Legislators in gridlock

Texas' Legislature in gridlock over attempts to reach consensus over school funding bill

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U.S. trade deficit surges

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Arco may sell 146 fields

Anadarko agrees to buy basin properties

■ Sale to three oil companies is to bring Arco approximately $362 million.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A Dallas division of Arco reached tentative agreement with three buyers to sell 146 oil and gas producing properties, including some in the Permian Basin, for about $362 million, the company said Monday.

Arco Oil and Gas Co. said the buyers were Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Vintage Petroleum Inc., and Snyder Oil Corp.

Anadarko is buying properties in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico for $208.9 million. Vintage is buying properties in California's San Joaquin Basin for $90 million and Snyder is buying 14 fields in the Rocky Mountain states, mostly in Wyoming, for $63 million.

"These property sales will greatly reduce the number of fields in our portfolio and permit us to focus our capital and personnel on the larger, 'anchor' fields that we are retaining," said a statement from Ken Thompson, senior vice president of Arco Oil and Gas' Western District, located in Midland.

The sales are part of Arco's program of reducing overall costs and focusing on core properties by selling certain assets. Arco said it expects to sell properties valued at nearly $600 million during 1992.

Altogether, the properties amount to about 60 per-

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NEWS WATCH

AP Laserphoto

Sen. Paul Tsongas

New cancer

BOSTON — Former Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas, 51, who has twice battled cancer, confirmed Monday a new growth in his abdomen is cancerous. The former U.S. senator said he will undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatment as early as Thursday, and that those measures should effectively remove the cancer, which he identified as large-cell lymphoma./7A

Military force

UNITED NATIONS — Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Monday recommended limited use of military force to deliver humanitarian supplies to starving Somalia. He did not rule out an American offer to commit 30,000 troops, but indicated a preference for a U.N.-led force./3A

Capital trees

WASHINGTON — Several streets here were shut Monday morning as the Capitol Christmas tree, protected by a seven-car police motorcade, made its way across town. Its status as the most celebrated tree in the nation's capital will be short-lived. The White House Christmas tree always gets more attention, and first lady Barbara Bush will put the top ornament on it today. The 62-foot, white spruce bound for the Capitol and 60 smaller trees for federal buildings were cut down in Minnesota's Chippewa National Forest. Their three-day trip east included an appearance in Chicago's Thanksgiving parade. "The trip was fine except for those dirty rats in Pennsylvania that got us for $266 to use their tollway," driver Dick Wille said.

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Texas Comptroller John Sharp presents a check to lotto winner Janie Kallus of Schulenburg.

$21 million overwhelms retired nurse

AUSTIN (AP) — Retired nurse Janie Kallus won enough money in past bingo games to put a new roof on her house and buy food for her niece's wedding. But Monday, she hit it really big.

Ms. Kallus, 65, claimed the state's first lotto jackpot — a total of $21,760,794.

"It hasn't sunk in, it's so overwhelming," she said. "I haven't come to reality yet."

The reality is that the Schulenburg resident was the only person to pick all six numbers and grab a lotto jackpot that had been building without a winner since Nov. 14. She will receive 20 annual payments of about $1,088,000 each.

"Don't spend it all in one place," state Comptroller John Sharp said while presenting the first installment. Sharp said that not only did she pick the correct numbers, she had chosen them in the same order they were drawn, although that has no effect in the game.

"She is our first big winner," Sharp said.

But Ms. Kallus said she doesn't think the money will change her life much.

"I'm going to build my dog a house — no," she laughed. "I have a mother that's 94 and she's in a nursing home. So I can pay for her care. I also have an old aunt that's widowed and has no children. I will help her, too."

As for herself, "I don't think it'll change my lifestyle much."

Pressed by reporters at a news conference, Ms. Kallus allowed that "down the line sometime" she plans to replace her 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity.

A Rolls Royce, perhaps? A Cadillac, at least? Nope.

"I've always liked the Buick."

Will she move to New York? Los Angeles? Nope.

"I moved there (Schulenburg) to stay."

Ms. Kallus, who was born in Schulenburg and worked as a nurse in Houston before retiring June 1, said she had been looking at other states' lottery winners in the newspaper recently and picked five of her six numbers — 9, 17, 21, 24 and 28 — from that research. Then she "threw in number 50."

Ms. Kallus purchased her winning ticket at Leo's Stop-N-Shop, owned by Schu-

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Court refuses to review law on abortion

■ Justices don't consider Guam statute banning most abortions.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court sustained women's basic right to abortion Monday, voting 6-3 against reviving a 1990 Guam law that would have prohibited nearly all such operations.

The justices refused to review lower court rulings that had declared the U.S. territory's sweeping law unconstitutional.

Monday's action, which activists on both sides of the national debate had expected, marked the first time in 20 years the high court declined to review a major abortion dispute.

But a new case, testing how far states may go in making abortions more difficult to obtain, already is before the jus-

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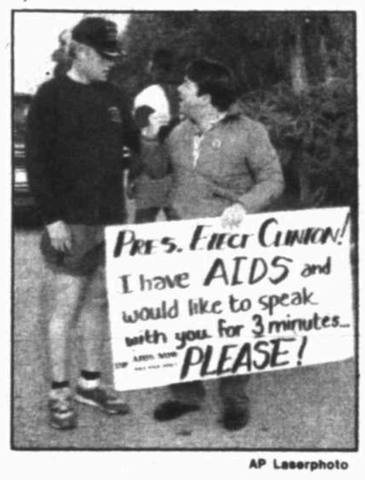

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Chance encounter

President-elect Clinton visits with AIDS patient Jim Nissley of Santa Barbara, Calif., who waited three days for the chance.

Killer of Exxon executive gets life sentence

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A former policeman who killed an Exxon executive in a botched $18.5 million kidnapping plot to finance a lavish lifestyle was sentenced Monday to life in prison.

Arthur Seale received a maximum 95-year sentence for federal charges. Seale, who pleaded guilty to kidnapping and killing Exxon International President Sidney J. Reso, was denied any chance of parole.

U.S. District Judge Garrett E. Brown Jr. also fined him $1.75 million, although the defense said there was little chance Seale could pay anything.

Hours later, a judge in Morristown ordered a life sentence with a minimum of 30 years before parole on a state charge of felony murder, or causing death in the commission of another felony. Judge Reginald Stanton also im-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Grant Brunsvold

Midlanders' adopted son is nation's newest citizen

■ Grant Brunsvold was brought to U.S. from Romania in March 1991; last Wednesday he became an American.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Grant Daniel Brunsvold — waving a tiny American flag — dips his free hand into a piece of cake, smears it across his face and laughs.

At 2½, the carefree toddler has no idea how lucky he is to be an American.

Adopted in March 1991 from Romania, where thousands of abandoned children are crammed into small orphanages like sardines, Grant was destined for a life of hard labor or, worse yet, an asylum.

But Midland residents Mary Jo and Lance Brunsvold had other ideas.

"They move those children from orphanage to orphanage. If they decide they don't fit in, they place them in an asylum," Brunsvold said. "They want people who they feel will contribute to the work force or military. But how they determine that at such a young age, I don't know."

Nearly two years ago, the couple traveled to Bucharest, Romania, with the intention of bringing home a little girl.

Mrs. Brunsvold has two teen-age sons from a previous marriage.

"When we got there, we both realized that we wanted a boy. It really surprised everyone when we got back," Mrs. Brunsvold said.

"They have a commission that had a list of names," Brunsvold said. "We picked one and went to that orphanage, but there was no guarantee he would still be there."

Although Grant's biological parents abandoned him at birth because they

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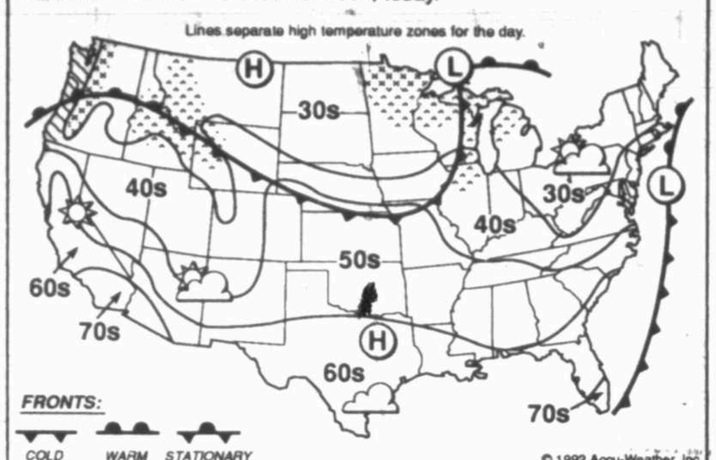
WEATHER SUMMARY

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, today.



Via Associated Press

High may hit mid-60s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s and west to northwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s.

After an overnight low of 22, Monday's high reached 52, compared to the record high for that date of 81 set in 1946. The record low was 19 set in 1979.

STATE

Daylong rains fell in South Texas on Monday in advance of a cold front that swept through the state, bringing cold temperatures and brisk north winds.

By late afternoon, the front had made it all the way to the Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures were in the 30s across Texas on Monday morning, but rebounded into the 50s as the front moved through. At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 44 at Amarillo and 49 at Stephenville to 60 at Lufkin and 61 at Marfa.

Skies are expected to be cloudy over most of the state today, with a chance of rain. High temperatures in the 60s and lows in the 30s and 40s are likely, the National Weather Service said.

Highs are expected to reach only into the 40s in the mountains of far West Texas, however.

But on Wednesday, highs are expected to reach into the 50s and 60s in all regions, the weather service said.

NATION

Rain and snow fell across parts of the Pacific Northwest on Monday, and rain showers were scattered from Texas to western New York state.

A cold front was crossing western Washington state and showers developing ahead of the front were scattered over the Northwest.

Heavy rain was reported along the coast of Oregon and Washington, while snow blanketed some of the higher elevations in those two states.

Up to 10 inches of snow was possible in the Cascade range in Washington and northern Oregon, the National Weather Service said.

Heaviest rainfall for the six hours up to 7 a.m. EST was 0.81 of an inch at Eugene, Ore.

During the afternoon, showers also associated with a cold front extended over the southern tip of Texas, north-central Kentucky, southwestern Ohio, and western New York state.

Elsewhere, an upper level weather system produced light snow in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Freezing drizzle was reported in Wisconsin earlier in the day.

Greer, S.C., posted a record amount of rain for the month of November with 7.85 inches. Normal November rainfall there is 3.21 inches, the weather service said.

A strong "Chinook" wind blew downward along the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Colorado during the night with gusts to 60 mph reported near Idaho Springs and near Rollinsville. Blowing snow caused "whiteout" conditions in some areas, the weather service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s, west to northwest winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 30.
Wednesday: partly cloudy, high in the lower 60s.

coNATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	52 degrees
Overnight Low	22 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:33 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.70 inches
Year to date	20.77 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	46	6 a.m.	22
7 p.m.	36	7 a.m.	22
8 p.m.	32	8 a.m.	23
9 p.m.	35	9 a.m.	30
10 p.m.	31	10 a.m.	35
11 p.m.	29	11 a.m.	39
midnight	26	noon	43
1 a.m.	24	1 p.m.	48
2 a.m.	25	2 p.m.	50
3 a.m.	24	3 p.m.	55
4 a.m.	24	4 p.m.	51
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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 20s to around 30. Wednesday..Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, today, partly cloudy. Highs 65 to 70. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30 to 35. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 35 to 40. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 60 to 65. Friday, mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s to the lower 40s. Highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 40 to 45. Highs in the 50s. Far West Texas, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs around 60. Friday and Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs 50 to 55. Big Bend, today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s mountains to around 70 along the river. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s mountains to the mid 30s lowlands. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 50 mountains to the lower 70s lowlands.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine		59	19
Amarillo		45	21
Austin		58	41
Brownsville	69	67	1.36
Corpus Christi	60	56	.05
Dalhart		55	18
Dallas		53	34
Del Rio		64	47
El Paso		57	26
Fort Worth		54	34
Houston		64	49
Junction		58	31
Lajitas		62	28
Laredo		59	55
Lubbock		52	25
Marfa		62	22
Presidio		68	34
San Angelo		54	25
San Antonio		59	47
Waco		56	34
Wichita Falls		53	30
Wink		52	21

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	47	23		clr
Boston	45	40		cdy
Chicago	37	31		sn
Denver	49	12		cdy
Great Falls	45	33		sn
Las Vegas	56	32		clr
Los Angeles	74	47		clr
Louisville	40	29		cdy
Memphis	49	33		clr
Nashville	46	26		clr
New Orleans	66	31		cdy
New York City	47	36		cdy
Oklahoma City	50	27		cdy
Reno	49	16		sn
St Louis	41	33		cdy
San Francisco	66	46		cdy
Shreveport	56	39		clr
Spokane	37	27	.02	sn
Topeka	40	27		cdy
Tulsa	48	28		cdy
Wichita	39	24		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock and Reagan: Today, partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. West to northwest wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, fair. Low near 30. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. Southwest to west wind 10-15 mph. Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s.

COURT: Justices refuse case review

(From 1A)

tices and could be acted on as early as next week.

The court also is wrestling with another abortion-related issue: whether federal judges have the authority to deal with abortion clinic blockades.

"Today's action was hardly unexpected," said Burke Balch of the National Right to Life Committee, which opposes abortion. "It underlines the reaffirmation of Roe vs. Wade."

David Andrews of Planned Parenthood said his group was relieved by the court's action but added, "It does not address the underlying problem of severe restrictions" the court has let states impose on women seeking abortions.

The court last June reaffirmed the core holding of its landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision — that women have a constitutional right to abortion.

But the June decision also said states may raise new hurdles for women seeking to end their pregnancies. The ruling upheld most provisions of a Pennsylvania abortion law.

The invalidated Guam law would have allowed abortions only when an embryo formed outside the woman's womb, or when two doctors determined that continuing a pregnancy would kill a woman or "gravely impair" her health.

Monday's action was viewed as likely to persuade Louisiana officials not to seek to reverse a federal appeals court ruling that struck down their state law banning most abortions. Louisiana Attorney General Richard Ieyoub said he would announce the state's plans today.

The court's brief order in the Guam case drew dissenting votes from Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Byron R. White.

Writing for the three, Scalia said a federal appeals court wrongly struck down the Guam law "on its face."

"There are apparently some applications of the statute that are perfectly constitutional," Scalia said.

Rehnquist, White and Scalia — joined by Justice Clarence Thomas — dissented from the June ruling. They said then that there is no constitutional right to abortion.

Thomas did not join in Monday's dissent and offered no comment beyond the majority's one-sentence statement denying the appeal.

Noting that only four votes are needed to grant Supreme Court review, Leanne McCoy of Americans United for Life guessed that Thomas thought it would be fruitless to provide that fourth vote.

A five-member majority — Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens — controlled the court's decision last June.

"There probably was a decision not to force the hands of the five-member majority," McCoy said. "I don't think his vote (Monday) is reflective of Justice Thomas' views on abortion."

In the court's main opinion last June, co-authors O'Connor, Kennedy and Souter said states may not impose an "undue burden" on women's right to abortion.

They said Pennsylvania regulations requiring women to receive counseling and wait 24 hours before having an abortion are not undue burdens.

Pending before the high court is a challenge to similar regulations imposed by a Mississippi law.

The court is being told such regulations create undue burdens in Mississippi even if they might not in Pennsylvania because Mississippi has only three abortion clinics and most residents — many of them poor — must travel far to get to one.

The justices could act in the Mississippi case as soon as next week.

"It would be very harmful in other states as well if review is denied," said Dawn Johnsen of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The court already has heard two rounds of arguments in a Virginia case over access to abortion clinics.

As for demonstrations, if the court rules that federal judges lack the authority to enjoin clinic blockades by anti-abortion protesters, clinic operators would have to turn to state judges for help. Many local police departments, called on to enforce state court injunctions, say they lack the resources to deal with massive demonstrations.

In ruling last April that the Guam law was flawed, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said, "Surely an outright criminalization of abortion places an 'undue burden' on the exercise of the woman's right."

EXXON: Killer receives two sentences

(From 1A)

posed a 15- to 30-year sentence for kidnapping and ordered Seale to pay $200,000 in fines and $20,000 to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board.

Seale's federal attorney, Chester Keller, said he expected to appeal the federal sentence. Joseph O'Neill, who represented Seale in state court, said he has not decided if he would appeal the state sentence.

Seale will serve his federal sentence first. He would enter state prison only if he were released from federal custody.

Reso, 57, was shot in the arm during the April 29 kidnapping outside his Morris Township home, then kept handcuffed, bound and gagged in a box in a storage vault. He died May 3, and Seale and his wife, Irene, buried him in a shallow grave in Bass River State Park.

The couple had demanded an $18.5 million ransom. Seale, 45, said the couple devised the plot to fund a jet-setting lifestyle. They had lived in Hilton Head, S.C., and Vail, Colo., where they ran up debts so large they had to move into his parents' Lebanon Township home in 1989.

Seale, a former Hillside police officer and security consultant for Exxon, pleaded guilty Sept. 8 to federal charges of extortion, weapons possession, conspiracy and mail fraud. He pleaded guilty to the state charges a week later.

"The crimes were in no way forced upon you," Brown said. "You chose this conduct and you planned it."

"You will spend the rest of your life in prison. You will die in captivity," the judge added, comparing Seale's fate to that of Reso. "You will be fed and medically treated, not bound, gagged and locked in a box."

Before learning his fate in the federal case, Seale, shackled at his ankles and wrists, stood and apologized to the Reso family.

"I'm sorry it took this terrible thing to make me see some good," he said in a soft voice. "I know God forgives me, but I still can't forgive myself."

He told the judge he had been studying the Bible behind bars.

Reso's wife, Patricia, said afterward, "I'm grateful justice has been done." Asked whether she believed in the death penalty, she said: "Not in this case. Arthur Seale will suffer more being in captivity the rest of his life."

Seale's attorney, Chester Keller, had argued for a lighter sentence, saying Seale cracked under mounting financial and family problems. "This was foisted upon him, indeed, by desperation," he said.

Keller said he expected an appeal of the severity of the federal sentence. Attorneys representing Seale in state court left without comment.

In arguing for the maximum, federal prosecutors said the Seales sought a ransom, forced Mrs. Reso to appear on television to beg for her husband's return and talked about abducting another Exxon executive — all after Reso had died.

Mrs. Seale, who began cooperating with authorities soon after the couple's arrest June 19, also has pleaded guilty to federal extortion charges. She could get 25 years in prison. No sentencing date has been set.

Mrs. Seale still faces a state kidnapping charge.

Lottery is the talk of Schulenburg

SCHULENBURG (AP) — Until Monday, the biggest thing to hit Schulenburg in recent times was the high school football team's state championship last year.

Then came word that local resident Janie Kallus, a retired nurse, hit the state lottery over the weekend to the tune of nearly $22 million — and all of Schulenburg is abuzz.

"I think I went into shock," said Joy Besetsny, the clerk at Leo's Stop 'N' Shop who sold Ms. Kallus the winning ticket about noon Saturday.

She remembered selling the ticket, but she didn't remember Ms. Kallus.

"I may know the lady if I saw her," Mrs. Besetsny, 58, said Monday, while the local radio station played waltzes, polkas and country-western music in the background. "She didn't say anything, not that I recall. We had several people in here at the time."

When the lottery bureau called Saturday night to verify the store's lottery license, "we knew something was up," The word got around very fast," she said.

"Everybody who comes in here today is talking about it," said Alvin Grahmann, whose hardware store on Main Street downtown is among a dozen or so small businesses that line the north side of the street while railroad tracks occupy the south side.

"That is *the* talk," said Kenneth Lev, a postal worker whose parents live on the street behind Ms. Kallus.

Schulenburg, some 100 miles west of Houston and about midway between Houston and San Antonio, is the kind of town where everybody knows everybody else. The buildings really haven't changed for years. One of the stores downtown has a marker at the top that indicates it was built in 1883.

It's primarily an agricultural community where many of the 2,500 residents are of German and Bohemian stock. The City Market proclaims itself "The Best Little Meat Market in Texas" and is famous for its sausage.

The pride of the town is the Short Horns, the high school football team. Orange and black streamers decorate many businesses, which have signs boosting the defending Class 2A champions in the state playoffs.

It's a place where people walk into the bank and are greeted by name.

On Monday, people walked into the bank and were talking about the Texas lottery.

"You either have to be dead or have been out of town if you don't know what's going on," Melvin Barta, president of the local branch of the Victoria Bank and Trust Co., said.

Ms. Kallus is one of his customers, perhaps an even more valuable customer now. Barta got a telephone call about it early Sunday morning.

"That's one advantage of a small town," he said. "We're here to help her. We're not going to interfere. She's a nice lady and it's really great."

In Ms. Kallus' neighborhood, friends were thrilled at her good fortune.

Her one-story brick ranch-style house, less than a year old, is the newest on the block. Cabbage and broccoli grow in a small garden in her yard, which is ringed with a chain-link fence that carries a "Beware of Dog" sign. The Catholic church she attends is a short distance away.

"We're very excited," said Marcella Langhamer, who lives across the street. "After 7:30 Mass on Sunday, the news spread like wildfire.

"She's a very good person and very deserving of it. She's worked hard all her life. And she lives on our street! Can you believe it? We're very proud for her."

"You know the lottery is for real when it happens in your neighborhood," Mrs. Langhamer's son, Leon, said.

And back at Leo's Stop 'N' Shop, Mrs. Besetsny maintained a steady business in lottery tickets.

Asked if she had any secret to selling another winning ticket, she replied:

"I don't guarantee. I just say, 'I wish you a lot of luck.' "

NURSE: It won't change her life much, winner says

(From 1A)

lenburg Mayor Leo Kopecky, about noon Saturday. It was the third time she had purchased a lotto ticket, having won $3 previously.

On Saturday night, she watched the televised drawing at home with her dog, Freddie.

She didn't realize immediately that she had won.

"I didn't have the ticket in my hand. I just wrote the (winning) numbers down. I didn't remember the numbers, really," she said.

"I took the dog out, he wanted to go out. I went out in the kitchen a little bit. Then I said, 'Let me get my ticket out.'

"I did. Then I matched three, I matched four, I matched five. And then, I thought maybe I didn't get them right."

She called her niece, who lives in town, and "they called Leo's place and verified it . . . They (the six numbers) were all there."

Ms. Kallus said her first 48 hours as a multimillionaire had been "horrible, just horrible."

"The phone kept ringing off the hook. People (were) knocking on the door. It's just horrible. I didn't sleep Saturday night. I didn't sleep (Monday) until (Monday) night."

Ms. Kallus said she isn't much of a gambler, except to play bingo.

She won enough to help pay for her niece's wedding — "it was a big wedding" — and to put the roof on her house. "Then I quit winning," she said.

Kopecky said he plans to pay off some debts and put his 14-year-old son through college with the 1 percent bonus, $217,607, he received as the seller of the winning ticket.

He also said he expects sales to pick up.

"Every time you have a winner, word gets around and people want to rub the luck off," Kopecky said.

GRANT: 2½-year-old becomes new citizen

(From 1A)

couldn't afford another child, the Brunsvolds' still were required to get their permission to adopt him.

"When we found them we told them we would love him like our own son," Mrs. Brunsvold said. "We told them he would have anything. The mother was very receptive."

But the father was hesitant.

"The clincher is when we told him we would teach him American football and baseball. For some reason, the father loved that idea and agreed to sign the papers," she said.

Mrs. Brunsvold signed the adoption papers in Romanian court and finally brought her new son home in April 1991.

Last Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, Grant became an American during a ceremony in El Paso.

His parents have been giving thanks ever since.

"We have a lot of love for him. We're going to give him such a wonderful life. We're going to do everything we can for that little boy," Mrs. Brunsvold said.

The U.S. government also celebrated Grant's new-found citizenship by flying an American flag over the U.S. Capitol building. He will also receive a certificate from the president proclaiming him an official American citizen.

On Monday, Grant celebrated with his pre-school day-care class at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

"I don't think they all understand," said day-care director Lana Maxey of the 17 other dessert-eating toddlers. "But I think they know Grant's the star today."

Donned in a star-spangled hat and sitting at the head of one of two tiny tables, Grant seemed to know.

"He is a wonderful child. He has adjusted so well," Mrs. Brunsvold said. "The day care has been very good for him. They have helped him develop. When we got him at age 1, he had developed much like an average 2-month-old."

"He has pretty much caught up with children his age.

"Everyone is so happy about this."

Perhaps no one more than Grant.

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U.N. recommends limited force in Somalia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Monday recommended limited use of military force to deliver humanitarian supplies to starving Somalia.

He did not rule out an American offer to commit 30,000 troops, but indicated a preference for a U.N.-led force.

"I am more than ever convinced of the need for international military personnel to be deployed in Somalia," Boutros-Ghali said. "The Security Council now has no alternative but to decide to adopt more forceful measures to secure the humanitarian operations in Somalia."

Since dictator Mohammed Siad Barre was ousted in January 1991, more than 300,000 Somalis have died from the combined effects of famine and warfare, and 2 million more are on the brink of starvation, according to U.N. estimates.

But gunbattles between Somalia's warring clans and marauding gunmen have made it dangerous, and at times impossible, to deliver the hundreds of thousands of tons of donated food and supplies.

The country's warlords say they want nothing more than to end Somalia's suffering, but without the looted supplies, the loyalty of their militamen would evaporate.

In Washington, a Pentagon source said a three-ship, 1,800-member U.S. Marine Corps contingent slated for duty in the Persian Gulf is prepared to set up an airstrip landing zone in Mogadishu suitable for U.S. troops.

The ships could be ready to move into the city by Thursday, the source said on condition of anonymity. He emphasized that no decision has been made and that the U.S. forces would only move if the U.N. approves allowing them to report to a U.S. commander on the scene.

Andre Erdos, Hungarian ambassador and current president of the 15-member U.N. Security Council, said there was a risk of a U.N. military force getting involved in a conflict with clans and armed gangs if deployed in Somalia.

"If you want to get involved in certain crisis situations like the one in Somalia ... you have to take a certain risk," Erdos said in an interview with British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

Erdos said military intervention was necessary because of the total collapse of central authority. He and U.S. Ambassador Edward Perkins both hinted at a possible compromise on the issue of who would command the force.

Perkins told reporters Washington would like to "still maintain some sense of control over its forces," while the Security Council president suggested an operation under U.N. authority that would preserve the right of the Americans to be commanded by American officers.

Relief workers in Somalia have been attacked and killed, and clan rivalries have crippled a U.N. plan to dispatch 4,200 peacekeeper guards to get the aid to Somalia's hungry.

Last Tuesday, clansmen in northern Mogadishu fired a rocket that hit a ship bound for the capital city with tons of food. In Mogadishu, the International Committee of the Red Cross said two ships stranded off the capital by clan violence will begin soon to unload their cargo of more than 9,000 tons of food.

In a nine-page report to the Security Council, Boutros-Ghali outlined five options for U.N. action to protect the delivery of aid, ranging from widescale military operations to complete withdrawal from Somalia.

He did not accept or rule out an American offer to dispatch up to 30,000 combat troops to help deliver food.

Washington has insisted that the troops operate under U.S. command as part of a multinational force, sponsored by the United Nations, on the order of the U.S.-led coalition that drove Iraq from Kuwait.

Boutros-Ghali said he would consider Washington's offer, made by acting Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger last Wednesday, but he said he supported an operation commanded or authorized by the United Nations.

In either case, he said, the objectives should be precisely defined and limited in time.

A final decision rests with the Security Council, which is expected to authorize some form of military action this week.

Traditionally, the United Nations requires the consent of all parties to a conflict before its troops take action.

Fighting continues, casualties rise in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serb shells allegedly struck a Croatian town Monday in violation of a new cease-fire, and the Bosnian government raised its toll of dead in the civil war by more than 20 percent.

Fighting continued in several parts of the republic despite a regional cease-fire accord agreed to last week between the Croatian Army and Bosnian Serb forces. The Serbs said the truce took effect at midnight.

U.N. officials said two Spanish peacekeepers were seriously wounded south of Sarajevo on Monday when their vehicle ran over a mine. They were expected to survive.

Muslim-led government troops and Serb rebels exchanged infantry fire and duelled with artillery around Sarajevo airport, but there were no reports of interference to a U.N. aid airlift to the city's 400,000 people.

The Health Ministry in Sarajevo said 17,466 people have been killed, 2,839 of them in Sarajevo, since the Bosnian war began nearly 8 months ago. The previous count was 14,000.

The ministry also said more than 111,000 people are missing and 134,132 people have been wounded. However, it tallied casualties only in the limited areas still under the Muslim-led government's control.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Bosnia disintegrated into civil war after ethnic Serbs took up arms against Muslims and Croats who voted for independence in February.

Serb forces, backed by Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, have captured more than 70 percent of Bosnia, and Croat forces hold most of the rest.

