

MONDAY MORNING

Shock values

Vernon, Annie Rose Shock are living proof that in face of ample change in late 20th century, diamonds do last forever./**1B**



SPORTS

Nebraska No. 1

There's a new No. 1 football team. Nebraska, which had been No. 2 all year, overtakes Florida State for top spot in the polls./**1C**

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NEWS WATCH



300 die in blaze

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Bad medicine

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration has spent $13 million trying to better protect Americans from tainted foods and medicines imported by foreign companies — but the new program doesn't work, a government report says. And the FDA doesn't know how to fix its massive computer system that was supposed to improve inspections of imports nationwide, says a GAO report./**5A**

Drug laundering

Frustrated by crackdowns on banks that once helped Colombian drug traffickers funnel their profits back home, the Cali cartel leaders are processing the billions of dollars they reap in cocaine sales in the United States through a wide variety of companies in New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Miami./**5A**

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City's schools chalk up higher SAT scores than state, nation

Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

SAT test scores are up in Midland public schools.

"The good news is scores have increased. Even better news is that our lower scoring group is getting smaller," said Joe Cummins, executive director of administrative services, evaluation and planning for Midland Independent School District.

Cummins gave a report on the district's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores at last week's school board meeting.

The report indicated that the district's mean scores as a whole, as well as the mean scores of Midland and Lee high schools, were higher than the national and state scores on both the math and the verbal sections.

MHS students scored an average of 451 on the verbal portion, which was the school's third best score in the last 10 years. Lee High School's average verbal score of 434 was consistent

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Actor Barry Morse holds a message found in a fortune cookie that reads: "Canada: My Choice" at a Toronto rally.

Secession ballot in Quebec hangs on undecided voters

MONTREAL (AP) — The two sides in Quebec's bloodless but bitter war of secession made emotional final appeals Sunday to the undeclared voters who will cast the crucial ballots in the vote on splitting from Canada.

"We know we have a chance to win — let's grasp it," separatist leader Lucien Bouchard told one of the last rallies before today's referendum. "Tomorrow night, a people will be born."

The latest poll, by the Montreal company Leger-Leger, gave the separatists an edge among decided voters but concluded, after apportioning the undecideds, that the referendum was a dead heat.

"It's impossible to predict the winning camp," said Jean-Marc Leger, the company's president.

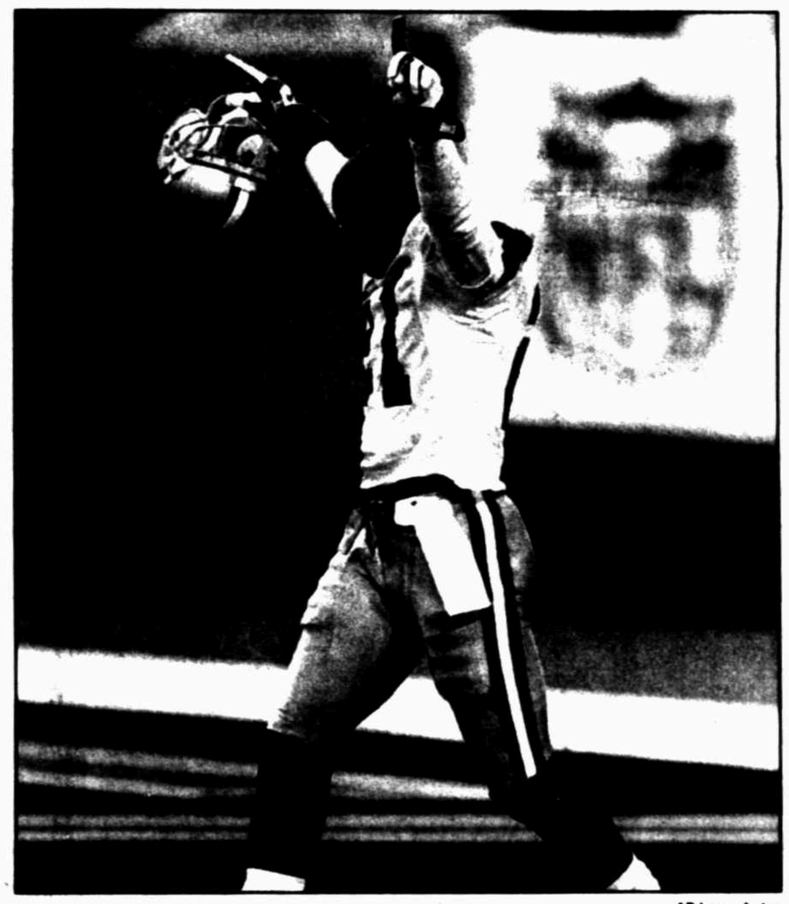
In the city of Hull, at his last rally as head of the federalist cause, Prime Minister Jean Chretien said separation would be a deep loss for all Canadians,

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DEION'S DALLAS DEBUT

Fans rate Sanders' 1st Cowboys game





AP Laserphotos

Dallas Cowboys Deion Sanders raises his arms before Sunday's game.

Prime Time draws mixed reviews

Associated Press

DALLAS — Fans gave the $35 Million Man mixed reviews Sunday for his debut performance in a Cowboys uniform, but were reserving judgment on whether the Deion Sanders investment will pay big dividends.

Sanders had a quiet day at cornerback and caught one 6-yard pass on offense before tightness in his left hamstring sidelined him in the fourth quarter of Dallas' 28-13 victory over the Atlanta Falcons in the Georgia Dome.

Prime Time's closest brush with stardom came on what could have been a 48-yard touchdown pass. He nearly caught the ball, diving in the end zone for a pass that just bounced off his hands.

For that play, some fans were forgiving.

"He dropped it, but I don't know how many other people would have been there to catch it," said Scott Stone, 34, of Dallas. "It was close."

Others were not.

"Thirty-five million dollars down the drain," said Kim, a 34-year-old Dallas woman who asked that her last name not be used since she had called in sick to work.

■ **Game coverage**/1C

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GOP's budget faces haggles over fine print

■ With House, Senate action complete, focus of lobbyists shifts to strategies for week's conference committee.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Beneath the high-profile fights over Medicare and tax cuts, the massive Republican budget bill is also a battleground for a smaller, but no less intense, showdown over who will shoulder health care costs for thousands of retired coal miners.

The bruising battle pits giants of the coal and steel industries, like Peabody and Pittston, LTV Corp. and U.S. Steel, against each other, and each side has hired top Washington lobbyists to plead its case.

"It's a classic Washington big company-vs.-big company fight," said Morrie Feibusch, a spokesman for the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, and just one of many lesser-publicized — but no less contentious — items wrapped into the huge budget-balancing package.

With House and Senate action complete, the focus of lobbyists now shifts to strategies for this week's conference committee, where differences between the two chambers' versions will be worked out, or even beyond, to what will happen after President Clinton vetoes the final product.

The bill going to conference would provide millions of dollars in relief for companies that have quit the coal mining business or no longer have union contracts with coal miners. These "reach-back" companies, as they are called, contend they should be relieved of paying health care costs for retired miners.

But that would mean shifting all the costs for 67,000 beneficiaries — an estimated $60 million a year — onto the shrinking number of companies still in the mining business. Those companies, including Peabody, Westmoreland and Consolidation Coal, have formed an unusual alliance with the United Mine Workers union to oppose the change.

Feibusch said that to undo the pooled liability arrangement Congress wrote in 1992 would amount to corporate welfare for the companies that avoid health care assessments, since part of the money to make up for the lost revenue would come from Medicare.

The companies seeking relief have formed the Reachback Tax Relief Coalition, and found a receptive audience in

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Powell

Possible Powell candidacy broadens Republicans' rift

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell will throw the Republican Party into a war for control if he seeks the GOP nomination for president, Pat Buchanan and other prominent conservatives warned Sunday.

In a sign the battle already has begun, conservative William J. Bennett and several moderate Republicans said they hope Powell runs, and believe he can both gain support from conservatives and widen the party's appeal.

"Individual conservative Republicans like this man, and they like him for good reason," said Bennett, a former education secretary who has fought recently with fellow conservatives over Powell. Bennett spoke on CBS's "Face the Nation."

But Buchanan, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," warned of a full-scale revolt by Christian conservatives if Powell wins the nomination and tilts the party toward a pro-choice position on abortion.

"You'd have Christian Coalition folks breaking loose, you'd have people walking out of the convention, if Colin Powell tries to impose his agenda," said Buchanan, who is seeking the GOP nomination for the second time.

If the party ends its pro-life, anti-gun control and anti-affirmative action positions, "I will not support that platform," Buchanan insisted, but he stopped short

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More than 200 Texas certified school-bus drivers have traffic convictions, report says

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 200 certified school bus drivers in Texas have traffic convictions, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Some 150 were convicted of speeding, according to the Chronicle's computer analysis of records belonging to the state's 55,000 certified school bus drivers during a three-year period ending Aug. 31, 1994.

Another two, who are still certified by the state to drive a school bus, were cited for drunken driving. However, neither currently works for a school district. Fifty more were ticketed for accidents.

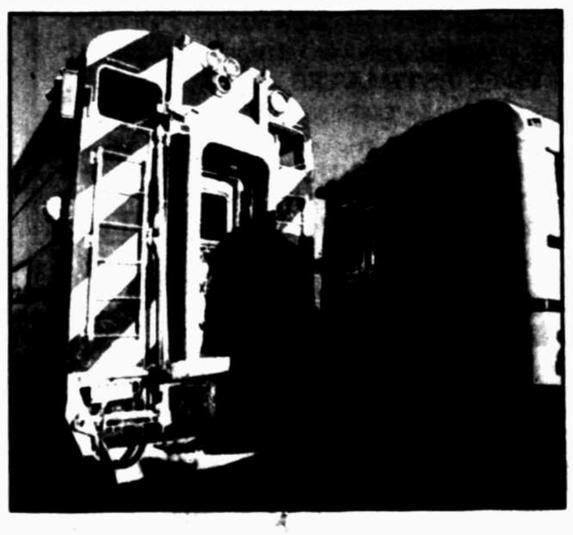
Meanwhile, school bus accidents in Texas have risen more than 20 percent in the past four years — from 1,198 in 1991 to 1,449 in 1994, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Injuries to children are up more than 55 percent — from 826 in 1991 to 1,282 in 1994, state records show.

The news comes on the heels of last week's accident in Chicago in which seven high school students died and dozens were injured when a train struck a school bus. Investigators believe a signal problem may have contributed to that accident but the driver's actions are also under scrutiny.

In Texas, drivers can be certified to drive a school bus after completing a 20-hour

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A commuter train rests within inches of a school bus during a recreation Sunday of a crash last week that killed seven children at this crossing in Fox River Grove, Ill. The train actually involved in the crash was used in the tests.

AP Laserphoto

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DEATHS

Ruth Cregg

Services for Ruth (Jackson) Cregg, formerly of Enloe, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Enloe Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Reaves and Don Shaw officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at her Midland residence. She was born Aug. 8, 1907, in Unitia and was the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Susie Jackson. She was a member of the Enloe Methodist Church and married Carl Cregg in 1931. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include a son, Steve Cregg of Bristol, Tenn.; a daughter, Carolyn McGaha of Midland; a sister, Bessie Echols of Enloe; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Delta Funeral Home.

Caryl Marburger

Services for Caryl Marburger will be 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. in the Moulton City Cemetery.

She died Saturday at a Midland hospital. She was born Oct. 26, 1947, in Fort Worth and moved to Victoria with her family where she attended school.

She is survived by her husband, Jerrel Marburger of Midland; four sons, Jay Marburger, Brian Marburger, Allen Marburger and Jason Marburger, all of Midland; three daughters, Jana Marburger of Austin, Louri Marburger of Austin and Kristi Marburger of Midland; her mother and stepfather, Gladys and Dewey Wood of Shertz; a brother, Steve Eddleman of Victoria; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lewis Prather

Services for Lewis Taylor Prather, 94, of Lamesa will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lamesa Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital. He was born Oct. 23, 1901, in Tarrant County and married Effie Irene Gant in 1928 in Lamesa. He worked on several ranches and began the Lamesa Meat Company and operated it with his sons until 1990. He was a member of the Lamesa Church of Christ and was an elder for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Prather of Lamesa; three sons, Jack Prather of Lamesa, Leslie Prather of Lamesa and Orville Prather of Odessa; three daughters, Verla Strickland of Midland, Estelle Strother of San Angelo and Lavelle Bronniman of Friona; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Walter Ladd

Walter DeVere Ladd died Sunday at a local hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Tiney Ladd; a son, Jack DeVere Ladd of Midland; a daughter, Ida Sue Cook of Houston; a sister, Verna Swarts of Midland; two brothers, Ross and Lloyd Ladd of Mineral Wells and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America.

Sarah Slover

Services for Sarah Slover will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1923, in Kemp and graduated from what is now Texas Women's University in Denton. She taught at White Settlement Nursery School and married Claud Wesley Slover in 1951. They moved to Waco in 1967 and to Midland in 1971. She was a member of United Methodist Women and a member of the fellowship class of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.


Slover

She is survived by her husband, Claud Slover of Midland; two daughters, Betty Ratanasavetavadhana of Midland and Jane Savell of Brownwood; two sons, James Slover of Midland and George Slover of Corpus Christi; a brother, Felix McDougald of Corsicana; a sister, Mary Shehee of Kemp; nine grandchildren, four nieces and seven nephews.

The family suggests memorials to St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Arthur Minor

Services for Arthur Minor are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died Sunday at his residence.

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Carbon monoxide killed most of more than 300 dead in fire, officials say

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — Rescue workers recovered about 300 bodies Sunday from the wreckage of a subway that caught fire in the capital, trapping hundreds of terrified passengers. At least 200 others were injured.

Azerbaijan declared two days of mourning for the dead. Officials blamed the tragedy, the world's worst subway accident, on the system's "outdated Soviet" equipment.

Unable to escape from the packed cars, most of the people who died were killed by carbon monoxide poisoning from burning toxic materials in the train carriages, officials said.

"As soon as the train entered the tunnel I saw a flash," said Tabil Guseinov, 45, a passenger. "Then the flames enveloped the train car, there was a sound of breaking glass, and the lights went out.

"People started breaking windows to get out. We were starting to suffocate," he said.

The fire broke out between two subway stations in central Baku on Saturday afternoon because of a malfunction of the train's electrical system, officials said.

Survivors described sparks flying from high-voltage cables just after the train left the busy Ulduz station.

Rescuers battled the blaze until early Sunday, then pulled the injured and the dead, wrapped in rugs and blankets, from the tunnel. Police and security forces sealed off the area, barring journalists.

Authorities initially said only two people had died in the fire, but the death toll climbed steadily overnight as more bodies were found.

Interior Minister Ramil Usubov told The Associated Press on Sunday morning that at least 289 people had died, including 28 children.

Morgue officials said they counted at least 303 bodies, and the independent Azerbaijani news agency Turan quoted medical officials as putting the death toll at 337.

Azerbaijan's health minister, Ali Insanov, said 269 people were injured. Of the injured, 62 remained hospitalized Sunday, most of them in serious condition.

"The main reason was carbon monoxide poisoning, which paralyzes the respiratory system and causes emphysema and instant death," Insanov said.

It was not known how many people were on the train, officials said.

In Moscow, where the subway carries 1 million people a day, officials attributed the high death toll to panic among the passengers and, possibly, mistakes by the train driver.

The high number of deaths may have been caused "by a fire in three to four cars and an ensuing panic, for there was no light, the car doors closed and fire was raging all around," Anatoly Reznik, a Moscow subway security officer, told the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Valentin Ageyev, of the Moscow metro's fire department, said the train operator probably should have driven the train slowly to the next station rather than stopping it in the tunnel.

"Stopping the train in the tunnel may pose a death threat to passengers, because flammable materials account for 90 percent of the (subway) car finish," he said.

Cars manufactured in the late 1960s, of the kind still used in Baku, were especially prone to fire, Ageyev said.

All local radio stations played funereal music as part of national mourning.

President Geidar Aliev set up a government commission to investigate. Its head, Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Abbasov, promptly blamed the accident on Baku's "outdated Soviet" subways, which needed urgent repairs, the Turan news agency reported.

Subway traffic resumed Sunday morning on most lines in the city of 1.7 million.

Last year, about 20 people were killed in two terrorist attacks on the Baku subway. Both cases are still under investigation.

Immediately after Saturday's accident, rumors began circulating around Baku that the fire was also a terrorist act. Authorities insisted there was no indication of terrorism in Saturday's fire.

Azerbaijan, an oil-rich Turkic nation on the western shore of the Caspian Sea, borders on Russia, Georgia, Iran and Armenia. It has been weakened by economic and political turmoil and by war with Armenia over the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave.

With a cease-fire in the war now holding, Azerbaijan is hoping for an economic boost, especially after concluding a multibillion-dollar oil deal with a Western consortium.

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Diplomats attempt to prevent renewal of war before talks begin in Bosnia

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — With crucial peace talks on Bosnia just days away, diplomats struggled Sunday to keep Croats and Serbs from starting a new war over a slice of land in eastern Croatia.

The dispute also was central to Sunday's Croatian parliamentary elections, which were expected to give President Franjo Tudjman a new mandate to continue his tough line against the Serbs.

Talks on returning a piece of Serb-occupied territory to Croatian control broke down Saturday, raising the specter of new warfare that could undermine the peace plan for neighboring Bosnia.

"That's why we're strongly insisting that all parties refrain from use of force," Peter Galbraith, U.S. ambassador to Croatia, said Sunday.

Tudjman repeatedly has threatened to send in the army to take back the territory, known as eastern Slavonia, if negotiations fail.

He already has used military force twice this year to retake other land that had been held by rebel Serbs since Croatia's 1991 war of secession from Yugoslavia.

Galbraith said he hoped the issue could be resolved when the presidents of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia gather for peace talks that start Wednesday in Dayton, Ohio.

Although the negotiations are aimed primarily at ending 3 1/2 years of bloodshed in Bosnia, Tudjman has managed to move Croatia's land dispute to center stage.

His threats to retake eastern Slavonia left U.S. and U.N. envoys with little choice but to include the matter in the Ohio talks.

"It's a difficult road ahead, and we should not have unrealistically high expectations," Galbraith said. "We're concerned that military action could disrupt the peace efforts."

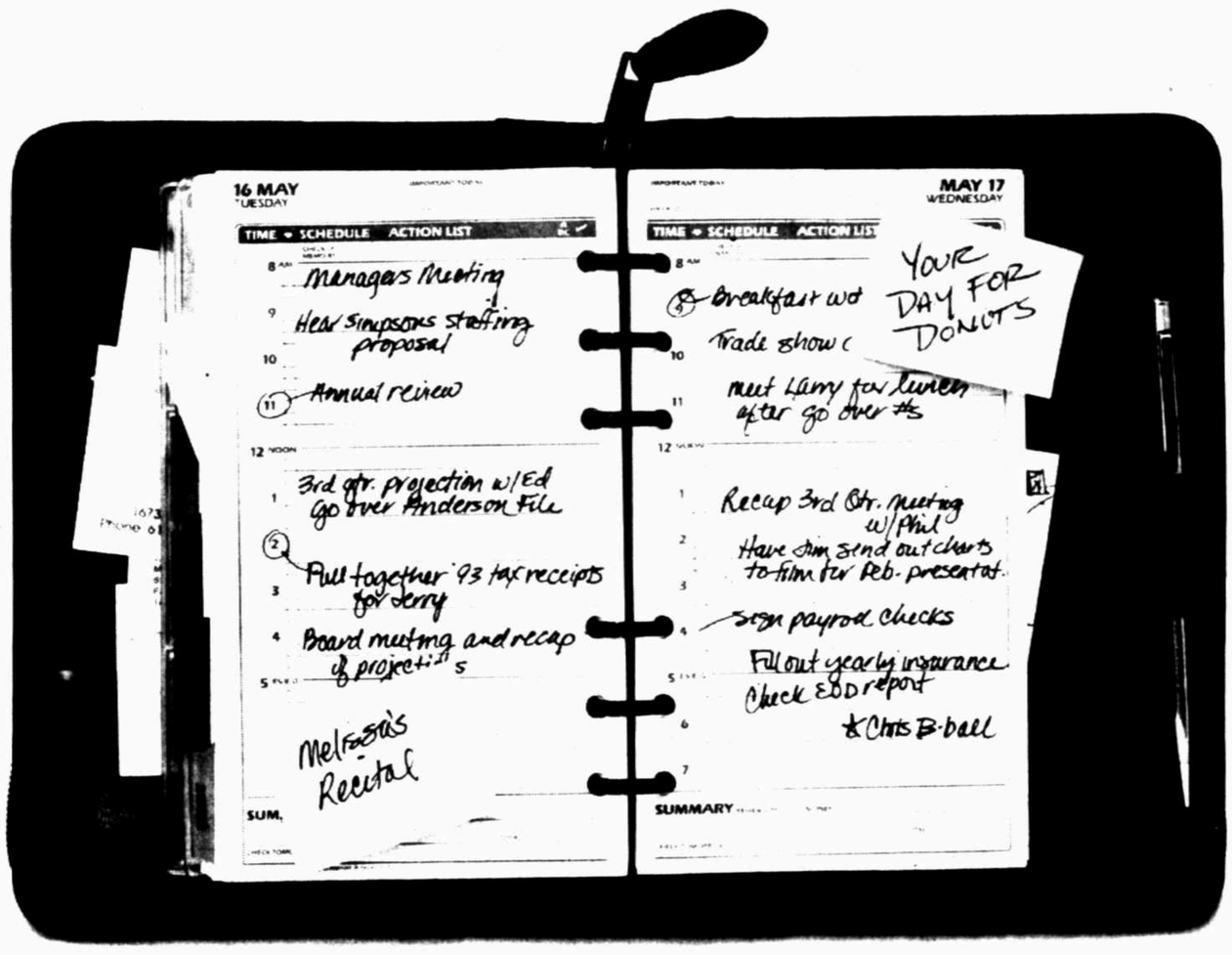
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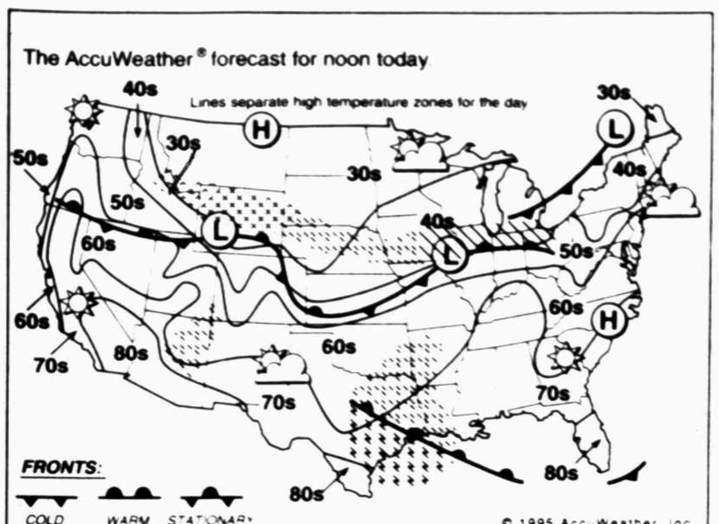
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Early-morning fog, drizzle on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for early morning fog and drizzle with mostly cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of showers or thundershowers with a high near 70 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thundershowers and possible fog and drizzle after midnight with a low in the upper 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be mostly cloudy with a 30-percent chance of showers or thundershowers and a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 51, Sunday's high reached 79, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1933. The record low was 27 set in 1980.

STATE

Middle and high level clouds moved into North Texas due to a storm system centered north of Brownsville. The system brought scattered showers across Texas.

Temperatures across the state Sunday were generally in the 70s and ranged from 60 degrees at Houston's airport to 81 degrees at Wink.

The forecast for North Texas calls for mostly cloudy skies with rain and a few thunderstorms likely today. Highs will be from 63 to 72 and lows will range from 56 to 62.

Mostly cloudy skies will prevail through Tuesday night in North Texas with a chance of rain and thunderstorms.

The forecast for South Texas calls for cloudy skies and a 70 percent chance of more showers. Lows will be in the 60s and lower 70s. Highs will be near 70. Southeast winds will be near 10 mph.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies continued over West Texas Sunday. Temperatures rose into the 70s and winds were generally from the south at 15 to 25 mph.

The Texas and Panhandle forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a chance for rain showers over most areas east of the mountains through Tuesday.

Lows through tonight will be mainly in the 40s and 50s. Highs through Tuesday will be in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Thunderstorms developed along the Texas Gulf Coast on Sunday and showers spread into Southern California. Far out at sea, a storm strengthened into the 11th Atlantic hurricane of the season.

The tail end of a cold front combined with an upper-level weather disturbance to generate thunderstorms along sections of the Texas coast.

McAllen, Texas, recorded 1.06 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Showers were spreading inland across Texas toward the Plains.

Farther west, a subtropical stream of moist air from the Pacific was producing a few showers in Southern California.

That moist air also was producing cloudiness over the desert Southwest and the Great Basin, along with a chance of snow at higher elevations of northwestern Wyoming and western Montana.

Those two streams of moist air from the south and the southwest were expected to combine with cold air pressing into the northern Plains to produce showers later in the week over the middle of the country.

Elsewhere Sunday, light snow was scattered over northern Minnesota and northern Michigan. Light showers developed from South Dakota into northern Iowa, and scattered light showers lingered over the upper Ohio Valley and New England.

In the Atlantic, about 545 miles southeast of Bermuda, tropical storm Tanya strengthened into a hurricane Sunday, the 11th of the hurricane season that continues until Nov. 30.

Tanya had a maximum sustained wind speed of 75 mph, barely enough for it to be called a hurricane. It was headed toward the north, into open ocean, and was no threat to land areas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: morning fog and drizzle; mostly cloudy; 30-percent chance of rain; high near 70; south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: cloudy; 30-percent chance of rain; possible fog after midnight; low in the upper 50s.
Tuesday: mostly cloudy; 30-percent chance of rain; high in the mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 79 degrees
Overnight Low: 51 degrees
Sunset today: 6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:04 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 00.00 inches
This month to date: 00.32 inches
Year to date: 10.44 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today: areas of morning fog and drizzle, otherwise mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs around 70. Tonight: cloudy with a chance of showers. Areas of fog and drizzle possible after midnight. Lows in the upper 50s. Tuesday: mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 75-80. Tuesday night: mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid-50s. Extended forecast: Wednesday: mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Thursday: mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 45-50. Highs in the 60s. Friday: mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight: considerable cloudiness. A chance for showers east and south. Cooler northeast. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northeast with upper 60s to near 80 elsewhere. Lows mostly 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south. Tuesday: partly cloudy. A chance for showers east. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northeast, mostly 70s lower elevations. Tuesday night: partly cloudy. Lows mostly 20s and 30s mountains with mid 30s to 40s lower elevations. Extended forecast: Wednesday: partly cloudy west and south.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	77	54	
Amarillo	78	44	
Austin	71	57	0.02
Beaumont-Port Arthur	67	64	0.18
Bryan-College Station	73	59	0.02
Corpus Christi	75	69	4.00
Dallas	77	58	
El Paso	81	51	
Fort Worth	79	56	
Galveston	73	64	0.27
Houston	70	65	0.06
Laredo	71	68	M
Lubbock	78	43	
Marfa	73	44	
San Angelo	76	58	
San Antonio	69	60	0.09
Victoria	72	65	0.05
Waco	78	53	
Wink	81	56	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:29 p.m. CST

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Atlanta	60	39	clr	
Baltimore	59	44	01	cdy
Boston	56	49	06	clr
Charlotte N.C.	62	42	cdy	
Chicago	53	34	rn	
Cincinnati	56	41	01	rn
Cleveland	51	44	rn	
Denver	52	31	cdy	
Detroit	53	41	cdy	
Flagstaff	65	33	cdy	
Indianapolis	58	36	01	rn
Kansas City	66	34	rn	
Las Vegas	81	60	cdy	
Little Rock	67	43	rn	
Los Angeles	77	62	clr	
Memphis	66	43	cdy	
Milwaukee	51	35	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	47	34	cdy	
Nashville	62	34	cdy	
New Orleans	71	62	cdy	
New York City	58	46	01	clr
Oklahoma City	74	39	rn	
Philadelphia	59	48	cdy	
Phoenix	87	60	cdy	
Pittsburgh	50	42	08	cdy
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Sacramento	81	50	clr	
St Louis	64	40	rn	
Salt Lake City	66	41	cdy	
San Diego	71	64	cdy	
San Francisco	60	52	clr	
Seattle	53	38	clr	
Syracuse	47	39	08	cdy
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Tucson	87	58	cdy	
Washington D.C.	59	47	cdy	

DRIVERS: Report cites convictions

(From 1A)

training course at the Texas Education Agency's regional service centers.

