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Sales of existing homes shoot up to second-highest level in 14 years last month

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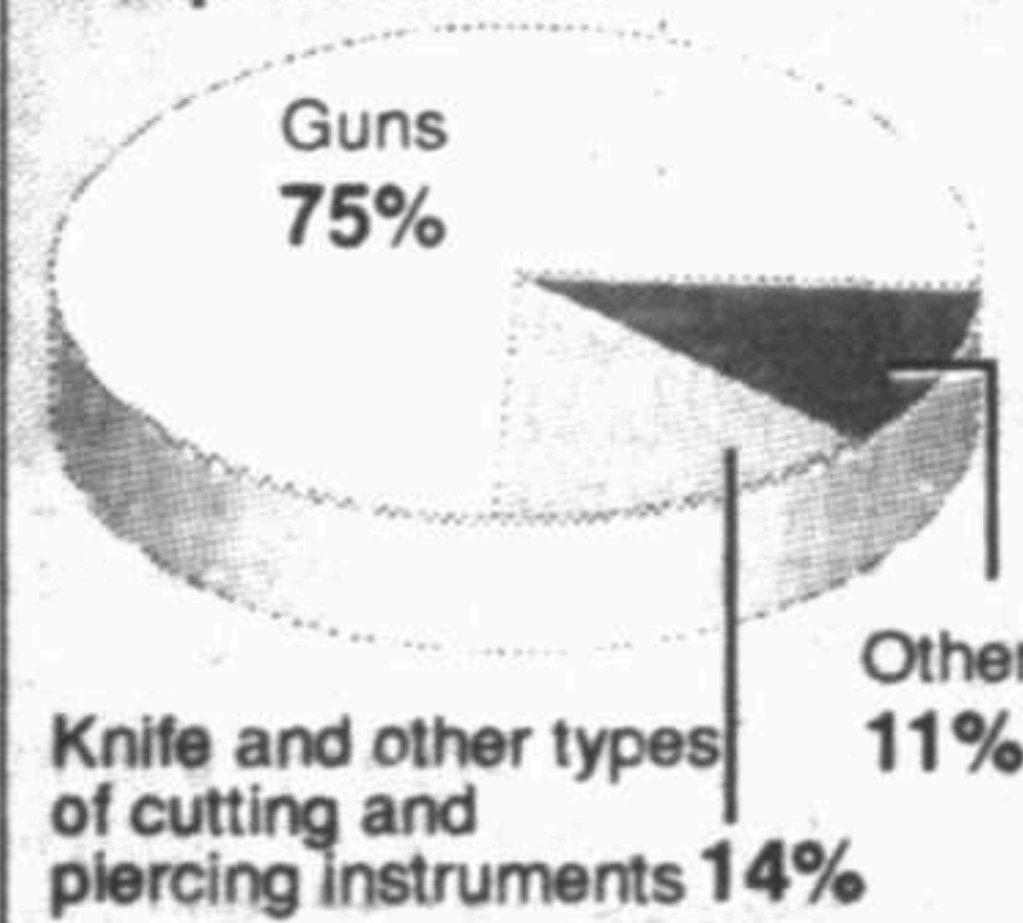
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Workplace murders

Occupational homicide rate per 100,000 workers:

Taxi cab drivers/chauffeurs	15.1
Law enforcement officers	9.3
Hotel clerks	5.1
Gas station workers	4.5
Security guards	3.6
Stock handlers/baggers	3.1
Store owners/managers	2.8
Bartenders	2.1

Weapons used:



Source: CDC AP/Wide World, J. Castello

Report ranks risk

ATLANTA — People who drive or dispatch taxicabs were most at risk for being murdered on the job during the 1980s, federal safety officials reported Monday. 7A

Vincent Price dies

LOS ANGELES — Vincent Price, the stage-trained actor whose gaunt face and creepy voice made him the perfect villain in such thrillers as "House of Wax," "The Pit and the Pendulum" and "The Raven," died Monday at age 82. Price died of lung cancer, his personal assistant, Reg Williams, said from the actor's home.

Too much fat, salt

WASHINGTON — School cafeterias give students too much salt and fat, setting them up for cancer, heart disease and other ailments, the Agriculture Department said Monday. The report showed that lunches offered by the nation's schools exceed the government's own dietary guidelines for fat by 25 percent and for saturated fat by 50 percent. 7A

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O'Leary offers small producers scant hope

By Dirk Beveridge
Associated Press writer

LONDON — After a decade of decline in America's oil patch and a plunge in crude prices over the summer, the troubles may not be over for small producers, U.S. Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary said Monday.

O'Leary said she has no firm ideas on helping independent oil operators stay in business and suggested the industry's smaller,

'It's been a tough year at home'

domestic players may be a dying breed too feeble to salvage in an era when Big Oil is setting its sights overseas.

"The guy who counted on the wireless got left behind," O'Leary said in an interview with The Associated Press.

In an earlier address to oil executives, O'Leary said: "I haven't gotten the answers for the

mom and pop businesses."

Over the past decade, 450,000 jobs have been lost in the U.S. oil industry as the number of working drillings rigs has plunged from about 4,000 to between 600 and 700, according to the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Many small oil companies — which do most of the exploration — have gone bust.

O'Leary said she would like to help, for example by finding ways to make oil exploration more of an exact science and ensuring that the government sets down a consistent set of rules to help businesses plan for the future.

"I've got an obligation to help this industry, but I don't have an obligation to help this industry beyond reason," she said.

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Hazel R. O'Leary suggests smaller players may be a dying breed.

Arco ax falls; city job loss still up in air

■ Atlantic Richfield to reorganize domestic oil, gas operations, cut as many as 1,000 workers.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil editor

DALLAS — The long-awaited Arco restructuring ax has finally fallen, but it may be several weeks before it is known how many jobs will be cut in Midland.

In what was called an extensive cost-reduction move, Atlantic Richfield Co. said Monday it will cut 900 to 1,000 workers from its payroll by the middle of next year, and that one area that will be a taking sizable cut is Midland. It was an announcement that many Arco employees in Midland were expecting.

"It is still too early for us to put any definite number on how many employees will be cut at Midland," said Earl Sims, a spokesman for Arco in Dallas, in a telephone interview Monday.

He noted, however, that approximately 100 cuts would be made at the Arco

Exploration and Production and Technology Center in Plano, and that the remaining 800-900 cuts would be made in Dallas, Houston, Midland and Bakersfield, Calif., with Dallas taking the biggest hit.

It had been rumored, before the announcement, that Arco might cut as many as 300 jobs in Midland, but Sims said he could neither confirm nor deny that rumor. "Hopefully, we will have some firm numbers nailed down in early November," he said "there are a lot of considerations to be made with job transfers and such."

Arco has approximately 440 employees in Midland.

Arco last made a major restructuring in the fall of 1991, but the impact in Midland was minimal as a result of transfers into Midland.

The rumors of another Arco restructuring move and job cuts have been in the mill since September when Arco told employees it was working on a study to restructure the company into four separate business units.

The new business units announced by

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Book's best-cities list flattens basin

NEW YORK (AP) — Cincinnati, home of the Bengals, the Reds and 3-foot sculptures of flying pigs, won top honors Monday as North America's best city. But forget about finding utopia.

"There isn't an ideal haven in North America," says the "Places Rated Almanac," issued every four years since 1981 by Prentice Hall Travel. But "many come close through a combina-

■ Best cities listing/2A

tion of strengths." The authors rated 343 cities in 10 categories, then combined the scores to rank the overall winners and losers.

For instance, New York City finished among the Top 10 in four categories: transportation, health care, the arts

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Joyous release

Fuad Amin Abu Rabia, 14, right, is hugged by his father in the West Bank town of Jenin following the boy's release from an Israeli jail after serving five months for stone throwing. Israel began releasing Palestinian prisoners Monday, sticking to a deal negotiated with the PLO.

Texas rolls first-year-lotto sales record; state kicks off new game

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has already set a national record for first-year lotto sales and should break the \$1 billion mark before the game's first anniversary next month, State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday.

The previous lotto record-holder for 52 weeks of sales was Florida in 1989, with \$960.3 million, he said.

Texas had \$973.6 million worth of sales by the close of business Satur-

■ First Pick 3 numbers

day, when the lotto jackpot was an estimated \$40 million, according to lottery officials. Sales for the Lotto Texas game began Nov. 7, 1992.

"We should exceed the \$1 billion mark, which, of course, is unprecedented in lotto history," Sharp said. "We're proud of that new record."

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Banker held captive testifies that she was 'in fear of my life'

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Sue Scott, the 54-year-old Midland banker who was held captive in her home by two men who sought to rob the Midland American Bank's branch bank in November 1992, testified in federal court Monday that she was "terrified" and was "in fear of my life."

Mrs. Scott, awakened by two black-masked burglars at 2 a.m.

on Nov. 6, 1992, said she had been handcuffed, fitted with blackened goggles, and then taped about her hands after burglars had removed the handcuffs that were causing her pain.

Two hours later, she said, the burglars left her apartment after she convinced them that the branch-bank vault could not be opened by her alone but needed two bank officers: one with the

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U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's lawyers say they will drop demands if case stays on course for trial on Nov. 29.

Hutchison's attorneys offer to drop indictment objections

By Ross Ramsey
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Attorneys for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison offered Monday to drop all objections to the indictments issued against her so she can get a quick trial.

But prosecutors branded the move a trick and said they were already presenting her case to a second grand jury.

Assistant Travis County Dis-

trict Attorney Claire Dawson-Brown asked State District Judge Mike Lynch to grant earlier requests from both sides to throw out the original indictments.

The official misconduct indictments were called into question after Hutchison's lawyers discovered that a member of the grand jury faced hot check charges. Hutchison's lawyers said they

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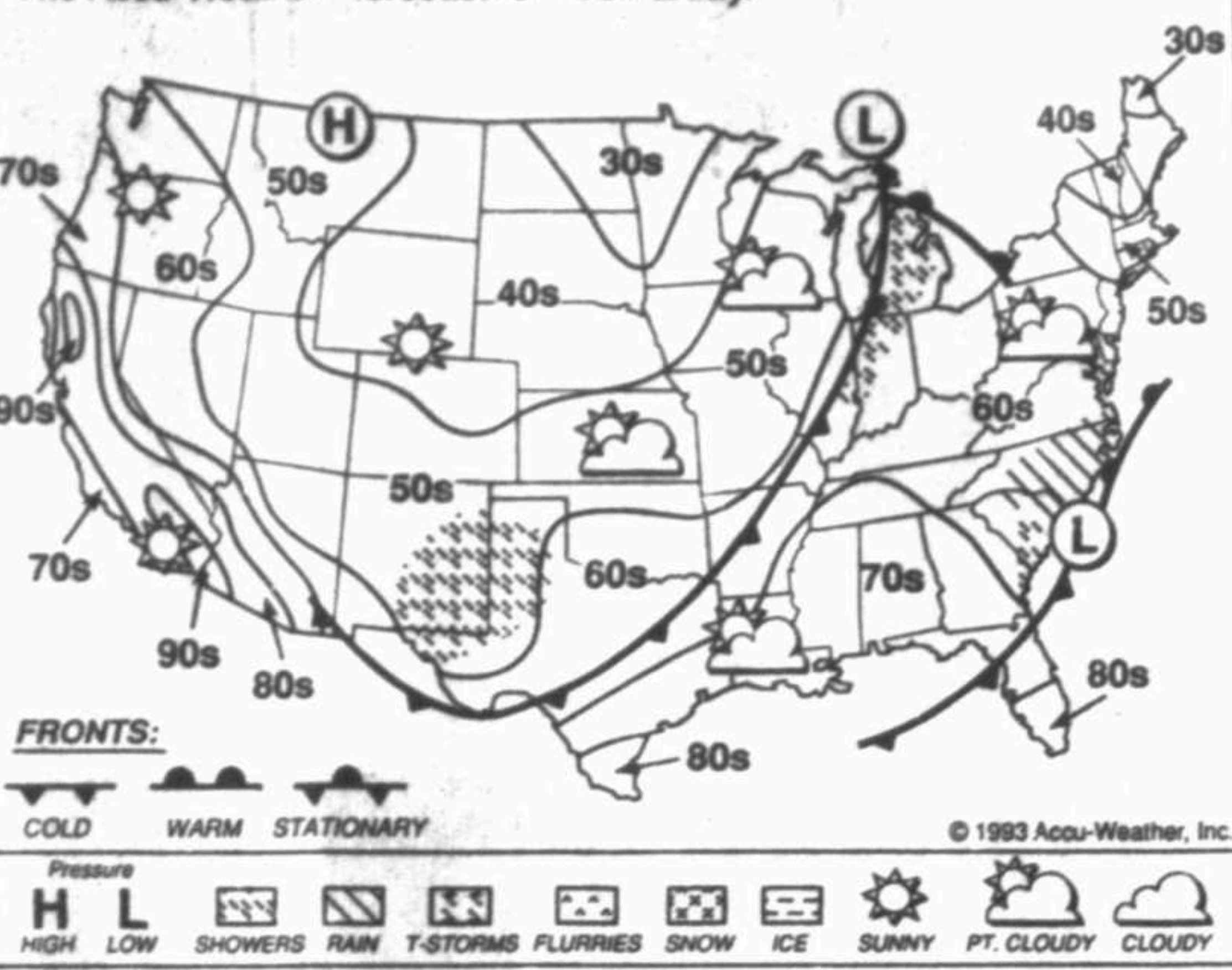
Battles in Somalia

A Somali man fires a U.S.-made M-16 rifle during clan fighting in Mogadishu on Monday. Somali-style battles are 'all in the family.' Story 3A

AP Laserphoto

WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



Clouds, cooler air to linger

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 60 and north winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain and a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain and a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 37, Monday's high reached 80, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1950. The record low was 33 set in 1932.

Midland statistics

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Tonight: cloudy, 30 percent chance of light rain, low in the mid-30s.
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 80 degrees
Overnight Low: 37 degrees
Sunrise today: 7:05 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:01 a.m.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
Year to date: 15.99 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 p.m.: 57 6 a.m.: 38
7 p.m.: 58 7 a.m.: 40
8 p.m.: 56 8 a.m.: 42
9 p.m.: 53 9 a.m.: 53
10 p.m.: 51 10 a.m.: 52
11 p.m.: 50 11 a.m.: 51
midnight: 47 noon: 74
1 a.m.: 49 1 p.m.: 78
2 a.m.: 45 2 p.m.: 78
3 a.m.: 44 3 p.m.: 79
4 a.m.: 41 4 p.m.: 79
5 a.m.: 39 5 p.m.: 79
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Texas temperatures

Alpine	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	79	38	
Austin	80	49	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	80	59	
Bryan-College Station	78	50	
Corpus Christi	83	56	
Dallas	76	47	

OFFER: Lawyers change tack

(From 1A)

wanted her indictments thrown out and a new, politically balanced grand jury appointed to hear the allegations against the Republican senator.

On Monday, however, lawyers for Hutchison told Lynch they will drop those demands if the case stays on course for trial on Nov. 29. The judge gave the two sides until Tuesday to see if they can agree on how to go forward. Lynch said he had already signed the order to dismiss the indictments but said he would hold it for 24 hours while the lawyers talk.

Dawson-Brown said the case was being presenting to a second grand jury "right now."

Hutchison was indicted last month on charges of official misconduct, tampering with government documents and tampering with physical evidence while she

served as Texas treasurer.

Her attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said, "In essence, what we've done today is offered ... to go to trial right away on the charges that have already been leveled. I feel certain that when we go to trial, a fair jury will find Senator Hutchison didn't do anything wrong. We want to go to trial Nov. 29th. We want to stay on track."

DeGuerin said the state's position "would unduly drag out the process until some time next year."

Late in the day, District Attorney Ronnie Earle faxed a statement to reporters that accused DeGuerin of trying to delay Hutchison's trial.

"This so-called waiver of indictment is just a legal trick to delay proceedings while giving the appearance of seeking a quick trial," he said.

RANKING: Book lists 'best, worst' U.S. cities

(From 1A)

and higher education. But its poor showing in such areas as cost of living, jobs and crime lowered its ranking to 105 overall.

Meanwhile, Midland-Odessa ranked 285th out of the 343 cities. Texas cities in general did not fare well in the survey, with Houston, ranked 45th, being the highest rated Texas community.

It was followed by San Antonio at No. 71, Lubbock at No. 88 and Dallas at No. 93.

Among other Texas cities ranked were: Amarillo, 167; El Paso, 182; Wichita Falls, 288; San Angelo, 313; Abilene, 316; and Laredo, 336.

"Obviously, the survey was weighted toward the larger cities due to certain amenities they can offer," said Chuck Cowell, immediate past chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "You can't accurately judge those cities against some of the smaller West Texas communities. It's not comparing apples to apples. But we

would certainly invite anyone to come visit Midland-Odessa and see what we have to offer. We think they would be impressed."

The Top 10 cities in the survey were: Cincinnati; Seattle; Philadelphia; Toronto; Pittsburgh; Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, N.C.; Washington; Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah; Indianapolis; and Louisville, Ky.

Boosters were crowing in Cincinnati, a former meat-packing hub that honors its past with sculptures of bronzed flying pigs in a riverfront park.

"I've always felt Cincinnati is an extraordinary city. It's probably a well-kept secret," said Mayor Dwight Tillery.

The worst place to live, according to the list, was Yuba City, Calif.

Officials in that city, located 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, took the news stoically.

"We will look at the points where we were deficient and take advantage of it," said Bill Fuller, assistant to the city manager.

Top 50, Texas cities' rankings

Associated Press

The top 50 of 343 metropolitan areas, followed by rankings of other Texas cities listed best to worst by the "Places Rated Almanac."

1. Cincinnati
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash.
3. Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
4. Toronto
5. Pittsburgh
6. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, N.C.
7. Washington
8. Salt Lake City-Ogden
9. Indianapolis, Ind.
10. Louisville, Ky.-Ind.
11. Vancouver, British Columbia
12. Atlanta
13. Portland, Ore.
14. Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria
15. Knoxville, Tenn.
16. San Diego
17. Boston
18. San Francisco
19. Greensboro-Winston-Salem, N.C.
20. Syracuse, N.Y.
21. Baltimore
22. St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.
23. Orange County, Calif.
24. Detroit
25. Eugene-Springfield, Ore.
26. Oklahoma City
27. Johnson City-Kingsport, Tenn.-Va.
28. Los Angeles-Long Beach
29. Tucson, Ariz.
30. Quebec
31. Nashville, Tenn.
32. Denver
33. Miami
34. Milwaukee-Waukesha
35. Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.
36. Albuquerque, N.M.
37. Lexington, Ky.
38. Phoenix-Mesa
39. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.
40. Long Island, N.Y.
41. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.
42. Rochester, N.Y.
43. Akron, Ohio
44. Chicago
45. Houston
46. Columbus, Ohio
47. Spokane, Wash.
48. Montreal
49. San Jose, Calif.
50. Dayton-Springfield, Ohio
51. San Antonio
52. Lubbock
53. Dallas
54. Fort Worth-Arlington
55. Austin-San Marcos
56. Amarillo
57. Galveston-Texas City
58. El Paso
59. Brownsville-Harlingen
60. Beaumont-Port Arthur
61. Odessa-Midland
62. Wichita Falls
63. Corpus Christi
64. Bryan-College Station
65. Sherman-Denison
66. Tyler
67. Brazoria
68. Waco
69. Killeen-Temple
70. San Angelo
71. Texarkana, Texas-Ark.
72. Abilene
73. Longview-Marshall
74. Laredo
75. Victoria

O'LEARY: Energy chief offers scant hope

(From 1A)

Saying that equating domestic oil production to national security could be an outdated idea, O'Leary called for "a careful analysis to set up the proposition of whether or not the industry is, for the long term, important for the economic security of the United States."

For now, O'Leary believes the United States should seek out "diversified" sources of energy, so as not to be overly reliant on imported oil from the volatile Middle East. She acknowledged many U.S. producers cannot diversify, despite suggestions that some could embark on experimental shrimp farming in the West Texas desert, where many oil jobs have

vanished.

Domestic U.S. oil explorers, going after smaller pools of oil because many large fields have been exhausted and other areas are kept off limits because of environmental concerns, find their drilling costs high in comparison with producers working in richer overseas fields.

Oil operators say stricter environmental regulations and tax changes from the Reagan-Bush era also proved painful.

"The entrepreneurs who survive are those who read the marketplace ahead of the marketplace finally settling itself down and react accordingly, and my job is to send that strong signal — at the same time, looking at every way possible

to ensure that there is an industry if prices will support an industry," O'Leary told The AP.

In an earlier news conference, O'Leary said the price of oil fell too far during the summer.

The next-month delivery price for benchmark light sweet crude oil fell to \$16.76 a barrel — its lowest since before the Gulf War — on the New York Mercantile Exchange last month. The price has since risen above \$18.

"It's been a tough year at home because the price signals have been perhaps too low," O'Leary told reporters, after addressing the annual Oil and Money conference sponsored by the International Herald Tribune and the Oil Daily Group.

Asked what price level she considered to be too low, O'Leary said, "certainly 14, 13 dollars," before immediately adding that she should not have spouted out an opinion on an acceptable level for prices.

"I'm not sure what the number is, but remember us — we're talking free market these days — we just have to say sometimes the free market is very unkind to an industry at home that is very mature," O'Leary said.

O'Leary declined to specify which type of oil she would consider to be too cheap at \$13 to \$14. Prices can vary by several dollars a barrel, depending on the sulfur content and gravity of the oil.

AX: Arco to reorganize oil, gas operations

(From 1A)

Arco will be:

■ **Natural Gas Growth**, which will be based in Houston and operate as an independent exploration and production company with properties primarily in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Coast and mid-continent.

■ **Permian/East Texas**, based in Midland, will be organized to exploit existing long-lived fields in the Permian Basin, Southeast New Mexico and East Texas basins. "It will have no exploration program other than what is necessary to develop existing fields, and when combined Permian/East Texas will have proved reserves of 365 million boe, and production of

80,000 boe, nearly all of which is crude oil."

■ **California Oil**, based in Bakersfield, will focus on production from existing California properties, primarily five self-contained, long-lived fields.

■ **Arco Long Beach**, based in Long Beach, Calif., will continue to manage a contractual producing arrangement with the state of California and city of Long Beach in the Wilmington field.

In addition to the formation of new business units, the reorganization of Arco Oil & Gas Co., based in Dallas, also includes a one-time charge in the 1993 fourth quarter and annual savings of about \$100 million after taxes.

"Over the years the unit costs of

our lower 48 operations has been at the high end of the industry," said Sims. "We will be making ourselves one of the lowest cost operators."

According to the Associated Press, Arco had net income of \$268 million on revenues of \$4.8 billion, in the fourth quarter of 1992, and in its earnings report Monday, Arco reported its third quarter profits fell to \$68 million compared to \$332 million for the same period last year due mainly to the impact of a federal corporate tax increase and litigation-related issues.

During the quarter ending Sept. 30, Arco earned 42 cents per share compared to \$2.06 per share earned in the third quarter of 1992, the company reported Monday.

Sales dropped from \$4.8 billion in the 1992 period to \$4.6 billion in third quarter 1993. Through three quarters of 1993, sales and operating revenues totaled \$13.7 billion, same as the first nine months of 1992.

"Our domestic crude oil prices were nearly 25 percent lower on average than last year," said Arco chairman and chief executive Lodewick M. Cook, in a press statement.

The 1993 third quarter included net charges of about \$115 million after tax, mainly because of the impact of the federal corporate tax rate increase on deferred taxes and from litigation-related issues.

RECORD: Texas breaks U.S. sales record

(From 1A)

There were three winning tickets for Saturday's pick-six drawing, one purchased in Fort Worth and the other two in the Dallas area, prompting Sharp to call Saturday "Metropolis day."

Mexican national Pedro Quezada, a Fort Worth waiter, was the first to claim his share of the prize Monday.

The comptroller announced the record-breaking lotto sales as the state launched a new numbers

game, Pick 3.

In the new game, tickets range from 50 cents to \$5 and gamblers play three numbers from zero to nine. Winning numbers are randomly drawn from a machine. Prizes for a 50-cent play range from \$40 to \$250, and up to \$500 for a \$1 play.

Players can try to match the winning numbers in the exact order they are drawn, or any order. Sharp said retailers whose terminals were turned on this weekend so they could become familiar

with the game sold almost \$250,000 worth of Pick 3 tickets on Saturday and Sunday. Monday morning's sales were more than \$108,000.

Drawings will be held Monday through Saturday for Pick 3. Lotto drawings will remain on Wednesday and Saturday.

The comptroller announced the new game even though he's getting rid of lottery responsibility under a state law approved this year.

The law moves the lottery to a three-member commission, and the game technically ceased being

a division of the comptroller's office on Sept. 15, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine. But he said Sharp retains the commissioners' powers until they are appointed by Gov. Ann Richards.

"We anticipate the governor will meet the Sept. 15 deadline for the appointment of commissioners — just kidding, Ann," Sharp joked.

"We've completed the (lottery) startup process" with the advent of Pick 3, he said. "When the governor appoints the three commissioners, it'll be started."

CAPTIVE: Banker offers testimony in attempted robbery trial

(From 1A)

key and one with the combination.

"I was so terrified, I dared not move," Mrs. Scott said, until about an hour after the men had fled and warned her not to budge for an hour.

On trial for attempted bank robbery is 23-year-old George Wendell Maxey Jr., a former pizza-restaurant worker who made deposits at the branch bank off the Andrews Highway in Midland.

Maxey, who has pleaded not guilty to the crime, on Monday was confronted with the testimony of his former friend, 20-year-old John Gruzins.

Gruzins, serving a five-year prison sentence for his part in the crime, testified that he and Maxey plotted the would-be robbery but that Maxey was the leader.

"It scared me," Gruzins said in Judge Lucius D. Bunton's court under examination by the prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery of Midland.

However, Gruzins, who said he furnished the martial-art masks, the handcuffs, tape and police-radio scanner to tune into police movements, testified that he went

through with the plan for "money" and out of "greed."

However, he said, "I really don't know why."

Gruzins, who said Maxey furnished the .45-caliber pistol allegedly used in the crime, said he and Maxey previously had broken into Mrs. Scott's apartment in their plan to use her as a wedge or a means to steal the branch bank's night deposits.

After the attempted robbery, Gruzins said he quit visiting Maxey because "I didn't like what we went through."

Maxey, Gruzins and 27-year-old Teena Marie Carr were arrested five months later, in April 1993, after Gruzins testified that "someone snatched on me" after that person was arrested for another crime.

Ms. Carr, who provided the radio equipment used in the crime, was sentenced to 27 months in prison. Gruzins and Ms. Carr both pleaded guilty.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and by the Midland Police Department.

Gruzins, a former Midland carpenter and high-school dropout,

said he and Maxey had entered a verbal pact stipulating that if either one of them were arrested for the crime, the other one would turn himself over to police in order to "relieve pressure" and to "take the heat off."

Under cross-examination by Maxey's defense attorney, Thomas Hirsch of Odessa, Gruzins said that he figured the "pressure" would be lightened "by dividing up the (prison) time" were both of them convicted.

After Maxey's arrest, Midland Police Detective Mike McLain testified that Maxey was questioned about Mrs. Scott's gold-diamond bracelet, which ended up in a pawn shop following the attempted bank robbery and over a \$12-forged check written on her account a month earlier.

"Do I look stupid enough to pawn something I got in a robbery?" McLain quoted Maxey, who then seemed "very arrogant" as well as "wishy-washy," McLain said.

On night of the crime, Mrs. Scott, a grandmother, testified that she was awakened at 2 a.m. "by two masked intruders standing over my bed."

She tried to resist but relented. The burglar, whom Mrs. Scott called the fast-talking "boss," told her they were on an international "mission" to retrieve a bag of some importance from the bank's night-deposit vault.

"They were needing the key to the bank ... to retrieve that bag," Mrs. Scott testified.

Mrs. Scott, an assistant MAB vice president, was the bank's branch manager in November 1992.

Later, the "boss," who was "doing most of the talking, admitted that they really wanted were the night deposits."

The "boss" was "continuously talking," Mrs. Scott said. She termed the less talkative burglar, apparently Gruzins, as the "follower."

Gruzins said he took on an Australian accent during the crime

and that Maxey put on an accent that Gruzins said he couldn't identify.

Mrs. Scott said the men taped her mouth to ensure her silence but removed the tape after she told them she had difficulty breathing and replaced the handcuffs with black ducting tape after the handcuffs were cutting into her wrists.

"They were being polite," she said.

"When I get really upset, it is difficult for me to breathe."

Mrs. Scott said the burglars, in further coercing her, had said that a bank teller, her husband and children were being held by others in another plan to get into the vault. She did not believe them.

An hour after the burglars left, Mrs. Scott, who managed to free herself of the tape, drove over to Grandy's restaurant to call police.

Her telephone line had been cut.

Midland Police Officer Gregory Thompson, who responded to her distress, said that Mrs. Scott was "visibly shaken" and "looked like she was going to pass out."

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Report: Worried Canadian voters end 9 years of Conservative rule

TORONTO (AP) — Jean Chretien's left-of-center Liberals won the Canadian general election on Monday, ending nine years of Conservative rule, the Canadian Press news agency reported.

The Liberals won a majority in the 295-seat House of Commons, CP and Canadian Broadcasting Corp. projected. The victory means that Chretien, a 59-year-old Quebec lawyer, will be the country's next prime minister.

Battered by a long economic slump and 11 percent unemployment, Canada's electorate appeared fed up with nine years of government by the Progressive Conservative Party.

The result could affect trade relations with the United States. Chretien has promised to renegotiate the widely unpopular U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement, which opponents say has cost Canada hundreds of thousands of jobs.

It is unclear, however, what Chretien would do with the free trade agreement, also signed with Mexico. Canada's parliament approved the accord in May.

Voters in the country of 27 million chose from among 2,155 candidates.

Early returns from eastern and central Canada showed the Liberals winning 28 seats and leading in 33 other districts. The separatist Bloc Quebecois was leading in 11 districts, the western-based Reform Party in four and the Progressive Conservatives in three. The socialist New Democratic Party hadn't shown up yet in the

results. Kim Campbell, Canada's first woman prime minister, struggled with the unpopular economic legacy of her predecessor, Brian Mulroney, and a campaign that began sliding downhill from Day 1.

The 3-year-old recession hurt Mulroney, who had taken his party to two election victories only to step down in June with the unenviable reputation as the most unpopular prime minister in Canada's recent history.

