GARDEN

Prune now

Landscape architect Bob Lanham, horticulturist Nancy Lanham offer advice on pruning for healthy spring plants./**1D**



SPORTS

Healthy difference

A year ago, Cowboys' Emmitt Smith was so banged up he was playing on heart, one good leg. This time, he's healthy./**1C**



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Adieu Mitterrand

PARIS — Nearly 15 years after a million ecstatic leftists swarmed to the Place de la Bastille to celebrate Francois Mitterrand's election, supporters gathered there again Wednesday night for a final, somber farewell. Tens of thousands of mourners, many bearing roses — the symbol of Mitterrand's Socialist Party — crowded together in silence under a light rain at the Place de la Bastille. Many wept./**7A**

Bosnia war diaries

Government soldier Kadro Halep, 47, thought he knew a lot about the war in Bosnia after 3 1/2 years in a dugout on the next hill, fighting to drive his former Serb neighbors away. But he was stunned when he found a battered orange book in a nearby house. It was the "war diary" of the village's Serb commander — Radovan Slavnic, his former neighbor./**7A**

Justices, census

WASHINGTON — Declaring the true U.S. population "perhaps unknowable," the Clinton administration asked the Supreme Court on Wednesday to leave the 1990 census alone despite an admitted undercount of minorities. The most recent count was "the most well-organized and most thorough census in history," said Solicitor General Drew S. Days III./**8A**

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Both sides sound pessimistic about budget fix, point fingers

■ **Dow reacts, plunges**/6C

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A day after President Clinton and Republican congressional leaders tentatively broke off their budget talks, both sides sounded pessimistic about reaching a deal and talked more openly than ever about fighting out their philosophical differences in the November elections.

The tone of the statements, far more confrontational and downbeat than those on Tuesday evening, was to some degree blamed for sending the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunging nearly 100 points. And they provided an early glimpse of the political themes that are likely to be sounded in a highly ideological election.

"I am for the first time in a year pessimistic about the likelihood of our getting an agree-

Please see **BUDGET**/4A



AP Laserphoto

Jimmy Johnson becomes the new Dolphins head coach

Reports: Johnson takes Miami job as highest-paid U.S. coach

N.Y. Times News Service

Jimmy Johnson will be named head coach of the Miami Dolphins today, succeeding the winningest coach in pro football history, Don Shula.

Solid sources close to the Miami organization say the appointment of Johnson, who met with owner Wayne Huizenga for three hours Wednesday, will be announced at a news conference today.

Johnson reportedly has agreed to a multiyear contract that will make him the highest-paid coach in U.S. history for any sport.

After meeting, Huizenga and Johnson held a brief session with the press outside the Dolphin practice facility, saying they had a good start in negotiations but the deal wasn't done yet.

Reportedly, the delay is only to get ready for a massive news

Please see **COACH**/4A

Police charge 2 in slaying

Tip, DWI stop lead to arrests in Jan. 1 shooting case

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Two unrelated incidents led to the arrests of two men in connection with a Jan. 1 shooting death, police said Wednesday.





Richie Lee Mayhugh, top, and Felix Jasso were arrested in Wichita, Kan., Tuesday.

"We finally got a break on this homicide," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia. "A witness finally came forth in the case Tuesday and identified Felix Jasso as the shooter in this homicide."

Jasso, 36, was arrested on murder charges Tuesday in Wichita, Kan., during a traffic stop. Another man, Ricky Lee Mayhugh, 42, also was arrested and charged with murder.

They were arrested in connection with the death of Ruben Tagle at 2:45 a.m. Jan. 1. He was found face down in the backyard of 106 E. Parker Ave. Officials said he died from a gunshot wound.

Garcia said Wichita police stopped a vehicle Tuesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Mayhugh was driving the vehicle and Jasso was a passenger.

"Mayhugh made unsolicited statements in an attempt to get out of the DWI charge," Garcia said. "Mayhugh advised the Kansas authorities he had information about a Midland homicide case."



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia told members of the media Wednesday that two arrests have been made in connection with the death of Ruben Tagle.

Wichita police notified Midland police detectives regarding the information they received.

"The Midland County District Attorney's office was called for guidance and assistance. The combined efforts resulted in two murder warrants being issued for Jasso and Mayhugh," Garcia said.

Jasso was arrested on charges of the actual shooting; Mayhugh was arrested as an accomplice in the crime for driving Jasso out of Midland to avoid detection and arrest, he said.

"Mayhugh appeared to have firsthand knowledge of the murder and assisted Jasso in leaving the area," Garcia said.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre said Assistant District Attorney Brian Carney and Investigator J.D. Luckie were scheduled to travel to Wichita Wednesday night.

Schorre said his staff would be seeking warrants and investigating the case from that locale. He declined to elaborate on their plans.

Garcia said the district attorney's staff would be attempting to seize Mayhugh's vehicle to search for evidence in

Please see **SLAYING**/4A

Documents suggest first lady pressured top aides on firings

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the days before White House travel office workers were fired, Hillary Rodham Clinton pressed top presidential aides, including the chief of staff, to get the employees "out of there," FBI interviews and White House documents say.

"May 16 - HRC pressure," then chief of staff Mack McLarty scribbled on a chronology of events the White House prepared a few days after the firings created a public uproar in May 1993.

May 16 was three days before the firings.

Notes from a White House interview of Fan Dozier, an employee of the Arkansas company that took over part of the travel office business after the firings, suggest Dozier also believed Mrs. Clinton wanted the workers fired.

"Said HRC very upset re misa (ppropriation) of funds and wanted them out of there," say the notes of Dozier's interview.

Please see **FIRINGS**/4A



File Photo

White House travel office documents suggest involvement by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Longtime community pastor, civil servant Lynn dies at 91

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A man who many of the city's older residents thought of as a community preacher died Wednesday at his Dallas home.

R. Matthew Lynn, 91, served as pastor of First Methodist Church in Midland for 27 years in the decades following World War II.

Graveside services for Lynn are to be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. A memorial service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas with the with Revs. John F. Anderson and William Carl officiating.

Under Lynn's leadership, First Methodist Church prospered and was enlarged twice, but he served the city in many other ways, according to Mabel Franz, who knew Lynn when he lived in Midland.

He served in a multitude of community-service organiza-

Please see **LYNN**/4A

Convenience-store chain shares wealth

Kent Kwik donates part of windfall for selling winning lottery ticket

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A Permian Basin convenience store company is sharing the wealth after receiving an unexpected windfall of more than $200,000.

Tracy D. Hinson of the Texas Lottery Commission in Austin came to Odessa Wednesday to present a check equal to 1 percent of the $20.7 million jackpot ticket bought at the Kent Quick store at 2463 E. 8th St.

The ticket was purchased by Terry Huff of Wichita Falls. A check for $206,979.42 was presented to Bill Kent, president of Kent Oil, Inc., which owns 26 convenience stores in the Permian Basin area.

"Many of our players buy all their tickets from just one retailer," Ms. Hinson said. "And we think those hard-working retailers should also share in the excitement — and in the money — when the player wins," she said.

To further spread the unexpected windfall, Kent Quick officials first donated more than $12,000 of the bonus money back to the six employees who

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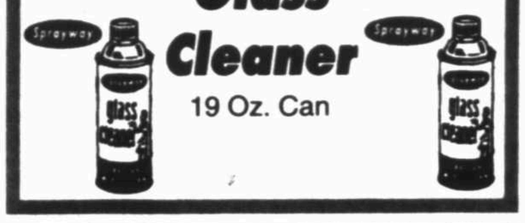
Bill Kent, second from right, of Kent Kwik announced Wednesday that the store has donated $40,000 to local schools. With Kent for the announcement were from left, Odessa College President Vance Gipson; Midland College President David E. Daniel and UTPB President Charles Sorber.
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New prime minister must take over confused political system

TOKYO (AP) — As Japan's trade minister, Ryutaro Hashimoto has developed a slick and assertive image. As its prime minster, the image may get marred.

Japan is hobbling to a slow economic recovery, while plagued by a host of financial problems, including an unpopular government plan to spend $6.5 billion in taxpayers' money to bail out failed housing lenders.

Parliament was preparing to elect him prime minister today and many Japanese were hoping Hashimoto, who played a forceful role last year as Japan's top negotiator in auto trade talks with the United States, will galvanize a more dynamic government after years of political drift.

But the early signs were not promising.

The eighth prime minister in seven years, Hashimoto must lead a political system that is embroiled in confusion.

The four-decade one-party rule of Hashimoto's Liberal Democratic Party collapsed in the 1993 elections, after a series of corruption scandals set off voter outrage. New parties were born, claiming to stand for reform.

In the past several days, Hashimoto has struggled just to find a taker for the key job of finance minister.

The Finance Ministry's control of the national budget makes it Japan's most powerful ministry. But it has been tainted by several scandals.

Hashimoto was forced to settle on a 66-year-old politician with no government experience, Japanese media reports said.

Wataru Kubo, the Socialist who was tapped for the post, does have longtime personal ties with powerful Liberal Democratic politicians.

That is unusual, as the left-leaning Socialists and the conservative pro-business Liberal Democrats have been arch-enemies before they joined to form the tenuous ruling coalition in 1994.

Kubo also has experience as a high school teacher. And he may need it in explaining to a skeptical Parliament, and the public, how the nation's banking system got into such a mess.

Banks say they have hundreds of billions of dollars in irrecoverable loans leftover from the speculative lending in the 1980s and early 1990s.

A former deputy chief of the Finance Ministry's Budget Bureau was disclosed to have received money from a flashy financier whose credit union later went bust.

NATO can protect itself, but can it protect Bosnians?

By Liam McDowall
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The muscular NATO-led force that has taken over the old U.N. role of enforcing peace in Bosnia is likely to defeat any force that takes aim at its soldiers.

What Bosnians wonder, after a deadly Sarajevo streetcar shelling, disappearances in Serb-held areas and trouble in Mostar, is whether NATO can protect ordinary people from day to day.

Three weeks into its mission, the NATO-led force is running into challenges similar to those that plagued the much-maligned, underfunded United Nations force in Bosnia.

NATO officials claim their 60,000 troops — moving in to enforce a signed peace and much better armed than the U.N. peacekeepers who had no peace to keep — is different from the blue helmets.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry told Congress that the NATO-led force — which includes 20,000 Americans — would be "the biggest, meanest dog in town."

But while NATO has no doubt it can protect its own, Bosnians are not sure the toughness will save them.

"As they did with the U.N., the Serbs are testing the patience and will of NATO troops to do anything," said Efrem Kulenovic, 69. If NATO fails the test, he said, "we can forget their ability to protect us — and themselves. It will be U.N. impotence all over again — the helmets will just be a different color."

On Tuesday, a Serb shell tore through a Sarajevo streetcar, killing one woman and wounding 19 people. It was the worst attack since a cease-fire took hold in Bosnia on Oct. 12, leading to a peace accord signed Dec. 14.

Last week, Bosnian Serbs released 16 c. ilians they had detained. The release was a result of diplomatic pressure from Washington, Europe and Serbia — not NATO guns.

The NATO-led force also has not solved the divisions of bitterly contested Mostar, where a Croat and a Muslim have died in recent shootings and tensions are high.

■ News analysis

But NATO has fixed strictly military goals and timetables that must be met, and is reluctant to bring up other issues that could jeopardize Bosnian Serb compliance with those goals.

NATO spokesmen characterize incidents such as the streetcar attack as murder or terrorism, and abductions as common crime. This, they say, is not their business.

Sarajevans were particularly chilled Wednesday when the commander of the NATO-led force, U.S. Adm. Leighton Smith, blamed Tuesday's attack on a lone "terrorist," absolving Bosnian Serb authorities. Neither he nor any of the 35 NATO spokesmen in Sarajevo provided any evidence.

NATO's line is that overall, the warring parties are complying with the chief military aspects of the peace agreement. In the face of that, he said, occasional murders, beatings and abductions are not worth dwelling on.

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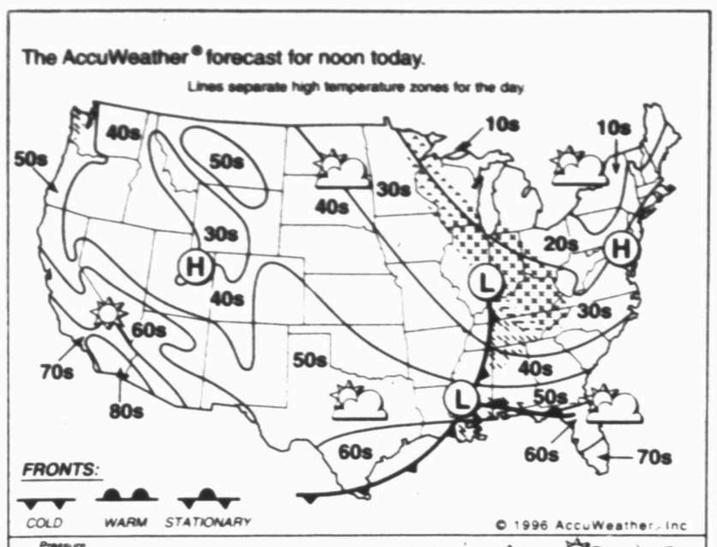
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Temperatures to drop — again

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and lower temperatures with a high near 60 and northwest winds at 15-25 mph.

Tonight should be clear with a low in the upper 20s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be sunny and warmer with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 27, Wednesday's high reached 69, compared to the record high for that date of 76 set in 1935. The record low was 5 degrees set in 1962.

STATE

It was partly cloudy and mild across Texas on Wednesday in the wake of a weak warm front.

Most of Texas was partly to mostly cloudy with heavier coverage in the Panhandle and along the coast.

Winds were southeast through southwest at 10 to 20 mph and gusty across most of Texas. The Panhandle had winds from west to northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Temperatures were 10 to 15 degrees higher than usual, peaking in the 60s and 70s.

At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 62 degrees in Paris and Galveston to 77 degrees at Fort Stockton in West Texas.

Forecasters said West Texas will be mostly sunny today and Friday with mostly clear skies tonight. Highs Thursday will be from the 50s in the north to the 70s in the south. Lows tonight in the 20s and 30s. It will be warmer Friday with highs in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Just as major Eastern cities began to get back to normal, more snow fell Wednesday, dumping up to 8 inches in some places, and a powerful third storm was forming over the High Plains. Clear skies prevailed in the West.

Cool air invaded the South, plunging temperatures to 45 degrees at Key West, Fla., breaking the 1970 record of 48 degrees. Temperatures dipped into the teens at Pensacola and Tallahassee in the morning.

High pressure over the western half of the nation brought clear to partly cloudy skies in almost all areas. A few scattered coastal rain showers were possible in Washington, with some rain and snow in the Cascades.

A vigorous cold front raced across the northern and central Rockies, producing several inches of snow at higher elevations and some light rain showers in the lower valleys. Salt Lake City reported less than a 10th of an inch of rain, but the nearby ski resorts received up to 4 inches of snow.

Strong winds were expected along the eastern slopes of the Rockies from Montana through Wyoming and northern Colorado, with gusts as high as 70 mph.

The latest storm to hit the Northeast moved quickly across the Great Lakes, dropping 5 to 7 inches of snow from Cleveland eastward. Up to 8 inches fell in some northwestern Pennsylvania counties.

A few inches of light snow fell from Washington to Baltimore and into the New York City and Boston areas. Up to 4 or 5 inches fell in eastern Michigan and across central and upper New York.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny and cooler, high near 60, northwest winds at 15-25 mph.
Tonight: clear, low upper 20s
Friday: sunny and warmer, high near 70

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High69 degrees
Overnight Low 27 degrees
Sunset today 6:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.08 inches
Year to date 00.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	60	6 a.m.	28		
7 p.m.	47	7 a.m.	29		
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	29		
9 p.m.	42	9 a.m.	34		
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	45		
11 p.m.	36	11 a.m.	51		
midnight	34	noon	62		
1 a.m.	32	1 p.m.	67		
2 a.m.	31	2 p.m.	67		
3 a.m.	29	3 p.m.	67		
4 a.m.	30	4 p.m.	68		
5 a.m.	29	5 p.m.	66		
				6 p.m.	60

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	68	26	
Austin	71	36	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	38	
Bryan-College Station	72	38	
Corpus Christi	76	39	
Dallas	68	32	
El Paso	66	27	
Fort Worth	69	29	
Galveston	63	50	
Houston	69	37	
Laredo	73	40	
Lubbock	68	27	
Marfa	70	24	
San Angelo	73	24	
San Antonio	70	32	
Victoria	71	38	
Waco	70	26	
Wink	72	24	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, sunny. Cooler with highs 60-65. Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Friday, sunny and warmer. Highs near 70. Friday night, fair. Lows in the lower 30s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows from the mid-30s to near 40. Highs 70-75. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Tonight, clear. Lows near 30. Friday, sunny. Highs near 70. Friday night, fair. Lows in the mid-30s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows around 40. Highs 70-75.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:31 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	60	27	clr	
Atlanta	47	32	cdy	
Baltimore	33	23	cdy	
Boston	29	24	.27	clr
Charlotte,N C	47	31	cdy	
Chicago	30	11	sn	
Cincinnati	28	19	sn	
Cleveland	18	14	.02	sn
Denver	54	29	clr	
Detroit	19	12	sn	
Flagstaff	57	26	clr	
Honolulu	85	70	56	clr
Indianapolis	27	17	sn	
Kansas City	37	24	cdy	
Las Vegas	69	43	clr	
Los Angeles	64	50	clr	
Memphis	50	33	sn	
Milwaukee	26	11	sn	
Nashville	43	33	rn	
New Orleans	63	34	cdy	
New York City	31	21	cdy	
Oklahoma City	62	27	clr	
Philadelphia	32	22	.04	clr
Phoenix	75	47	clr	
Pittsburgh	19	15	.09	cdy
Reno	52	23	clr	
Sacramento	65	42	.04	clr
St Louis	37	30	sn	
Salt Lake City	49	38	.05	clr
San Diego	64	50	clr	
San Francisco	69	54	clr	
Seattle	50	44	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	65	50	clr	
Tucson	75	46	clr	

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today through Friday night, sunny days with fair skies at night. Cooler today with highs 40s to mid-50s mountains and northwest, 50s to mid-60s elsewhere. Warmer Friday with highs mid-40s to near 60 mountains and northwest, 60s to near 70 lower elevations east and south. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northwest with mostly 20s to lower 30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, mostly fair skies with daytime temperatures well above seasonal averages. Lows teens t0 20s mountains and northwest, mid 20s to 30s lower elevations east and south. Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains, 60s to low 70s lower elevations.

SLAYING: Police arrest two suspects in Kansas

(From 1A)

the homicide. He said he didn't know if the pair would fight extradition to Texas.

He said there are several theories surrounding the motive for the killing, but "since the Midland Police Department doesn't deal in theories, speculation or rumors and nothing has been confirmed, the motive as well as other questions remain unanswered."

He said in most cases an arrest means the investigation is close to being wrapped up from the law enforcement stand point.

"However, in this case, this is just the beginning and we still have a lot of unanswered questions to address and the investigation is far from over," Garcia said. "There are still witnesses out there that need to do the right thing and come forth with vital information."

"We know there is more than just one witness and we still need them to come forward," Garcia said.

The investigation will continue, Garcia said.

Statements will have to be corroborated and police will be looking into what kind of relationship the victim had with the alleged assailants. Garcia said he didn't know how long the men had been in Kansas or why they were there.

He said no murder weapon has been located.

"We hope this will help loosen some tongues and people will come forward," Garcia said.

"It is a great coincidence with this person giving us this name and then these guys getting stopped. The events have led our way. Luck helps us out sometimes," Garcia said.

COACH: Jimmy Johnson takes over Miami Dolphins

(From 1A)

conference.

People who know Johnson say his deal will be worth more than $3 million a year and he will have radio and television shows.

To date, the highest-paid coach in NFL history is Shula, who retired last week while reportedly making $1.5 million per year.

Johnson became a big hit in the southern Florida area when he guided the University of Miami to the national title in 1987.

He met with some of the Dolphin assistant coaches Wednesday and reportedly wants to keep offensive coordinator Gary Stevens.

When he left the Hurricanes to join his friend, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, he tried to hire Stevens away from the Dolphins as offensive coordinator. However, the Dolphins matched the offer and Stevens returned.

Sources say defensive coordinator Tom Olivadotti and some other assistants will be let go. Reportedly, Johnson is thinking of hiring Pat Jones, who succeeded him at Oklahoma State as head coach after Johnson left for the Hurricanes.

There also is a report that he will pursue some of his former assistants who are still with the Cowboys on Barry Switzer's staff and bring them to Miami if Switzer and owner Jerry Jones release them.

Since leaving Dallas after back-to-back Super Bowl championships and a well-publicized feud with Jones, Johnson has spent two years in television with HBO and Fox. When he left the Cowboys, he made a settlement worth $2 million. Since then, he has been making more than $3 million a year between TV and endorsements, according to friends.

Sources say his new deal with Huizenga might include a condominium in the Fort Lauderdale area and use of one of Huizenga's helicopters to commute to his home in Tarvernier, Fla., about 90 minutes through traffic from Joe Robbie Stadium.

Think they'll be able to sell any tickets for this one? One of the Dolphins' home games in 1996 will be against the Cowboys. Can it get any bigger, or better?

LYNN: Community preacher, civil servant dies

(From 1A)

tions, was a regular speaker at these and other organizations, and was even active in the Midland Chamber of Commerce, according to friends.

"He would go downtown, to be gone a couple of minutes, and be gone all afternoon because everyone wanted to talk to him," Ms. Franz said.

"He took part in all the community activities," Bill Collyns said. As former editor of the Reporter-Telegram, Collyns and his staff regularly reported on Lynn's various activities.

"He was the most popular minister Midland has ever had," Collyns said.

Lynn was born April 1, 1904, in Palatka, Fla.

During his career he served in Presbyterian churches in Midland, Coleman, Brownsville, Houston, Baton Rouge, La., Charleston, W.Va., and Dallas.

He served as moderator of the El Paso Presbytery and later as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

He also was instrumental in the project to create Trinity Towers, Ms. Franz said.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Witte Lynn of Shreveport, La.; two daughters, Nona E. Richardson and Mary Deane Lynn, both of Santa Fe, N.M.; three sons, Robert T. Lynn of Weatherford, Okla., , Ross P. Lynn of Dallas and Warren M. Lynn of Fort Worth; a sister, Elizabeth E. Lynn of Black Mountain, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangments are under the direction of Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Tommie & Matthew Lynn Scholarship Fund of the First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701, or to the MO-Ranch Presbyterian Assembly in Hunt, Texas 78024-9711.

FIRINGS: Travel office papers suggest involvement

(From 1A)

conducted as part of a subsequent internal review.

In the days before the firings, Dozier talked to the key advisers who were involved in the decision that led to the dismissals, the notes suggest.

The documents obtained by The Associated Press provide additional evidence to support a memo by a White House aide released last week that portrays Mrs. Clinton as the prime mover behind the purge — a suggestion the first lady steadfastly denies.

The White House has said Mrs. Clinton "had no role in the decision to terminate" the travel office workers. The first lady added last week: "I just don't have any memory of that."

The documents show that David Watkins, the former White House director of administration whose memo first implicated Mrs. Clinton in the firings, wasn't the only person the first lady contacted about the travel office.

They indicate she also discussed the matter with McLarty, the late deputy White House counsel Vincent Foster and close friend and adviser Harry Thomason.

On May 19, 1993, Watkins fired the seven longtime employees of the travel office and put the operation under the control of Catherine Cornelius, a 25-year-old distant cousin of President Clinton. The White House also called in the FBI to investigate what it said was possible misuse of funds. The office arranged travel for reporters accompanying the president on trips.

Those allegations, which the White House used to justify the firings, turned out to be mostly unfounded. The White House later reversed the firings, returning six of the workers to new jobs. Billy Dale, the head of the office, was acquitted of charges he stole money.

The new documents show that five days before he fired the workers, Watkins had reservations about acting too quickly, noting that the "normal policy ... is to work out early retirements or reassignments."

"What are negative political consequences if NO criminal violations," Watkins wrote in his notes on May 14. "....FBI would not ordinarily get in but."

He also seemed to have concerns whether Cornelius could handle the office, referring to her as a "24-yr. old blond with 1 yr experience."

"Can we close the operation on 5/15 and continue to operate in the short term on the same or better level of service?" his notes pondered.

That same Friday, however, Watkins talked to Mrs. Clinton about the travel office. Previously released notes of that conversation quote the first lady as telling him "we need these people out. We need our people in."

In an FBI interview report obtained Wednesday by AP, Watkins further described the conversation. "She stated action needed to be taken immediately to be certain those not friendly to the administration were removed and replaced with trustworthy individuals," the FBI report quotes Watkins as saying.

Other documents suggest the pressure for Watkins to act mounted over the weekend.

On Saturday, May 15, the results of a White House audit which raised questions about the travel office's finances were completed and shared with the FBI, which agreed to open an investigation.

The next day, McLarty's chronology simply notes "HRC pressure." That same day, Dozier told White House interviewers she bumped into Thomason, the Hollywood producer and friend of the Clintons, and he asked why her company was not yet working in the travel office.

"HT said 'You mean you're not up there working. HT said he'd call HRC and she be very upset to hear they still there," state the notes of the White House interview with Dozier.

Watkins returned to the White House on May 17. He told the FBI he met that day with Thomason and McLarty and that "McLarty stated the matter was in the forefront of Hillary Clinton's mind and action needed to be taken," the FBI report quotes Watkins as saying.

McLarty acknowledged in a statement he talked to Mrs. Clinton and that she told him concerns about possible financial irregularities in the travel office "required prompt attention." But he said: "She did not, however, direct me to terminate anyone."

John Podesta, the White House official who conducted the review that concluded the firings were improper, said Wednesday: "It is absurd to conclude that Mrs. Clinton's expression of concern about financial irregularity in the travel office led to the missteps which occurred and for which the White House apologized in 1993."

Watkins told the FBI that in an earlier meeting, McLarty and Foster had also made it clear Mrs. Clinton was interested in the travel office. "Foster stated he had spoken to Hillary Clinton and she had inquired as to the status of the matter," the FBI interview of Watkins says.

BUDGET: Agreement unlikely, Gingrich, Dole say

(From 1A)

ment," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in Casper, Wyo., where he was attending a Republican fund-raising event. "It may just be that we need one more election," he said. "It may literally be that the Clinton administration cannot agree to the kind of decentralization and lower spending and lower taxes that we represent."

Shortly afterward, inviting reporters into a Cabinet meeting in the White House, Clinton challenged the Republicans to make an agreement to balance the budget in seven years largely on his terms, with only a modest tax cut. Then, he said, the political parties could make the November presidential and congressional elections into a referendum on the ideological issues about the role of government that have divided the two sides.

"This has nothing to do with balancing the budget, anymore, nothing," Clinton said, noting that both he and the Republicans had now submitted competing visions of how to erase the federal deficit by 2002. "We could balance the budget literally in 15 minutes tomorrow afternoon."

The president added, "Then we could have an election in 1996 about whether the American people agree with their view of Medicare or mine, with their view of Medicaid or mine, with their view of our obligations in the education and training of our workforce and our children, or mine, with their view of environmental protection or mine."

Clinton and the Republican Congress could yet strike a compromise, pressured by the public's dissatisfaction with political gridlock or by the behavior of the financial markets. Both sides have kept a wary eye on the markets throughout the months of negotiations, fearful of a fall if they failed to meet Wall Street's expectations of a deal.

In fact, late in the afternoon, after the Dow Jones had begun to fall, Bob Dole, the Senate majority leader, said in a television appearance that the Republican leaders were prepared to return to negotiations Wednesday.

He said he was "very positive" about getting a budget agreement. His posture marked a turnabout from remarks just hours earlier on the Senate floor, when he said an agreement was possible but doubtful.

But the pessimism reflected the reality, acknowledged by Democrats and Republicans alike, that with more than a quarter of the 1996 federal fiscal year now passed and despite 50 hours of face to face negotiations between Clinton and the Republican congressional leaders, the sides had not found a way around sharp philosophical differences over the size of a tax cut and over how to scale back the Great Society health care programs of Medicaid and Medicare.

"You know, we've got some fundamental differences," Dole said. Referring to the Republican desire to make the Medicaid program into a block grant to the states, he said: "We have a fundamental different view than the president has on the ways that we think we ought to give more power back to the states, back to the governors."

Even if the negotiators themselves could strike an agreement, they would have to find the votes for it in the sharply partisan House. Many Democrats there would be likely to vote against Medicare savings beyond those already supported by Clinton, and freshman Republicans are fervently committed to a tax cut far larger than Clinton wants. And there are political strategists on both sides of the aisle who are arguing that their party would have a starker campaign issue without a budget deal.

In their most recent offer, made on Tuesday before the budget talks were suspended, the Republicans proposed a tax cut of $177 billion. But the White House and Democrat leaders in Congress have held fast to a tax cut of $87 billion, which could rise to $147 billion if the economy does as well as anticipated over the next seven years.

Clinton has also remained admanatly opposed to Republican proposals to turn the Medicaid program into a block-grant to the states and to their plans to let Medicare beeficiaries establish private savings accounts to finance their health care. Clinton and other Democrats say these savings accounts would primarily benefit people who are healthy and wealthy, turning Medicare into a second-class program for the poor and ill.

Sen. Trent Lott, the Republican whip, said on Wednesday that no matter what happens the Republicans did not plan to force a third government shutdown when a temporary spending measure expires on Jan. 26.

But it was not clear how the government would be paid for if no agreement is reached. Some Republicans have suggested that the House could continue passing small spending bills for particular programs and departments. That tactic would allow Congress to eliminate programs the Republicans dislike by leaving them unfunded. But it would leave them unable to make the changes in law that would rein in spending in the major entitlement programs. Clinton has already vetoed such a measure and the Republicans lack the votes to override him.

The Republicans are also trying to woo conservative Democrats to their side to see if they could craft a budget that could win enough votes to override a presidential veto.

So far, the Republicans have also refused to raise the nation's $4.9 trillion debt ceiling to allow the Treasury to borrow.

SHARES: UTPB, OC both receive checks

(From 1A)

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A larger portion, about 25 percent of the total, was distributed to area institutions of higher education. "It is a great honor for us to support these great institutions," Kent said.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin received a check from Kent Quick for $25,000, to be used as an endowment for future scholarships, said UTPB President Charles Sorber.

Sorber expressed gratitude for the unexpected funds. "This is another opportunity to show the business relationship between the university and the community," he said.

Midland College and Odessa College each received $10,000 in donations.

MC President David Daniel said the funds would be placed in the Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund and matched by funds from the Abel-Hangar Foundation.

The Chaparral Circle project, an ambitious project to raise millions for the institution, now stands at better than 90 percent of its goal, Daniel said.

At Odessa College, the funds will be used partly for continuing education projects for faculty and as an endowment for scholarships, said OC President Vance Gibson.

Kent Quick probably will use much of the remaining lottery winnings to offset expenses accumulated in the recent construction of three new stores, including the 8th Street store and two more in Midland, Kent said.

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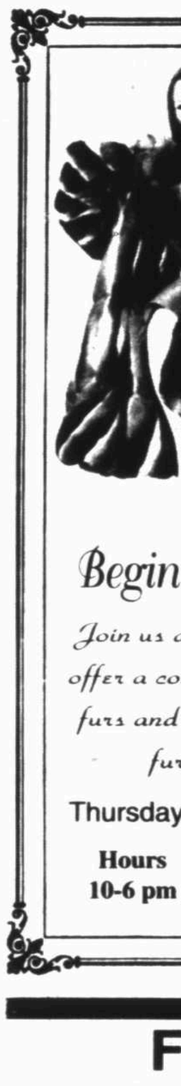
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Russian troops surround Chechen rebel convoy carrying 160 hostages

PERVOMAYSKAYA, Russia (AP) — Russian troops allowed a convoy of Chechen rebels and 160 hostages to head for Chechnya on Wednesday, then surrounded them as terrified hostages begged the Russians not to shoot. The guerrillas issued an ultimatum: guaranteed safe passage or dead hostages.

The hostage crisis is the latest embarrassment for the Kremlin, which has been unable to suppress the Chechen insurgency in 13 months of fighting.

Local security officials denied a report that the two sides clashed late Wednesday and that the rebels took more hostages at Pervomayskaya, telling the ITAR-Tass news agency that "the situation remains unchanged."

Earlier Wednesday, the rebels had released up to 3,000 hostages taken in a surprise attack Tuesday on the southern city of Kizlyar. The rebels had holed up in a hospital with the hostages and demanded that Russian troops withdraw from Chechnya.

Russian officials allowed about 250 rebels to leave Kizlyar under heavy military escort, but helicopters fired on the convoy of 11 buses and two trucks as it approached the border, and Russian troops later surrounded it.

At least 40 people were killed in the raid on Kizlyar, which is in the Russian republic of Dagestan, bordering Chechnya. Dozens were reported injured. Three babies were born in the hospital during the hostage ordeal.

When the convoy pulled into Pervomayskaya, a village six miles from the Chechen border, rebels wearing green Islamic headbands emerged from the 11 buses and two trucks. Hoisting grenade launchers onto their shoulders, they took up positions along the column of vehicles.

The 160 hostages, including more than 100 women and children, remained inside. Children peeked out from the buses' shattered windows, while their mothers and other women vigorously waved pieces of white bedsheets, shouting at the Russian soldiers not to shoot.

Two helicopters buzzed the column and several armored vehicles stood nearby.

Once they reached Pervomayskaya, the rebels released eight Dagestani officials who had accompanied them to guarantee safe passage, news reports said.

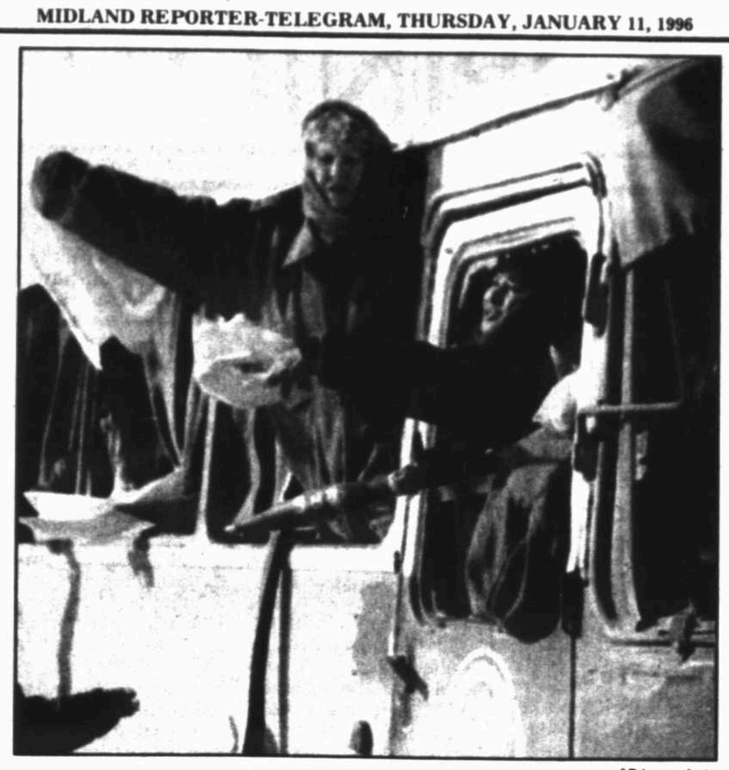
Transport helicopters swooped down just south of Pervomayskaya to drop off Russian troops. As the sun set, the soldiers began digging in while icy winds whipped snow off the flat, desolate fields.

Dagestan officials said they resumed talks with the rebels after midnight Wednesday. The federal government in Moscow has, from the beginning, stayed out of the negotiations.

Russian officials claimed the Chechen convoy was held up by Dagestani civilians blocking the road with 20 cars to demand the release of the hostages. Villagers, however, said a bridge along the road to Chechnya was blown up earlier in the day by a Russian helicopter.

The Interfax news agency quoted Dagestani officials as saying the rebels attacked Russian interior troops near the bridge late Wednesday, killing two servicemen and taking several others hostage.

Interfax said rebel guerrillas also reportedly seized some hostages in Pervomayskaya, raising the total number of captives to 185. The news agency said it had no independent confirmation of the report.



AP Laserphoto

Hostages held by Chechen rebles wave pieces of white bed sheets and beg Russian soldiers not to open fire in Pervomayskaye, near the border with Chechnya, Wednesday.

Task force arrests police agents, government officials in slayings

By A SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (NYT) — Seventeen police agents and four high-ranking government officials, including the former state head of security, were arrested Wednesday in the southern state of Guerrero and charged with staging and then trying to cover up an ambush last June in which 17 peasants were killed on a back road near the Pacific Coast.

The arrests were made by a state and federal task force commanded by a special prosecutor who had been assigned to investigate the killings. The brutality of the case, and the government's involvement, have tested Mexico's resolve to hold officials accountable for their actions.

The arrests come just days after witnesses linked high-ranking members of the state government to the ambush.

Several sources, including the National Commission on Human Rights, have also raised suspicions that the iron-fisted governor of the state, Ruben Figueroa Alcocer, was involved in planning the attack or directing its coverup. The governor has denied any involvement.

The special prosecutor, Oscar Varela Vidales, said at a news conference Wednesday that those arrested would be charged with murder and abuse of authority. Arrest warrants have been issued for at least three more police agents not picked up Wednesday.

"We will continue investigating this case to its ultimate consequences, fall whomever may fall," Varela Vidales said, "and if there are masterminds behind these killings, we will take legal actions against them."

Figueroa and his government have been heavily criticized since June when they first asserted that the police opened fire only after the peasants attacked first. A crudely edited videotape made by the police gave the impression that a peasant leader jumped down from a truck and charged the agents, nearly hacking off the arm of one official, and provoking the rampage.

But witnesses asserted that the police opened fire without provocation, and that they later planted pistols in the hands of dead peasants — who had been on their way to a leftist anti-government rally — to make it appear they had been killed in a fire fight.



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MISD reasonable about brochure

While governmental entities should avoid using material that is offensive to minority populations, there comes a point at which objections not only become counterproductive to the population at large but simply do not make sense.

We believe that's the point reached concerning objections to a recruiting brochure approved for use by Midland Independent School District.

The cover of the brochure features the words "For Every Child" under a drawing of an open book with a bright sun rising in the background. The problem area of the drawing centers around figures of four children, two of them placed before the book with their own smaller books in hand, the other two placed on the open pages of the larger book, obviously in poses of joy with smiling faces and outstretched arms. The latter two figures, who are not shown reading miniature books, appear to represent minority children.

Objectors claimed the drawing stereotyped minority children, that they were somehow denigrated because they were not shown to be reading, as were the two other children.

We realize that one can find almost anything in a piece of artwork whether it is simple or sophisticated. We accept the MISD spokesperson's explanation that the large book represented all education and that smiling, obviously happy children represented students "happy to be learning."

There's certainly nothing wrong with that concept.

Have we actually gotten to the point that when given a piece of artwork featuring children of varied races, all of them must be doing the same thing or positioned exactly alike, or face accusations of racism?

Does the current fracas indicate racial insensitivity on the part of those approving the brochure or racial oversensitivity on the part of those who oppose it?

There should never come a time when elected officials become arrogant about sensitive issues, especially those that cause pain to members of one race or another.

But all of us — minority and non-minority citizens alike — have a responsibility to be reasonable.

We realize not everyone will agree with us, but we believe the board has acted in a reasonable fashion and that it is time to get on with other matters.

GEORGE WILL

Political correctness strikes our universities

WASHINGTON — When communicating, little things can mean a lot. The actress Margaret Anglin once sent the following note to another actress, Minnie Fiske: "Margaret Anglin says Mrs. Fiske is the best actress in America." Mrs. Fiske added two commas and returned the note: "Margaret Anglin, says Mrs. Fiske, is the best actress in America." Buy a television set, you can get a "universal" remote control, so called because it controls both the set and a VCR. Is it "universal" because a television set and a VCR are, for most Americans, the universe? But perhaps it is possible to subject common usage to scrutiny that is too exacting. As they now know at California State University at Chico.



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There someone used the "d" word and in the ensuing hubbub someone else used the "l" word. By the time the dust settled, sensitivities had been rubbed raw and an entertaining episode had been added to the annals of political correctness — assuming, perhaps insensitively, that the enforcers of campus orthodoxies are wrong when they say political correctness is a figment of reactionaries' imaginations. Anyway, here is what happened, as reported in the Chronicle of Higher Education by Courtney Leatherman.

The university administration was looking for a professor of philosophy, so it ran an advertisement: "We are seeking a dynamic classroom teacher and program builder. ..." Well, sensitive people can only take so much in silence, and two women, an associate professor of English and the university's affirmative action director (who initially approved the ad), spoke out. In an e-mail message to an administrator at another institution the affirmative action director explained:

"The concern over the use of the word dynamic in advertising was over the fact that this term might send a message that the university is only interested in a certain kind of teaching style — the kinetic, dramatic style. As many members of minority groups are not associated with this style and as many women, particularly 'lady-like' women do not go in for this style, it was decided that, as what we are looking for is an excellent teacher regardless of their (sic) teaching styles, it would be better to stay away from the term dynamic to avoid confusion."

Let us not trivialize this insight by citing contrary evidence that is merely anecdotal. (Jesse Jackson and Lady Thatcher, not dynamic; Al Gore and Richard Lugar, dynamic.) The university's provost, a sensitive sort, saw the point, saying "there is no necessary connection between being dynamic and being an excellent teacher," which is true. In subsequent ads the word "excellent" was substituted for "dynamic."

The associate professor of English said a dynamic teacher may not be excellent, merely a "windbag." She also noted that her Asian and Hispanic students are more reticent than whites in classes. However, she gave a Darwinian explanation of why most women academics are dynamic: "We had to compete with aggressive white males to get our jobs."