The certificate must be renewed every three years with an eight-hour refresher course.

In September, new legislation transferred the bus driver certification program from combined enforcement by the Texas Education Agency and the DPS to the DPS alone with the idea of promoting more efficient monitoring.

"There will be a reassessment of the program," said Jim Templeton, manager of the DPS accident records bureau.

BALLOT: 2 sides make final appeals before vote

(From 1A)

including his fellow Quebeckers.

"Canada without Quebec is no longer Canada," Chretien said. "Quebec without Canada is no longer Quebec."

The flag-waving crowd sang the the national anthem, "O Canada" — the French version and English version resounding simultaneously through a museum auditorium.

About 5 million people in the mostly French-speaking province are eligible to vote, including roughly 10 percent who said they hadn't made up their minds as of last week. Election officials predict an exceptionally high turnout.

The separatists and federalists each said they were mobilizing more than 80,000 volunteers to help maximize the turnout of sympathetic voters.

"It's urgent," Bouchard told supporters. "Everyone must use the hours that are left to convince one or two undecided voters."

Police also were mobilizing, particularly in bilingual Montreal and in Hull, in western Quebec across the Ottawa River from Ontario.

"In this case, to be honest, we are a bit more touchy because it's more emotional than an election," said Hull policeman Yves Martel.

Montreal riot police were on standby: Following a 1980 independence referendum, defeated separatists marched through the wealthy anglophone enclave of Westmount, a bastion of federalists.

About 82 percent of Quebeckers are French-speaking, and a majority are likely to support independence, according to polls. But an overwhelming majority of English-speaking and immigrant Quebeckers are expected to vote to stay in Canada.

Polling stations open at 9 a.m. CST and close at 7 p.m. CST. The outcome is expected to be known within an hour or two unless it is a virtual tie.

Bouchard, whose fiery speeches have been credited with erasing an early federalist lead, played to emotions Sunday.

"There will be one last question that flashes through our minds, before we take the pencil and vote 'yes' or 'no,'" he said. "'Do I have enough confidence that the Quebec people can take matters into their own hands?' The answer to that question will your answer on the ballot."

He acknowledged there might be bitterness in English Canada if the "yes" side wins.

"I'm not saying they'll be in a good mood the day after," he said. "But the dust will settle."

The federal government has refused to say how it would respond to a "Yes" vote. It could accept Quebec's independence, launch a legal challenge, or try to force a Canada-wide referendum or a second one in Quebec.

The separatists, if they won, would not declare independence immediately. They have offered to negotiate for up to a year on a new economic and political partnership between Canada and an independent Quebec, but with the option of unilaterally declaring independence at any point.

Some Quebeckers say they will vote "yes" simply to end the decades of wrangling over possible constitutional reforms intended to keep the province in Canada while satisfying French nationalist demands.

"How much longer will we remain torn between a Yes and a No?" asked Quebec poet Claude Peloquin in a Montreal Gazette column Sunday. "What are we waiting for?... It's time to be masters of our destiny."

Federalist leaders expressed confidence that they had regained the momentum thanks to nationwide unity rallies, including a huge pro-Canada demonstration in Montreal on Friday that drew thousands of people from across the country.

But Bouchard said Quebeckers should not be swayed by the rallies.

"They want to make us feel guilty by saying 'Why do you want to do that? We love you,'" he said. "But the reality is that in the past, even though they love us, they have never wanted to recognize us as a people."

SCORES: MISD tests exceed state, national levels

(From 1A)

with its 10-year performance. The state and national verbal mean scores were 419 and 428, respectively.

"Our performance is up and we are proud of the achievement of our students," Cummins said. He noted that 53 percent of high school students took the test May 1995. "Of the 1,030 seniors enrolled, 548 took the test. That is significant participation," the school administrator said.

The district's mean math score of 492 was the best it has had since 1981. The 244 Midland High School students who took the test had a mean math score of 508, compared to 484 in 1994 and 482 five years ago. Lee High School's 304 seniors who were tested had a mean math score of 480 in 1995, compared to 486 for the Class of 1994 and 491 five years ago.

In comparison, the state score in 1995 was 474 and the national score was 482.

"The district's scores show significant positive changes from last year as well as over a five-year period," Cummins said. "Our scores are also consistently higher than the state and national scores.

He said the report on the May 1995 test results reflect that 60 percent of Midland public high school students taking the SAT have plans to pursue a graduate level degree, compared to 53 percent of the students tested nationwide.

BUDGET: Lobbyists' focus now shift to strategies

(From 1A)

the new Republican Congress.

"The whole idea of a retroactive federal mandate I think has ticked off lots of members of Congress," said coalition spokesman Sam Richardson.

One supporter of the change, AlliedSignal, stands to shed some $2 million in annual payments into the miners fund. Its CEO, Lawrence Bossidy, is heading a business coalition that sponsored a $10 million ad campaign promoting the overall budget bill.

Among other items lurking in the fine print of the budget bill:

■ A change in excise taxes on alcoholic beverages that would raise $655 million over seven years.

Distilled spirits are taxed at a higher rate than beer and wine because of their higher alcohol content. The Senate version of the bill repeals a tax policy that allows beverage makers to claim a tax credit for wines and other flavorings that are added to liquor, but which have a lower alcohol content.

The Distilled Spirits Council, a trade association, pinned its hopes on an appeal to House and Senate negotiators to roll back what it termed "a major tax increase."

■ A $204 million hit on Hollywood, the money to come from a tightening of depreciation schedules used for movies and television shows.

Since 1971, the film industry has depreciated its products based on the forecast life of the programs. VCRs and cable TV have changed the market since then, and Congress sought to stretch out depreciation.

The original language would have raised about $400 million in new revenue over seven years. But the industry, led by the Motion Picture Association of America, fought back and won partial relief for television programs, arguing that they still are highly speculative. "Look at the new fall season. It's astounding how fast shows are being canceled," said an industry lobbyist.

■ A tax break for about 600 college football head coaches and assistant coaches, for contributions to a retirement plan run by the American Football Coaches Association.

The coaches argue that they need the provision because a bad season can leave them without a job, and they have trouble becoming vested in a college's pension plan.

Former Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, now a lobbyist for the coaches, was spotted in House Speaker Newt Gingrich's office on Tuesday. Critics call the provision an example of special-interest lawmaking that occurred only because of the coaches' high profile and their lobbying campaign.

RIFT: Conservatives warn of full revolt by right

(From 1A)

of saying he would bolt the GOP.

Powell, the retired Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman is expected to announce by Thanksgiving whether he plans to join the Republican race.

The GOP front-runner, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, said conservatives would unite behind him as a single alternative if Powell seeks the GOP nomination.

"My view is that would be helpful to me," Dole said at a campaign stop in Iowa Sunday.

Both moderates and Bennett said they were eager for Powell to more fully explain his positions on abortion, the GOP's "Contract With America," gun control and affirmative action.

"Because this is worth having a debate," New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said on the Brinkley program, adding "Colin Powell has a historic opportunity to broaden the base of the Republican Party in many, many ways, and I'd like to see that opportunity taken."

Former President Bush reportedly was touting Powell at a party in Houston last week, although insisting he would not publicly endorse anyone, Newsweek magazine reported in editions appearing on newsstands Monday.

But David Keene, head of the American Conservative Union, said Powell has already made clear his wide divide from conservatives.

"He's described himself as a Rockefeller Republican. He's said that if he gets into it, part of his goal would be to revitalize this portion of the party," Keene said on "Face the Nation." "That is the next thing to a declaration of war on the conservative wing of the party."

Keene pledged to fight Powell in the primaries if he runs, but said he won't support a third party conservative bid if Powell were to win the GOP nomination.

As he considers whether to run, Powell is closely weighing concerns of his wife, Alma, said Bennett, who has talked to the general on the telephone. Powell should expect "unfriendly fire" from conservatives if he runs, Bennett said.

"There's a conservative establishment ... which is frankly going a little bonkers right now, because the grassroots, the individuals, people who actually vote, like Colin Powell," Bennett said.

A national poll released Saturday was clearly on many Republicans' and Democrats' minds.

The CBS News-New York Times poll found that if Powell enters, he would cut deeply into Dole's support and could become the immediate front-runner.

And if he won the GOP nomination, Powell would be favored over President Clinton by 50 percent of those polled, with 38 percent preferring Clinton, the poll found.

In contrast, Clinton would lead in a two-way race if Dole were his opponent, by 49 percent to 43 percent, the poll indicated.

New Hampshire Gov. Steve Merrill, on "Face the Nation," called the poll results surprising and said he will look closely at Powell if he enters the race.

DEION: Fans rate Prime Time's debut with Dallas

(From 1A)

"He had two hands on the ball with his body spread out in midair, so it was a tough catch. But a great receiver's got to get it," said Claude Hinkle, 33, of Bedford, who rated Deion's overall performance good.

"Give him a couple more games and give him that same catch, and he'll make it."

Sanders agreed.

"God knows I wish I could have that one back. ... Those are plays I will make from here on," he said.

At Scorecard sports bar, some patrons said Sanders wasn't much of a factor — at least not immediately.

"It's going to take him two or three games anyway you look at it, I don't care how good he is," said Bruce Dillow, 38, of Plano.

But Myra Bridges of Dallas credits Sanders with having a positive effect on his fellow players.

"I think he's lifting team spirit," she said. "I think Emmitt (Smith) and (Michael) Irvin are playing even harder because he's here."

Others, though, simply tired of the hype over Sanders, whose seven-year contract makes him the league's highest paid defensive player.

"Deion gets too much coverage that he doesn't deserve," groused a 61-year-old Dallas man who refused to give his name. "In my mind what it says is they're trying to promote him into something to make him be worth something to the Cowboys, and I really don't think the Cowboys need him."

At area athletic stores, retailers say there is interest for Sanders merchandise although the items may be limited in quantity.

"They all want him in a Cowboys uniform," said Sam Leeper, a salesman at Field of Dreams, a sports memorabilia store that had an autographed photograph of Sanders in a San Francisco uniform from last year's Super Bowl, but only had him in blue and white on a painted football and a collector's magazine.

The availability of merchandise will soon increase, predicts Vorrice Smith, a manager of Sports Fantasy apparel shop, where sales of Sanders items have leveled off after an initial surge.

"I think the organization will do what they do with other marquee players ... . They're going to put him out there to get that dividend on that investment," he said. "They want their money back."

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Investigators uncover intricate Colombian money-laundering scheme

By Clifford Krauss and Douglas Frantz
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Frustrated by government crackdowns on banks that once helped Colombian drug traffickers funnel their profits back home, the leaders of the Cali cartel are processing the billions of dollars they reap in cocaine sales in the United States through a wide variety of American companies.

In recent months, investigators in New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Miami have uncovered a range of intricate schemes in which Colombian drug kingpins are using scores of American companies — large and small, witting and unwitting — to help launder their illicit profits.

"The cartels have been moving into trade because we have been working to tighten up the financial sector," said Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. "It's become increasingly important that companies know who they are doing business with."

In a single continuing New York investigation, Federal Customs Service officials said, they have identified 105 American companies that accepted drug money for electronics, auto parts and other goods shipped to Colombia. They will not name the companies, they said, until the case is closed.

In addition, the Manhattan district attorney's office is just beginning an investigation into more than a dozen small costume-jewelry exporters operating along Broadway below midtown and in the Times Square area, as well as several other electronic and furniture companies around the borough that are suspected of knowingly or unknowingly accepting drug cash.

And Scotland Yard, working with federal and New York prosecutors, has been looking into still more money laundering schemes in which cartel operatives buy and sell paintings at art galleries in London and New York, a senior American law-enforcement official said.

While the schemes can be complex, the concept is simple. Just as drug merchants need to move their product into the United States, they need to move their earnings south and convert them into pesos.

In the early days of the drug trade, profits were small and easily transported in suitcases. But when America's appetite for drugs exploded in the 1970s and the volume of business reached into the hundreds of millions of dollars, the drug exporters needed more efficient means of sending the money home.

In the new schemes, cartel intermediaries typically contact companies in Colombia that import goods from the United States. The intermediaries offer to pay for the imported goods with dollars that go to the American exporters. In return, the importers pay intermediaries an equivalent amount inside Colombia. For participating in the scheme, the importers pay intermediaries slightly less than the true exchange rate.

In other cases, the cartels have turned to old-fashioned methods similar to those used to smuggle drugs into the United States — concealing dollars inside real products or in false bottoms of containers.

U.S. officials estimate that Cali traffickers are using such trade-related schemes to process about half of the $6 billion a year in cocaine revenue that goes from the United States to Colombia, with billions more being sent through third countries like Mexico.

Officials say the increase in the schemes is so great, they have helped improve the United States' balance of trade with Colombia. Ten years ago, the country had a $5 billion trade deficit; last year it had a $5 billion surplus. Clinton administration officials estimate that a major portion of the increase in exports is paid for with tainted money.

"What makes them so difficult to detect is that these operations are cloaked within what appear to be legitimate businesses, with legitimate inventories, sales and customers," said Eric Friedberg, the chief of narcotics prosecution in the U.S. attorney's office in Brooklyn. "The drug money can be easily mixed with legal sales of the company."

Computer fails to protect against tainted imports, FDA says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has spent $13 million trying to better protect Americans from tainted foods and medicines imported by foreign companies — but the new computer program doesn't work, a government report says.

And the FDA doesn't know how to fix the huge computer system that was supposed to improve inspections of imports nationwide, says a General Accounting Office report obtained by The Associated Press.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., wrote FDA Commissioner David Kessler last week to ask how he will salvage the program — and how soon.

"This modernization effort is absolutely necessary to clear the red tape stalling importation of safe and effective products into the United States, as well as to ensure that consumers are ... protected from foreign-manufactured, snake-oil products," he wrote.

The FDA says it already is fixing the flaws, and expects the program soon to improve how the agency inspects more than $10 billion in imports every year.

It will take an additional $8 million to have the computer system running nationally by 2001, the FDA estimates.

"We believe we've turned the corner on this system," FDA spokesman Jim O'Hara said Friday. "Over the long term, this is going to save the agency and the import community literally tens of millions of dollars" by speeding inspections and reducing paperwork.

Today, FDA inspectors examine imported foods and medical supplies largely by hand, delaying shipments an average of two days. First they ensure the products are legal, and then perform spot checks for everything from bug infestations to the safety of drug ingredients. Problems often are found by chance, like the rusted hospital scalpels caught in Baltimore simply because curious inspectors had never seen Pakistani medical tools and so opened a box.

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Military leader deserves credit

Twenty years ago, the Argentine military personified state terror. In the "dirty war" that began in 1976, more than 10,000 Argentines vanished into the military's concentration camps, suffered unspeakable torture, and were never seen again. Today the Argentine military is professional and respectful of human rights and civilian control. The largest challenge to Latin America's new democratic leaders is how to control their militaries: the Argentine transformation, led by army Chief-of-Staff Martin Balza, deserves their attention.

Balza carries authority within the military in part because of his conduct during the Falkland War of 1982, in which he was a genuine hero and then a prisoner of British forces. He first sprang to world notice last April with an extraordinary televised address in which he acknowledged that the military tortured, killed and stole during the dirty war, and said that soldiers who gave or followed immoral orders were committing crimes. (He himself spent the worst years of the war studying in Peru.) The speech helped push Argentina's president, Carlos Menem, to abandon his defense of the military's dirty war conduct. Balza had been preaching strict adherence to the constitution and civil authorities for years.

Since taking over the army in 1991, he has brought important reforms. It is now a volunteer army, and women are soldiers. Half the students at the new Army University are civilians, and it has an almost all-civilian staff, countering the military's historic tendency to function in a self-enclosed bubble. The army is also a frequent participant in foreign peacekeeping missions. In Cyprus, Argentine troops have served in close association with troops from Britain, Argentina's historic enemy and the victor in the Falklands.

Today it is hard to find active-duty Argentine officers who identify themselves with the repressive military of the dirty war. Predictions are dangerous in a country that has seen 11 military coups in the last century, but experts say that civilian control of the military is stronger today than ever in Argentine history.

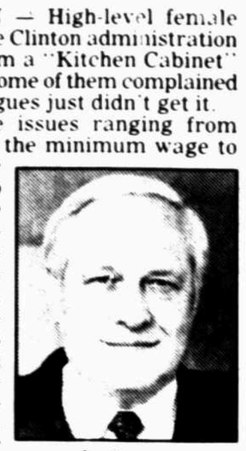
There is no better indication of the value of Balza's ideas than the harsh criticism they have drawn from military leaders in other Latin nations. But the response inside Argentina proves they can attract military support. They are good for the citizenry, good for constitutional government and, ultimately, good for the military establishments themselves.

JACK ANDERSON

Administration shouldn't ignore women

WASHINGTON — High-level female officials in the Clinton administration sought to form a "Kitchen Cabinet" earlier this year after some of them complained that their male colleagues just didn't get it.

On gender-sensitive issues ranging from working mothers and the minimum wage to education and public health, the group believed the White House was squandering a golden opportunity for 1996. They felt that women voters, who favored Bill Clinton by seven points over George Bush in 1992 but swung Republican in last year's congressional elections, were being taken for granted.



Anderson

The behind-the-scenes effort by about a dozen officials to put these family-related issues on the front burner culminated in a dinner held in a private room at a Georgetown restaurant. In retrospect, some believe, it was the impetus that some of the Clinton men needed to see the light. Ever since, the need to reclaim the women's vote has been a driving force behind Clinton's attacks on the GOP's "Contract With America." But some of the officials who attended the dinner are still skeptical.

"It's very hard for women in the White House to be taken serious politically," one official present told us. "I think we would all agree that there is a way in which we're not treated the same as the men. ... (The dinner) was more to say that women's issues are big for the president and he shouldn't ignore them."

In recent months, the administration has tried to get back into the good graces of women by creating a new White House office headed by Betsy Myers, who is directing women's initiatives and outreach.

Among the luminaries at the ladies-only dinner were Attorney General Janet Reno, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Budget Director Alice Rivlin, EPA Administrator Carol Browner, chief domestic policy adviser Carol Rasco and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, who chairs the Council of Economic Advisors.

On the eve of President Clinton's state-of-the-union address, this august group vented their frustrations and discussed what needed changing. It soon became apparent, however, that their own ranks were divided over tactics and tone.

"I think there were probably three camps," explained one of the more militant participants. "There were those who were just sort of fed up with the White House, and they were mad that (the men) just didn't get it. There were those who felt, 'Of course they get it, and there's no problem here and we should work with our male colleagues.' Then there were those who felt (the men) were smart people ... but they would have to be educated."

To the surprise of her colleagues, Reno represented the more conciliatory camp. Sources say she was adamantly opposed to the notion of confronting male colleagues. Deputy Secretary of Education Madeleine Kunin, a former Vermont governor, was the most outspoken in the group and thought the White House was behind the curve.

"It was a lively discussion, and not everyone agreed on everything," Kunin told us. "That's healthy too. There is diversity within diversity." Kunin praised the administration for putting women in major policy positions. Shalala has bragged that this is the first administration in which a policy can percolate from the bottom of a bureaucracy to the Oval Office "without ever touching a man's hands."

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CHARLEY REESE

Liberal government tries to solve everything

There have been two examples of a liberal society carried to its logical conclusion — Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union.

Of course, you don't think of either of those regimes as liberal. If you define the word "liberal" the way it was defined in the 18th and 19th centuries, you would be correct. But "liberal" as it is defined today means exactly the kind of society that emerged in Hitler's Germany and Stalin's Russia.



Reese

What is the common belief that you see expressed by liberals in America in the 1990s? — that government can and should engineer solutions to all human problems. Well, that is exactly what the Nazi Party and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union set out to do.

The parallels between what led to those tyrannies and our society today are there if you have the nerve to take off your rose-colored glasses and look reality in the face. What do you see?

You see a government that pays no attention to the idea of constitutional restraints. The operative attitude in Washington is that any social problem is fair game for federal laws and federal law enforcement.

Do children smoke? The federal government will stop them.

Do loutish husbands beat their wives? Ah, the federal government will stop that, too.

Should killing be allowed as a solution to unwanted children? Oh, yes, that's legalized already, and there is a lot of talk about legalizing euthanasia for the elderly and the terminally ill.

Study the early Third Reich. Death as therapy started out with the retarded, the terminally ill and the insane, but once you accept killing as a solution to social and economic problems, well, the powers that be will always find more "social problems" to "solve."

That's why anyone with sense enough to open an umbrella in a rainstorm should be opposed to legalized abortion. It's government-sanctioned killing for the purpose of solving social problems.

If you wish to see where such thinking can lead, go visit Auschwitz. Jews weren't killed because of hate. They were killed because the Third Reich declared them to be a social and economic problem, and they saw death as a final solution.

Note how American police are becoming militarized. There is a simple reason why we should stop this trend. A police officer is person who enforces laws, sometimes having to take into custody people who are only, at the time, presumed to be guilty. Their guilt or innocence will be established by a jury in court.

The military philosophy, however, is to close with and destroy the enemy. The soldier is not trained to see the enemy as people who may or may not deserve to die. All enemies deserve to die. We need to put law enforcement officers back into suits and ties and take away the masks, combat boots, machine guns and other such military paraphernalia.

Note, too, how secretive and paranoid the federal government has become. Virtually all foreign policy decisions are made in secret with no opportunity for public debate. All Federal Reserve decisions are made in secret. Look how much of the public record is classified as secret.

Finally, note how often the president (and not only this one) disregards Congress and governs by executive order, by international agreement or by treaties. Richard Nixon created the Environmental Protection Agency by executive order.

The American Revolutionaries recognized that government is dangerous. They knew the only way to avoid tyranny was to limit the power of government to do anything, good or bad.

Today's liberals, in their zeal to do good, are asking government to assume total power to solve all problems. The best of them, like the best of the Germans, will weep bitter tears of regret one day. But, by then, the monster they created will be loose.

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ANOTHER VIEW

D'Amato poker 'win' left nothing to luck

Pop quiz: When a powerful U.S. senator plays poker with a group of lobbyists, what are the statistical odds that the senator will ever suffer a prolonged losing streak?

The New York Times revealed on Thursday that Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, used to play host to long-running Thursday night card games in his Capitol office. In these contests, the senator was pitted against lobbyists for the Securities Industries Association, Citicorp, credit unions, and other industries regulated by the Banking Committee.

D'Amato says he was probably a net loser, and that the poker-playing ended at least four years ago because of his lack of spare time. Other players recalled that he did well (particularly when playing his favorite variation, the Alfonse Cross), and that there were games as recently as 18 months ago. The public will have to judge whose memory is better, and whether D'Amato is right when he says the games were harmless social occasions.

The worst aspect of the poker story is not the suspicion that securities lobbyists may have taken an occasional dive while playing against the man they were paid to influence. Rather the Thursday night games are a stark example of D'Amato's cozy relationship with the financial industry. "These people were all my friends," he said when asked about his fellow poker-players. "I wish I had more opportunity to spend time with my friends, but I don't."

Meanwhile, the nation's investors, who rely on D'Amato to protect their interests, may have to settle for solitaire.

— The New York Times

MIKE ROYKO

Lawyer maintains standards in divorce lawsuit

There can come a sad moment in some marriages when both sides finally know that the magic has faded away.

That's the way it was with Richard, a Chicago lawyer. He had an attractive, intelligent wife, two lovely children, and a spacious home in a Chicago suburb.



Royko

But he was in his 40s, often a difficult age for a man. His once-happy home life seemed a bit dull. His wife, the same age, was still slender and attractive, but she seemed to spend a lot of time in her role as mother to their children and on other domestic duties.

Their relationship just wasn't the same as when they were in their 20s, laughing, carefree, and he was beginning his law career.

No, things had changed over the years. The real excitement in his life came when he went downtown to defend his felonious clients and to pal with the colorful characters in the Criminal Courts Building.

And he became certain that the romance had gone out of his marriage when he found himself regularly sneaking into bed with a cute young thing in her 20s.

His wife learned of his hanky-panky, so he left his home, moved in with his young girlfriend and filed for divorce.

His wife didn't take it too well. Women can be that way, especially when they've spent years raising the kids and working part-time during those lean early years of a marriage.

So the wife did what many wives do when they believe they have been treated shabbily. She made the divorce difficult by getting a lawyer and asking for a hefty chunk of her husband's wealth and generous child support for their two teen-age daughters.

That wasn't easy, because Richard had his money well stashed. And it appeared, from financial records his wife found, that he might not have been perfectly honest with the Internal Revenue Service.

Naturally, her stubbornness irked Richard. And it troubled him that if she got really mad and blew the whistle to the feds, he could wind up in serious tax trouble.

There was the potential inconvenience of having to give his wife much or most of his loot and pay big child support, while trying to give his new young sweetie the lifestyle she deserved.

That's when he decided that divorce wasn't the solution to his problems. Murder was.

Of course, he wouldn't do it to himself. Being a lawyer, he had professional standards to maintain.

Instead, he would hire one of the many criminal cutthroats who were his clients.

The $10,000 assignment went to a hulking thug who had been a member of a murderous motorcycle gang.

The hired hit man stalked the wife for a while, intending to shoot her dead when he got the chance. But she never presented a suitable target.

So he decided instead to blow her up.

You may have read about it a couple of years ago. The wife, Margaret Kagan, left a commuter train, got into her car, turned the key, and the car exploded and was engulfed in flames.

Close, but no cigar. The bomb hadn't been placed properly, and Mrs. Kagan managed to scramble out of the burning, melting car with only minor injuries.

When Richard Kagan got word in his law office that his wife was still alive, and yelling to the cops that he did it, the poor fellow had to pop a nitro pill for his heart.

In such cases, the estranged husband is always the logical suspect, as unfair as that might seem to Californians who serve on juries.

And it was only a matter of time before the cops tracked down the hit man and persuaded him to squeal on Richard in exchange for a lesser prison sentence.

Another example of the recurring north suburban complaint that it is difficult to hire good help these days.

So Richard stood trial, his hit man told all, and after Richard wept and blubbered that it was all a mistake and that he really adored his wife and kids, the judge told him what a slimy character he was and sentenced him to 42 years in prison.

