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He may not be Jimmy Johnson or Steve Spurrier, but the NFL's newest coach is confident he can get Tampa Bay over the hump./1C

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News Watch



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East cleans up

Homeowners pulled up soggy rugs Monday and shoveled up the muck left by some of the worst flooding in the mid-Atlantic states in decades, while sump pumps chugged away, draining cold, muddy water from basements./5A

Fokker to crash

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Fokker, which made the planes flown by the legendary World War I "Red Baron," is going down in finacial flames. The German mother company is ready to end Fokker's more than 75 years of aircraft building, and the Dutch government, which has subsidized Fokker, isn't offering enough money to keep it in the air./2A

No mellow Jell-O

A few years ago, a lobbyist offered to help state Rep. Carol Donovan visit the big, four-smokestacked factory off Route 93, a few miles north of Boston. But when Donovan appeared as scheduled, she was told she would not be given a tour. All she saw was the inside of a conference room. What is going on is not nuclear fission or top-secret weaponry. What's going on is Jell-O. Here, in a plant that often emits odors — some pleasant, others very unpleasant — they make Jell-O. Just don't ask how./7A

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First lady to testify in grand jury probe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an unprecedented legal step for a first lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton will testify Friday under subpoena before a grand jury investigating the mysterious discovery of her law firm billing records in the White House residence.

Trying to determine whether anyone hid the long-sought documents from investigators, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr also subpoenaed three White House aides and two of the Clintons' personal attorneys, the White House announced Monday.

Mrs. Clinton's appearance will be her first before a Whitewater grand jury, although she has answered questions under oath for prosecutors three other times.

Legal scholars say it is the first time in the country's history that a sitting first lady has been compelled to testify before a grand jury. "I would be aware of it if it had happened; it's unprecedented," said Paul Rothstein, professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center.

"As the first lady has always said, she is as eager as anyone to resolve questions regarding the billing records, and she will continue to provide whatever help she can ... to resolve these issues," the White House said in a statement. "Friday's testimony will offer the first lady the opportunity to tell the independent counsel what she knows about these matters."

Earlier Monday, Mrs. Clinton had offered to supply written answers to questions from the Senate Whitewater Committee, which also is investigating the unexplained appearance of the documents two years after they were first demanded by Whitewater prosecutors. The committee's Republican chairman put off the first lady, saying investigators want to gather more documents before questioning her.

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Default threat

GOP leaders search for a way to avoid a federal shutdown at week's end, but show little desire to heed President Clinton's pleas for action to head off a first-ever federal default./5A



Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Pastor Roy Smith, above left, with the True Lite Christian Fellowship, prays for forgiveness for those involved with abortions at a rally at City Hall commemorating the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision. Right, citizens sing during the pro-life rally.

Anti-abortion protesters mark Roe vs. Wade, pray, urge change in law

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Approximately 100 Midlanders gathered outside City Hall Monday to pray for the unborn child on the 23rd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

"We want to thank God that our mothers didn't end our lives," said prayer leader Roy Smith at the prayer session. "Teach us, Lord, for our nation has fallen in this area."

■ **Supreme Court deals another blow/7A**

"Turn us from our wicked ways. ... Life must be held sacred," Smith added.

Alice Brown led the event, reminding those attending of the purpose of the prayer time — "to remember the 23rd anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, which made it legal to have an abortion up to the day of birth."

Ms. Brown said a child is not a human being under constitutional law.

"A mother can dispose of her child in any way she sees fit," she said. "Since that time, we have seen 33 million abortions in America."

She said that figure equals the total population of 15 states. Additionally, she said those women who elect to have abortions affect families as well as themselves years down the road.

"They bear the grief in silence their entire lives," she said.

She related a story of riding on a plane next to a woman who was talk-

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National Jaycees leader rolls voting message into city

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

In a quest to increase voter registration and community participation, the president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, or Jaycees, visited Midland Monday as part of the Jaycees Wake Up America Tour.

"Were asking our communities to get involved. We need everyone to be involved to make a strong America," said Kelly Wills, the 76th national president of the organization.



Kelly Wills, national Jaycees chief, brings message to city.

Wills is taking that message across the country in a customized 34-foot motor home. The journey originated at the Jaycees' national headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., on Friday.

"We're going to 42 states and 200 cities

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Boys' dream turns parental nightmare

■ Two children spend night locked in toy store while 150 volunteers search for them.

Associated Press

GATINEAU, Quebec — A child's dream, but a parent's nightmare — two boys were locked in a Toys R Us store and spent the night playing while 150 volunteers searched for them.

Antony Cerezo, 8, and his 6-year-old brother, Jerome, were found safe but hungry Monday morning when manager Michel Legault opened the store in this city across the Ottawa River from Ottawa.

"We ate two chocolate eggs, that's all," a sheepish Antony said. "We fell asleep

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Bashing of 'America's Team' is back in style

By Tim Madigan
N.Y. Times News Service

How do the Dallas Cowboys play in Peoria? Listen to a guy named Jim, a recent caller to a sports talk show on radio station WMBD in the Illinois city.

"There's winning with class and losing with class," Jim said the day after the Cowboys' 38-27 victory over the Green Bay Packers sent Jerry Jones, Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin, et al., to a third Super Bowl in four years. "America's Team just showed America how to win with no class."

It didn't stop there. Other callers expanded on Jim's vitriol, blasting the Cowboys for acts ranging from tackle Erik Williams' hit-'em-from-behind block to receiver Irvin's naughty language on post-game national television, to, well, just about everything.

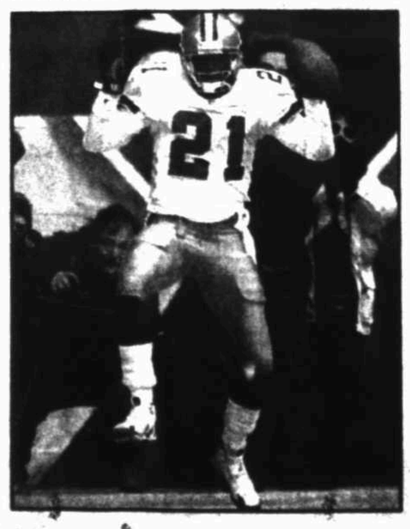
Actually, WMBD host Dave Snell said, the anti-Dallas sentiment in Peoria has appeared to be building for some time. As the always high-profile Cowboys continue to win, as their fans continue to celebrate and their merchandise continues to outpace all other National Football League teams, the anti-Cowboys sentiment grows.

And after the Packer game, Snell said, Cowboys haters "finally had something that allowed them to vent. There's been more anti-Dallas Cowboy talk here in the last year than in the 15 years I've worked here. The post-game stuff on Sunday just gave people the vehicle to vent that they had been waiting for."

Make no mistake, Cowboys haters nationwide are venting away on radio talk shows in Peoria, in Billings, Mont., in Bangor, Maine, in homes and barrooms, in newspaper columns.

As the team prepares for Sunday's date with the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX, Cowboys fans remain as loyal and rabid as any. Local fans angri-

Please see **BASHING/4A**



Talk show hosts in the hinterlands say the anti-Cowboys sentiment began to intensify in the past year, as owner Jerry Jones struck renegade marketing deals with Nike and American Express and paid $35 million for Deion Sanders.

File Photo

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In historic joint operation, U.S., Russian troops bunk in, meet post-Cold War era

By Leslie Dreyfous
Associated Press

UGLJEVIK, Bosnia-Herzegovina — It has been little more than a week since a Russian colonel and an American major general swapped bear hugs on Tuzla's airstrip. But those were the big guns.

Out here, in the shadow of a particularly grim power plant about an hour's mountain drive from Eagle Base, is where the real history is being made.

Bivouacked together in sub-zero temperatures thousands of miles from home, U.S. and Russian troops have met the post-Cold War era: It is them. Soldiers as soldiers, people as people, working together for peace.

"Russia was always a very distant place, a place I wouldn't want to be, a place that was shrouded in secrecy and control," said Maj. John Bushyhead, a Russian expert whose team serves as a liaison between the two forces.

"Just the concept of having these senior staff planning officers in our operations room is boggling to both sides."

The last time there was such teamwork between Russian and American forces, they were meeting at the Elbe, issuir g Hitler his final blow.

Then came the Cold War, and now, in the space of less than a decade, career military officers on both sides have seen the pendulum swing from "Evil Empire" and "Iron Curtain" rhetoric to this — cooperation that extends right down to cleaning latrines.

"I mean, last night we were sitting around eating sausages and cheese, showing each other pictures of our wives, girlfriends, children," said Bushyhead, 36.

It's a lot to digest. And then again, not so much. Because when troops here got down to it, which they quickly did, political programs and military institutions had little to do with standing face to face.

"From a simple, human point of view, an American soldier took my rifle to look at and it was interesting for me, too, to look at an M-16," said Col. Yevgeny Shamalin, 39, a 23-year veteran of the Russian army.

"It's interesting to meet people from Colorado or Kansas, find out about the weather there, what their family life is like."

When it comes down to it, he said, American and Russian concerns aren't really so very different.

Of course, this isn't altogether true. You can see it in little things, like the old twig broom a Russian soldier uses to sweep, or the Au Bon Pain thermal mug an American soldier uses to sip his coffee.

Pvt. Viktor Vinogradov, a 19-year-old Russian conscript, is frankly awed by the movies and the Marlboro Man image that to him are America. Staff Sgt. Bill Gienger, 26, of John Day, Ore., is humbled by the reputation of tough Russian soldiers.

"We grew up believing that the USSR was the opposition," said Day. "There was probably fear on both sides: Them of us and us of them. Fear and ignorance."

Even here there was hesitation.

"Initially there were suspicions. Were we after intelligence? What's with all the equipment?" said Bushyhead.

It was a matter of talking, explaining, getting to know each other. Then, said Bushyhead, "the walls came tumbling down."

The old Soviet and American school books, the political speeches and the nuclear fears no longer overshadowed what many average people on both sides had always suspected, and what the soldiers here now personally know: "The enemy" has a face.

He swaps the same jokes, finishes your punch lines. He misses his girl and hopes his future will be full of opportunity and peace.

"There was always this arch-enemy," said Sgt. 1st Class Ken Galbraith, 32, of Pittsburgh. "But they are an open people — a lot more than you might expect. ... They get up and get dressed in the morning the same way we do."

The soldiers can't raise a drink together because they are under prohibition. And conditions are generally miserable: cold, muddy, a small bleak enclave dug in around a parking lot in a town that carries a perpetual chemical stench.

But it doesn't seem to matter all that much.

Fokker, maker of WWI 'Red Baron,' is going down

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Fokker, which made the planes flown by the legendary World War I "Red Baron," is in a financial tailspin.

Daimler-Benz, the German industrial giant that owns a controlling interest in Fokker, said Monday that it is not willing to finance losses at the company. And the Dutch government, which has subsidized Fokker, isn't offering enough money to keep Fokker in the air.

At Fokker's Amsterdam headquarters and at the five Dutch plants where assembly lines crank out turboprops and jets, employees struggled to put on a brave face.

If the company closes, it would mean the loss of 7,800 jobs — the largest single layoff in Dutch history.

Fokker's troubles contrast with the company's glory days, when engineer-turned-test pilot Anthony Fokker's name was synonymous with aviation pioneering.

Fokker took his test for a pilot's license in the Spider biplane, which he had built himself in 1910.

In 1912 he started manufacturing in Germany, and German World War I pilots — including "Red Baron" Manfred von Richthofen — flew thousands of his triplanes and biplanes.

In 1919, Fokker returned to the Netherlands to set up an assembly line. Two years later, he started a U.S. assembly line, its trimotors forging air routes over the United States and beyond.

In 1922, an 11-seat F4 flown by Oakley Kelly and John McReady made the first non-stop coast-to-coast flight across the United States in 26 hours, 51 minutes.

Admiral Richard Byrd made the first flight over the North Pole in a Fokker, and Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly over the Atlantic in another.

The Fokker factory in the Netherlands was destroyed in World War II, but rose from the ashes to re-enter the civil airliner market in the early '50s.

But hit by the weak dollar, an overcrowded and slack market for the passenger airliners it builds and high labor and restructuring costs, Fokker seems to have run out of fuel.

The company targeted the F-100 to take advantage of increased demand for jets on shorter-range flights. But stiff competition, chiefly from Boeing, Airbus and McDonnell Douglas, brought on fierce price cutting to win orders and led to mounting losses.

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■ Yeltsin: Re-election bid is likely

MOSCOW — Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who has been acting and speaking like a candidate for weeks, on Monday gave his strongest indication yet that he will seek re-election in June.

"Probably, I will agree to run in the presidential elections," Yeltsin told foreign investors at a Kremlin meeting, trying to assure them that Russia will stick to a course of free-market reforms.

"I always say probably, or possibly, because I'll give the final word February 13th to 15th," he added.

Yeltsin's comments came after an especially active few weeks during which he projected a tough image: ousting the top reformers in his Cabinet and cracking down on Chechen rebels.

Those moves were widely seen as an unpopular president's efforts to court voters, who gave Communists and nationalists a majority in parliamentary elections last month.

■ Cultist admits producing sarin gas

TOKYO — A senior member of a doomsday cult admitted in court Monday that he produced sarin, the nerve gas used in the fatal attack on Tokyo's subway system last year.

Seiichi Endo, 35, is considered a key prosecution witness in the attempt to prove Shoko Asahara, leader of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult, directed the attack.

Twelve people were killed and more than 5,500 sickened in the March 20 attack, the climax of a series of murders and kidnappings blamed on the cult.

Prosecutors say Asahara directly gave orders for sarin production to only two people — cult science chief Hideo Murai, who was murdered last April, and Endo.

In Monday's testimony, Endo did not discuss what kind of orders Asahara gave him. But he said it is "absolutely certain" that he and two other cult leaders produced sarin gas.

■ Is Menem softening on Madonna?

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — He's called Madonna an "utter disgrace" and "blasphemous." But could President Carlos Menem be softening his stance?

Many Argentines — Menem included — are deeply offended that the risque pop singer will play the part of their beloved former first lady Evita Peron in an upcoming movie.

The film, based on the controversial musical "Evita," begins filming in February, and Madonna is already in the country. She arrived Saturday shortly after graffiti such as "Evita Lives! Get out Madonna" was scrawled over the walls of the capital by hardline followers of former President Gen. Juan Domingo Peron.

Menem, leader of the modern day Peronist Party, emphasized Monday there is "no parallel between Eva Peron and this actress," referring to Madonna.

But the president rarely misses a photo opportunity with visiting celebrities. When asked if he would meet the cast of the film, he said: "I don't know ... If they ask for an interview (with me), I'll give it some thought."

■ Club Med to open resort in Cuba

PARIS — An impoverished island may not be the best place to live, but Fidel Castro and Club Med want to make Cuba a great place to visit.

Eager for foreign tourists and their money, Castro has signed a deal with the resort chain Club Mediterranee to open a beachside getaway next winter 86 miles east of Havana.

Cuba will pay to build the resort, and Club Med will pay to run it. Club Med gets the profits but will pay the Cuban government an unspecified rent, Marc Siles, Club Med's overseas relations director, said in Paris on Monday.

Siles said he didn't know the cost of construction, but said he assumed Cuba can afford it.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Rebels demand bodies' return before freeing hostages

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Chechen rebels who took dozens of hostages with them when they fled a Russian army assault reportedly are refusing to free the unless Russia returns the bodies of rebels killed in the attack.

The rebels and their hostages were able to slip out of the Dagestani village of Pervomayskaya before Russian forces leveled it last Thursday. The ITAR-Tass news agency said there were 46 captives.

On Monday, the rebels insisted that they still plan to release the hostages Tuesday at the Chechen village of Novogroznensky, about 30 miles east of the capital of Grozny.

But officials in Dagestan, which borders Chechnya, said the rebels told them they will free their hostages only if Russian authorities surrender the bodies of slain rebels, ITAR-Tass and the Interfax news agency said Monday.

At a meeting in a Chechen village, Dagestani officials agreed to the request "without any haggling," the republic's nationalities minister, Magomedsalikh Gusayev, told Interfax.

Gusayev said Russian authorities were still identifying the bodies, and said the hostages-for-corpses exchange would have to be discussed with them.

Chechen rebels stormed into the Dagestani city of Kizlyar on Jan. 9, seizing a hospital and thousands of hostages. Most were freed and the rebels headed with the remainder for the Chechnya. They were surrounded by Russian troops near the border and holed up in Pervomayskaya. After days of tension, Russia began its assault on the village on Jan. 15.

In the four-day assault, Russian officials, 26 Russian troops and 153 Chechen militants were killed. An undetermined number of hostages also died.

The Chechens reportedly have offered to exchange a separate group of hostages — 29 power plant workers abducted Jan. 16 in Grozny while the fighting was raging at Pervomayskaya — for about 30 rebel fighters seized by Russian troops at Pervomayskaya.

Rebels never claimed to be holding the workers. But Interfax reported that officials have made contact with the abductors, who were loyal to rebel Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev.

The rebels are holding the power plant workers in groups of two and three in mountain villages, said Ruslan Martagov, a spokesman for Chechnya's Kremlin-installed government.

All non-Dagestani captives, including Interior Ministry troops, will be kept as prisoners of war and could be exchanged for the captured rebel fighters, Chechen rebel commander Akhmed Zakayev said.

Zakayev, speaking in the village of Urus-Martan, 12 miles southwest of Grozny, did not say how many hostages the rebels were holding or how many would be freed.

ITAR-Tass said the rebels still were holding more than a dozen Russian police officers.

In Moscow, mourners held funerals Monday for four members of the Interior Ministry's rapid reaction force who were killed in the fighting at the village.

Raid leader Salman Raduyev was among the guerrillas who escaped the attack alive. Zakayev confirmed earlier statements by Dudayev that Raduyev went against orders by taking hostages in the raid on the Dagestani city of Kizlyar, and may be court-martialed.

The rebels staged the raid and seized the hostages to demand that the Russian government halt its military campaign in Chechnya, begun in December 1994 to quash the republic's three years of self-declared independence.

Up to 30,000 people have been killed since then, most of them civilians.

Serbian president, NATO support mass grave investigation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Pressured by a U.S. official's dramatic tour of suspected mass grave sites, NATO and one of the men blamed for whipping up Bosnia's ethnic slaughter proclaimed their support for human-rights investigations in Bosnia.

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and Adm. Leighton W. Smith, the American commanding NATO's peace force in the troubled Balkan republic, endorsed efforts to locate and unearth the remains of thousands of victims said to have been massacred by Bosnian Serbs.

John Shattuck, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for human rights, told reporters that Milosevic had told him that investigators would continue to receive "full cooperation."

Milosevic is widely regarded as a prime mover in fomenting the Bosnian war, but has taken on the role of peace-maker in recent months.

Smith meanwhile said in a statement that he is confident his troops "will be able to provide appropriate assistance at the appropriate time to ensure area security for tribunal teams carrying out investigations and activities at mass grave sites."

It was the first time NATO seemed to clearly commit itself to securing the actual visits of war crimes investigators to the sites. Smith had earlier said he would do nothing more than ensure a vague "environment" of security for investigators.

Richard Goldstone, head of the international war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, said investigators would arrive at the reputed mass graves, "in the very near, near future," and excavations would begin with the spring thaw.

Goldstone met with Smith on Monday, and planned to go to Belgrade for talks with Milosevic on Tuesday.

The support from NATO and Milosevic came a day after Shattuck took a grisly tour in eastern Bosnia, inspecting blood-spattered buildings and snow-covered field where thousands of victims may be buried.

The support aids those building cases against suspects accused of involvement in the massacres of thousands of Muslims near Srebrenica and other sites in eastern Bosnia.

The war crimes tribunal has already indicted both Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, his military commander, on suspicion of ordering the slaughter after Srebrenica fell in July. Another 43 Serb and seven Croat militiamen have been indicted as well.

Bosnian Serbs have kept most outsiders away from the suspected grave sites, and investigators had accused Milosevic of looking the other way when it came to gathering evidence against his former allies.

But with Milosevic's police clearing the way, Shattuck toured the Srebrenica area Sunday and said up to 7,000 men may have been massacred by the Bosnian Serbs. He was accompanied by human rights investigators who filmed the sites.

In Belgrade on Monday, Shattuck said he told Milosevic "that what I had seen clearly corroborated with the eyewitness testimony of the survivors of mass executions.

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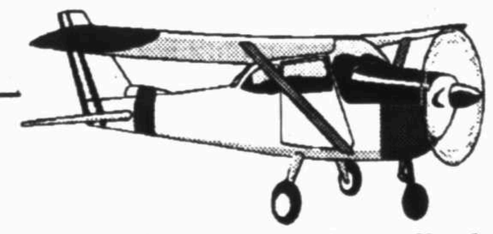
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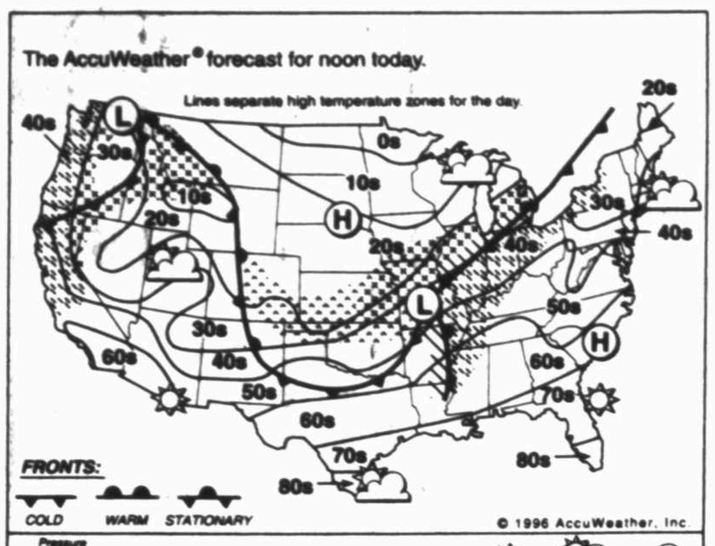
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for low-60s, mostly sunny day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies, a high in the lower 60s, and west to northwest winds at 15 to 25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low in the lower 20s.

Wednesday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 40, Monday's high was 76 compared with the record high for that date of 83 set in 1950. The record low for today's date was 2 set in 1966.

NATION

A low pressure system centered over northeastern Arizona on Monday spread snow from Southern California eastward all the way through the southern Rockies to the Plains.