Ms. Campbell's emphasis on curbing the economy and creating jobs by reducing the \$26 billion budget deficit seemed too vague and long-term to many voters. They also were suspicious of her reluctance to be specific about programs she would cut.

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Women shriek, taunt, children clap: Battles Somali-style are all in family

By Michelle Faul
Associated Press writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Women shrieked with joy and jigged a victory dance and children clapped in delight as the teen-ager's bullet found its mark Monday. A man fell 100 yards up the road.

"Come here, come here! We want to see you!" one woman taunted, pulling a pink veil from her head and flicking it with a bullfighter's flourish toward incoming gunfire.

Going into battle Somali-style involves the entire family. Monday's fight was between two of the extended "families" in the Hawiye clan: Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid's Habre-Gedir and archrival Ali Mahdi Mohamed's Agbal.

Behind Mogadishu's bombed-out library, dozens of veiled girls and women, toothless old women and agile white-haired men followed teen-age fighters toward the dividing Green Line that Ali Mahdi's people were trying to cross into Aidid's territory.

Crackles and booms electrified the air as the two sides exchanged dozens of rounds from Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifles, American M-16s and SAR-80s,

and the rocket-propelled grenades that are a favored weapon here.

The group, perhaps 60 members in all, paused for a moment then continued toward the shooting, one man holding the hand of a boy who looked no older than 3.

"We are not fighting them. We don't want to create trouble. We are only acting in self-defense," said a clan elder, Abdullaydir Sheikh Ali, as he scrambled over the rubble from an earlier battle. The group advanced, clinging to the sides of a wall.

The pink-shrouded woman took cover behind a large tree trunk, peered out to select a target, then yelled directions to the teen-age son crouched at her feet, his eye glued to the sights of an M-16.

Girls moved from tree to tree, offering the gunmen water from plastic jugs.

They urged one young man to fire a rocket-propelled grenade. Self-importantly, he cleared the space behind him, then let fly with a deafening whoosh.

The girls grabbed each other and danced in a circle. Other children clapped.

Kids then started a new game, egging each other on to sprint across the street in defiance of the snipers.

Researchers identify key to AIDS virus

PARIS (AP) — French researchers said Monday they discovered the gateway through which the AIDS virus penetrates and infects blood cells, a discovery that could lead to development of a vaccine to lock the virus out.

The Pasteur Institute team said it has discovered a "co-receptor" molecule, named CD26, used by all strains of the AIDS virus to gain entry.

AIDS researchers have known for several years that the AIDS virus, called HIV, latches onto a receptor molecule called CD4 on the surface of some blood cells.

"But we didn't know how the virus got inside the cell to contaminate it," said Dr. Ara Hovanessian, who headed Pasteur's research team.

"Now we know that both the CD4 and the CD26 are necessary for the virus to penetrate and infect the cell," Hovanessian said.

The CD26 structure was identified several years ago, but its function remained a mystery.

"The presence and functioning of the CD26 molecule are indispensable for the infection and spread of the virus in the CD4 cells," said a statement from the Pasteur Institute. "In viral infections, the CD4 serves as the contact point for viral particles, while CD26 serves as the main door."

The group's findings were to be presented Tuesday at an AIDS conference outside Paris.

AIDS researcher Robert Gallo of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., said the findings appeared to be a "very exciting, very stimulating step" in AIDS research.

Pasteur Institute researchers say the existence of a second receptor provides researchers with another avenue of research in developing a vaccine.

"The AIDS virus has always managed to have the key to open the CD4 receptor-lock. We hope to be able to develop drugs capable of jamming the CD26 lock so that the AIDS key will no longer fit," Hovanessian said.

Since every strain of the AIDS virus uses CD26 to infect cells, "we're hoping to develop a universal vaccine," he said.

However, Hovanessian said developing the vaccine could take a long time because research had been conducted only on a limited number of chimpanzees, an endangered species.

Scientists in Paris expect to breed a laboratory mouse which would have both the CD4 and CD26 receptors like human beings.

Jean-Paul Levy, head of France's National AIDS Research Center, said Monday the findings represented a major breakthrough because of implications for a vaccine that would work against all AIDS virus strains.

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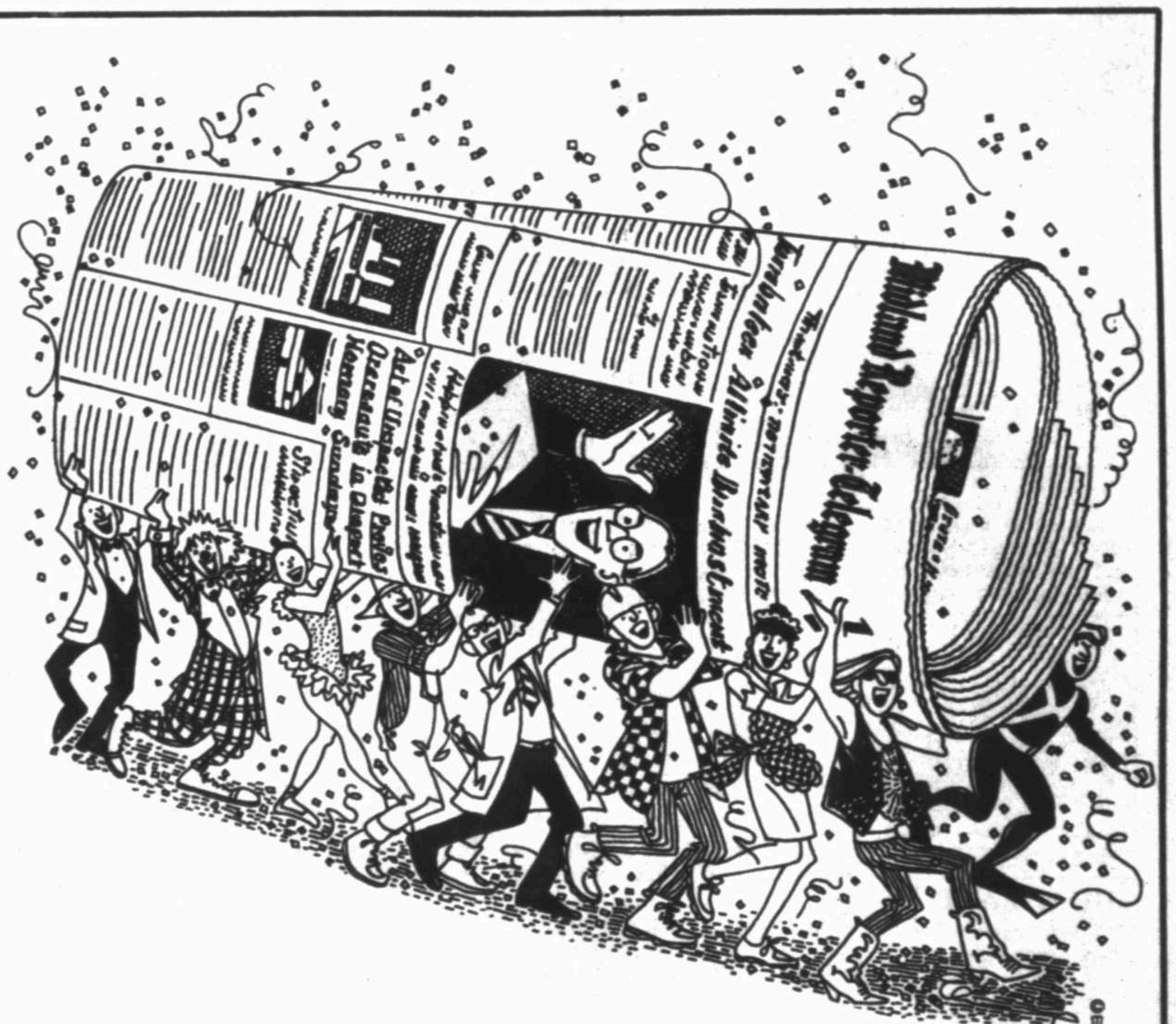
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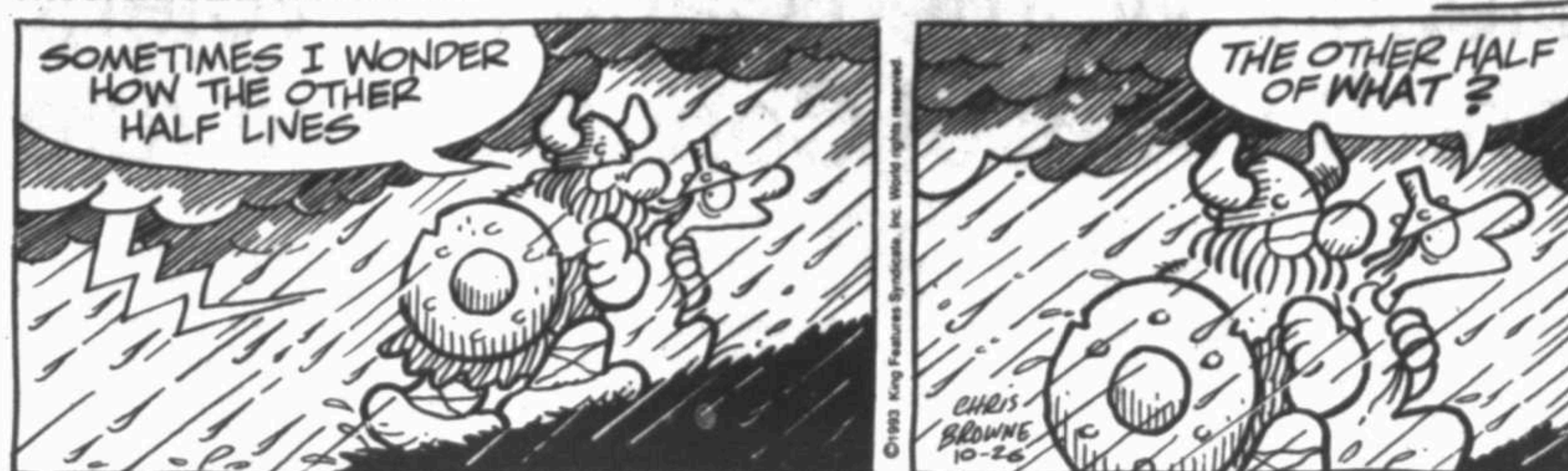
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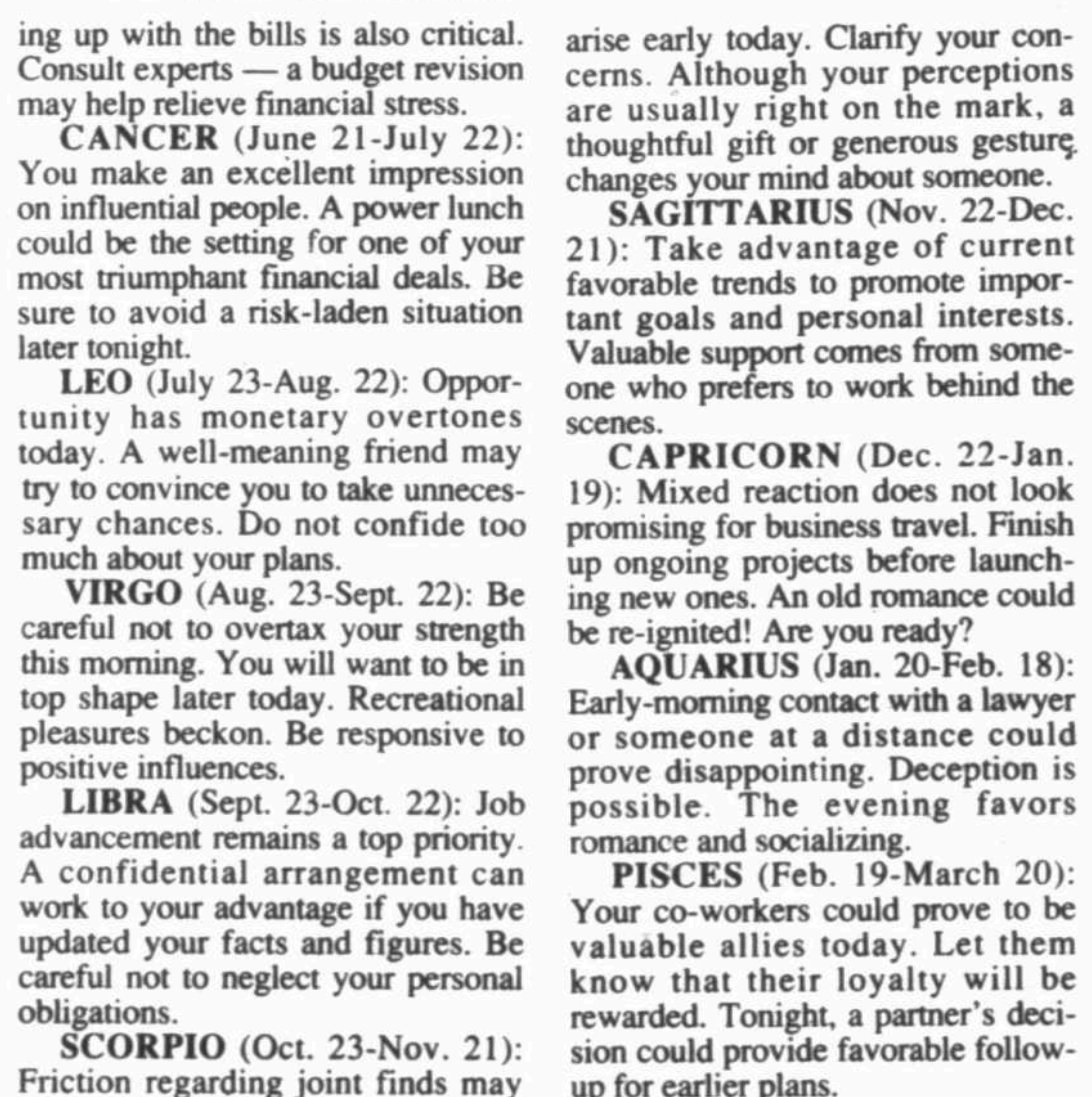
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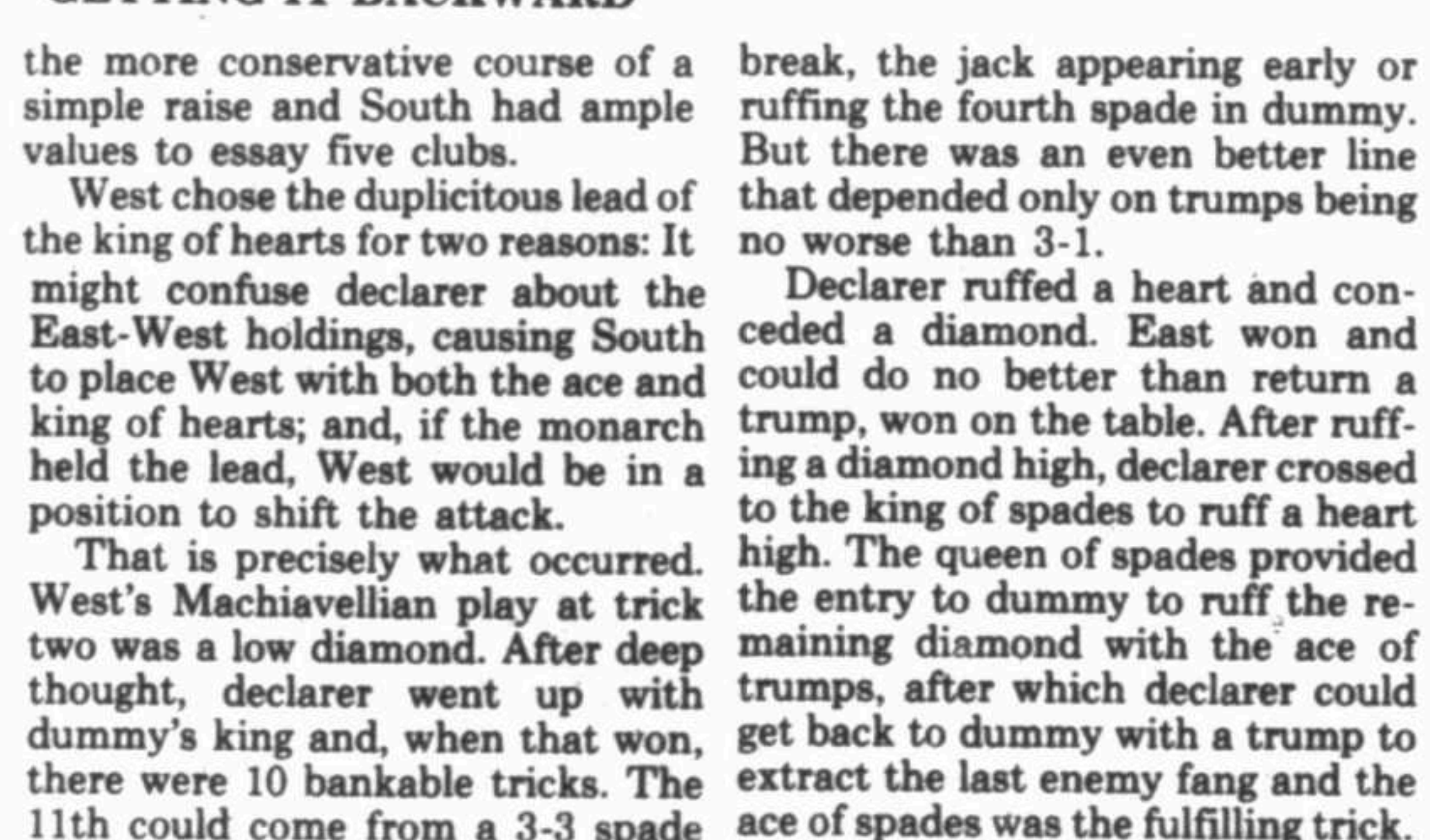
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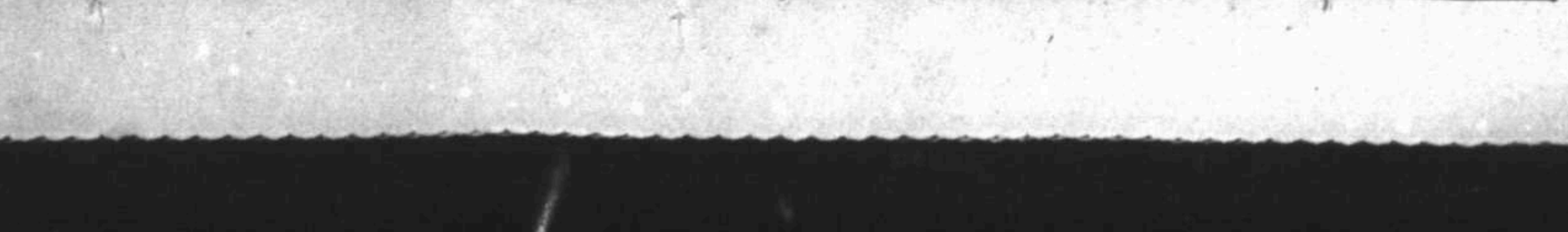


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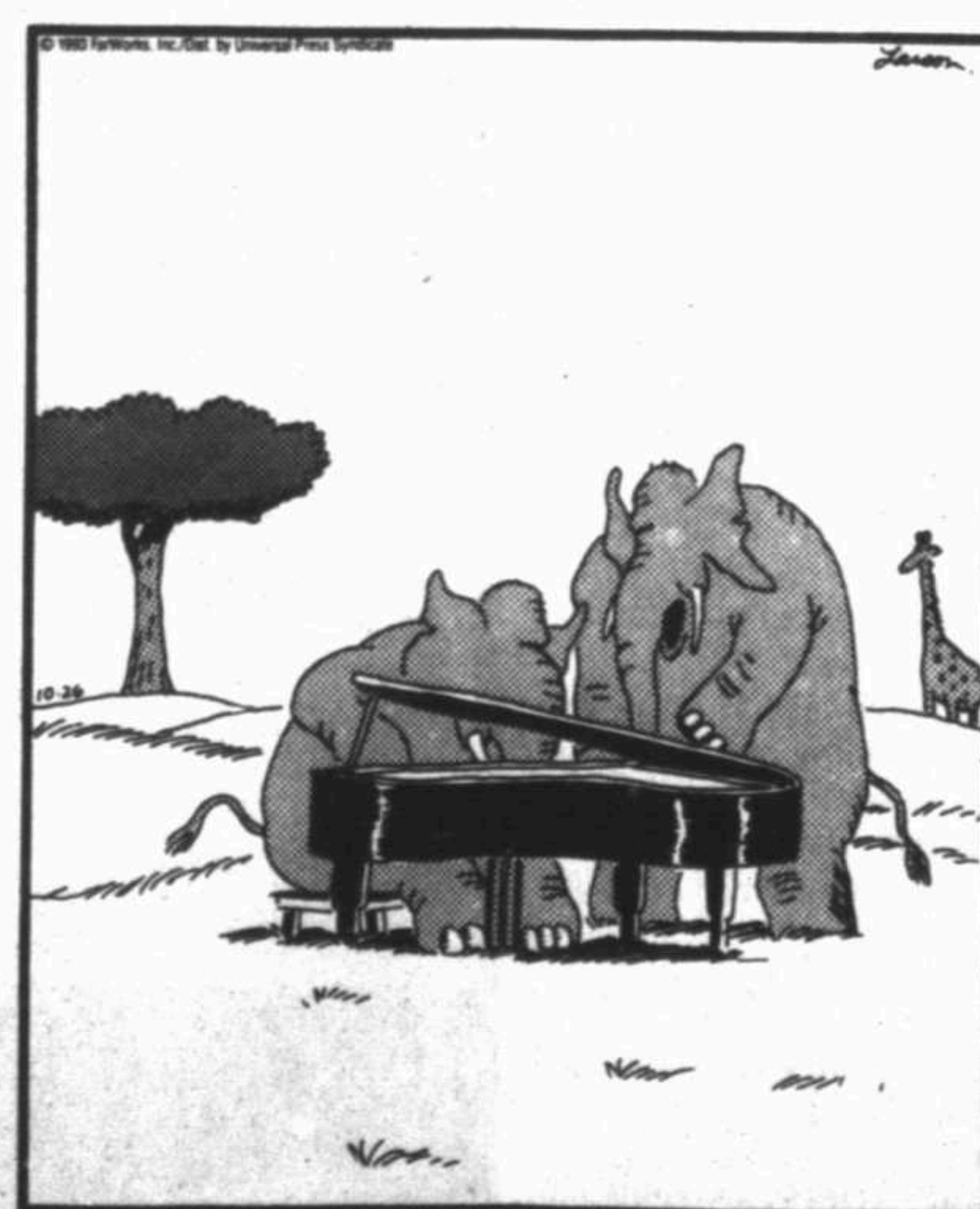




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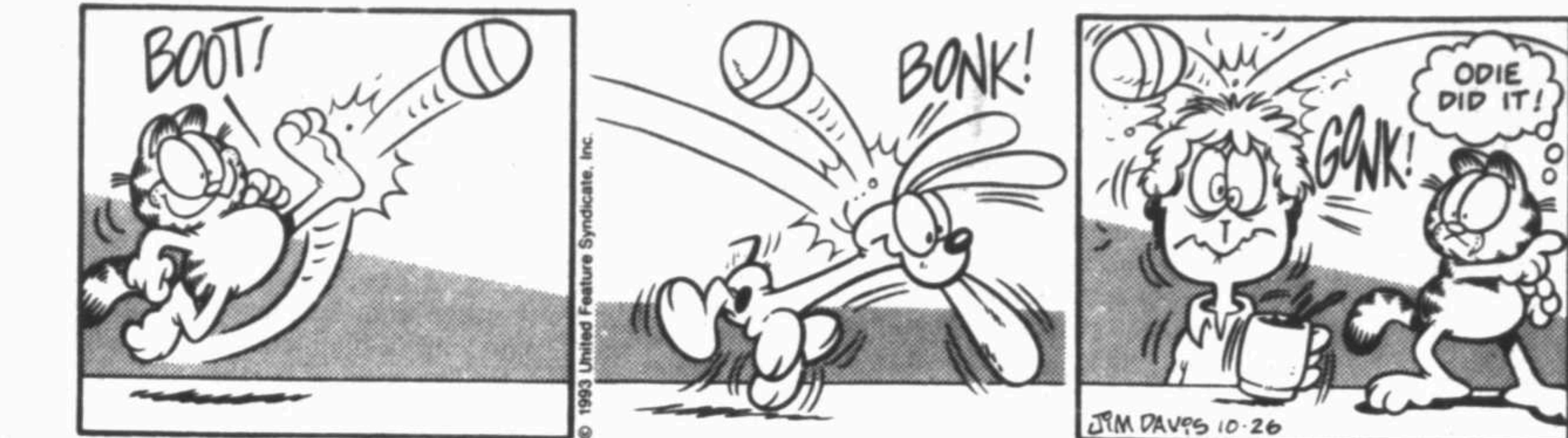


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Julia Roberts 'is not pregnant,' despite London tabloid report

LOS ANGELES — Don't believe everything you read. Case in point: The story about whether Julia Roberts is expecting a Baby.



Roberts

That was the message from the Hollywood superstar's publicist Monday after a London tabloid reported the actress was pregnant. "Julia Roberts is not pregnant," Nancy Seltzer said. "While she and Lyle (Lovett) would love to have a family, she is currently working (in Chicago) on 'I Love Trouble' opposite Nick Nolte and is negotiating to star in a film entitled 'Mary Reilly' for TriStar Pictures beginning filming this spring," Seltzer said.

The Sun report Monday cited unidentified "pals on the set of her latest movie" as saying the baby was due in April.

Roberts, 25, married Lovett, 35, in June after a whirlwind romance.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Firebrand fiddler Charlie Daniels can be blunt.

He called the devil a nasty name in his hit record "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

In his song "In America," Daniels told the Russians where they could go — and it wasn't heaven.

Now, he's making a candid appeal to Tennesseans: learn to read and write.

The country music star is chairman of Support Tennessee Adult Readers.

The program is co-sponsored by the Tennessee Press Association and the Tennessee Literacy Coalition, who hope to raise \$3 million to help provide equipment and services to improve training for under-educated adults.

According to state figures, at least 200,000 Tennesseans can't read or write or solve sixth-grade math problems.

"When I saw the figures, I was appalled," said Daniels, 56. "I had no idea it ran that deep."

Daniels has one main message: "There's no shame, no stigma attached to this," he said. "Some people are very good at hiding this. They are hurting no one but themselves."

LOS ANGELES — A decade ago, Randy Newman's "I Love L.A." became an unofficial city anthem. Today, the singer-songwriter still marvels at its municipal mystique.

In a recent interview, he pointed out oddball Southern California menu items like "flattened chicken breast" and "warm new potatoes."

"No wonder the whole world laughs at L.A.," he said.

Los Angeles was never as pretty as it pretended to be and it's not as bleak as it's portrayed today, Newman said.

The newspapers "write about us like we were in Calcutta," Newman said last week. "It's not all that different now from how it was in the 1980s, except that maybe, on paper, your house isn't worth as much," he said.

"All this will change when the recession ends. Money talks. The malaise will end. The city will turn around — or at least the P.R. will."

Despite all Los Angeles' problems and foibles, Newman confesses an affection for the city, with its "kind of funny buildings and kind of funny food, like flattened chicken. I love all that ... Yeah, I guess I do love it."

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Prince Charles is heading to the Middle East for visits to three Persian Gulf nations.

The prince plans stops next month in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, British diplomats said Monday.

The Prince of Wales was expected to meet with Saudi King Fahd in the Red Sea port city Jiddah during his Nov. 7-9 visit before heading to his other destinations.

He last visited Saudi Arabia in December 1990 to inspect British forces in the coalition against Iraq. Britain was the second-largest contributor to the U.S.-led force that evicted Iraq from Kuwait in the Gulf War.

INDIANAPOLIS — Gratuitous sex and violence in movies may be bad, but censorship isn't the solution, Academy Award-winning director Sydney Pollack says.

"I get angry if I believe those elements are used without any dramatic value at all. I don't like it," Pollack said at the Heartland Film Festival.

He added, "I don't want to be subjected to someone else's definition of morality."

Ten independent film makers won awards at the festival. Special awards were given to three major motion pictures: "A River Runs Through It," "Enchanted April," and "Much Ado About Nothing."

The festival honors independent film makers whose work expresses hope and respect for positive values.

Pollack's "Out of Africa" won Oscars for categories including picture and directing. His other credits include "The Firm," "Tootsie," "Three Days of the Condor" and "The Way We Were."