The Croatian Defense Ministry in Zagreb reported a heavy artillery bombardment of Zupanja, a Sava River town in eastern Croatia, Monday afternoon.

Although the Croats charged the attack constituted a violation of the cease-fire, the Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency said the Bosnian Serbs considered the truce was holding.

Ejup Ganic, the No. 2 man in the Bosnian presidency, told reporters that estimates by some Western military planners that it would take 400,000 troops to halt the war in Bosnia were ridiculous.

"The high technology they have could end this problem in one day," he said as he returned from meetings in Brussels, Belgium with NATO officials.

Ganic said he pleaded with NATO officials to provide ammunition and defensive weapons to Bosnia and indicated President Alija Izetbegovic would be making a similar request at the summit of Islamic countries opening today in Saudi Arabia.

The Health Ministry said that relief shipments of food and drugs into Sarajevo last week fell well short of needs. Oral antibiotics, anesthetics, disinfectants, bandages, and other supplies are scarce, it said.

British U.N. peacekeeping troops claimed success in opening a new supply route that promises swifter and safer deliveries to the northern industrial city of Tuzla, a spokesman said Monday.

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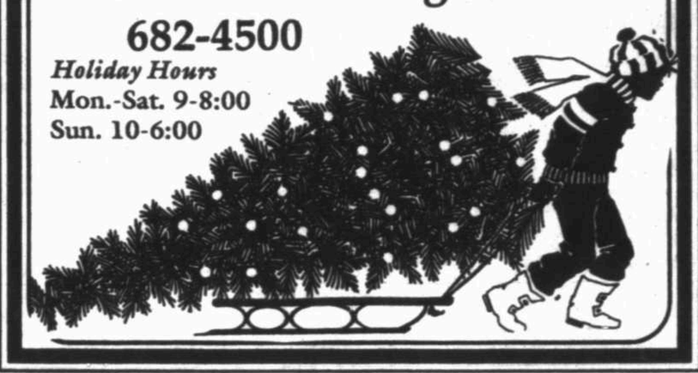

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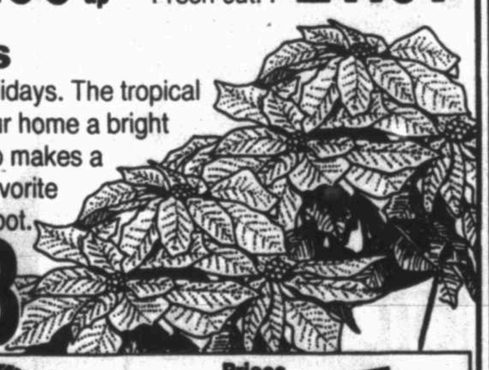

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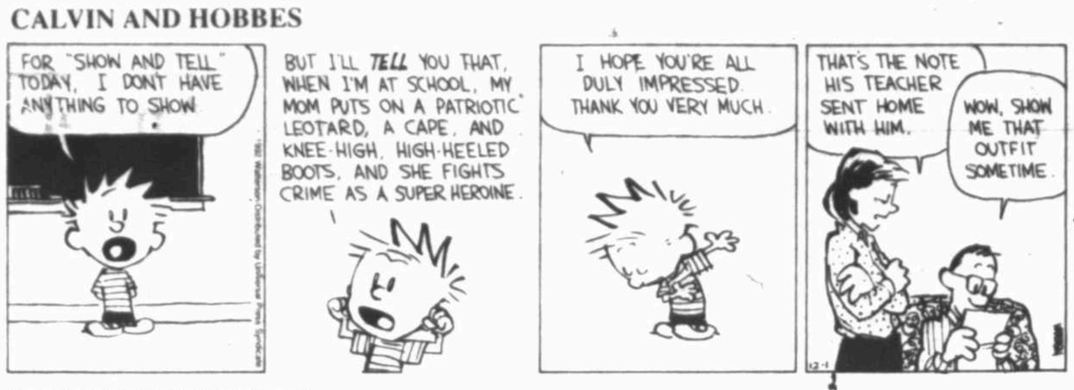

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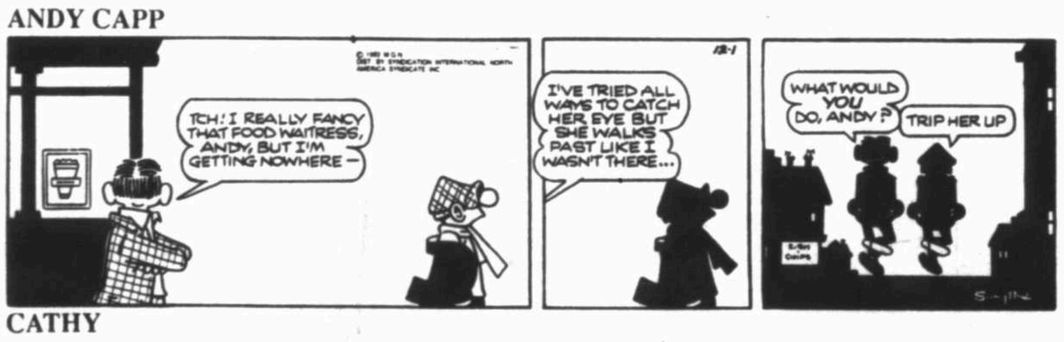

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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Nothing bores you more than the ordinary. Energetic and imaginative, you seek new experiences and challenges wherever you go. Count on your outgoing personality to play a key role in advancing your career in 1993. Your business associates are intrigued by your unique way of looking at things. Be sure to keep in touch with those who have helped you in the past. Your social life slows down a bit next summer, then picks up again in the fall. Travel enjoys favorable influences all year long.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Bette Midler, screenwriter Abby Mann, actor-director Woody Allen, comedian Richard Pryor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Untried activities occupy your thoughts today. The highway to success may be paved by what you are able to accomplish in a limited amount of time. Continue to work at top speed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A money situation improves. You seek new directions in both work and romance. The simple pleasures of everyday life hold fresh appeal. Sweep away the mental cobwebs holding you in the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to be rattled by unexpected developments and last-minute changes. You may decide to seek an older family member's support in making a major decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Some long-awaited news arrives, laying the foundation for a new partnership. You may want to withdraw from a static romantic relationship. Be kind but firm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your artistic abilities make a deep impression on a newcomer. You could find that you are on the same wavelength with a VIP. Move ahead with greater confidence. Be daring in romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Ingenuity brings the best results today. Your personal flair helps you advance in both business and romance. You can be very persuasive now! Enlist the cooperation of a friend or neighbor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Consider new ways to increase your purchasing power. Redeploying your assets could lead to greater financial security. Exploit mutual resources. You have an ear for languages.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Steady effort and concentration produce good results. Adequate rest and regular meals will reduce health concerns. Avoid making impulsive changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Brash statements could tarnish your public image. Adopt a sensitive middle-of-the-road stance and remain calm if certain plans are cancelled. Take a friend's suggestion with a grain of salt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A keen desire to accumulate luxuries requires a guarded attitude toward spending. When it comes to risky ventures, heed the advice of someone who is widely respected.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Read up on information pertinent to your personal resources. Questions regarding taxes, savings and insurance are favored. Romance effervesces, putting you in a merry mood.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are born optimists, always focused on new activities and challenges. Energetic and curious, these Sagittarians enjoy both sports and long-distance travel. Wise parents will counsel these children against scattering their energies too widely. Multitalented and versatile, they tend to skip from one project to the next. These Sagittarians' ability to see the larger picture makes them top-flight executives. They never lose sight of their ultimate goal.

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♠ 4 3
♡ 10 6 5 4
◇ Q J 10 5
♣ A K 4

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 8
♡ 8 7
◇ K 8 7
♣ J 3 2

EAST
♠ 6 5 2
♡ A 9 3 2
◇ 6 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A K 7
♡ K Q J
◇ A 9 3 2
♣ Q 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

The holiday season is traditionally the time for giving, and this year bridge players are especially lucky. There are several new books available that will make wonderful presents. One that is sure to be popular is Eddie Kantar's. *Take Your Tricks: Over 550 Declarer Tips That You Can Take to the Bank* (Regina Books, paperback, 210 pp. Available from the author, Box 427, Venice, Calif. 90294, $11.95 postpaid). Unlike most sequels, this follow-up on Kantar's bidding tips is perhaps better than the original. Written with wit and wisdom, you'll want to buy at least two copies—one for yourself and one, to quote George Bernard Shaw in an invitation to Winston Churchill to attend the opening night of a new play, "and one for a friend, if you have one!"

Consider this hand from the chapter "Planning the Play at No Trump Contracts." You reach three no trump on a normal enough auction and West leads the queen of spades. Since you might have to surrender the lead twice before you set up nine tricks, how do you intend to proceed?

The first step is to refuse to win the queen of spades. West, who did not overcall, is unlikely to have both the ace of hearts and king of diamonds. After winning the spade continuation, which red suit do you attack?

Kantar's advice: "Cross to dummy with a club and finesse the diamond. If that wins, you have 11 tricks. It loses. After West has been defanged (his entry removed), knock out the ace of hearts. What if West has both entries? Why are you asking these terrible questions?"

The tip: "With two stoppers and two cards to remove, you may be able to control which entry to remove first. Attack the entry, or the possible entry, of the player with greater length in the suit that has been led."

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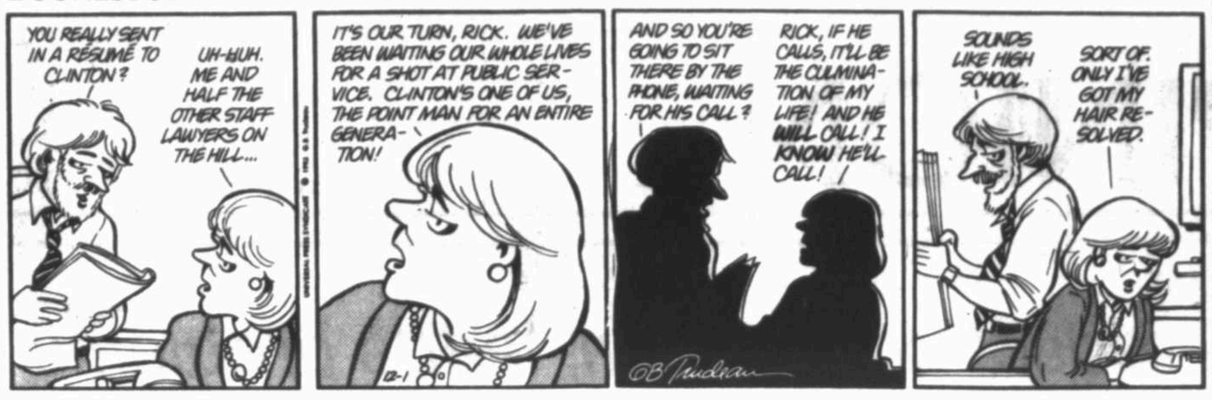

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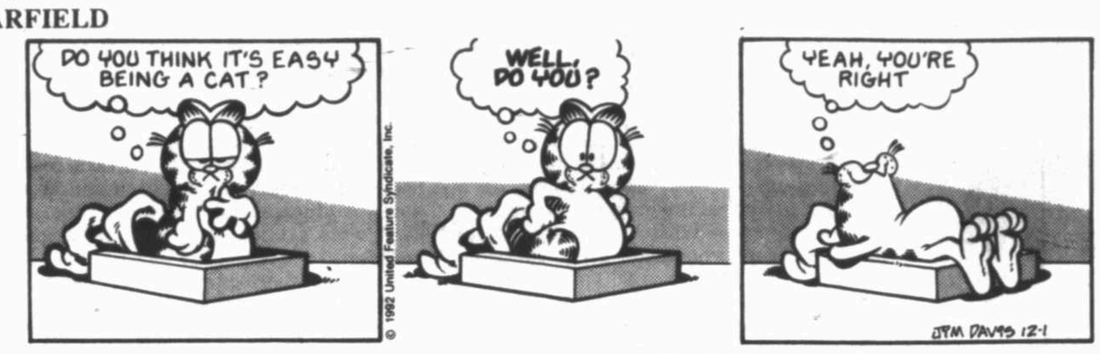

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PEOPLE

Fergie gives gifts from Angel to young leukemia patients

WARSAW, Poland — The Duchess of York will distribute presents Tuesday to children suffering from leukemia.

The event was organized by the British charity Angel International for Children in Crisis, which on Monday brought $33,000 worth of donated medical supplies and toys to the Children's Hospital in Zabrze, in southern Poland.

Ferguson

The former **Sarah Ferguson**, estranged wife of **Prince Andrew**, will distribute the presents as part of the Polish custom of marking St. Nicholas Day on Dec. 6, said **Theo Ellert**, a spokeswoman for the charity.

In addition to assisting the hospital's cancer wards, Angel International is trying to organize a hostel in one of the nearby mountain resorts where children can rest after chemotherapy, Ms. Ellert said.

The duchess was spending Monday night in the nearby city of Krakow, and was expected to return to London on Tuesday.

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CHICAGO — Though his rehabilitation isn't complete, **Ben Vereen** can walk again and has regained use of his right arm. For that, he says, he has the almighty to thank.

Vereen

"I'm thankful that God has once again proven himself to be miraculous," he said. "I say when you see me, you see God in his workshop."

The Tony- and Emmy-winning entertainer was critically injured June 9 after being struck by a small truck as he walked along a highway near his home in Malibu, Calif.

Vereen, who played Chicken George in the 1977 television miniseries "Roots," talked Sunday about his recovery at Christ Universal Temple.

The actor and dancer talked guardedly about a comeback. He made a passing reference to a possible performance with **Gregory Hines**.

Vereen also credited his recovery to support he received from Universal Temple parishioners, who sent him two large boxes of letters. He adopted the parish after attending a service there in 1991 while in town for a performance.

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WARSAW, Poland — **Duke Lech Walesa?**

Some monarchists have come up with a fresh approach for restoring the monarchy in Poland — bestow noble titles on people of merit, notably the president.

However, the Regency Council does not plan to propose Walesa for king. The time isn't yet ripe just yet for Poland to become a constitutional monarchy, said its leader, **Leszek Wierzchowski**. He considers himself the prince regent.

The presidential press office said Walesa learned about the title from news reports and has no comment.

The handing out of titles does not sit well with other active monarchists. "I think what Wierzchowski did was simply stupid," said **Kacper Krasicki**, descendant of a Polish noble family.

He called Wierzchowski a "self-appointed regent who has no right to give aristocratic titles, as only ruling monarchs are entitled to do this."

Krasicki said there are several hundred active monarchists in Poland. Wierzchowski's group in the southern city of Sosnowiec is at odds with others because it claims to be a sole representative of the Polish monarchist movement, he said.

Krasicki says he and his friends do not want to restore a monarchy, but to promote conservative values.

The Polish nobility numbered about 200,000 before World War II. Many were killed by the German occupiers, and then by the communists. Others were forced to emigrate after the communists deprived them of their land, nationalizing it after the war.

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BRANSON, Mo. — **Willie Nelson** won't be returning to Branson for a second season as a headlining performer, his theater manager said Monday.

Nelson

"He wants to be on the road," **Terry Montileone** said. "He didn't like being in one place for a long time."

She said country singer **Ronnie Milsap** has signed to play 120 dates beginning in April at the theater, to be renamed the Ronnie Milsap Ozark Theater.

Nelson, who opened in Branson on May 1 and last played there Oct. 31, had a "pretty good" season and "there's no hard feelings on either side," she said.

Nelson said he needed a regular, low-overhead gig to help pay back a $17 million tax debt when he announced plans to play regularly in Branson.

Nelson was touring in Texas on Monday and couldn't be reached for comment.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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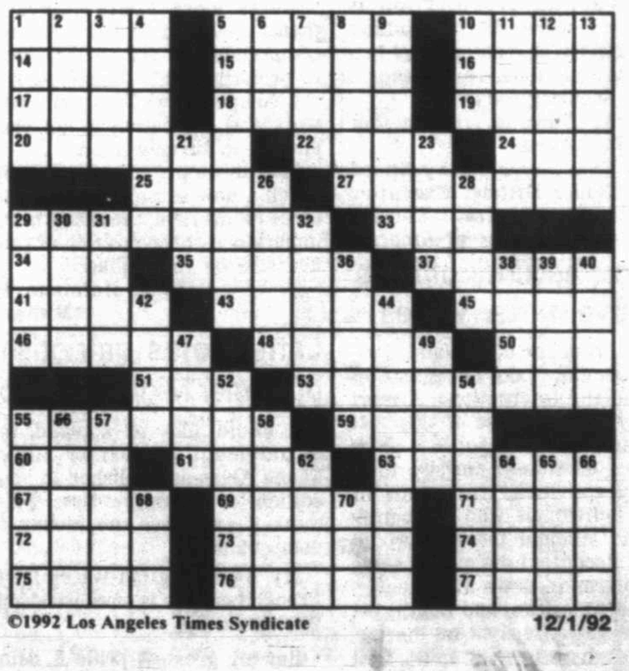

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Christmas shoppers fill Midland's stores

With the Thanksgiving turkey eaten, Midlanders donned their coats and hats and joined the rest of the nation on the traditional Christmas shopping binge last weekend. The Thanksgiving weekend is the traditional start of the Christmas retail season and it looks to be off to a good start in Midland.

Remarks from store managers in Midland indicated sales were brisk over the Thanksgiving weekend, which could portend a better Christmas shopping season this year.

Shoppers appeared more optimistic about the economy, store managers said, and some reported that big-ticket items were selling well. One store manager said, "Money seems to be more plentiful."

The throngs of Midlanders at local stores and good sales are strong initial signs that the concerns voiced about the economy in recent weeks may have been misplaced worry. Midland merchants, like others around the nation, need a good Christmas shopping season in order to close out the year on a positive note.

During the past few days, it was noted that incomes nationally had risen 0.5 percent since September. That fact, along with others such as the upcoming change in administrations in the nation's capital, could help more Americans gain confidence in the economy. The confidence factor has a lot to do with how Americans spend their money.

Another factor also can control how the Christmas shopping season progresses in Midland. That is the "mood" of the season — whether shoppers get that Christmas feeling and enjoy their excursions to Midland's shopping centers or begin exchanging Christmas greetings with others on the streets.

The holiday season has begun in Midland and before long Christmas will be just around the corner. Let's all help make it a very Merry Christmas!

LETTERS

City-wide food drive proves successful

This past Saturday (Nov. 21), over a thousand local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their volunteer leaders canvassed the city in our fifth annual National Good Turn — Scouting for Food. As has been the case in those preceding years, over 20,000 pounds of food was collected to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank.

Along with providing for the immediate needs of the less fortunate, the food drive has educated Midland, other organizations that now have their own food drives and most importantly, our youth to existence of hunger and how to meet that challenge. The phrase from the Scout Oath "to help other people at all times" came to life as our youth responded to the generosity of Midland and again successfully supported the food bank through another holiday season.

The Buffalo Trail Council would like to thank the following for their support of this year's effort: the Midland *Reporter-Telegram*, Texas National Guard and State Guard, New First City and Texas Utilities volunteers, Project Blueprint and the Furr's, M System and Wal-Mart collection locations. The Scouting organization is proud to serve the community that supports it. You can feel better knowing tomorrow's leaders are in Scouting today.

Thanks, Midland, for another great food drive!

Jody Sneed
Senior District Executive
Buffalo Trails Council
Boy Scouts of America

Airport security officers deserve better wages

As a resident of Midland, I occasionally take advantage of the Midland International Airport facility. It is because of this that the safety of the airport is a great concern of mine. I am also thoroughly convinced thousands of other individuals who frequently use the Midland terminal would agree. Recently I discovered some very alarming news. Upon entering the American, and Southwest Airline gates, located at the airport, each individual must first pass through a metal detector machine, and baggage must be examined on an X-ray machine.

The performance of the security personnel performing this task is crucial. I currently have an acquaintance employed in this position, and he enjoys his job immensely. As prerequisites to hiring a pre-board screener, a timely background check, drug-testing and a fingerprint search have to be completed. An F.A.A.-regulated exam must be passed prior to employment, and one taken every six months thereafter. In addition to the everyday stress of discovering articles such as mace, knives, and occasionally a firearm, these individuals are regularly tested by different authorities trying to pass simulated weapons, and even fake bombs through the screen. It is quite obvious that this job being performed is one of extreme importance.

Pre-board screeners are potentially responsible for thousands of lives each day. I am convinced that the majority of airline users, myself included, would agree that these people should be well compensated for the important job they hold. It was to my astonishment to find that these people, who perform this much required job, only earn a salary equal to that of minimum wage. I personally find it unbelieveable that a fast-food worker, or a supermarket clerk earns a higher income and receives more salary increases than a pre-board screener. It is not comprehensible for an individual to perform at his or her peak if the compensation for their hard work and dedication is not even enough to survive upon.

In order to preserve, or possibly enroll a new sense of true importance to this field, the salary to the importance of the position of ratio needs to be re-weighed.

Dale M. Hofmann Sr.
Midland

Letter notes patriotism of former Midland mayor

I would like to applaud the statement of former Mayor Thane Akins as published in your edition of Tuesday, Nov. 24. I think it expresses the feeling of many of us.

My own English-Welsh-Irish-French heritage is of considerable interest to me.

But my greatest pride is being an American.

Betty Lloyd S. Ross
Midland

CHARLEY REESE

Military reduction, not ban, leads problems

The flap over Bill Clinton's intention to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military is a flea biting an elephant. It's not important.

The United States and the armed forces have much more pressing problems to deal with than worrying about some sailor or soldier's choice of beddy-time partners in their off-duty hours.

Reese

Clinton has made it clear that homosexuals will be given no special status and will be held to same standards of performance and deportment as everyone else. If that's the case, what's the problem?

Most nations have no such ban. Our own armed forces already have homosexuals and lesbians in them and probably always have. Some of them have achieved distinguished careers.

It does not speak well of journalists and politicians who seemed to be obsessed with the issue. Many of them have never in their whole lives expressed any interest in the welfare or fighting capability of the armed forces. Methinks their sudden passionate interest in military morale and unit effectiveness rings hollow.

Some people who argue this will shatter the military are off in the clouds somewhere. The military, as an institution, is not a robotic, sterile fighting machine. It certainly isn't delicate.

Why do you think there is a Uniform Code of Military Justice, military police, military prisons, military chaplains, military psychologists, military psychiatrists, military social welfare organizations? Because the military routinely deals with the same social problems civilian society deals with and then some.

If it's ordered to quit being a hypocrite about homosexuals in the service, it will adjust. It adjusted to admission of large numbers of women. It dealt with the race issue long before civilian society did.

What you are seeing is the usual Beltway-manufactured brouhaha by journalists who spend their lives thinking only about politics and living around each other, politicians, and lobbyists for special interest groups. There is no subject they cannot completely balloon far out of proportion to its actual importance.

Dredging up Admiral Tom Moorer as a spokesman to oppose the idea, for example, is absurd on its face. With all due respect to Admiral Moorer, who made great contributions to his country, he is 80 years old. The Navy he grew up in no longer exists. It's been a long time since he commanded any troops and much, much longer than that since he's had the opportunity for day-to-day contact with sailors. Admiral Moorer cannot judge the effect of this on 18- and 19-year-olds. They are as different as Martians from the young men Tom Moorer knew in the 1930s and 1940s.

I would suggest you add this issue to the list of things not to worry about. Of course, Clinton's political opponents will make a big deal out of it. So will journalists bored during the no-news lame duck days. As for Sen. Sam Nunn — who has said Clinton should proceed with caution — well, he's a cautious man. Ask Sen. Nunn almost any question and he'll give you a cautious reply. He would want to proceed with caution on a change of military menus.

The real morale-breaker in the military right now is the reduction in size. This has thrown many out of what they had planned would be lifetime careers. Others still in the services have no idea what their fate will be.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

The results from the world's spy review

WASHINGTON — There is this "dead drop" in a tree in Farragut Square, just outside my office. Responding to a coded request in this space for assessments of intelligence agencies, some of the world's leading counterspies have dropped off their evaluations of each other's espionage operations.

Safire

Here, then, is the first annual international spookery peer review. Gathering and evaluating capabilities are given up to four "cloaks"; covert operations capacity is symbolized in "daggers."

French intelligence, long derided for spying on itself, is regarded as a post-cold-war comer. Because the Gallic ethos tolerates the most flagrant invasion of privacy, Franco-spooks operate without legislative or press scrutiny, making internal spying easy for 1,500 full-time wiretappers. (4 cloaks, 1 dagger)

British intelligence is in an uncomfortable state of "avowal." This means that MI-6 is at last being publicly recognized and held accountable for mistakes. As the Gordievskiy recovery showed, nobody beats the Brits on running agents in place. (2 cloaks, 1 dagger)

Israeli intelligence, its mission given piquancy by national survival needs, remains strong on covert capability in its region and Europe, thin in Africa. Although Mossad proved to be clean in the Pollard rogue operation, an inability to target Iraqi Scud mobile launchers exposed a shortfall in military intelligence. The still-gutsy agency concentrates its limited budget on the Iranian threat. (3 cloaks, 4 daggers)

Japanese intelligence hardly exists; They hire consultants for access. India and Pakistan spy mainly on each other, as do the Koreas.

Of the niche agencies, Singapore is better than Switzerland on tracking money flows, Belgium snoops best on European Community affairs, and Norway retains its reputation for the most courageous agents. South Africa has hunkered down.

Of agencies formerly subsidiaries of the KGB, the Polish is now the most effective, followed by Czech and Hungarian; Bulgarian hit men suffer for lack of wet work. Cuban and Libyan agents are still paid, but are ideologically unmotivated.

Russian external intelligence under Yevgeny Primakov is as active as ever worldwide. It uses a high-minded control of nuclear proliferation as cover but its mission is to leapfrog costly R&D by stealing military and industrial technology. (4 cloaks, 3 daggers)

The CIA? On Iraqgate, Robert Gates writes to protest that both intelligence committee chairmen "have told me that they could not think of anything I might do on BNL that I have not already done." He's invited me over for a brainwash and rinse next month; I'll report further.

Still the defending champ, but like this year's Washington Redskins, the CIA seems to its peers "kinda flat." (3 cloaks, 2 daggers)

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Hillary's role in the White House to take shape

Many questions remain about just what part Hillary Clinton will play in her husband's administration.

Or, what he will play in her White House.

We can assume, however, Hillary Clinton will not be your normal Rose Garden variety first lady.

Grizzard

In fact she might even detest such a title.

Today's modern woman can be picky that way. I referred to a trumpet person who played the national anthem at the World Series in Atlanta last year as a "lady," and a feminist wrote to say the cheese had fallen off my politically correct cracker.

I even contacted Ms magazine in order to obtain more information concerning my insensitivity, and I was told lady was not at all acceptable in the '90s.

I also got mail from other women who said they still enjoyed being called a lady but what did they know? They've all probably even forgotten their maiden names.

So how should we refer to Hillary Clinton? First spouse? First equal partner? Her Hilaryness?

During one of her husband's recent press conferences in Little Rock, he was asked if his wife had sat in on a high-level meeting he had with Democratic leaders in Congress.

The president-elect seemed almost offended by the question. He said not only had his wife been present, but she also had had the most to say on many of the issues discussed. Somehow that's not a surprise.

Personally, I think we can look for Hillary Clinton to play a major part in governing the nation for the next four years.

There's the revenge factor for one thing. After firing off a few early mis-mouths about staying home and baking cookies and country singer Tammy Wynette, somebody in the campaign obviously told her to zip it, at least until after the election.

But now that her husband is safely in the presidency, she might want to make up for the time she missed speaking her mind during the campaign.

And who's to say Hillary wasn't the one who came up with most of the ideas the president-elect espoused (which has nothing to do with an ex-wife) during the campaign anyway?

Say what you want to, Hillary is smart.

And when the Gennifer Flowers story hit, what did Bill Clinton have to promise his wife to stand next to him quietly and smile while he tried desperately to tiptoe around the issue?

Will she get foreign policy or a seat on the Supreme Court in return?

It's silly to think any man elected to the presidency would not be influenced in some way by his wife. Columnists, house painters, and used car salesmen aren't immune to spousal influence either.

But how much a president's wife can sway him affects all of us, and Hillary Clinton, no-stay-at-home cookie-baker, a you-can-have-it-all '90s woman, could have more say in her husband's administration than any other president's wife in the history of the country.

You couldn't say to Hillary Clinton, "Honey, this is man-talk, nothing to worry your pretty little head about."

Hillary Clinton would pull a knife on a man who said something like that to her.

I think it would be prudent for Hillary to stand alongside her husband during press conferences. Ask Bill a question and then see how many times Hillary agrees with him. That way, we might really get to know what the country's in for.

With apologies to Groucho Marx: "Who was that first lady I saw you with last night?"

"That wasn't no first lady. That was the co-president."

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

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Tsongas confirms he has cancer

BOSTON (AP) — Former Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas, who has twice battled cancer, confirmed Monday a new growth in his abdomen is cancerous.