Up to a foot of snow had fallen in the mountains just north and east of Los Angeles and east of San Diego, with some rain showers in the valleys and along the coast.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 20s.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 76 degrees
Overnight Low 40 degrees
Sunset today 6:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:47 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.08 inches
Year to date 00.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	61	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	52	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	47
9 p.m.	47	9 a.m.	49
10 p.m.	48	10 a.m.	54
11 p.m.	42	11 a.m.	60
midnight	41	noon	65
1 a.m.	42	1 p.m.	69
2 a.m.	42	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	43	3 p.m.	73
4 a.m.	49	4 p.m.	75
5 a.m.	49	5 p.m.	75
		6 p.m.	71

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	72	47	
Austin	73	52	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	68	49	
Bryan-College Station	69	51	0.03
Corpus Christi	75	58	
Dallas	62	46	0.01
El Paso	68	33	
Fort Worth	63	45	
Galveston	66	55	
Houston	72	50	
Laredo	79	60	
Lubbock	71	41	
Marfa	69	24	
San Angelo	73	50	
San Antonio	75	54	
Victoria	72	54	
Waco	65	44	
Wink	78	38	

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	52	29	cdy	
Atlanta	50	26	cdy	
Baltimore	38	20	cdy	
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Charlotte,N.C.	50	24	cdy	
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Cleveland	44	29	rn	
Denver	32	28	.02	cdy
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Washington,D.C.	42	22	cdy	

Area forecast

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 60-65. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs around 60.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Tonight, fair. Lows near 30. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs around 60.

Far West Texas — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Tonight, fair. Lows 20-25. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 55-60. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs around 60. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs around 60.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, mostly sunny. Highs from the upper 40s Guadalupe Mountains to the mid-70s along the Rio Grande. Tonight, fair. Lows from near 15 Marfa Plateau to the upper 20s along the river. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 50s and 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy.

PITCH: National Jaycees chief urges involvement

(From 1A)

in three and a half months," Wills said. The group plans to visit all 50 states — including possibly transporting the bus by air to Hawaii — by the presidential inauguration next year, he said.

Goals of the Wake Up America Tour include registering one million new voters, promoting the organization's push to have Congress review and revise the social security system to insure longterm economic solvency, and publicizing the Jaycees' youth against smoking program, Wills said.

The tour is a way to "inform, educate and motivate" local Jaycees groups to help accomplish those goals, he said.

"It's going to be up to grassroots America to make these changes," Wills said.

A sizeable portion of Americans who can help make a difference are those in the Jaycees age group, Wills said. There are more than 76 million people between the ages of 21 and 39, he said.

"There's a lot of young people we need to get involved in the process and we need to let them know their voice matters," Wills said. "Young people want to be involved but don't know how."

Joining Wills on the Texas leg of the tour is the 69th president of the Texas Jaycees, Jeff Driver of Lubbock.

"It (the tour) is a tremendous public relations tool throughout the entire country," he said. "It's building extremely positive P.R."

The Wake Up America Tour will leave for El Paso today and travel through New Mexico after leaving Texas.

BASHING: It's again fashionable to hate Cowboys

(From 1A)

ly swamped phone lines of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week after a newspaper columnist suggested that head coach Barry Switzer resign after the Super Bowl.

And, to be sure, not everyone in Peoria, Billings and Bangor bashes the Cowboys and their winning ways. Aikman and Smith jerseys proliferate on the streets of Peoria. In Bangor, there's the story of the guy with the Cowboys telephones and lamp shades, whose rooms are decorated in metallic blue. In Billings, former Cowboys official Gil Brandt, a part-time Montana native, is a frequent talk show guest.

But among a sizable chunk of the football world, it has become fashionable to despise the team with the star on its helmet — loudly.

"This past Monday, we were trying to gauge feelings about the game and most everybody, I would say, was anti-Dallas," said Dale Duff, host of a Monday Morning Quarterback talk show segment on WZON radio in Bangor. "I think people are tired of the Cowboys and their 'America's Team' theme."

In Billings, Cowboys haters outnumber Cowboys diehards by about 3-to-1, said Dave Bingham, host of a sports talk show on KBLG radio in Montana's largest city.

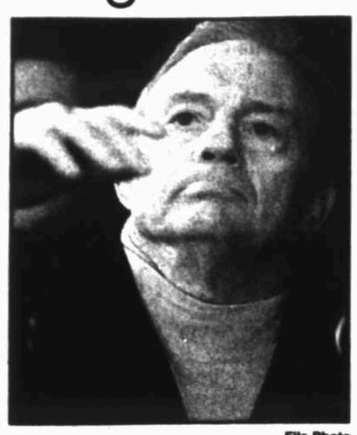
"We're probably right in tune with the rest of the country," Bingham said.

THE SOURCES OF the ill will are no secret, those commentators say. And, no, don't blame it all on Cowboys owner Jones. Clearly, the Cowboys have become victims of their own success, are now crossways with America's love of the underdog, and today inspire the same type of antagonism once directed toward the smug, successful New York Yankees.

"People just want to see somebody else win," said Duff, the Bangor radio host.

Even Rich Dalrymple can relate. Growing up in Pittsburgh, he disliked the Cowboys, too, "because they were so good," said Dalrymple, now the Cowboys' public relations director.

"I didn't like Roger Staubach," Dalrymple said. "They won and won and won. Any team that people have strong feelings about, one way or another, is a team that has had great success. You don't have people getting emotional and stirred up over a team that's mediocre.



File Photo

"The tone (Jerry Jones) has established overshadows the entire franchise, obscuring the fine qualities in countless Cowboys."

—Jack Jones, CBS Radio

"No team has won Super Bowls under two different owners," Dalrymple said. "No team has won Super Bowls under three different head coaches, like we have a chance to do this year. ... That will give cause for envy and some negatives."

BUT THERE IS LITTLE doubt that owner Jones, and his swashbuckling style, is responsible for much of the mounting national wrath. Talk show hosts in the hinterlands say the anti-Cowboys sentiment began to intensify in the past year, as Jones struck renegade marketing deals with Nike and American Express and paid $35 million for Deion Sanders, Jones' co-star in those Pizza Hut commercials.

"I've had people call in and say, 'I'll never eat a double-stuffed crust pizza again,' or, 'If I hadn't got Nikes for Christmas, I would have gotten rid of them,' " said Snell, the radio host in Peoria. "Just the Cowboys thing with Nike. All the endorsements and Jerry Jones. ...

"Everybody loves the underdog," Snell says, "and when the winner has outspoken people on top of that, they're a natural target."

Then, on Jan. 14, in a game against the Packers, the Cowboys' Williams injured a Green Bay player with a block that, although legal, wasn't exactly sportsmanlike, and Irvin singed the airwaves in post-game interviews. Little matter that earlier that day, the Steelers' Greg Lloyd trashed a live TV audience with the mother of all swear words.

Lloyd's team hasn't won two Super Bowls this decade. Lloyd doesn't play with Deion. Lloyd doesn't work for Jerry Jones. And radio station switchboards across the land were ablaze.

NOT THAT THIS generation of Cowboys acrimony is anything new.

"Back in the old days," Washington Post columnist Thomas Boswell wrote last week, "it was fun to hate the Cowboys. Really hate 'em. You could convince yourself that Tom Landry was too cold, Roger Staubach too pious and Tony Dorsett too vain."

Then came the "America's Team" moniker, which poured more salt in the wounds of those who cringed as Cowboys victories mounted under Landry. But it was image makers at NFL Films, not the Cowboys, who came up with the audacious term in the late 1970s.

NFL Films' "photographers would come back every week and when they'd look at the films of our road games, there would be more blue in the stadium than the color of the home team," remembered Tex Schramm, the Cowboys president and general manager before Jones took over the team in 1989. "On the road there seemed to be an aura. They kept seeing it and talking about it, and on the highlight film they went with it."

THAT CELEBRATED Cowboys mystique somehow survived the lean years at the end of Landry's long tenure as head coach, and a 1-15 start under Jones and Landry's successor, Jimmy Johnson. Then, as Cowboys victories quickly mounted, so did the merchandising sales, and the number of blue and white jerseys in enemy stadiums, and cries of Mooooooose whenever Cowboys fullback Daryl "Moose" Johnston touched the ball during road games.

"I travel by bus, so I'm on the ground a lot, and Dallas really has more fans nationwide than anybody else," said Fox Network football analyst John Madden. "When Dallas plays on the road, there are more people in their hotel lobby — 50 times more — than any other team."

In Billings, for example, Brandt helped KBLG radio obtain a jersey autographed by Smith for a recent giveaway.

"I have had busy shows, but that was one of my top five busiest shows of all time," Bingham, the Billings talk show host, said of the Cowboys football promotion. "People were just going nuts about it."

But lately, the Cowboys naysayers are also having their say.

It's the Yankees thing.

"A lot of people loved the Yankees and a lot of people disliked the Yankees just because they've been so successful," said veteran broadcaster Jack Buck, who will call the Super Bowl for CBS Radio. As for the Cowboys, Buck said: "Now, if people dislike 'em they'll seize any excuse, any dirty play on the field, a dirty word on television, dances by Deion."

IT'S THE JERRY Jones thing.

"Now, the fun is gone," lamented Boswell, one of the nation's preeminent sports columnists. "Because the respect is gone. The new Cowboys don't seem to stand for anything. Except the desire to find a store that sells an even bigger diamond-encrusted wristwatch.

"That's primarily because Jones is the owner. The tone he has established overshadows the entire franchise, obscuring the fine qualities in countless Cowboys, from Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman to Nate Newton and Jay Novacek."

Not that such antagonism is causing any loss of sleep in the Cowboys camp. Jones has never made decisions based on popularity, says Dalrymple, the team's spokesman.

"The bottom line with Jerry Jones is that he is going to do whatever he can to make sure that this team is going to compete at the highest level year in and year out," Dalrymple said. "We want to make sure that people are writing about us. And if there are people still to be won over, in time, Jerry will win them over.

"That's the way we believe as an organization, and that's the way he believes."

TESTIFY: Grand jury summons Hillary Rodham Clinton

(From 1A)

The Senate committee also announced it plans to continue its investigation indefinitely and needs another $600,000. The panel originally was scheduled to finish its work Feb. 29.

Others summoned before the grand jury in Washington include:

■ David Kendall, the Clintons' main Whitewater lawyer. Kendall was the person notified when aide Carolyn Huber said she found the records Jan. 4. Kendall turned over the records to prosecutors the next day.

■ Nicole Seligman, another lawyer in Kendall's firm.

■ Capricia Marshall, executive assistant to the first lady. Marshall had regular access to the room where the records were found by Huber. Huber testified last week she actually found the records last August on a table in the White House residence book room. She put them in a box and forgot about them until this month, when she examined them and realized what they were.

■ Gary Walter, the head usher at the White House. He knows who has entered and exited the White House personal residence.

■ Jane Sherburne, special White House counsel to the Clintons on Whitewater matters.

Whitewater grand juries in Washington and Little Rock are operating under the auspices of federal judges. The Little Rock grand jury has brought charges against Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, the Clinton's Whitewater partners and other Arkansas businessmen. The Senate Whitewater Committee is conducting an inquiry for the legislative branch.

Republicans have questioned whether someone in the White House has obstructed the Whitewater investigation by trying to conceal the records, an allegation the president and first lady both deny.

The subpoenas for Mrs. Clinton and the others were served on Kendall last Friday. The White House negotiated with Starr on Sunday and Monday about whether Mrs. Clinton would have to appear before the grand jury or whether prosecutors would question her at the White House as they have previously, according to a person familiar with the matter. White House spokesman Mark Fabiani refused to comment on the negotiations.

The subpoenas come after a tumultuous two weeks in which Mrs. Clinton's popularity has dropped sharply amid on GOP attacks on her honesty, and new disclosures about her roles in Whitewater and the White House travel office firings.

Reacting to the continuing questions about Mrs. Clinton's work for a failed Arkansas savings and loan, the Clintons' personal lawyer sent a letter to Whitewater Committee chairman Alfonse D'Amato earlier Monday.

"Mrs. Clinton has responded" to the committee's written questions in the past and "she is certainly willing to do so again in an effort to bring your inquiry to a conclusion," Kendall said in the letter.

In reply, D'Amato said the panel "looks forward to hearing Mrs. Clinton's responses," but only after investigators gather more evidence. They want electronic mail generated at the White House on Whitewater, for example, and documents on Mrs. Clinton's work for the savings and loan owned by her Whitewater partner.

Committee Republicans were dissatisfied with the written responses they got late last year when they asked Mrs. Clinton about a telephone call she made the night of Vincent Foster's death.

Chief among the grand jury's questions is certain to be how Mrs. Clinton's law firm billing records suddenly appeared inside the White House residence — two years after investigators subpoenaed them and the White House said they could not be found.

The billing records show the first lady did about 60 hours of work over 15 months for Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, the Little Rock thrift that was owned by the Clintons' Whitewater partners, James and Susan McDougal.

Republicans allege that contradicts some of Mrs. Clinton's earlier answers in the Whitewater affair, including that she did minimal legal work on a stock sale proposal at Madison. The billing records show she had at least 22 conversations on the issue.

NIGHTMARE: Boys get locked in toy store

(From 1A)

in a playhouse and when we woke up the store was locked."

At the height of the search, police brought in helicopters equipped with infrared sensors and police canine units.

The boys' parents, recent immigrants from France, said they were overwhelmed by the help they got from police and neighbors.

"I've learned a lesson here about the importance of watching your children constantly and I'm not going to be severe with them," said their mother, Linda Cerezo.

Instead, she bought her sons pizza.

The boys had walked nearly a mile from their home, across a dangerous intersection, to reach the store, said Michel Lafrance, Gatineau police inspector. They had found $2 and wanted to spend it.

Because the boys were in the playhouse in the center of Toys R Us, employees didn't see them when they checked the store before closing.

When the boys woke up, they played cops and robbers, rode bikes and played ball, the Toys-R-Us manager said.

But then the novelty wore off. The boys tried to use the telephone to call for help but didn't know how to get an outside line. They also tried to break a window.

Legault said the boys surprised him as he disarmed the security system Monday morning. He recognized them from descriptions given over the radio, and immediately called police.

He said the boys were very polite — but they hadn't put away their toys.

RALLY: Anti-abortionists urge law change

(From 1A)

ing proudly of her grandchildren when she told Ms. Brown, "I have five grandchildren. I should have six, but I was robbed of one by abortion."

"Abortion injures families. Our nation feels the loss of 33 million children," she added.

Ms. Brown spoke of the country's founding on the belief that all men are created equal.

However, she said all people aren't equal.

"Statistics show 94 percent of abortions are of convenience — they just don't want the pregnancy. These are women denying the instinct given by God to us women to love, nurture and care for our own children," Ms. Brown said.

She said one of three conceptions in the United States is ended by abortion.

"I challenge you today. Will we let this go on to 50 million or 100 million? Speak out and stop this Holocaust," Ms. Brown said.

She reminded the group that everyone has a chance to be forgiven. Following her talk, four people — including Mayor Bobby Burns — led the crowd in prayer.

Pushing her daughter in a stroller, Anne Morris called the Roe vs. Wade decision "tragic" and "disastrous for so many women."

She prayed for government and religious leaders, mothers in crisis pregnancy situations, women who have had abortions, as well as for those who support abortions or provide abortions to "turn away from death."

Through the prayers, Ms. Morris encouraged people to support women and families in need.

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Record river floods, mud ruin homes, businesses in mid-Atlantic states

Associated Press

Homeowners pulled up soggy rugs Monday and shoveled up the muck left by some of the worst flooding in the mid-Atlantic states in decades, while sump pumps chugged away, draining cold, muddy water from basements.

"First you shovel out the mud. We're still shoveling out," said Linda Payne of Marlinton, W.Va. "Everything you open you've got to dump water out, dump mud out and then start cleaning it."

Discarded sodden rugs were strewn along the main street of Margaretville, N.Y., in the Catskills. High water there from the East Branch of the Delaware River also destroyed businesses.

"In the spring of '87 this area flooded, but nothing like this," said Brian Millen, owner of Catskill Offerings, a department store. "This is your hundred-year flood. It's just devastating."

Flooding from the melting snow and last week's heavy rain had forced thousands from their homes in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland and New York. An estimated 100,000 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alone were ordered out for much of Saturday; Pennsylvania officials estimated damage from the floods and the Jan. 7 blizzard at $700 million.

In the hardest-hit areas of Pennsylvania, it was the worst flooding since Hurricane Agnes blew through in 1972. In that disaster, 220,000 Pennsylvanians were left homeless and 48 were killed.

The amount of water that flowed down the Susquehanna River where it crosses Maryland was the most since Agnes established the record in 1972.

At least 33 deaths were blamed on the flooding in the region, in addition to more than a dozen other deaths elsewhere over the past week that were blamed on cold weather and slippery roads.

Many of those who were evacuated had begun returning home Sunday.

"My first reaction — I was almost physically sick," said Sue Kelly, surveying her mud-filled basement on Water Street in Washington Boro, Pa. "Then I just sat back and chuckled. I mean, what can you do? You've got to make the best of it."

Steven Witkowski, an 84-year-old man cleaning his muddy home along the Mohawk River in Schenectady, N.Y., said the lesson is: "You don't buy expensive rugs, because you'll just have to throw them away."

In eastern Ohio, water pumping stations were submerged, some 10,000 residents of Martins Ferry soon will be without fresh drinking water when storage tanks run dry. Some parts of the town already had no water.

Clayton Caprita, 19, said he had not taken a shower for "two days now and I'm going to work. So I hope I won't be working too hard."

Flood damage to a water treatment plant in western Maryland left 5,000 to 10,000 people in and around Hagerstown without drinking water. National Guardsmen were sent in with emergency supplies.

There was still enough snow and ice left in Harrisburg, Pa., to block fire trucks when a fire broke out in an evacuated historic neighborhood. Firefighters had to wade through hip-deep water to reach the blaze, which destroyed four houses.

In West Virginia, hit harder than it was in 1985 when floods killed 47 and caused $570 million in damage, the Ohio River covered most of Wheeling Island, home to some 3,500 people, with water up to 9 feet deep.

Over the weekend, some island residents who didn't flee rowed boats through the streets, scaring flocks of ducks. On Monday, the cleanup began.

"I could have cried," Maryann Musilli said of the office where she is a switchboard operator. "Inside there was dead fish on the floor, windows broken out, all the ceiling tiles came out. It's terrible."

GOP leaders seek to avoid new shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders searched Monday for a way to avoid a new federal shutdown at week's end and said they would probably add a tax credit for children to such legislation.

But they showed little desire to heed Clinton administration pleas for quick action to head off a first-ever federal default by March 1.

Eager to avoid election-year blame for a third partial closure of federal agencies since November, top Republicans hoped for congressional passage as early as Wednesday of legislation keeping programs functioning for perhaps another month. Without such a bill, dozens of agencies would once again have to put some operations in mothballs after the close of business Friday.

The trick for Republican leaders, especially in the House, was balancing conservatives' demands for budget slashes with a bill President Clinton would sign. They were considering financing affected agencies at about 75 percent of last year's levels and eliminating some minor programs whose termination Clinton might accept.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said 12 to 15 small programs might also be killed. GOP aides listed possibilities as the National Biological Survey, which studies endangered species, and the Bureau of Mines, which the administration has already shut under GOP pressure.

But after an evening meeting, House Republican leaders decided to add another sweetener for conservatives that could embarrass Clinton: a $125 per child tax credit, payable this year only to many families with children below age 18.

They said the measure would cost about $6 billion and be paid for by reductions in minor benefit programs that the GOP and administration had tentatively accepted in their now-dormant budget talks.

That credit was to be a first installment of the $500 per child credit included in the massive GOP budget-balancing and tax cut bill Clinton vetoed last year.

Lawyers question Simpson for first time in civil lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sitting across from Ron Goldman's father at a long conference table, O.J. Simpson was questioned under oath Monday for the first time since the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend 19 months ago.

The questioning took place at the law offices of Fred Goldman's attorney. The Goldmans, along with Nicole Brown Simpson's family, have brought a wrongful-death suit against the former football star.

Subdued and sometimes speaking so quietly he couldn't be heard, Simpson responded to a battery of questions from a lawyer for the Goldman family, according to another attorney who witnessed the deposition.

Michael Brewer, who represents Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo, described the questioning as detailed and said Simpson was inconsistent on several "fairly major issues."

The videotaped questioning focused on the nationally televised June 17, 1994, Bronco chase. Simpson held a gun to his head while police slowly pursued driver Al "A.C." Cowlings along Southern California's freeways.

On Monday, Simpson was asked about his actions and feelings on the day of the slow-speed chase.


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Progress in Peru must not deny rights

Lori Helene Berenson of New York City may indeed have conspired with violent terrorists, as the Peruvian government claims, helping them obtain weapons, rent safe houses, and gather information for guerrilla attacks. Or Ms. Berenson's activities with the Tupac Amaru revolutionary movement may have been strictly nonviolent, as she insists. A fair trial might have determined the answer. But a fair trial is exactly what she did not get.

Ms. Berenson's lawyers were not allowed to cross-examine witnesses or challenge evidence. The identity of her military judge was concealed. The court then convicted her of treason, an offense that, as a non-Peruvian, she cannot be guilty of, and sentenced her to life in prison, although the prosecutor had only sought 30 years. The U.S. government has strongly protested the entire proceeding.

Peru began subjecting civilians to this kind of military trial as a weapon against the once-dangerous Shining Path guerrilla movement, a threat that has now been largely contained. But the military courts continue to deprive Peruvians and foreigners of their most basic rights to due process. They are among the more disturbing trappings of President Alberto Fujimori's authoritarian regime.

Fujimori was democratically elected to a second term last year. Voters rewarded his success in rolling back the guerrilla challenge and taming hyperinflation. But he still rules in partnership with a military that has never accepted democracy and is responsible for grave human rights abuses. Though there is once again an elected congress, replacing the one Fujimori dissolved in 1992, its powers are weak and are rarely exercised. Nor is there any longer much of an independent judiciary. Fujimori's power knows no real constitutional check.

Throughout the 1980s, Peru maintained a constitutional democracy on paper. But its blessings were negated by economic decline, violent terrorism, and a notoriously parasitic bureaucracy. Now public order is much improved and the economy revived. But the Peruvian people are subject to arbitrary arrest, unfair trials, and other abuses of their most basic rights.

Ms. Berenson's lawyers are appealing the verdict, asking that the treason charges be reduced, perhaps to terrorism or collaboration, and the trial sent to a civilian court. The State Department rightly deplores the conduct of the trial and calls for her appeal to be heard in an open civilian court. Whatever she may or may not have done, she is surely entitled to that minimal degree of due process.

Ms. Berenson is strongly committed to the Tupac Amaru cause. She wants no special help from Washington, asking to be treated no differently than her Peruvian co-defendants. They, too, are entitled to due process in an open trial. Peru's progress in other areas does not have to come at the expense of its people's elementary rights.

HOWARD KLEINBERG

Presidential mistresses have mixed luck

What did Francois Mitterrand have that Bill Clinton didn't have? For one, a mistress who kept her mouth shut.

Other comparisons can be many. But we need to zero in on the one aspect, because it highlights the dissimilarity between the U.S. culture and that of much of the rest of the world — not that I am endorsing it.

