 0-0 0, Dentino 1-4 0-0 0, Malone 3-4 0-0 6.Totals 32-89 13-19 80.
Seattle 24 29 24 24—92
Philadelphia 26 14 19 21— 80
3-Point goals—Seattle 2-13 (McMillan 1-3, Perkins 1-4, Schrempf 0-1, Kemp 0-1, Gill 0-1, Askew 0-1), Philadelphia 3-9 (Barros 2-3, Hornacek 1-4, Perry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 50 (Kemp 15), Philadelphia 41 (Weatherspoon 10). Assists—Seattle 29 (Gill, Payton 7), Philadelphia 23 (Hornacek 8). Total fouls—Seattle 19, Philadelphia 17. Technicals—Seattle defense 2, Bradley. A—13,193.

Hawks 122, Celtics 114

BOSTON (114)
McDaniel 8-15 0-1 16, Pinckney 1-2 2-3 4, Parish 4-10 2-2 10, Brown 5-13 2-2 12, Douglas 1-5 0-0 2, Reid 4-11 3-4 11, Earl 1-4 0-0 2, Cornbread 5-6 3-3 14, Fox 5-11 5-6 15, Wenstrom 2-2 0-0 4, Oliver 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-90 19-22 114.
ATLANTA (122)
Wilkins 15-26 6-6 37, Willis 11-17 2-2 24, Koncak 1-5 1-2 3, Augmon 3-9 1-2 7, Blaylock 7-13 1-4 17, Bibby 4-9 0-0 8, Larry 3-7 5-6 11, Whatley 2-3 0-0 4, Keefe 3-5 0-0 6, Ferrell 2-5 0-0 5, Bagley 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 48-94 21-26 122.
Boston 29 27 19 39—114
Atlanta 35 27 30 30—122

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Nov. 29:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl	11	134	51	319	29.0
Robinson, S.A.	14	135	109	379	27.0
Barkley, Phoe.	10	98	62	269	26.9
Olajuwon, Hou.	13	131	73	335	25.8
K. Malone, Utah	13	112	105	329	25.1
Wilkins, Atl.	12	99	86	295	24.6
Mashburn, Dal.	13	114	76	319	24.5
K. Johnson, Phoe.	11	97	57	252	23.2
Abdul-Rauf, Den.	12	110	45	271	22.6
Drexler, Por.	12	94	69	269	22.4
C. Robinson, Port.	12	105	52	263	21.9
Miller, Ind.	10	74	57	219	21.9
Coleman, N.J.	14	102	89	300	21.4
Starks, N.Y.	11	76	47	224	20.4
Mourning, Char.	13	79	106	264	20.3
Price, Clev.	11	70	40	220	20.0
Spreewell, G.S.	12	81	50	236	19.7
Rice, Mia.	11	85	35	216	19.6
Mashburn, Dall.	13	94	43	235	18.1
Kemp, Sea.	11	80	55	215	19.5

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Rodman, S.A.	14	99	186	285	19.8
Olajuwon, Hou.	13	42	135	177	13.6
Barkley, Phoe.	10	30	103	133	13.3
Mutombo, N.Y.	11	49	93	142	12.9
Coleman, N.J.	14	59	113	172	12.3
Mutombo, Den.	12	45	102	147	12.3
K. Malone, Utah	13	39	112	151	12.1
Grant, Chi.	12	57	86	143	11.9
D. Davis, Ind.	12	28	88	142	11.8
Polynice, Det.	12	46	93	139	11.6

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Miller, Phoe.	43	65	.662
Williams, Port.	47	76	.618
O'Neal, Orl.	134	221	.606
Thorpe, Hou.	72	119	.605
Williams, Clev.	62	108	.574
Peyton, Sea.	80	138	.580
Polynice, Det.	74	129	.574
Kemp, Sea.	80	141	.567
Strickland, Port.	76	134	.567
Hendrick, Char.	72	128	.563
Stockton, Utah	72	128	.563

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	13	156	12.0
Johnson, Sea.	13	140	10.8
Thomas, Det.	6	62	10.3
Skiles, Orl.	11	111	10.1
Jackson, LAC	12	119	9.9
Blaylock, Atl.	13	124	9.5
K. Johnson, Phoe.	10	93	9.3
Douglas, Bos.	13	117	9.0
Price, Clev.	11	99	9.0
K. Anderson, N.J.	14	121	8.6
Williams, Minn.	11	95	8.6

Transactions

By Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Named Al Nipper pitching coach for Fort Lauderdale of the Florida State League. Bob Geren roving minor-league catching instructor, and Steve McAllister full-time scout.

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced that their affiliate in the New York-Penn League will move from Erie, Pa. to Dutchess County, N.Y.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Released Jonathan Hurst, pitcher.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Tom Robson minor league roving hitting instructor, Dave Smith pitching coach at Spokane of the Northwest League, and Saul Soltero pitching coach at Waterloo of the Midwest League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Awarded an expansion franchise to Jacksonville, Fla., to be known as the Jacksonville Jaguars.

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived John Mohr, fullback. Signed Tom Myers, guard.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Keenan McCardell, wide receiver, off the Chicago Bears' practice squad.

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	2	0	.818	234	196
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	282	182
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	240	170
Indianapolis	3	8	0	.273	154	206
New England	1	10	0	.091	126	223
Central						
Houston	7	4	0	.636	256	180
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	194	201
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	202	225
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	128	251
West						
Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	204	170
Denver	7	4	0	.636	283	197
LA Raiders	6	5	0	.545	194	201
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	174	186
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	196	196

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	3	0	.727	206	136
Dallas	8	4	0	.636	234	169
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	176	212
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	200	196
Washington	2	9	0	.182	166	256
Central						
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	210	178
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	238	188
Chicago	6	5	0	.545	171	147
Minnesota	5	6	0	.455	179	217
Tampa Bay	3	8	0	.273	153	274
West						
San Fran.	8	3	0	.727	332	196
New Orleans	7	4	0	.636	224	229
Atlanta	5	6	0	.455	228	250
LA Rams	3	8	0	.273	151	246

Sunday, Dec. 5
Atlanta at Houston, noon.
Green Bay at Chicago, noon.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, noon.
Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, noon.
Minnesota at Detroit, noon.
New England at Pittsburgh, noon.
New Orleans at Cleveland, noon.
Washington at Tampa Bay, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Miami, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Top 25 Boxes

Georgia Tech 93, N.C. A&T 77

N.C. A&T (0-1)
Floyd 2-6 2-6 6, Bunn 7-10 3-5 17, Brice 2-4 2-4 6, Allen 8-17 1-1 22, Williams 5-13 2-2 14, Young 3-6 0-1 6, Jones 2-6 1-2 5, Seagraves 1-0 0-0 2. Totals 30-64 9-17 77.
GEORGIA TECH (1-1)
Moore 2-7 0-0 5, Forrest 10-14 6-9 26, Newbill 4-6 1-3 9, Best 5-12 5-6 18, Barry 5-7 5-6 15, Elisma 3-6 1-1 7, Vinson 3-6 3-5 11, Barbic 1-1 0-0 2, Harticka 0-0 0-0 0, Balarius 0-0 0-0 0, Kelly 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-59 21-27 93.
Halftime—Georgia Tech 48, North Carolina A&T 31. 3-Point goals—North Carolina A&T 8-25 (Allen 5-10, Williams 2-4, Brice 1-2, Floyd 0-1, Seagraves 0-3, Bunn 0-5), Georgia Tech 6-15 (Best 3-5, Vinson 2-5, Moore 1-1, Barry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina A&T 37 (Williams 7), Georgia Tech 34 (Forrest 8).

SW Missouri St. 71, Houston 65

SW Missouri (2-0)
Alexander 5-15 0-0 11, C. Thomas 0-3 2-2 2, Schellenmann 7-9 2-2 16, Murdock 7-13 2-2 18, Axley 3-6 4-4 12, S. Thomas 0-4 0-0 0, Edwards 2-3 0-0 5, Latimer 0-0 2-2 2, Porter 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 26-66 13-14 71.
HOUSTON (1-1)
Waller 5-7 4-6 14, Drain 3-12 0-0 8, Carrasco 4-7 1-3 9, Goldwire 6-20 2-2 16, Wilson 1-4 0-0 2, Wood 2-2 0-0 5, Benz 3-3 0-0 5, Byrd 3-5 0-0 7, C. Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 26-64 8-13 65.
Halftime—SW Missouri 32, Houston 27. 3-Point goals—SW Missouri 6-13 (Alexander 1-2, Murdock 2-6, Axley 2-2, S. Thomas 0-1, Edwards 1-2), Houston 5-19 (Drain 2-7, Goldwire 1-5, Wilson 0-2, Benz 1-2, Byrd 1-3). Fouled out—Wilson. Rebounds—SW Missouri 41 (C. Thomas, Schellenmann 8), Houston 30 (Carrasco 7). Assists—SW Missouri 15 (Axley 9), Houston 9 (Goldwire 5). Total fouls—SW Missouri 18, Houston 19. A—2,207.

College Scores

By Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Little Rock 82, Livingston St. 75
Ark.-Monticello 103, Arkansas Baptist 76
Bartlesville Wesleyn 95, John Brown 89, OT
Cameron 112, Jarvis Christian 60
E. Texas St. 90, Texas Coll. 77
Harding 97, Williams Baptist 78
NE Oklahoma 109, U. of the Ozarks 84
Oklahoma Baptist 74, Arkansas Tech 68
Wayland Baptist 96, McMurry 80
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 97, Alabama St. 72
Alabama A&M 106, Florida Memorial 56
Alice Lloyd 115, Asbury 75
Barry 82, St. Thomas, Fla. 69
Berea 88, Brescia 77
Cent. Florida 72, Rollins 67
Coastal Carolina 73, Francis Marion 59
Freed-Hardeman 80, Arkansas Coll. 76, OT
Georgia Tech 93, N. Carolina A&T 77
Guilford 100, E. Mennonite 86
James Madison 94, Howard U. 71
Mansfield 95, Pfeiffer 87
Maryland 93, Rider 79
Mercer 73, North Georgia 72
Mississippi Col. 81, Akron St. 64
Mississippi St. 116, Troy St. 83
N.Y. Maritime 70, Stevens Tech 43
Nicholls St. 79, Auburn 76
Pikeville 86, Pfeiffer 80
Rhodes 92, Savannah St. 67
SE Louisiana 100, Baptist Christian 37
South Florida 62, Stetson 55
Sue Bennett 85, Cincinnati Bible 49
Thomas More 109, Graceland 84
Tusculum 86, King, Tenn. 78
Tuskegee 91, Xavier, MO 79
Union, Ky. 83, Cumberland, Ky. 46
Valdosta St. 91, Ala.-Huntsville 77
Virginia Union 93, Virginia St. 75
Wofford 78, Elon 71
FAR WEST
Adams St. 97, Fort Lewis 95
Idaho St. 101, W. Montana 66
Regis 69, Mesa 67
Wayne St., Mich. 89, Hillsdale 86
MIDWEST
Albion 83, Grand Rapids Baptist 79
Augustana, Ill. 92, St. Ambrose 80
Bluffton 82, Butler 81
Buffalo 72, Detroit Mercy 69
Cent. Methodist 84, Columbia, Mo. 72
Coll. of the Ozarks 88, Missouri Val. 76
Doane 108, York, Pa. 64
Dordt 71, Dakota Wesleyan 68
Geneva 77, Lake Erie 55
Hannibal-LaGrange 66, Greenville 61
Hanover 73, Indiana-Southeast 58
Heidelberg 98, Wilmington, Ohio 72
Huron 83, Mary 71
Indiana Tech 123, Huntington 100
Iowa 90, Drake 86
Lake Superior St. 88, Cent. Michigan 54
Mac Murray 84, Parks 82
McKendree 83, Culver-Stockton 67
Millikin 71, DePauw 69
Mt. Mercy 77, Luther 74
N. Dakota St. 102, Bemidji St. 75
North Dakota 94, Jamestown 70
Northwood 94, Iowa 120, Mount Mercy 85
Ohio U. 84, Ohio Dominican 51
Olivet 99, Aquinas 65
Purdue-Calumet 85, Grace 80
S. Dakota St. 84, Bellevue 59
S. Nazarene 73, Tabor 65
SW Missouri Baptist 110, Mid-Am Nazarene 88
Simpson, Iowa 98, Midland Lutheran 93
Sioux Falls 97, Tellyo Westmar 70

NFL Statistics

By Associated Press

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Elway, Den.	388	249	2939	19	7
Montana, K.C.	154	91	1189	9	2
Esiason, NY-J	326	210	2626	14	7
O'Donnell, Pit.	307	180	2163	9	5
Kelly, Buf.	325	196	2270	15	12
Friesz, S.D.	199	109	1241	5	2
Moon, Hou.	386	236	2662	17	17
Krieg, K.C.	166	89	1036	5	6
George, Ind.	233	137	1476	6	6
Hostetler, Rai.	274	149	2049	8	9

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Thomas, Buf.	251	987	3.9	27	2
C. Warren, Sea.	207	772	3.7	20	4
Russell, N.E.	192	733	3.8	21	3
Foster, Pit.	177	711	4.0	38	8
Allen, K.C.	156	591	3.8	39	7
Riggs, Mia.	151	578	3.8	31	2
Bernstine, Den.	163	561	3.4	24	4
G. Brown, Hou.	96	540	5.6	25	4
Vardell, Cle.	136	548	4.0	64	1
Robinson, Ral.	147	535	3.6	16	1

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Slaughter, Hou.	68	739	10.9	41	4
Langhorne, Ind.	57	759	13.3	72	2
Blades, Sea.	57	605	10.6	28	3
A. Miller, S.D.	55	700	13.0	68	4
Sharpe, Den.	55	698	12.7	63	4
Jeffires, Hou.	55	611	11.1	27	3
J. Johnson, NY-J	50	507	10.1	48	0
Moore, NY-J	48	672	14.0	51	1
Johnson, Ind.	48	389	8.1	26	0
Harmon, S.D.	47	426	9.1	37	0

Punters

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	Avg
Gr. Montgomery, Hou.	97	4293	77	65.8	
Hansen, Cle.	69	3744	72	45.7	
L. Johnson, Cin.	63	2818	60	44.7	
Rosen, Den.	45	2022	60	44.5	
Stark, Ind.	64	2894	65	44.3	
Tuten, Sea.	69	3009	61	43.6	
Royals, Pit.	52	2203	51	42.4	
Kidd, S.D.	36	1549	67	43.0	
Saxon, N.E.	55	2350	59	42.7	
Barker, K.C.	61	2153	56	42.2	

Punt Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Metcalf, Cle.	27	381	14.1	91	2
Gordon, S.D.	21	250	11.9	84	0
Milburn, Den.	27	283	10.5	36	0
Carter, K.C.	24	248	10.3	30	0
Green, Pit.	29	295	10.2	82	0
T. Brown, N.E.	25	224	9.0	19	0
Copeland, Buf.	22	197	9.0	47	1
McDuffie, Mia.	19	168	8.8	91	1
Woodson, Pit.	31	251	8.1	39	0
Martin, Sea.	23	172	7.5	20	0

Kickoff Returners

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ismail, Ral.	15	401	26.7	66	0
McDuffie, Mia.	17	382	22.5	97	0
Crittenden, N.E.	16	354	22.1	84	0
Verdin, Ind.	34	751	22.0	38	0
Ball, Cin.	19	409	21.5	45	0
Russell, Den.	17	361	21.2	49	0
Copeland, Buf.	16	297	18.6	40	0
Baldwin, Cle.	23	425	18.5	31	0
Robinson, Cin.	21	380	18.1	36	0
Vaughn, Sea.	15	269	17.9	31	0

Scoring

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Allen, K.C.	10	7	3	0	60
Elway, Pit.	9	7	2	0	54
Dolphin, Den.	7	7	0	0	42
B. Baxter, NY-J	6	6	0	0	36
Jackson, Cle.	6	6	0	0	36
Jeffires, Hou.	6	0	6	0	36
Mitchell, NY-J	6	0	6	0	36
Reed, Buf.	6	0	6	0	36
Culver, Ind.	5	3	1	1	30
Fryar, Mia.	5	0	5	0	30
V. Johnson, Den.	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Anderson, Pit.	24-24	21-22	48	87
Jaeger, Ral.	17-18	23-30	53	86
Elam, Den.	33-33	17-22	54	84
Carney, S.D.	18-19	21-27	51	81
Lowery, K.C.	21-21	19-24	52	78
Del Greco, Hou.	29-30	15-17	52

Rockets near record with 14th win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets pulled within a victory of matching the 45-year-old NBA record of 15 consecutive wins to start a season as Hakeem Olajuwon's 20 points and 12 rebounds gave them a 102-91 decision over Milwaukee on Tuesday night.

The Rockets struggled to keep the streak alive, falling 12 points behind in the early going before rallying to take a 74-60 lead late in the third quarter. Vernon Maxwell had 11 straight points during a 17-3 run that gave the Rockets a lead they never surrendered.

But the Bucks, with the second-worst record in the NBA at 2-12, refused to fold, pulling within three points with less than 10 minutes to go. That was a close as they got as Houston's defense, which has yet to give up 100 points in its 14 games, stiffened.

Maxwell added 19 points and Robert Horry had a career-high six steals for the Rockets. Anthony Avent had 17 points for the Bucks.

With the 14-0 start, the Rockets equalled the 1957-58 Boston Celtics for the second-longest winning streak to begin a season. The 1948-49 Washington Capitols set the NBA mark 15 victories without a loss, and the Rockets could tie the record Thursday night at New York, which is 4-1 at home.

Bulls 132, Suns 113

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen, after missing 10 games with an ankle injury, scored a season-high 29 points as Chicago ended the Phoenix Suns' winning streak at five.

Pippen, activated Tuesday from the injured list, also had 11 rebounds and six assists in the first meeting between the teams since the Bulls won the 1993 NBA Finals.

Chicago put the game away in the third quarter, extending a 68-50 halftime lead to 83-58 on Toni Kukoc's 18-foot jumper with 6:05 left. The Bulls led 98-80 entering the final quarter.

B.J. Armstrong added 23 points for Chicago, while the Suns got 26 points from Dan Majerle and 23 from Johnson.

■ NBA Roundup

Hawks 122, Celtics 114

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins matched his season high with 37 points, and Atlanta won its ninth consecutive game and stayed undefeated at home by defeating Boston.

The Hawks' nine-game winning streak is their longest since 1989, and the team record is 12 consecutive victories.

Atlanta took control early in the third period with a 23-12 run that stretched a six-point halftime lead to 85-68. The Hawks, 7-0 at home, outscored the Celtics 30-19 in the third quarter.

Dee Brown had a career-high 32 points and 11 assists, while Rick Fox scored 18 points for the Celtics. Kevin Willis had 24 points and 11 rebounds for Atlanta.

SuperSonics 92, 76ers 80

PHILADELPHIA — Sam Perkins scored 21 points, and Seattle rallied in the second half to win at Philadelphia for the first time in nearly eight years.

Shawn Kemp had 19 points and 15 rebounds as the SuperSonics recovered from their first loss of the season Saturday night after 10 straight wins. Seattle overcame a 17-point second-quarter deficit.