"That's the bad news," Tsongas, 51, said at a news conference. "The good news is that it's contained."

The former U.S. senator said he will undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatment as early as Thursday, and that those measures should effectively remove the cancer, which he identified as large-cell lymphoma.

"Now, is this the last one they'll ever find?" he asked. "Who knows?"

Large-cell lymphoma is more aggressive than its small-cell counterpart, but is considered more effectively treatable with chemotherapy and radiation.

Tsongas ended his Senate career in 1984 after he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. His condition worsened despite conventional treatment, and he underwent an experimental operation in July 1986 in which some bone marrow was removed and treated to kill the cancer cells.

Doctors also removed a lymph node that was found to have lymphoma from Tsongas' armpit in 1987.

He said it was unclear if the latest growth is a recurrence of the earlier episodes.

Tsongas said he was relieved to learn that the newest growth, discovered near his pancreas, was not pancreatic cancer, which can be quickly fatal.

Tsongas angrily blasted news reporters for implying he had tried to cover up his 1987 illness, and for harassing his wife and 11-year-old daughter "about whether her daddy had cancer" as speculation raged about his diagnosis during the last week.

Doctors at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, where Tsongas was diagnosed, declined to comment. The institute's spokeswoman, Gina Vild, said a medical history was being prepared at Tsongas' request and would be released.

"I have come to the painful conclusion that there's no way around full medical disclosure," Tsongas said. "I'm sorry to come to this conclusion, because I think it's going to set an unfortunate precedent for a lot of other people."

He recommended that President-elect Bill Clinton set up a commission to establish standards for full medical disclosure for all presidential candidates.

Tsongas said his medical condition would not affect his own political plans, and added that he has designs on no elected office but the presidency.

"Do I think this precludes me from running for president? Hell, no," Tsongas said.

"Whatever strength I brought to this campaign was in my head, not in my lymph nodes."

Had Tsongas won the presidency, and then been forced to undergo radiation and treatments that have side effects like nausea, "I'd just deal with it like you deal with everything else," he said.

"I might throw up, but we had a president who did that in Japan on full camera. I would do it in private."

He said he called the news conference so others who have cancer could "take a look at me" and be reassured.

A treatment regimen has not been set, but Tsongas said he expects to be receiving daily doses of radiation in January and February.

Weather threatens Discovery launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Cold weather threatens to delay Wednesday's planned launch of space shuttle Discovery with a secret military satellite.

Forecasters on Monday gave only a 40 percent chance of acceptable conditions for the scheduled 5:59 a.m. CST launch.

The main concerns were temperatures in the 40s and low wind that could make ice form on the external fuel tank, said shuttle test director Mike Leinbach.

Ice could fall off during launch and damage the shuttle's thermal tiles, needed to protect the vehicle from the hea of re-entry.

Other than concern about the weather, Leinbach said the countdown was going well despite a need to replace a faulty power cable for the left solid fuel rocket booster.

Discovery's primary payload is a Defense Department satellite weighing about 10 tons. The Pentagon has refused to identify the satellite for national security reasons, but at least one space policy analyst believes it's a powerful radar scanner.

"It can tell the difference between a truck convoy and a tank convoy but it can't tell you the make or model of the trucks or tanks," said the analyst, John Pike of the Federation of American Scientists. "It might have a hard time seeing through a tremendously heavy rainstorm, but basically it is not bothered by clouds."

The mission's five astronauts — all military men — are to release the satellite six hours into the flight. Once that's done in secrecy, they will spend the rest of the weeklong mission openly conducting experiments. Most of these tests are sponsored by the military.

This will be the 10th military shuttle mission.

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Officials recommend disciplinary action in Saratoga accident

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Navy officials have recommended that the captain of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga and seven other officers and sailors face disciplinary action for the missile firing last month that killed five Turkish sailors, military sources said Monday.

The recommendation for the men, including Capt. James M. Drager, is short of a court-martial but serious enough to effectively end their careers, several sources said. All spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Drager was considered one of the Navy's top stars, and was the first helicopter pilot to have been named commander of an aircraft carrier.

The recommendation is expected to be made public Tuesday when the Navy releases its report in Naples, Italy, on the Oct. 1 accident.

Two Sea Sparrow missiles were launched from the carrier and one struck the Turkish ship Muavenet during a NATO exercise in the Aegean Sea. The Muavenet's commanding officer was among those killed, and 18 crewmen were injured.

One senior military source said the report, endorsed by Adm. Henry Mauz, the commander of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet, says five of the Saratoga's most senior officers and three enlisted men should face "mast" procedures, which are non-judicial hearings through which punishment is meted out under the Navy's disciplinary system.

Such punishments usually do not call for reduction in rank or pay, but more often take the form of official letters of reprimand. After such disciplinary procedures, promotion is unlikely and officers or senior enlisted men or women generally leave the service.

Besides the captain, the report singled out the ship's operations officer, the combat direction officer and the ship's weapons coordinator. The three enlisted men include the target acquisition systems operator and two petty officers involved in training lower-level personnel, a second source said.

The sailors who actually let the missiles fly are not being recommended for any kind of discipline, the senior military officer said, because a board of inquiry found that they had only followed the orders that were given them.

A Navy investigation found that the sailors were awakened late at night and mistook a drill for an actual attack.

The more senior officers are being faulted because "much miscommunication" had taken place on board the Saratoga and they had not made clear to the lower-level weapons operators that a drill was under way, the senior military source said.

In Turkey on Monday, officials blamed poor discipline and training aboard the carrier for the tragedy and demanded that those responsible be court-martialed.

Food stamp recipients surge past 26 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans receiving food stamps has surged past the 26 million mark for the first time, according to Agriculture Department records for September.

A USDA spokesman said Monday that victims of hurricanes in Florida, Louisiana and Hawaii and Typhoon Omar in Guam helped pushed the food stamp rolls to nearly 26.43 million in September, or more than one in every 10 Americans.

That was an increase of 575,205 from August and a 2.75 million rise from a year ago.

Phil Shanholtzer, a spokesman for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said the weather disasters were to blame for 530,000 of the new food stamp recipients in September.

Florida showed a 25 percent increase in participation from August and a 43 percent increase from September 1991, USDA said. Louisiana posted a 16 percent increase from a month ago and a 20.6 percent increase from a year ago.

Participation also rose significantly in Hawaii and Guam: 35 percent from a month ago and 53 percent from a year ago for Hawaii and 829 percent from a month ago and 905 percent from a year ago for Guam.

The rest of the national month-to-month increase, Shanholtzer said, may result from seasonal workers' losing their jobs.

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Finance plan remains bogged in gridlock

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

When Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, stood before the Texas House last week and watched his school funding bill go unsupported, he experienced the same legislative gridlock that has left Texas educators in a bureaucratic rut.

Attempts to equitably finance Texas public schools "is just not coming together," said Bill Miller, representative of the School Finance Working Group (SFWG) that represents 12 Texas education organizations.

In a telephone interview from Austin Monday afternoon, Miller said, "The senate is going to hear yet another bill at this session, which is rapidly reaching expiration. They are trying more new bills. It looks like a prescription for no legislation."

Miller said the SFWG consists of various organizations including the Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Boards, Equity Center, Budget Balanced Schools Association, Texas Association of Community Schools, Texas Association of Mid-Sized Schools, Texas Association of Rural Schools, Texas Association of School Business Officials, Texas Association of Suburban Schools, Texas School Alliance, and the Coalition of Wealthy Districts and Plaintiff's Intervenors.

He said the school finance group wanted to see a modified fair share plan approved. "Our goals are pretty simple. We wanted an equity standard and limited recapture. We want to postpone enabling legislation and we've gotten bills close to what we want, but no one can agree on the enabling legislation."

For three years, the Legislature has been struggling under Texas Supreme Court orders to try to equalize funding between rich and poor schools.

The current special session is legislators third try to fund Texas public schools.

Public education is funded mainly from local property taxes and state aid, and the Texas Supreme Court has said similar revenues should be available to school districts that have similar tax rates.

The Legislature's most recent idea — struck down by the Supreme Court — was to take all property taxes within a county and share the money among the various county school districts.

But it ruled in January that the current system of redistributing local property tax money among districts, within counties or groups of counties violates the state constitution. It gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to fix the system.

Hal Gunthrie, a superintendent of Spring Branch Independent School District and a SFWG spokesperson, said his group's plan achieves three fundamental goals. "It reaches equity in accordance with the decisions of the Texas Supreme Court in (the lawsuits) *Edgewood I, II and III,* and allows the achievement of a system that enables children to compete worldwide, and it reduces the overreliance on the local property tax."

The SFWG proposes to solve the Texas school finance crisis by meeting the following fundamental standards:

- The school finance system must be equitable in accord with *Edgewood I, II and III.*
- It must allow for the achievement of a system that allows all children to compete worldwide.
- It must reduce the overreliance on the local property tax.
- District spending and taxing decisions are best made by locally elected officials.

The SFWG plan proposes the following four-point plan to finance schools:

- Full funding of the basic fiance provisions of Senate Bill 351 and House Bill 2885.
- Creation of an equalized facilities funding system.
- Validation of the system by a constitutional amendment that provides a clear and appropriate standard of school finance equity, no less than that provided by the *Edgewood* decisions for judicial review.

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Officials offer tips for safe Christmas

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

The countdown to Christmas officially begins.

Malls are packed, decorations are springing up around town and temperatures are starting the slow West Texas descend into winter weather.

Two less pleasant hazards of this time of year also are waiting in the wings: increases in theft and fire.

Crowded parking lots are magnets for the potential thief. Packages are thrown in front seats and purses are slung carelessly in plain view as shoppers wrestle with a load of bags.

And, as temperatures drop, fireplaces and central heating units present just as big a fire hazard as those thousands of Christmas tree lights all plugged into one socket.

However, with effort and common sense, these problems of the season can be avoided.

Extra precaution should be used while shopping and in the parking lot.

Shopping during the day and with someone is a good idea, Midland Police Sgt. Lalo Camarillo said.

"I realize a lot of people work and shopping at night is a necessity, but, whenever possible, take someone with you," he said.

Never carry a lot of money or credit cards in a purse, he said. Carry a small coin purse that will fit in a pocket.

When doing a lot of shopping, only carry enough to fit in one arm. If the load becomes too great, take the packages to the car.

"Never leave anything in the seat or floor of the car when you leave it," Camarillo said. "Always put packages in the trunk and be sure to lock all doors."

He also recommended parking the car in a well-lit area and approaching the car with caution.

"If there is a van parked next to the car, proceed with caution or, if you are alone, get a male who works in the mall to walk out with you," he said. "Thieves like to hide in vans. They could break into the car or even take you hostage."

Travel is in a lot of holiday plans and protecting your home against theft is as easy as calling a neighbor.

"We encourage anyone leaving town to tell four neighbors, the one in front of the house, the two on either side and the one behind," Camarillo said.

Notifying the police is also a good idea, he said.

Before leaving town, check all locks and, if possible, leave a light on a timer in the bathroom and in the front part of the house.

Fire prevention starts with the home's present heating system.

The Texas Commission on Fire Prevention recommends the following safety precautions for heating equipment:

- Keep all heaters at least three feet away from combustible objects.
- Use only heating equipment that is in good operating condition.
- Have your heating equipment, both central systems and portable equipment, serviced by a qualified expert at least once a year.
- Test your smoke alarms frequently.
- If your heating equipment is not safe, ask for help.
- Be sure all heaters, stoves, fireplaces and chimneys are installed and insulated properly.
- Use only approved heaters and fuels.
- Follow all operating instructions for your heating equipment exactly.
- Wear close-fitting pajamas or night clothes and avoid loose, billowy gowns or robes that could ignite with close contact to stoves.
- Be sure there is adequate ventilation in any area where there is an open flame.
- Practice emergency fire procedures with family.

Fireplaces should be treated with special caution, especially since they are used so infrequently. The Midland Fire Department recommends these safety tips:

- Never use a flammable liquid to start a fire in the fireplace.
- If burning a commercially sold man-made log, only burn one at a time.
- Make sure the flue is open.
- Never burn trash, wrapping paper, etc., in the fireplace.
- Inspect the fireplace for any gaps in the firebrick or metal box of the fireplace.
- Never leave fire unattended.
- Always close screen when using fireplace.
- Do not place any decorative material near the front of the fireplace or any combustible materials near the front or sides of the fireplace.

Christmas trees and lights present an added potential fire hazard to the holidays. However, a little care in buying the tree and

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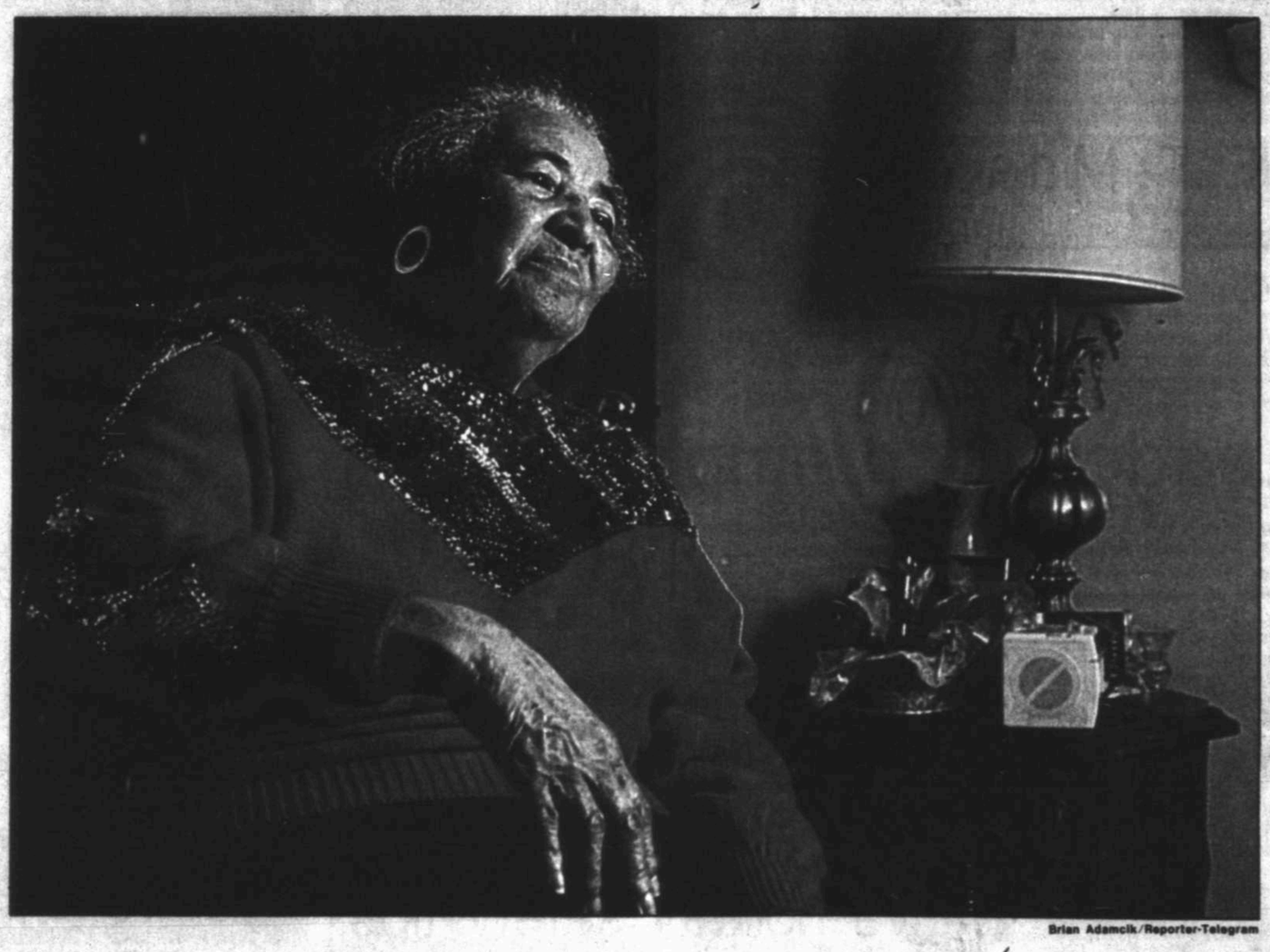

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Myrtle Hall reflects on 25 years as an advocate for southeast Midland senior citizens. Ms. Hall, who will turn 75 next month, continues to play an active role in the community.

Woman realizes dreams by helping elderly

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Twenty five years later, Myrtle Hall's dream is a success.

But she hasn't finished dreaming.

Ms. Hall, 74, has championed the rights of southeast senior citizens tirelessly since first forming what soon became the Midland Community Action Agency (MCAA) in 1967.

"I wanted to teach the elderly about what was available to them," she said. "Many didn't know they could get social security or were eligible for welfare or other programs. They had no idea and many still don't."

When President Lyndon Johnson signed an economic opportunity bill in 1968 designed to help poor people, Ms. Hall became the director of (MCAA), a position she held until the group disbanded in 1979.

"People in Midland didn't see there was poverty here, they said there wasn't any," she said. "We had to point it out to them. We went door-to-door doing family profiles and we pointed at 628 families who fell below the poverty line — whatever it was at that time."

But the city, pointing to a median household income level in Midland at around $14,000, (significantly above the 1968 national average) denied a poverty problem existed.

"It wasn't fair. They had figured in the very wealthy and that threw off that number," she said, adding there were many people, particularly those in southeast Midland, who were making much less.

As director of MCAA, Ms. Hall instigated educational programs — including health awareness programs and typing and sewing lessons — with the intention of helping the elderly get jobs.

But her original goal for the program was to provide an outlet for senior citizens who had nothing else to do.

She started the group with eight other women who met regularly at her home.

"When we moved here from Rotan in 1956, I immediately saw the need for senior programs," she said. "I worked for the city parks and recreation department — thanks to Em Cornett, who gave me my first job — and went from there."

But the activities stopped in 1979 when the federal government cut off the money. But that didn't end Ms. Hall's dream.

"When it died, I started all over again. I had people fill out Medicare forms, welfare forms, forms on getting aid for dependents. I did what I could for as long as I could," she said.

In 1986, Ms. Hall began working for the Black Advisory Council and was instrumental in outlining plans for a unified southeast seniors' group.

Community and Senior Services of Midland, through a contract with the city of Midland, brought the southeast senior citizens to Hollowell United Methodist Church, 400 S. Marshall St., in 1987.

Four years later, the Southeast Senior Citizens Center opened a brand new building in Washington Park on Indiana

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Alumna makes donation to library at Texas A&M

Staff report

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's Sterling C. Evans Library celebrated a landmark recently with the addition of the two millionth volume to its collection, which was donated in part by a Midland woman.

The Midland donor was Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll, who in 1976 donated the library's one millionth volume. She is former president of the Friends of the Sterling C. Evans Library organization.

Other donors for the two millionth volume were Eugene Butler of Dallas, editor emeritus of Progressive Farmer magazine; and John and Sara Lindsey of Houston.

The gift — a two-volume set published in the early 18th century — was given in honor of Sterling C. Evans, for whom the library is named. Evans, who lives in Brackettville, is a member of A&M's Class of 1921, and is a former member and president of the Board of Directors (now the Board of Regents) of the Texas A&M University System. He is a longtime benefactor of the library.

The two millionth volume, titled "A Voyage to the Islands Madera, Barbados, Nieves, S. Christophers and Jamaica," is by Sir Hans Sloane, a noted British physician and scientist. During a journey to Jamaica in 1687, he gathered a collection of flora and fauna that served as the basis for the book. Sloane's collections, bequeathed to the British nation, now are a cornerstone of the renowned British Museum.

Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll of Midland recently helped donate the two millionth volume to the Texas A&M library. Also on hand for the ceremony were, left to right, Henry P. Paul, Sterling C. Evans and John Lindsey of Houston.

Lindsey, a member of A&M's Class of 1944 and a former president of the Friends group, also is chairman of A&M's "Capturing the Spirit" fundraising campaign. This gift will count as part of that five-year $500 million effort, $40 million of which is earmarked for the Evans Library.

Family members' gifts save woman two times

By Tim Halley
Associated Press Writer

BUNA — Cindy Everhart's mother gave her a special gift on her 23rd birthday about 14 years ago. About a month ago, her sister also gave her a similar gift. The gift was life.

Both women have donated a kidney at different times so that Mrs. Everhart could live.

"My life has been given back to me twice by people very close to me in life," Mrs. Everhart said. "It's like being given life all over again, and I want to live it to the fullest."

Mrs. Everhart, who has been diabetic since she was 8 years old, began having kidney problems in her early 20s. The long-range prospects for a diabetic on kidney dialysis were not good, so doctors at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston tested family members in 1978 to see if their kidneys were compatible for a transplant.

The tests showed Mrs. Everhart and her sister, Betsy Clark, had a perfect match and that she had an almost perfect match with her mother, Billie Jeanne Clark, then 49.

The doctors opted to go with Mrs. Clark because Betsy was 18 at the time and unmarried. Billie Jean Clark, now 62, said she has suffered no effects from going through life with a single kidney.

"I could never tell the difference," she said. "I had no complications. I was playing tennis some

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FUNDS: School finance remains in gridlock

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■ State revenue necessary to fund the solution.

"The SFWG is coming out for very very limited recapture of local property tax, about 2.5 percent of the total public education dollars, which will amount to about $400 million," said Quentin Burnett, superintendent of Greenwood Independent School District.

"The group is trying to get a constitutional amendment before the people to do that," he said.

The superintendent said Greenwood ISD has membership in several of the SFWG groups.

"The only thing that we really know here in Greenwood is that the local property tax should be supplemental and a decision left to the people involved," he said.

"Those are the two cornerstones and principals of school finance based over the last half of the century. It's also what the Supreme Court said in *Edgewood*, that local property tax ought to be supplemented."

"Most people won't support an equity standard," he noted.

While legislative leaders can't agree on how to fund public education, Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis are more concerned with passing a proposed constitutional amendment. If approved by voters , it would define school "equity" once and for all and silence the courts. The actual spending blueprint could come later.

"There is a concern that everybody except the governor seems to want to know how the schools will be financed before passing a constitutional amendment," said Joe Baressi Jr., superintendent of Midland ISD.

Baressi said one of the amendments defines equity at 95 percent, which means that funding would result in 95 percent of the students in the state receiving the same amount of access.

Baressi said if the state refuses to put more money into funding education it will result in recapture, taking money from wealthier districts and sending it another location for redistribution.

"The problem is if there is no new money put into education we will need recapture. There is no support in the legislature for a substantial increase in taxes, and the Fair Share plan will substantially increase local property taxes," he said.

Rep. Ogden tried to drum up support for a bill that would result in each county operating as its own entity.

Baressi noted that neither the Fair Share plan nor Ogden's bill "has sufficient support in order to break the deadlock."

He said Ogden's bill was "a billion dollars short and will force consolidation if voters don't approve a tax rate on a countywide basis."

Joe Pirtle, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators, said the bottom line is: "We strongly believe the SFWG's principals should be incorporated into the state plan. Local property taxpayers are outraged, having been burdened long enough to fund education. They are ready for relief."

GIFT: Woman receives gift of life from family

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six or seven weeks later."

Mrs. Clark said she never had any doubts about donating an organ to one of her five children. "I did not have any misgivings, because I was the mother," she said. "It really was exciting. It was just like I was on a high."

The donated kidney worked well up until about two years ago, when the kidney problems began to re-emerge, and this year Mrs. Everhart had to undergo another kidney transplant. This time her sister Betsy, now 32, stepped forward.

"We sat down and talked about it. I saw no sense in her waiting for a donor when I was willing to do it," Ms. Clark said. "I knew it would give her a second chance at a healthy life. There was no question about doing it. We just did it."

The transplant went off without major complications on Oct. 22 at John Sealy Hospital, Mrs. Everhart said. The sisters were even able to visit each other in their hospital rooms the day after the operation.

Mrs. Everhart said she is recovering more quickly from this operation than she did the previous one. Since the transplant she said she had to go back into the hospital for a few days because of a serious sinus infection that was not directly related to the surgery.

Mrs. Everhart credits her Christian faith and strong support from her husband, parents and siblings with getting her through her health ordeals. Although the two sisters' kidneys matched perfectly, the two agree that they are very different individuals in terms of appearance, personality and life goals.

"But we are sisters and we have a bond," Mrs. Everhart said. "How can you repay someone who has given you back your life?"

But Betsy Clark said it was easy. "Cindy always has been there for me. She is my rock where I go when I have problems. That's why it was easy. It was a way to give something back to her."

HELP: Midlander reaches goals by helping elderly

(From 1B)

Avenue.

Ms. Hall concedes that strides have been made.

"It is the grandest thing. All the heartache for all those years, all the struggle is honey now. It's so sweet," she said.

Besides recreational programs — including ceramic classes and exercise classes — the center provides a nutritional program to anyone interested.

Ms. Hall credited director Ellen Smith with much of the center's success.

"I always just wanted to bring people from uptown — the white part of town — together with the blacks down here (in southeast Midland)," Ms. Hall said. "I wanted to better relations for the elderly. I think progress has been made."

Today Ms. Hall is social services coordinator at the center, president of the Lovely Sunset District Association Mission — a coalition of churches working together to secure funding for projects — and is an adult Sunday School teacher at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Ms. Hall's husband, Ozie, died in 1983. She has three children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Leaders contemplate session's end

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic leaders said Monday they may be ready to end the special legislative session on school funding Thursday, if there's no progress in breaking a partisan deadlock in the House.

House Republicans have blocked a proposed constitutional amendment on school finance that Democratic state leaders want.

"We're going to keep fighting if we see a glimmer of hope," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth. However, he said that if no options appear to be left Thursday, "I'd say we'll probably go home."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "I would think that would be about right."

"Gov. Richards is hopeful that these Republicans who are blocking this constitutional amendment will be willing to put those partisan differences aside," said Democratic Gov. Ann Richards' spokesman, Chuck McDonald.

But if the impasse remains, McDonald said, "Then it's going to be pointless to continue."

Richards called the special session because the Texas Supreme Court set a June 1, 1993, deadline for lawmakers to come up with a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. Schools are funded mainly by state aid and local property taxes.

Richards and others repeatedly have warned that the courts may close public schools if the deadline isn't met.

The head of the House Republican caucus, Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, accused Democratic leaders of being unwilling to compromise on a plan. He has said that Richards should not have called lawmakers into session until there was agreement on the plan.

"So at this point, basically, unless they're willing to give or come up with something different, I think we're wasting our time and the taxpayers' money" by meeting in special session, Craddick said.

However, Democratic leaders say they have tried hard to work with the House Republicans.

Wednesday jackpot goes to $2 million

AUSTIN (AP) — After awarding a $21.7 million prize, Texas Lottery officials say the estimated jackpot for Wednesday night's lotto drawing should be about $2 million again.

The lottery on Monday awarded the first of 20 payments of $1,088,000 to Janie Kallus, 65, a retired nurse from Schulenburg. She picked the six numbers chosen at random in Saturday night's drawing.

That purse had been building since the initial lotto drawing on Nov. 14. No one won then, or in the drawings held Nov. 18, 21 or 25, contributing to the big jackpot.

Lotto sales on Saturday totaled a record $7.1 million, including one hour in which nearly $1 million in tickets were sold, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

Levine said $38.6 million in lotto tickets have been sold since the pick-six numbers game began on Nov. 7.

Lottery officials have guaranteed a minimum of $2 million for each lotto jackpot. The total builds if no one claims the prize. Odds of picking all six numbers are 1-in-15,890,700.

Support group to meet today

Staff report

The Chronic Fatigue Syndrone Support Group meets at 7:30 p.m. today at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

The meeting, which will center around literature review and discussion, will be held in the chaplain's office by the chapel.

For more information call the Rev. A. Williams, hospital chaplain.

The public is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS: Officials give holiday safety tips

(From 1B)

putting up the decorations can prevent a fire.

When buying a tree, select one that is fresh, avoiding those that are shedding needles. Keep the tree away from all heat sources and check the water level daily.

If buying an artificial tree, check to make sure it is flame resistent.

Lights should be checked for frayed or broken cords and loose sockets. Use lights with UL or Factory Mutual labels. Don't plug more than three strands of lights into one extension cord and hang lights with plastic holders. Always turn off lights when leaving the house or going to bed, officials said.

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DEATHS

Hans Greiner

ODESSA — Services for Hans Jurgen Greiner, 56, of Odessa will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel.

Greiner died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

He was born July 14, 1936, in Gera, Germany. He married Susan Gomez April 12, 1974, in Globe, Ariz.