Mitterrand, the recently deceased former president of France, had a mistress for a great number of years. His wife, Danielle, knew about Anne Pingeot. So did all of France.

There is a 21-year-old daughter of that relationship.

When Mitterrand died, mourners did not know whom to comfort most, so many went both to the house where Mitterrand lived with Danielle on Paris's Rue de Bievre and to the apartment on Rue Frederic le Play, where Anne held forth.

At the funeral, Pingeot walked immediately behind the widow. Few thought much of it. No scandal. No shock that the mistress would be there. In fact, people I spoke with thought it a beautiful gesture that Danielle would afford the mistress such hospitality.

Allegedly, Clinton had a mistress — Gennifer Flowers. I doubt that she and Hillary exchanged Christmas cards. Also allegedly, the future president once dropped his drawers in a hotel room in front of Paula Jones and, for that, the nation is awash in a presidential morality crisis the like of which has not been seen since it was learned that Jack Kennedy had 'em coming up the back steps of the White House with regularity.

Throughout presidential history, there have been whispers.

Franklin Roosevelt had a mistress; so did Dwight Eisenhower. Lyndon Johnson was a horny so-and-so. And, they tell us, so is Bill Clinton.

But unlike Mitterrand, none of the American presidents 'fessed up to their dalliances, if indeed they did have them. In the United States, peccancy is something best kept in the closet, perhaps to slither out later via trash-TV programs or in Playboy.

It is reported that Mitterrand left an 800-page incomplete autobiography. Publishers worldwide must be lusting for it. The socializing Socialist led a romantic life in ways more than one.

In American culture and history, emboldened by the contemporary woman's movement, the concept of a mistress is abhorrent. In France, the Mitterrand example raises few eyebrows. It is almost seen as unexceptional.

I would presume, also, that married French women have taken single men to their beds, but I am unaware what such men are called: is it mastress? Paramour comes to mind, but that is a neuter term.

One wonders what would have happened to Mitterrand had he been president of the United States and his relationship with Pingeot revealed. In fact, recalling the scandal of former Sen. Gary Hart, one can presume he never would have reached that office. He'd have been run out of Washington with Cal Thomas and Rush Limbaugh cracking the whip.

It is impossible to advocate we adopt the seemingly sophisticated Mitterrand lifestyle, portrayed as cerebral, elegant and untainted by his bedroom escapades. It would have as much chance of success as would a pro-Castro rally in Miami or a Ross Perot speech before Mensa.

Suffice it to say, in remembrance of the late French president and all others like him, we eulogize their style but remind the world that some people prefer spicy sauces on their food and others do not.

Vive la difference!

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CHARLEY REESE

Clinton misleads on legality of deployment

The actions surrounding Army Specialist Michael New's pending court-martial for refusing to wear United Nations insignia are more sinister than I thought.

This young man, assigned to a unit in Germany, was told his unit would be deployed to Macedonia as part of a U.N. mission. They would be required to carry U.N. identity cards and to wear the U.N. beret or helmet and the U.N. armband. Their commander would be a Finnish officer.


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New requested a transfer or honorable discharge to avoid having to make an issue out of his opposition to serving under U.N. command. He was refused both, threatened with court-martial and ridiculed.

Nevertheless, the young man stood firm and is now facing charges. Attorney Ronald D. Ray of Kentucky, a retired Marine Corps colonel, is representing him.

The White House sends out a letter justifying the order, and it's signed by a colonel in the department of the Army's criminal law division. It turns out, according to two congressmen and New's attorney, that the letter contains a whopping error.

"By statute — Section 7 of the United Nations Participation Act — the president may detail U.S. military personnel to U.N. peacekeeping operations authorized under Chapter VI of the U.N. Charter to serve as observers, guards or in any other noncombatant capacity," the letter says.

As we have come to expect in dealing with the Clinton administration, we find out that this statement is misleading.

The deployment to Macedonia, according to Col. Ray and Republican Reps. Roscoe G. Bartlett of Maryland and Bob Stump of Arizona, is not a Chapter VI deployment but a Chapter VII deployment, and here's the rub:

Any assignment or deployment of U.S. troops under Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter requires prior congressional approval. No such approval has ever been given.

Furthermore, the Clinton administration must know that the deployment is an unauthorized Chapter VII operation because there is a Joint Chief of Staffs memorandum acknowledging that it is Chapter VII, not Chapter VI.

Thus, not only is the Clinton administration wrong in ordering Michael New to Macedonia, it has violated the law in ordering all of the soldiers to serve there in the absence of congressional approval.

The Clinton administration further deliberately misleads the public by implying in the letter that soldiers in Macedonia remain under U.S. command. They do not.

Brig. Gen. Juha Engstrom of the Finnish army command was quoted in the Marneland Crusader, a military paper, thus:

"This is a very unique and historic opportunity. Before Macedonia, a non-American or non-NATO officer has never before had command of an American battalion abroad."

The Americans report to Engstrom, Engstrom reports to the Security Council and the Security Council does not report to the president of the United States. These young men are transferred to the authority of a foreign government and are under foreign command.

As Stump and Bartlett put it in their polite language, "Congress and the American people appear to have been misinformed about the Macedonia deployment."

So why did Clinton claim this was a Chapter VI deployment when Security Council Resolutions and JCS memorandum clearly state it is a Chapter VII deployment, requiring prior congressional approval?

Why has Clinton kept classified his Presidential Directive No. 25, involving U.S. peacekeeping participation? A president has no authority, I repeat no authority, to legislate. So what is in this directive? And why, in time of peace, does he keep it secret from the American people?

Bartlett has concluded, absent more information from Clinton, that Michael New is right and that the Army is wrong, and that forcing him to wear U.N. insignia violates the U.S. Constitution, U.S. statutes and the Army's own regulations.

If you want to help this kid, the address of the Michael New Defense Fund is P.O. Box 1136, Crestwood, KY 40014.

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MIKE ROYKO

Flat tax can't help but benefit all rich Americans

Sometimes it's hard to believe how dumb the leading Republicans can be. They have control of Congress, and this year, one of them will be running against a shaky Democratic president.

So with all of this going for them, what do they do? They start yapping about what this country really needs is some kind of flat income-tax rate.


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One of them says we should all pay 10 percent and get rid of all deductions. Others say it should be 15 or 20 percent with some writeoffs here and there.

That probably sounds good to anyone who hates the madness of the current tax laws.

A flat tax would do away with the insanely complicated paperwork, the need to hire accountants, the temptation to lie or cheat, and the terror of audits, and it would save billions in paying a tax bureaucracy that is bigger and scarier than most of the world's armies.

So with all of these obvious benefits, why is talk of a flat tax rate dumb?

Because no matter what kind of flat rate they talk about — one that is perfectly flat or those that have a few lumps — it will benefit those who the Democrats sneeringly refer to as "the wealthy."

There is no way that can be avoided. The top rate is currently about 40 percent. And despite what the Democrats say, the tax laws aren't loaded with all sorts of loopholes for the loathsome rich.

So any true flat rate is bound to help the despicable wealthy. Just ask any big lawyer, brain surgeon, corporate CEO, network anchorman or top pro golfer if they would like to pay a flat 10 or 20 percent and they would seize your hand and kiss it.

Which is why the Democrats love all this Republican talk about flat tax rates. It gives them the opportunity to respond with their favorite themes: how much they love the poor, the downtrodden, the underclass, the lower-middle class, the upper-lower class, the good old middle-class, the young, the old, and everybody but the vile rich. And how the pitiless Republicans adore the disgustingly wealthy and want to snatch food from the mouths of needy babies so the obscenely rich can feed it to their poodles.

It's possible, of course, that a flat tax would be good for the economy because it might increase savings and investing. Or maybe it wouldn't be good because it might cut down on spending. Or maybe it would be good and bad or in between.

Who knows? You can find economists and think tanks that will tell you a flat tax would be marvelous and economists and think tanks that will tell you it would be a disaster.

But one thing is certain: It is not politically smart to do anything that will benefit the wealthy.

That's because we have far more "wealthy" people in this country than most people realize.

A person who makes $25,000 or $30,000 a year might consider someone who earns $70,000 as wealthy. And the $70,000 person would consider someone at the $120,000 level as being filthy rich. But to the $120,000 person or family, it is the $200,000-a-year fat cat who is on top of the world. While the $200,000-a-year fat cat wonders what it would be like to make $500,000.

That's why the Democrats aren't precise when they hoot about the "wealthy." If they did, they'd have to admit that only about 5 percent of the population falls into that category, with far fewer in the "super-rich" class. And that 5 percent already pays about half of the taxes that the IRS collects.

It's more effective politics to let the guy in the bungalow with the old Chevy think that the guy in the tri-level with the new Buick is going to use a flat tax to pick his pocket.

So if the Republicans were smart, they'd one-up the Democrats on the income-tax issue.

They could still talk about a flat tax. But they should say something like this:

"Under our program, anybody who works hard for a living and isn't some kind of rich, pampered Ivy League playboy will pay only 5 percent in taxes."

(Don't most people who work consider themselves as hard workers? And doesn't every decent American hate rich, pampered Ivy League playboys?)

And the Republicans could go on to say: "And we will tax all the fat cats at 90 percent. And any bloated billionaires who complain will be stripped of everything they have and their bejeweled women will be forced to come to your humble homes and scrub your floors.

(What, you think there will be any sympathy for bloated billionaires? That's why bloated billionaires keep low profiles. You never see them at the corner bar or in a bowling league.)

Of course, the Republicans wouldn't do it, but that doesn't matter. Hardly anything the candidates say they will do is ever done. But it is the saying of it that counts.

And with that kind of tax program, the Republicans will have seized the class-warfare initiative from the Democrats.

What could the Democrats possibly say? That they would stick the head of every millionaire in a guillotine? Well, you never know.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Aging Baby Boomers will test Social Security

Over the next decade, about 10,000 Americans will turn 50 each day.

Those baby boomers have reshaped the nation's tastes, interests, and priorities. With the arrival of 1996, the oldest boomers have moved into middle age and again will be altering the national landscape. ...

In just 15 years, boomers will begin leaving their earning years to collect Social Security.

The system, as currently funded, simply won't be able to keep up with the coming boomer demands. The pay-as-you-go Social Security fund requires lots of workers to support a relatively small number of retirees who don't live terribly long after retiring.

Boomers are bound to throw that system out of whack with their huge numbers and good health. Retired boomers will be so numerous that younger workers won't be able to earn enough to meet the demands for Social Security payouts and Medicare benefits.

Social Security and Medicare must be reformed now to prepare for the crush of demands from boomers.

— Springfield News-Sun
Springfield, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1996. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, charging it had intruded into the communist nation's territorial waters on a spying mission. The crew was released 11 months later.

On this date:

In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington D.C.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

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Federal motor voter law withstands challenge in Supreme Court

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal motor voter law, which lets people register to vote while getting drivers' licenses, survived a Supreme Court challenge Monday.

The court rejected California Gov. Pete Wilson's contention that the law infringes on state sovereignty by requiring states to pick up most of the costs.

The law took effect last year and has been a smashing success. The American Civil Liberties Union reports that more than 11 million Americans registered in the last 12 months.

"The door to the voting booth just opened a lot wider, and Gov. Wilson is not in the way," said Mark Rosenbaum, legal director of the ACLU of Southern California.

Seven states have challenged the law, none successfully so far. California's appeal, the first to reach the nation's highest court, was turned away without comment.

The Clinton administration welcomed the court's action.

"Motor-voter makes it easier for all Americans to register to vote," said Deval L. Patrick, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division. "We hope that the few remaining states that are completing efforts to comply with the law will do so promptly. They owe it to their citizens."

In other action Monday, the Supreme Court:

■ Let stand a $1.5 million award against four Christian Scientists, including the mother of a Minnesota boy who died after his diabetes was treated with prayer instead of medical care.

■ Ruled unanimously in an Illinois case that defendants convicted in federal courts of drug crimes involving LSD cannot be sentenced under a standard generally more lenient than that required by federal law.

■ Refused to let Pennsylvania set stricter reporting rules than those imposed by federal law for Medicaid-funded abortions sought by women whose pregnancies resulted from rape or incest or whose life would be endangered by giving birth.

In the motor voter dispute, California lawyers said the law wrongly lets Congress "commandeer state employees" who previously had no voter-registration responsibilities.

California officials estimate the state will spend at least $18 million in state funds each year to implement the law, formally titled the National Voter Registration Act.

Wilson's appeal said the state's Department of Motor Vehicles will have to hire 58 new employees "to provide the voter registration services required by the act and maintain existing levels of service."

A federal judge and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against Wilson.

"Congress may conscript state agencies to carry out voter registration for the election of representatives and senators," the appeals court ruled. "The exercise of that power by Congress is by its terms intended to be borne by the state without compensation."

The appeals court relied on Section 4 of the Constitution's Article I. It says: "The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature ..., but Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations."

Other states that have attacked the law in lower courts are Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia.

See Jell-O jiggle, wiggle but don't ask for plant tour

By Robin Estrin
Associated Press

WOBURN, Mass. — A few years ago, a lobbyist offered to help state Rep. Carol Donovan visit the big, four-smokestacked factory off Route 93, a few miles north of Boston.

But when Donovan appeared as scheduled, she was told she would not be given a tour. All she saw was the inside of a conference room.

"If there's nothing going on, why are they so protective and why are they keeping everyone out, and why are they so suspicious?' she asked. "It makes me suspicious of what's going on."

What is going on is not nuclear fission or top-secret weaponry.

What's going on is Jell-O.

For the past 75 years, at the Atlantic Gelatin plant in Woburn, workers have been making the stuff that wobbles, wiggles and jiggles, the stuff of America's Jell-O molds and Jell-O shots.

Here, in a plant that often emits odors — some pleasant, others very unpleasant — they make Jell-O. Just don't ask to see how.

State Rep. Paul Casey, a Democrat who represents the neighboring towns of Winchester and Stoneham, was invited several years ago into a conference room to speak with factory officials — but the small room was as far as he got.

"It was like entering a concentration camp," said Casey.

Repeated requests for a plant tour by The Associated Press were refused.

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> — Nancy Daigler, spokeswoman for Kraft Foods

"We generally don't give tours of the plant to anybody because what goes on in our plants we consider proprietary," said Nancy Daigler, spokeswoman for Kraft Foods (Atlantic is a division of Kraft, which is a subsidiary of Philip Morris, the food and tobacco conglomerate).

"We are a food company and keeping things very sanitary is of utmost importance to us," she said.

Daigler later accused a reporter who tried to visit the factory of trying to "sneak into the plant" behind one of the many trucks that pass through the factory's gates.

The reporter had heeded an 8-foot fence, signs reading "STOP" and "no trespassing" and a security guard who said to turn around.

Obviously, this factory, with its trim landscaping, American flag blowing in the breeze and sprawling brick building, is not easily penetrable — unless you're bringing in animal parts.

Animal rendering is at the heart of the Jell-O manufacturing process. And for years now, some residents of the stable, working- and middle-class communities near the plant have been complaining that Atlantic Gelatin stinks up the neighborhoods.

Gelatin is made from the hide trimmings of cows and pigs, not from their horns, hooves or meat.

First, the skins are washed and bathed in hot water to remove the collagen. Once extracted, the collagen is soaked, filtered and purified, converting the collagen to gelatin, said Kraft spokeswoman Cathy Pernu.

The gelatin extract is then evaporated and dried, and sent along with flavored powders to Dover, Del., and San Leandro, Calif., for packaging.

Oils that are left in the hot water baths are sold for pharmaceutical and industrial use. Any remaining solids are removed and sold as compost.

As the hides are washed in large 70-foot vats, bits of fat, hair and skin come off into the water, said Mary Persky, an environmental analyst with the state Department of Environmental Protection and one of the few outsiders who has seen the inside of the plant.

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Florida's manatees approach extinction despite support, researchers say

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. — Just off U.S. 1, in a run-down neighborhood dominated by the smokestacks and humming blue coils of a power plant, Reade Gilbert presses his face against a chain-link fence and points at Florida's primeval past.

"There he is!" cries Reade, 6, as a manatee comes up for air. "Look at his nose, his nose!"

Perhaps no other endangered animal enjoys such widespread support for preservation as the manatee, the whiskered, walrus-like sea cow that has been in Florida's waters for more than 45 million years.

Nearly a half-million Florida license plates bear the image of a manatee, bumper stickers and T-shirts cry out to save them, and a 40,000-member group founded by singer Jimmy Buffett has made one named Chessie an international icon.

Yet, despite federal, state and local efforts, the beasts are dying off at a high rate. Scientists and advocates don't agree on why or what to do about it.

Part of the problem is determining how many manatees are left. The Department of Environmental Protection sent planes up and down the coast for three days recently and counted 2,274 manatees as they gathered near warm mineral springs and in canals where power plants discharge warm water. Last January, a similar survey counted 1,822 manatees.

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— David Arnold, head of Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Protected Species Management

The cold weather that dumped 1 1/2 to 3 feet of snow in the Northeast made for ideal counting conditions since the manatees, which migrate from the Carolinas to Florida every winter, huddle in warm water when the temperature dips.

Research scientist Bruce Ackerman, who was in charge of the survey, said he was encouraged by the increased number. But manatees remain in danger.

Statistics released recently showed that 9 percent of the known population, or 201 manatees, died in 1995, the second-highest number of deaths since the state began counting the animals in 1974.

At least 42 of the deaths were attributed to boats, which gash the animals with their propellers or drown them by colliding with them. Fifty-three other deaths were unclassified, meaning the carcasses were too decomposed to determine the cause.

The higher 1995 total doesn't necessarily mean manatees are dying from some new threat, like bacteria or increased pollution, said Brad Weigle, a scientist at the Florida Marine Research Institute in St. Petersburg, where researchers tagged and took blood samples from the beasts.

The higher number of deaths could simply mean that there's better reporting now, or that there are more manatees than the state knows about.

Nevertheless, state officials and advocates are worried, since any slight increase in the mortality rate could mean extinction for the mammal, which reproduces once every two to five years.

"If there are only 2,000 manatees, and we have 200 deaths, you cannot ignore the fact that that's a fairly scary death rate," said David Arnold, who heads the DEP's Bureau of Protected Species Management. "Perhaps the cries of alarm are appropriate if it motivates us to reduce that mortality where we can and to assist in the reproduction where we can."

Toward that end, the state has ordered the 13 counties frequented by manatees to establish slow-speed zones for boats. Twelve have done so.

But lack of enforcement in the zones has kept the mortality rate up, said Judith Vallee, executive director of the Save the Manatee Club, a nonprofit group that has tracked the manatee named Chessie as far north as Rhode Island.

"The state is counting on voluntary compliance. But those who choose to comply are already doing it," she said. "It's negligent on the part of the Florida Legislature not to beef up enforcement."

Arnold defended the speed zones but cautioned that speeding boats aren't solely to blame for dead manatees.

"Any time you're dealing with an endangered species, there's an emotional response to these numbers," he said. "Even if we eliminate entirely the boat-related manatee mortalities, we will still have dead manatees" from natural causes.

The state doesn't plan to alter its protection program, though it plans to increase the amount of lab work to determine what kills the manatees besides boats.

In the winter, manatee-watching is a popular pastime around Florida's power plants and mineral springs.

On a recent brisk afternoon, hundreds of people gathered at Florida Power & Light's Riviera plant to watch about two dozen animals graze on sea grass in the shallow runoff.

"People go on safaris in Africa to see endangered species, but sometimes things close to home are the most interesting," Doug Calhoun said as he snapped a picture of a lazy manatee as it flipped its tail and dived under the water.

Forbes' genteel image is backed by hard-hitting campaign team

By John King
Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — At Forbes for President headquarters, there was a sudden sense of urgency: Bob Dole had launched the first attack ad against their candidate. Naturally, they had to respond, and quickly. But they also wanted to send a message.

So instead of answering with one ad, the Forbes campaign last week simultaneously launched four, three of them scathingly critical of the Republican presidential frontrunner.

"The idea was not only to respond but to make them think twice next time," said Bill Dal Col, the Forbes campaign manager.

Forbes, the multimillionaire publisher and surprise of the 1996 presidential race, comes across as a genteel, almost shy campaigner. But behind the candidate is a team with considerable, sometimes controversial, experience in rough-and-tumble politics, a group formed from connections made in GOP skirmishes in North Carolina and New York. The major players:

■ Dal Col. He met Forbes four years ago through Jack Kemp, for whom Dal Col worked at the Department of Housing and Urban Development and later at Empower America, a conservative group. When Forbes decided last summer to enter the race, he turned to Dal Col to build a campaign team.

■ Carter Wrenn, chief strategist. A legendary figure in North Carolina politics known for hard-hitting direct mail and work on often racially tinged campaigns of conservative Sen. Jesse Helms. Past work includes the infamous Helms "hands" ad in which a white man's hands are shown crumbling a letter that says he was rejected for a job because of racial quotas. Helms' opponent was black.

Wrenn runs the day-to-day Forbes operations from the headquarters in Bedminister, N.J., and is a major strategic force. He consults frequently with longtime partner Tom Ellis, an unpaid adviser to the Forbes campaign asked to keep a low profile because he once supported segregation.

■ John McLaughlin, pollster. He is the link between Dal Col and Wrenn, having worked with Dal Col in several New York GOP races and Wrenn in North Carolina. Fresh from work on several 1994 House races, McLaughlin advocates an aggressive anti-Washington message. It's anchored on calls for term limits and a defense of Forbes' flat tax plan, not only as a tax cut but also as a way of taking power to write loopholes out of the hands of politicians.

■ Gretchen Morgensen, press secretary. A top writer at Forbes magazine, she is working for the first time as a press secretary, and in her first political campaign.

Like any candidate, Forbes says he sets the pace and tone of his campaign himself. And aides describe a hands-on approach that includes, usually after consulting his brother, Tim, approving every campaign advertisement and mailing. "Steve is an editor by trade and it shows," said Morgensen.

But much of Forbes' strategy is a reflection of his team.

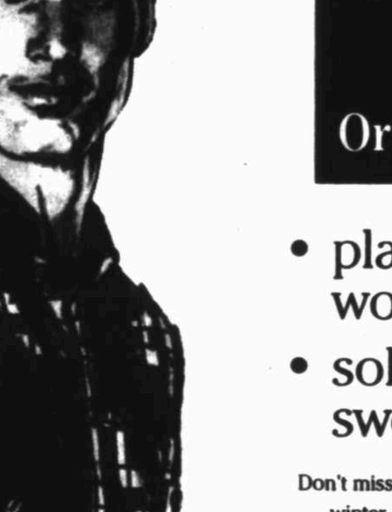
After months promoting the flat tax, Forbes' advertising has turned decidedly negative; his ads attacking Dole are now being aired more than those promoting his flat tax.

Rival campaigns say this is beginning to take a toll on Forbes' negative ratings, particularly in Iowa. But this is a Wrenn and Ellis trademark, honed in Helms' races: they are willing to trade higher negative ratings for their candidate as long as their target fares even worse.