The 76ers, who have failed to score 100 points in 12 of 14 games and fell short of 90 in nine, lost their third straight. The Sonics had lost seven straight since Dec. 8, 1985 on the Sixers' home court.

Jeff Hornacek scored 20 points and Dan Barros 16 for Philadelphia, which led 36-24 after its highest-scoring first quarter of the season. The Sixers built the margin to 45-28 with 7:20 left in the second period.

Cavaliers 92, Pistons 74

RICHFIELD, Ohio — The Detroit Pistons, missing their longtime nucleus of Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars and Bill Laimbeer, lost their fourth straight game, falling to Cleveland, which matched its club record for fewest points allowed.

Laimbeer was in uniform but did not play because of a bad back, amid speculation that he would retire Wednesday. Thomas is on the injured list because of a broken hand sustained in a Nov. 16 fight with Laimbeer, and Dumars has an injured hamstring.

Tyrone Hill had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Brad Daugherty grabbed 19 rebounds for the Cavaliers. Sean Elliott, Terry Mills and Olden Polynice each scored 12 for Detroit, which shot 35 percent.

■ More Sports/8D

Blazers 123, Heat 109

MIAMI — Clyde Drexler scored a season-high 33 points and Portland shot 58 percent from the field against Miami.

The win marked the start of a six-game eastern swing for the Blazers, their longest road trip of the season.

Terry Porter scored 20 points for Portland, which came into the game shooting 45 percent.

Warriors 103, Mavericks 91

OAKLAND, Calif. — Avery Johnson scored 12 of his 19 points in the third quarter, helping the Golden State Warriors extend the Dallas Mavericks' losing streak to nine with a victory.

Latrell Sprewell had 23 points and five steals for the Warriors, who won their fourth game in a row. But Golden State is only 2-4 at Oakland Coliseum.

The Mavericks, led by Jamal Mashburn's 26 points, have won only once in 13 games this season, and they lost their previous five games by an average of 19 points.

Mountaineeers, Irish vie for bowls

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia, which lost a national title to Notre Dame in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl, appears to be locked into another big battle with the Irish — for the right to play in the $4.15 million Sugar Bowl.

"Everybody wants Notre Dame," a source close to the bowl negotiations said Tuesday. "Their TV ratings are light years ahead of everyone in college football."

Bowl officials indicated that West Virginia's first choice is the Sugar Bowl. But it was unclear whether the Mountaineers or Notre Dame would be the Sugar Bowl's first choice to play No. 9 Florida (9-2) or No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1), who play for the Southeastern Conference championship Saturday.

"We have not addressed that," said Troy Mathieu, executive director of the Sugar Bowl. "We do not play the what-if games. ... Once situations occur, we act accordingly. That's been our position and that's always been our position."

The way things stand now, the Sugar Bowl might not get a choice. The Cotton Bowl is in line to pick first under the bowl coalition format.

If the Cotton picks No. 3 West Virginia (11-0), and the Mountaineers, champions of the Big East Conference pass, then the coalition must send them to the Sugar Bowl.

"The Big East champion and ACC champion and Notre Dame must play in the Orange, Sugar or Cotton ... unless it's 1 vs. 2," said Rick Baker, executive director of the Cotton Bowl. "'So obviously if West Virginia passes to the Sugar Bowl, again there is no other option."

But the whole scenario could change by Sunday, the day the final regular-season rankings are released and bowl invitations officially can be extended.

If the rankings shake up enough, it's possible the Sugar Bowl could pick first. And it's also possible the Sugar Bowl committee might opt for No. 5 Notre Dame (10-1) and its megabucks TV following, although officials for the panel aren't saying.

"If we would be picking ahead of the Cotton Bowl, then our committee would have a decision to make and it changes the complexion of things, because we're picking first at that point," Mathieu said. "We would address all of our needs and decide what's in our best interests at that point."

If the Sugar gets Notre Dame, the Cotton won't be complaining about landing West Virginia. The Mountaineers probably will be upset, though, about missing out on the $1.5 million more the Sugar pays per team than the Cotton.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1. President Clinton recently traveled to this city to meet with the leaders of several Pacific rim nations. The group he met with is called the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. The meeting was held in the city of ..?...

2. Officials in Alaska have begun killing wolves. They say the wolves keep moose and ..?.. herds from growing.

3. Several states have now passed term limits for their members of Congress. The ..?.. Amendment limits Presidents to two terms.

4. Earlier this month, Puerto Ricans by a narrow margin voted to have their island (CHOOSE ONE: remain a U.S. Commonwealth, become a U.S. state).

5. Christine Todd Whitman's campaign manager ..?.. is under a cloud after remarks that Republicans tried to discourage black voting in New Jersey's gubernatorial election.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-transcript	a-admission
2-access	b-jobless
3-projection	c-record
4-idle	d-valuable
5-asset	e-forecast

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1. After more than eleven years in power, ..?.. was the focus of constant world attention. Now, she tells her story of that time in her new book "The Downing Street Years."

2. The holiday movie season is filled with potential Oscar winners, including "Schindler's List" — a black and white Holocaust epic from director ..?...

3. Walt Disney recently celebrated the 65th birthday of its beloved ..?.., who made his first appearance in the 1928 short film "Steamboat Willie."

4. Traditional PAC-10 college football rivals USC and ..?.. went head-to-head last weekend, with the winner heading for the Rose Bowl.

5. Another traditional football rivalry, Harvard versus Yale, celebrated its 110th anniversary. When the first Harvard-Yale game was played, ..?.. was President.
a-Teddy Roosevelt b-Ulysses Grant c-Abraham Lincoln

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WORLDSCOPE: 1-Seattle; 2-caribou; 3-22nd; 4-remain a U.S. Commonwealth; 5-Ed Rollins
NEWSNAME: Carlos Salinas de Gortari, Mexico
MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-a; 3-e; 4-b; 5-d
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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $15.43
- Previous Close $15.31
- One Year Ago $19.89

POSTED PRICE
- Today $13.50
- Previous Week $15.00
- One Year Ago $18.50

Chamber office bash

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to host The World's Largest Office Party Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Midland Center. It will precede the scheduled 6:15 lighting of the Jaycees Christmas tree in Centennial Plaza.

The annual Christmas mixer will feature over a dozen Midland restaurants and caterers, offering samples of their menus. Participating restaurants include A Taste of New Orleans, Albertson's, Coca-Cola, Happy Days Bakery, Italiano Catering, Johnny's Barbecue, Midland Hilton, Mr. Gatti's, Murray's Delicatessen, Sam's Wholesale Club, Sidekick's, Susie's South Forty, Table for Two and Taco Bell.

Soft drinks and a cash bar will be available and entertainment will include a variety of musicians and a performance by Susie's South Forty Dancers, a country-western dance group.

There will also be a silent auction that will include a pair of tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game, complete with airline tickets and motel reservations, courtesy of Adventure Travel.

Cost is $5 and the party is sponsored by The Davis Company, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital and Webco Printing.

Prices recover

NEW YORK — Oil prices settled mostly higher on Tuesday after Russia said it would temporarily cut oil exports to meet domestic winter demand.

The announcement gave a push to prices that have been hammered in the past week since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was unable to find a way to cut overproduction.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at $15.43 per barrel, up 12 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude has neared five-year lows this week, falling from $17.10 last Monday.

Posted prices remained mixed, with some local purchasers putting their price at $13.50 a barrel, others such as Navajo Refining and Sun Marketing at $13.75 a barrel.

Prices rose from their lows of the day after Iraq denied reports it was considering new talks with the United Nations on a limited sale of $1.6 billion worth of oil.

After trading ended for the day, the American Petroleum Institute released weekly inventory figures that showed strong increases in supplies of crude oil, gasoline and distillates, which include heating oil. Refineries cut their operations to 91.5 percent of capacity from 91.9 percent.

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Consumer confidence rises sharply

■ Range of economists welcomes results, but all warn against reading too much into a one-month improvement.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Consumer optimism about the economy and the job market improved sharply in November following an unexpectedly sour reading the month before, a widely followed survey said Tuesday.

Results of The Conference Board's consumer confidence survey were welcomed by a range of economists, but all warned against reading too much into a one-month improvement.

The Conference Board, a New York research group that tracks sentiment through a monthly poll, said its consumer confidence index registered an unexpectedly strong gain of 11 points to 71.2, up from a revised 60.5 in October. Some economists expected only a 1 point gain.

Such a rise "has occurred only rarely in the 25-year history of this survey program," the Conference Board said.

The report contributed to a decline in the Treasury bond market, which already was suffering due to speculation that the unemployment rate would fall and inflation would rise next year. Reaction was muted in the stock market.

The index, calculated on a 1985 base of 100, is based on responses to questionnaires sent to 5,000 U.S. households, with questions ranging from home-buying plans to local job conditions.

It is considered a useful barometer of consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

"The impressive magnitude of the November gain strongly suggests that better times may well be on the way," said Fabian Linden, executive director of The Conference Board consumer research center, which conducts the survey.

The optimistic readings were seen across the country, with the Pacific and New England regions reporting the sharpest gains.

Economists were surprised by the gain, but noted it followed an unexpectedly large decline in the October survey, when the index lost 3.3 points, according to revised figures.

Many economists had forecast a modest advance in consumer confidence based on improved retail sales and early reports of a good start for the Christmas shopping season. Linden said a survey conducted earlier this year found considerable pent-up demand by consumers, with 35 percent saying they had postponed a major purchase.

The November survey showed a sharp decline in the number of people who described business conditions as "bad." The proportion of people who hold this negative view is at the lowest level in about three years. In addition, the report showed an increasing number of consumers who believe jobs are plentiful.

Despite the turnaround in consumer sentiment, Linden said the index still is at a level generally associated with a lackluster economy.

And Irwin Kellner, chief economist at Chemical Bank in New York, cautioned that whatever optimism is out there may be short-lived.

"When people see what their tax liabilities are in the New Year, their moods will darken considerably," Kellner said.

Carol Stone, senior economist at Nomura Securities International Inc., said constraints on consumers' income will keep the economy from accelerating excessively.

Lynn Reaser, chief economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles, said that while she found the report encouraging, "I think it is not backed up by the employment numbers that we have seen."

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Neon, car of the year

Jerod Morton, 20, of Troy, Mich., shines a Dodge-/Plymouth Neon 1994 on Monday in Detroit, where the car was named automobile of the year by Automobile magazine.

Atari, 3DO challenge Japan in video-game wars

By John Markoff
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — For investors willing to look beyond the Christmas season, a new generation of more powerful video games may present an intriguing high-stakes gamble.

The video game market today is thoroughly dominated by the Japanese consumer electronics companies Sega and Nintendo. But two Silicon Valley computer makers, 3DO and Atari Corp., hope to use new technology to shake that stranglehold.

Of the two, the less-heralded Atari, a battle-scarred veteran of the video game wars, could prove the more attractive for those with sporting blood.

Shares of 3DO, which has barely begun shipping its $700 set-top multiplayer — a device that will play video games and a variety of other CD formats — rose as high as $47 in mid-October and closed Monday at $33.50, down $2.

However, several analysts on Wall Street said a large number of traders planned to sell short 3DO's stock, indicating that some traders were betting that the company, based in San Mateo, Calif., would not live up to its advanced billing.

Atari wins important public relations coup when Andy Parr, 'gadget guru' of TV's "Today" show, dubbs Jaguar the hottest system this Christmas.

Atari went through some investor excitement when it displayed its advanced 64-bit Jaguar system in New York City recently. Its stock, which had been trading at about $4 in September, spiked up to more than $11, then settled back to $9 Monday.

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But the shortage of software for Atari and 3DO is certain to chill their sales. That has not stopped Atari, however, from advertising its machines on television, a strategy that seemed to backfire last week when the company said it would delay its September earnings report until Dec. 2 because of a hectic Christmas. Last week, the Securities and Exchange Commission questioned the delay in response to reporters' inquiries.

While 3DO has received the lion's share of attention, investors might want to look at Atari as a gamble that might succeed by next Christmas. Such an argument would be based on Atari's getting good early reviews on the Jaguar.

The $250 Jaguar has a custom microprocessor and performs some 64-bit internal operations that give it potentially more vivid graphics. The more powerful Atari box compares with the 16-bit players from Nintendo and Sega, which sell for less than $100.

Elcor reduces expectations for fiscal 1994

Staff Report

DALLAS — Elcor Corp. reported Tuesday that slow markets in its industrial products segment, plus changing roofing market conditions may keep the company from meeting current security analysts' estimates for quarterly and June 30 1994 fiscal year earnings per share.

Under present circumstances, Elcor said it believes estimates calling for $2 to $2.10 per share earnings for its fiscal year are too optimistic.,

Dick Rosebery, executive vice president and chief financial officer, stated that "While we expect excellent sales and earnings in fiscal 1994, those results are likely to fall short of the record $1.92 earnings per share established in our fiscal year that ended June 30, 1993. In fiscal 1994, the company should have about 8,960,000 average shares outstanding or about 17 percent more average shares than in 1993, primarily as a result of the successful public offering that ended in June to finance the new roofing plant currently being constructed in California. Had fiscal year 1993 average shares outstanding totaled 8,960,000, earnings would have been about $1.65 per share rather than the $1.92 per share reported."

Roy Campbell, chairman and chief executive officer, stated that "Elcor stands by earlier statements that we are committed to do whatever is necessary this fiscal year to restore the industrial products division to profitability or eliminate its continuing erosion of the company's overall earnings performance. We remain disappointed with the progress achieved so far this year by the division."

He noted that construction of the company's new California laminated fiberglass asphalt shingle plant was proceeding on schedule and that laminated shingle shipments from its Texas plant to the California market were increasing due to strong demand.

Recent wildfire damage in California is expected to spur continuing strong demand for the company's laminated fiberglass asphalt shingles, Campbell said, and the company is absorbing transportation costs to ship more of its Prestique shingles to the California market from its Ennis, Texas, plant.

The company, formerly based in Midland, manufactures premium asphalt shingles and industrial products.

BUSINESS SCENE

Family Dollar Store adds Midland locations

By Mella McEwen

FAMILY DOLLAR STORE, which opened in the Kingsway Center in mid-August, will open its second Midland location on Dec. 15.

McEwen

The new store is located in the 1800 block of Big Spring Street, next to Long John Silver's restaurant.

Ground has been broken on a third location on Rankin Highway near Sonic Drive-In. The third store is expected to open in March 1994.

Hiring begins today at the Big Spring location, said district manager Nancy Snyder.

Family Dollar Store carries family and home merchandise, from clothing and shoes to health and beauty products, housewares, small electronics, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies.

The company has also opened two stores in Odessa and will open a store in Kermit on Dec. 15.

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KWIK KOPY has opened a new location at 910 Andrews Highway, the corner of Cuthbert and Andrews Highway in the former Merle Norman location.

General Manager Dale Hobson said Kwik Kopy is relocating its store at 1103 N. Midkiff Road to the new location.

He added that in addition to the printing services Kwik Kopy always has offered, some new services have been added, including computer rental for self-service computer use, a 36-inch copy machine and a T-shirt transfer service.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The company will retain its location at 2203 N. Big Spring St.

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Just opened at 1000 N. Midkiff Road in the Town & Country shopping center is **JERICO**, offering inspirational gifts.

Jeri Kounce, who owns the store with husband Jack, said they carry inspirational books for children and adults, toys, music, videos for rent or sale, greeting cards, pictures, hand-made items like sterling silver Indian jewelry and Indian pottery, T-shirts, caps and gift baskets and balloon bouquets.

The store also offers a play area for children.

Hours through Christmas are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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The board of directors of Community National Bank has authorized distribution of a 35-cent-per-share dividend to shareholders of record Nov. 30, due and payable Dec. 10.

According to Robert D. Southerland, president, and Kenneth A. Peeler, chairman of the board of the bank, this is the fourth consecutive year the bank has paid a dividend.

Total assets for Community National at the end of October were $50,842,812. In addition, the bank's mortgage division, acquired a year ago, is expected to process over $35 million in home loans this year.

The bank's main office is at Florida Avenue and Terrel Street, with a full service branch in San Miguel Square, Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue.

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New to Midland is **MATINA FASHIONS**, located in North Park Plaza at Midkiff Road and Loop 250.

The store carries women's casual clothing, including hand-painted tuxedo and denim shirts and unpainted denim and casual clothing as well as handbags, watches and costume jewelry.