Greiner moved to Odessa in 1976 from Phoenix, Ariz., and he had owned and operated Simpson's Photo Finish since that time. He was a member of the United State Soccer Association, the Southwest Soccer Officials Association and he was a scuba diver. He had attended schools in Germany.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Hans Jurgen Greiner, Carl Greiner and Kenneth Greiner, all of Phoenix; his mother, Lucie Greiner of Odessa; two brothers, Sigmar Greiner of Freiburg, Germany, and Eberhard Greiner of Mission Viejo, Calif.; one sister, Silvia Townsend of Odessa; one grandchild; five nieces and six nephews.

H.D. Oden

Graveside services for H.D. Oden, 74, father of a Midland man, will be at 3 p.m. today at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Port Lavaca.

Oden died Sunday at his home in Port O'Conner.

He was born April 24, 1918, in Dallas, and he had lived in Midland for 10 years. He was an oilfield executive. He also was a 32nd degree Mason and a Methodist.

Oden was a veteran of World War II, where he was shot down and held prisoner in a German POW camp. Following his release, he returned to West Texas oil activities.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Jean Oden; one son, Robin Hillman Oden of Midland; one daughter, Patricia Diane Boyd of DeSoto; three brothers, Robert Lee Oden, Jr., of Wimberly, Karl Everet Oden of Vernal, Utah, and Hugh Allen Oden of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Geneva Oden Carter of Willis and Bessie Marie Oden Toumi of Escondido, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Drexal Thomason

Services for Drexal Alvin "Dick" Thomason are set for 3 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Dale Byron, Fred Dodson, Richard Witte, Jerry McKay, Kenneth McKay and James McKinzie.

Thomason died Saturday at an Amarillo retirement center.

Neda Rountree

Services for Neda Beatrice Rountree of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Rountree died Saturday at her residence.

J.C. Potter

Services for J.C. Potter of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Potter, Jimmy Potter, Ronald Potter, Russell Potter, Dwayne Potter and Dick Coats.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jerrod Potter, Drew Potter, Atlas Smith, John Childers, Tom Rice, Bob Childress, Frank Thompson, Arthur Coats, Henry A. "Doc" Tillett, John R. Evans and Gus Glenewinkl.

Potter died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

He is survived by 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 35500, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80935; or the Cross Plains Elms, P.O. Box 505, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.

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Suspect in sports store slayings surrenders

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Another suspect in the robbery and slayings of two workers at a sporting goods store last week was in police custody Monday after he reportedly turned himself in, authorities said.

Richardson Police Sgt. Ray Pennington said Joseph Roland Lave, 28, of Dallas was in custody of Dallas County sheriff's officials after he surrendered around 2 p.m.

He was in Lew Sterrett Justice Center Monday afternoon on two counts of capital murder and one count of attempted capital murder, Pennington said.

No bond amount has been set, said Jim Ewell, a spokesman for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Assistant manager Angie King, 22, survived the attack at Herman's World of Sporting Goods Wednesday night by playing dead, police said.

She was in stable condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Pennington said.

Two 18-year-old store employees, Justin S. Marquart and Frederick J. Banzhaf, were killed when their throats were slashed during the incident. A funeral for the two teen-agers was held Monday.

Ms. King's information led to warrants for James Curtis Langston III, Timothy Bates and Lave.

Langston was killed by Richardson police after the suspect reportedly tried to run over the officer, according to Dallas police investigators. Bates was arrested Friday and charged with capital murder.

Judge okays cross-ethnic adoption

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge approved a settlement Monday allowing a white foster family to adopt a Hispanic girl in a case that questioned the state's policy on cross-ethnic adoptions.

Bud and Cheryl Peacock have cared for 17-month-old Annie as a foster child since she was born and officially will adopt her Dec. 31.

Monday's hearing before state District Judge Andy Mireles terminated the parental rights of Annie's natural parents and arranged for Annie to visit her three natural sisters monthly.

"We feel great. This has been a long haul, and it's finally going to come to a positive end," said Bud Peacock, holding the toddler, who wore a red dress and pigtails and smiled and laughed throughout the hearing.

The Peacocks sued the state Department of Human Services — now called the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services — after the agency said Annie should be adopted by a Hispanic family with her 5-year-old half-sister.

State social workers later said keeping the sisters together, not ethnic matching, was their objective. The state agency has used race and ethnicity along with other criteria in placing children with adoptive families.

Attorney Carol Weir, who represents Annie, said this case has helped change the way the state approaches adoptions.

"(Annie) became a beautiful, cute center of attention for a legal problem that needed to be addressed," Ms. Weir said.

Ms. Weir and attorney Kris Hanson, who represents the Peacocks, said they expect the DPRS policy to change because of the Peacock case and scrutiny by a state Senate subcommittee. A similar case in Abilene involving a white family and a black foster child also has called attention to the issue, they said.

"I'm thrilled that the law is going to be changed," Ms. Hanson said. "I think the time is right."

Mireles said the Peacock court case has been "arduous," and he congratulated the state agency for changing its original position in the case.

Camile DuBose, an assistant district attorney who handles state adoption cases, in court questioned Annie's natural mother and father, who each said they thought it was best to allow the Peacocks to adopt Annie.

The 23-year-old mother lost custody of her daughters while she was addicted to spray paint. Court testimony indicated the woman inhaled paint two hours before giving birth to Annie.

Social workers said the woman is recovering from her addiction. The settlement provides for her to eventually regain custody of Annie's 5-year-old half-sister, Anna Marie.

Two other daughters are living with their father, and social workers are working out visitation between the mother and those girls. The Texas DPRS has custody of the girls for now.

Cheryl Peacock said she is glad Annie will be visiting her sisters.

"We've always said in the very beginning that it's very important for the girls to be together and know each other," Mrs. Peacock said.

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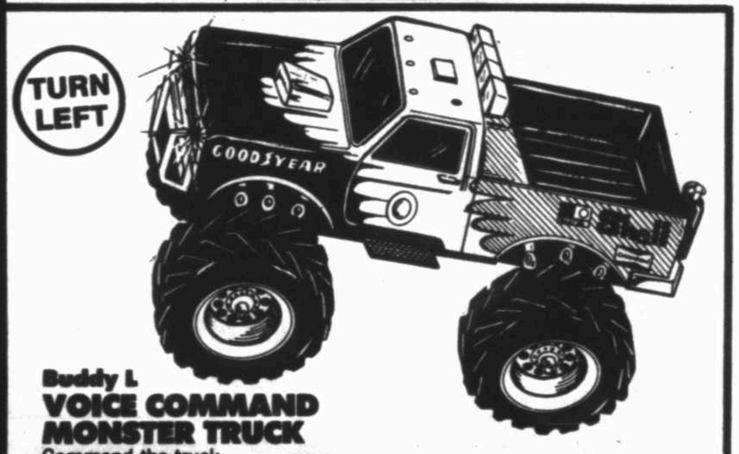

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DEAR ABBY

Childish prank telephone calls can be annoying and inconsiderate

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter from the woman who wrote to say that her friend allowed her young son to make prank telephone calls. How I would love to get ahold of that woman!

Van Buren

Does she have any idea of the pain and stress prank telephone calls can cause? Is she aware of the enormous expense that is incurred when the telephone company places "tracers" on telephones in an effort to catch those suspected of making obscene telephone calls?

I am now preparing to go to trial to prosecute a person who called me on an average of 20 times every night for nearly four months. I could not afford to keep changing my telephone number, so I endured this for as long as I could, after changing my number three times. Meanwhile, my mother was in intensive care in the hospital, and with every late-night call my heart stopped.

Please, please, parents, teach your children to be kind and considerate of others. Prank telephone calls can be disturbing, unnerving and sometimes cruel. — VICTIM

DEAR VICTIM: Some children — usually when they are left alone without adult supervision — make prank telephone calls without realizing the seriousness of what they are doing when they call people whose numbers they get at random from the telephone books. They can disturb sick and elderly people, and frighten people who are alone. This is a plea to all people who would use the telephone for mean or mischievous reasons. Please, don't!

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you defined the word "mensch," which in German means "man" in the best sense of the word. When I was in grade school many years ago, our teachers read a poem to us. I can't remember who wrote it, but it was in the form of a prayer – a youngster asking the Lord to make a regular man out of him. – AN OLD-TIMER IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR OLD-TIMER: The poem was "Lord, Make a Regular Man Out of Me," and the author is Edgar A. Guest. Here it is:

LORD, MAKE A REGULAR MAN OUT OF ME

This I would like to be – braver and bolder
Just a bit wiser because I am older,
Just a bit kinder to those I may meet,
Just a bit manlier taking defeat;
This for the New Year my wish and my plea –
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be – just a bit finer,
More of a smiler and less of a whiner,
Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand,
Helping another who's struggling to stand,
This is my prayer for the New Year to be,
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be – just a bit fairer,
Just a bit better, and just a bit squarer,
Not quite so ready to censure and blame,
Quicker to help every man in the game,
Not quite so eager men's failings to see,
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be – just a bit truer,
Less of the wisher and more of the doer,
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Physicians express need for medical specialty devoted to women's health

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times News Service

Dr. Adriane Fugh-Berman, a general practitioner in Washington, says that on her first day in medical school a few years ago, a lab instructor told students to cut off the female cadaver's breasts and discard them. How many of her fellow students, she now asks, took away the message that despite the epidemic of breast cancer, women's breasts had no medical significance?

There is no way of telling how common such attitudes are in medical schools. But incidents like these have convinced many female doctors like Dr. Fugh-Berman that medicine has such a profound male bias that women's health needs are being ignored — and that there needs to be a new medical specialty devoted to women's health.

The new specialty, its proponents say, would be concerned with women's total health needs, much as pediatrics is for children. Its practitioners would be trained in everything from managing menopause to spotting abuse, with a focus on the growing body of research on how diseases and drugs act differently in women than in men.

They would provide the full spectrum of routine women's health care, so that women would no longer have to pay regular visits to two doctors: a gynecologist for the reproductive organs and an internist or family practitioner for everything else.

"Having a medical specialty in women's health could be viewed much like having a room of one's own," Dr. Karen Johnson, a San Francisco psychiatrist, argued recently in the Journal of Women's Health.

Proponents of the new specialty say women are shortchanged by medicine in an array of ways, including these:

—Health issues affecting women, like osteoporosis or the menstrual cycle, have been the subject of surprisingly little research, in contrast to issues affecting men.

—The instruments used in heart surgery are designed for men's larger arteries, since heart disease was traditionally seen as a man's disease.

—Until recently, women were left out of clinical trials of new drugs, because of concerns about pregnancy, birth defects or menstrual fluctuations.

But many gynecologists, family practitioners and internists say there is no need for a new specialty. They argue that providing women's health care is their job, and one that they are well equipped to handle. And some doctors in each of those specialties do provide the kind of comprehensive care for women that the new specialty would seek.

While most women's health experts agree that there is a need for change in the medical profession, some say the better approach would be to "feminize" the medical school curriculum rather than to create a new specialty that might quickly become isolated from mainstream practice.

"Women's health is a field that's exploding right now, and it's going to change the way medicine is practiced," said Irma Goertzen, the chief executive of Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh. "Until about a year ago, nobody was convinced that drugs acted differently in men and women. We need much, much more research and it's beginning to happen."

The debate over a new women's health specialty comes amid a flurry of attention to women's health needs starting two years ago, when a congressional report chided the National Institutes of Health for allowing women to be excluded from new drug trials.

Since then, the NIH has established an Office of Women's Health Research, women in Congress have voiced concern and academic journals have published much new research on the medical differences between men and women.

Still, female doctors who treat AIDS complain that, until this year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention based the definition of AIDS entirely on men, ignoring the symptoms and diseases that typically appear in HIV-positive women. As a result, women with AIDS could not get the public assistance available to male patients.

Creating a new specialty is a slow process, usually spanning more than a decade from the first discussions until approval or rejection by the American Board of Medical Specialties, after consultation with the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association and other professional organizations.

"You have to show that there's a whole new body of knowledge, and an unmet need, both scientifically and in terms of patient care," said Dr. Nancy Dickey, a family practitioner in Richmond, Tex., who provides comprehensive care for women.

"I'm not sure we need a new specialty," said Dr. Dickey, who is a trustee of the American Medical Association. "But it's not beyond imagination that it will come about, especially with a group as influential as the American Medical Women's Association."

The first small steps are already underway, from the development of a curriculum to a smattering of medical schools offering new women's health courses or post-graduate fellowships.

Some babies grow one full inch a day, researchers find

By Gina Kolata
N.Y. Times News Service

In a discovery that may surprise scientists more than parents, researchers report that babies grow in fits and starts, with such long intervals between growth spikes that about 90 percent of the time they are not growing at all.

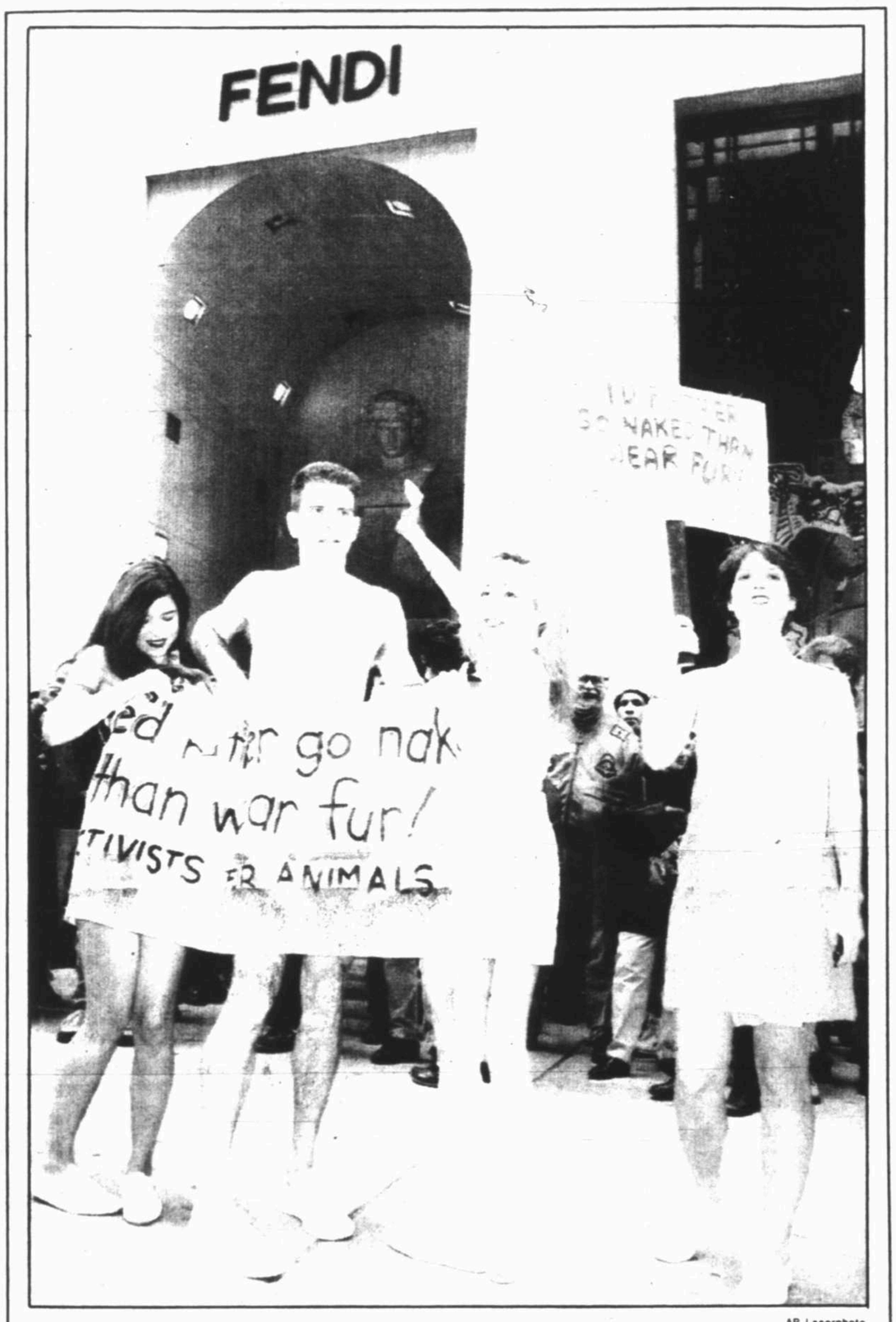
Growth charts in doctors' offices show smooth continuous curves, based on averages, and it has long been assumed that growth is slow and steady. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics advises parents to see a doctor if their baby goes for a long time without growing.

"I don't think this is shocking news to most parents," said an author of the new paper, Dr. Michelle Lampl of the University of Pennsylvania. Parents often swear that their babies eat voraciously at times, then shoot up overnight. Although doctors and scientists sometimes dismiss parents' claims of astonishing growth, Dr. Lampl said, the new finding vindicates the parents.

The study, being published Friday in the journal Science, documents the stuttering growth patterns of 31 white babies who were 3 days to 21 months old when the scientists began measuring them. They measured 10 of the babies every week for 4 to 12 months, 18 of them twice a week for 4 to 18 months and 3 every day for 4 months.

In analyzing their data, Dr. Lampl and her colleagues, Dr. Johannes D. Veldhuis and Dr. Michael L. Johnson of the University of Virginia, found that the babies would remain the same size for 2 to 63 days, then would spurt up by from a fifth of an inch to a full inch in less than 24 hours. The growth pulses seemingly occurred at random.

Johnson said the conclusion that growth spurts occur in 24-hour periods was based on data from the three babies that were measured every day. The babies that were measured less frequently stayed the same size for days or weeks, then shot up in length, and the researchers assumed that they, too, had growth spurts within 24-hour periods.



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5	Notre Dame	9-1-1	1,291	5
6	Syracuse	9-2-0	1,151	8
7	Michigan	8-0-3	1,149	7
8	Georgia	9-2-0	1,089	9
9	Colorado	9-1-1	996	10
10	Washington	9-2-0	988	11
11	Nebraska	8-2-0	943	12
12	Florida	8-3-0	860	6
13	N. Carolina St.	9-2-1	859	13
14	Stanford	9-3-0	819	14
15	Ohio St.	8-2-1	702	15
16	Boston College	8-2-1	570	17
17	Tennessee	8-3-0	514	18
18	Washington St	8-3-0	415	21
19	Mississippi	8-3-0	398	24
20	N. Carolina	8-3-0	396	20
21	Penn St.	7-4-0	293	22
22	Arizona	6-4-1	230	23
23	Southern Cal	6-4-1	203	19
24	Mississippi St.	7-4-0	199	16
25	Brigham Young	8-4-0	138	25

( ) = First-place votes — AP

Drabek offer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros have made a contract offer to the Pittsburgh Pirates' starting pitcher Doug Drabek, Astros general manager Bill Wood said Monday.

The Astros, under new owner Drayton McLane pledged at the end of the season to delve into the free agent market on a limited basis to help bolster their youthful lineup.

Drabek, who lives in suburban The Woodlands, confirmed the offer and said he'd be interested in playing closer to home.

"I feel good that the Astros brought an offer to the table," Drabek said. "I had heard during the season from here that would be happening and it has. I'm considering it with the rest of them."

Drabek said he'd received offers from several other teams but declined to name them. He said he had no target date for making a decision and he had not narrowed his list.

"When you get an offer from the team that's in the town where you live in the off-season, it can help stabilize your family, especially if you have a kids in school which I do," Drabek said.

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Chaparrals climb the Hill

■ Midland College tunes up for conference basketball play with a 99-71 romp over Hill Community College.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

Midland College parlayed 19 first half Hill College turnovers into a 26-point halftime lead, and eventually went on to hold off the Rebels, 99-71, in the Chaps' final non-conference game of the year before league play begins Thursday.

The well-rounded win that has eluded MC on several occasions during its 12-2 start this year finally became a reality with a victory that can be termed decisive also because of the all-around bad play of Hill. Rebel head coach Ray Roberts was the first to admit after the game that his team's effort was not up to snuff.

"It's a good thing they only charged $1 to get in here tonight," Roberts said. "If they'd have charged full price I would've felt guilty for all these people here."

Hill didn't look like a team capable of beating both Lon Morris and South Plains this season. In addition to its 25 turnovers, Hill was badly beaten on the glass (44-26) and had just eight offensive rebounds. From the floor, the Rebels shot 42.4 percent.

For the first time in three games, MC head coach Steve Green had something to grin about after the game.

"All things considered, I think we played pretty good," Green said. "The only lapses I saw were due to conditioning, but we only played seven or eight guys.

"We handled the ball well and up until the last two or three minutes we challenged their shooting."

Demeitreus Drew again led the Chaps in scoring with 22, marking the 10th time in the Chaps' 14 games this season he has been at the top of the scoring chart. Terrance Rone had 20 points, nine rebounds and seven steals, and Steve Walston (11) and Kirk Ford (10) combined for 21 rebounds. Kelon Haynie, playing in only his third game since returning from a knee injury, had a game-high seven assists, one more than his number of field goals attempted.

"I'm not a shooter," Haynie said. "I'd rather pass the ball."

The game was well in the Chaps' hand from the outset as Hill was called twice for walking and once for a double dribble inside the game's first 3:30.

At the 10:06 mark, MC held a 21-9 lead, and the Rebels were unable to crack double digit scoring until 7:36 remained in the first half when Todd Filer hit a layup that made it 24-11, MC.

The Chaps shut down sophomore guard Troy House in the first half. House, who set the Texas high school career scoring record two years ago as a senior at Ingram Tom Moore, was held to four first half points, but finished with a team-high 22. House hit 3-of-9 three-pointers, two of which came from NBA range.

"He hit some incredible shots," Green said.

"It's good to see a kid like him from a little town in the Hill Country that's not really a basketball area make it good," Roberts said. "He's kind of a self-made guy.

"(As a team) We weren't ready to play. To not be competitive is disappointing. We've been a good team beating Lon Morris and South Plains (in overtime), but those were home wins. You find out about your mental toughness on the road."

With the bulk of their non-conference schedule out of the way (the Chaps play at Seward, Kan., Jan. 11, in their only other non-conference game of the sea-

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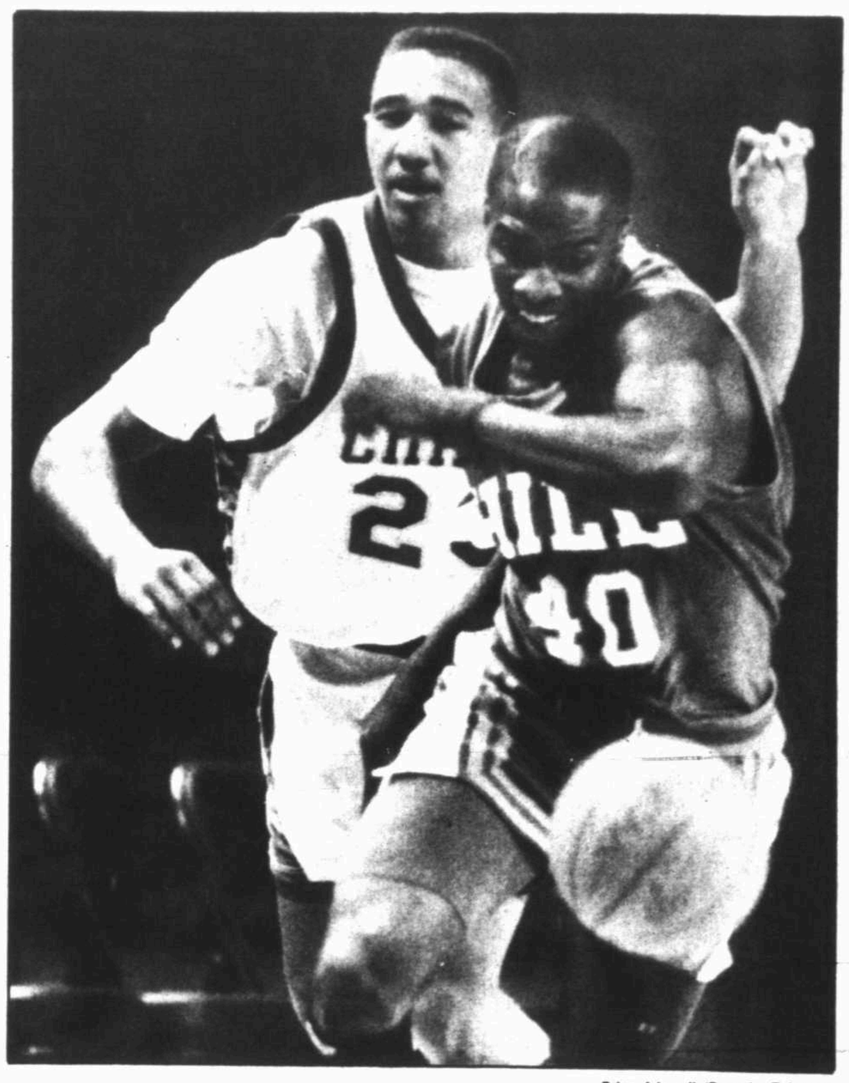

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Alvin Guyton of Hill Community College is in a race for a loose ball with Midland College's Dominque Coursey during play Monday at Chap Center.

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Dennis Byrd of the New York Jets is taken off the field after suffering a fractured C-5 vertebra and paralysis in his lower body Sunday.

Jets' thoughts on Byrd

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Anguish is written on their faces. Uncertainty punctuates their words. Hope and prayer accompanies their thoughts.

The New York Jets are trying to deal with the reality of one of their own, Dennis Byrd, lying virtually motionless in a hospital bed. Byrd broke a vertebra in his neck in Sunday's loss to the Kansas City Chiefs. On Monday, he was in stable condition at Lenox Hill Hospital, without feeling in his legs and only partial use of his arms.

"We're all shocked and distraught," Jets coach Bruce Coslet said after giving the players the day off. "This is a tragedy, but we don't know to what extent."

Byrd, 26, told several teammates who visited him Sunday night that he "didn't worry about playing football again. I want to hold my girls again."

He was referring to his wife Angela and 2-year-old daughter Ashtin. Angela Byrd found out three weeks ago that she is pregnant.

Jets placekicker Cary Blanchard fought tears Monday as he described

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It's back: Colleges send 202 teams into action

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

Forget the Heisman hype. Put away your NFL paraphernalia. Can the Hot Stove League talk. Let the NHL and NBA move aside.

The college basketball season officially begins tonight as 202 of the 298 Division I teams play on Dec. 1, the sport's new starting date.

The preseason NIT, Great Alaska Shootout and Tipoff Classic gave us 29 games while the November page was still on the calendar. But the real race now starts and it won't end this year until four teams are on Bourbon Street, one of them two wins away from a national championship.

The starting date, except for those three exceptions already mentioned, was moved back by NCAA legislation. There is a good chance the date will be moved again at January's convention, this time to the Friday after Thanksgiving so schools can take advantage of the holiday weekend for travel.

This year, though, it's Dec. 1, and schools from Akron to Yale will start on the first allowable date.

If your taste is toward early matchups of the heavies try Georgia at Kansas. If it's early mismatches that you're looking for how about Mississippi Valley State at Iowa or Slippery Rock at Missouri?

There's some solid local rivalries to get the season off on the right foot as Ohio U. goes to Ohio State, Colorado State visits Colorado and San Diego goes across town to San Diego State.

There are two BYUs going on opening day. Arizona State travels to Provo, Utah to meet the one which is considered among the favorites in the Western Athletic Conference and BYU-Hawaii hits

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■ **College Cage Rankings**/4C

MHS, Lee girls leap back into action

Staff report

After a week off, the Midland High and Midland Lee girls basketball teams hit the court tonight, hoping that the extra turkey leg isn't still dead weight.

Midland High, off to a rousing 4-1 start to the 1992-93 campaign, will host Monahans at 8 p.m. The MHS girls' only loss this season came at the hands of Lubbock Monterey, a team that has dealt major blows to both local schools in the young season. Monterey kept the Tall City Girls Invitational title out of the hands of the Lady Bulldogs two weeks ago in the tournament's title game.

Lee, 2-3 on the year, has suffered two losses to Monterey. One loss came in the same tournament and the other on a road trip to Lubbock. The Lee girls tonight will try to rebound against Slaton in a road game set for 7 p.m.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Dallas' Bates has 'Spirit of Christmas'

Since virtually the first day he stepped onto a professional football field, Dallas Cowboy safety Bill Bates has been a fan favorite.

Patterson

Through the good years and the bad ones, one thing has remained constant: Cowboys fans have always liked Bill Bates. One supposes the adoration that is bestowed upon him comes because he is perceived as an Everyman. He's just a regular guy. His hard work habits and failure to complain or showboat also has quite a lot to do with the respect he is given.

After eight seasons with the Cowboys, Bates says it's time he and wife Denise gave something back.

The Bates' were in Midland Monday to help promote The Spirit of Christmas, a program that encourages the more fortunate to give gifts to the less fortunate.

"It's such a great opportunity to help the children who don't have the opportunity that so many others have," Bates said. "I can't think of a better avenue to make a kid's eyes light up and smile than to receive a gift that maybe he or she wouldn't have received during the Christmas holidays. It's a great way for not only myself but for other people to help others."