A Chico professor of history who is marvelously unmarked by modern history dismissed the controversy as "an incredibly tortured abuse of the English language," and a professor of philosophy said the university had advertised for a program builder, for goodness sake, and "didn't say 'inseminator' or 'nurturer.'" And it had better not.

A dean — deans are sensitive; it is part of the job description — said future advertisements will use adjectives like "innovative and creative." Only someone as dumb as a drawer full of doorknobs would suggest that those adjectives do not fit some minorities.

But before bidding farewell to sensitivity-soaked Chico, it would be nice to know why an associate professor of English bandies the provocative phrase "lady-like" and yet is allowed to remain at large. Everyone knows that that locution serves to privilege the phallocentric patriarchy's gender-benders. And why would a self-respecting dynamic woman academic, having clawed her way into academia past aggressive white males, give a hoot what happens to females so retrograde as to allow themselves to seem lady-like?

Such conundrums constantly vex and roil campuses. And they should. After all, this is an age in which a town has removed "Dead End" signs because they cause some people to think of death, and one university's law review uses, when possible, only female pronouns (except, of course, when referring to criminal defendants) and an Eddie Bauer catalogue has offered pitch-saturated kindling wood "felled by lightning or other natural causes," lest the friends of trees have their feelings hurt. Higher education must keep pace.

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MIKE ROYKO

Some believe baby tickling is cruel, sadistic

Editor's Note: Mike Royko is on vacation. In his absence, we are printing some of his favorite columns. This columns originally appeared on Nov. 28, 1977.

I thought that by now I had run across most known social injustices. But a letter that recently was printed in the paper brought a new one to my attention.



Royko

It concerns the tickling of babies. The person who wrote the letter condemned baby-tickling as cruel and sadistic and urged people to stop doing it.

That's a problem I had not thought about before. Like most people, I have seen babies tickled. But it never occurred to me that it might be harmful to them. I assumed that since they giggled, they were enjoying themselves. That was faulty reasoning, of course, since even adults giggle when there is no reason. TV newscasters do it often. But maybe they tickle each other during commercials.

I knew that the popular practice of throwing babies in the air and yelling "whoopsie" at them wasn't a good idea. Especially in houses that have low ceilings. It can cause a child who was tossed around that way to grow up with a fear of heights, as well as a flat head.

An uncle of mine used to do that all the time. When he was around, there was always a shrieking baby in orbit. Sometimes he'd get two or three of them going at the same time, and work in a couple of oranges or apples so it was a regular juggling act.

He once tossed my cousin so high that the kid sailed right off the back porch and landed in the crook of a tree. We had to call the Fire Department to get him down. The fireman couldn't understand how a tot could have climbed that tree.

And sure enough, when my cousin grew up, he had a terrible fear of heights. And also a fear of uncles, trees, porches, firemen and the word "whoopsie."

I'm certain that most people who tickle babies don't realize they are being cruel and sadistic. Somebody points a baby at you, and your choice of responses is limited to chucking it under the chin, saying goo-goo or giving it a tickle.

I'm a chin-chucker myself, although I occasionally say goo-goo. It depends on the circumstances. If the kid is drooling all over its chin, I prefer goo-goo.

As far as I know there isn't anything harmful about chin-chucking, so long as you don't wind up and chuck so hard that the child gets punchy.

On the other hand, if a baby is chucked under the chin by everyone it meets, it could develop a callused jaw. So maybe chin-chucking is another little-known abuse we ought to think about.

After reading the anti-tickling letter, I asked a child expert if tickling really was bad for babies. He said it sure was. For one thing, a child who is tickled can develop sexual inhibitions at a later age.

I don't argue with experts, but I don't see how they could be sure of something like that, since most people wouldn't remember if they had been tickled as babies. For all we know, a man who blames early tickling by his old granny for his inhibitions might be inhibited simply because he has knobby knees and wears baggy shorts.

The child expert also said that tickling is handed done from one generation to another, and becomes increasingly worse. For example, someone who was tickled as a baby is more likely to become a tickler of babies himself. And a person who was tickled on his ribs might later tickle babies on the ribs and the bottoms of their feet. And that baby, in turn, could grow up to be the kind of sadist who would tickle a baby on the ribs, feet, and under the neck — maybe even with a feather.

So in three or four generations, you could end up with someone who is sexually inhibited but giggles all the time. It would be better to be tossed off a porch.

I'm not sure what can be done to prevent the tickling of babies. It's an issue that has not been taken up by any politicians that I know of. Had anyone called it to President Carter's attention last year, it would have fit right into his campaign. Maybe he would have admitted to tickling Billy when they were little. There has to be an explanation for Billy.

A law forbidding baby tickling could be passed, but it would be difficult to enforce. Most parents, uncles, aunts and grannies wouldn't turn each other in. Not unless there was a reward involved.

City inspectors could probably be assigned to just walk around and listen for the telltale sound of a baby giggling. That might seem like strange work, but it's not much different than what many of them are doing anyway.

Or maybe newborn babies could be stamped with a harmless vegetable dye that says: "Do Not Tickle." But that might be a bad precedent, because someone would also want them to be stamped: "Do Not Toss in Air," and someone else would want to add: "Do Not Feed Presweetened Cereals." Pretty soon every baby would look like a Ralph Nader position paper.

The problem should probably be studied further. In the meantime, don't tickle any babies. Not unless you want to bring another TV anchorman into this world.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Papandreou should yield to higher law

Greece, the proud birthplace of democracy, now finds itself immobilized by the despotic refusal of its gravely ill prime minister, Andreas Papandreou, to yield power. The ruling Pan-Hellenic Socialist Party, or Pasok, needs to designate at least an interim successor without further delay.

Since last November, Papandreou has been incapacitated, his vital organs faltering, his kidneys damaged beyond repair. He clearly cannot govern. Yet he declines to step aside and his ruling party hesitates to force his hand. Policy-making in Athens is paralyzed.

Meanwhile, urgent issues press in from all sides. Turkey, Greece's most important and most threatening neighbor, now finds its pro-Western, pro-NATO course challenged by a nationalist and fundamentalist party that was the leading vote getter in last month's parliamentary elections. Just to the north, Europe's most ambitious peacekeeping operation is unfolding in the Balkans. Greece's special relationship with Serbia, based on a shared Orthodox faith, and its new understanding with Macedonia could make it a key diplomatic player in the region, if it has the capacity to intervene.

Later this year, the European Union, to which Greece belongs, will hold a constitutional convention that will define its common policy goals for the next half-decade, including the extent of budgetary discipline it may impose on member states. Clearly, Greece's voters need a functioning government to represent their interests.

In Greece's parliamentary system, replacing Papandreou is the responsibility of Pasok, which holds the majority of seats. But Pasok is now demonstrating that it is not really a party but merely the personal vehicle of Papandreou, who created it in 1974 and has led it ever since.

There is a sad irony to this breakdown of democratic procedure since Papandreou was a vital champion of democracy during Greece's dictatorship of the colonels in the 1960s and '70s. But democracy, as the Greeks were the first to discover, depends not on champions but on an impersonal system of rule by laws that all must obey. The long, honorable career of Papandreou must now yield to democracy's higher law.

— The New York Times

ART BUCHWALD

Disinformation worms its way into nation's capital

Nobody believes anything I tell them about Washington any more. I keep swearing that the following is true but everyone laughs at me.



Buchwald

In the bad old days when the Soviet Union was the evil empire, the Soviets managed to plant large amounts of disinformation in official Washington. Although the CIA was fully aware that the information was false, it failed to inform the White House or the Pentagon that the intelligence was tainted.

Let us begin at the beginning. Moscow feeds information to a Soviet agent in Pakistan and orders it passed on to an American, who is under the impression that the spy works for him.

The message is, "We now have a missile that can blow up any Hard Rock Cafe in the United States."

This goes through CIA channels to Langley, Va., which concludes that it is a plant by the Kremlin.

But the CIA decides not to inform the resident or the secretary of state that the KGB is up to mischief, because if it does, that might leak that the source of this information in Pakistan is a double agent.

The message about the missile hits the Pentagon like a sledgehammer.

"We must develop an anti-anti-missile to stop the Soviet rockets from penetrating any Hard Rock Cafe," one admiral and two generals declare.

Six major defense companies, which get everything the CIA contracts out, offer to build the defense system at a cost of $10 billion.

The president reads the news and says that he wants an effective missile but one that will cost only $5 billion.

The news reaches Moscow, and several generals who have not been informed of the KGB original leak start building a new missile to defend itself against the latest American missile now named Black Ice.

Finally, it is revealed that the CIA has had a KGB mole named Ames in its organization making sure that disinformation gets to the right places in the United States. When this is discovered, all the CIA officials are given promotions and a big party to convince the KGB that they were still being duped by Moscow.

Now I know all this is hard to believe but if the president believed it, why shouldn't you?

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1996. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 11, 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to health.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury — Alexander Hamilton — was born in the West Indies.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1913, the first sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th Automobile Show in New York.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

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Thousands of mourners gather for somber, final farewell to Mitterrand

PARIS (AP) — Nearly 15 years after a million ecstatic leftists swarmed to the Place de la Bastille to celebrate Francois Mitterrand's election, supporters gathered there again Wednesday night for a final, somber farewell.

Tens of thousands of mourners, many bearing roses — the symbol of Mitterrand's Socialist Party — crowded together in silence under a light rain at the Place de la Bastille. Many wept.

"I came to pay a final homage to my president. I have the impression that part of France is dying with him," said Raoul Schiller, 35, his chin trembling with emotion.

The memorial for Mitterrand, who died Monday at age 79, was organized by the Socialists; the state funeral is to be held today.

The plaza was filled with Gregorian chants and other grave music. Overhead was a huge black-and-white portrait of a waving, smiling Mitterrand.

Many French now in their 30s were first-time voters when Mitterrand was elected.

"I'm really very sad. Everyone knew he soon would die, but it's now that I realize this is the end of an era," said Annick Bernard, 36, who was at the Bastille in 1981.

For younger people who grew up during his reign — the longest for a French president this century — the man affectionately called "Uncle" was the only president they had known, until he retired in May.

A young girl wept as her mother stroked her cheek. People young and old stopped by after work, roses in hand, and stood silently with an air of nostalgia and sadness, listening to the music.

The crowd slowly pouring through the nearby subway station was so dense that employees threw open the gates, letting riders in and out for free.

The 1981 election of the Socialists, thanks in part to the backing of France's then-powerful Communists, wasn't simply a change of guard. It was hailed by the left — and reviled by the right — as a Socialist Revolution, the first time in a generation that the left had power.

Mitterrand won by a narrow margin — 52 percent — but young people voted for him en masse.

On their way to the impromptu celebration at the Bastille that rainy night, youths swarmed into the yellow first-class subway trains. As wealthy elderly women sat in horror, grasping their handbags, youths hanging out the windows pounded in unison on the sides of the cars, chanting "To the Bastille! First class is finished!"

At the Bastille, the crowd was wild. Red flags were everywhere, and people perched in trees and atop bus shelters to hear the victory tirades of leftist leaders. Communists and others sang the International, socialism's anthem.

The site for the rally had historical significance: The taking of the Bastille by Parisians marked the radicalization of the 1789 French Revolution.

But Mitterrand's revolution was short-lived. A flight of capital forced him within two years to back away from his most radical measures such as the nationalization of banks and key industries. When it became apparent he was shelving his most ambitious reforms, his four Communist Cabinet ministers quit.

The end of the Cold War rendered obsolete the traditional cleavage between left and right. The Socialist Party grew into a party like the others — pragmatic and fraught by corruption scandals.

Mitterrand, dying from prostate cancer, didn't run for a third term last year, and conservative Jacques Chirac became president in May.

Soldier learns more about war from neighbor's diary

By Tony Smith
Associated Press

VOCNJAK, Bosnia-Herzegovina — After 3 1/2 years of war, Kadro Halep thought he had seen it all. Then he read his neighbor's diary.

Halep, a Muslim, spent most of Bosnia's war in a dugout on the hill next to his village, fighting to drive his former Serb neighbors away. In September, he came home as the victorious local commander.

He found his back yard criss-crossed with trenches, his house booby trapped and the fields behind it filled with land mines. He also found a battered orange book labeled "War Diary" in a nearby house.

It was the journal of the village's Serb commander — Radovan Slavnic, his former neighbor. Halep compared it to his own commander's log.

"It told me a lot about the war," he said. "I could compare things. Most of the time, we wrote very similar entries."

With a hunting rifle slung over his shoulder, his shock of white hair tucked under a wool cap and drab green fatigues tucked into heavy army boots, Halep, 47, still looks every inch the veteran he is.

When Vocnjak (pronounced VOHTCH-nyak), 55 miles northwest of Sarajevo, drowned in the tide of ethnic bloodshed that engulfed central Bosnia's idyllic valleys in April, 1992, Halep and Slavnic found themselves on opposite sides of the front line.

Watching through binoculars, Halep saw his village shop pillaged and his brother's house go up in flames.

In the last days before the Serbs fled, he even fired tank shells at his own home when he suspected a sniper was inside.

"When war broke out, nobody really thought of the consequences," he said. "We thought, and they thought: 'We'll win soon and it will be all over.'"

That was nearly four years ago. Now, Halep said, "people are relieved to have peace. We are tired, very tired of war."

Slavnic's diary shows that at the start of the war in 1992, the Serbs had overwhelming firepower, much of it from the mighty, Serb-dominated Yugoslav People's Army. Slavnic writes of firing mortars and rocket launchers at Halep's troops.

During the same period, Halep's notes indicate his soldiers were armed with little more than hunting rifles and hope.

By the end of the diaries, Halep's well-armed government troops are celebrating Bosnian and Croatian army victories, while the Serb log's brief last entry — on Sept. 8, 1995 — describes a tired, outgunned force.

"Frequent enemy artillery and machine gun attacks. We responded occasionally. Men orderly."

The Serbs beat a hasty retreat Sept. 12.

"What surprised me most was the number of men they lost and had wounded," said Halep. "In the first months, they were losing about one guy a day and were counting two or three wounded. And we're talking just about this one company."

"We were so outgunned, we couldn't risk losing anybody," he said. "Nobody was allowed to leave cover or take any unnecessary risks. They were more confident."

In contrast to Bosnia's government, which published regular death counts throughout the war, Bosnian Serb military authorities never released casualty statistics. U.N. officials privately say about 70,000 Serbs died.

Halep pored over a May 1995 entry from St. George's Day, the holiday of the patron saint of many Serbian families. "Morale and ammunition low, cigarettes lacking, low on men due to holiday," it read.

"If I'd have known they were so thin on the ground on St. George's Day, we could have attacked and taken the place without a fight," Halep said.

Slavnic was wounded twice, according to the diary. After the second time, the entries are written in the handwriting of two other soldiers.

"I don't think he's dead," said Halep, who also was wounded twice. "And I wouldn't care if he wanted to move back here.

"Here there were no massacres like in the east — just fighting between soldiers. Rade was always a good man."

He recalled how the two would visit each others' homes on holidays — Halep visiting on Serb feast days and Slavnic on Muslim ones.

"There wasn't a Christmas that we didn't go to their house, or a Bajram (a Muslim holiday at the end of the pilgrimage season) that they didn't come to ours," he said.

Halep acknowledged, however, that wartime propaganda would make it difficult for people on either side to forgive so soon.

"They told a lot of lies to and for their people," he said. "And we told a lot to and for ours."

Three leaders tout 'prospect of peace'

TIBERIAS, Israel (AP) — The leaders of Israel and Jordan, joining in a new demonstration of their peace accord, symbolically beckoned to Syria Wednesday to seize what Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres called "the galloping prospect of peace."

The occasion was a presentation of prizes to the chief Israeli and Jordanian negotiators, and the symbolism was evident. With Secretary of State Warren Christopher sharing the platform, King Hussein and Peres extolled the benefits of peace between the Jewish state and its Arab neighbors — and the risks involved.

"We know how heavy responsibility bears on us," Hussein said to an audience of Israelis and Jordanians, some of the Arabs wearing red-and-white checkered headdresses. Among them were 12 members of the Jordanian parliament, making a first visit to Israel.

Peres, obviously with an eye on Damascus, which so far has not provided Israel with peace terms the prime minister considers satisfactory, said Israel and Jordan introduced "a model peace, a warm peace," and there is an unprecedented opportunity to spread it through the region.

"We still face all kinds of challenges; the greatest of them is not to let the galloping prospect of peace pass us by," Peres said.

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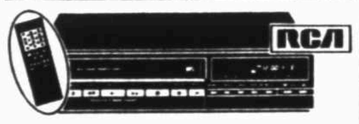
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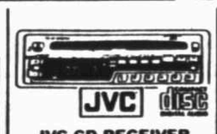
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Administration asks court to uphold 1990 census despite undercount

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring the true U.S. population "perhaps unknowable," the Clinton administration asked the Supreme Court on Wednesday to leave the 1990 census alone despite an admitted undercount of minorities.

The most recent count was "the most well-organized and most thorough census in history," said Solicitor General Drew S. Days III, adding that courts should defer to the government's decision on how to conduct the census as long as it is reasonable.

But Robert S. Rifkind, the lawyer for New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and other local governments that challenged the census, said the minority undercount violates their right to equal representation. Courts should give less deference to government actions when a fundamental right is involved, he said.

Census undercounts "persist decade after decade, falling in the same places," Rifkind said. "It has a very distinct sense of unfairness."

Most of the justices clearly were skeptical about Rifkind's argument.

Justice Antonin Scalia noted that the Constitution "says actual enumeration" in its requirement that the government conduct a census every 10 years.

Referring to the adjustment in census figures sought by Rifkind, Scalia added, "It isn't clear to me that that constitutes an actual enumeration."

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said that the Constitution gives Congress "great discretion" in deciding how to conduct the census and that Congress has turned over that authority to the secretary of commerce.

"The idea that you decide all over again in district court whether the secretary of commerce was right or wrong, I don't think is supported," Rehnquist said.

Justice David H. Souter suggested the government may have decided to stick with its normal census count to avoid the risk of political manipulation resulting from an adjustment.

Census figures are used to draw congressional and state election districts and to distribute federal financial aid. Adjusting the 1990 results would cause Wisconsin to lose one member of the House and California to gain a member.

The Commerce Department made special efforts in 1990 to find people likely to be missed. The government acknowledged that it missed about 1.6 percent of the nation's population, including about 4.8 percent of blacks and 5.2 percent of Hispanics.

By the Census Bureau's own estimate, it didn't count 482,000 people in Texas, most of them blacks and Hispanics living in urban areas and South Texas.

The General Accounting Office in 1993 estimated that in Texas alone, the undercount could cost the state as much as $31 million a year in federal highway money and $20 million in Medicaid funds. Texas officials contended similar inaccuracies in the 1980 Census cost the state about $600 million in federal funds.

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DAY WATCH

Brooks withdraws

City Council member Juluis Brooks officially withdrew his name from the Midland County Precinct 3 commissioner's race Wednesday when he delivered his written-and-notarized withdrawal to county Democratic Party Chairman Chris McCormack. Because of Brooks' withdrawal, incumbent Louisa Valencia is unoppsed in the March 12 primaries. Brooks, 56, announced his withdrawal from the race on Tuesday.

Fire academy

Applications are being accepted for the spring session of the Citizens Fire Academy, which was established to educate citizens regarding the operations and services provided by the Midland Fire Department. Participants will get hands-on training in Fire Department strategies and tactics. Applications may be picked up at the Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall Ave. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or through fire academy alumni. For more information, call 685-7333 or 685-7346.

Financial aid

High school seniors and their parents interested in learning about getting financial aid to attend college are invited to attend a 7-8 p.m. workshop tonight in the Midland High School cafeteria, 906 W. Illinois Ave. Midland College Financial Aid Director Bob Haynes and MISD Coordinator of Guidance/Counseling Services Glenn Woods will conduct the meeting. Woods will give an overview of the types of financial aid available. Haynes will discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Midland College's Abell-Hanger scholarship and other issues. A question-and-answer period will follow the meeting. The workshop is sponsored by MHS Counselor Linda Harris and MHS senior Principal Paul Brooks. Parents and students are invited to attend.

Symphony concert

ODESSA — Pianist Shari Santorelli will be the guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony for the 8 p.m. concert Saturday at Bonham Junior High School. The performance will be dedicated to Ellen Noel of Odessa in recognition of her many contributions to education and culture in the area. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call the symphony office, 563-0921.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.s

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Midland Genealogical Society, 902 W. Dengar Ave., 7:30 p.m.

DAV Chapter 58 & auxiliary VFW Post 4149, 6:30 p.m., 682-3562.

Share Success-Basics of Goat Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Jaycees, noon, Mildand Hilton.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 5202282.

Toastmasters, Permian Club, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-0715 or 694-6397.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

PMS/PHS/Menopause support group, 7 p.m., family room, Memorial Hospital, 697-4700, 699-7477.

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Legislators study ways to reform state's property taxes



Sen. Teel Bivins speaks to the media at his Midland office Wednesday.
Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Texas practically leads the nation in property tax rates, but that can significantly change if legislators follow Gov. George W. Bush's lead in pushing through tax reform in the Lone Star State.

"The governor has made property tax relief his principal focus. Texas leads the nation in the rate of property tax, yet the service sector — which is growing — essentially escapes taxing in Texas," said Sen. Teel Bivins at his Midland office Wednesday.

Bivins said property taxes could be replaced with broad-based business taxes. "We are looking at everything from value-added taxes to grocery receipts to business activity taxes," he said, noting the idea is "not to increase taxes, but to redistribute the burden of taxation."

With Texas school districts relying so heavily on property taxes, Bivins said the Texas Association of School Boards is concerned about potential tax reforms, especially since school boards have some authority to control the amount of property taxes they will receive. If tax reform is implemented, Bivins said school districts would still be allowed "to have an increment of property tax enrichment."

Greenwood Independent School District Superintendent Quentin Burnett said he hasn't seen any written proposals concerning tax reform. "But I do know property tax has been discussed, especially limiting local property tax to 20 to 25 percent of revenues a district can have."

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Police investigate cause of Midland infant's injuries

■ 9-month-old girl remains in critical condition at Lubbock hospital.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A 9-month-old Midland girl remains in critical condition at a Lubbock hospital after she suffered head injuries Tuesday, according to police.

Police said the child, whose name was being withheld, appeared to have suffered head, face and upper torso injuries, with the head injuries being the most serious.

"In this type of case we depend on the medical experts to give us the exact cause of the injuries and whether the injuries are consistent with an abuse case," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the injuries suffered by the baby call for investigation into charges of injury to a child, he said.

He said injury-to-child cases are "difficult cases to investigate" and said detectives have to be very methodical in the steps they take.

Detectives are questioning the infant's parents and a babysitter. He declined to say who was caring for the child at the time emergency medical personnel were summoned.

The that time medical aid is sought is not always the time an injury occurred, Garcia said.

The girl was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's emergency room by ambulance around 4: 15 p.m. Tuesday from her home in south Midland. She was then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she was listed in critical condition, Garcia said.

"The release of the infant's name is withheld for the time being pending further investigation ... until we have all the information we need because we don't want to falsely accuse anyone," Garcia said.

"We don't want to subject anyone to that kind of situation.

"These are the same steps we are taking in the Courtney Moats death," Garcia said.

The investigation into 11-month-old Courtney's death is hinging on medical experts, Garcia said. She died Oct. 30.

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Murder-case ruling raises questions about credibility of bloodstain expert

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — He's been called "Texas' top blood detective," examined more than a thousand crime scenes and even instructed the elite Texas Rangers on bloodstain analysis.

Now a court ruling has raised questions about Austin police Sgt. Mentford "Dusty" Hesskew's credibility as a bloodstain expert. The ruling recommends a 1988 murder conviction be set aside because Hesskew's trial testimony was "without scientific validity."

Hesskew, who has testified in scores of criminal cases, said defense attorneys have focused on him to try to free their client.

"All I did was perform the duty that I was asked to perform," he said. "It's just like everybody keyed in on Mark Fuhrman at the O.J. Simpson trial. Mark Fuhrman was only part of it. ... I was only a small part of it, but my small part has been singled out."

However, numerous bloodstain experts — including Hesskew's own teachers — have called his work incompetent.

Others accused him of manipulating his findings to favor whatever side he's

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Long stretch

Ze-Ming Wen, part owner of a Chinese restaurant that will be opening on North Big Spring Street, paints the exterior of the building Tuesday morning.

Texas Supreme Court judge discusses Republican gains



Texas Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott was keynote speaker at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon Wednesday.
Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A Texas Supreme Court justice and candidate cautioned Republicans not to become complacent and lose their political hold gained in Texas during recent years.

Judge Greg Abbott, who presided over the 129th District Court in Houston until recently being appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Texas Supreme Court, was keynote speaker at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon on Wednesday.

Abbott said that Republican gains in Texas have included a turnaround on the state's Supreme Court. Before 1988, a Republican had never been elected to the Supreme Court; after 1994, Republicans comprised a majority on the court, he said.

Today, the court continues to change politically, he said.

"For the first time in history, we have a Republican running statewide who is unopposed by a Democrat," Abbott said. "And that is me."

Abbott, unopposed by fellow Republicans as well, was recently appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to fill the seat vacated by Jack Hightower.

In addition to the Supreme Court race, Abbott is the first Republican to run without a Democrat opponent in any statewide race, he said.

Abbott attributed the change of the face of Texas politics to groups like the Midland County Republican Women's club. "The reason why the state has changed politically is the efforts put in at the grass-roots level," he said.

Aside from the party makeup, the Supreme Court has changed in other ways in recent years, Abbott said. The court has shaken a media label of "justices for sale" and taken a more judicial approach to running the court.

"For the first time in 45 years, we have a Supreme Court without a former legislator on it," he said. As a result, the court relies on existing legislation and case precedent in decision-making rather than encroaching on legislation, he said.

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ED TODD

Death may be no stranger, but we don't welcome a visit



Todd

Death is not a stranger. It lies in wait. Always has, I suppose.

Though no stranger, death I cannot yet call friend. Not for awhile, perhaps a long while. And when it comes, I hope it is friendly, particularly beyond the threshold, beyond the initial trauma, beyond the revelation to the mind that the body is about to begin its journey into dust.

Like a lot of folks, I go to funerals of friends not so much to mourn their death but to celebrate life anew and to reflect on the heart of the person honored there on the funeral bier. There is always sadness, a void created by death, a hope for blessed eternal life with the almighty God, and, particularly for the loving family, bereavement. The pain of death is never forgotten by the living — those who survive and await their own demise but without too much haste.

Funerals validate the mortality of mankind and womankind. For those who cling to hope for eternal life in the presence of God, death often is a reluctant adventure into eternity. Rarely do we rush into death to find life. But we have faith that life transcends death and this earthly plane we call home.

We dare not contemplate death apart from God. That would be dismal and tortuous. But death is sure. We pray that it is not bleak.

Many of us already have buried our own parents and they, their forebears. Across this great land and world, there are mournful parents who have buried their own children and grandchildren. They are confounded and full of deep sorrow.

Life's decks aren't even-keeled.

As we all know, there are no guarantees. Death, in its insidious and various ways, cuts into the population of the living sometimes abruptly, sometimes in measured steps, sometimes arbitrarily, but it always takes life from the living.

Occasionally, we connect a person's reckless, undisciplined lifestyle to an early death. But, then, we know of rounders and old cusses and boozers and heavy smokers and couch potatoes who live on and on, seemingly without penalty. We know of young, innocent souls whose lives are shortened by the errors and criminal acts of others or by the fate of flaws in nature's designs.

Do we become analytical and philosophical in trying to explain why airplanes crash and ships sink and why so many die and so few survive or vice-versa? Accident investigators are concerned with the technical why, not the philosophical why. Does God, or

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DEATHS

Jean Wakefield

Services for Jean Shirley Moore Wakefield are to be at 1 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dean Guest of Greenwood United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Wakefield

Mrs. Wakefield died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital.

She was born on March 31, 1925, in Pittsburgh. She was reared and educated in Westview, where she graduated from Westview High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

She moved to Miami and worked in Jackson Memorial Hospital.

She married Nathan "Bud" Wakefield on Jan. 30, 1947, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

They lived in St. Louis before moving to Texas in 1949.

She worked for Dr. Golladay and Dr. Lex Smith in Midland.

She was active in Greenwood United Methodist Church and was a member of University of Pittsburgh Presbyterian Hospital Alumni Association.

Mrs. Wakefield was preceded in death by an infant son, Leslie Glenn Wakefield, and a sister, Dorothy Guckert.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a son, Ernest Wakefield of Midland; a daughter, Leslie Wakefield Smith of Midland; a sister, Mae Saemenes of Amherst, N.Y.; three grandchildren; two nieces and three nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Memorial Fund, Greenwood United Methodist Church, 7909 FM 307, Midland, Texas, 79706.

Rhea Crandall

Memorial services for Rhea L. Crandall of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at Manor Park Chapel with the Revs. Jarrell Sharp and Cletus Beights of St. Luke's United Methodist Church offciating. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth with T. Scott Hickman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Crandall

Mrs. Crandall died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 18, 1902, near Stockport, Ohio. She graduated from Stockport High School and Marietta Business College in Marietta, Ohio.

She married Walter T. Crandall on Aug. 31, 1932, in Oklahoma City.

She lived in Fort Worth for 34 years before moving to Midland in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1952.

Survivors include one son, Walter L. Crandall of Hobbs, N.M; two daughters, Gladys C. Hickman of Midland and Patricia A. Crandall of Dallas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Catherine H. Norwood, John Walter Hickman, Elizabeth H. Miller, Elizabeth Crandall Norwood and Caroline Staniforth Norwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701 or Manor Park Auxiliary, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas, 75707 or the charity of one's choice.

B.M. Porter

ABILENE — Graveside services for B.M. Porter, 72, father of Midlander David Porter, are to be at 2 p.m. today at Elmwood Memorial Park with Gerald Gates and Leonard Brothers officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 8 a.m. until noon today at the funeral home.

Porter died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

He was born Oct. 29, 1923, in San Antonio.

He served in the U.S. Army 11th Airborne during World War II.

Other survivors include his wife, Velma Porter of Abilene; a daughter, Pam Lovell of Austin; a brother, Edgar Porter of Abilene; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 149 N. Willis, Abilene, Texas, 76903, or the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas, 78755-0460.

Viola Finkle

Graveside services for Viola Bernice Finkle have been set for 1 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Finkle died Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

She was born July 31, 1918, in Clearwater, Kan. She was reared in Kansas and Missouri.

She lived in several different places while her husband, Fred Finkle, was in the U.S. Army.

She moved to Midland four years ago.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; two sons, Corky Finkle and Freddy Finkle, both of Midland, and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Allison Cancer Center 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Gladys Jenkins

Graveside services for Gladys Jenkins are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park in Nacogdoches under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jenkins died Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 5, 1904, in Nacogdoches County, where she was raised and educated.

She married Curtis Jenkins in 1924 in Nacogdoches.

They moved to Odessa in 1950, then to Carthage in 1972.

She moved to Midland in 1983. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Buddy Jenkins of Odessa; two daughters, Ruth Sutton of Midland and Irene Jackson of Nacogdoches; two brothers, Allen Hutson and Emory Hutson, both of Nacogdoches; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don Hargrove

Services for Don Hargrove of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Friday, at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Skaggs officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hargrove died Monday night at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Eddie O'Banion, Don LaBombard, Mike Peace, Dewayne Weatherford, Hector Rodriguez, Don Hanes, Ray Lindsey and Joey Jordon. Honorary pallbearers are to be Ray Jenkins and Ronnie Maddox.

POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Vandalism: A vacant mobile home was reported damaged at 2309 Cloverdale Road. It was reported at 3:14 p.m.

Vandalism: A car was reportedly damaged at 3417 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 5:05 p.m. by Sandra Snider.

Burglary of a residence: Three rifles worth $700 and a personal stereo and cassettes worth $150 were reported stolen from 2815 Emerson Drive. The incident was reported at 4:51 p.m. by Margaret Manning.

Burglary of a residence: A window was reported damaged at 425 Pine Ave. It was reported at 5:59 p.m. by Shirley Doss.

Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo was reported stolen at 2014 W. Golf Course Road. It was reported at 7:09 a.m. by Bruce Pennell.

Burglary of a vehicle: A radar detector was reported stolen at 4307 Storey Ave. It was reported at 6:57 a.m. by Mike Harrison.

Stolen vehicle: A blue and white, 1991, Ford F-150 extended-cab pickup was reported stolen from 2015 Boyd Ave. It was reported at 6:57 a.m. by Becky Schoch.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone was reported stolen from 4213 Siesta Lane, It was reported at 8:21 a.m. by Dora Menefield.

Vandalism: A window was reported broken on a vehicle at 3200 W. Ohio Ave. It was reported at 8:54 a.m. by Donnie Clepper.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo and CDs were reported stolen from 1404 Harvard Ave. It was reported at 10:06 a.m. by Tamara Young.

Burglary of a vehicle: A car window was reported broken at 2003 Harvard Ave. It was reported at 10:31 a.m. by Bonnie Favor.

Burglary of a vehicle: Keys were reported stolen at 309 Oxford St. It was reported at 12:27 p.m. by Kathy Armstrong.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

EXPERT: Ruling in murder case raises questions

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working for, which Hesskew acknowledged usually is the prosecution.

"I think that Mr. Hesskew wants to help the prosecution so badly that he is not objective," said Oklahoma police Capt. Tom Bevel, a nationally recognized bloodstain authority and Hesskew's former teacher.

"If we talk about the top bloodstain people in Texas, I can name probably six or seven that I can recommend. I would not recommend Dusty Hesskew to anybody," Bevel said.

Herbert MacDonell, considered the world's foremost authority in bloodstain pattern analysis and an expert witness at the Simpson trial, said of Hesskew: "He is forensically incompetent."

Hesskew's methodology came under fire during the appeals case of Susie Mowbray, who was convicted of the 1987 murder of her husband, a wealthy Brownsville Cadillac dealer. Mrs. Mowbray contended he committed suicide.

Hesskew, the prosecution's forensics expert, testified that scientific tests found microscopic blood spatter on Mrs. Mowbray's nightgown. Based on his finding, Hesskew testified that the victim did not commit suicide.

However, at a hearing last year ordered by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Hesskew admitted his trial testimony was scientifically invalid because a follow-up test was never done to confirm he had discovered blood.

"I assumed the reaction I was getting was blood; however, it was turned back over to the lab for further testing. ... I assumed the tests were done," Hesskew testified at the hearing.

Based on Hesskew's revised testimony, state District Judge Darrell Hester ruled Mrs. Mowbray's conviction should be set aside and she be granted a new trial.

Hester said that without Hesskew's testimony, "there was another equally reasonable hypothesis other than the applicant's guilt: Mowbray's death was suicide or an accident."

Hester's ruling is awaiting a final decision by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Mrs. Mowbray, meanwhile, continues to serve out a life sentence behind bars.

Hesskew said it wasn't until last year's hearing that he discovered the follow-up test had not been done.

Bevel says that's a lie. He testified for the defense in the Mowbray case and said Hesskew twice assured him that a follow-up test had confirmed his findings.

"He had told me before the trial and even after the trial in person that the reaction he'd gotten ... had been confirmed," Bevel said.

Hesskew responded: "I never talked to him about it."

Hesskew contends he sent the nightgown to a Department of Public Safety lab for further testing, but never heard whether the test was done. When asked who was to blame, he responded: "The system. I can't say it's the lab's fault, and I can't say it's my fault."

MacDonell, whose courses at the Bloodstain Evidence Institute in Corning, N.Y., were attended by Hesskew, said it was Hesskew's responsibility to confirm his findings.

"He would be a fool not to find out exactly what it is he found before he testifies on it," MacDonell said. "Based on his assumptions, which we know are incorrect, a woman's been in prison almost eight years."

Before going to Hesskew, prosecutors asked MacDonell to examine Mrs. Mowbray's nightgown. In a written report, MacDonell said he could not find any blood or evidence of blood spatter and, therefore, "it is more probable that it is a suicide than a homicide."

But MacDonell never testified. If he had and Hesskew had not, Judge Hester said, "there is a substantial probability a verdict of not guilty would have ensued."

Hesskew, a police officer for 24 years, said he became interested in blood-spatter work in 1983. He attended classes taught by Bevel and MacDonell, found the subject intriguing and quickly became one of a few bloodstain pattern analysts in Texas.

"It became fascinating, and I tried to excel at it," Hesskew said. "I've worked hard at establishing a good reputation."

Attorneys and police officers from around the state sought his help on investigations, including high-profile cases such as the 1990 shooting deaths of Texas Racing Commission official David Joost and his family.

Hesskew has taught numerous bloodstain analysis courses at the DPS training academy in Austin and said that at one time he had instructed all of the Texas Rangers.

Lt. Wade Ford, who helps schedule instructors at the DPS academy, said he has never heard any complaints about Hesskew's methods.

"He's very well received," Ford said. "Dusty's very competent and a hard worker."

Hesskew was dubbed "Texas' top blood detective" in a September 1994 Texas Monthly article, in which he brags about his testimony at the Mowbray trial.

He describes how he reconstructed the crime scene in the courtroom, complete with the couple's bloodstained bed, and demonstrated how Mrs. Mowbray supposedly had attempted to fake a suicide.

"The defendant jumped up from the table and ran out into the hallway," he is quoted as saying. "Well, that was a pretty good admission of her guilt. She got a life sentence."

Now Hesskew dismisses what happened in the Mowbray case as a one-time mistake. However, several blood-spatter experts have challenged Hesskew's conclusions in other cases.

Sgt. Jerry Welch, a bloodstain expert with the Houston Police Department, said he has worked on three cases with Hesskew. "I've disagreed with him all three times," he said.

One case was a civil lawsuit over an insurance company's failure to pay a premium because the victim allegedly had killed himself. Hesskew, working for the victim's family, concluded the victim was murdered. Welch, working for the insurance company, said it was a suicide. A jury agreed with Welch.

"I don't know where he comes up with some of his stuff," Welch said.

Max Courtney, lab director of Forensics Consultant Services in Fort Worth, said he has reviewed two cases on which Hesskew worked, including the insurance case.

On that case, Courtney said, "Almost point by point I disagreed with everything he found."

Hesskew dismisses his critics by saying "experts disagree."

As for Mrs. Mowbray, Hesskew and prosecutors contend she would have been convicted without Hesskew's testimony.

Without Hesskew, MacDonell said, "I don't think she would have been convicted; I don't think she should have been convicted. I think it's a travesty of justice."

INFANT: Baby is in critical condition

(From 1B)

In that case, emergency medical personnel were summoned to Chaparral Apartments, 4201 N. Garfield St., where they found the infant unresponsive.

Courtney died at Memorial Hospital after efforts to revive her were unsuccessful, according to police reports.

Reports indicate there were no significant signs of foul play at the hospital, but an autopsy was ordered by a justice of the peace. The autopsy indicated she died from blunt trauma to the abdomen.

"This is a complicated case, and the Police Department must proceed with caution to insure that everyone involved is assured due process and that the victim in this case receives a complete and professional investigation on her behalf," Garcia said.

The district attorney's office has taken over the investigation, he said.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre said the case has been reviewed twice and will be presented to the grand jury.

He said the grand jury could choose to indict someone, "no bill" someone or do nothing and leave the case open.

REFORM: Bivins discusses property taxes

(From 1B)

Burnett said the concept involves the state picking up 80 percent of taxes and leaving 20 percent to the local district to raise.

"Most people feel like property taxes are way too high," said the GISD superintendent. "But the big question is how tax reform would impact debt service, and debt service is tied to successful bond elections."

Burnett said bond elections are backed by the taxing authority of school districts. "If something happens to the school's authority to tax, how will that impact financial obligations?" he said.

"We haven't heard good solutions to phase out debt, if it can be phased out," he said, noting that on the average, Texas school districts rely on the state for 43 percent of revenues and 2 percent from federal funding.

"A big concern we have is if school boards are limited on the amount of money they can raise, then it limits their ability to oversee and govern school districts," Burnett said.

Bivins, who serves on the Senate education committee, said much of the committee's focus has been on giving local control back to school districts, with a priority on bringing discipline back to the classroom. "With Senate Bill 1 we gave teachers the power to say to disruptive students: 'You are not coming back to my classroom.'"

The senator said legislators are still trying to hammer out alternative placement plans for students who are disruptive.

The state senator said he anticipates a Republican majority in the Texas Senate by 1997.

As for Bush's ambitious tax reforms, he said one hurdle is that "legislators by nature are reactive and are rarely proactive," and usually wait until they are under the gun to make a decision. "But if there was ever a governor in Austin up to the task of tax reform, it's Bush," he said.

JUDGE: Abbott speaks at luncheon

(From 1B)

The changing court has been for the better, Abbott said. It has contributed to making Texas a better place to do business, educate children and raise a family, he said.

But Abbott offered a word of caution to Republicans: don't become comfortable with their position and fall to competing Democrats.

In addition to addressing the status of the Supreme Court and Republican party in Texas, Abbott told of a major turning point in his life. In 1988, a tree fell on Abbott while he was jogging, leaving him partially paralyzed.

The experience taught Abbott about a "greater meaning of life," he said. Abbott said he learned life is here for us to make contributions and you never know what might happen.

DEATH: We know its inevitable but try to postpone it

(From 1B)

mystical fate, spare some lives for now and take others later? Or does death just sometimes happen and sometimes not, but eventually always?

We, the living, often wish to know the cause of the death of friends, kin and celebrities out of curiosity. More particularly, do we wish to know so that we might avoid the pitfalls that could hasten our own death? Can we avoid them? Did they?

As she lay dying, my sweet mother considered her impending death and sighed, "I did everything right" to preserve her own health. Yet, the Big C, dreaded cancer, made quick inroads into her 73-year-old body. She died bravely, without complaint. She didn't challenge God's wisdom. She blamed Him not. Death was no stranger to her or to her household.