And that's where Richard is today. But the story hasn't ended yet. As goofy as it sounds, Richard and Margaret are still married.

After he was sentenced last year, Richard dropped his divorce suit. He would have sounded strange explaining to a judge why he wanted to be rid of Margaret.

But after the explosion, Margaret filed for divorce. You can't blame her. It is one thing to be dumped. It's something else to be blown up.

You might think that this would be an open and shut divorce.

"It's this way, your honor. He hired a guy to kill me. So the hit man is doing 10 years and my husband is doing 42 years. So I don't think it's likely that we'll patch things up."

What's there to talk about?

Apparently a lot. Richard, from his cell, is putting up a legal battle with writs and motions and all sorts of things he learned in law school. It's more fun than working in the prison laundry.

The case has bounced from one judge to another, and could wind up in front of a fourth.

So Margaret still isn't rid of the husband who tried to blow her to bits.

And lawyers actually complain that they are misunderstood?

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 1995. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 30, 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing.

On this date:

In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1938, the radio play that panicked the nation, "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress, with Graham in a leading role.

In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons.

In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

Rail biking could catch on, rider says

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (AP) — Michael Rohde can talk for hours about why the odd sport of rail biking is poised to catch on big. Asked why it hasn't yet, he sums things up in seven words: "One train can ruin your whole day."

Rail bikes — bicycles fitted with guide wheels and outriggers to run on railroad tracks — have been around since the Civil War. The 1908 catalog of Sears, Roebuck and Co. offered a $5.45 device for attaching bikes to rails.

In recent decades, however, riding the rails has been a sneaky and largely illegal pursuit. Big railroad companies, loathe to share their working rails with easily squished bicyclists, regard rail bikers as trespassers. Even abandoned tracks almost always are off-limits due to liability concerns.

Rohde wants to change rail biking's outlaw status. He sees riding the rails as a healthy, ecologically friendly way to get people into scenic country. He thinks he might make some money off it, too.

Which explains why, one recent autumn weekend, there were seven middle-aged guys and a fleet of strange-looking bicycles at a railroad crossing high in Oregon's Coast Range.

Rohde had accomplished what few other rail bikers have: He got permission. The Port of Tillamook Bay agreed to let him test the potential of its 83-mile freight line for running rail-bike tours.

Among Rohde's guests was Dr. Richard Smart, one of the biggest names in the small world of rail biking. Smart, a dentist from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, guesses there are 200 rail bikers in the United States, many of them riding cycles they built from his patented design.

For the Tillamook ride, Smart brought an extra bike for a reporter, and after some tedious tinkering, the group set off.

The route followed 15 miles of twisting mountain railroad, nearly all downhill, along the Salmonberry River. It soon was clear why rail biking persists despite official discouragement: It's a blast.

This ride featured white-knuckled crossings of narrow trestles, followed by black plunges through tunnels where a novice's precarious sense of balance quickly derailed, along with the bike.

The bikes rolled for miles past a green blur of tangled forest, quiet pools and clamorous cascades. Like many rural tracks, the Tillamook railroad traverses country inaccessible by road.

"I like to go places where nobody else can," Smart said, turning backwards to address the biker behind him as his own bike steered itself down the rails.

At 51, Smart is lean and muscled from 20,000 miles of rail-riding over the past 20 years.

Police Reports

Sunday

Vandalism: A fight broke out near 3909 Anetta Drive where a large window was broken. Reported at 12:51 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A car reportedly was broken into at 3216 Kessler Ave. Reported at 1:59 a.m. by Shawna Jarre.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was reported broken at 3814 W. Kansas Ave. Reported at 11:01 a.m. by Ron Wilcox.

Vandalism: A floodlight was reported broken at 3309 Neely Ave. Reported at 12:30 p.m.

Burglary of a building: Ammunition, scopes and tools were reported taken from 5005 Andrews Highway. Reported at 1:27 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Golf clubs and shoes were reported taken at 402 W. Pecan Ave. Reported at 3:06 p.m. by Sal Gutierrez.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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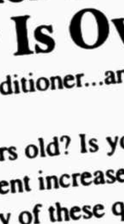
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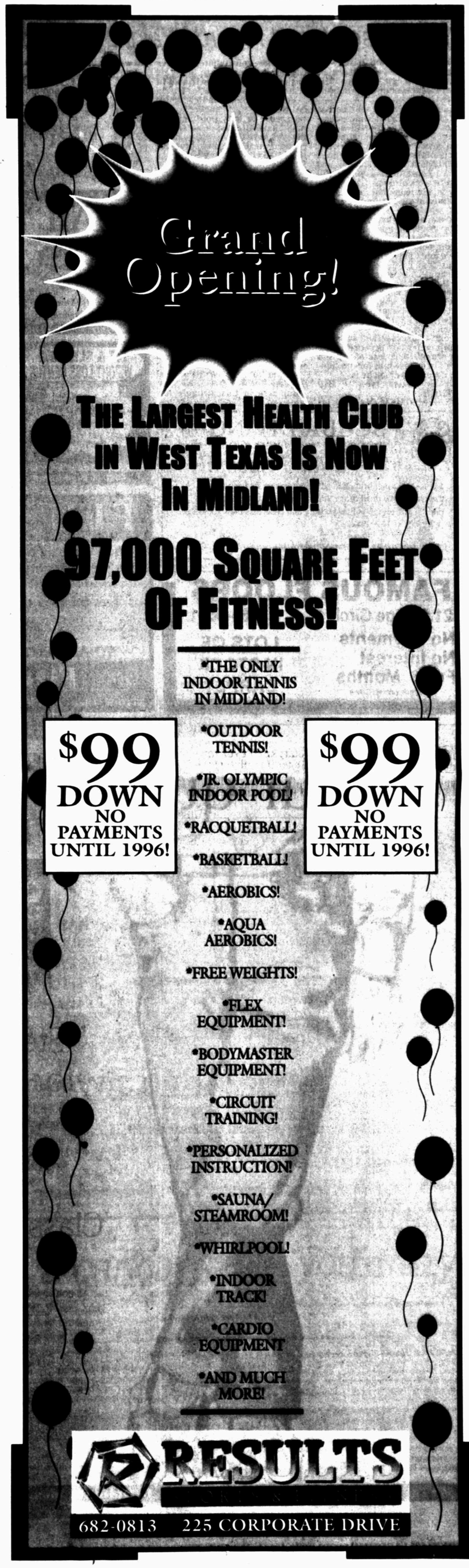
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DEAR ABBY

Son refuses to set record straight on lies told about mother

DEAR ABBY: I am the only living parent of a 26-year-old professional son I'll call "Charles." He lives in another state and wants me to visit him soon.

Charles confessed that he has told his friends and business associates that I have several college degrees and hold a much higher position in the company I work for. He claims he had to build me up in order to gain their acceptance, and when I come to visit him, I will have to back him up.

It is obvious that my son is ashamed of me and doesn't realize that whatever he says can be checked, and his being exposed as a liar would be far more embarrassing than having a less-than-prestigious background.

I've told Charles in no uncertain terms that I refuse to visit him until he sets the record straight. He has flatly refused to do so.

Abby, I may not have the "pedigree" my son would like me to have, but I have to live with myself, and I am standing firm in my decision.

I can't discuss this with my family or friends because I fear they would think less of my son were I to expose him for the shallow, deceitful person he is.

Please advise me. — HIS MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: My hat is off to you. How unfortunate that your son felt it necessary to lie to his business associates and friends in order to impress them.

Your determination to be totally truthful far exceeds any "degrees" or lofty positions you might have attained. Your saying that you have to live with yourself reminds me of this poem I memorized when I was in my teens:

MYSELF by Edgar Guest

I have to live with myself, and so,
I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be able as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself as I come and go
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress myself up in sham.
I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in this struggle for fame and pelf,
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to think as I come and go
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.
I never can hide myself from me,
I see what others may never see,
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself — and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Feline riddle

How is a cat like a comma? A cat has claws at the end of his paws and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

Dave's Top 10

"Other Ways O.J. Is Relaxing"

10. Dropping by his old prison cell for a dip in the jacuzzi.
9. Putting bumper sticker on car: "Honk if you're the real killers."
8. Hitting, uh, golf balls.
7. Taking the Bronco out onto the highway and cranking it up to 47 MPH.
6. Jumping out of the hedges in front of Kato and scaring the heck out of him.
5. Perfecting his "killer margaritas".
4. Doing surprise walk-ons in other murder trials.
3. Reading the new Late Show book of Top Ten lists, available now for just $16 at bookstores everywhere.
2. Joking with his buddies: "I'll tell you who's the real butcher — whoever gave Letterman that haircut!."
1. Getting 'faced with F. Lee.

Be safe ... no press

What is the congressional definition of safe sex?
No press coverage.

Late Night Lines

"This weekend is the big 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Or, as they're billing it here in New York, "The Boutros Boutros-Gala."

"Fidel Castro will be in town this weekend. He's here for the UN's anniversary, and he's also going to his favorite clothing store: Gap for Commies."

"They're expecting dignitaries here in New York from around the world this weekend, and it's already getting out of hand. Last night six diplomats from Jordan got really drunk and short-sheeted Yasser Arafat's head."

"Some sad news. Former Marlboro Man David McLean has passed away at the age of 73. And in accordance with his last wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes will be flicked out the window of a speeding car."

"This is not a vacation. This is an investigation. O.J. Simpson is looking for information leading to the real killers. He will not rest until he's put a Wanted poster on the windshield of every golf cart in America."

"Yesterday, the Yankees signed Dwight Gooden. Unfortunately, as soon as they put him in the lineup with Darryl Strawberry and Steve Howe, it will be parole violation."

— David Letterman

Top 10, Take 2

"Agreements Reached by Yeltsin and Clinton"

10. Russia will resume making payments on Girl Scout cookies ordered from Chelsea.
9. Agree to disagree on who's puffier.
8. Whopper with cheese costs more than plain Whopper, but worth it.
7. U.N. troops will be sent to stabilize CBS.
6. They'll still talk on the phone after they're not re-elected.
5. Vodka. French fries. The potato is God's finest creation.
4. Two countries will share advances in gravy technology.
3. Beer before liquor — get drunk quicker.
2. That blonde diplomatic attache from Sweden: Yowzah!
1. Deep frying is a good thing.

(Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services).

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Letter from World War II GI to wife finally finds its way home

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A letter that Pvt. Stephen L. Neal wrote to his wife from a hospital bed 50 years ago has finally arrived, sadly, in another hospital room.

Neal wrote countless letters from Europe back home to Eva, the love of his life. He kept writing when, in 1945, appendicitis returned him stateside to a Michigan hospital. All but one of the letters made it into her hands.

Postal officials delivered the straggler Wednesday, still sealed in the yellowed envelope discovered earlier in the week inside a wall of the demolished Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

The only person allowed to read the missive will be Mrs. Neal, but she is now the one in the hospital, recovering from triple-bypass surgery in the intensive care unit of a Wichita Falls hospital.

"It'll never be opened if she doesn't open it," Neal told the Wichita Falls Times Record News. "I wish this could've happened a month or so ago. She could have seen it. I don't have no need to open it."

Mrs. Neal was in serious condition today at Bethania Regional Health Care Center, a doctor said.

Neal, now 79, met his future wife at Wiley College in Marshall. He obtained a teacher's certificate but was working as a cook in Wichita Falls when Uncle Sam called in 1942.

Their daughter, Steva Komeh of Baltimore, says she was more excited about the delivery than her father.

"He probably wouldn't have said anything about it," she said. "He probably would have just put it in a drawer."

But Neal, who won seven commendations during his military service, seemed somewhat sentimental.

"I sure hope she gets well and gets out of that hospital, so she can see that letter, though," he said.

Helping Hands

Larry Tyson


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Occupation: Marketing Representative, Energas.

Education: Midland High School, '66.

Family: Wife of 24 years, Mary; daughter, Kim.

Volunteer Work: Solicitor, section chairman, division chairman, United Way; past president, Westside Lion's Club; Christmas in April.

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work is: "Being able to help provide people who are less fortunate with a means to help themselves. Agencies supported through United Way and Lion's Clubs offer people this opportunity through assistance, leadership, guidance and caring.

Believing in Midland: "As a 36-year resident of Midland, I strongly believe in Midland. I am a life member of the M-Squad, a support squad which represents the Chamber of Commerce as goodwill ambassadors, and assists and supports efforts to further our city's image and economic growth."

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

Pulitzer-Prize winning Texan's works are rooted in sense of place

By Fritz Lanham
Associated Press

WHARTON — Horton Foote directs his visitor to a book high on a shelf in his study.

"I think this pretty much sums up what I'm trying to tell you," he says as the book is retrieved and put in his hands.


Horton Foote

He's been talking about how, as a boy, he absorbed the stories told by his elders and how those stories percolated through his mind and memory and gave him the material he's been transmuting into art for 55 years.

The book is Elizabeth Bishop's "Collected Poems." In his soft, Southern accent, the 79-year-old playwright begins to read from "The Moose," from a passage in which the narrator, on a long-distance bus trip, overhears two old people sitting in the back, talking quietly:

... uninterruptedly
talking, in Eternity:
names being mentioned,
things cleared up finally;
what he said, what she said,
who got pensioned:
deaths, deaths and sicknesses;
the year he remarried;
the year (something) happened.
She died in childbirth.
That was the son lost
when the schooner foundered.

Foote reads in a practiced voice, hitting the cadences exactly right, evoking the crystalline clarity of Bishop's verse. It's the voice of an actor, a man of the stage.

He took to drink. Yes.
She went to the bad.
When Amos began to pray
even in the store and
finally the family had
to put him away.

He closes the book.

"They never hid anything from me," he says, of his elders. "That was another extraordinary thing. They never said leave the room. They never shielded me from things they didn't think a child should hear.

"So I got educated early."

Outside, the summer day is overcast and muggy, but Foote's study is dark and cool. The

Please see FOOTE/4B


Photo by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Vernon and Annie Rose Shock still operate their downtown Houck's Jewelry location.

Shock values

Vernon and Annie Rose Shock are living proof that in the face of ample change in the late 20th century, diamonds still do last forever.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Among the old downtown landmarks, many are long gone. New marks are making their niches, particularly along the loop to the far north and west of downtown.

The old marks played their roles in Midland's history: Hotel Llano and Hotel Scharbauer, Agnes Cafe, John Valentine Pliska's Blacksmith Shop (where he stored his 1910s-era aeroplane,) City Drug Store, the old Baptist and Methodist churches, the wartime Soldiers Recreation Center, the upstairs domino parlor and pool hall, and the dance studio in which dance instructors wore ring-watches to keep their instruction inconspicuously timed while they danced.

On Main Street, Vernon Shock, retired watchmaker, practiced his precision craft, which now is fading worldwide. There, on Main Street, old standard names, too, have and are drifting more and more into the past: F.W. Woolworth, S.H. Kress & Co and other five-and-dime department stores, the old Ritz Theatre, Kruger Jewelry, and hardware and dry-goods stores.

Before their Main Street location, Shock and his wife, former teacher Annie Rose Shock, operated Houck's Jewelry Store on Wall Avenue, which, like Main Street, for years was the base of many family-owned retail businesses.

Few remain today.

"Unless it gets turned around, the era of home-owned stores is gone," Mrs. Shock said in acknowledging the spread of chain stores mostly owned by out-of-town corporations.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Buying (your wife) a car can drive you crazy

If it seems that I suddenly develop a touch of nausea at any point during this particular offering, it's probably because that's exactly what has happened. Fact is, it's darn near impossible to buy a new car these days without feeling a little woozy.


Patterson

It's an expense; a commitment. Plus, once you've bought it, the cold hard facts are that you don't get to drive it anymore.

As much as you like to try to convince yourself, as much as you brag to others about your purchase, the fact is your new car isn't yours at all.

Why?

Simple.

The No. 1 rule of car buying is this: You are not buying yourself a new car. You are buying your WIFE a new car.

It doesn't matter that you do all the legwork.

It doesn't matter that you do all the quibbling and haggling and bargaining.

It doesn't matter that you get to drive it before the purchase because your wife flatters you about how you know more about cars than she does.

Fact is after you sign for that baby, it's hers.

Car buying can be a fun experience. But you're basically acting alone. All your wife wants to know when buying a new car is if the cassette deck works and if it has a full tank of gas. Oh, she'll kick the tires just to feel more involved in the buying process, but that's about the extent of it.

There are some other important tips when buying:

■ If you have children, make sure the new car, instead of carpeting, has tile floors that can be easily hosed off.

■ If you have children, make sure the new car you purchase has a partition that serves as a sound barrier between the front part of the car and the rear.

■ You'll know your wife has become entirely too interested in purchasing a car when she comes home and says something like, "It runs like a top," or "Honey I think we should get the van we looked at because the salesman told us it's priced to move."

(Just exactly what does "priced to move" mean anyway?)

■ It will be much, much easier on your pocketbook if you can somehow talk your banker into financing the car for 60 years instead of 60 months.

■ If you're considering a used vehicle, never use the word "used." It's now referred to as "pre-owned." If you say "used" you'll just sound goofy, as if you grew up in the '70s. (Which reminds me: They now refer to used golf balls as "experienced" golf balls. Go figure).

■ If you test drive a pre-owned vehicle, try to steer clear of buying anything that leaks on your driveway.

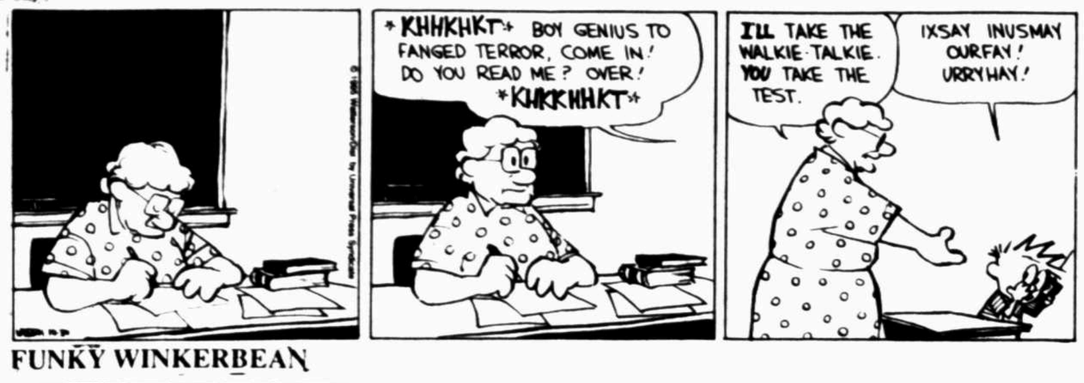
■ If considering a pre-owned vehicle, the sales person will often encourage you to take the car to a mechanic for a once-over, just to protect your investment. Try to avoid taking it to a mechanic named Goober who wears dorky hats and has oil rags hanging out of his front pockets.

■ But above all, never forget Rule No. 1: It ain't your car, buddy. It belongs to the missus.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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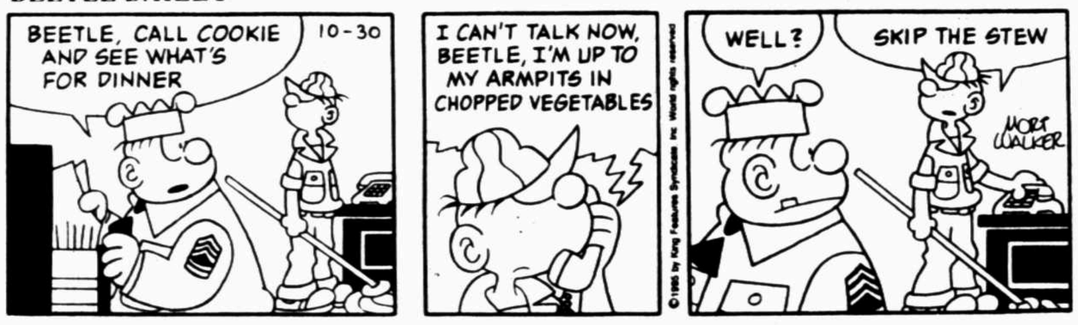
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BEETLE BAILEY



YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Untangling a confused relationship will smooth your path to success. At work, avoid biting off more than you can chew. Teamwork is the key to getting ahead. Learn to delegate authority. Those in the arts receive more financial support. An employment change next spring will mean greater financial security and emotional satisfaction. Travel in summer of '96. An autumn wedding could follow. You are poised on the brink of a wonderful discovery!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: filmmaker Louis Malle, Argentinean soccer star Diego Maradona, rocker Grace Slick, actress Ruth Gordon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give top priority to projects that challenge your intellect. Your intuition is right on target. Someone makes an interesting proposition. Review your options carefully before giving your final answer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A calm discussion will provide answers while defusing heated tempers. Enter into business negotiations with gusto. Your excellent work can no longer be ignored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An unexpected cash infusion helps you reach a goal. A dream can come true if you believe in yourself. Cut your ties to people who drag you down. Their company is not worth it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Beware of becoming so absorbed in an activity that the passing parade leaves you behind. You will soon receive the acclaim you deserve for a special project or idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Weed the clutter from your life. Relinquish people or projects you have outgrown. Acquiring new knowledge will broaden your intellectual horizons. Be versatile. Welcome a job offer that is truly out of the ordinary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take charge at work. Influential people have their eye on you. Although several relationships are undergoing change, you will emerge a stronger, happier person. Make the most of a financial opportunity. Press your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are the victor in a battle of wits! Your breadth of knowledge impresses others. Be careful not to neglect your mate or offspring. Stay alert where money is concerned. Someone may be dishonest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Higher-ups give your requests a fair hearing now. Enjoy the special benefits a new position offers. Self-improvement activities enjoy highly favorable influences. The big payoff could be a happy, enduring romance!

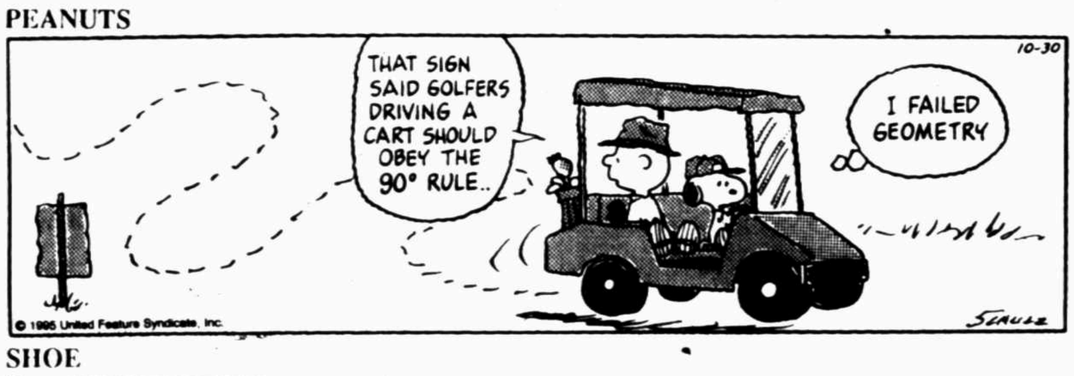
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Actions speak louder than words. Cast timidity overboard and pursue the love of your life. Selfless actions are the best remedy for a blue mood. Roll up your sleeves and aid a humanitarian enterprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Intellectual endeavors are favored. Let higher-ups know exactly what you are thinking and doing. A teen-ager's behavior may try your patience. Reserve judgment until you have all the facts. A romance breaks new ground.

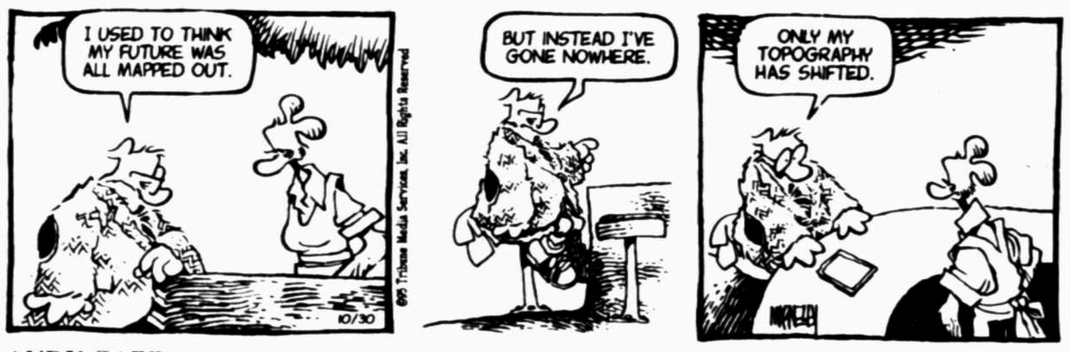
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Treading the middle of the road pays off handsomely when dealing with conservative people. Remember who controls the purse strings! Someone new moves into your neighborhood. Chance remarks could backfire. Treasure your family and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Play it safe with your personal finances. Investigate companies that want your business. Romantic partner will do you a special favor. Be appreciative. A business function will have social overtones. Dress your best and act dignified.

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STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 9 ♡5 ◇A 9 8 5 4 2 ♣J 9 8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Neither four clubs nor five clubs comes close to expressing the power of this hand. Make an advance cue-bid of three diamonds first. When you raise clubs at your next turn, partner should get the message that you have the ace of diamonds and slam interest.

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K Q 7 6 ♡Q J 7 2 ◇5 ♣A 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1◇	Dbl	3◇	Pass
Pass	?		

What action do you take?

A - It boils down to whether you should double again — still for takeout — or bid three spades. We think the hearts are too weak and the danger of a club response too strong to make a second double, so we would bid three spades.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q 7 6 4 3 2 ♡Q 5 ◇K 5 ♣K 8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Partner has shown a six-card heart suit, and you must upgrade the queen of hearts. That makes the hand worth another bid, and we think it is fairly close between three hearts and two no trump, with the heart raise just getting the nod.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 5 ♡8 ◇J 9 8 6 4 3 ♣A J 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - If you play that a jump rebid in partner's opening minor is invitational, then three clubs is clear-cut. If you play it is forcing, make the same bid! You have too many distributional assets to even consider a pusillanimous preference to two clubs.

Q. 5 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 9 3 ♡K J ◇A K Q 9 7 3 ♣Q 8

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - You make a jump shift on all strong hands with a self-sustaining suit of its own, or with a good fit for partner. This hand qualifies on at least one condition, if not both. Jump to three diamonds.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 10 3 ♡A K 7 6 2 ◇A Q 9 4 2 ♣Void

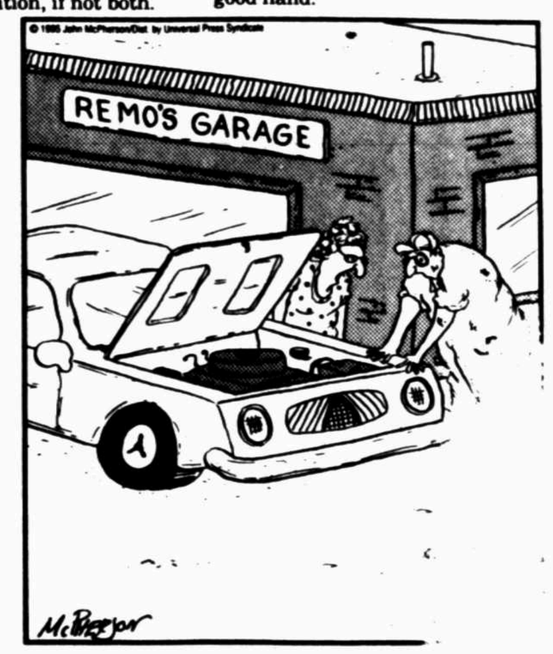
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl
?			