Bates does have a lot of spare time on his hands this season after blowing out a knee in the Cowboys' win over Seattle, October 11. He will likely remain sidelined until next season.

But it is clear that Bates, this embodiment of the Everyman, is the sort of person that would go out among the other common folk in Texas in an attempt to spread a little cheer, wounded knee or not.

This is Bates' first year of involvement with the Spirit of Christmas, but he is not new at working for the benefit of others. The University of Tennessee graduate also supports the United Way, Boys Clubs, Special Olympics, the March of Dimes, and is the honorary chairman of an annual golf tournament that supports Wednesday's Child.

Bates doesn't become involved in a cause merely to fulfill some contractual obligation or to work off a debt to someone in the community. If he gets into something, he'll do it with all he's got, with all his heart, including spreading his message so that future generations might become involved.

"Our children (a set of a triplets and a boy 21 months) are at the age where they might not understand completely," Bates explained, "but all the time we talk to them about it, and tell them we have a nice home but others are a little less fortunate and may not have a home to sleep in, or a child may not have a toy to play with, and our kids will say, 'I'll give them my toy.' It's really precious.

"Our house, there's toys all over the place ... it's really great to see our kids want to give back to those less fortunate."

Midland was one of eight stops he and Denise will make on behalf of the Spirit of Christmas. Last week, the couple flew to Tyler, where he was able to see a couple of pairs of eyes sparkle when they received gifts they might not have had it not been for the program. If the Bates have their way, a lot more eyes will light up between now and Christmas morning.

"Our goal is to get 65,000 kids gifts throughout the state," he said. "It's a lofty goal, but, gosh, it's one that can be reached. The way we figured it out was that if we fill Texas Stadium with gifts, then we've reached our goal.

"I'd do anything to help the fans and the people, and this is just a great way to do that."

(Anyone wishing to give to The Spirit of Christmas program are encouraged to drop by Team Bank, at 2301 W. Wall, and select a card with a child's name and his or her Christmas wish before purchasing a gift.)

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

MC: Conference play next

(From 1C)

son), the Chaps now turn their sights on Thursday, opening night in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"We've come a long way," Haynie said. "We're confident and we're ready for conference. And Frank Phillips, that'll boost our confidence a little more for Odessa and Howard."

FPC visits Chaparral Center Thursday at 7:30 p.m. MC then travels to Odessa, Dec. 7, and Howard, Dec. 10, before the 32-day semester break.

Hill Community College (71) — Troy House, 8-16 3-4 22; Todd Filer 4-15 3-4 11; Chris Thomas 4-7 0-0 9; James Brayee 2-4 2-2 7; Alvin Guyton 3-7 0-0 6; Adrian Lawson 2-2 0-0 5; John Coleman 2-3 0-0 4; Keith Brown 1-9 1-2 3; Andre Harris 1-1 0-0 2; Sam Lane 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals:** 28-66 9-12 71.

Midland College (99) — Demeitreus Drew 6-9 10-12 22; Terrance Rone 8-13 6-7 20; Steve Walston 8-11 2-8 18; Kirk Ford 6-11 5-6 17; Richard Edwards 5-9 1-1 11; Luis Cambraia 4-6 0-0 9; Kelon Haynie 1-6 0-0 2; Dominique Coursey 0-2 0-2; Corey Tubbs 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 38-67 24-36 99.

Halftime score: Midland 48, Hill 22. **Three-point goals:** Hill 6-17 (House 3-9, Thomas 1-3, Brayee 1-1, Lawson 1-1, Guyton 0-1, Brown 0-1, Lane 0-1), MC 3-10 (Rone 2-5, Cambraia 1-2, Edwards 0-1, Coursey 0-2). **Total fouls:** Hill 22, MC 13. **Rebounds:** Hill 26 (Thomas 4), MC 44 (Walston 11). **Assists:** Hill 4 (House 2), MC 17 (Haynie 7). **Fouled out:** None.

ABC keeps Big Ten, Pac-10

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC Sports completed a football package Monday that will keep the Big Ten and Pacific-10 conferences, as well as the Rose Bowl, on the network into the next century.

The deal, announced in New York and Pasadena, Calif., sews up the two conferences' regular-season games through the year 2000 and the Rose Bowl through 2001, ABC vice president of programming, David Downs, said.

It also apparently assures that the two conferences will continue sending their champions to the Rose Bowl at least until then.

Earlier this year, the Cotton Bowl signed a three-year contract with NBC for about $2.7 million a year. That represents a cut of about $1.3 million from what it was paid by CBS last January.

Although ABC refused to make direct dollar comparisons for the Rose Bowl, Downs said the new arrangement "will guarantee that the Rose Bowl won't have to cut its payout to the two conferences or any other activities such as the parade."

"It's a unique situation because the Big Ten and Pac-10 pool together and send their champions to the same bowl game," Downs said. "I'm not sure if this is something you could do elsewhere.

"What's the old saying? Horses for courses? Well, this is one of those courses that was ideally suited for this. It makes sense. We certainly didn't want to go ahead and extend our Big Ten and Pac-10 contracts and see somebody else get the Rose Bowl, or the reverse."

Local Sports

Excalibur grabs tournament title

SAN ANTONIO — Excalibur of Midland celebrated Thanksgiving by winning the Under-17 division of the 335 team, three-day International Soccer Tournament held at the Retama Polo Grounds and Sport Complex.

Midland's Under-19 Black Magic, coached by Alvin Alexander, also won thier division in the tournament, giving Midland two titles. However, no details were available on Black Magic's results.

Excalibur won the championship final with a 2-1 victory over Internationale, a team of select league all-stars from San Antonio. Excalibur took an early 2-0 lead and then hung on to take the win. Internationale made a furious comeback, but managed only a penalty shot conversion.

On their way to the finals, Excalibur had a 1-1 tie with Royal United of Dallas, which was led by former Excalibur player Robbie Vardemann. Their only loss was to the Classic Bears of San Antonio, 6-1.

Excalibur defeated the Puma Club of San Antonio, 2-0; and won a two overtime 1-0 decision over Team USA of Austin with Toby Walker coming through with the winning goal.

Sean Parnell led Excalibur in the tournament with four goals and two assists while Walker had three goals while Ross Hunter led the defense with two goals and several goal saving tackles. Coming up with assists were Dustin Fellows, Jeremy Inman, Tyler Berry, Clay Garner and Jason Faught while the goal keeping was handled by Jeremy Hernandez and Florian Ludwig.

Chad Peterson, who has been reappointed to the North Texas State Soccer Association Olympic Development staff, coached the team.

Midland freshmen sweep Lee cagers

Midland Freshman recently won two basketball games over Lee Freshman with Midland Gold beating Lee Gray, 65-47, and Midland Purple edging Lee Maroon, 58-54.

David Leaverton led the Gold team with 13 points and 11 rebounds while Mark Holly had 16 points for Lee Gray.

Robert Evans' 16 points led the Midland Purple victory.

The two schools go at each other again on Dec. 11 with Midland Gold taking on Lee Gray and Lee Maroon meeting Midland Purple.

Midland JV, Sophs sweep Lee cagers

Midland High landed two basketball victories Monday night to end two of Midland Lee's unbeaten streaks.

The MHS junior varsity run to a 79-61 win over the Rebels as Jason Kopp led the way with 14 points while Cameron Stotts and John Mark Sanon each had 12. Michael Nunn led Lee with 18 points and Joel Skaggs had 11.

The Bulldog JV is now 3-2 this year with both losses coming to Lee while the Rebels fell to 4-1.

MHS also won the sophomore game, 73-61, over Lee as Rico Hinson hit for 14 points and Patrick Sample 11. Jake Russell led Lee with 14 points while Dushawn Hicks had 12. The MHS sophs are 3-1 on the year while the Lee sophs are 4-1.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

AP Laserphoto

Denver quarterback Tommy Maddox (8) played in place of the injured John Elway Monday against Seattle.

Kasay's field goal nips Denver in OT

Associated Press

SEATTLE — John Kasay, whose extra point tied the game after regulation time expired, kicked a 33-yard field goal with 3:56 left in overtime to give the Seattle Seahawks an improbable 16-13 victory over the Denver Broncos on Monday night.

Seattle (2-10) trailed 10-0 after one quarter and 13-3 well into the final quarter, but tied it after Kasay kicked a 33-yard field goal with 5:20 left and Stan Gelbaugh hit Brian Blades on the final play of regulation. Kasay's kick sent the game into overtime.

Kasay missed a 33-yard field goal 4:47 into the extra period, hooking the kick wide to the right, but got a second chance after Gelbaugh drove the Seahawks from Denver's 38 to the 14, helped by a pair of penalties against the Broncos, including an illegal contact call that negated an interception.

Seattle got a last chance in regulation when Chris Warren returned a punt to the Denver 45 and Victor Jones drew a 15-yard penalty for grabbing his facemask, putting the ball at the 30 with 1:02 remaining.

With second-and-goal at the 10, the Seahawks were called for holding, but Gelbaugh hit tight end James Jones for 17 yards on third down, then found Blades for only the eighth touchdown the Seahawks have scored all season.

Denver (7-5), playing without starting quarterback John Elway for the second straight week, fell into a tie for second place in the AFC West with San Diego, one game behind Kansas City.

Red Sox ink Brewers' Fletcher

BOSTON (AP) — Free agent infielder Scott Fletcher, a former Midland Cub, rejected a contract proposal from the Milwaukee Brewers and agreed Monday to a two-year contract with the Boston Red Sox worth about $1 million.

Fletcher said he had told Brewers general manager Sal Bando of his decision.

"We offered him a two-year deal, too, and told him we were willing to match Boston's money," Bando said. "He told me it came down to an opportunity to start."

Red Sox spokesman Dick Bresciani said he didn't know if the deal had been completed. Richmond Bry, Fletcher's agent, said he expected an announcement Tuesday from Boston general manager Lou Gorman, and the Milwaukee Sentinel reported Tuesday that the deal had been agreed to.

Boston told Fletcher, 34, he will compete with Tim Naehring for starting second baseman.

Fletcher was to have a utility role with the Brewers next season.

Bill Spiers is expected to return from back surgery that sidelined him for most of the 1992 season.

"I want to give Spiers the No. 1 shot and (Pat) Listach certainly deserves it, too," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "That's the way we're going to go. I couldn't tell Scott he was going to compete for a starting job."

Listach was the American League Rookie of the Year.

Fletcher began the 1992 season in a utility role, but became the team's regular second baseman because of his steady play.

In 123 games, he batted .275 with 51 runs batted in. He had only four errors in 106 games at second base. He hit .336 with runners in scoring position.

Hogs to drive Ford to respectability

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Danny Ford, who led Clemson to a national championship in 1981 and left eight seasons later following a dispute with school officials, Monday was chosen to revive the Arkansas football program.

He is the Razorbacks' third head coach in three months.

Al Witte, the school's NCAA faculty representative and chairman of the selection committee, announced the decision at a news conference.

"I understand the word pride and I understand what it takes to win and what kind of people," Ford said.

Athletic director Frank Broyles said, "We are getting a coach equal to any in the United States."

Jack Crowe was fired after the Razorbacks lost their season opener to The Citadel, and Joe Kines, the defensive coordinator, was elevated to interim head coach. Kines was told Saturday that the school wanted an experienced coach.

Crowe was 9-15 and the Razorbacks were 3-6-1 under Kines.

Ford, 44, has been a winner as a head coach. His Clemson teams were 96-29-4 in 11 years and compiled a 6-2 record in bowl games. His 1981 team earned the national championship by beating Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl. Ford was 33 at the time, the youngest coach to be named national coach of the year.

Ford arrived in Fayetteville Sept. 28 after receiving a phone call from his coaching friend, Kines. At that point, he was a consulting assistant coach. From the outset, he said he was on board to help Kines become the head coach.

Ford has not been a head coach since January 1990 when Clemson bought out his contract. The settlement reportedly was worth $1 million during the next five years.

The program was placed on probation for the 1983 and 1984 seasons for numerous rule violations during previous years. Ford was not named in any of the violations.

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Miami	8	4	0	.667	282	217	4-2-0	4-2-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	3-3-0
Indnplis	5	7	0	.417	163	266	3-4-0	2-3-0	4-7-0	1-0-0	3-3-0
NY Jets	3	9	0	.250	173	249	3-3-0	0-6-0	3-6-0	0-3-0	2-3-0
New England	2	10	0	.167	162	294	1-5-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	0-4-0	2-4-0
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Houston	7	5	0	.583	270	218	3-2-0	4-3-0	5-5-0	2-0-0	2-3-0
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	194	190	3-3-0	3-3-0	4-5-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Cincnnati	4	8	0	.333	206	269	2-4-0	2-4-0	3-5-0	1-3-0	1-4-0
West											
Kan. City	8	4	0	.667	251	179	5-1-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	5-1-0
Denver	7	5	0	.583	188	223	6-0-0	1-5-0	6-3-0	1-2-0	3-3-0
San Diego	7	5	0	.583	214	182	5-2-0	2-3-0	6-5-0	1-0-0	3-3-0
LA Raidrs	5	7	0	.417	179	198	4-2-0	1-5-0	4-5-0	1-2-0	3-3-0
Seattle	2	10	0	.167	89	231	1-5-0	1-5-0	2-7-0	0-3-0	1-5-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	293	165	6-1-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	7-2-0	6-1-0
Washingtn	7	5	0	.583	219	190	5-1-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	5-4-0	2-3-0
Phila	7	5	0	.583	269	186	5-0-0	2-5-0	2-1-0	5-4-0	4-2-0
NY Giants	5	7	0	.417	251	279	3-3-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	4-5-0	2-3-0
Phoenix	3	9	0	.250	187	282	2-3-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	3-9-0	1-6-0
Central											
Minnesota	9	3	0	.750	307	191	4-2-0	5-1-0	2-1-0	7-2-0	6-1-0
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	187	232	4-2-0	2-4-0	2-1-0	4-5-0	3-3-0
Chicago	4	8	0	.333	241	268	3-4-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	4-6-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	212	275	3-3-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	4-6-0	3-5-0
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	217	253	1-5-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	2-7-0	2-4-0
West											
x-San Fran	10	2	0	.833	339	196	4-1-0	6-1-0	2-1-0	8-1-0	6-0-0
New Orlns	9	3	0	.750	235	154	5-1-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	7-3-0	2-2-0
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	234	306	5-2-0	0-5-0	2-2-0	3-5-0	1-3-0
LA Rams	4	8	0	.333	217	264	3-3-0	1-5-0	2-2-0	2-6-0	0-4-0

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Houston 24, Detroit 21
Dallas 30, New York Giants 3

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 27, Chicago 14
Kansas City 23, New York Jets 7
New Orleans 24, Miami 13
Atlanta 34, New England 0
Washington 41, Phoenix 3
Pittsburgh 21, Cincinnati 9
Green Bay 19, Tampa Bay 14
Indianapolis 16, Buffalo 13, OT
Minnesota 31, Los Angeles Rams 17
San Francisco 20, Philadelphia 14
San Diego 27, Los Angeles Raiders 3

Monday's Game
Seattle 16, Denver 13, OT

Thursday, Dec. 3
Atlanta at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

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

Monday, Dec. 7
Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.

NFL Summary

Denver	10	0	3	0	0—13
Seattle	0	3	0	10	3—16

First Quarter
Den—Jackson 9 pass from Maddox (Treadwell kick), 4:19.
Den—FG Treadwell 28, 9:30.
Second Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 30, 14:06.
Third Quarter
Den—FG Treadwell 36, 9:34.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 33, 9:40.
Sea—Blades 3 pass from Gelbaugh (Kasay kick), 15:00.
Overtime
Sea—FG Kasay 32, 11:10.
A—51,612.

NBA Stats

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

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	12	156	80	404	33.7
KMalone, Ut	12	115	122	354	29.5
Wilkins, Atl.	12	115	87	336	28.0
Mullin, G.S.	13	148	56	363	27.9
Barkley, Phx.	11	100	88	297	27.0
Robinson, S.A.	11	87	88	262	23.8
Anderson, Ori.	11	90	71	260	23.6
O'Neal, Ori.	11	98	64	260	23.6
Olajuwn, Hou.	11	107	41	255	23.2
Hardawy, G.S.	13	115	48	298	22.9
Hawkins, Phil.	11	92	57	249	22.6
Hornacek, Phil.	11	93	52	247	22.5
JMalone, Ut	12	106	53	269	22.4
Petrovic, N.J.	14	117	62	313	22.4
Ewing, N.Y.	13	116	59	289	22.2
Manning, LAC	13	117	53	287	22.1
Dumars, Det.	11	87	54	242	22.0
Rice, Mia.	12	97	47	263	21.9
Miller, Ind.	12	89	64	255	21.3
Rchmnd, Sac.	13	101	61	274	21.1

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Turner, Orl.	47	81	.580
Robertson, Mil.	65	115	.565
Brickowski, Mil.	61	109	.560
Parish, Bos.	58	104	.558
Perry, Phil.	45	81	.556
Payton, Sea.	76	137	.555
O'Neal, Orl.	98	177	.554
K. Malone, Utah	115	209	.550
Edwards, Mil.	83	151	.550
Corbin, Utah	56	102	.549
Gamble, Bos.	56	102	.549
Owens, G.S.	107	195	.549

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	11	54	118	172	15.6
Olajuwn, Hou.	11	36	126	162	14.7
Barkley, Phx.	11	50	105	155	14.1
Ewing, N.Y.	13	38	124	162	12.5
Coleman, N.J.	12	44	101	145	12.1
K.Malone, Ut	12	32	111	143	11.9
Willis, Atl.	12	55	86	141	11.8
Mutombo, Den.	12	43	89	132	11.0
Robinson, S.A.	11	34	86	120	10.9
Kemp, Sea.	12	40	89	129	10.8

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	12	154	12.8
Hardaway, G.S.	13	135	10.4
Bogues, Char.	13	120	9.2
M. Jackson, LAC	13	119	9.2
Adams, Wash.	10	90	9.0
Williams, Minn.	10	82	8.2
Hornacek, Phil.	11	88	8.0
Murdock, Mil.	12	96	8.0
Coles, Mia.	12	95	7.9
Skiles, Orl.	11	87	7.9

Team Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
Golden St.	13	1480	113.8
Charlotte	13	1474	113.4
Phoenix	11	1245	113.2
Philadelphia	11	1223	111.2
Orlando	11	1216	110.5
Seattle	12	1318	109.8
Portland	11	1205	109.5
L.A. Clippers	13	1418	109.1
Cleveland	13	1411	108.5
L.A. Lakers	11	1189	108.1
Denver	12	1297	108.1
Utah	12	1295	107.9
Indiana	12	1293	107.8
Boston	13	1381	106.2
San Antonio	11	1167	106.1
Milwaukee	12	1273	106.1
Chicago	12	1272	106.0
Sacramento	13	1373	105.6
Dallas	10	1054	105.4
Miami	12	1251	104.3
Atlanta	12	1233	102.8
Washington	13	1332	102.5
New Jersey	14	1427	101.9
Minnesota	11	1101	100.1
Houston	11	1073	97.5
New York	13	1235	95.0
Detroit	12	1114	92.8

Team Defense

	G	Pts	Avg
New York	13	1181	90.8
Houston	11	1061	96.5
Detroit	12	1189	99.1
Milwaukee	12	1189	99.1
Chicago	12	1206	100.5
Portland	11	1110	100.9
Seattle	12	1222	101.8
San Antonio	11	1121	101.9
New Jersey	14	1448	103.4
Orlando	11	1141	103.7
Cleveland	13	1354	104.2
Indiana	12	1258	104.8
Minnesota	11	1155	105.0
Boston	13	1369	105.3
Atlanta	12	1269	105.8
L.A. Clippers	13	1379	106.1
L.A. Lakers	11	1182	107.5
Miami	12	1297	108.1
Utah	12	1298	108.2
Sacramento	13	1427	109.8

Lambert Poll

By The Associated Press

Voting results for the Lambert-Meadowlands Trophies, presented to the top football teams in the Northeast, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 28 and total points based on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scoring system:

Division I

	Record	Pts
1. Syracuse (8)	9-2-0	80
2. Boston College	8-2-1	72
3. Penn State	7-4-0	63
4. Rutgers	7-4-0	56
5. West Virginia	5-4-2	49
6. Army	4-6-0	37
7. Pittsburgh	3-8-0	35
8. Navy	1-9-0	22
9. Temple	1-10-0	18

College Basketball

Monday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Henderson St. 76, Arkansas Baptist 73
Incarnate Word 67, Tarleton St. 45
Lubbock Christian 92, McMurry 64
Mary Hardin Baylor 78, Abilene Christian 76
North Alabama 96, Arkansas Coll. 91
NE Oklahoma 81, Oklahoma Christian 68

EAST
Albertus Magnus 73, John Jay 72, OT
Binghamton 107, Hamilton 95
Bluefield St. 123, Concord 103
Caldwell 95, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 48
Elizabethtown 77, Kings, Pa. 68
Fairmont St. 84, Salem-Teikyo 81
Fitchburg St. 74, Wentworth 65
Green Mountain 77, Notre Dame, N.H. 58
Hougton 104, Dyke 70
Johns Hopkins 73, W. Maryland 65
Millersville 111, Clarion 89
N.Y. Tech 98, Dowling 92
NYU 84, Manhattanville 66
Phila. Pharmacy 79, Haverford 75
Point Park 80, Edinboro 72
Rio Grande 96, W.Va. Wesleyn 73
Rutgers-Newark 82, Baruch 79
St. Joseph's, N.Y. 76, Pratt 73
St. Joseph's, Maine 104, Maine-Framington 82
Shippensburg 75, Shepherd 72
Upsala 75, Montclair St. 72
Westbrook Col. 104, Maine-Augusta 66
West Chester 73, Adelphi 67
Worcester St. 118, Anna Maria 106
York, Pa. 80, Juniata 79

SOUTH
Belmont Abbey 86, Averett 58
Berry 67, Clayton St. 52
Bowie St. 99, Shaw 96
David Lipscomb 96, Md-Am Nazarene 82
Eckerd 77, Nova 73
Emory & Henry 91, Ferrum 77
Erskine 93, S.C.-Aiken 87, 3OT
Fayetteville St. 80, St. Augustin-e's 74
Georgia Coll. 85, Ft. Valley St. 82
Ga. Southwestern 73, Albany, Ga. 57
Greensboro 80, High Point 73, OT
Ky. Wesleyan 77, Olivet Nazarene 75
Lambuth Coll. 76, Freed-Hardeman 70
Mississippi Col. 87, Paul Quinn 67
Presbyterian 118, Newberry 90
Union, Ky. 84, Asbury 53
Valdosta St. 75, Morris Brown 74
Va. Wesleyan 84, Washington & Lee 68
Wingate 92, Lees-McRae 73

MIDWEST
Ferris St. 91, Wis.-Parkside 74
Franklin 109, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 102
Ill.-Benedictine 77, North Central 59
Illinois Col. 96, Principia 40
Indianapolis 81, Marian 55
Manchester 106, Earlham 78
Millikin 71, Blackburn 55
Nebraska-Kearney 103, N. Dakota St. 82
Nebraska-Omaha 99, Doane 76
NW Oklahoma 84, Sterling 68
Oakland, Mich. 68, Lewis 64
Ripon 75, Northwestern, Wis. 62
St. John's, Minn. 80, Loras 66
Urbana 128, Wilberforce 103
Wis.-Platteville 106, St. Mary's, Minn. 51

EXHIBITION
Campbell 93, Kentucky Sports Crusaders 63
Castleton St. 93, Lithuania National 86
Fort Hood 110, Sam Houston 102
Indiana 97, Cuban National 79
Notre Dame 101, Australian National 66
South Alabama 91, Vasda 80, OT

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with John Smiley, pitcher, on a four-year contract. Agreed to terms with Dwayne Henry, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Placed Tom Bolton, pitcher, on unconditional release waivers.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent Doug Simons, pitcher, outright to Ottawa of the International League.
Florida State League
MIAMI MIRACLE—Promoted director of operations Leslie Smith to assistant general manager.
USBF
USBF—Named Mike Fiore associate director.
COLLEGE
BIG EAST CONFERENCE—Announced that Syracuse will be allowed to play in the men's conference basketball tournament despite sanctions barring them from the NCAA tournament.
ARKANSAS—Named Danny Ford football coach.
RUTGERS—Named Steve Theobald men's assistant track and field coach, and Bobby Phillips women's assistant track and field coach.
STETSON—Announced the resignation of Margaret Jones, women's golf coach, to devote full-time service as the school's educational counselor.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball League
PHOENIX SUNS—Placed Kevin Johnson, guard, on the injured list.
Greek Basketball League
GBL—Banned Steve Burtt, guard, for life for testing positive for cocaine and hashish.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Waived Petri Skriko, left wing.

NHL

National Hockey League
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	17	6	3	37
NY Rangers	11	10	3	25
New Jersey	12	10	0	24
Washington	11	13	2	24
Philadelphia	9	10	4	22
NY Islanders	9	11	3	21

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	17	6	3	37
Quebec	13	8	5	31
Boston	14	7	2	30
Buffalo	10	11	4	24
Hartford	6	16	1	13
Ottawa	2	22	1	5

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	14	11	1	29
Minnesota	13	9	3	29
Chicago	12	10	3	27
Toronto	11	9	3	25
Tampa Bay	10	15	2	22
St. Louis	8	12	4	20

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	16	7	2	34
Calgary	14	9	2	30
Vancouver	14	9	2	30
Edmonton	8	12	4	20
Winnipeg	8	13	2	18
San Jose	5	18	1	11

Monday's Games
Boston 4, Quebec 3
Montreal 3, Buffalo 0
Minnesota 4, New York Rangers 2
Washington 4, Detroit 1

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota at Ottawa, 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 6:40 p.m.
Hartford at St. Louis, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:40 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:40 p.m.

Bruins 4, Nordiques 3

Boston	2	1	1	—4
Quebec	1	1	1	—3

First Period—1, Boston, Leach 10 (Juneau, Oates), 3:32. 2, Boston, Shaw 2 (Juneau, Bourque), 10:25 (pp). 3, Quebec, Sundin 17 (Ricci, Ducheane), 19:36 (pp).
Second Period—4, Quebec, Young 11 (Ricci, Duchesne), 5:28 (pp). 5, Boston, Heinze 8 (Ruzicka, Featherstone), 8:59.
Third Period—6, Quebec, Lindsay 3 (Lapointe, Gusarov), 8:06. 7, Boston, Leach 11 (Juneau, Bourque), 17:34.
Shots on goal—Boston 11-13-5—29. Quebec 8-7-6—21. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 3; Quebec 2 of 10. Goalies—Boston, Moog, 10-4-2 (21 shots-18 saves). Quebec, Hextall, 12-4-3 (29-25). A—14,328.

Stars 4, Rangers 2

North Stars	1	2	1	—4
Rangers	1	0	1	—2

First Period—1, New York, Turcotte 12 (King, Hardy), 17:01.
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Sjodin 4, 19:29.
Third Period—3, Minnesota, Gavin 3 (Smith), 3:57. 4, Minnesota, Dahlen 7 (Elik, Courtnall), 4:46. 5, Minnesota, Craig 12 (Tinordi, Dahlen), 5:29 (pp). 6, New York, Gartner 14 (Leetch, Messier), 10:04 (pp).
Shots on goal—Minnesota 13-14-7—34. New York 12-9-22—43. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 5; New York 1 of 7. Goalies—Minnesota, Casey, 12-6-2 (43 shots-41 saves). New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 5-4-2 (34-30). A—17,712.

Capitals 4, Wings 1

Washington	1	2	1	—4
Detroit	1	0	0	—1

First Period—1, Detroit, Sheppard 6, 6:15. 2, Washington, Johansson 6 (Bondra, Ridley), 10:13.
Second Period—3, Washington, MacDermid 8 (May, Johansson), 2:15. 4, Washington, Iafrate 5 (Cavallini, Krygier), 13:45.
Third Period—5, Washington, Carpenter 5 (Ridley, Iafrate), 18:06.
Shots on goal—Washington 15-14-10—39. Detroit 8-7-5—20. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 5; Detroit 0 of 5. Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 3-10-1 (20 shots-19 saves). Detroit, Chevelde, 9-10-0 (39-35). A—19,547.

Canadiens 3, Sabres 0

Buffalo	0	0	0	—0
Montreal	2	1	0	—3

First Period—1, Montreal, Damphousse 9 (Bellows), 16:03 (pp). 2, Montreal, Savard 8 (Lebeau, Desjardins), 17:05.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Lebeau 13 (Damphousse, Keane), 12:34.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 6-10-7—23. Montreal 15-8-9—32. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 4; Montreal 1 of 5. Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa, 7-3-3 (32 shots-29 saves). Montreal, Roy, 12-5-3 (23-23). A—16,320.

Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 10 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (1) — Re-signed Rick Sutcliffe, rhp, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
BOSTON (1) — Re-signed Billy Hatcher, of, to a $1.4 million, two-year contract.
CLEVELAND (1) — Re-signed Eric Plunk, rhp, to a $1.25 million, two-year contract.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Re-signed Mark Gubicza, rhp, to a $1.25 million, one-year contract.
SEATTLE (1) — Signed Mike Felder, of, San Francisco, to a $1.7 million, two-year contract.
TORONTO (1) — Signed Darnell Coles, 3b, Cincinnati, to a $1 million, two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI (1) — Signed John Smiley, lhp, Minnesota, to an $18.4 million, four-year contract.
COLORADO (1) — Signed Andres Galarraga, 1b, St. Louis, to a $600,000, one-year contract.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE

LOTTE MARINES (1) — Signed Mel Hall, of, New York Yankees, to a two-year contract.

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

TAIYO WHALES (1) — Signed Glenn Braggs, of, Cincinnati, to a two-year contract.

WTA Money

WTA Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Nov. 29:

1. Monica Seles	$2,622,352
2. Steffi Graf	$1,691,139
3. Arantxa Vicario	$1,376,355
4. Gabriela Sabatini	$1,207,565
5. Martina Navratilova	$731,933
6. Natalia Zvereva	$657,694
7. Mary Joe Fernandez	$605,908
8. Jana Novotna	$511,184
9. Gigi Fernandez	$479,187
10. Helena Sukova	$473,112
11. Conchita Martinez	$445,768
12. Lori McNeil	$427,166
13. Larisa Neiland	$407,402
14. Zina Garrison	$354,947
15. Jennifer Capriati	$315,501
16. Manuela Maleeva	$291,350
17. Nathalie Tauziat	$271,305
18. Katerina Maleeva	$266,207
19. Pam Shriver	$254,456
20. Amy Frazier	$233,513
21. Brenda Schultz	$211,425
22. Anke Huber	$209,616
23. Nicole Provis	$207,735
24. Judith Wiesner	$189,380
25. Patty Fendick	$184,675
26. Mary Pierce	$183,436
27. Magdalena Maleeva	$183,403
28. Leila Meskhi	$170,207
29. Andrea Strnadova	$166,854
30. Amanda Coetzer	$164,982
31. Patricia Hy	$161,815
32. Barbara Rittner	$161,136
33. Sabine Appelmans	$160,927

Final SWC Statistics

Final Southwest Conference Football Statistics
By The Associated Press
Note: NCAA rankings in parentheses

FINAL SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Avg. Diff.
Texas A&M	12	0	0	1.000	353	168	+ 15.4
Baylor	6	5	0	.545	324	263	+ 5.6
Rice	6	5	0	.545	294	261	+ 3.0
Texas	6	5	0	.545	292	282	+ 0.9
Texas Tech	5	6	0	.455	287	332	- 4.1
SMU	5	6	0	.455	212	276	- 5.8
Houston	4	7	0	.364	378	386	- 0.7
TCU	2	8	1	.227	195	319	-11.3

FINAL SWC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Avg. Diff.
Texas A&M	7	0	0	1.000	223	99	+17.8
Baylor	4	3	0	.571	201	159	+ 6.0
Rice	4	3	0	.571	189	178	+ 1.6
Texas	4	3	0	.571	194	184	+ 1.4
Texas Tech	4	3	0	.571	203	202	+ 0.1
SMU	2	5	0	.286	128	217	-11.7
Houston	2	5	0	.286	252	277	- 3.8
TCU	1	6	0	.143	148	219	-10.1

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	Game Avg.	PUNTS No-Avg.
UH (1)	11	842	5714	6.8	48	519.4	45-35.6
TT (17)	11	872	4660	5.3	34	423.6	55-41.4
BU (26)	11	762	4452	5.8	39	404.7	43-39.0
UT (32)	11	793	4351	5.5	32	395.5	54-38.6
A&M(40)	12	861	4617	5.4	42	384.8	72-43.4
RU (44)	11	737	4186	5.7	34	380.5	67-36.4
SMU(76)	11	617	3555	4.4	25	323.2	64-39.7
TCU(91)	11	762	3153	4.1	18	286.6	83-35.4

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	Game Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost
Bay (8)	11	570	2641	4.6	24	240.1	32-12
A&M(15)	12	570	2734	4.9	31	227.8	19-11
RU (29)	11	497	2161	4.3	21	196.5	16- 8
TT (37)	11	492	1999	4.1	15	181.7	27-16
UT (44)	11	446	1862	4.2	15	169.3	23- 9
TCU(94)	11	401	1248	3.1	7	113.5	25-10
UH (95)	11	223	1236	5.5	12	112.4	30-22
SMU(107	11	365	662	1.8	9	60.2	18-12

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	G	Cm-At-Int.	TD	Pct.	Yds.	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
UH (1)	11	368-619-24	36	59.5	4478	7.2	407.1
SMU(13)	11	255-452-13	16	56.4	2893	6.4	263.0
TT(22)	11	193-360-14	19	50.8	2661	7.0	241.9
UT(29)	11	190-347-16	17	54.8	2489	7.2	226.3
RU(54)	11	125-240- 8	13	52.1	2024	8.4	184.0
TCU(65)	11	175-361-15	11	48.5	1905	5.3	173.2
BU(74)	11	89-192-13	15	46.4	1811	9.4	164.6
A&M(78)	12	137-291- 5	11	47.1	1893	6.5	157.8

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	Game Avg.	Punts No-Avg.
A&M(21)	12	808	3842	4.5	19	303.5	81-41.8
BU (54)	11	785	3900	5.0	30	354.5	60-39.6
UT (66)	11	798	4094	5.1	32	372.2	63-37.2
SMU(73)	11	815	4209	5.2	36	382.6	51-37.3
TCU(90)	11	856	4511	5.3	40	410.1	54-38.9
UH (92)	11	860	4529	5.3	44	411.7	65-38.1
TT (95)	11	818	4598	5.6	36	418.0	56-40.0
RU(103)	11	837	4831	5.8	33	439.2	59-39.4

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	G	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	Game Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost
A&M(12)	12	429	1412	3.3	8	117.7	29-10
UT (36)	11	439	1595	3.6	13	145.0	21-10
BU (39)	11	438	1606	3.7	17	146.0	22-12
TCU(47)	11	470	1706	3.6	16	155.1	19-12
RU (48)	11	440	1708	3.9	15	155.3	23-12
UH (79)	11	537	2127	4.0	25	193.4	26-13
TT (82)	11	496	2160	4.4	21	196.4	24-11
SMU(85)	11	493	2204	4.5	24	200.4	19-12

PASS DEFENSE

Team	G	Cm-At-Int.	TD	Pct.	Yds.	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
SMU(58)	11	184-322-11	12	57.1	2005	6.2	182.3
A&M(18)	12	184-379-16	11	48.5	2230	5.9	185.8
BU(53)	11	179-347-11	13	51.6	2294	6.6	208.5
UH(90)	11	171-323-11	19	52.9	2402	7.4	218.4
TT(85)	11	181-322-13	15	56.2	2438	7.6	221.6
UT(62)	11	169-359-13	19	47.1	2499	7.0	227.2
TCU(88)	11	221-386-21	24	57.3	2805	7.3	255.0
RU(87)	11	235-407-18	18	57.7	3122	7.7	283.8

SEASON SCORING

Team	High	Avg.
Hous (7)	63	34.4
Bay (17)	49	29.5
A&M (18)	41	29.4
Rice (29)	45	26.7
Texas (30)	45	26.5
Tech (35)	49	26.1
SMU (77)	41	19.3
TCU (89)	46	17.7

SEASON DEFENSE

Team	Low	Avg.
A&M (9)	7	14.0
Rice (63)	3	23.7
Baylor (66)	7	23.9
SMU (69)	9	25.1
Texas (74)	14	25.6
TCU (88)	11	29.0
Tech (92)	16	30.2
Hous (104)	7	35.1

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Michigan, Indiana in early poll scrap

Associated Press

It can't get much closer at the top of the college basketball poll.

Michigan remained No. 1 on Monday, as it had been in the preseason and first regular-season Associated Press poll. But the Wolverines' lead is a mere two points over Big Ten rival Indiana, which jumped from fourth to second after winning the preseason NIT.

The Hoosiers have just a one-point lead over Kansas, which is 19 points ahead of Duke. Kansas and Duke each dropped one place as Indiana vaulted over them with the four wins, three over ranked teams.

Michigan, which lost 122-121 in overtime last week in an exhibition game against a local team featuring former NBA players, received 19 first-place votes and 1,526 points from the nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters. Indiana had 14 No. 1 votes, Kansas 19 and Duke 13.

Michigan's lead over Kansas in the preseason poll was 23 points and it increased to 25 the next week. Michigan was No. 1 on 23 ballots in the preseason voting and picked up another when Kansas dropped to 18 the next week.

Two of those top four teams will lose this weekend as Michigan plays at two-time defending champion Duke on Saturday night in a rematch of last season's NCAA title game, just hours after Indiana and Kansas will have played in Indianapolis.

Kentucky and Seton Hall, the NIT runner-up, held fifth and sixth place, while North Carolina, Memphis State, Arizona and Iowa each moved up one spot to round out the Top Ten.

Florida State, which lost to Indiana and UCLA in the NIT, dropped from seventh to 11th.

The Top Twenty Five
By Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Nov. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Michigan (19)	0-0	1,526	1
2.	Indiana (14)	4-0	1,524	4
3.	Kansas (19)	0-0	1,523	2
4.	Duke (13)	0-0	1,504	3
5.	Kentucky	0-0	1,365	5
6.	Seton Hall	3-1	1,233	6
7.	North Carolina	0-0	1,216	8
8.	Memphis St.	0-0	1,193	9
9.	Arizona	0-0	1,074	10
10.	Iowa	0-0	861	11
11.	Florida St.	2-2	752	7
12.	Louisville	0-0	737	12
13.	Georgia Tech	0-0	703	14
14.	Georgetown	0-0	693	13
15.	Oklahoma	0-0	656	15
16.	UCLA	3-1	600	21
17.	Syracuse	0-0	458	17
18.	Michigan St.	0-0	417	18
19.	Massachusetts	0-0	331	20
20.	Tulane	1-1	299	19
21.	New Mexico St.	3-0	291	—
22.	Cincinnati	0-0	276	23
23.	UNLV	0-0	264	22
24.	Purdue	1-0	257	—
25.	Connecticut	0-1	211	16

Other receiving votes: Nebraska 201, Iowa State 169, **Texas 120**, Brigham Young 84, Illinois 68, California 63, Florida 57, Utah 53, N.C. Charlotte 41, Georgia 36, Evansville 34, Auburn 32, Boston College 31, Ohio State 29, Wake Forest 28, Oregon State 23, Arkansas 17, George Washington 14, Southern Illinois 14, Tennessee 14, Mississippi State 6, Missouri 6, Marquette 5, SW Louisiana 5, **Rice 3**, Oklahoma State 2, Pepperdine 2, West Virginia 2, Princeton 1, Xavier, Ohio 1.

PLAY: Set remote control

(From 1C)

the mainland to visit Weber State, which is just up the road in the Beehive State in Ogden.

You can't get much more of a fair game than Fairfield at Fairleigh Dickinson and wear your favorite "MSU" sweatshirt to the Morehead State at Michigan State game and you'll go home having rooted for a winner.

The longest trip any team makes on opening night is the cross-country trek of Cal-Irvine. The Anteaters will start 1992-93 in Boston against the Terriers of Boston University.

Quite a few new coaches make their debuts Tuesday night with Rice's Willis Wilson probably having the least chance at starting with a "W" as the Owls will play host to Michigan. One matchup of two rookie coaches is Wichita State, now led by former Rice coach Scott Thompson, visiting Alabama, a team now under the control of David Hobbs. Hobbs was a longtime assistant to Wimp Sanderson, who left the program amid charges he struck a female employee.

Jason Kidd, the freshman expected to make the biggest impact for one program, makes his debut as Sacramento State visits California. The Bay area high school star has created so much local interest that the game was moved from Harmon Gym, Cal's 6,578-seat on-campus arena, to the Oakland Coliseum which holds more than twice that many people.

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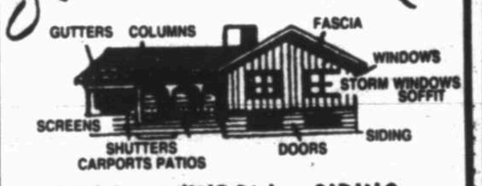

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Imperial Flag & Banner prides themselves on having the largest inventory of flags, banners, pennants and accessories. The large inventory translates to a quicker turnaround and lower prices, according to George.

If they aren't able to fill your order with the endless selection of in-stock United States flags, state flags, holiday flags and company flags and banners (including all major oil companies), Imperial Flag & Banner will also custom design any flag or banner.

The City of Midland and Keep Midland Beautiful banners display some of the workmanship available at Imperial Flag & Banner. Custom embroidery and applique is done on the premises.

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Even though Imperial Flag's widespread reputation is attributed to their large selection of premanufactured flags and banners, they are also becoming well-known for their versatility in business signs. The inhouse change-of-letter signs allow businesses to change the message at their convenience. For about the same price of a custom sign, this sign is versatile and easy to change with a business' changing needs.

If the message is going to remain the same, turn to Imperial Flag for a custom hand-painted sign to suit your specific business; businesses from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii call on Imperial Flag & Banner.

Due to their widespread reputation, George has just installed a 1-800 phone number for his out-of-town customers. Customers can now place orders by dialing 1-800-382-6703 or 682-3562.

Quality and service are Imperial Flag & Banner's trademarks. Permian Basin residents, as well as out-of-state residents, know to turn to George for dependable service after the sale. After all, considering the severe weather conditions in West Texas, most any flag will eventually become torn or frayed. Imperial Flag & Banner can repair holes and tears or replace grommets, flag poles and ropes.

The store is located at 1613 S. Main St. in Midland. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Santa and Mrs. Claus stop at Blue Gem on Dec. 12

'Tis the season.' Only nineteen shopping days till Chrsitmas!

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Blue Gem Shop and Gallery, 321 Dodson Street, on December 12 to make their annual visit to Old Town Midland. Get your list ready so you can let him know exactly what you want loaded in his sleigh for his Christmas trip.

While you are placing your Christmas order with Santa, Mrs. Santa Claus will be telling Christmas stories to one and all. Then, you can have your picture made with one or both of them.

Perhaps, you don't know know what to put on your list for Santa. A stroll through the Blue Gem will take care of that. Here are just a few of the gems you'll find:

Winter Wonderland prints by Terry Redlin will help you remember Christmas when you were a child , or that special holiday with lots of snow. These prints are already framed and have etching on the glass. If you prefer, the staff will custom frame the print and have it ready for that special person on your list.

'Stepping Stones' and 'It's The Little Things' by Steve Hanks have been released, but you'll have to hurry to get them. Hanks' tender portrayal of the love and trust of children is so well done, that his prints sell quickly.

Troll dolls are back too. "It's hard to believe that troll dolls are so popular again. It just goes to show that if you keep things long enough, they will be valuable," said Blue Gem's owner Dorothy Davis. They have Christmas trolls, as well as a 'Cool Cat.' If you play the lottery you should have the 'Good Luck Trøll.' Who knows what good luck you might have with just one troll in your pocket or purse.

Dream Catchers are also designed to help make your dreams come true. Hand made by an artist in Albequerque, New Mexico, the Dream Catcher catches the dreams you would like to keep, while allowing others to pass through. It's decorated with turquoise, silver, white bone or mother of pearl and an arrowhead. Best of all, objects can be added as hopes and dreams are attained.

Fireplace brooms with carved handles, another hand made item, cames from Gatlinburg, Tennessee and feature carefully detailed faces.

Calligraphy by Gena also makes a wonderful gift selection. As always, the Blue Gem has an extensive selection.

As you stroll through the shop, you will discover many items that will help you set the holiday mood.

Ladies "Christmas wearables' by Nelda are found in bright holiday colors. While Mom is wearing her new holiday dress or shirt, the children will enjoy wearing the Christmas jewelry from this Old Town Midland shop.

Christmas wind socks and special frames for the kids' picture with Santa will add the perfect decorative touches.

The staff will gift wrap your packages free, as well as wrap them for mailing or shipping. They will guarantee shipping by regular mail or UPS through December 15. Overnight shipping will be offered until December 21. As always, they offer free delivery in the Midland area. Order personalized Christmas cards and custom framing by December 15 to make certain that they'll be ready in time for Christmas.

The shopping days till Christmas are passing quickly and Santa is busy night and day, so hurry in to The Blue Gem Shop and Gallery where Santa's elves will help you with your list. Don't wait too long. They'll close at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

You'll enjoy browsing in this Old Town Midland shop, which is part of the Old Town Midland Merchants Association. Ms. Davis said the Association is working diligently to put up signs and produce a brochure which will tell the history of the area.

Hurry in or call 683-1391 or 1-800-749-1391 for your unique holiday needs. Blue Gem Shop and Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Dorothy Davis, owner of the Blue Gem Shop and Gallery, displays the colorful Christmas Wearables by Nelda. Be sure to browse through the selection when you stop in to visit with Santa on December 12.