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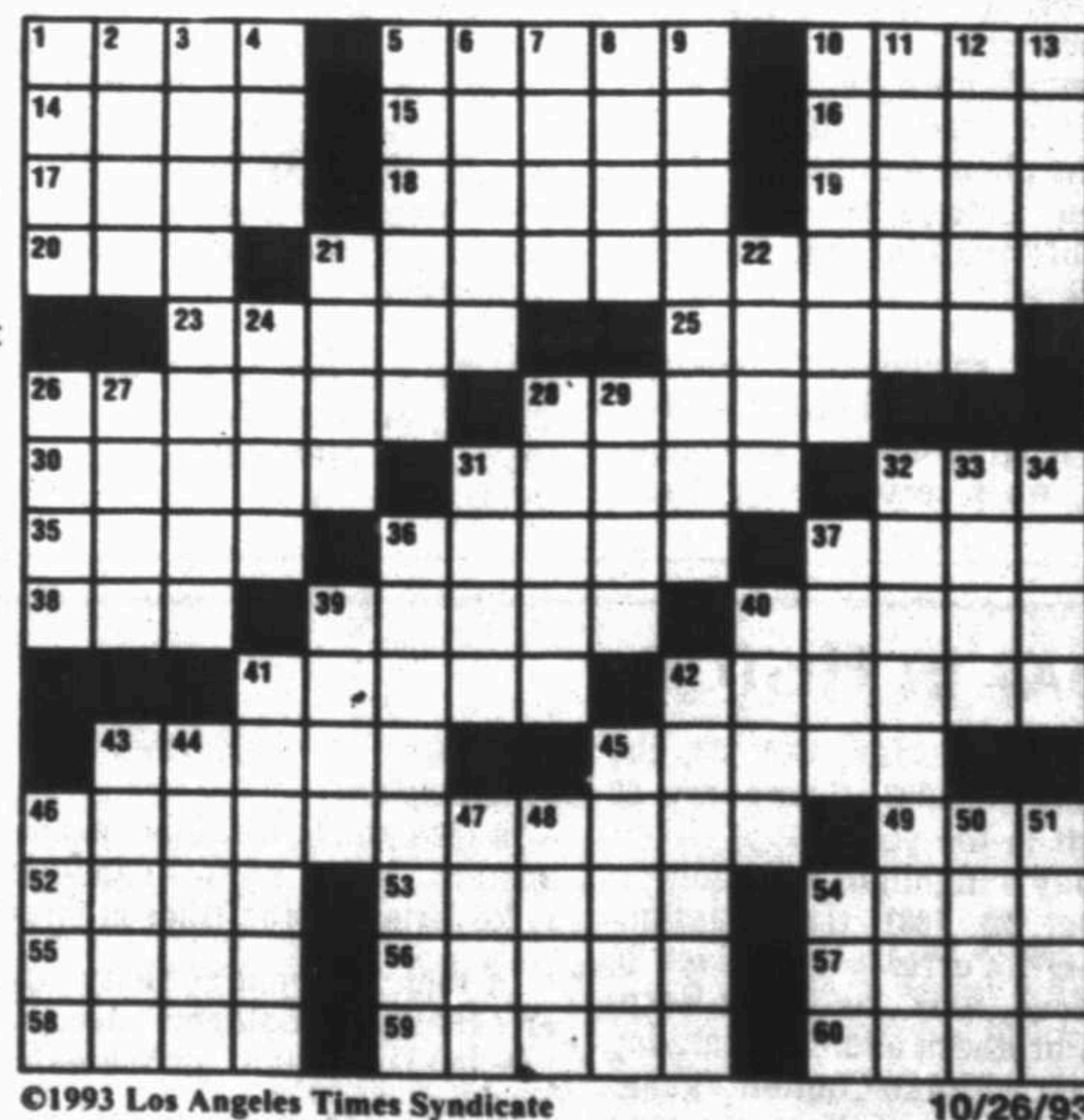
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Carter's clincher has Cubs 'roots'

While many baseball fans in Texas no doubt will remember 1993 as the year that Nolan Ryan "retired" from the sport, most lovers of the game will remember this as the year the Toronto Blue Jays won their second consecutive World Series crown.

Toronto's Joe Carter, who played for the Midland Cubs in 1981 and 1982, will remember it as the year he blasted the series-clinching, bottom of the ninth home run.

Those fleeting moments rarely come around, even for professional baseball players. So Carter has every right to be proud of the homer.

The moment came Saturday night when Carter blasted a three-run homer off pitcher Mitch Williams, giving the Blue Jays the 8-6 victory.

It was a rare moment, too. The last time a team repeated as World Series champions was in 1978

when the New York Yankees won their second consecutive World Series crown.

It was Carter's second home run of the series and just the kind of slam to set the big right fielder off. He literally jumped for joy around the bases while his teammates dashed from the dugout and bullpen to greet him at the plate.

Carter probably wasn't too surprised by the homer though.

"I told my wife when I came to the park today that something special would happen today," Carter told an Associated Press writer following the game.

"When they didn't score, I said to myself I would drive in the winning run." And he did!

Congratulations are in order for Carter and all the World Champion Toronto Blue Jays. It was a World Series to remember.

CHARLEY REESE

Government tries to abort our birthright

It's said that when Benjamin Franklin came out of the constitutional convention, a woman asked him, "What kind of government have you given us?"

"A republic, madam, — if you can keep it," he replied.

Well, we know the answer. We couldn't. Or at least we didn't keep it. With all the talk about values these days, a glance at the values of the American Revolution will show how far we have strayed from our republican roots.

First and foremost is the issue of independence and sovereignty. That's why the Revolution was fought. Yet, politicians in this century have diluted that sovereignty and are working now to dilute it even more. A formal campaign to de-emphasize American sovereignty in public education was undertaken after World War II.

It has gone so far that a bunch of politicians during the Bicentennial signed an obnoxious document they called The Declaration of Interdependence. The banner of internationalism changes names every now and then — from interdependence to global economy to supporting democracy to new world order or whatever, but the message is the same: diminish American sovereignty and bind us to international organizations.

I'm against that and you should be, too, if you value freedom, which is another value of the American Revolution. The freedom they had in mind was individual freedom, not group rights, which is all the rage these days. But then what do you expect from a group of historical illiterates, a category that fits many public officials, journalists and educators these days.

Because the men who signed the Declaration of Independence and who wrote the Constitution recognized that government — any government — was the potential enemy of individual freedom. They held high the value of govern-

ments with limited powers and limited jurisdiction, bound tightly by constitutions, which they viewed as contracts between the people and their governments.

Boy, that value's in the toilet. From the White House to the county courthouse, the prevailing philosophy among contemporary politicians is that government can do what it darn pleases and has the jurisdiction to micromanage our lives — everything from our diets to rearing our children.

Listen to the speeches. There is virtually zilch talk about freedom or principles of good government. It's all about social and economic issues. One might describe America today as a mob shouting and begging for government favors while the high and mighty lords of the Potomac decide whom to favor.

The concept of states' rights did not come from people trying to think of an excuse for racial segregation. It is embedded in the Con-

stitution, which clearly limited the federal government to very few tasks and left the rest to the states.

Still another value of the American Revolution being trashed today is respect for private property. Clearly, people cannot be truly free if they are deprived of the right to own and use property. Today, however, if water puddles on your property, the government assumes without so much as a by-your-leave to control its use.

Americans are following the pattern of the biblical story of Esau and Jacob. Esau was the dimwit brother who, because of his appetites, was cheated out of his birthright for a bowl of porridge by his unethical brother, Jacob. When we've lost the freedom that was our birthright, the bowl of porridge will taste like ashes.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Racism rears its ugly head in other direction

Why beat around the bush? Why not just say it? The acquittals in the Reginald Denny trial in Los Angeles were racist.

There. The nasty word is out on the table, where it belongs. Pious editorial chastisements of the verdict speak of miscarriages of justice and so on. But this is to sidestep the central question: Why the miscarriages? The answer is: Denny was white, his assailants were black; convicting them would have pleased whites while outraging blacks, possibly threatening a renewal of the 1992 violence that still transfixes us.

The defendants were shown on videotape pulverizing the poor guy, but conventional evidence was inoperative. The central — sometimes spoken, sometimes unspoken — question for the jury was race: specifically, which race to side with, whites or blacks. The jury, with but two whites on it, came down on the black side.

Defendant Henry Watson walks, saying to reporters, "It's a nice day out here, huh?" Defendant Damian Williams still has to do a little time on lesser charges, but he beats the big rap — attempted murder.

Here is how The New York Times describes the video tapes introduced in evidence against

them: One "shows Mr. Williams rearing back, hurling a brick at the head of Mr. Denny, who lies bloodied on the ground, then raising one arm and one leg in a dance of victory. He is also shown on amateur videotape racing about the intersection of Florence and Normandie Avenues, where the violence began, directing rioters toward non-black motorists and beating and kicking several victims."

"Mr. Watson is shown on the news videotape holding down Mr. Denny's neck with his foot as other rioters, including Mr. Williams, take turns kicking him and smashing objects onto his head."

Well, at least there is proportion here. The violence was racist; the verdict was racist.

What do we have here anyway — the reverse image of the Rodney King verdict, which precipitated the 1992 rioting? Not precisely. The famous videotape on that occasion showed law enforcement officers using excessive force in the apprehension of a violent offender. The circumstances mitigated without excusing the excesses, as distinguished from the blows that to the jury seemed reasonable, given the provocation. What excuses the attack on Reginald Denny? According to the defense, the attackers' sudden immersion in a mob, their participation in its violent spirit.

Huh? You can get justifiably carried away with breaking the law but not with enforcing it? Granted, society expects more of its defenders — law enforcement officers — than it does its enemies — rioters and such like. What frightens me, nonetheless, is the racial basis for the distinction. The New York Times quotes a

black passer-by who was asked about the Denny verdict: "If it were two whites, they would have been charged with assault and battery, and there would have been a plea bargain."

Social fractionation begins here: the refusal to judge deeds as deeds, the psychic need to see them as actions by one race against another race. One of these days, the only social category worth mentioning may be race. Right, wrong, good, evil — yeah; but what color is the guy? This day may already be upon us.

The word "racist" has been worn thin as a dime by excessive use, but in the present circumstances, what better word comes to mind? It is necessary to remember — whatever the offenses, past and present, of whites against blacks — that racism works both ways and that the more we permit it to function thus, the more of it there will be. The phenomenon of "white guilt" — an affliction confined to middle-class white liberals — explains the reluctance of whites so much as to use the word "racism." Well, they'd better use it — and, better still, confront its works.

Impartial justice under law, to men and women of all races, is supposed to be our credo. It is slipping from our grasp, sloshing through the social cracks, as inner-city blacks boastfully assert their immunity from "white justice" — and guilt-ridden whites cringe from so much as wagging at them a reproving finger.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Danger lurks behind merger of monopolies

Danger for the American consumer lurks behind the announced merger of Bell Atlantic Corp. and cable TV giant Tele-Communications Inc.

The danger is combining two monopolies into one, giving them more power and money to extend their monopoly over consumers, controlling prices and access to information.

In announcing the merger, it was noted that the two companies will combine extensive programming resources of the world's largest cable company with the regional phone company's expertise in two-way communications.

It's the start of what telephone companies have long

dreamed and have been gearing up to do for some time. They want to build a super highway of information, providing telephone, interactive television cable, news and advertising as well as bill paying and shopping.

We're not sure of the demand just yet for such a system nor of the ability of the public to access all that is available.

But, the main danger and a really big problem is they will have sole control of what we can see, hear and read with vast capital resources that would possibly overwhelm competition. This is something that regulators, including Congress, need to look at very carefully.

— Pecos Enterprise

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LETTERS

Blame should be on parents, not 'Beavis'

This letter is in reference to a news broadcast on one of our local news stations on Wednesday, October 13.

The news story that grabbed my attention concerned a 5-year-old child, in Ohio, who set a fire causing the death of his infant sister. The child's mother told authorities she blamed the MTV program "Beavis and Butthead" for her child's actions.

I was and am appalled and outraged by her statement.

This is a prime example of a parent evidently not monitoring her child's television viewing. If that mother had taken five minutes of time to view this program she would have realized that it was totally unsuitable viewing for a 5-year-old child.

If there is blame to be placed, it should be on the parent, not on the television program. We as adults are responsible for what children view in our homes. If we feel the program is too violent, contains unsuitable language, then it is. Change the channel or turn off the set.

This will be one more shot in the

arm for people who want to censor what we can see in our homes.

Cherrie Wilson
Midland

YMCA segregates flag football players

This fall the Young Men's Christian Association implemented a change in the flag football program which has made an adverse effect on the children-oriented sport. This organization designed a new structure which separated children of the Northeast YMCA flag football from the children of Central and Alamo YMCA flag football. Consequently, a large percentage of minority children will not be playing the sport among Caucasian children on the grounds of Anson Jones Elementary School.

As an advantage of children's affairs and welfare, it is mysterious to my why the YMCA would no longer be a proponent of diversity. Central and Alamo YMCA resumed the sport Oct. 9, 1993; however, Northeast YMCA scheduled no games at all. When inquiring of the directors about the decision that came about, responses were sophomoric and ludicrous. In es-

sence, there was no justifiable explanation.

When minority children ask, "why they can no longer play at Anson Jones," do I tell them that it is no fault of their own, but a mental illness in the mind of some adults?

I hope as concerned parents and citizens of the Midland community we can all work together to resolve this dilemma by going back to the original structure of prior years of elementary flag football. Our children are innocent victims of this circumstance. I candidly believe the implementation of a new game plan wasn't anything short of being racially motivated.

Cynthia Conally
Midland

TV coverage shows lack of responsibility

I make reference to the TV news pictures of the dead American soldier being dragged naked through the streets of Mogadishu. This single incident begs comment on: 1) news media responsibility and 2) its relevance to the decision to put women in combat.

First, it was obscene and despicable that the media ran these pic-

tures. I'm not referring to the the nudity or gore, but rather the disgusting lack of responsibility on the part of the media. Do they think the lad's family has no TV? Isn't it just that their Nielsen ratings are more important? From this point on, will a soldier going into battle have to ponder whether his family would first learn of his death by seeing his mutilated corpse on TV?

Where is the public outcry and debate on this? Yes, I know about the First Amendment. But where is the legal test? Would any reasonable court support this inexcusable media excess?

Second, there may have been some redeeming value if there had been a private showing of the corpse to the Pat Schroeders of Congress, the civilian Pentagon, and the White House, all of whom think that combat is a walk in the park. Would it make no difference if the dead soldier or the captured helicopter pilot had been a woman?

Then, if gender is no issue, will the next step be to require our daughters to register for selective service? If so, I think it will change my views on draft dodging. Col. Bob Darlington (USAF Ret.)
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 1993. There are 66 days left in the year.

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

On this date: In 1774, the First Continental

Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

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

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

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

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Experts: Cloned embryo accelerates need for rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cloning of human embryos by scientists at George Washington University raises ethical questions about genetic manipulation that neither science nor the government is ready to answer.

"The fact that there is a total moral vacuum in this whole area is now finally being realized," Cynthia Cohen, head of the National Advisory Board on Ethics and Reproduction, said Monday.

Jeremy Rifkin, president of a biotechnology watchdog group, said the human cloning represents a destructive type of genetic engineering.

Cohen and other experts said there now are no clear, specific guidelines to control research on what some believe is a slippery slope on the edge of human experimentation.

Some experts called for a moratorium on further human embryo research until clear limits can be set. The leader of the George Washington University team said the group would await ethical guidelines before applying the research to normal human embryos.

The George Washington University researchers removed cells from a group of flawed human embryos and grew these cells into new embryos. Though this technique has been used in animal research, the experiment is thought to be the first using human embryos.

Though the cloning at George Washington did not involve embryos that could develop into a fully-realized human, Cohen said the whole idea raises the "chilling" possibility of mass-produced humans, or identical twins created at will for spare parts.

"Does this mean that our whole picture of what it means to be a human being is going to change into something that is manufactured?" she asked.

A commentary in a Vatican newspaper described the human embryo research as "perverse" and called on the U.S. government to draw up precise rules governing such experiments.

Rifkin's group, the Foundation on Economic Trends, threatened to file lawsuits if the National Institutes of Health did not stop all federal sponsorship of human embryo research.

"No such experiments should be allowed in the United States or funded by the U.S. government," said Rifkin.

Officials at the American Fertility Society said the George Washington University research did not breach general voluntary guidelines on human embryo research now promoted by the AFS, but the work emphasized the need for a fine-tuned system of experiment control.

"There are very significant ethical concerns involved," said

AFS president Dr. Robert Visscher. "We would strongly suggest that there be an ethical review before further research is done."

The ethics and reproduction panel, an independent board created by AFS and other biomedical organizations two years ago to consider such ethical questions, was caught off-guard by the announcement over the weekend that human embryos had been cloned.

"We were surprised," said Cohen, the NABER director. "We had been assured that this sort of experiment wouldn't be done in this country. We haven't discussed this issue at all."

Ray Moseley, director of the Medical Humanities Program at the University of Florida College of Medicine, said that the concern is not about the specific achievement of Hall and his team, but where it might lead.

"In itself, it is not a whole lot different from what has been happening generally in in vitro fertilization," said Moseley.

"The concern here is the long-range potential for abuse. Once you start tampering with the reproductive process, it's hard to decide about where to stop."

In experiments at the In Vitro Fertilization and Andrology Laboratory at George Washington University, Dr. Jerry Hall and his team began with 17 human embryos that contained two to eight cells each. Science magazine reported. The embryos had been rejected for implantation in patients because they were flawed.

The researchers separated out cells from the embryos and then coated them with a jelly-like substance that imitated a natural structure called the zona pellucida, which provides nourishment to embryos. The cells divided and created 48 new embryos.

Hall told Science that two-celled embryos developed to the 32-cell stage before the experiment was ended. Embryos with 32 cells are normally used for in vitro fertilization.

There were no plans to implant any of the cloned embryos, Hall said. The cells were discarded after about six days.

"Until there are ethical guidelines... that are put forth to guide us through the future of this, we have no other plans to apply this at this time to normal human embryos," Hall said at a news conference Monday.

Visscher said the experiment was well within the guidelines of the AFS which requires that human embryos not be allowed to develop in test tubes beyond 14 days.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano denounced the experiment.

Officials: School lunches high in fat, sodium

WASHINGTON (AP) — School cafeterias give students too much salt and fat, setting them up for cancer, heart disease and other ailments, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

"We can't continue to deep fry our children's health," Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said at an elementary school cafeteria where he released a report criticizing the school lunch program for failing to meet dietary guidelines his department helped set.

The report showed that lunches offered by the nation's schools exceed the government's own dietary guidelines for fat by 25 percent and for saturated fat by 50 percent. The report also showed that school lunches exceed recommendations for sodium intake by nearly 100 percent.

Espy and his assistant secretary for food and consumer services, Ellen Haas, joined children at Brent Elementary School near the U.S. Capitol for a lunch of chicken, tossed salad, green beans, buttered roll, milk and a fresh apple or pear.

The chicken was breaded and had its skin, where most of the fat is found, but it was baked even though it looked fried. "What we have to do is find a medium between what they like and what's nutritious," said James Adams, cafeteria manager.

Haas was pleased to see the salad and vegetable but she said the chicken could have been cooked without skin and skim milk could have

replaced the 2 percent milk most children drank.

One skim milk drinker, 6-year-old Christopher Reginald Matthew Jr., said, "I have this at home." The youngster left some of his beans, salad and apple so he could eat some candy he had.

The department spends more than \$4 billion a year to help the nation's public and private schools feed 25 million students a day. More than half of those students come from poor families and receive the meals free or at a lowered price.

Looking at what students ate throughout the day, the survey also found that they consumed more fat, saturated fat and sodium than recommended. Those who ate the school lunches were even more likely to get more of their calories from fat.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans, developed by the departments of Agriculture and of Health and Human Services, recommend limiting fats. The National Research Council, a private, nonprofit group that does research for the government, has set guidelines for sodium intake.

Diets high in fat and sodium can lead to cancer, heart disease and stroke.

The guidelines say that no more than 30 percent of daily calories should come from fat, with no more than 10 percent of daily calories from saturated fat, and that people should eat no more than 2,400 milligrams of sodium a day.

But the survey of 545 schools conducted in 1992 found that the lunches offered to students derived 38 percent of their calories from fat, with 15 percent from saturated fat.

The survey, by Mathematica Policy Research Inc. of Princeton, N.J., also found that the lunches gave students 1,479 milligrams of sodium, nearly two-thirds the daily limit from just one meal.

The survey found that the lunches do keep the cholesterol content below target. They offer 88 milligrams of cholesterol, less than one-third the daily recommended maximum of 300 milligrams.

But the lunches fell short on the carbohydrates, which provide energy. The report said 47 percent of the calories in a school lunch came from carbohydrates, compared to a recommended 55 percent.

Looking at the students' overall eating habits, the survey found they got 34 percent of their calories from fat, instead of the recommended 30 percent, and 13 percent from saturated fat, compared with the recommended 10 percent. Students ate 4,633 milligrams of sodium a day, well over the 2,400 target.

On the other hand, they consumed 299 milligrams of cholesterol, short of the limit of 300 milligrams. Only 53 percent of their calories came from carbohydrates, despite a recommended target of more than 55 percent.

Cab drivers most at risk for being slain on job, report shows

ATLANTA (AP) — People who drive or dispatch taxicabs were most at risk for being murdered on the job during the 1980s, federal safety officials reported Monday.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health said 7,603 people were murdered on the job in the United States from 1980 through 1989 — an average of nearly 15 people a week.

Homicide was the leading cause of workplace death for women and the third leading cause of on-the-job deaths for all workers, the agency reported.

Motor vehicle accidents were the top cause of death in the workplace and machine-related accidents were second.

Taxicabs and taxi dispatch offices topped the list for most dangerous workplace with 26.9 of every 100,000 workers murdered during the decade — almost 40 times the national on-the-job rate of 0.7 per 100,000 workers.

Cab drivers and chauffeurs were listed as the riskiest jobs, with a rate of 15.1 deaths per 100,000.

This year in New York City, where about 50,000 cabs cruise the streets, 32 cabbies have been murdered on the job.

"This is the most dangerous job in the city and no one besides the drivers seems to care," said Kenney Arthur, spokesman for Affiliated Livery Drivers and Owners in New York, a trade association.

After taxicabs and dispatch offices, other risky workplaces were liquor stores, where 8 of every 100,000 workers was slain; gas stations, 5.6; detective agencies, 5; courthouses-prisons-police and fire departments, 3.4; grocery stores, 3.2; jewelry stores, 3.2; hotels-motels, 1.5; and restaurants-bars, 1.5.

After cab driver and chauffeur,

other high-risk occupations were police officer, 9.3 per 100,000; hotel clerk, 5.1; gas station worker, 4.5; security guard, 3.6; stock handler-bagger, 3.1; store owner-manager, 2.8; and bartender, 2.1.

One bright spot in the report: workplace homicides declined 24 percent over the decade, from 914 murders in 1980 to 694 in 1989.

The agency collected its data from death certificates, which do not provide a reason for on-the-job slayings.

Officials said the list of risky workplaces and jobs suggests that robbery is a primary motive. Disgruntled workers and domestic violence that spills into the workplace also contribute to on-the-job murders, the agency said.

To reduce the chances of workers being murdered on the job, NIOSH recommends that employers close establishments during late-night and early-morning hours, instruct workers not to resist during a robbery, install silent alarms and surveillance cameras, use drop safes to reduce the amount of cash on hand, and post signs that limited cash is

available. "Each employer is going to have to come up with some creative solutions and evaluate their own setting," spokeswoman Terry Hammond said.

Guns were used most frequently in the workplace homicides and knives or other stabbing tools were second, the agency said.

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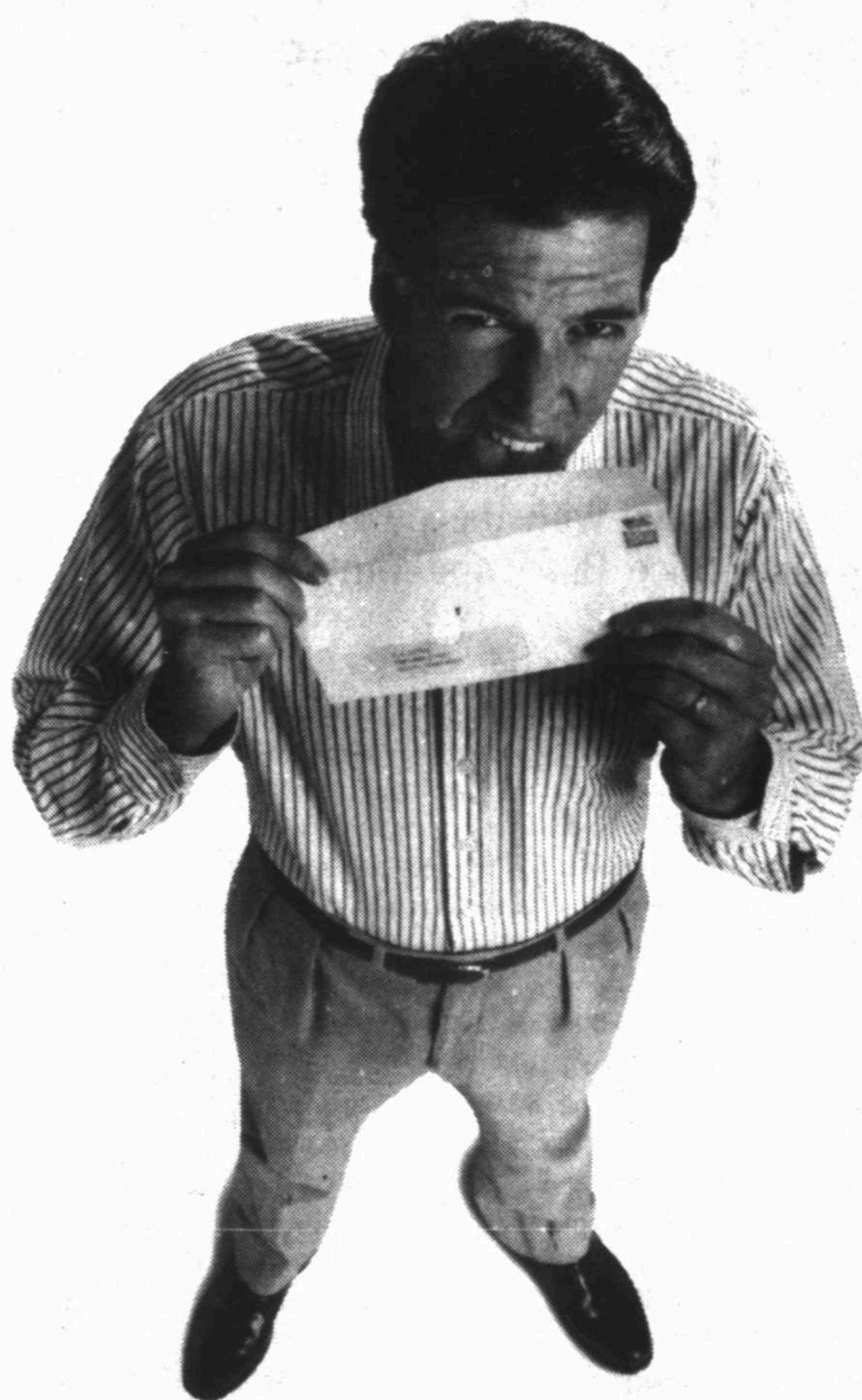
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Army pilots recall horror in Somalia

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The two Army pilots met at a Bible study class in Somalia, just as mortar attacks in Mogadishu were getting more threatening and tension was growing.

Dale Shrader and Perry Alliman became fast friends.

And soon, the chief warrant officers were staring at death when their Black Hawk helicopter was shot down and burned Sept. 25 over Mogadishu, killing three other men on board.

"I remember incredible heat," said Alliman, 32, the copilot. "I can't express it in words how hot it felt. It was like jumping into the flames."

Alliman and Shrader, the 29-year-old pilot, are becoming even closer as they undergo skin grafts and other treatments at the burn unit at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

They discussed their experiences in Somalia during an interview Thursday with The Associated Press. They declined to talk about political aspects of the mission but described the African nation as a beautiful country that has self-destructed.

"It's just so sad to see what happens when total anarchy takes place," Alliman said.

Shrader and Alliman are part of the Fifth Battalion and Ninth Battalion, respectively, of the 101st Aviation Regiment at Fort Campbell in Kentucky.

They were flying over Mogadishu that September morning checking out "hot spots" when fire from a rocket-propelled grenade struck their helicopter.

"All I remember is just the aircraft being rocked, and all of a sudden just a bright orange flame filled up the entire cockpit," Shrader said.

"I remember seeing the lights of the buildings coming up at me, and I couldn't get any more

power from the aircraft," said Shrader, who tried to get the helicopter into a landing position to cushion the impact.

Shrader and Alliman walked away from the crash, though Alliman was staggering with blood gushing down his face.

Both men say they believe their burns were caused by the intense heat from flames in the cockpit, not from being on fire themselves.

After Shrader helped Alliman move away from the wreckage, he realized the other three men weren't so lucky.

"Everything was pretty much engulfed in flames at that time, and there wasn't any sign of life at all," Shrader said, fighting back tears.

"Good men," whispered Alliman.

Sgt. Eugene Williams, Sgt. Ferdinand Richardson and Pfc. Matthew K. Anderson perished in the crash and fire.

Shrader and Alliman said they moved into an alley. Within two or three minutes Shrader said he heard Somali voices and the clicks of automatic weapons.

"That was when it was pretty scary," said Shrader, who remembers two Somali men walking close by. Then one man spotted him.

The man had a grenade raised in his hand, said Shrader, who opened fire with his 9mm weapon but said he didn't know whether he hit him.

"They were yelling obscenities in broken English at us, cursing, telling us they were going to kill us," Shrader said.

As they waited about 30 minutes, Shrader said, he tried to signal rescue aircraft by radio or with strobe lights. Meanwhile, someone sprayed the alley just above their heads with bullets from an AK-47. Shrader said he fired at that person and saw him fall.

It's normal ranch, only there's no men

By Art Chapman
N.Y. Times News Service

ALPINE — In the early morning darkness, the activities around the B-C Ranch look pretty much like those at any other ranch in this expansive country.

Shadows move between trucks and trailers, whispers carry like full voices in the dark, and the screen door bangs like a bass drum across the prairie.

Eggs and bacon are filling the ranch house with welcoming smells, though there will be only a moment when everyone can sit and eat. The last gulp of coffee will be taken on the run. The sun is breaking over the Del Norte and Glass Mountains.

The hands are dangerously close to the unconscionable sin of ranching: They are about to burn daylight. They still have to load feed for the cattle, hook up trailers and gather the saddles and bridles for the horses.

But it's not until the West Texas sun illuminates this beautiful valley just north of town near the Big Bend country that the B-C outfit becomes distinctive.

There are no men.

No cowboys with jingling spurs, no cheeks bulging with tobacco. The B-C Ranch is run by women, employs only women. It is time for fall roundup, and additional hands are needed. They, too, will be women.

There is no outright prejudice

against men, just bad experiences. At the B-C, the cattle are handled gently. They are coaxed, not prodded, and sometimes cowboys have a hard time dealing with that.

These women don't. They have worked together for years, bound by friendship and common attitudes toward the livestock.

Charlene Atkinson, a retired Red Oak teacher, comes in from her home in Odessa. Margo Lauderdale and Pat Drake, also retired teachers, drive in from Jayton.

Dellalene Baker, a veterinarian from Denison, and her assistant Pat McCormish travel the 600 miles from North Central Texas. J'Lynn Johnston arrives from around Whitesboro near the Oklahoma border.

They join forces with the ranch's regular hands: owner Becky Smith, Cathy Fortenberry and Karen Waggoner. The women range in age from their 20s to their 60s. All are single, some divorced. All but Drake have been coming to the roundup for years.

As they begin herding the purebred Herefords toward the pens on the 5,000-acre ranch, the long hair dangling beneath some of the riders' straw hats is the only visible mark of gender.

Today, they are cowhands first and women second.

It has been that way on the B-C for the past 12 years, since Perry Cartwright turned the roundup

chores over to Smith.