Owners are Manu and Tina Wadhwani.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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AIM Funds:			
AdjGov p			
Agrsv p	23.16	24.51	+.10
Chart p			
Const p			
GoSc p			
Grth p	12.27	12.98	+.02
HYdA p	9.99	10.49	—.01
Inco p	8.58	9.01	—.04
IntlE p	11.83	12.52	+.07
LimM p	10.15	10.25	—.01
MuB p			
Sumit	10.10		—.01
TeCT p			
TF Int			
Util p	14.10	14.92	—.10
Valu p			
Wcing p	17.27	18.28	+.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.91	N.L.	—.02
IntlLiq	10.85	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	11.17	N.L.	—.02
AccMorg	x12.30	N.L.	—.07
AccShtInt	x12.37	N.L.	—.05
AcomIn	14.62	14.62	—.02
AcomF	70.07	70.07	+.32
AdmCa p	22.00	22.68	+.06
AdvCBal	p10.54	N.L.	—.03
AdvCRet	p10.62	N.L.	—.04
Advsst Advsrs:			
Govt p	10.34	10.34	—.08
Grwth p	17.37	17.37	—.01
HY Bd p	9.94	9.94	—.02
Inco p	13.25	13.25	—.03
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.78	N.L.	
Bond x	10.36	N.L.	—.06
GrwInco	10.89	N.L.	+.02
IntlGr	10.59	N.L.	+.09
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.74	21.74	+.04
SmCap t	24.84	24.84	+.11
Alliance Cap:			
Allian p	7.47	7.80	+.01
Balan p	14.33	14.97	—.01
BalB t	15.71	15.71	—.01
BondA p	14.91	15.57	—.11
CpBB p	14.91	14.91	—.11
Count p	20.22	21.12	—.01
GlbSA p	11.06	11.55	+.02
GovtA p	8.55	8.93	—.02
GovtB p	8.55	8.55	—.02
GovtC p	8.54	8.54	—.03
Grinc p	2.56	2.67	
GwthB t	21.38	21.38	+.11
GrIncB p	2.55	2.55	+.01
ICATA p	14.03	14.65	—.05
InMA p	10.61	11.08	—.05
InsMB	10.61	10.61	—.05
IntlA p	16.49	17.22	+.17
MrtgA p	9.24	9.65	—.03
MrtgB p	9.24	9.24	—.03
MrtgC p	9.24	9.24	—.03
MtgTA p			
MtgTB p			
MtgTC p			
MtlG	10.30	10.40	—.01
MMSA p	8.87	9.26	—.01
MMSB t	8.87	8.87	—.01
MCAA p	10.76	11.24	+.03
MCAB p	10.76	10.76	+.03
MCAC p	10.76	10.76	+.03
MFLC p	10.03	10.03	—.05
MINB p	10.98	10.98	+.02
MNYA p	10.03	10.48	—.02
MNYB p	10.03	10.03	—.02
MNYC p	10.03	10.03	—.02
NMuA p	10.97	11.46	+.02
NMuC p	10.98	10.98	+.02
NEur p	11.46	11.97	+.01
NAGrA	10.35	10.81	—.02
NAGB p	10.35	10.35	—.02
NAGrC	10.34	10.34	—.02
PGthA p	11.78	12.30	+.01
PGthB p	11.72	11.72	+.01
QuanA p	23.72	24.77	+.03
SST Mtg p	9.20	9.61	
ST Mlt t	9.20	9.20	
Tech p	33.13	34.60	+.14
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	12.05	12.62	
Bond	11.25	11.60	—.02
Equity	14.78	15.48	+.01
LtdMat	10.79	11.12	—.01
RegEq	17.28	18.09	+.05
Ambassador Pfd:			
BondF	10.13	10.13	—.03
CrDrl	16.40	N.L.	
CorpGF	16.40	16.40	
GrwthF	13.44	13.44	+.02
GrwthI	13.44	13.44	+.02
IdxStF	11.94	11.94	
IntStkF	12.66	12.66	+.09
IntBdF	10.46	10.46	—.02
IntBdI	10.46	N.L.	—.02
SmCGF	13.65	13.65	—.04
TxFBdI	10.63	N.L.	—.02
Ancore Trust:			
Equity	10.31	10.77	+.01
PxInco	10.32	10.72	—.03
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	13.07	N.L.	—.02
Equity	14.46	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	11.69	N.L.	+.02
LtdTr	10.15	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.96	19.06	
CpBdA px	7.17	7.53	—.07
EGIA p	26.08	27.67	—.07
EGIB p	25.70	25.70	—.07
EntA p	12.83	13.61	—.02
EntB p	12.75	12.75	—.02
EqIncA p	5.64	5.98	
EqIncB t	5.63	5.63	
Exch	109.16		+.76
FMgA p	12.42	12.71	—.01
FMgB p	12.43	12.43	—.01
GlbVA px	9.21	9.67	—.10
GlbVB px	9.25	N.L.	—.09
GvScA p	10.82	11.36	—.03
GvScB p	10.82	10.82	—.03
GvScC p	10.81	10.81	—.03
GvTIA p	9.10	9.55	—.02
GvTIB p	9.10	9.10	—.02
GvTIC p	9.10	9.10	—.02
GrInc p	14.08	14.94	
HarbA p	15.91	16.88	+.02
HarbB p	15.83	15.83	—.02
HiYldA px	6.63	6.96	—.05
HiYldB px	6.65	6.65	—.04
MuBA px	10.39	10.91	—.07
PaceA p	13.19	13.99	—.01
TEHA p	11.19	11.75	—.02
TEHB p	11.19	11.19	—.02
TxEIA p	11.59	12.17	—.02
TxEIB p	11.58	11.58	—.03
American Funds:			
A Bal p	13.02	13.81	—.02
Amcp p	12.56	13.33	+.04
AMutl p	22.75	24.14	—.01
Bond p	14.76	15.50	—.04
CapIB p	33.58	35.63	—.02
CapW p	16.37	17.19	—.03
CapWG	17.00	18.04	+.05
Eupac p	20.72	21.98	+.05
Fdlnv p	17.74	18.82	+.02
Govt p	14.38	15.10	—.05
Grwth p	27.36	29.03	+.09
HI Tr p	15.42	16.19	
Inco p	14.67	15.56	—.03
IntBd p	14.36	15.08	—.03
ICA p	19.15	20.32	+.03
NEco p	32.93	34.94	+.14
N Per p	14.57	15.46	+.05
SmCp p	23.44	24.87	+.06
TxEx p	12.39	12.90	—.03
TECA p	16.11	16.91	—.04
TEMd p	15.62	16.40	—.03
TEVA p	16.17	16.98	—.04
Wsh p	18.01	19.11	—.02
A GthFd	10.05	10.66	—.06
A Heritg	1.57	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.75	5.04	+.01
Inco	23.35	24.77	+.02
API Gr fp	12.57	N.L.	—.10
Am Perform:			
Equity x	12.66	13.19	—.05
IntBd x	10.90	11.24	—.02
AmUtlPf	23.35	N.L.	—.22
Amway f	8.14	8.39	+.02
Analyst	12.44	N.L.	
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.85	11.30	—.04
CO TF	10.78	11.23	—.03
HI TF	11.72	12.21	—.04
KY TF	10.83	11.28	—.03
OR TF	10.81	11.26	—.02
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.69	12.24	—.04
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.37	11.72	—.03
GvtSc	10.57	10.90	—.02
GroInc	14.30	14.74	+.01
NaMuni	11.44	11.79	—.03
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT x	11.30	N.L.	—.07
IntGovT x	10.22	N.L.	—.02
STGlovT x	10.18	N.L.	—.02
BBA Funds:			
IntlEq f	18.67	18.67	+.09
StgEx fp	17.82	17.82	—.02
BJBCBIA p	12.18	12.69	
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc x	11.13	N.L.	—.02
IntGovt	10.15	N.L.	—.05
NY TE	10.26	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.67	N.L.	—.01
Bond S	10.48	N.L.	—.01
Enterp	17.20	N.L.	+.05
Grwth	13.00	N.L.	+.01
Intl	15.18	N.L.	+.07
Shdw	12.68	N.L.	+.03
TaxPrS	11.00	N.L.	—.02
TaxPrL	9.51	N.L.	—.04
UMB B	11.48	N.L.	—.03
UMB St	16.35	N.L.	+.01
Value	25.36	N.L.	—.02
BallardBlk&Askew:			
Diversa	12.59	N.L.	+.04
IntlEq	5.81	N.L.	+.05
IntlFT	10.64	N.L.	
Bated Funds:			
AdjInc	9.96	10.26	+.03
BkChip p	18.43	19.55	+.01
CapDr p	22.94	24.34	+.06
Bankers Trust:			
InstlEq	10.67	N.L.	
InvUtil	10.78	N.L.	—.07
BaronA	21.25	N.L.	+.06
Barlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.77	N.L.	—.03
FlexdI	10.42	N.L.	—.01
VI Ind	11.19	N.L.	+.02
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.24	N.L.	—.05
Equity	10.74	N.L.	
ST Yld	9.91	N.L.	—.02
BSEmD	10.80	11.31	—.03
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	20.70	N.L.	—.08
DivGtA	10.64	N.L.	—.02
EqIdxA	10.78	N.L.	
FocGtA	10.39	10.39	—.01
SIBdA	20.33	N.L.	—.03
SmCoIA	11.29	N.L.	+.01
USGvA	20.07	20.07	—.02
USTIdxA	21.05	N.L.	—.06
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.86	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.31	N.L.	—.01
CalFIn	10.52	N.L.	—.03
GoldIn	12.56	N.L.	+.13
IncGro	15.17	N.L.	+.02
NITFI	11.08	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	12.14	N.L.	—.04
Tg1995	94.22	N.L.	—.09
Tg2000	71.14	N.L.	—.30
Tg2005	30.17	N.L.	—.43
Tg2010	37.12	N.L.	—.36
Tg2015	28.24	N.L.	—.43
Tg2020	19.95	N.L.	—.36
TNote	10.78	N.L.	—.03
UtilIn	10.29	N.L.	—.07
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.27	N.L.	+.02
101 p	11.39	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.81	N.L.	—.02
ShtDur	12.81	N.L.	—.02
IntDur	13.70	N.L.	—.06
Ca Mu	13.66	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.63	N.L.	
NYMu	13.63	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal	14.74	N.L.	+.09
BerwynFd	17.85	N.L.	+.01
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.34	10.83	—.01
EqIndx	10.47	10.96	
FixedIn	10.00	10.47	—.03
STFIxIn	9.91	10.38	
Boulevard Funds:			
BlChip	9.39	9.78	—.02
Mangin	9.78	10.08	
StrtBal	9.86	10.27	—.01
BrinsnGl f	11.00	N.L.	—.02
Brndyw	24.21	N.L.	+.06
BrundgSI	10.77	N.L.	—.02
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlInc p	9.66	N.L.	—.02
Gold p	16.83	N.L.	—.15
SpEq p	28.28	N.L.	—.01
Burnham p	21.52	22.19	—.02
C&SRIty	33.79	N.L.	+.05
CFB MarketWatch:			
Equity	10.20	10.68	+.01
IntlPxIn	10.20	10.68	—.03
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	32.59	N.L.	+.10
PxIInc	11.49	N.L.	—.03
Mutl	30.24	N.L.	—.20
California Trust:			
CalInc	13.21	N.L.	—.07
CalUS	11.42	N.L.	—.06
Calvert Groups:			
Ariel	28.83	30.27	+.14
ArielA	21.74	22.82	+.05
GlobEq	16.13	16.94	—.01
Inco	17.71	18.59	—.12
MBCAl	10.51	10.80	—.01
MuInIn	10.32	10.61	—.01
Social p	30.12	31.62	—.14
SocBd	17.00	17.85	—.10
SocEq	21.00	22.05	—.04
TxF Lt	10.71	10.93	
TxF Lg	16.98	17.83	+.01
TxF VT	16.47	17.11	—.03
Canadian Edge Fds:			
CapGA	15.05	15.93	
GvInA	13.80	14.49	—.03
MuIncA	15.77	16.56	—.05
CapGB t	15.01	15.01	
GvInB t	13.82	13.82	—.03
GwthB t	15.62	15.62	—.02
MuInB t	15.78	15.78	—.05
CapitolEq	10.44	N.L.	—.01
Capstone Group:			
GvInc	4.89	4.89	
Trend	13.15	13.81	+.01
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.82	13.64	+.02
GvtOblg	8.58	8.95	
CorbGv	12.87	13.55	+.01
GNMAA	14.06	14.06	+.02
CnKBIB	14.05	14.71	+.03
Cnt Shs		N.L.	
ChesGrth	12.25	12.63	—.12
Chestnt	141.16	N.L.	+.16
Clipper	56.09	N.L.	+.04
Colonial Funds:			
US Id p	22.61	23.99	—.01
CalTE A	7.51	7.88	—.03
ConTE A	7.75	8.14	—.03
FedSA p	11.24	11.80	—.02
FundA p	24.86	26.41	+.01
GrthInA p	14.89	15.80	+.04
HiYldA p	6.92	7.27	+.01
IncoA p	6.74	7.08	—.02
MATxA	7.96	8.36	—.03
MI TE A	7.17	7.53	—.02
MN TE A	7.36	7.73	—.02
NatRaA	11.84	12.56	+.05
NY TE A	7.34	7.71	—.03
OhTE A	7.50	7.87	—.03
StrInA	7.32	7.69	—.01
TxEA p	13.92	14.61	—.04
TxInsA p	8.42	8.84	—.03
USGrA	12.21	12.95	+.02
USGvA p	6.76	7.10	
UtilA p	13.68	14.28	—.11
CA TE B	7.51	7.51	—.03
CT TE B	7.75	7.75	—.03
FedSB	11.24	11.24	—.02
FundB	24.86	24.86	+.01
GlEqB	11.55	11.55	+.04
GwthB	14.91	14.91	+.04
HYMB	10.32	10.32	—.02
HYSec B	6.92	6.92	+.01
MATxB	7.96	7.96	—.03
NY TxB	7.34	7.34	—.03
OH TxB	7.50	7.50	—.03
StrInB	7.32	7.32	—.01
TxExB	13.92	13.92	—.04
TEInsB	8.42	8.42	—.03
USGrB	12.11	12.11	+.01
USGvB	6.76	6.76	
UtilB	13.60	13.60	—.11
Columbia Funds:			
Balance		N.L.	
ComStk	15.83	N.L.	+.03
Fixed		N.L.	
Govt		N.L.	
Grth	28.73	N.L.	+.11
IndlStk	11.79	N.L.	+.08
Mun		N.L.	
Specl	21.51	N.L.	+.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.65	12.49	—.04
Grinc	16.78	18.34	
Grwth	15.89	17.37	—.01
MunB	13.90	14.59	—.03
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.96	13.46	+.01
PxIIn	11.00	11.43	—.03
Grwth	11.21	11.65	+.03
IntlPr	11.50	11.95	—.03
MuniBd	11.05	11.48	—.04
NJ Mun	11.38	11.83	—.04
Shint	10.62	11.03	—.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.06	12.63	—.02
Gwth p	12.73	13.33	—.01
InFd p	9.33	9.72	—.05
NWSO p	14.79	15.49	+.07
TxEIx p	7.97	8.30	—.03
USGv p	10.78	11.23	—.04
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.18	15.91	+.01
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.48	11.96	—.04
Grwth	16.18	17.03	+.07
Income	9.87	10.07	—.02
TotRet	15.27	16.07	+.02
Copley	21.03	N.L.	—.10
CornPlus:			
BalanA	10.61	N.L.	
EqIdx	21.44	N.L.	—.00
GrEq	10.13	N.L.	—.01
IntBd	10.14	N.L.	—.01
IndGr	12.64	N.L.	+.05
Cowen	13.20	13.87	—.01
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.59	N.L.	
Equity p	16.27	N.L.	+.04
QR Mun	12.69	N.L.	—.03
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.20	N.L.	—.05
SI Bd	10.16	N.L.	—.03
SpEq	12.77	N.L.	+.03
Value	11.40	N.L.	—.01
VAMu	10.32	N.L.	—.04
CstFd Adj	10.02	N.L.	
CUNA Investor:			
Equity	10.81	11.03	+.01
GvtInc	10.17	10.38	—.04
LTGvt	9.99	10.19	—.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.60	23.60	—.03
CalTF t	13.23	13.23	—.03
CapGr t	13.27	13.27	—.09
Convt t	10.73	10.73	+.01
DevGr t	18.76	18.76	—.03
DivGt t	30.69	30.69	—.02
Divin t			
EqInc t	8.59	8.59	—.01
Hiinc t	11.67	11.67	+.09
GlbI t	9.16	9.16	
GlbDiv t	10.13	10.13	+.05
FedSec t	9.82	9.82	—.04
HithSc t	10.23	10.23	
HiYld f	7.76	8.21	+.01
MuAZ t	10.72	11.17	—.04
Immd t	10.11	10.11	—.03
LtdMun	10.12	10.12	—.02
MuCA t	11.00	11.46	—.04
MUPL t	10.93	11.39	—.03
MUNJ t	10.94	11.40	—.03
MNPA t	11.01	11.47	—.04
NYTF t	12.40	12.48	—.04
NtlRa t	11.88	11.88	+.06
PacGr t	19.66	19.66	+.23
PrcMt t	10.63	10.63	+.04
Premr p	9.10	9.38	
SelMu p	12.70	12.70	—.03
Mngd t	11.11	11.11	—.02
ST US p	10.29	10.29	—.01
Strat t	15.01	15.01	
TaxEx	12.27	12.78	—.03
USGvt t	9.30	9.30	—.03
Util f	14.38	14.38	—.13
VaIAd t	19.80	19.80	+.01
WWIn	9.26	9.26	—.01
WldW t	17.82	17.82	+.09
TCCor t	12.11	12.11	
TC Inc	10.70	10.70	—.01
TCLat t	12.47	12.47	—.10
TCNor fp	10.07	10.07	—.01
TCSCp t	9.85	9.85	—.02
Del Clp Instl:			
DlchI	7.06	7.06	+.01
TryRsI	9.86	9.86	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.52	15.41	+.01
Value p	20.07	21.29	—.01
Delcp p	25.70	27.27	—.05
DectrI t	18.24	19.93	+.05
DectII p	14.38	15.26	
Delaw p	19.16	20.33	—.03
IndEq p	11.25	11.94	—.01
Delch p	7.06	7.41	+.01
USOvr p	8.85	9.29	—.03
Tvax p	9.86	10.16	—.01
TxUS p	12.62	13.25	—.02
TxIns p	11.56	12.14	—.58
TxFPa p	8.70	9.13	—.02
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.91	N.L.	—.01
US Sml	8.69	N.L.	
US 6-10	11.43	N.L.	—.01
Japan	19.96	N.L.	+.22
UKing	21.22	N.L.	—.01
Cont	12.62	N.L.	—.04
Fixd	102.78	N.L.	—.03
GlBd	105.63	N.L.	—.02
Govt	105.50	N.L.	—.28
IntGv	115.87	N.L.	—.34
IntlHBM	9.92	N.L.	+.07
LCaplns	11.26	N.L.	+.08
PacRim	16.45	N.L.	+.19
USLgVal	10.59	N.L.	—.07
USSmVal	11.04	N.L.	+.01
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.30	N.L.	—.04
Inco	12.19	N.L.	—.04
Stock	54.96	N.L.	+.05
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.85	N.L.	—.08
Apprec p	14.89	N.L.	
Balncd	13.55	N.L.	
CalTx	15.52	N.L.	—.04
CalInt	13.75	N.L.	—.02
CT Int	13.59	N.L.	—.01
Dreyf	13.50	N.L.	+.01
EdMBInd	13.87	N.L.	—.12
FL Int	13.61	N.L.	—.01
GNM p	15.17	N.L.	—.04
GnCA	14.05	N.L.	—.04
GMBd p	15.78	N.L.	—.06
GNY p	21.14	N.L.	—.08
Grinc	16.59	N.L.	+.01
GthOp	11.48	N.L.	+.06
InsMu p	19.49	N.L.	—.06
Interm	14.60	N.L.	—.02
InvGN	15.37	N.L.	—.03
MA Int	13.52	N.L.	—.01
Mas Tx	17.37	N.L.	—.04
MunBd	13.49	N.L.	—.04
NJ Int	13.76	N.L.	—.01
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NCMA	13.70	14.35	—.07
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OHMA	13.39	14.02	—.02
PAMA	16.99	17.79	—.04
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VAMA	17.22	18.03	—.08
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Gwth p	8.57	9.00	+.01
GrInc p	18.58	19.51	+.04
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SmCap	10.44	10.76	+.02
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Elecsr r	17.89	18.44	+.20
Enrgy r	16.33	16.84	—.01
EngSv r	11.69	12.05	+.10
Envir r	10.87	11.21	—.04
FinSv r	55.14	56.85	—.10
Food r	31.57	32.55	—.07
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HomeFr	24.99	25.76	+.14
IndEqp r	18.82	19.40	+.04
Leisr r	45.56	46.97	+.21
MedDl r	17.89	18.44	+.11
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PrMet r	15.98	16.47	+.04
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Retail r	27.05	27.89	—.09
Softwr r	29.53	30.44	+.

NFL lacks dominant team as season draws to end

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

So you want a dominant team. Look to the NBA or baseball.

In the NFL, as New York Jets quarterback Boomer Esiason says, "Parity is here, like it or not."

"I don't think there's a team that strikes fear in anybody right now," Esiason said. "It's wide open."

Here's how wide open: Only three AFC teams — Cincinnati, New England and Indianapolis — are out of playoff contention. In the NFC, it's Phoenix, Washington, the Los Angeles Rams and Tampa Bay.

That leaves 21 teams with a shot at postseason play. With no clear favorite — although San Francisco appears ready to grab that role — the schedule for the final month will be a major factor in determining who advances in January.