How, indeed, can we fault the Creator, who made us all, for putting lifetimes, beginnings and endings, to life?

Whenever I consider death, I invariably think of life and how best I can use my days on Earth for doing something worthwhile, cleaning up my messes, showing a measure of kindness, and, especially, not squandering life's brief hours and life's gifts and talents and choices. Whenever I think of death, I consider how much, so very much, there is left to do.

American poet Robert Frost penned life's quest so eloquently:

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ Federal judge to decide fate of Lucas

SAN ANGELO — A federal judge says he hopes to decide by Feb. 2 whether one-time suspected serial killer Henry Lee Lucas should be executed.

A hearing on the matter wrapped up Wednesday after three days of testimony.

Lucas, who says he is 60 years old, contends he did not strangle "Orange Socks," so called because that was the only clothing the woman was wearing when her body was found Halloween 1979 in a culvert near Georgetown. The body was never identified.

A San Angelo jury sentenced Lucas to death in 1984 for her slaying.

Lucas contends he was working in Florida at the time. He claims his confessions in that "Orange Socks" case — and his confessions to hundreds of other murders in 26 states — were false.

"We felt that somewhere in all of this garbage that there was seeds of truth," former Texas Ranger Clayton Smith testified Wednesday.

Smith denied that investigators fed clues to Lucas that would give credence to his confessions.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock last fall granted a stay three days before Lucas was scheduled to be executed in the "Orange Socks" case.

■ Court: Inmate won't get clemency hearing

AUSTIN — A state appellate court Wednesday said death row inmate Gary Graham isn't entitled to a clemency hearing. Graham's lawyer immediately promised an appeal.

The three-judge panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Travis County said another state procedure exists that gives Graham the opportunity to try to prove his innocence.

The Texas Constitution doesn't require that Graham receive "an additional, duplicative hearing within the executive-clemency process," said the opinion by Justice Mack Kidd.

But James Harrington, Graham's lawyer, said it's unclear whether the procedure cited by the 3rd Court even is available for Graham to use. He said he would appeal the ruling.

Graham was sentenced to death in the 1981 robbery and murder of Bobby Grant Lambert in a Houston grocery store parking lot. Years later, several people came forward to dispute testimony of the witness who identified Graham as the murderer.

■ Pregnant student gets OK to be in show

HALTOM CITY — A pregnant student, temporarily barred from a high school prom's show, is back in the program on the orders of a district administrator.

Natasha Jones, seven months pregnant and unmarried, can model in the fashion show today, according to Birdville Associate Superintendent Ray Williams.

Federal law prohibits school districts from barring pregnant students from educational and extracurricular activities.

Reinstatement of the 17-year-old student Tuesday followed threats that the 22 other models would quit in protest.

Haltom High officials told Ms. Jones Monday she could not model prom fashions because she was pregnant and unmarried, said classmate Alicha Thornton, the show's coordinator.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Commissioner's remarks spark racism charges

DALLAS (AP) — The sight of County Commissioner John Wiley Price on a picket line, protesting racism and racial discrimination, has been familiar for years to area residents.

Now, the fiery black commissioner finds himself on the jagged end of a racism charge after he referred to a prominent Hispanic public official as "boy" and a "coconut."

When the remarks were challenged as racist, Price said black people "by definition cannot be racist" because they do not hold as much power as others and cannot repress them.

The controversy has prompted organizers of Fort Worth's Friday birthday celebration for Martin Luther King Jr. to scratch Price as its keynote speaker.

Price, 45, a longtime civil rights activist and county commissioner since 1985, has been under fire since last month.

During a protest demonstration at county-run Parkland Memorial Hospital, Price carried a placard that called Parkland board member Jaime Ramon "boy" and demanded that he go "back to old Mexico."

Price alleged that Ramon was not doing enough to create minority opportunities in hiring, promotions and contracting at the hospital.

Ramon and prominent Hispanic advocates in the Dallas area reacted with outrage.

Nevertheless, Price has stood fast.

In a Saturday statement, he said he meant no offense to the Hispanic community at large. However, "We do not apologize to Mr. Ramon and we will continue to deal with Mr. Ramon and anybody in your community who is like him. He is still a coconut."

The term "coconut" is a slur equivalent to "Oreo," meaning dark on the outside and white on the inside.

Hector Flores, deputy state director for the League of United Latin American Citizens, joined a dozen other activists in picketing Price's home later Saturday.

An NAACP official supported Price's stand on racism, but called for a truce with Hispanics.

"The African-American and Hispanic community has so much in common that we should not be fighting each other," said Lee Alcorn, president of the Dallas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"We need to be allies," he said.

Flores did not immediately return telephone calls Wednesday from The Associated Press.

Ramon, a 43-year-old labor lawyer and former federal official, insisted that as many ethnic minority and female candidates are hired for management and professional positions as have the necessary qualifications.

"My primary focus is to have the best public hospital here in Dallas County that we can," he said.

Regardless, Price forfeits his moral credentials when he uses racially charged rhetoric, Ramon said.

Price was unrepentant Wednesday. He insisted that his inflammatory racial rhetoric "gives people some thought processes, to get people to talk."

By his comments, Price has exposed himself to be not only a bigot, but also a hypocrite and a fraud, Ramon said.

"That's a farce," Ramon said. "I don't think you need to have power to be racist. You can be a racist if you are black or Hispanic or a woman. For him to say otherwise is ludicrous."

In Fort Worth, 35 miles to the west, City Manager Bob Terrell and Helen Crowder, chairwoman of the city's holiday committee, rescinded an invitation for Price to be the keynote speaker at the city's Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration on Friday.

Terrell and Ms. Crowder, both of whom are black, did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

But Fort Worth City Council member Virginia Nell Webber, also black, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Terrell was trying "to be sensitive to the Hispanic community."

Despite their anger over Price's comments, Hispanic advocates are concerned about the potential for the controversy to drive a wedge between themselves and their counterparts in the black community.

Court upholds conviction of parents who chained child

■ According to testimony, couple starved 13-year-old as punishment, kept him chained few feet away from table where family ate.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday upheld the conviction of a White Settlement couple who were sentenced to 99 years in prison for keeping their son chained up for 18 months and starving him.

Jay Hill, 46, and Linda Hill, 41, were convicted of causing injuries that led to the death of their 13-year-old son, Stephen.

The boy was found by rescue workers frail and comatose, chained inside a tiny trailer where the family lived. He died on Nov. 16, 1991, 12 days after being hospitalized.

According to police and court testimony, the couple starved him as punishment and kept him chained only a few feet from the table where the rest of the family ate meals.

Because of extensive publicity, the Hills' trial in August 1992 was moved from Tarrant County to Galveston, where a jury found them guilty of injury to a child by omission. The jury also found the Hills guilty of using a deadly weapon in causing the injuries.

The deadly weapon was defined by the state as the chains and locks used to restrain Stephen.

Attorneys for the Hills argued there wasn't sufficient evidence to support their conviction and that the state failed to prove the chains and locks were deadly weapons in this case.

The 2nd Court of Appeals in Fort Worth rejected the challenge and upheld the Hills' conviction. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals agreed Wednesday, although with some dissent.

"I am disappointed," said Fort Worth attorney Robert Ford, who represents Mrs. Hill. "We argued that it was not logical or legally coherent to have a deadly weapon finding made in an offense where the defendants are accused of not acting."

Ford said he hadn't yet decided if he will seek further appeals.

David Richards, who represented Jay Hill, is now a judge on the 2nd Court of Appeals and wasn't immediately available for comment.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Charles Baird dissented from the majority opinion on its finding that a deadly weapon could be used in a crime of omission.

"The state prosecuted appellants (the Hills) on the theory that they committed the offense through an omission, that is, they failed to take affirmative acts required of them by law as parents in the care and support of their child," Baird wrote.

"Using this reasoning, had appellants (the Hills) merely placed a padlock on the refrigerator, we would be forced to conclude that the padlock constituted a deadly weapon. However, I am unwilling to extend the meaning of 'use of a deadly weapon' to this extreme."

Following their conviction, the Hills voluntarily terminated parental rights to their surviving younger son, Douglas, now 15.

Testimony indicated that Douglas also was punished by being deprived of food at times and that he was a witness to his brother's slow starvation.

After his parents were arrested, several relatives offered to provide him a home, but custody was awarded to James and Yvonne Lang ford, Hill's sister and brother-in-law.

Douglas, then 12, testified during the tria. that he believed his parents intended to hurt his brother. Douglas said his parents chained Stephen to a cabinet door, starved him and beat him with a feather-duster handle.

Stephen weighed only 55 pounds at his death, about half the normal weight for his age.

Gingrich plans to visit Texas Monday on fund-raising trip

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich plans a fund-raising trip to Texas Monday that includes events in Dallas and Houston and an appearance with Democrat-turned-Republican U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin in San Marcos.

Democrats immediately pounced on the visit.

"It's going to be tough for Republican candidates to exercise independent judgment and not walk lock-step with Gingrich after they take the kind of money he and others say they are planning to dole out," said state Democratic Chairman Bill White.

"These Republicans are going to have their votes bought and paid for, and if you don't think that, then let's hear them say they aren't going to take money raised in Texas, and that if elected they won't vote to re-elect Gingrich as speaker," White said.

Republicans brushed aside the criticism.

"The tax-and-spend Democrats issuing that press release believe that government should be bigger and should make more choices for people. We believe just as strongly on the Republican side that government should be smaller, people should get to keep more of what they earn and should have more freedom to make individual choices," said Karl Gallant of the Americans for a Republican Majority political action committee, a group benefiting from the visit.

"We intend to aggressively fund raise in all appropriate manners in order to back up our beliefs by electing more members to Congress who believe what we believe," said Gallant, executive director of ARMPAC.

The group's chairman is House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land.

Laughlin, of West Columbia, said he was "honored" by Gingrich's visit to support his campaign.

Laughlin's opponents in the Republican primary for the District 14 race include Ted Bozarth of Freeport, Jim Deats of Blanco and Ron Paul of Surfside. Charles "Lefty" Morris of San Marcos is seeking the Democratic nomination.

The cost to attend the San Marcos breakfast fund-raiser ranges from $100 to $1,000, said Todd Smith, Laughlin's campaign consultant. But he said many supporters who can't attend have sent smaller donations, and some who couldn't afford $100 are attending at Laughlin's invitation.

The San Marcos event is followed by the Houston fund-raiser for ARMPAC, which includes a private reception for those giving $1,000 each and a large event costing $25. Gallant said about 1,400 people will attend the $25 event to hear from Gingrich.

Proceeds will be used primarily to benefit Republican candidates for Congress nationwide, Gallant said.

The final event, at Dallas' Prestonwood Country Club, is to benefit Republican congressional candidates in Texas.

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Blizzard forces balloonist to end attempt at around-the-world flight

N.Y. Times News Service

Chased by the blizzard that blanketed the Northeast with snow this week and unable to rise above it, Steve Fossett, a 51-year-old American commodities broker, was forced Wednesday to land his balloon on a frozen lake in Canada, abandoning his effort to be the first balloonist to fly non-stop around the world.

Timothy E. Kemper, spokesman for the flight, said that failure of the balloon's electrical system and the inability to climb above the storm, combined to force Fossett to land.

He had been flying over open ocean for several hours before the problem arose, Kemper said, but by good luck, the winds brought him back over land near St. John, New Brunswick, and he gently touched down on a frozen lake near Hampton, New Brunswick. Several people in the area saw the balloon descending, and a county sheriff drove the balloonist to St. John.

The balloon, the Solo Challenger, is a hybrid that uses both helium gas and hot air for lift.

"We wanted him to climb from 16,000 to 18,000 feet to get above the storm that was rapidly outrunning him," Kemper said, "but even with both propane burners going, he couldn't get the lift he needed. We won't know why until we've examined the balloon."

Fossett began his flight near Rapid City, S.D., on Monday, and had hoped to cross the Atlantic and reach the Strait of Gibraltar by Friday. Last year, he made the first solo flight across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon of similar design.

Fossett was competing against two teams of balloonists in a informal race with neither an organizer nor a prize. The other teams — one British and one Dutch — continued preparations for their own efforts at circling the world.

The British group, headed by Richard Branson, chairman of the Virgin Group of companies, plans to load its balloon, the Global Challenger, aboard a large transport plane and fly it to Marrakech, Morocco, on Friday.

Per Lindstrand, a member of its three-man flight crew and chairman of Lindstrand Balloons Ltd., the builder of the balloon, said Wednesday that it would take a week to prepare the balloon for launching once it reached Marrakech.

The Dutch group, headed by Henk Brink, plans to launch its UNICEF Flyer balloon from the Netherlands as soon as the winds and weather are favorable, probably next week.

Over the last two centuries of lighter-than-air flight, many balloonists have dreamed of circumnavigating the globe, and some have been killed in their efforts. But only in recent years has balloon technology advanced to the point at which such a flight is possible.

Balloonists agree that even by riding high-altitude jet-stream winds of up to 200 miles an hour, a trip around the world would take two to three weeks. For a balloon to remain aloft for such a long period requires many innovations, and all three competing teams in the present race elected to use fuel hybrid balloons, which have proved their worth in trips over both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The endurance of such hybrids, called Roziers, depends on their supplies of propane, but engineers must strike a careful balance between the need to have plenty of propane aboard and the need to keep the weight of heavy metal cylinders of the gas as low as possible. Without fuel for their burners, Rozier balloons lose lift at night and are forced to descend.



AP Laserphoto

American balloonist Steve Fossett, center, assesses damage to his balloon after landing on a farmer's field in Hampton, New Brunswick, Canada, Wednesday.

With flurries in forecast, East gets that — Oh, no, not again

Associated Press

More snow Wednesday and another big storm in the forecast this weekend gave people still struggling with the Blizzard of '96 that oh-no-not-again feeling.

A new storm dumped up to 8 inches of snow in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania and a powerful third storm forming over the Plains was expected to bring at least a foot of the white stuff to parts of the East by Friday.

"Oh lordy, that worries me," said Tom Bailey, acting director of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, which operates the Folk Art Center in Asheville, N.C.

The fresh snow came after a blizzard that dumped 1 1/2 to 3 feet of snow across the Northeast and shut down most schools and businesses on Monday and Tuesday. At least 100 deaths were blamed on the storm.

Federal employees in Washington stayed home a third day after three weeks of a shutdown caused by stalled budget talks. Officials had hoped to reopen, but local governments were unable to clear roads.

In Boston, weary crews began running out of places to pile the mounting snow. With up to 6 inches of new snow in parts of Massachusetts, Boston's Logan Airport had to close again temporarily so crews could plow the runways.

As forecasters warned of a bigger storm headed toward the region by the weekend, emergency officials in Boston worried about snow removal crews reaching their limits.

"Those heavy vehicles need some maintenance, and the crews need down time. The drivers have been going 15, 18 hours a day," said Jerry Meister, operations director for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

In the Washington suburb of Fairfax, Va., a Hechinger's hardware store got 500 snow shovels delivered Wednesday and sold all of them in an hour, a saleswoman said.

In western Virginia, rangers rescued seven campers, six from a snowbound cabin, who had been stranded after 3 feet of snow fell on Shenandoah National Park over the weekend. All were in good condition.

"I wasn't worried," said Bryant Etheridge, 20, who spent five days in a lean-to, rationing his supply of granola bars and peanut butter crackers and boiling canned soups on his compact stove. "I could have made it to the end of the week."

In Philadelphia, the 30.7 inches of snow that fell early in the week set a new all-time record .

Official seeks contempt citation against reporter, ex-investigator

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A television reporter who gave a federal panel grand jury records of an investigation into President Kennedy's assassination has been ordered to court.

New Orleans District Attorney Harry Connick is seeking a contempt citation against Richard Angelico, a reporter with WDSU-TV, and a former investigator in Connick's office, Gary Raymond.

If cited for contempt at a hearing today by Criminal District Judge Frank Marullo, each could be sentenced to six months in prison and fined $500.

The district attorney's office contends Angelico and Raymond violated state law against divulging the identities of grand jury witnesses and their testimony.

On June 28, Connick told the federal Assassination Records Review Board that files from Jim Garrison's investigation into John Kennedy's assassination had disappeared when Garrison left office. The board had asked Connick for the records.

Garrison's investigation and indictment of New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw on murder conspiracy charges was fictionalized by filmmaker Oliver Stone in the movie "JFK." Shaw was acquitted in 1969.

Garrison reportedly had five file cabinets full of records from his investigation into the 1963 assassination, Connick told the board. However, only one remained in 1974 when he took office, Connick said.

"I think those files were rifled and I think they took from those files documents that would be of great interest to this commission and the American public," Connick told the board.

But on July 11, Angelico reported the existence of records that had been kept by a former Connick staff member.

The staff member, who was not identified in the televised report, said in an affidavit that Connick wanted to save storage space and ordered him to destroy the records.

When it was suggested that the records were of historical significance, Connick, according to the affidavit, said: "This investigation was a figment of Jim Garrison's overactive imagination. Burn this son of a bitch and burn it today."

Instead, the staff member kept the records for 21 years before giving them to Angelico on the condition that they be turned over to the records board, Angelico reported.

In the report, Angelico identified some of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in the late 1960s.

During an interview with Angelico, Connick said: "So what? It's done."

Angelico has never revealed his source.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Trying to prevent a repeat of the Challenger disaster, NASA used heaters to warm space shuttle Endeavour for liftoff today in the early morning cold.

NASA expected it to be 46 degrees for Endeavour's 4:18 a.m. launch on a satellite-retrieval mission. That would probably be warm enough under the rules established after the 1986 catastrophe.

The temperature was 36 degrees, the coldest ever for a shuttle launch, when Challenger exploded 10 years ago this month, killing all seven crew members. Investigators found that the cold had stiffened the O-rings in the shuttle's booster rockets, allowing hot gas to seep out.

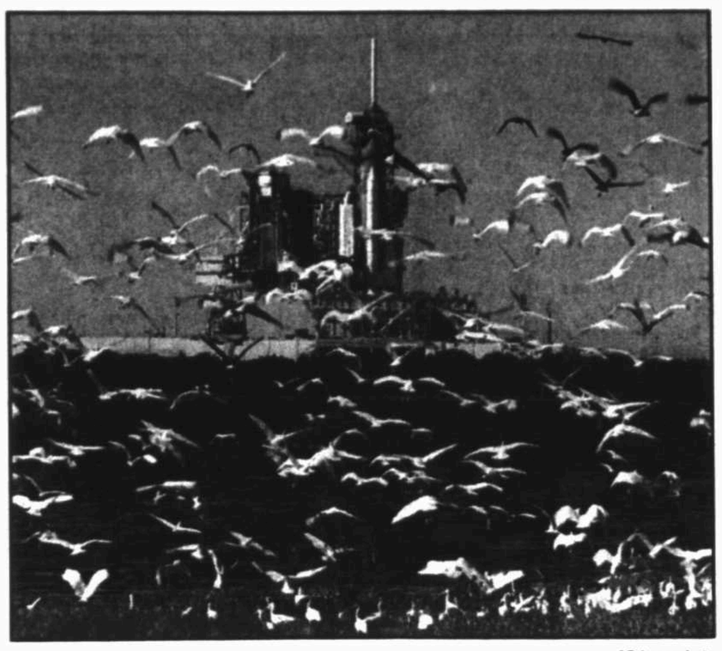
After the accident, NASA adopted an elaborate formula involving low temperature, wind and humidity in determining whether it is safe to launch. Heaters also were added to protect the joints and O-ring seals in the boosters and other components.

This isn't the first time since then that NASA has had to deal with low launch temperatures, "so our confidence level is high," said shuttle operations director Bob Sieck.

Sieck said the main concern is ice buildup on Endeavour's external fuel tank once it is filled with 500,000-plus gallons of super-cold liquid hydrogen and oxygen. Chunks of ice could break off at liftoff and damage the shuttle.

On Wednesday, NASA scrambled with a more mundane problem. Someone forgot to remove a retaining ring from one of Endeavour's steering thrusters, and technicians had to go back to get it.

Six astronauts — one of them Japanese — plan to retrieve a Japanese science satellite that has been in orbit for nearly a year. The crew also will release and retrieve a U.S. science satellite during the nine-day mission. Two spacewalks are scheduled for practicing station-style work.



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A flock of birds takes off while the Rotating Service Structure inces away from the space shuttle Endeavour, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clinton to start book tour in wake of GOP attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was Mother's Day. A proud Hillary Rodham Clinton sat in church, awaiting 4-year-old Chelsea's answer to the minister's question: What would she give her mommy if she could give anything in the world?

"Life insurance," Chelsea chimed.

No, little Chelsea had no plans to knock off her mom. She simply thought people who had life insurance were guaranteed to live forever.

"It was the best Mother's Day gift I could have received. This tiny child wanted me to live forever," Mrs. Clinton says. "Isn't that what being alive is all about — being loved like that?"

Mrs. Clinton relates the story in her new book on raising children, "It Takes A Village," due in bookstores this week. The book is a compilation of axioms ("Children do not arrive with instructions"), family anecdotes and the experiences Mrs. Clinton gained during more than 25 years of advocacy work on behalf of women, children and families.

Publication comes as Mrs. Clinton is under fresh attack from Republicans concerning Whitewater and the White House travel office firings. Questions are certain to follow the first lady on the road as she promotes her book, starting in Little Rock, Ark., on Tuesday.

The tour includes stops in Blytheville, Ark.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chicago; New York; Boston; Dallas; Denver; Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"This is something that she is very proud of and is very excited about," said spokeswoman Lisa Caputo. As for questions from Mrs. Clinton's critics, Caputo said, "Only time will tell."

"It Takes A Village, And Other Lessons Children Teach Us," published by Simon & Schuster, draws its title from the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child."

Mrs. Clinton writes that she chose the title as a reminder that "children will thrive only if their families thrive and if the whole of society cares enough to provide for them."

She underscores one of her husband's main political points: Government has an obligation to care for the young, the poor and the vulnerable.

"Government has to do its part to reverse the crisis affecting our children," Mrs. Clinton writes. "Children, after all, are citizens too."

But most engaging are the first lady's recollections of raising Chelsea, the Clintons' only child, against a backdrop of state and national politics.

The first lady says she was able to weather a spate of difficulties and deaths in 1993 by recalling one of Chelsea's nursery rhymes: "As I was standing in the street / As quiet as could be / A great big ugly man came up / And tied his horse to me."

The rhyme, she says, "summed up the absolute unpredictability and frequent unfairness of life."

When Clinton was governor of Arkansas, they used role-playing to help Chelsea deal with political attacks against her father. The child would alternately pretend to campaign as her father, then an opponent.

They also were determined to give Chelsea normal experiences, even if they wound up looking silly in the process.

Family feud over assisted suicide creates new debate

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP) — When an Alzheimer's-stricken Gerald Klooster started talking to Dr. Jack Kevorkian, Klooster's son got alarmed.

Dr. Gerald "Chip" Klooster II was convinced his mother and four siblings were pushing his father to kill himself. So he spirited the elder Klooster away to Michigan and asked a judge for custody. His sister, meanwhile, launched her own custody battle in California.

The case could break new ground in the debate over assisted suicide, some legal observers and medical ethicists say.

They say this may be the first time someone has gone to court to prevent a relative from getting help to kill himself, though there have been cases of family disputes over whether to halt treatment of terminally ill patients.

"This is really a new wrinkle as far as I'm concerned," said Howard Brody, a Michigan State University professor who teaches medical ethics.

"What's been interesting in most of the (assisted suicide) cases thus far has been the degree of family support and unanimity. I'm not aware of another case where there was this degree of family tension and where it actually got into the legal system."

The elder Klooster, 69, of Castro Valley, Calif., retired as an obstetrician and gynecologist after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's six years ago.

His wife, Ruth, said that after the diagnosis he occasionally spoke with her about committing suicide to spare his family the sight of him losing his mind and dignity.

"It was so terribly, terribly hard," Mrs. Klooster said. "And the only way that we could see ... that he could possibly do this is through a man like Jack Kevorkian."

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Testifying last month in California's Alameda County, Mrs. Klooster said she wrote Kevorkian a letter and joined her husband in several phone conversations with him but did not schedule a visit.

Kevorkian has been present at 26 deaths while pushing his cause of doctor-assisted suicide.

Chip Klooster contends his mother had made an appointment with Kevorkian for late November so her husband could end his life. He testified in Petoskey last week that he feared she and other family members had not abandoned the idea.

In November, Chip Klooster, who lives in Petoskey, went to Florida, where his parents were visiting friends, and brought his father to Michigan. Other members of the family claimed the elder Klooster was abducted; Chip Klooster said his father went willingly.

Mrs. Klooster said that her son snatched her husband after she was called to the phone to talk with Chip Klooster's wife.

Chip Klooster said his father now insists he wants to live. And a lawyer appointed to represent the elder Klooster's interests agrees.

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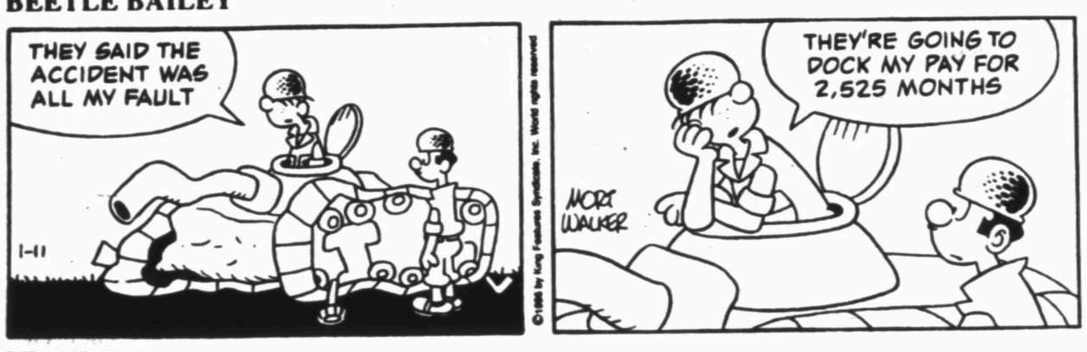
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Concentrating on practical matters will help you achieve greater professional and financial success. Exciting new personal trends begin to develop in March. A cleverly structured business partnership thrives. Look forward to a promotion or raise by mid-summer. Travel proves lucky for both romance and business. Keep your shoulder to the wheel as Thanksgiving approaches. You cannot afford to slack off as 1996 draws to a close.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: country singer Naomi Judd, composer Mary Rodgers, Olympic swimmer Tracy Caulkins, early feminist Alice Paul.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The financial picture brightens. Say "no" to impulsive purchases. An older person's advice is worth consideration. Turn your back on someone who has selfish motives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Many minor details could need attention today. Make decisions fast, then act on them. Fight lethargy. This is no time to be late for appointments! Do what has to be done to keep someone's trust.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New investments are favored. Take your cue from a well-informed friend and lead. What you do today could influence tomorrow's options. Be decisive. Give a relationship that is going nowhere the heave-ho.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Efficiency and accuracy are essential. Work with a will! Avoid getting involved with anyone who does not have your best interests at heart. You cannot afford to be shy about tooting your own horn.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Evaluate trends and figure out what they could mean in view of your long-range plans. Changes come suddenly; be flexible. Devote some time to reading and writing later today. Avoid self-centered people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A younger person may suddenly show a romantic interest in you. Your confidence soars. Welcome an opportunity to meet people who share your values. Set mutual goals with loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Strive for equality in a close relationship. Build up your partner's self-esteem. A heart-to-heart conversation proves helpful. Do some business entertaining at home tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Become more image-conscious. Investing in new clothes and working out at the gym will make you appeal youthful and energetic. Your social life will accelerate when you reach out to new acquaintances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Mixed trends prevail. Stay alert! Avoid speaking out of turn or treading on someone's toes. Travel and important appointments are best postponed until up-to-date information becomes available.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Face a challenge unafraid. With your know-how and intuition, you can solve any problem! Let nothing block your progress. Family problems can be worked out if you are tactful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sudden intrusions or interruptions could disrupt your day. Bring your diplomatic skills into play. Limit money spent on entertainment if short on funds. You could meet your romantic match at a casual get-together.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Pay more attention to details. You need to spend some time thinking things through before you take action. Higher-ups applaud your performance in a stress-filled situation. Be ready for a sudden shift in romance.

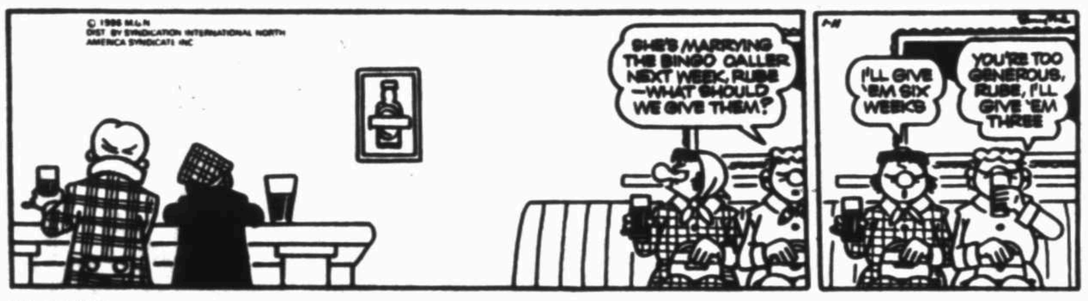
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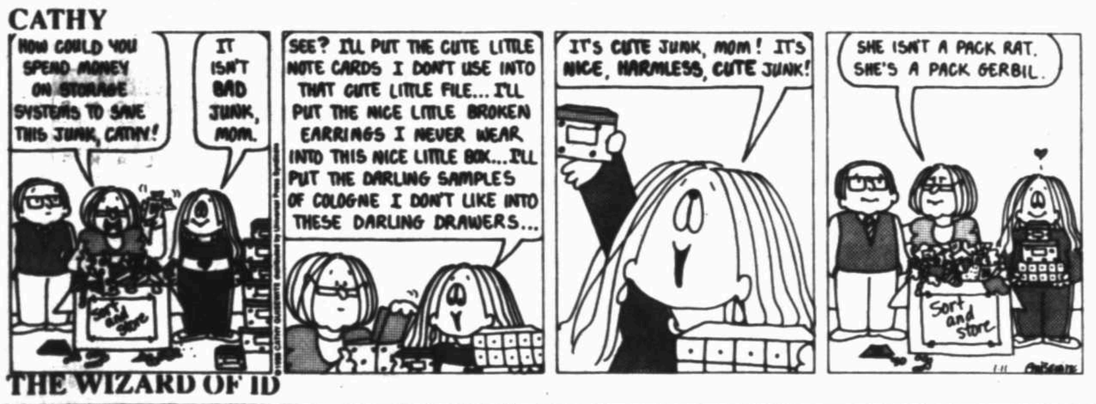
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♠ 10 5 4
♡ A 9 6
◇ A 4 3 2
♣ K Q 2

WEST
♠ A Q 9 3 2
♡ J 2
◇ K 10 9 6
♣ 10 3

EAST
♠ J 8
♡ Q 10 5 4 3
◇ 8 7
♣ J 9 8 5

SOUTH
♠ K 7 6
♡ K 8 7
◇ Q J 5
♣ A 7 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

It is bad enough having to suffer the throes of a squeeze executed by your opponent. But when partner is the perpetrator. ...

The auction could have come from a bridge primer. South had a balanced hand of 13 points with a stopper in every suit, facing an opening bid. The jump to two no trump described that hand perfectly and North had no ambitions beyond game,

West led a spade, and declarer captured East's jack with the king. Declarer could count seven fast tricks, and that increased to eight when, at trick two, the queen of diamonds was covered by the king and taken with dummy's ace. A 3-3 split in clubs would give declarer the fulfilling trick, but that was against the odds. Instead, declarer elected to exit with a spade!

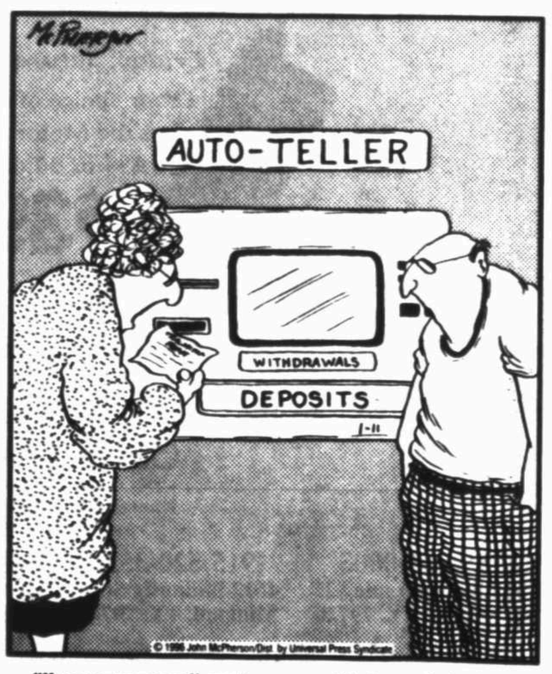
West won and cashed two more spade tricks, declarer discarding a club from dummy and a heart from hand. East parted with two hearts, and West was now just one step away from having to commit partner to the guillotine. Had West led another spade, East would have been able to delay the inevitable by discarding a diamond, but as soon as declarer played a diamond East would have to make a fatal sluff in either hearts or clubs.

But West was a thoughtful partner. Putting the last spade in cold storage, the defender shifted to the ten of diamonds. Now there was no way for declarer to establish the fulfilling trick.

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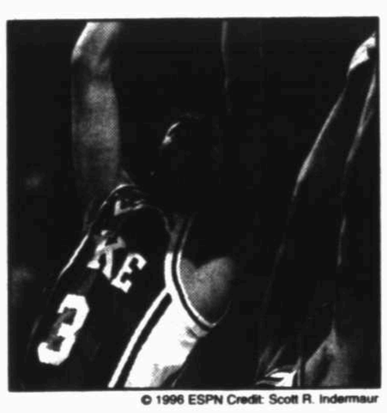


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING January 11, 1996 *For complete information check movie listings.*

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 661	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos		The Commish: Reincarnation (R) (Michael Chiklis, Theresa Saldana) 3850				News 79527	Cheers 88275	Roseanne 6072	Nightline 91459
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Living Single	The Crew 16614	New York Undercover 26188		Nowhere Man: Absolute Zero 79782		Home Improvement	To Be Announced		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4904	Entertainment Ton.	Murder, She Wrote: Murder in Tempo 98188		The Client: Motherless Child 74508		48 Hours 87072		News 1702898	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2324	Seinfeld 6904	Friends 9362	The Single Guy	Seinfeld 5782	Caroline in the City	ER: Love's Labor Lost 23898		News 3107324	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6745186		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 850966		LaLonde		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 620169					
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 859879		West Texas Journal		Wild America		Mystery! 910148		The Human Language 310904	Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 194614	
Cable	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
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 9666324		Charles Grodin 9686188		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2292527	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 261546	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys 139986		Xena: Warrior Princess 834594		News 234350		Swaps 791362	Simon & Simon 353548		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Rust (R, '91) ++ (Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston) 351362				Are You Lonesome Tonight (PG-13, '92) + (Jane Seymour, Parker Stevenson) 254278			Extremities (R, '86) + (Farrah Fawcett) 293966		
(18) BRAV		18	Jewel in Crown (6:05)		In the Spirit (R, '90) ++ 3611298			Kurt Masur Conducts Beethoven			Beat the Devil (54) +++ 208063			Media TV
(20) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	Eerie, Indiana	Mickey Mouse Club	Twins (PG, '88) +++ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito) 290492				Hollow (PG, '92) +++ (Roger Moore, James Mason) 8654				America The Way We Were: The Home Front	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Competition 679695		Highway to Heaven 210966		Rescue 911 229814		The 700 Club 209850		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Bonanza: Warbonnet 493362	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30) 300614		College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State				College Basketball: Kansas at Florida 610296			SportsCenter	College Basketball 331017	
(27) USA		37	Campus Cops	World News	Mobsters (R, '91) ++ (Christian Slater, Patrick Dempsey) 869904				Highlander: Run for Your Life 239966		Silk Stalkings: Curtain Call 232053		Highlander: The Sea Witch 865186	
(29) FX		38	Fall Guy 1038121		Hart to Hart 4251695		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 4250966		Rawhide 1864053	
(30) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Mama's Boy 497053		Biography 699324		Ancient Mysteries 608072		Voyages: Building for Earthquakes 695508		Law & Order: The Pursuit of Happiness 696695		Biography 204430	
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PEOPLE

Actor Carroll O'Connor says at trial that son's suicide ruined his family

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Actor **Carroll O'Connor**, whose son killed himself after taking drugs, appeared at the trial of the accused drug dealer Wednesday and said the suicide had ruined his family.



O'Connor says drugs were a factor in his son's suicide.

Hugh O'Connor killed himself last March. Hours after his death, Carroll O'Connor said drugs were a factor and led police to **Harry Thomas Perzigian**, whom he accused of selling cocaine to his son.

"My family has been ruined," O'Connor said outside court. "Nothing's going to give me peace. I've lost a son and I'll go to my grave without any peace over that. I'll have peace over other things though, God willing."

Perzigian's attorney has said that the sometime songwriter is being singled out for stiff justice because of O'Connor's celebrity as star of television's "In the Heat of the Night" and "All in the Family."

If convicted of one count of cocaine possession, Perzigian faces up to five years and eight months in prison.

O'Connor said his son had a 16-year history of substance abuse, and killed himself after becoming despondent over a separation from his wife and the prospect of returning to a rehabilitation center.

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LONDON — **Christopher Reeve**'s two elder children have launched a campaign — with a little push from their dad — to help people leave their wheelchairs behind.

The actor's 16-year-old son **Matthew** and 12-year-old daughter **Alexandra** announced the Push 2000 campaign on Wednesday.

In a message read by Matthew, the "Superman" star said he has high hopes for a medical breakthrough involving spinal injuries.

"Thousands of people who are still stuck in these chairs will get up and walk," said Reeve, a patron of **Push 2000**, a project of the **International Spinal** Research Trust.



Alexandra Reeve

Reeve, 42, was paralyzed from the neck down in a May 27 fall from a horse. He and his wife, **Dana**, have a 2-year-old son. The elder children are from an earlier relationship with British-born model **Gae Exton**.

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BOSTON — Comedian **Denis Leary** drove eight hours on the snowy highways to attend the Boston premiere of his new movie, but co-star **Sandra Bullock** was stranded in New York by the Blizzard of '96.

Leary drove a four-wheel-drive Land Rover from New York, since airports in both the New York area and Boston were closed. Bullock had planned to fly from Newark, N.J., but her flight was canceled.

The stars of the new movie "Two If By Sea" planned the event as a benefit for a children's AIDS program.

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LONDON — Greece's **Crown Prince Pavlos** and his wife, **Marie-Chantal**, are expecting their first child in July.

Pavlos, the 28-year-old son of exiled **King Constantine**, works for a ship brokerage in Greenwich, Conn. His wife, the 26-year-old daughter of American millionaire **Robert W. Miller**, studies art history at New York University.

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BOSTON — **O.J. Simpson** was acquitted, but one of his lawyers will appeal the case anyway — at an educational seminar for colleagues.

Alan Dershowitz will argue "The Appeal That Never Was," a two-hour moot court on Feb. 8 organized by the Boston Bar Association.

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LOS ANGELES — One Emmy. Two Oscars. Still, **Sally Field** is all nerves.

"It's the nature of the beast," she said. "I wake up every day believing that I'll never work again."

She added: "Maybe that insecurity finally ends when you're dead, but even that's debatable."

This, after all, is the woman who gushed, "You like me! You really like me!" after winning her second Oscar in 1984, for "Places in the Heart."

In her latest movie, "Eye for an Eye," the 49-year-old actress stars as a mother whose daughter's killer, played by **Kiefer Sutherland**, is released on a technicality.

"This is a movie about what happens to this woman, about how violence sucks her down to its own level," said Field, a divorced mother of three sons.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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By Wilson McBeath
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Resurgence in smoking puts former cigar capital of world back in business

By Lisa Holewa
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Josephine Puerta's hands are knotted and wrinkled. Her nails are painted a soft shade of pink that stands out sharply against the brown tobacco leaves staining her fingertips.

At 85, her fingers are too rigid to roll the leaves as quickly as they once did, and the palms of her hands have lost some of the sensitive touch that tells her exactly how much tobacco she needs for each cigar.

But she has experience on her side. Since 1928, Puerta has been rolling cigars in a city once considered the cigar-making capital of the world.

After years of decline, her handmade longfellows and fumas are more in demand today than they've been in decades, thanks to an unexpected resurgence in cigar smoking.

"It used to be that only old men smoked cigars, and they didn't spend much money," said Stanford Newman, president of the Cigar Manufacturers Association of Tampa.

"But now what's happened is intelligent people, young people — I won't call them yuppies, but young people who are affluent — started smoking cigars. And when they go into cigar stores, they want good products. So a handmade cigar has become a status symbol."

In 1994, sales of cigars increased 9.3 percent, marking the industry's first increase in the United States since 1970, according to the Cigar Association of America. Sales increased again about 9 percent in 1995.

The popularity, however, is relative. The 2.3 billion cigars sold in the United States in 1994 are less than a quarter of the 8 billion cigars sold in 1970. In 1964, at the height of cigars' popularity, 9 billion were sold.

And even today, most of the sales come in the cheap cigar category: those made by machine, wrapped in paper and stuffed with a chopped tobacco filler. They sell for about a quarter each and account for more than 90 percent of sales.

But most of the growth has come in the premium end, cigars that sell for anywhere from $1 to more than $20 each.

Demand for those cigars — which are filled with half tobacco leaves and then wrapped with half leaves, often all by hand — has been increasing by about 40 percent a year since 1992, when 100 million were sold. Fifty million premium cigars were sold in 1974.