Cartwright and his family started the ranch near the turn of the century. He and his father came to the area in the late 1890s, the 62-year-old Smith says. They camped out all over the country, looking for the best place to settle.

Eventually, after carefully judging the grass and the local rainfall, they settled on the site that now sits on the border of Alpine's city limits.

Cartwright died in 1981. He was 91.

"He left me the ranch," Smith says. "I went to work for him in the 1970s and he taught me everything he knew. Being a registered nurse, I quickly found out that when the calving is taking place, they go through the same stages of labor that women do; that was a help. But as far as management — how to choose the bulls, how to select the keeper heifers for your own replacements, what grasses we had, how to care for the windmills and that kind of thing — all of that came from him."

Smith began her career as a nurse in Alabama and went into the Air Force Nurse Corps in 1955.

After the service, she entered pre-veterinary studies at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. She says: "I came down with something God-awful and had to drop out. My health wasn't good and I couldn't take it."

She had visited Alpine, liked it and decided to move there.

She worked at the hospital for a while and then moved to the Alpine Veterinary Clinic, where she eventually met Cartwright.

"Our friendship began when he gave me a doggie calf (one whose mother isn't giving enough milk)," she remembers. "It was 1967, and before it was over he had given me eight. He told me later that he was impressed with the way I took care of them."

"He was fantastic. I wish you could have met him. Instead of a cowboy, he was a cowman."

Smith went to work for Cartwright. He also hired Fortenberry. In 1981, he asked them whether they could handle the roundup by themselves.

"He saw how gentle we were with the cattle," Smith says. "He didn't like the way they had been handled by previous people."

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TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

Education meeting

A "parent education" meeting featuring Midland College representatives and the Lee High senior counselor will be held at 7 p.m. today in Room 625 at LHS. Information will be provided regarding scholarships, concurrent classes, correspondence courses and other factors involved in getting students ready for college. A question-and-answer session will follow.

Joint hearings

State officials will hold joint hearings today in Midland-Odessa to elicit suggestions from the community on how to do a better job of the meeting the needs of abused children, elderly adults and persons with disabilities.

The hearings will begin at 4 p.m. in the Devonian Room of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"We are concerned that the current system divides the problems of children and families into rigid categories that fail to reflect their interrelated causes and solutions," said Janice M. Caldwell, executive director of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Ms. Caldwell said the state agency is also eager to hear people's reactions to the idea of helping families through the development of community networks that strengthen and take advantage of the natural support systems in Texas communities.

"We want to learn from the West Texas community how we can make these kinds of ideas a reality," she said. "We want to hear how we can support the entire family instead of just focusing on the victim of abuse."

Lobster deadline

Live Maine lobsters will be delivered to Midland on Nov. 6 in a benefit to raise funds for the re-roofing project at the Eos Wildlife Refuge Center, operated by Woody and Midge Erskine of Midland.

Beth McAlpine, who is taking paid orders for the lobsters, said a Friday deadline for orders has been established.

To order a lobster, priced at \$15 apiece, \$5 of which will go to the re-roofing of the refuge, call 683-2907.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Third Step Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

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

Personal Success Planning Workshop, 4305 N. Garfield, Entry B, 7 to 8 p.m., 570-4533.

Divorce Support Group, 7:00pm, 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Ctr. 1st Baptist Church, Info. 682-1646.

Battered Anonymous Support Grp, 6:30-8pm, 689-8428.

PDAP, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30pm, 1st Baptist, 685-0686, ages 14-17 rm 260, ages 10-13 rm 251.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 pm, Info. 563-0800.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 pm, Allison Bridge Ctr.

Tx TOPS Morning Chptr, 8:30am, Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 8:45am, Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-up Toastmasters, 6:30am, Best Western, 694-1447.

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Golden Corral.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30pm, Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8pm, at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30am, Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Assoc, 7pm, Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30pm, Memorial Christian Church.

Natl Assoc of Retired Fed Employees 2pm, Midland Sr Ctr.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas 699-0914 Sr Citizens.

Brunch, 10:30am.

Narcotics Anon, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomson 8pm.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7pm 682-4461.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 pm, 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8am, 4400 N. Big Springs, Suite C-41.

Man challenges election process

Local attorney questions appointment procedures

By Michael Kashgarian

Staff writer

The District Attorney claims a local attorney has needlessly bogged down the system. The attorney said he's only doing what's right.

The difference of opinion hinges on the Midland County bar plan, which provides for local lawyers to take turns

representing indigent criminal defendants or be excluded by paying an annual fee of about \$200.

Allan Hawkins, who practices wills and probate law, has been appointed to represent criminal defendants several times. In some cases, he has filed motions requesting the judge that made

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■ Midlander calls method in which local justices are elected unconstitutional, seeks to change current system.

By Michael Kashgarian

Staff writer

A Midland man claims the way local justices of the peace are elected is discriminatory and inconvenient to the public, and asked county commissioners Monday to revise precinct lines.

Manuel Lujan challenged the current system whereas two justices — both elected at-large — share representation of one precinct. The county has three other precincts which are unpopulated and unrepresented, he said.

Lujan proposed creating a second justice precinct composed of the areas covered by county commissioners' precincts 1 and 3, because of the concentration of minorities in those areas. That would reduce justice precinct 1 to include commissioners' precincts 2 and 4.

The four current precincts were es-

Please see PEACE/2B

Defendant stops trial, admits guilt

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel

Staff writer

Minutes before his daughter was scheduled to testify against him Monday afternoon, Daven Lee King halted his trial and entered a guilty plea to aggravated sexual assault of a child.

King, 44, entered the guilty plea before 238th District Court Judge John Hyde. The sentencing phase of the trial will continue this morning.

King was indicted in August 1992 for aggravated sexual assault of a child with various charges of having oral and anal sex with a child in August 1991. He has remained in custody since October 1991 in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

The victim is King's biological daughter of whom he had custody at the time the offenses occurred. She was 8. The girl now lives in Farmersville, Ill., with Toni Kistner — who was one of King's friends and the one who initially reported him to Child Protective Services.

A Child Protective Services caseworker, a school teacher and Ms. Kistner had already testified before the six-man, six-woman jury when King stopped the trial.

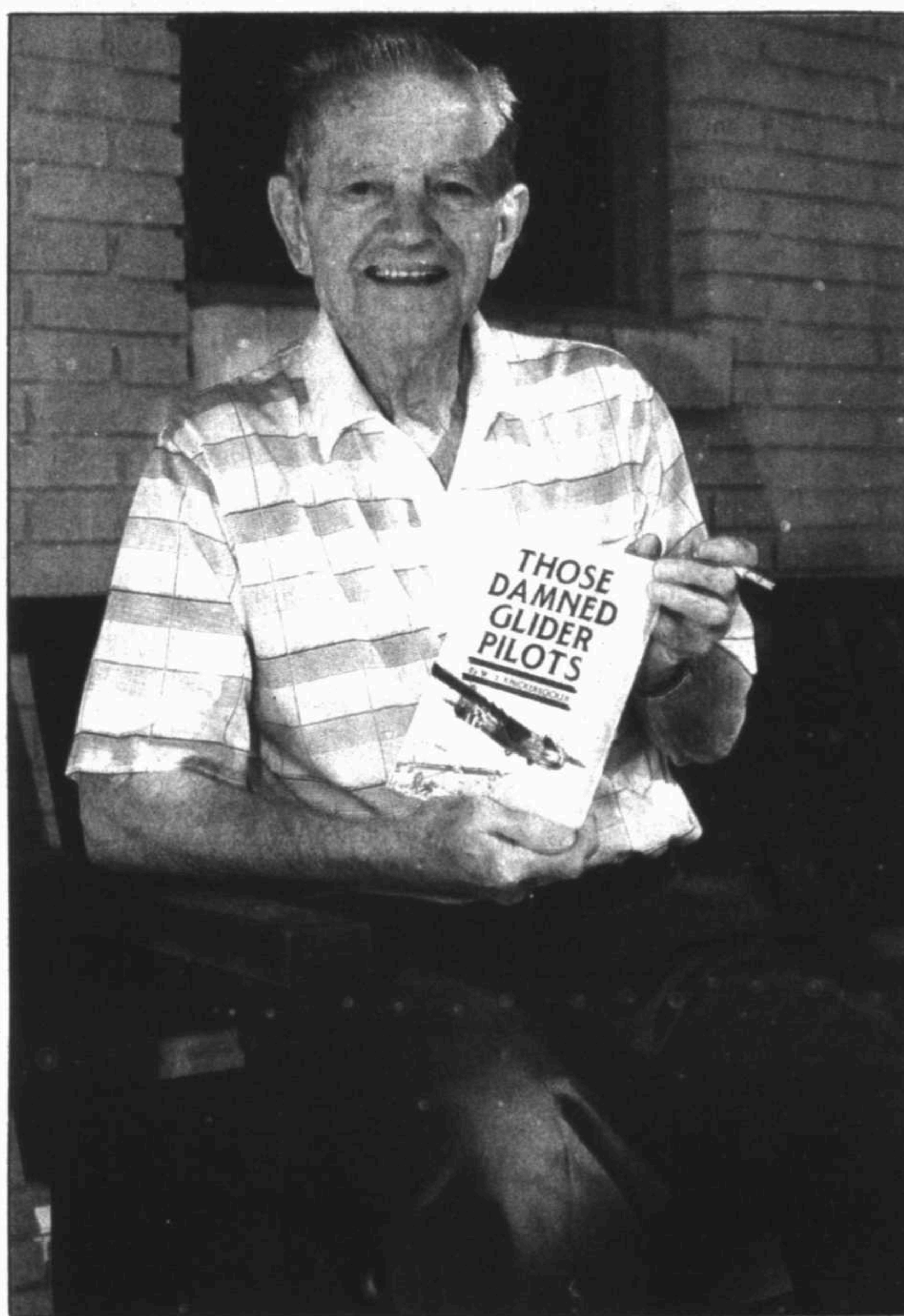
All three witnesses testified to basically the same account being told to them by the child. They indicated the child said she was sleeping when her father would wake her up, take her to a spare room lit by candlelight, rub a lubricant on her and then perform various sexual acts on her.

The school teacher said the child told her the sexual abuse was on-going and occurred on several occasions.

Lettye Holland, a former caseworker with Child Protective Services — who now works as a social worker at Permian General Hospital in Andrews — said King had been investigated about a month before the child made the "out-

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INTRODUCING



W.D. "Bill" Knickerbocker has authored the book, "Those Damned Glider Pilots," which is largely based on his experiences as a World War II glider pilot for the United States Army Air Corps in Europe.

Glider pilot authors book

By Ed Todd

Staff writer

Midland's W.D. "Bill" Knickerbocker, who was among those "silent-wings" aviators who did their part in winning World War II for the cause of freedom and liberty, has authored a 376-page book, "Those Damned Glider Pilots," in saluting those who flew the war's silent wings.

And while the old United States Army Air Corps, the Army, the Navy and the Marines Corps may debate over who did the most to bring the Axis powers to submission, Knickerbocker, at 78, doesn't quibble.

"We know who won the war. We (glider pilots) did."

Knickerbocker, who participated in troop-carrying glider missions in German-held Holland, France, and Germany in 1944 and 1945, said that the all-volunteer glider force, including pilots, their troops and aircraft, was "considered expendable."

"The men, they were just like paratroopers (but without parachutes)," Knickerbocker said. "If you lived (though combat), you lived. If you didn't, you didn't."

"We went in with the paratroopers," recalled Knickerbocker, a 78-year-old retired independent oil operator, who was more keen on fighting in combat as an infantry soldier than in flying airplanes. "We played a vital part in the war. Every time the Army got stalled at a river, canal, or channel, we could fly over and land and become an island of resistance behind the lines."

And after each of Knickerbocker's missions, he sought out the paratroopers to wage war with the

Please see PILOT/3B

Native plants beautify gardens

By Ed Todd

Staff writer

If your ancestors were rooted in the plains, mountains, valleys, hills, and marshes of what is now Texas back in 1492 when Christopher Columbus discovered America, then you are a native Texan.

That is the consensus of the Georgetown-based Native Plant Society of Texas only if "you" are a plant — a species of flower, shrub, tree, bush, weed, or grass.

"If it was here when Columbus came (to the Americas), it is native," said Jean Reid, past president of the society's Midland chapter. "People like Columbus kept pretty good records" since

"they were being financed by someone. They had to bring back all of the reports."

The society was established in 1980 not only to ensure the propagation of plants native to Texas but to promote "such practices as proper ranch management, xeriscaping, education and protection of endangered native plant life as well as the use of Texas native plants in home and public gardens," Mrs. Reid said.

Among natives are the native pecan, madrone, desert willow, flowering dogwood, and red buckeye trees; the side-sat grama grass; the bluebonnet, morning glory, and Indian blanket or

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Jean Reid and Burr Williams examine an object of their affection: a bloom from the aromatic shrub lantana, a Texas native plant.

GARY OTT

Reality is taking responsibility for your own actions

Rambling thoughts ...
— Why does your house always have that peculiar smell when you return from vacation?

— There seems to be an awful lot of violent toys on the market these days, the kind where the hero blows the villain to smithereens.

— Still, I suppose that's better than the other possibility ... the villain blowing the hero to smithereens.

— What do women talk about when they go to the restroom in groups of two?

— I know it is possible to find something bad in just about anything, but I can't help but think we ought to relax and let our children enjoy Halloween without fear of being used as tools of the devil.

— There seems to be an increasing number of people who commit crimes and then blame it on movies they have seen. Those people need to open their eyes and realize there's a big difference between reality and the

make-believe world of Hollywood. If they can't make that distinction, then they need to quit going to the movies.

— When I get old I hope I have a full head of long wavy white hair, the kind that gives a person the combined "distinguished/youthful" look.

— That's not an easy combination to achieve.

— Don't you just hate it when you attend a seminar of some sort and there's always that one participant who has an opinion on every subject ... and insists on sharing it with the rest of the group?

— Every time I visit a part of the country that has brutally high humidity I become increasingly appreciative of our dry heat in West Texas.

— There are few things as beautiful in this world as a sunset over the ocean.

— I'm always appalled when a person enters a public restroom, takes care of business and then leaves without washing his hands.

— Was this guy born in a barn, or what?

— Remember the really "cool" guys in high school who put taps on their shoes so they would click when they walked?

— I'll never get used to seeing Mohawk haircuts on men. Or, for that matter, on women.

— It wasn't that long ago when all Americans would be glued to our television sets when a space shot occurred. Now, we hardly notice.

— Boiled okra, with its slimy gooey appearance, should be outlawed from all kitchens.

— Fried okra, on the other hand, should be welcomed with open arms.

— CNN, of course, is a wonderful advancement, but somehow by showing all news events live it reduces the excitement of the REALLY big story.

— It's the same with sports. There are so many games on TV these days that the airways have become saturated. As a result, all games have diminished in importance.

— In other words, a good thing can be overdone.

— And, finally, this from Alexis de Tocqueville: "In order to enjoy the inestimable benefits that the liberty of the press ensures, it is necessary to submit to the inevitable evils that it creates."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Lloyd F. Burris

BAYTOWN — Services for Lloyd F. Burris, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today at the Navarro Funeral Home in Baytown with burial to follow at Memory Garden Cemetery.

Burris died Sunday in Baytown. He was born Sept. 21, 1912, in Mount Vernon. He moved to Midland in 1926 and graduated from Midland High School in 1931. He later attended Texas Tech.

Burris was a retired dirt contractor.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mae Burris; and two brothers, Paul Burris and Fred Burris.

Survivors include his wife, Aleta Burris of Baytown; two sons, Don Burris of Midland and Kent Burris of Baytown; two daughters, Linda Kay Wilkens and Susan Annette Kates, both of Baytown; one sister, Francis Taylor of Midland; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four nephews.

Melbourne Fincher

FORT STOCKTON — Services for Melbourne E. Fincher, 89, of Midland were held Monday in Fort Stockton with the Rev. Jim Miles and Dr. Al Moreau officiating. Burial followed at East Hill Cemetery with the Fort Stockton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fincher died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Dec. 13, 1903, in Brazoria County. He married Louise Lanham on Aug. 16, 1927, in Sherman. He had been a school administrator, and prior to moving to Midland he had resided in Fort Stockton for many years. While there he had been principal of Fort Stockton High School for 11 years and superintendent of the Fort Stockton Independent School District for seven years.

He graduated from Austin College in 1927 and received his master's degree from the University of Texas in 1955. He had been an elder in the Presbyterian church for more than 50 years.

He was a past president of the Noon Lions Club and was a member of the Golf Association.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Michael E. Fincher of Seminole; one daughter, Dr. Sharon Lehmann of Denton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Alton C. Goodrich

FORT WORTH — Services for Alton C. Goodrich, 68, a retired vice president of Southland Royalty Oil Co., were held Monday in Fort Worth. Burial followed at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Goodrich, a former Midland resident, died Saturday at a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born in Anson, and had resided in Fort Worth since 1974. He worked for Southland Royalty from 1958 until his retirement in 1986. He was a 1952 honor graduate of Texas Tech University.

Goodrich was an Army veteran

of World War II.

He was secretary of the American Institute of Mining and Metal Engineers at Texas Tech, was president of Phi Epsilon Tau and a member of Alpha Chi, Phi Eta Sigma and Tau Beta Phi at Texas Tech.

Survivors include his wife, Billie J. Goodrich of Fort Worth; two daughters, Karen Worley of Lubbock and Kayla Swenson of Denton; two sisters, Janie Henderson of Hawley and Mozelle Phillips of Oklahoma City and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association or to Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

Anita O. Hill

MORRILTON, ARK. — Services for Anita O. Hill, 69, of Morrilton, Ark., and formerly of Midland were conducted Oct. 7 at First Baptist Church in Morrilton, Ark. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Miss Hill died Oct. 6. She was born May 14, 1924, in Martinville, Ark. While in Midland, she worked at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. She was a retired nurse and a member of AORN, the Adelaide Club and First Baptist Church in Morrilton.

Survivors include an uncle, Ellis Milam of Benton, Ark.; and an aunt, Lottie Deaver of Plummerville, Ark.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Morrilton.

Linda G. Collom

DENVER, Colo. — Services for Linda G. Collom, a former Midland resident, were held recently in Denver, Colo.

Ms. Collom died Oct. 17 in Denver following an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 25, 1946, in Midland and she graduated from Lee High School. She later graduated from Baylor University. She was employed Amoco Production Company in Denver at the time of her death.

Survivors include one son, R. Michael Collom, Jr., of Denver; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Cotton of Midland; one sister, Laura Cotton of Midland; one brother, Dr. James R. Cotton, Jr., of Tyler; one nephew and four nieces.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy T. Sawyer

Memorial services for Dorothy Texon Sawyer are set for 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sawyer died Saturday at her residence.

Vernon B. Roth

Funeral services, with Masonic rites, for Vernon B. "Bob" Roth of

Parkersburg, W.Va., formerly of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Hilton of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Bob Black, Allen Dees, Chris MacLeod, H.B. Walker, Jr., Les Cooper and Dean Porter.

Roth died Friday in a Midland hospital.

Willie M. Campbell

Graveside services for Willie Mae Campbell of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Alexander, of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. at Manor Park Nursing Center Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Craig Campbell, Steve Betton, Lance Campbell, Scott Betton, Keith Hoelscher, Kevin Hoelscher and James Padilla. Mrs. Campbell died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 9, 1903, in Groveton, where she was raised. She moved to Dallas in 1921, to Tulsa, Okla., in 1935 and to Houston in 1965. She moved to Midland in 1987. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll Houston Campbell, in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Roy E. Campbell of Midland; four sisters, Rosa Miller and Evelyn Herensperger, both of Houston, Rachel Cox of Irving and Juanita Payne of Dallas; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Evelyn Lines

Graveside services for Evelyn Lines will be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Jerry Hilton, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lines died Sunday at a local nursing home.

She was born Dec. 5, 1910, in Altoona, Kan., where she was raised. She lived in Neodesha, Kan., and helped operate a moving company before moving to Midland in 1973. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lines, on Nov. 23, 1953, and a sister on Nov. 29, 1991.

She is survived by a son, Terry Lines of Houston.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Midland.

PEACE: Man seeks to change system

(From 1B)

established in 1969 to abide state law, Lujan said.

"They (Midland County) followed the letter of the law but not the spirit," he said.

As a result, Lujan said, the current set-up is unconstitutional, discriminates against minorities and Democrats, and is inconvenient to citizens.

"This is not reflective of a democratic government," he said.

County Commissioners took no action on Lujan's request.

Commissioners defended the system as satisfactory. And both justices of the peace attested to that view.

"The only thing I can say is it works real good as it is now," said Justice Robert Pine, place 1.

Justice Keith Jobe, place 2, added, "I think of the question of convenience, you can't be more convenient than the way it is now."

Furthermore, commissioners said, changing the system would

cost the county money it doesn't have. Two precincts would require four justices, County Attorney Mark Dettman advised.

County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer said judicial functions should not represent constituencies, and added there was no indication of any public inconvenience or minority discrimination.

And "the last time I checked, Democrats were not listed as a minority," Seltzer said.

Lujan, who questioned the system while considering a run for justice of the peace, said he plans to pursue his request. He said he has contacted the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Other Commissioners Court activity on Monday included:

■ Commissioners created a financial advisory committee to provide advice and counsel to the court and county financial officers on matters such as budgeting, taxation, indebtedness, investments, risk management, internal controls, procurement and capital

projects.

■ Commissioners received an update on the pre-trial release program, formed in August to help reduce jail overcrowding by releasing qualifying low-risk criminal defendants awaiting trial.

Status of the program was presented by coordinator Tim Long of the Midland County Community Supervisions and Corrections Department.

In August, 55 people in jail were screened for the program with four accepted. An additional 11 people, who were on bond, were accepted into the program after being referred by the probation department.

In September, 89 people in jail were considered with 19 qualifying.

Thirteen cases were discharged, nine for completing the program and four were filed against for violating their bond conditions.

So far this month, 62 people in jail were examined with eight people placed in the program.

COUNSEL: Attorney questions process

(From 1B)

the appointment be recused, and/or an attorney versed in criminal law appointed to represent the defendant.

Hawkins said he's simply not competent in criminal law to do the job.

"It (filing the motions) is the only way available to obtain effective counsel for the defendant that I have been ordered to represent," Hawkins said. "I am ethically obligated to seek effective counsel for the defendant."

As a result of Hawkins' beliefs, hearings before visiting judges have been held on the motions, which were denied. And Hawkins has filed appeals on criminal cases on the basis, he said, that procedure on motions to recuse and ap-

point effective counsel were not followed.

"This thing is starting to take up a lot of time ... and doesn't look like it's going to stop anytime soon," District Attorney Al Schorre said.

Schorre asked county commissioners Monday to fund a part-time prosecutor to argue Hawkins' appeals and motions.

Hawkins said only one appeal is currently pending.

Schorre said he anticipates more such dealings with Hawkins that will continue to build the workload in the District Attorney's Office.

"It's taken away from the time we've got to answer to (appeals on several) capital murder cases," he said.

County commissioners said bud-

get restraints don't allow a part-time prosecutor.

Schorre said a district judge, in the future, will probably appoint an attorney to deal with Hawkins' claims and bill the county.

The bar plan has been described as a way to have lawyers partake in their ethical responsibility of helping the indigent.

Hawkins said he considers it unethical to pay into the plan and the judges are not providing effective counsel by using the plan.

Judges have said that inexperienced attorneys are not appointed indiscriminately. Such attorneys are appointed to cases that don't require vast criminal law expertise, or paired with more experienced co-counsel, they said.

ABUSE: Midland man enters guilty plea

(From 1B)

cry" to her school teacher on Oct. 14, 1991.

Ms. Holland said the child's current guardian, Ms. Kistner, called to report possible abuse by King in September 1991. She said she interviewed King and the child, and both denied the allegations.

After the report from the teacher, Ms. Holland said she again spoke with both the victim and her father. On this occasion they each admitted what was going on.

Ms. Holland said she told King what his daughter alleged and he did not deny the accusations. She said he acknowledged he hurt his daughter by the sexual abuse and expressed remorse for his actions.

The former caseworker said King blamed alcohol and drugs for his actions. He told her many times he blacked out and did not remember the things he had done and his daughter would later tell him what he had done to her.

Before any more testimony could be given, King chose to enter a guilty plea.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Teresa Klingman said King was not offered any type of plea bargain agreement. He entered the guilty plea to an oral sex charge. He will be sentenced by the judge.

Aggravated sexual assault of a child is a first degree felony and is punishable by anything from five to 99 years or life in prison.

King took the witness stand and Ms. Klingman asked him if he is guilty of the offense. "Yes I am," he replied.

By pleading guilty, King gave up his right to appeal the case, defense attorney John Roosa said.

Following the plea, King's attorney said "he didn't want his daughter to have to testify."

The 8-year-old did take the stand to testify in the punishment phase of the hearing. She told the judge what her father had done to her and the details surrounding the incidents.

Ms. Klingman asked the child what she felt when her father was doing those things to her.

"I was scared. I was afraid that he was gonna hurt me real bad," she answered.

The child said she is still afraid of her father and even though she still loves him, she doesn't want him "to ever get out of jail."

While the girl was still on the stand, Roosa told her that her father was sorry for the bad things he had done to her and that he would always love her.

After the hearing, Roosa said

King would like to have some sort of relationship with his daughter in the future and doesn't want to cause her any more suffering.

"He understands that he has done wrong and ... he wants her life to go on," Roosa said.

The prosecutor said she was happy King decided to enter the guilty plea for one main reason.

Despite the savings of money and time to the county, Ms. Klingman said the biggest benefit of King's plea is the "sparing of the child."

"She wanted to get this over with and she doesn't want to hurt her father. But, she also doesn't want him out of jail either," the prosecutor added.

Ms. Klingman called the situation a "strange paradox" indicating although "all the evil" King has done, his child still loves him.

Station to air 'Late Show' half hour earlier

By Jimmy Patterson

Special Projects Editor

"Late Show with David Letterman," which for the last two months has aired in the 11:05 p.m. time slot on Midland-Odessa CBS affiliate KOSA-TV, moves to 10:35 p.m. beginning this week, station officials have announced.

The half-hour bump up in the late night schedule puts Letterman in direct head-to-head competition with "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," Letterman's chief talk show rival.

According to Cheryl Jonsson, general manager of KOSA, the decision to move "Late Show," was principally a financial one.

"(Prior to Letterman), the network had compensated affiliates

very poorly for late night fringe programming, because they were giving us very poor fringe programming to run," Jonsson said. "CBS has made a real concerted effort to get everyone to clear him at 10:35 p.m. each night."

The increase in compensation CBS will provide to affiliates that do provide Letterman the 10:35 p.m. time slot, Jonsson said, is a direct reflection of the enormous amount of revenue Letterman has meant to the network. The former weatherman from Indiana has consistently defeated Leno in the late night wars since his show began on CBS, August 23.

Jonsson said that there will be eight minutes worth of local available commercial opportunities during "Late Show," substantially

less than the seven minutes KOSA aired during the half-hour situation comedy, "Married ... With Children."

But the compensation provided by the network for moving Letterman to 10:35 p.m., Jonsson said, was more than the station generated locally during "Married ... With Children."

Additionally, Jonsson said the station received numerous calls and letters requesting that the station bump up Letterman to 10:35 p.m.

"With the compensation we're receiving, and the calls and letters saying, 'Please consider putting him at 10:35 p.m.,' it's a win-win situation that I'm really pleased with."

The first "Late Show" in its new time slot aired Monday night.

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PLANTS: Native flowers are 'nature's way'

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fire-wheel flowers; the aromatic lantana shrub, and, with a measure of dispute, the mesquite tree.

"It's a native. It has always been here," said Burr Williams, who is education director of the Sibley Environmental Learning Center, which is variously termed the Sibley Science Center and the Sibley Nature Center owned and operated by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District. "It's a folktale that it wasn't here before Columbus. It's always been here."

What's in dispute, Williams said, is the extent of the mesquite, which has been a blight on many a rancher's grazing land. Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca in 1528 found the mesquite in his travels

into present-day Texas.

A value in living in a Texas native-plant environment is in definition of a Texan, Williams said.

"Native plants define us as Texans," he said. "Everybody should know what's around them."

Andra Chamberlin, president of the society's Midland chapter, is an advocate of planting and nurturing plants native to Texas.

"When you plant native, you will attract more wildlife, more butterflies, more insects," said Mrs. Chamberlin, who noted that there are many "good" or beneficial insects, such as the ladybug and the praying mantis.

And natives, which occur "naturally" in a region, "are not as susceptible" to drought, insects, and disease as are imported plants, Mrs. Reid said.

And some non-native plants, including Bermuda grass, are "very invasive."

The society's focus takes in wildflowers and floral gardens. And particularly with flowers, there may be a sentimental attachment, including Texana patriotism represented in the Texas state flower, the wide-ranging bluebonnet.

"In the Victorian era (of the 1800s and very early 1900), flowers had their own language," said Mrs. Reid. Rosemary was for remembrance, and red rose represented romantic love.

Rather than rigidly manicured lawns and gardens, Mrs. Chamberlin is fond of wildness in her landscape.

"Natives can be very, very beautiful. They change from season to season," she said. People "need to

get away from" the highly manicured lawns, sometimes referred to as English lawns.

There is less work in maintaining a native-plant landscape.

"The more formal and rigid the landscape, the more work it takes," said Mrs. Reid. "The less formal, the more attractive, and it takes less work."

And working with native plants is "rewarding," Mrs. Reid said, "because they are nature's way God intended plants to be before people messed with them."

Mrs. Chamberlin said that the "wonderful thing" about native plants is that "they are different, and they are exciting."

"Gardening is about as close as you can come to heaven on earth," surmised Mrs. Chamberlin.

"When you put your hands in moist soil, there is a lot of hope there."

POLICE REPORTS

Cyclist unidentified

Department of Public Safety officials were still trying Monday night to determine the identification of a man killed in an accident earlier in the day.

DPS officials said the man died after he was struck from behind by a vehicle while riding a bicycle on east Loop 250 about noon. Both the bicycle and the vehicle, a 1989 Nissan pickup driven by James Wayne Fields of Midland, were eastbound on the loop when the accident occurred.

The bicycle rider, described as a male about 30-40 years old, was pronounced dead at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center at 3:25 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Officials said an investigation continues into the incident.

Drug warrants issued

ODESSA — Permian Basin Drug Task Force officials executed narcotics warrants Friday to three Odessa residents.