In fact, the schedule already has been a significant contributor to the standings. It's all in the timing.

For example, the 49ers had the misfortune of playing the Browns in Week 2, when Cleveland was healthy and in the midst of a hot start. The Niners also faced New Orleans two weeks later, when the Saints were healthy and in the midst of an even hotter start.

Since an Oct. 17 loss at Dallas, the 49ers (8-3) have been unstoppable, outscoring opponents 190-69 in five games. Of course, those opponents were the Cardinals, Bucs and Rams (twice), all 3-8, and the Saints, who now are slumping.

"A lot of teams had started to count us out," Jerry Rice said. "They felt like, 'OK, the 49ers, they're getting old. They've been dominant a long time. Now it's time for another team to rise to the occasion.' I feel like we have to go out and make a statement that, 'Hey, we're still here. We're still competitors and we're going to hold onto that for a long, long time.' "

The NFC's other 8-3 team, the New York Giants, has played only four teams who currently have winning records. They lost to three of them and beat the other, Chicago, in the opener.

The Giants also had the fortunate timing to play Philadelphia after the Eagles had lost Randall Cunningham, Fred Barnett, Byron Evans and several other key players. Philadelphia beat Green Bay and the Jets when it was healthy, but lost twice to the Giants and once each to the Bears, Cowboys, Cardinals and Dolphins during a six-game slide.

"We're not getting very much respect," Giants receiver Mark Jackson said. "But what I've realized over the eight years I've been playing is, 'Just win.' What our goal is at the beginning of the season is just to get to the playoffs and you need wins to get there."

If the Giants win at Miami Sunday, they'll get all the respect they can handle.

Joe Montana's timing couldn't be better for Kansas City — if he can stay in the lineup for the stretch drive and the playoffs.

Montana already has missed 26 quarters with various injuries. He returned Sunday and the Chiefs easily beat the Buffalo Bills.

Another revitalized AFC team is Houston, which started 1-4 and was split by units, the defense bickering with the offense and critics calling for coach Jack Pardee's dismissal.

Georgia coach Bell resigns under fire

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Richard Bell resigned as Georgia's defensive coordinator, coach Ray Goff said Tuesday.

Goff said he did not blame Bell, a former defensive coordinator at Texas Tech, for the team's decline in defense during the season.

"I'm sincerely appreciative of the five years I've had with Richard, and there is not a person I respect more in life than Richard Bell," Goff said. "I know it was a difficult decision for him."

Bell said he felt he could no longer help the team.

"Five years ago, I came to Georgia with the main goal of helping Ray Goff be the best coach he could be," Bell said.

Georgia's defense slipped from No. 6 nationally in scoring defense in 1992 to 11th in the SEC in total defense, last in rushing defense and 10th in scoring defense this season.

Bell, who was head coach at South Carolina in 1982, previously served as defensive coordinator there and at East Carolina, Duke, and West Virginia.

New minor league to begin play

■ Texas-Louisiana Baseball League opens doors on Memorial Day 1994.

DALLAS (AP) — Unable to buy their own minor league baseball team in Texas, businessmen John Bryant and Byron Pierce have done the next best thing: they've started their own league.

Bryant, Pierce and four others are starting a six-team independent league called The Texas-Louisiana Professional Baseball League. Its inaugural 84-game season begins on Memorial Day weekend next year.

"If you look at a map, we're the only state with an enormous population and virtually no minor league baseball," other than three teams in the misnomer Texas League, Bryant said. "Faced with that situation, we looked at underwriting a whole new league.

"We got experts and baseball attorneys to look into it and they decided it's not only feasible, but there's a high likelihood of success," said Bryant, the league's commissioner and a Democratic U.S. Representative from Dallas.

So far, so good. Without as much as a pitch thrown, four more cities are vying for two more teams that could be added within six weeks, Bryant said.

Once the eight teams are set, they'll be split into two divisions and will play two half-seasons through Labor Day.

Teams don't have nicknames, managers or players, but they do have cities and stadiums, ranging as far south as Hidalgo County (the McAllen-Edinburg area), as far west as Amarillo and eastward into a cluster of Tyler and Beaumont in Texas and Alexandria and Lafayette in Louisiana.

University stadiums provide the home sites for Hidalgo County, Beaumont and Lafayette; the other three will play at city- or county-owned parks.

"They were the ones who wanted to be there the most," said Bryant.

He said about 20 prospective cities originally were contacted based on stadium availability. "You'll notice that they also circle the region, allowing us to expand inward."

With no major-league ties, league organizers can create their own schedules and any other schemes they choose, including a unique roster diversity.

Each 22-man team will have a four "veterans" who've played six or more years of pro ball, a minimum of six rookies and the rest will be "limited service" players with one to three year's experience.

Tryouts will be held in Texas, Florida and California once spring training breaks in April and salaries will be limited to $20,000 per month for the entire squad.

"We're going to bring true minor-league baseball back to the towns," said Pierce, the league's president who has spent the last year planning the operation.

Agent of stars Woolf dies at 65

BOSTON (AP) — Bob Woolf, an attorney who became a major force in winning huge contracts for star entertainers and athletes, died today. He was 65.

Woolf, who represented such athletes as Larry Bird and Carl Yastrzemski, rock stars New Kids On The Block and broadcaster Larry King, made an international reputation when he turned the focus of his law practice to big deals for celebrities.

Woolf died in Miami, according to his office there. Cause of death was not immediately made available.

Woolf's list of clients also included John Havlicek, Ken Harrelson, Jim Plunkett, Julius Erving, Thurman Munson, Mark Fidrych, Jim Craig, Derek Sanderson, Robert Parish, Rocket Ismail, Ruben Sierra and countless other athletes.

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*Graham's Pharmacy * Hit or Miss * It's A Party * Kidsmart*
*Janee's Evening Wear * Kids Country * Lerners * Mervyn's*
*MB Sharp Shoppe * Midland Gallery * Nights in White Satin*
*Miss Cayce's Christmas Store * Pages & Prints Bookstore*
*Robbie Casey's * Radio Shack (both locations) * Sleep Shop*
*Sears * Simply Country * Skibells Sleep Shop * Swartz*
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New lifesavers

If you are a tea-drinker, rejoice. If not, consider that downing a couple cups of tea a day might help save your life.

There's new evidence that tea, as reported in other studies, is an anti-heart-disease, longevity beverage.

Dutch researchers at the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection tracked elderly men for five years. They found that those who ate the most flavonoids — antioxidants in plants — had less than one-third the chances of a fatal heart attack as those who ate the least flavonoids. The flavonoid-lovers also were least likely to have a non-fatal heart attack or to die of any cause.

And where were the men getting the flavonoids? To the researchers' surprise, the main source was brewed black tea, supplying about 60 percent of the protective flavonoids. This meant drinking an average two to five cups of tea a day.

The men also got 13 percent of their flavonoids from onions and 10 percent from apples.

Note: The type of tea was regular black tea, found in any grocery store, and not herbal teas.

Anti-cancer kale

It's not usually considered haute cuisine, but kale ranks very high indeed in anticancer potential. This green leafy vegetable is full of antioxidants thought to help ward off numerous diseases, including cancer, according to new analyses at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In fact, kale is highest of all fruits and vegetables in an antioxidant called lutein that may play an important role in helping prevent cancer, says U.S.D.A. researcher Frederick Khachik.

He has found that feeding lutein to human volunteers increases their blood levels of the antioxidant five-fold. This is significant, he says, because new evidence shows that most patients with cancers of the lung, head and neck have low blood levels of lutein. Theoretically, lutein helps block the activity of oxygen-free radicals that initiate and promote cancer.

Thus, a lack of lutein may allow cancer to thrive.

Kale is also high in other antioxidant carotenoids, including beta carotene. To get the most lutein and other antioxidants, choose the darkest green leafy vegetables, advises Dr. Khachik. "The greener the vegetable, the more carotenoids it has," he says.

Who's taking what?

Should you take antioxidant vitamins, such as vitamins E, C and beta carotene? It's still controversial. But one thing is sure: Many experts are taking them. About one-third of those at a recent Food and Drug Administration conference to assess the value of antioxidants said they take them.

For example, Dr. Jerome J. DeCosse, a cancer surgeon at New York/Cornell Medical Center, takes 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C daily. He believes there is sufficient evidence that antioxidant vitamins are safe and may help prevent some cancers.

Dr. Balz Frei, a Harvard researcher on antioxidants' effects on blood cholesterol and heart disease, takes 100 I.U. of vitamin E a day. His reason: to help keep arteries from clogging.

Dr. John A. Milner, Ph.D., head of nutrition at the Pennsylvania State University, takes 500 mg of vitamin C a day plus garlic capsules, to help keep cancer away.

Gladys Block, Ph.D., a cancer epidemiologist at the University of California at Berkeley, takes 2,000 to 3,000 mg of vitamin C and 400 I.U. of vitamin E daily. "There's no evidence of risk and lots of evidence of benefits," she insists.

Fit pocket

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Medical Association has released two pocket-sized books with information on handling medical emergencies and sports injuries.

The two illustrated guides are produced by the AMA Division of Consumer Publishing. They are available at bookstores or by calling the publisher, Random House, at 1-800-733-3000.

EMLA can help take the hurt out of needles

By Dr. Piero Caruso
Associated Press

Is your child afraid of getting injections? There's an innovative anesthetic that takes the sting out of getting a shot.

It's called EMLA, an acronym for Eutectic Mixture of Local Anesthetics, and it is the first topical anesthetic cream that can penetrate the skin into the fat layer and block pain from injections.

It was recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration although it has been in use in Sweden for more than 10 years.

EMLA is a highly concentrated mixture of lidocaine and prilocaine, two commonly used local anesthetics. This mixture melts and forms an oil at a lower temperature than either anesthetic used separately.

The oil is absorbed through the moisture contained in the skin and causes numbness.

EMLA may have many uses in children. But it may be most widely used for those with cancer or other chronic illnesses that require repeated skin punctures.

Studies indicate that children do not grow accumstomed to pain. Instead, it is often anticipated with anxiety depression, insomnia or other conditions that may hinder recovery.

In those cases, use of the cream may eliminate the physical pain of injections and lessen anticipated anxiety. Application of EMLA is painless and can be done by a doctor, nurse or even a parent.

A thick dollop of the cream is applied to the skin at the site of the injection and a clear airtight bandage is placed over it.

The edges of the bandage are carefully sealed to lock in the moisture needed from EMLA to penetrate into the skin.

EMLA must be left undisturbed for at least one hour. The effects of EMLA can last as long as two hours, depending on the length of time it is left on.

Before an injection or procedure, the bandage is removed, the remaining cream is wiped off and the area is sterilized.

EMLA can also be used with another anesthetic. For example, the cream can be used to numb the skin on the back so further anesthia can be painlessly injected.

The cream is not for use on infants under 6 months of age. In these children, EMLA can change the hemoglobin, the part of red blood cells that carries oxygen to and removes carbon dioxide from body tissue.

Side effects are few but many include temporary swelling, irritation or a rash where EMLA was applied.

Dr. Piero Caruso is assistant professor of clinical anesthesiology at New York University Medical Center.

Doc fights AIDS, racism charges

By Jonathan Moore

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a city of high-priced lawyers, Jim Graham, who once clerked for a Supreme Court justice, could be just another lawyer, sitting pretty. Instead, he holds what must be one of Washington's most thankless jobs — running the city's biggest AIDS clinic.

The politics of AIDS is so vicious here that a New York official who was about to be tapped to head the city's AIDS agency turned down the job rather than enter the fray.

Lately, AIDS politics have taken a racial turn. Graham, who is white, has been accused of taking a "slave-master" attitude toward black AIDS victims in this black-majority city.

For 10 years, Graham has run the Whitman-Walker Clinic, the major community-based AIDS care provider in Washington. When he became its director in 1984 after five years as a volunteer, the clinic had a budget of $280,000 and a staff of five. Today, it has a budget of $14 million, a full-time staff of 185, about 2,000 volunteers, and three satellite clinics.

Small, bespectacled, bow-tied and bearded, Graham, 48, is an impatient man with an obsession for details — in the way he dresses, eats and runs the clinic. For each restaurant that he regularly patronizes, he has a single dish — vegetarian, please — that he always orders.

He has the look of an Ivy League academic, but the political shrewdness of someone who has been embroiled in a war of principle and life-and-death issues, year after year.

"There are days when I want to drive in the other direction," he says. "We are dealing with issues of life and

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AP Laserphoto

Dr. Jim Graham, executive director of the Whitman-Walker Clinic, sits in the eye examination room at the clinic, the major community-based AIDS care provider in Washington. Gramham has run the clinic for 10 years.

Nutrition data in Handbook 8 not accurate

By Marian Burros
N.Y. Times News Service

The announcement last week that the federal government's information on nutrients in food is flawed and unreliable will probably cause even greater angst among those who are already confused about healthful eating. It shouldn't.

Each time there seems to be contradictory advice about nutrition, a few more people who have been on the fence about their eating habits throw up their hands in disgust and rush to a fast-food outlet for a fix of fries and a burger.

Now, finding out that the the bible of nutrition information, known as Handbook 8, has a lot of errors, may be the coup de grace for many of the fence-sitters.

As Marion Nestle, head of the nutrition department at New York University, said of the report from the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, "It puts the credibility of nutrition information on the front pages again."

Nobody knows how extensive the errors are, which occurred because the government failed to test each food and accepted second-hand information without requiring documentation. Some of the counts will turn out to be way off, while some will probably turn out to be correct.

The numbers are important to people who do research or formulate public policy, and their work will be affected. They are also important to people who assiduously count the nutrients in food to calculate their diets.

But for people who want to lose weight or want to cut down on fat intake, there are much simpler and pleasanter ways to accomplish those goals than counting calories and fat grams.

It is not as important to know the calories in ice cream or the amount of fat in french fries as it is to know that these should be special-occasion foods, treats.

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Chicken pox vaccine on horizon; Doctors predict a rush for shot

By Lauran Neergaard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Children may get yet another shot when they go to the doctor next spring, as the government gets set to approve a vaccine to prevent that itchy rite of childhood called chicken pox.

And doctors are predicting a rush for the vaccine — not because parents know the disease kills about 90 people a year, but because they think it is such a nuisance.

"Some people have wondered if the gain is worth the cost of a vaccine for chicken pox," said Dr. Samuel Katz, a pediatrician at Duke University Medical Center. "But parents are knocking on the door saying they want this vaccine."

About 3.9 million Americans, mostly children, get chicken pox every year. Caused by the highly contagious varicella virus, it typically just causes severe itching and rash.

But about 9,000 people develop complications ranging from blood infections to brain damage. An average of 92 died each year from 1987 to 1991. Children with weak immune systems and adults are most at risk.

Christopher Chinnes, 12, was one of those victims. The steroids the North Carolina boy was taking for a

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AP Laserphoto

Jo White, M.D., senior director of clinical research at Merck research laboratories in West Point, Pa., sits in her office. She has vaccinated 11,000 people since 1981 with an experimental chicken pox vaccine. Almost every child showed immediate immunity; adults needed two doses. About three percent developed a few chicken pox lesions, and a few had fever and soreness, typical side effects of any vaccine.

In-line skates, step aerobics hot for holidays

By Ira Dreyfuss

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you want something trendy for your favorite athlete this Christmas, check out in-line skates and step aerobics.

Step aerobics grew 35 percent, to 9.2 million participants in 1992, according to the National Sporting Goods Association's latest figures. In-line skating grew 33 percent, to 9.7 million people.

Both will pick up more participants if present trends continue, said Thomas B. Doyle, director of research for the trade group based in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

In step aerobics, participants step onto and off of low platforms. Proponents say it can give a workout equivalent to a run, but with no more wear and tear on the body than you'd get with a brisk walk.

In-line skates have the wheels lined up in a front-to-back row rather than the two-in-front, two-in-back arrangement of traditional skates. In-line skaters say the sport feels more

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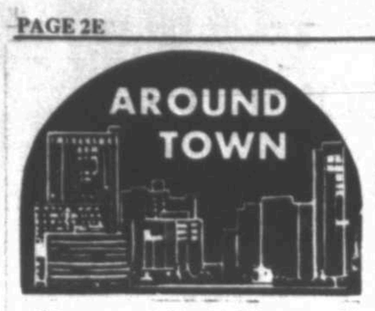

Museum of the Southwest will have a ribbon cutting ceremony honoring contributors to the Under Starry Skies exhibition 6:45-7 p.m. Monday at the South Wing Entrance of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri. The event will be followed by the seventh annual Christmas tree lighting at 7 p.m. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

The museum will present original art, animation cels and photographs used in making cartoon animation in the "Lights, Camera, Animation!" exhibit through Jan. 16.

"The Story of the Star" will be the holiday sky show presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. During December, "The Cowboy Astronomer" will replace the West Texas Skies program 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the planetarium. Admission to planetarium shows is free to Museum of the Southwest members, and for non-members, admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

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...MIDLAND ALUMNAE chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will present the Sepia Fashion Review at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Yucca Theatre. Themed "The Romantic Look '93," the show will feature the Vogue-Esquire Models of Chicago. For tickets and more information call 684-4843 or 683-1020...

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...ALLISON CANCER Center and American Cancer Society's support programs will have a 1993 Christmas party 7 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois. Entertainment, food and door prizes will be included. All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend. Regular meetings will not be presented this month...

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...MIDESSA COMMODORE Club will have a Christmas program of discs 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at Dellwood Senior Center. Discs will be of songs, stories, games and helps for Christmas. All interested persons are invited to attend...

DATA: Nutrition guidebook flawed

(From 1E)

Besides, even though there are errors in Handbook 8, they are not great enough to make hamburgers fat-free and oranges loaded with calories. While there will be changes in the nutrient information, chocolate cake will not suddenly become a food to be eaten at every meal.

In addition, the information found on nutrition labels of most processed foods is more reliable than the information in Handbook 8 because the Food and Drug Administration, which oversees the labeling, requires food companies to use accepted analytical techniques.

One of the problems with Handbook 8 is that the Department of Agriculture, which is responsible for its data, had not always followed the proper criteria for gathering and accepting data. And much of the data is out of date.

So instead of being tied to a calculator, follow the advice of those who have been telling everyone for years to eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains and less meat, cheese, fried foods and gooey desserts.

One of the easiest ways to eat this way is to follow the recommendations of the Eating Right Pyramid of the Agriculture Department. The pyramid, the work of nutritionists outside the government, is such a simple way to eat well that a number of cookbooks based on the theme have been published. The pyramid divides foods into five groups and suggests this daily diet:

Six to 11 servings of cereals, breads and pastas; two to four servings of fruits; three to five servings of vegetables; two to three servings of low-fat milk products, and two to three servings of meat, dry beans, eggs and nuts. It also urges sparing use of fats, oils and sweets.

The exact number of servings is a function of age, sex and physical activity. A teen-age boy should consume the maximum amount in each group — 11 servings of grain products — while a middle-aged woman who is not especially active would need only six or seven. An elderly person would need only the minimum.