What action do you take?

A - The texbook method of showing a good hand is to redouble, but there are pitfalls should partner take out to clubs. We prefer an immediate bid of two diamonds. That highlights the two-suited nature of our hand and, since we are bidding again in the face of a passing partner, we must have a good hand.

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"When I slow down, the music on the down. When I speed up, it sounds listening to Alvin and the Chipm

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"Will God know it's me?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU WANTA KNOW SOMETHIN', MOM? YOU'RE JUST MY TYPE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — October 30, 1995 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 951	Wheel of Fortune	The Marshal: Bounty Hunter 8059		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings 483585						News 5504	Cheers 78127
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Amanda Unplugged 32818		Partners 53276	Ned and Stacey	One West Waikiki: The Jolly Roger 54030		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2) 772301		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2295	Entertainment Ton.	The Nanny 8740	Can't Hurry Love	Murphy Brown	High Society 3295	Chicago Hope 14818		News 8205585	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1585	Seinfeld 2637	Brotherly Love	Minor Adjustments	Degree of Guilt (Part 2) ('95) (Daphne Zuniga, Sharon Lawrence) 72686				News 9368634	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6001450		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 613924		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 25566		Praise the Lord 28653				Sch'bach	Pensanti
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 880295		Marsalis on Music 549301		The American Experience 525721		American Playhouse 545585		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 104547		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1369498		Charles Grodin 1349634		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8189699	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 280672	The Chime Lake Murders (PG-13, '90) ** (Tom Skerritt, Michael Parks) 249958				News: Sanders, Payne 519721		Night Court	Simon & Simon 809276		Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Home Videos	Home Videos	Matlock: The Last Laugh 721943		Matlock: The Haunted 718479							
(13) BRAV		18	Moliere (5)	Brooklyn	Summertime ('56) *** 8016278				So. Bank Show (8:45)		The Constant Stranger (9:45)			Moliere
(20) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Torkelsons	Ocean Girl 262276	Avonlea: The Trouble With Davey 2801092		Harvey ('50) *** (James Stewart, Josephine Hull) 815905				James Dean: A Portrait 527740		Gidget (PG, '59) ** (Cliff Eastwood) 8404818	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Gift 617301		Highway to Heaven: The Secret 232634		Rescue 911 241382		The 700 Club 238818		Dallas Ranch (PG, '88) ** (Shelley Fabares, River Phoenix) 5566278			
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NFL Prime Monday 866740			Billiards 530853		Stihl Timber Series 527189		Checkered Flag	SportsCenter 643092		Auto Racing
(37) USA		37	Trick or Treason	Canterville Ghost	Murder, She Wrote 729585		WWF Monday Night RAW 705905		Forever Knight: Hearts of Darkness 725769		Wings 355059	Wings 331479	Quantum Leap 303721	
(36) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 3318214		Dynasty 3394634		In Color	In Color	Vegas 3317585		Mission: Impossible	
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: The Competitive Edge 426011		Biography 187585		Poirot: How Does Your Garden Grow? 163905		Miss Marple (Part 1 of 2) 183769		Law & Order: Promises to Keep 186856		Biography 769363	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 810276	Clarissa Explains It	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 190924	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 434030	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(45) LIFE		43	The Commish 697547		Unsolved Mysteries		Through the Eyes of a Killer ('92) ** 258672				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) UNI		49	La Duena 602 / 6		Alondra 12092		El Premio Mayor 21740		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 18276		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Fuego en Piloto 310059	
(50) HSE		50	High School Extra	Press Box 63127	Chuck Reedy		NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars 299634					Inside LSU Football	Press Box 71295	Kim Helton 70189
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	Fabulous		Drop Dead Donkey	Whose Line Is It?	London Under.		Saturday Night Live 9644092	Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000 3842059
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 836214	Wild Discovery: Everyday Monsters 169159		Planet of Life: The Insect World 178837		Howloween: Deadly Nature 181301		Next Step 700585	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: Everyday Monsters 774295	
(15) AMC		15	The Mackenzies (6)		Stagecoach ('39) **** (John Wayne) 189721				Dr. Cyclops ('40) ** 808108			The Incredible Shrinking Man		
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	At the Ryman 932540		Music City Tonight 233059			C'try News	Club Dance 382081		At the Ryman 680818	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Thunder in Paradise		WCW Monday Nitro		Halloween III: Season of the Witch (R) 467886				WCW Monday Nitro	
(22) MAX		22	Lethal Weapon 3 (R, '92) *** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 8260639		Dead Bang ('89, R) ** (Don Johnson, Penelope Ann Miller) 7180108						(The Killing Jar (6:45) (R, '96) (Leif Garrett, Linda Wincott, Tom Hanklan) 4430186		Dangerous Indications ('95) (R, '96) (C. Thomas Howell) 1912085	
(28) VC1		29	Leaving Isaiah (5)		Pure Passion (R, '94) *** (John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson) 1784637							Leaving Isaiah (R, '95) *** 5065011		
(39) CHTS2		40	Boys on the Side (5)		Boys on the Side (R, '95) *** (Whoopi Goldberg)						Boys on the Side (R, '95) *** (Whoopi Goldberg)		Boys on the Side (R)	
(31) CHTS1		31	Outbreak (6:30) (R, '95) ** 3659672								Outbreak (R, '95) ** (Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo) 1618769		Outbreak (R, '95) ** 1697934	
(32) TMC		32	Sleepless in Seattle (6:25) (PG, '93) *** (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 7181289								Sleepless in Seattle (R, '93) *** (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 5433919		Sleepless in Seattle (R, '93) *** (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 1911108	
(33) SHOW		33	Dangerous Minds (6:30) (PG-13, '95) ** (Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza) 3644450								Dangerous Minds (R, '95) ** (Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza) 3644450			
(34) HBO		34	Movie (6:30)	Countdown	Point Blank (R, '98) **** (Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise) 8006303				Fair Game: HBO		The Ring ('96) (Courtney B. Vance, Kerry Fox) 7180185			
(30) HC		30	Movie (5)		The Wanting Seed (R, '95) ** 4074479		Erotic Ecstasy (AO, '96) 7429189				Beauties/Scandinavia		Covergirl Special	



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PEOPLE

McCartney says he hates to justify his Beatles place to Lennon's fans

LONDON — **Paul McCartney** says he hates having to justify his place in the **Beatles** to people who regard the late **John Lennon** as the rock group's heart and soul.



Rush is on for Limbaughcaps, shirts, bumper stickers.

When Lennon was assassinated in New York in 1980, he became a rock and roll saint to many Beatles fans. He was viewed as the creative, avant-garde songwriter while McCartney was seen as less serious and less important.

In an interview in Saturday's Daily Express, McCartney said he was the only bachelor Beatle living in London and experimenting with new music in the early days. The others were "very square" because they were married and living in the suburbs.

"The thing I find myself doing, which is a pity really, is trying to justify myself against John — and I hate to do that," McCartney said.

"There are certain people who think he was the Beatles. Now that is not true and John would be the first to tell you that. But you can't blame people for feeling that way because his death was a hell of a tragedy," he said.

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NEW YORK — A New York man was arrested for allegedly stalking supermodel **Naomi Campbell.**

Michael Gold, 41, was arrested Friday evening outside the 25-year-old model's apartment building in Manhattan, said police spokeswoman **Kathleen Kelly.**

He was arrested after the doorman of Campbell's building noticed him and called police. Campbell had filed a previous complaint against Gold, Kelly said. Gold was charged with stalking, which is a misdemeanor.

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"My father always said that Halloween was his busy season, and we are finding it to be ours as well," **Sara Karloff**, the daughter of the horror-movie star **Boris Karloff**, said the other day as she geared up for several pre-Halloween appearances.

Ms. Karloff, who with her husband, **Bill Sparkman**, has made a business of licensing her father's name and likeness for use in advertising and products, traveled to the East Coast last week from her home in Rancho Mirage, Calif., for several public appearances.

On Saturday she was on a panel in Secaucus, N.J., with Bela Lugosi Jr. and Ron Chaney, the son of Lon Chaney Jr.

The three have been campaigning for almost two years to persuade the U.S. Postal Service to issue stamps depicting their frightening forebears.

"We are just a conduit," Ms. Karloff said when asked about the continuing fascination of the old-time villains for the public. Her father died in 1969 at 81.

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COLLEGE STATION — University regents voted to name Texas A&M's school of government after former **President Bush**, whose presidential library is under construction at the school.



A&M to name school of government after George Bush.

The George Bush School of Government and Public Service will be housed at the presidential library, set to open in two years.

The school will prepare students for government careers, including local, state, federal and international positions. It will offer master's degrees in public administration and international affairs.

Bush and his wife, **Barbara**, watched a football game on campus Saturday but did not attend the regents' meeting.

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NEW YORK — So he's been dead 16 years. The Duke can still take the likes of **Clint Eastwood** and **Mel Gibson.**

John Wayne came out on top in the latest Harris Poll survey that asked 1,005 Americans to name their favorite movie star.

Eastwood topped the list in 1993 and 1994 but slipped to second place this year, followed by **Gibson, Denzel Washington, Kevin Costner** and **Tom Hanks.** Washington was No. 1 with young adults and blacks; Gibson was the top choice of women.

No women were in the top 10; **Julia Roberts** and **Demi Moore** were the highest-ranking actresses, tying for 22nd. **Sylvester Stallone, Steven Segal** and **Arnold Schwarzeneggar. Robert Redford** and **Robert DeNiro** tied for No. 10.

Wayne, who died in 1979, placed second in 1993, 1994. He won the best-actor Oscar for his portrayal of the hard-drinking marshal in '69's "True Grit."

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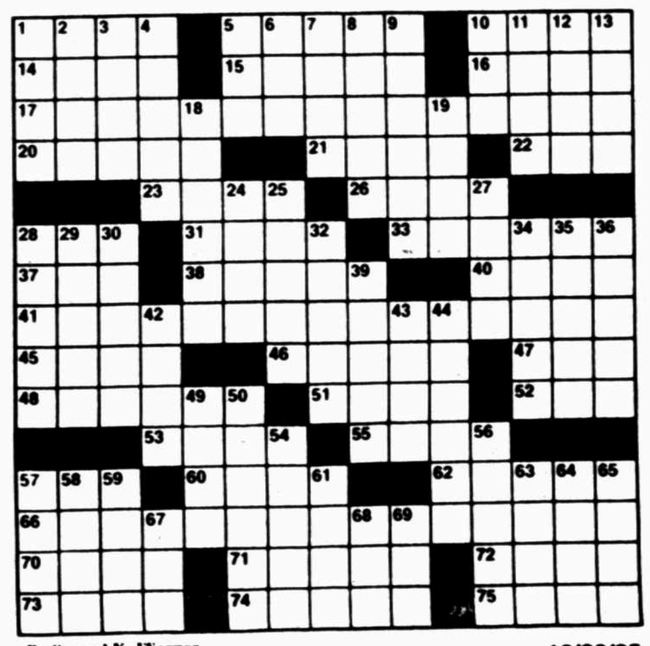
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DAVE BARRY

Gaining weight? Don't blame us, blame it on gravity

I am pleased to report that we finally have a scientific explanation for why everybody in the world is gaining weight. At least I am, and I know it's not my fault. Granted, I do not have the best dietary habits. Sometimes in a restaurant I will order fried, fatty foods ("Give me a plate of fried, fatty foods, and hurry" are my exact words). But I compensate for this by engaging in a strict exercise regimen of vigorously pounding the bottom of the ketchup bottle for as long as necessary. "No pain, no gain," that is my motto regarding ketchup.


Barry

Nevertheless, I have been gaining weight, and you probably have, too, which is why you're going to be happy to learn that neither of us is responsible. The universe is responsible. We know this thanks to a scientific insight that was had by alert 14-year-old Massachusetts reader Tim Wing. Tim reports that he was browsing through "The Usborne Book of Facts and Lists" when he came across the following fact: Every single day, including federal holidays, 25 TONS of space dust lands on the Earth. This means that every day, the Earth weighs 25 tons more, which means that it contains a larger quantity of gravity, which as you know is the force made up of invisible rays that cause all physical objects in the universe to become more attracted to bathroom scales.

What this means, Tim Wing points out, is that "without gaining an ounce, people all over the world are getting heavier."

And there is more bad news: At the same time that gravity is increasing, the entire universe is expanding, except for pants. Pants are staying the same size, which means that — and this has been confirmed by extensive scientific tests conducted in my closet — a so-called "33-inch-waist" pant will barely contain a volume that formerly fit easily into a 31-inch-waist pant. Albert Einstein accurately predicted this phenomenon in 1923 when he formulated his Theory of Pants Relativity, which also states, as a corollary, that as the universe grows older, "It will get harder and harder to find anything good on the radio."

But our big problem is this gravity buildup, which has already started to pose a grave threat to public safety. I refer here to an incident that occurred recently in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where, according to a Sept.16 Miami Herald story that I am not making up, "A loggerhead turtle fell from the sky and hit a man in his white Chevy Nova."

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(Scene: The hospital emergency room.)

DOCTOR: Where was the victim hit?

NURSE: In his Chevy Nova.

DOCTOR: OK, let's do a CAT scan, and I want his oil changed immediately.

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Seriously, the man was unhurt, and so was the turtle, which, according to the Herald story apparently was dropped by a sea gull. But that is exactly my point: Since when do sea gulls — one of the most sure-handed species of bird — drop turtles? The obvious answer is: SINCE TURTLES STARTED GETTING HEAVIER, along with everything else.

And as space dust continues to land on Earth, the situation will only worsen, with chilling results. According to my calculations, at the current rate of gravity buildup, by the year 2038, an ordinary golf ball will weigh the equivalent, in today's pounds, of Rush Limbaugh. Even a professional golfer, using graphite clubs, would need dozens of strokes to make such a ball move a single foot. An average round of golf would take four months — nearly TWICE as long as today.

Is that the kind of world we want our children to grow up and develop gum disease in? I think not. This is why we must call upon the scientific community to stop puttering around with global warming and immediately develop a solution to the gravity problem.

(30-second pause)

Well, we see that the scientific community has once again let the human race down, leaving it up to us civilians to deal with the situation. Fortunately, I have come up with a practical answer in the form of a:

GRAVITY REDUCTION PLAN

Follow my reasoning: The problem is that 25 tons of stuff is landing on the Earth every day, right? So the obvious solution is to put 25 tons worth of stuff into a rocket every day and blast it into space. It couldn't be simpler!

Perhaps you're saying: "But, Dave, how are we going to find 25 tons worth of stuff every single day that is so totally useless that we can just send it into space with total confidence that it could never possibly in any way benefit humanity?"

I can answer that question in three simple words: "Fourth Class Mail" Every day at LEAST 25 tons of this material is painstakingly mailed all over the United States and thrown away immediately upon receipt. Solid-waste experts estimate that 78 percent of our nation's landfill capacity is currently occupied by sincere unopened letters from Ed McMahon informing people that they have almost definitely won $14 million. Why not just load this material directly into rockets? And consider this: If we send up MORE than 25 tons a day, the Earth would actually LOSE gravity. I calculate that every human being on the planet would instantly be six ounces lighter if we also sent Ed up there, not that I am necessarily proposing this.

So I say let's fire up the rockets and get this program going before gravity gets so strong that all we can do is lie on the ground, helpless, while turtles rain down upon us. If you agree, write to your senators and congresspersons today and let them know where you stand. Stress the urgency of the situation. Stress their responsibility as public officials. Above all, stress that there's room in the rocket with Ed.

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FOOTE: Playwright is 5th-generation Texan

(From 1B)

rectangular room is actually the enclosed back porch of the 78-year-old Foote family home in Wharton, a Gulf Coast farm town 60 miles southwest of Houston, off U.S. 59. The playwright was raised in this large two-bedroom wood-frame house — he was 1 when his parents moved in.

As a young man he wrote his first full-length play in the living room. In the back yard of the house next door stands a 300-year-old pecan tree whose branches he scrambled over as a boy. These days he spends about six months of the year in Wharton, living the rest of the time in a Greenwich Village apartment.

The study is furnished simply. At one end is a large wooden desk where he often writes. On the wall are books — poetry on the left, plays on the right. Two vinyl-covered stuffed chairs fill the other end of the room, and it is here Foote sits today, talking about his life and long career. In a corner, next to the window, stand his two Oscars, both for best screenplay: "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962) and "Tender Mercies" (1983).

Foote is affable but with a reservoir of polite reserve — "courtly" is the adjective often and accurately applied to his manner. He's medium height, with bushy white eyebrows and a square face topped by white hair. He moves slowly, but speaks with vigor.

No, he says, his life hasn't changed much since winning the Pulitzer Prize for drama last year. That honor had one excellent result, though. It set his Pulitzer-winning play, "The Young Man From Atlanta," which had its premiere at the small Signature Theater in New York in January, on the road to Broadway. That journey will take it first to Boston's Huntington Theater, where it opens this month, and to Houston's Alley Theater, where it will run Feb. 16-March 16, 1996.

Foote has written more than 40 plays and seems as active as ever. In addition to working closely with director Peter Masterson on the Broadway-bound production of "The Young Man," he's mulling over a screenplay for a film based on William Faulkner's short story "Old Man." Foote adapted the story for television in 1958.

Actor Eddie Murphy's production company has commissioned him to write an original screenplay based on the experiences of blacks in the Wharton area. And Foote hopes to continue filming his "Orphans' Home Cycle," nine plays based loosely on his parents' early lives. Small, independent films of four of the nine — "1918," "On Valentine's Day," "Courtship" and "Convicts" — have been made during the past 10 years.

Foote is one of those writers whose work is rooted in a sense of place. He doesn't write about New York or New Hampshire, both places he's lived much of his adult life, but about Wharton (called Harrison in his plays). He writes about the moral and existential conflicts of mostly ordinary people, about broken dreams, love gained and lost, courage in the face of disappointment. There's nothing flashy or histrionic about his work, but it is invested with a deep humanity.

"Early on I said to myself that I would like to write a kind of moral and spiritual history of a place," Foote says. "I don't often say that because it sounds a little pretentious, I know. But that's really what I set for myself."

Foote is a fifth-generation Texan, with deep roots in Wharton and the state. On his father's side of the family, there were the Hortons and the Footes. The Hortons came to Texas in 1834 and had a large plantation outside Wharton. When Texas was admitted to the union in 1846, Albert Clinton Horton became the state's first lieutenant governor, serving as acting governor for some months while James Pinckney Henderson was fighting in Mexico. The Footes came to Galveston sometime before the Civil War and owned shipping fleets. Both families lost their fortunes during the war.

Foote's mother's family had better luck. The playwright's maternal grandfather bought a large amount of cotton farmland around Wharton after the Civil War. Foote's father ran a clothing store just off the town square and managed the farms his wife had inherited. The couple had three sons. If not rich, the family was well-to-do.

"We had our ups and downs, typical of a small-town family in those days," Foote says of life in the extended family of his boyhood.

"It was very hard on the males because there was so little to do. My uncles were just never very ambitious, and they had difficult and tragic lives in many ways. Most of them inherited land, but they never farmed it; they had people working it, so they didn't have much to do.

"My aunts, on the other hand, were extraordinary women, very strong, and all had very fulfilled lives."

Foote's father told stories, and he heard men spinning yarns when he helped at his dad's store. But the women were the great storytellers of the family, he says. One aunt — Louisiana Texas Patience Horton — "could really make the hair of your head stand up." They talked about their own lives, about their neighbors, about the past and the present, about "what he said, what she said," as Elizabeth Bishop put it.

Foote learned about point of view, about how the angle from which events are seen can be as interesting as the events themselves. "Sometimes it was almost like a riff," he says, drawing a term from jazz. "They would tell the story, and then tell it the next night with variations."

At the time the young Foote didn't know how he would use the stories he was hearing. But he did decide, at the age of 11, that he wanted to be an actor. Why is something of a mystery to him even today. It wasn't as though Wharton in the 1920s was some hotbed of the dramatic arts.

The best Foote can say is that, like an East Texas preacher, he "got the call." He resolved that after graduating from high school he would go off and become an actor. On graduation day, he would be just shy of 16.

His parents were remarkably supportive about the whole thing.

"Oh, my God, when I think back now, I don't know what they must have thought in their hearts," Foote says, laughing.

"If a 15-year-old child of mine had said to me 'I'm going to be an actor,' I'd have tied him to the bed. But they didn't. They said, 'Well, you're awful young, and we think you better wait for a year until you're 17. Then if you want to do it' — this is the Depression, you know — 'we'll try to help you get off to dramatic school.'"

And that's what happened. When Foote turned 17, he got on a bus to California, bound for the Pasadena Playhouse to study acting. Before that day he'd been to Dallas and Houston and New Orleans, but no farther. He saw his first mountain through the window of the Los Angeles-bound bus.

After a year in Pasadena, Foote moved to New York and studied acting with Tamara Daykarhanova, a protege of Konstantin Stanislavski, the Russian founder of "the Method" school of acting. That emotionally and intellectually demanding regimen would prove a valuable preparation for a dramatist.

Foote acted in a number of roles in the late 1930s and early 1940s, among them the patriotic musical "Yankee Doodle Comes to Town." His decision to take up the pen came about almost by accident. He was a member of the American Actors Theater, a group committed to performing the work of American dramatists. He and his fellow actors often engaged in improvisations, drawing on their individual experiences, and Foote naturally drew on his memories of people in Wharton.

Actress Agnes de Mille happened to be in town and saw Foote performing one of these roles. "She said, quite casually, 'Do you ever think about writing?'" Foote recalls. "I said no. She said, 'You should.'"

He did. He wrote a one-act play called "Wharton Dance," which American Actors Theater staged in the fall of 1940. He played the lead. The response was positive enough that Foote saved his money and returned home to Wharton to write his first full-length play, "Texas Town," which was staged the following spring.

HOUCKS: Remembering downtown

(From 1B)

"I don't like to walk into a store where nobody will help you. Of course, there is a fine line between overbearing and helpful," she said.

After their retirement last year, the Shocks turned management of the jewelry-gift store over to their son, Danny Shock.

"Never made any big money, but it's a living, steady," said Shock, who recently paid a visit to the old store, which bears the name of its founders, Arvil E. and Pat Houck. The store dates to the 1940s.

Shock, who continues his volunteer work with the Midland Downtown Lions Club, said "the quartz is the watch of the future and the present ... there are not any 'real' watches anymore.

"The quartz watch gives a lot of trouble, but a lot of them are cheap and a lot of people throw them away" when they stop working.

There are "good quality quartz watches" just like there were — and are — good precision-movement old railroad-style mechanical pocket watches and mechanical wrist watches, he said.

The old mechanical watches "were pretty well built, but they don't keep (accurate) time like the quartz," which range in price from well under $40 to far in excess of $10,000, said Shock, a native Oklahoman who studied watchmaking — horology — at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls before setting up shop in Midland in 1950.

Among the more popular mechanical watches on which Shock worked were the Hamilton, Elgin, and Waltham brands. "I like the Hamilton best," since they could be more readily repaired like new than the others.

While Midland's relatively few downtown retail outlets are mostly home-owned, more and more businesses, including chain operations, are building along the highly trafficked Loop 250.

"In spite of everything, there is still business downtown," which is teeming with petroleum-related activity, he said.

In downtown, the home-owned retail outlets, for example, include jewelry and watch stores, office-supply businesses, cafes, including the old-line 1940s "The Spot," travel and printing businesses, barber shops and shoeshine stands, the Hilton Hotel and banks, both home-owned and chain-linked.

In recounting the coming-and-going of downtown retail outlets since the 1950s, Shock recalled the corner Kirkland Drug Store, which featured a popular soda fountain that served "good food, and the price was right."

Of days past, Mrs. Shock recalled the implosion of the late 1920s-built Hotel Scharbauer in the early 1970s. "The whole town came down to watch it," she said. "I hate to see old buildings torn down. They ought to be revitalized."

But Mrs. Shock admitted that "I never was too much for the old times. I was where I was. The best time of my life is right now. It wasn't yesterday, and it is not going to be tomorrow. I don't know what tomorrow will bring."

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NHL — Colorado Avalanche vs. Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.
NFL — Chicago Bears vs. Minnesota Vikings, 8 p.m., ABC.

Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 28, Atlanta Falcons 13.
Houston Oilers 19, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 7.

Sports Today

GOLF — Midland College hosts the Ranchland Hills CC Invitational Junior College tournament, day, RHCC.

AP College Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Nebraska (23)	8-0-0	1,501	2
2. Florida St. (31)	7-0-0	1,498	1
3. Florida (2)	7-0-0	1,417	3
4. Ohio St. (6)	8-0-0	1,412	4
5. Tennessee	7-1-0	1,299	5
6. Northwestern	7-1-0	1,216	8
7. Michigan	7-1-0	1,180	9
8. Notre Dame	7-2-0	1,042	12
9. Kansas St.	7-1-0	1,038	14
10. Colorado	6-2-0	980	7
11. Kansas	7-1-0	833	6
12. Penn St.	6-2-0	828	16
13. Texas	6-1-1	784	15
14. Southern Cal	6-1-1	759	13
15. Washington	5-2-1	554	17
16. Alabama	6-2-0	544	18
17. Texas A&M	5-3-0	512	19
18. Arkansas	6-2-0	487	—
19. Oregon	6-2-0	457	10
20. Syracuse	6-1-0	354	21
21. Auburn	5-3-0	330	11
22. UCLA	6-2-0	328	24
23. Texas Tech	5-3-0	307	22
24. Virginia	6-3-0	305	20
25. Oklahoma	5-2-1	172	23

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech 72, Baylor 28, San Diego St. 20, Stanford 18, Iowa 11, Toledo 10, Army 1, Clemson 1.

Cowboy notes

ATLANTA — Michael Irvin's 10 catches for 135 yards marked the sixth game in a row he's had more than 100 yards, tying the second-longest streak in NFL history. The record of seven is held by Charley Hennigan and Bill Groman, both of Houston in the AFL in 1961. Baltimore's Raymond Berry had six games in 1960 and Detroit's Pat Studstill had six in 1966. ...Irvin also established a Cowboys record by catching a pass in his 73rd consecutive game, bettering the mark of 72 held by Tony Hill. ...Emmitt Smith topped the 8,000-yard mark in career-rushing with his 167 on 26 carries. He has 8,162 yards. ...Atlanta's first-quarter touchdown was the first scored on the Cowboys this season in the opening period. ...Troy Aikman extended his Dallas record for consecutive pass attempts without an interception to 184 before being picked off in the fourth quarter. ...The Cowboys snapped Atlanta's four-game winning streak in the Georgia Dome. ...Eric Metcalf scored a touchdown in his fourth consecutive game, tying a Falcons record shared by Andre Rison, Gerald Riggs, Jim Mitchell and Dave Hampton. ... Morten Andersen scored in his 182nd consecutive game, four behind Jim Breech's NFL record. His two field goals and extra point gave him 1,383 career points, No. 9 in league history.

Injuries: Dallas, safety Brock Marion, sprained left thumb; cornerback Deion Sanders, strained left hamstring; cornerback Clayton Holmes, strained right groin; defensive tackle Leon Lett, strained right bicep. Atlanta, receiver Eric Metcalf, right hip pointer, defensive lineman Lester Archambeau, neck strain.