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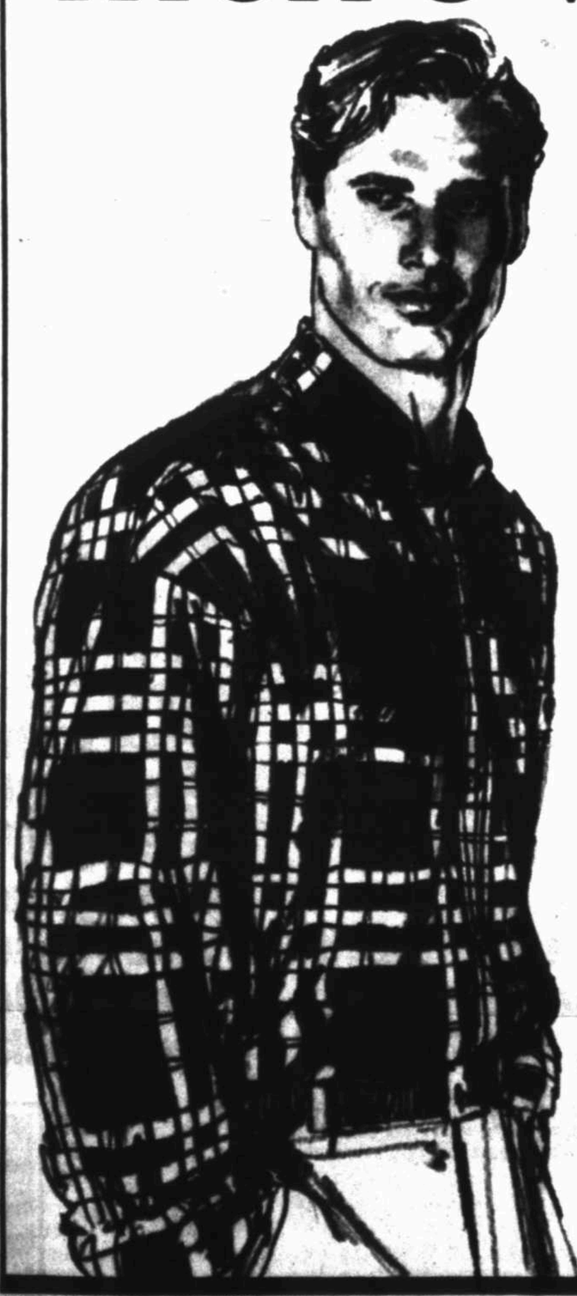
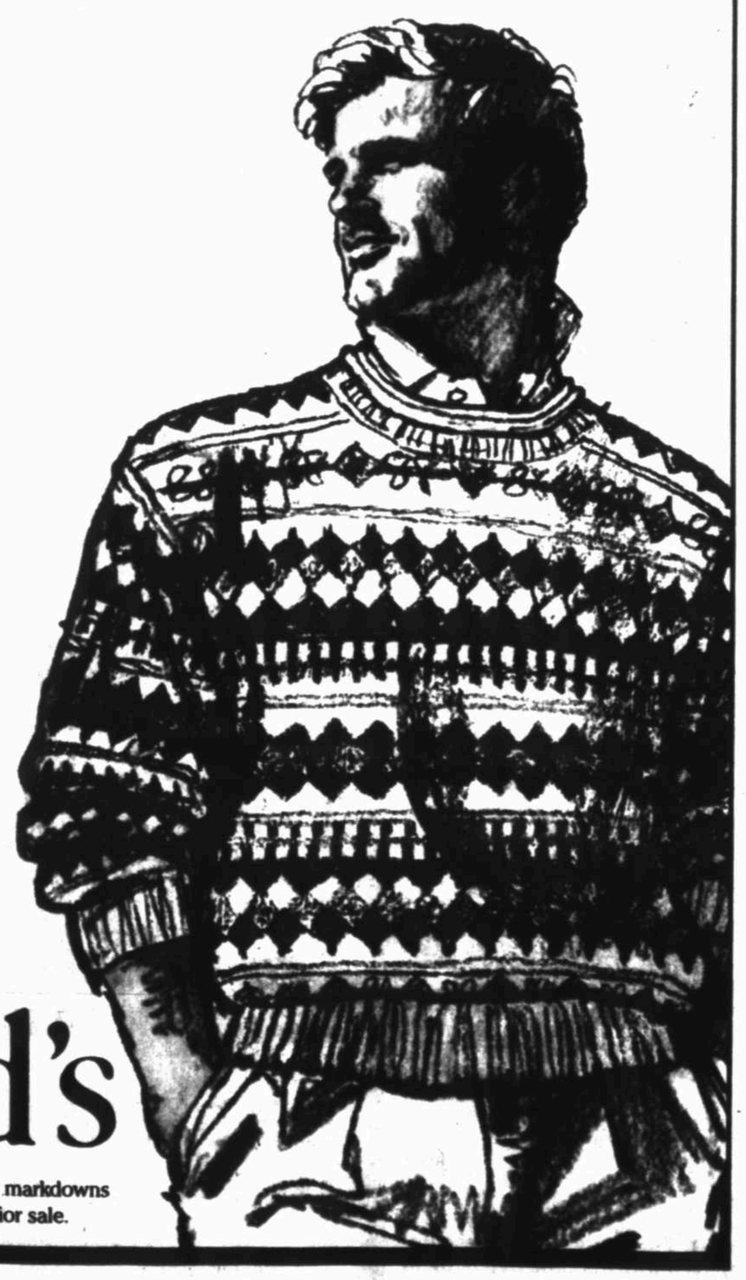
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DAY WATCH

Adoption dispute

AUSTIN — A civil rights group and the white parents of two adopted black children on Monday accused the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services of illegally holding up interracial adoptions.

The allegations were made in the court of District Judge F. Scott McCown by a Central Texas couple and the Washington-based Institute for Justice.

They are attempting to launch a class-action lawsuit that would allow them to represent all nonwhite children in the state's custody who are awaiting adoption.

McCown declined to rule on the motion, raising questions about the motives of the Washington-based civil rights group and its qualifications to represent the state's more than 11,000 children currently awaiting adoption.

Linda Edwards, a spokeswoman for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said her agency is actively upholding a new law that prohibits the state from using race to prevent or delay adoptions.

"We support the law wholeheartedly," Ms. Edwards said. "The intent of the law is that children find loving permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Today's Agenda

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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., parlor of First Baptist Church, 683-0609.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-987-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall Ave.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Debbie, 1-915-367-8521.

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

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

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

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

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, No. 9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St.; Information 570-8612.

ACOA non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

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Commissioners ponder cemetery rate increase

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Should the cost of burials be doubled at Fairview Cemetery?

Should gravestones at the Midland County-owned and maintained burial grounds remain traditional — upright and reaching to the heavens? Or should they be flat and flush with the lawn for ease of grounds-keeping?

Are pauper burials too inexpensive for county government and, hence, unfair to funeral homes?

What do the taxpayers think about Fairview Cemetery's history and proposed new rates and policies?

Those are among questions to be considered and resolved by the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Feb. 12 and questions that the court, funeral directors and citizens pondered on Monday.

Currently, the cost of a burial in the historic, 1885-founded cemetery is $375, including $225 for the cemetery plot and $150 for the county's sexton to open and close the grave.

Although proposed rates may be negotiated, the Commissioners' Court is considering increasing the burial cost of an adult to $750, which takes in $400 for the plot and $350 to open and close the grave. The cost of burying a child would be somewhat less.

The undertaker's fees and tombstone costs are in addition to rates set by the Commissioners' Court.

Commissioner James Brezina, who is the court's liaison to the cemetery, said the court is considering adopting rules and regulations for Fairview Cemetery and increasing rates, including those for pauper burials, to come "in line" with other county-maintained cemeteries in West Texas.

"(Commissioner) Louisa (Valencia) and the funeral directors said that was too much," Brezina said of proposed rate increases. "We are

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Crash

Emergency personnel work to remove an injured man from a car that went out of control and crashed into a tree at 3200 Fannin Ave. Monday afternoon. The driver, David Moore, 35, and a passenger, Terry McBride, 40, suffered head and internal injuries, officials said. The injuries were not life-threatening, officials said.

A Day in the Life of ...



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Hector Hernandez must remain on the cutting edge of a fast-changing industry. He makes his living repairing computers.

Troubleshooter chases bugs through computer hardware

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Gigs and hertz and RAMs — oh my!

Although many people use computers daily, many are still stymied, even intimidated, by the jargon associated with computer innards.

And then there are those who take it upon themselves to operate on those temperamental machines when the hertz are hurt, the RAM is jammed and the gig is gone.

One of these enigmatic people is 26-year-old Hector Hernandez of Windecker Computers. Hernandez repairs all types of IBM PC's, but prefers working on the newer, faster machines.

Hernandez spends his days stripping the devilish machines down to their component parts, chasing glitches and bugs through a maze of mother boards, modems, hard drives, floppy drives, memory chips and their associated wires and circuits.

"It's very challenging — and it's rewarding. You have a different problem every day," said Hernandez, who has been troubleshooting computers professionally for about a year and a half.

"You have to keep up with the technology. There are always people out there building new devices for computers, and finding different uses for computers," he added.

In the troubleshooting business, the more confounding problems are often in the programs, the software, rather than the hardware, Hernandez said. With proper "feedback" from the

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Another wave of vandalism hits Midland over weekend

■ Police believe much of the damage may be work of juveniles.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midland police are investigating 29 vandalisms that occurred throughout the city between Friday evening and Monday morning.

The main targets were vehicles which were spray painted, kicked, egged, scratched and windows broken out possibly from BB or pellet gun shots, police officials said.

Residences, storage sheds, sidewalks and mail boxes were also vandalized by various means, police said. Rocks, bricks and other blunt objects were used in the destruction, officials said.

"They hit everywhere — north, northwest, central, east," said Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia.

Police believe the criminal mischief may well have been the work of juveniles.

"If it was going to be the same individuals or different ones ... still remains to be seen," Garcia said.

Rashes of vandalism are not uncommon in Midland.

In early December, police reported that more than 200 instances of vandalism occurred since Halloween.

More than 40 cases of vandalism were reported to police during the first weekend in December. Houses, mailboxes and fences were damaged but the majority of cases involved vehicles that were damaged by baseball bats, spray paint, rocks and bricks, police said.

In the early summer, the city was also under a rash of vandalism attacks. During the months of May and June, there were 160 reported cases, officials said.

Police ask that residents report any vandalism or suspicious activity that may be linked to vandalism.



Eric Carr, Little Caesar's franchise owner for Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, cuts up a freshly cooked pizza in the Love Kitchen. Carr donated the ingredients for a massive pizza party today at the Midland Soup Kitchen ministry.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Little Caesar's 'Love Kitchen' helps feed city's hungry with donated pizza

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The traveling "Love Kitchen" rolled and roared into Midland on Monday on a mission to feed the poor and hungry at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry.

And after the dough was kneaded, rolled, topped off and baked, about 150 Midlanders were fed generous slices of 12-inch pepperoni pizza laden with cheese and tomatoes.

"That was good pizza," said a fellow named Bill, whose pizza, which was compliments of Little Caesar's Pizza, complemented his sandwich-and-vegetable-soup noon meal at the Midland Soup Kitchen.

Bill, who is 44 years old and disabled, survives on a limited income and on his weekday soup-kitchen meals.

"If it wasn't for the Soup Kitchen, the Salvation Army and church pantries," Bill said, "a lot of these people would literally starve to death. I know of several of them personally."

And, of his own situation, Bill said that "after paying all of my bills, there is not enough money left for food." The Soup Kitchen provides much of his nourishment.

The Midland Soup Kitchen, operated by the Mario and Mary Rendon family and served by a host of volunteers, feeds "not just the homeless, but the low-income people," Bill said.

And it was for that reason that the Detroit, Mich.-based Love Kitchen tractor-trailer rig,

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GARY OTT

It's unfair to be grilled for what was said 10 years ago

More rambling thoughts ...

— Best line to emerge from the Michael Jackson-Lisa Marie Presley breakup: "Lisa Marie had to insist on a divorce because Michael was simply making too many physical demands on her."



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— Henry David Thoreau once said, "Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes."

— Regardless if the person in question is a Democrat or Republican, it strikes me as a little unfair to be called before a congressional hearing and grilled on what you said to someone 10 years ago.

— I don't know about you, but I can't remember what I said last week.

— Best Super Bowl line ever uttered came from former Dallas Cowboys star Duane Thomas, who once said, "If this is the ultimate game, why will it be played again next year?"

— Ultimate game or not, I don't think I would consider paying $1,500, or whatever the going rate is these days, for a seat in the nose-bleed section of the stadium.

— I think I know the answer to this, but I'll ask anyway: Do elementary students still bring an apple to their teacher?

— Speaking of elementary school, fire drills were always special because you got to go outside in the middle of the day.

— Embarrassing acknowledgement: Vampires have always intrigued me.

— The world needs more good listeners.

— More and more, I find myself becoming one of those people who can't throw anything away out of some strange fear I'm going to need it 10 years from now.

— A room with lots of photographs of old friends and family members hanging on the walls is a comfortable place to be.

— Barbara Jordan was one of those unique individuals who truly transcended race, politics and gender.

— It was T.S. Eliot who once said, "Time present and time past are both perhaps present in time future, and time future contained in time past." It actually makes sense once you figure it out.

— Don't you just hate it when you wake up in the morning and you can't get rid of that nagging feeling that something really bad is getting ready to hap-

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DEATHS

Bishop Ward Jr.

Services for the Rev. Bishop Ward Jr. will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Macedonia Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Ward died Sunday, Jan. 21.

He was born to Bishop Ward and Etta Ward on Nov. 24, 1919, in Fort Worth. He attended I.M. Terrell High School.

Ward moved to Midland in the early 1940s. He was a taxi driver in Midland and also worked in construction.

He was called to the ministry under the leadership of the Rev. A.W. Washington of Goodwill Baptist Church. He served in the ministry with the Rev. O.J. Archie.

Ward was preceded in death by his wife Jo Ella Ward.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Denson of Wichita Falls, Barbara Ruth Ward and Shirley Cooks of Campton, Calif.; five sons, Bobby Ray Ward, James Earl Ward and Tommy Lee Ward of Fort Worth, Waford Lee Ward and Quincy Ward of Fort Lewis, Wash.; two sisters, Novella Rowe and Lela Horn of Midland; and 10 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Ella Mae Teal

Services for Ella Mae Teal, 78, of Brady will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. James Church in Brady with the Rev. J.L. Williams II officiating. Burial will follow at Mason Jackson Cemetery in Mason under the direction of Baker's Mortuary of Coleman and Baker-Jackson Funeral Home in Midland.

Ms. Teal died Friday, Jan. 19, at a Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

She was born March 4, 1918, in Mason to the late Gus and Rosa Mason Jackson. She grew up in Mason and attended school there.

She was a caretaker and a member of St. Paul Methodist Church in Brady.

Survivors include four daughters, Delores McDonald of Brownwood, Kaye Menefield of Midland, Joyce Osburn and Nedra Teal, both of Dallas; a sister, Rubby J. Harrell of Brady; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Othel Welty

PLAINVIEW — Services for Othel Welty, 83, of Midland will be 3 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Brewer, minister of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be at Plainview Cemetery. Arrangements are with Lemons Funeral Home.

Welty died Sunday, Jan. 21, at a Midland hospital.

He was born Dec. 2, 1912, in Leuders.

Welty married Annie Mae Bowlin Cowan Welty on Aug. 3, 1964, in Plainview.

He grew up in Dawson County and graduated from Lamesa High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Welty served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He moved to Hobbs and operated a restaurant, then to Plainview and cooked at Pioneer Steak House. He then worked with American National Insurance as an agent until his retirement in 1974.

He moved to Midland in 1995.

He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Mae of Midland; a stepdaughter, Bobby Huckabay of Midland; a step-son, Lewis Cowan of Lubbock; a brother, R.C. Welty of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Irene Brooks of Hart; and six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

William Jones

ABILENE — Services for William H. "Dub" Jones, 70, a longtime resident of Abilene, will be 2 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with the Rev. Rodney Watson officiating and assisted by the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. Burial will be at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Jones died Saturday, Jan. 20, at an Abilene hospital.

He was born May 22, 1925, in Cottonwood to Buddy B. Jones and Mary Ettie Breeding Jones. He graduated in 1944 from Cross Plains High School.

Jones married Nancy Jo Booth on May 7, 1952, in Midland and had been a resident of Abilene since that time.

Jones joined the U.S. Army on Oct. 16, 1944, served in the Phillippines and received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon with a Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Star, the Philippine Independence Ribbon Meritorious Unit Award, the Victory Ribbon and two overseas service bars. He was discharged on Nov. 24, 1946.

Jones worked for the city of Abilene in 1964 and retired in 1989. He began in the streets division and was promoted to superintendent of streets and flood control.

He helped organize the city of Abilene Retirees' Coffee Group.

In 1961, he was ordained a deacon of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Booth Jones of Abilene; two sons, Larry and David Jones, both of Abilene; his sister, Corene Schaffner of Big Spring; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Antonia Ramos

Services for Antonia Ramos will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Carlos Urias of Alamo Congregation of Jehovah's Witness officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ramos died Friday, Jan. 19, in Irving.

Pallbearers will be Amonario Ramon Jr., Arturo Sanchez Jr., Eric Ramon, Isaac Carrasco, Aldo Ramon and Eddie Sanchez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Cindy Gathings, Penny Gonzales and Lori Mendez.

Roy E. Tucker

Services for Roy E. "Red" Tucker will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at St. Ann's Catholic church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. A rosary will be 7 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel and led by Max Schumann.

Tucker died Sunday, Jan. 21, at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 26, 1919, to Edward R. and Lillie Mae Williams Tucker in Coleman County, where he was raised.

He entered the U.S. Army in June 1941 and served in Luzon with the 158th Infantry in Japan. He was discharged in 1946 and served in the reserves and national guard until June 1953. He returned to Santa Anna and continued to work on the family farm.

On Aug. 5, 1946, he married Juanita Ann Barclay at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman.

They moved to Midland in May 1950 and he joined the Superior Oil Co. as a roustabout. He retired in January 1984.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, third degree. He was also a member of St. Vincent DePaul Society for the past 10 years and served as the thrift store manager for three years.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Ann Tucker of Midland; four sons, James Edward Tucker of Midland, Paul Tucker of Seguin, Steve Tucker of Dallas, and Tommy Tucker of Midland; four daughters, Teri Dietderich of Midland, Mary Carre' of Midland, Liz Butler of Granbury, and Stephana Meek of Midland; two brothers, Arthur Tucker of San Antonio and George W. Tucker of Conroe; two sisters, Inez Guthrie of Bangs and Sarah Williams of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 701 N. Fort Worth St., Midland 79701, or the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

L.A. Gamel

Services for L.A. "Ben" Gamel have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Asbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gamel died Monday, Jan. 22, at his home.

He was born March 16, 1926, to Thomas W. and Lethy Evans Gamel in Mason County.

He moved to Midland at an early age and attended school in Lenora. He then joined the U.S. Marines and served in the Pacific.

After his discharge, he returned to Midland and was a truck driver until 1965. He became an independent truck driver and was self-employed from 1965 until his death.

Gamel was a lifetime member of VFW 7208.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Viola Gamel. He later married Wanda Sue Gamel and she died on Aug. 14, 1995. He was also preceded in death by an infant son, Billy Don Kuykendall, and a granddaughter, Donna Kay Went.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Gamel and David Morran, both of Midland; five daughters, Dorothy Elliott, Shirley Kuykendall, Shirlyn Coldiron and Gayle McCabe, all of Midland, and Sandy Went of Del Rio; a brother, J.W. Gamble of Midland; two sisters, Zelda Day of Big Spring and Maggie Brackenridge of Grand Prairie; 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Midland Field Office, 10 Desta Drive No. 120-B, Midland 79705, or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Kathryn Holmes

HAWTHORNE, N.J. — Services for Kathryn Holmes, 88, of Oakland will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Browning-Forsnay Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holmes died Monday, Jan. 22, in Wayne.

She was born in Paterson and resided in Paterson and Fair Lawn until moving to Oakland in 1994.

She was a wrapper for Meyer Brothers Department Store in Paterson until her retirement. Previously, she was a thread maker for Linen Thread Co. in Paterson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther, in 1942.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Broadway Baptist-Van Riper Ellis Church in Fairlawn.

Survivors include a son, David S. Holmes of Midland; a sister, Mary De Brulye of Oakland; and two granddaughters.

Nathan Boatwright

KERMIT — Services for Nathan Boatwright, 39, of Kermit will be 10:30 a.m. today, Jan. 23, at Grace Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Lee Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Kermit Cemetery in Kermit. Arrangements are under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

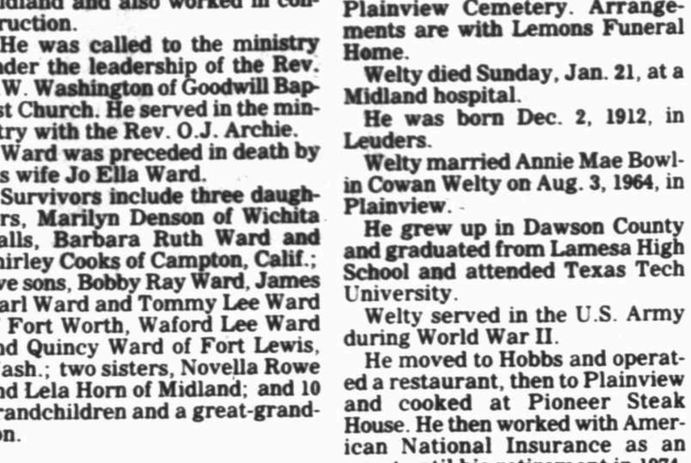
Boatwright died Saturday, Jan. 20, at an Odessa hospital.

He was born in Snyder on May 24, 1956.

He was a Baptist, a Kermit resident for 39 years and attended Kermit Opportunity School for 33 years.

Survivors include his parents, Basil and Maxine Boatwright of Kermit; a brother, Basil Boatwright Jr. of Midland; a sister, Della S. King of Kermit; and a grandfather, Ernest Savage of Kermit.

Pallbearers will be Craig Crispin, Edwin Ditto, Archie Mann, Bill Simon, Ralph and Bill White.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Officer Dennis Rily gives Midland Police Chief Richard Czech a check for the D.A.R.E. program on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Midland D.A.R.E. program receives $1,000 donation

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department D.A.R.E. Program received a boost Monday when the Department of Public Safety Officers Association presented D.A.R.E. with a $1,000 contribution.

"This is important because it affects thousands of kids each year," Police Sgt. David Garcia said about the donation.

Dennis Riley, a representative for DPS Region 4, presented the check to the Midland Police for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

"D.A.R.E. is a very important program because it does affect and reach thousands of kids," Garcia said.