'We have people who come in here, and we just don't have the cigars to sell them. The demand is incredible.'

— Mario Garrido,
part owner of Vincent & Tampa Cigar Co.

"We have people who come in here, and we just don't have the cigars to sell them. The demand is incredible," said Mario Garrido, part owner of Vincent & Tampa Cigar Co., a tiny cigar factory known as a buckeye (so-called because they once used tobacco from Ohio, the Buckeye State). There, Puerta is among seven workers who hand-roll about 275,000 cigars annually.

Its cigars all are sold to walk-in customers or by mail order and the shop doesn't advertise, except for a small ad in the telephone book which reads: HANDMADE CIGARS. TOURISTS WELCOME. Its owner, Vincent Ruilova, has been running the factory since 1943.

To keep costs low, Vincent & Tampa cigars are packaged in a simple, two-color cardboard box and often sold without a cigar band.

But the company will have to raise prices by $5 to $7 a box in 1996, Garrido said, because the demand for cigars has pushed the cost of tobacco to twice what it was just a few years ago.

In that sense, Garrido believes, buckeyes may become the victims of the cigar's success. The demand has driven the price of tobacco so high that it is tougher for smaller operations to even get a steady supply of tobacco, which is bought quickly and in huge quantities by large factories.

"Small buckeyes like this can't survive more than a year or two," Garrido predicted.

And since it takes about three years from the time a tobacco leaf is grown until it is harvested, dried, rolled into a cigar and cured, industry experts predict it will be at least another few years before the supply is able to keep pace.

"There's a critical worldwide shortage of tobacco," said Norm Sharp, president of the Cigar Association of America. "That, in turn, means people can't get enough of certain brands and certain sizes of cigars."

Another problem for buckeyes in the United States, Garrido said, is that cigar making is literally a dying craft in the United States. Two of Vincent & Tampa's cigar makers died recently, one at age 89 and the other at 93. Villazon & Co., which employed nine cigar-makers until they died, now produces its handmade cigars in Honduras.

Younger people, unwilling to work a tedious job for minimum wage, are not filling their shoes, Garrido said.

"Very few cigar-makers are left," Puerta said with a smile, glancing up from the long wooden table where she daily makes about 500 cigars. "The ones that are left are old people like me."

Two other cigar-makers worked with her that day, both in their 80s.

"It's all right for us old ladies, but not for young people," said 85-year-old Bertha Palaez, who also has been making cigars since 1928. "For us, it's all right because we've been doing it since we were small."

In fact, the women's careers span much of Tampa's rich cigar history. One year after they started, the city's cigar production reached a peak of 505 million cigars.

Labor unrest, automation and cigarettes later conspired to close most of the 150 factories that dotted Ybor City, a cigar-making center east of downtown that gave Tampa its reputation as a national cigar-rolling headquarters.

The first cigar rolled off a Tampa production line on April 26, 1886, at Sanchez & Hoya, one of two factories to open that year. By 1893, more than 88 million cigars were produced by factories in Ybor City.

Today, Ybor City is better known for its trendy nightclubs, art galleries and decorative arts stores than the few shops that sell premium cigars. One former factory near Vincent & Tampa now houses a microbrewery.

Ybor Square, a factory that once employed 4,000 workers — a quarter of all cigar makers in Ybor City — has been converted into a shopping plaza. There, only the Rico Tampa Co. remains among the cafes, craft stores and antique shops. One cigar-maker rolls cigars before the eyes of tourists, who browse among wooden boxes of expensive cigars.

"It is dying, yes," Palaez said softly. "But I remember the days when lots of people made cigars. Then, we used tobacco leaves to stop the bleeding when we got cut. You keep on working. You stop the bleeding and you keep on working. You're like little machines.

"What young person should want to do this? It's not worth it," she said. "There is no future here."



AP Graphic

Fossil skeleton found by scientists gives some clues about evolution of early apes

■ Skeleton, from 75-pound male Dryopithecus, shows creature had semi-erect posture like today's chimps, gorillas, orangutans.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scientists have found a partial skeleton of a tree-dwelling, fig-munching ape from 9.5 million years ago that confirms indications apes had already taken a first step toward walking like humans.

The skeleton, from a 75-pound male Dryopithecus, shows the creature had a semi-erect posture like today's so-called great apes, which are chimps, gorillas and orangutans.

Many scientists would not have expected that characteristic so long ago, researcher Meike Koehler said. But other experts said prior research had indicated upright posture in apes by that time.

The remains are the first known skeleton of a Dryopithecus. The creature stayed relatively upright as it moved around in trees, rather than taking the more horizontal posture of monkeys, Koehler said. It could also stand partially upright during its brief visits to the ground, she said.

But she said Dryopithecus did not walk on two legs like a person or as human ancestors called australopithecines did by about 4 million years ago. Instead, it may have used its fists or palms to help it move along the ground, she said.

Further analysis of the skeleton might shed light on how upright walking developed, Koehler said.

The skeleton was found near Barcelona, Spain. Koehler and Salvador Moya-Sola, both of the Miquel Crusafont Institute of Paleontology in Sabadell, Spain, reported the discovery in today's issue of the journal Nature.

David Begun, a Dryopithecus expert at the University of Toronto, said scientists had prior indications from fossils that Dryopithecus was upright, but the new find provides the strongest evidence.

An older creature, Sivapithecus, which lived in India and Pakistan from 12.5 million years ago to about 7 million years ago, also shows evidence of having been upright, he said.

Terry Harrison of New York University, an expert on fossil apes, said the finding provides an important glimpse into a dimly understood period of ape development from 15 million years ago to about 5 million years ago.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Nicholls State women at Southwest Texas St., 5 p.m., PRIME.

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Nicholls State Men at Southwest Texas St., 7:30 p.m., PRIME.

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Texas Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, Midland College 88, Collin County Community College 67.

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SMU 81, LSU 68.

Men, Baylor 71, Texas A&M 64.

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HOCKEY — Detroit Red Wings 4, Dallas Stars 0.

Sports Today

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Hill Junior College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Jimmy does Miami

DAVIE, Fla.— Jimmy Johnson is the new head coach of the Miami Dolphins, his mother told The Associated Press on Wednesday night. Story on Page 1A.

Swimmer dies

HANOVER, N.H. — A star swimmer for the University of Massachusetts died of a heart attack Wednesday after collapsing during a meet at Dartmouth College.

Greg Menton, a 20-year-old junior from Dundee, Ore., died about an hour after he was stricken, said Kathleen Dalton, administrative coordinator at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

Menton collapsed about 10 minutes after he finished swimming the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyles, said assistant sports information director Mike Mahoney.

Menton was a versatile swimmer, competing in all events for UMass and holding several school records. He was also on the university's water polo team.

Cowboy Weather

IRVING — It won't be Green Bay weather in the NFC Championship game on Sunday, according to the Weather Bureau.

Forecasts call for highs in the low 70s at game time.

Last week, when the Dallas Cowboys beat Philadelphia in Texas Stadium, the temperature was 26 degrees with a wind chill of six degrees at kickoff.

Media Mash

There was such an overwhelming swarm of media at the Dallas Cowboys' practice on Wednesday that almost anyone who moved was being interviewed.

Special teams player Bill Bates drew 11 minicams in an impromptu interview.

Team equipment man Al Walker drew a crowd and a big laugh when Emmitt Smith yelled at him, "Hey, you're stealing my thunder. Get down off that bench."

Ironically, Deion Sanders used his 4.1 speed to evade the microphones and notepads.

MRT This Weekend

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will preview the upcoming District 6-5A soccer season this weekend. Stewart Doreen's girls preview will run Saturday while Mike Butts' boys preview will run in Sunday's edition.

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Preseason all-american D'Juan Baker, seen here against Pima College, leads the Chaps, who return home for the first time since Nov. 30.

Sweet home, Chap Center

Midland College comes home playing best ball of season

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Home, sweet home.

The Midland College men's basketball team will finally have the home court advantage for the first time in over a month when they take on Hill Junior College tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Chaparral Center.

For Midland College head coach Pat Rafferty, coming home after a successful 5-1 road swing will be good for the team and for the Chaps' fans.

"If we play with the quality we did in Mesa (Ariz.), people will enjoy it," said Rafferty, talking about the team's most recent trip to the Mesa Rotary Classic. "There are good basketball fans here in Midland, and if they come, they will want to come back again.

"I'm anxious to see if we can draw on the way we played in the New Mexico game and if we can sustain that quality of play."

Highlighting the team's trip to Arizona was a 90-84 win over last season's Western Junior College Athletic Conference champion, New Mexico Junior College. The Chaps, 11-4 for the season, had a 31-point performance from Devon Phillips and also received double figures in points, rebound and blocks from freshman post Silvester Kainga.

"For the first time, it (the team's continuity Rafferty has been looking for) was present against New Mexico," said Rafferty. "It is a reference point of how we can play. I'm anxious to see if it is coincidental or to see if we play at that level or better."

Phillips might be the key figure during the Chaps' 6-1 run since Nov. 30. The sophomore guard has averaged over 27 points per game during that span. As Rafferty said, "Devon has been there," and having more players come on as of late means a great deal to Rafferty's offense that survived at the beginning of the season on the hot shooting of preseason All-America D'Juan Baker.

"It gives us balance and diversity in our offense because people can't single out one guy," said Rafferty. "Opponents don't know where it comes from. They can't key on just Devon (Phillips) or D'Juan (Baker)."

One new face to Chaparral fans will be Joe McLendon, a 6-5 freshman out of

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DALLAS COWBOYS PLAYOFF RUN

Emmitt feels good

■ The Cowboys' running back is feeling good going into the NFC title game with the Packers.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — A year ago, Emmitt Smith was so banged up he was playing on heart and one good leg.

He limped his way through the Dallas Cowboys' NFC championship loss to the San Francisco 49ers on a pulled hamstring that would have felled a lesser man.

The bad news for the Green Bay Packers on Sunday in the NFC championship game is that Smith, save for some bruised ribs courtesy of the Philadelphia Eagles, is feeling as good as he has all season.

"There's no comparison to where I am now to where I was last year," Smith said. "I was hurt so bad I couldn't even smile. You see me smiling now."

Smith gained only 74 yards in the 38-28 loss to the 49ers on the treacherous footing of Candlestick Park. It was not good turf for anyone with hamstring problems.

But Smith worked diligently in the offseason to get his hamstrings to behave.

"I'm just fortunate I haven't had any main injury this year since training camp in July," Smith said. "I'm definitely where I want to be. I feel great."

Smith felt pretty good the last time the Cowboys met the Packers in a 34-24 win on Oct. 8 in Texas Stadium.

He rushed 31 times for 106 yards and two touchdowns as Dallas defeated Green Bay for the sixth consecutive time.

But Smith is quick to say the Packers have improved dramatically in three months.

"They have a much better defense," Smith said. "This will be a dogfight from the start to the finish. Anybody who has seen us play this year knows we don't own anybody. You saw what kind of trouble the Packers gave to the 49ers last week. Nobody has stopped San Francisco like that in a long, long time."

Smith, who scored an NFL season record 25 touch-

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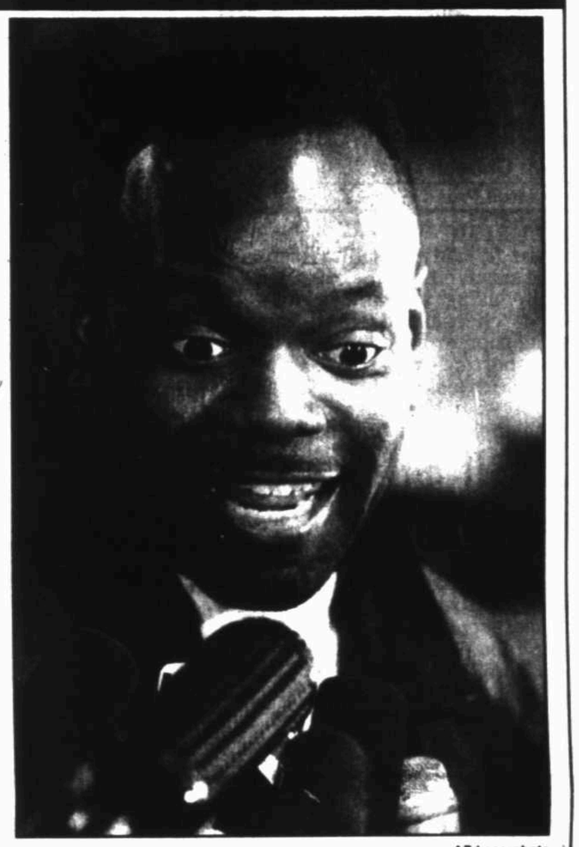
Haley practices, may play

IRVING — Defensive end Charles Haley, who underwent back surgery five weeks ago, practiced with the Dallas Cowboys for the first time on Wednesday and could be ready for limited action in Sunday's NFC championship.

Coach Barry Switzer said Haley worked without pads in pass rushing techniques then went one-on-one against Mark Tuinei, his team's starting left tackle.

"You wouldn't have known he had this operation just five weeks ago," Switzer said.

Haley, the team's leading pass rusher, is expected to be used in passing situations in Sunday's game against the Green Bay Packers. He had played all season in back pain and said when he chose surgery he expected to retire.



AP Laserphoto

Emmitt Smith is all smiles these days as the Cowboys are winning and he is relatively injury-free.

With Sharpe's ego down and out, Packers enjoy 'Sterling' season

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — It's no fluke the Green Bay Packers have gone farther without Sterling Sharpe than they ever went with him.

"It's no longer 'me, me, me,' in the huddle. Now it's 'us, us, us,'" split end Anthony Morgan said as the Packers prepared for their first NFC title game since 1967.

"I think it's an unselfish huddle," agreed Robert Brooks, who took over Sharpe's flanker spot after the perennial All-Pro was released following neck surgery last winter.

"We don't care who's going to make the play," Brooks said. "We just know somebody's got to make the play and nobody cares who it's going to be. Just get it done."

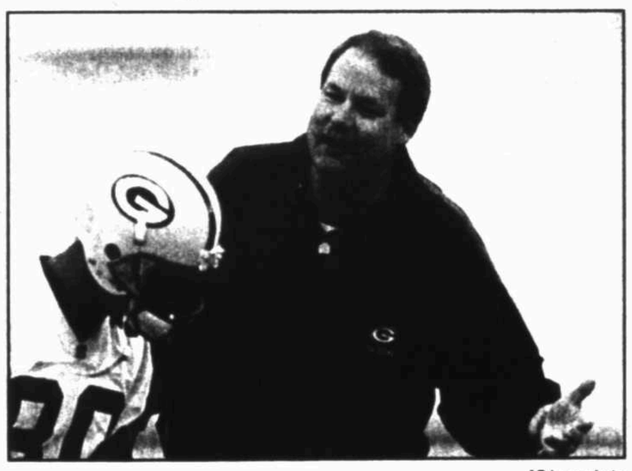
Sharpe's achievements on the field will never be disputed — in seven seasons he averaged 85 catches and 1,162 yards as the centerpiece of Green Bay's attack. But his haughty and menacing personality often drove teammates and coaches to distraction.

"I'll tell you what," said Morgan, a friend of Sharpe's. "Last year, having Sterling in the huddle, it was so loud: 'I need to do this. They got a 43 Front.' Now you got 11 guys that look at each other and say, 'togetherness.'"

"I've had more fun coaching this team this year than any team I've ever been around because they're so unselfish," coach Mike Holmgren said.

Now, Holmgren and the Packers can laugh about how all the faultfinders had such a heyday last summer when free agent receivers such as Andre Rison spurned Green Bay in the wake of Sharpe's release.

The fans were furious when all Holmgren could do was proclaim everybody in the organization was just going to have to step it up a notch.



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Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren gestures towards Charles Jordan (80) Wednesday at the Packers' practice. Green Bay will play the Cowboys and are nine-point underdogs.

There were prognostications of 5-11, not 11-5.

Yet, without Sharpe commanding all the attention and demanding all the passes, the refreshed Packers won their first NFC Central title in 23 years.

Last week, they dethroned the San Francisco 49ers in one of the all-time playoff shockers, setting up Sunday's showdown with the Dallas Cowboys.

"We've gotten this far because we've taken the team con-

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Running is never passe in Pittsburgh

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The idea of altering the Pittsburgh Steelers' run-to-win system once would have aroused as much suspicion as changing the formula for Iron City Beer.

It was a concept as unassailable to Pittsburgh sports fans as the reverential status accorded Bill Mazeroski's home run: the Steelers run the football and play great defense. Period. No argument, no debate, no doubt.

Until this season.

The off-season departures of running back Barry Foster and tight end Eric Green forced offensive coordinator Ron Erhardt not only to tinker with his play book, but to rip out huge sections of it. What remained mostly were the basic premises of the Steelers' familiar running game, and, as always, a mindset that they could never totally abandon the run.

"We will always run the football," coach Bill Cowher said. "There's a mentality, a degree of toughness that goes with it."

Regardless, what emerged was an

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U.S. Women's National team trounces No. 12 Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — "They're awesome," Colorado coach Ceal Barry said of her opponent, and she had only herself to blame.

Barry helped select the U.S. Women's National Team, then watched it steamroll her No. 12 Buffaloes 107-24 Wednesday night.

Katy Steding scored 22 points and Katrina McClain 17 as the undefeated National Team, in the 18th stop on its 20-game college tour, posted its largest margin of victory (83 points).

The squad, which will form the bulk of the U.S. Olympic team, had beaten its 17 previous opponents by an average margin of 47 points, and its largest previous winning margin was 73 points over George Washington.

Nikki McCray added 14 points and Sheryl Swoopes and Jennifer Azzi had 13 apiece for the National Team, which shot 59 percent. Overmatched Colorado shot only 13 percent (7 of 52) and committed 31 turnovers.

"We got ambushed out there tonight," said Barry, who will be an assistant to Olympic coach Tara VanDerveer. "Their transition game is so good, they out-quicked us to the other end a lot of times.

VanDerveer is worried about such talk.

National Team center Lisa Leslie said her team's overall defense Wednesday night was "as consistent as we could have expected. One of our goals is not to have a letdown regardless of which five is out there on the floor. I would have to say this is, if not the best, probably the second-best game we've played on defense."

Aleksandra Slokar led Colorado with nine points.

A.J. Foyt files suit against CART over Indy 500 hassle

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — The feud between the established Championship Auto Racing Teams and the fledgling Indy Racing League is headed to court with four-time Indianapolis 500 winner A.J. Foyt leading the charge.

Foyt, now a car owner who wants to participate in events staged by the IRL, is suing CART in a federal antitrust action.

Foyt's 14-page suit accuses CART of trying to monopolize Indy-car racing, of pressuring companies to stay away from sponsoring his IRL cars and of costing his A.J. Foyt Enterprises, Inc. at least $5 million.

Foyt is seeking actual damages plus triple damages as allowed by law plus other unspecific costs and fees.

"This action arises out of the wrongful and tortious acts of CART and various other individuals and entities, which were committed in an attempt to interfere with and restrain free competition and trade in the Indy Car automobile racing industry," says the suit, filed Jan. 3.

CART, based in suburban Detroit, issued a brief statement downplaying the lawsuit.

"The complaint addresses many issues relating to IndyCar and the IRL, and IndyCar considers the document baseless and without merit," CART said. "Because the matter involves litigation, IndyCar will make no additional comment on the matter."

"We certainly do not believe it is a baseless claim," Foyt's attorney, Wayne

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Colts' Nunn feels reborn with Indianapolis' playoff run

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Freddie Joe Nunn feels like he's been reborn after reaching the playoffs for the first time in his 11 NFL seasons.

The 33-year-old Nunn, despite only one start and five tackles as a reserve defensive end this season, can't wait for Sunday, when his Indianapolis Colts play Pittsburgh in the AFC championship game.

His one sack occurred in the playoffs against San Diego, but his leadership has gone a long way in helping the younger players handle the postseason pressure.

"There's no way I can describe how I feel," Nunn said. "I've waited to make the playoffs for such a long time. I began wondering if it would ever happen. It don't get no sweeter than this."

Nunn, a first-round pick by the Cardinals in 1985, was signed by Indianapolis as a free agent in 1994. He played 131 games with the0 Cardinals and started 123.

"I'm so grateful over what has happened to me, and this team," Nunn said. "We've lost Marshall Faulk. We've fought and fought and came out victorious. We've had a lot of players go down and what I love about this team is the way others have stepped in. The organization has done a good job of signing players to be back-ups, so we haven't missed a stroke when somebody goes down."

Coach Ted Marchibroda couldn't ask for more from Nunn.

"We brought Freddie in to give us some depth up front and to help work with our younger linemen," he said. "He's done everything we've asked, and then some. He's played on special teams and provided motivation in the locker room and on the field."

Bill Tobin, the Colts' director of football operations, says words from Nunn helped get the team focused as it headed to its "must-win" final game of the regular season.

"All I told them was how frustrated you can get waiting to make the playoffs and that when the opportunity is there, you need to seize it," Nunn said. "As we were heading toward the end of the season I believed we had a good chance to make the playoffs. I talked to the team as a group, and to several players individually, warning them that this could be their only chance to make the playoffs so they need to concentrate on that objective."

Now that he's made it, and his team has produced upsets over the Chargers and Kansas City Chiefs, Nunn has his sights on the Super Bowl.

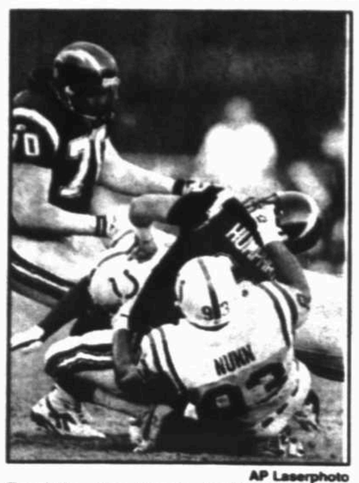
"Pittsburgh is favored, we're not expected to win," he said. "This team has grown accustomed to not getting any respect. We just play. We're in the final four of the playoffs. We all know what is on the line in Pittsburgh on Sunday."

He anticipates a physical, defensive battle.

"They're a blue-collar defense. They'll scratch for everything on offense and defense. In many ways, they're like the Colts. It should be a tight game," Nunn said.

The Colts are in the AFC championship game for the third time, with a victory over Oakland in 1970 and a loss to Miami in 1972.

"This team doesn't have a lot of playoff experience (12 players), but we don't worry about that, or being a dome team that isn't expected to win outdoors," Nunn said. "There are a lot of reasons why we shouldn't be going to Pittsburgh, according to the so-called experts. They haven't explained them to us, so we just ignore them."



AP Laserphoto

Freddie Joe Nunn, bottom, drags down the Chargers' Stan Humphries. Nunn has said he feels reborn during Colts' playoff run.

STEEL: Team has abondoned run for pass

(From 1C)

offense unlike any seen in Pittsburgh since the final years of Terry Bradshaw's career, and an undeniable evolution from the run to the pass. Neil O'Donnell broke most of Bradshaw's single-season passing records, and, for the first time in Cowher's four-year reign, the Steelers did not rush for 2,000 yards.

Yet when the Steelers talked Wednesday of what they absolutely, positively must do Sunday to beat the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC championship game, a common thread emerged.

In Pittsburgh, the run is never passe.

"We want to try to establish the run. That's our ballclub," running back Bam Morris said. "We've got to get the running game going. Whatever the weakness is in their defense, we haven't found it yet, but we will run the football."

The deemphasizing of the Steelers' game didn't result so much from inefficiencies — Erric Pegram and Bam Morris combined to rush for nearly 1,400 yards — but rather the rapid progression of wide receivers Yancey Thigpen and Ernie Mills. Thigpen broke John Stallworth's team single-season receptions record, and Mills made eight touchdown catches.

Yet when the Buffalo Bills seemed more preoccupied with neutralizing the pass in last week's divisional playoff, the Steelers rushed for 147 yards, 106 by the 240-pound Morris.

What changes from week to week is who gets it.

Until this season, the Steelers' running game was more bash than dash, but Pegram, signed away from Atlanta, provides a turn-the-corner element that previously was missing. So when defenses stack the middle to shut down the Steelers' inside running, Pegram usually gets most of the carries.

As a result, Pegram had two 100-yard games and twice had as many as 26 carries; Morris had a season-high 24 carries Saturday and his third 100-yard game.

"Bam is a big-time player, and, in big-time situations, big-time players have to step up," tackle Leon Searcy said. "Last week, he stepped up against Buffalo, he was running hard and wasn't letting guys arm tackle him."

Both Morris and Pegram agree the Steelers' rather unique tailback rotation wouldn't work if there was any element of jealousy.

Packer fan to bring life-saving head gear to Dallas — if he gets tickets

By Jim Chilsen
Associated Press Writer

SUPERIOR, Wis. — Frank Emmert Jr. said it was miraculous that he survived a plane crash, in part by using a foam, wedge-shaped cheesehead that has become popular headgear at Wisconsin sporting events.

Now he's looking for another miracle — tickets to Sunday's NFC championship game so he can fly to Texas to watch his beloved Green Bay Packers take on the Dallas Cowboys.

The few thousand tickets that were available sold out in 20 minutes Tuesday, but if Emmert somehow gets tickets, he said he's looking forward to an "invasion of the cheeseheads."

"We're happy to be the cheeseheads from Wisconsin," Emmert said. "I don't consider it demeaning at all. Isn't this a dairy state? We don't push coal up here."

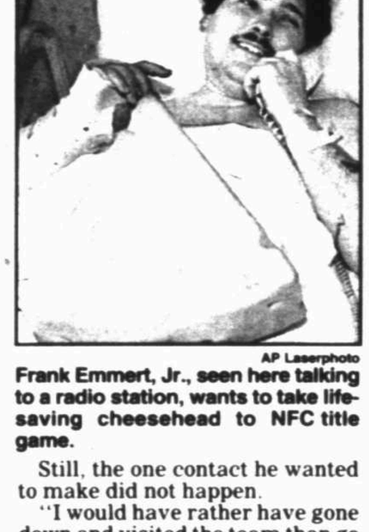
Emmert gained national attention when he said he used a cheesehead — a popular foam headgear for sports fans in the state that is called America's Dairyland — to help shield himself from injuries when the Cessna 172 he was a passenger in crashed in late November near Stevens Point in central Wisconsin.

Emmert said his right foot was turned almost completely around in the crash and his right arm was lacerated to the bone, but it could have been worse had it not been for the cheesehead.

"I had extensive injuries," Emmert said. "The only part that was not touched or bruised was on my chest and neck and head areas."

Since then, Emmert has appeared on the "Tonight Show" with Jay Leno, he's received hundreds of calls from radio stations, he's done a cheese promotion at a grocery story in Duluth, Minn., and he's even the target of autograph seekers.

"A lot of the things I sign, I write, 'May the cheese be with you,'" Emmert said. "I've had people stop by with Packer cards, to sign them, and posters. It's been crazy."



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Frank Emmert, Jr., seen here talking to a radio station, wants to take life-saving cheesehead to NFC title game.

Still, the one contact he wanted to make did not happen.

"I would have rather have gone down and visited the team than go to the 'Tonight Show,'" Emmert said. "I mean no offense against Jay Leno, but when you're a fan, you'd rather be with the team."

Not a surprising statement from a fan whose team has Wisconsin in the grips of what has been called "Packer Fever." The Packers are in their first NFC championship game since 1967.

"Dallas has been pushing us around for, what, five games now," Emmert said. "Maybe it's time they say enough is enough. I think we'll beat them by 12, 13 points, somewhere around there."

Emmert and some friends, including one who owns a small plane, are searching for tickets so they can watch that prediction.

CHAPS: MC is 8-2 in last ten games

(From 1C)

Detroit who will bang the boards and give help to freshman post Ceedric Goodwyn and Kainga on the inside. Gone from the line is freshman guard Lamont Young, who has left Midland College after grade problems. Freshman post Danny Brown is also out of the line up for the second semester, so he can concentrate on his grades. He, however, is still taking classes at MC.

For Rafferty and the team, the focus is on who is in the line up and the current task at hand. Midland College, which is 8-2 since in its last 10 games, will face a 6-6 Hill Junior College team tonight in a last attempt to fine tune the Chap engine before the WJCAC season. The Chaps will open conference play Monday night at New Mexico Military Institute.

Hill JC comes to Chap Center with an impressive list of games under its belt. The Rangers, who beat Odessa College last season in the Region V tournament, has beat Howard this season 75-68 and has wins over Grayson County Community College, Paris Junior College and Scottsdale, Ariz. Hill did lose to NMJC but that was by one point, which should prove Hill is not a cupcake. Of course, Rafferty set up a tough schedule to benefit his team come conference and playoff time.

"We've had some good experiences which we can draw on in league play," said Rafferty. "Hill is a very solid team. They play a solid schedule. We're approaching it as a league game."

Chap Notes: The game will not be broadcast on KCRS (AM 550) Radio...After Thursday, the rest of Midland College's regular season games will be conference games.

Lady Chaps thump Collin County

Staff report

PLANO — Ndaisse Ndiaye scored 22 points and led three players in double figures as the Midland College Lady Chaparrals beat Collin County for its fourth straight victory and the end of a five-game road trip.

"We've played five games in the last seven days and it we're ready get home," MC head coach Ron Jones said. "I thought this road trip would make us mentally tough and we felt like that would be good for us."

Fatou Cisse scored 19 after a career-high 32 on Monday and Shannon Jordan got the outside game going with a trio of three pointers and finished with 13 points, moving the Lady Chaps' to 15-2 on the season.

The Lady Chaps got on top early and kept the lead throughout the entire game, boosting the lead up to 20 points many times in the first half.

Midland College won the final four games on the trip after losing the opener. and Jones said the team shot the ball a little better than it had been after the three-week layoff.

"We played really well at times (against Collin County), but the biggest thing about the trip was that we didn't shoot the ball well after being off which was a little," Jones said. "We finally stepped up and hit our free throws. We had been shooing 40 or 50 percent from the line lately and it was nice to see us hit them tonight."

The Lady Chaps controlled the tempo in the first half and kept a seven-to-10 point lead until a run at the end of the half by Collin County cut MC's lead to four at 35-31.

Midland College's big three of Cisse, Ndaiye and Jordan quickly got the lead back into double figures, and the Lady Chaps were never challenged after that.

"Fatou worked hard during the holidays and she's a little bit ahead of some of the others as far as not being too rusty," Jones said. "Shannon stepped it up and hit some shots from the outside. All the team needs is more repetition to get back into the swing."

The team returns home but is back out on the road for its next game, a Western Junior College Athletic Conference game in Snyder against Western Texas College on Monday.

Midland College 86, Collin County 67

Midland College (15-2): Kelina Bradshaw 2 0-0 6, Rosylnn Dunn 1 0-0 2, Fatou Cisse 7 3-4 19, Brandy Wright 3 0-0 6, Shannon Jordan 3 4-4 13, Pam Hicks 2 3-5 7, Stacie Johnson 0 2-2 2, Julie Chancellor 1 0-0 2, Melyssa Thomgren 3 3-4 9, Ndaisse Ndiaye 6 10-12 22. **Totals** 28 25-31 86.

Collin County: Landy Biven 1 0-0 2, Gena Williams 1 0–0 2, Angie McCloud 4 0-0 9, Stella Revely 5 2-2 12, Annie Taylor 6 2-2 15, LaQuita Jordan 2 0-0 4, LaToya Watkins 6 2-4 17, Kelly Killgo 3 0-2 6. **Totals** 28 6-11 67.

Halftime: MC 35, CC 31. **Three-point goals:** MC 7 (Bradshaw 2, Cisse 2, Jordan 3), CC 5 (McCloud 1, Taylor 1, Watkins 3). **Total fouls:** MC 12, CC 28. **Fouled out:** Killgo. **Technical fouls:** none.

PACK: Favre feuded with Sterling Sharpe

(From 1C)

cept to the edge," Holmgren said.

MVP Brett Favre said his remarkable season was even sweeter because Sharpe wasn't around.

"I hated to lose him, but I said, 'Now here's a chance.' I mean, this must be a good omen because now I've put up good numbers going into this season and now was a chance to prove to people I could do it without a great player," Favre said.

Favre set an NFC record by throwing 38 touchdowns and led the NFL with 4,413 passing yards. He hooked up with 12 receivers during the season, nine of them for touchdowns, and has thrown five TDs in the playoffs.

Holmgren said the offense was forced to diversify with the loss of Sharpe, who sometimes hurt team chemistry: "There was no oxygen left in the locker room. There's no one like that now," he said earlier this season.

Favre got into a couple of confrontations with Sharpe at practice last year after signing a five-year, $19 million deal.

When Favre overthrew him, Sharpe made sarcastic remarks about how a $19 million man ought to be able to throw on target. Favre retorted that Sharpe was paid millions to catch it and that's what he ought to be worried about doing. Favre had drawn Sharpe's ire for publicly chastising him for demanding more money and walking out the day before the 1994 season opener.

When Favre was asked about restructuring his contract after winning the MVP award last week, he said: "I'm not going to pull a Sterling."

Favre said Brooks, who caught 102 passes and broke Sharpe's team record with 1,497 receiving yards, is a better go-to guy because his unselfishness has created opportunities for others and given defenses more to worry about.

Brooks said Sharpe's feud with Favre was based on jealousy, something that's absent with this year's team.

"And he is the guy. We're going to win or lose by Brett's arm and that's the bottom line and I don't ever get upset with him," Brooks said. "He throws me the football and I'm just trying to help this team win. I think it's a team effort."

SMITH: Back is 1,000-yard playoff rusher

(From 1C)

downs and led the league in rushing during the regular season, said he figures the Packers will double wide receiver Michael Irvin and try to stop the run.

"I'm sure they figure if they can stop the run they can win," Smith said. "They sure disassembled the 49ers. They stopped their main gun (Steve Young)."

Smith, who rushed 21 times for 99 yards and a touchdown in a 30-11 win over Philadelphia last week, has been a prime time playoff performer.

He's a 1,000-yard playoff rusher with 226 carries for 1,018 yards. Smith has scored 13 playoff touchdowns, 11 of them rushing, in the postseason.

"Now's the time when you turn it up a notch," Smith said. "You forget about bruises and bumps. But I'm just happy that's all I have. Last year at this time I could barely run."

Smith is feeling so feisty he even challenged defensive end Charles Haley in the locker room on Wednesday.

"Hey what you doing in my corner of the locker giving interviews?" Haley asked. "Get over to your side where you belong."

A big smile on his face, Smith said "You want some of me? Come on."

A big smile crossed Haley's lips.

"Naw, I love you man," Haley said.



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	26	7	788	—
New York	21	11	656	4 1/2
Miami	16	15	516	9
Washington	17	16	515	9
Boston	14	19	424	12
New Jersey	13	19	406	12 1/2
Philadelphia	6	25	194	19

Central Division

Chicago	29	3	906	—
Indiana	19	13	594	10
Cleveland	18	14	563	11
Detroit	16	15	516	12 1/2
Charlotte	16	17	485	13 1/2
Atlanta	15	17	469	14
Milwaukee	12	20	375	17
Toronto	9	24	273	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	24	10	706	—
San Antonio	22	9	710	1/2
Utah	22	11	667	1 1/2
Denver	15	19	441	9
Dallas	9	23	281	14
Minnesota	8	24	250	15
Vancouver	6	28	176	18

Pacific Division

Seattle	23	10	697	—
Sacramento	19	11	633	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	18	17	514	6
Golden State	15	18	455	8
Portland	15	18	455	8
Phoenix	13	17	433	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	20	412	9 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 92, Toronto 91
New York 98, Boston 93
Orlando 92, New Jersey 84
Atlanta 104, Sacramento 98
San Antonio 88, Houston 82
Seattle 97, Milwaukee 92
Indiana 91, Dallas 84
L.A. Clippers 105, Phoenix 100
L.A. Lakers 106, Minnesota 104
Golden State 109, Vancouver 103

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Boston 113, Sacramento 104
New Jersey 92, New York 79
Washington 98, Philadelphia 93
Chicago 113, Seattle 87
San Antonio 92, Cleveland 86
Denver 91, Vancouver 85
Miami at Portland, (n)

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 92, Cavs 86

CLEVELAND (86) Mills 4-17 3-4 11, Ferry 4-10 0-0 9, Cage 10-16 0-2 20, Phills 2-11 4-4 9, Brandon 7-15 4-4 19, Majerle 6-12 3-5 18, Sura 0-1 0-0 0, Courtney 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 14-19 86

SAN ANTONIO (92) Elliott 8-15 4-6 26, Person 10-17 0-0 23, Robinson 8-16 8-8 24, Del Negro 1-7 2-2 4, Johnson 4-11 3-4 11, Herrera 0-0 0-2 0, Rivers 0-4 0-0 0, Perdue 2-2 0-0 4, Alexander 0-3 0-0 0, Demps 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-76 17-22 92

Cleveland	15	14	27	30 — 86
San Antonio	24	18	25	25 — 92

3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-21 (Majerle 3-7, Phills 1-2, Brandon 1-4, Ferry 1-4, Mills 0-4), San Antonio 9-20 (Elliott 6-11, Person 3-8, Rivers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 53 (Cage 20), San Antonio 49 (Robinson 20). Assists—Cleveland 14 (Phills 5), San Antonio 23 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 15, San Antonio 17. Technicals—Brandon, Cleveland coach Fratello. A—12,150 (35,888).

NEW YORK (79) Mason 9-10 3-3 21, Oakley 3-8 1-1 7, Ewing 10-22 3-3 23, Starks 1-3 0-0 2, Harper 5-13 0-0 12, Davis 3-5 0-0 7, H. Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 1-5 0-0 2, Christie 1-1 1-2 3, Grant 1-2 0-0 2, Ward 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 8-9 79

NEW JERSEY (92) Brown 6-15 8-10 20, Gilliam 9-16 4-4 22, Bradley 6-11 2-2 14, Childs 7-17 3-3 21, Anderson 3-7 4-4 10, J. Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 1-7 0-0 3, O'Bannon 0-2 0-0 0, Fleming 0-0 0-0 0, Dare 0-1 0-0 0, Graham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 21-23 92

New York	22	20	23	14 — 79
New Jersey	31	19	16	26 — 92

3-Point goals—New York 3-12 (Harper 2-4, Davis 1-3, Ewing 0-1, Starks 0-1, Grant 0-1, Ward 0-2), New Jersey 5-12 (Childs 4-9, Edwards 1-2, O'Bannon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 40 (Mason 13), New Jersey 51 (J.Williams 14). Assists—New York 19 (Oakley, Starks 4), New Jersey 20 (Childs 9). Total fouls—New York 23, New Jersey 16. Technicals—Mason, New Jersey illegal defense. A—20,049 (20,049).

Celtics 113, Kings 104

SACRAMENTO (104) Grant 1-4 0-0 2, W.Williams 6-11 2-4 15, Polynice 6-8 2-2 14, Richmond 12-19 5-6 31, Hurley 3-6 0-0 8, Houston 3-4 1-2 7, Corbin 3-7 4-5 10, Marciulionis 4-7 3-4 12, Williamson 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 40-70 18-24 104

BOSTON (113) Radja 9-22 7-8 25, Fox 6-13 6-7 19, Montross 2-2 2-2 6, Brown 3-6 0-0 9, Barros 9-12 3-4 22, Day 1-5 0-0 2, Ellison 1-3 1-2 3, E.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Minor 7-10 6-6 20, Wesley 2-6 0-1 5, Burrough 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 25-30 113

Sacramento	29	36	27	12 — 104
Boston	28	24	27	34 — 113

3-Point goals—Sacramento 6-14 (Hurley 2-2, Richmond 2-6, W.Williams 1-3, Marciulionis 1-3), Boston 6-18 (Brown 3-5, Barros 1-2, Fox 1-3, Wesley 1-5, Day 0-3). Fouled out—Grant. Rebounds—Sacramento 39 (Polynice), Boston 44 (Radja 10). Assists—Sacramento 31 (Hurley 11), Boston 24 (Barros 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 26, Boston 24. A—17,156 (18,600).

Bulls 113, SuperSonics 87

SEATTLE (87) McMillan 3-8 2-2 9, Kemp 6-17 5-7 17, Perkins 4-13 0-0 10, Hawkins 3-11 6-6 13, Payton 3-7 0-0 8, Askew 3-10 3-3 10, Brickowski 4-8 0-0 8, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Wingate 2-8 0-0 4, Ford 1-2 0-0 2, Scheffler 2-2 0-0 4, Snow 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-90 16-18 87

CHICAGO (113) Pippen 9-15 6-9 29, Rodman 4-5 0-0 8, Longley 2-5 3-4 7, Harper 2-5 0-0 4, Jordan 14-25 6-7 35, Kukoc 3-5 1-1 8, Wennington 0-0 0-0 0, Kerr 4-6 0-0 2, Caffey 1-2 0-2 2, Simpkins 2-3 0-0 4, Buechler 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 44-74 16-23 113

Seattle	28	17	20	22 — 87
Chicago	26	25	31	31 — 113

3-Point goals—Seattle 7-26 (Payton 2-4, Perkins 2-6, Askew 1-2, McMillan 1-4, Hawkins 1-7, Brickowski 0-1, Wingate 0-2), Chicago 9-15 (Pippen 5-9, Kerr 2-3, Kukoc 1-1, Jordan 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 42 (Kemp 13), Chicago 55 (Jordan 14). Assists—Seattle 19 (McMillan 5), Chicago 27 (Pippen, Longley, Jordan 5). Total fouls—Seattle 23, Chicago 19. Technicals—Brickowski, Longley, Rodman 2. Ejection—Rodman. A—23,877 (23,895).