Jerry Allen Mabrey, 44, was charged with delivery of heroin; 25-year-old Aubrey Montgomery was charged with delivery of cocaine; and George Jessie Galindo was charged with delivery of heroin and delivery of cocaine, according to a task force report.

All three were in Ector County Jail serving sentences on other narcotics offenses when the warrants were issued.

Oct. 25

Burglary of a building: T & T Cabinets, 506 E. Kentucky St., reported assorted hand and power tools taken at 9:21 a.m. Entry was gained

through the back door.

Burglary of a residence: Maria Gallarza reported a burglary at 2402 W. Kentucky St.

Burglary of a vehicle: Bi Rite Auto Sales, 2705 W. Wall St., reported a vehicle window broken and a radio and battery taken at 9:14 a.m.

Theft: Payless Auto Sales, 2416 W. Wall St., reported batteries taken at 10:01 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at Al's Grocery, 1203 N. Lamesa Rd., at 4:52 a.m.

Vandalism: Marilyn Winan reported damage to a vehicle at 4001 Angelina Dr. at 9:49 a.m.

Vandalism: Frank Loewen reported two tires cut on a vehicle at 4425 Leddy Dr. at 11:30 a.m.

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PILOT: Former WWII aviator publishes book

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enemy.

"We were the bastard branch of the Air Corps," Knickerbocker wrote in his book. "We were pilots in the Air Corps, but upon landing in combat, we were Infantry."

And "to compound" the situation, glider pilots were not accepted by the Infantry or by the Air Corps.

"The Air Corps looked upon us as an unnecessary evil while the Infantry looked upon us as glamorous boys from the soft life of the Air Corps. We were accepted by only one group — the Airborne."

Thirteen million soldiers, sailors, Marines, and airmen served in the United States armed forces in World War II. And the maximum strength of the Air Corps' glider pilots was 3,194 in the Euro-

pean Theater of Operations, Knickerbocker said. Glider pilots also served in China-Burma-India theater.

All told, about 15,000 United States combat gliders, including the Waco Aircraft Company's CG-4A, which was used extensively by the U.S. Army Air Forces and the British Royal Air Force, were produced during the war.

The silent aircraft, including the larger Waco CG-13A and CG-15A, carried fighting troops, Jeeps, modified bulldozers, mules and their trainers, cannons, and ammunition.

The gliders' principal tow planes were the legendary Douglas C-47 Skytrain, which began its life in the mid-1930s as a twin-engine airliner, and the Curtiss C-46 Commando transport. Larger gliders were towed by the four-engine

Douglas C-54 transport.

Most gliders were destroyed in combat or sold by the government in post-war times. Many enterprising people bought gliders for \$75 each, discarded the gliders, which needed powerfully powered aircraft to get them airborne, and converted the wooden crates to boats.

Today, only two combat gliders are restored: One is in the Silent Wings Museum in Terrell, Texas, and the other belongs to the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum.

In large measure, Knickerbocker has based his book on his wartime diary.

"I made a Cook's Tour of Africa and Europe," he wrote, "saw a certain amount of combat, made

lasting friendships, and came back sound in body if not in mind."

Unlike pilots of powered aircraft, combat glider pilots had one shot at a landing and no go-rounds.

"Of course, you can't make a mistake on your first landing, because it would be your last," Knickerbocker recalled. "There were no go-rounds. Every landing we made was a forced landing."

"I didn't like flying," he said.

"It was a means to an end — combat. I wanted to fight the Germans. It (World War II) was the biggest war in the history of the world, and I wanted to see it all — the war."

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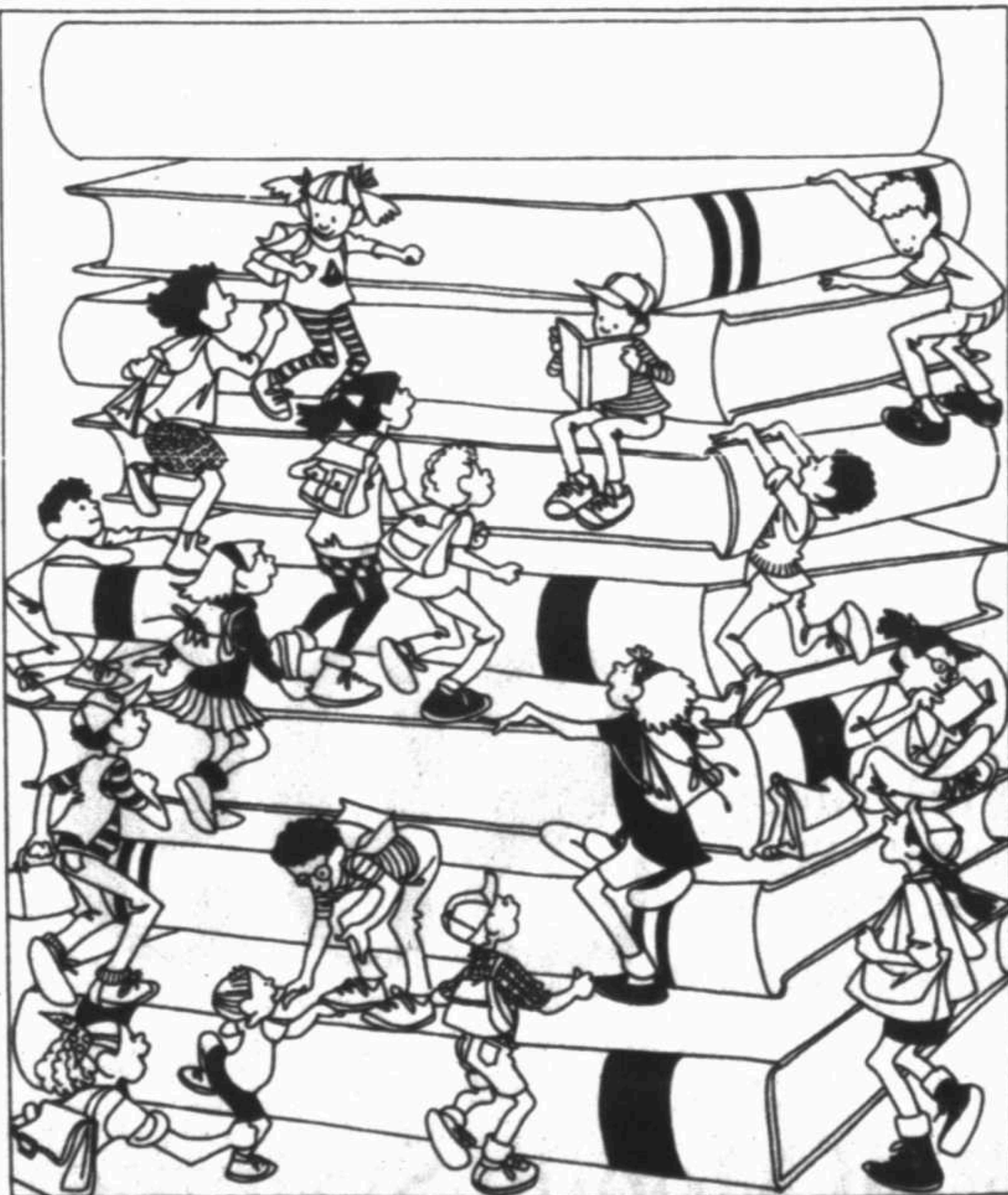
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They cannot build casinos fast enough in gambling mecca

By Tony Freemantle
Hearst News Service

BILOXI, Miss. — They haven't finished building it yet, but people are already packing the newest casino on Mississippi's Gulf Coast. Outside, the hiss and thump of a pile driver and the clatter of construction greet people lured by the promise of a payout, the electronic chatter of the slot machines and the seductive slap of cards on green felt. They cruise the lot in cars from Florida, Texas, Louisiana and Alabama as they vainly look for a place to park.

It is only 19 months since Mississippi voters approved casino gambling, and already there are five casinos in Biloxi licensed by the state, four operating and one under construction. Another seven are in the process of becoming licensed, and 23 other organizations have filed letters of intent to operate casinos.

A few miles away in Gulfport, Miss., there are two casinos. A little farther down U.S. 90 in Bay St. Louis, Miss., there are two more.

It appears it matters not how many acres of green felt is laid on blackjack and roulette and craps tables. They can't. It seems, build them fast enough in America's new gambling mecca.

Nor, it seems, can Americans spend their money fast enough. In 1992, they spent more than \$300 billion on gaming, and a growing number of states and cities is taking advantage of this bonanza, swelling their coffers and cutting their unemployment rates.

Along the length of the Gulf Coast, only Mississippi has so far cashed in on the boom. All officials in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas can do is watch their license plates and their dollars disappear across the state line.

But gambling experts believe it is only a matter of time before neighboring states jump on the bandwagon. New Orleans already is getting ready to open its own waterfront casino early next year, and in its next session, the Alabama Legislature will consider a proposal to build a gaming house in Mobile.

Investors also are casting longing glances at the Galveston Bay area of Texas and Pensacola in Florida, though there are no efforts in either the Florida or Texas legislatures to legalize casino gambling.

"It's economically crazy not to do it," said I. Nelson Rose, a law professor at Whittier Law School in Los Angeles and an expert on gambling law. "It's even crazier to be the last boat to come in." Strictly in terms of revenue, casino gambling so far has served Biloxi well.

Through August of this year,

the industry brought in \$6.1 million for the city's coffers (the state received \$18.7 million) and created more than 8,000 jobs, cutting the unemployment rate for Harrison County by half, from 8.2 percent to 4.1 percent, said David Nichols, Biloxi's director of Community Development.

"Our success has been phenomenal," said Nichols. "I would suggest to other cities that they take a long, hard look at their options before discounting gambling as a source of revenue."

It appears that many are. Two weeks ago, a U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting was held in Reno, Nev., under the leadership of Beaumont, Texas, Mayor Evelyn Lord, to learn more about how casino gambling can raise revenue.

Lord is not interested in bringing casino gambling to Beaumont but is concerned that Texas dollars will be spent on casino gambling in Louisiana, particularly at a riverboat casino when it opens on Lake Charles just across the state line.

Galveston, Texas, which has flirted with casino gambling for years, is not interested in pursuing the issue again, said Mayor Barbara Crews, but the city wouldn't want to be left out if other Texas Gulf Coast communities do.

Pensacola Mayor Jerry Maygarden said that while the Florida Legislature has no plans to tackle the casino question, a number of people in the state and in his city think it would be good for Pensacola.

"I think the number of Florida license plates in the parking lots of the Mississippi casinos will become an issue," Maygarden said. "There are a lot of profits to be made from gambling, and it certainly will become an issue for Florida to consider for the future."

Whether or not Florida and Texas go for casino gambling also is an issue in which the Mississippi Gulf Coast is acutely interested. After being the only game on the Gulf, they are wary of the competition.

"We know that our success has put a lot of pressure on the other states to follow suit," said Biloxi's Nichols. "That is why we've been spending our money on one-time capital projects. If Mobile gets a casino, it would hurt us, but Florida and Alabama and Texas would hurt us bad."

Rose agrees that it would hurt, but he says there is going to be enough to go around for a long time.

Historically, Rose said, gambling has swept across the nation in waves, each one lasting about 70 years. Currently, he said, we are in the middle of the "third wave."

Children pool resources to free real Willy

By Pat Leisner
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Call them Ishmaels. Only this time, instead of the tale of "Moby Dick," they're trying to tell the world about Keiko, a captive killer whale who starred in the summer box office hit "Free Willy."

These youngsters from Tampa's Northwest Elementary School are reaching out to children everywhere through crayons and computers, asking for \$1 of their allowance for a whale-sized dream — to free the real Willy.

"I hope a lot of students around the world learn about this and put up posters and raise money to help," said 9-year-old Nicole Meyer. "I hope one day Keiko can go back to the sea like Willy did in the movie, but I know it won't be right away because he's been hand-fed and is sickly."

The mission of the 5- to 10-year-old pupils, who hope to raise \$1 million, leaves scientists divided over whether such whales can be returned to the wild after captivity. It's never been done.

As the children campaign for dollars, some marine experts hope to find Keiko's family, then let the whales talk to each other by satellite and hydrophones. Conservationists say if Keiko can be rehabilitated and his pod identified, the phone hookup could lead to his release back into the North Atlantic.

Nonsense, say scientists associated with marine parks that have captive orcas; it's untied, and chances are unlikely that a killer

"I hope one day Keiko can go back to the sea like Willy did in the movie, but I know it won't be right away because he's been hand-fed and is sickly."

—Nicole Meyer student

whale could successfully be returned to the ocean after 12 years in captivity.

Keiko, 3½ tons and 21 feet long, lives at Nuevo Reino Aventura amusement park in Mexico City where he has been a top attraction for eight years.

He's underweight and suffers from a skin disease. His tank is 115 feet by 66 feet and less than 20 feet deep. There's little dispute that it's too small and the water is too warm.

"Free Willy," a Warner Bros. film, tells the story of the bond that grows between a 12-year-old named Jesse and a killer whale. Both are abandoned, uncooperative and headed for a bleak future — until the boy sets Willy free.

The movie — which is expected to gross \$100 million by Christmas — stole the hearts and imagination of the 953 Northwest students who

began Operation Free Keiko less than a month ago. They opened a bank account, raised \$300, named a trustee for the fund and got a national wire number for contributions from other cities.

The children set priorities for spending the money: medical attention and a device to cool Keiko's tank; a larger facility for exercise; another orca for companionship and finally, freedom.

"The kids are running so fast with it, the adults have to catch up," said Sandra Gout, assistant principal who opened the project school-wide after it began as a third-grade class activity. "It was contagious."

"We are very thankful to the children," said Pinky Morris, spokeswoman at Reino Aventura, which is willing to sell or give the whale away so he can have a better life. "We want what's best for Keiko. ... But we don't want to think about a risk for him if he has to catch live fish and do it by himself."

Killer whales are highly social animals with incredible communicative abilities and language distinctive to each group. They stay in pods made up of several subgroups and can live some 50 years.

Brad Andrews, zoological curator at Sea World in Orlando, doubts a whale who's used to being in a tank and being fed since age 2 can be released.

"It would do him a terrible injustice," Andrews said. "If he couldn't survive, you have not helped him."

Studies: There's no mammogram benefit under 50

WASHINGTON (AP) — As politicians debate how much breast cancer screening should be paid for under President Clinton's health care plan, a scientific report insists that mammograms result in no benefit for women under 50.

The administration has been under fire from women's advocates for being willing to pay only part of the cost of mammograms for women in their 40s. Responding to the criticism, the administration said recently the benefit package would be expanded to provide free mammograms for women at high risk for cancer.

The Journal of the National Cancer Institute, in its Wednesday edition, says "randomized controlled trials consistently demonstrated no benefit from screening in the first 5-7 years," for women under 50.

Further, it said, after 10-12 years of followup, "none of four trials have found a significant benefit in mortality."

It was a different matter in women aged 50-69, the article said. "Screening reduces breast cancer mortality by about a third."

The Journal article was a report on an international workshop on screening for breast cancer held at the National Cancer Institute in February. The main conclusion, that regular mammography examinations are needed for women over 50 but not for those younger, was reported at the time.

"The risk of developing breast cancer increases markedly with age; more than 75 percent of breast cancers occur in women who are older than 50," said the Journal. "The annual risk of developing breast cancer is approximately one in 3,700 for a woman 30-34 years old, but it is one in 235 for a woman 70-74."

"Therefore, although the lifetime risk of breast cancer is high, one in eight, most women are not at high risk of developing the disease while they are young."

The Clinton health plan original-

ly provided for free mammograms very two years for women over 50. But earlier this month, Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, told a Senate committee the administration wants to pay fully for additional breast X-rays for women in high-risk categories, like those with a family history of breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms for women over 50 and every one or two years for women 40 to 50.

The Cancer Institute's workshop included discussions of eight randomized controlled trials of screening in women 40-74. These trials alone have included nearly 500,000 women.

Reported incidence of breast cancer has been rising steadily since the 1940s in the United States. But many doctors believe more widespread use of mammography, rather than a true increase in incidence, is the cause.

Since there are no known meth-

ods of preventing breast cancer, scientists have concentrated on treatment and on early detection.

"The negative consequences of screening — false negatives and false positives — are more frequent in women aged 40-49 than in women aged 50-69 years," the Journal article said.

Frequency of examination, another important area, was discussed by the conference. Swedish studies suggest a mammogram as infrequent as every 33 months reduces breast cancer deaths in the 50-69 group.

That, says the article, raises the possibility "that a screening interval of 12 months may not be necessary" in that age group. It said further studies would be useful.

Another major question was the most effective way of screening. A Canadian study suggests that careful clinical breast examination may be as effective in reducing cancer deaths as X-rays.

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Beefeater's Ball raises funds, Texas-style

By Linda Anderson
Staff writer

A touch of the British Empire mingled with the best of the Southwest Saturday night as the Beefeater's Ball of 1993 was presented at Holiday Inn Convention Center. The event featured a British flare in the decor, combined with an auction of choice steers, Texas-style.

The ball, hosted in odd-numbered years by Children's Service League and the board of directors of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, is a fund-raiser for the center. In even-numbered years, the CSL hosts a benefit fashion show and luncheon for the CP Center.

About 300 people were expected to attend Saturday night's ball, according to Cynthia Gilbreath, publicity chairman for the event.

Funds raised from Beefeater's Ball go "straight back to the center into the program," Ms. Gilbreath said. "All the money does stay here at our CP Center." The agencies are hoping to raise about \$100,000 from the event, she added.

Midland's CP Center serves children with neurological disorders who live in the Permian Basin, she said. About 500 children are currently enrolled in the center's programs. "The therapists do 4,000 to 5,000 therapies a month," Ms. Gilbreath said.

Some of the children go to school full-time at the center, some are enrolled in Midland Independent School District schools, "some are babies, some have graduated from high school," she said. "We try to stay with the kids all the way through school and try to get them into some kind of career."

Working with the children at the center can be a great source of fulfillment for the many volunteers there, Ms. Gilbreath said, which is one reason why "our volunteer numbers are increasing."

"We strive to make these kids' lives as normal as any other kids' (lives) are. During the course of a year there are slumber parties, pizza parties" and trips to such places as the zoo, the circus and Six Flags Over Texas.

The children are very special to the people who work at the center, she said. "Their souls are mirrored in their eyes and you can see their determination" to learn and to overcome their disadvantages.

Beefeater's Ball raises money to help keep the work of the center going. Saturday's black tie event was no exception.

In addition to the live auction of several steers, a Brittany spaniel puppy (from Dr. Andrew Kauffman), tickets on the 50-yard line of



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Ennis L. Cole has been the Beefeater at Beefeater's Ball since the first ball was presented almost 30 years ago.

the Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving Day game (from Bill C. Cotner), and a two-day guided white tail deer hunt (from J.E. Borron Outfitters/Frank Albarado) were auctioned off.

Silent auction items included jewelry, professional photographs, food baskets, crystal, clothing and leather crafts.

Hors d'oeuvres and the buffet dinner — which included Chateaubriand with spinach salad, ambrosia salad and a dessert of Strawberries Romanoff and five different cheesecakes — were catered by the Holiday Inn.

Music for dancing was performed by the Phares Corder Orchestra of Dallas, presented by Wemus Entertainment Inc.

Ennis L. Cole once again served as the Beefeater. "I've been the Beefeater since the first one," he said.

Chairman and master of ceremonies of the ball was Kauffman;

co-chairman was Joe. R. Andrews III. Auctioneer was Smith Thomas of Waco.

Margie McKinney is president of Children's Service League. Chairman of the board of the CP Center is Missy Rasnick. Cheryl Cotner was chairman of the silent auction. Decorations chairmen were Joan Henry and Dee Morris. Special lighting was by Nick Carlton, decorations were by James Van Stavern of Van Stavern Interiors, flowers were from Manning's, and art work was by Pat Thames.

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Ashley Worley, 10, of Greenwood, shows Elvis, one of the steers featured in the live auc-

tion at Beefeater's Ball Saturday night at Holiday Inn Convention Center.



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Annie Patrick pets the Brittany spaniel puppy, donated by Dr. Andrews Kauffman for the live auction at Saturday's Beefeater's Ball.

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Norman and Janet Koonce bid on silent auction items at Saturday's benefit.

DEAR ABBY

Unhappy gay man wants to choose to be straight

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'll get right to the point — I am gay, but I don't like being gay. I want a wife and children. I also have a career in which further advancement would be very difficult if it becomes known that I am gay. Psychiatrists and other therapists I have consulted have tried to help me adjust to my homosexuality rather than help me to change.



Van Buren

Abby, adjusting to homosexuality is fine for those who have accepted their homosexuality, but I have not. I know I'd be happier straight. Please help me. — UNHAPPY

DEAR UNHAPPY: Did you choose to be homosexual? If so, you could choose to be "straight." But if you have always had erotic feelings for men instead of women, then face it, you are homosexual — and even though you may be able to change your behavior, you will not be able to change your feelings.

Some therapists insist that if a homosexual is sufficiently motivated, he or she can become "straight." Maybe so, but the chances are slim. Marrying and having children may make you

happier, but what about the other people you involve?

To thine own self be true. Only then will you find true happiness.

DEAR ABBY: I read the piece in your column about slamming doors and had to share my experience.

When I was young, I got mad, went to my room and slammed the door so hard the whole house shook.

My father promptly came to my bedroom and, without a word, he removed the door from its hinges.

In two weeks, without my door — and my privacy — I learned that door slamming was not a very good idea. — CYNTHIA IN KANSAS

DEAR CYNTHIA: Your father was a very wise man. Actions speak louder than words — and can be much more effective.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have family members who come to our town fairly often, but they never call us. They are not just shirttail relatives — we are very closely related.

We know of nothing we did that may have caused hard feelings. We heard they are in town now and we know where they are staying. Should we call them? — ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: No. Why put them on the spot? Drop these relatives a note and say that you are sorry to have missed them

when they were last in town. Ask them to please let you know next time they plan to come because you would love to see them. If that doesn't get results, give up and assume that they don't feel as close to you as you feel to them.

DEAR ABBY: My mother was a fun-loving person who kept everyone laughing. Her name was Josephine, but everyone called her "Josie."

It was Mom's wish that when she died, she did not want to go to a funeral parlor — she wanted to be laid out at her own home.

Her wish was granted. One of my uncles, who was a professional photographer, was asked to take Mom's last picture. He came to her house with all his equipment; then he cleared everyone out of the room, and we heard him say, "Don't move, Josie — just stay real still, please!"

Some of us laughed so hard, we had to go outside. — MRS. H.C. IN FLORIDA

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Sports Today

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Poll

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll with first-place votes, records, previous week's standing, and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Class 5A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Dallas Carter (17)	8-0-0	282	2
2. Converse Jordan (19)	7-0-1	266	3
3. DeSoto (5)	8-0-0	235	4
4. Odessa Permian (3)	8-0-1	217	1
5. Dallas Kimball	7-1-0	152	5
6. Galveston Ball	7-1-0	146	6
7. Houston Yates	7-1-0	70	10
8. Lewisville	7-0-1	61	7
9. Euless Trinity	8-0-0	71	x
10. Houston Cy Creek (1)	8-0-0	61	x

Also receiving votes: Arlington Lamar 38, Midland Lee 33, Longview 29, Aldine Eisenhower 13, Victoria 12, La Porte 10, Plano 8, Del Rio 8, SA Harlandale 5, EP Eastwood 4, San Benito 4, Lamar Consolidated 3, Abilene Cooper 2, Tyler John Tyler 2, EP Irvin 1, Odessa 1, Wilshire 1.

Class 4A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Waxahachie (26)	8-0-0	303	1
2. Highland Park (1)	8-0-0	231	2
3. La Marque	8-0-0	223	3
4. Austin Westlake (1)	8-0-0	212	4
5. Plainview (1)	8-0-0	170	5
6. Stephenville (1)	8-0-0	163	6
7. AAM Consolidated	7-1-0	112	7
8. CC Collins	7-0-0	101	8
9. Bay City (1)	7-1-0	85	9
10. Waco University	8-0-0	18	x

Also receiving votes: Slaters 15, New Braunfels Canyon 10, Dallas Roosevelt 8, Andrew 8, West Orange-Stark 8, Henderson 7, Jacksonville 7, Mesquite Potomac 7, Sulphur Springs 4, El Campo 3, Denison 2, Mount Pleasant 2, Pampa 2, Hays Consolidated 1, Kingsville 1, Liberty-Eylau 1.

Class 3A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southlake Carroll (30)	8-0-0	309	1
2. Sweeny	8-0-0	268	2
3. Marble Falls	8-0-0	246	3
4. Gainesville	7-1-0	180	4
5. Colmesing	7-1-0	142	5
6. Reagan County	8-0-0	138	7
7. Van	7-1-0	119	6
8. Port Arthur Austin	8-0-0	77	9
9. Vernon	6-2-0	45	10
10. Tatum (1)	8-0-0	38	1

Also receiving votes: Fairfield 24, Columbus 18, Lampasas 13, Alvarado 11, Caldwell 10, Hooks 8, Perryton 8, Medina Valley 6, Jefferson 5, Abilene Wylie 4, Ballinger 4, Cuero 4, Hampshire-Fennell 4, Alpine 3, Ingram 3, Kemp 3, Port Arthur Jefferson 3, Waco Robinson 3, Commerce 2, Seely 2, Bridgeport 1, Fairburn 1.

Class 2A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Boyd (19)	8-0-0	288	1
2. Honey Grove (5)	8-0-0	250	2
3. Pilot Point (3)	8-0-0	235	3
4. Wall (2)	7-0-0	203	4
5. Omaha Paul Peritt (2)	7-1-0	192	5
6. Freer	7-0-0	165	6
7. Thorndale	8-0-0	85	7
8. Italy	7-1-0	89	8
9. Goldthwaite	6-2-0	45	9
10. Springlake-Earth	7-0-1	35	10

Also receiving votes: Hubbard 17, Troup 13, Schulenburg 12, Alto 10, Refugio 10, Canadian 8, Van Alstyne 8, Wimberley 7, Hamlin 6, Scurry-Rosser 6, Archer City 5, Three Rivers 5, Tishomingo 5, Collins 4, Cisco 4, Seabrook 3, Groveton 3, Rogers 3, Bulard 2, Jasca 2, Waskom 2, Salado 1, Wilona 1.

Class A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Crawford (23)	8-0-0	293	1
2. Gunter (8)	8-0-0	273	2
3. Tenaha	7-1-0	208	5
4. Collinsville	8-0-0	190	6
5. Bremond	7-0-1	159	7
6. Overton	8-0-0	127	8
7. Jola	8-0-0	89	10
8. Alvord	7-1-0	82	9
9. Celeste	7-1-0	85	4
10. Suden	6-2-0	57	x

Also receiving votes: Runge 34, Lindsay 27, Hart 25, Hico 25, Rankin 15, Happy 10, Burkett 7, Robert Lee 7, Bartlett 5, Munday 1, Prosper 1, Rocksprings 1, Wink 1.

Dykstra to stay
PHILADELPHIA — Outfielder Lenny Dykstra and second baseman Mariano Duncan will be back with the National League champion Philadelphia Phillies next year, but Bobby Thigpen's status is uncertain. The Phillies exercised options Monday on Dykstra for \$2.6 million and Duncan for \$2.2 million. The club has until Thursday to decide whether to retain Thigpen, whose option is for \$3.25 million. Dykstra, 30, acquired by Philadelphia from the New York Mets in 1989, signed a three-year deal on Sept. 10, 1990. He hit .305 in 161 regular-season games while leading the league in runs (143), hits (194), walks (129) and at-bats (637). In the World Series, Dykstra hit .348 with four homers and eight RBIs.

Astro free agents
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros infielder Jose Uribe and outfielder Kevin Bass are now eligible for free agency after team officials declined to offer the two arbitration. Bass, 34, began his second stint with the Astros this year after signing with the club as a free agent last January.

Tech, UT head for showdown

■ Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes says the Red Raiders ability to handle Longhorn quarterback Shea Morenz could determine Saturday's outcome.

By Jean Pagel

Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said success against Texas this week will hinge on how far the Red Raiders can whittle down quarterback Shea Morenz's comfort zone.

Morenz threw two touchdown passes and hit 18 of 25 attempts in the Longhorns' 37-10 victory Saturday over Southwestern Methodist.

Texas kept its Southwest Conference unblemished at 2-0 and improved to 2-3-1 overall.

Texas Tech (2-5, 1-2) heads for the

noon kickoff in Austin after sitting idle last week. The Red Raiders romped over Rice, 45-16, on Oct. 16.

Dykes said he noted confidence, versatility and strength on all fronts by the Longhorns, who earned a 44-33 victory in Lubbock last year.

"It's very mind-boggling when you start trying to stop them, to put out all the fires," he said Monday. "From what I saw Saturday, the best of Texas is yet to come."

Dykes reserved particular praise for Morenz, the redshirt freshman who has completed 95 of 165 passes for 1,197 yards.

"I think Morenz gets better each week," Dykes said. "He was in sync. I mean everything he threw, he threw right on the button. He did a great job and of course he had time to do it."

Texas and Texas Tech — which, until Rice, hadn't won since Sept. 4 — are rebounding from formidable non-conference schedules, he said.

The Longhorns "took a few knocks,

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Texas Tech quarterback Robert Hall (with ball) scrambles away from a Texas A&M player in the teams' game in Lubbock earlier this year. The Red Raiders face Texas in Austin Saturday.

Permian falls from top spot

■ Odessa Permian drops to No. 4 in the state with its 21-21 tie with Midland Lee Friday.

By Jaime Aron

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Odessa Permian coach Tam Hollingshead was willing to settle for a 21-21 tie against arch-rival Midland Lee last weekend rather than risk hurting the Panthers' district title or playoff chances.

On Monday, Hollingshead stood behind his decision to kick an extra point with 15 seconds left instead of trying for a two-point conversion that would've won or lost the game. His choice cost the team its No. 1 ranking in Class 5A of The Associated Press' high school football poll. Lee received 33 votes but did not make it back into the top 10.

"The thing was, we didn't want a district loss. We wanted a chance to be outright district champion," said Hollingshead, whose Panthers slipped to No. 4 as Dallas Carter moved up a notch to the top spot in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters across the state.

Permian will win the District 4-5A title if it wins its final two games against Abilene Cooper and San Angelo Central. One victory puts the Panthers back in the playoffs to hunt for a second state title in three years.

"What we were trying to do is play the odds and get our kids in the playoffs. That's the first and most important thing," Hollingshead said. "In our hearts, we wanted to go for it, but with the district implications involved, we felt like we had to go for the tie."