This month about 1,080 students graduated from the program.

D.A.R.E. has been in Midland since 1989.

"Just seven years into the program we have reached and taught thousands of kids, not only about drug awareness, but also about peer pressure and gangs and how to avoid them.

"The D.A.R.E. program reaches thousands of public and private school students with a message of major, lifelong impact," Garcia added.

"This gift is especially appreciated because it comes from the men and women who make up the Department of Public Safety Officers Association," he said.

Police continue search for escapee who allegedly abducted 2 women

TEXARKANA (AP) — Two women believed to have been abducted by an escaped convict earlier in the day were found unharmed on the edge of Tyler on Monday night, authorities said.

Meanwhile, police continued to look for the escapee, 35-year-old Clifton Brumley, whom they say may have been involved in a credit union holdup in Tyler around noon Monday in which a pregnant woman was briefly taken hostage.

Brumley was reportedly on foot in the Tyler area, said David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville.

Peggy Roswell and Shirley Cherry of Texarkana were found near Texas 110 at Loop 323 about 10 p.m. One of the women was taken to a local hospital for treatment of diabetes, while the other was returned to her family, Nunnelee said.

He was uncertain which one had been hospitalized.

Brumley had been serving 35 years for theft and burglary at the state prison at New Boston, near Texarkana. He had been working with prison livestock outside the fence Saturday when he drove off in a tractor.

Events began unfolding Monday morning, when Brumley apparently was hiding in a closet at the Westridge Animal Hospital as Ms. Roswell opened the business. Three other employees watched in horror as Ms. Roswell, 29, was taken at gunpoint.

Texarkana police spokesman Jeff Heminger said workers told investigators the man tried to rob the business, but "for some reason it was foiled."

"I think it was just opportunity," Heminger said.

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FIX: Good technician must eat, sleep and breathe computers

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computer owner, hardware problems are usually fairly simple to fix with replacement parts, he said.

"You just have to know how the system works," he said.

On some occasions, however, a machine comes in with stranger problems. Sometimes these problems refuse to surrender to normal testing procedures, he said.

That is when all the Windecker technicians put their heads together with "tech support" on one telephone to help determine what might be wrong with the programming and the computer manufacturer on another phone to help with the hardware, he said.

At a Glance: Hector Hernandez

Place of birth: I was born in Del Rio.

Hobbies: My other interests are playing sports and fishing in Lake Amistad.

Favorite entertainer: My favorite movie entertainer is Bruce Willis.

If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go? If I could visit any place in the world, it would be Hawaii.

If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? If I could change something about myself, I would have more education — as far as I could go.

If you won the lottery, what would you do? If I won the lottery, I would open up my own computer business.

"There's usually a number of things that are wrong when that happens," Hernandez said.

On even rarer occasions, all of this is not enough to fix the problem. That's when everyone else returns to their jobs and one lonely technician is left to think and rethink the problem until it is fixed.

"There is a solution to every problem," Hernandez said — the statement could serve as a mantra for every stumped computer technician.

To be a good technician, one must eat, sleep and breathe computers — and Hernandez sometimes finds himself talking over the heads of his glazed-eyed friends. "Especially when I'm talking about computers. I can just go on and on," he said.

One must be driven to stay on top of such a fast-moving technology. Computers are already generations ahead of the old units Hernandez studied in school only a few years ago.

POLICE REPORTS

Men arrested

Three men who accompanied another man shot and killed at a southwest Midland home on Jan. 11 have been arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony, police reported.

Wilbur Allen Richardson, 20, and Robert Charles Royals III, 19, remained in jail in Midland in lieu of $25,000 bonds, officials said. Cirron Jamil Norman, 17, was arrested in Garland; bond information on Norman was unavailable from officials there.

The three men and Sammy Lamont Robinson, 20, reportedly went to 3900 Tanner Drive on the evening of Jan. 11 with the intention of robbery, according to Police Sgt. David Garcia.

Robinson was subsequently shot in the head at the residence and died a few days later, police said. One of the four men reportedly possessed the hand gun — a .357-caliber magnum — used to shoot Robinson, Garcia said.

Danny Ray McCord, 23, who resides at the address, was charged with aggravated asssault and remains free on a $25,000 bond.

Police are not releasing details about what the four intended to rob at the residence.

Sunday

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken out at 1221 Chestnut Ave., reported Mrs. Lincoln at 2:40 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Video tapes, compact discs, a Super Nintendo game, two necklaces and a gold wedding band were taken from 1512 S. Marshall Ave., reported Christina Salgado at 2:18 p.m.

Vandalism: A side mirror was knocked off a vehicle at 2902 Northtown Place, reported Joy Goddard at 5:44 p.m.

Monday

Theft: A television and videocassette recorder were taken from 4201 Andrews Highway, reported Cindi Williams at 4:52 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicled was scratched at 3421 Storey Ave., reported C.M. Wyatt at 1:12 p.m.

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

OTT: It seems like picking up a cat by the back of its neck must hurt

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pen?

— Even if it doesn't, your whole day is ruined just the same.

— Even though we know differently, it still seems like picking up a cat by the back of its neck has just got to hurt ... at least a little.

— Confrontational people make me uncomfortable.

— Interesting results from a new survey: The No. 1 fear facing Americans today? Public speaking. No. 2? Death.

— Nothing like getting your priorities in order.

— And today's final quote comes from George Gershwin, who once said, "True music must repeat the thought and inspirations of the people and the time."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Allergies: Skin	8205	Pulled Muscles	8238
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TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $18.62
Previous Close $18.94
Year Ago $18.65

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Today $17.00
Previous Close $17.50
Year Ago $17.00

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mixed Monday against major currencies amid disappointment that industrial nations didn't try to lift the greenback and worries over new Republican threats to let the United States default.

The dollar bought 1.4771 German marks, down from 1.4810 Friday. The dollar ended higher against the yen at 105.77, up from 105.36 Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1876 Swiss francs, down from 1.1936; 5.0500 French francs, down from 5.0550; 1,591 Italian lire, up from 1,582; and 1.3690 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3654.

The British pound fell to $1.5115 from $1.5180 Friday.

Record Dow

NEW YORK — Blue chip stocks bolted into record territory Monday on a late burst of computer-driven trading, but the wider market struggled higher as investors sought to minimize risks.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped past 5,200 for the first time since mid-December, rising 34.68 to close at 5,219.36. The previous record closing of 5,216.47 was set Dec. 13.

Most broad-market indexes were only slightly higher, although the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index advanced solidly, gaining 10.99 to close at 1,029.44 as that depressed sector continued to firm its footing.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin of about 10 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange. NYSE volume totaled 396 million shares, down from Friday's heavy pace of 496.96 million.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.84 to 328.70. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.57 to 613.40. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gained 1.09 to 531.71.

Ellerbee-Microsoft

NEW YORK — Linda Ellerbee, gadfly of TV journalism, is teaming up with Microsoft for a monthly interview show on the Internet.

"If this is the way journalism is headed, I don't want to be the last kid on the block to get there," Ellerbee said.

The on-line show, "Encarta on the Record," won't look anything like television.

The transcribed conversation will be relayed to a World Wide Web site, as will a still video image of her and her guest, a kind of snapshot that will be updated every eight seconds.

The soundtrack, with a slight delay to keep it synchronized with the transcript, also will fed onto the Internet, so that users with the right software and hardware can listen to the conversation.

Web users will find "Encarta on the Record" on the Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia Web Site (http://microsoft.com/Encarta), along with background on the month's topic and guest.

The first of four monthly "cybercasts" is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. EST on Feb. 21, originating from the @Cafe, an East Village coffeehouse with multimedia computer terminals and Internet access for hire.

In a 30-minute warmup before showtime, on-line users can post questions or comments and respond to a survey that will be tabulated and posted after the show.

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Iraq-U.N. talks jolt energy markets

■ Some analysts warn $13 oil possible if Iraq returns to world markets.

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Crude oil futures slumped amid concern Iraq would reach an agreement with the United Nations to sell limited amounts of oil in order to fund humanitarian aid.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein late Friday sanctioned talks with the U.N. on how Iraq could export some oil to raise money for food and medicine that Iraq's economy, devastated by a five-year U.N. oil embargo, can't afford.

The news sparked concern Iraq may accept a U.N. plan that would allow it to sell $1 billion of crude during a 90-day period, an agreement the U.N. could renew repeatedly.

That would add about 700,000 barrels a day to world supply, possibly during the spring, when refiners reduce crude-processing for seasonal maintenance work. It also may force the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, to which Iraq belongs, to cut output in order to make room for the Iraqi crude.

"I think it's going to happen and we're going to have another 700,000 barrels a day in the next three months," said James Healey, general manager of crude and refined products at Mapco Petroleum Inc., a Tulsa, Oklahoma-based refiner. "That's a lot of oil to hit the market, especially during the second quarter, which is traditionally a time of weak refinery demand."

Crude oil for February delivery, which expired at the end of floor trading Monday, tumbled 32 cents to $18.62 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The active March contract fell 10 cents to $18.15 a barrel. Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price to $17.

"If the market gets serious about Iraq, we'll lose another dollar here," said Steven Woodward, crude oil marketing manager at Maxus Energy Trading Co., an oil producing and trading company in Dallas.

Heating oil prices also sank as above-normal temperatures in the U.S. Northeast and Midwest — and forecasts for more of the same during the rest of this month — signalled a drop in demand. Prices for natural gas, which also is used in commercial and residential heating, fell as well. February natural gas fell 4.3 cents to $2.125 per million British thermal units.

The latest Iraqi speculation also raised the specter that an agreement on so-called "limited oil sales" could pave the way for Iraq's full return to the world market.

"In the back of everyone's mind is: 'Don't go long in this market because this may be the beginning of the end of Iraqi sanctions'," said Mapco's Healey. "And when Iraq comes back to the market, $13 (crude) is probably not beyond the realm of possibilities."

Iraq pumped more than 3 million barrels a day — making it one of the world's top five producers — before its 1990 invasion of Kuwait prompted the U.N. embargo. Iraq now pumps about 750,000 barrels a day, though it has daily output capacity of more than 1 million barrels.

In either case, the arrival of Iraqi crude to the world market would force some OPEC producers, most probably Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela, to make room for oil from their fellow member.

Concern that OPEC, frustrated at surging output from non-OPEC exporters, won't reduce production as much as it needs to could drive prices lower.

Chevron, NGC plan to merge gas operations

HOUSTON (AP) — Natural gas marketer NGC Corp. signed a tentative pact Monday to negotiate a merger of Chevron Corp.'s gas gathering, processing and marketing operations.

The merger will result in a new company that includes all of NGC and most of two Chevron operations: Houston-based Natural Gas Business Unit and Tulsa-based Warren Petroleum Co. with the exception of Warren's Venice, La.-based processing complex.

The proposed merger is expected to be completed by June 1 and the resulting company likely will retain the NGC name.

Mark Corley, a gas supply representative with Warren Petroleum in Midland, said any impact on local operations are expected to be minimal and retain the Warren name.

"Most of the employees here are in operations, working in the gas plants. The professionals, those who do gas contracts, may be affected but as a percentage that will be very small."

He emphasized that no specific impact will be known until the merger is approved.

The company has six gas plants and 300 employees in the Permian Basin.

NGC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer C.L. "Chuck" Watson will continue to serve as chairman of the merged company.

As a part of the tentative agreement, NGC will market virtually all of Chevron's North American production of natural gas, natural gas liquids and electricity.

Chevron's Warren Petroleum and Natural Gas Business Unit would be merged with NGC's midstream and energy marketing operations.

The Natural Gas division of NGC will retain the Natural Gas Clearinghouse name, while NGC's NGL assets, currently operated under Trident NGL, Inc., will be merged with Warren and will operate under the name Warren Petroleum.

NAMEDROPPING



Moore

CHARLIE MOORE, a 17-year veteran of the cable industry, has been named operations manager for Cox Communications West Texas. His responsibilities are the day-to-day operations of the Midland cable system.

Prior to this appointment, Moore was marketing operations manager in Macon, Ga. Previously he served in various roles with Cox Communications: Operations manager in New Orleans, Operations manager and Finance and Administrative manager in Virginia Beach, Va.



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Partners, from left, Beth Hogue, Gregg Hogue and Emily Underwood make cookies at Auntie Em's in North Richland Hills.

Entrepreneurs cook up cookie business

■ Trio of partners takes slow, cautious approach to expanding business.

By Melissa Williams

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, Texas (AP) — It takes a lot of butter to make nine dozen triple-chocolate chip cookies.

And you don't even want to know the fat grams in these babies.

For the first batch of the day at Auntie Em's Home-Baked Goodies and Tearoom, a baseball-capped Gregg Hogue unwraps and drops eight sticks of butter — that's 2 pounds — one at a time into the stainless steel mixing bowl.

Several ingredients and a half-hour later, the fragrant, tender, lightly browned results emerge from the oven.

Aaaah. They smell almost as good as the Italian cream cake cooling on the rack. And the oatmeal raisin cookies, the peanut butter cookies and everything else made at the direction of Emily Underwood.

"Tell her what you really said," says Underwood's niece, Beth Hogue. "You're gonna blow Mrs. Fields out of the water."

Don't put it past Underwood, 56, an elegant grandmother, to triumph over the big-league queen of cookie making. Just a year ago, Underwood was trying to recover from a slip-and-fall neck injury that left her unable to concentrate on her oil and acrylic painting. In February, casting about for a new way to make a living, she asked the owner of a mall espresso bar whether he would buy home-baked cookies from her.

"I told him, 'I've got a cookie I'd like to market,'" Underwood recalls. "I took him five dozen. He sold out in one weekend."

With that encouragement, she went into businesses, wholesaling up to 150 dozen cookies per week to Divine Cappuccino, Barnes & Noble and other shops. When her home kitchen could handle no more, Underwood took on her business partners — Beth and Gregg Hogue, who are married — and found space in the Rufe Snow Antique Mall in North Richland Hills.

Their tearoom and bakery have been open about six weeks.

"It's fantastic food," said mall manager Steven Leonard, who helped persuade the Auntie Em's team to offer lunch as well as baked goods. "I especially like their soups, but I'm a soup kind of person."

Leonard said that since Auntie Em's opened, he has heard people asking where the tearoom is. "Traffic has picked up. There are people stopping in because they've heard about it."

Beth Hogue, 47, formerly an administrative assistant at E-Systems, is the business manager. She also puts together gift baskets, washes dishes and bakes cookies. Former electrical lineman Gregg Hogue, 38, does much of the baking and keeps a close eye on costs. Underwood, whose four children range in age from 28 to 40, supplies the recipes and helps bake. Her ex-husband, Bennie Underwood, a 68-year-old retired IRS agent from whom she has been divorced for at least a decade, delivers cookies, measures ingredients and generally makes himself useful.

Emily Underwood has her eye on statewide expansion. But she will have to negotiate that with her business partners.

"Emily's favorite saying is, 'We can do that,'" Beth Hogue said.

"We're going to take our time and learn the tearoom first," Gregg Hogue interjected, "before we start running off to Houston and everywhere."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

'SEP' plan easier for self-employed to handle

By Bill Doyle



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Q: My husband and I, both 48, operate a small business from our home. A few months ago, we started a "SEP" account with a brokerage firm. We send the broker $300 a month, which is used to buy shares of 10 different stocks for the SEP account.

Because stocks are risky, wouldn't we be better off buying $300 of U.S. savings bonds every month?

A: You're putting me on the spot by asking me to predict future trends in both stock prices and savings bond interest rates. My crystal ball shatters every time that query is presented.

No one can give you a sure answer.

However, based on stock market past performance and my confidence in the American economy, it is my firm belief you would do better with stocks.

Historically, stocks have produced annual "total returns" averaging 10 percent or better. Total return includes change in share value and dividends.

It must be stressed that, despite the long-term upward trend, stock prices have tumbled from time to time and undoubtedly will do so in the future. If you are going to lose sleep every time share prices go into a swan dive, stay away from the stock market.

Savings bonds are a natural choice for folks who are adverse to risk, even though their yields are modest.

Because of the most recent cockamamie changes, the Series EE bonds now available for purchase do not have a guaranteed annual interest rate. Instead, they have variable rates, which are 85 percent of the yields on marketable U.S. Treasury securities.

EE bonds purchased right now accumulate interest at a 5.25 percent annual rate. That rate will change every May 1 and Nov. 1.

You were wise to open a simplified employee pension plan, which is an individual retirement account for self-employed folks and is easier to handle than a Keogh self-employed retirement plan. That SEP nest egg will be tax-deferred until withdrawn.

By purchasing 10 stocks for your SEP you are diversifying, thereby reducing your risk.

Assuming you are buying the same stocks each month, you are dollar-cost-averaging — getting fewer shares when prices are high and more shares when prices are low. That's far and away the best investment method.

My advice to you is short and simple: Stay the course.

Q: Do you lose money if you cash in a savings bond before a certain length of time, say, seven years?

A: You never "lose money" on savings bonds. When you redeem one, you always get more money than you paid for it.

Upon redeeming a savings bond, you receive the price you paid for it plus the interest that accumulated on the bond. The amount of interest depends on how long you have held the bond and the interest rate on that particular bond.

A savings bond must be held for six months before it can be redeemed. You can cash it at virtually any bank.

Q: Do you have to pay taxes on savings bonds when you cash them in?

A: Savings bond interest is subject to federal income tax, but not state or local tax income tax.

You can report and pay federal income tax each year on savings bond interest, as the interest accrues. Or, you can report it all when you redeem a bond or when a bond reaches final maturity.

Because annual reporting is a bother, the vast majority of savings bond investors pay federal income tax on Series E and EE bond interest when filing returns for the years in which those bonds were redeemed.

That keeps the interest tax deferred until the April 15 following the redemption.

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KatalM n	17 3/8	
Kearns	21 1/2	+ 5/8
KY Fst n	12	- 1/8
KeyEng	8	-1/16
KeyPrNet	30 7/8	+ 1/8
Kfem	6	- 1/8
Kinark	2 3/4	
Kirby	17 3/4	- 1/8
KleerVu	4 3/4	
KnogaNA	5 13/16	- 1/16
KogiEq	11 5/8	+ 1/8
KogEq wt	4 7/8	-1/16
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LKRBot	2	+ 1/8
LaBarg	3 7/8	+ 3/8
Lancer s	13 3/4	- 1/4
Landaur	20 7/8	+ 1/8
Lasar	10 5/8	+ 1/8
LarTech	3 7/8	- 1/4
LawG	7/8	
LazKap	8 1/8	+ 1/8
LeadNFec	2 7/16	-1/16
LehAMGN	59 3/8	+ 5/8
LB Bar wt	8 1/4	+ 1/8
LehGTel	25 7/8	
LehMU	23 5/8	+ 3/8
LehORCL	46 5/8	+ 1/8
LehK Mkwt	4 1/4	+ 1/4
LeUY Mkwt	1 5/8	+1/16
LifVern	13 7/8	+ 1/8
LittleAd	1 3/4	+ 1/8
Lumex	11 5/8	+ 3/4
LynchC	82	
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MAI Sy n	6 3/4	+ 5/8
MC Shp	4 1/16	+5/16
MDC g n	1 1/4	
MSR	1	- 1/16
MachSc	14 5/8	- 1/8
Magellan	22 3/8	
mDMgPwt	2 15/16	-1/16
mDMgP pf	9 7/8	
MarPS	22 1/4	+ 3/8
Marlton	1 1/2	+1/16
MassHE	11 3/4	+ 1/8
Matec	4	+1/16
Maxam	39 1/8	+1 1/2
McPlas A	7 13/16	- 1/8
MaxxSpcl	4 1/4	+ 1/8
MedicR	10 7/8	+ 1/8
Medeva	14 1/2	- 1/8
Medex	30 5/8	
MedisLog	6	-9/16
MediRA s	9 3/4	+5/16
Medtox	18	
Medtq	4 1/8	
MedCtel	11 3/4	+ 3/4
MeriH&R	1 1/4	+ 1/8
MeriWstr	1 1/4	+ 1/8
MerchGp	17 5/8	+ 1/8
MerchAir	8 5/8	+ 1/4
MerPrt	2 1/8	
MerPfB pf	5 1/8	+ 1/4
MerPrt7	1 5/16	
MerPrt7 pf	5 1/8	+ 1/4
MerPrtB	1 3/4	- 1/8
MerPt Bpf	4 3/4	- 1/8
MLNtlx 97wt	3 3/4	- 1/4
MLRusBWt	2 3/4	+ 1/8
MLCur pwt	7 1/8	- 1/4
Mesmac	11 3/8	+ 1/8
MetPro s	13 5/8	- 1/8
Metromdia	11 7/8	- 1/4
MetRit	8 5/8	
MichAnt	2 13/16	+1/16
Microtel	1 1/4	
MidAtlc	16 3/8	+ 1/8
MidwRy	9 5/8	- 1/8
Midam pf	19 7/8	- 3/8
MilesLnd	7 1/8	- 3/8
MinnMul	13	
MinP pfA	68 3/4	- 1/2
MinP pfB	64	
MonP pfA	61 3/4	- 3/4
MoogA	17 5/8	+ 1/8
Mrtad	10 1/8	+ 1/8
MorgnF	5/8	+1/16
MorganSp	8	- 1/8
MS CSCO	42 1/2	
MS IGT	12 3/4	
MS TMX	38	+ 3/8
MSHK wt96	4 1/8	
MSHK wt97	5 5/8	+ 1/8
MS JBWwt	1 3/4	- 1/8
MShk 97wt	8 3/8	- 1/8
MovieStr	7/16	+1/16
Munitn	8 13/16	-3/16
Murmac	9 1/16	
MurryAZ	12 5/8	
Myersind	17 3/8	- 1/8
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NTNCom	4	- 1/8
NVR	9 15/16	-1/16
NVR wt	1 7/8	
Nabors	10 3/4	+ 1/8
Nanick	3	+ 1/8
NBcsTX n	10 1/4	
NBcsp	6	+ 1/8
NatGsO	9 11/16	-1/16
NHrizn	41 1/8	+ 1/4
NtPatnt s	9 1/8	
NtPatny s	10 3/4	- 3/8
NtekH	8 3/8	+5/16
NMtnAr	12 1/4	+ 1/8
NY Tim	29	+ 5/8
Norex	12 5/8	+ 1/8
NA Vacc	13 1/2	+ 1/4
NWPS pf	37	
NthnTch	5 3/4	- 3/8
Novavx n	3 5/8	+1/16
NCAPI	11 7/8	+ 1/8
NGAPI	13 1/2	
NuvWA	12 5/8	
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OOtexp	7 7/8	- 1/8
OSulIvnC	10	
OcCmn n	9 3/4	- 1/4
OcCmn wt	3 9/16	+ 1/16
Oncor	4 3/4	- 1/4
Oncormd	8 5/8	
OneLb pf	16 3/4	- 1/8
Organjn s	18	+ 1/4
OrpbkA	6 7/8	
OrtsH B	6 7/8	- 1/4
Oshmn	9 3/4	- 1/2
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PC Quote	11	-2 1/4
PGECap pf	25 5/8	- 1/8
PLC Sys	23	+ 5/8
PLM	3 1/2	-1/16
PMC	12 5/8	
PMC CT	16 1/4	- 1/8
PSBP	19	
PcEn pfA	64 5/8	+1 1/4
PDEgsA	22 3/8	+ 1/4
PDEgsB	20	+ 3/8
PDEgsC	18 5/8	- 3/8
PDEgsD	17 7/8	- 1/4
PDEgsE	18	
PDEgsG	17 1/2	
PDEgsH	19 5/8	
PDEgsJ	25 7/8	+ 1/8
PDEgsX	25	+ 3/8
PDEgsZ	25 1/2	- 3/8
PacGeas	2 15/16	-1/16
PacGulf	17 1/2	
PagesAm	1/4	
PWRPMd	10 7/8	- 1/8
PWUSJ wt	9/16	
PWDYn wt	5 5/8	- 1/8
Pamrkt	3 1/16	+3/16
PatsMast	48 3/4	- 3/8
PayPkl	14 7/8	
PayPkl	15	
PeaksC	15 5/8	+ 1/8
PegGld	15 7/8	+ 3/8
PetWE	21 1/4	+ 1/8
Petrch	4 3/4	+ 1/8
PetroC	5 1/8	+ 3/8
Petrol pf	15 1/2	
Phshlet	3 13/16	-1/16
PhrmRs s	16 1/2	- 1/8
PicoPol	1 15/16	+ 1/8
PiedBcp n	12 1/4	- 1/4
Pimnddg	18	- 1/8
PilWVa	7 3/8	
Pittway	61 1/2	
Pittwy A	62 3/4	- 1/8
PlexPac	7 11/16	-3/16
Plyfil	9 1/4	
Polymed	6 1/4	- 1/4
Polyph	3 3/4	- 1/8
Polyron n	2	
PortSys	13/16	
PrcdGs	13	+ 1/8
PresRB	6	
ProCm s	7 5/8	- 1/8
Procsl	11 3/4	+ 1/8
PsBcp	11 7/8	+ 1/8
pcPrsDbt	1	+1/16
PropCT	8 11/16	
Provns	3 1/2	
PrvEng	17 3/8	+ 3/8
PsychCp	5 1/2	
pfSCot pf	58 3/4	+ 3/4
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PIGMT3	12	+ 1/8
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RF Pow	5 3/8	+ 1/4
RX Med	9/16	
Ragan	35	
rcMender	7 1/16	+1/16
Reach	12 3/4	
RLnomn	23 1/2	+ 1/2
Redlaw	1 11/16	-1/16
RedEmp	8 1/8	- 1/8
Redsn	8 7/8	+ 3/8
RegalBel	19 7/8	+ 3/8
Reiki	2 1/16	-3/16
RemSpcInt	1	+1/16
RentGrp	11 7/8	- 1/8
Resrv	3 1/2	
Rexhnco	1 3/8	+ 1/16
Rexor	14 3/8	- 1/8
Rogers s	20 7/8	+ 3/8
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RoyalOg	4 11/16	+5/16
Rymac	1 3/16	
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SBM Ind	4 1/8	+ 1/8
SC Bcp	6 3/16	- 1/16
SJW	39 1/2	- 1/4
SOI s	2	- 1/16
SafeAut	7 3/16	+ 9/16
SagaCm s	17 1/2	- 1/4
SalemCm	3 5/8	
SahaG pf	7/8	
SalAMGN	64 7/8	+ 3/8
SalDEC	47 5/8	+ 3/8
SalMSFT	104	
SalNORCL	46 7/8	- 1/8
SalPRI	37	- 1/4
SalSNPL	15	- 1/4
SalWEL	14	
SDgo pfA	25 3/4	+ 1/2
SDgo pfB	25 1/8	
SalesBk	12 7/8	
Schell	7	- 1/4
Schul	16 3/8	
Scopo	32 3/16	-1/16
ScdOp	25/4	-5
ScdSubC	1 15/16	
Searspet	2 1/2	+ 1/8
Sendo	10 3/4	- 1/4
Servco	5 1/8	
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Silmatic s	16 1/8	+ 7/8
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SilvrEagle	10 3/8	
SilvrMkt	14 3/8	+ 1/4
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SmthBcp	7 7/8	+ 1/8
SoftNet	3	- 1/4
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SonicAir	1 3/16	+ 1/16
SonicWll	7	
SonusPh	16 1/8	+ 1/8
SouthFst	1	
SthnBcp	8 3/4	+ 1/8
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SthnFrgh	8 3/8	
SthnHosp	3 1/2	- 1/4
SthnMed	14 3/8	+ 1/4
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COSTS: County's Fairview Cemetery may increase burial fees