Bullets 98, 76ers 93

WASHINGTON (98) Howard 7-17 7-9 21, Wallace 8-14 4-4 22, Muresan 6-16 2-2 14, Eackles 2-11 1-2 6, B.Price 5-10 4-4 17, Legler 3-10 0-0 9, M.Price 2-11 0-0 5, Butler 1-5 0-0 2, McIlvaine 1-3 0-0 2, McCann 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-98 18-21 98

PHILADELPHIA (93) Alston 5-6 1-3 11, Weatherspoon 6-16 2-4 14, Wright 1-2 2-2 4, Stackhouse 5-18 1-2 12, Ruffin 5-13 8-8 18, Maxwell 7-14 5-5 21, Dumas 3-5 2-4 8, Sutton 1-3 2-2 5. Totals 33-77 23-30 93

Washington	32	21	17	28 — 98
Philadelphia	28	20	23	22 — 93

3-Point goals—Washington 10-25 (B.Price 3-7, Legler 3-7, Wallace 2-2, Eackles 1-4, M.Price 1-5), Philadelphia 4-13 (Maxwell 2-4, Sutton 1-2, Stackhouse 1-5, Ruffin 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 62 (Muresan 18), Philadelphia 55 (Weatherspoon 20). Assists—Washington 23 (B.Price 7), Philadelphia 19 (Ruffin 8). Total fouls—Washington 26, Philadelphia 23. A—7,340 (18,168).

Nuggets 91, Grizzlies 85

DENVER (91) D.Ellis 9-15 0-0 20, McDyess 4-6 1-4 9, Mutombo 4-8 6-8 14, Stith 2-7 6-6 10, Abdul-Rauf 11-18 0-0 25, L.Ellis 3-9 2-2 8, Rose 2-8 1-4 5, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Hammonds 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 16-24 91

VANCOUVER (85) King 2-5 0-0 4, Avent 0-5 0-0 0, Reeves 5-12 1-1 11, B.Edwards 9-14 1-2 20, Anthony 5-20 9-9 19, Mobley 3-5 0-0 6, Scott 5-12 1-1 13, Gattison 2-6 0-0 4, Murdock 3-8 2-2 8. Totals 34-87 14-15 85.

Denver	31	19	16	25 — 91
Vancouver	21	18	24	22 — 85

3-Point goals—Denver 5-15 (Abdul-Rauf 3-6, D.Ellis 2-6, Williams 0-1, Stith 0-2), Vancouver 3-14 (Scott 2-5, B.Edwards 1-1, Murdock 0-1, Anthony 0-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 58 (Mutombo 15), Vancouver 44 (Reeves 15). Assists—Denver 23 (Abdul-Rauf 8), Vancouver 19 (Anthony 8). Total fouls—Denver 21, Vancouver 19. Technical—Denver illegal defense. A—15,416 (19,193).

Davis Cup

By The Associated Press

EURO-AFRICAN ZONE III

Group B

Bulgaria 3, Kenya 0

Singles

Ruslan Rainov, Bulgaria, def. Norbert Oduor, Kenya, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mark Markov, Bulgaria, def. Alan Cooper, Kenya, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Doubles

Ivo Bratanov and Radoslav Radev, Bulgaria, def. Abun Balaraman and Devin Shretta, Kenya, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 7-5.

Ireland 3, Cyprus 0

Singles

Scott Barron, Ireland, def. Andreas Morfidakis, Cyprus, 6-2, 6-1.

Owen Casey, Ireland, def. Alkis Papamichael, Cyprus, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles

Owen Casey and Eoin Collins, Ireland, def. Andreas Morfidakis and Demetris Leondis, Cyprus, 5-2 (retired).

Estonia 3, Zambia 0

Singles

Alti Vahkal, Estonia, def. Kachinga Sinkala, Zambia, 6-0, 6-4.

Rene Busch, Estonia, def. Sidney Bwalya, Zambia, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

Alti Vahkal and Andrei Luzgin, Estonia, def. Martin Kombe and Lighton Ndefwai, Zambia, 6-4, 6-2.

Monaco 3, Congo 0

Singles

Christophe Bosio, Monaco, def. Martial Banguid, Congo, 6-2, 6-2.

Sebastien Graeff, Monaco, def. Chatnan Gnitou, Congo, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles

Christophe Boggetti and Sylvian Skudlarek, Monaco, def. Alain Bemba and Martial Banguid, Congo, 6-1, 6-2.

Greece 3, Botswana 0

Singles

Konstantinos Ikonomidis, Greece, def. Thato Kgosimore, Botswana, 6-2, 6-1.

Solon Peppas, Greece, def. Michael Judd, Botswana, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

Konstantinos Efremoglov and Nikos Rovas, Greece, def. Michael Judd and Gavin and Jeftha, Botswana, 6-2, 6-2.

NFL Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The players who have been granted special eligibility to enter the 1996 NFL draft on April 20-21 with position and school:

Karim Abdul-Jabbar, rb, UCLA
Willie Anderson, ot, Auburn
Tshimanga Biakabatuka, rb, Michigan
Tony Brackens, de, Texas
Terry Glenn, wr, Ohio State
Eddie Kennison, wr-kr, LSU
Leeland McElroy, rb, Texas A&M
Lawyer Milloy, s, Washington
Jerald Moore, fb, Oklahoma
Lawrence Phillips, rb, Nebraska
Jon Runyan, ol, Michigan
Freddie Scott, wr, Penn State
Moe Williams, rb, Kentucky

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for Sunday's conference championship games as provided by the league:

Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS AT PITTSBURGH

— Colts: RB Marshall Faulk (knee) is doubtful. WR Wendell Davis (hamstring) and DT Freddie Joe Nunn (hamstring) are questionable. G Randy Dixon (elbow), DT Ellis Johnson (wrist), DE Tony McCoy (foot) and DT Tony Siragusa (virus) are probable. Steelers: CB Rod Woodson (knee) is doubtful. WR Andre Hastings (quadriceps), T John Jackson (knee) and WR Ernie Mills (knee) are probable.

GREEN BAY AT DALLAS — Packers: DT Gilbert Brown (knee) is questionable. DE Reggie White (hamstring) is probable. Cowboys: WR Oronde Gadsden (ankle) is out. DE Charles Haley (back) is questionable. TE Eric Bjornson (abdomen), DT Russell Maryland (foot-toe), TE Jay Novacek (knee), G Larry Allen (wrist), DE Shante Carver (hand), LB Dixon Edwards (pectoral), DT Chad Hennings (Achilles), LB Robert Jones (abdomen), S Brock Marion (thumb), LB Godfrey Myles (shoulder), RB Emmitt Smith (ribs), DE Tony Tolbert (knee), T Erik Williams (knee-thumb), S Darren Woodson (shoulder), S Bill Bates (hand), CB Larry Brown (shoulder), FB Daryl Johnston (elbow) and C Derek Kennard (Achilles) are probable.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Brian Williams, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Epy Guerrero supervisor of international scouting.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced the resignation of David Kotarba, general manager of Port City of the Southern League to become assistant general manager of New Orleans of the American Association. Named Joe Chatman general manager of Port City.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Brian Hunter, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with with Bill Spiers, infielder, on a minor-league contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Narcisco Elvira, pitcher, on a minor-league contract. Named Jerry Terrell advance scout.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Traded Wil Cordero, shortstop, and Bryan Eversgerd, pitcher, to the Boston Red Sox for Rheal Cormier, pitcher; Ryan McGuire, first baseman, and Shayne Bennett, pitcher.

BASKETBALL

NBA

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Placed Lucious Harris, guard, on the injured list. Signed Reggie Slater, forward, to a 10-day contract.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed Rumeal Robinson, guard, and Elmore Spencer, center.

Continental Basketball Association

FLORIDA BEACHDOGS—Activated Charles Smith, guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Detroit defenseman Viacheslav Fetisov for two games without pay and fined him $1,000 for a butt-ending incident against Winnipeg center Dallas Drake during Monday's game.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Tommy Salo, goaltender, from Utah of the IHL. Signed Jamie McLennan, goaltender, and assigned him to Utah.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Named Curley Hallman secondary coach and Mike Dubose defensive coordinator.

AUBURN—Announced Willie Anderson, offensive tackle, will forego his remaining eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

HAWAII—Named Don Dillon running backs coach.

LOUISVILLE—Announced Jason Osborne, basketball forward, lost his appeal of an academic suspension to play this season; an appeal by forward Alex Sanders to the NCAA to play this season was denied; and that Charlie Taylor, guard, will not participate with the team for an unspecified period of time while he is attending to personal matters.

OHIO STATE—Announced Terry Glenn, wide receiver, will forego his remaining eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

OKLAHOMA—Announced Jerald Moore, fullback, will forego his remaining eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

PENN STATE—Announced Freddie Scott, wide receiver, will forego his remaining eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Reinstated Kelon Haynie and Terrence Fitzpatrick, forwards, to the basketball team.

UCLA—Announced Karim Abdul-Jabbar, running back, will forego his remaining eligibility to enter the NFL draft. Announced Ryan Fien, quarterback, has transferred to the University of Idaho.

College Basketball Results

Top 25 Boxes

No. 1 UMASS 94, ST. JOSEPH'S 89, OT

MASSACHUSETTS (13-0) Dingle 3-5 4-7 10, Bright 3-4 6-6 12, Camby 13-24 8-13 34, E.Padilla 7-9 3-5 20, Travieso 5-11 2-5 16, Norville 1-1 0-0 2, Weeks 0-0 0-0 0, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-54 23-36 94

ST. JOSEPH'S (4-5) Townsend 9-12 1-1 19, Domani 5-7 2-3 13, Johnson 4-5 0-0 8, Bass 4-12 3-3 14, Bey 6-14 2-3 15, Myers 0-3 5-5 5, Petrovic 1-4 5-6 8, Simmonds 2-2 1-1 5, Page 1-1 0-0 2, DelVescovo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-60 19-22 89

Halftime—Massachusetts 43, St. Joseph's 43. End of Regulation—Massachusetts 79, St. Joseph's 79. 3-Point goals—Massachusetts 7-13 (Travieso 4-8, E.Padilla 3-4, Camby 0-1), St. Joseph's 6-16 (Bass 3-9, Domani 1-1, Petrovic 1-1, Bey 1-3, Myers 0-2). Fouled out—Domani, Johnson. Rebounds—Massachusetts 33 (Dingle 10), St. Joseph's 24 (Johnson 6). Assists—Massachusetts 18 (E.Padilla 8), St. Joseph's 23 (Bey 9). Total fouls—Massachusetts 20, St. Joseph's 25. A—3,200.

PITTSBURGH 75, No. 5 GEORGETOWN 56

GEORGETOWN (13-2) Aw 3-7 2-2 8, Williams 5-8 4-6 14, Harrington 2-6 0-0 4, Iverson 4-15 3-6 12, Touomou 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Ya-Ya Dia 1-2 0-0 2, Nichols 0-4 1-2 1, Owinje 0-1 0-0 0. Page 3-11 4-4 11, White 1-3 2-3 4. Totals 19-62 16-23 56.

PITTSBURGH (7-3) Maile 0-1 0-0 0, Varga 7-11 2-4 16, Jordan 7-14 0-0 14, McCullough 1-5 5-7 7, Aindge 3-4 0-1 8, Thomas 5-9 0-0 14, Willard 1-2 0-0 3, Gill 2-5 0-1 5, Blount 0-2 2-2 2, Howard 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 29-56 9-15 75.

Halftime—Pittsburgh 38, Georgetown 31. 3-Point goals—Georgetown 2-20 (Page 1-5, Iverson 1-10, Harrington 0-1, Tonomou 0-2, Nichols 0-2), Pittsburgh 8-15 (Thomas 4-5, Aindge 2-3, Willard 1-2, Gill 1-2, Maile 0-1, McCullough 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgetown 43 (Williams 9), Pittsburgh 36 (Jordan 10). Assists—Georgetown 7 (Iverson 3), Pittsburgh 22 (McCullough 13). Total fouls—Georgetown 17, Pittsburgh 21. Technical—Iverson. A—12,080.

No. 8 WAKE FOREST 57, DUKE 54

WAKE FOREST (9-1) Peral 1-5 0-0 2, Stringfellow 0-0 0-0 0, Duncan 9-20 6-8 24, LaRue 1-3 0-0 3, Rutland 5-11 2-3 16, Allen 1-3 2-2 4, Jackson 1-3 2-3 4, Braswell 2-4 0-0 4, Goolsby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-49 12-16 57.

DUKE (9-5) Capel 6-17 5-6 18, Domzalski 2-5 0-0 4, Newton 4-10 0-0 8, Wojciechowski 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 2-9 2-2 6, Wallace 2-3 1-2 6, Price 5-11 0-0 12, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 8-10 54.

Halftime—Duke 26, Wake Forest 22. 3-Point goals—Wake Forest 5-14 (Rutland 4-7, LaRue 1-2, Braswell 0-1, Peral 0-1, Duncan 0-3), Duke 4-15 (Price 2-3, Wallace 1-2, Capel 1-8, Collins 0-2). Fouled out—Peral. Rebounds—Wake Forest 34 (Duncan 14), Duke 31 (Newton 9). Assists—Wake Forest 10 (Rutland 4), Duke 10 (Collins 5). Total fouls—Wake Forest 12, Duke 16. A—9,314.

GEORGIA TECH 80, No. 10 NORTH CAROLINA 77

NORTH CAROLINA (11-3) Carter 1-6 1-2 3, Jamison 7-19 0-1 14, Zwikker 9-12 0-1 18, McInnis 4-10 1-2 12, Calabria 3-7 0-0 7, Okulaja 4-6 0-0 11, Geth 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 4-9 2-2 12, Lynn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-69 4-8 77.

GEORGIA TECH (9-7) Harpring 7-18 3-3 18, Maddox 4-7 0-0 9, Elisma 3-5 2-3 8, Marbury 6-15 2-2 17, Barry 6-13 2-3 18, Saunders 2-6 0-0 5, Hodge 2-2 1-1 5, Gaston 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-68 10-12 80.

Halftime—Georgia Tech 43, N. Carolina 37. 3-Point goals—N. Carolina 9-21 (Okulaja 3-5, McInnis 3-6, Williams 2-5, Calabria 1-3, Carter 0-2), Georgia Tech 10-32 (Barry 4-11, Marbury 3-10, Maddox 1-3, Saunders 1-3, Harpring 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—N. Carolina 41 (Jamison 11), Georgia Tech 37 (Harpring 15). Assists—N. Carolina 21 (Calabria 6), Georgia Tech 20 (Marbury, Barry 8). Total fouls—N. Carolina 14, Georgia Tech 10. A—15,243.

No. 11 IOWA 81, OHIO STATE 53

OHIO STATE (7-5) Belter 2-4 0-0 4, Stonerook 2-6 0-0 4, Tate 5-7 0-2 10, Stringer 5-12 2-2 14, Bosley 1-5 2-4 4, Coleman 0-4 0-0 0, Singleton 3-9 1-1 7, Yudt 0-0 0-0 0, Jantonio 2-4 0-0 4, Gradney 2-4 0-1 4, Davis 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 22-57 7-12 53.

IOWA (13-2) Murray 4-5 2-3 10, Settles 7-11 2-2 20, Millard 4-6 6-6 14, Woolridge 0-3 3-4 3, Kingsbury 3-9 0-1 9, Bowen 2-4 4-4 8, Glasper 1-4 3-3 6, Helmers 1-2 1-4 3, Koch 0-2 0-0 0, McCausland 2-3 0-0 6, Bauer 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 1-2 0-0 2, Haberer 0-2 0-0 0, Koberg 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 21-27 81.

Halftime—Iowa 41, Ohio State 27. 3-Point goals—Ohio State 2-12 (Stringer 2-5, Stonerook 0-1, Bosley 0-1, Davis 0-1, Coleman 0-4), Iowa 10-24 (Settles 4-7, Kingsbury 3-8, McCausland 2-3, Glasper 1-3, Millard 0-1, Haberer 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Ohio State 31 (Tate 10), Iowa 40 (Settles 9). Assists—Ohio State 12 (Stonerook 4), Iowa 22 (Woolridge 7). Total fouls—Ohio State 22, Iowa 16. A—15,500.

UTAH 69, AIR FORCE 45

AIR FORCE (4-9) Reese 3-10 3-4 9, Nelson 4-8 1-2 9, Freeman 1-6 0-0 2, Horin 3-11 0-0 7, Minton 3-5 0-0 6, Stewart 1-2 0-2 2, Barrett 1-5 0-0 2, Parker 1-2 0-0 3, Kay 1-1 0-2 3, Kilgore 0-1 2-2 2, Garey 0-1 0-0 0, Owendoff 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-52 6-12 45.

UTAH (10-3) Jessie 8-11 2-2 21, Van Horn 5-13 3-3 15, Doleac 1-1 0-0 2, Caton 2-3 4-4 10, Miller 2-5 2-2 6, Melmeth 1-2 0-0 2, Hansen 2-4 0-0 6, Rydalch 0-3 0-0 0, Preston 2-3 0-0 4, Chapman 0-0 0-0 0, Carlton 0-0 0-0 0, Jensen 0-0 0-0 0, Jonas 0-1 2-2 2, Meacham 0-2 0-0 0, Leonard 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 23-48 14-15 69.

Halftime—Utah 33, Air Force 22. 3-Point goals—Air Force 3-10 (Parker 1-1, Kay 1-1, Horin 1-5, Minton 0-1, Reese 0-2), Utah 9-19 (Jessie 3-3, Caton 2-3, Hansen 2-3, Van Horn 2-5, Miller 0-1, Meacham 0-1, Jonas 0-1, Rydalch 0-1, Preston 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Air Force 27 (Reese 8), Utah 36 (Van Horn 9). Assists—Air Force 11 (Minton 4), Utah 18 (Miller 7). Total fouls—Air Force 11, Utah 16. A—13,564.

No. 14 SYRACUSE 77, PROVIDENCE 75

PROVIDENCE (8-5) Croshere 4-12 2-2 11, D.Brown 5-13 3-3 14, Szybilski 1-2 0-0 2, M.Brown 3-10 0-0 7, Larragan 1-2 0-0 2, Thomas 5-9 0-0 11, Garces 4-5 5-8 13, Murdock 5-12 1-1 13, Cole 0-0 0-0 0, Shammgod 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 28-65 13-18 75.

SYRACUSE (12-2) Wallace 7-15 7-7 22, Burgan 4-9 9-10 18, Hill 3-4 4-4 10, Janulis 1-5 3-4 6, Sims 2-4 3-3 7, Cipolla 0-2 0-1 0, Reafsnyder 5-7 4-4 14, Patrick 0-0 0-0 0, Lazor 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-46 30-33 77.

Halftime—Syracuse 43, Providence 34. 3-Point goals—Providence 6-18 (Murdock 2-3, D.Brown 1-3, Croshere 1-3, Thomas 1-3, M.Brown 1-6), Syracuse 3-10 (Wallace 1-2, Burgan 1-3, Janulis 1-3, Sims 0-1, Cipolla 0-1). Fouled out—Croshere, D.Brown. Rebounds—Providence 40 (Garces 9), Syracuse 25 (Wallace, Sims 5). Assists—Providence 16 (M.Brown 8), Syracuse 19 (Sims 6). Total fouls—Providence 27, Syracuse 18. A—20,465.

No. 15 VIRGINIA TECH 88, DUQUESNE 69

VIRGINIA TECH (8-1) Custis 8-13 2-2 18, Smith 6-13 5-6 17, T.Jackson 3-5 0-0 8, Good 3-6 1-4 7, Watlington 1-6 1-2 3, J.Jackson 3-7 4-4 11, D.Jackson 1-3 0-1 3, Manns 5-6 1-3 15, Guillory 1-2 0-0 3, Matthews 1-2 1-1 3, Browne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-63 15-23 88.

DUQUESNE (5-6) Price 5-10 0-0 10, Curley 2-3 2-4 7, Bridges 3-3 1-3 7, Pipkins 4-12 2-5 13, James 8-15 2-2 19, Roberson 1-2 0-0 3, Clarno 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Bosnic 4-11 0-0 10, Walker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-57 7-14 69.

Halftime—Virginia Tech 35, Duquesne 31. 3-Point goals—Virginia Tech 9-16 (Manns 4-4, T.Jackson 2-2, Guillory 1-1, D.Jackson 1-2, J.Jackson 1-3, Smith 0-1, Good 0-1, Watlington 0-2), Duquesne 8-18 (Pipkins 3-8, Bosnic 2-4, Roberson 1-1, Curley 1-2, James 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 36 (Custis 17), Duquesne 31 (Bridges 6). Assists—Virginia Tech 21 (Custis, Manns 6), Duquesne 17 (Curley, James 4). Total fouls—Virginia Tech 16, Duquesne 18. A—4,891.

No. 16 CLEMSON 89, VIRGINIA 79

VIRGINIA (6-5) Robinson 3-6 0-0 6, Nolan 3-7 1-4 7, Ch.Alexander 0-0 1-2 1, Staples 4-15 2-2 12, Deane 9-17 13-14 39, Co.Alexander 5-10 0-1 10, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Presley 0-0 0-0 0, Metheney 0-0 0-0 0, Curtis 0-0 0-0 0, McLaughlin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-58 17-23 79.

CLEMSON (11-0) Jurkunas 5-12 1-5 16, Buckner 6-11 6-9 18, Wideman 1-2 0-0 2, McIntyre 4-12 8-10 18, Code 4-8 2-2 11, Harder 1-1 0-0 2, Jamison 2-2 8-11 12, Christie 2-5 2-7 8, Jones 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-55 27-44 89.

Halftime—Virginia 34, Clemson 32. 3-Point goals—Virginia 10-29 (Deane 8-15, Staples 2-11, Co.Alexander 0-1, Robinson 0-2), Clemson 10-22 (Jurkunas 5-9, Christie 2-4, McIntyre 2-5, Code 1-3, Buckner 0-1). Fouled out—Deane. Rebounds—Virginia 34 (Deane 9), Clemson 41 (Jurkunas, Buckner 9). Assists—Virginia 12 (Deane 5), Clemson 18 (Jurkunas, Code 4). Total fouls—Virginia 29, Clemson 21. A—11,100.

No. 22 PURDUE 67, NORTHWESTERN 51

PURDUE (12-2) Dove 2-6 3-4 7, Hairston 5-8 2-3 12, Brantley 1-5 1-3 3, Austin 3-7 0-0 8, Roberts 1-3 0-1 2, Eldridge 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 1-3 2-2 5, Lesmond 1-1 0-0 3, Jennings 3-4 0-0 6, Clay 2-3 0-0 4, Miller 5-7 5-7 15. Totals 25-50 13-20 67.

NORTHWESTERN (5-6) Branch 2-7 1-3 5, Moran 1-6 0-0 2, Eschmeyer 5-7 2-4 12, Carlisle 5-16 1-1 13, Johnson 4-7 0-0 9, Bonner 2-4 0-0 4, Duerksen 0-1 0-0 0, Pomeday 1-3 0-0 2, Chamberlain 1-5 0-0 2, Kreft 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 22-60 4-8 51.

Halftime—Purdue 38, Northwestern 29. 3-Point goals—Purdue 4-9 (Austin 2-3, Lesmond 1-1, Foster 1-3, Hairston 0-1, Eldridge 0-1), Northwestern 3-14 (Carlisle 2-7, Johnson 1-4, Duerksen 0-1, Branch 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 38 (Hairston 10), Northwestern 33 (Eschmeyer 8). Assists—Purdue 20 (Hairston 4), Northwestern 11 (Johnson, Pomeday 3). Total fouls—Purdue 13, Northwestern 18. A—5,128.

No. 25 New Mexico 78, Hawaii 72

Hawaii (4-8) S.Smith 0-6 3-4 3, Kroeger 2-6 1-2 7, A.Smith 3-8 1-2 8, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 6-16 11-11 23, Furlong 3-5 0-0 6, Sueing 7-11 5-6 19, Sundberg 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 24-57 21-25 72.

New Mexico (13-1) Thomas 8-12 10-12 26, Smith 4-8 3-4 11, Franklin 0-1 0-0 0, Shields 6-9 0-0 14, Olney 1-5 3-4 6, Gibson 4-5 1-3 9, Simpson 1-2 1-1 3, Schornstein 2-6 1-4 5, Santiago 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 27-50 21-30 78.

Halftime—New Mexico 41, Hawaii 29. 3-Point goals—Hawaii 3-6 (Kroeger 2-2, A.Smith 1-2, Harris 0-2), New Mexico 3-14 (Shields 2-4, Olney 1-3, Smith 0-3, Schornstein 0-2, Franklin 0-1, Gibson 0-1). Fouled out—Kroeger, Sundberg. Rebounds—Hawaii 29 (Sueing 6), New Mexico 34 (Thomas 11). Assists—Hawaii 12 (Kroeger 4, Sueing 4), New Mexico 19 (Smith 6). Total fouls—Hawaii 24, New Mexico 22. A—17,206.

Women

NATIONAL TEAM 107, COLORADO 24

NATIONAL TEAM Swoopes 4-11 4-4 13, Steding 8-11 6-6 22, Leslie 3-4 2-2 8, Edwards 2-4 0-0 4, McCray 7-11 0-0 14, Bolton 4-6 2-2 11, Azzi 4-8 4-4 13, McClain 7-10 3-4 17, Lobo 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 41-70 22-24 107.

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Longhorns' Tony Brackens says he's ready for Sunday football

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas defensive end Tony Brackens said Wednesday that an NFL advisory committee's projection of him as a first- or second-round draft pick helped him decide to turn pro.

Brackens, a three-time All-Southwest Conference selection, formally announced what his father had been saying for two days: that he is skipping his senior year and declaring himself eligible for the 1996 NFL draft in April.

Wednesday was the deadline for underclassmen to declare for the NFL draft.

An injury this year, the lure of big bucks and the chance to be a top draft pick proved to be the deciding factors for the 6-foot-4, 255-pound speed-rushing end from the East Texas town of Fairfield.

"I would be lying if I said money didn't have an impact on my decision," said Brackens, who led Texas (10-2-1) this year in sacks (seven), tackles for loss (16), quarterback pressures (29), fumbles caused (five) and fumbles recovered (four).

"But this is a once in a lifetime chance. Furthermore, going in the first or second round, as they project me to, I felt it was an opportunity I needed to seize right away. I felt like it was my time," he said.

Brackens, who said he doesn't yet have an agent, consulted Texas coach John Mackovic, an NFL coach with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1983-86.

"I didn't try to influence him," Mackovic said. "I told him if he'd stayed, I'd do everything to ensure he'd have another great year. But if not, I'd be his biggest fan. He can play, but he's young. And he knows it."

Brackens, who just turned 21, said he realizes the NFL is a business and that. "I will have to mature." He said he discussed his decision with former Longhorns in the NFL, including New Orleans Saints linebacker Winfred Tubbs and Buffalo Bills defensive tackle James Patton.

"Where I go in the draft will depend a lot on how I work out at the combine and during personal workouts that I have here," Brackens said.

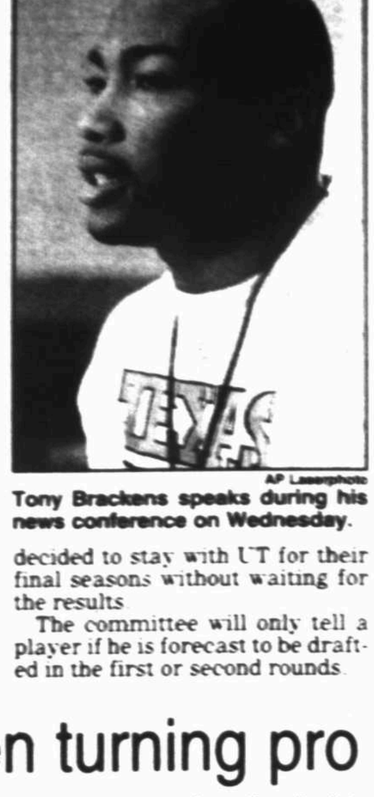
"I feel like I'm ready. I feel that I have always stepped up my level when faced with a new challenge and hope that I will be able to continue that trend in the NFL."

Brackens said a knee injury this season that kept him out of four games also influenced his decision.

"It's been in the back of my mind since it happened," he said.

Longhorns wide receiver Mike Adams and cornerback Bryant Westbrook both applied to the NFL advisory committee, but both decided to stay with UT for their final seasons without waiting for the results.

The committee will only tell a player if he is forecast to be drafted in the first or second rounds.



AP Laserphoto

Tony Brackens speaks during his news conference on Wednesday.

Sorenstam will miss start of LPGA season

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The LPGA season opens Thursday with the top player on two continents on the sidelines.

Annika Sorenstam of Sweden, the leading money winner on the European and American tours and the latter's player of the year in 1995, won't start her season until March. After a banner campaign which included winning the U.S. Open, she embarked on a worldwide postseason schedule of tournaments.

While Sorenstam rests, the other LPGA Hall of Famers and tournament winners from the last two years will try to make news on the course rather than off.

And no one is more pleased with that idea than Jim Ritts, who makes his first appearance as LPGA commissioner. He's anxious to rid the tour of last year's biggest distraction, the controversy over alleged sexist comments made eight months ago by TV commentator Ben Wright. This week, Wright was dumped by CBS.

"We lost eight months of focus on what was important," Ritts said. "For an eight-month period, when people talked about the LPGA they were as likely to talk about the Ben Wright incident as they were to talk about our players. Now we can get back to the real business of the LPGA."

This week's business will be golf on the Jack Nicklaus-designed Grand Cypress Resort course featuring a field of 43 players, including such marquee names as Laura Davies, Dottie Pepper, Betsy King, Beth Daniel, Pat Bradley and Nancy Lopez. Dawn Coe-Jones, who claimed a six-stroke victory over Daniel last year, returns to defend her title. She is playing for the first time since finishing seventh in the U.S. Open while six months pregnant. She gave birth to a boy in October.

Ritts, 42, a former television communications president who replaced Charles Mechem, says the LPGA must assess any image damage caused by the Wright controversy. But he said he believes the timing is perfect for the LPGA to make inroads with a new base of fans.

"We play the game at its absolutely highest skill level, and at the same time embrace the fans like nobody else in sports does," Ritts said. "We all know that increasingly in the sports world everybody seems to be saying to sport fans 'You don't really matter. The only thing that is important is your wallet. We'll take our franchise and move it out of town to the highest bidder. We're going to isolate our players from the fans.'"

Davies said the LPGA appreciates its fans.

"I have always thought the girls treated the fans the best of any of the sports people," she said.

Ritts said he is looking for more than smiles and autographs.

He also plans to expand the LPGA Urban Youth Golf Program, now in four cities; add two or three events to the LPGA schedule giving it 40 or 41 tournaments and increase tournament purses from its present $25.5 million to $30 million within three years.

Glenn, Scott head list of underclassmen turning pro

■ Karim Abdul-Jabbar and Leeland McElroy also ready to go pro ahead of schedule.

By The Associated Press

Receivers Terry Glenn of Ohio State and Freddie Scott of Penn State are skipping their senior seasons to enter the NFL draft.

UCLA tailback Karim Abdul-Jabbar, Auburn offensive lineman Willie Anderson and Oklahoma fullback Jerald Moore also said Wednesday they were coming out early on the final day underclassmen could declare for the April draft.

The NFL will release the complete list of early entries on Thursday.

Glenn won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver this season after setting school records with 17 touchdown catches and 1,411 receiving yards. He is the eighth Ohio State player in five years to leave school early for the NFL.

"This was not an easy decision for me to make since I have loved every minute of my time at Ohio State," Glenn said. "But it has been a lifelong dream of mine to play professional football and I feel that now is the time to pursue that dream."

After a terrific sophomore season, Scott had a disappointing junior year with only 34 catches and one touchdown.

"My years here have been the best years of my life," he said. "I know I made the right decision coming here. I can only hope that wherever I end up will be half as good as here and playing for coach (Joe) Paterno."

Abdul-Jabbar had two consecutive 1,000-yard seasons at UCLA, which will have a new coach next season. Bruins offensive coordinator Bob Toledo was recently hired to replace Terry Donahue, who left to become a television commentator.

Anderson was an All-Southeastern Conference tackle the past two years.

"I still feel like I have a lot of unfinished business to attend to here, but after doing a lot of research I believe this is my best opportunity to do what is best for me and my family," he said.

Moore was one of the few bright spots during Oklahoma's 5-5-1 season. He ran for 1,001 yards and eight touchdowns, and caught 19 passes for 216 yards and one score.

"I think my draft status is probably the best I think it can get," Moore said.

While several juniors announced they were leaving Wednesday, All-American defensive end Cornell Brown of Virginia Tech said he was staying.

"Virginia Tech football has accomplished a great deal during the last three years and I want to continue to be a part of the program as we shoot for our fourth consecutive bowl appearance," Brown said. "It is also extremely important to me to finish my education and earn my degree in consumer studies."

Brown, the Big East defensive player of the year, helped Virginia Tech go 10-2, including a 28-10 Sugar Bowl victory over Texas. His older brother Rueben was the Buffalo Bills' top pick in last year's NFL draft.

Several prominent players previously said they were coming out early, including running backs Lawrence Phillips of Nebraska, Tim Biakabutuka of Michigan, Leeland McElroy of Texas A&M and Moe Williams of Kentucky.

Also on the early-entry list are Texas defensive lineman Tony Brackens, Washington defensive back Lawyer Milloy, Michigan offensive lineman Jon Runyan and LSU receiver-kick returner Eddie Kennison.

NFL Draft Entries

NEW YORK (AP) — The players who have been granted special eligibility to enter the 1996 NFL draft on April 20-21 with position and school:

Karim Abdul-Jabbar, rb, UCLA
Willie Anderson, ot, Auburn
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, rb, Michigan
Tony Brackens, de, Texas
Terry Glenn, wr, Ohio State
Eddie Kennison, wr-kr, LSU
Leeland McElroy, rb, Texas A&M
Lawyer Milloy, s, Washington
Jerald Moore, fb, Oklahoma
Lawrence Phillips, rb, Nebraska
Jon Runyan, ol, Michigan
Freddie Scott, wr, Penn State
Moe Williams, rb, Kentucky

Barnett is top cat again

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Gary Barnett, who broke a 24-year losing streak at Northwestern, leading the Wildcats to a Big Ten title and their first Rose Bowl since 1949, was honored as coach of the year on Wednesday by the American Football Coaches Association.

Barnett took over at Northwestern four years ago and immediately began persuading players they could help revive a program that last had a winning season in 1971. The Wildcats went 10-2 this season, losing to Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

"I convinced them there was more value in something you put together with your own hands," Barnett said.

Barnett said he does not think the Wildcats sneaked up on many teams.

He said earning an 8-0 record in the Big Ten and the first outright conference title since 1936 was a matter of recruiting a special kind of player — someone who could master Northwestern's strong academics while devoting the attention to football needed for a tough schedule.

Once he had them, it was work, work, work, Barnett said.

"Our players kept their heads down and played for six seconds," Barnett said. "They did that about 60 times a game. At the end they looked up and saw what the scoreboard said. Then someone told us who we played next."

The trick now is to recruit, coach and motivate well enough so that Northwestern stays a winner.

Johnson, Street hope USOC honors lead to bigger things

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Dallas sprinter Michael Johnson said Wednesday he was confident track's international leaders would change the Olympic schedule so he could try for a gold-medal sweep in the 200 and 400 meters this summer.

Johnson and skier Picabo Street were honored as the 1995 sportsman and sportswoman by the U.S. Olympic Committee, and both said they hoped the award would lead them to even greater heights in future Games.

In a teleconference call, Johnson, who attended Baylor University, called the award "the icing on the cake" of a season in which he won both the 200- and 400-meter gold medals at the world track championships.

He also reiterated he was hopeful that the IAAF, the international track federation, would change the Olympic schedule to allow him to attempt the 200-400 double in Atlanta this summer.

USOC president LeRoy T. Walker, who also was on the call, said he was sure Johnson's case would get a fair hearing from the IAAF when it meets in Capetown, South Africa, in March.

Johnson said he had yearned to run the 200 and 400 at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona but did not feel he had enough stature to request the change.

The Atlanta schedule has the first two rounds of the 400 on July 27-28, with the semifinals July 29, the same day the first round of the 200 is held. The 200 semis and 400 finals are both set for July 31, with the 200 final Aug. 1. Johnson said he was asking the IAAF to alter the schedule so one event would be over when the next began.

"I want to go 200-to-400 or 400-to-200 only one time," he said.

Street, the first U.S. skier to win the World Cup downhill season title, said the USOC award "moved me to tears."

Murdoch wants European broadcast rights for Olympics

LONDON (AP) — Shut out by NBC in the United States, Rupert Murdoch is offering a reported $2 billion for European broadcast rights to the first five Olympic Games of the next century.

The IOC confirmed Wednesday that a consortium backed by Murdoch's News Corp. submitted a bid to secure exclusive European television coverage of the Games between 2000 and 2008.

"There is an offer on the table," IOC director general Francois Carrard said by telephone from Lausanne, Switzerland. "We are studying the offer. It is not the only offer."

Carrard said he could not disclose the amount of the bid but he did not deny a report in the Financial Times that the figure was more than $2 billion.

Carrard said the Murdoch group first made an offer last month for the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia, and the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

The IOC received a new expanded offer Tuesday that included the 2004 (summer), 2006 (winter) and 2008 (summer) Games, Carrard said. The sites for those three Olympics have yet to be designated.

The bid signals an attempt by Murdoch to tie up the European rights for future Olympics the same way NBC cornered the American market through 2008.

The U.S. network, which already holds the rights to this summer's Atlanta Olympics, caught competitors by surprise last year by securing the American rights to both the Sydney and Salt Lake Games for $1.25 billion.

NBC pulled another major coup last month when it was awarded rights to the 2004, 2006 and 2008 Games for $2.3 billion.

"The potential bidders for the European rights are aware of what we did with NBC," Carrard said.

The Murdoch group is competing with the European Broadcasting Union, which negotiates collectively on behalf of Europe's public service broadcasters for Olympic television rights.

Until now, the EBU has won the contracts to all Olympics that have been televised. It paid $250 million for the Atlanta rights.

Carrard said the IOC had received a recent offer from the EBU. He said the union was apparently prepared to match the Murdoch group by expanding the bid to include the Games through 2008.

However, Carrard said the IOC could still decide to award the rights for only one or two of the Games.

"We are keeping all our options open," he said.

Expos trade Cordero to Red Sox for Cormier

BOSTON (AP) — The Montreal Expos traded infielder Wil Cordero to the Boston Red Sox for left-hander Rheal Cormier on Wednesday, swapping a rising star for a local hero with a much cheaper price tag.

Boston also gets right-hander Brian Eversgerd, who has a 4.67 ERA in 65 major-league appearances, while sending minor-leaguers Shayne Bennett and Ryan McGuire to Montreal.

Cordero made $315,000 last season but is eligible for arbitration and likely to receive a big raise after batting .286 with 10 homers and a team-leading 147 hits. The downside is his right shoulder, which has a cartilage tear; he would miss 10 weeks if he needs surgery.

Cormier, of Shediac, New Brunswick, had a $550,000 salary in 1995, when he was 7-5 with a 4.07 ERA. He came to Boston with Mark Whiten last spring from St. Louis in a trade for third baseman Scott Cooper and pitcher Cory Bailey, a deal that had little impact for either team last year.

Even so, Cormier's travails were closely followed in his hometown and French-speaking Canada.

"He has special interest to the Expos because of his Canadian background," said Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette, a former Montreal GM.

And Cordero has interest everywhere because of his talent and his age.

Just 24, Cordero has three full seasons behind him, hitting more than 30 doubles in each one. In all, he has 425 hits in 424 games, with 101 doubles, 178 RBIs, 37 stolen bases and 37 homers.

"There are very few gifted right-handed hitters around at that age," Duquette said after announcing the deal at the annual Boston Baseball Writers' Association of America dinner.

Cordero had played mostly shortstop for the Expos, but Boston is solid there with John Valentin, who led all shortstops last season with 27 homers and batted .298 with 102 RBIs. Cordero is a better fit at second base, where Luis Alicea had played.

Duquette said Cordero has played some second base before.

"We've got some depth in our infield now," said the GM, noting that he has been working on the deal for five months. "We'll just see how it plays out.'

Eversgerd, 26, split last season between Montreal and Triple-A Ottawa, making 25 appearances in relief for the Expos.

McGuire, a first baseman, was Boston's third-round pick in 1993. He hit .333 last season at Double-A Trenton.

Bennett was a 25th-round pick in '93 and had 27 saves at Single- and Double-A last year.

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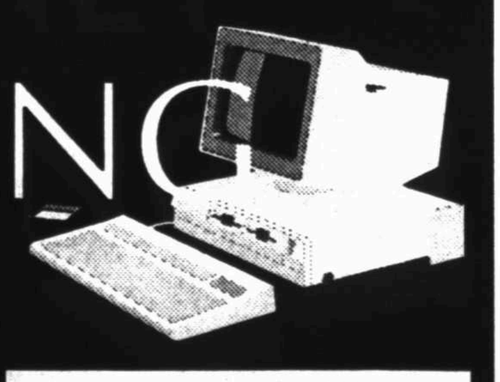
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Ripken named AP Male Athlete of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Cal Ripken Jr., who remained humble while breaking one of baseball's most hallowed records, was an overwhelming choice Wednesday as The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year for 1995.

Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's mark of 2,130 consecutive games on Sept. 6, a record that had stood for more than a half-century and once was considered unapproachable.

Ripken received 192 of 331 first-place ballots in voting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Baltimore Orioles shortstop outdistanced Atlanta Braves pitcher Greg Maddux, who got 47 first-place votes.

Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon was third with 19 first-place votes, followed by race car driver Jeff Gordon with seven and Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre with six. Cigar, the thoroughbred who won all 10 of his races in 1995, also got a first-place vote.

Ripken finished 20th in voting for the American League Most Valuable Player award last season after batting .262 with 17 home runs and 88 RBIs. But it was the record he broke, and the way he carried himself while doing it, that earned him the AP award.