Rice sets record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice became the NFL's career leader in receiving yards Sunday, passing James Lofton's record of 14,004 yards.

Rice, already the NFL's career leader in touchdowns with 149, surpassed Lofton's total when he caught a 13-yard pass from Elvis Grbac in the second quarter of the San Francisco 49ers' game against the New Orleans Saints.

The catch gave Rice 14,012 receiving yards in his 11-year career. He came into the game with 13,992 yards.

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Old Cowboys nail Falcons

■ Deion Sanders makes his debut with Dallas, but it's Troy, Michael and Emmitt who do the dirty work as usual.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

ATLANTA — Deion Sanders returned to "his house" Sunday and watched teammates Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith lay claim to the Georgia Dome's deed.

While Sanders had a quiet day at cornerback and caught a 6-yard pass, Aikman, Irvin and Smith led the Cowboys to three touchdowns in a nine-minute span as they overcame an early 10-0 deficit to beat Atlanta 28-13.

"Our offense is running Emmitt and throwing to Michael and Jay Novacek. If we can get Deion in there, so much the better," said Aikman, who was 19 of 25 for 198 yards and two touchdowns.

That's what happened Sunday.

Smith rushed for 167 yards in 26 carries and scored his 14th touchdown in eight games on a 1-yard run in the second quarter; Irvin caught 10 passes for 135 yards, including a leaping catch on a 43-yard pass from Aikman, and Novacek caught one pass for 1 yard for one touchdown.

Sanders did his bit — only two passes were thrown in his direction at cornerback, one of them caught for 9 yards. He also barely missed what could have been an 48-yard touchdown pass, diving in the end zone for a pass that just bounced off his hands.

But it hardly approached his first trip back to his old football home with San Francisco last year. On that day, he got into a fight with Andre Rison and also returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown.

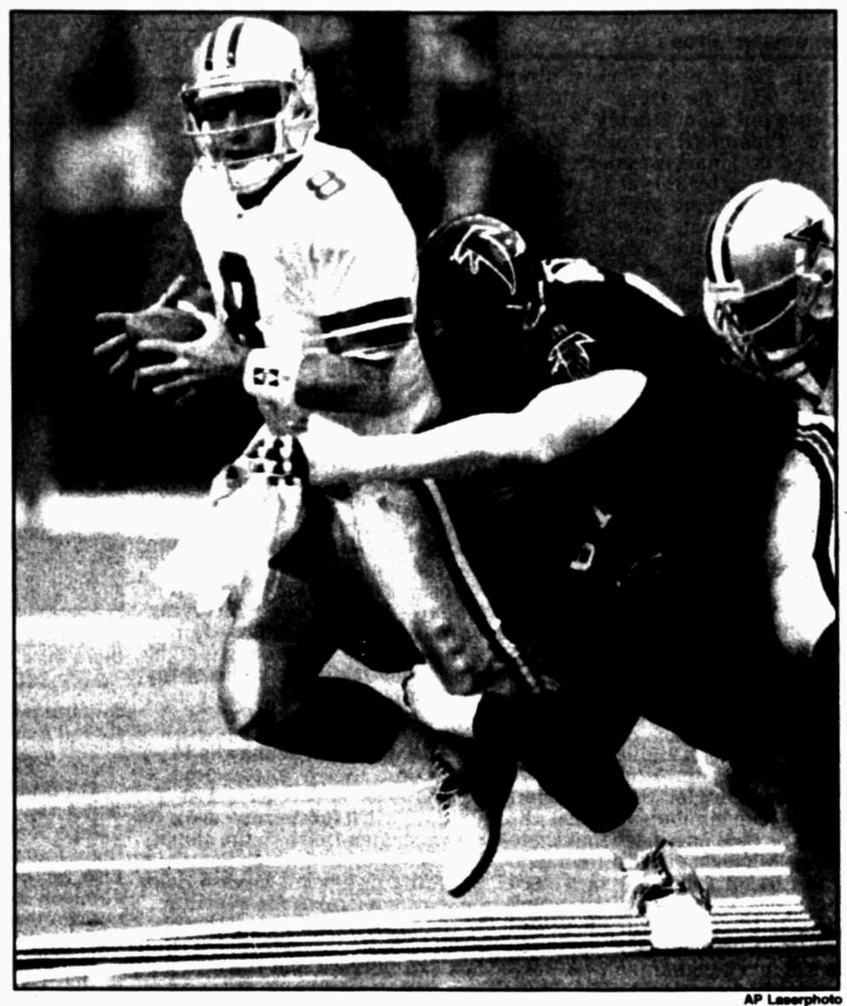
Afterward, he declared: "This is my house. I built this house."

On Sunday, noting that the Dome had sprung a leak in August after a major storm, he disowned it. "When the roof fell in, I sold it," Sanders said, holding his son Deion Jr. before an overflow crowd of reporters that spilled over from the World Series.

"I didn't really notice Deion out there too much," said Atlanta coach June Jones, who was the Falcons' offensive coordinator when Sanders played in Atlanta. "We were working more to the inside."

It was a strange game that seemed over before it began — just two hours and 40 minutes and six possessions for the Cowboys (7-1). But they scored on their second, third, fourth and fifth, outscoring the Falcons 28-3 after Atlanta (5-3) had

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AP Laserphoto

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman got off to a rough start against the Atlanta Falcons Sunday, but rallied the Cowboys to a 28-13 victory.

CLASS 5A VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

MHS hitters gearing for Dons

■ Midland High seniors Toya Zachery and Jamee Stennett want to drop nerves factor from playoff game with Amarillo Palo Duro.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

There's nothing middle of the road about Midland High's senior middle hitters Jamee Stennett and Toya Zachery.

In the world of Class 5A high school volleyball, one good middle hitter can mean the difference between a sub-par season and a playoff berth. But when a team has two three-year starters who have led the offense while playing one of the most difficult but most effective positions in the game, it should indeed consider itself one of the lucky ones.

"I don't think you can find two better blockers than Jamee and Toya," said MHS coach Terri McColloch, who will lead her team, which finished third in District 4-5A play with a 20-9 overall record, into a bi-district match against Amarillo Palo Duro on Tuesday night in Brownfield.

The match actually will take place approximately 30 minutes following the Odessa High-Amarillo Tascosa bi-district contest which begins at 6:30 p.m. The OHS-Tascosa playoff is part of a 4-5A/3-5A doubleheader to see which team will advance to the area round.

Although Stennett (5-foot-11) and Zachery (5-9) were called to duty before they really had a chance to develop into star performers, the duo has become a key weapon for the MHS offense. After a disappointing sophomore year in which the Lady Bulldogs did not make the playoffs, they have helped lead the team to two postseason berths.

And McColloch says her middle hitters have gotten smarter along the way.

"Jamee is playing so smart now," said McColloch. "If it's not her (favorite kind of) set, she doesn't try to slam it down like she would have last year. Now, she's more likely to put it in a hole with a nice dink.

"Toya has gotten much stronger defensively," continued McColloch.

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AP Laserphoto

Toya Zachery, left, and Jamee Stennett, Midland High's two senior middle hitters, will lead the Lady Bulldogs into the Class 5A state volleyball playoffs Tuesday against Amarillo Palo Duro in Brownfield.

New No. 1 rises in poll

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

There's a new No. 1 team in college football.

Nebraska, which had been No. 2 all season, overtook Florida State for the top spot in the polls Sunday. The Cornhuskers got a boost from Saturday's 44-21 victory over No. 10 Colorado, while the Seminoles may have been hurt by having the weekend off.

"We knew if we came out and beat a good Colorado team, that could make us No. 1," Nebraska center Aaron Graham said.

The Huskers (8-0) received eight fewer first-place votes than Florida State (7-0) in The Associated Press media poll, but they got three more points than the Seminoles. A team receives 25 points for a first-place vote, 24 for a second and so on. Points, not first-place votes, determines which team is No. 1.

In the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll, Nebraska received four more first-place votes and 14 more points than Florida State.

After Saturday's game, Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said he wasn't concerned about the polls.

"No. 1 or No. 2, there's always going to be controversy," he said.

Under the new bowl alliance system, the order won't matter for Nebraska or Florida State as long as they continue to occupy the top two spots. In both polls, the rest of the Top 5 was unchanged. Florida (7-0) was third, followed by Ohio State (8-0) and Tennessee (7-1).

Florida beat Georgia 52-17, Ohio State defeated Iowa 56-35 and Tennessee downed South Carolina 56-21.

Rounding out the AP Top 10 were Northwestern, Michigan, Notre Dame, Kansas State and Colorado.

Northwestern rose two spots after beating Illinois 17-14, and Michigan climbed two notches following a 52-17 win over Minnesota. Notre Dame moved up four places after defeating Boston College 20-10.

Colorado fell three spots and Kansas dropped from No. 6 to No. 11.

Penn State was 12th, followed by Texas, Southern Cal, Washington, Alabama, Texas A&M, Arkansas, Oregon, Syracuse, Auburn, UCLA, Texas Tech, Virginia and Oklahoma.

Oilers 'Dish' out victory

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Houston almost always had the ball and when Tampa Bay needed it most, the Buccaneers gave it back.

"We just didn't take care of it," Trent Dilfer said after his first interception following a Tampa Bay-record 138 consecutive passes without a pickoff led to Houston's only touchdown and a 19-7 victory Sunday for the Oilers. He finished the game with three interceptions.

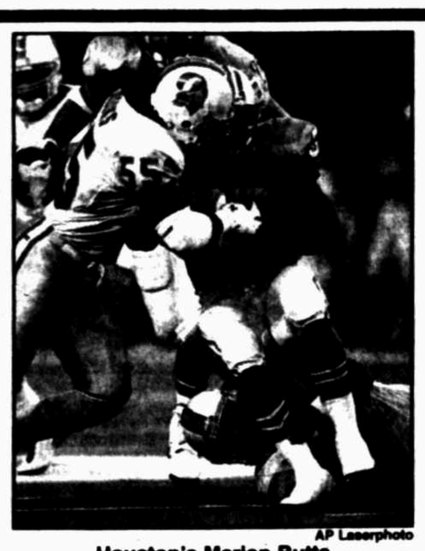
"It was very rough," he said. "We had no offense and defensive troubles. We got our butt kicked all over the field in every area."

"I'm just doing my job," said Dishman, who picked off two passes, the first-multiple interception game of his seven-year pro career. "The coverage was awesome. That was the main thing. Everyone did their responsiblity and didn't try to do extra."

Houston used Al Del Greco's three field goals in the first half for a 9-7 advantage before Dishman snared an overthrown pass intended for Jackie Harris at the Oilers' 46 with 5:35 left in the third quarter.

Nine plays later, Marion Butts, following guard Erik Norgard, plowed through the left side of the line from the

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AP Laserphoto

Houston's Marion Butts ...running into trouble

Earnhardt keeps title hopes, but Rudd earns 16th victory

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

PHOENIX — Dale Earnhardt most likely only postponed the inevitable Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway, beating Jeff Gordon by two places in the Dura-Lube 500k to keep the Winston Cup championship battle alive, barely.

While Ricky Rudd was coming on strong at the end to win the 500-kilometer (312-mile) race on the one-mile oval, Earnhardt came up with a third-place finish, while Gordon was fifth.

Rudd earn his 16th career victory — his first since winning at Loudon, N.H., on July 10 1994 — and extended his string of seasons with at least one win to 13.

Meanwhile, Earnhardt was cutting into Gordon's point lead for the third straight race, slicing the margin to 147 with only the season-finale on Nov. 12 at Atlanta remaining.

Although it's not officially over for seven-time champion Earnhardt, the 24-year-old Gordon would need only to finish anywhere above last at Atlanta to win

■ Dura-Lube 500k

the title, even if Earnhardt wins the race and gets the five-point bonus for leading the most laps.

"I think we can do that," Gordon said happily. "I'm excited, but anything can happen. I really wanted to wrap it up here and we came close. I was real happy with this showing. I wasn't too strong at the beginning, but the crew did a great job and we got stronger toward the end."

Gordon said his Hendrick Motorsports team, also looking for its first season championship, will test on Atlanta's 1.522-mile oval next week.

"We won last time we were there (in March) and it's a good track for us," said the youngster, who would be second only to Bill Rexford, 23 when he won the title in 1950, as the youngest champions. "I'm really positive going into the last race. I don't know of a better place to wrap up the championship."

Asked if he has given up on winning his

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Zeier passes test; Saints spill 49ers

Associated Press

Eric Zeier made a noisy first start. And the 49ers' vaunted offense fell silent Sunday.

In Cincinnati, rookie Zeier played the unaccustomed role of star, passing for 310 yards and producing a winning overtime drive after the Browns blew a 10-point lead in regulation. Matt Stover's fifth field goal, from 28 yards 6:30 into OT, clinched a 29-26 victory.

"I'm exhausted right now," Zeier said. "It was a great football game. It's the kind you want to be part of and remember for a long time."

Shockingly, the 49ers managed only one touchdown against New Orleans, which entered with the league's worst record, but won 11-7. Of course, San Francisco was missing Steve Young and lost William Floyd and Brent Jones to injuries.

Browns 29, Bengals 26

Zeier, a rookie replacing the benched Vinny Testaverde, completed 26 of 46 passes. He led Cleveland (4-4) on a 90-yard drive that culminated in a 17-yard TD pass to Andre Rison. Earnest Byner's TD run with 2:51 left gave the Browns a 10-point lead.

David Klingler replaced Jeff Blake (concussion) and sent the Bengals (3-5) on a drive that led to Doug Pelfrey's 41-yard field goal with 1:04 left. Cincinnati recovered the onside kick, and Klingler took Cincinnati 54 yards with the help of two pass interference penalties on Antonio Langham. A 2-yard lob to Carl Pickens tied it with 15 seconds left. But Blake returned, was intercepted by Dana Hall and Stover won it.

"The last couple of minutes may have been the most bizarre finish to an NFL game I've seen in 35 years (as an owner), and before that 25 years as a fan," Browns owner Art Modell said. "It was wild."

Panthers 20, Patriots 17

John Kasay nailed a 29-yard field goal at 7:08 of overtime, lifting the the visiting Panthers. Carolina (3-5) became the first expansion team to win three straight games and also tied an NFL record for wins by a first-year club, already matched this season by Jacksonville.

"That was kind of our little rallying cry, that we were going to make history," said rookie Kerry Collins, who completed 25 of 45 passes for 309 yards and two touchdowns.

■ NFL Roundup

Curtis Martin's two short scoring runs in the fourth quarter, the second with 52 seconds left, forced overtime. But New England (2-6) was done in by the poor punting of Pat O'Neill. He had kicks of 34, 22, 35 and 31 yards, the latter in overtime.

"During the week, this guy kicks the ball just fine," coach Bill Parcells said. "The pressure of the game has got to him now."

Saints 11, 49ers 7

At San Francisco, the Saints (2-6) took the lead on Mario Bates' 11-yard touchdown run and a 2-point pass when holder Tom Hodson passed to Wesley Walls. Their defense picked off two passes by Elvis Grbac, playing for the injured Young.

Jerry Rice became the NFL's leader in career receiving yardage, overtaking James Lofton's 14,004. Rice caught eight passes for 108 yards to boost his total 14,140, but it wasn't enough for the 49ers (5-3).

Cardinals 20, Seahawks 14

Lorenzo Lynch intercepted a tipped pass and returned it 72 yards to win it for Arizona (3-5). It was a sudden finish to the sloppily played game in which Seattle's Sam Adams block a 28-yard field goal attempt earlier in overtime.

The Seahawks (2-6) lost three of eight fumbles, while the Cardinals lost two fumbles and Dave Krieg was intercepted twice.

Dolphins 23, Bills 6

Buffalo (5-3), minus injured Andre Reed and Thurman Thomas, sputtered at Miami (5-3), with eight of its 11 possessions failing to produce a first down. Thomas' replacement, rookie Darick Holmes, rushed for just 24 yards in 12 carries.

The Dolphins got back Dan Marino from hip and knee woes, but it was the defense and running backs Terry Kirby and Bernie Parmalee who keyed the victory. Miami had lost five straight at home to Buffalo.

Lions 24, Packers 16

The host Lions (3-5) got three Scott Mitchell to Herman Moore touchdown passes and 167 yards rushing from Barry Sanders. The Packers (5-3) appeared to be driving for a touchdown late in the game, but Brett Favre gave up the first fumble by Green Bay's offense this season and Chris Spielman recovered. Detroit forced four turnovers.

Eagles 20, Rams 9

At Philadelphia, William Fuller and Andy Harmon had two sacks apiece, leading the Eagles (5-3) to their fourth consecutive win. He also forced a fumble that Kevin Johnson returned for a fourth-quarter touchdown for the league's top-rated defense.

St. Louis (5-3) had no turnovers in the first four games, all victories, but has 13 in the four games since.

Colts 17, Jets 10

At Indianapolis, Eugene Daniel picked off a pass on the final play of the first half and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown. That was all the Colts, 5-3 for the first time since 1977, would need.

New York (2-7) held Indianapolis to 3 yards offense in the second half and got two more sacks from rookie Hugh Douglas.

Steelers 24, Jaguars 7

At Pittsburgh, Neil O'Donnell doubled his season total with two touchdown passes and the Steelers (4-4), with new starters at nine positions, dominated the Jaguars (3-6).

The Steelers, scoreless on their previous 10 trips inside the opposing 20-yard line, got touchdown on their first three visits to the red zone against Jacksonville. Pittsburgh also had seven sacks.

Giants 24, Redskins 15

At Washington, the New York Giants took everything the Washington Redskins had to give. It was more than enough.

The Giants scored 17 first-half points off four Washington turnovers, and also took advantage of wide open receivers and sloppy tackling.

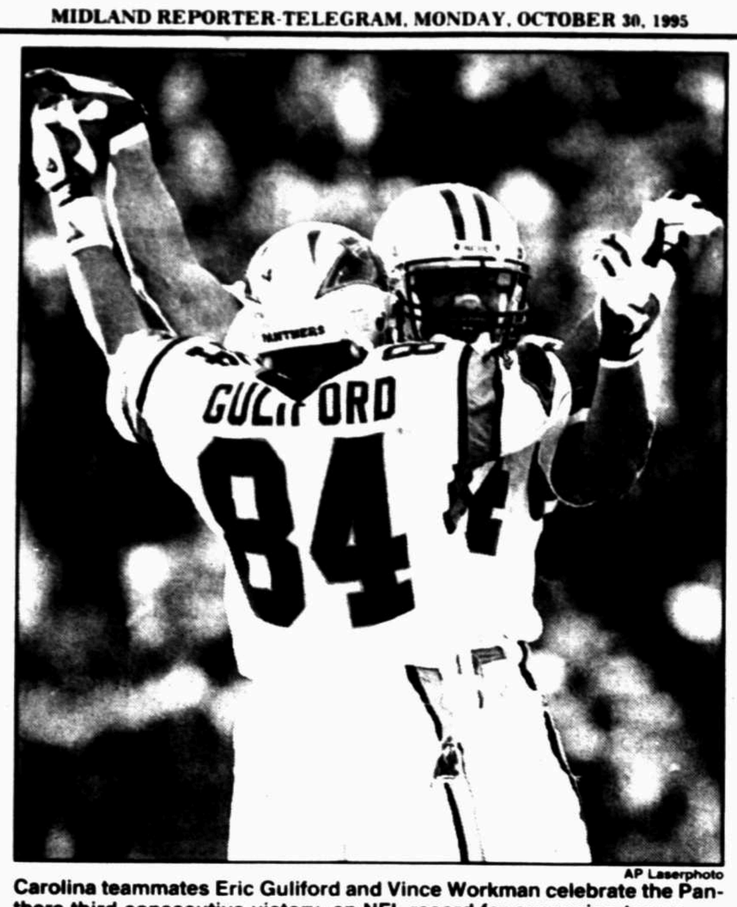
The former NFC East powers, shadows of their past Super Bowl selves, had trouble stopping each other, but frequently stopped themselves with seven combined turnovers.

The tone was set on the game's opening drive. The Redskins were moving the ball with ease — 48 yards in four plays — when Marc Logan bobbled Gus Frerotte's swing pass into the hands of safety Vencie Glenn, who returned the interception 75 yards untouched for a touchdown.

Eddie Murray's 47-yard field goal on the Redskins' next series made it 7-3. The Giants came back with a 13-play drive that ended when Rodney Hampton, with a clear path to the end zone, fumbled it away for a touchback.

It was Hampton's fourth fumble since he broke his right hand against the 49ers on Oct. 1. Earlier in the series, Hampton, who was wearing a splint to protect the hand, overtook Joe Morris to become the Giants' career rushing leader.

The Redskins are now 3-6.



AP Laserphoto

Carolina teammates Eric Guliford and Vince Workman celebrate the Panthers third consecutive victory, an NFL record for expansion teams.

COWBOYS: Falcons have chances

(From 1C)

taken an early lead.

"I'd say it was one of our most efficient games offensively," coach Barry Switzer said. "We scored because we had to — we got no turnovers to help us and we needed to score with the minimum number of possessions."

Daryl Johnston ran 8 yards for a fourth-quarter TD and Charles Haley chipped in with two sacks.

As for Sanders, who was in for four offensive plays, most of the joking was about his near touchdown, on which he clearly beat Anthony Phillips on a post pattern. He dived and the ball slid off his fingers.

"Michael Irvin said that Michael Irvin would have caught it," Sanders said. "He would have. I should have caught it."

Sanders left in the fourth quarter with tightness in his left hamstring on a day when Atlanta still basked in the glow of the World Series triumph by the Braves — another team Sanders once played for.

He wasn't needed then, but it looked at the start like he might be.

Before a crowd of 70,089, half of it seemingly Dallas fans — "I thought I was in Texas Stadium," Sanders said — the Falcons (5-3) jumped to a 10-0 lead. Jeff George, who was 18 of 30 for 175 yards, opened the scoring with a 42-yard touchdown pass to Eric Metcalf and Morten Andersen added a 21-yard field goal following a 77-yard, 16-play drive that consumed just over nine minutes.

Then the Cowboys got serious.

They cut it to 10-7 on Smith's TD at the end of an 80-yard drive on which he ran for 44 yards, and took a 14-10 halftime lead on Aikman's 1-yard pass to Novacek with 15 seconds left in the half.

Then, on the first series of the third quarter, Aikman found Irvin on the goal line, where he outleaped Phillips for a touchdown.

And after Andersen's 40-yard field goal cut it to 21-13, Johnston capped things with his 8-yard score as the thousands of Dallas fans punctuated the TD with chants of "Mooooose."

In a way, the game was consolation to the Falcons.

"We played against one of the best teams in the league and we held our own," said wide receiver Terance Mathis. "We had some chances to make plays and win the game. You can't feel bad about that."

OILERS: Running game improves

(From 1C)

4 to give Houston a 16-7 lead.

"I'm glad we played the kind of defense that we did, run the football the way we did," Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said. "It wasn't always pretty at times, but we ran effectively."

For the game, Houston had the ball 41:51 and the Buccaneers, under a consisently heavy pass rush from the Oilers, had it just 18:09.

The victory was the first at home this season for the Oilers, who improved to 3-5 and snapped a three-game losing streak. The loss was the second straight for Tampa Bay (5-4).

"The last time we lost a couple of games in a row, we came back and put together a string of wins," Tampa Bay coach Sam Wyche said. "I did not have this team ready to play in any way, shape or form. That's my fault."

Although Dilfer got his first NFL touchdown, a 21-yard run in the second quarter, he finished Sunday with the three interceptions in the second half and connected on just 10 of 23 attempts for only 82 yards. He was sacked three times.

"Dilfer held the ball longer and we could get to him," linebacker Micheal Barrow said.

The Oilers, meanwhile, were hardly an offensive juggernaut, although a ball-control style kept the Buccaneers from getting many chances. In the first half alone, the Oilers held the ball for 21:11, giving Tampa Bay just 22 offensive plays.

Twelve of the plays came in a 92-yard drive capped by Dilfer's first pro touchdown, as he slipped out of a heavy Oilers rush and ran down the left side, aided by a crushing block by Harris.

"Nothing good comes from a loss like this," Dilfer said. "That's why there's not a smile on my face."

The score gave the Buccaneers a 7-6 lead until Del Greco's 41-yard field goal with 1:25 to go in the half put the Oilers ahead to stay.

Del Greco added his fourth field goal of the day, from 39 yards with 21 seconds left to complete the scoring.

Tampa Bay has lost all four visits to Astrodome and has defeated the Oilers just once in six meetings overall. The lone win was in 1983, a 35-24 victory at Tampa Bay. ... This is Cris Dishman's eighth year with the Oilers and he had 27 interceptions heading into this year.

RACING: Gordon fifth, Earnhardt third

(From 1C)

record eighth title this season, the feisty Earnhardt, 44, said, "Never is the word as far as giving up."

The two championship contenders were in sight of each other nearly all the way Sunday.

Earnhardt was just able to keep Gordon from clinching the title by passing Rusty Wallace for third place following a restart after the eighth and final caution flag six laps from the end.

The determined performance by Earnhardt was his ninth straight top-10 finish, while Gordon who had lost 140 points to Earnhardt in the last two races while finishing 30th and 20th, came up with his 22nd top-10 showing and his 17th top-five of the season.

It was, however, only the second time in 30 starts this season that Gordon did not lead at least once in the race. The other time was May 7 on the road course at Sonoma, Calif., 19 races ago.

Meanwhile, driver-owner Rudd, in a Ford Thunderbird, was able to hold off Derrike Cope after passing him with 23 laps remaining, racing across the finish line .53 seconds — about eight car lengths — ahead.

Rudd, who started 29th, said, "We had to have patience ... because everyone's so close on speeds."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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National Football League

Summaries

COWBOYS 28, FALCONS 13

Dallas	**0**	**14**	**7**	**7 —28**
Atlanta	**7**	**3**	**3**	**0 —13**

First Quarter
Atl—Metcalf 42 pass from George (Andersen kick), 3:25.
Second Quarter
Atl—FG Andersen 21, 3:11.
Dal—E.Smith 1 run (Boniol kick), 9:26.
Dal—Novacek 1 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 14:45.
Third Quarter
Dal—Irvin 43 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 3:29.
Atl—FG Andersen 40, 12:10.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Johnston 8 run (Boniol kick), 4:46.

	Dal	Atl
First downs	23	16
Rushes-yards	33-186	23-100
Passing	194	158
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	4-84	4-66
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-2
Comp-Att-Int	19-25-1	18-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-4	3-17
Punts	1-46	2-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-22	3-30
Time of Possession	30:10	29:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Irvin 10-135, Smith 5-30, K.Williams 2-26, Sanders 1-6, Novacek 1-1. Atlanta, Mathis 6-48, Metcalf 5-52, Manuel 2-23, Heyward 2-21, Anderson 2-20, Birden 1-11.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 19-25-1-198. Atlanta, George 18-30-0-175.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 10-135, Smith 5-30, K.Williams 2-26, Sanders 1-6, Novacek 1-1. Atlanta, Mathis 6-48, Metcalf 5-52, Manuel 2-23, Heyward 2-21, Anderson 2-20, Birden 1-11.