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MuBC p	8.27	8.68	—.01
TeCtC p	10.62	11.15	—.01
UtilC p	13.77	14.57	
ValuC p	19.76	20.91	+.07
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.95	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.74	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.75	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.23	N.L.	+.02
ASM Fd	9.40	N.L.	
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.09	11.61	+.06
Bond	11.13	11.65	
Equity	13.52	14.16	+.12
LtdMat	10.68	10.95	
Acornin	10.57	10.57	+.04
AcornF	53.11	53.11	+.22
AdsnCa p	20.47	21.10	+.10
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.94	8.94	
Gwth p	17.52	17.52	+.03
HY Bd p	9.02	9.02	+.01
Inco p	11.88	11.88	+.01
Spcl p	17.47	17.47	+.18
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.28	N.L.	+.05
Bond x	9.86	N.L.	—.04
GrwInc m	10.54	N.L.	+.02
IntlGr	8.86	N.L.	+.06
Afuture	8.91	9.35	+.03
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	18.39	18.39	+.06
IncGr r	12.87	12.87	+.02
SmCap t	22.17	22.17	—.09
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.05	7.46	+.02
Balan p	13.48	14.26	
Canad p	4.72	4.99	
Count p	20.19	21.37	—.01
GlbSA p	10.00	10.58	+.05
GovtB p	8.39	8.39	+.05
Govt p	8.39	8.65	+.05
GrInc p	2.59	2.74	+.01
HiYld p	5.60	5.88	
ICalT pe	13.24	13.86	—.02
InsMu pe	10.02	10.49	—.06
IntlA p	13.79	14.59	+.12
MonIn p	12.38	13.00	+.01
MrtgA p	8.98	9.26	+.01
MrtgB p	8.98	8.98	+.01
MrtgTrB p	9.84	9.84	+.01
MltiIG	9.89	9.99	
MltiIn t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.68	8.95	—.05
MMSB t	8.69	8.69	—.04
MuCA pe	10.16	10.64	—.02
MuNY pe	9.55	10.00	—.13
NtlMu pe	10.34	10.83	—.01
NEur p	8.99	9.51	+.13
NAGVa	9.70	10.00	—.04
NAGvB p	9.70	9.70	—.04
QusrA p	21.90	23.17	+.13
ST Mla p	9.15	9.43	—.03
ST Mlb t	9.15	9.15	—.03
Tech p	28.58	30.24	+.23
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	9.62	N.L.	—.02
CoreGth p	17.58	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	11.96	11.96	+.02
IdxStk			
IntBd p	10.22	N.L.	
IntBd	10.22	10.22	
IntlStk	10.60	10.60	+.01
SmCoG	12.55	12.55	+.03
TFInt p	10.39	N.L.	—.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan		N.L.	
Equity		N.L.	
IntlEq	9.03	N.L.	+.10
LtdTr	10.06	N.L.	—.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	18.45	19.58	+.06
CpBd px	6.79	7.13	—.05
EmGr p	22.39	23.76	+.07
EmGB p	22.24	22.24	+.06
EntA p	14.41	15.29	+.03
EntB p	14.32	14.32	+.03
EqInc p	5.09	5.40	+.01
Exch	103.28		+.18
FMgA p	12.62	13.15	
FMgB p	12.63	12.63	
GlEqA p	9.89	10.49	+.11
GlGvA px	8.77	9.21	—.08
GlGvB px	8.80	8.80	—.07
GlEqB p	9.85	9.85	+.10
GvScB p	10.66	10.66	+.01
GvScA p	10.66	11.19	+.02
GvT97 p	12.41	12.79	
GvT1A	9.17	9.63	
GvT1B	9.17	9.17	
GrInc p	13.42	14.24	+.03
HarbA p	15.33	16.27	+.02
HarbB p	15.27	15.27	+.03
HiYld px	6.18	6.49	—.04
MunB px	9.94	10.44	—.06
PaceB p	14.07	14.07	+.02
Pace p	14.21	15.08	+.02
TxE p	11.30	11.86	
TXMS p	9.74	10.23	
TEHY p	10.96	11.51	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.41	13.17	+.01
Amcp p	13.17	13.97	—.01
AMutl p	21.71	23.03	+.03
Bond p	13.88	14.57	—.02
CapIB p	31.01	32.90	+.01
CapW p	15.16	15.92	—.05
Eupac p	32.79	34.79	+.20
FdInv p	17.21	18.26	+.05
Govt p	13.88	14.57	—.01
Gwth p	24.25	25.73	+.01
HI Tr p	14.41	15.13	+.01
Inco p	13.82	14.66	+.01
IntBd p	13.97	14.67	—.01
ICA p	18.10	19.20	+.04
NEco p	26.34	27.95	—.03
N Per p	12.29	13.04	+.08
SmCp p	18.46	19.59	+.07
TxEx p	11.76	12.35	—.01
TECA p	15.14	15.90	—.02
TEMd p	14.98	15.73	—.02
TEVA p	15.40	16.17	—.02
Wsh p	16.63	17.64	+.02
A GthFd	9.04	9.88	+.07
A Heritg	1.18	N.L.	+.01
A Invst	5.87	6.15	+.04
A Inv In	5.35	5.60	+.04
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.90	5.23	
Inco	23.23	24.78	+.13
Triflex	16.27	17.35	—.02
API Gr fp	11.42	N.L.	+.03
Am Perform:			
Bond x	10.81	11.26	—.06
Equity x	12.05	12.55	+.02
IntBd x	10.67	11.00	—.06
AmUtdFd	21.93	N.L.	+.04
Amway f	8.03	8.28	+.08
Analyt	12.75	N.L.	+.03
AnchrCa f	24.85	24.85	—.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.50	10.94	—.01
CO TF	10.41	10.84	+.01
HI TF	11.34	11.81	
KY TF	10.55	10.99	
OR TF	10.42	10.85	—.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	14.49	15.17	+.05
Div FI	10.26	10.74	
MoTF	11.19	11.72	
US Gov	10.80	11.31	—.01
Amstnga x	7.67	N.L.	—.02
AtlantaGr p	10.79	11.21	+.02
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.77	11.10	—.02
GvtSc	10.46	10.78	
GroInc	13.40	13.81	+.03
NaMuni	10.85	11.19	—.02
BBTGrIn x	10.55	10.77	+.01
BBTInGv	9.75	9.95	—.01
BFMShDu		N.L.	
BJB Glnc p	12.11	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.62	N.L.	
Bond S	10.33	N.L.	—.01
Enterp2	14.47	N.L.	+.11
Enterp	17.02	N.L.	+.04
Gwth	12.78	N.L.	+.04
Intl	12.38	N.L.	+.05
Shadw		N.L.	
TaxFr	9.09	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	11.13	N.L.	—.01
UMB Hrt		N.L.	
UMB Sr		N.L.	
Value	22.24	N.L.	+.11
BairdBl p	18.83	19.98	+.05
BairdCa p	21.42	22.73	+.08
BakerGv	15.43	N.L.	
BaronA t	17.58	17.58	
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.88	N.L.	+.07
Fixedl	10.21	N.L.	
Vl Intl	9.34	N.L.	+.06
Bascom	24.22	24.22	+.01
Beac Hill	33.67	N.L.	—.09
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.04	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.85	N.L.	—.02
CatFin	9.98	N.L.	—.01
CaTFS	10.14	N.L.	
CatFH	9.07	N.L.	—.01
CatFL	11.39	N.L.	—.01
EqGro	11.57	N.L.	
EurBd	10.42	N.L.	
GNMA	10.71	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	7.12	N.L.	+.08
IncGro	13.77	N.L.	
NITFI	10.73	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	11.55	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	87.13	N.L.	+.02
Tg2000	60.30	N.L.	—.02
Tg2005	40.04	N.L.	+.02
Tg2010	28.20	N.L.	+.04
Tg2015	20.64	N.L.	—.04
Tg2020	13.81	N.L.	+.01
TNote	10.84	N.L.	
Bergor Group:			
100	13.46	N.L.	+.06
101	9.58	N.L.	+.03
Bernstein Fds:			
IntlDur	13.55	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.33	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.34	N.L.	—.02
NYMu	13.40	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal	11.74	N.L.	+.09
BerwynFd	15.76	N.L.	+.21
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p		N.L.	
PrcM p	4.63	N.L.	+.04
ST Gl	1.84	N.L.	—.01
BdEndw	19.15	N.L.	—.01
Boston Co:			
AAloc pe	14.88	N.L.	—.46
AMEF e	11.50	11.50	—.05
CaAp pe	25.22	N.L.	
2.26			
Intl	10.24	N.L.	+.09
IntGv p	12.64	N.L.	
Mgdl p	11.30	N.L.	—.02
SpGth pe	15.55	N.L.	
1.06			
TF Bd e	12.02	N.L.	—.29
BrinsnGl	10.22	N.L.	+.02
Brndyw	21.91	N.L.	+.07
Bruce	98.47	N.L.	+.38
BrundgSl	10.49	10.49	—.03
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p		N.L.	
GlbInc p	8.51	N.L.	
Gold p		N.L.	
GovtSc p	14.69	N.L.	—.01
SpEq p	23.67	N.L.	+.21
TxFr p	17.21	N.L.	—.02
USOvs p	8.07	N.L.	+.04
Burnhm	21.49	22.62	+.02
C&SRIty	28.38	N.L.	+.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	28.66	N.L.	—.02
Mutl	26.91	N.L.	+.04
Calmos	13.39	14.02	+.06
CalTrst	12.35	N.L.	
CalUS	10.30	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.88	30.32	+.10
ArielA	21.09	22.14	—.05
GlobEq	14.29	15.00	+.10
Inco	16.99	17.84	+.01
Social p	29.60	31.08	+.04
SocBd	16.41	17.23	
SocEq	21.34	22.40	+.06
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	+
TxF Lg	16.24	17.05	—.02
TxF VT	15.83	16.45	—.02
US Gov	15.34	16.10	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.81	15.67	+.05
GvInA	14.22	14.93	+.01
GwthA	15.33	16.22	+.10
CapGrB t	14.81	14.81	+.05
GvInB t	14.24	14.24	+.02
GwthB t	15.31	15.31	+.10
MuIncB t	14.68	14.68	—.03
CapMkIdx	10.33	N.L.	+.03
CapitolEq	10.58	N.L.	
CapitolFI	10.43	N.L.	—.01
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.48	12.05	+.04
Fd SW	18.27	19.18	+.03
GvtInc	4.81	4.81	
MedRs	16.59	17.42	+.03
PBHG	8.84	9.28	+.04
Trend	14.09	14.79	+.02
Cardnl	13.27	14.50	+.06
CrdnlGv	8.89	9.31	+.01
CarilCa	12.67	13.34	+.01
CrnOHTE	9.55	10.00	—.01
Cnt Shs	25.51	N.L.	—.01
ChartBC	12.81	12.81	+.03
Chestnt	133.46	N.L.	+.27
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.93	N.L.	
Equit f	3.28	N.L.	
Incom f	2.47	N.L.	—.01
ShtTr f	1.91	N.L.	
Clipper	53.75	53.75	+.01
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	14.57	15.46	+.15
US Id p	21.17	22.46	+.06
CalTE A	7.27	7.63	
ConTE A	7.35	7.72	
FedScA p	10.68	11.21	
FundA p	22.89	24.29	+.12
GwthA p	14.60	15.49	+.03
HiYldA p	6.38	6.70	
IncomeA p	6.40	6.72	—.01
MATxA	7.62	8.00	
MI TE A	6.85	7.19	
MN TE A	7.10	7.45	
NatResA	9.35	9.92	+.02
NY TE A	7.00	7.35	—.01
OhTE A	7.23	7.59	
SmlStk p	13.93	14.78	+.12
StrtInA	6.99	7.34	—.01
TxExA p	13.48	14.15	
TXInsA P	8.08	8.48	
USGrA	10.66	11.31	+.02
USGvA p	6.86	7.20	+.01
UtilA p	12.96	13.61	+.02
FedScB	10.68	10.68	
FundB	22.89	22.89	+.12
GlEqB	9.38	9.38	+.05
GrInB t	14.55	14.55	+.03
HYMuB	10.07	10.07	—.01
HYSec B	6.38	6.38	
NatResB	9.31	9.31	+.01
StrtInB	6.99	6.99	—.01
TxExB	13.48	13.48	
USGrB	10.63	10.63	+.02
USGvB	6.86	6.86	+.01
UtilB	12.96	12.96	+.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.78	N.L.	+.04
ComStk	14.09	N.L.	+.04
Fixed	13.51	N.L.	
Govt	8.49	N.L.	
Grth	28.65	N.L.	+.15
Muni	12.26	N.L.	—.02
Specl	18.85	N.L.	+.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.54	12.38	
GrInc	16.12	17.62	+.06
Grwth	16.79	18.35	+.04
MunB	13.23	13.89	—.02
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.52	11.97	+.04
FxdIn	10.39	10.79	
Gwth	11.33	11.77	+.07
IntlFI	10.85	11.27	—.01
ShInt	10.42	10.83	—.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.53	12.01	+.01
Gwth p	12.55	13.07	+.02
InFd p	8.89	9.26	—.02
NW50 p	29.29	30.67	+.06
TxEx p	7.57	7.89	—.01
USGv p	10.52	10.96	
ComPtSt	8.98	9.40	+.01
ConestgEq	14.72	15.18	+.04
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.12	11.58	
Grwth	15.35	16.16	+.03
Income	9.73	9.93	—.01
TotRet	14.75	15.53	+.01
Copley	17.39	N.L.	
CoreFunds :			
EqIdx	20.27	N.L.	+.06
GrEq	9.60	N.L.	
IntBd	10.02	N.L.	
IntGr	9.98	N.L.	+.06
Cowen p	12.69	13.34	—.01
CownOp p	14.92	15.68	+.01
CrabHus p	12.04	N.L.	
CrestFunds Inc:			
Bond	9.71	N.L.	—.01
SI Bd	9.81	N.L.	—.01
SpEq	11.19	N.L.	+.12
Value x	10.50	N.L.	+.03
CuFd Adj	9.96	N.L.	—.03
DG Eqty	10.45	10.66	+.05
DG Gvln	9.84	10.04	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.14	20.14	+.05
CalTF t	12.63	12.63	
CapGr t	14.97	14.97	+.05
Convt t	9.60	9.60	—.01
DevGr t	14.11	14.11	+.02
DivGt t	27.79	27.79	+.07
DivIn t	9.96	9.96	+.01
EqtInc t	9.36	9.36	
Euro t	8.72	8.72	+.04
Glbl t	9.24	9.24	
FedSec t	9.52	9.52	—.01
HlthSc t	10.30	10.30	—.04
HiYld f	7.02	7.43	+.01
MuAZ t	10.18	10.60	—.01
Intmd t	9.76	9.76	
MuCA t	10.32	10.75	
MUFL t	10.29	10.72	—.02
MU NJ t	10.35	10.78	—.01
MultPA t	10.34	10.77	—.01
NYTF t	11.93	11.93	—.01
NtlRs t	10.60	10.60	+.07
PacGr t	12.46	12.46	—.09
PrcM t	7.29	7.29	+.06
Premr p	9.69	9.99	
SearT p	12.11	12.11	
Mngd t	11.35	11.35	+.04
ST US p	10.25	10.25	
Strat t	14.92	14.92	+.10
TaxEx	11.82	12.31	—.01
USGvt t			
Util f	13.18	13.18	+.01
ValAd t	17.73	17.73	+.07
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.73	N.L.	—.03
Aprec p	15.36	N.L.	—.02
CalTx	14.74	N.L.	—.01
CalInt	12.79	N.L.	—.02
CapV p	11.28	11.81	
CapGth	18.19	18.75	—.01
CT Int	12.78	N.L.	—.02
CvSec	8.74	N.L.	+.03
Dreyf	13.62	N.L.	+.01
EdEleInd	13.04	N.L.	+.03
FL Int	12.86	N.L.	—.02
GNM p	15.12	N.L.	+.01
GlbInv p	13.70	14.35	—.03
GrInc	14.35	N.L.	+.07
GthOp	13.01	N.L.	+.01
Index	18.00	N.L.	+.06
InsMu p	18.41	N.L.	
Interm	13.91	N.L.	—.02
InvGIN	15.07	15.07	+.01
Mass Tx	16.40	N.L.	
MunBd	12.80	N.L.	—.01
NJ Int	12.93	N.L.	—.03
NJ Mun	13.08	N.L.	
NwLd p	34.35	N.L.	+.14
NYIn p	11.51	N.L.	
NY Tax	15.40	N.L.	—.01
NYTE p	17.52	N.L.	—.03
Peopln t	15.67	N.L.	—.10
PeoMid	15.86	N.L.	+.09
ShtGv	11.58	N.L.	
ST Inc	12.22	12.22	—.02
ShInT p	13.05	N.L.	—.01
StrGth p	30.91	31.87	+.04
StInc p	13.94	14.37	—.03
StInv p	20.33	21.29	—.06
StrW p	29.20	30.10	—.09
Thrd C	8.36	N.L.	+.01
UST Int	13.00	N.L.	
UST Lng	14.15	N.L.	
USTSh	15.83	N.L.	
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.16	N.L.	—.01
GMBd p	14.94	N.L.	—.01
GNY p	19.69	N.L.	—.02
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.60	13.19	—.01
CTMu p	11.81	12.37	
FLMu p	14.52	15.20	—.01
Gnma p	14.78	15.48	
MAM p	11.71	12.26	
MDM p	12.59	13.18	—.01
MIMu p	15.11	15.82	—.01
MNM p	14.79	15.49	—.01
MuBd p	13.97	14.63	
NYM p	13.97	14.63	—.02
NC Mu p	12.81	13.41	—.01
OHMu p	12.64	13.24	
PAMu p	16.00	16.75	
TX Mu p	20.44	21.40	
VA Mu p	16.16	16.92	+.01
DupKytf	7.25	N.L.	
DupKysm	15.21	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	65.08	N.L.	+.16
Flex p	51.58	N.L.	+.19
Income p	47.52	N.L.	+.04
Eaton Vance:			
Grwth p	9.26	9.72	+.02
EVStk	14.64	15.37	
GvtOb p	11.33	11.90	—.02
InBos p	8.12	8.52	
invst fp	7.49	7.86	+.01
MunBd	9.86	10.35	
Nautls	13.71	14.39	+.12
STGbl t	9.04	9.04	—.05
STTsy p	54.16	54.16	+.01
SpEqt p	9.62	10.10	+.04
TotRt p	9.69	10.17	+.01
Eaton V Ltd Mty:			
NJTxFr t	10.12	10.12	—.02
FL TxFr t	10.12	10.12	—.01
MA TxFr t	10.07	10.07	—.01
NatTxFr t	10.26	10.26	—.02
NY TxFr t	10.12	10.12	—.01
PA TxFr t	10.20	10.20	—.01
Eaton V Maraths:			
AZTF t	10.63	10.63	—.01
CalMn t	9.92	9.92	—.01
CT TxFr t	10.24	10.24	
EqInc t	10.83	10.83	+.01
FlTxFr t	10.96	10.96	—.01
GA TxFr t	10.05	10.05	—.01
Hilnc t	7.27	7.27	
KY TxFr t	10.05	10.05	
MD TxFr t	10.18	10.18	—.01
MATF t	10.58	10.58	
MITxFr t	10.49	10.49	
MN TxFr t	10.26	10.26	—.01
MO TxFr t	10.36	10.36	
NJ TF t	10.60	10.60	—.01
NYTF t	11.05	11.05	—.01
NtMun t	9.77	9.77	—.02
NCTxFr t	10.25	10.25	—.01
OhTF t	10.51	10.51	
ORTxFr t	10.23	10.23	—.01
PA TF t	10.62	10.62	
VATxFr t	10.43	10.43	
EclipEq	13.40	N.L.	+.07
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	11.64	12.13	+.03
IntGv	10.92	11.14	
OH Reg	12.76	13.29	+.08
RelEq	12.64	13.17	+.05
SI Fxd	10.36	10.57	
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq x	11.97	12.53	
EmrlUS	10.52	11.02	—.01
FL TE	10.55	11.05	—.02
EmpBld	17.70	18.49	—.01
Endow	18.29	N.L.	+.02
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.34	30.80	
GvSec p	12.54	13.17	+.02
Gwth p	8.76	9.20	+.05
GrInc p	16.87	17.71	+.08
HYBd p	10.78	11.32	—.01
IntlGr p	13.06	13.71	+.10
TE Inc p	13.55	14.23	
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.72	15.72	+.04
GvScB t	10.10	10.10	
GrInB t	14.42	14.42	+.04
GrInF p	14.34	15.13	+.04
GwthF p	21.77	22.98	+.10
GwthB t	19.38	19.38	+.09
STWF p	8.52	8.78	—.01
STWB t	8.54	8.54	—.01
TxEB t	10.66	10.66	—.01
EqStrat	32.53	N.L.	+.46
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.38	N.L.	+.02
Found	12.11	N.L.	+.04
LtdMk	22.15	N.L.	+.18
MunCA	10.07	N.L.	
MuniF	10.35	N.L.	—.01
Retire	11.03	N.L.	+.05
TotRtn	19.67	N.L.	+.02
ValTm	14.41	N.L.	+.05
ExcelMid	2.25	2.36	+.02
ExcHY p	7.40	7.77	
FAM Val	19.94	N.L.	+.17
FBL BIC t	16.85	16.85	+.11
FBL Gth t	12.52	12.52	—.04
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.12	N.L.	+.06
FxInc	10.35	N.L.	—.01
IntGv	10.21	N.L.	—.01
FFB Eq	12.12	12.43	+.04
FFBNJ	10.48	10.97	
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.61	12.09	+.04
DivE I	11.61	N.L.	+.04
IntGC p	10.10	10.41	—.01
IntG I	10.10	N.L.	—.01
MiTF p	10.24	10.56	—.01
MiTF I	10.24	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.43	19.71	+.25
NwInc	10.75	11.26	+.01
Parmt	13.65	14.60	+.05
Peren	23.78	25.43	+.06
Fairmt	18.96	N.L.	+.10
Federated Funds:			
AmSS p	9.95	N.L.	
Arm I	9.95	N.L.	
Exch	65.84	N.L.	+.26
FBF	9.84	N.L.	
FigtIS	10.39	N.L.	
FSTI Is	9.08	N.L.	
FGRO	22.52	N.L.	+.14
FHYT	8.76	N.L.	
FTTIS	10.54	N.L.	
FIMT	10.50	N.L.	—.02
FSIMT	10.32	N.L.	—.01
FsigtIS	10.41	N.L.	
FSBF x	15.46	N.L.	—.73
FST	25.25	N.L.	+.11
GnmaIS	11.63	N.L.	+.01
GnmaSS p	11.63	N.L.	+.01
MaxCp	12.03	N.L.	+.03
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	26.37	26.37	+.15
EqPII	12.88	N.L.	+.06
Europ p	8.95	9.40	+.09
Gov In p	9.71	10.19	+.01
GvtOpp p	22.16	23.27	+.19
HI Mu p	11.82	12.41	
HiYld p	11.11	11.66	
IncGr p	14.50	15.22	+.03
Lt BI	10.63	N.L.	—.01
ST Fi p	9.89	10.04	—.01
SpcSit p	20.53	21.55	+.02
TEPI	11.08	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTFr t	11.95	N.L.	
A Mgr	13.78	N.L.	+.05
AMgrGr	11.78	N.L.	+.06
Balanc	12.49	N.L.	+.02
BluCh	23.06	23.77	+.08
CA In	10.32	N.L.	+.01
CA TF	11.74	N.L.	
Canad	14.19	14.63	+.06
CapAp	13.87	14.30	+.14
Cplnc r	8.46	N.L.	+.01
CngS	144.62	N.L.	+.08
Contra	28.22	29.09	+.12
CnvSc	15.77	N.L.	+.07
Destl	15.67	N.L.	+.11
DestII	23.88	N.L.	+.21
DisEq r	17.89	N.L.	+.04
DivInt	8.46	N.L.	+.06
EmGr r	16.92	17.44	+.05
Eq Inc	28.57	29.15	+.12
EQII	16.58	N.L.	+.12
Eqldx	16.31	N.L.	+.05
Europ	15.11	15.58	+.13
Exch	101.42	N.L.	+.04
Fidel	19.29	N.L.	+.07
GNMA	10.99	N.L.	+.02
GloBd	11.58	N.L.	—.01
GovtSc	10.22	N.L.	—.01
GroCo	28.13	29.00	+.17
GroInc	19.68	20.08	+.07
HiYld	12.72	N.L.	
InsMu	11.75	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	10.37	N.L.	—.01
InterGvt	9.94	9.94	+.01
IntGr	13.26	13.53	+.10
InvGB	7.23	N.L.	
LtdMun	9.64	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	15.64	N.L.	+.12

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $19.89
- Previous Close $20.27
- One Year Ago $21.35

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.50
- Previous Week $18.75
- One Year Ago $20.00

Oil prices fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures prices settled below $20 a barrel Monday for the first time in more than seven months.

The main energy contract traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange was lower most of the day, and accelerated down in the final hour of trading after falling below $20, an important trigger for the market.

Light, sweet crude oil for delivery in January settled at $19.89 a barrel, down 38 cents from Wednesday. It was the lowest level since crude closed at $19.87 on April 15.

The Merc was closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Traders said crude oil was considered weak after last week's meeting of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at which the cartel agreed to place a ceiling on oil production at 24.582 million barrels daily. The cap amounts to only a slight drop from current production levels.

Trading, however, was light. In trading of refined products on the Merc, home heating oil for December delivery fell sharply to settle at 56.07 cents a gallon, down 1.07 cents. Energy analysts said large supplies and strong refining capacity in heating oil were pressuring prices down.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices chalked up another solid gain Monday, extending their Thanksgiving-week rally amid increasing optimism over the progress of economic recovery.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 54.84 points last week, rose another 22.96 to 3,305.16.

That marked the average's first close above 3,300 since it stood at 3,320.83 on Sept. 21.

Although the Dow remains below the record high of 3,413.21 it set on June 1, several broader market measures have been steadily reaching new peaks over the past several days.

T-bills rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level in five months.

The Treasury Department sold $11.85 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.31 percent, up from 3.27 percent last week. An additional $11.8 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.46 percent, up from 3.45 percent last week.

The rates were the highest since June 29 when the three-month bill sold for 3.59 percent and the six-month rate was 3.63 percent.

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Trade deficit up to $26.54 billion

■ Gap is the worst in almost two years, Commerce Department says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit surged to $26.54 billion from July through September, the worst performance in nearly two years, as record exports of American products were swamped by imports rising even faster, the government said Monday.

The Commerce Department said that the 8.1 percent widening in the trade gap in the third quarter followed a 42.6 percent deterioration in America's trade performance in the April-June quarter, when the deficit had zoomed to $24.56 billion.

From 1989 to 1991, an improving trade deficit was about the only bright spot in an otherwise bleak domestic economy, supplying more than half of what little growth there was. This year, however, the trade performance has turned negative again and is subtracting from overall growth.

Private economists said that, with America's biggest overseas markets in Europe and Japan struggling with recessions of their own, it was unlikely the U.S. trade deficit would improve anytime soon.

"It is pretty evident that whatever growth we have next year will be based entirely on domestic demand, not on exports," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill-Lynch in New York. "Economic conditions in Europe and Japan are both likely to get worse before they get better."

While the country's merchandise trade deficit on a balance-of-payments basis managed to fall to $73.44 billion in 1991, the first time since 1983 that it was below $100 billion, the deficit for this year is running at an annual rate of $91.09 billion.

David Wyss, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., said he looked for America's trade deficit to climb back above $100 billion next year and stay there for some time to come.

"It is hard to see a lot of strength for our exports when the industrial countries remain so weak," he said. Wyss also noted the value of the dollar has risen 10 percent in the last three months and that will also hurt export sales by making American goods more expensive in foreign markets.

For the July-September quarter, exports rose by 3.1 percent to an all-time high of $110.81 billion. However, imports rose at a 4 percent clip to a record, as well, of $137.35 billion. The trade deficit is the gap between imports and exports.

The new report of merchandise trade on a balance-of-payments basis mirrors developments in the monthly trade reports although the numbers are slightly different because the quarterly report removes such things as government sales of military hardware and gold.

The overall deficit was the largest since a $27.8 billion imbalance in the fourth quarter of 1990.

On the export side, sales of manufactured goods accounted for two-thirds of the $3.35 billion improvement. The other one-third reflected a jump in farm exports.

American computers and telephone equipment recorded strong increases that helped to offset a sharp decline in sales of civilian aircraft.

Farm exports were up 11 percent to $11.6 billion with a surge in soybeans accounting for more than half the increase. The gain followed three straight quarters in which soybean exports had fallen.

Agency to probe minivan complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's traffic safety arm said Monday it has upgraded an investigation into complaints of fuel line fires and leaks in General Motors minivans.

The investigation involves 1990-'92 Chevrolet Lumina APVs, Oldsmobile Silhouettes and Pontiac Trans Sports, said the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

An estimated 283,700 of the vehicles are on the road.

The agency said it has received 36 complaints, 25 of them involving fires in the engine compartment, of fuel line connector failure.

NHTSA said one death was blamed on an under-hood fire, but GM said the fire occurred after the vehicle slammed into a bridge abutment at a high speed and did not result from the alleged defect.

Company spokesman Ed Lechtzin said Monday the fires involved about one in every 10,000 vehicles sold, less than the average two or three per 10,000 under-hood fires industry-wide. He said 24 of the incidents were non-collision fires.

He emphasized that 80 percent of all government investigations are closed because they have no merit.

The traffic safety office upgraded an investigation of Chrysler minivans as well.

There have been six complaints and one injury tied to rear sun-screened windows shattering in the 1992 Chrysler Town and Country, Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager.

About 196,000 of the 1992 models are on the road. But the manufacturer changed how the glass was tempered in March 1992, so the alleged defect may involve only part of the model year.

Chrysler spokesman Tom Jakobowski said the automaker was cooperating fully with that and other NHTSA investigations.

During a preliminary evaluation, the government and manufacturer exchange paperwork. If it is upgraded to the engineering analysis stage, as the GM and Chrysler van cases have been, engineers study the parts to see if they are defective.

The investigations eventually could lead to a recall of the vehicles.

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Exchange ceremony

Robert Britz, left, New York Stock Exchange vice president, and Allen Breed, chairman and CEO of Breed Technologies Inc., listen as Breed — a manufacturer of crash sensors and airbag systems — is listed as a new exchange member.

American Airlines cuts 576 management employees

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines cut 576 management employees from its payroll Monday, a 6 percent work-force reduction that will lower costs 10 percent a year, company officials said.

The airline laid off 286 people and 290 resigned, taking severance incentives. In October, American said as many as 1,000 employees could be affected by the reduction, which is expected to cut $40 million from the airline's $400 million management payroll for 1993.

Officials say the layoffs are not expected to affect Midland International Airport.

The airline employs about 98,000 people, including about 9,600 managers.

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American's parent, AMR Corp., has lost about $510 million since the beginning of 1990, including $230 million in the first nine months of this year. Like most airlines, American has suffered from the recession, higher costs and, most recently, cutthroat fare wars.

There was no immediate estimate from the airline on the cost of the incentive program or whether it would result in a special charge in AMR's fourth quarter.

In recent months, Delta Air Lines has reduced benefits for managers and trimmed its part-time work force while Northwest and USAir have negotiated concessions from union workers.

In October, American began negotiating an updated contract with flight attendants. The company has never publicly sought concessions from its union employees.

Monday's management triming, however, was the first step in a $300 million cost-cutting program likely to include cutting back routes and offering fewer frills on short flights. American also is considering closing some hubs and selling some assets. Its top officers may also take a 5 percent pay cut.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Poor credit risk may need secured card

By Bill Doyle

Q: Two years ago, I was in a financial bind and could not make regular payments on my Visa account. Twice, I was four months behind. They cut off my charging privileges. By the time I could resume payments, my balance was way up because of all the high interest and penalties.

I have sent them $50 a month for the past 20 months. My balance now is $1,100.

Doyle

Would I be able to obtain a new credit card from a bank with a low credit-card interest rate and use it to pay off my Visa account? Or would I be considered a poor credit risk and denied a new credit card?

A: It's a virtual certainty you would be counted a poor credit risk, for the simple reason that your problems with the Visa account have been duly noted by credit reporting agencies, better known as credit bureaus.

There are three major credit bureaus — TRW, TransUnion and CBI/Equifax — and thousands of smaller ones.

Despite your Visa problems, there is a possibility some bank or savings and loan association might let you open a Visa or MasterCard account. But it most likely would involve a "secured" credit card with a high interest rate.

With that arrangement, you must have on deposit at the bank or S&L an amount of money equal to or higher than the amount you can charge on the secured credit card. Your deposit earns low interest and you pay high interest on the credit card balance.

The one-two punch of a big deposit and high interest cost knocks the stuffings out of your plan to use a new credit card to pay off old debt.

Your best move would be to pay off that $1,100 as soon as possible and do your best to stay out of debt in the future. Obtain a secured credit card only if you need one for convenience — and pay the balance promptly each month, so there will be no interest charges.

Q: If the bank where I have my safe-deposit box goes broke, will I be able to remove the contents of my box immediately?

A: That depends on how you define "immediately." If your definition extends to the moment government regulatory authorities reopen the busted bank's doors, the reply is a resounding yes.

Although there have been exceptions, the typical failed bank is seized by regulators after the close of the business day and opens the next business day.

It might be open as a renamed bank or as a branch of a larger bank that acquired the busted bank. Or it might be opened to be liquidated, with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. paying off insured accounts.

Safe-deposit box contents do not have FDIC coverage. However, when the bank doors swing open, you can get to your lockbox and do with it as you will, just as you could all along.

Q: I borrowed $10,000 from a local bank for a loan period of 12 months. I decided to pay off the loan after six months, only to find out the bank had already taken out 73 percent of the total interest I would have paid over the full year.

I suppose this is legal, but is it fair?

A: Not really, but it is a legitimate prepayment penalty under a "rule of 78s" clause, which evidently was part of your loan agreement.

That rule gets its name because by adding up the numbers one through 12 — for the months of the year — you get the total 78. With such a loan, you pay 12/78 of the year's interest in the first month, 11/78 the second month, down to 1/78 the 12th month.

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Court upholds Yeltsin's ban on Party

MOSCOW (AP) — A court Monday upheld Boris Yeltsin's decree dissolving the top leadership of the Communist Party, but the compromise ruling also gave ammunition to his opponents on the eve of a crucial parliament session.

Russia's Constitutional Court ruled 11-2 that the Russian president acted constitutionally when he banned the party's Politburo and other national bodies after the failed hard-line coup in August 1991.

But the 13 black-robed judges said millions of rank-and-file Communists — who played no role in the coup — could resume grassroots activity and file lawsuits to reclaim some of the vast party assets Yeltsin nationalized.

The court left open the possibility that Communists could gradually rebuild a national organization.

Both sides claimed victory following the decision, which came as delegates to the Congress of People's Deputies arrived in Moscow.

Hard-liners who had challenged Yelstin's ban had hoped the court would declare his decrees unconstitutional and provide grounds for his impeachment by the parliament, which convenes Tuesday in the Kremlin.

Because the ruling was mixed, the impact on the 1,046-member Congress was uncertain.

While the chances of Yeltsin's removal appeared slim, the partial reversal of his ban could still spark an impeachment proceeding and boost the former Communists who dominate the parliament, elected before the Soviet Union's collapse.

"The Constitutional Court's verdict heats up political passions, having put an extra trump card in the hands of defenders of the Communist idea," Monday evening's Izvestia said.

Yeltsin's opponents have said they will try during the Congress to soften his economic reforms, force changes in his Cabinet and block a renewal of his decree-making power.

The president made no public comment on the court decision.

"We consider the ruling satisfactory," his adviser and political strategist, Gennady Burbulis, told reporters. "The Constitutional Court came through with flying colors."

Yegor Ligachev, the party's former ideologist, said the ruling would allow the party to "both revive and unify."

He predicted that former Communists who have formed various smaller parties would unite and seek to regain party property. The party once controlled vast holdings, including office buildings, newspapers, apartments, bank accounts, resorts, schools and hospitals.

The timing of the verdict had raised suspicions that the court, formed one year ago, was trying to influence the political process. But the balanced decision preserved its apparent independence.

Chief Judge Valery Zorkin, who presided over the four-month trial, announced to a packed courtroom that Yeltsin had authority to take state property away from the party.

But he said other property, whose source has not been determined, should not have been seized without court approval.

"The ruling has all the qualities of a compromise," said Andrei Makarov, a Yeltsin lawyer.

"The regional organizations of the Russian Communist Party were pronounced lawful, as well as the property that was not established as belonging to the state," he said.

Another Yeltsin lawyer, Mikhail Fedotov, predicted former Communists will bring lawsuits to try to regain property purchased with party dues, such as old age homes and youth camps.

Months of legal action almost certainly will be necessary to determine what party property belonged to the state and what was purchased from the dues of the party's 19 million members.

"I think this is a victory not so much for the president as for society as a whole, which is learning to resolve such disputes in a normal, legal fashion," Fedotov said.

Two of the 13 judges disagreed with the majority opinion. One, Victor Luchin, accused the court of making a political decision.

Zorkin denied the charge. "The court did not seek a political compromise, only a constitutional one," he said.

The trial resulted from a lawsuit filed by 37 pro-Communist legislators. They argued Yeltsin exceeded his authority when he issued three decrees banning the party and nationalizing its property.

Fifty-two anti-Communist lawmakers filed a countersuit, arguing the party was an unconstitutional organization that illegally grabbed power in 1917 and brutally repressed all dissent for seven decades.

The court ruled that the countersuit by the anti-Communists was moot because the party collapsed in August 1991.

Former Soviet President and Communist Party leader Mikhail Gorbachev refused to testify at the trial, and labeled the proceedings a sham. He was fined and temporarily banned from traveling abroad.

No individuals were on trial. The Constitutional Court is the country's highest authority on constitutional issues, but does not decide criminal cases.

Caracas returns to normal after revolt

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Caracas sprung back to its feet Monday after a bloody coup attempt, but residents jumpy about the future lined up at banks to stockpile cash.

Hundreds of Caracas residents were evacuated from several blocks near the presidential palace at midday as firefighters worked to deactivate a bomb, one of many dropped on the area during a failed coup attempt Friday.

At least 232 people were killed in the attempt to oust President Carlos Andres Perez and in a related prison riot.

Outside the prison, relatives waited for news of inmates after hundreds of National Guardsmen stormed the prison and ended a three-day standoff.

The turmoil tapped into the public discontent over corruption and a declining standard of living in Venezuela, where a bubble of prosperity from oil production popped in the early 1980s.

Many Venezuelans charge that the country's two main parties, which have ruled in one of Latin America's most stable democracies since 1958, had shown no willingness to battle widespread corruption.

The government news agency Venpres, meanwhile, accused the nation's best-known author, novelist and historian Arturo Uslar Pietri, of inspiring leftists and soldiers to try to topple Perez.

"It's a lie," responded the 86-year-old Uslar. Uslar, from his mansion in the wealthy La Florida section of the capital, has repeatedly pushed for Perez's early resignation, saying it would save Venezuela's 34-year-old democracy.

Perez, 70, has refused to quit before his term ends in 1994.

Economic analysts said Venezuela's continuing instability could jeopardize Perez's plan to shrink the government and pursue free-market reforms. The country is the United States' No. 2 foreign oil supplier and has the world's biggest known oil reserves outside the Persian Gulf.

The government, which on Monday further trimmed the overnight curfew to 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., has tried to show that order has returned nationwide.

But many Venezuelans believe that such optimism is premature. There is fear that some elements of the military — as well as small groups of armed leftists — may be still plotting against President Carlos Andres Perez.

Long lines formed outside banks Monday as they opened for the first time since Thursday, when the coup attempt began.

"With the fear, people are taking out more money than usual," said David Carrera, assistant manager at a branch of Banco Latino.

He said people usually save part of their twice-monthly checks, but on Monday were taking it all in cash. Exchange houses also reported heavy demand from transactions restricted to regular customers. Venezuela's currency, the bolivar, dropped slightly in value to dollar.

Government advertisements urged Venezuelans to vote Sunday in state and local elections.

Council imposes sanctions on Khmer Rouge

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council imposed an oil embargo and tough economic sanctions against Khmer Rouge-controlled areas in Cambodia on Monday in an effort to force the guerrillas to cooperate in the peace process.