In a season in which baseball attendance dropped 19 percent and fans complained that too many players were selfish, Ripken was hailed by some as the sport's savior.

"It's a flattering thing to say, but I hope I'm smart enough to realize that that's not a true statement," Ripken said.

Ripken never boasted or bragged about the accomplishments that put him in the spotlight. Instead, while the stadium lights dimmed, he often stayed more than an hour after game in his uniform to sign autographs.

Ripken, named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year last month, literally had to be pulled out of the dugout after breaking Gehrig's record at Camden Yards. Two teammates pushed Ripken on his way to a celebratory lap around the ballpark while the sellout crowd responded with a standing ovation that lasted 22 minutes, 15 seconds.

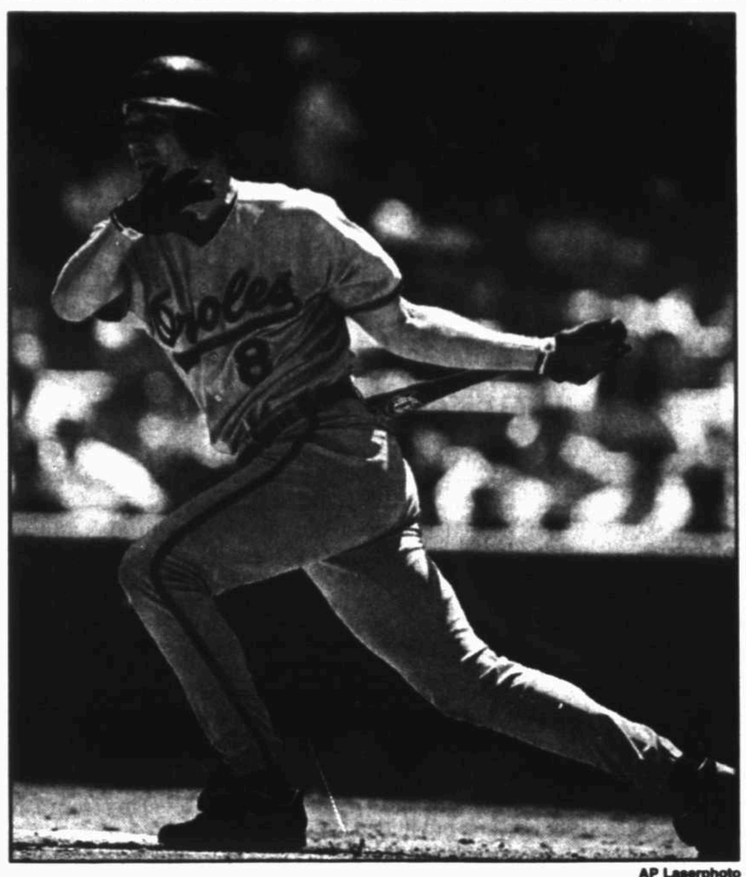
"I'd like to think that was more for the game of baseball than for me," Ripken said.

Ripken, 35, is a two-time AL MVP. He holds the major league record for career home runs by a shortstop, and has set several fielding marks.

Maddux won his record fourth straight Cy Young Award and helped the Braves win the World Series championship that had been eluding them. Olajuwon led the Rockets to their second consecutive NBA title.

The last baseball player picked as AP Male Athlete of the Year was Orel Hershiser in 1988, the season he won the Cy Young, NL playoff MVP and World Series MVP awards.

Boxer George Foreman was the AP Male Athlete of the Year for 1994.



AP Laserphoto

Cal Ripken Jr., who broke Lou Gehrig's record for baseball's consecutive games played, was named the AP Male Athlete of the Year.

Atkins double-double leads No. 9 Texas Tech over TCU

■ SWC women

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A sprained ankle wasn't enough to keep Michi Atkins off the floor when the ninth-ranked Texas Tech Lady Raiders went after their 22nd straight victory at home.

Atkins, who twisted the ankle several days ago in a game against Texas-El Paso, scorted 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in a 79-42 victory over Texas Christian in the opening game of Southwest Conference play for both teams.

"Michi played well on her tender ankle. I'm pleased with the play of all of our team tonight. We had good continuity when people came off the bench," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

"That was a good game for us to begin with. The players who moved up a notch did a good job," Sharp said.

Freshman guard Julie Lake led the Lady Raiders (11-2, 1-0 SWC) with 19 points, and Crystal Boles had 12 points. Tomika Christopher led TCU (2-10, 0-1) with 16 points, and Jennifer Hickman added 12 points and 8 rebounds for the Lady Frogs.

Tech has the nation's third-longest home court winning streak. Counting last year's postseason SWC tournament, the Lady Raiders now have won 10 straight games against conference opponents.

Tech led 42-23 at the half and put the game away with 4 three-point baskets early in the second half.

"I'm glad we survived," TCU coach Shell Robinson said. "Our kids played very well in the first half. our people missed a few wide-open shots in the second half. Fatigue and intimidation caught up to us."

Texas A&M 76, Baylor 63

COLLEGE STATION — Lisa Branch scored 22 points and dealt 8 assists to lead Texas A&M past Baylor.

Branch now has 1,613 points, only two shy of the all-time Lady Aggie career scoring record set by Lisa Langston from 1982-86. She fed Marianne Seven, who had a season-high 17 points, and Angel Spinks, who had 13 points and 9 rebounds.

A&M (10-4, 1-0 in Southwest Conference play) led at the half, 42-33.

Christie Holler scored 16 points and LaToya Ellis 15 to lead Baylor (8-8, 0-1). Tasia Wright had 10 rebounds for the Lady Bears.

Branch was 9-of-10 from the free throw line and now is also just two short of the all-time SWC career record of 515 free throws by Holly Jones of Rice in 1984-87.

Baylor pulled to within 48-45 on a jumper by Amanda Mooney after 4:29 of the second half.

LOCAL SPORTS

COM hosts invitational

City of Midland Aquatics will host the Texas Commerce Bank Invitational this weekend at the Mabee Aquatics Center.

The meet will begin on Friday evening at 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday racing will start at 9 a.m.

The meet, the largest competition held at the aquatic center with since last spring's Speedo Junior National meet, will feature swimmers from West Texas, Albuquerque and Eastern New Mexico.

Among the hometown swimmers competing will be Olympic Trial qualifier Monica Stroman, Junior National qualifiers Amber Goodwin and Susie Carnett and state champions Stephanie Brown and Andy Kapchinske.

Greenwood drops opener

KERMIT — Kermit outscored Greenwood 17-5 in the first quarter and went on to defeat the Rangers 64-54 in the District 8-3A opener for both teams. The Rangers (4-17) were led by Jamie Presley who had 14 points. Greenwood plays its first district home game Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Sonora.

Kermit 64, Greenwood 54

Greenwood (4-17, 0-1): Brandon Hunnicutt 2 2-3 7, Neil Boeking 4 0-0 9, John Settles 0 2-2 2, Michael Miller 2 0-0 4, Daniel Harris 3 3-4 9, Jamie Presley 5 4-6 14, Cale Self 3 2-4 9. Totals: 19 13-22 54

Kermit (5-14, 1-0): Montez 4 0-0 8, Duncan 1 0-3 2, Soltero 4 1-4 10, Heredia 3 5-9 12, Lowe 3 4-6 10, Phillips 0 1-2 1, Naylor 5 2-2 12, Alvarado 3 1-5 9 **Totals: 23 14-31 64.**

Score by quarters:

Greenwood	5	15	14	20 — 54
Kermit	17	14	17	16 — 64

Three-pointers: Greenwood 3 (Hunnicutt, Boeking, Self), Kermit 4(Alvarado 2, Heredia, Soltero).

Lee JV beats Central, 90-56

SAN ANGELO — Sergio Machuca scored 23 points Tuesday to lead Midland Lee's junior varsity to a 90-56 win over San Angelo Central. The win puts Lee's JV at 13-5 and 3-1 in District 4-5A. Matt Cobb had 22 for Lee and Bryan Hazel had 16 for Central, now 13-4, 1-2.

Lee sophs are 3-1

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee sophomore basketball team won its eighth game in the last nine here Tuesday with a 59-41 victory over San Angelo. Keith Rotan and David Gonzales had 15 for Lee and Cody Marcum (13) and Jake Lacy (10) also had double figure games. Eric Gray led San Angelo with 18.

The Rebels beat Odessa High Saturday 71-45 behind Gonzales' 15 points and 13 points from Cody Marcum. Lee is now 3-1 in district and 9-8 overall.

Lee frosh wins

Blake Hinsley scrored 29 points and led four players in double figures Wednesday night as the Lee Maroon freshman boys beat Midland Purple 89-79 at Lee freshman school.

Jeremy Conaway had 18 points for Lee while Josh Ralston had 15 and Brent Lawliss added 11 as the Rebels improved to 9-4 on the season and 5-0 in league play. Midland freshman was led by Brent Winter's 27 points.

Strambler nets 22

Maurion Strambler scored 22 points in three quarters Wednesday to pace Lee Freshman White to a 57-29 win over Nimitz. White is now 8-5 and 5-0 in conference play. Heather Wells had 10 points and Shea Conkey had 11 rebounds. Strambler also had 10 rebounds and six steals.

In other freshman girls play Midland Purple (2-2, 4-8) beat Lee Maroon 52-48 as Clarissa Leonard got 16 for Purple and Morgan Kelly led Maroon with 13. Midland White topped Odessa Crockett 40-31. White (3-1, 11-1) was led by Jamelyn Swinney with 14 points and four rebounds, Heidi Lange with 10 points and seven rebounds, Michelle Austin with eight points and 10 steals and Amy Johnson with 11 rebounds. Odessa Crockett is now 8-5, 2-3.

UMass, Camby still undefeated

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Marcus Camby kept No. 1 Massachusetts unbeaten with 34 points and Edgar Padilla added 20 Wednesday night in a 94-89 overtime victory over St. Joseph's, the Hawks' fourth straight loss.

Massachusetts (13-0, 2-0 Atlantic 10) has won 13 of its last 14 meetings with the Hawks (4-5, 0-1).

Camby, who had a career-high 38 points against Dayton on Saturday, added nine rebounds and five blocks. Dana Dingle had 10 points and 10 rebounds, for Massachusetts, while Carmelo Travieso scored 16 points and Donta Bright had 12.

Carr nets career high, Tech gets win

■ SWC Roundup

FORT WORTH — Cory Carr scored a career-high and game-high 29 points, including 6 of 10 from 3-point range, as Texas Tech opened Southwest Conference play with a 90-86 victory Wednesday night over Texas Christian.

Tony Battie added a career-high 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Red Raiders (11-1, 1-0). Jason Sasser scored all his 18 points in the second half.

Sasser hit eight of 12 from the field in the second half and a 3-point goal to help Texas Tech to its best start since the 1942-43 team opened with a 11-1 record.

With Tech leading 74-68 midway through the second quarter, Sasser scored six of the Red Raiders' eight points to answer a 10-point stretch from Damion Walker.

"I thought Jason Sasser really played well in the second half after a frustrating first half," said Tech coach James Dickey, whose career record against TCU improved to 9-1.

Walker scored 25 points, all in the second half, for TCU (9-6, 0-1). The Horned Frogs ended an eight-game home winning streak.

Walker's jumper with 3:25 left in the game cut the lead to 82-78.

"That (Corey) Carr, man," said Walker. "He was the one. He just bludgeoned us. Tech has a good team, no question about it."

The Raiders led 47-39 at the half after 18 points from Carr. Through the game, he hit eight of 14 from the field.

Baylor 74, Texas A&M 67

WACO — Brian Skinner connected on 11 of 16 field goal attempts, scoring 25 points and pulling down 12 rebounds to lead Baylor to a victory over Texas A&M.

Roddrick Miller added 18 points, including 11 of 12 free throws for Baylor (6-7, 1-0 Southwest Conference). Derrick Hart scored 17 points and Tracey Anderson 16 for the Aggies (8-5, 0-1).

Skinner nearly pulled off his second triple-double as he also blocked eight shots.

Before a season-high Ferrell Center crowd of 6,105, the Bears won their third straight game while the Aggies' winning streak was snapped at four games.

Skinner has been the biggest reason for Baylor's recent success as he's scored 59 points, grabbed 32 rebounds and blocked 24 shots in the last three games. Baylor's 6-10 center started the streak with a triple-double against Louisiana Tech.

FOYT: A.J. points fingers at CART

(From 1C)

Rife, said Wednesday. "Mr. Foyt has put a lot of thought in this. It's not some action without a lot of thought and consideration."

He said a scheduling conference for attorneys from both sides was set for April 22 in Houston. That's about five weeks before the Indianapolis 500, the world's richest and most famous auto race, which is at the center of the dispute between the competing racing organizations.

Rife said there was no way to determine if the suit could be resolved by the time of the race.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway president Tony George, who announced the formation of his IRL in 1994, has said 25 of the 33 starting spots in this year's race would be reserved for regulars of his racing series, which is set to begin Jan. 27 in Orlando, Fla.

CART officials, who count most of the established IndyCar star drivers and teams as belonging to their group, became miffed at George's Indy 500 restrictions and said they would boycott the race May 26.

CART later announced plans to stage its own race, the U.S. 500, at Michigan International Speedway the same day.

The result could be chaos for auto racing fans. Indianapolis would continue a tradition that began in 1911 but have few, if any, of the star drivers. Michigan would have the big-name drivers but none of the Memorial Day tradition. In addition, Indianapolis has a national television deal, while the TV networks so far have been reluctant to air the Michigan event.

Foyt's suit alleges CART is preventing him from competing in CART and IRL events through intimidation.

Foyt also accuses CART of changing rules that allowed its members to miss at least one scheduled race, of denying him permission to participate in an Indy Racing League event and of interfering in sponsorship deals. The suit specifically refers to negotiations Foyt was conducting with Texaco Inc.

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Prices fall

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell for a second straight day despite predictions of more rough winter weather, leading some analysts to suggest the market's 3-month rally may be stalled.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $19.67 per barrel, down 28 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $18.25 a barrel.

Natural gas contracts for delivery in February settled at $2.809 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.19 cents.

Oil prices have risen sharply since October, spurred partly by historically low supplies and cold temperatures. But analysts say once the contracts hit historic highs and stalled, market sentiment turned downward.

The low supplies don't seem to be causing any major problems, said Thomas Blakeslee, analyst with Cargill Investor Services in New York.

Tim Evans, senior energy analyst at Pegasus Econometric Group in New York, said traders may be starting to focus on bearish factors that they've been ignoring.

For instance, recently published estimates of OPEC production for December showed the cartel is producing more oil than the production caps it set last October. Rumors recently floated through the market that OPEC member Venezuela was again violating its caps.

Other potential factors that the market worried about months ago may re-emerge, he said.

Last fall, there were reports Iraq was going to arrange for a partial end to the U.N. oil embargo, and that the United States might sell part of its strategic petroleum reserve. If either of those things happened, it would increase supply in the oil markets, and could depress prices.

Volvo eyes U.S.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Swedish carmaker AB Volvo said it is considering building cars in the United States, and that manufacturing and delivery costs, rather than local incentives, would be given the most weight in the evaluation.

Volvo's comments were in response to a report Wednesday in the Wall Street Journal that Volvo is studying whether to build passenger cars and sport utility vehicles in North America and is talking with other automakers about a joint project.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped against the mark and most other European currencies Wednesday, hurt by fears that the budget impasse in Washington might not be resolved until the November elections.

But the dollar rose against the Japanese yen amid a growing belief among traders that Japan's incoming prime minister will not be as much a trade hawk as initially thought.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 1.4368 marks, down from 1.4395 Tuesday. The dollar also was quoted at 104.86 yen, up from 104.65 yen Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.1597 Swiss francs, down from 1.1634; 4.9210 French francs, down from 4.9315; 1,573 Italian lire, down from 1,581; and 1.3642 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3607.

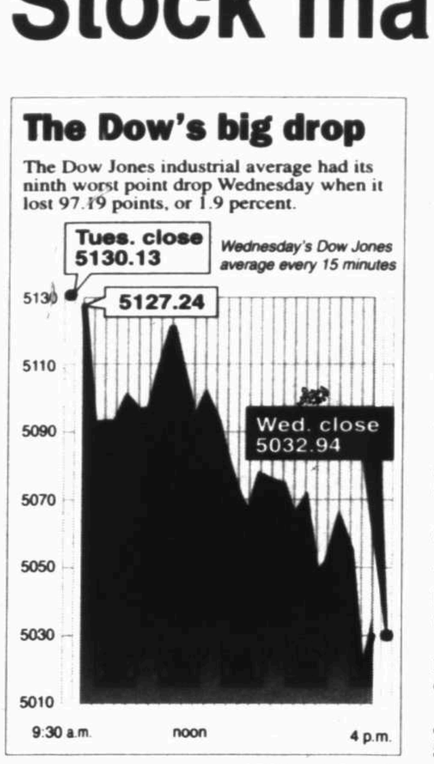
The British pound was quoted at $1.5465, down from $1.5487 on Tuesday.

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Stock market plunges for second day

The Dow's big drop

The Dow Jones industrial average had its ninth worst point drop Wednesday when it lost 97.19 points, or 1.9 percent.



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Market tumbles on talk of extended budget discord

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Stocks tumbled Wednesday for a second straight day, with the sell-off accelerating after House Speaker Newt Gingrich said a federal budget deal may not be reached until after the November elections.

The lack of progress in federal budget negotiations stirred new fears about the quality of corporate earnings and the threat of a recession.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 97.19 to 5,032.94, or 1.89 percent, for the biggest one-day point drop since Dec. 18. The blue-chip index got hammered in a broad and fierce sell-off that included cyclical stocks, financial, global and consumer issues.

Technology stocks made a stab a recovering from Tuesday's sharp drop but ended Wednesday's session mixed.

Declining issues led advancers by nearly 15 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was heavy at 496.79 million shares as of 4 p.m., up from 416.67 million Tuesday. It was the fifth-highest volume ever on the Big Board.

Broad market indexes were lower. The NYSE's composite index fell 6.07 to 321.41. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 10.97 to 598.48.

The Nasdaq composite index slid 8.60 to 990.21. The American Stock Exchange's market value index declined 6.34 to 535.35.

Stocks started the day lower in a continuation of Tuesday's retreat, when the Dow industrials lost 67 points. The losses worsened in early afternoon after House Speaker Newt Gingrich said a federal budget deal may not be reached until after the elections.

Gingrich's statement to reporters at a Republican fund-raiser in Casper, Wyo., threw fuel on an already active sell-off.

"The financial markets are firing a very clear shot across the Washington bow," said Hugh Johnson, market strategist at First Albany Corp.

"If ... a credible deficit reduction agreement is not reached, then long-term rates will back up further, and the outlook for the economy will darken. If long-term interest rates bck up in a meaningful way because of Washington's inability to get its act together, then we won't miss a recession in 1996."

The Republican-controlled Congress has been fighting for weeks with President Clinton about balancing the federal budget within seven years without cutting spending for social programs to levels unacceptable to the White House.

Bonds dropped more than a point on Gingrich's most recent statement, pushing the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond up to 6.17 percent. "If they get the long bond up to 6.25 percent," said Jack Baker, managing director and head of institutional trading at Furman Selz Inc., "that is not going to sit well" with stock investors.

Stock investors fear that if a budget agreement is not reached soon, bond investors will respond by continuing to push interest rates higher. Higher rates would increase corporate costs and eventually eat into corporate earnings.

Dole calls for changes in 'telecom' bill

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) said he wants changes made to telecommunications overhaul legislation pending in Congress before he brings it up for a vote in the U.S. Senate.

The Republican leader's objections today mean the telecommunications bill — which has languished in a House-Senate conference committee for months — will be delayed further. Shortly after making his speech, Dole adjourned the Senate until Jan. 22.

Specifically, Dole wants lawmakers to address a provision in the bill that would allow the Federal Communications Commission to allocate digital airwaves to broadcasters for free.

Broadcasters, who want to use the airwaves at no cost, say having to pay for use of digital spectrum could threaten the future of their industry.

"While I want to work with those who put together a good telecom bill, I do think we should resolve this spectrum issue before the bill is considered," Dole said on the Senate floor. "It's a very difficult task ... let's fix this one corporate-welfare provision before we ask members to vote on it."

Dole is not alone in his objection. Other lawmakers have asked the FCC to auction the airwaves for high resolution, digital television.

In a current version of the bill, the FCC would give broadcasters an additional six Megahertz of channel capacity and allow them to use it for digital broadcast and other purposes, such as paging or pay-per-view.

Broadcasters would get free use of digital airwaves over 15 years for broadcasting only. For other uses, broadcasters would be forced to pay a fee roughly equal to a price they'd pay in an airwave auction.

The timeframe is in line with the existing FCC plan, which would have broadcasters move into digital airwaves over 15 years, without charge, as they continue analog broadcasts on their existing channels. After that time, during which most Americans will theoretically have purchased new digital TV's or converter boxes, broadcasters would have to give back the analog airwaves.

At a time when lawmakers are trying to find ways to balance the federal budget, "it doesn't make any sense to give away billions of dollars to corporate interests and succumb to their intense media lobbying efforts," Dole said.

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Big Three gathering

The chairman of the "Big Three" automakers, from left, Alex Trotman of Ford Motor Co., Robert Eaton of Chrysler Corp. and John F. "Jack" Smith of General Motors Corp. pose in front of their respective company's first automobiles. The men gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. automobile industry.

Hondo Oil gets new owners, location

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — The founder of Hondo Oil & Gas Co. has yielded control of the company to a London-based conglomerate, and Hondo soon will move from Roswell to Houston.

Robert O. Anderson, a former chairman of Atlantic Richfield Co. who established Hondo in 1986, has ceded control to Lonrho Plc, a major shareholder with whom he has feuded.

Anderson will remain as chairman of Hondo, which has five employees, and no other changes are expected, company attorney C.B. McDaniel said Tuesday.

Hondo once owned properties in several states, but its only project now involves a natural gas field in Colombia.

Hondo decided to move so it could be closer to Colombia and Amoco, which has an office in Houston and is a partner in the project, McDaniel said.

"You can get direct airline transportation to Bogota" from Houston, he said.

The company's move, which could occur as early as March, and the deal with Lonrho are not related, McDaniel said.

Anderson closed a deal Friday with Lonrho, settling a long financial battle between him and the English conglomerate, McDaniel said.

Anderson received about $9.5 million and the right to 1.2 million shares of company stock, McDaniel said.

Anderson got into a dispute with Lonrho in 1994 over terms of a $40 million loan and a stock-option agreement, McDaniel said.

The two parties agreed to settle their battle with a deal involving The Hondo Co., McDaniel said.

The Hondo Co. is the parent of Hondo Oil & Gas and owns about 75 percent of Hondo Oil & Gas stock.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Government offers charts on savings bond interest

By Bill Doyle



Doyle

Q: I purchased a Series E U.S. Savings Bond in July 1977 and another one in July 1978. Originally, their interest rates were 8.5 and 7.5 percent.

Savings bond tables of redemption values indicate that these rates have dropped. But my bank cannot quote the bonds' current rates of interest, because the redemption tables only show the values — not the interest rates.

Can you tell me the interest rate on my bonds?

A: The bond issued in July 1977 now is building up interest at a 6 percent annual rate; the bond issued in July 1978 at 5.16 percent.

The July 1977 bond will continue to earn at least a guaranteed 6 percent until it enters its next — and final — extended maturity in July 2002. At that time, its guaranteed rate will drop to 4 percent.

The July 1978 bond has a guaranteed 4 percent rate. However, because it is more than five years old, it qualifies for the "market-based rate," which changes every November 1 and May 1 and currently 5.16 percent.

Both your bonds are in their second extended maturities. Along with all E bonds issued after November 1965, they will reach final maturity and stop accruing interest 30 years after their issue dates.

Please, dear readers, do not deluge me with requests similar to this, which is used here as an example. You can figure this out by yourself after obtaining Guaranteed Minimum Rate Charts, which are available free from the Bureau of the Public Debt, Savings Bonds Marketing Office, Washington, DC 20226.

Q: My U.S. savings bond is dated 1986 and says "$100" face value. But when I asked the bank to cash it, I was told I would get only $86.68.

Why?

A: Savings bonds sold to the public since January 1980 are all Series EE bonds. They are nicknamed "Double Es," because of the two letters and because they are guaranteed to at least double by their maturity dates.

You purchase an EE bond at half its face value and know you will receive face value — or more — if you cash it after its maturity. Your $100 bond was bought for $50 and, to date, has accumulated $36.68 interest, giving it a total redemption value of $86.68.

Q: My husband has a $25 Series E U.S. Savings Bond issued in 1942. He wonders if it should be cashed or saved as a valuable keepsake. Also, two banks gave us different cash-in values. How can we find out its true worth?

A: The U.S. Treasury Department's tables of redemption values for E bonds show a $25 bond issued in 1942 can be worth $90.59, $91.96, $92.86 or $94.35, depending on the month in which it was issued.

It's likely you received different redemption values at the banks because you didn't specify the bond's month of issue.

And that's all it's ever going to be worth. It stopped earning interest after 40 years, as did all Es issued before December 1965.

Redeem that bond and get the cash, which is far higher than the bond's value as a collectible.

Q: I have E and EE bonds in my name or my husband's name. He passed away several years ago. Our daughter is our only child and everything will be left to her in my will.

Will she be able to cash the savings bonds after my death?

A: Of course! Your daughter will then become owner of the bonds and entitled to do with them as she pleases — either redeem them for cash or have reissued in her name.

She will be able to accomplish that by presenting a certified copy of letters testamentary or of administration of your estate, as well as Form PD 1455 to the district Federal Reserve Bank serving your part of the country.

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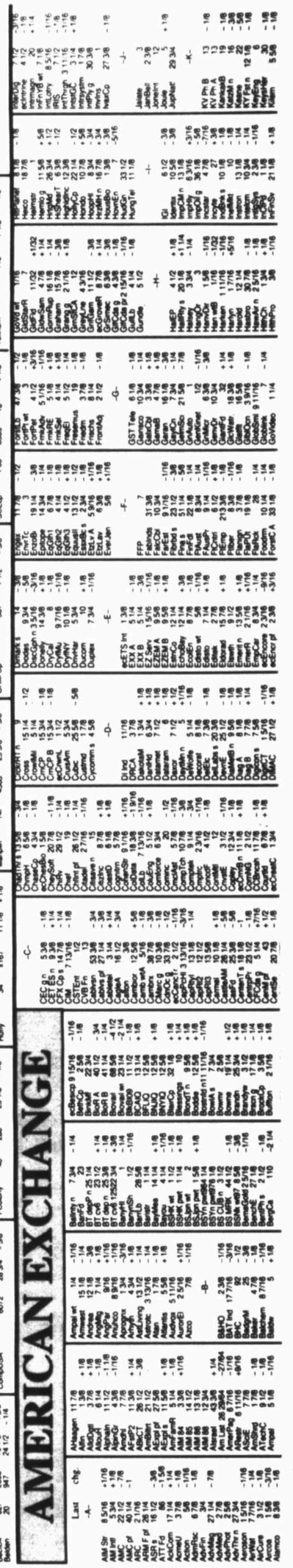
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AIM Str	8 5/16	+1/16
AM Intl	5 3/4	+ 1/8
AMC	22 1/2	- 7/8
AMC pf	40 1/4	-1
ARC	2 1/16	
ARM F pf	26 1/4	
ASR s	16 1/2	- 3/8
ATT Fd	86	-1 5/8
AckCom	17 1/4	+ 1/4
AcmeU	3 7/8	- 1/8
Action	5/8	-1/16
AdmRsc	6 7/8	- 1/8
AdvFin	3/4	
AdvMag	27 1/4	- 7/8
AdvMed	2 7/8	
AdvPhot	2 5/8	
AdvThr n	27 3/4	
Aerosn	1 5/16	-1/16
AirWat	7 7/16	- 1/4
AirCure	3 1/2	- 1/8
Arcos	1 5/8	-3/16
Atamco	8 3/8	- 1/8