(From 1B)

reconsidering that."

Neighboring Ector County charges $400 for an adult burial — $225 for opening and closing the grave and $175 for the plot, according to research data presented to the Commissioners' Court.

Dawson County exacts a $440 fee — $400 for opening and closing the grave and $40 for the plot.

Additionally, Midland County pays a funeral home $250 to bury an indigent adult and $150 to bury a child. The county pays $400 for disinterment of an adult.

The court is considering paying a funeral home $800 to bury an indigent adult and $200 to bury a child. Disinterment would be $750 and $400. The county furnishes the plots and the opening and the closing of the graves.

Ector County pays $500 to a funeral home for preparing an indigent adult for burial and $250 for a child. The fee includes the casket.

"The (Midland) county pays the funeral homes for their pauper burials $250," Brezina said. "It costs them a minimum of $750. We are proposing to raise the county's contributions to the funeral home" for pauper burials. Funeral homes are losing money in preparing paupers for burial, he said.

Mrs. Valencia proposed to pay a funeral home $500 to bury an indigent person. "At $500, they are not going to lose that much."

While Brezina had suggested a policy calling for flat tombstones similar to those at many perpetual-care cemeteries, Mrs. Valencia became an advocate of choice by allowing the surviving families to decided the style and height of the gravestones but within guidelines.

"I think our cemetery is a historical cemetery," Mrs. Valencia said. "I think we should give people some choices," including the option for an upright marker. "Headstones have more character than flat markers."

The Commissioners' Court also is considering setting a policy to require concrete grave liners to prevent graves from sinking.

Midland funeral director Bill Thomas noted that most of the perpetual-care cemeteries require concrete liners to shore up graves.

Liners would increase burial costs.

While Thomas said he was "not really opposed" to the liners, he said, "I'm kind of caught on a picket fence" because of the proposed increased cost the liners would add to burials.

Although Fairview Cemetery is "losing money," Thomas said that "Midland County has inherited the cemetery throughout the years, and we expect, through our tax money, for them to maintain the cemetery."

Thomas suggested that the city of Midland "would never justify what it takes to maintain the city parks but, through our taxes, we expect them to be maintained."

And for the Commissioners' Court "to increase the price that drastic an amount (by doubling rates in cases) does not justify it ... to the people that pay their taxes," Thomas said. "There are people that work on minimum wage who cannot afford $500 (for a burial). That's a lot of money. I don't think Midland County should be in the business of trying to compete, price-wise, with the other private cemeteries."

FEED: 'Love Kitchen' is Little Caesar's way to give back to communities

(From 1B)

sponsored by Michael Ilitch's international Little Caesar's Pizza of Detroit, stopped in Midland to feed pizza to the hungry folks at the Soup Kitchen.

The privately owned pizza company has been serving fresh-and-hot pizza to the nation's hungry since 1985 through its mobile Love Kitchen. It served its millionth person on its soup-kitchen route last October in Detroit.

"This is Little Caesar's way to give back to the community and to help bring awareness that there is a hunger problem across the country and that people do have to go to soup kitchens to have their meals," said Midlander Eric Carr.

Carr and his wife, Rhonda, who own Little Caesar's Pizza franchises in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, furnished the ingredients for the 48 pizzas served to the Soup Kitchen diners on Monday.

"There's no better way to give back to the community," said Carr, who noted that he and his wife "want to live good, Christian lives. And we want to carry it over into every aspect of our lives. This is just one way of doing it."

Carr cited Scripture, from the book of Matthew, in which Jesus says whoever feeds the hungry, gives drink to the thirsty, clothes the naked and gives lodging to the stranger has done all of those things "unto me."

And, Carr said, "that's what we are here for" — to serve the poor. "We are thrilled to be able to do it."

Mrs. Carr said preparing and serving the pizza through the Soup Kitchen "is a wonderful opportunity to serve the hungry folks in Midland."

Doug Ruth, Little's Caesar's road manager and chef, noted that Ilitch, the company's president, "likes to give back to the community" and does so in Detroit and communities across the nation and in Canada in feeding the hungry and in sponsoring sporting events, such as Little League baseball.

The Ruth-driven Love Kitchen came into Midland after serving pizza to the poor in Dallas and Fort Worth and will serve pizza in Lubbock before it heads to other soup kitchens in New Mexico, Arizona, California and "up the coast and across Canada."

He expects to return to the Midland Soup Kitchen in about two years.

"It's the best feeling you can have when you actually bring joy and try to help other people out," Ruth said. "It makes it all worthwhile."

The Soup Kitchen's Rendon said he and his family and volunteers are excited about Love Kitchen's stopover here. "The Lord will bless somebody like this" for helping out needy people.

Rendon said Carr "wants to volunteer" and to serve pizza to the Soup Kitchen regulars and visitors "any day we feel like eating pizza and to just let him know. He will bring it." Carr "wants to help with the people."

Bill, a Soup Kitchen regular and seasonal Salvation Army bell-ringer, noted the value of the Soup Kitchen. "If it were not for Mary and Mario (Rendon), there would be a lot of people going hungry. I'm glad that they are here. For me personally, it is good, nutritional food."

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Leagl Guide – Midland	4,097 calls
Legal Guide – Odessa	3,779 calls
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TUESDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

NCAA BASKETBALL — Michigan vs. Indiana, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Tech vs. SMU, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.

Arkansas vs. Alabama, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Bulls vs. Knicks, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Vuyani Bungu vs. John Lewus, IBF junior featherweight championship, 9 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA — Miami Heat 96, San Antonio Spurs 89.

Atlanta Hawks 105, Houston Rockets 96.

NHL — Dallas Stars vs. Vancouver Canucks, late.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Frank Phillips women 109, Midland College 100.

Frank Phillips men 73, Midland College 54.

Sports Today

SOCCER — Abilene Cooper boys at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Abilene High girls at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High girls at Abilene Cooper, 5:30 p.m.

Midland Lee boys at Abilene High, 5:30 p.m.

4-5A BASKETBALL — Midland Lee girls vs. Midland High, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Midland Lee boys vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Men's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Massachusetts (57)	16-0	1,641	1
2. Kentucky (8)	15-1	1,589	2
3. Kansas	14-1	1,484	4
4. Connecticut (1)	16-1	1,465	5
5. Cincinnati	12-1	1,308	3
6. Georgetown	16-2	1,303	8
7. Villanova	14-3	1,238	7
8. Virginia Tech	11-1	1,163	11
9. Wake Forest	12-2	1,128	6
10. Utah	14-3	948	15
11. North Carolina	13-4	879	10
12. Memphis	12-3	858	9
13. Arizona	13-3	840	18
14. Penn St.	13-1	710	14
15. UCLA	12-4	676	13
16. Michigan	14-4	664	20
17. Syracuse	13-4	570	12
18. Clemson	12-2	494	19
19. Purdue	14-3	436	17
20. Boston College	12-3	366	24
21. Auburn	15-3	344	23
22. Iowa	14-4	333	16
tie Texas Tech	14-1	333	25
24. Marquette	12-3	120	—
25. California	10-4	74	—

Others receiving votes: Mississippi St. 67, E. Michigan 56, Georgia 50, New Mexico 44, Stanford 41, Georgia Tech 29, Missouri 25, Alabama 22, Vanderbilt 22, Nebraska 19, Tulsa 17, Arkansas 14, South Carolina 12, Illinois 11, Wis.-Green Bay 10, Fresno St. 7, Miami, Ohio 7, Duke 6, Iowa St. 6, George Washington 5, Santa Clara 5, Texas 5, Ala.-Birmingham 2, Kansas St. 2, N. Illinois 1, Washington 1.

Women's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Louisiana Tech (38)	16-0	974	1
2. Georgia (1)	14-2	929	4
3. Connecticut	16-3	846	3
4. Tennessee	15-3	835	6
5. Vanderbilt	14-1	828	2
6. Stanford	13-2	826	5
7. Virginia	14-3	727	7
8. Iowa	16-1	694	9
9. Texas Tech	14-2	681	8
10. Penn St.	14-4	604	10
11. Old Dominion	13-2	477	15
12. Duke	15-3	475	13
13. Wisconsin	14-2	467	14
14. N. Carolina St.	13-3	451	11
15. Oregon St.	11-3	434	12
16. Colorado	17-4	431	15
17. Alabama	15-3	395	18
18. Clemson	13-1	278	24
19. Northwestern	15-3	240	17
20. Florida	15-3	223	22
21. Purdue	11-7	195	21
22. Arkansas	14-6	193	20
23. Mississippi	12-4	103	25
24. Oklahoma St.	13-3	69	19
25. Auburn	13-4	49	23

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 39, Kansas 30, Middle Tenn. 30, North Carolina 23, Montana 17, Southern Miss. 16, Southern Meth. 15, Colorado St. 14, SW Missouri St. 13, Texas A&M 10, Washington St. 6, Ohio St. 5, Toledo 5, Washington 5, LSU 4, Tulane 4, Nebraska 3, San Diego St. 3, Texas 2, Grambling St. 1, Illinois 1, Michigan St. 1, Rhode Island 1, Stephen F.Austin 1.

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It's MHS vs. Lee — again

MHS girls seek 4-5A title tie

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

There is a thin line between quiet desperation and contentment when playing in the District 4-5A girls basketball wars. You might see both at Chaparral Center today at 6 p.m. when Midland Lee tangles with Midland High.

The Midland High girls are as close to contentment as you can get without the season being over. The No. 6 state ranked Lady Dawgs own a perfect 8-0 record going into tonight's cross town reunion, needing only a win tonight to clinch no worse than a tie for the 4-5A championship.

"This is a big one for us," says MHS coach Jim Raughton. "The thing about this game is that we can lock up a piece of the district championship. We're going to be in at least a playoff for a playoff berth, so we want to win every ball game we have a chance to play in. They're all big now because we want that district championship because this is a special group of girls we have and they deserve it. Also, it makes the playoff road a little easier since you get to play one less game if you win the district championship."

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Midland Lee boys 4-2; Midland High boys 3-3.

'Dogs, Rebs in heated battle

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland High boys basketball team has dominated Midland Lee this year in the win column, winning two in a row over the Rebels. However, Lee stands ahead of MHS in the District 4-5A basketball standings.

And now comes Game 3 with the Bulldogs desperately needing another victory over the Rebels as the second half of the league race kicks off today at 8 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

If this all sounds strange to the ears, then welcome to the land of District 4-5A boys basketball. It has been a strange year, and you can almost expect that something strange will again take place on the Chap surface tonight.

MHS' two wins over Lee were by razor thin margins, winning the first time in overtime and then pulling off a fourth quarter rally to erase a 14-point Lee lead when the Rebels went dead cold in the shooting department.

But as Game 3 rolls around tonight, Lee owns sole possession of second place in

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Geezer-hood falling in tennis

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — The age of geezer-hood in men's tennis keeps dropping to the point where Grand Slam champions over 25 are rare, those over 30 virtually extinct.

So Mark Woodforde quickly proclaimed himself a fighter for the senior citizens of the game Monday when, as the oldest player left in the Australian Open, he beat the youngest, Mark Philippoussis.

Woodforde, a shade over 30, has labored his whole career with a slick serve-and-volley style that blended slices and dinks in a way that would have fit in perfectly back in the wooden racket days of the 1950s and '60s.

Until Monday, when Woodforde reached the quarterfinals of a major for the first time in 11 years of trying, his talent has been good enough to earn a wonderful living with partner Todd Woodbridge in doubles and a decent one in singles.

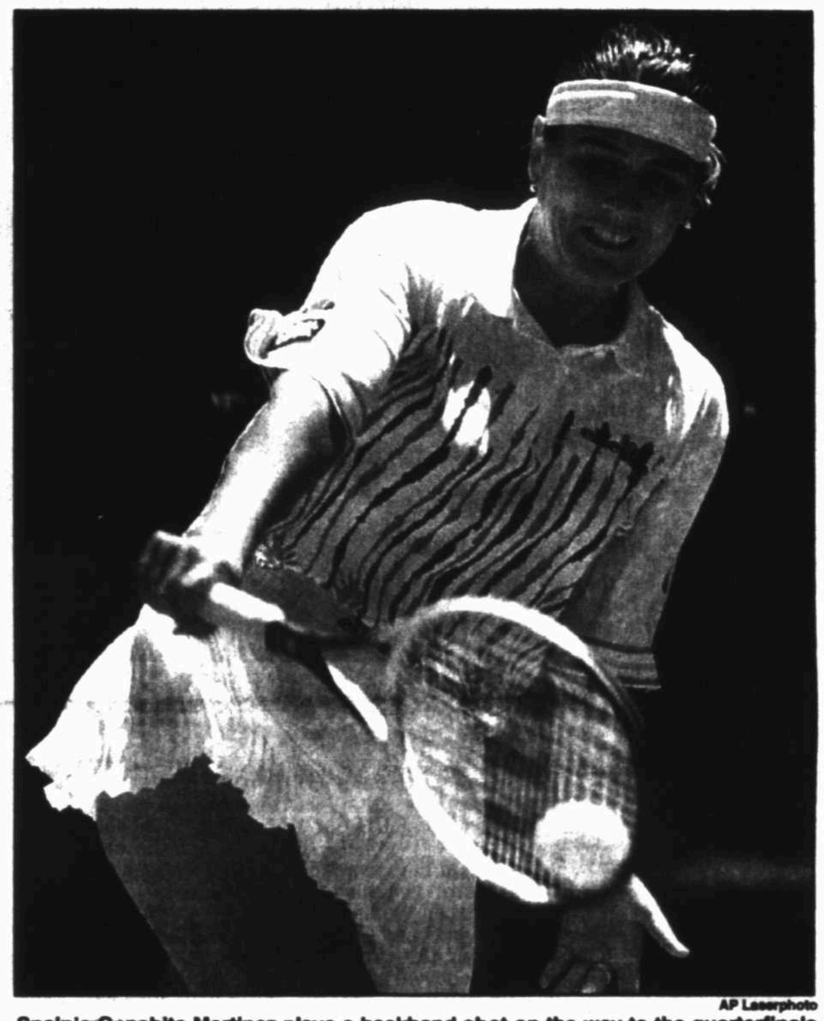
Now, Woodforde is on a mission, not merely to become the first Australian to win the country's championship in 20 years, but to prove that he's improving with age.

"There's such a myth in tennis that once you've reached 25, if you haven't reached the top 10, you're nothing," an indignant Woodforde said. "I guess in a way I'm out there to play for the over-27s or over-28s. It's one chalk on the board for us."

The chalkboard isn't real crowded. Stefan Edberg, a second-round loser on his way to retirement at 30 this year, is the only man still playing who has won a major after 25. And he was just 26 when he won his second consecutive U.S. Open, in 1992.

Only one man in more than a decade

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AP Laserphoto

Spain's Conchita Martinez plays a backhand shot on the way to the quarterfinals by beating Lindsey Davenport of the United States, 6-1, 6-1.

Leaverton says it's Tennessee

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

With signing day of high school athletes just around the corner, the player regarded by most as West Texas' No. 1 football recruit appears to have made a decision.

Midland High's all-american punter David Leaverton ended all speculation before the Feb. 7 deadline and orally committed to the University of Tennessee on Monday.

"Ever since I got home (from the visit to Tennessee), I felt that Tennessee is the place for me," said Leaverton. "I couldn't have thought of another team in the nation to be with. This is the most perfect place for me."

Leaverton chose Tennessee over Texas A&M, which he visited last weekend, Baylor, Miami and Rice. He said the area of the country and the kind of people located in Knoxville were factors in his decision. He also points to the obvious success of the football team that finished second this past season in the USA Today-CNN (coaches) poll and third in the final Associated Press poll after its Citrus Bowl win over Ohio State University. Leaverton, who will major in pre-law, says that the facilties like the 108,000-seat Neyland Stadium are great but the education was the number one reason to become a Volunteer.

"The athletic part of Tennessee is great, but the academics come first," said Leaverton. "Football is important, but if I wanted to go to a school with just football, I would have gone to Nebraska where a degree doesn't mean as much."

His desire can't be questioned. Leaver-

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Fans just love the 'Boys

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Maybe the Dallas Cowboys have taken this America's Team stuff too far.

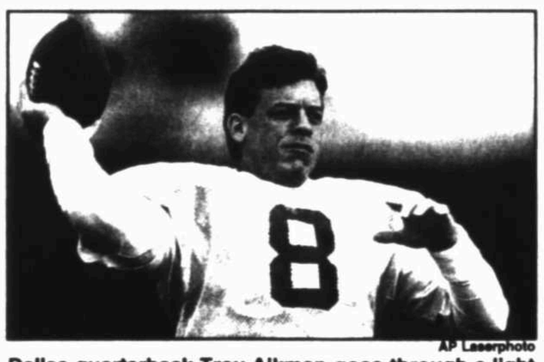
When they arrived in Arizona for the Super Bowl, they were greeted by hundreds of fans at the airport — in a town that has another NFL team, a division rival, no less.

At their first news conference of the week, a prime topic was their popularity throughout the nation, the world. Even before the Pittsburgh Steelers, their foes in Sunday's title game, had shown up Monday night, it seemed as if the AFC champions were forgotten.

"You've even got true blue Cowboys fans up East," said safety Bill Bates. "You know they've got to be severe, hard-core fans to live up there with the Eagles and the Giants. They have to really love you, and that means a lot to us."

It also puts more stress on being a Cowboy; the players have to deal with far more attention, at home and on the road, than most teams.

"It says a lot about the character of our team," said



AP Laserphoto

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman goes through a light workout Monday.

Emmitt Smith, the man the Steelers must neutralize to have a chance for the championship. "It's hard to stay focused. Everybody's got their opinion. It's easier to jump off the bandwagon."

Adds Troy Aikman, who carries a 9-2 playoff record into his third Super Bowl, "It's mind-boggling that so

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Big job awaits Dungy

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Tony Dungy doesn't promise to save the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, just make them winners.

He may not be Jimmy Johnson or Steve Spurrier, who would have sold tickets for the beleaguered franchise, but the NFL's newest head coach is confident he's equal to the task of getting the Bucs over the hump on the field.