The next question, of course, is what constitutes a serving? Here is what the Eating Right Pyramid and nutritionists in general consider a serving in each group:

GRAINS: A slice of bread, an ounce of ready-to-eat cereal or a half-cup of cooked cereal, rice or pasta.

VEGETABLES: A cup of raw leafy vegetables, a half-cup of other vegetables, either cooked or chopped raw, or three-fourths of a cup of vegetable juice.

FRUITS: A medium apple, banana or orange; a half-cup of chopped, cooked or canned fruit, or three-fourths of a cup of fruit juice.

DAIRY: A cup of low-fat milk or yogurt, one and a half ounces of natural cheese or two ounces of process cheese.

MEATS, DRY BEANS, EGGS AND NUTS: Two to three ounces of cooked lean meat, poultry or fish; a half cup of cooked dry beans, or one egg. Two tablespoons of peanut butter are equal to one ounce of lean meat.

Before balking at the amount of grain, remember that most people eat the equivalent of two servings of cereal at breakfast and that there are two slices of bread in a sandwich. The average serving of pasta as a main course is about two cups, which equals four servings. Right there are eight servings from the grain group.

But none of this means that the problems with Handbook 8 can be ignored. Medical research and federal food programs, like school lunches, are based on Handbook 8 and the results depend on its accuracy.

In addition, people with special medical problems, including diabetics and those on low-sodium diets, rely on Handbook 8. It will take great amounts of money, and a great many years, to make it reliable.

For the rest of us who just want to eat a healthy diet, it's best to stop counting and start eating.

AIDS: Agency is struggling with several issues at once

(From 1E)

death, and that's what keeps me going, I think."

Whitman-Walker is caught in the crosswinds of the changing demographics of the disease, which is spreading more quickly among minorities than gay white men. Washington has the fifth highest number of AIDS cases in the country, with 9,504, and the fastest growth rate of new AIDS cases among the top five cities.

The clinic's latest feud is with a recently formed group of minority AIDS service providers that has challenged Whitman-Walker's hold on a city AIDS contract. The challenge comes from the Sankofa Community Coalition, the country's only black AIDS organization.

Its principle medical provider is the controversial Abundant Life Clinic, owned and run by Abdul Alim Muhammed, the health and human services minister for the Nation of Islam. He is a national spokesman for Minister Louis Farrakhan, who condemns homosexuality.

The Abundant Life Clinic takes a holistic approach to AIDS treatment that has generated controversy. Its method includes use of a drug called alpha interferon, which has not been proven to have a positive effect on AIDS patients.

COALITION MEMBERS see Whitman-Walker as hoarding resources at the expense of the city's black community.

"Whitman-Walker has built an empire at the expense of black people's lives," says Alonzo Fair, president of Urban Inc., which represents the coalition.

"Jim Graham is just as much a problem as he is a help in this city. He has literally been awarded money and really has taken a very slave-master type of attitude in how it is utilized. They have taken $2 million and monopolized on it and I think it's disgraceful."

He says Whitman-Walker doesn't need the city money because a slick fund-raising campaign generates about half of its budget.

Fair left Whitman-Walker last year after working there for eight months as a grants and contracts specialist. He says he left because he was disappointed with the clinic's commitment to serving the city's black community.

Fair says Whitman-Walker's claim that 50 percent of its clientele is minority patients is unimpressive in a city where 63 percent of the AIDS cases are black patients.

Graham says the racial name-calling is divisive. He says he supports the development of a minority AIDS provider that would complement the clinic's services by providing care to a community that needs it, but says Whitman-Walker also needs the money it gets.

"This is not about empire-building," Graham says. "This is about the fact that in 10 years, major resources, major experience and major talent have been accumulated in this institution."

HE CITES the year-old Max Robinson Center, a satellite clinic in the Anacostia area of Southeast Washington, the city's blackest neighborhood, as proof of Whitman-Walker's commitment.

But coalition members say that, compared with the state-of-the-art Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center that opened Nov. 19, the Anacostia center's sparse resources signal a less-than-full commitment to serving the city's black community.

Aside from the racial dispute, Graham admits he is sometimes overwhelmed by the controversies, the death and the emotional toll.

"You have a cauldron of terrific human frustrations and emotions as well as the ordinary politics of it all," he says. "And overlaid is the human tragedy, which gives a tail wind to the politics."

He immigrated from Scotland with his parents at age 7 and grew up in Hyattsville, Md. At Michigan State University, he was the student body president.

He studied law at the University of Michigan and Georgetown University. He clerked for Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren and was a staff attorney for a U.S. Senate committee that oversees government regulations.

He married a woman whom he met in his days as a student activist, but later divorced her after coming out as a gay man. "I really loved her," he says, "but it wasn't, obviously, sexually right."

Sixteen years ago, he overcame alcoholism and says he hasn't had a drink since.

GRAHAM EARNS about $100,000 as clinic director — a comfortable sum, and high enough to be controversial for a clinic that survives on donations and serves a largely underprivileged population. Graham won't say more than that he feels he's paid well and that the clinic might have to pay more to replace him.

"I'm very proud of what we've accomplished here, but I wish it weren't necessary," Graham says. "We've lost so many of our own, and we've lost so many people that we've served. ... It's very emotional for me."

Despite his quiet demeanor, Graham is stubborn and has a reputation for annoying his critics. He became used to getting his way when he ran the clinic almost single-handedly.

He is criticized for micromanaging, to the point of personally approving the colors of the walls and furniture of the Elizabeth Taylor facility.

Even Graham's supporters say he can be petulant and difficult to work with. He has been known to walk out of meetings with other AIDS activists when he disagrees.

"Jim generally knows when to play dumb, and he knows when to leave (a meeting)," said Cornelius Baker, public policy director for the National Association for People with AIDS. "But as difficult as he may be, when he realizes there is no way to win, he is very adept at becoming a team player and taking a large share of the credit."

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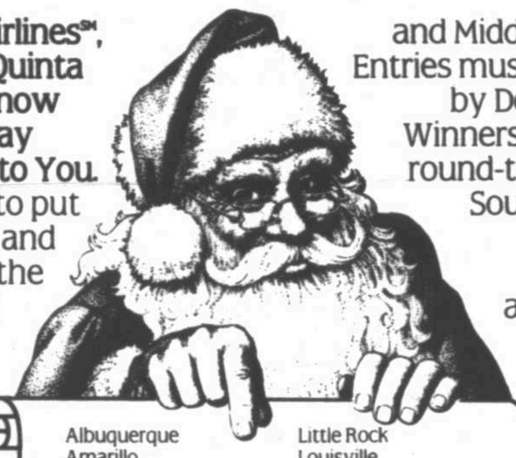

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Doctor explores intimate ties between disease, personality

By Randi Hutter Epstein

LONDON (AP) — What's the use of a headache? You might be surprised.

Dr. Oliver Sacks faced that odd question early in his career when he successfully treated a migraine sufferer with drugs.

The patient was a 32-year-old mathematician whose week started with frenzied creativity, peaked to irritability and plunged into painful migraines by Sunday.

Once cured, the mathematician complained that he missed his weekly attacks. The drugs not only killed his headaches but his imagination as well, he said.

Shortly afterward, another migraine sufferer also cured by drugs phoned Sacks to complain.

"His Sundays had been previously filled with migraine. Now, he was bored and ... and didn't know what to do. He said he really wanted his migraines back," said Sacks, a professor of neurology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Sacks returned recently to London, his hometown, to discuss the latest edition of his book, "Migraine."

The ways in which patients adjust to illness, sometimes in creative ways, is a recurring theme in Sacks' medical and literary work.

IN HIS TALES of neurogical disorders, Sacks explores the intimate and murky relationship between traits triggered by disease and inherent personality. Does illness shape personality or vice versa? Is there a distinction between "true" personality and one altered by a chemical disorder?

Sacks by no means suggests that his patients are hypochondriacs, using their illness as an excuse to avoid daily activities.

Quite the contrary.

Not everyone, but some folks with lifelong disorders have become so accustomed to their condition that they couldn't imagine life without it.

"There's many people in whom chronic illness is simply an irritation. They want to get over it as soon as possible. And perhaps for others, it will become part of their identity," said Sacks.

Charles Darwin, the father of the theory of evolution, wrote in his autobiography that he was grateful for being chronically ill.

No one knows what ailed Darwin, but Sacks said the great 19th-century naturalist typifies those who cannot imagine being healthy.

"This sounds perverse but he (Darwin) was grateful for a chronic illness that would excuse him from social and professional obligations. He spent hours of the day lying on the sofa but his mind was intensely active," Sacks said.

PATIENTS WHO can't cope with cures appear throughout Sacks' books.

In "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat," Sacks described a 24-year-old man with Tourette's syndrome, a neurological disorder characterized by tics and at times involuntary verbal outbursts.

Sacks prescribed Haldol, a drug that mellows the tics. One week later the patient, Ray, returned in a rage because he missed his "ticcy" personality.

Ray told Sacks that he wasn't sure whether his disorder was a gift or curse but nevertheless couldn't imagine life without it. Finally, he agreed to take his medicine Monday through Friday.

"Now there are two Rays," Sacks wrote. "There is the sober citizen ... from Monday to Friday, and there is the witty ticcy Ray, frivolous, frenetic, inspired at weekends."

Sacks said he met an autistic woman, the subject of a recent New Yorker magazine article, who told him "If I could snap my fingers and be not autistic, I wouldn't because it's part of me."

"So I think it's not mystical to say if one has a recurrent or chronic disorder, it can't not enter one's life in some sort of way," said Sacks, sipping tea and nibbling biscuits at a hotel in north London.

Sacks was born in London in 1933; his father was a general practitioner, his mother a surgeon. Two brothers are doctors in London.

SACKS STUDIED physiology at Oxford University and medicine at Middlesex Hospital in London. Yet he always had a yearning to write.

"Never a desire to do plays or poetry, but to describe. I think this impulse to chronicle sort of combined with medicine," he said.

In a sense, Sacks has become the Studs Terkel of medicine, chronicling the lives of the neurogically disordered.

His writing provides him with a sense of completion he does not get caring for patients with incurable disorders.

"I think a surgeon's life can be particularly satisfying because what you do is so powerful, immediate," said Sacks.

In neurology, "one is dealing with chronic incurable things. Perhaps for me the fulfillment not available in reality is partly provided by my writing about things. So I couldn't cure my patients who had migraines, but perhaps I could sort of write a decent book on the subject which at least would assist somehow."

Sacks wrote "Migraine" in 1967. The latest edition includes up-to-date theories on potential chemical causes as well as current treatments. Like all of Sacks' writings, it is replete with footnotes, prologues and addendums. He concedes he just doesn't know where to stop.

"I guess it goes back to my Jewish background and the Talmud, which consists of innumerable commentaries," he said.

"Sometimes people see these footnotes and things as mannerisms. But I do have a 'returning to' and an 'adding to' mind. I'm not a terribly clean writer. Perhaps I'm not a writer at all, but the project is never over."

Migraine isn't just a headache

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Oliver Sacks' book "Migraine" is not a discourse on headaches. Rather, it describes in detail the syndrome that can include visual hallucinations, transient paralysis and numbness.

Migraines, falsely thought of as really bad headaches, strike about one in 10 people. Some migraine patients, in fact, don't even get the headache.

"It may sound odd because people immediately associate migraine with headache," Sacks said in an interview.

"When I first started seeing patients, I've often encountered patients who originally had a headache after the zigzags (visual hallucinations), but then lost it and started having severe abdominal pains instead," Sacks said.

Sacks, who wrote "Migraine" in 1967, does not claim to be an expert on the chemical basis of migraines. The book's latest edition elaborates theories of potential chemical causes as well as current treatments.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hardcover and paperback editions of "Migraine" are published by the University of California Press, $30 and $12.

SHOT: Immunization could put end to itchy childhood disease

(From 1E)

severe asthma attack suppressed his immune system, allowing chicken pox to shut down his organs one by one.

"It would have been kinder to shoot him in the head than the way he died," said his mother, Rebecca Cole, who has lobbied for vaccine approval since Christopher's death in 1988. "If we had had a vaccine, he would be here today."

Mrs. Cole's lobbying may pay off soon. The Food and Drug Administration is in the final stages of investigating Varivax, a chicken pox vaccine developed by Merck & Co. An advisory committee is writing its conclusions now, and FDA could approve the vaccine by spring.

Doctors predict Varivax will cut chicken pox to 240,000 cases a year with only four deaths. And a study sponsored by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found Varivax would cost $157 million a year but would save almost $700 million a year in medical bills and work lost by parents of sick children.

Japan and Europe have used a version of the vaccine successfully since the mid-1980s.

But its development here has been very slow. Doctors disliked giving healthy children a live vaccine for an illness that is usually mild. Others questioned whether it was needed when less than half the nation's preschoolers are inoculated against more serious diseases like measles.

Varivax is made from a weakened varicella virus that exposes someone to very mild chicken pox, enough to build antibodies against the disease.

"You couldn't have a risky vaccine given for this type of disease," said Jo White, a Merck scientist. "I gave it to my kids. It works."

Merck has test vaccinated 11,000 people since 1981. Almost every child developed immunity; adults needed two doses. About 3 percent developed a few chicken pox lesions, and a few had fever and soreness, typical side effects of any vaccine.

In a move which usually follows FDA approval and which suggests that the advisory committee has decided to endorse the vaccine, a CDC panel already has drafted proposed guidelines for Varivax that recommend inoculation at age 1.

If approved, Varivax eventually would be incorporated into the one shot now given for measles, mumps and rubella, said Katz, who heads the CDC panel.

It also may carry a bonus: protection against shingles, a very painful nerve condition that strikes decades after people recover from chicken pox.

Scientists do not know if Varivax will protect for life — it has not been around long enough.

"But if it doesn't, we'll just give adults a booster," Katz said. "We'll see a rush for this vaccine. Parents are tired of chicken pox."

Mrs. Cole hopes Katz is right.

"This is the disease that's made fun of. Mothers don't know, I didn't know, that it can be absolutely horrible when it's out of control," she said. "This vaccine is going to save lives."

TREND: Friends can give athletes trendy gifts of fitness for holidays

(From 1E)

like ice skating than ordinary roller skating.

What's hot in in-line right now seems to be hockey.

Kids are getting into "cul de sac" games on the streets, while adults are organizing leagues in parks, said Kevin Hogan, senior director of marketing at Rollerblade, in Minnetonka, Minn.

The skate manufacturer offers specialized hockey equipment, such as skates with toe protection of molded plastic and additional scuff protection on the side, to retail for around $240 a pair, Hogan said.

But you can play the game with ordinary in-line skates. A gift-giver thus can buy cheaper skates without being a cheapskate.

Those skates seem to be selling well this quarter, probably as Christmas gifts, said Harvey Lauer, president of American Sports Data of Hartsfield, N.Y., which specializes in athletic trends.

Reebok Ltd., which promotes step aerobics, is expanding into home videos, hoping to pick up people who don't have the time — or feel they don't have the body — to step in a health club, said Reebok spokesman John Gillis.

Almost every club has a step program, so the home market is where the growth should be, Gillis said at Reebok headquarters in Stoughton, Mass.

One of the tapes is for advanced dancers and requires explosive moves, but the other is low impact so no jumping is involved, Gillis said.

That's not only good for the joints — it's good for apartment-dwellers.

"If you are doing the movements correctly, you are not going to wake your neighbor up who is snoozing downstairs," Gillis said.

For those who like traditional sports, basketball is getting more popular — up 8 percent, to 28.1 million participants, Doyle said. Three-on-three league play seems to be a big factor, he said.

And for someone who wants a gift for a recreational basketball player, Doyle has two suggestions. One is an adjustable-height backboard that can be lowered to the level at which you can slam dunk. The other is a breakaway rim.

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DEAR ABBY

Severe, clinical depression is more than just 'the blues'

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: More than 12 million people in America suffer from clinical depression and don't realize it. "Depression" is a word commonly used to describe temporarily "down" moods or sad feelings, but for many it means something much more.

Van Buren

Clinical depression is a serious medical illness that causes persistent changes in a person's mood, behavior and feelings. Too often, the illness is associated with fear and shame, which prevents the individual from asking basic questions about its causes and treatment. They view it as the result of some sort of personal weakness.

Research on clinical depression has established that one's family history is a risk factor. And in recent years, there is increased sensitivity to how environmental factors such as stress or personal loss can trigger the onset of an episode. Clinical depression often is accompanied by alcohol or drug abuse, and tragically, 15 percent of those with severe, untreated depression kill themselves each year.

The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that in 80 percent of the cases, individuals can be successfully treated with medication, psychotherapy or a combination of both.

The National Mental Health Association in Alexandria, Va., is conducting a national education campaign on clinical depression; 31 Mental Health Association affiliates throughout the country have built coalitions to get this message out to their local communities.

You would be doing your readers a tremendous service by informing them about this campaign. While effective treatment is available, only-one third of those with clinical depression seek treatment. The rest continue to suffer, often ruining their lives and the lives of their loved ones. — BARBARA HIRST, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

DEAR BARBARA: Thank you for writing. With the holiday season upon us, many fall victim to depression because of the stress they place upon themselves to have a good time. They feel isolated, convinced that everyone is having a wonderful time except themselves.

Anyone experiencing any five of the following symptoms for two weeks or more should consult a mental health professional:

- Feelings of sadness and/or irritability
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities once enjoyed
- Changes in weight or appetite
- Changes in sleep patterns
- Feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless
- Inability to concentrate, remember things or make decisions
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Restlessness or decreased activity noticed by others
- Thoughts of death or suicide

The National Mental Health Association has published a free booklet titled "Answers to Your Questions About Clinical Depression." To obtain a copy, readers in the United States and Canada can call, toll-free, (800) 228-1114. For additional information, U.S. readers can call their local Mental Health Association. Canadian readers can call their local Canadian Mental Health Association or write to: Canadian Mental Health Association, National Office, 2160 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario M4S 2Z3.

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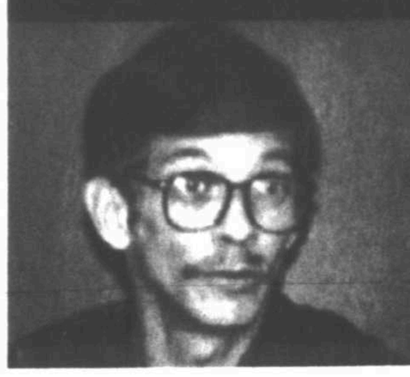
FIGHTING THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS



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CONSUMING INTERESTS

'Convenience' often not worth the price

By Linda Anderson

Let's face it, about the only advantage for convenience foods is that they *are* so convenient. They certainly don't taste as good as homemade and they may not be as nutritious either (in fact, many convenience foods are loaded with salt and fat).

Anderson

But they are, after all, convenient, and very often these days, time is the commodity in shortest supply. So we continue to buy convenience foods and hope for the best.

The Betty Crocker people are trying to help. They have recently introduced a line of Homestyle Hamburger Helper in an effort to make convenient food taste more like homemade. The young taste-testers and I sampled a box of Salisbury Homestyle Hamburger Helper to see if the manufacturer succeeded.