OILERS 19, BUCCANEERS 7

Tampa Bay	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0 — 7**
Houston	**6**	**3**	**7**	**3 —19**

First Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 19, 9:33.
Hou—FG Del Greco 45, 13:08.
Second Quarter
TB—Differ 21 run (Husted kick), 4:18.
Hou—FG Del Greco 41, 13:35.
Third Quarter
Hou—Butts 4 run (Del Greco kick), 14:34.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 39, 14:39.

	TB	Hou
First downs	10	22
Rushes-yards	17-94	42-119
Passing	61	156
Punt Returns	1-6	2-22
Kickoff Returns	6-71	2-34
Interceptions Ret	0-0	3-17
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-3	19-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	2-11
Punts	5-43	2-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	1-15
Time of Possession	18:09	41:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Rhett 13-37, Differ 2-25, Ellison 1-21, Hawkins 1-11, Houston, Thomas 23-89, Butts 14-35, McNair 1-8, Chandler 3-0, Sanders 1-(minus 13).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Differ 10-23-3-82, Houston, Chandler 19-29-0-167.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Dawsey 4-32, Harris 2-36, Moore 2-6, Hawkins 1-5, Harper 1-3, Houston, McNair 6-65, Wycheck 4-27, Seabron 3-24, Jeffires 2-25, Sanders 2-16, Lewis 1-6, Thomas 1-4.

BROWNS 29, BENGALS 26 OT

Cleveland	**3**	**6**	**3**	**14**	**3 — 29**
Cincinnati	**6**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**0 — 26**

First Quarter
Cin—Green 1 pass from Blake (pass failed), 3:50.
Cle—FG Stover 44, 10:02.
Second Quarter
Cle—FG Stover 25, 2:15.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 37, 13:52.
Cle—FG Stover 36, 14:51.
Third Quarter
Cle—FG Stover 38, 6:05.
Cin—Pickens 8 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 9:28.
Fourth Quarter
Cle—Rison 17 pass from Zeier (Stover kick), 9:25.
Cle—Byner 3 run (Stover kick), 12:09.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 41, 13:55.
Cin—Pickens 1 pass from Klingler (Pelfrey kick), 14:45.
Overtime
Cle—FG Stover 28, 6:30.

	Cle	Cin
First downs	26	27
Rushes-yards	35-179	20-94
Passing	301	290
Punt Returns	2-15	3-9
Kickoff Returns	4-94	5-99
Interceptions Ret	2-35	1-13
Comp-Att-Int	26-46-1	25-46-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	6-32
Punts	4-45	5-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	15-188	10-82
Time of Possession	36:27	30:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Byner 17-74, Hoard 8-48, Zeier 8-4, Hunter 1-7, Vardell 1-6. Cincinnati, Green 14-66, Bieniemy 4-19, Blake 1-5, Cothran 1-4.

PASSING—Cleveland, Zeier 26-46-1-310. Cincinnati, Blake 20-35-2-249, Klingler 5-11-0-73.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Rison 7-173, Byner 4-43, Bishop 4-23, Vardell 4-17, R.Smith 3-10, Kinchen 2-21, Hoard 2-5. Cincinnati, Bieniemy 6-95, Tony McGee 4-63, Green 4-23, Scott 3-62, Dunn 3-42, Pickens 3-16, Hill 1-11, Joseph 1-10.

PANTHERS 20, PATRIOTS 17

Carolina	**0**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**3 —20**
New England	**0**	**3**	**0**	**14**	**0 —17**

Second Quarter
NE—FG Bahr 19, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Car—FG Kasay 27, 6:30.
Car—Guilford 24 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 10:39.
Car—Green 33 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 14:45.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Martin 3 run (Bahr kick), 2:50.
NE—Martin 2 run (Bahr kick), 14:08.
Overtime
Car—FG Kasay 29, 7:08.

	Car	NE
First downs	23	23
Rushes-yards	40-143	31-98
Passing	291	228
Punt Returns	5-65	4-23
Kickoff Returns	3-76	4-69
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-4
Comp-Att-Int	25-46-1	22-44-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	0-0
Punts	6-37	8-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-69	5-43
Time of Possession	39:48	27:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, D.Moore 28-119, Collins 4-11, Griffith 3-11, Workman 5-2, New England, Martin 24-85, Bledsoe 2-10, Gash 2-4, Meggett 3-(minus 1).

PASSING—Carolina, Collins 25-45-1-309, Workman 0-1-0-0. New England, Bledsoe 22-44-0-228.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Guilford 7-94, Green 4-87, Metzelaars 4-43, Carrier 3-49, D.Moore 3-8, Workman 2-8, Griffith 1-15, Rasby 1-5. New England, Brisby 5-62, Meggett 5-37, Coates 4-41, Martin 4-30, W.Moore 3-41, Burke 1-17.

EAGLES 20, RAMS 9

St. Louis	**0**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**— 9**
Philadelphia	**0**	**10**	**0**	**10**	**— 20**

Second Quarter
Phi—Williams 33 pass from Peete (Anderson kick), 2:00.
Phi—FG Anderson 20, 14:52.
Third Quarter
StL—FG McLaughlin 29, 12:34.
Fourth Quarter
StL—Bruce 12 pass from Miller (run failed), 3:14.
Phi—FG Anderson 36, 5:13.
Phi—K.Johnson 37 fumble return (Anderson kick), 8:44.

	StL	Phi
First downs	24	15
Rushes-yards	26-104	24-114
Passing	226	160
Punt Returns	4-59	1-7
Kickoff Returns	2-38	3-39
Interceptions Ret	1-5	2-23
Comp-Att-Int	26-43-2	15-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-36	1-6
Punts	5-43	7-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-58
Time of Possession	36:40	23:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Bettis 10-27, Bailey 3-25, Russell 9-21, Kinchen 1-15, Wright 1-9, Miller 2-7. Philadelphia, Garner 7-60, Watters 13-38, Peete 3-18, Williams 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—St. Louis, Miller 26-43-2-262. Philadelphia, Peete 15-34-1-166.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Bruce 9-105, Hester 7-69, Kinchen 3-50, Bailey 2-7, Pinkney 1-13, Drayton 1-10, Cook 1-6, Bettis 1-3, Russell 1-(minus 1). Philadelphia, Williams 5-70, Carpenter 5-41, West 2-26, Watters 2-17, Martin 1-12.

STEELERS 24, JAGUARS 7

Jacksonville	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**— 7**
Pittsburgh	**7**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**— 24**

First Quarter
Pit—Pegram 6 run (Johnson kick), 10:43.
Second Quarter
Pit—Thigpen 15 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick), 1:11.
Pit—J.L.Williams 6 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick), 13:05.
Third Quarter
Jac—Mitchell 16 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 36, 2:28.

	Jac	Pit
First downs	14	20
Rushes-yards	20-84	33-138
Passing	145	178
Punt Returns	3-2	5-21
Kickoff Returns	5-46	2-71
Interceptions Ret	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-0	17-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-44	0-0
Punts	9-41	6-37
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-67	6-59
Time of Possession	28:36	31:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Brunell 7-53, Dunbar 10-27, J.Stewart 1-5, Maston 2-(minus 1), Pittsburgh, Pegram 19-84, Morris 3-19, K.Stewart 2-16, O'Donnell 6-10, J.L.Williams 3-9.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 18-33-0-189. Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 17-25-0-178.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Smith 4-54, Mitchell 4-48, Marsh 3-31, J.Stewart 2-14, Maston 2-12, Tillman 1-16, Jackson 1-11, Givins 1-3. Pittsburgh, Thigpen 5-87, Pegram 4-38, J.L.Williams 4-28, C.Johnson 2-21, Hastings 1-4, Morris 1-0.

COLTS 17, JETS 10

N.Y. Jets	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7 —10**
Indianapolis	**3**	**14**	**0**	**0 —17**

First Quarter
NYJ—FG Lowery 42, 3:34.
Ind—FG Blanchard 46, 8:18.
Second Quarter
Ind—Harbaugh 4 run (Blanchard kick), 10:34.
Ind—Daniel 97 interception return (Blanchard kick), 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
NYJ—Mitchell 13 pass from Brister (Lowery kick), 3:15.

	NY	Ind
First downs	19	10
Rushes-yards	33-101	23-52
Passing	140	62
Punt Returns	4-30	1-11
Kickoff Returns	3-77	2-37
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-97
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-1	9-16-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	4-25
Punts	4-39	5-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-56
Time of Possession	35:12	24:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Murrell 19-68, Baxter 8-25, Brister 5-6, Moore 1-2. Indianapolis, Faulk 15-30, Harbaugh 5-13, Potts 2-8, Erickson 1-1.

PASSING—New York, Brister 19-31-1-154. Indianapolis, Harbaugh 9-14-0-87, Erickson 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—New York, Murrell 5-22, Mitchell 3-42, Baxter 3-33, Wilson 3-33, Chrebet 3-17, Brady 1-5, Brister 1-2. Indianapolis, Dilger 4-55, Bailey 2-21, Dawkins 1-19, Faulk 1-1, Harbaugh 1-(minus 9).

DOLPHINS 23, BILLS 6

Buffalo	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**— 6**
Miami	**3**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**— 23**

First Quarter
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 24, 7:35.
Second Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 33, :08.
Mia—Stoyanovich 33, 11:45.
Third Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 32, 6:01.
Mia—Parmalee 20 run (Stoyanovich kick), 9:57.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—Kirby 11 run (Stoyanovich kick), 3:25.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 22, 13:04.

	Buf	Mia
First downs	11	21
Rushes-yards	17-47	34-148
Passing	139	214
Punt Returns	4-54	4-22
Kickoff Returns	6-77	1-22
Interceptions Ret	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-0	20-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	2-18
Punts	6-46	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-45
Time of Possession	23:10	36:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Holmes 12-24, Collins 3-18, Garnder 2-5, Miami, Parmalee 20-83, Kirby 12-16, Byars 2-5.

PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 17-32-0-147, Collins 1-5-0-3. Miami, Marino 20-35-0-232.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Holmes 5-25, Copeland 4-48, Johnson 3-26, Brooks 3-22, Tasker 2-16, Gardner 1-13. Miami, Kirby 5-55, Fryar 4-48, Parmalee 3-48, McDuffie 3-39, Byars 2-7, Clark 1-19, Hill 1-10, R.Williams 1-6.

SAINTS 11, 49ERS 7

New Orleans	**0**	**3**	**8**	**0**	**—11**
San Francisco	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**— 7**

Second Quarter
SF—Grbac 1 run (Zendejas kick), :05.
NO—FG Lohmiller 20, 7:14.
Third Quarter
NO—Bates 11 run (Walls pass from Hodson), 2:48.
A—65,272.

	NO	SF
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	32-108	23-55
Passing	144	231
Punt Returns	2-78	1-5
Kickoff Returns	2-55	3-34
Interceptions Ret	2-1	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-0	29-42-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	1-12
Punts	3-41	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-30
Time of Possession	27:30	32:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Bates 26-106, Dk.Brown 3-5, Everett 3-(minus 3), San Francisco, Loville 10-27, Grbac 4-18, Floyd 8-10, Rice 1-0.

PASSING—New Orleans, Everett 12-26-0-156. San Francisco, Grbac 29-42-2-243.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Early 4-50, Haynes 3-49, Dk.Brown 2-17, Walls 2-14, Smith 1-26. San Francisco, Rice 8-108, Floyd 6-38, Loville 5-30, Popson 4-37, Taylor 2-17, B.Jones 2-6, Wilks 1-4, Carolan 1-3.

LIONS 24, PACKERS 16

Green Bay	**0**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**—16**
Detroit	**7**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**—24**

First Quarter
Det—Moore 10 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 3:39.
Second Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 20, :04.
Det—Moore 69 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 14:03.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 50, 6:12.
GB—FG Jacke 28, 13:15.
Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 38, 5:20.

	GB	Det
First downs	28	18
Rushes-yards	27-145	25-169
Passing	298	238
Punt Returns	3-15	0-0
Kickoff Returns	5-107	3-63
Interceptions Ret	0-0	3-53
Comp-Att-Int	26-43-3	15-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	2-11
Punts	1-55	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	8-56
Time of Possession	33:44	26:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Bennett 22-121, Favre 1-12, Brooks 1-5, Levens 1-4, W.Henderson 1-3, L.Johnson 1-0. Detroit, Sanders 22-167, Mitchell 3-2.

PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 26-43-3-304. Detroit, Mitchell 15-23-0-219.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Brooks 6-127, Bennett 6-50, Levens 6-50, Ingram 5-58, Chmura 2-12, K.Jackson 1-7. Detroit, Moore 6-147, Sanders 3-31, Sloan 3-27, Perriman 2-26, Morton 1-18.

CARDINALS 20, SEAHAWKS 14

Seattle	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**0 —14**
Arizona	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6 —20**

First Quarter
Ari—Moore 8 pass from Krieg (Davis kick), 6:54.
Ari—McCants 5 fumble return (Davis kick), 10:29.
Third Quarter
Sea—Strong 17 pass from Friesz (Peterson kick), 7:08.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—Strong 2 pass from Friesz (Peterson kick), 3:52.
Overtime
Ari—Lynch 72 intereception return, 11:16.

	Sea	Ariz
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	37-230	33-115
Passing	198	190
Punt Returns	2-7	3-21
Kickoff Returns	3-61	4-68
Interceptions Ret	2-5	4-111
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-4	23-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	1-10
Punts	5-50	8-45
Fumbles-Lost	8-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	13-74	9-66
Time of Possession	30:56	40:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Warren 23-127, Smith 3-85, Broussard 5-15, Friesz 6-3, Arizona, Hearst 21-54, Krieg 4-33, Centers 8-28.

PASSING—Seattle, Friesz 17-32-2-205, Mirer 0-2-2-0. Arizona, Krieg 23-45-2-200.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Crumpler 6-59, Blades 5-69, Strong 4-42, Galloway 2-35, Arizona, Centers 9-73, Moore 6-77, Gaines 4-27, Hearst 2-12, Sanders 1-9, Fann 1-2.

GIANTS 24, REDSKINS 15

N.Y. Giants	**7**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**—24**
Washington	**3**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**—15**

First Quarter
NYG—Glenn 75 interception return (Daluiso kick), 2:47.
Was—FG Murray 47, 5:41.
Second Quarter
NYG—Wheatley 1 run (Daluiso kick), 4:09.
NYG—Sherrard 57 from D.Brown (Daluiso kick), 5:48.
NYG—FG Daluiso 31, 13:54.
Was—FG Murray 52, 14:55.
Third Quarter
Was—Logan 3 run (run failed), 10:13.
Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Murray 27, 1:24.

	NY	Wash
First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	30-114	28-103
Passing	129	306
Punt Returns	2-9	2-5
Kickoff Returns	4-68	5-106
Interceptions Ret	4-143	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-0	22-44-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	4-39
Punts	6-41	3-48
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-28	6-42
Time of Possession	27:56	32:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Hampton 17-83, Wheatley 10-31, D.Brown 1-2, Walker 2-(minus 2). Washington, Allen 15-56, Mitchell 6-20, Frerotte 2-13, Logan 3-8, Shepherd 2-6.

PASSING—New York, D.Brown 11-22-0-139. Washington, Frerotte 22-44-4-345.

RECEIVING—New York, Sherrard 3-79, Pierce 3-28, Calloway 2-17, Marshall 1-6, Kozlowski 1-5, Hampton 1-4. Washington, Shepherd 7-135, Ellard 6-111, Logan 2-43, Winans 2-28, Bell 2-17, Galbraith 2-8, Allen 1-3.

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	5	3	0	625	156	145	4-0-0	1-3-0	4-3-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
Indianapolis	5	3	0	625	162	167	3-1-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	2-0-0	3-1-0
Miami	5	3	0	625	214	133	3-1-0	2-2-0	5-2-0	0-1-0	3-2-0
New England	2	6	0	250	113	194	2-3-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	222	130	237	2-2-0	0-5-0	2-5-0	0-2-0	1-4-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	500	171	174	3-2-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
Cleveland	4	4	0	500	168	156	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Cincinnati	3	5	0	375	189	183	1-3-0	2-2-0	3-4-0	0-1-0	2-2-0
Houston	3	5	0	375	156	161	1-3-0	2-2-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	2-3-0
Jacksonvle	3	6	0	333	138	186	1-3-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	3-3-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Kansas City	7	1	0	875	199	138	4-0-0	3-1-0	5-1-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
Oakland	6	2	0	750	213	123	4-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0
Denver	4	4	0	500	168	137	3-1-0	1-3-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
San Diego	4	4	0	500	148	162	2-1-0	2-3-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	3-2-0
Seattle	2	6	0	250	145	195	2-2-0	0-4-0	2-5-0	0-1-0	1-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	7	1	0	875	231	131	3-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	2-1-0
Philadelphia	5	3	0	625	164	182	2-2-0	3-1-0	0-2-0	5-1-0	3-0-0
Arizona	3	5	0	375	134	194	2-2-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	2-4-0	1-4-0
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	375	139	171	2-2-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	3-4-0	2-2-0
Washington	3	6	0	333	204	217	3-2-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	3-4-0	2-3-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Chicago	5	2	0	714	204	167	3-1-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	3-2-0	2-1-0
Green Bay	5	3	0	625	187	161	3-1-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	4-3-0	3-1-0
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	555	134	148	3-2-0	2-2-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	1-1-0
Minnesota	3	4	0	429	156	163	2-1-0	1-3-0	2-0-0	1-4-0	1-3-0
Detroit	3	5	0	375	187	189	3-1-0	0-4-0	1-1-0	2-4-0	1-2-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Atlanta	5	3	0	625	159	175	3-1-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	3-3-0	2-2-0
St. Louis	5	3	0	625	157	169	3-1-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	5-2-0	3-1-0
San Francisco	5	3	0	625	205	107	3-1-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	4-2-0	3-1-0
Carolina	3	5	0	375	145	171	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-1-0	1-4-0	1-2-0
New Orleans	2	6	0	250	145	186	1-3-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	1-6-0	1-4-0

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 24, Jacksonville 7
Indianapolis 17, New York Jets 10
Cleveland 29, Cincinnati 26, OT
Dallas 28, Atlanta 13
Philadelphia 20, St. Louis 9
Carolina 20, New England 17, OT
Detroit 24, Green Bay 16
Miami 23, Buffalo 6
Arizona 20, Seattle 14, OT
New Orleans 11, San Francisco 7
Houston 19, Tampa Bay 7
N.Y. Giants 24, Washington 15
Open date: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego

Monday's Game

Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 5

Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon
New England at N.Y. Jets, noon
Houston at Cleveland, noon
Detroit at Atlanta, noon
St. Louis at New Orleans, noon
Green Bay at Minnesota, noon
Washington at Kansas City, noon
Pittsburgh at Chicago, noon
Oakland at Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Open date: Jacksonville, Tampa Bay

Monday, Nov. 6

Philadelphia at Dallas, 8 p.m.

CNN Top 25

The USA TODAY-CNN football coaches' poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Rec	Pts	Pv
1 Nebraska (28)	8-0-0	1505	2
2 Florida St. (24)	7-0-0	1491	1
3 Florida (1)	7-0-0	1418	3
4 Ohio State (9)	8-0-0	1414	4
5 Tennessee	7-1-0	1237	5
6 Northwestern	7-1-0	1212	8
7 Michigan	7-1-0	1159	9
8 Kansas State	7-1-0	1030	14
9. Texas	**5-1-1**	**902**	**13**
10 Notre Dame	7-2-0	837	15
11 Southern Cal	6-1-1	800	10
12 Colorado	6-2-0	784	7
13 Penn State	6-2-0	772	16
14 Kansas	7-1-0	765	6
15 Syracuse	6-1-0	717	17
16. Texas A&M	**5-2-0**	**580**	**18**
17 Washington	5-2-1	427	19
18 Arkansas	6-2-0	401	—
19 Oregon	6-2-0	400	12
20 Virginia	6-3-0	364	20
21 UCLA	6-2-0	349	24
22 Alabama	6-2-0	347	22
23 Auburn	5-3-0	312	11
24. Texas Tech	**5-2-0**	**249**	**25**
25 Oklahoma	5-2-1	248	21

Others receiving votes: Baylor 104, Virginia Tech 97, Iowa 35, Brigham Young 28, Clemson 25, Stanford 25, Arizona 14, Miami, Fla. 8, San Diego State 7, Toledo 7, Maryland 6, North Carolina 6, Washington State 6, Wisconsin 3.

SWC Standings

CONFERENCE GAMES

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Texas	2	0	0	72	23
Baylor	3	1	0	92	62
Texas A&M	3	1	0	82	47
TCU	2	1	0	88	76
Texas Tech	2	1	0	52	42
Rice	1	3	0	101	125
Houston	1	3	0	73	124
SMU	0	4	0	66	127

OVERALL

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Texas	5	1	1	216	162
Baylor	5	2	0	164	97
Texas A&M	5	2	0	188	102
TCU	5	2	0	167	138
Texas Tech	5	2	0	213	112
Rice	2	5	1	182	215
Houston	1	7	0	124	253
SMU	1	7	0	95	240

Saturday, Oct. 28

Texas A&M 31, Houston 7
Rice 34, SMU 24
Texas Tech 34, New Mexico 7
Baylor 27, TCU 24

Saturday's games

Baylor at Miami, Fla., noon
SMU at TCU, 2 p.m.
Texas Tech at Texas, 6 p.m.

CFL Standings

North Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
x-Calgary	15	3	0	631	404	30
x-Edmonton	13	5	0	599	369	26
x-Br.Columbia	10	8	0	535	468	20
Hamilton	8	10	0	427	509	16
Winnipeg	7	11	0	404	653	14
Saskatchewan	6	12	0	422	451	12
Toronto	4	14	0	376	519	8
Ottawa	3	15	0	348	685	6

South Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
x-Baltimore	15	3	0	541	369	30
x-San Antonio	12	6	0	630	457	24
x-Birmingham	10	8	0	548	518	20
Memphis	9	9	0	346	364	18
Shreveport	5	13	0	465	514	10

x-clinched playoff berth
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.

Sunday's Games

Winnipeg 36, Ottawa 33
Baltimore 24, Hamilton 17
San Antonio 48, Birmingham 42
End Regular Season

PBA Weber Classic

**RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Standings Sunday after the second round of the $250,000 AMF Dick Weber Classic At AMF Major League Lanes with hometowns, 16-game match play records and total p

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Shopping in peace

Retailers who want to draw more shoppers should consider installing playrooms. In its November issue, Entrepreneur magazine reports that Hardware Plus of Garland, Texas, put in a playroom complete with toys, books and a TV, and found it helped business. Parents are able to shop without bored children pulling everything off the shelves. Andrea Ridout, owner of the store, said a playroom doesn't have to cost more than $1,000.

Figure it out?

The Rubik's Cube, which has confounded millions of would-be solvers, is turning 15. To celebrate, Seven Towns International, which holds the primary license to make the puzzles, commissioned an 18-karat-gold, jewel-studded version. But the cube, encrusted with diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds and amethysts and worth $1 million, is beyond most people's reach. Somewhat more affordable are 2,500 silver cubes, each costing $2,000. Most of us, however, will have to settle for the old plastic $10 versions.

Happier endings

The mergers in the banking industry have meant layoffs for thousands of workers, but many bank executives land on their feet, according to the employment consultant Manchester Partners International. Manchester surveyed more than 400 senior-level bank executives who have used its services over the past 1 1/2 years, and found 40 percent decided to exit the banking business altogether. They've moved on to consulting, insurance, information services, health care and other fields. Manchester found banking executives also tend to get jobs faster than laid-off managers in other industries, needing an average of 20 weeks to find new work vs. 29 weeks.

Jag sale

Want to buy an expensive new car, but feel guilty about shelling out so much money? The suggested prices on the 1996 model Jaguars might make you feel a little better. The sticker on the Jaguar XJ6 sedan, the company's best-seller, will actually decline by $620 in 1996, to $56,320. The price on the XJS convertible is going up just $20 to $61,570. Other models have stiffer increases, but the company said it was pricing the cars aggressively to maintain its sales momentum.

OIL PRICES
FUTURES
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Previous: $17.58
Year Ago: $18.15

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Previous: $15.75
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Know legal rights to keep loan hounds at bay

By Todd Mason
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Avoid being the conscientious spouse after a split, if you want my tongue-in-cheek advice. Not only do creditors know how to find you, they're sure to come knocking if they figure you're more likely to pay up than your irresponsible ex.

What a divorce decree says doesn't necessarily matter, "Jane" learned to her dismay. Her ex defaulted on some loans that he assumed in the divorce settlement.

If you signed for a loan before a divorce, you're still responsible for it afterward, regardless of what the divorce settlement says or who has possession of the car or furniture in question.

Ford Motor Credit Co. was sympathetic, she says. Bank One was not. The bank turned the loan over to a bill collector, she says.

"He called at my job threatening me," Jane says. "He's foul-mouthed. He lied to me. He told me he was an attorney."

Bank One sees the issue differently. The bank declined to discuss Jane's case specifically, but said a divorce agreement is a pact between two private parties, and "it doesn't impact her liability," said Steve Camp, a Bank One attorney.

But Jane says she never signed the loan in question.

"The bank asked me to fill out a forgery affidavit," she said. "They said they never got it. Three times I sent it to them before they acknowledged receiving it." The bill collector kept calling anyway.

Jane isn't liable for the loan if her ex-husband signed her name. She can also invoke state and federal debt collection laws to stop the aggressive collection tactics, which we'll get to in a minute.

"Divorce courts usually don't have the power to change the rights of lenders," explained Fort Worth attorney James B. Barlow, who does not represent Jane or her ex-husband.

A former spouse could ask the ex to pay off the note, but it's rare that divorce results in excess cash. An equally futile approach is to ask the lender to release one spouse from the loan. "The lender's response quite typically is, 'Why should I?' " Barlow says.

Ford Motor Credit asked to see Jane's divorce papers, she says. Apparently satisfied, "All they asked me to do is to help them find the vehicle," she says. "I did."

The repossession turned up on her credit report, of course. Because bad credit can scuttle job and insurance applications in addition to loans, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service advises ex-spouses to find a

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Getting a handle on yields from bond funds

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — As important as they are to many income-conscious investors, the yields offered by bond mutual funds can be a very confusing subject.



No matter what system you use, you can seldom pin down the precise percentage return you can expect to get from the dividends a fund distributes to its shareholders.

This represents nothing more than a minor inconvenience to some investors. But to others, especially those who want or need to know with certainty how much they will receive and when, it may be a serious shortcoming.

The typical bond issued by a government, business or other institution makes itself investor-friendly by fixing the amount of interest to be paid periodically, as well as the amount of principal to be returned to holders on a specified maturity date. Thus, bonds are commonly referred to as fixed-income securities.

But mutual funds that invest in bonds have constantly changing portfolios that never mature. Thus, in contrast to investments in a single bond, there is no way to know how much a bond fund might pay at any point in the future.

"These funds do not in any way provide any type of 'fixed income,'" says Donald Christensen in his book "Surviving The Coming Mutual Fund Crisis."

There are ways of comparing yields of bond funds against each other, or of looking at funds' past and present yields to get some idea of what they might provide in the future.

You can look at the actual payments made over the last 12 months, for instance. Or you could compute the current dividend rates of all the securities in a fund's portfolio as a percentage of its current net asset value.

The impression either of those numbers gives can be distorted or misleading, however.

Alternatively, you can check what is known as the SEC yield, which is computed under a uniform system mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The SEC yield adds an element of realism by taking into account how much each portfolio bond promises to return through its remaining life, or its "yield to maturity."