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	Last	chg.
Kimark	2 7/8	+ 1/8
Kirby	16 1/2	+ 1/8
Kit Mfg	13 3/8	- 1/8
KleerVu	5 1/8	- 1/8
KnogNA	6 3/8	
KogrEq	11 1/8	- 1/8
KopEtq wt	4 3/4	- 1/8
-L-		
LXRBot	1 7/8	
LaBarg	3 1/2	
Landaur	21 1/2	
Lasar	9 7/8	
LsrTech	4	-3/16
LaserG	7/8	
LazKap	8 1/2	+ 1/2
LeashFac	2 7/16	
LetrAMGN	58 3/4	-1
LB Eur wt	7 1/2	- 1/8
LeMBU	23 1/2	+ 3/8
LibORDL	46	+ 1/8
LibRR 96wt	2 3/4	- 1/2
LibJY 96wt	1 3/8	+3/16
LifeMgBk	34 3/4	
LifeVen	13 5/8	- 1/8
LittleAd	1 11/16	- 1/8
Lumex	10 1/2	- 1/8
LuxLuxtec	3 3/8	
LynchC	61	
-M-		
MAI Sy n	7	
MC Shp	3 3/8	
MDC g n	1 5/16	+1/16
MSR	1 1/8	
MacNSc	15 1/4	- 1/4
Magellan	32 1/4	- 1/8
magPwr pf	3 1/8	+ 1/8
MaiPS	21 1/8	- 3/8
MasahE	11 1/4	
Maxim	35 5/8	- 1/4
McRae A	7 15/16	- 1/8
MesaSpcl	4 1/2	
MedcN	11 1/4	- 5/8
Medevs	16 7/8	- 5/8
Media	31	
MedisLog	7 1/8	- 3/8
MedNRA s	9 13/16	- 3/16
Mdcore	4 1/2	- 1/8
Medcq	4 3/4	+ 1/4
Medcq pf	4 1/2	+ 1/8
MedOst	9 5/8	+ 1/2
Memn	2 7/8	
MensHlth	2 3/8	- 1/8
MrchGp	17 1/2	
MercAir	8	- 1/8
MercPet	2	+3/16
MerPfg	1 1/8	+ 1/8
MerPf7	1	+ 1/16
MerPf7 pf	4 1/16	- 1/16
MerPrsE	1 15/16	- 1/16
MerPr fpf	5 1/8	- 3/8
MLNtr 97wt	4 1/4	- 1/16
MLRusBnf	2 5/8	- 1/8
MLCur pwt	8 3/4	- 1/8
MetMic	10 5/8	- 1/4
MetPrg s	1/4	- 1/4
Metstx	29 1/4	- 1/4
Metromda	13	- 5/8
MidRn	8 5/8	+ 1/8
MdsAmt	2 13/16	- 1/8
Midrotal	1 1/8	- 3/16
MidABc	17 5/8	+ 1/4
MidsPhy	9 1/4	+ 1/4
MidRnd	47	+ 1/8
MidsmNB s	15 3/8	
Midsth pf	20 1/4	- 3/4
MilwLnd	7 1/4	
MinnMul	12 3/4	
MinP pfB	99	+3
MinnTrg	10 1/2	- 1/8
MonP pfA	61 1/2	+ 1 1/8
MoogA	17	- 1/8
MoogB	16 1/2	- 1/4
MorgGp	7 15/16	-3/16
MS CSCO	40 3/4	+ 1/4
MS IGT	12 3/4	- 1/2
MS TMX	40	- 1/8
MSHK wt96	3	- 1/8
MSHK wt97	4 3/4	- 1/8
MS JBWt	1 3/4	- 1/8
MSNtn 97wt	8 9/16	-3/16
Munstn	8 5/8	- 1/4
Murwst	9 1/16	+1/16
MurryAZ	12 3/4	
Myersind	17 1/4	+ 5/8
-N-		
NFC	11 1/8	+ 1/4
NTNCom	4 3/16	- 1/8
NVR	10	- 1/4
NVR wt	2 1/16	- 1/16
Nabors	10 5/8	- 3/8
Nanick	3	- 1/16
NBcsTX n	10 1/8	+13/64
NatGtaO	10	+ 1/4
NHBcrs	40 3/8	
NiPsnt s	8 11/16	-3/16
NisAst	8 1/16	-7/16
NMsAc	12 1/2	- 1/4
NY Tim	28 3/8	- 3/4
Nordic wt	3 3/4	+ 3/8
NA Vacc	12 3/4	- 1/4
Northbay	16 1/8	
NthnTch	5 1/2	- 1/8
Novavax n	3 1/2	- 3/8
Numac	4 3/8	
NCAPI	11 5/8	+ 1/8
NGAPI	13 1/2	+ 1/4
NMDPt	12 1/4	
NuvWA	12 1/2	
-O-		
OOkiep	8 1/8	- 5/8
OSullvnC	10 3/8	- 1/4
ecOmni n	8 7/16	+ 3/8
ecOmni wt	2 3/8	+ 1/2
Omcor	5 1/8	+ 1/16
Oncormd	7	
OneLdst	13 1/2	+ 1/4
OneLb pf	16 3/8	- 1/8
Orngn s	20 1/4	+ 1/4
Oshrm	10 7/8	- 1/4
-P-		
PC Quote	14	+ 7/8
PGECap pf	25 3/8	- 3/8
PLC Sys	18 1/2	
PLM	3 5/8	- 1/16
PMC	12 3/4	+ 1/8
PSB CT	15 7/8	+ 1/8
PcEn pfB	65 3/4	+ 1/4
PcEn pfC	65 1/8	+ 1/4
PGEpfA	21 1/4	+ 1/8
PGEpfB	19 1/2	+ 1/4
PGEpfC	17 7/8	
PGEpfD	17 5/8	- 1/4
PGEpfE	18	+ 1/8
PGEpfG	17 3/8	
PGEpfH	18 1/4	+ 1/8
PGEpfI	25 3/4	+ 1/4
PGEpfJ	25 1/2	+ 1/4
PacGate	2 7/8	+ 1/8
PacGulf	16 3/8	+ 1/8
PacCm	2	- 1/8
PaguAm	1/4	- 1/16
PWHK 30wt	1	- 1/8
PWSPMid	11	- 1/8
PWUSJ wt	5/8	+ 1/8
PWUSJ pf	1 1/4	+ 1/8
PamHld	2 5/8	- 3/8
ParkNat	48 1/4	- 3/4
PatPtd	15 1/8	+ 3/8
PatPt2	14 3/4	+ 1/8
PayPIO	16 3/8	
PazsnC s	14 7/8	+ 3/4
PeoBcs r	15 48	15 96- 07
Puritn	16 90	N L - 18
ReadE	13 87	N L - 07
RetGr	17 82	N L - 27
SfntBd	8 87	N L - 01
ST Wld	9 01	N L
SimCap	11 53	11 89- 28
SEAsia r	14 80	15 26- 04
StkSlc	20 92	N L - 41
Trend	50 57	N L - 91
USBI	10 86	N L - 05
Utility	16 04	N L - 21
Value	48 29	N L - 84
Wrldw	13 63	N L - 06
Fidelity Selects		
ADGold r	25 05	25 82+ 40
Auto r	21 29	21 95- 40
Biotch r	33 99	35 04- 50
Chem r	36 50	37 63- 57
Comp r	35 32	36 41- 26
DvCm r	17 00	17 53- 41
Electr r	23 38	24 10+ 06
Energy r	18 88	19 26- 32
Engrg r	14 93	15 39- 19
Envir r	59 46	61 30- 1 33
Food r	38 38	39 57- 45
Health r	94 80	97 73- 1 59
IndMf r	30 48	31 42- 48
InEqp r	22 32	23 01- 40
IndMt r	24 46	25 22- 29
Leisr r	42 00	43 30- 67
MedDv r	26 54	27 38- 05
Mutnd r	25 29	26 07- 47
NtGas r	11 14	11 48- 15
PrMet r	19 85	20 46+ 50
RegBk r	21 74	22 41- 38
Softwr r	31 53	32 51- 03
Tech r	47 13	48 59- 19
Telcm r	44 16	45 53- 71
Utilit r	43 17	44 51- 67
Fidelity Spartan		
AgrMun	10 17	N L - 03
CAHY r	10 53	N L - 05
CTHY r	11 15	N L - 04
FL Mu r	11 14	N L - 03
GNMA	10 11	N L - 03
Govin	10 52	N L - 05
Highl r	12 27	N L - 03
InMun	10 18	N L - 03
InvGrBd	10 37	N L - 03
LtdGv	9 95	N L - 03
LTG	12 32	N L - 14
Munin r	10 44	N L - 03
NJHY r	11 34	N L - 03
NYHY r	10 63	N L - 03
PAHY r	10 59	N L - 04
Shtinc	9 19	N L - 01
StrtGv	9 62	N L - 02
StrMu	10 02	N L - 01
59 Wall Street		
EuroEq	31 16	31 16- 25
PacBsn	30 80	30 80- 27
FinHorGr r	11 16	11 16- 07
First Amer Fds C		
Balance	12 00	N L - 15
DivGw	11 63	N L - 18
Eqidx	13 49	N L - 24
Fixlnc	11 13	N L - 03
IntGvBd	9 41	N L - 02
Intinc	10 12	N L - 02
Intlnst	9 90	N L - 03
LtdInc	9 97	N L + 01
MNIntTx	10 04	N L - 01
RegEqt	15 86	N L - 14
SpecEq	16 09	N L - 25
Stock	16 97	N L - 19
FstEag r	16 62	16 62- 22
First Funds		
TREq I	12 32	N L - 21
TRFI I	10 19	N L - 06
First Investors		
BlChipA p	16 75	17 87- 29
GloblA p	6 58	7 02- 06
GovtA p	11 24	11 99- 04
GrolncA p	8 03	8 57- 15
HighYA p	5 26	5 61
IncoA p	4 16	4 44
NYTFA p	14 81	15 80- 05
SpSlsA p	18 25	19 47- 25
TxExA p	10 28	10 97- 04
USGA p	8 26	8 68- 07
First Omaha		
Equity	12 52	N L - 22
Fxdinc	10 37	N L - 07
First Priority		
Equity	11 40	11 63- 21
Fixdinc	10 34	10 55- 03
LtdMGv	10 05	10 26- 02
Flag Investors		
Intinc p	10 45	10 61- 02
Optin p	14 51	15 19- 26
Totl Rt p	10 28	10 76- 07
Value p	13 74	14 39- 17
Flagship Group		
AATEa p	11 02	11 50- 04
AZTEA p	11 13	11 62- 04
CTTEA p	10 53	10 99- 04
FLTEA p	10 84	11 32- 03
GATEA p	10 84	11 11- 04
GldFlb p	17 79	18 57- 11
KYTEA p	11 17	11 66- 04
MSTE p	11 03	11 52- 04
LATEA p	11 07	11 56- 05
LITEA p	10 74	11 02
MITEA p	11 79	12 31- 05
MOTEA p	10 88	11 37- 05
NCTEA p	10 61	10 97- 04
OHTEA p	11 61	12 12- 03
TNTEA p	11 19	11 68- 04
VATEA p	10 73	11 20- 04
Flex Funds		
Muir pf	5.55	N L - 12
Fortis Funds		
AstAlla p	15.86	16.34- 13
CapitAp p	19 14	20.09- 26
GlbAgA p	21 80	22.84- 20
FldorA p	31.80	33.39- 45
GlbGtrA p	17 76	18.65- 18
GvTRA p	8.21	8.60- 04
GrwthA p	27 77	29 15- 06
IntGrA p	7 72	8.09- 01
TFNatE	10.98	11.50- 05
USGvtE	9.25	9.69- 03
Founders Funds:		
Bal p	9.40	N L - 06
Blue C	4.48	N L - 08
Discv	20.08	N L - 36
Frntr	29.06	N L - 32
Gwth	13.88	N L - 10
Spec	8.65	N L - 07
Worldw p	19.61	N L - 15
Fountain Square Fds:		
Balncd	11.52	12.06- 15
IntEq	10.64	11.14- 02
OvrSea	10.01	10.48- 05
QualGr	12.15	12.72- 21
Franklin Group:		
AGE I p	2.80	2.92
AdjUS p	9.39	9.61
ALTFI p	11.75	12.27- 03
AZTFI p	11.39	11.89- 04
CalTF p	11.38	11.88- 04
Calinsd p	12.34	12.89- 03
CA Int p	10.78	11.03- 03
CalTFI p	7.29	7.61- 02
COTFI p	11.84	12.37- 03
CTTFI p	11.91	12.44- 03
CvtSc p	12.44	13.03- 07
DNTC p	11.52	12.08- 13
Equity p	7.12	7.46- 08
Eqinc p	15.75	16.49- 16
FedInt p	12.07	12.61- 03
FLTFI p	11.72	12.24- 03
GATFI p	11.90	12.43- 03
GOvtInI p	8.55	8.93- 02
GBUtil p	13.73	14.39- 11
GoldI p	15.81	16.55+ 23
GrwthI p	19.86	20.80- 31
HYTFI p	11.21	11.71- 03
Incpnt p	2.33	2.43- 01
InsTF p	12.17	12.71- 04
LATF I p	11.37	11.87- 03
MDTFI p	11.44	11.95- 03
MATFI p	11.67	12.19- 02
MITFI p	12.11	12.66- 03
MOTFI p	11.58	12.09- 03
MDTFI p	11.84	12.47- 03
NJTFI	11.73	12.25- 04
NYIntI p	11.31	11.81- 04
NYTFI p	11.78	12.30- 03
NCTFI p	11.81	12.33- 03
ONtrI I p	12.25	12.79- 03
ORTFI p	11.62	12.14- 03
PATFI p	10.48	10.95- 03
PRTFI p	11.63	12.15- 03
SI Gov	10.40	10.84- 01
SCapG p	15.80	16.50- 03
TAGIov p	10.75	11.23- 02
TxAHY p	8.77	9.16- 01
TXTFI p	11.62	12.14- 02
USGovI p	6.92	7.23- 01
UtInI p	12.38	12.93- 04
VATFI p	11.75	12.27- 03
Franklin Mgd Tr		
RisDvl p	17.94	18.79- 25
Franklin Templ		
GlbEqt p	12.96	13.36
IntnlCur p	12.63	13.02
Fremont Funds:		
Bond	10.08	10.08- 04
Global	14 13	14 13- 12
Growth	12.20	12.20- 19
FundManager Trust		
Bond p	10.40	10 40
Fundamental Funds		
NYMun p	97	N L - 01
Funds Of Funds		
IBdInS	10.34	N L - 03
StkAgS	11.90	N L - 24
GAM Funds		
Intl	21 47	22 60- 02
GE Elfun S&S:		
Diversfd	15.69	N L - 17
Global	16.82	N L - 23
Income	11.54	N L - 05
S&S Lng	11.50	N L - 05
S&S PM	40.28	N L - 74
TaxEx	11.79	N L - 05
Trusts	38.96	N L - 70
GE Funds		
LifeUSEQ	19.94	N L - 36
GS Institutional:		
AdjGv	9.78	9.78- 01
StrtTF	9.94	9.94- 01
ST Gov	9.86	9.86
GT Global Equity:		
Amer p	17.95	18.86- 26
AmerB	17.68	17.68- 25
EmMkt	14.38	15.10- 01
EmMktB	14.19	14.19- 01
Europ p	15.30	16.07- 24
EuroB	10.73	10.73- 14
GrincA p	6.59	6.92- 03
GrincB	6.59	6.59- 03
Intl p	9.23	9.69- 07
IntlB	9.04	9.04- 07
Japan p	11.10	11.65- 08
LatAG	16.45	17.27- 04
LatAGB	16.38	16.38- 04
Pacif p	12.74	13.38- 10
PacifB	12.69	12.69- 09
WrldB	16.75	17.59- 15
GT Global Income		
GvtInA p	8.90	9.34- 02
GovtInB	8.90	8.90- 02
HiInco p	12.70	13.33- 11
HiInoB	12.70	12.70- 10
StratA p	10.89	11.43- 05
StratB	10.89	10.89- 04
GT Global Thematic		
HiInGr p	20.51	21.53- 26
HiInGrB	20.20	20.20- 25
Telecm	16.05	16.85- 22
TeleB	15.80	15.80- 22
Gabelli Funds:		
Asset p	35.35	N L - 37
GlTrpl p	11.13	11.13- 12
Gwth p	21.23	N L - 39
SCap p	18.25	19.11- 13
Value I	11.85	12.33- 11
Gateway Funds:		
AstAll p	12.93	13.49- 17
EqGth p	17.23	17.99- 29
EqInc p	13.02	14.05- 19
Options p	15.69	15.69- 29
Small p	15.02	15.74- 24
LargeCp	18.82	N L - 34
SmlCap	20.17	N L - 35
USTrea	10.57	N L - 05
Gateway Funds Trust:		
Gateway	12.69	12.69- 17
EqDex	17.24	N L - 28
Eqinc	16.07	N L - 38
Retire2	12 38	13 03- 13
Retire3	10 40	10 95- 13
Retire4	10 54	10 95- 15
Retire5	9 82	10 34- 13
SmCpA	5 61	5 95- 09
TechA	10 32	10 95- 04
TotlRtA	9 94	10 55- 14
USGovA	8 99	9 40- 04
USMtgA	7 25	7 59- 03
Kemper Funds B		
DvincB t	6 00	6 00- 02
GrthB t	14 23	14 23- 22
HiYldB t	8 05	8 05- 02
InCapB t	8 73	8 73- 06
SiGovB t	8 09	8 09- 01
SCapB t	5 49	5 49- 09
TotRtB t	9 94	9 94- 13
USMtB t	7 24	7 24- 03
Kent Funds Instl		
Groinc	13 05	13 05- 22
Incm	10 74	10 74- 06
IdxEins	12 21	12 21- 22
Int TF	10 48	10 48- 02
IntBd	10 09	10 09- 02
IntGro	14 27	14 27- 06
MIMuBd	10 11	10 11- 01
ST Bd	9 96	9 96- 01
SmCpGr	13 49	13 49- 18
TxFrin	10 42	10 42- 04
Keystone		
BalK t1	10 74	10 74- 15
DvrB2 t	15 31	15 31- 06
GrincS11	22 78	22 78- 49
HincB4 t	4 19	4 19- 01
Intl t	7 27	7 27- 07
MCapS3 t	8 28	8 28- 18
OpGlP t	21 48	21 48- 29
OmegB t	17 61	17 61- 38
StrincB r	6 94	6 94- 01
Keystone Amer C		
GloOpC t	21 52	21 52- 29
Keystone Amer B		
CapPrB t	9 72	9 72
FndAlB t	10 06	10 06- 08
GloOpB t	21 48	21 48- 29
OmegB t	17 61	17 61- 38
StrincB r	6 94	6 94- 01
Keystone Amer C		
DvCapB t	13 79	13 79- 04
DragB t	13 56	16 56- 05
EuroB t	13 52	13 52- 10
FdScB t	9 73	9 73- 02
FndGB t	11 81	11 81- 22
FLMB t	10 16	10 16- 05
FFTB t	14 62	14 62- 34
GlAlB t	13 77	13 77- 06
GlBdB t	9 56	9 56
GlCvB t	10 47	10 47
GlRsB t	16 66	16 66- 17
GlbSmB t	9 31	9 31- 05
GlUtB t	13 89	13 89- 13
GrIRB t	19 47	19 47- 27
HealthB t	4 29	4 29- 06
IntEB t	11 24	11 24- 08
LatAB t	10 79	10 79- 04
MAMB t	10 91	10 91- 05
MIMB t	10 20	10 20- 04
MnInB t	8 18	8 18- 02
MUtdB t	9 98	9 98+ 01
MuInB t	10 06	10 06- 02
MNtlB t	10 35	10 35- 04
NJMB t	11 01	11 01- 03
NYMB t	11 34	11 34- 06
OHMB t	10 91	10 91- 04
PacB t	11 81	11 81- 22
PA MB t	11 46	11 46- 04
PhnxB t	12 23	12 23- 18
ST GB t	7 90	7 90
SpVB t	15 94	15 94- 21
StrlnB t	11 99	11 99- 20
TechB t	4 83	4 83+ 05
TXMB t	10 90	10 90- 04
WldInB t	8 75	8 75+ 01
Merrill Lynch C		
AdjMtC t	27 24	27 24- 42
CapFC t	29 47	29 47- 29
CpHiC t	7 89	7 89
GlAlC t	13 67	13 67- 08
GlHiC t	19 37	19 37- 27
Merrill Lynch D		
BalD	11 13	11 75- 15
BalVID	27 69	29 22- 43
CapFD	30 18	31 85- 29
CpHiD	7 88	8 21
EmGrD	16 64	17 56- 05
EuroD	14 39	15 19- 10
FdScD p	9 73	10 14- 02
FFTD	14 97	15 80- 35
GlAlD	13 81	14 68- 07
GlRsD	13 79	13 79- 04
GrIRD	20 78	21 93- 28
IntEqD t	11 37	12 00- 09
LatAD t	10 96	11 57- 04
PacD	22 76	24 02- 22
Midwest:		
OH TF	12 39	12 91- 04
TF In p	11 06	11 29
Monetta	14.26	N L - 19
Monitor Funds:		
FxInT	21 84	21 84- 09
GwthT	30 10	30 10- 50
IntEqT	26 85	26 85- 31
OhTFT	21 69	21 69- 04
StBdT	20 32	20 32- 04
Montgomery Fds:		
AssetAll	17 03	N L - 21
EmgMkt	12 74	N L - 09
Glob5Comn	16 14	N L - 23
Growth	18 18	N L - 22
Micro	14 49	N L - 18
SmCap	17 32	N L - 36
InsEMkt r	43.91	43.91- 30
Morgan Grenfell:		
EmrgEq	8.46	N L
EmgPad	10 40	N L - 08
Fxincm	10 86	N L - 04
GlobFx	10 79	N L - 01
IntSmCp	9 75	N L - 04
MunBd	10 95	N L - 02
Morgan Stan Fds:		
AsiaGr p	17 80	17 80- 05
AsiaGC r	16 46	N L - 05
Morg Stan Instl:		
ActOtry	11 85	N L - 09
AsianEq	20 08	N L - 07
EmGr	19 89	N L + 02
EmMkt	13 63	N L + 02
EmMktD	8 73	N L - 04
EqGr	13 49	N L - 25
EuropEq	14 28	N L - 07
FxdSinc	10 77	N L - 04
GlEqty	14 22	N L - 18
GlFxIn	11 23	N L
HiYld	10 62	N L + 01
IntlSC	15 19	N L - 07
IntlEq	15 97	N L - 04
JpnEqt	9 51	N L - 04
ValEq	13 56	N L - 23
Munder Funds		
AcctGlK	12 33	12 33- 26
AcctGlO	12 40	12 40- 26
BondY	9 95	9 95- 03
GrIncK	12 34	12 34- 22
IdxS00Y	14 48	14 48- 26
IntlBdK	9 83	9 83- 03
IntlBdY	9 83	9 83- 03
IntlEqK	14 35	14 35- 12
IntlEqY	14 40	14 40- 11
MultiSGY	12 86	12 86- 24
SCoGrK	15 64	15 64- 26
SCoGrY	15 72	15 72- 26
TFBdK	10 89	10 89- 03
TFIntK	10 55	10 55- 01
USGovK	10 39	10 39- 05
Mutual Series:		
Beacn	35 86	N L - 28
Discovry	15 19	N L - 10
Qualfd	29 55	N L - 24
Shares	85 52	N L - 76
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Nations Fund:		
BalIN t	11 15	11 15- 12
BalTA	11 18	N L - 12
CpGrTA	12 24	N L - 18
DivEqTA	15 77	N L - 24
DivIntN t	10 82	10 82- 06
EmGTA	12 03	N L - 19
EqIncIN t	12 25	12 25- 18
EqInTA	12 29	N L - 18
EqIngTA	12 80	N L - 23
IntMTA	10 16	N L - 01
IntEqTA	13 00	N L - 08
MDITA	10 93	N L - 01
MuInTA	11 06	N L - 04
SCapGrI	4 14	N L - 01
SGIntTA	4 14	N L - 01
STInTA	9 86	N L - 01
STMTA p	10 02	N L
StFITA	10 22	N L - 05
Valuelnv t	15 33	15 33- 25
ValueTA	15 33	N L - 25
VAIMTA	10 82	N L - 01
VAIMIA p	10 82	N L - 01
Nationwide Fds:		
NatStI	9 85	10 10- 08
NatTxF	17 07	17 07- 35
NatGtI	12 00	12 57- 18
TxFr r	10 35	10 35- 03
Neuveller	13 55	13 97- 23
Neuberger&Berm Fd:		
Focus	26 45	N L - 46
Genes	9 20	N L - 04
Guard	22 19	N L - 31
LMat	10 13	N L - 02
Manht	11 80	N L - 19
Partnr	21 71	N L - 33
UltrBd	9 54	N L
Neuberger&Berm Tr:		
AMT Bal	17 01	N L - 18
GuardTr	13 30	N L - 19
NYCDG	11 70	12 19- 07
PartnrTr	12 17	N L - 19
New England Fds:		
AdUSA p	7 39	7 46
BalInA p	12 68	13 77- 11
BdIncA p	12 23	12 81- 07
GrIncB t	21 80	21 80- 30
GrIntB t	20 53	20 53- 31
HiInB t	6 94	6 94
IntlGB t	10 69	10 69- 07
MuIncB t	12 12	12 12- 04
PalneWebber C:		
GlbEqC	15 61	15 61- 23
GlInC p	10 38	10 38- 01
HincC p	6 96	6 96
IncGrC p	6 95	6 95
NTxC p	11 70	11 70- 08
Paragon Pt:		
GuldE	16 54	17 32- 32
IntlEq	10 43	10 92- 04
LA TF	10 72	10 72- 02
ST Gv	10 22	10 70- 02
ValEq	14 15	14 80- 22
ValGr	15 66	16 76- 25
Parkstone Instl:		
EmrgGr	16 15	17 08- 27
GrowGC	15 92	16 83- 27
SilverFds	3 1/8	
Simuls s	16 5/8	- 7/8
SteamSup	3 3/8	- 1/4
SteinROA	22	+ 1/4
SteinRx	10 1/4	
SmithMid	14 1/8	- 1/8
Softnet	9 3/4	- 5/8
softdesgn	13/16	+1/16
SftwBrc n	12 1/2	
SCEd pfD	15 1/8	
SCEd pfG	20 3/4	
SCEd pfF	25	- 3/8
SCEd44 n	25 5/8	- 3/8
SpcChm	2 3/8	+ 1/8
SunSup wt	2 3/8	+ 1/16
SportsCb	3 1/8	- 1/8
Stage	3	
SPDR	59 31/32	-81/64
SP Mid n	41 31/64	-23/32
StarnCp	8	- 1/8
Steam	16	- 3/8
Stephan	15 3/4	- 1/4
StrCap	5 3/4	- 1/4
StetHls n	9 7/8	+ 1/8
StockVal	1/4	
TaxMkr	13	- 3/8
Tecnitrol	24	- 1/2
TmsCrd	64 1/4	+ 1 1/4
TmEco	16 3/8	- 1/8
TmFlb s	23 1/4	
Thrinst s	2	- 1/4
ThrmPwr	13 5/8	
ThrmRe s	14 1/2	+ 3/8
ThrSpec n	15	- 3/8
SuprSrg	9 3/16	+1/16
Suprmind	8 9/16	-3/16
Suprind wt	1 3/4	
SurvtyC	3 5/16	-3/16
SEPet pwt	2	+ 1/4
SwingSt n	5 1/8	- 1/16
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TSF	13 3/8	+ 1/8
TabPrd	8 1/4	- 1/4
Tasty	12 1/4	- 1/8
Team	2	- 1/8
TecOpSys	11 3/4	+ 3/8
Techne n	13 5/8	
Technistr	20 3/4	- 1/8
TeppaPw	8 5/8	- 1/8
TelnRt	14 1/2	+ 1/4
TelDta	39 1/4	- 5/8
TempGlU	13 3/8	
Tenera	1 1/8	-7/64
TexasInFn	13 5/8	- 1/4
TexBiotch	2 5/8	
TexBk wt	1/4	
TexMker	13	- 3/8
Thermedx	24	- 1/2
ThmoCrd	64 1/4	+ 1 1/4
TmEco	16 3/8	- 1/8
TmFlb s	23 1/4	
TmFrst	12 1/8	+ 1/8
TmsFrst	10 7/8	+ 1/8
ShrDrug n	2 1/8	
Shrdrug	2 1/8	
Shrdrug pf	2 1/8	
Shrdrug wt	1/4

GARDEN

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These papery Chinese lantern-like seed pods, top right, will hang-on well into the winter months providing an interesting feature. These pretty seed pods can be found on the golden panicled rain tree (Koelreuteria paniculata), an excellent tree for the area.

The shedding bark of the Lacebark elm (Ulmus parvifolia), right, is intriguing with it's puzzle-like pieces that shed off, leaving behind a pale orange or light green patch of smooth bark. A great feature on a great tree.



The bright red berries, above, of heavenly bamboo (Nandina domestica) will be present through most of the winter providing the red berry color as well as the excellent evergreen of the leaves. The leaves of this shrub will take on a brilliant deep red if it is in full winter sun, adding still more to its winter appeal.



Silvery seed heads to a graceful form, right, in this Zebra grass, one of several Miscanthus species and cultivars (Miscanthus sinensis). "Zebrinus" can grow as high as 7 feet, has a medium-textured and upright narrow form. It has green leaves with horizontal yellow bands that liven up the leaves much more. During winter leaves turn a buff color with rusty-orange tips in winter.

Winter can be wonderful

By Deborah Benge-Frost

Hours, days and weeks spent confined to the indoors can create a restlessness that even the tallest stack of garden catalogues can't completely occupy. Winter can seem forever, even in the relatively mild climate of the Permian Basin.

As you look out the window at the once lively landscape you enjoyed so much during the spring and summer, you see it has been replaced with dead, dry leftovers caused by winter.

But winter landscapes don't have to be stark.

With proper planning, winterscapes can be as spirited as during the growing season.

By introducing plants with gorgeous winter silhouettes, intriguing bark patterns, flashy fruit, shimmering seed heads and good form, you can liven up the winter landscape. These types of plants can easily added to an existing landscape. Or you may have some showy plants right now that just need a little help in presentation. A little pruning here and clearing there along with some highlighting might showcase an otherwise covered up and forgotten plant.

Design should come before all decisions in a landscape. An attractive, functioning landscape can be fouled up with the thoughtless placement of plants without regard to design.

Don't clutter or lose the effect of showy winter plants by using too many or placing in too random a fashion. A winter attractive plant can be very effective especially with a suitable background as a focal point in a winterscape. This same "attention getting" plant during winter may be rather inconspicuous during the growing season. Background plants, contrasting plants and surroundings can all help to highlight these winter players.



Flowering perennials like Autumn Joy and Brilliant flowering sedums will turn autumn brown and red colors and retain their structural form through out the dormant season, adding a wonderful texture and shape to the garden.

Since time spent in the garden differs from that of warmer months, you'll want to position winter plants where they can be seen and appreciated. Picture windows, dish washing windows, garden or french doors and sun rooms should all have winter plants planted where they can be viewed from these vantage points. Take advantage of the backlighting that low winter sun provides to some winterscape plants. For instance, ornamental grasses glow with the backlighting of morning or afternoon sun, or lighting. Other good locations are ones you and visitors frequent in the winter such as next to the drive, front entrance or patio still used during winter months.

Winter feature plants can be categorized according to their outstanding winter characteristics. Some plants are particularly showy due to their silhouette, bark, fruit, seed heads, form or evergreen nature. Lets take a look at what's available on the winter palette.



The gracefully twisting shape of the desert willow (Chilopsis linearis) could take the center stage of any wintertime garden. Beautiful character develops with age and it is a very well adapted tree for our dry landscapes.

SILHOUETTE

An attractive outline that shows up against the winter sky or suitable backdrop can easily become a focal feature in the cold months. Some outstanding winter features aren't even apparent until leaves drop. Trees are especially effective at this, but medium and large shrubs also can be considered.

There are some good things that come with age. The

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Now is the time to start

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In the dead of winter, life is stilled in many quarters, but it is only beginning again. Really, it never ended.

As nature demonstrates over and over, life gets along perfectly well, or as perfect as possible within the confines of the mysteries of balance, without the interference of mankind's devices and schemes and compulsions to control and manipulate and change and alter to make things what they are not. The diminishing examples of that are in the wilderness areas which scientists and occasional sojourners marvel over and find so intriguing.

Man and woman, the inhabitants, cultivators, modifiers and both detractors and builders, move in and often change things to suit their needs and wants, which may be as mercurial as desire without discipline.

And so, here we are, West Texans as defined by geography and choice, on the post-wilderness plains. Each has his or her own cubbyhole, be it vast sections to ride or traipse over, the back forty, an acre or so, field, yard, patio or a delightful strip of land — wondrous soil — or pots of plants. They are all gifts to be treasured.

And since we all live on and, in varying degrees, off the land, it behooves us to take care of it. To do that, we either "work the land" in a harmonious fashion so that its fertility will yield richness, or we just "let it be" to reach its natural optimum. Left alone, the land and its denizens will do quite well over time.

Well, most of us don't take or have that luxury or option to just "let it be." We've got to make a living or do something — avocations — to enhance life and living.

So, for those of us who wish to greet spring with the toil of our labor, now is quite the time for us to start working that soil, enriching it with compost and other humus, and getting ready to plant and to work, work, work.

My age-old nemesis has been the fixing-to itis: "I'm gonna get to it tomorrow." The old excuse is as familiar as it is tiring: "I was just 'fixing to' but ..."

Excuses, of course, don't get the job done. What does is setting the course and plowing along at full steam. Always keeps the mission in focus and in the mill — always working.

Thataway, spring and all the seasons to come will be singing gloriously, and you will be amazed at the handiwork which you and nature bring forth.

Prune now for healthy spring plants

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column was written by landscape architect Bob Lanham and horticulturist Nancy Lanham, of Lanham's Nursery and Pet Supply. The column will rotate each month among gardening experts from the area's nurseries and garden centers.

By Bob Lanham and Nancy Lanham

The New Year brings the proper time for pruning deciduous shrubs and trees. Deciduous plants lose their leaves and go dormant for the winter months. Trees that are evergreen should also be pruned at this time.

Winter is the season for pruning because the sap in the plant lowers during the winter months and that phenomenon causes less stress on the plant when it is pruned.

There are several reasons why you should keep your plants pruned. The main reason to prune is to keep the plant in the proper size to fit the space it is in. The health of a plant also is greatly increased when deadwood is removed to allow more air circulation through the plant.

Shrubs that are not pruned have a tendency to become leggy and to grow out of control. Regular pruning will allow the plant to stay compact and to fit the space it was intended to occupy. Trees that are not pruned will develop low limbs that prevent or inhibit walking underneath. The interior becomes dense and full of deadwood. This condition is conducive for diseases to develop and insects a place to live. Proper pruning will help to produce a large, well-developed tree top in fewer years.

There are several rules to follow when pruning:

- Remove any limbs that are crossed or rubbing.
- Remove excess limbs to allow for air circulation.
- Limbs should be cut even or flush with the trunk. Never leave stubs.
- Never stub-off limbs in the middle. To shorten a limb, move back to the nearest Y-branch and cut at that point.
- Examine the tree at this time for any insects or damage. This is the proper time to treat these affected areas. Consult your local nurserymen for proper treatment procedures. This will eliminate many needless chemicals and will provide for a safer environment for all of us to live in.

Pruning shrubs is a little different than pruning trees. Evergreen shrubs should not be pruned at this time because no regrowth will occur until the spring months arrive. However, it will not hurt the health of the plant to prune it now if you need to reduce the size, but it will remain bare until spring. If you have flowering shrubs such as Indian Hawthorn, you might remove the flower-buds if pruned at this time. These plants should be pruned after they bloom in spring.



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Deciduous shrubs can be pruned at this time to get them back in the shape you desire.

Roses fit into a group of their

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COLD: Landscapes don't have to be desolate in winter

(From 1D)

Desert willow (Chilopsis linearis) develops a striking, meandering silhouette with time ... it truly gets better looking with age. This deciduous tree grows rapidly while young, but after a few years it's growth rate slows and begins to twist and wander somewhat, creating a tree with beautiful character.

Desert willows — which aren't willows at all — are well-adapted to the area and can exist on rainfall or minimal watering once they become established. They bloom off and on through the growing season with large, orchid-like blooms that range from white to deep ruby in color. A long, pencil-size seed pod develops after the flowers fade.

Another interesting structure tree is the twisted or corkscrew willow, Salix matsudana "Tortuosa." This deciduous tree drops it's fine textured leaves to expose the corkscrew shaped limbs that give this unusual tree so much distinction. The corkscrew willow is a true willow, being a member of the Salix family and unfortunately, it shares some of the many problems that willows are saddled with. They are fast growing, short-lived, pest ridden, root invasive, soft wooded and water and iron demanding. If you can over look these poor characteristics and remember it tends to be short-lived, it will grow rapidly and give you a specimen plant in a few short years.

Other trees adapted to our area that have attractive winter silhouettes include; Kentucky coffee tree, saw-leaf zelkova, oak species, crabapple species and honey locust.

BARK

Smooth, shiny, peeling and checkered are some of the words used to describe gorgeous bark patterns. Trees and shrubs with interesting bark can provide visual delight to the winter garden. Many of these trees are beautiful year around, but they drop their leaves in the fall, their bark takes center stage.

Lacebark elm or the true Chinese elm, Ulmus parvifolia, has one of the coolest exfoliating barks yet. Don't get excited ... this is a good tree. It's not the tree we commonly and mistakenly call Chinese elm, which is really the Siberian elm, U. pumila. As this tree ages, the bark begins to shed in small puzzle-shaped and sized pieces leaving behind pale green and orange spots all over the bark. The overall effect is a lacy appearance. Very pretty and fine textured.

The tree as a whole is fine textured with slender stems and small, shiny leaves. The tree is very drought tolerant and has few problems or pests.

Crapemyrtle, Lagerstroemia indica, is probably the next most useful plant in landscapes with a beautiful shedding bark. Many crapemyrtles are grown as small trees by simply removing their lower limbs revealing the beautiful, smooth trunks that develop. The bark sheds revealing smooth very pale green tinged bark and then light tan latter. If you didn't know better, you'd think the bark had been sanded and sealed with a satin finishing sealer.

Crapemyrtles do well in the area but tend to be difficult to get established and will occasionally be damaged by winter temperatures. The flowers are the summer scene stealer while the bark steals the scene in winter.

Other plants with interesting bark patterns, include; Sycamore trees, persimmons, allegator juniper and sweet gum.

FRUIT

When the leaves drop, some plants are left clothed only with their fruit which can sometimes be a big hit. Even some evergreens that don't shed their leaves can have eye catching wintertime fruit.

The star of the winter garden — but wall-flower in the summer — is the possumhaw or deciduous holly, Ilex decidua. This gorgeous holly is fantastic in landscapes. It looks just like the yaupon holly except it drops it's leaves, unmasking the brilliant berries that hang on through late winter. There are different selections of this plant that will yield bright red, orange or yellow berries. The berries are borne singly or in clusters in short spurs close to the stems. Make sure you are purchasing a female plant when buying, because only the females produce the attractive berries. These large shrubs or small trees fit great into any landscape and can be an outstanding focal feature during the cooler months.

Nandina, Nandina domestica, can't be beat for a dependable evergreen shrub with grape-like clusters of bright red berries. This hardy, care-free shrub has lacy leaves and a bamboo-like form without the invasiveness of bamboo. It is commonly seen in landscapes, and it's no mystery why ... they are pretty and tough. The bright red berries of the nandina persist through most of the winter.

Golden rain tree, Koelreuteria paniculata, is a deciduous medium size tree that has very interesting papery seed pods that look like miniature Japanese lanterns. These seed pods appear in the summer after flowering, but will persist on the tree through most of the winter. This happens to be an excellent tree in area landscapes with dark green compound leaves, beautiful yellow blooms and very attractive seed pods. There is one insect that likes these trees more than we do, it isn't a problem to the tree or people, but it is a nuisance being overly abundant, friendly and curious.

Other plants with attractive fruit include; Burford holly, Nellie R. Stevens holly, Mary Nell holly, yaupon, Indian hawthorn, Washington hawthorn, Viburnum lantana and opulus.

FORMS & SEED HEADS

Leafy forms and showy seed heads that persist into the winter are excellent when used as specimen plants, in a drift or massed together. Many of these will show up very well with backlighting of the winter sun or outdoor lighting.

Probably one of the best groups of plants in this category would be the ornamental grasses, which will turn lovely shades of tan, brown and buff. They add an unusual texture, shape and pleasant movement to the garden at this time of the year. If the only ornamental grass you can think of is pampas grass, hold on to your earmuffs, there's been tremendous advancement in ornamental grasses.

Japanese blood grass, Imperata cylindrica rubra, is a one foot upright, open habit perennial grass with leaves a deep red that remains throughout the growing season and turn tan in winter. The color as well as the form of the plant is very striking. This plant makes a good accent with backlighting.

Eulalia grass, Miscanthus sinensis, is a perennial clumping grass that grows to be about five to six feet tall. It can stand out in a border or serve as a focal plant. The seed heads are very feathery and attractive catching the slightest sunrays. The texture is fine and form is graceful with somewhat arching narrow leaves. Plant color turns a buff during winter months. It should be cut back before new growth begins.

An outstanding Miscanthus variety is Maiden grass, cultivar "Gracillimus," slender, weeping leaves topped with lacy, drooping, feathery seed heads that are very attractive used in fresh or dried arrangements. Some attractive cultivars include; "Morning Light," "Variegatus," "Yaku Jima" and "Zebrinus."

Fountain grass, Pennisetum spp., has excellent winter form and is one of the very best of the ornamental grasses. They are clump forming with gracefully arching stems and leaves and seed heads that are cylindrically shaped with lots of light catching awns giving them a fuzzy appearance. Foliage is bright green and flowers are pinkish. Seed heads and foliage turn brown and remain good-looking into the winter. Seed heads are silvery looking in the light.

Green fountain grass, P. alopecuroides, grows to a height of around three to four feet, while "Hamelin" is smaller at around two to three feet in height with white plumes. There are other species and cultivars, like purple fountain grass with varying hardiness in our area requiring annual planting or winter protection.

Lindheimer muhly, Muhlenbergia lindheimeri, is a Texas native perennial clump grass that performs well in area gardens. It makes a beautiful specimen plant growing to a two to five foot height. It blooms in fall with silvery plumes. During the winter the leaves turn almost white and hold that color until new green leaves appear in the spring, being very attractive even during dormancy. Bull muhly, M. emersleyi, is very similar in appearance and is native to the Trans-Pecos area.

Indian ricegrass, Oryzopsis hymenoides, is an elegant looking short-lived perennial grass. It blooms in summer and produces an airy, shimmery fluff of seeds that dry out during the winter but remain pretty. You can make lovely dried arrangements with these delightful stems. The plant grows one to two feet tall, has thin, upright green leaves and provides year-round beauty.

There are several other grasses, like; sideoats grama, stipa species and blue fescue.

Beautiful in dried form are some flowering perennials and other types of plants. Even though they may be dried and dormant they still give a wonderful structural form through out the winter.

Some of the sedums are great for this purpose, like the famous and rightfully so "Autumn Joy" and "Brilliant" sedums, Sedum spp. These robust perennials flower in late summer and fall with sturdy stalks and big slightly dome-topped flowering umbels. The color ranges from a reddish autumn color to tan and the plant troops through the winter.

Purple coneflower, Echinacea purpurea, rudbeckias, Rudbeckia spp., and garlic chives, Allium tuberosum, are more stiff perennials that can give added texture and interest to the winter garden. Their stems and dried flower heads seem to stand up well to the rigors of cool weather.

Yuccas and some cacti also will provide great structural drama in a winter garden. Placed with a backdrop to show off their form, they can easily be a focal point. Although not a true yucca, red yucca, Hesperaloe parviflora, can be used the sameway especially if faded flower stalks are left in place.

EVERGREEN

Evergreens can provide green and other hues during dormancy. Some evergreens even take on different colors during winter, such as some of the ground cover junipers which become purplish in color. There are several evergreens to consider.

Arizona cypress, Cupressus arizonica, is a well adapted evergreen tree that has foliage color ranging from green to blue gray or silvery. Two cultivars include "Blue Pyramid" with a blue-gray foliage color and "Gareei" which has silvery blue-green color. An added feature is the smooth red, peeling bark of older trees.

Many members of the juniper family will have varying foliage colors. The list is vast and a little research would be advisable when choosing a ground cover, shrub or upright juniper.

Some ground cover types of junipers, Juniperus spp., will have varying colors like "Blue Creeper," "Blue Carpet," "Silver Spreader," "Bar Harbor," "Blue Chip," "Blue Mat" and "Plumosa" with it's winter plum color.

Some upright columnar junipers include, J.chinensis "Blue Point" and "Chinese Blue Column," both having blue-green color.

Eastern red cedar, J. virginiana, is a conical dark green tree that turns reddish in cold weather. The female trees set a beautiful frosted blue berry-like fruit.

Even the green of English ivy will provide excellent green to stand alone or provide background for statuary or a good winter plant.

Only some plants provide daily performances for the garden's wintertime stage. To get the best combination, backdrop, placement and focal presentation of plants that will work in your winter as well as summer gardens, be sure to design and plan properly. Planning the home landscape to a achieve a beautiful, functional year-round landscape is very important.

You might avoid or correct many of the landscape pitfalls by marking your calendar to attend the TAEX Home Landscape School, 7 p.m. March 18, 19, 25 and 26 at the Confederate Air Force Museum. This four-night school can help you design a new landscape or up-date an existing one. The school covers the best plants for the area, design principles for the front and back yard, establishment and maintenance techniques, and offers an optional 30-minute individual landscape consultation. For registration details call the Midland or Ector County Extension Service at 687-1351 or 335-3071.

Many of the plants discussed are listed in recommend plant lists prepared by Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturists for our area. If you'd like a copy of recommended landscape plants, fruit, nut and berry or vegetables, contact the Midland or Ector County Extension offices.

Take care of the winter landscape by thinking about presentation, pruning, mulching and watering. If you have a winter showy plant that is covered up by some mass of dried up plant material left over from summer ... prune, mow or pull up what ever is in the way to showcase that plant. This will neaten up the area and show off your focal point.

Mulching is so underused in West Texas gardening and is one of the most valuable horticulture techniques we have. It does many things including conserving soil moisture, retarding weed growth, regulating and insulating soils from bouncing temperatures, protecting plants from winter kill and making an attractive looking blanket for the ground. Be sure to mulch beds of winter color, newly planted plants and plants that have marginal winter hardiness in our area.

Watering should be geared for winter. If you have an automatic sprinkler system that's coming on with the same frequency as summer ... cut it out. It's a waste of water and money, and it can jeopardize the health of many plants. During the winter, water on an as needed basis. Dormant lawns may need two waterings a month and cool-season lawns may need a weekly watering. Evergreen plants will need more frequent watering than deciduous plants. Check soil moisture by feel ... dig and feel the soil ... if it is drying out, deep water.

The presence or absence of mulches, exposure, competing plants, climate conditions and soil types will all have an effect on water needs.

Don't put up with a drab winter landscape. You don't have to go into hibernation or confine yourself to four indoor walls. Give your winter landscape some winter appeal by planning and planting appropriate plants in your landscape.

DEAR ABBY

Father, daughter stay close despite distance

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter praising divorced fathers who sent child support checks faithfully. Then I saw a letter in your column saying that those fathers were merely doing their legal duty.



Van Buren

Well, Abby, what about divorced fathers who do everything possible to stay in their child's life?

I am 13 years old, and my parents have been divorced for 10 years.

Dad still lives in Chicago, but he calls me every single Saturday morning just to talk. He has done this as far back as I can remember.

He never forgets cards for all the holidays, and in between, he writes friendly letters.

I visit him almost every holiday and in the summer, too.

He never says anything mean about Mom.

One letter in your column seemed to say that the only thing divorced fathers do is fill out the check every month. That simply is not true. — JANET REECE IN CINCINNATI

DEAR JANET: Here's a round of applause for all those fathers who keep a loving relationship with their children. And another round of applause for a mature and gracious 13-year-old who is undoubtedly a credit to both her parents.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who calls me occasionally, and I have found out that every time we talk, her husband listens in on the conversation. She doesn't think there is anything wrong with this, but I think it is rude and inconsiderate. When I sense that he is on the phone, I will usually say something like, "Has Tom hung up, or is he still on the line?"

For that reason, I have stopped calling her unless it is something very important. Perhaps I am being overly sensitive, but if I wanted to talk to the husband, I would ask for him. What do you think of grown people who act this way?

We have read your column for many years and I feel that if you respond in the paper, they would certainly read it. Sometimes it is the little things that ruin a wonderful friendship. — OVERHEARD AND HATING IT

DEAR OVERHEARD: Grown people who listen in on the conversations of others are childish, nosy and rude. Please write again and let me know if Tom and his wife recognize themselves.

DEAR ABBY: I was wondering what to say to solicitors when they come to the door. My mom is usually busy doing something and my father works upstairs at home.

I'm 11 years old, so I don't want to seem disrespectful by saying, "We're not interested" and slamming the door in their faces. What should I do? — WONDERING GIRL IN PASADENA

DEAR WONDERING: Never open the door to a stranger. It is permissible to ask the solicitor, through a closed door, to identify him or herself. If your parents have no interest in the product, say, "No thank you." The solicitor will get the message.

Children should be told that under no circumstances should they tell a stranger, "My mother isn't home."

DEAR ABBY: A Mrs. Bierstein wrote about her wonderful life in a retirement center, and you responded that in several European countries, similar facilities were available to most seniors at little or no cost. That is true, and it would be wonderful if we could have them too, but please tell the other side of the story.

In such countries, average people pay about half their income in taxes, some medical treatments are denied due to cost, medical advancements seldom keep pace with ours, and their governments are drowning in seas of red ink — even more than our own government.

Simply put, "There isn't any free lunch!" Sign me ... TEXAS TAXPAYER

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

PRUNE: Winter gardening duties creates healthier spring plants

(From 1D)

own. Generally, roses are one of the last plants to lose their leaves and the first to put them back on. As a general rule, roses should be pruned on March 15th. Roses are pruned to remove dead wood and to promote a healthy branching system. Most landscape roses are Hybrid Tea variety, which are pruned to a height of 18 inches and five main branches left. Rose flowers develop on new growth only.

Another common landscape plant in this category is the grapevine. Grapevines bear their fruit on new wood only.

Fertilization of your landscape at this time is not recommended. It can cause the plant to grow too early in the season, making new growth vulnerable to freezing. The proper time to fertilize is when temperatures moderate in the spring.

The weather in Midland gives us a few nice weekends to get our pruning done before spring.

Winter is an important time to make sure there is enough soil moisture for our plants. Freeze damage occurs when the temperature drops to a level that plants cannot take up water. It is important to water your landscape well before freezing temperatures occur. A landscape should be watered a minimum of two weeks during the Winter months. The root system of plants in Midland continues to develop during the winter even though no new growth shows above the ground.

Mulching flower beds will help insulate plants from cold temperatures, help hold soil moisture and prevent weed growth. Mulches also degrade back into the soil in providing essential nutrients for growth.

The common types of mulches available are composted cotton burrs, shredded bark, shredded cypress and ground pecan shells. These products are generally inexpensive in comparison to the benefits to your plants.

Once pruning, watering, mulching and tending to other landscape chores are completed, it is time to sit back and enjoy the warm indoors and dream of spring days ahead.

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS 1-800-7-LOCK UP

CINE 4 3207 West Cuthbert 697-3204
NIXON 2:45 7:30 (R) NO VIPs
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 1:30 4:20 7:10 9:45 (PG)
WAITING TO EXHALE 1:40 4:25 7:00 9:40 (R)
SABRINA (PG) 1:45 4:30 7:05 9:45
$3.50 PER PERSON SHOWS BEFORE 6:00 PM
UNITED ARTISTS

Cinemore Four — Loop 250 at Midland Dr. 689-MORE
ALL SHOWS $1.50 BOX OFFICE OPENS 1:30 EVERYDAY
CUTTHROAT ISLAND 1:45 4:10 7:00 9:35 (PG-13)
MONEY TRAIN 2:10 4:50 7:10 9:25 (R)
POWDER 1:50 4:00 7:05 9:30 (PG-13)
NOW AND THEN 2:00 4:05 7:15 9:20 (PG-13)
STARTS FRIDAY IT TAKES TWO SEVEN GOLDENEYE

General Cinema — BARGAIN MATINEES EVERY DAY ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM
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NORTH PARK 697-3243 BILLINGSLEY BLVD & LOOP 250
HEAT 2:00 5:30 9:00 R
GRUMPIER OLD MEN* Exclusive from 20 Century Fox 2:45 4:55 7:15 9:30 PG-13
SUDDEN DEATH 2:40 5:10 7:35 10:00 R
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What do you do when justice fails?
Eye For An Eye
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"STARTS TOMORROW"

GO APE. GO VERY, VERY APE.
DUNSTON CHECKS IN
THE WORLD IS HIS JUNGLE.
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UNITED ARTISTS CINE 4 3207 West Cuthbert 697-3204
"Starts Tomorrow"

The fate of our planet is in their hands
BIO-DOME
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MIDLAND PARK MALL 697-7913 NO. MIDKIFF RD. & LOOP 250
"Starts Tomorrow"

THE BEST MOVIE OF THE YEAR!
"NIXON'S THE ONE!"
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Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

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Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager 682-5311
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-8813

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Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE

The undersigned, who have been operating under the firm name of OMEGA PRODUCTION SERVICE, hereby give notice that they have incorporated such business under the laws of the State of Texas under the corporate name of OMEGA PRODUCTION SERVICE, INC., and further give notice that the partnership existing was terminated and dissolved on the 27th of October, 1995. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the office of the corporation at 11319 County Road 128, P.O. Box 60532, Midland, Texas 79711-0532, where the business will be continued by OMEGA PRODUCTION SERVICE, INC., under the name of OMEGA PRODUCTION SERVICE.

Greg Turnbull
Thomas Blackwood

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 6733 S. Yale, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136, has made application for an exception to Statewide Rules 26 and 27. Applicant seeks permission to surface commingle production from the following leases in the Fullerton (San Andres) and Union Fields Andrews County, Texas; Evelyn Lineberry -16-; Evelyn Lineberry et al. San Andres; Evelyn Lineberry, et al. -D-; Evelyn Lineberry, et al. -15-; Evelyn Lineberry, et al. -A-; Evelyn Lineberry, et al. -16-; Evelyn Lineberry, et al. -16-B-; Evelyn Lineberry, et al. -C-.

If you have questions regarding this Application contact the Applicant's representative, Jim Wakefield, at (918) 491-4510. If you wish to request a hearing on this Application, you must indicate your request in writing to the Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, ATTN: David Triana. This Application requires Notice by Publication, Railroad Commission of Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 24, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

Bid #039-96 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to provide and install concrete reinforced signs at various Midland parks for the Parks Department.

Bid #041-96 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to provide and install an automated filing system at the Municipal Court

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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Bid #043-96 for:

Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct a walking trail at Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park (approx. 3,325 L.F.) and at Bluebird Park (approx. 3,875 L.F.) for the Parks Department.