A 7.75-ounce of Homestyle Hamburger Helper, containing noodles, powdered seasoning packet and powdered sauce mix, cost $1.25. You are supposed to add your own pound of hamburger and end up with five one-cup servings.

Label advertising goes like this: "Homestyle Hamburger Helper Salisbury is made with real ingredients such as enriched pasta, onions, garlic and other spices. Just add your own lean ground beef and you're on your way to a delicious, hot and home-cooked meal your whole family will love."

Nutrition information shows that a one-cup serving (prepared as directed) contains 310 calories (110 of them from fat) and 880 mg of sodium (38 percent of the suggested daily allowance of sodium).

Directions say you are supposed to crumble the ground beef in a skillet and add the seasoning mix, then cook until the meat is brown (drain off the fat, of course); stir in the noodles, sauce mix and 3¼ cups of water; heat to boiling then simmer for 10-12 minutes.

Is it my imagination, or is that pretty much how you could make a skillet supper from scratch? I mean, adding your own seasonings, sauce and noodles would take about as much time as using a mix.

And the skillet dinner that came from the mix was — well, let's just call it disappointing. We all pretty much agreed that it tasted exactly like what it was — a boxed mix — and not "homestyle" at all.

I wanted it to be so much better than it was. The young taste-testers didn't even finish their servings, so I know better than to try to get them to finish up the leftovers.

The biggest problem, though, was that it wasn't even that convenient.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Low-fat muesli made at home

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

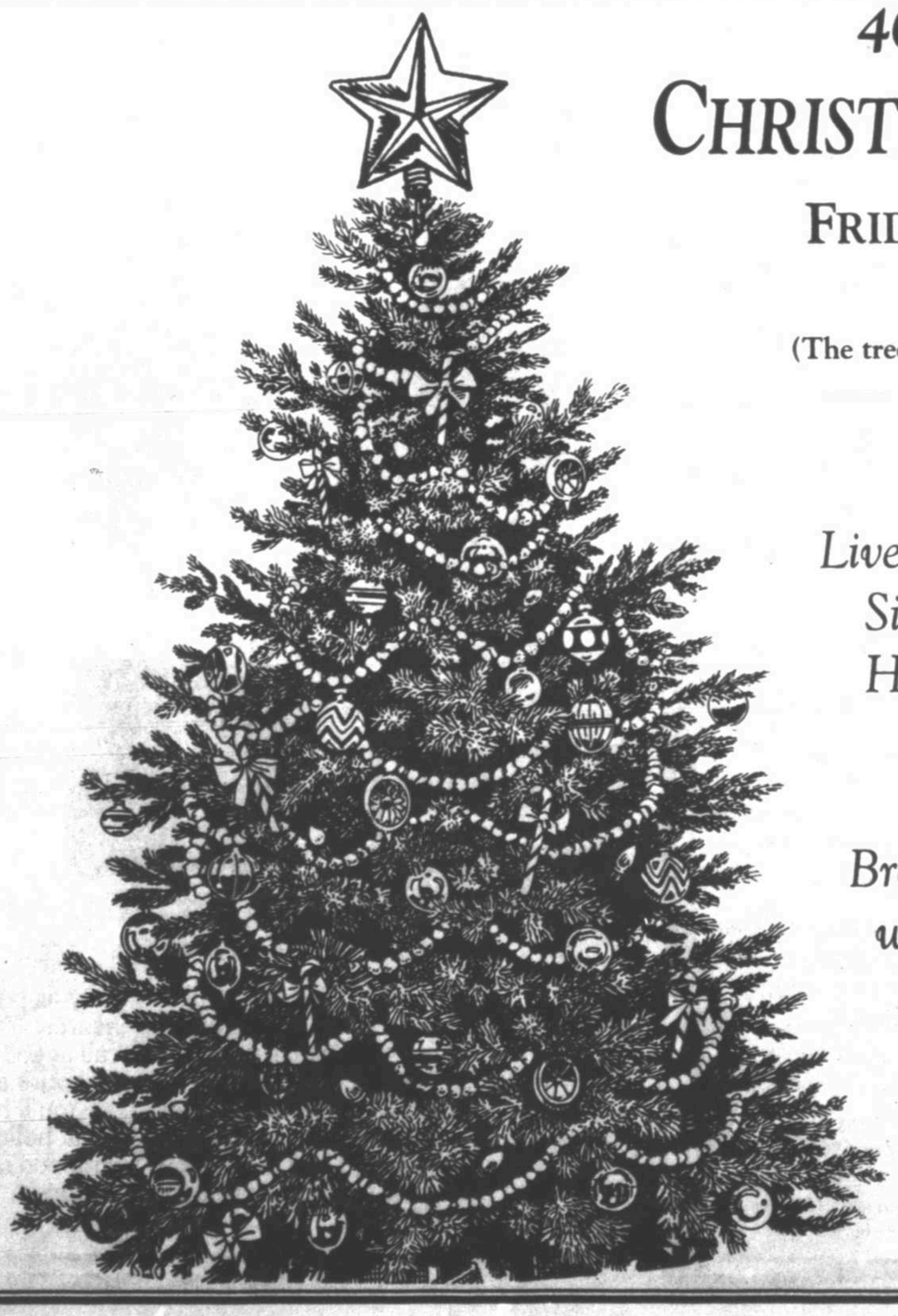
For a healthful breakfast bowlful, stir up a batch of muesli, a Swiss breakfast cereal made with grains, nuts and fruit. The recipe below lets you make muesli from ingredients easily found on American grocery store shelves. Serve it as you would any breakfast cereal — with low-fat milk or yogurt.

FRUIT MUESLI

4 cups four-grain cereal flakes or wheat flakes
1 cup regular rolled oats
¼ cup coarsely chopped almonds or pecans, toasted
½ cup toasted wheat germ or toasted wheat bran
6-ounce package mixed dried fruit bits
½ cup unsalted shelled sunflower seeds
½ cup dried banana chips, coarsely crushed

In a large mixing bowl stir together cereal flakes or wheat flakes, rolled oats, nuts, wheat germ or wheat bran, fruit bits, sunflower seeds and banana chips. Place in an airtight container; store in the refrigerator for up to 4 weeks. Makes 8 cups (about 11 servings).

Nutrition information per 2-3rds cup serving: 263 cal., 9 g fat, 0 g chol., 8 g pro., 40 g carbo., 3 g fiber, 98 mg sodium.



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Head of clinic fights AIDS in Washington, charges of racism

By Jonathan Moore
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In a city of high-priced lawyers, Jim Graham, who once clerked for a Supreme Court justice, could be just another lawyer, sitting pretty. Instead, he holds what must be one of Washington's most thankless jobs — running the city's biggest AIDS clinic.

The politics of AIDS is so vicious here that a New York official who was about to be tapped to head the city's AIDS agency turned down the job rather than enter the fray.

Lately, AIDS politics have taken a racial turn. Graham, who is white, has been accused of taking a "slave-master" attitude toward black AIDS victims in this black-majority city.

For 10 years, Graham has run the Whitman-Walker Clinic, the major community-based AIDS care provider in Washington. When he became its director in 1984 after five years as a volunteer, the clinic had a budget of $280,000 and a staff of five. Today, it has a budget of $14 million, a full-time staff of 185, about 2,000 volunteers, and three satellite clinics.

Small, bespectacled, bow-tied and bearded, Graham, 48, is an impatient man with an obsession for details — in the way he dresses, eats and runs the clinic. For each restaurant that he regularly patronizes, he has a single dish — vegetarian, please — that he always orders.

He has the look of an Ivy League academic, but the political shrewdness of someone who has been embroiled in a war of principle and life-and-death issues, year after year.

"There are days when I want to drive in the other direction," he says. "We are dealing with issues of life and death, and that's what keeps me going, I think."

Whitman-Walker is caught in the crosswinds of the changing demographics of the disease, which is spreading more quickly among minorities than gay white men. Washington has the fifth highest number of AIDS cases in the country, with 9,504, and the fastest growth rate of new AIDS cases among the top five cities.

The clinic's latest feud is with a recently formed group of minority AIDS service providers that has challenged Whitman-Walker's hold on a city AIDS contract. The challenge comes from the Sankofa Community Coalition, the country's only black AIDS organization.

Its principle medical provider is the controversial Abundant Life Clinic, owned and run by Abdul Alim Muhammed, the health and human services minister for the Nation of Islam. He is a national spokesman for Minister Louis Farrakhan, who condemns homosexuality.

The Abundant Life Clinic takes a holistic approach to AIDS treatment that has generated controversy. Its method includes use of a drug called alpha interferon, which has not been proven to have a positive effect on AIDS patients.

Coalition members see Whitman-Walker as hoarding resources at the expense of the city's black community.

"Whitman-Walker has built an empire at the expense of black people's lives," says Alonzo Fair, president of Urban Inc., which represents the coalition.

"Jim Graham is just as much a problem as he is a help in this city. He has literally been awarded money and really has taken a very slave-master type of attitude in how it is utilized. They have taken $2 million and monopolized on it and I think it's disgraceful."

He says Whitman-Walker doesn't need the city money because a slick fund-raising campaign generates about half of its budget.

Fair left Whitman-Walker last year after working there for eight months as a grants and contracts specialist. He says he left because he was disappointed with the clinic's commitment to serving the city's black community.

Fair says Whitman-Walker's claim that 50 percent of its clientele is minority patients is unimpressive in a city where 63 percent of the AIDS cases are black patients.

Graham says the racial name-calling is divisive. He says he supports the development of a minority AIDS provider that would complement the clinic's services by providing care to a community that needs it, but says Whitman-Walker also needs the money it gets.

"This is not about empire-building," Graham says. "This is about the fact that in 10 years, major resources, major experience and major talent have been accumulated in this institution."

He cites the year-old Max Robinson Center, a satellite clinic in the Anacostia area of Southeast Washington, the city's blackest neighborhood, as proof of Whitman-Walker's commitment.

But coalition members say that, compared with the state-of-the-art Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center that opened Nov. 19, the Anacostia center's sparse resources signal a less-than-full commitment to serving the city's black community.

Aside from the racial dispute, Graham admits he is sometimes overwhelmed by the controversies, the death and the emotional toll.

"You have a cauldron of terrific human frustrations and emotions as well as the ordinary politics of it all," he says.

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By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Tie up loose ends and strengthen a new alliance. You need not be objective when making decisions that affect you alone. Follow your heart! Fretting over minor details is a waste of energy. Focus on the larger picture. If a crisis arises in early 1994, stand on your own two feet. Your self-reliance wins you many admirers. Plan a vacation for early summer.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Bette Midler, comedian Richard Pryor, golf great Lee Trevino, actor Woody Allen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your ESP is both powerful and reliable today. Heed your instincts about a buy-or-sell transaction. A private arrangement will work out much as you predicted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A hunch or private deal could mean more money in the bank. In romance, your luck rings true — signs point to a tender rendezvous tonight. Kindness to a loved one brings rich rewards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Faraway places beckon. You are eager to meet new people or get someone to sign on the dotted line. An alliance you develop now could last for many years.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Yesterday's breakthrough may not seem as exciting today. Combine emotional strength with mental versatility for ultimate success. Curtail spending on nonessential items.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Forthright remarks will bring the desired result. Call in your markers; ask for special favors. Romance could acquire new luster this evening. Temper any criticism of a loved one with praise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Think carefully to avoid being pressured into a potentially disastrous agreement. Traveling can be good for your soul. A romance with a younger person proves very exciting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work will be strenuous but rewarding. Expect to be paid for any overtime. Your popularity is on the rise. Enlist the cooperation of someone behind the scenes in launching a pet project.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A direct confrontation may be hard to avoid. At least it will clear the air! An older member of the opposite sex will become your greatest ally or foe. Tread very carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your partners may have to fend for themselves now while you take on the world. Others respect your ambition and self-discipline. Guard against emotional fireworks within the family circle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seek expert advice if an artistic or creative venture has come to a complete stop. Impulsive changes could prove costly. Your conciliatory attitude will rub off on your associates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pre-planning and unrelenting effort will make you more effective in the workplace. You must produce quickly. Brainstorm with higher-ups and implement their suggestions. A pleasant surprise is possible in late afternoon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Remain calm if an emergency arises. Someone who admires your sense of purpose entrusts you with important secrets. Ignore gossip and play your hunches. Tonight, socialize with those who share your interests.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are bright and ambitious but may not take school seriously until about to enter college. They have a tendency to question authority and must learn to control their temper. Impress on them the benefits of teamwork. Their keen intuition will tell them you are right!

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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♡ K J 9 2
◇ A 4
♣ 10 9 8 4

WEST
♠ K 9 4
♡ 4
◇ Q 8 7 3
♣ A K J 7 3

EAST
♠ J 10 8 7
♡ 3
◇ K J 10 9 2
♣ 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3
♡ A Q 10 8 7 6 5
◇ 6 5
♣ Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Dbl	2 ♡	2 ♠
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

Have you always had a secret yearning to emulate those fictional sleuths who find the answer to every puzzle presented to them? Test your analytical powers on this bridge poser. These are the facts: South became declarer at four hearts. West led the king of clubs and shifted to a diamond at trick two. The contract was made. Which three tricks did the defenders get?

West's decision to double with only three spades meets with this department's approval; the West hand is not strong enough to overcall in clubs and then compete further. The final contract is beyond reproach.

You have earned our admiration if you decided that declarer lost three club tricks and no more! Here's how the play proceeded.

Declarer won the diamond shift with the ace, cashed the king of hearts to draw the enemy trumps, then led the ten of clubs from dummy, discarding a diamond from hand. West could not shift to a spade and to lead the remaining high club would set up the table's ten of clubs. So West was forced to exit with a diamond, ruffed by declarer.

Dummy was entered with the nine of hearts and the ten of clubs was led, declarer parting with the low spade. West won, but was endplayed. We have already seen that a spade shift is useless; a club allows declarer to discard the queen of spades on dummy's eight of clubs and a diamond permits declarer to ruff on the board and discard the queen of spades from hand.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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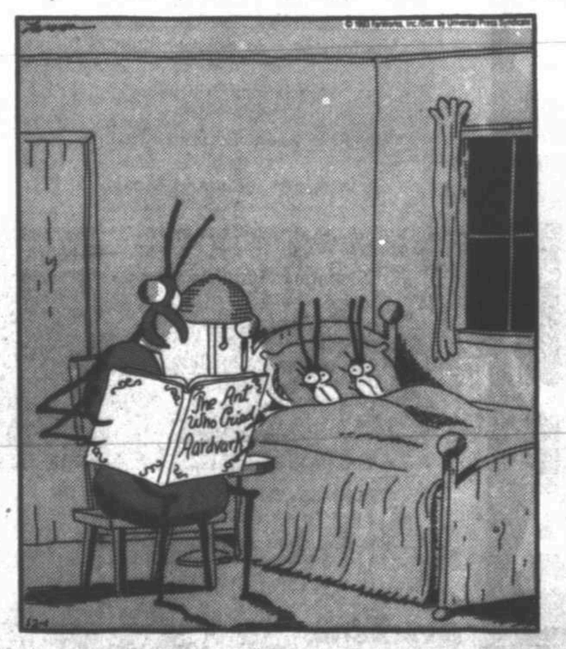

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DENNIS THE MENACE

PEOPLE

Man romantically linked by British press to Duchess of York marries

RICHMOND, Va. — **Steve Wyatt,** who was romantically linked to the **Duchess of York** by the British press, married **Cathleen A. Magennis,** Virginia's secretary of economic development.

Vacation photographs of Wyatt and Sarah, the Duchess of York, were found in early 1992 in a vacant London apartment. Though the pictures only showed Wyatt on a swing with the duchess, the British press speculated they were romantically involved.

Wyatt, the son of Houston socialite **Lynn Wyatt** and stepson of oil millionare **Oscar Wyatt,** introduced the duchess to fellow Texan **John Bryan,** the "financial adviser" who appeared in pictures cavorting with a topless Sarah and kissing her toes.

Ms. Magennis said Monday that she married Wyatt on Oct. 16.

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CHICAGO — **Michael Jordan's** retirement from basketball hasn't stopped him from breaking records.

Retirement hasn't stopped Jordan from breaking records.

The former Chicago Bulls superstar is appearing for a record 12th time on the cover of Wheaties cereal boxes. The collector's edition box bearing his image hit the market this week.

Jordan has appeared on Wheaties boxes more than anyone else — nine times by himself and three times with other Bulls players.

The latest picture shows a serious-looking Jordan raising his arms over his head and holding a basketball. The new box is silver, the second non-orange Wheaties box. The first was when the Bulls won the National Basketball Association championship in 1992.

Jordan, 30, surprised the sports world with his retirement Oct. 6 after nine seasons in the NBA. He led Chicago to three straight championship titles.

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STAMFORD, Conn. — He did a blind tango in "Scent of a Woman" and tried to leave a life of crime behind in "Carlito's Way." So what's next for **Al Pacino?**

Teaching **Shakespeare** to high school students, perhaps.

Pacino said he's willing to visit classrooms to teach Shakespeare if it would spark interest among students who sometimes malign the playwright's weighty works.

Pacino, taking a break from rehearsals Monday for an upcoming stage run at the Rich Forum, said something needs to be done to encourage an appreciation for Shakespeare.

"I was fortunate enough to be exposed to it at a fairly young age and you know, in an exciting way," he said.

Pacino is making a documentary film featuring people talking about their feelings on Shakespeare, ranging from a panhandler to Laurence Olivier.

"The hope is that maybe it could encourage people toward Shakespeare in general," Pacino said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Gary Busey,** whose Malibu home was saved during recent wildfires, helped introduce special license plates honoring firefighters.

Money from sale of the plates will go to the state Fire and Arson Training Fund.

The actor wanted to be among the first to get one of the plates because firefighters saved his home.

"Helicopters came over with the water and men in yellow and red suits were down on the fire line. I thought, 'My gosh! What does it take to do this?' Then, I recognized who the real heroes were," he said Monday at a news conference.

The plates, featuring a firefighter and flames, cost $50 to buy and $40 to renew each year.

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PARIS — **Meat Loaf** wants his stuff back.

He offered a $1,000 reward for recovery of a leather bag stolen Monday night near the British Airways counter at Charles de Gaulle airport. His identity papers and credit cards were in the bag.

The singer, with a new album called "Bat Out of Hell II: Back into Hell," was in France on a publicity tour.

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LOS ANGELES — Actor **James Farentino** pleaded innocent Monday to misdemeanor charges of harassing former girlfriend **Tina Sinatra.**

The plea was entered on Farentino's behalf by attorney **Charles English.** Farentino was scheduled to appear in court Dec. 22 for a pretrial hearing.

The 55-year-old actor is charged with one count of stalking, three counts of making harassing telephone calls and one count of violating a restraining order. If convicted, he could face up to 42 months in prison.

Farentino has appeared in several television shows, including "The Lawyers" from 1969 to 1972.