The vote was 14-0, with China abstaining.

The council banned export of petroleum and petroleum products to areas held by the Khmer Rouge and prohibited export from those areas of valuable timber, a major source of revenue for the Khmer Rouge from Thailand and other countries.

The Supreme National Council, Cambodia's interim governing body composed of government and rebel representatives, already has imposed a moratorium on timber exports from Khmer Rouge territory.

The Security Council also affirmed that free elections will take place in Cambodia next May whether the Khmer Rouge takes part or not.

The measure was prompted by Khmer Rouge refusal to allow U.N. peacekeepers access to territory it controls, refusal to place its soldiers under U.N. supervision, to disarm and disband.

In the resolution, the Security Council also asked that Cambodian council impose a ban on export of gems and minerals by the Khmer Rouge.

China, the major Khmer Rouge ally, complained that both the sanctions and an election held without the powerful Khmer Rouge would be at odds with the Paris peace accords, reached in October.

Ambassador Li Daoyou called for more dialogue and consultations and warned of possible adverse consequences that could result from an election excluding the Khmer Rouge.

Under Pol Pot, the Communist Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia from 1975-1978. It tried a brutal restructuring of the country during that time, in which hundreds of thousands died from Khmer Rouge executions, famine and civil unrest.

After Vietnam invaded in 1978 and forced the Khmer Rouge into the jungle, it and two non-communist factions joined in battling the Vietnamese-installed government.

The Khmer Rouge now controls from 10 percent to 20 percent of the country.

On Monday, the Khmer Rouge said it has formed a new political party and might take part in May elections, but gave no sign of willingness to allow U.N. peacekeepers to enter its territory.

The guerrilla group, which had been calling itself Democratic Kampuchea, said it has formed the National Unity Party of Cambodia.

The Khmer Rouge complains that thousands of Vietnamese soldiers remained behind after Hanoi ended its 11-year occupation in 1989. U.N. officials have said there is no indication any Vietnamese remain.

But the U.N. peacekeeping chief in Cambodia, Yasushi Akashi, said Monday that officials were investigating the Khmer Rouge allegations and would issue a report next week.

The five permanent members of the Security Council are the United States, Russia, Britain, France, and China. The other council members are Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Hungary, India, Japan, Morocco, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

State sues charity for misuse of funds

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The state filed a lawsuit Monday against a charity that allegedly used donations meant for brain tumor research to pay for polo matches and to bring over Queen Elizabeth II's milliner to judge a hat contest.

The lawsuit names as defendants the Trevor B. Ewing Memorial Foundation, Inc. and its president and director, Patricia Ewing, who started it after her son, Trevor, died of a brain tumor in 1990.

The state says the foundation collected at least $155,195 between August 1990 and March 1992. But the only money given to research was $5,000 from a corporate donor that went straight to Montefiore Hospital in New York, where Trevor Ewing was treated, state officials said.

"It's unconscionable when charities prey on the good hearts of contributors," said Consumer Protection Commissioner Gloria Schaffer.

A message left by The Associated Press on Patricia Ewing's answering machine in Old Greenwich was not immediately returned.

The alleged misuse of foundation money included $7,100 for two polo matches and luncheons; more than $8,000 for flowers and other decorations; $5,200 for photography and video services; and $648 to fly the Queen of England's milliner from London to New York and back to judge ladies' hats at a polo luncheon, the Attorney General's office said.

The foundation also allegedly paid more than $8,100 for telephone bills in 1990 and 1991 and about $6,564 to reimburse Ms. Ewing, state officials said.

The foundation also paid about $2,800 for a home office for Ms. Ewing that included a $1,225 leather-topped desk; painting and wallpapering worth $850; a $225 light fixture and a $429 telephone, state officials said.

The state wants Ms. Ewing to return money spent on non-foundation purposes and to be removed from any office or association with the foundation.

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50 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 33.847 miles of seal coat type work on various limits on IH 10, BI 10-C and BI 10-D covered by CPM 2-8-39, CPM 2-9-29, CPM 2-10-28, CPM 2-19-3 and CPM 2-20-2 in Hudspeth and Culberson, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 PM, December 16, 1992 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of James McDonald, Area Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., Decemeber 8, 1992 to be opened at 3:00 P.M., December 8, 1992 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #34-93 for:
Bids for a grazing lease on 84.89 acres in Midland County, Texas

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

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 Tues. Nov. 24, regular stated meeting, Floor school every Mon. night 7 pm. All members invited.
Ron Moore W.M
Al Talbot Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland at Cuthbert. No Meeting Dec. 5, 1992. Grand Lodge in session same day.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623 AF and AM; 682-3292, 1600 W. Wall. Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. No meeting Thanksgiving Day.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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130 Personals

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Build new credit. Secured Visa in 9 days. NO processing fee. Credit Auditors of Midland, 699-1234. 3411 Andrews Highway.

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683-0040

ARE YOU FACED with pressures, difficult decisions and other problems that are too heavy to bear alone? Do you need someone to share the load. Let me help you. Please call for appointment. Neva Cooper Christian Counselor. 689-6464.

Santa - Mrs. Santa - Frosty Snowman - Elves - Christmas Tree Costume rental. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

140 Card Of Thanks

Your kind expression of sympathy is greatfully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.
Robbie Luster.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Small brown female miniature Dachshund in Greentree. Reward. Call 689-2340. Very missed and loved.

FOUND: "SCRBBY D" - Black-/white, male cocker spaniel, wearing black leather collar - Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

REWARD! LOST Calico cat, long-haired, answers to "Callie". Vicinity 1900 block of Tarleton. Call 697-1921.

FOUND: November 26, black Lab puppy near Ohio and 'H'. Call and describe marking to claim. 688-6602 office, 686-8941 home.

FOUND: German Short Haired Pointer, brown with white spots, female, Call 683-2600 or 694-3140.

FOUND: Young adoptable full blooded, brown chow, vicinity of Midland Dr. Call 520-4715.

LOST GOLDEN Retriever female, spayed, gray muzzle, red and white collar, Wisconsin tags, lost in Skyline Area. 694-0557.

MONEY!! MONEY!! MONEY!! Lost Chocolate Lab, 11/ 19/ 92. Large Reward. No Questions. 687-1217, 685-1776.

LOST: 2 neutered male dogs; Siberian Husky "Sunama" and tan Collie-type, "Laddie". Call 694-2825.

REWARD: Lost Tiny Toy Apricot male Poodle, no collar, vicintiy of W. Co. Rd. 130 between Cotton Flat and Midkiff. Answers to 'Taffy'. 697-5016 leave message.

Found Black Male Cocker, near Midland Dr and Andrews Hwy. Collar, no tags. 697-1106 after 5.

150 Lost and Found

REWARD - Lost 11/27/92, ladies gold Seiko watch with diamonds around square face, in the vicinity of Toys 'R' Us. Call 368-7189.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

162 Mortgages Wanted

CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. 550-2025 (Midland).

165 Investment Opportunity

UNUSUAL $2000 PURCHASE returns an average of $200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

SEE AD UNDER Business Opportunity - BETTER ODDS THAN THE LOTTERY!

170 Schools Instruction

ELECTRONIC Keyboard lessons. Wurlitzer Organ, Casio or Yamaha. Beginner - adult. All ages. 520-2727, 689-9750. Leave message.

MATH TUTOR- Algebra I and II, Pre Calculus, Geometry, SAT preparation. 20 years experience. Call 689-8979.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1990 Suburban, loaded, excellent condition. Selling for $15,000. 520-2914.

1988 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE burgandy,loaded. Must sell ASAP! See at park and sale. 699-7275.

LUXURY CAR, 1989 Lincoln Towncar, fully loaded, low miles, $11,500.00. 561-8721 after 6pm. Less than N.A.D.A.

ROGERS FORD
Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1985 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY BROUGHAM, 3.8 liter, one owner, loaded, nice. $4,000. 682-6529.

1986 CHEVROLET Station Wagon. Excellent condition, good gas mileage. $5,500. Weekends and after 5:00 call 682-1387.

1981 CHEVROLET CAPRICE- 4 door, air conditioning, Am/ Fm, good condition, $1,250. 685-0978.

MID TEX AUTO SALES
Jerry Cockerell - Owner
208 W. Florida 683-6664

1981 Buick LaSabre Custom Sedan, loaded, excellent condition, total power. $1,500. 689-7894

1980 SUNBIRD PONTIAC, tan, AM/FM cassette, low mileage, runs good. $900. Call 689-3908.

1989 Camero Rally Sport, good condition, low miles, $1,100 below book, asking $5,100. 697-1496, leave message.

1980 FORD FUTURA, automatic, air, 2 door, runs good, needs transmission work. $950 OBO. 520-7521.

1991 Pontiac Sunbird, Must sell! asking $7,500, fully loaded. 684-8246, after 5pm.

1992 CAMARO RS, 5-speed V8, electric, anti-theft system, 13,000 miles. $14,000 OBO. 699-0198.

STEALTH TWIN TURBO 9K miles, 300 HP, pearl white with black leather. All options. $26,000 687-2226, 694-7441 after 6.

1990 FORD TEMPO- white, 4 door, loaded, very clean, 1 owner, 1st $4,750. 561-5010.

1989 BLACK ELDORADO, Cadillac, gold package, very good condition, high mileage but all highway miles, new tires, $11,850. 699-1625.

1990 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE LX, fully loaded. $9,300, 685-0618.

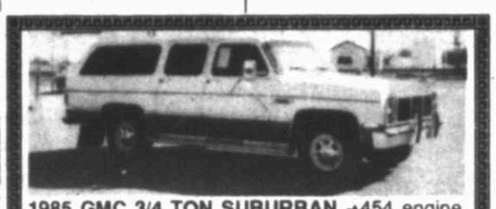
1989 CAMARO RS, blue metallic, V8, automatic, fully loaded. Under 30,000 miles. Adult driven, non-smoker. $7995, 689-7351 after 5:30.

1985 CADILLAC BIARRITZ, leather interior, 78,000 miles, excellent condition, $7250. 699-7033.

Stop By And Visit These Local And Area Automobile Dealers For

REAL DEALS ON USED WHEELS

1987 OLDS DELTA 88 ROYAL - Loaded equip., 38,000 miles. Wheeler Motor, 683-6581, Stanton.
Stk. #727 ..... $8395



1985 GMC 3/4 TON SUBURBAN - 454 engine, trailer special. Wheeler Motor, 683-6581, Stanton.
Stk. #406 ..... $8995

1989 BUICK REGAL LTD - 2 dr., extra clean, good school car. Wheeler Motor, 683-6581, Stanton.
Stk. #379 ..... $6995

1991 BUICK PARK AVENUE - Low miles, like new. Wheeler Motor, 683-6581, Stanton.
Stk. #342 ..... $18,895

1989 GMC 1/2 TON S.W.B. - Good school truck. Wheeler Motor, 683-6581, Stanton.
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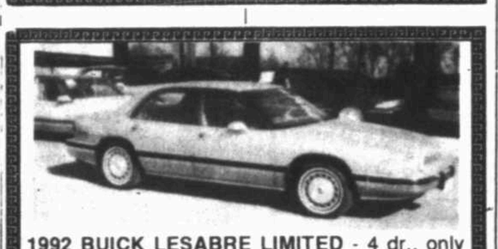
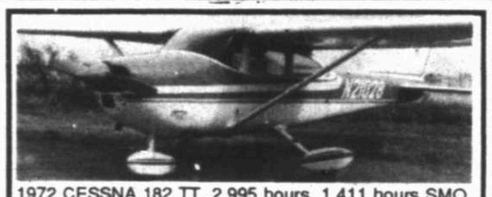
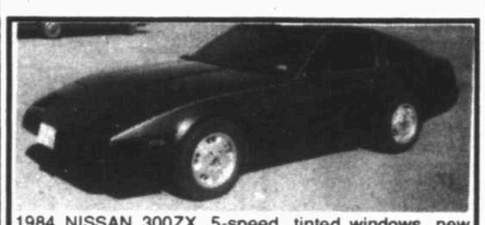


1992 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED - 4 dr., only 27,000 miles. Wheeler Motor, 683-6581, Stanton.
Stk. #313 ..... $18,995



1972 CESSNA 182 TT. 2,995 hours, 1,411 hours SMO, recent annual. Dual Nav-Coms, Glideslope, mode C transponder. Good condition. $30,500. 694-8322, 694-2160.

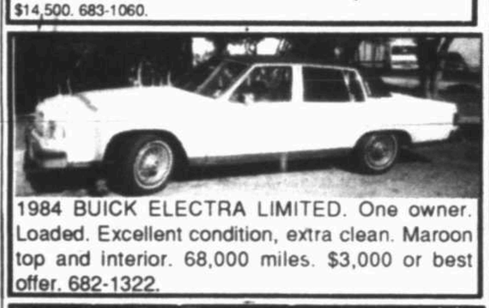


1984 NISSAN 300ZX. 5-speed, tinted windows, new tires, new battery. Burgundy color. Well maintained, good car. Reduced to $4,000. 694-3908 after 5:00 p.m.

1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX. Blue. 51,000 miles. Extra clean. Loaded. 697-0733 call after 5 p.m.

EXTRA NICE! 1991 FORD XLT 3/4 Ton 460 CID Supercab. Custom 3-passenger seat with console, camper shell, trailer package, running boards. Extended warranty transferrable. $14,500. 683-1060.

CLASSIC 1978 LINCOLN MARK V. $2,250. Full power, sun roof, leather. Excellent condition. Signature series. Call 689-8259 or 687-7166 for appointment to see.



1984 BUICK ELECTRA LIMITED. One owner. Loaded. Excellent condition, extra clean. Maroon top and interior. 68,000 miles. $3,000 or best offer. 682-1322.

1966 MUSTANG. Yellow exterior, black interior. Serial matched. V-8, manual, AM/FM cassette. 76K. Engine has 2,000 miles on it. Please call 699-7275.

FAMILY 4-WHEELERS. (2) 250 Suziki Quad Racers, (2) Polaris Trail, (1) Suzuki 80. All 1992 models. Ridden 3 times. 694-5957 or 694-7796.

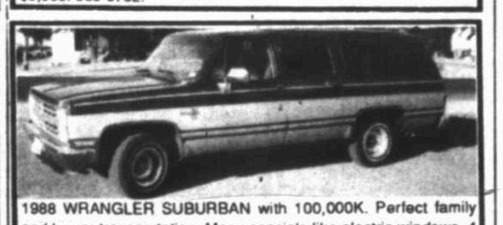
1990 OLDS SILOUETTE VAN. White, tan leather. Excellent condition. 84K miles. Assume note, balance $9,300+. $2,000 under NADA wholesale. Call after 6:00 p.m. 520-6603.

1985 CHEVY. 305 engine. 99K. Clean, very well maintained. Beige and blue. See at Boyd's Carpet Showroom, 436 Andrews Hwy. Price $4,000. 683-5424.

1982 BLUE VOLVO. One driver. 50,000 miles. Excellent inside and out. Standard shift. Leather interior. $4,900. Charlie at 682-3434 or leave message.

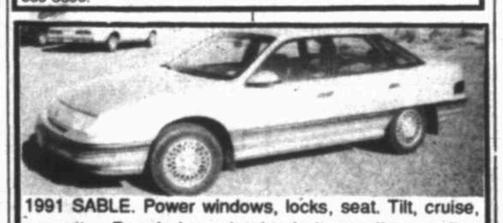
1980 LINCOLN MARK VI. Black/black. New engine, transmission with cooler, suspension bushings, shocks, tires. Receipts on work done. Looks good, runs like new. Reliable car. $3,000. 685-0752.

1989 NISSAN MAXIMA SPORT COUPE. Leather package, sun roof, completely loaded. 42,000 miles. Great Christmas present. Day phone 687-0501, night phone 697-6813.



1988 WRANGLER SUBURBAN with 100,000K. Perfect family and luxury transportation. Many specials like electric windows, 4 captain chairs, dual air, new paint & visitation lights. $8,300. 689-8893.

1968 JEEPSTER COMMANDO 4X4. Buick V-6. New tires, starter, carburetor, 40 channel CB. New seat covers and seat belts. Runs great!. Must sell. 684-7061 after 6p.m.



1991 SABLE. Power windows, locks, seat. Tilt, cruise, cassette. Regularly maintained. Low mileage. One owner, non-smoking. Great condition. Must sell, make offer. 697-6322.

1985 CADILLAC SEVILLE. All extras including ribbed vinyl top. Very low mileage. Call 684-7670.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

1992 CHEVROLET LUMINA EURO

2 to choose from fully loaded, aluminum wheels, dark tinted windows

$280.78* Per Month $12,995

*$500 down + TT&L 60 mos. at 12.45 APR

National Car Sales
FLEET CLEARANCE CENTER
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Midland Intl. Arpt.
563-4412

1990 GEO METRO, 37,000 miles, extended warranty, blue 4 door with celular phone. $4995. 520-2506.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Service. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge 3915 W. Wall, Midland, TX 697-3115 or 563-1348

1966 MUSTANG 289, automatic, new interior, excellent condition, baby blue,$3,850. 366-2639.

FOR SALE 1979 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, $1,200 or best offer. After 6 PM, 683-3774.

1992 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE

Tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, cassette, 4 DR, nice size car for the family.

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1987 BMW CONVERTIBLE, grey/ burgundy leather, BBS rims, low mileage. Excellent! $16,000. 683-7444 days, 697-2795 leave message.

1992 Nissan 240SXSE. Fully loaded, 5 speed, must see to appreciate. $3,000 below retail. 686-9927 between 8 and 5 ask for Lisa.

BMW 528E, 1985, 49K miles, good condition, Artic blue with pearl leather, $7,800. 684-4561 days, 683-6619 after 5 pm.

WEST SIDE AUTOMOTIVE Toyota Parts and Service available. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. WALL 694-7741

1992 Honda Accord EX. fully loaded, excellent condition. Standard. Asking $16,00. 520-4218

1981 HONDA CIVIC, 4 door, 5-speed, air, very nice, low mileage. $1895. 689-3134, 694-7384.

1976 VW BEETLE, factory fuel injection, 48,000 actual miles, good stereo, sunroof, clean. $2995. 694-1479.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1991 GRANDAM LE. 26,000 miles, cherry red, loaded, perfect condition. Must see. $8,700 firm. 683-4368.

1981 CHEVY CAMARO,$2,000. 1981 Diesel ELDORADO,$1,500. 694-9601, 689-3037, Kurt

1981 Buick Regal, low milage, good condition. $1,500 O.B.O. 682-7264 or 697-6019.

205 Classic Cars

1947 FORD CLUB COUPE, completely restored, $7,500. 3320 Neely, 699-4655.

210 Automobiles Import

1990 MITSUBISHI GALANT four door sedan, red, power locks and windows, low mileage, excellent condition, $9,200. 684-3856 leave message.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN AUTO - Your repair specialist! 3001 W. Wall. Call 915-699-1488.

1991 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT SL, automatic, maroon, cloth interior, 14,000 miles. Like new. 684-4435.

BRONCO BMW Sales & Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911

220 Trucks And Vans

1986 AEROSTAR- universal motor coach minivan, blue/ white/ blue interior, some mileage, new tires, AM/FM cassette, bought new. Must sell. $6,500 Negotiable. 684-5367.

1990 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER - blue, fully loaded, LX package. Call 570-6825.

1992 Dodge Dakota. Like new. 4,000 miles. $7,900. Days 684-8248. Nights 686-7386.

1982 CHEVROLET S10, $1,995. Call 697-5127.

1979 CHEVY PICKUP $800, 1976 CHEVY pickup with Pontaic 455 big block, lowered, $2,750. 684-5429 after 6:30.

1981 TXT 125 HP Steamer, mounted on 1981 Chevrolet truck, good condition, reasonably priced. 915-558-3398 (Crane).

1991 SWB, 1/2 Ton Chevy V-6, 5 speed, $10,700, excellent condition. Call 563-9233, 694-8556.

1986 FORD F250 XL Super Cab asking $5,850. Call 683-4940 or 520-2400.

REDUCED! 1985 GMC ¾ ton, 454. Good work truck, needs paint. $2,350.00 negotiable. 699-1117.

FORD, 1989 DIESEL pickup, matching camper, complete towing package, automatic overdrive XLT, extra clean, low mileage. $9,250. See at 303 S. Terrell. 682-8032.

1986 FORD F-250, XLT Lariat, Super cab, ¾ ton pickup, loaded, auxiliary fuel tank, tow package. $5,500. 570-5115 days, 570-6937 evenings.

1985 GMC 3/4 Ton Sierra Classic Pickup. Automatic, good condition, fully loaded. 682-4480

1990 Ford F150 XLT Lariat supercab nice in and out, priced to sell with high highway miles, $7,950. See at Falcon Marine (James). 697-3261.

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1991 FORD CARGO VAN (White Half Ton).
50k miles, but regularly maintained and looks good/ runs good. Has A/C, AM radio, and dual fuel tanks. Priced below wholesale at $9,500. License Plate #AN7-886, can be seen at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Call 682-5311 and ask for Marvin Wooten or Chip McCarver

1979 F-150 Super Cab, 400 V8, automatic XLT, loaded, low miles, $2,975. 520-6336.

1987 FORD AEROSTAR XLT, top line, blue/ blue, garaged, new battery, good tires. Call 694-9600.

1984 Chevy Suburban Silverado. Diesel. Fully loaded, $4,300. See at 1804 W. Kentucky .682-2194.

1987 FORD RANGER XLT, V6, 5-speed, many extras, low mileage, extended warranty, like new. $7500. 689-3134, 694-7384.

1991 AEROSTAR XLT, extended van, loaded, low miles, warranty, $2,500 below NADA. 686-8618 or 682-7476.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

METAL TOP fits 1946 Jeep for sale. Call 682-9500.

1989 TROOPER 4 x 4, low mileage, clean V6, 5 speed, $8,950. See at 303 S. Terrell. 682-8032.

1981 BRONCO, 302 V8, standard. New paint, runs good. $3750. 682-5983.

1985 SUBURBAN, 4x4, V8, dual air, cloth interior, captains chairs, excellent condition. $7,100. 699-6397.

1947 CJ2A, full soft top, rear seat, Very good condition. $2,995. 687-4344 call after 5.

1985 CHEVROLET BLAZER, full size, loaded, chrome wheels, excellent condition. 686-0505, 697-8551 after 6.

240 Motorcycles

1977 HONDA 750CC automatic. Runs great,easy to ride. 23,000 miles, vetta fairing, luggage rack. Great for College. 683-3070 anytime.

1981 YAMAHA 650, excellent condition, only 10,000 miles, garage kept. Windshield, bags and helmet. $750. 682-3548, keep calling.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S TRAILERS 1403 Garden City Hwy. We sell and rent all types of utility and equipment trailers. Now in stock tool boxes, headache racks, bumpers, hitches, full line of trailer parts. Truck rigging and all types of welding. Check out our barbeque pits, deer blinds and feeders. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

R.V. NON-TOXIC ANTIFREEZE - $6.95 gallon. Buy One, Get One "FREE"! Billy Sims Trailer Town, 520 E. 2nd, Odessa.

KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 366-9010. Odessa.

GENERATOR BRAND NEW HONDA 3300 watt, electric start, enclosed case, super quiet. Asking $2,275. 694-5957 or 694-7796.

1987 HOLIDAY RAMBLER 31' Presidential model, electric tongue, awning, many extras, excellent condition, $13,500. 570-5115 days, 570-6937 evenings.

1993 35 FT VACATION AIR, central air, washer/dryer, awning, stereo, monitor panel, loaded. Must sell $13,000 or best offer. 264-4011.

1987 JAYCO POP-UP CAMPER, sleeps 8, good condition. $2,200. Call 520-2914.

BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551 Now: Fleetwood Motor Homes 11300 I-20, West of 1788

BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN, 520 E. 2nd, Odessa. Your RV Headquarters. 580-3000.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 570-9322.

1976 VOLVO, 1975 Triumph. 458-3640 after 5.

305 CHEVY ENGINE with transmission, can hear run. $550 for whole car. 694-4985.

305 Job Services

CONSTRUCTION - all trades- Big $$$- Paid relocation. 1-800-947-4450. Fee required.

310 General Help Wanted

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GREAT PART-TIME INCOME

Ave. net $125 to $175 weekly

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Call Marvin at 687-8805
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Part-Time Weekends

The Midland Reporter Telegram is looking for 2 independent contractors to deliver replacement papers on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Delivery hours are from 7:00 am until 11:00 am. Must have dependable transportation and good driving record (will be checked with DPS), as this job requires use of personal car.

Apply at 201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701
or Call
Tonya Brandon
at 687-8807

305 Job Services

READ BOOKS FOR $$$. $100 per title. Need freelance and proof readers now. Recorded message gives details. Call 1-702-251-7182.

310 General Help Wanted

LOSERS WANTED. 30 pounds, 30 days for $30. New guaranteed natural product. Call 699-0824.

FIREFIGHTERS

Learn firefighting skills. Full pay/benefits. Relocation required. 17-29 years old with HS diploma. U.S. citizenship or green card required.

Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

Wanted good mechanic, experienced with gasoline engines. some diesel knowledge required. Need own tools. JC Sanplasting & Painting, in Iraan. 1-800-395-9826.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Experinced Telemarketers needed. Salary plus bonus or points. Call Bob Singleton, 682-0014.

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NATIONAL PEST CONTROL COMPANY adding self motivated customer service oriented person to service department at Midland/ Odessa branch office. Apply in person Wednesday - Thursday at 3308 South County Road, #1278, Midland International Airport, (behind B & B Vending).
Drug Screening and High School Education required.

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PUPPIES FOR FREE- Golden Retriever Lab mix. Call 697-3194.

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525 Business, Shop Equipment

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. ½ off 1st month with year lease. 682-5381.

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5005 FM 715- Country living. 3 bedroom- 2 bath- 2 story. Central heat & air. Fireplace. Garage. $600/ month. 694-9663.

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EXECUTIVE HOME in Emerson Heights addition, Available December the 5th. Four bedroom , three plus baths, sprinkler system, three living areas. $1,000.00 a month, plus deposit. Debby, 683-8893, after 4 pm.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, central heat/ air conditioning plus evaporative air. Jane Long School area. $380/ month, $300/ deposit. No pets. 4010 Avondale. 694-4025.

NICE FURNISHED one bedroom duplex, near downtown. Bills paid. $285/ month. 694-8944.

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Duplex-917 N. Bentwood. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, covered carport. Call 687-5422 after 1. $400/monthly.

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3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, water softener. Henderson. $600/ $400 deposit. Non-smoker. 697-8090.

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LEASE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large master, 2 car, Bush/ Geddard/ Lee. 4606 Debbie Cove. $800 monthly. After 5 PM 697-2672.

*** MERRY *** CHRISTMAS

Beautiful executive home. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large master bedroom, family room with fireplace, formal dining room. 2602 Emerson, 686-8205 between 8 - 5 Monday - Friday. Lease $775/ month. $350/ deposit.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Beautiful NW/ Midland 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area with fireplace. Lease $700, deposit $350. 5108 Canadian, 686-8205 between 8 - 5, Monday - Friday.

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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas/ water paid, pool, $450. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

FAIRGATE TOWNHOMES- 2 and 3 bedrooms, 1,620 sq. ft. livable, ceiling fans, fireplace, appliances furnished, garage. Northwest Side. 697-9566.

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665 Business Property / Offices

RETAIL OFFICE, 4311 & 4313 W. Illinois. 1400 sq. ft. Lease negotiable. Owner/ manager. 694-9432.

APPROXIMATELY 2,000 ft, office/ warehouse, 600 ft, office, 1,400 ft warehouse, Westside-5025 Princeton. 682-9420.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

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OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 806-744-4505.

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HOMES FOR SALE

Offers must be received by Close of Business on Dec. 9nd, 1992
VA OFFER ACCEPTANCE STATUS HOTLINE 1-800-827-1000
Information is updated by 2:30 p.m. each Thursday. PMH NUMBER IS REQUIRED
INTEREST RATE: 8% (8.25% APR)

Owner Occupant No Down Payment, Investors 10% Cash Down Payment

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	CASH PRICE	BED/BATH GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS
560131	5112 CANADIAN	MIDLAND	79707	$54,000	$51,500	3/2.0/2	SR 2
348514	1309 ZENETA	ODESSA	79763	$23,000	$21,850	3/2.0/1	SR 2 13 (BROKEN WINDOW PANE) LBP

SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS".
SR-13 (_____) will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.

ACCEPTABLE OFFERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES

PM NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER	
501218	4407 ANETTA DR	MIDLAND	79703	$28,000	CARRILLO/MAGLITO 31025 SP/ 25 DP/	$30,405 NET TERMS
401CS2	1510 CENTURY AVE.	ODESSA	79762	$20,000	BOSWORTH/ TADLOCK 23000 SP	$22,540 NET TERM

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10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6358

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