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that **STEWART & STEVENSON POWER, INC.** has applied for Texas Natural resource conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. **29320**. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of **Used Oil Shop Heaters** in **Odessa, Midland**, Texas. The location of the facility is **11120 West Hwy 80 East**. this facility will emit the following air contaminants: **particulate matter, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon compounds, and nitrogen oxides**.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Odessa Regional Office Air Program, located at 2626 J.B. Sheppard Parkway Boulevard, Building B-101, Odessa, Texas 79761, Telephone (915) 362-6997**, and at the TNRCC Central Office 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquires about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Michael Koenig**, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue of not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on January 11, 1996 and January 12, 1996.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this applications: (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application would be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, , P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations. This includes the application of "Best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall
Regular stated meetings2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30 P.M. 682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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130 Personals

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Call 1-800-618-0738 to place your personal ad,
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Call Cityline at 560-2400, enter category 6338 & you'll get all the details on how to use People Meeting People.

$2.19 Per minute
Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

115 Announcements

ATTENTION PARENTS Goddard/ Emerson Area: At least two children broke into our home 1/9/96. They took several items: an olive colored knit cap with the "Alien Workshop Spectrum" logo, a black baseball cap with Nike logo, several necklaces (sterling silver, gold, pearls) telephone, camera, etc. If your children have these items please report to Officer Hinshaw at 685-7108.

120 Public Notices

TU ELECTRIC BID SALES

January 16th & 17th, 1996.

3 bucket trucks, 2 pole trailers, forklift and crane. Bid packages available at 2152 W. I- 20, Odessa Texas or call 334-5390.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: 6 month old male Rottweiler near Green Acres Golf. Reward! 683-7827.

FOUND domestic long hair male cat, black/white, black nylon coller. Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST: Grey, long- haired female cat with short tail. Disappeared from 3523 Seaboard. Reward! 694-2825.

LOST: Male Chihuahua mix. Blond- Tan, "Rascal or Baby". Was wearing tag. 4600 block of Cherokee. 699-7312.

FOUND: Stuffed Animal on Raymond Street. Call to identify, 697-5709.

FOUND: Yellow Lab Cross with Choke collar. 682-2470.

FOUND: Young male Tan Shepherd mix in Alamo area. May had collar. 694-9419.

FOUND: Domestic Short haired neutered male orange Tabby. Call Midland Animal Control.

FOUND: Husky mix "Mamma" dog, vicinity County Rd. 125 & Old Lamesa. 570-4540.

LOST in Meadow Park: big, long haired gray cat with white markings. Very friendly. 682-3913.

LOST in Trinity Meadows, smoky gray neutered cat named Tom. Was wearing hot pink collar. 697-2168.

150 Lost & Found

LOST since December 19th ladies platinum & diamond Hamilton watch. Reward. 682-2361 or 683-9333.

LOST TINY female orange Pomeranian Epileptic seizures. Fannin school vicinity. Reward. 697-1789, 683-5051 or 697-4330.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE, South Plains Mortgage Company.

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WE BUY MORTGAGE NOTES. We get you best of 3 quotes, FREE. Reeves, 800-269-9510.

163 Money To Loan

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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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170 Schools/ Instruction

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!"
697-3115 ● 563-1348

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Blue grey metallic, alarm, leather, custom wheels, below retail- $12,500. 60K. 694-5221.

PONTIAC 1981 Brougham. 68,000 actual miles. Very clean. $2,000. Call 683-5119.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

CHEVROLET 1993 Baretta. White/ blue trim, excellent condition. $7,900. (915) 267-9993.

FORD 1977 Granada. New engine, real good condition. Asking $1,150. Call 563-3535.

BUICK 1982 REGAL. Must sell. If interested call after 5 pm, 684-7605.

BUICK 1988 Skyhawk. New tires, New ECM, Very good condition. $2,000 negotiable. Call between 9:00- 4:00, 683-4156.

BUICK 1992 Century. Clean, great shape, 40,000 miles, $1,000 below list. Call 697-4102.

CADILLAC 1986 Elegante. Great little car for 1st time drivers. High mileage but lots of life left in it. Good condition. Burgundy. Call Ray at 685-5668- 9-5 to see.

CADILLAC 1987 Cimaron. Runs good, clean, loaded, $2,200. 699-5743.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood Nice Car. $4,995. Call 683-2574 or 687-2820.

CADILLAC 1992 DeVille. One owner, excellent condition. Some financing for credit qualified. Contact Jim or Clint Golden, BIDCO Corp. 335-3410. 312 E. 2nd. Street.

CHEVROLET 1972 Biscayne. New paint and body job, engine runs great! Asking $3,000. 520-3066 after 6:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1973 1/2 Ton. 3 speed, runs good. $1,250. 685-3993.

CHEVROLET 1978 CAMARO. V8, Automatic, center line wheels, bright red. $1,400. 689-6549, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1982 Corvette. 2 Tone, Silver and dark claret with red leather interior, T- tops, all numbers match, only 32,000 original miles. Excellent condition. 639-2549.

CHEVROLET 1984 CAMARO. Good condition, asking $1,700. Call 366-5356 after 5 pm. See at 1305 E 21st.

CHEVROLET 1986 Cavalier. 2 door, 2.0 fuel injected engine, automatic, great gas mileage. $1,800 or best offer. Call 697-1623 ask for Greg.

CHEVROLET 1986 IROQ. Priced reduced. Must sell! Call 684-4233, 520-4233,ask for Terry or John.

CHEVROLET 19888 CORSICA. V6, all electric. $800. Call 563-5613.

CHEVROLET 1989 3/4 Ton Extended Cab. 350 engine, rough body, but runs great. $4,500. 520-7114.

CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro Z28, good condition, $10,500. 367-0167

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban. Custom wheels, running boards. Selling for payoff! 915-381-6339.

CHEVROLET 1994 Corsica no money down, assume payments, 30,000 miles. Call 367-3741.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron Convertible, Low mileage, $2000 down, assume payments. Call Vicky 697-9405 or 699-7532.

ELDORADO 1984 Baritz, immaculate, 90,000 miles, loaded, $5,000. Call 367-7902 or 368-4155

FORD 1966 Mustang convertible 289, automatic, air, rare color, nice, $13,995. Call 362-0680

FORD 1973 Station wagon, 9 passenger, Good body, Runs good. $750. Call 563-3535.

FORD 1990 Escort 2 door. Red, average mileage. $3,000 or best offer. Please call 686-7809.

FORD 1992 T-Bird. Good condition. New tires, 55,000 miles, all the extras. $6,700. 694-3142.

FORD 1994 T-BIRD. V-8, moon roof, loaded. Low miles. 337-2777, 362-0708.

FORD 1995 Mustang GT. 4,000 miles. $16,800. 5 Speed, Forrest Green. Like new! 520-5335.

GEO 1989 Prizm 4 door. 93,000 miles. Excellent condition. $4,000. 363-9236.

GEO 1994 TRACKER Convertible. 5 speed, brand new, low mileage. $8,995. See at 2715 Brazos or call 550-7725 or 332-1131.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

MAZDA 1984 626 XL. 5 speed, 4 door, sunroof. $1,600 or best offer. 699-6293.

MERCURY 1984 Grand Marquis. New engine, new tires, good condition. $2,000. 570-8323.

NISSAN 1991 SENTRA. Automatic, 2 door, low miles. $4,800. $800 down. 689-6610.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 DELTA 88 4 Door. Good condition. Runs good. $2,000. 570-8837.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Achieva. 33,000 miles, loaded, good shape, $10,000. Call 520-6328.

PLYMOUTH 1988 Grand Voyager. V6, approximately 60,000 miles, runs great, good interior, needs paint job. $3,800 or best offer. Call 687-3225 or 682-7269 after 5 pm.

PONTIAC 1988 Grand Am. Good running condition, AM/FM cassette, great air conditioner, good tires. $2,400. 520-2940.

PONTIAC 1989 Grand Prix. Loaded, 140,000/+ miles, black, clean car. Call evenings 550-2729.

PONTIAC 1991 FIREBIRD. Excellent condition. Will make a good kid car. For information, call 580-0401 or 570-1132.

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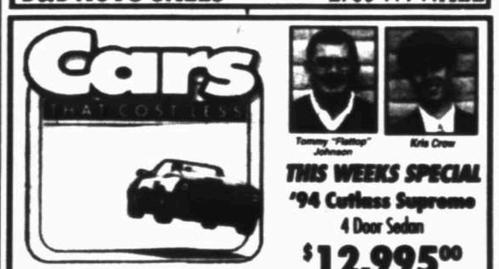
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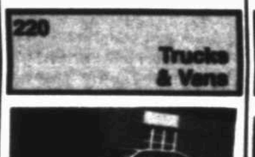
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Odessa, TX 79765
(915) 561-8484 FAX (915) 561-8495

310 General Help Wanted

MERCHANDISING

Position. Must have grocery or drug store retail experience. Dependable car, 40 hours per week. Call 699-0846 between 8 am- 10:30 am for application.

NIGHT AUDITOR wanted. Part time. Must be flexible & responsible. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20, Midland.

SALESPERSON. ARE You Over 18? Make $10 per hour working for one of the nation's leading long distance companys. 915-694-6436.

PART TIME position available- must work flexible hours- definite 2 nights (Friday- Saturday), 11 pm- 7 am plus one other shift. Must be a people person. Apply in person only at 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

PART- TIME Evening work (now available) 6:00- 9:00 pm, Monday- Friday, optional Saturday, 10:00- 1:00 pm. Attention: Moonlighters, Retirees, Students, Housewives, & Others. If you are looking for the best paying part- time job in Midland, and are willing to work smarter and harder to earn in excess of $10.00 per hour we would like to talk with you. We will show you how to make more money than you think is possible for part- time work. You must show us reliability, a willingness to work and be able to follow simple instructions. We pay you weekly. You will sign up new customers of the MIDLAND REPORTER- TELEGRAM (Permian Basin's Finest Newspaper). You will only work in areas where the need and ability to sell is very obtainable. You are guaranteed an hourly rate, and if you are good at talking to people and following directions, you will make more than this in bonuses. We are starting real soon. Applications and / or phone calls will be considered on a first- come, first-served basis!! This job is the answer to how you are going to get that $$$$$. Please apply in person: Chance J. Greeley, JG Newspaper Promotions, Midland Reporter- Telegram, Circulation Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or call 688-2700 and leave your name & telephone number.

PART- TIME Frame Stylist for optical office. Will train, experienced may apply also. Call 694-0394 or apply at Optical Mart, 1019 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. $4.50 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person 2- 5, Monday thru Friday, 4400 N. Midland Drive, 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy. E. O. E.

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.

RESTAURANT- now hiring waitstaff and kitchen help. Please apply in person, Calico Kitchen, 350 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! Now hiring for experienced Phone Operators. All shifts available. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT-Golden Corral, the #1 family oriented restaurant is now accepting applications for all positions. Full or part time, flexible hours, good pay & excellent working environment! Apply in person Monday through Friday 2:00 pm, 4709 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- SUBWAY, 2300 Wadley, interviewing, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, between 2 - 4 pm.

RESTAURANT

The Petroleum Club Of Midland is now accepting applications for the position of full time and part time Waiters/ Waitresses and bus person. Experience preferred. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 2 pm, 501 W. Wall Street.

RESTAURANT. Sonic Drive- In is now hiring counter help and car hops for the Midkiff Road location. Both day and evening shifts are available. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff.

SALES CLERKS, Cosmetology experience needed. Some computer knowledge, dependable and outgoing. Apply in person only to Armstrong McCall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Dr. #5C, Midland Drive at Neely.

TEACHER- First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks Teacher for Tuesdays & Thursdays. 683–0851.

TEACHERS needed for licensed afterschool child- care program. Must be able to show proof of age- 18 years or older; high school diploma or its equivalent required; one year's experience in a child- care center or school. 520-1532.

TECHNICIAN- experience wanted. Multi- line dealership in Midland seeks technician with experience on motorcycles and watercrafts. 5 day work week, paid vacation and more work than can be handled. Salary based upon experience. Contact Rodger at 520-2080.

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BARTENDER/ WAIT PERSON

needed. Must be experienced with a pleasant can do personality. Eager to serve the customer. Please call for an appointment, 697-1752 or The Blue Max 563–7900.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

VACUUM Truck Driver with experienced needed. 40 Hour guarantee and health insurance. Apply in person at 8124 Sprague Road, Odessa. Ackerly Service Company.

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!

WORK AT Home! Earn up to $500 per week selling long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. Call 1-800-842-1409.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT. We are looking for a bright energetic Chair Side Assistant with clinical experience or training. If you're sharp, have good communications skills, and learn quickly, please send resume to: 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland, TX 79705.

DENTAL ASSISTING- Local dentist now accepting applications for Dental Assisting program. Enrollment limited. Call 683–5042.

DENTAL HYGIENE ASSISTANT needed for Pediatric dental office. 4 days per week, excellent benefits. Experience preferred. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" Street (at N and Wall).

DENTAL OFFICE seeking experienced dental assistant and receptionist. Must be an aggressive individual and a team player. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Box F-29, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LVN wanted, full- time position available with full benefits. Office nursing experience required. Send resume to: D-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153-bed Hospital has immediate opening for Medical Technologist. Minimum 2 years experience. Able to work without supervision. Strong General skills. 11pm-7am Shift. Contact Nancy Kershner, between 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, (915) 263-1211 Ext. 126 or Fax Resume to Dept. of Human Resources, ATTN: Cheryl New (915) 263-6454. E. O. E. No Recruiters.

RECEPTIONIST with 5 years experience in medical office. Insurance experience helpful. Full time, good benefits. Send resume to: Box F-03, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

A 153- bed acute care hospital with specialty units has immediate openings for:

Medical/Surgical
ICU Experience

LVN's, All Shifts Available
2 years experience preferred

RN's, All Shifts Available
2 years experience required

Submit your resume in confidence to the Personnel Department or apply in person at

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720

An Equal Opportunity Employer

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT

Independent oil and gas operator seeking oil & gas accountant to assist CFO. Must have: degree & minimum 5 years experience in oil & gas, or associate degree & 10 + years experience in oil & gas, or combination of public accounting and oil & gas. send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to LBO Energy, 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 105, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT /Bookkeeper needed for Construction Company. Applicant must have experience in AP, AR, Financial Statements, and required state reports. Construction accounting experience a plus. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

CONTROLLER- Independent Oil & Gas Operator- Accounting degree and controller/ management background is required. Must be familiar with all facets of accounting related to an independent oil & gas operator. Must have personal computer skills. This is a position for the right person with a can- do attitude. A non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Controller", P.O. box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

FIRE SERVICE MANAGER

CITY OF LAMESA: Accepting resumes for a Fire Service Manager. Responsible for the planning, coordination, and administration of the paid Fire Department operations. Must have Associate Degree in applied Fire Science or related field, Firefighter Master certification from Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Intermediate Instructor Certificate from Texas Commission of Fire Protection and Seven years related experience as a paid firefighter. Send resume to Fred Vera, Personnel Director, 601 S. 1st, Lamesa, Texas 79331. E. O. E./ M-F-D-V.

LANDMAN

Agressive Independent is seeking a Landman with 10 to 15+ years experience for a contract position. Candidate should have company and/or past in-house contract experience, with a strong background in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico as to land and farmount acquisitions/negotiations. E.O.E.

Submit resume to:

Box F-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

SUBSTANCE Abuse Counselor. Full- time position on/ about February 1, 1996. Performs A/ D assessment (ASI) and screening (SASSI). Conducts individual and group counseling. Provides non- medical detox assistance. Establishes and carriers out individual treatment plan for clients undergoing intensive outpatient A/ D treatment. Evening hours may be required. Must be LCDC or Qualified Credentialed Counselor. LPVC Intern status may be substituted for qualified Credentialed Counselor. Apply Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 119 N. Colorado (basement), Midland, TX. Submit application, resume and proof of credentials. Application close- out 4 pm January 12, 1996.

SOILS/ CONCRETE Technician needed for Andrews area. Transportation required. (512) 447-8166 or fax (512) 447-0852.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- will report directly to president. A 4 year degree and 5 years office experience required. Interim Personnel, 570–7002. No fee, EOE.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY/ Accounts Payable Trainee- needed for independent oil and gas operator and rancher. Good grammar and word processing skills (WordPerfect) required with some data entry. Successful candidate should be willing to learn multiple tasks and to assist others in office when needed. Non- smoking workplace. Interested parties please send resume to: Box E-11, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Great Plains experience a plus. Salary D. O. E. Contact Keith 687–1200.

CONTRACT LAND SECRETARY. Handle all phases of oil and gas lease processing. Word Perfect 5.1 required, Word Perfect 6.0 for Windows helpful, good organization and communication skills a must. Full time position. Send resume to: Box F-04, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686–9722.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

INSURANCE- WANTED: Farmers Insurance Agent needs part time Secretary. Hours 9 am- 2 pm, Monday- Friday. Phone duties, greet clients, insurance transactions, typing. Bilingual. Send resume to : PO Box 3856, Midland, TX 79702.

POSITION OPEN for Bail Bond Agent Secretary. Must have typing skills, computer experience and bilingual a plus. Reliable transportation is a must. Call 685–3404 for appointment.

BEAT the "Jingle Bell Blues" with an office job from Temporary Resources. 684–0527.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687–1545.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683–5677 for interview.

SECRETARY- part time for small oil & gas company. Flexible work schedule, 20 hours/ week. Need computer /typing skills. Land or division order experience a plus. Salary $6 -$8 per hour. Send resumes to P.O. Box 2865, Midland 79702.

SECRETARY- Greenwood area. Full time, 8 am- 5 pm, general office help. Answer telephones, data entry and filing, minimum 10 years experience. Send resume to: P. O. Box 790, Midland Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field.
★Minimum three years proven sales experience.
★Demonstrable presentation skills.
★Excellent references.

We offer:
★Base salary
★Commission
★Bonus
★Health Insurance
★Dental Insurance
★Paid Vacation

Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
Box A-26, c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702

ADVERTISING Salesperson needed for short- term assignment. Commission basis only. Call 684-3852, leave message.

COMMISSIONED SALES. Experienced profesional sales person to contact business owners for telephone answering service. Send resume to: 400 W Texas, Suite 118, Midland, TX 79701.

SALES- EXPERIENCED AUTO Sales Person. Highest front end commissions paid, Insurance, Paid vacation, Giant inventory, General Fleet Brokers, Inc. Terry at 550-2886.

MARKETING Representative- immediate opening. Interior design experience helpful. Salary plus expenses. Call Express Personnel Services at 550–0270 for an appointment.

SALES

$500-$600+ PER WEEK

I need 3 sharp, aggressive people. Call 10 am- 12 noon, 580-5217.

SALES PERSON- Territory sales position. Food service experience required. Salary plus bonus, plus commission. Experience only need apply. Great opportunity for right person. Send resume to: Attention Sales Manager, 604 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

SALES: **Local Team Sales Manager.** 3- 5 years minimum broadcast sales experience. Looking for creative individual who thinks "out of the box" to lead a team of sales professionals to new heights of success. Excellent compensation and benefits package for the right individual. First year earning potential of 50- 65K. Respond only if you feel you're the best candidate. Send resume and cover letter to GSM, KDBC- TV4, P.O. Box 1799, El Paso, TX 79903. EOE

TELEMARKETER MANAGEMENT- Background in roofing, water and construction helpful. Hours negotiable. Salary plus commission. Call Pat or Steve 520–0909.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES POWER

We offer a fascinating and lucrative opportunity to build a perpetual cash flow. This unique and challenging position includes:

●High Long Term Earnings
●Full Training
●Excellent Prospect List
●Exclusive Territory
●No Travel
●Compelling Products

If you have a strong desire to meet business leaders and organization presidents for the purpose of improving their profits, then this exciting opportunity might be for you. Claire's Services, a 9 year old local company, has income areas open for the right person. Call Tim for details, 561–9440.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

MANAGEMENT TEAM wanted to manage mini storage warehouse. Duties include light bookkeeping, bank deposits, collections, keeping property clean & minor repairs made to facility. Opening & closing of gates 7 days a week. Living quarters on property. Salary plus Bonus & Commissions. 915-697–5932.

320 Skilled Trades

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ALARM TECHNICIANS

Fast growing national company needs experienced lead installers. Top pay, company truck. Full benefits; dental, 401K Plan. 1-800-951-5111 Ext. 210

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DIESEL MECHANIC- must be experienced, have own tools, be able to pass drug test. Call for an appointment, 684–5831.

ELECTRICIAN. Wanted- Large Fort Stockton company seeking an electrician /electronician with good knowledge in mechanical and computer application. Only experienced persons need apply. Submit resume to Domaine Cordier U.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 146, Fort Stockton, TX 79735.

LUBE TECHNICIAN with State Inspection license, some mechanical ability would help. Apply at 607 S. Big Spring.

MECHANIC- WANTED immediately Mechanic for White Superior. High speed engine compressors for small gasoline plant. Near McCamey Texas. Will train mechanically experienced person. Send resume to Mike Stone, P. O. Box 1028, McCamey Texas 79752 or fax to 915-652-3977.

PLUMBERS. Wanted- underpaid plumbers. Does the company you work for give you a retirement plan, health insurance, paid vacation, $40,000 a year? If you have a Texas Plumbers License, you deserve these benefits and many others. If you would like to receive these benefits, send your resume to P.O. Box 1484, San Angelo, TX 76902.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- WANTED: Hardworking individual for refinishing of bath tubs, sinks, appliances etc. Must be dependable and have good driving record. Contact Surface Doctor for interview, 570–6055.

PLUMBERS HELPER needed. No experience necessary, but helpful. Good driving record. Apply in person, Roto Rooter, 1410 Carter, between the hours of 8- 11 am only. No phone calls please.

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330 Employment Wanted

RESPONSIBLE gentleman looking for full /part time night watchman position. 7 Years security guard experience. 570–0218.

335 Adult Care Needed

WANTED: Nurse's Aide for night duty. References. 694–1343.

336 Adult Care Providers

MARY'S Loving Care Home has an opening for the elderly or handicapped. Experience in Altzheimer's patient care. Proving room and board and personal care in a loving home environment. Care is provided by experience nursing staff. 683–3535, 686-1962.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

PRIVATE DUTY Nursing. Christian CNA seeks work in homes & hospitals. Over 25 years experience. Excellent references. $7.50 hour. 694–1961.

LADY seeking full or part time position with elderly or disabled. Days only. 570-8135.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE Needed in our home 3- 5 days per week. References required. Rates negotiable. 520–5005.

NANNY needed. Loving, kind, to care for my children in my home Monday- Friday. Non-smoking environment. References. Please call 520–0706.

I NEED a baby sitter for my 2 children while I substitute teach for Midland School District. Hours are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on a as needed basis. I prefer for someone to come to my home. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box F-48, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE in my home, Monday- Friday. 0- 3 years old. $30 a week. 570–1742.

AFTER SCHOOL pickup. Mother of 3 will provide snacks/ fun. First Aid/ CPR. Call 699–1014.

GRANDDAUGHTER needs playmate Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 6 pm. 697–1510.

I HAVE openings for child care in my home. Please call 697–6715.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL Nanny seeking employment in the Midland/ Odessa area. 697–0753.

COLLEGE STUDENT available for afternoon child care. Have references. Call 697-0365, leave message.

MOTHER of 5 year old son would like to watch your child on weekends & holidays. CPR & First Aid certified. Call Bobbie Jean 689-3944 (leave message).

MOTHER of 1 will give your child more attention and love than any daycare in town! Great references. Call Shauna, 699–7780.

DAYCARE near Crockett Elementary. Full time, afterschool, drop- ins welcome. 7:30- 5:30 Monday- Friday. 684–7551.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed. 4406 Thomason. Call 694–0104.

350 Business Opportunities

TEXAS ATM, Inc. Own Your Own ATM. Its a "money maker". (214) 715–2033.

FOR SALE: Small Kitchen Gift Shop Business. With approval, space available in local gift shop or merchandise available for sale. Will consider reasonable offer. Send inquiries to: Box A-21, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ULTIMATE Home based business. America's fastest growing communication company needs you! Be your own boss with flexible hours and excellent pay. No degree or experience required. Call 570–6754.

REAL ESTATE investment partners wanted. For details, 800-687-5747.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

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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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NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential. Processing Mortgage Refunds Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

QUIT SMOKING 1st Day, 100% guaranteed, Doctor recommended. Distributors needed. Top income potential. (915) 563–2083.

ATTENTION NETWORKERS: Ability to retire in 18- 36 months! Powerful Binary compensation plan. Bonuses paid weekly. Seeking serious leaders. 1-800-800-4960 Ext 7073.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DELTA Easy loader truck tool box. New. Fits S-10, Ranger, any small pickup. $75. 687–2396.

MOVED from house to apartment, stuff has to go. Refrigerator, dinette set, entertainment center, weight bench, bird bath. 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520–6055.

CLEAN Gas Stove, $75. Beige camper shell for long bed pickup, $75. 1979 Honda Accord, needs sticker & tags, $500 or best offer. 520–0826.

STOVES,space heaters, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, recliners, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

KIRBY Vacuum cleaner, 1994 G4 model with all attachments. Used only 3 times, $500. 683–3442.

COPIERS- 2 used Cannon brand. Ask for Helen, 686–7636.

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50% - 75% OFF

HIDDEN TREASURES
2101 W. Wadley
(Wadley & Garfield)

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GAS RANGE- Kenmore, 5 years old, white, good condition, $150. Call 520–6431, leave message.

2 SQUARE Dance outfits (Large). Like new. Clogging shoes (size 7). 689–2509.

WILL BUY MOVING BOXES Call Mike at 520–6610, please leave message.

INSIDE DOUBLE Crypt, lower level. Resthaven North. $5,000 or best offer. 697–3150.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DOLL COLLECTION for sale. Madam Alexander 8" dolls, 1970's and 1980's, mint in box, reasonably priced. 694–1461.

WANTED! Need 50 people who are serious about losing weight. I will help you achieve your goals. Call 915-756-4500.

BOTTLED Willpower! Lose up to 30 pounds, 30 day money back guarantee, natural, doctor recommended. (915) 756–4500. Free Samples.

SELF EMPLOYED? Small Business? Health insurance at affordable rates. Call 567-1566. Underwritten by P. F. L. Life Insurance Company.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-4372.

MOVING- must sell 10 spas this week! 563-3108 or 550-5225.

BALDWIN fun machine; 14 beats, 11 instrumental sounds. No musical talent required. $500. 686–9691.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

2 DALLAS COWBOY Conference Playoff Tickets. January 14th. Lower deck, blue parking. 520–7100.

CHIROPRACTIC massage therapy table, has massage, heat, and vibration therapy, oak and mauve in color, $2800 firm. 366-5080.

FACTORY DIRECT- Cost plus highest quality silk plants, trees and floral designs, 2'- 18'. Furniture store quality. Delivery and installation within 10 days. Call Studio 3 for free contract designer visit, 520–2133.

GE WASHER/ dryer, good condition $200/ pair or best offer. Call 694–6575.

ALMOST NEW 27" Sanyo programmable TV, stereo sound, more, $275. Nice TV stand $25. 683–9399.

ATTENTION: artists/ crafters! Need an outlet for your product? Upscale shop now accepting new consignees. Memories Unique, 11-B Meta Drive, 682–6116.

TROPICAL SNO equipment for sale. Great business! Good profits! Call 683–2525, leave a message.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

REMANUFACTURED Treadmills below wholesale. 697–9400.

SOUTHWEST Company club ticket, valid through 1/31/96, good anywhere Southwest flies, $250. 694–0776.

WINDOWS, sinks, commodes, antique bathtub with feet, 100 sq. ft. of marble tile, 16" tires, treadmill. 697–0128.

COWBOY TICKETS, January 14th, near 50, 26th row, 2 tickets, red parking. Please call 697–4339.

COWBOYS PLAYOFF Tickets. Section 113. 1 pair. $395. 699–1748 or 686-3234.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BRAND NEW, taylor made, full length, white Mink coat. Never been worn. Paid $11,000, asking $6,000 or best offer. Call 550–3495.

LARGE Texas 14K ring with diamond pave' center; ladies 2 tone Rolex watch, serious inquiries only. 367-6732.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Quality Den Furniture. 683–6678.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

EASY Cholesterol- Free cake recipe. Send $3.00 + SASE to: Di's Delites, P.O. Box 5352, Midland, TX 79704-5352. Bonus Free Easy Pizza Recipe!

430 Household Goods

ETHAN ALLEN sofa, 74", southwest design, oak arms, loose cushions, clean, good condition, $275. 684–8866.

QUEEN ANNE Sofa & Chair, Dinette- white with butcher block top & 4 chairs. 520–8049.

SOLID BRASS, antique finish, 4' fireplace glass doors, with hood, mesh screen. Excellent condition, $150. 684–8866.

SMALL CHEST Freezer, 14 cu ft. $125 or best offer. 684–7282.

QUEEN waterbed, bookcase headboard, linens, double dresser and chest. $400. 694–3538.

COUCH, loveseat, tables, $400. Entertainment center, $100. TV set with remote, $100. Dining room set, 6 chairs, hutch, $400. Side by side Harvest gold, refrigerator, $150. 520–3800.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Delivery & Warranty. Call 550–6540.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

DISHWASHER- GE Pot Scrubber 900, $65. Full size bed, no frame $55. Good condition, 689–3143.

PLAYPEN for baby. Like new, $25. Call 694–0585.

BEAUTIFUL king size 4 post brass bed. Paid $1,100. Excellent condition, $750. 688-2589 or 694-4436.

430 Household Goods

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.

MOVING must sell, sectional sofa with queen sleeper, saddle blanket upholstery- shades of brown, $450. Large heavy wooden desk with roller arm chair, $250. 697–7228.

HITACHI 19" color TV with remote. Cable ready excellent picture $115. 520–5848.

UPRIGHT FREEZER, Imperial heavy duty, white. Good condition. $150. 689–3151.

CONSOLE color TV, 24", real wood cabinet, also complete satellite system, $100 each. 684–5255 after 5pm.

CARDIOGLIDE. Less than 1 year old. Excellent condition. $150. 694–7941.

OAK ROLL top desk with 7 drawers (2 legal size), shelf like fixture, 3 ft. x 10" tall x 4 ft. 54" wide x 2 ft. 1" depth. $450. Call 694–6677.

CLOSEOUT on display spas. 550-5225 or 563-3108.

BUYING- SELLING- TRADING- Nice used furniture, antiques, appliances, TV's, stereos, miscellaneous. YES We're Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 686-9635- Gary.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. Hold 25" TV, $125. 520–8630.

COMPUTER DESK with bookcase. $150. Call 570-6426.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689–7151.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Mesquite and oak. Call 699–5640.

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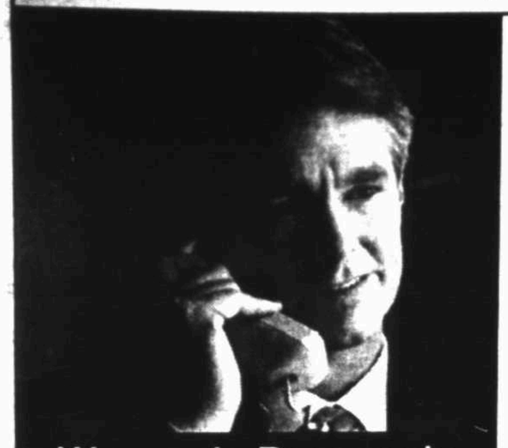
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BLACK FEMALE
Attractive mother. Seeks non-smoker, social drinker, single male, 33-45, for friendship, maybe more. #87663

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking single or divorced white male, 25-35, enjoys dancing, movies, church. #22138

HISPANIC FEMALE, 29
Seeking caring, loving, outgoing Hispanic male, 29-35. Must love kids. #68990

SINGLE FEMALE
19, smoker, loves to party, seeking single white or Hispanic male, 18-22. #41152

SUGAR DADDY
Age, race unimportant, non-smoker, no experience necessary for single white female, 41, likes travel, dancing, food, fun. #42452

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking clean-cut white male, non-drinker, smoker O.K., 20-25, for companionship. #82495

HISPANIC FEMALE, 31
Seeking church-oriented, sincere gentleman who likes Hispanic music and dancing, for friendship first. Children welcome. #84607

WHITE FEMALE
26, seeking stable, dependable white male, 26-30, enjoys dinner, dancing and having fun. #63562

WHITE FEMALE, 18
Smoker, enjoys partying, late night trips. Looking for single male, 18-24, with similar interests. #46096

I'M MISS RIGHT
White female, 20, 5'4", mom of one, ISO single male, 21-35, honest, family-oriented, for relationship. #21639

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. #63629

HOLIDAY BLUES
Dear Santa, please bring me one well-built, intelligent, honest white/Hispanic male, 28-42. Fine, slender, blonde, professional female. #41943

GOOD-HEARTED
Woman looking for one good man. White female, 23, seeking white male, 25-36, for friends and possible relationship. #69231

WHITE FEMALE
5'10", young-at-heart, slim, likes to travel, take pictures. Looking for white male, 35-45, for companionship. #60676

LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

SPARKLING LADY
White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

SINGLE BLACK MOM
27, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced white male, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #64151

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 54, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, ?-6'4", social drinker, smoker O.K., with sense of humor. #45118

FUN-LOVING
Romantic, artistic, attractive, down-to-earth lady. Seeks similar, non-smoking Christian man, 45 plus, easygoing, adventurous, good sense of humor. #41352

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. #67763

CINDERELLA
seeks prince. Attractive, loving, adventurous, lady, wants similar Christian man, 45-65, for story book romance. No castle required. #63386

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #45578

GLAMOROUS
Redhead. Degreed professional seeks handsome, articulate, educated white male, 38-48, who dares to live life to the fullest. #81415

DEAR SANTA
Hope you're tall, 50 ish, with sense of humor, loves home cooking, outdoors. Fireplace, cookies are waiting. #49238

BLACK FEMALE
29, 5'9", enjoys movies, bowling, occasional club scene, seeking attractive male, 25-35, 5'9" plus, non-smoker, race unimportant. #68558

THEY SAY THERE
Is one perfect person for everyone. Are you him? White/Hispanic male, 25-30? If so, call. #64795

RIBBONS AND LACE
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. #22371

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

HONEST,
Big springs. Good-looking, slim DWM, 40, seeks slim, attractive WF, 30-36, for romance and possible relationship. #41009

WHITE MALE
Blond hair, blue eyes, 6', 165 lbs., likes dancing, seeks white female, petite, with same interests. #66223

ATTRACTIVE
Single Hispanic male seeking attractive, special lady for friendship, possible relationship. Likes to party, not into club scene. #46125

WHITE MALE
6'2", educated, with many interests, seeks attractive white female, 21-45, for fun and romance. #67518

COWBOY, 21
6', enjoys rodeos, movies, auto racing, fun-loving women, seeking single fun-loving woman. #41062

RICH H-WOOD ACTOR
Got your attention? Sincere professional male, 35, flunked discos and bars 101. Seeking personable, affectionate single female, 20-45, for the usual reasons. #42211

RETIRED WHITE MALE
51, young-at-heart, loves dancing, fishing, travel, seeking young lady, same interests. Lake Ivey area. #68098

FUN GUY
Mid 40s, seeks open-minded white female for romance and travel. Must look good in a bikini. #64255

WHITE MALE, 24
Kevin Bacon appearance, seeking single white/Hispanic female, 21 plus, petite-medium build, sense of humor, professional attitude. #68350

SWM, 45, 6'
Enjoys dancing and dining out, seeking honest, sincere S/DF, race and age unimportant, the heart matters. #42069

WHITE MALE SEEKING
Black female who is outgoing, sincere, opened-minded. I'm 41, 5'8", 150 lbs., career-minded, spontaneous and caring. #82425

HISPANIC MALE,
Professional, 31, intelligent, witty, fun, likes to read, seeks female friendship, race and age unimportant. #68334

FRIENDLY, GENTLE
Single white male, 30s, enjoys outdoors, get-togethers and sports. Seeks interested female for affection and fun. #63213

BM, 29
Looking for Hispanic/white female, very sincere, in search for someone who wants a real relationship. #68640

NEW TO AREA
Single white professional male, 37, 6'1", non-smoker, enjoys travel, sports, skiing. Seeks attractive female. #46310

WHITE MALE, 47
Lost, don't want to do bar thing. Love children, fishing, flying, looking for long-term relationship. #64280

WHITE MALE
Mid 40s, 6'2", 200 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, professional, active, secure. Seeks stable, independent, attractive lady. #44100

STRAWBERRY BLOND
Attractive white male, 30, smoker, seeks white or Hispanic female to spend quality time with. Kids O.K. #67246

BUSINESSMAN, 48
Seeks single/divorced professional white female with mild temperament, for life companionship. #68317

LONELY MAN
32, brown hair and eyes, black beard, I enjoy music, movies, animals and more. Seeking female, 22-40, non-drinker, non-smoker. I am a Christian man. #46681

HONEST
Divorced white male, 26, 6'2", 165 pounds, seeking honest, sincere, single white female, 22-30, for dating, possible relationship. #86283

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 185 lbs., blue eyes, financially secure, seeks single or divorced female, 30-45, for relationship. #64561

SINGLE WHITE MALE
22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. #23566

WHITE MALE, 35
Divorced, career-oriented, financially secure, many interests, seeks single/divorce white female, 28-45, for fun times. #68481

BLACK MALE, 30
Seeking black female, attractive, outgoing, for quality time, gourmet cooking. I'm hard working, 5'9", fun-loving, romantic. #44189

WHITE MALE, 22
5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, disabled. Interests: reading, dancing, science, kids, non-drinker, non-smoker. Seeks Christian woman. #87882

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, seeking single or divorced female, 18-30, who likes to be romantic and treated right, for friendship and possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

TRYING AGAIN
Attractive white male, 35, 6', hazel eyes. Enjoys cooking, dining out, music. Seeks female, 45-55, for friendship/relationship. #67642



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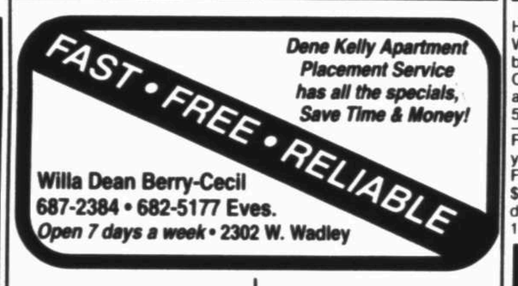
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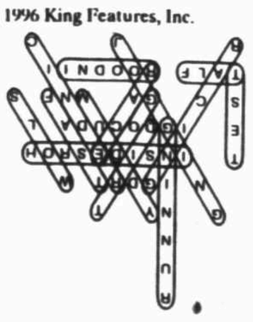
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625 Houses Unfurnished

4806 COUNTRY CLUB; 2 bedroom duplex, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, central heat & air, fenced yard with storage, covered parking. $400/ $200. 699–7538.

FOR LEASE- Charmer in Old Midland. 2 Bedrooms, 2 living areas & study, hardwood floors. Move in February 1. $575, 6 month lease minimum. 205 Ridglea. 699-4170.

FOR LEASE: 4512 Gleneagles- In growing North Midland. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. All spiffed up and ready for new family. $925/month. $925 security deposit. Call Lanier & Co. 682–1144.

FOR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Nice. 304 Oxford. $675 with one year lease. Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

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FREE HOME- Rent for just 15 years and the home is yours FREE! 2 bedroom as low as $349 a month with just $1,400 down! For sale by owner, 1(800) 637-4823.

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GOLDEN PARK- 2 bedroom duplex; 3214 A Kansas. Newly remodeled- very clean- new everything! $310/ $100 deposit. Seniors discount. No pets. 689–2218.

✔ 200 N. KELLY (close to Midkiff/ Wall). Water paid. Neat, clean, 1 bedroom home. No pets. 699-4142,689-0930.

SEVERAL nice homes & townhomes, $300- $1,250. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, plus bonus room. Fannin area. New carpet, paint, skylights. Available January. No pets. $500 deposit, $850 month. 1 year lease. 694–7137.

3303 PARK LANE. 2 bedroom, central heat and air. No pets. Fenced yard. $395 per month. $300 deposit. 694–6193.

2 BEDROOM duplex with loft, near college. Hollywood bath, all appliances, fireplace, carport, storage. $495. 570-9005.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 3611 Cunningham. 683–5574.

3 BEDROOM, kitchen, living room. $275 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 686–8067.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage duplex. 4523 B. St. Andrews Drive. $610 per month, $500 deposit. Open Saturday, 9- 11 am. 688–6859.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 car garage at 105 & 107 N Bentwood. $625 month. 550–6412.

2619 ROOSEVELT; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, curtains. $425 plus $200, 699–7538.

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5208 S. COUNTY RD. 1184, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $575 a month, 1 month deposit. 684–5636.

3504 THOMASON. Immediate 2 bedrooms. $400. Central heat /air. Stove, microwave, refrigerator. Excellent condition. 699–4461.

625 Houses Unfurnished

4725 W. ILLINOIS; 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, workshop. $495 monthly, $375 deposit. Aztec Realtors 520-1599.

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630 Houses Furnished

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635 Condos & Townhouses Furn.

SPACIOUS Liddon Sutton Place upstairs flat. Immediate possession. Beautifully furnished, equipped. $600, bills paid. 699–4461.

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PRIME Retail space: 1,300 sq. ft. and small office 960 sq. ft. Available soon. 3328 N. Midkiff. 694–8858 or 697-2407.

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With Overhead Door. 1,750 sq. ft.

2816 W. Wall

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RUIDOSO cabin, in forest, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, very nice, great location. No pets. 682–7648.

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

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685 Hunting Leases

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
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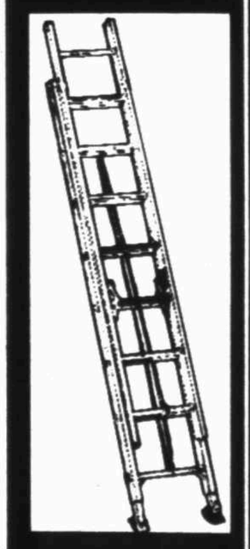
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