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St. Louis, Charlotte are NFL expansion favorites

By Dave Goldberg

AP Football Writer

ROSEMONT, Ill. — The long wait is almost over.

St. Louis and Charlotte are the favorites as five cities await the NFL's verdict on which two are in as expansion franchises. The owners begin meeting on Tuesday, with a decision expected by the end of the day, according to league spokesman Greg Aiello.

Baltimore, Jacksonville and Mem-

phis are the other cities in contention.

The league's first expansion since 1976 will give the NFL 30 teams when the new clubs begin play in 1995.

Given the record of NFL owners on major decisions, though, it could be a longer week than anticipated.

On Tuesday morning, the league's combined expansion and finance committees are scheduled to recommend its choices. Then the 28 owners will

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Strong finish earns Lamont AL manager honor

By Ronald Blum

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Gene Lamont figures the strong finish of the Chicago White may have contributed to his selection Monday as American League manager of the year.

"I'm sure that helped. We treaded water and let some teams come back, but when we had to win, we did," Lamont said during a teleconference from his home in Sarasota, Fla.

Lamont, who led the White Sox to their first division title in 10 years, received eight first-place votes, nine second-place votes and five third-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America, a total of 72 points.

The award came as a surprise.

"As a coach and manager, you don't think about personal awards. It's nice, but you get to thinking

more about team awards. We were hoping we'd still be playing last week," said Lamont, whose team lost the AL playoffs to Toronto and missed reaching last week's World Series.

Lamont said he didn't see the award as vindication for a season of savage criticism he received on Chicago radio sports talk shows.

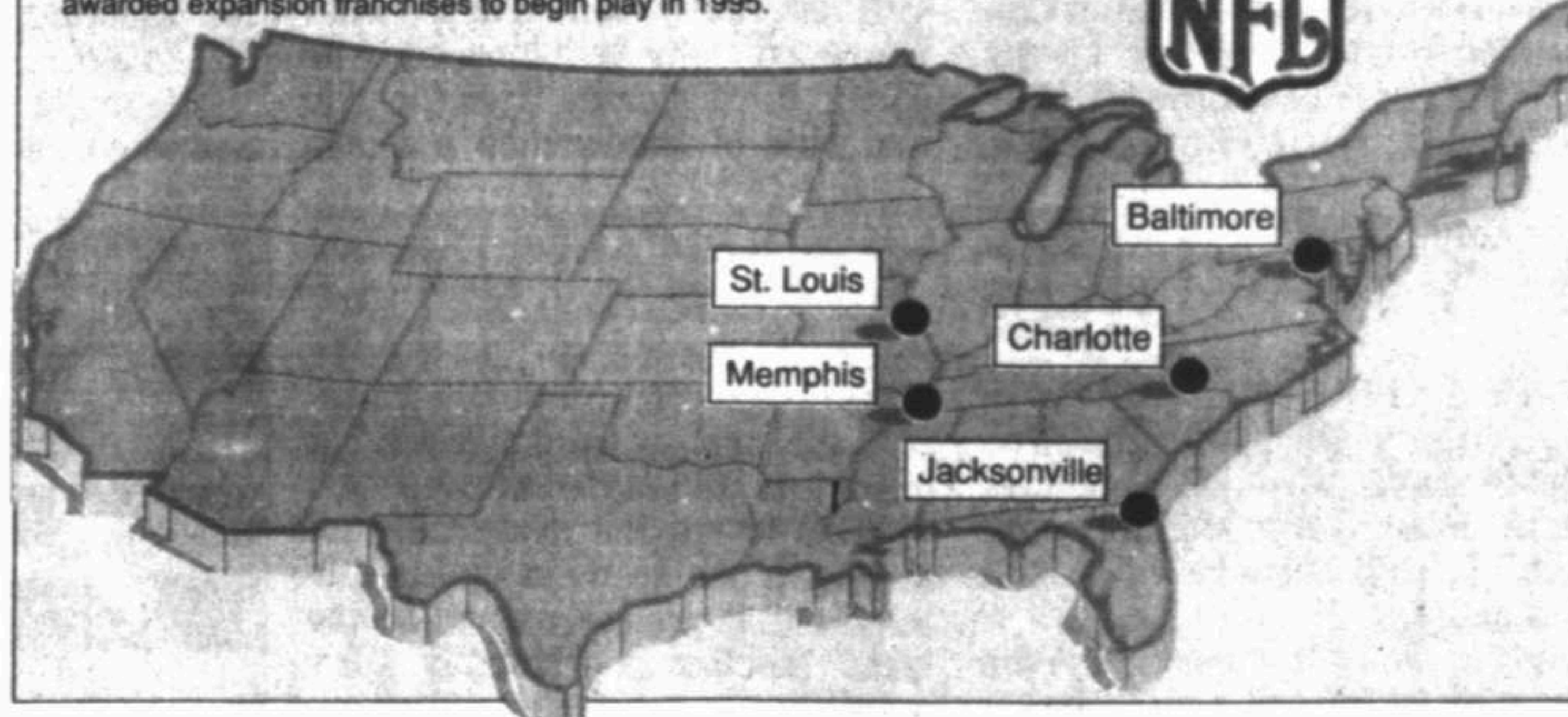
"You're always going to have some second guessing," he said. "When you take a major-league managing job, you know that's part of it."

"That's why baseball is so great. When the basketball season is over, it's over. When football is over, it's over. Baseball is never over because people talk about it all year-round."

Lamont said his low-key approach worked with the

NFL expansion team contenders

The NFL's 28 owners will meet in Chicago to select two cities from among Baltimore, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Memphis and St. Louis that will be awarded expansion franchises to begin play in 1995.



White Sox.

"I don't want to say, 'I told you so.' I don't think that with every team you can be low key. With the team we have right now, you can be low key," he said.

Buck Showalter of the New York Yankees was second with 63 points based on five points for first place, three for second and one for third. Showalter got seven first-place votes, eight seconds and four thirds.

Cito Gaston, who hasn't won the award despite leading the Toronto Blue Jays to consecutive World Series titles, was third with 49 points. Gaston, who finished second last year to Oakland's Tony La Russa, got six first-place votes, five seconds and four thirds.

Kevin Kennedy of the Texas Rangers was fourth with 28 points, four more than Lou Piniella, who took over the Seattle Mariners last winter.

Mike Hargrove of Cleveland was fifth with 10 points, followed by John Oates of Baltimore with five and Butch Hobson of Boston with one.

Viks defense aids in win

CHICAGO (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings' offense has had trouble putting the ball in the end zone all season. So the defense took over Monday night.

Audrey McMillian returned an interception 22 yards for a touchdown and the defense forced a fumble to set up a 26-yard TD run by Robert Smith as the Vikings beat the Chicago Bears 19-12 to move within a half game of the lead in the NFC Central.

Smith, the Vikings' first-round draft choice, had the best game of his short pro career, gaining 80 yards in 14 carries as the Vikings improved to 4-2 and ended a three-game winning streak by the Bears (3-3). Smith left in the third quarter with a cramp in his thigh.

But it was the defense that did the work for a team that had scored only five touchdowns in its first five games and did little better this time. Jim McMahon was just 14 of 27 for 87 yards before leaving in the fourth quarter with a concussion in his first appearance at Soldier Field since being traded by the Bears in 1989.

In addition to scoring once and setting up the other TD, the Minnesota defense sacked Jim Harbaugh eight times, with John Randle credited for 3½ sacks.

Jack Del Rio also blunted a final drive by the Bears, who moved from their own 4 to the Minnesota

25 in the last two minutes. With Chicago looking to even the score, Del Rio intercepted Harbaugh's pass to the end zone with three seconds left.

And when Chicago got close it stood fast, forcing the Bears to settle for four field goals by Kevin Butler, one a 55-yarder, the longest of his 9-year career. Butler was more successful with his feet than his hands — after a Mark Carrier interception early in the third period, he dropped a pass from holder Chris Gardocki on a fake field goal.

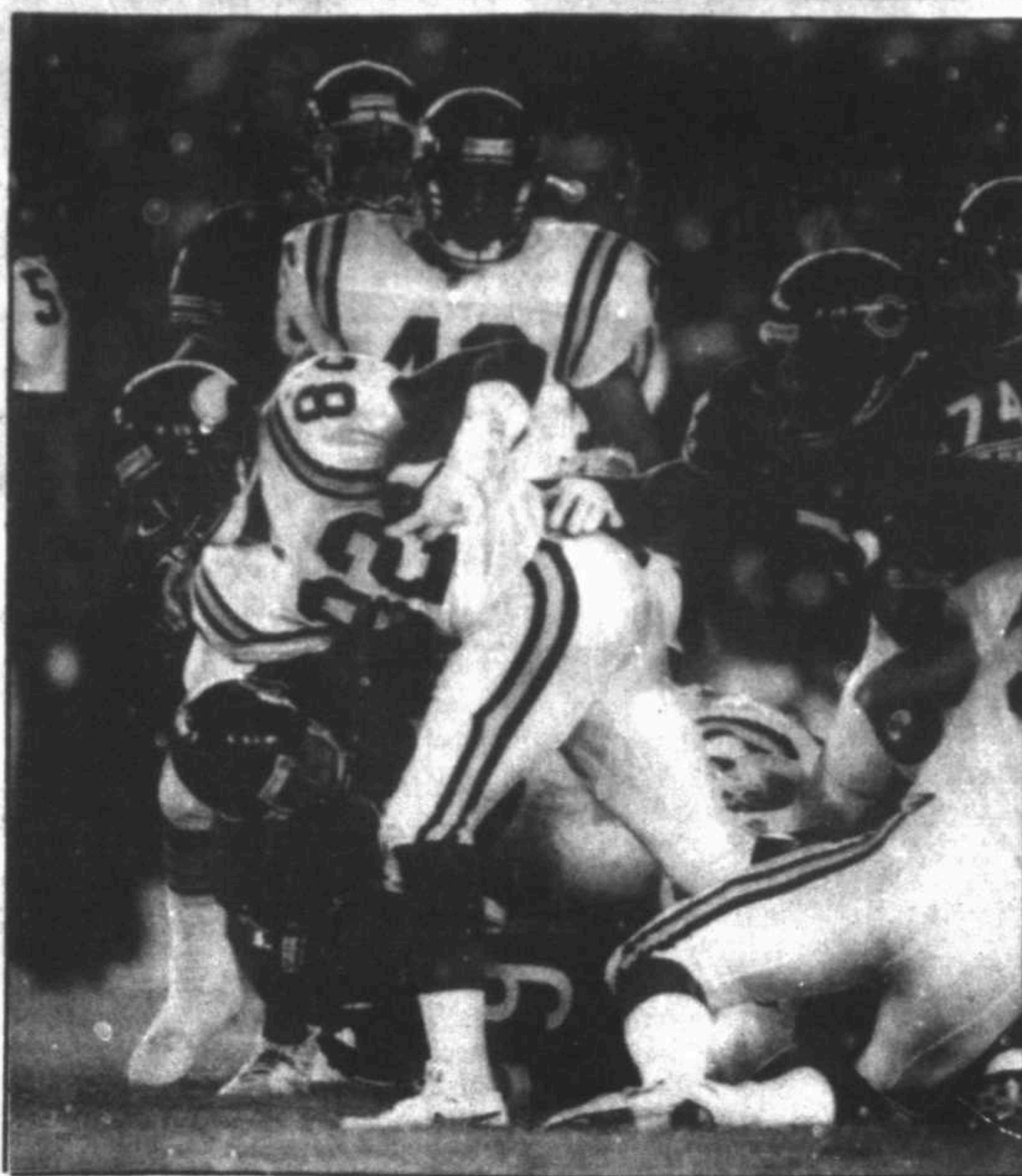
Curtis Conway's 55-yard return of the opening kickoff had set up a field goal by Butler that gave the Bears a 3-0 lead just 2:07 into the game.

But the Vikings, who beat Chicago 10-7 in Minneapolis the second week of the season, responded with 10 points in just 30 seconds to take the lead for good.

The first three came on Reveiz' 39-yard field goal at the end of a 60-yard drive. Then, on the second play from scrimmage, Del Rio forced tight end Chris Gedney to fumble after catching a pass from Harbaugh and Carlos Jenkins recovered at the 26.

On the next play, Smith slashed through the middle, and cut left down the sideline for his first NFL touchdown to make it 10-3.

By halftime, it was 13-9, thanks



The Minnesota Vikings' Qadry Ismail (82) breaks through a line of Chicago Bear defenders on a kickoff return in the first quarter of Monday night's game at Chicago's Soldier Field.

to two more field goals by Butler, including the 55-yarder and a 25-yarder at the end of the half by Reveiz that was set up by a 40-yard pass interference call on Chicago's Anthony Blaylock.

The gamebreaker came two minutes after Butler had dropped the fourth-down pass from

Gardocki. Harry Newsome's punt carried 60 yards and was returned from the end zone to the 10 by Terry Obee. On third and five, Harbaugh rolled left looking for Gedney and instead found McMillian, who trotted untouched into the end zone.

Teams showed mettle Sunday

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

In this season of the endless bye, we learned a few things on Sunday.

—Buffalo may be going back to the Super Bowl for a fourth straight time because it's adapted the NFC style — defense and ball control.

—Cleveland, without any offense and a continuing quarterback controversy, can stay on top of the AFC Central as long as it gets 165 yards on two punt returns every week by Eric Metcalf.

—New Orleans can't stand prosperity and may be looking up again soon at San Francisco.

—Miami can score 41 points without Dan Marino.

—Houston can beat patsies, with or without new papa David Williams.

This was Holding Week in the NFL.

The only game of any magnitude was Pittsburgh-Metcalfe (er, Cleveland), as the Browns (5-2) kept the Steelers (4-3), arguably the AFC Central's best team, from establishing a choke hold on the division.

But that's likely to change (and don't worry about Houston, which has had its hands full with New England and Cincinnati, combined record 1-13).

Pittsburgh, which outgained Cleveland 444-246, remains the division's best. It just can't win in Cleveland (10 losses in 11 games) or contain Metcalf, whose two punt returns for touchdowns were the first against the Steelers in nine years.

The other developments, by division:

AFC EAST

A two-team race. Marv Levy and his players kept saying how big it was for the Bills (5-1) to beat the Jets (2-4). "We're two games up now," Bruce Smith and Darryl Talley each said, only to be corrected — it's three games.

Because Marino is out for the year with a torn Achilles tendon, Buffalo now controls the division over Miami.

So what if the offense can't score touchdowns — Smith is faster after two years recovering from knee problems and Marcus Patton is a Pro Bowl inside linebacker. The offense, which used to be at the bottom in time of possession, is now at the top, controlling the ball for more than 37 minutes against the Jets.

The Dolphins will hang in. A lot of NFL people like Scott Mitchell, who was 12 of 19 for 190 yards in a 41-27 win over the Colts as the running game got 171 yards. While he's no Marino, the defense is solid, even without John Oherdahl.

AND ... Keith Byars had an 11-yard TD pass to Irving Fryar for the Dolphins against the Colts. That's the sixth of his career, double the career total for Mitchell, now the starting quarterback.

NFC CENTRAL

Who knows? Anyone but Tampa Bay can win, but this is probably a division that will be lost. Detroit, which actually has a loss to the Bucs, is 5-2, but blew a 13-point fourth-quarter lead to the Rams on Sunday, then needed its specialty, a kickoff return, to set up the winning field goal. This time it was Vernon Turner, in for the injured Mel Gray, who returned a kick 45 yards to the Los Angeles 45 to set up the score.

Good news for Detroit: Wayne Fontes says Rodney Peete is definitely the quarterback. Bad news? Peete's history says he'll probably

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get hurt. Green Bay? Does a win against the Bucs prove anything? Even if Sterling Sharpe catches 10 passes and scores four touchdowns, it's not that easy against better defenses (Chicago and Minnesota) for Brett Favre to throw just to Sharpe and Jackie Harris.

NFC WEST

It's too late for Atlanta and the Rams.

It may be getting too late for the Saints, who are giving up yardage on the ground — Erric Pegram's 132 yards marked the fourth straight game a running back has gained 100 or more yards against them. Not by coincidence, they've missed nose tackle Jim Wilks and inside linebacker Sam Mills in that period.

So here come the Niners — Jerry Rice (9 catches for 156 yards) had his first 100-yard game of the season Sunday. The date to watch — Nov. 22, a Monday night at Candlestick.

BYE THE WAY

See above for AFC Central. The NFC East and AFC West are very interesting. Unfortunately, they were off on Sunday.

BIG-TIME BACKUPS: Maybe it should be part of the coaches' instruction manual.

When in doubt, lift your quarterback — if Bubba Brister and Vince Evans can jump in at mid-game and lead their teams to victory, so can anyone, particularly when a team has prepared for an entirely different guy and a different style.

Sunday's off-the-bench heroes were Bobby Hebert and T.J. Rubley.

Hebert, who almost rallied Atlanta in relief the first time he played his old New Orleans buddies, brought his sore right elbow into the game Sunday at the Superdome when Billy Joe Tolliver went down with a bruised shoulder. Hebert thrived on the boos, going 13 of 16 for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

He now has four TDs and no interceptions against the Saints; three touchdowns and four interceptions against everyone else.

Rubley, who in two years had never been in a regular-season game, replaced Jim Everett (2 of 9 for 12 yards), then brought the Rams from 13-0 to 13-13 with 1:52 left (sorry, the extra point was missed.) Rubley's nice stats (12 for 17 for 151 yards and two TDs) were spoiled by Turner's kickoff return.

Everett was irate and suggested Chuck Knox was only placating the crowd.

"He took me out to get the crowd back into the game and spark the team. I disagreed with his call," Everett said. "Our game plan was obsolete."

If Rubley starts next week (and Knox says he doesn't know yet), it would break Everett's streak of 87 straight games, the NFL's longest among active quarterbacks since Marino went down.

It also will be harder. History says the week after a stirring relief appearance, a backup gets bashed as a starter. That's what happened to Brister, who beat the Jets in relief of Randall Cunningham for Philadelphia, then was smothered by the Bears the following week.

GAME OF THE CENTURY: Mark Dec. 12 in your calendar. That's when the Bengals (0-7) get their best shot at avoiding a reverse Shula against the Patriots in Foxboro.

Bye could mean return of Marshall

HOUSTON (AP) — Linebacker Wilber Marshall is the player Buddy Ryan said would get Houston to the Super Bowl this season but it's difficult to help out from the inactive list.



Marshall

Marshall has watched in frustration the past two weeks while the Oilers ended a three-game losing streak with two straight victories, including Sunday's 28-12 triumph over the Cincinnati Bengals (0-7).

Marshall signed a one-year, \$2.75 million contract with the Oilers in the off season but he has played in only three games trying

to recover from knee surgery and an ankle injury.

"I can do just about everything, I don't have a problem running," Marshall said Monday. "They just figured they could win this game without me being out there. This week and next will give me time to be even stronger."

The Oilers almost didn't win Sunday's game. They trailed 12-7 in the third quarter when Ray Childress recovered a fumble at the Oilers' one yard line and the Oilers drove to the go-ahead touchdown.

Now they get a bye week to prepare for another home game against Seattle. It's also two weeks of healing time for Marshall.

Coach Jack Pardee said the Oilers wanted Marshall 100 percent before he returns.

"The kind of Wilber Marshall that we traded for is what we need, not just to get somebody on the field," Pardee said. "He's making progress."

Marshall has played briefly in three games and has seven solo tackles and four assists.

"I'm about where I need to be but it's tough," Marshall said. "They decided and I decided to take a little time and not push through the surgery. We both decided it's best for me and the team that I just get it healthy."

"Hopefully, after this bye week, I can come back and help out."

Ryan's "46" defense desperately needs Marshall's big play capabilities after struggling almost as much as the run-and-shoot offense through the first seven games.

The Bengals, ranked 26th in total

offense, was about to take a 19-7 lead in the third quarter until Childress' big play.

"Maybe with this practice time during the bye week, we can get some of our mistakes corrected and get some people healthy," Pardee said.

Marshall made a big impact on the first day of preseason camp when he starting tackling drills by knocking running back Spencer Tillman flat. But he had arthroscopic surgery on Aug. 6 to remove loose cartilage from his left knee.

He returned for three games but suffered a sprained ankle Oct. 11 against Buffalo and has been inactive for the past two games.

"I've always played through pain but it wasn't a minor surgery," Marshall said. "I think a lot of people thought it was and I did too."



Vinnie Testaverde leaves the field Sunday with his right arm in a sling.

"I think he's handled it pretty well considering the way things have gone for him. I don't think for a second that he thinks he's not good enough to play. Certainly he has a lot of confidence in his abilities. I have a lot of confidence in his abilities."

Kosar did not speak with reporters after the game and wasn't in the locker room during the interview period Monday. Because they are coming up on a bye, the Browns will not practice again until Thursday.

Testaverde injury puts end to Brown's QB controversy

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns' quarterback controversy ended Monday, far more suddenly than it began, when X-rays revealed a second-degree shoulder separation that will probably finish Vinnie Testaverde for the season.

Testaverde said he was still hoping to return before year's end. Coach Bill Belichick doubts it.

"It looks like he's going to be out in the six-, eight-, 10-week range," Belichick said. "He'll probably go on IR. It's not definite, but that's the way it looks."

Under NFL rules, once a player is placed on injured reserve, he's out for the season, including playoffs.

"We've got two weeks before we play another game," Belichick said. "Some time during those two weeks we'll have to make a decision."

Bernie Kosar will return as Cleveland's starter, backed up by Todd Philcox. The Browns (5-2) also intend to re-sign Brad Goebel.

Testaverde started two games for the Browns after Belichick benched Kosar, their starter since 1986. In the two starts, both victories, Testaverde threw five touchdowns passes.

He was hurt in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 28-23 win over Pittsburgh when he got sandwiched between linebackers Reggie Barnes and Keith Greene while trying to scramble for a first down. Greene hit him under the right shoulder just as Barnes slammed into him from behind.

"It's late in the game, we're down by a couple points. Had it been the third quarter or the first half, I probably would have slid," Testaverde said. "It's unfortunate I hurt my shoulder, but that's part of the game."

He watched replays of the collision on news programs Sunday night.

"I just really wanted to see what happened, why it happened," he said. "Barnes came from the side and kind of sandwiched me, and

my body didn't have anywhere to deflect to. That's probably why I got the separation."

Cleveland won when Eric Metcalf returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown with two minutes left, his second TD on a punt return in the game.

Testaverde had said after the game he expected to be out for a couple weeks. A more detailed examination, however, disclosed more damage than he had suspected.

"It really wasn't painful. It was uncomfortable. That's why I thought maybe it wasn't as serious as it was," he said.

Kosar, who has been friends with Testaverde since they were teammates at the University of Miami, has remained diplomatic throughout the season, despite being benched in the second half of three straight games before losing his starting job altogether two weeks ago.

"He might have felt a little down and maybe depressed. I'm not sur-

4-3 Michigan not crying

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Don't mourn Michigan. The Wolverines have been down before. Each time, Gary Moeller built them back up. Now he vows he'll do it again.

But it won't be easy. Tyrone Wheatley is injured and probably won't play this week.

The Wolverines (4-3 overall, 2-2 Big Ten) tumbled from No. 13 to No. 24 in this week's poll after being upset 24-21 by Illinois. That means Michigan's hopes for a sixth straight Big Ten championship are gone. Chances of playing in the Rose Bowl are slim and none.

There are other bowls, of course. But the Wolverines have four regular-season games remaining, and there is no guarantee they will win them all. It is highly likely, in fact, that they could lose at least two more, with Wisconsin, Purdue, Minnesota and Ohio State looming.

Five losses ordinarily do not make for any bowl bids, but it does happen. The 1984 Michigan team was invited to the Holiday Bowl

with a 6-5 record, mainly because BYU needed a "name" opponent to seal its national championship.

"This is not the first time that Michigan has been put in this situation and it probably won't be the last," Moeller said Monday. "It's not where we want to be. But we're not going to cry about it and blame the rest of the world and everybody else."

"We're a team. We'll see if we stay together as a team. I am just very confident that we will."

Moeller has history on his side. And he helped create much of it.

That 1984 team, which finished 6-6 after losing 24-17 to BYU, rebounded to go 10-1-1 in 1985, capping the season with a 27-23 victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

The 1987 team finished the regular season 7-4 and accepted a bid to play in the Hall of Fame Bowl. With then-coach Bo Schembechler in the hospital for open-heart surgery, Moeller guided the Wolverines to a 23-24 win over Alabama.

DEPRESSION

Take A Moment And Ask...
Do You Or Does Someone You Love Have:

Difficulty falling asleep or waking up?	Yes	No
An inability to make decisions?	☐	☐
A feeling of hopelessness about the future?	☐	☐
Low self-esteem?	☐	☐
A lack of interest in appearance or dress?	☐	☐
A need to drink or take tranquilizers regularly?	☐	☐
A need to withdraw from others?	☐	☐
A need to eat more or less than usual?	☐	☐
An inability to feel happy even when presented with good news?	☐	☐
A lack of concentration?	☐	☐
A loss of interest in activities?	☐	☐
Excessive episodes of crying?	☐	☐
A feeling of almost constant fatigue?	☐	☐
Thoughts of suicide?	☐	☐

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Championship seen as reward by golfers

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PGA Championship

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Most of the 30 players who qualify for the PGA Tour's season-ending Tour Championship, Thursday through Sunday at the Olympic Club's Lake Course, view it as a reward. All participants will have earned more than \$430,000 to tee it up.

"It's a bonus for having played well throughout the year," said Payne Stewart, a two-time runner-up in the event.

The paycheck is no cut and a minimum check of \$48,000, provided they sign their scorecard or aren't disqualified.

The elite field is composed of the Top 30 money winners. Actually, the list will go down to No. 31 this year because Bernhard Langer of Germany is among the top 30 but is not eligible since he is not a member of the PGA Tour. The tournament, now in its eighth year, features a top prize of \$540,000.

However, for at least five players, some serious business remains. Still to be decided are the money title, Player of the Year and the Vardon Trophy for lowest scoring average.

Assuming Paul Azinger doesn't win the Las Vegas Invitational, Nick Price of South Africa brings a decent lead over Azinger to Olympic in the money race. A four-time winner this year, Price has accumulated \$1,419,757. Azinger is second with \$1,329,256, followed by Greg Norman (\$1,160,903), Stewart (\$932,475) and Lee Janzen (\$877,135).

Player of the Year, determined by a vote of the players, is a two-man race between Price and Azinger. Azinger has three wins, including the PGA Championship, but probably needs a victory at Olympic to wrestle the crown away from Price.

Norman holds a slim advantage over Price in the Vardon Trophy competition. Norman has averaged 68.87, while Price is second at 68.98. No one else has a realistic chance to catch them.

"I've been bracing and preparing myself for that week for a long

time," said Price, the first player to win three consecutive starts since Tom Watson in 1980. "It will be a difficult week mentally and there will be a lot of pressure."

Norman hasn't competed on the PGA Tour since withdrawing from the Canadian Open in early September with a bad shoulder.

In case you wondered, Price tied for 17th in the 1987 U.S. Open at Olympic, while Norman tied for 51st. Azinger missed the cut, shooting 76, 72.

Other multiple winners this year who have clinched places in the field include Fulton Alister, David Frost, Tom Kite, Phil Mickelson and Larry Mize, all with two victories. Also assured a berth is '87 Open champ Scott Simpson.

Several big names are on the bubble at Las Vegas, which offers a first prize of \$252,000, and a second-place check of \$151,000. They include Dan Forsman (32nd), Fuzzy Zoeller (38th), Billy Andrade (39th), Mark McCumber (41st), Craig Stadler (42nd), Donnie Hammond (44th), Mark O'Meara (45th), John Cook (47th) and Keith Clearwater (48th). All but Forsman will likely need to finish at least third to reach the top 51.

Clearwater, who grew up in Walnut Creek, tied the course-record at Olympic during the '87 Open by shooting a 6-under-par 64 in the third round.

Tom Watson, who placed second to Simpson in the '87 Open, ranked 43rd prior to Las Vegas, but didn't enter.

The championship will return to the Olympic Club, the site of three U.S. Opens, next year. The Lake Course is in superb shape, according to tournament director Ben Nelson.

"It's perfect," he said this week. "They've done a great job. They've limited play and really paid attention to detail."

Maleeva-Fragniere reaches 2nd round

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere of Switzerland reached the second round of the Nokia Grand Prix tennis tournament Monday, ousting Sandra Dörner 6-4, 6-2.

The fourth-seeded Maleeva-Fragniere, who plans to retire from professional tennis in February to raise a family, needed just 1 hour 14 minutes to overpower the 23-year-old Austrian.

In her last match, she beat Martina Navratilova in straight sets to capture the Barilla European Indoors title in Switzerland.

"I feel like I've still got some excellent tennis in me," she said, "but I also feel like a new life is waiting for me."

In other first-round action, Czech Radka Bobkova edged Germany's Christina Singer 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, Miriam Oremans of the Netherlands routed Austrian Beate Reinstadler 6-1, 6-3, and Leila Meskhi of Georgia beat Radka Zrubakova of Slovakia 6-3, 6-3.

The tournament's top players, headed by top-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain, first swing into action on Tuesday.

In the field are seven of the world's top 14 ranked players including Spain's Conchita Martinez, Germany's Anke Huber, France's Mary Pierce and this

year's U.S. Open finalist, Czech Helena Sukova.

But missing will be three-time defending champion Monica Seles, who is still recovering from a knife attack during a tournament in Hamburg on April 30.

Referee: Greg Devoraki. Linesmen: Ryan Bozak, Jay Sherrers.

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Power-play Opportunities—Anheim 0 of 5; Ottawa 0 of 7.

Goalies—Anheim, Tugwell 1-3-1 (28 shots-24 saves); Ottawa, Belling 1-1-1 (24-23).

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ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Results Monday of the \$375,000 Nokia Grand Prix tennis tournament:

First round

Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Second round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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Third round

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Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Fourth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Fifth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Sixth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Seventh round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Eighth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Ninth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Tenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Eleventh round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twelfth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Thirteenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Fourteenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Fifteenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Sixteenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Seventeenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Eighteenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Nineteenth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twentieth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-first round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-second round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-third round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-fourth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-fifth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-sixth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-seventh round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-eighth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Twenty-ninth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Radka Bobkova, Czech Republic, def. Christina Singer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Leila Meskhi, Georgia, def. Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Thirtieth round

Christina Singer, Germany, def. Beate Reinstadler, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (4), def. Sandra Dörner, Austria, 6-4, 6-2.