His former girlfriend is the daughter of **Frank Sinatra.**

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — December 1, 1993 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 21265	Designing Women	Beverly Hills, 90210: Emily 67307		Melrose Place: Duet for One 15265		Time Trax: One on One 95401		Code 3 68420	In Living Color	In the Heat of the Night 61611	
(6) KOSA	7	8	News 6265	Rescue 911 7517	Mickey's Christmas Carol 35401		Brought to You by ... Santa 51449		48 Hours: I Want My Baby 64913		News 6356791	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6046	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 82333		Now With Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric		Law & Order 88517		News 3028468	The Tonight Show (10:35) 9204492		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Dino	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 96178				J. Savelle	Duplantis
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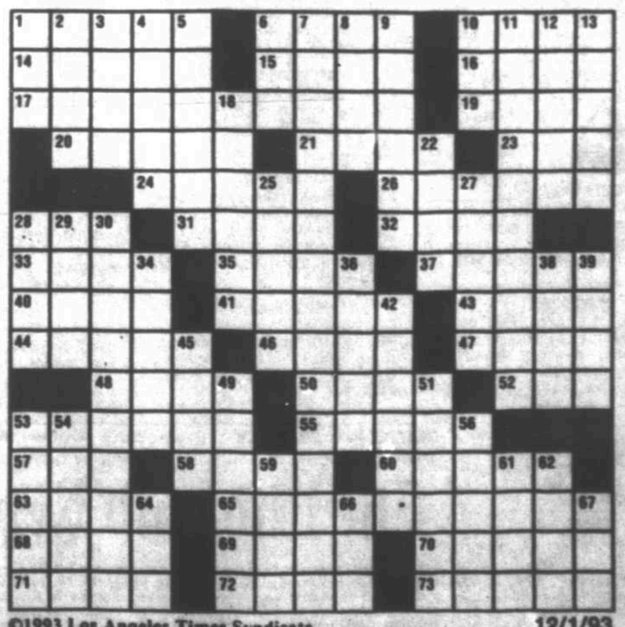

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

November 9, 1993
Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
401 East Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about November 9, 1993 the Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (NHS) will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 532022
Description: Rehabilitation of Ten Owner Occupied Homes
Location: TO BE IDENTIFIED IN EAST & SOUTH MIDLAND
Total Estimated Cost: $150,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by NHS which documents the Environmental Review Record is on file at 401 E. Illinois, Suite 106 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 days following the publication of this notice.

NHS will undertake the projects described above with the HOME Investment Partnership program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. NHS is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that NHS and Raul Ceniceros, Executive Director of NHS, in his official capacity as Executive Director, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts is an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon it approval, NHS may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a.) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or

(b.) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after (date of last day in the TDHCA 15 day objection period) will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

MIDLAND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
401 E. Illinois, Suite 106
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 686-0066.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 10.260 miles of crum rubber asph conc pav overlay on IH 20 from FM 1936 to Monahans Draw and from Monahans Draw to Midland County Line, Covered by IM 20-1 (122) 111 in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 15, 1993, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul J. Hoelscher, Acting Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Parks Good Samaritan Village is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van to provide transportation for the elderly and/ or disabled in the Odessa/ Midland area. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa, Texas 79765.

If requested in writing by December 24, 1993, a public hearing will be held by Parks Good Samaritan Village, 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa, Texas 79765 on December 30, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Odessa, Ector County and Midland, Midland County Texas. Written comments on the proposed projects may be submitted to 7801 San Machell, Odessa, Texas 79765 prior to December 24, 1993.

Barbara Tom Jowell

105 Happy Ads

Ella "Lou"ise is turning 50!
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Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
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E.A. Degree Tue. 12/7 7:00 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thur. 7:30 pm.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres., Joe Agan Secty.

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150 Lost & Found

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LOST white toy poodle on Lamesa and Hamby street. Please call 687-0675 and 687-3826.

FOUND! Medium size, black, female dog. Part Cocker. Near Memorial Stadium. Sat.11/27. 570-0236/ 694-8567.

FOUND! 2 puppies, 1 Shepherd mix with collar, 1 Chow mix. 520-2548.

FOUND Boston Terrier, 11/29, near Goode and Francis Streets. 684-4967 ask for Jim.

LOST floor jack November 26th around 11 a.m., Midkiff, Andrews or Carter street. 697-1236.

FOUND small, light brown colored, male dog. Near Hill and Holley. 520-3109.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

FOUND 18 speed, 26" bike. Call with description. 685-0978 after 5.

LOST Male, neutered, blonde, Cocker Schnauzer mix. 686-7901, 682-6835.

FOUND! Tortoise-shell kitten. 6 mo. old. Found at Bowie Elem. on 11/29. SPCA 684-7582.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

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

Sleepless in Odessa
SWM, 25, enjoys country music, dancing, romantic walks. Seeks SW/HF, 18-30, who is ready for a true relationship. VMB 0482

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair/eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married and without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Tall SWF, 20
Enjoys long drives, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking honest, financially secure, mature S/DWM, 23-35, for a no games relationship. VMB 4547

SWF, 23
Non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys quiet evenings, loves children, camping, fishing. Seeking fun-loving S/DM, 25-40. VMB 2032

Traveler
SWM, 27, 5'11", brown hair, enjoys skiing and outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 23-30, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 1836

SWM, 18
6'9", enjoys country western dancing, music, weight-lifting, car racing. Seeking SWF, 18-20, non-smoker, who'll accept my height, for friendship/relationship. VMB 0616

DCWM, 33
Black hair, green-eyed, 6ft., 180lbs. Seeks adventurous S/DW/HF, who likes to hike, bike, dance in the moonlight. Call. VMB 1761

Slender DWF
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, the outdoors and camping. Searching for tall gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Friendly, easygoing
SWCF, 38, brown hair, eyes. Seeks down-to-earth, honest, healthy SWCM, 35-48, must like animals and enjoy an old-fashioned relationship. VMB 1398

Seeking Scorpio
Professional DWF, youthful 48, 5ft., 95lbs., enjoys old rock music. Seeking black haired, blue-eyed, professional S/DWM, 37-50, musician a plus. VMB 0538

Do you like
red hair and freckles? Tall, slender, attractive SWF, 34, seeks SM, race unimportant. VMB 2681

SWF, 23
Cowgirl, 5'6", 120lbs. Looking for a cowboy, who knows how to treat a lady, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0552

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. Evelyn please call and leave number. VMB 2435

Romantic dancing cowboy
6ft., 170lbs., enjoys almost anything, including dining, dancing, movies. Seeking slender, attractive lady, 25-45, for romantic friendship. VMB 7496

Sincere DWM, 47
5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

Easygoing
Shy, quiet, blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Enjoys fishing and the outdoors. Seeking slender, non-smoking lady, 35-47, dating/possible serious relationship. VMB 2971

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

DWCM, 50
Big, tall, monogamous, middle aged. Seeks young, good-looking, unencumbered WCF, 30+, for loving, "till death do us part" relationship. VMB 4915

Attractive SBF, 24
Friendly, outgoing. Seeks SM, 26-35, race unimportant, who enjoys movies, dancing, candlelight dinners, for possible relationship. VMB 3241

Beautiful DWF
Auburn hair, green-eyed. Seeking professional, intelligent, honest, attractive S/DWM, 32-45, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2749

Attractive
Mother of three, SF, 32. Seeking male companion, smoker, social drinker, must be stable, likes children, age unimportant, for friendship. VMB 3509

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

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

SWM, 20
5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys all types of music, going out, having good times. Seeking intelligent female, 18-25. VMB 2807

Busy mother, 23-
Outgoing SWF, 5'10", hazel eyes. Seeking S/DWM, 27-45, for church, dancing, movies, quality times together. VMB 3943

Cowboy
Good-humored, high-spirited SWM, 20, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-21, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0989

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

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

SWF, 18
5'8", 125lbs., blue-eyed blonde, smoker, adventurous, likes good times, country music, dancing. Seeking equally outgoing SWM, 18-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1600

Attractive DWM
Seeking slim, attractive, real nice lady, 25-40, who enjoys dancing, dining, nature, for friendship/possible relationship. Honesty a must! VMB 2100

Midland, SWCM, 41
Tall, attractive, smoker, easy-going, professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's rock-n-roll music, country western. Seeking SWCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

DWF, 38
Petite, brown hair/eyes, sincere, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family life. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM, 37-45. VMB 3029

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

Retired DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 45-60, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 4173

DWM, 49
5'7", 170lbs., muscular, brown hair/eyes, cowboy, non-smoker, works in Mexico, enjoys outdoors, movies, reading, dancing. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 30-55. VMB 2611

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

Tall, spontaneous
SWM, 24, 6'3", green-eyed, enjoys music, hiking, the outdoors. Seeks slender, attractive, S/DWF, 19-25, similar interests, for honest relationship. VMB 3021

Professional SWM, 36
Athletic build, loves outdoors, long walks and tennis. Seeking SWF, 25-40, for friendship/possible relationship, kids o.k. VMB 4087

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

Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

DBCM, 32
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Fun, humorous
Confident, affectionate DWM, 38, romantic, drug-free, likes motorcycles, camping. Seeking S/DWF, 18-45, looks unimportant but good personality, children o.k. VMB 6866

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

Aries, DWF, 49
Tall, outgoing, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors, football, walking. Seeking SWM, 49-65, prefer non-smoking gentleman, drug-free, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4224

SAM, 32
5'10", 170lbs., dark hair, eyes, well-educated, financially stable, honest gentleman, hoping to meet goodhearted S/DF, 18-30, for fun, romance. VMB 1737

Fun-loving SWF, 43
Artist, mother, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors. Seeking honest, drug-free SM, 43-50, with many dimensions, who likes children. VMB 4917

Extremely attractive
DWF, degreed professional with varied interests. Seeking intelligent, educated, financially secure S/DWM, 38-50, for possible relationship. VMB 0707

Available, fun-loving SWCF
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Attractive SBM, 23
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SWM, 45
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Vivacious SWF, 31
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SBM, 29
Easygoing, fun-loving. Seeking a S/DB/HF, who's self-confident, and wants a best friendship/possible relationship. VMB 1375

SWM, 22
6'2", 170lbs., part time college student, enjoys sports, dancing. Seeking attractive, slim SF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0630

Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeks S/DWF, under 35. VMB 1313

SWM, 18
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SBM, 41
Easygoing, fun-loving and financially secure. Seeking SW/HF, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0147

Fun-loving DWF, 28
Smoker, non-drinker, single parent, enjoys movies, motorcycling and quiet times. Seeks S/DWM, 28-35, to spend spare time with. VMB 1559

DWF, 21
5'9", 110lbs., single parent, loves dining, dancing and spending time with friends. Seeking S/DWM, 20-26, for good friendship/possible relationship. VMB 1110

SHM, 32
5'8", enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evening, fishing. Seeking, S/WHF, 22-32, slender, caring, honest for relationship. VMB 2351

Attractive SWF, 24
Searching for humorous S/DWM, who is attractive, honest, financially secure, loves children. You must enjoy dancing, old-fashioned romance. VMB 1772

SWF, 31
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SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

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Adventurous SWF, 30
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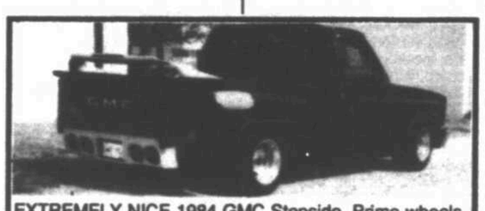

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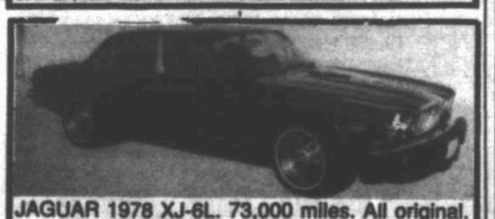

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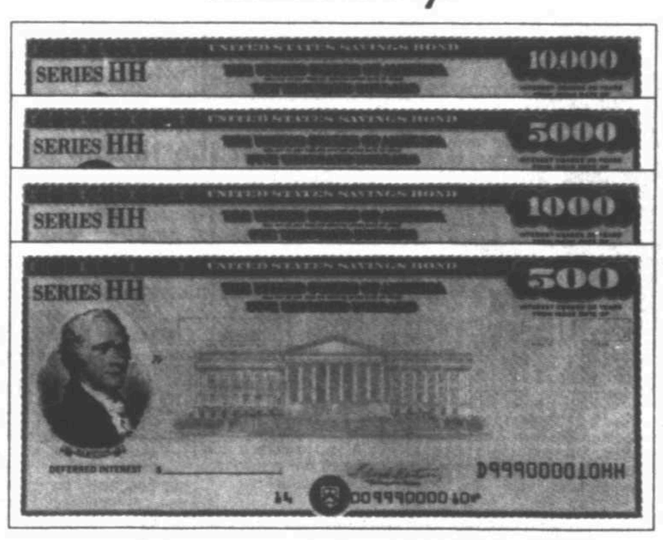

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RESTAURANT
BENNIGANS
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RESTAURANT
FULL time-part time bus person position available. Slow moving, lethargic individuals need not apply. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

DRIVER
OUR Midland store is looking for a delivery driver. No experience needed. Prefer CDL with HazMat. Apply in person at West Texas Welders, 1714 W. 2nd Street, Odessa Texas, ask for Delvin.

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- Housekeeper 7-3

Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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PIANO Player wanted for evening dining entertainment. Apply in person at The Golden Mirage between 4 pm-6 pm. 4400 N. Midland Drive.

THE HOLIDAY Inn Country Villa is accepting applications for Bookkeeper. Applicant should have an understanding of payables, receivables and payroll. Will train the right individual. This is a full time position. Applicant must be detail oriented with a desire to succeed. Apply in person at the front desk, 4300 W. Wall.

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RETAIL
E.E. Hinsley & Sons Inc. has immediate opening for convenience store clerks. Pre-employment drug screen required. Contact Barbara: 561-8002.

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EXPERIENCED wait person. Good opportunity. Apply in person Texas Ranch House, 3202 Rankin Hwy.

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RETAIL
TAKING full time part time applications for Customer Service Representative. Must have some typing skills, good with public. Please apply at 4400 N. Midkiff between 2 - 5 Monday - Friday.

HAIRSTYLISTS
IMMEDIATE openings for hairstylists. Apply in person at Pro Snips, 1000 N. Midkiff. Good pay and bonuses.

HOST/ Hostess needed for busy restaurant. Apply in person LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

Distributorships Now Available

PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:

★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
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Part Time Income Up To $900 Monthly

Deliver the Midland Reporter-Telegram to homes and stores in the early morning hours and earn up to $900 per month, take home aafter expenses. 3 hours and your done. Need 2 Distributors immediately; one for area bordered by I S. 20, Cottonflat Rd. and Westgate M.H. Park; 2nd one for Rankin, McCamey and Crane area. $100 refundable deposit required. Call Marvin at 687-8805.

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Electrical Product knowledge a must! Advancement/Benefits

Contact:
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HAIRSTYLISTS

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427 Andrews Hwy.
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4400 North Midland Dr.

AVON Sales Position Open- Sign up to sell with LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

CHRISTMAS HELP. Bag & Baggage hiring for sales. Flexible hours. Sales experience a plus. Apply at Midland Park Mall. E.O.E.

MOTEL

HAMPTON Inn is now accepting applications for Night Auditor. This is a full time position, some holidays and weekends required. Hours: 11 pm-7 am. No experience necessary, but good work references needed and verified. Apply in person only, 3904 W. Wall Street.

PART-TIME IN HOME TELEMARKETING

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PART-TIME EVENINGS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening for a person with a pleasant and polite telephone voice. You will be working with customer service and subscriber relations. Hourly wage plus bonuses. Call Mr. Irvin, 687-8899, anytime. If not in, leave message.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the

Midland Freshman area.

As with all newspaper distributorships this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department is seeking a highly motivated, people oriented, individual for the position of **Contract Salesperson** for Midland, Odessa and the surrounding areas. Applicants must be **goal oriented**, possess **professional appearance** and **attitude** as well as **excellent communication** and **listening skills**. Sales **experience** is **preferred,** product knowledge and training is provided. Own **transportation necessary**. Position is straight commission.

To apply, please send your resume to:

Classified Assistant Mgr.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O.Box 1650
Midland TX 79702

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PART TIME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications for Inserters. This is a part time position and the shifts are varied. Work hours include evenings and weekends.

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for busy restaurant. Must have at least 2 years managment experience. Apply in person between 10 am-11:30 am and 5 pm-9 pm. LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN needed for 10 pm-6 am shift. Good pay and benefits. Call B.J. Norton at 689-0707.

RN'S Full time/ part time, all shifts.
Contact: Nadine Wilson, RN
Director or Nursing
Seminole Memorial Hospital
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PART time LVN opening, all shifts. Apply at Terrace West 2800 N. Midland Drive.

CERTIFIED Nurse Aides. All shifts available. Apply at Terrace West, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN & LVN

RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

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RN/LVN

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FAMILY Practice seeks accounts receivable insurance clerk. Medical Manager computer experience a plus. Send replies to BOX D-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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ENGINEERING TECH sought for growing oil and gas operating company. Must possess working knowledge of DPC&A OGRE program and Lotus along with prior experience in gathering and assembling engineering data. Knowledge of other computer applications a plus. Candidate must possess exceptional organizational skills and be a self-starter. Excellent benefits. Salary D.O.E. Send replies to BOX C-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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ACCOUNTANT with proven supervisory experience needed for fast growing west Texas food chain. Must haves include: heavy computer experience, organization and communication skills. Send resume with experience, references and salary requirements to Dorothy Mitchell, Box 12794, Odessa Tx 79768.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT; CENTERS for Children and Families, a nonprofit agency, seeking Development Assistant for 25 hours weekly. Computer expertise. PR skills for publicity, newsletters, special events. Bachelor degree or related experience preferred. Salary DOE. Send resume to VP for Development, 1031 Andrews Hwy, Suite 200, Midland, 79701. Closes 12/15. E.O.E.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

LANDMAN

Independent oil and gas company has opening for Landman in its Midland office. Candidate for the position should have college degree, minimum of five years experience as company Landman, ability to write, analyze and negotiate land contracts, experience in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, and the ability to work in a team environment.
To be considered for this position, please send your resume to:

C-99
c/o Midland Reporter Relegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

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314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

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AUTO Mechanic needed. Apply 607 S. Big Spring. Ray Lindsey Automotive.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

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RETAIL

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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330 Situations Wanted

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335 Adult Care

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336 Adult Daycare Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

FULL time, after school childcare needed in my home. Call 520-8436.

341 Child Care Providers

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& Clothes. Lay-aways Welcome!
2420 West Front

LAST OF THE Year Sale. All Kinds of Miscellaneous. 1401 S. Moran. Wed.- Thur.- Fri., 8 AM till Dark.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE. 1508 W. Missouri. Thursday-Sunday, 8:30-5:30. Twin beds, Duncan Phyfe table and chairs, 2 sets China, crystal, pictures , 3 couches, 3 coffee tables, antique lamps and tables. Nice chairs, TV's, washer, new gas dryer, 3 lawn tables, linens, Christmas decorations, silk flowers, many baskets, flower pots, electric stove, nice refrigerator, lawn mower, rotor rooter, ladders, many decorator items, much miscellaneous. Handled by Floy Maberry.