"The bottom line is how we produce and how we play, and I'm very confident that my team will play real well," Dungy said Monday after agreeing to completing a six-year deal.



Dungy

The Bucs haven't made the playoffs or finished above .500 since 1982 and Dungy said his first order of business will be to try to instill a winning attitude among the players.

"I think we have some great, young players," he said.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

4-5A's boys of winter trying to get it right

The District 4-5A boys basketball race looks like a remake of an old Laurel and Hardy movie.

After one half of play (six games), no one seems really willing to take the bull by the horns. It's kind of a you slap me now and I'll slap you later kind of race. Three playoff berths are up for grabs, but who really wants them?



Williamson

Of course, Abilene Cooper did skate through the first half with a 5-1 mark. That is the most impressive showing of the league's seven teams. But the Cougars are only a shadow of themselves over the past two seasons when guys like Patterson and Pillion roamed the 4-5A hardwoods.

And Cooper's lone loss was to Midland Lee on the road at Chaparral Center, the same site that the Cougars looked unbeatable against Midland High earlier in the first half. Cooper also just survived Odessa Permian at home by a couple of meager points. It could be interesting to see just where the Cougars rest their final head.

And Lee, picked to finish fifth prior to district play, somehow has come up with a 4-2 league record, owning sole possession of second place. That is a lofty standing for the Rebels, and no one remotely knows how they are doing it. This has become a almost a starless team with senior Mark Holly playing on a sore knee that has crippled his scoring production.

Was Lee's first half climb the result of mirrors? That is the question that will be decided in the second half. And that starts tonight when the Rebels take on cross town rival Midland High, a team Lee has lost to twice this season already.

And, of course, there is Midland High. The Bulldogs finished the first half at 3-3, tied with San Angelo and Permian for third place. MHS was the overwhelming favorite to win the 4-5A title this year going into the season, but the loss of super sophomore Kirby Lemons has made this unit an adventurous team on the court.

The Bulldogs, like Lee, are seeking a fourth consecutive playoff run, and that in itself gives both Rebels and Bulldogs a small advantage going down the 5-A stretch. After all, the saying goes that the teams which have been there, know how to get the job done when it comes to crunch time.

The Bobcats of San Angelo, however, can look, at times, like the best team in the league. San Angelo scored over 40 points in one quarter to beat Lee and they drubbed the Bulldogs by 31 to end the first half Friday and then coach Alan Gillispie said he would hang up the coaching shirt at the end of the season.

Permian, also at 3-3, has a great deal of talent, but they go to double overtime in two consecutive games, winning one and losing one. And that seems to be the Permian formula this year. Win one and lose one. Still, the Panthers could roar through the second half.

Odessa High once was the brightest light in 4-5A. The Bronchos started the district season with a 2-0 mark and top-of-the-league status right off the bat. Then came four consecutive losses for a 2-4 first half finish. The Bronchos were in so many close games, one wonders if OHS could possibly turn those losses into victories in the second half. If OHS can do that, the Bronchos, too, may be in the playoff hunt.

Abilene High, at 1-5, appears to be the only district team out of the race at the half, but the Eagles may be getting stronger, which could mean trouble for the above teams that have playoff hopes. The Eagles lost by one point to MHS, but came back with an upset win over Odessa High to end the first half. AHS may not make the playoffs, but they could sure have a say in who does.

District 4-5A is a crazy world in which to live and play. Either MHS or Lee will win tonight and it's easy to see that the outcome will have a huge bearing on the league's overall outcome. Expect something strange to happen.

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Local soccer teams go up against Abilene units today

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee Lady Rebels are looking foward to getting into the District 5 winning column while the Midland High Lady Bulldogs expect to find out how good they are.

Midland Lee (5-3 for the season and 0-1 in district) will host Abilene High (2-6, 0-1) at the new Lee Soccer field while Midland High (6-2, 1-0) will travel to the "Key City" to take on the two-time defending district champion Abilene Cooper Lady Cougars (6-1, 1-0) at 5:30 p.m.

Midland Lee is coming up against an Abilene High team that has been somewhat shaky this season, falling to Midland 8-0 last weekend at the Wichita Falls Ice Bowl Tournament and to Abilene Cooper 3-0 one week ago. However, Midland Lee will not take the Lady Eagles lightly.

"They have a lot of pride and have their backs against the wall," said Midland Lee coach Van Gravitt. "We need to build confidence. When you struggle offensively, it can psyche you out."

Midland Lee, who placed second in the Lubbock Inivitational this past weekend, regained some of the confidence lost in the Midland High 1-0 shootout loss one week ago. A win this week would get them back on track as far as playoff aspirations go.

"Every win is a good win and it brings us one step closer to the playoffs," said Midland Lee goalkeeper Jennifer Connell. "I think we are playing good and we got a lot of confidence back. That loss (to MHS) took a little away."

Today's game will mark the return of Midland Lee forward Christy Greene. The junior, who had four goals in Lee's first two games will add a spark to the offense that has scored 21 goals in its first eight games. Also playing a key role in the attack is the midfielding group of Erin Blinka, Angie Boyd, Kristina Farmer and the team's leading scorer Christi Johnson, who has seven goals and three assists for the season.

Gravitt also thinks the team's play over the first portion of the season should come to the forefront.

"We have played some good teams and we feel like we can play better," said Gravitt. "We've reached a point in the program where girls are not satisfied with bringing in second place trophies."

The Midland High girls will take on the Cooper girls in what should be one of the most intriguing matchups of the season.

Midland High comes into the game having topped the number of 1995 wins (4), having outscored the competition 33-4, and having shut out the opposition in each win. Now the Lady Bulldogs are playing for some respect.

"This game is really big," said Midland High senior midfielder Aleya Hill. "We want to show we can win. We're going to play hard and take it to them."

MHS will go up against one of the most formidable teams in this region of the state when they take on Cooper. The Lady Cougars moved the 1995 District 5 Defensive Player of the Year and leading scorer, Melissa Butz, into the net, and still have fire power to go around. Stacey Metcalf has 10 goals this season to lead Cooper.

For Midland High coach Scott Hodkinson, this game should tell him a lot about MHS, and despite differences the teams might have had in the past, that now goes out the window.

"The game will tell how good we are," said Hodkinson. "I am confident we will not get blown out and that we are capable of the same type of play they are."

For those who believe in play against common opponents. Midland High beat Abilene High 8-0 this weekend while Cooper beat AHS 3-0 last Tuesday.

On the boys side, Midland High will try to rebound from a 1-2 weekend at the Duncanville Tournament and Lee goes for its first district win. The Bulldogs (4-3 overall, 1-0 in district) are at home against Abilene Cooper (2-2-1, 0-1) at 4:30 p.m. and Lee (0-1, 3-2) travels to Abilene High (6-2, 1-0).

The Bulldogs continue to give up plenty of goals this season, falling 5-0 to Duncanville and 6-3 to Cedar Hill Friday and Saturday. Their 4-3 record gives them almost as many loses as they had last year — four. They have allowed a total of 18 scores.

Midland High coach Tom Esikhati went with keeper Kaj Soederman in a 2-0 win over Highland Park Saturday and then spilt time between Soederman and regular starter Eric Rogers in the consolation final loss to Cedar Hill, which beat Midland Lee earlier this year 2-1.

"I feel like we played Duncanville very well except for the last part of the game when we just couldn't handle them." MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "I think the team learned a lot on how to handle themselves on astroturf. I think it was good preparation for the playoffs."

Cooper was off last weekend.

"All I know about Cooper is that their JV last year was pretty good," Esikhati said. "I know they're going to be physical."

Lee beat El Paso Riverside Saturday in Odessa 4-0. Rebel coach John McCulloch is happier with Lee's defense than it's offense at this point in the season.

"Our defense to midfield is really strong and our midfield can score," McCulloch said. "The only thing I'm not happy about is our forwards don't score."

The Rebel coach did give sophomore striker Troy Henry credit for putting pressure on defenses, which has resulted in goals. Senior midfielder Jensel Chavez leads the team with three goals and an assist for seven points.

Lee has allowed only six goals in six games. Phillip Smith got his second shutout Saturday.

"We haven't had more than two goals scored against us and that's a good foundation to build offense on," McCulloch said.

Pittsburgh's Bam Morris has hometown backing

By Jeffrey Weiss
The Dallas Morning News

COOPER, Texas — As surely as he hauled defenders over the goal line in the AFC Championship Game, Bam Morris is carrying his hometown to the Super Bowl.

The star running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers is playing out the cliche of a small town lifted by a successful native son. Bam is a top topic in this northeast Texas town of about 2,400 between Commerce and Paris. He's the talk of the Dairy Queen, the bank, the high school and the local factory.

"When you're a small town, you don't have a lot of chances to have a big anything," said high school librarian Annell Patterson.

Bam Morris has been big for a while in Cooper. He starred for the Cooper High Bulldogs and won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back as a junior at Texas Tech University.

Last year, Morris signed with the Steelers. Against the Indianapolis Colts, he scored the winning touchdown while covered with defenders. That score, and the Pittsburgh victory, landed his team in Sunday's Super Bowl against the Dallas Cowboys in Tempe, Ariz.

Morris' first name is Byron. But everyone — the mayor, former teachers, current high school students, his parents — just calls him "Bam." And they talk about him as if he were about to walk by at any moment.

That's because he might, they say. A few weeks ago, he was swigging down milkshakes at the local drugstore (where shakes are still made with real ice cream, syrup and milk). And he's not an uncommon sight wandering the halls of the high school, visiting a pep rally or picking up a soda at the convenience store.

"He's always been nice," said Mike Copeland, an electrician who runs an air-conditioning installation business. "He never thought that he was any better than anybody else."

Copeland will be rooting for Dallas on Super Bowl Sunday, Bam or no Bam. But he recognizes how Morris affects Cooper.

"My kids think Bam's just about IT," he said.

Bam is the youngest of 10 children reared by Marie and Marvin Morris. They married when he was 19 and she was 15. Neither graduated from high school. Both worked long hours for long years.

Marvin Morris did carpentry and roofing, ran cattle and drove trucks. Marie Morris worked as a medical aide at the local nursing home for more than 25 years — and attended every local sporting event in which any of her children participated.

The Morrises' oldest child is 42. Bam, at 24, is the youngest.

Mrs. Morris picked her baby's big week to publicly correct the tale of how he got his nickname. Over the years, Bam had said an uncle gave him the name after catching him "bamming" another little boy on the head.

Nope, said Mrs. Morris.

That uncle gave all her babies nicknames while they were still in the crib. "Bam" owes more to Bamm Bamm of "The Flintstones" than to any fighting prowess on the part of young Byron, she said.

The Morris children all graduated from high school. Five went on to other schooling. One has a master's degree.

That success makes the people of Cooper just that much more willing to share in the happiness the Morrises are getting from Bam, said Fred Wilkerson, superintendent of Cooper schools for 22 years.

"It's pride, but more than in their athletic ability. It's their character that we stand for and we stress," he said.

Being poor and black in mostly white rural Texas offered particular challenges, Mrs. Morris said. She listed several people in Cooper — a bank loan officer, teachers, friends — who helped the family during their years of struggle.

"I think they're just as excited as we are," she said. "They knew how hard it was to raise them."

The town is planning a reception for the Morrises on Thursday in the school cafeteria, and maybe a nice send-off on the town square Friday morning when nine of them head to Tempe. Mrs. Morris hasn't decided exactly who from her large family will join her and her husband with the nine tickets Bam sent her.

Ron Morris, five years older than Bam, was a wide receiver who played for Southern Methodist University and was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1987. He played for six years, leading the team in reception yardage in 1989 before blowing out a knee three years ago.

The brothers are featured on a small billboard erected in July at the edge of town: "Cooper Texas," it reads. "The Boyhood Home of Chicago Bears Ron Morris and Byron Bam Morris Pittsburgh Steelers."

Bam seems to have left figurative footprints all over Cooper (pronounced KUH-per by the natives).

Manton Miller, owner of Miller's Drug Store, chuckled about the time years ago when the boy accidentally knocked out a window. And about the time last month when he showed up with two high school friends, ordered milkshakes and realized he hadn't a dime in his pocket.

J.C. Fisher, a retired salesman, recalled a high school game when Bam came over to his toddler grandson and offered to show the boy his football equipment.

"That just thrilled that little boy to death," Fisher said to smiling nods around the table at the Dairy Queen. The nods became more emphatic as Fisher recalled how, when the game started minutes later, Bam ran past with two or three defenders hanging on him.

At the high school last week, an English class of a dozen senior girls squealed excitedly when asked if they cared about Bam going to the Super Bowl.

"We're his number one fans," said Leslee Zachry, 17, an All-State forward for the Bulldogs' basketball team.

"He's living the dream for a lot of the athletes here," said Judy Falls, one of Bam's former teachers.

"Bam is just like a big brother," said Mashunda Brown, 19, another senior at the school. She repeated a line said by many others in Cooper who tried to explain why they felt so good about the far-away success of one of their own:

"Bam is just Bam," she said.

This has always been a small farming community, city leaders say. Cotton, soybeans, corn, hay and some cattle can be found nearby. The land is flat. When the wind blows hard and cold, it blows dust high from the fields.

Mrs. Morris has no illusions about the uphill battle her son's team will have against the heavily favored Cowboys.

"If we win, we got the ring and the money," she said, referring to the ring that Super Bowl champions receive. "If we don't win, we've got the money."

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Marie and Marvin Morris, the parents of Pittsburgh Steeler and former Texas Tech football star Bam Morris, pose at home with sports memorbilia at their home in Cooper, Texas.

FPC shocks Lady Chaps

Staff Report

BORGER — The Lady Plainsmen of Frank Phillips hit 30 of 33 free throws here Monday night to hand the Midland College Lady Chaparrals a 109-100 defeat in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The Frank Phillips women, ranked No. 20 in the nation, came up with the mild upset over the No. 12 Lady Chaps and they did it at the free throw line.

FPC scored its last 12 points at the line, nailing all 12 free throw attempts in the last 1:50 of play.

MC had rallied to tie the game at 88-88 after being down by as many as 13 points in the game, but ended up having to send FPC to the line and they just wouldn't miss.

The loss drops the MC women to 6-2 in WJCAC play and 17-3 on the year. FPC climbed to 5-2 in conference action and is 15-3 on the season.

Hazel Taylor led FPC with a huge 38 points, but Sherri Louison added a big 28. Ami Herchock added 15 points while Bridget Murphy had 12.

MC's Fatou Cisse' led the Lady Chaps with 36 points in what turned out to be a scoring battle with Taylor. Malyssa Thorngren had 17 points while Shannon Jordan, Julie Chancellor and Ndiasse Ndiaye each produce 10 points. Five Lady Chaps hit in double figures and still couldn't win the game.

The MC women jump back into action Thursday, but this time at home against New Mexico Junior College at 6 p.m. at Chap Center. Then its off to Odessa College Saturday night in a week that has the Lady Chaps playing three conference games. And the week has started on the wrong foot. Frank Phillips saw to that Monday night.

Frank Phillips 109, Midland College 100

Midland College (17-3, 6-2): Kellina Bradshaw 1 0-0 2, Amber Follis 0 0-0 0, Roslynn Dunn 0 0-0 0, Fatou Cisse' 14 6-10 36, Brandy Wright 0 1-2 1, Shannon Jordan 4 0-0 10, Pam Hicks 2 1-2 6, Mandi White 1 1-2 3, Stacey Johnson 2 0-1 5, Julie Chancellor 4 0-0 10, Malyssa Thorngren 5 3-5 17, Ndiasse Ndiaye 5 0-0 10. **Totals 38 12-22 100.**

Frank Phillips (15-3, 5-2): Kristen Johnson 0 0-0 0, Ami Herchock 3 8-8 15, Bridget Murphy 5 2-2 12, Micah Crutcher 1 0-0 2, Errin Martin 0 9-10 9, Hazel Taylor 16 6-8 38, Sherri Louison 11 4-4 26, Summer Lawless 1 0-0 2, Sabine Kruber 2 1-1 5. Totals: 39 30-33 109.

Halftime: MC 46, FPC 42. **Three-Point Goals:** MC 12 (Thorngren 4, Chancellor 2, Jordan 2, Cisse 2, Hicks, Johnson); FPC 1 (Herchock). **Totals Fouls:** MC 25, FPC 12. **Fouled Out:** Hicks. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Plainsmen sting MC men as Chaps tumble on road

Staff Report

BORGER — The Midland College Chaparrals are digging themselves an early hole in Western Junior Athletic Conference play.

The Chaps got ripped 73-54 here Monday night by the Frank Phillips Plainsmen, failing in an attempt to win a key road game early in the season.

"We just got flat out whipped, nothing more, nothing less," said Midland College basketball coach Pat Rafferty.

Despite the low scoring game, FPC placed four players in double figures, headed by Jeff McCall's 21. He averages 15.3 points per game. His huge effort helped FPC pull off the upset.

Midland College got 17 points from sophomore D'Juan Baker and 13 from Devon Phillips, but that was the extent of the double digit efforts.

The loss leaves MC with a 1-2 getaway in the WJCAC race and 13-7 for the year. Frank Phillips is now 1-1 in conference action and moves ahead of the Chaps in the standings where the top four teams earn a Region V playoff bid. The Plainsmen are 11-6 on the season.

Things won't get much easier for MC. The Chaps host New Mexico Junior College at 8 p.m. Thursday at Chap Center. That is a game the Chaps must win while playing at home and 54 points just might not do it in this league.

The Chaps were playing Frank Phillips without freshman post Ceedric Goodwyn, who dislocated his knee in the game with New Mexico Military game last Monday.

MC got onlyeight points out of its interior players (Silvester Kainga had all eight) for the second consecutive game.

Frank Phillips led at the half 34-29.

FPC had 12 points from Lorenzo Hall, a 6-9 post who is considered to be the best in the WJCAC.

FPC 73, Midland College 54

Midland College (13-7, 1-2): Devon Phillips, 3 1-1 13; D'Juan Baker, 5 1-3 17; Milton Palacio, 2 2-2 8 ; Todd Jones, 1 2-2 4; Jerome Tolliver 1 2-2 4; Joe McLendon, 0 0-0 0; Larry Jackson 0 0-0 0; Silvester Kainga, 4 0-0 8; Danny Brown, 0 0-0 0 ; Mike Carrasco, 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 20 8-10 54.**

Frank Phillips (11-6, 1-1): Miles 3 0-0 7; Harris 6 2-2 16; Cotton 1 2-2 4; McCall 9 2-3 21; Gilbreath 0 0-2 0; Hall 4 4-9 12; McCampbell 5 2-2 13; Cobb 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 27 12-20 73.**

Halftime: FPC 34, MC 29; **Three-Point Field Goals:** FPC 7 (Miles 1, Harris 4, McCall 1, Campbell 1); MC 6 (Phillips 2, Baker 2, Palacio 2). **Total Fouls:** FPC 12 , MC 17. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Spurs, Rockets both take falls in NBA action

Associated Press

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning outplayed David Robinson down the stretch and the Miami Heat scored the game's final 10 points to beat San Antonio 96-89 Monday night.

Mourning scored 25 points, including a hook shot over Robinson with two minutes left to give the Heat the lead for good.

Miami held San Antonio without a basket in the final seven minutes to rally from an 86-74 deficit.

The Heat, who had lost seven of their past eight games, beat a team with a winning record for the first time since Nov. 18. Their next four games are against teams with winning records.

San Antonio, which leads the Midwest Division, has lost three of its past four games, all on the road.

Robinson had 25 points but only four in the second half, when he was slowed by foul trouble. The All-Star center, who had averaged 33 points in his five previous games against Mourning, fouled out for the first time this season with 21 seconds left.

Sean Elliott also scored 25 for San Antonio but turned cold at the end.

Miami's Rex Chapman scored a season-high 25, including a basket that trimmed the Spurs' lead to 87-86 and a 3-pointer to put the Heat ahead 93-90 with 37 seconds to go.

Miami's Billy Owens, returning after a three-game layoff with an upper respiratory infection, grabbed 14 rebounds.

Elliott's six consecutive points late in the third quarter gave the Spurs their biggest lead, 77-62. He hit a basket for an 86-74 advantage with seven minutes to go, but that was the Spurs' last field goal.

They made two free throws, one following a technical foul on Heat coach Pat Riley, for an 89-86 lead with 3:15 left. But Mourning dunked, then made a hook shot on Miami's next possession for a 90-89 lead.

After Elliott missed two shots, Chapman added a 3-pointer, and Miami broke a four-game losing streak against San Antonio.

Hawks 105, Rockets 96

ATLANTA — Steve Smith scored 26 points and former Odessa College player Craig Ehlo had 20 of his season-high 25 in the final 14:30 as Atlanta downed Houston for its eighth straight victory.

The winning streak is the longest for the Hawks since putting together a 14-game string two years ago. It's also the second longest current streak in the NBA behind Chicago's 11-game string.

Clyde Drexler led the Rockets with 23 points and Hakeem Olajuwon added 20. It was the third loss in a row for the two-time defending league champions.

Mookie Blaylock added 20 for Atlanta, and Henry James, a recent signee from the CBA, scored 16 for Houston, including four 3-point baskets.

Defense was the key for the Hawks, who came up with 14 steals and forced the Rockets into a season-high 27 turnovers that Atlanta converted into 20 points.

Neither team led by more than five points until the Hawks took a 73-67 lead at the end of the third quarter on Blaylock's driving layup with five seconds left.

Grizzlies 100, Bucks 92

MILWAUKEE — Blue Edwards scored 18 points and led an inspired effort by four former Milwaukee players as Vancouver snapped a 16-game road losing streak with a victory over stunned Milwaukee.

Bryant Reeves scored 22 points for expansion Vancouver, which hadn't won away from home since a 92-80 victory at Portland in the season opener on Nov. 3.

Former Bucks Eric Mobley (9), Eric Murdock (6) and Anthony Avent (2) provided the second-half scoring punch.

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NFL Playoffs

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Saturday, Dec. 30
Buffalo 37, Miami 22
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Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 6
Pittsburgh 40, Buffalo 21
Green Bay 27, San Francisco 17
Sunday, Jan. 7
Dallas 30, Philadelphia 11
Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 7
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14
Pittsburgh 20, Indianapolis 16
Dallas 38, Green Bay 27
Super Bowl
At Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.
Sunday, Jan. 28
Pittsburgh vs. Dallas, 5:20 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4
Pro Bowl at Honolulu

Transactions

AUTO RACING
National Hot Rod Association
NHRA—Named Chuck Blossom senior vice president of sales and marketing.