Clark, Nixon among 21 baseball free agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Will Clark filed for free agency, Otis Nixon bid goodbye to the Atlanta Braves and Toronto said so long to Jack Morris as baseball's business season began.

Clark, Nixon, NL batting champion Andres Galaraga and Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro were among 21 players who filed for free agency Monday, the start of the two-week filing period.

The first to file was left-hander Sid Fernandez, disenchanted that the New York Mets would not give him a multiyear contract worth \$3 million a season.

Clark, a first baseman who has spent his entire career with the San Francisco Giants, is the biggest name among the approximately 110 players potentially eligible. He slumped to a .283 average this season with 14 homers and 73 RBIs.

"At this point, filing formally is the name of the game," said his lawyer and agent, Jeff Moorad. "We remain hopeful that a deal with San Francisco can be worked out."

Nixon had a rare player option worth \$2.5 million, but decided against exercising it and will seek more in the open market. The Braves have hinted they intend

to go with Deion Sanders next season.

"I feel real good about it, although some said I should take what I had," Nixon said. "I had to feel comfortable about the decision and I do. I can only talk to teams. I cannot talk any money. I have 15 days to wait."

Players can't talk money, except with their former clubs, until Nov. 8, but may have general discussions with other teams after they file.

Morris formally found out Monday that the World Series champion Blue Jays wouldn't exercise their \$5.15 million option and instead will pay a \$1 million buyout. Morris, a 38-year-old right-hander, was just 7-12 this year with a 6.19 ERA. Ligament damage in his right elbow may end his career.

Galaraga hit .370 with 22 homers and 98 RBIs as he became the first player on an expansion team to win a batting title. The first baseman, who signed with Colorado last Nov. 16, made \$850,000 this year, including \$250,000 in bonuses.

Galaraga's agent, Jim Bronner, talked in late September with Rockies general manager Bob Gerhardt about a new deal but no additional talks are

scheduled.

"Right now, there's a significant gap," Bronner said Monday. "If they want to come back to us, they have a pretty good idea where we're at. We have a pretty good idea where they're at. Hopefully the market will tell us whether we were right or they were right."

Palmeiro hit 37 home runs, drove in 105 runs and batted .295 for the Rangers. He earned a team-high \$4.55 million this season.

Palmeiro has long said he wants to remain with the Rangers, but only if they meet his price.

"I'm not going to ask for \$7 million a year," he said. "I'm not the best player in baseball, but I'm up there."

Among other players who filed were Montreal pitcher Dennis Martinez, Houston pitcher Mark Portugal and Cincinnati third baseman Chris Sabo.

Martinez, one of only seven pitchers to win 100 games in each league, was 15-9 with a 3.85 ERA for the Expos. Portugal was 18-4 for the Astros and had the third-best ERA (2.77) in the National League.

Sabo had 21 homers and drove in 82 runs while batting .259 for the Reds.

San Francisco pitcher Jim Deshaies, who declined to exercise a \$700,000 player option, also filed for free agency. Deshaies was 2-2 with a 4.24 ERA in five games with the Giants after going 11-13 with a 4.41 ERA in 27 starts with the Minnesota Twins.

In other developments, the Chicago White Sox exercised their \$2 million option on infielder Ozzie Guillen, and the Philadelphia Phillies exercised a \$2.6 million option on outfielder Len Dykstra and a \$2.2 million option on Mariano Duncan. The Phillies declined to exercise a \$3.25 million option on reliever Bobby Thigpen.

Pitcher Kevin Gross was prevented by filing for free agency when the Los Angeles Dodgers offered him salary arbitration. Gross was in the group of players covered by the restriction against repeat free agency within a five-year period. Players in this group can file only if their current clubs don't offer arbitration by Thursday.

Palmeiro will stay with Rangers 'if'

DALLAS (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro, the Texas Rangers first baseman who hit 37 homers and knocked in 105 runs this season, filed for free agency Monday.

Palmeiro has long said he wants to remain with the Rangers, but only if they meet his price.

"I'm not going to ask for \$7 million a year," he said. "I'm not the best player in baseball, but I'm up there."

The Rangers also decided not to offer salary arbitration to left-handed pitcher Craig Lefferts or catcher Geno Petralli, making both eligible to declare free agency.

Monday was the first day of the free agency declaration period. Players can't talk money, except with their former clubs, until Nov. 8, but may have general discussions with other teams after they file.

Palmeiro, who finished among the top 10 in the AL in six offensive categories, rejected a five-year, \$25-million offer from the Rangers.

After a horrible first six weeks of the season, Palmeiro's stock dropped dramatically with the Rangers. Batting second, fifth, sixth, nothing worked. Rangers Manager Kevin Kennedy wondered why the team was paying millions for groundouts and soft dribblers up the middle.

The Rangers considered trading Palmeiro to the Atlanta Braves for Otis Nixon, who also filed for free agency Monday, but when Jose Canseco went down with a torn elbow ligament, Kennedy put Palmeiro in the No. 3 spot in the lineup just ahead of Juan Gonzalez.

Palmeiro, who earned a team-high \$4.55 million this year, responded with the best streak of his career and keyed the Rangers' pennant drive before Chicago pulled away for the AL West title.

"What makes Raffy's season so remarkable is that he had to come from a .190 batting average in the first month and a half to do what he's doing now," Kennedy said

right before the season ended. "Those are incredible numbers and I think he's deserving of whatever comes his way."

Palmeiro and his agent, Jim Bronner, were reluctant to sign the Rangers' take-it-leave-it proposal before learning what the free-agent market had to offer.

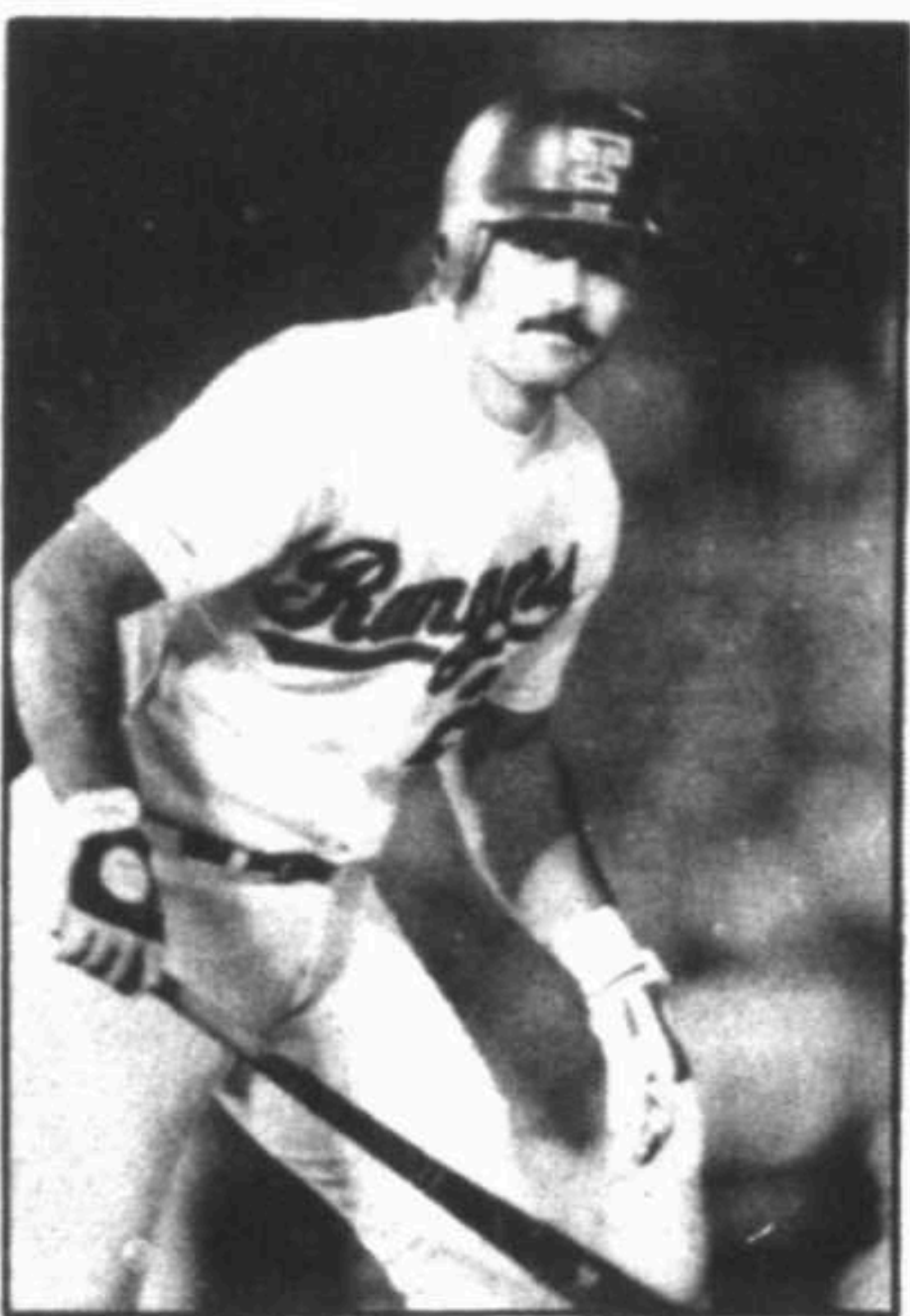
Rangers designated hitter Julio Franco's status also is likely to be affected by the Palmeiro negotiations. Franco is eligible for free agency but could stay with the Rangers if Palmeiro leaves and other options do not appeal to the club.

As always, pitching is the Rangers' main concern. General manager Tom Grieve said the club would like to add a veteran starter and find bullpen help as well.

"I don't know of any team that doesn't need pitching, both starting and relief," Grieve said.

Houston's Mark Portugal, who filed for free agency Monday, might be a possibility for the Rangers.

The right-hander had the third-best ERA (2.77) in the NL this sea-



Ranger Rafael Palmeiro declared free agency Monday.

son. In the past three years, Portugal is 18-6 with a 2.48 ERA when pitching at the Astrodome. His record, however, drops off considerably when pitching on the road, compiling a record of 16-13 with a 4.18 ERA.

Like Petralli, Lefferts no longer figured in the Rangers plans for next season. Lefferts was 3-9, 6.05 in 52 games, including eight starts, with the Rangers in 1993. Petralli batted .241 with one homer and 13 RBI in 59 games.

Stars special teams shine in win

DETROIT (AP) — The Dallas Stars got a special effort from their specialty teams.

"Our power play wasn't working real well, but overall, we had the edge on special teams," Stars coach Bob Gainey said after a 5-3 victory over Detroit on Monday night. "In a game like this, that can be the difference."

Dallas' top penalty killers were Brent Gilchrist and Dean Evason, and they also combined for two goals and two assists.

"Right now, there are a lot of penalties in the game, so special teams are really a key," Evason said. "If you can kill penalties, that's great."

Detroit is now 3-7 this season, including a 1-6 mark against Central Division teams.

"I don't know what the answer is, but we just aren't playing anywhere near what we should be," Dino Ciccarelli said. "There's not one player on this team who isn't trying to win every night, but it just isn't happening. Nothing is working at all."

Dallas also beat Detroit in the

season opener, and Gainey isn't too disappointed about getting two games out of the way with the Red Wings.

"Right now, Detroit is struggling a little, and they are missing two of their top guys in (Paul) Coffey and (Steve) Yzerman," he said. "But it will all balance out."

We'll also play some teams who don't have this much talent, who are on fire. Over the season, it all evens out."

Even though Vincent Riendeau only stopped four of the eight shots he faced, Detroit coach Scott Bowman didn't blame him for the loss.

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Low rates fuel heavy homes sales

■ National level hits second-highest level in 14 years.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sales of existing homes shot up to the second highest level in 14 years last month as buyers took advantage of the lowest mortgage rates in more than two decades.

"I think interest rates have finally kicked in and brought housing demand to a higher level," said Daryl Delano of Cahners Economics in Newton, Mass.

The National Association of Realtors reported Monday that sales of existing single-family homes totaled 3.91 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up 2.6 percent from August's 3.81 million.

Sales rose in every region except for the Northeast, where they were unchanged at the highest level of the year.

Nationally, it was the second highest since May 1979 when the annual rate was 4.09 million homes. Sales last December totaled 4.04 million. So far this year, sales

are 7 percent above the first nine months of 1992.

"We're seeing increased buying activity throughout the housing market, but most impressive is the turnout in the first-time buyer sector," said William S. Chee, the Realtors' president.

"And that spells good news for those who want to trade up to bigger, more expensive homes, because they now have takers for their current homes."

It also would be good news for builders who were betting that falling rates would stimulate sales.

Despite a decline in sales of both new and previously owned homes in August, they boosted construction in September to the highest level since February 1990.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 6.91 percent in September, down from 7.11 a month earlier, according to surveys by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. They slid to 6.74 percent last week, the 11th decline in 12 weeks and a 25-year low.

Delano said he also expects increased activity when the government reports on new home sales on Nov. 2.

"I expect to see new home sales up by about the same amount," he said. "We'll get a 2-to-3 percent gain next week."

Realtors economist John A. Tuccillo called Monday's report good news for the economy.

"Strong housing markets have always had a positive impact on the whole economic picture," he said. "In fact, nearly one-fifth of this nation's economic output has its roots in the real estate sector, which means the foundation is there for long-term economic growth."

The median price of an existing home in September was \$107,700, down from \$109,000 in August but 4.1 percent above the \$103,500 in September 1992, the Realtors said. The median price means half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, sales jumped 6.3 percent in the Midwest, to a 1.02 million seasonally adjusted annual rate. The median price there was \$85,500.

Sales were up 2.4 percent in the West, to an 840,000 rate. The median price was \$144,300. Sales in the South, where the median price was \$95,900, gained 2.1 percent, to 1.45 million.

In the Northeast, sales remained unchanged from August's 600,000 rate, the same as last January and the highest this year. The median price there was \$137,500.

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Prices plunge

Crude oil prices dropped on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid perceptions of plentiful supplies and slack demand.

West Texas Intermediate for December delivery fell 56 cents to \$17.51 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to \$16 a barrel.

December contracts for natural gas rose 0.3 cent to \$2.313 per 1,000 cubic feet.

T-bills rise

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level since August.

The Treasury Department sold \$13 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.08 percent, up from 3.06 percent last week. Another \$13.1 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.19 percent, up from 3.14 percent last week.

The three-month bill rate was the highest since they sold for 3.10 percent on Aug. 2. The six-month bill rate was the highest since they averaged 3.25 percent, also on Aug. 2.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 3.15 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,922.10 and 3.29 percent for a six-month bill selling for \$9,838.70.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar ended higher against most major currencies Monday as traders anticipated more cuts in German interest rates and further improvement in the U.S. economy.

Gold prices fell after rising overseas. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at \$369.40 a troy ounce, down 80 cents from late Friday.

The dollar closed at 108.58 yen in New York, up from 108.10 Friday.

But the dollar was weaker against the British pound compared with Friday's trading. Sterling fetched \$1.4790 in New York, up from \$1.4735.

Record Dow

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average reached a new all-time high on Monday amid encouraging news about the economy, but rising interest rates depressed smaller-company stocks.

The Dow industrials rose 24.31 points to 3,673.61, eclipsing its previous all-time high of 3,652.09 set on Aug. 25.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 7 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 257.09 million shares, down from 301.32 million in the previous session.



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Key Energy to buy energy services firm

Staff report

Key Energy Group Inc. (AMEX: KEG) announced today that the company has signed a letter of intent to acquire the West Texas well service division of WellTech Inc., a privately held Houston-based energy services company.

Under the terms of the agreement, Key will acquire approximately \$8 million of assets, which include 57 workover rigs, real estate, fishing tool operation, and various ancillary equipment, all of which is located in West Texas. Key will issue WellTech 1,665,000 shares of common stock and 250,000 warrants at \$5 per share. When the deal is closed there will be approximately 6.9 million Key common shares outstanding. The all-stock acquisition will allow Key to significantly increase shareholder equity and book value per share.

Francis D. John, president and CEO of Key Energy Group said that with the completion of the acquisition, Key Energy, which also owns Yale E. Key Well Service Inc., will be the largest well service company in the Permian Basin with more than 135 service rigs and 750 employees, with annual revenues in excess of \$40 million.

"This is a terrific marriage of operations. Both companies have unique operating strengths and solid long-standing service reputations. The combined entities that operate in the same geographic region have virtually no overlap of customers."

We will be able to achieve significant cost savings through reducing overhead and operating costs as well as integrate the operating strengths from each company. Key will be exceptionally positioned to offer major and independent oil and gas producers a full range of well site services," said John.

The addition of WellTech's specialized large, deep well rigs will allow Key to expand in the growing gas producing markets as well as increase partnering arrangements with major producers. Partnering agreements require a well service company to provide a full range of services at the well site in return for a long term commitment from the oil/gas producer. WellTech has several of these partnering agreements in West Texas.



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Running flat

A wall display of fashionable athletic shoes is seen recently in Boston. Athletic shoe industry experts

say the market has become saturated, with athletic shoe sales expected to run flat this year.

Airlines cut domestic fares as much as 40 percent

NEW YORK (NYT) — Major airlines cut fares Monday up to 40 percent on domestic routes, thus matching the discounts announced by Northwest Airlines late Saturday. The sale lasts through Friday.

Sales are not uncommon in the fourth quarter, but Chris Miller, the pricing analyst for US Travel, said: "The typical sale this time of year used to be 30 to 35 percent. Notice that now it's getting close to that 50 percent number."

The reference was to the industry's disastrous half-price sale in the summer of 1992 when record numbers of passengers flew but at prices so low the carriers lost billions of dollars.

Jon Austin, a Northwest spokesman, said, "We want a short sale to stimulate traffic for late fall, which is traditionally slower than summer travel."

The 14-day advance purchase tickets are nonrefundable and must be bought for travel through Jan. 15. They require a Saturday stay and travel is not permitted the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 23 or Jan. 2. As usual, discount seats are limited.

A round-trip sale fare between New York and Los Angeles is \$338, compared with \$598 for a 14-day advance ticket last week. New York-Chicago is \$214 round trip, compared with \$321, and New York-Dallas/Fort Worth is \$323, compared with \$482.

While the sale covers virtually the entire country, some markets are excluded because they are already in the throes of a fare war. For example, Northwest did not extend its latest sale to the Detroit-Chicago route, where it is competing with low-cost Southwest Air-

lines and where the existing \$88 unrestricted round-trip fare is cheaper than a discounted 14-day advance fare would be.

"Everything indicates that this is discounting as usual for the airline industry," said Samuel C. Buttrick, an analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co. "The price points are maybe 3 to 5 percent higher than the most recent sale that expired in September and 10 percent higher on average than last year's lowest winter sale."

Most airlines hope to raise prices even higher. While they matched Northwest's discounts Monday they also said that after the discounts expired they would raise 14-day advance-purchase fares.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Higher-interest T-bonds bring lower yield

By Bill Doyle

Q: Only recently, I learned that a rather large number of U.S. Treasury bonds carry interest rates of more than 10 percent — some well in excess of 10 percent. This being the case, I see no reason to invest in anything else.

I realize that different Treasury bond issues have different interest rates. What is the highest?

A: It's 15.75 percent. That's the interest rate on the Treasury bond issue due to mature in November 2001.

However, before you mortgage the farm to buy "Treasury 15 3/4s of '01," as they are known on Wall Street, you had better be aware their yield is much lower.

Along with all fixed-income securities, interest on Treasury bonds is stated as a percentage of face value. If you buy \$10,000 face value of those bonds,

you will get \$1,750 annual interest.

But you can't buy those bonds at face value. They were issued back in 1971, when interest rates were much higher. To acquire them, you would have to buy from someone who owns some and wants to sell — at the going market price. Nowadays, they are trading in the marketplace around "170" — 170 percent of face value. So, \$10,000 face value of those bonds would cost you about \$17,000.

At that price, you would get a current yield — annual interest divided by market price — of approximately 10.2 percent. And your yield to maturity would be about 5.13 percent. Yield to maturity is arrived at through a complicated formula that takes into account the fact the bonds will be paid off at face value on their maturity date.

Q: I don't buy U.S. Treasury securities, because if I did I would be lending money to the federal government, which would use tax dollars collected from me and others to pay interest to me. The government would then tax my interest dollars, even though I would lose many of those dollars to inflation,

caused mainly by the government borrowing money from me and others.

Do you agree this is the way the system works?

A: Basically, yes. Despite the claims of some double-dome economists to the contrary, federal government borrowing increases the money supply. That's inflation, pure and simple, and it erodes the purchasing power of the U.S. dollar. However, that should not deter you from purchasing Treasury bonds, notes and bills, which are the highest rated securities on this planet.

Q: After explaining that Treasury bonds, notes and bills are backed by "the full faith and credit of the U.S. government," you added, "If you think our federal government will ever renege on its securities, you must also believe the world as we know it will come to an end. That's not going to happen."

Empires such as Assyria, Babylon, Greece, Rome and the Soviet Union have all come and gone. Each time, the world as it was then known came to an end.

Haven't you read the host of books regarding impending major economic di-

sasters in which the authors predict the U.S. government will be forced to default on the national debt or — more likely — monetize it?

A: I stopped reading such gloom and doom books decades ago. Those tomes show up with regularity and are so much hogwash.

They sell in large numbers, though, because many Americans are enthralled by scare stories. The authors make the radio and TV chat shows and pocket lots of money, even though their predictions turn out to be dead wrong.

My grandmother thrilled us with ghost stories from her native County Wexford. But all the kids knew it was just in fun. We didn't shell out cash for worthless books.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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PERMIAN: Coach defends tie with Lee

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Permian was one of three 5A teams tying district foes last weekend, joining No. 7 Lewisville, which tied The Colony 7-7; and No. 9 Longview, which tied Tyler Lee 10-10.

Lewisville moved to eighth and Longview fell from the ranking, as did previous No. 6 Aldine Eisenhower, a 33-25 loser to Houston North Shore.

Moving into the poll are Eules Trinity at No. 9 and Houston Cy-Creek at No. 10. Trinity lost to No. 2 Converse Judson in last season's

MC: Chaps win own invitational

From 1C

to win."

Midland College won its third tournament in a week's time, taking the Central Texas Invitational, the Bossier Parish Invitational and Monday's tournament. With the wins Midland College is the No. 1 team in the nation according to the National Junior College Athletic Association's golf poll.

Campbell continued his torrid streak of strong tournaments. He won his second medalist competition within a week. Campbell won the Central Texas Invitational near Austin last week and then capped a three tournament in seven-day streak with another plaque after shooting under par each round.

"I got it started (at the end of the first round) and kept it going from there," said Campbell. "I was kind of surprised that we were behind. I thought that we might have been tired (after the travel)."

But the Chaps' depth again proved too much for the field as four players fired par-or-better scores the final 18 holes.

Lance McCullough, who won the medalist title at the Odessa College Invitational two weeks ago, finished tied for second with Tommy Rosales and Stacy Barnard of Odessa College. Plainview native Shawn Savage and Wicks Comegys, who played on the Midland College Green team during the tournament, finished in a tie for fifth after 3-over 143s.

Monahan's freshman Jason Garduno finished 11th with a 4-over 144, Luke Mongrain finished one stroke back at 145 and Guy Redford finished at 149.

The Chaparrals return to action Nov. 5 at the Paris Junior College Invitational at Paris, Texas.

Here are the final results of the Midland College Invitational Golf Tournament played at Ranchland Hills Country Club Monday.

1. 689—Midland College (Gold): Shawn Savage, 73-70-143; Chad Campbell, 68-66-133; Guy Redford, 74-75-149; Lance McCullough, 73-68-141; Jason Garduno, 73-71-144; Luke Mongrain, 75-70-145.

2. 577—Odessa College (Blue): Travis Diebert, 73-73-146; Bret Porter, 77-78-155; Chris Crouch, 68-75-143; Tommy Rosales, 69-72-141; Jason Bryant, 73-74-147; Jason Lee, 74-78-150.

3. (tie) 564—New Mexico Junior College (Gold): Johan Lundquist, 74-69-143; Fred Wickman, 73-70-143; Jim Gustafson, 72-77-148; Troy Prusky, 75-75-150; Jason Carlyle, 76-79-155; Wade Stevens, 84-78-160.

Western Texas College (Blue): Chris Rogers, 73-73-146; Jenny Flores, 74-72-146; Isabel Soto, 79-72-151; Cory Stone, 74-72-146; Ronnie Lopez, 76-77-153; Eddie Hatch, 74-76-150.

6. 588—Midland College (Green): Wick Comegys, 71-72-143; Darren Summers, 74-72-146; Ronald Murray, 81-72-153; Judd Burkett, 82-71-153; Brian Batza, 73-83-156; David Savage, 83-84-167.

8. 590—Odessa College (White): Jason Bryant, 73-74-147; Jason Lee, 74-78-150; S.J. Pott, 74-78-152; Tracy Ellis, 81-80-161; Howard Herring, 77-78-155; Stacy Bernard, 71-70-141.

7. 600—New Mexico Junior College (Red): Nathan Baudo, 76-82-158; Jack Karlsson, 78-80-158; Chris Aspy, 77-71-148; Joel Rosenquist, 74-72-146; Waid Hutchins, 76-77-153; Stephen Cain, 80-77-157.

8. 607—New Mexico Military Institute: Virni Brown, 83-71-154; Shane Bisson, 80-84-164; Daniel Mills, 75-78-153; Mario Navarro, 80-74-154.

9. 617—Western Texas College (White): Wade Hartman, 78-76-154; Bryan Watt, 77-78-155; Stan Scarborough, 78-79-157; Mike Hatfield, 85-87-172; Ricky Martin, 78-75-151; Michael Hernandez, 82-85-167.

10. 633—Clisco Junior College: Shane McPherson, 78-75-151; Robert Smith, 80-78-158; Tim Turk, 78-78-157; Jeremy Rhodes, 86-85-171; Mark Colman, 89-81-170; Ralph Lamarripa, 90-85-175.

11. 646—Lubbock Christian: Derek Allen, 79-78-157; Kodi Crane, 84-89-173; Barrett Gary, 82-79-151; Jason Copeland, 84-79-162; Mark Perrin, 86-83-169; Brook Roberts, 89-82-171.

Medalist: 1. 133—Chad Campbell, Midland College (Gold); 2. (tie) 141—Tommy Rosales, Odessa College (Blue); Stacy Barnard, Odessa College (White); Lance McCullough, Midland College (Gold); 5. (tie) 143—Chris Crouch, Odessa College (Blue); Wicks Comegys, Midland College (Green); Shawn Savage, Midland College (Gold); Fred Wickman, New Mexico Junior College (Gold); Johan Lundquist, New Mexico Junior College (Gold).

Earnhardt's bid not over

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt is still in command in his bid to win the \$1.5 million NASCAR Winston Cup title.

Rusty Wallace won Sunday's AC Delco 500 at Rockingham, N.C., and picked up 10 points on Earnhardt, who finished second. But it left Earnhardt with a 72-point lead (4,222-4,150) over Wallace with two races remaining this season — Sunday at Phoenix and Nov. 14 at Atlanta.

That 72-point edge represents the difference between first and 17th in a single race.

EXPANSION: Owners' expansion vote today

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vote, with a city needing 21 votes to be approved.

"I'm not sure we'll be able to get anything done quickly unless we amend the rules for the vote," said Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell, referring to the three-quarters vote. He suggested a procedure similar to that used in voting on Super Bowl sites, where the city get-

ting the fewest votes on each ballot is eliminated.

But one ranking league official noted that expansion franchises, for which the groups will pay the league \$140 million, are a far more important long-term venture than Super Bowl sites. Last time the NFL expanded, the Tampa Bay and Seattle franchises paid \$16 million each.

While most cities were set for

Tuesday's decision, the St. Louis group on Monday ended its search for a lead investor when shopping mall magnate Stan Kroenke took control of the partnership.

Still, St. Louis and Charlotte appeared to be the front-runners, with Baltimore third if St. Louis is rejected. Most owners seem inclined to give one franchise to a city that lost one — St.

Louis lost the Cardinals to Phoenix in 1988 and Baltimore lost the Colts to Indianapolis in 1984.

St. Louis also has a \$258 million domed stadium under construction and is the largest television market in the nation without an NFL franchise.

Charlotte, meanwhile, would represent a new NFL market, the Atlantic south.

DYKES: Texas Tech coach lauds UT offense

(From 1C)

suffered through some lumps and hard times, but they've really evolved into a heck of a good defensive football team," Dykes said.

"I think Texas Tech and Texas

are two programs that are very similar this year," Texas coach John Mackovic said Monday. "We've played good non-conference opponents, we didn't do very well. But we at least know what it's like to go on the road and play good teams."

"Certainly as we both head into the second half of the season, we're looking for this as the make-or-break part of the year for us."

Mackovic said he expected big plays from the Red Raiders, who lead the conference in total offense with a game-average 457 yards.

"They feel that if they can beat us, they have a good chance to win their last five in a row, which would give them a winning season and very likely put them into a bowl game," Mackovic said. "I can see where this would be an all-out effort on their part."