Comparisons of bond-fund yields differ from those of straight bonds in another important respect. When you look at bonds themselves, you can generally assume that risk rises with yield.

The bond market is pretty good at sorting out which issuers are most likely to pay as promised, and which bonds are most vulnerable to other risks such as interest-rate fluctuations. So, most of the time, at least, you can assume that the higher the relative yield on a given bond, the more risk is likely to come with it.

This principle applies in some ways, but not in others, to bond funds. Yes, riskier junk-bond funds generally yield a lot more than U.S. Treasury bonds.

But the most desirable bond funds from a conservative investor's point of view may actually yield more than comparable funds you want to steer clear of. This tends to happen simply because the manager does a better job of running the portfolio, and-or of minimizing expenses, including the management fee.

All individual bond issuers seek to pay the lowest possible interest yields the market will allow. Bond managers, by contrast, can succeed by maximizing yields.

"Funds with higher quoted yields in a particular category are generally those with the lowest expenses," observes Norman Fosback, editor of the newsletter Income Fund Outlook in Deerfield Beach, Fla.



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Hometenders' co-owner Susan Tinsley makes sure everything is in place in a Houston home occupied by a couple recuited by her firm. The firm helps realtors market homes, provides occupants with an inexpensive place to live and saves the homeowner on insurance.

Temporary occupants help sell homes

Houston-based firm finds houses will sell faster if they're occupied — even if only by temporary residents

By Bill Mintz
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Leslie Herman, a sales representative, is living in a house in West University Place that not long ago was renting for $1,800 per month. Herman and her roommate are paying $500 per month.

The money isn't going to the homeowner, however.

Herman writes her check every month to Hometenders, one of the first firms in Houston to recruit and place occupants in unsold, vacant houses.

That's because in real estate, a vacant house is bad news.

It's lousy news for Realtors, since empty houses are tough to sell, says Terry Jeanes, a Realtor with Remax. "When a house is vacant, the buyers don't get the warm fuzzies."

It's even worse news for the seller, because a vacant house most likely means the homeowner is paying for two places to live, frequently in two cities.

To add insult to the injury of owning an unwanted house, the homeowner gets more bad news within a couple months of moving out: Insurance premiums are likely to increase threefold when a house is vacant.

A handful of businesses in Houston have emerged to help hard-pressed home sellers and their Realtors, and at the same time provide people with a chance to live in houses at a fraction of the expected rents.

"When we started out, people needed us for insurance purposes,"

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Three words for '95 investments — up, up, up

Associated Press

NEW YORK — If every year were like 1995, personal investing could quickly get a reputation as a pleasant and rewarding pastime.

All the major classes of financial assets — stocks, bonds and money-market securities — have racked up healthy returns heading into the final weeks of the year.

Those results are doubly positive because inflation has remained in check and even showed signs of slowing, leaving more actual purchasing power in the dollars that investments earn.

Through the first three quarters of the year, a tabulation by Morningstar Inc. of Chicago shows stocks have been the runaway winner in the performance derby, with Standard & Poor's 500-stock composite index up 29.73 percent.

Bonds had a total return of 13.63 percent, as measured by the Lehman Brothers aggregate bond index.

U.S. Treasury bills, the archetypal money-market investment, were far behind with a 4.17 percent return. But even that modest gain is respectable, when it is applied to a portion of investors' money held as an emergency reserve and a cushion against market turmoil.

"Preservation of capital" is never to be slighted as a money management objective, and that's what investments like Treasury bills deliver — especially if they can provide a return that keeps their owners ahead of the game after inflation and taxes.

Individuals managing their own or their families' money can enjoy an up year like '95 far more readily than professional managers, who must worry about beating the market averages in order to keep their clients happy.

According to Morningstar, managers of stock mutual funds chalked up "only" a 22 percent return for the nine months — or a little better than 27 percent if you

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The superaudit is gone, but the lifestyle audit remains

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — Thank goodness, you say, that the income tax collector has abandoned plans for superaudits of 150,000 unlucky taxpayers.

Yes, but don't relax: economic reality audits, which try to match your lifestyle with your reported income and spending habits, will remain, and if they're not super they're certainly jumbo.

Such an audit, sometimes called a lifestyle audit, might take place after the Internal Revenue Service computers find an aberration from the norm in your return. If the tax examiner decides to proceed you'll never forget it.

The IRS "Examination For Economic Reality" lists evaluations that its personnel might make in an attempt to find the cause of the inconsistency. They include your home, neighborhood, fixtures, furniture, clothing, jewelry ...

It's a long list: Gifts, allowances to children, wedding costs, trips, hobbies, vacations, and on and on. You might not be incorrect in assuming that the IRS conducts this investigation because they think you're dishonest.

The mindset, says Daniel Pilla, a St. Paul-based tax ligation consultant (and lecturer, seminar conductor, author) who

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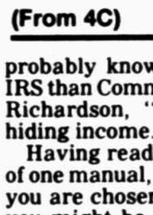
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HOMES: Sloppy housekeepers need not apply

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said Susan Tinsley, co-owner of Hometenders, one of the first firms to offer the service in Houston. "Now, people do it because they know it helps to sell a house."

The business got its start when the foreclosures that accompanied the energy bust during the 1980s left many houses vacant and uncared for. It started to grow after the winter of 1989, when a long, hard freeze led to broken pipes and extensive damage to houses — both occupied and vacant.

"Vacant houses have a much higher incidence of vandalism and malicious mischief, and they tend to deteriorate more quickly," said Ken Kapelka, president of the Afton, Banks & Mitchell insurance agency. "The other main problem is a higher incidence of theft of appliances, air conditioning compressors and expensive light fixtures. People know when a house is vacant."

Premiums for a $125,000 house can go from $900 per year to $2,500 when the house is vacant. For $400,000 homes in swanky neighborhoods, the premiums can go from $2,300 to $8,000, Kapelka said.

Hometenders, and other firms such as Showcase Home Management, match not just people — sloppy housekeepers, smokers and pet owners generally need not apply — but furniture.

Bricks and boards and other college student decorating standards won't do in some of the $500,000 homes in Southampton, Memorial or West University, said Tinsley.

"We get a lot more applicants than we accept," said Tinsley. "Every house we do, we want to make a statement."

Neatness is essential, because Realtors need to know

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— Ken Kapelka, homeowners insurance spokesman

a house is in show-house condition, said Patti Stepp, who owns Showcase Home Management with her sister-in-law. "I go out every Thursday and do inspections."

Herman, 27, is younger than many participants in the programs. She said she and her roommate used the money they saved on rent to buy nicer furniture.

Their new home is owned by a woman who was transferred out of town, said Jeanes, the listing agent. Traditional renters moved out when the owner had a contract to sell the house, but that deal fell through.

"I made the suggestion of having a home tender," Jeanes said. "There was the issue of the overhead, and the house needed some charisma."

Herman and her roommate signed a 13-page contract with Hometenders that set out their responsibilities — which are numerous — and their rights, which are minimal.

They could be told to move on two weeks' notice.

They moved into the cottage last week, after nine months in a townhouse in the Galleria area, which sold, Herman said. "We took a really nice one this time. I don't think it will last very long. We hope we are here through Christmas."

More expensive houses generally take longer to sell. That means house tenders can stay longer. One couple has lived for a year in a Hometender-managed house near Rice University that is on the market for $500,000.

Tinsley said the homeowner gets no money in the transaction, because that would make the house tender a tenant, with strong rights under Texas' landlord-tenant laws.

There is a financial upside for the homeowner, Kapelka said. Owners of tenant-occupied homes pay for insurance on the dwelling, but not on the contents. That means premiums can go down.

The tender pays rent — about 20 percent to 25 percent of the going rate — as well as utilities. The people living in a house also have to keep the lawn mowed and the pool in good repair. Renters' insurance is necessary.

The money goes to the house-tending firm.

Steve Hartstein, Tinsley's partner, says the money is good. Capital investment is virtually nonexistent, and overhead is low.

"It's a very management-intensive industry," he said. "About half the people require no attention, but with the other half, you have to hold their hands every day."

Stepp said she has a staff of maintenance people and a designer, who helps the firm's "home managers" put together their furnishings in a way to help people sell the houses.

Both Hartstein and Stepp say they have heard "horror stories" of house tenders who trashed a house, or engaged in drug dealing or other illegal activity, but both denied ever confronting such activity themselves.

"The key to doing this is the people," Stepp said. "The most important aspect is selecting the right people, and that takes a gut feeling."

Some tricks of the NASDAQ trade

By Marcia Vickers
N.Y. Times News Service

Reform is in the air for the NASDAQ stock market. Boy, is it in the air. Ten days ago, the National Association of Securities Dealers decided to overhaul the market's management structure to give investors more of a say. Then on Monday, the group proposed a new trading system, called Naqcess, to enable investors to get better stock prices. Then on Wednesday, the SEC forwarded a similar proposal for all equities markets, including NASDAQ. And, during it all, two federal inquries into NASDAQ pricing practices continued to chug along.

These plans and inquiries may indeed bring big changes to the oft-criticized NASDAQ. But some of them may not see daylight, and if they do they may not bring change, and if they do bring change it may be slow-moving or partial.

So, in the meantime, experts say, NASDAQ investors should exercise caution as they trade, even if reform is in the air.

One key to happy NASDAQ trading: find a broker who understands that market, where the 372 million shares that change hands daily make it the nation's busiest. Many brokers are not schooled in the system's complexities, and, for an investor's wallet, such knowledge may be an important factor.

"Don't go with a broker who's only charging, say, $35 for a commission," said Harvey Houtkin, chief executive of All-Tech Investment Group, a firm in Montvale, N.J., that teaches investors tricks of the NASDAQ trade. "You may lose $250 on the transaction."

Houtkin's firm specializes in day trading using NASDAQ's Small Order Execution System. The techniques used by his and other firms have angered many market makers, and NASDAQ has sought to restrict them, although it is not clear if the SEC and the Justice Department will go along.

Use limit orders, too, the experts advise. NASDAQ's market makers, or dealers, earn their pay on the spread between a stock's bid price, the amount a buyer is willing to pay for the stock, and the asked price, the amount a seller wants to get. If an investor simply puts in an order to buy or sell at market, he'll pay the full spread. A limit order, priced between the bid and asked, can help investors pay less or receive more.

But be careful, said Robert English, president of International Securities Group in San Diego. If a stock is rising rapidly in price, an investor may wish to buy it at market to avoid a costly delay in getting the equity.

But there is a way to expedite your limit orders. You can ask your broker what market maker will get the order. Rules now provide that market makers who accept limit orders cannot buy for their own account at a certain price until they have executed limit orders to buy at that price. So if your order goes to a market maker who executes a lot of orders in the stock you are buying or selling, that market maker will have an incentive to execute your limit order quickly.

Also, seek out brokers who use an on-line communication network. Selectnet and Instinet, two such networks, track NASDAQ prices as they are changing, and allow investors' offers to be entered on a trading system along with those of NASDAQ's 500 market makers. The result is better prices. "These screens allow access to the market and immediate entry into a fast-moving situation," Houtkin said.

INVESTS: You can't eat relative performance

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exclude world funds that were held back by lagging overseas stock markets. Bond funds had returns right around 11 percent.

U.S. based hedge funds — partnerships run for relatively small numbers of wealthy investors — returned 19.5 percent for the January-September period, and offshore hedge funds 7.7 percent, according to Van Hedge Fund Advisors of Nashville, Tenn.

A good many managers of hedge funds, which can employ a wide variety of sophisticated tactics, had much better relative performance in 1994, when both the bond and stock markets struggled to break even.

As a time-honored Wall Street aphorism notes, you can't eat relative performance. Professional investors focus on it to try to demonstrate the value of their efforts. But people who manage only their own nest eggs need not concern themselves with it very much.

They may, however, temper their enthusiasm for the current climate with an awareness that most years can't be expected to be so generous.

Even in the roaring bull market of the last 15 years, the S&P 500 has had returns of less than 10 percent six times.

Over the last decade, returns of the Lehman Brothers aggregate bond index swung between extremes of plus 22.10 percent in 1985 to minus 2.92 percent in 1994. Even the essentially riskless T-bill market has fluctuated between returns as high as 8.11 percent in 1990 and as low as 3.02 percent in 1993.

Numbers like these make a strong argument for diversification, not just among individual securities but among the various asset classes — seeking not to make a killing in the good times so much as to smooth out the bumps on a very uneven road.

HOUNDS: Collectors can be prevented from calling

(From 4C)

way to pay the lender. "It's a sticky issue," says education director Tammy McNutt.

Jane did the next best thing. She added a statement to her report explaining that the loan was her ex-husband's responsibility. "I haven't really tried to purchase anything," she says. "I had perfect credit before this happened."

The Bank One loan is proving to be tougher. "I didn't find out I was on the loan until the divorce," she said. "Once I found out, I called the bank and told them what happened."

A collection officer for the bank told her he would consult handwriting experts to check her assertion that she didn't sign. Jane liked the idea, she says, but the next time they talked, the collection officer told her that her husband had the right to sign for her anyway.

Answers attorney Barlow: "No one has a right as a matter of law to sign someone else's name."

If she didn't sign, Camp said, "we're happy to sit down with her individually and look at the circumstances on a case-by-case basis."

There's also help fending off bill collectors. Under federal law, consumers can request in writing that bill collectors cease all communications with them. They must stop, except to acknowledge the letter or to inform consumers of a specific action.

Bill collectors can't call borrowers at work if they know the employer disapproves. They can't misrepresent themselves, issue threats, use abusive language, or call at unreasonable hours.

The Federal Trade Commission fields complaints against collection agencies. The Dallas office can be reached at (214) 767-5501. The state attorney general handles complaints against lender's employees. Call the Dallas office at (214) 742-8944.

AUDITS: Even IRS can't pass its financial inspections

(From 4C)

probably knows more about the IRS than Commissioner Margaret Richardson, "is the taxpayer's hiding income."

Having read through 600 pages of one manual, Pilla relates that if you are chosen for such an audit you might be asked to fill out a "personal living expense statement" listing your cash, check or credit card payments to:

The grocer, the clothing store, the barber shop, the gift shop, the travel agent, the gasoline station, the car wash. You certainly get the idea; it includes a good deal of your non-deductible personal expenses.

While it is very unlikely you can account for all such expenditures, Pilla says you don't have to anyway, since the IRS has no legal authority to demand compliance. It has, however, the option of going to outside sources.

And what are these? Your bank, credit card company, friends, neighbors, adult children — a vast range of external sources of data, says Pilla. Such as: courts, credit reports, insurers, newspapers, employers, paid informants.

After stopping for breath, Pilla asks one of the few questions to which he seems not to have an answer: "How did we get here from there?" he asks.

While indicating bafflement overall, he believes he has two clues: Because Congressmen have feared the IRS's auditing powers, and because Congressmen like to spend and know the IRS collects the wherewithal.

He has written voluminously about taxes for Winning Publications, 450 Oak Grove Parkway, St. Paul, Minn., 55127, the latest being "The Smart Tax Package." The $29 price includes a guarantee of $1,000 additional deductions.

Having just concluded two radio call-in shows, he was asked the mood of the public. "Frustration. People are forced to choose between feeding their family and paying taxes," he said. "And they can't understand why things can't be simpler.

They have company — the IRS itself. The very agency that conducts such grueling tax audits apparently cannot pass an audit of its own finances.

In a 1993 Government Accounting Office report, says Pilla, the IRS failed to account for 64 percent of its Congressional appropriation, either because records did not exist or could not support $4.3 billion of expenditures.

In a 1994 report, referred to in Pilla's newsletter, "Pilla Talks Taxes," he cites a GAO study that found 36 percent of all entries made in IRS books of account were "adjusting entries," or corrections.

He expresses awe in his newsletter. "We are talking about the agency which holds you accountable for learning, understanding and following some 17,000 pages of law and regulation.

"We are talking about the agency which, in 1993, issued about 32 million penalties against business and individuals for failing to follow these very same rules."

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Mayfair has big payday

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — By the time the wind and slick greens of Southern Hills finally caught up with Billy Mayfair at the Tour Championship, he had a big enough lead to hold on Sunday for the biggest payoff of the year.

Mayfair won the $3 million season-ending tournament by shooting a 3-over 73, giving him an even-par total of 280 over a course that yielded just one round below par Sunday and only 14 subpar rounds for the entire tournament.

His three-stroke victory gave him $540,000. He finished second on the money list with $1,543,192, about $111,000 behind Greg Norman.

It was the first time even-par or worse had won a 72-hole PGA Tour event since 1981, when Bruce Lietzke won the Byron Nelson Classic at 1-over 281.

Kaanapali Seniors

KAANAPALI, Hawaii — Bob Charles made a 12-foot birdie putt on the third playoff hole Sunday to beat Dave Stockton and capture the $600,000 Kaanapali Seniors Classic.

"This gives me a lot of pleasure," said Charles, who won for the first time on the Senior Tour since 1993. "It shows I've still got the equipment and game given the opportunity."

The New Zealander started the final round of the 54-hole event in a six-way tie for fifth place, but moved quickly up the leader board. He made the turn in 3-under-par 33 to share second

■ Golf Roundup

with Lee Trevino and inch within a stroke of third-round leader Mike McCullough.

He played the back nine over the windswept Kaanapali North Course on the island of Maui at par-36 to force the playoff with Stockton, who had to make a comeback of his own.

LPGA Nichirei

INA, Japan — Meg Mallon fired a 7-under-par 65, helping players from the LPGA come from behind for a 19-17 victory Sunday over the Japanese counterparts in the Nichirei International LPGA golf tournament.

By outscoring the Japanese 13 1/2-4 1/2 in the final day's singles matches, the LPGA posted its 11th consecutive victory and 15th overall against only two losses since 1979.

The Japanese had led 12 1/2-5 1/2 after the first two rounds, all pairs matches.

Each of the 18 LPGA players received $22,000 and each Japanese $12,375.

Helen Alfredsson, who beat Nayoko Yoshikawa 68-71, was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Alfredsson, with two victories in the three-day tournament, carded an eagle, three birdies and one bogey in the final round.

Volvo Masters

SOTOGRANDE, Spain — Germany's Alexander Cejka fired a 1-under-par 70 Sunday and won the $1.125 million Volvo Masters tournament by two strokes.

MHS: Volleyball team has playoff goals

(From 1C)

"She's got a very good serve -- it's deceptive -- and offensively, she's not making as many mistakes. She's learned to take some of the speed off that powerful hit and is a lot more effective."

While McColloch's squad is laden with seniors, including several who were on the team last year for the playoff run, there's no doubt Zachery and Stennett will have to be a big part of MHS' game plan, both in the statistics and on the floor as leaders.

"Those things come with experience," said McColloch. "And now that they've got it, I expect them to step up for us in the playoffs."

Performing well against Palo Duro is a huge priority for Stennett and Zachery, who remember all too well what it was like when the Lady Bulldogs were literally scared out of the gym by Amarillo Tascosa in MHS' first trip into the playoffs under McColloch.

"We were petrified," said Zachery, who is also a standout for the MHS basketball and track teams. "We just froze."

Stennett, who is also a softball standout, added, "Last year we were so nervous. And this year the people who weren't with us last year will be nervous too. They have a right to be. But it will be better because the rest of us will know what it's like and will know how to handle it."

A lot of the preparation for Tuesday's playoff came at a time when the Lady Bulldogs were smack dab in the middle of District 4-5A play fighting for their lives.

After an 0-2 start in league play, including a season-opening loss to cross town rival Midland Lee, the Lady Bulldogs had to kick and scratch their way to a third place finish. Their season was on the line until the final day of district play when they got a breakthrough win over San Angelo Central, which was tied with MHS in the standings before the game.

"Against San Angelo, there was a moment in the first game when we could have folded," said Zachery, "but we fought through and beat them in two games, which was the first time we beat one of the better teams in two games."

"It made us tougher," added Stennett. "It proved to us that we can play under pressure where in the past we have fallen under pressure."

McColloch agrees that the road her team had to travel to reach their destination made the Lady Bulldogs a better team.

"We've had our ups and downs and that builds character," said McColloch. "Maybe things went too easy before district and we just weren't ready for it when it started. But I think it's made them hungry. When we lost those first two games, we had our backs against the wall but it's made us believers.

"But that Lee loss was devastating. And the girls could have easily quit right there, but it's made us stronger as a team, as a unit," McColloch said. "It made us come down to earth. We expected a lot more out of this season than what we did but what matters now is for us to play up to our potential in the playoffs. We want to peak right now."

"We want to go out there on Tuesday, and as a team, control our nerves," said Stennett. "But that's not the only goal. We want to win. I want to go to state. I want to see Austin. I've never been there."

"We want to at least do better than last year," said Zachery, "but we blew that when we didn't win district like we wanted to. But we can make up for it in the playoffs."

If the Lady Bulldogs can make up for it like they did in coming back from a deficit in league play to make the playoffs, Stennett just might get that first trip to the state capital. And she can take her teammates, too.

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Braves lose 'Loserville' image

ATLANTA (AP) — At last, Atlanta has rid its Loserville image. The Braves finally did it, bringing a World Series championship to the city in its 30th season.

The title became a reality Saturday night when Tom Glavine pitched one-hit ball for eight innings, and David Justice, who had chastised the Atlanta fans Friday, hit a sixth-inning home run in the Braves' 1-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians for a 4-2 Series triumph.

Skip Caray, longtime voice of the Braves, described the feeling on radio after center fielder Marquis Grissom caught the final out off the bat of Carlos Baerga.

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" he screamed. "The Atlanta Braves have given you a World Championship!"

It was the first championship for Atlanta in any of the three major sports — baseball, basketball and football.

The Braves had come close twice before, losing the Series in seven games to the Minnesota Twins in 1991 and in six games to Toronto in 1992. The NBA Hawks, the NFL Falcons and the Braves had been shutout for a combined 84 seasons before Saturday night.

On Monday, the Braves will be honored with a parade down Peachtree Street. The festivities will feature the players, coaches and manager Bobby Cox riding atop fire trucks.

The procession will meander through downtown Atlanta and past City Hall before ending at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

It won't be the first parade for the Braves. After Atlanta's march from worst-to-first in 1991 and its dramatic loss to the Twins in seven games, more than 750,000 fans welcomed the Braves home after their Game 7, 1-0 loss during a two-hour, ticker tape parade.

Fans broke through police lines to touch the players who rode in convertible cars. To prevent that this time, city officials will use the fire trucks.

Saturday's win also was a headline writer's dream.

The headline on the front page of Sunday's edition of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution said it boldly, but kept it simple: "WORLD CHAMPS!"

On the newspaper's front page of the sports section, the headline was: "AT LAST!"

Above the headline, the victory edition read: "World Champion Atlanta Braves 1995 World Series."

The Savannah Morning News front page had a headline that said: "Finally." Its sports headline read: "On Chop of the World."

The Birmingham News headline was: "Braves On Top Of the World."

The Albany Herald's front-page headline: "Justice Prevails, Braves 1-0."

It was fitting that Justice, who had criticized the Atlanta fans for being too quiet, would get the big hit. After the game, the Braves' outfielder blew kisses to the screaming, capacity crowd of 51,875.

"The fans were the biggest factor," he said. "They proved me wrong. I just wanted to get 'em fired up. I like 'em. All I wanted to do was get them to rally behind us."

And they did, standing and cheering from Glavine's first strike in the opening inning. They rose from their seats and roared each time the Atlanta left-hander got two strikes on a Cleveland hitter and stood and screamed during the entire ninth inning as Mark Wohlers retired the Indians in order.

"This finally puts us out of Loserville status," said Keith Peck of Atlanta, waving his tomahawk as he watched Steve Avery run the bases and slide into home during the Braves' celebration after the game.

Fans in the Buckhead section of Atlanta spilled from bars and restaurants and partied in the streets for three hours after the game.

"It wasn't quite a Presbyterian revival," Atlanta police major Kenneth Green said, "but it was closer to that than a riot."

At Underground Atlanta downtown, fans were jammed in wall-to-wall during the celebration while one man played the Braves' war chant on a bamboo flute.

"Braves fans have been vindicated," Steve Carlisle of Atlanta said. "We wanted it more than the players. It's what we deserve."

Alabama wipes thankful brow

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — In college football's debate over running up the score, Alabama provides a valuable lesson: Sometimes the score doesn't say much about what happened during the game.

This was certainly the case in the 16th-ranked Crimson Tide's 38-19 victory over North Texas Saturday.

The Eagles (1-7), playing in their first season in Division I-A, recently lost to the Tide's sister school, I-AA Alabama-Birmingham.

But in a year when Alabama (6-2) has been plagued by probation, a constant shuffling of quarterbacks and a confused defense, the opponent's flimsy resume was of little consequence. For a long time, it looked like Alabama might beat itself.

"I told the players, if you lose a game like that, when you're 75 years old, someone will ask you, 'Weren't you playing (in that game)?'" coach Gene Stallings said. "I know they'd say, 'Weren't you coaching?' So, I'm very thankful for the win."

Despite the 19-point margin, Stallings knew he was fortunate that something embarrassing had not transpired.

Alabama won the national championship only three years ago and would have had a shot at it last season if not for a one-point loss to Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game. Still, there was the Crimson Tide trailing North Texas 7-0 at one point and holding only a 10-7 halftime lead.

Alabama had only 136 yards in the first half and made multiple first downs on only three of seven drives. Brian Burgdorf was sacked four times, leading to his second benching of the season.

The Tide's defensive play was generally solid throughout. North Texas rushed for only 14 yards and had nine first downs. Yet there was still confusion. On many plays, Tide defenders were motioning and shuffling around even as the ball was snapped.

Alabama did get its sixth defensive touchdown of the season on Cedric Samuels' interception return in the second quarter. Ironically, this unit that has admitted to being confused at times this season has more defensive scores than the 1992 defense, which carried Alabama to the national title.

Of greater concern to Alabama is how hard it has been for the offense to score.

"We should've scored more points," offensive tackle Joel Holliday said. "We should've scored 31 by halftime."

The final margin was made possible by a revitalized running game. Brian Steger rushed for 97 yards, mostly in the first half, and Dennis Riddle gained 80 yards, mostly in the second half. With 219 yards, it was the Tide's first 200-plus rushing game this season.

North Texas added a late touchdown on Jason Mills' 63-yard pass to Troy Redwine, who caught five passes for 128 yards.

Josh Gulley was 19-for-37 for 183 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

North Texas coach Matt Simon lamented that his team was simply overmatched.

"We've faced a lot of good defensive lines, but none that compares to Alabama's," he said, adding that it wasn't just the starters who were intimidating. "Their second team scares me."

Arkansas takes over SEC first

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas' most important possession put nothing on the scoreboard.

It started with 10:28 to play. The Razorbacks' leads of 27-0 and 30-7 had melted to 30-20. Auburn had made it clear it could score in a hurry — 74 yards in 1:38, 87 yards in 3:03 and 67 yards in 1:12.

Arkansas, which had been unable to handle Auburn in the fourth quarter the past two years, was wobbly.

Quickly, the Razorbacks faced third-and-one. Madre Hill made a measured first down and bought another couple of minutes. Then, on third-and-five, Barry Lunney Jr., under pressure, pitched the ball to Hill for 8 yards. More precious time. Third-and-nine, Lunney to Anthony Eubanks for 12. Finally, the Razorbacks failed on third down and Todd Latourette missed a 44-yard field goal attempt, but 7 1/2 minutes were gone from the clock.