HUGE Sale! 111 West Spruce, Thursday and Friday, 8:30-4, Saturday 8:30-12. Clothing (girls, boys, ladies), shoes, toys.

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RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise.

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MOVING Sale! Furniture, Home Accesories, Toys, Personal Accessories, Small Appliances, Huge Selection Plus Size Fashions. 2000 Shell, Thursday and Friday 8 am-3 pm.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

OVERWEIGHT???
If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

LOSE WEIGHT NOW! Two 100% natural, guaranteed herbal diets. Nutrition products also available. Beverly 520-8222.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners! All brands! 694-4646.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

BOY'S and Girl's Club Christmas Trees. 5' x 7', Douglas Firs, $21.99 Delivered. 683-5297.

CABOVER camper for small pickup, gas/ electric stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer, TV's, piano, china cabinet/ dining, living, bedroom furniture, machine/ cabinet, microwave. 570-4851.

MISSION DORADO Full Privileged Membership. Fees paid. Call for more information. 699-1780.

COMMERCIAL upholstery sewing machine; button maker; some supplies. $1,000. Electric exercycle, $1,000. 2 hide-a-bed loveseats $100 each. Call to see, leave message 682-7660.

8' REGULATION pool table. Slate, leather-weave pockets, massive wood frame, all equipment. Will deliver and professionally set up and recover. You pick color. $1,100, 699-6127 after 6 pm.

LIKE new Model 9775, Vitamaster Treadmill. 689-7081 after 5 and weekends.

FULL Green Tree Country Club Membership for sale. Negotiable. 694-7852.

LANGE ski boots. Mens 8 1/2, ladies 7 1/2. Black and white, excellent condition. $75. 570-8737.

Excellent Christmas gift! Motivates and teaches "How to Study", ages 8 - college. Regular $149.95 now $99.95. Call 697-5503.

LIFESTYLER 4000 PI Treadmill, practically new, priced reasonable. 694-7541.

FOR SALE: Land Grant by S.F.Austin. 699-6617.

500 GALLON fuel tank with 6' saddle stand, twelve 55 gallon drums, approximately 300 gallons diesel. All for $300 firm. Doug, 684-7499.

SEARS Lifestyler Treadmill. Programable incline. Lots of extras, low mileage! $700. 697-0403.

DOG Houses new, $30-$40, porch swings $35, glider swings $65, bookcases $35. 563-0452.

FOR SALE: 31" Sanyo Color Television/ Remote Control. Still in box. $500. After 3, 694-6915.

BURROW'S CONCRETE Yard Ornaments. Deer, birdbaths, fountains, statues, a variety of animals and saints. Big Spring 1-800-230-2656.

ROUNDTRIP ticket, Midland - Las Vegas. Departs Midland December 5, returns December 9th. $175. 694-7158 or 699-7419 or 505-395-2588.

SPAS! We have a great selection to choose from and we've opened our store at the Permian Mall for December! Morgan Spas, 563-1807.

PUEGOT 10 speed touring bike. Excellent condition. $75, 699-0380.

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

GREENTREE Country Club golf membership for sale. Call 682-8077, after 6 682-2370.

LADIES Blue Fox fur. Jacket length, grey in color. Sacrifice at $450. 756-2177 after 5.

★ CHRISTMAS Blankets. Handcrafted cemetery blankets. 697-6375 til 9 pm.

ONE space in Meditation, lot 161, space 4, Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland. Call 366-8994 for information.

CALL CLASSIFIEDS NOW! 682-6222

405 Garage / Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

7' x 12' GREENHOUSE, $875. Call 570-1955.

GREEN TREE Country Club membership $400. Call at 520-7503.

RAINBOW Vacuum Cleaner, rebuilt with new motor, $400. 694-4646.

413 Jewelry

WOMENS 14K Gold Watch - 46 diamonds. Appraised price $4,500; asking price $3,000. 558-7503.

HIGH quality jewelry at below wholesale prices. To save lots of money, look at our selection before you buy. Red Door Antiques, 2818 W. Yukon, Odessa. 366-2911.

GORGEOUS PEARLS, 20 in., low price. Call 682-5747 extension 173.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

ATTENTION MOTHERS! Precious Moments Children's Resale Boutique, now taking consignments. Located behind Creative Schoolhouse.

CHILDRENS gym set. Has slide, second deck, swings, monkey bars, sandbox, fire pole, gym bar. Custom built. $975. Call 570-1955.

WANTED Dated 1991 Christmas Bear. 563-3504.

NEEDS Electric lift chair, in good condition. Call 366-7526.

USED Merlin Telephone System, complete with 4 to 6 line capability in good working condition. Please contact Sidney Keith at 335-9212.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. We buy pecans. New crop pecans, electric crackers, pecan pickers, and other harvesting tools. Candied pecans, honey butter, country fresh jellies and jams, chili products, holiday gifts, corporate gifts and shipping. Monday through Saturday 9-12 and 1-6. FM 554 in Gardendale. 366-9793.

BUY your holiday pecans, fresh from the orchard of Coit Brothers Farms. Shelled $4.50 per pound; whole $1.50 per pound; any quantity can be accommodated. 689-0335, leave message if no answer.

FRESH SHELLED PECANS $5 per pound. Please call 684-7693.

PECANS, shelled $4.50 per pound, unshelled $1.00 per pound. 694-0774.

★ GREEN ACRES Pecans, Pieces $4. Wholes $4.50. Will deliver. 686-8155.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

PAYING Top Dollar for non working refrigerators, gas stove, washers and dryers. Also Guaranteed appliances for sale. 520-8146.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

CAMEL sleeper sofa and matching recliner. $325. Excellent condition. Call after 3. 682-6530.

HOTPOINT Refrigerator for sale, $200. Kenmore washing machine, $65. 683-8383.

MASTERCRAFT full sleeper sofa, brown/ blue floral, excellent condition! $375. Brown LaZyBoy recliner, $50. 684-7232.

JOHN'S ANNUAL 20% OFF
Cash and Carry Sale!
November 18th through December 15th
BUY-SELL-TRADE
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

GAS range, $200. Hide-a-bed couch, $200. 2 end tables, $50 each. 2 table lamps, $40 each. 689-9661.

APARTMENT size washer/ dryer, great condition, 2 years old. $400. Call 682-2609.

TWIN Bed, white metal with brass trim with Serta sleeper set, $150. Excellent condition. 686-9006.

METAL bunk beds, like new; twin/ double, $200 or best offer. 520-3045.

KING size waterbed, twin bunk beds. Call 520-3624, 520-8660.

WANTED. USED MATTRESSES AND USED FURNITURE. CALL 570-0747.

CONTEMPORARY beige, mauve and slate blue couch. Dark seafoam mens recliner. Call 697-2693 after 2 p.m.

ALMOST NEW Bedroom set, small dinette set, and recliner. Make offers. 686-7235 or 689-6841.

MATCHING Couch and love seat, light peach, gray and mauve floral print. Perfect condition. $350/ set. 520-0733 call after 7:30 pm.

GREAT conditon Blue flame stitched couch, $250. Blue recliner $150. 697-8302 after 5.

MOVING OVER SEAS! Everything must go! 2 year old Flex Steel sectional with sleeper and recliner. 2 new designer chairs, etc. 683-3523.

ALL WOOD Table and six chairs. $150. Also Duncan Phyffe table and 4 chairs. $285. 366-3074.

OVER STUFFED blue couch and chair, blue recliner, great condition, see to appreciate. 580-4024 after 4 pm.

EMERALD Velvet with wood trim sofa sleeper (queen), two chairs and ottoman, $275. 694-7706.

GLASS TOP Dining Table on Stone base with 4 upholstered chairs. Excellent condition. $500. Call 694-4938.

NEED Entry hall mirror, reasonable price, must be in good condition. Call 684-5713.

OAK DAYBED, like new, $250. Hedstrom swing set with slide/ lawn swing, $50. Call 685-3454.

430 Household Goods

BLOW OUT SALE! Key West providing quality waterbeds, conventional beds, Futon's, and furniture. FREE delivery to Midland! 1613 A East 8th, Odessa. 580-6234.

LIVING room group in excellent condition: Queen size Hide-a-bed, rocker chair and table - $350. 520-8425.

MUST SELL! Earthtone Couch with matching Chair, excellent condition, $250. 687-4104.

BLACK Lacquer bedroom suite, complete king size waterbed with attached night stand, triple dresser with mirror, armoire, separate night stand. Very good condition. $750. 699-4017 after 5:30 pm.

FOOD PROCESSOR, with attachments for slicing or chopping. $35. 694-1260.

2 ELECTRIC IRONS, No water, with cord, and ironing board. $40 for set. 694-1260.

440 Firewood

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

GAS logs, fireplace accessories, chimney sweeps and repair. Clean Air Systems Chimney Professionals, 520-9337, 570-7834.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call Dale 570-5643.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

TEXAS FIREWOOD. Seasoned oak, pinion, mesquite. Call 689-2231 or come by 3004 Front St.

JARNAGINS Home & Garden, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, pecan, mesquite, cedar. Free delivery & stacked. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. 2708 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

OLYMPIC free weight set, squat and isometric rack, $300. 682-8556.

WEIDER Ultra Force XT Cross Trainer Home Gym. Only used 1 time. $250. 682-1468.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

REMINGTON 1100 shotgun. Winchester 94 30-30. AR-7 Explorer 22. Call 520-2316.

FOR SALE retirees personal gun collection. Call 363-0937.

FOR sale never used DP 1000 with leg attachments, like Solo Flex, $100. Call 333-2114 after 6 p.m.

REMINGTON 700 BDL 270 caliber with 3 x 9 scope, sling and case, excellent condition. Call 570-1139.

460 Antiques & Art

HEAVENS GATE INTERIORS. Antiques, mahogany reproductions, art, gifts, consignments, florals. 3303 W. Illinois, #6. 520-4743.

GIVE A GIFT OF TIME for Christmas

24 Turn of the century wall and mantel clocks, most are German. Incredibly priced for gifts. Can be seen at Antiques, Etc. #15 Plaza Center, Garfield and Wadley. Monday - Saturday 11 - 6., Sunday 1 - 5.

GREAT Christmas present. Nagel #8 Commemorative Yellow sweater. 682-7176.

CHINA CABINETS, Secretaries, Tables, Quilt Chest, Chairs, Display Cabinets, Quilts, Throws, large assortment of Music Boxes, Centerpieces, Wreaths, Lights, Trains and much more. Come register for an 8' CHRISTMAS STOCKING filled with Toys to be given away on Dec. 22nd. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

LARRY DYKE PRINTS. Limited quantity and selection. $50 each. 682-0284 leave message if no answer.

470 Musical Instruments

Small Baldwin Organ, make offer. In perfect condition. Call 694-6267.

BABY Grand Piano. $1,995 or best offer. 685-1865 or 1-267-1000

STORY & CLARK piano. Excellent condition. Call 697-3343.

BALDWIN UPRIGHT Piano, Style No. 334, $750. 694-2052.

MAPLE Baldwin Acrosonic piano, bench to match. Call 683-3080.

475 Crafts & Supplies

GOOD Morning Sugar Britches greenware for sale, $20. 684-6037.

480 Cameras & Supplies

SHARP VHS camcorder, complete, $400. Call 337-1999 or 367-5050.

CHRISTMAS Camera Package! Cannon AE-1 Program with 50 mm, wide angle, macro zoom lens, flash and case. $200, 699-0523.

490 Computers & Accessories

NEC word processor with Displaywrite, 2 with color monitors, Flatbed scanner with controller & software. For information call 687-2627 during business hours. Make great Christmas gifts.

490 Computers & Accessories

NOTEBOOK Computer 386-25. 80 MEG H.D. 2 MEG RAM. with accessories, $750. 686-8440.

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3028.

495 For Free

LAB, 8 mo. old, all shots, neutered. Needs good home & children to play with. 520-6912.

GOOD watch dog for back yard, 1 yr. old, marble colored, current shots. 694-0427 after 6.

WIREHAIRED Terrier/ Chihuahua mix. Shots, 1 yr. old. Good with kids. 694-0427 after 6.

"THE Key To Understanding The Bible". Free booklet, no obligation. 1-800-949-4887.

MEDIUM size black and white male dog. Loving, good natured, neutered. Been abandoned. Needs good home. 694-8619.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

BEEGEE KENNELS. Registered Toy Fox Terriers. Papers, all shots, breeding stock-puppies. 915-371-2429, Terlingua Ranch.

★★★ LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption. ★★★

GROOMINGDALE'S is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 am until the last dog goes home. Drop-ins are welcome until 11:00. Saturday's by appointment only. Call 682-5943.

AKC Miniature Schnauzer. Male, 3 months old, housebroken, some shots. Call 550-5667. $200.

BRITTANY PUPPIES -- Line bred Bandee. Sire is Dual Champion Brewster d'Roosterbooster OFA Good. Dam is OFA Good, daughter of Dual Champion F&S Count Geoffery out of a DC Peck's Buckeroo Bandee bitch. Previous breedings have produced attractive dual champion quality pups with great animation, personality, birdiness and style -- AND THEY HUNT FOR THE GUN! No better breeding in Texas. Self addressed stamped envelope for pedigree. 915-235-3643.

AKC CAIRN Terrier, 11 weeks, male, dark brown, both parents on premises. 520-5820.

AKC Pups, starting Dec. 1 J & L Kennels will be accepting deposits for Chihuahuas, Yorkies. Shots, Vet check. 334-8946.

MYNA bird, great company, says hello, cage included. 682-8556.

AKC Miniature Dachshunds, black and tan, 3 female, 2 male, $200. Call 550-4602.

PERSIAN CAT, female, 14 months old, declawed and spayed. $60. Call 570-9413.

AKC Chihuahua puppies for sale. 943-5375.

THAT'S RIGHT! These AKC Toy Poodle Puppies are a little early, but they're perfect for Christmas anyway. Call 685-1050.

WANTED Llaso stud dog. Phone 520-7952.

FEMALE Miniature Schnauzer, small, 14 months, affectionate, smart. Loves to cuddle. Has papers. $100. 684-6914.

SHIH TZU male puppies. Now taking deposits for Christmas. 520-2041.

HEELER Puppies, red and blue, full-blooded, 7 weeks old, parents on premises. Call 687-2923.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER, Pure bred female, 3 months old, no papers, great surprise for Christmas. $60. Leave message 520-8003.

REGISTERED black Labrador pups. 6 weeks old, $150. Call 520-4526.

REGISTERED Springer Spaniel puppies. Rare in Texas! Ready to go, will finance. $150 up. 682-2929.

AKC registerd Boxer, 8 week old female, shots. 694-0774.

505 Livestock / Poultry

We are now the new dealer for TRAIL MAGIC Stock Trailers, and we handle used trailers. HODGE Welding, 5203 Garden City Hwy., 4 miles past I-20. 683-2215.

OSTRICH- Get into the fastest and most PROFITABLE Ag business today. We have birds of all ages & free training. 817-559-3726 or 817-737-3971.

SADDLE, adult size. Small antique saddle. For information call Susan at 684-6666 or 682-9995.

BEAUTIFUL Arabians for sale. Stallions, mares, geldings, breeding stock, trail and show horses. Child-safe. 694-5291.

PEACOCKS, $20.00 each. Aravcanas chickens, $1.00 each. Call 915-458-3275, Greenwood.

510 Office Supplies

6' Credenza $100, Anderson Hickey 2 drawer legal file cabinet with lock $75. Call 694-8717.

10' x 12' OFFICE building. 1 only! Returned from lease. Insulated, wired, paneled. $1,995, 563-1807.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

HOBART dishwasher, big steam table, large stove with grill, all good condition. Call 699-6246.

LP gas deep fryer, 35 pounds, good condition. $350. Call 694-5350.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

COMPUTER Table, $200. Call 570-9413.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

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550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
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563-1860

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GOODWAY 1640 metal lathe with tooling, $5000. Maxmill mailing machine with tooling and rotary table, $4,000. Call 689-6472, evenings.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

605 Apartments Furnished

★ ALL UTILITIES PAID! Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms Deposit Required LEXINGTON Hotel Suites 697-3155 ★

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

SMALL 1 bedroom, combination kitchen/ dining area with bedroom and bath. Clean, quiet place. 697-3510.

4406 PRINCETON. Small 1 bedroom house, quiet, private, acre/ trees, utilities paid, no pets. 694-4768.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LA FONDA Apartments, 500 N. Colorado. 1 bedroom apartments for rent. $235 a month. Just remodeled! Laundry facilities, covered parking and convenient downtown location. Call 686-7100 for information or see the owner/ manager in apartment B-1, weekdays 8-5.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm. 694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

Villa Trieste Apts.
Enjoy quiet living in a home-like atmosphere. 3 bedrooms - 1,284 sq. ft. 1 bedroom, 750 sq. ft. Cable furnished. Please call for appointment 694-8591

CHATEAU APTS. has 2 bedroom, 2 bath apts. Utilities paid, covered parking and much more. Call us at 694-1112.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, starting at $179 per month; 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting at $250; 3 bedroom, 2 bath $389. 682-1659.

★ TRELLIS APARTMENTS ★ 2 1 bdrm apts, 2 2 bdrm apts., 3 townhouses. 697-0177.

ATTENTION Nurses, Teachers, Downtown workers, and others. Central location to downtown and hospital and Midland High school. 1 bedroom, large living room, kitchen and bath. Garage with access to apartment. Single, couples, no pets. 682-1385.

2 BEDROOM, washer & dryer connections, near hospital. $260 monthly plus deposit. Senior discount. 697-9520.

500 GEORGE. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances and water furnished. $165 monthly, $100 deposit. 520-0743.

BARCELONA AND VILLA TRIESTE. Enjoy quiet, peaceful living in our nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes. Call for appointment please, 694-8591.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays.

★ ROOMS!! Refrigerator, telephone, television, maid service. $65/ week. 2 Bedroom Apartment- $85/ week. 1 Bedroom-$75/ week. All utilities paid. No Deposits. 563-0123.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

VERY nice, exceptionally large 1 bedroom apartment. Covered rear parking, range, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher. $225 per month. 4407 D. Crockett. Call 520-5737 or see Manager 3012 W. Michigan Apt. 9.

NICE Large, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet convenient location. $260 monthly. 694-9853.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. Close to Luby's. No pets. $400 per month, $250 deposit. 684-4871.

1 BEDROOM, 1102 W. Washington. All utilities paid. $325 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

625 Houses Unfurnished

EXECUTIVE HOME. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas. Lee High. $1,300 monthly, security deposit and references. Tierra Realtors 682-8818.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living. $450 monthly. 4513 Anetta. Jeannie Printz Agent, 699-5636.

LEASE-Old Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, evaporative air, automatic sprinklers. 1603 N. 'I'. $725. 686-0251.

FOR SALE or lease. Assumable/ qualified buyer. Low equity. Lovely updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 storage shed, 1 hobby house, huge yard. Sam Houston School. $89,000. 1406 Mogford. 682-9606, 682-8321.

1 BEDROM, 1 bath, nice neighborhood. Large fenced-in backyard. Covered parking, storage. Starting at $285 per month. Call Patsy at 682-1083 for appointment.

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