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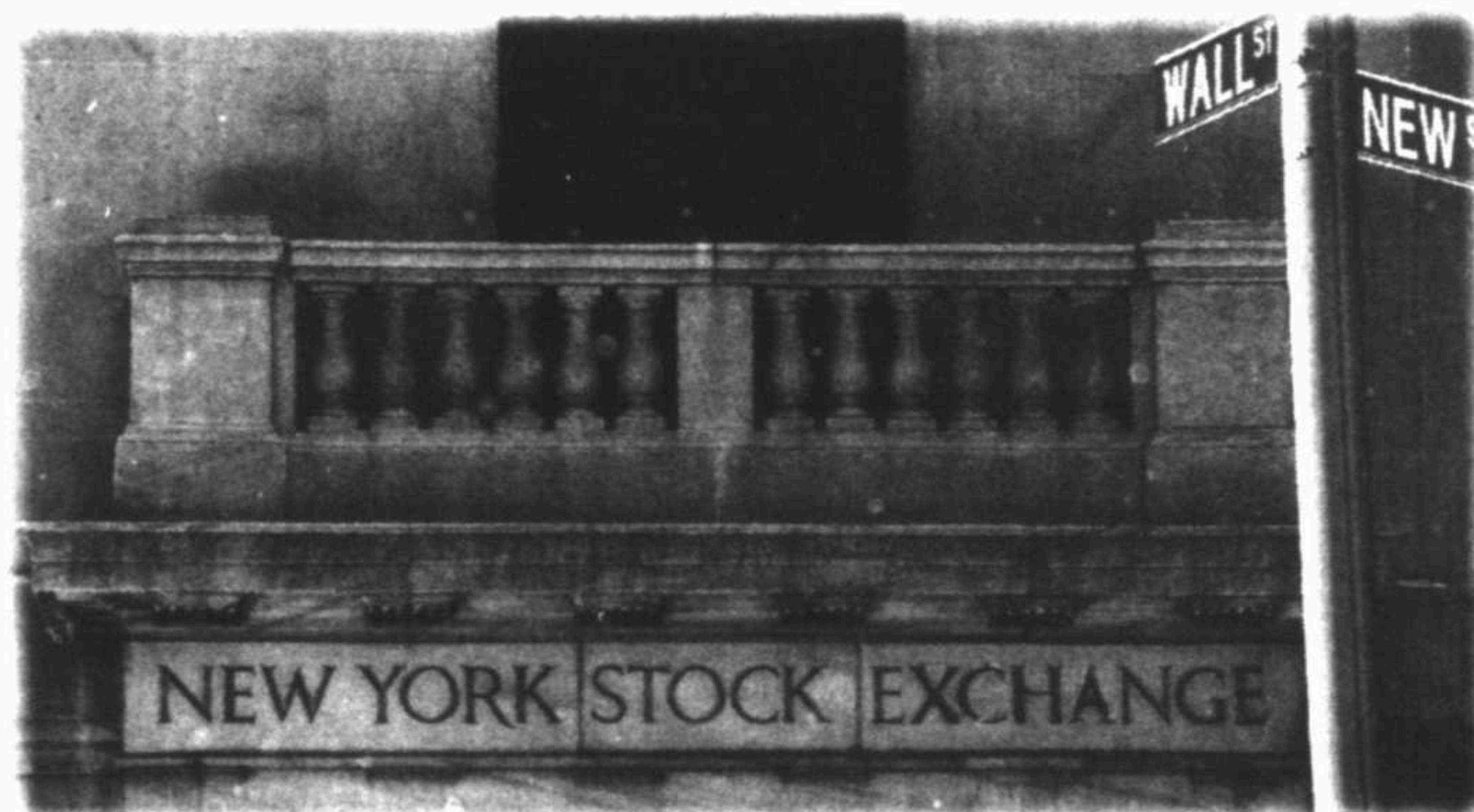
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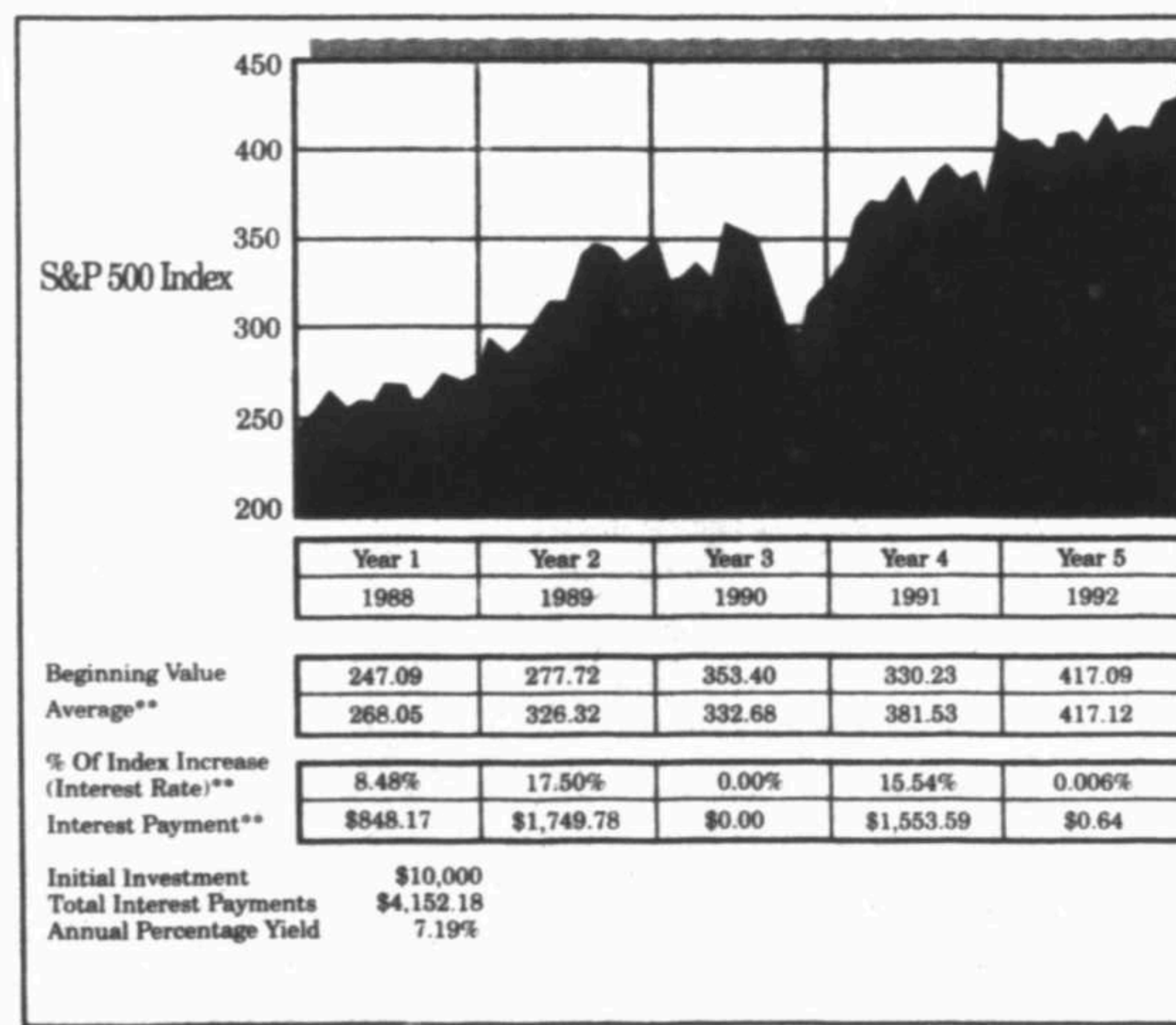
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Officials suspect Midland fugitive involved in family disappearance

PAMPA (AP) — Federal agents have joined the search for three women and a young girl who disappeared from a home where the phone lines were snipped.

Although police Chief Charles Flemings declined Monday to call the case a kidnapping, he said authorities suspect that fugitive Esau Franco is involved.

Flemings said Franco, 30, is the father of 2-year-old Ester Olivas,

who disappeared this weekend with her mother, Angie Olivas, 22. Also missing is Angie's 17-year-old sister, Olga Olivas and their mother, Elydia.

"There is some kind of a custody dispute going on," Flemings said. "There's a strong indication that he very possibly may have them. Whether or not it's voluntary, I don't know."

Neighbors told police they saw the family's blue truck leave the

home late Saturday. The truck was found Sunday near the southeast city limits.

Flemings said investigators saw no signs of struggle, even though the phone lines were cut and the back door was damaged. The women's purses were intact, he said.

The FBI in Dallas confirmed that Franco is wanted on federal warrants for drug offenses and a kidnapping in the Midland area.

Baptists elect new state president

DALLAS (AP) — A San Angelo minister was elected Monday night as new president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas after receiving support of Baylor University alumni.

Jerold R. McBride, pastor of First Baptist Church in San Angelo, said he would support Baylor in its financial requests from the denomination.

The 61-year-old McBride received 3,142 votes or 67 percent of balloting to defeat the Rev. Wayne L. Allen, 64, of Carrollton. Allen received 1,539 votes, or 33 percent.

McBride told delegates of the 2.5-million member convention at its annual statewide gathering he does not support any funding cuts to Baylor.

"One frame of mind says that if I can't control you, I won't give you money," he said. "I'm not of that frame of mind."

"If Baylor is doing service ... we should support them," he said. "They are going a good job. They are training people."

In 1991, Baptist fundamentalists had been unable to take control of Baylor in a showdown that highlighted that year's opening session of the state Baptist convention.

McBride, who has been pastor at the San Angelo church since 1971, was also backed by moderates in this week's bid against Allen. Both

men contended they were nonaligned.

But Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church in Carrollton, had support from delegates, also called messengers, aligned with the so-called Conservative Resurgence among Southern Baptists.

McBride said he did not want to change Texas Baptists' progress.

"I really believe in the direction that Texas Baptists (are) going," he said. "I'm really impressed with the progress Texas Baptist (convention) is making."

"I don't want to see the church distracted by the controversies of the Southern Baptist Convention," said McBride.

That convention is the largest Protestant group in the United States.

Describing himself as a radical pragmatist and a theological conservative, McBride said he did not believe in dictating church missions and strongly believed in local autonomy.

"I believe in freedom ... not coercing anybody on how to give their mission dollars," he said.

McBride succeeded Richard Maples to head the state Baptist general convention. McBride was backed by Texas Baptists Committed, a political action arm of state moderates, and the influential Baylor University Alumni

Association.

Allen was supported by the Texas Baptist Conservative Fellowship and the lay group Baptists With a Mission. He had said McBride's alignment with Texas Baptists Committed "could lead to a greater polarization of the church."

But McBride said, "I don't think anybody can out-fundamentalize me, but I'm not negative about it."

"You are dealing with two men who have much more in common with each other than the Republicans and Democrats on the national level," said Dennis R. Wiles, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Garland.

Outgoing president Maples, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bryan, said he was ending his two-year term on a high note.

"There is a growing sense of unity among Texas Baptists," he said. "It is evident that our pastors and people are determined to preserve the fellowship of the state convention and put behind them the controversy that has long plagued the Southern Baptist Convention."

Other issues the nearly 8,000 convention attendees will discuss at the two-day conference include attempts by conservatives to cut back \$4 million in annual appropriations.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR STERLING CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

RECEIPT OF BIDS:
Sealed proposals will be received by the Sterling City Independent School District at the Superintendent's office in Sterling City, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., November 9, 1993, for New Asphalt Paving for Sterling City Independent School District, Sterling City, Texas.

Bids shall be addressed to Mr. James Thompson, Superintendent, Sterling City I.S.D., P.O. Box 786, Sterling City, Texas 76951 and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:
Bidders may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson, Architect, 949 Turner Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903. (915) 655-4850, deposit - \$25.00 set.

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Announcements

NEW in Midland - TASS Center. Renting nice large building, inside or out, electric hook-ups. Parties, large or small meetings, cook-offs, dances, bands, trade shows, you name it. CW 685-0042, Bud 520-2835.

LIGHTHOUSE Pentecostal Church thanks everyone who donated to our Community Bazaar. Drawing winners: 1st - color TV - Andrew Richards; 500 Money Tree - Ruby Lee.

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420 Miscellaneous Wanted
425 Good Things To Eat
430 Household Goods
435 Firewood
440 Sporting Goods
445 Antiques and Art
450 Musical Instruments
455 Crafts and Supplies
460 Cameras and Supplies
465 Radios, Stereo & TV
470 Computers & Accessories
475 For FREE
500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock and Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Cafe Equipment
525 Bus, Shop Equipment
530 Air Conditioning/Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery and Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment
600 Rooms For Rent
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MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE
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VOLKSWAGEN 1971 Bug. Runs good. dependable. Yellow. Interior, exterior in good condition. \$1,295. 699-5306.

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MAZDA 1991 Miata. Convertible. 14K miles. cruise control, power windows. A/C, cassette. \$9,850. Pat Gray Body Works. 89 Spring-283-0582 or 263-3376.

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MEERCEDES BENZ 1980 450. 6.9 liter, silver blue, beautiful and fast. \$15,000 or best offer. Call 1-894-2756 between 2 and 6 pm.

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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't need daycare!
 - ★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
 - ★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!
- How much money can I make as a Distributor?
- Depending on the size of the route(s), from \$350 to \$800 monthly, in some cases...even more!
- OK...but how long does it take?
- The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.
- When do the papers have to be delivered by?
- Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.
- Do I ever get a day off?
- The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!
- What else?
- An initial \$100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
638-2700 OR 682-5311

240 Motorcycles

KAWASAKI 1978 KZ-400. Sell or trade for late model. 125 Honda. HONDA 1978 250, needs work. \$75. 697-3563.

HONDA 1982 CB 750. Need someone to ride me. Good condition. \$1,200. Will negotiate. 570-8534.

HONDA 1981 125X Dirt bike. Runs good. \$375. Call 694-3641.

240 Motorcycles

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune - ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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1. Lower Prices & Payments because of volume sales.
2. Friendly & Qualified Salespeople to satisfy your automobile needs.
3. Large Selection of New & Used Vehicles to choose from
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5. Our Employees are Dedicated to "Customer Satisfaction...First"
6. Higher Trade Allowances To Help Stock our 3 Used Car Locations.
7. Large Selection of vehicles with payments under \$200 Mo., under \$250 Mo., under \$300 Mo., etc....
8. We Do Things Your Way Everyday!

310 General Help Wanted

ASSEMBLERS Needed. Full or part time. Start up to \$525 weekly. Call 214-504-6815.

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OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677.

310 General Help Wanted

PRO SNIPS accepting applications for hairstylist. Apply in person 1000 N. Midland.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its "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.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/mothers, senior citizens, college students or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact: 688-2700

\$100 Deposit Required

TODAY... YES, TODAY

You can begin earning enough extra money to PAY your car payment or house payment EVERY month. The ability to make several hundred (\$400 - \$700) dollars every month... dependable income, by joining our ALL ADULT Midland Reporter-Telegram newspaper distributor force.

WE NOW HAVE ROUTES AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT

All that is required is a \$100 refundable deposit and a commitment for 1-2 hours early morning delivery time Mon-Sat, and 2-3 hours delivery time on Sundays, plus some time collecting (although many customers mail their payments in).

Call during office hours, weekdays 8 am-5 pm, to apply. You can begin improving your bottom line with this excellent part-time opportunity... TODAY.

688-2700

PART-TIME ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a Part-Time Assistant to the State Manager. You will work approximately 20-25 hours per week, mostly night and early morning hours. Must have a good driving record and reliable vehicle. Company will reimburse mileage.

Apply at:
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland
Equal Opportunity Employer

PART TIME Single Copy Assistant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently taking applications for a part-time Single Copy Assistant. You will work approximately 20-25 hours per week, Sunday through Friday. You will work directly with store managers and newsstands. You must possess a good driving record and have a reliable vehicle. Company reimburses for mileage.

Apply at:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland
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Customer Service Rep/Dispatcher

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time Customer Service Representative/Dispatcher in our Circulation Department. Must have GOOD communication skills and data entry experience.

Saturday and Sunday
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 am

Apply at:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
An equal opportunity employer

GOLDEN CORRAL

Is now taking applications for:

- Hot Cook
- Bakery
- Meat Cutter

Come be a part of our outstanding team!

APPLY IN PERSON
2 pm - 5 pm
Monday - Thursday
4709 N. Midkiff EOE M/F/D/V

Circulation District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a position open immediately for a motivated, service oriented, person looking to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule that includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus but not required. We will train the right individual. You will need dependable transportation as this job requires use of a personal car. Mileage is reimbursed through the company.

Apply in person or send resume to:
Christina McCarver
Midland Reporter-Telegram (DSM)
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
E.O.E.
Come Join The Team!!!!

TEACHER

MIDLAND CHILD CARE CENTER is taking applications for experienced teachers. Apply 3701 Andrews Highway.

WINDSHIELDS America, a growing nationwide company is looking for an experienced auto glass installer. Great benefits package. 563-2447 or come by 12408 W. Hwy 80 East (next to Walter Wonderland).

GROOMER needed. Busy shop needs experienced groomer. Must like dogs and care about their well being. Contact Laura 697-3647.

OILFIELD

CALICHE WELL Service Department is looking for Relief Operator with derrick experience and CDL drivers license. Call evenings. 697-6047.

COOK needed. Previous experience in hospital or schools preferred. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have minimum of 2 years verifiable experience. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

EXPERIENCED maintenance person needed for apartment community. Please bring resume by 3609 Caldera.

WAITSTAFF with experience. Part time cook and part time bus help needed. Apply in person only. Callerman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT

Burger King 710 Andrews Hwy. now hiring all positions apply in person between 3-5 pm.

MSA INDUSTRIES, INC.

Tank Coaters and Painters

Minimum 3 years experience. Must pass drug test and physical.

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310 General Help Wanted

DIMENSION CABLE SERVICES

Is seeking a part-time bilingual Customer Service Representatives. Qualified candidates must have previous customer service experience; ability to work 10 key/computer. Previous billing, collections, telemarketing or sales experience helpful. High school graduate, some college preferred.

Applications accepted between 1-4 Monday-Friday
2530 S. Midkiff
No Telephone calls, please.
Women and minorities encouraged to apply.
Equal Opportunity Employer, male/female

320 Sales Help Wanted

\$1800 GUARANTEE!

Leading Import Dealer
Looking For Salespeople

- 8 Deliveries Guaranteed \$1800/mo.
- Must Be Well Groomed
- Strong Desire To Succeed
- Previous Sales Experience not required
- Health Insurance Plan

APPLY IN PERSON
MON.-FRI.
4040 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.

310 General Help Wanted

FULL TIME KENNEL WORKER position open. Requires Saturday and Sunday work. Come by Shannon Animal Hospital to apply 3400 N. Big Spring.

PRISONER chained to a desk or dead-end job? My business is exploding. I need distributors. Income of \$1,500 to \$2,500 or how ever much you are determined. Call Laura Herbolife Supervisor 806-482-7386.

MAINTENANCE
PART Time Home Maintenance person needed. 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. D.O.E. Call 689-5948 ask for Dan.

LEASING
PART Time Leasing Agent position available. Approximately 25 hours per week including weekends. Experience preferred but not required. Must be enthusiastic and professional. Apply in person at Polo Park Apartments, 4700 Polo Parkway. No phone calls please. E.O.E.

SCHLUMBERGER
Well Services (Midland Wireline Services) is looking to hire for operator position. Requirements CDL, oilfield experience, good driving record. Call 694-0000 or apply at 4704 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

APARTMENT
NOW Hiring Assistant Maintenance Person. Experience required in all aspects of property maintenance. Air condition certified preferred but not required. Must be energetic, hardworking and have own tools. Apply in person at Polo Park Apartments, 4700 Polo Parkway. No phone calls please. E.O.E.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST. Busy office, computer experience necessary, prefer medical/dental experience. 689-3014.

LVN Needed for busy Pediatric Doctor's Office. Hours 7:45 am to 3:30 pm. Call 561-8183.

LVN
DOCTOR'S office needs experienced part time LVN. Days 684-0870, 684-6123 evenings and weekends.

RN & LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

CASE MANAGER
APPLY AT or send resume to: Sonoma Mountain Medical Center 1901 W. 11th Place, Big Spring Texas 77720. Case Manager/Therapist. Experience in case management group and individual therapy required. Geriatric Mental Health Inpatient Unit, competitive salary and benefits package. Rotating, on-call, some Saturday coverage, education - MSW or Master's and Psychology or related field.

MEDICAL Insurance billing clerk with computer experience. Good benefits. Call 687-4044.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE. Must be dedicated to quality care. Apply in person: Courtney Care Center, 3203 Sage Street. E.O.E. Under New Management.

LVN'S (All Shifts) needed. Interviews beginning immediately. Apply in person at 3203 Sage Street. E.O.E. Under New Management.

BOOKKEEPER needed with tax experience for private individual. \$1,000 a month with added bonus after 1 year of employment. Send resumes, references a must to: Bea Crawford, 2913 E. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX. 79705.

CLERICAL
LOOKING for part time professional secretary/clerical with 5 years or more PC computer experience. Non-smoker. Flexible days and hours. Call 682-1213.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assist to the President of rapidly growing manufacturer of high performance race products needed. College degree preferred. Must be at least 5 years experience, strong secretarial skills, assertive personality and be willing to work flexible hours in a fast paced work environment. Excellent career growth opportunity \$18K-\$20K to start. Send resume to BOX A-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ENGINEERING AIDE/PRODUCTION CLERK
Active Midland Independent has opening for an Engineering Aide/Production Clerk. The candidate must have a minimum of 6 years experience in the following areas: 1) Maintain all production records, 2) File all State and Federal forms, 3) Reconcile gas reports and run tickets, 4) Reconcile gas sales volume to receipts, 5) Maintain production allocation and gas balancing status, 6) Mail production information to partners, and 7) provide technical assistance to Engineering. Candidate must be closely with Accounting Department and possess good organizational skills. Candidates should provide resume, salary requirements and references to: BOX A-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GENERAL MANAGER
The Snyder Country Club is now accepting applications for the position of General Manager. Must have experience in private club and golf course operations and all aspects of food and beverage service. Position is open immediately. Salary range \$30,000 to \$40,000 plus car allowance, insurance and CMAA package. Send resume to Jeffery R. Poland, P.O. Box 825, Snyder Texas 79550.

ACCOUNTING
Position available for accounting with 3-4 years experience in cost accounting. Candidate will be responsible for preparation of financial statements and managerial reports. Income tax experience would be beneficial. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX A-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SUBSURFACE ENGINEER
Company seeking Subsurface Engineer for immediate. 2-3 month assignment writing well work procedures. Computer and mainframe skills. Degree. \$20 per hour. No fee. Please call LaVoyne (915) 686-9722.

320 Sales Help Wanted

JOIN OUR TEAM - WE ARE SECOND TO NONE!!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONSULTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for a Classified Consultant in our Classified Advertising Department. The ideal candidate will have a high school diploma, some college or college degree preferred; good spelling and communication skills; able to type a minimum of 40 wpm, a pleasant telephone voice; and the ability to work in a fast-paced, often chaotic, environment. We offer a good base salary plus an excellent incentive program and company benefits including dental and medical insurance, paid vacation and paid holidays.

Interested candidates should apply in person at:
201 E. Illinois.
Interviews will be granted to those who qualify.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

If you are stuck in your present job.

If you are looking for a new challenge.

If you are money motivated, hardworking and dependable.

We have a great opportunity as a local Sales Executive. A sales background or retail experience would be helpful.

Send your resume to:

Box A-99
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL CARPENTERS
needed in West Texas area. Must have commercial construction experience and personal tools. Send resume to:

CARPENTERS
P.O. Box 3405
San Angelo Texas 76902
E.O.E.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER
Immediate opening, general office duties, ability to work with public, WordPerfect required, moderate bookkeeping, non-smoker. E.O.E. 1024-B Andrews Hwy.

SECRETARY
Secretary for immediate 1-2 month assignment. Prefers DBase, 'Charisma' software, Displaywrite IV experience. \$8.00 per hour. No fee. Please call LaVoyne if interested. V.I.P. Temporaries (915) 686-9722

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTRACT INSTALLERS
Needed for installation of wireless cable TV. Must provide own tools and transportation. Call 520-0163 or come by office at 19 Barry Road.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES Call for Temp or Permanent jobs. No Fee. 886-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

WE have jobs for dedicated Word Processors and receptionists. Never a feel Call "The Power in Personnel" Temporary Resources 684-0527.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

TECHNICAL
Young aggressive company is offering competitive wages and good benefits for an experienced Measurement Technician in the Carlsbad, New Mexico Area. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience with gas measurement and meter calibration. Some experience with instrument and electrical is preferred. P.O. Box 21470, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121. Att: Operations.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. CDL with HazMat. Good driving record. Meet DOT requirements, pass DOT physical and drug test. Apply in person CO2, Inc. 1808 S. Midkiff, Midland.

MACHINIST, CNC & conventional. Able to read, run & inspect from print. 5 Years experience. Tyler (903) 597-7690.

INSTALLER
EXPERIENCED Seamless Rain Gutter Installer. Lowell Construction Company 520-0244.

WANTED Industrial Insulator. Experience required for work at Mobil-Salt Creek CO2 Plant. Call 1-800-654-2553.

GOOD experienced Siding Appliers. Gypsum, Oklahoma. Office hours 8-5, 405-338-2084. After 5, leave message.

V.I.P. Temporaries (915) 686-9722

350 Business Opportunities

ARE YOU HAPPY?

*CAN YOU BE HAPPY HAVING 12 TO 16 PRESET APPOINTMENTS PER WEEK?

*CAN YOU BE HAPPY MAKING \$90-\$125,000 FIRST YEAR COMMISSION?

*CAN YOU BE HAPPY WORKING ON 100% STRAIGHT COMMISSION?

*CAN YOU BE HAPPY TRAVELING IN TEXAS?

*CAN YOU BE HAPPY SELLING THE HOTTEST PRODUCT FOR THE 90'S?

IF SO, CALL 1-800-938-0971
AND
GET HAPPY!

ASK FOR HAPPY SAM

340 Child Care Needed

NEED Nanny for overnight care of infant, 4 - 5 days per week. Call before 6 pm 684-6828.

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home for 2 children plus 1 after school. Own transportation with good driving record. References. \$95 weekly. 520-5667, 520-5845 evenings.

CHILD CARE needed for 3 children in my home or yours. Part time, 4 hours per day, after-school. Near Alamo. Call 520-3853, 683-4311 ask for Valerie.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE, my home, any hours Monday thru Friday. Reasonable Rates. 520-6745.

DO child care in my home from 6 am-6 pm. Snacks provided. 520-4601.

ALTERNATIVE To Day Care. Christian home care. 7 years experience. Love, fun and structured educational activities. 697-7434.

FAMILY HOME, babies only. Will love care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

EXPERIENCED Mother of two would like to keep your child in my home. Loving Christian environment, lots of fun and learning activities. 697-7513.

YOUR child is important to us. 2 experienced mothers will keep your children 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. Call 520-4235.

I WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home. Fee negotiable. 520-5414.

MOTHER of 2, certified in CPR, has 1 opening in my home day care. Meals, snacks provided, infants - up. 570-5312.

340 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

LOVING Childcare in my home. Infant - 5 yrs. Affordable. CPR certified, snacks-meals provided. 520-9453.

WILL Babysit in Christian home Monday - Friday. Any age. Food provided and activities. 520-8657.

RESTHAVEN - 2 crypts located in the Eternal Light Chapel Mausoleum. 682-5463 or 697-1128.

3/4 LENGTH Mink Coat, classic lines, female skins. Sequined jacket, both fit size 14. 2 antique bisque dolls, antique Tiffany lamp, Yamaha saxophone. 687-4880.

HO gauge Train set Nickel-Sil. Vortrol track, 10' x 6' L-shape layout. 8 diesel engines, various boxcars and flatbeds. Elaborate town and country scenery. \$1,500. 682-4713 after 6 pm.

HAND MADE baby blankets and quilts. Special orders taken. Call 697-1836.

20,000 LB. BRADEN with cable. Call 697-5127.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

MAKE \$2K - \$3K MONTHLY
In the vending business. Local company sponsored by nationally known charity. Member B.B. Investment required. Call David 915-520-5640 or 1-800-547-3540

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

FOR Sale established Appliance Business \$10,000. High traffic area. Call 689-2333.

SUPER nice Restaurant. Owner will finance with small down payment. Hazmat & Associates 550-4810.

CONCRETE CLEANING DEALERSHIP
High income possible removing oil stains from concrete and asphalt surfaces, residential and commercial. Amazing NEW patented machine removes oil stains with NO CHEMICALS. Moderate investment required. 1-800-779-0498.

2 MOBILE telephones. One is SMS 300 and one is SMS 315. \$695 each. 682-0165.

SPA SALE - All Spas Reduced drastically! Must sell before and of year. Come see... 563-1807.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

79701

RAINBOW Trade Center & Indoor Flea Market. 1503 W. Industrial Ave and 1502 W. Florida, 570-4408. "We rent clothes racks for your garage sale!"

TRADE DAYS, October 29-31. Halloween Specials. Hay Rides to Spooky Places, Treats, Space For Rent. Garage Sale Set-Ups-Special Rates. 1 1/2 mile South of I-20 on Rankin Hwy. Contact CW 685-0042, Bud 520-2835.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

79706

RANKIN HWY. FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Saturday - Sunday. 684-5060. New & used Merchandise.

MOBIL'S Giant Garage/ Bake Sale. Proceeds Benefit United Way! Cash Only- No Early Sales. Food, Baked 'Goodies', Soft Drinks. Something for all and United Way! 2601 W. Industrial, Warehouse #6. Saturday Only! OCT. 30, 8 am-2 pm.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BE Fat Free in '93. Lose even more in '94. \$30 for 30 days. 699-0824.

SPAS - over 30 in stock, reduced for quick sale. Save 20% to 30% or more. 563-1807.

DOG Houses - new- \$30-\$40. Porch swings \$35. Glicker swings \$95. Bookcases \$35. 563-0452.

FULLY electric hospital bed, complete, almost new. Cost \$2,200, sacrifice at \$800. 688-2003, 697-6812.

CUSTOM FRAMING: paintings, prints, needlework, photographs, readymade frames, cleaning and restoration work, crafts, clothing. 694-0835.

BROOKS & DUNN - Floor and balcony seats for sale. 520-2188.

TWO Round trip airline tickets. Midland to Florida. Before Thanksgiving. \$350 or best offer. 686-9422.

MAKE YOUR OWN BEER. Send \$5.00, includes shipping and handling to: Richard Taylor, P.O. Box 4722, Midland, TX 79704.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, excellent condition, \$50. Sears L-festler Treadmill, good condition, \$150. 694-3322.

430 Household Goods

440 Firewood

DENNIS WOOD YARD 2708 S. Co. Rd. 1220. Oak, Mesquite & Pecan. 699-4719.

TEXAS FIREWOOD. Seasoned oak, pine, mesquite. Call 699-2231 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.

FIREWOOD: oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar stacked and delivered in Midland at no extra charge. Call 570-5643.

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The seminars are conducted in the VA Regional Office main training room and last approximately 2 hours. Since seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 817-757-6869 or by writing VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX. 76714. Participants will be contacted one week in advance of the seminar they are scheduled to attend.

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Owner Occupant No Down Payment. Investors 10% Cash Down Payment

PMH#	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BEDS	BATH	STATEMENTS
28389	1600 EAST 53RD	ODESSA	79752	\$52,000	4	2	SR1 LBP

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3215 Mark Ln. 3/2/2 \$50,350
3228 Fannin 3/2/2 \$49,600
3219 Hill 2/2/2 \$35,000
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