Auburn covered 73 yards in 12 plays, cutting the lead to 30-28, and recovered an onside kick. But the Tigers had only 16 seconds and Matt Hawkins' 52-yard field goal attempt was far short.

"I knew our chances weren't good, but our chances weren't good from coming back down 27-0 at halftime, either," Auburn coach Terry Bowden said.

So, an Arkansas team that was picked to finish last or next to last in the Western Division of the Southeastern Conference is in first place. A victory over Mississippi State at Little Rock Saturday or LSU at Baton Rouge Nov. 18 puts the 18th-ranked Razorbacks (6-2, 5-1) into the SEC championship game at Atlanta Dec. 2.

Arkansas vs. Auburn was two distinct halves.

The Razorbacks won the first half 27-0 with 300 yards and 18 first downs. Hill, who set a school record with 45 carries, finished with 186 yards. He had 25 carries for 131 yards in the first half. Lunney completed 12-of-18 for 125 yards in the first half. He threw six times in the second half and completed five for 74 yards.

The 21st-ranked Tigers won the second half 28-3 with 360 yards and 19 first downs. Pat Nix completed 8-of-14 for 84 yards in the first half. He finished 34-of-52 for 387.

"I thought we were as sharp as any team I've been around in the first half," Arkansas coach Danny Ford said. "I told them that at halftime, and maybe I screwed up."

He said he was not comfortable at the half, but that the players thought the lead was secure. After the game, he chastised them for not playing with the same effort in the second half.

Ford said Auburn's fumble on the opening kickoff and the Razorbacks' recovery at the Tigers' 5 set the tone. The Razorbacks scored on their third play.

"We drop an out route that was wide open and we're down 14," Bowden said. "We miss a wide-open out the next series, and we're down 21. We didn't give up, but we let this one slip by early."

Bears hope to end Monday jinx

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It all started in Detroit's Tiger Stadium Oct. 5, 1970. In only the third week of Monday Night Football, the Chicago Bears lost by two touchdowns.

The jinx was on.

A quarter-century after their first appearance, the Bears have devolved into one of the NFL's worst Monday night teams. Even the great Chicago team of 1985 made the only misstep in its Super Bowl Shuffle on a Monday night.

The Bears' 26 losses on Monday nights are five more than any team, and the eight-game losing streak they bring to the Metrodome against the Minnesota Vikings Monday night is the longest skid in league history.

Unlike the rest of America, the Bears don't seem to be ready for some football on Monday nights.

"We've been so bad over the last few years," said coach Dave Wannstedt, 0-4 on Monday night since taking over in 1993. "But as I told our team, the reason that we haven't played well on Monday night has nothing to do with it being Monday night, or has nothing to do with who we play or where we play or the weather that we play in.

"It's been very simple. We haven't blocked well enough and tackled well enough to win on Monday night."

They usually aren't even close.

Until their 27-24 loss to Green Bay Sept. 11 — they trailed 24-7 in the first half — the Bears had lost their previous seven Monday night games by an average of nearly 20 points. Chicago hasn't won a Monday night game since beating the Vikings 34-17 at the Metrodome Nov. 11, 1991.

Even the dominating Bears teams of the mid-1980s struggled in the prime-time spotlight. From 1985-88, Chicago was 52-11 overall, but only 5-6 on Monday nights.

"Our media seems to make a big deal out of it, but the guys on the team haven't paid too much attention to it," quarterback Erik Kramer said.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 357th District Court of Willacy County, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1995, in Cause No. 93-76, where Joseph H. Sutton was/were Plaintiff and Charles H. Cranford, et al was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $4,579,245.00 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 31st day of October, 1994, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Falcon Trust, Charles H. & Beatrice Cranford Family Trust and Charles H. II & Carla Bea Cranford Trust, to-wit:

1. Being 2.38 acres out of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 19, Block 38, T-1-S, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Midland County, Texas.

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3. Being 19.14 acres out of the East 36.1% of Section 19, Block 38, T-1-S, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Midland County, Texas.

4. Being 1.165 acre tract of land out of the SE/4 of Section 19, Block 38, T-1-S, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Midland County, Texas.

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At about 10:00 o'clock A.m., on the 7th day of November 1995, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Falcon Trust, Charles H.; & Beatrice Cranford Family Trust & Charles H. II & Carla Bea Cranford Trust in and to said above described property.

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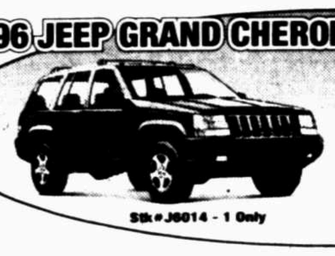
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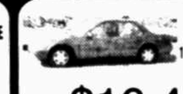
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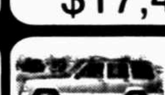
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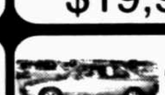
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OIL FIELD- Plugging Company needs Equipment Operators. Oil field experience in cementing, wireline, and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL and drug testing required. Wages vary with experience. Good benefits, good people Midland. Apply at nearest T. E. C. office. Job #7463854. Aid paid by employer. E. O. E.

RESTAURANT

FAST FREDDY'S

Business is great! We're now hiring WAITPERSONS not afraid of hard work and good money! No experience necessary. Please apply in person. 4358 W. Illinois. E. O. E.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring for experienced Phone Operators. All shifts available. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

MANAGER for mobile home park. Duties include collecting rent, cutting grass, etc. Ideal for retired couple and others. Mobile home furnished, small salary. Replies to: Box F-17, c/ o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL TIME housekeeper needed for Northridge Court Apartments, located at 3417 N. Midland Drive or call 697-2242.

SALON- HAIR Dresser and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

IN- HOME CARE for the elderly part time. Must be able to work nights & weekends. Experience, own transportation & telephone required. M & J Sitter Service, 4500 W. Illinois, Building 2. 580-6523.

JANITORIAL full time position available at Ashton Way Apartments. Apply 8 -5 Monday through Friday at 2613 N. Midland Drive. Drug testing required. Deadline November 6, 1995. EOE.

LAUNDRY- TAKING applications for a Combination laundry person/ laundry pants presser. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

CASHIER and Island Attendant needed at Warfield Truck Terminal. Apply at Fuel Desk with Mary. We are located at 10400 E. I- 20.

NAIL TECH. Opportunity. Hair Scapes Salon, Loop 250 and Midland Drive. 699-5999, evenings 697-1794.

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310 General Help Wanted

FIRST Presbyterian Church Child Developmental Center seeks teachers for Tuesdays and Thursdays. 683-0851

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed Now! Earn extra $'s for Christmas. Sell AVON. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT: Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant's now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT: Jumburrito Restaurant now accepting applications for new location 2101 W. Wadley opening soon. All positions. Pick up applications at any Jumburrito location.

RESTAURANT: part time bar tender and cook needed. Top wages paid. Apply in person only. Cattleman's Steak House. 3300 N. Big Spring St.

RESTAURANT: The Petroleum Club of Midland is now accepting applications for the following positions: Waiters, waitresses, bus person and bartenders. Experience preferred. Apply in person 501 W. Wall Street. Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 2 pm.

RESTAURANT: VENEZIA Restaurant now hiring full time cashier, host person. Apply in person 10-11 am or 4:30-6 pm. Plaza Center - Wadley & Garfield.

RESTAURANT: Bennigan's now hiring Servers and Host/Hostess positions. Apply in person 4517 N. Midkiff.

SALES: TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs responsible person now in Midland area. Regardless of training. Write G.C. Hopkins, Dept. MI, 79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tx 76101.

SALON: National Salon Corporation has openings for several licensed hairdressers. Preferably with clientele. Base pay plus commission, benefits of paid vacation, 401K plan. Contact Paula at 697-7961.

GENERAL: NEED M.D.O. TEACHER. If you are loving and energetic mom, a great VIPS or a fun room mother, then you could be the M.D.O. teacher our Tuesday, Thursday program needs. Call 697-7758 and leave message.

TECHNICIAN wanted for drug screen collections. Computer typing skills and phone experience helpful. Send resume or apply in person at Harrison Labs, 9930 W. Hwy. 80. Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

WAITSTAFF - must be 21 or older. Prefer TABC certified, but not necessary. Apply in person after 4-8 pm. Kenny's Lounge, 4400 N. Big Spring.

WAITSTAFF now being hired. Established restaurant needs skilled waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town! Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri between 8 am & 10 am or 2 pm & 4 pm. NO Phone Calls!

EXPERIENCED yard person with equipment for local convience store chain. Apply at EZ Mart district office, 908 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas 682-9233.

EXPERIENCED floor person with equipment to strip, wax and repair tile floor for convience store chain. Apply at EZ Mart district office, 908 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas 682-9233.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CARETAKER- COOK wanted for personal care home. Assist with live-in elderly ladies. 687-1650.

BILLING CLERK- Totally comprehensive Home Health Agency seeks BILLING CLERK to process insurance claims to Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance and Managed Care Organizations. Prior experience in healthcare claims filing required. Knowledge of basic accounting principles (general ledger, income statements, A/R, A/P) preferred. We offer a very competitive salary with benefits package. Send resume to Infusion Plus, 2503 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE. All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person. Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage. 683-5403.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE, Inc is looking for a part time Phlebotomist. Must have 1 year experience with adults and children. Call 550-0777 for appointment.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE, Inc has the following positions available: RN's, LVN's, CNA for staff relief only. Call Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, 550-0777 for appointment.

LVN or RN needed to join busy OB/GYN staff. Full time position, weekdays, no weekends. Please apply at Midland Women's Clinic, 2009 W. Wall, Midland.

MEDICAL Office Solutions Medical Transcription. 10c a line, word processing, forms and layout design, scanning & OCR. Call 694-9609, fax 694-9701.

MEDICATION AIDE. Full time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated person. Apply in person. Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage. 683-5403.

MEDICATION AIDE- 2 to 10. $7 an hour. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL- NEEDED EMT's, EMTI's and EMTP's. Full and part-time. Call Texas West Ambulance, 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER hardware technician. Non smoking environment. Knowledge of UNIX, DOS and WINDOWS desirable. Send resume to: Box 60429, Midland, Texas 79711.

CNC

Iscar Metals, Inc.

a manufacturer of Carbide Cutting Tools, is seeking an experienced Machinist, CNC Programmer for a Cutting tool Sales Engineer position for the western Texas area. Qualified candidate must have machining and CNC programming background. Bi-lingual helpful. Prior sales experience not required. For confidential consideration please send resume to:

Iscar Metals, Inc.
Southwest Regional Office
1140 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Ste E
Arlington, TX 76015
Attn: Sales Manager

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BOOKKEEPER. Position available for full charge oil and gas bookkeeper. OGAS software a plus. Send resume to Box B-27 c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CONTROLLER- Totally comprehensive Home Health Agency (JCAHO Accredited) seeks CONTROLLER to direct accounting and billing functions and prepare Medicare cost reports. Candidates must have strong accounting background. Prefer CPA with healthcare experience in Medicare, private insurance and managed care billing. Will consider candidates with prior health insurance industry experience and well trained CPA willing to learn about health care industry. We offer a very competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: Infusion Plus, 2503 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

DIRECTOR- Southeast Outreach is a non-profit Corporation. Responsibilities will included management for the corporation, writing of grants, fund raising, overseeing of staff and the overall implementation of policies and procedures indicated by the board of directors. Please mail resume to: Southeast Outreach, P.O. Box 50701, Midland, Texas 79710.

LAND SECRETARY

Penwell Energy, Inc. is seeking an experienced Land Secretary who is accurate and conscientious. Good word processing skills a must. Some after hours work required. Demeanor to work under occasional pressure a plus. Please contact Steve Foy at 683-2534.

OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTANT- 5 + years experience with heavy emphasis in JIB and Revenue. Excellent PC skills required. BBA, Accounting degree preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to BOX F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79701.

BANK

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank, the Permian Basin's largest independent bank, seeks experienced banking professionals for the following positions:

BRANCH OPERATIONS MANAGER-MIDLAND

PERSONAL BANKER/ NEW ACCOUNTS-ODESSA

COMMERCIAL LOAN SECRETARY- ODESSA

TELLER SUPERVISOR- KERMIT

CREDIT CLERK-ODESSA

Please send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa, Texas 79760, or please FAX to (915) 334-5525.

SOFTWARE Engineer- Abilene. Experience in Windows. Borland C++ 4.5 and OWL 2.0/MFC are a must. Must enjoy a small team approach to developing software and drug-free environment. Salary commensurate with work experience. Please provide salary requirements, work history and examples of work to: Personnel Manager, P.O. Box 5726, Abilene, Texas 79608.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary- Totally comprehensive Home Health Agency seeks ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY to coordinate and supervise all office clerical functions. Candidates must have prior computer experience (Lotus 1-2-3, MS Works, Windows and DOS), excellent written and verbal abilities, and strong interpersonal skills. Experience in healthcare a plus, but will consider candidates with clerical experience from other industries. Send resume to: Infusion Plus, 2503 West Ohio, Midland, TX 79701. Fax (915) 687-0530.

COST/ General Accounting Assistant- local manufacturing firm seeks EXPERIENCED ONLY Heavy cost accounting skills required. Please reply to Box E-41, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

"FALL IN LOVE" with our office assignments. No fee. Temporary Resources, 684-0527.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY- Southeast Outreach is a non-profit Corporation. Responsibilities will included. Secretarial type functions, typing of grants and other assignments issued by the director. Please mail resume to: Southeast Outreach, P.O. Box 50701, Midland Texas 79710.

SECRETARIAL/ Clerical- Jumburrito Restaurant has position in office. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

SALES SECRETARY- send resume or application to: P.O. Box 4891, Odessa, TX 79761.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST/ BOOKKEEPER

Requires 2+ years accounting & P.A.R./PC Windows. WordPerfect Excel etc. Good typing skills, basic human resource skills a plus. Ability to work independently, be well organized, multi-task oriented, must have good phone skills. Non-smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box E-31
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS

IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...

we offer an opportunity to make $60 - $100K per year simply helping others. We offer pleasant working environment, excellent training, 4 day work week and plenty of leads. Call for appointment between 1 & 5

915-570-7050

★ ATTENTION: Earn extra $$$ for the holidays, fun and rewarding. Sell Discovery Toys. 214-623-5381.

SALES

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER

TRAINEE- inside sales leading to position in outside sales and marketing. Requires Bachelor's degree, high mechanical apptidude, verbal & written communication, math skills required. Must be computer literate. Send resumes to:

Box E-43
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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SALES- $$ AGGRESSIVE $$ Seeking 1 professional individual willing to do what I did last year, make a 6 figure income that will double this year. Serious inquiries only. 1-800-821-6554.

SALES: EXTRA MONEY! Fun sales opportunity in our personalized children's books. Great side line. 570-7833, 683-1947.

SALES- Self motivated individual needed for computer/ copier sales. Experience a plus. Salary plus commission. Call 570-8239.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER TRAINEES are needed for a growing company. Retail atmosphere, fixed salary, paid training, must be willing to relocate. Please bring resume by 426 Andrews Hwy.

320 Skilled Trades

CODE WELDERS

PBP Fabrication, Inc.
1117 South Tripp AVE
Odessa, TX 79764

For ASME Code Shop

Paying $12.00 an hour. Working 6/10 hour days. Must pass 2" & 8" 6G Test. Must apply in person. Drug test required.

915-381-5547

LICENSED Professional Plumbers earn professional wages at MR. ROOTER. Now hiring!! 570-7473.

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MECHANIC

Have immediate opening for a Caterpillar diesel engine field mechanic with at least 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply in person at 713 W. 2nd Street, Odessa, TX.

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OIL FIELD- EXPERIENCED driver, oil field production tank mover. CDL license required. Will be drug tested. Mail references to: Box F-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTORATION- Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic is looking for service minded professionals. Several positions available, great pay & benefits. Apply in person Tuesday 9 am - 3 pm, 1304 S. Midland Drive.

MECHANIC- WANTED experienced centrifugal pump mechanic. Must be experienced in seal replacement and alignment. Some out of town work will be necessary. Pay D.O.E. Mail resume to P.O. Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

330 Employment Wanted

RELAX!! Let me help you with your house work. Midland and Greenwood area. References available. Call 682-7365.

335 Adult Care Needed

ELDERLY LADY Needs Caretaker Couple for her and her yard on Ranch in Greenwood area. Small house provided rent free plus salary. Call 684-6094.

RESPONSIBLE Elderly care needed. Morning and evening shifts available. Experience preferred. Call between 8 am - 5 pm, 520-8780 leave message.

CURIOSITY CORNER

WESTBEND 5100 rowing machine. Excellent quality, excellent condition, excellent for anyone's fitness program. $50. 697-6712.

LAZY BOY recliner, dark blue, good condition. $75. After 5, 694-1544.

WOODEN table with metal chairs $35. 520-8795.

336 Adult Care Providers

WILL SIT with the sick and elderly. Experienced with Alzheimers and Parkinson patients. 20 years experience. References available upon request. 699-7415, 520-4036.

CERTIFIED MEDICATION Aide. Experienced in elderly care who would like part-time work, evenings. Please call after 2:30 PM. 697-1238.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide will care for your loved ones while you work. Please call 560-1028.

MORNING GLORY- Will care for your loved ones in our Christian home. References. Professional Staff. Call 697-8749.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

PART TIME Nursery- local church needs experienced worker. Clean, dependable, own transportation, non-smoking environment. References required. Contact Sam Matlock, 694-3269.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 days a week, 7 am - 10 pm. 694-6575.

REGISTERED Family Home Christian mom offers loving alternative to day care. 2 openings- 18 months to 4 years. 697-1722.

CHILD CARE in my home. Big house, big backyard. Infants to 4 years old, drop ins welcome. CPR. Call Nana at 520-2493.

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER to take loving care of your children in your home. CPR, looking for part time and flexible hours. References. 697-6221.

I HAVE OPENINGS for child care in my home. Ages 0 to 5 years. Call 697-6715.

DAY CARE environment with a personal touch, in my home. Snacks and meals provided. 520-6736.

MAYNARD CHRISTIAN Child Care and PreSchool has openings. All meals and snacks provided. Call 570-1763.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: UMBERSON soft-water dispensing units and allied equipment and supplies. Call Trey Edwards 682-2682, 694-0040.

WORLD WIDE leader in air compressors is looking for dealers to join its' family of small (2-50 H.P.) compressor representatives. If you are looking for a product that sells itself by its' quality and superior reputation, contact: Eric or Chris @ (800) 462-0255.

NEW MULTI-Level Marketing Business Opportunity. Huge income potential. No sales required. Informational meeting, November 3-4, 1995. 520-2507. Eddie. 684-7800. Bnan.

DO IT ONCE! Become your own boss! Full or part time. Free training. No investment. Come by 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2C (between T & T Donuts & Church's Chicken) 10 am - 6 pm Monday through Friday.

ATTENTION "Pycnogenol" distributors and customers, find out the real truth. 697-2152.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College. 697-7277.

CONVENIENCE Store- Building, all equipment, inventory and land. Profitable. For Sale- Health reasons. P.O. Box 103, Midland, Tx, 79702.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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I WANT To make you Money! Cash in a $3 billion Industry. Call 915-520-2194.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential. Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634. (24 hours).

RETAIL GOURMET Food Store and Catering Business/ Kitchen for sale. Direct inquiries to "Owner," P.O. Box 10833, Midland, Texas 79702.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Wholesale. All sizes to 15' as low as $8.50 a tree. 100 Tree minimum. Reserve now! 214-657-3716, 214-242-3714.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

14 KT Gold and diamond ladies watch, 14 KT gold necklace, other gold pieces. Turquoise and silver bracelet with matching ring. Double oven, 24" Magic Chef, 1 oven works. Electric Magic Chef Stovetop, Kenmore Ultra Wash II Dishwasher, 2 Radar detectors. 520-3247.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN- Masonic plot, section 184, space 1 & 2. $800 per space. Call Harkey Funeral Home, (915) 943-4311.

PLANTATION SHUTTERS. 18" x 62" panels. $50 for each, 2 piece set. Thermador 5 burner cooktop. $100. 697-9600.

OAK Dining table, extends to 7' with 4 chairs, large & small antique windows, antique buffett, 48" bathroom trippie mirror cabinet, 4 antique folding chairs. 699-6258.

RESTHAVEN: The only family plots left in Garden of Hope. 6 spaces together. Lots 72, 73, 74 with 2 plots in each lot. $5,700. Call 682-8227.

JUST MOVED, have boxes for sale. Call A.T. 684-4891.

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings $35. Childs picnic table $35. Call 563-0452.

MINOLTA RP405 microfiche printer. $200. Satellite dish with receiver, $250. Hot water solar collector, $75. Commercial ice maker, $60. Drinking fountain, $50. Ham radio 2 meter antenna, $50. Fun machine, $200. Large work tables, $25 each. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

★ MUMS AND GARTERS. Very reasonable. Call 520-0810.

CLOTHES RACKS- Chrome, round, $35. Hangers of all types. Glass shelves and accessories- much more. Rainbow Trade Center, 570-4408.

A NATURAL DIET. Lose weight night and day the nutritional way. Call 560-2950.

REPOSSESSED self propelled Kirby Generation 4 with attachments, 3 year warranty, $414.80 total price. 520-6464.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, mowers, golf clubs, barstools, furniture, dinettes/ cabinets, guaranteed appliances, coolers. Volkswagen. 570-4851.

❤ JAFRA Cosmetics International. Skin, nail and body care. Gift baskets and certificates available. Call John 694-3883.

RESTHAVEN Garden Prayer Lot 107, Section, Spaces 5 & 6. Beautiful setting. $950 each. 682-0355.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697-1610 or 687-5061.

WOLFF TANNING bed for sale. Less than 1 year old. Please call Paula at 520-9309, Tuesday thru Friday.

COUCH, CHAIR, Coffee table and end tables, $100. Bunk beds, $25. Call all day Sunday, Monday before 3. 686-9651.

SW BELL Telecom Matrix 616 Telephone System, 13 desk phones, $850. 682-7332, 8-5, 689-8270 after 5.

RESTHAVEN MEMEORIAL Park, 1 lot, 4 Spaces, Garden of Devotion, $1200 each. Call 915-684-5462 for more information.

RESTHAVEN PARK, Garden of the Last Supper, Lot 162, spaces 1 thru 6. Less than 1/2 going rate! 1-800-261-0397-5192.

TRADE IN spas starting at $795. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

ANTIQUE cash register, $75 firm. Lamp, $10. Dishwasher, works, bad shape, $10. 520-8436.

3 HEAVY DUTY Industrial type shelves, 18" deep, 24" wide, 8' high. Steve, 685-1293.

HARDWOOD Lumber- 4/4 and 8/4 in walnut and cherry, kiln dried. 682-5773.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BEAUTIFUL Diamond Marquee ring and matching band. Great price. Must see to appreciate. Glona, 687-1425.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Indian Arrow heads, small or large collection. 520-0238.

420 Good Things To Eat

LARGE TOMATOES, other vegetables, 50c a lb. You pick. No jobbers. Closed Sunday. 14678 Pecan Street, Gardendale. 362-5708.

430 Household Goods

★ A & B Appliance. Powder coating. Buy, Sell, Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty-Delivery. 550-6540.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances, 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

KING SIZED waterbed, mirrored headboard, 6 drawer under dresser, $200. Call 697-5526 after 4 pm.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used, 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

COMPLETE ANTIQUE white Twin size bedroom suite with waterbed. Call 520-2038, leave message.

KENMORE heavy duty washer & dryer, great condition! $200 for the set. 520-2627.

LARGE white sectional sofa, Drexel Heritage. Please call 697-6317 for information.

430 Household Goods

KITCHEN TABLE 41"X58" Oval White and Green Marbleized formica with six chairs. Good condition. $150. 682-4145.

WHIRLPOOL Combination microwave and built in oven, like new. $700. Smooth cooktop, $100. Call 686-1005.

FOR SALE: Couch, loveseat, chair, brown with floral design. Excellent condition. $150. 520-6428.

KENMORE side by side refrigerator freezer, 20 cu. ft. with ice maker, white, one year old. Asking $700. 520-4138, if no answer please leave message.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances, 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

DREXEL 8 piece sectional sofa, beige with brown velvet cord trim. $350 firm. Call 682-5713.

GOOD used Kirby vacuum cleaners, $35 each. 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

WEIDER DUAL stack home gym $275, king waterbed with headboard & 6 drawers $175, super twin waterbed with headboard & 6 drawers $150. 697-0183.

DINING table with 4 chairs, $225. Call 694-0502, after 6 pm.

COUCH and loveseat, lamps. Earth tone colors. Excellent condition. Call 689-9390.

CLOSEOUT on '95 model spas. Save up to 35%. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

LARGE Dining table, 2 leaves, 8 chairs, lighted china cabinet. Dark wood. $1,200. 682-1345 or 687-5210.

✔ THE CONSIGNMENT COLLECTION- Fantastic first 3 weeks! Nearly Sold Out! Let me sell your quality furniture, antiques and decorative items. Judy Jackson, 3211 N. Midkiff, #6, Imperial Shopping Center. 689-3536.

ANTIQUE drop leaf solid wood dining table with leafs, gray sectional sleeper sofa, good condition, $250 each or best offer. 699-5382 or 699-6118.

MATCHING COUCH, Loveseat, Chair, Ottoman. Early American. All $400. 682-0602.

5 PIECE dinette set, butcher block top, $400. Recliner, almost new, $150. 520-2470.

26" SANYO remote control color TV. Like new, $275 or best offer. 520-4171.

BEDROOM FURNITURE- Cherry wood, full size bed, including headboard/ footboard, bedding, dresser and mirror, $500. 694-8947.

DAY BED, trundle style, king size. In good shape. 520-3902, leave message in general mailbox.

SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator works good $225, large chest freezer- excellent condition $195, sleeper sofa $100, antique bedroom set $275. 697-3607.

APARTMENT size washer & dryer, 25" console TV. All like new. 697-5235 or 683-9881.

✔ KING SIZE soft side waterbed, semi waveless, excellent condition. $275. Loveseat, $100. Desk & chair, $75. 689-0988.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3015 Garden City Highway. All types firewood, wood burning stoves & fireplace accessories. 694-4818.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. $55 larger stack, delivery available. Call 699-7358.

450 Sporting Goods

TREADMILL. 2 top of the line Vitamaster treadmills. Brand new, still in box. Both have motorized elevation, cushioned deck and 2.5 HP motors. Model 8734 MW with solid wood accents. Retail $800, sell for $400. Model 8739 MW, extra large frame and heart rate control. Retail $1,000, Sell for $500. 684-8647 or 697-9400.

NORDICFLEX Gold Strength Training Machine. 32 exercises, including butterfly attachment, barely used. $650. 686-0207.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 697-1371.

DEER BLINDS, tripods, feeders and corn. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy., 688-5198.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; Custom Clubs; Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90, Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

SAKO Forester Deluxe .243. Excellent condition with dies. $900. 687-6272 or 682-9771.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LESS Unit #3, Advantage Storage, 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10-5.

ANTIQUE PIANO. Good condition. Call 697-4433.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

460 Antiques & Art

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, Odessa Collectors Corner, 817 N. Meadow, 10-50% OFF. Everything Must Go!

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687 Commercial Property

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Ba.	Bath
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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
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