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Alex Cole, outfielder; Esteban Beltre and Carlos Rodriguez, infielders, and Jeremy Hernandez, pitcher.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Designated Marshall Boze, pitcher, for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Traded Danny Tartabull, outfielder-designated hitter, to the Chicago White Sox for Andrew Lorraine, pitcher, and Charles Poe, outfielder.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Andres Galarraga, first baseman; John Burke, Michael DeJean, Bobby Jones, Bryan Rekar, Mark Thompson, John Thompson and Jacob Viano, pitchers; and Terry Jones, outfielder.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Sean Berry, third baseman, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Acquired Bernard Gilkey, outfielder, from the St. Louis Cardinals for Eric Ludwick and Erik Hiljus, pitchers, and Yudith Ozorio, outfielder.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Mickey Morandini, second baseman, on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Ray Lankford, outfielder, on a three-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Promoted Jim Lamparielio to executive vice president-administration; Ray Schaetzle to executive vice president-finance; Lou Terminello, Bob Moran and Brett Yormark to senior vice presidents; Amy Scheer to vice president-broadcast operations; and Rob Chibbaro to vice president-ticket sales.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed Joe Bugel, assistant head coach.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Matt Cavanaugh quarterbacks coach.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Tony Dungy coach.

TSWA Team

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 2A all-state football team:
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE

Linemen — Justin Burrows, Celina, 6-1, 270, Sr.; Brad Schlabach, Refugio, 6-1, 280, Sr.; Adam Carpenter, Pilot Point, 6-3, 275, Sr.; and Dan Deegan, Schulenburg, 6-2, 268, Sr.

Center — Will McKinney, Refugio, 6-6, 220, Jr.

Tight end — Darrin Wheeler, Henrietta, 6-2, 190, Sr.

Split ends — Fred Hackney, Alto, 6-3, 175, Sr. and John Biddix, Winters, 6-0, 175, Sr.

Quarterback — Gary Don Moore, Celina, 6-1, 190, Sr.

Running backs — Jarrod Martin, Celina, 6-1, 190, Sr.; Patrick Whitfield, Rosebud-Lott, 6-0, 180, Sr.; and Kelton Jordan, Kerens, 5-6, 160, Soph.

Place-kicker — Dayton Beebe, Malakoff, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Returner — Michael Tolbert, Hawkins, 5-6, 170, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Michael Hackett, Alto, 6-1, 220, Sr.; Darle Gray, Celina, 5-10, 190, Jr.; Todd Hopkins, West Texas, 5-9, 180, Jr.; and Ray Firova, Refugio, 6-2, 265, Sr.

Linebackers — David Evans, Celina, 6-1, 165, Soph.; Brian Gamble, Alto, 6-4, 205, Soph.; and Kevin Conner, Winters, 6-1, 215, Sr.

Backs — Pat Pope, Alto, 5-10, 175, Jr.; James Clawson, Hamlin, 5-8, 155, Sr.; Scott Nunley, Groveton, 5-9, 145, Sr.; and Adam Boal, Schulenburg, 6-2, 175, Sr.

Punter — Gary Don Moore, Celina, 6-1, 190, Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year — Gary Don Moore, Celina.

Defensive Player of the Year — Hackett, Alto.

Coach of the Year — G.A. Moore, Celina.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE

Center — Joe Jackson, Groveton, 6-2, 230, Jr.

Linemen — Josh Lovelady, Tidehaven, 6-4, 310, Sr.; Casey Quigg, Centerville, 6-1, 245, Jr.; Johnny Reyna, Rosebud-Lott, 6-0, 220, Sr.; and Adam Young, Goldthwaite, 5-10, 210, Sr.

Tight end — J.T. Auldridge, Goldthwaite, 6-3, 190, Jr.

Split ends — Steven Adams, Schulenburg, 5-11, 150, Sr. and Keith Davis, Italy, 6-0, 170, Jr.

Quarterback — John Paul Belew, Winters, 6-4, 215, Sr.

Running backs — David Horace, Groveton, 5-11, 200, Sr.; Chad Royal, Ore City, 5-11, 190, Jr.; and Germont Jackson, Quanah, 5-11, 180, Sr.

Place-kicker — Jarrod Martin, Celina, 6-1, 190, Sr.

Returner — Quincy Crawford, Cisco, 6-3, 170, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Corey Ruff, Albany, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Josh Lovelady, Tidehaven, 6-4, 310, Sr.; James Vaughn, Industrial, 5-11, 210, Soph.; and Wes Kilcrease, Kerens, 6-2, 246, Sr.

Linebackers — Jim Bird, Groveton, 6-0, 195, Jr.; Kent Shillings, Goldthwaite, 6-0, 185, Sr.; and Ryan Wilberg, Rosebud-Lott, 6-3, 205, Sr.

Backs — J.O. Fuller, Wolfe City, 5-9, 170, Sr.; John Hernandez, DeLeon, 5-10, 150, Jr.; Keith Davis, Italy, 6-0, 175, Jr.; and Travis Masterson, Edgewood, 6-0, 181, Sr.

Punter — Kyle Smart, Morton, 6-0, 200, Sr.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE

Center — Rudy Galindo, Iraan, 5-9, 205, Jr.

Linemen — Jeff Millican, Panhandle, 6-6, 255, Sr.; Dwayne Bartek, Schulenburg, 6-1, 280, Jr.; Zac Warren, 5-10, 195, Sr.; and Cody Hathcock, Grand Saline, 6-4, 275, Jr.

Tight end — Marty Keese, Refugio, 6-0, 200, Sr.

Split ends — Quincy Crawford, Cisco, 6-3, 170, Sr. and Michael Beck, Arp, 5-10, 155, Jr.

Quarterback — Ryan Belows, Refugio, 5-8, 130, Sr.

Running backs — Logan Moore, Deweyville, 5-8, 160, Jr.; Joe Williams, Flatonia, 6-4, 190, Sr.; and Michael Brand, Rio Vista, 5-9, 165, Sr.

Place-kicker — Dwayne Dacus, Jim Ned, 6-3, 165, Jr.

Returner — Robin Hanna, Iraan, 5-9, 150, Soph.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Marcus Walker, Garrison, 6-2, 200, Jr.; Eddie Flores, Grand Saline, 6-0, 265, Sr.; Lance Payne, Stanton, 6-1, 190, Sr.; and Andy Dunn, Celina, 6-2, 200, Sr.

Linebackers — Eric Buckland, West Texas, 5-11, 195, Sr.; Steve Stearman, Malakoff, 5-10, 175, Sr.; Dan Ruff, Albany, 5-10, 190, Jr.

Backs — Steven Adams, Schulenburg, 5-10, 160, Sr.; Richard Hawthorne, Hubbard, 5-9, 175, Sr.; Casey Thiebaud, Clifton, 6-2, 180, Sr.; and Josh Lierman, Rio Vista, 6-0, 150, Jr.

Punter — Kevin Brinkley, Panhandle, 6-1, 170, Jr.

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	29	10	.744	—
New York	24	14	.632	4 1/2
Washington	19	20	.487	10
Miami	18	21	.462	11
New Jersey	16	22	.421	12 1/2
Boston	15	24	.385	14
Philadelphia	7	30	.189	21

Central Division

Chicago	34	3	.919	—
Indiana	24	14	.632	10 1/2
Atlanta	22	17	.564	13
Cleveland	21	17	.553	13 1/2
Detroit	19	18	.514	15
Charlotte	18	20	.474	16 1/2
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	19 1/2
Toronto	11	28	.282	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	12	.684	—
Houston	27	14	.659	1/2
Utah	24	13	.649	1 1/2
Denver	16	23	.410	10 1/2
Dallas	12	25	.324	13 1/2
Minnesota	11	27	.289	15
Vancouver	9	30	.231	17 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	27	11	.711	—
Sacramento	22	14	.611	4
L.A. Lakers	21	18	.538	6 1/2
Portland	20	19	.513	7 1/2
Golden State	17	22	.436	10 1/2
Phoenix	15	21	.417	11
L.A. Clippers	15	24	.385	12 1/2

Sunday's Games
Toronto 97, Boston 95
Chicago 111, Detroit 96
Orlando 97, Houston 96
Indiana 106, Washington 96
San Antonio 118, Philadelphia 88
Seattle 108, Dallas 101
Portland 88, Cleveland 81
Phoenix 111, Sacramento 97
Monday's Games
Miami 96, San Antonio 89
Atlanta 105, Houston 96
Vancouver 100, Milwaukee 92
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Heat 96, Spurs 89
SAN ANTONIO (89): Elliott 6-15 10-11 25, Perdue 4-8 2-4 10, Robinson 8-13 9-11 25, Del Negro 4-7 2-2 10, Johnson 3-10 2-2 8, Person 3-8 1-1 8, Lohaus 1-3 0-0 3, Rivers 0-4 0-0 0, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-66 26-31 89.
MIAMI (96): Owens 4-11 0-0 8, Willis 4-10 0-1 8, Mourning 9-15 7-8 25, Chapman 10-22 1-1 25, Coles 3-12 5-6 11, Thomas 3-6 0-0 6, Askins 4-12 0-2 11, Myers 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-91 13-18 96.

San Antonio	30	24	23	12 — 89
Miami	26	22	17	31 — 96

3-Point goals—San Antonio 5-14 (Elliott 3-6, Lohaus 1-2, Person 1-3, Rivers 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Miami 7-26 (Chapman 4-12, Askins 3-7, Coles 0-5, Mourning 0-1, Myers 0-1). Fouled out—Robinson. Rebounds—San Antonio 42 (Perdue 12), Miami 58 (Owens 14). Assists—San Antonio 23 (Johnson 11), Miami 21 (Coles 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 22, Miami 24. Technicals—Elliott, Mourning, San Antonio assistant coach Egan, Miami coach Riley, San Antonio illegal defense. A—14,589 (15,200).

Hawks 105, Rockets 96
HOUSTON (96): Horry 2-4 0-0 6, Brown 4-6 0-2 8, Olajuwon 9-14 2-3 20, Drexler 8-16 6-6 23, Recasner 0-4 0-0 0, Cassell 4-14 2-2 11, Breaux 1-2 0-0 3, Bryant 3-5 1-2 7, James 6-8 0-0 16, Chilcutt 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-74 11-15 96.
ATLANTA (105): Augmon 5-11 0-0 10, Long 4-10 5-6 14, Lang 3-11 1-2 7, Smith 9-18 7-10 26, Blaylock 7-22 3-3 20, Ehlo 9-13 3-5 25, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Webb 0-0 0-0 0, Bullard 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 38-87 20-29 105.

Houston	22	24	21	29 — 96
Atlanta	25	20	28	32 — 105

3-Point goals—Houston 9-23 (James 4-6, Horry 2-4, Breaux 1-1, Cassell 1-4, Drexler 1-5, Brown 0-1, Recasner 0-2), Atlanta 9-22 (Ehlo 4-6, Blaylock 3-11, Long 1-1, Smith 1-3, Bullard 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 50 (Olajuwon 9), Atlanta 48 (Blaylock 10). Assists—Houston 23 (Horry, Drexler 5), Atlanta 20 (Blaylock 9). Total fouls—Houston 26, Atlanta 17. Technicals—Houston coach Tomjanovich, Cassell, Houston illegal defense, Lang, Ehlo, Atlanta illegal defense 2. A—14,565 (16,365).

Grizzlies 100, Bucks 92
VANCOUVER (100): Avent 2-7 0-0 4, King 4-7 0-0 8, Reeves 7-13 8-13 22, Anthony 7-10 2-2 18, B.Edwards 7-13 2-2 18, D.Edwards 2-7 2-4 6, Murdock 2-6 2-2 6, Gattison 1-2 0-2 2, Scott 2-5 2-2 7, Mobley 3-5 3-7 9. Totals 37-75 21-34 100.
MILWAUKEE (92): Baker 6-15 12-16 24, Robinson 6-12 4-4 16, Benjamin 2-4 2-2 6, Douglas 8-15 0-0 16, Newman 5-11 0-0 10, Cummings 4-5 4-4 12, Keys 0-2 0-0 0, Mayberry 0-2 0-0 0, Conlon 4-5 0-0 8, Respert 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-72 22-26 92.

Vancouver	27	19	25	29 — 100
Milwaukee	27	22	23	20 — 92

3-Point goals—Vancouver 5-10 (Anthony 2-3, B.Edwards 2-4, Mobley 1-2, Murdock 0-1), Milwaukee 0-9 (Douglas 0-1, Baker 0-2, Robinson 0-2, Newman 0-2, Mayberry 0-2). Fouled out—Avent. Rebounds—Vancouver 50 (Reeves 11), Milwaukee 42 (Baker 9). Assists—Vancouver 26 (Anthony 12), Milwaukee 16 (Douglas 6). Total fouls—Vancouver 24, Milwaukee 29. Technicals—Benjamin, Milwaukee coach Dunleavy, Vancouver illegal defense 2. A—13,488 (18,633).

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	29	11	8	66	178	131
Florida	28	12	5	61	159	117
Philadelphia	24	12	10	58	159	115
Washington	21	18	5	47	123	112
Tampa Bay	20	18	7	47	135	151
New Jersey	19	22	4	42	116	115
N.Y. Islanders	12	24	8	32	128	165

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	29	14	3	61	225	155
Montreal	21	19	6	48	140	144
Boston	19	18	6	44	155	159
Buffalo	18	23	3	39	129	145
Hartford	17	23	5	39	118	138
Ottawa	8	35	1	17	100	180

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Detroit	32	9	3	67	164	95
Chicago	24	15	9	57	163	133
Toronto	22	17	7	51	145	135
St. Louis	18	19	8	44	119	124
Winnipeg	20	22	4	44	164	168
Dallas	11	23	10	32	116	155

Pacific Division

Colorado	25	14	8	58	183	133
Vancouver	16	17	11	43	163	151
Los Angeles	16	20	11	43	159	158
Calgary	16	22	9	41	138	150
Edmonton	17	23	6	40	126	177
Anaheim	16	26	5	37	133	180
San Jose	10	32	4	24	141	211

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
Late Game not Included
N.Y. Rangers 3, Los Angeles 1
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 1
Chicago 7, Ottawa 3
Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6
Florida 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Colorado 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Dallas at Vancouver, (n)
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Avalanche 4, Islanders 3

N.Y. Islanders	0	1	2 — 3
Colorado	2	1	1 — 4

First Period—1, Colorado, Klemm 2 (Lemieux), :48. 2, Colorado, Deadmarsh 16 (Yelle, Sakic), 13:19 (pp).
Second Period—3, New York, Clark 20 (Semak, Lachance), 9:02 (pp). 4, Colorado, Lemieux 22 (Kamensky, Forsberg), 12:52. ing. roughing), 18:47.
Third Period—5, New York, Palffy 18 (Green, Clark), 4:36. 6, Colorado, Forsberg 16, 5:14. 7, New York, Clark 21 (Green, Palffy), 6:41.
Shots on goal—New York 7-9-18—34. Colorado 12-16-9—37.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 9; Colorado 1 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Salo 1-5-1 (37 shots-33 saves). Colorado, Roy 19-15-2 (34-31).

Panthers 1, Flyers 1

Florida	0	0	1	0 — 1
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0 — 1

First period—None.
Second period—None.
Third Period—1, Florida, Hull 15 (Hough, Woolley), 6:58. 2, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 13 (Lindros, Desjardins), 17:21.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Florida 5-9-8-2—24. Philadelphia 13-9-7-2—31.
Power-play opportunities—Florida 0 of 3. Philadelphia 0 of 4.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 18-8-4 (31 shots-30 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 15-6-4 (24-23).

Penguins 7, Bruins 6

Boston	2	1	3	0 — 6
Pittsburgh	2	2	2	1 — 7

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 41 (Zubov, Francis), 4:16 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Jagr 39 (Nedved, Zubov), 11:13. 3, Boston, Elik 5 (Oates, Bourque), 15:51. 4, Boston, Bourque 15 (Oates, Reid), 18:34 (sh).
Second Period—5, Pittsburgh, Francis 21 (Jagr, Nedved), 5:33. 6, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 31 (Jagr, Zubov), 15:22 (pp). 7, Boston, Elik 6 (Neely, Oates), 19:43 (pp).
Third Period—8, Boston, Neely 24 (Oates, Sweeney), 4:19 (pp). 9, Boston, Stumpel 10 (Bourque, McLaren), 9:56. 10, Boston, McEachern 13 (Bourque), 10:23. 11, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 32 (Moran), 19:07. 12, Pittsburgh, Jagr 40 (Francis, Lemieux), 19:42.
Overtime—13, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 42, 1:54 (sh).
Shots on goal—Boston 14-12-17-3—46. Pittsburgh 16-9-13-1—39.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 6; Pittsburgh 2 of 6.
Goalies—Boston, Ranford 14-19-5 (39 shots-32 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 12-9-1 (46-40).

Lightning 4, Canadiens 1

Tampa Bay	1	0	3	— 4
Montreal	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Petit 3 (Burr, Cullen), 1:27.
Second Period—2, Montreal, Turgeon 21 (Odelein, Recchi), 4:26.
Third Period—3, Tampa Bay, Bradley 11 (Klima, Bellows), 7:09 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, Petit 4 (Zamuner), 11:00. 5, Tampa Bay, Andersson 3 (Bradley, Zamuner), 13:09.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 6-8-12—26. Montreal 9-22-8—39.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 4; Montreal 0 of 7.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 14-7-4 (39 shots-38 saves). Montreal, Jablonski 2-5-4 (26-22).

Blackhawks 7, Senators 3

Chicago	2	3	2	— 7
Ottawa	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Ottawa, Duchesne 5 (Yashin, Alfredsson), 5:55. 2, Chicago, Roenick 22 (Suter, Nicholls), 11:41 (pp). 3, Chicago, Nicholls 9 (Craven, Daze), 19:14.
Second Period—4, Ottawa, Yashin 1 (Huffman) 6:17 (pp). 5, Ottawa, Bonk 7 (Tormanen, Huffman), 12:29. 6, Chicago, Murphy 14 (Nicholls, Chelios), 14:23 (pp). 7, Chicago, Craven 12 (Chelios), 14:46. 8, Chicago, Roenick 23 (Suter), 18:33.
Third Period—9, Chicago, Sutter 5 (Daze, Carney), 12:02. 10, Chicago, Murphy 15, 17:37.
Shots on goal—Chicago 8-8-8—24. Ottawa 6-13-6—25.
Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 2 of 3; Ottawa 1 of 5.
Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 12-5-3 (25 shots-22 saves). Ottawa, Bales 2-12-2 (16-11), Beaupre (0:00 third, 8-6).

Australian Open

Monday's Results

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Monday of the $6.34 million Australian Open (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles
Fourth Round
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (6), Russia, def. MaliVai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Thomas Enqvist (7), Sweden, def. Renzo Furlan, Italy, 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.
Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Mark Philippoussis, Australia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Boris Becker (4), Germany, def. Brett Steven, New Zealand, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
Third Round
Scott Draper and Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Cyril Suk and Daniel Vacek (5), Czech Republic, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Scott Melville (9), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Michael Tebbutt and Peter Tramacchi, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Patrick Galbraith, Tacoma, Wash., and Andrei Olhovskiy (4), Russia, def. Jan Apell and Jonas Bjorkman (14), Sweden, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 6-3.
Stefan Edberg, Sweden, and Petr Korda, Czech Republic, def. Mark Keil, Tampa, Fla., and Jeff Tarango (15), Manhattan Beach, Calif., 6-1, 6-4.
Women's Singles
Fourth Round
Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Lindsay Davenport (10), Murrieta, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.
Amanda Coetzer (16), South Africa, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Anke Huber (8), Germany, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, def. Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (11), Netherlands, 6-1, 6-4.
Doubles
Third Round.
Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def. Els Callens, Belgium, and Julie Halard-Decugis (11), France, 6-2, 6-4.
Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natasha Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Amanda Coetzer and Mariaan De Swardt (13), South Africa, 7-5, 6-2.

Tuesday's Results

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $6.34 million Australian Open (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles
Quarterfinal
Michael Chang (5), Henderson, Nev., def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles Quarterfinals
Sebastien Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Jim Grabb, Tampa, Fla., 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.
Guy Forget, France, and Jakob Hlasek (12), Switzerland, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor (3), Canada, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Stefan Edberg, Sweden, and Petr Korda, Czech Republic, def. Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., and Scott Melville (9), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
Women's Singles
Quarterfinal
Monica Seles (1), Sarasota, Fla., def. Iva Majoli (7), Croatia, 6-1, 6-2.
Doubles
Quarterfinal
Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., and Manon Bollegraf (4), Netherlands, def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.
Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def. Elena Makarova and Eugenia Maniokova, Russia, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

WJCAC Men

	Conf. W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT
Howard	3	0	1.000	13	7	.650
South Plains	1	0	1.000	14	3	.824
N. Mexico JC	1	1	.000	15	4	.789
NMMI	1	1	.500	8	8	.500
Frank Phillips	1	1	.500	13	6	.684
Midland	1	2	.333	13	7	.650
Odessa	1	2	.333	15	5	.750

Monday's Results
Frank Phillips College 73, Midland College 54; Howard College 86, Odessa College 60; NMMI at SPC, late. New Mexico JC was open.

WJCAC Women

	Conf. W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT
Howard	7	1	.875	19	1	.950
Midland	6	2	.750	17	3	.850
Frank Phillips	5	2	.714	15	3	.833
South Plains	4	3	.571	15	4	.789
N. Mexico JC	2	5	.200	8	10	.400
W. Texas	2	5	.286	7	12	.368
Odessa	1	7	.125	6	14	.300

Monday's Results
Frank Phillips 109, Midland College 100; Howard College 56, Odessa College 47; South Plains 89, Western Texas 71. New Mexico Junior College was open.

College Scores

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas Tech 100, Ark.-Monticello 90
E. Texas St. 65, Cameron 57
Harding 73, Ouachita 59
Henderson St. 73, Cent. Arkansas 69
North Texas 62, Texas-San Antonio 59, OT
SW Texas St. 80, Texas-Arlington 72
Texas Christian 80, Rice 71
Williams Baptist 88, Lyon 74
EAST
Marist 100, Wagner 85
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 73, St. Francis, Pa. 44
Mount St. Vincent 81, N.J. Tech 80
Rider 79, Robert Morris 59
St. Joseph's 68, Fordham 64
Virginia Tech 65, St. Bonaventure 58
SOUTH
Ala.-Huntsville 80, Lincoln Memorial 77, 2OT
Alabama A&M 82, Morris Brown 62
Citadel 88, Furman 77
Coppin St. 81, Florida A&M 65
E. Kentucky 70, Middle Tenn. 64
NE Louisiana 70, Sam Houston St. 67
Stephen F.Austin 83, NW Louisiana 68
Texas Southern 85, Alcorn St. 75
MIDWEST
Indiana St. 66, Wichita St. 51
Kansas 72, Oklahoma 66
St. Louis 74, Murray St. 68
Wright St. 59, Detroit 57
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No scores reported from the FAR WEST.

TOP 25 Boxes

No. 3 KANSAS 72, OKLAHOMA 66
OKLHAOMA (19-7): Minor 7-13 7-9 22, Abercrombie 3-9 4-6 10, Evans 2-9 0-0 4, Erdmann 3-5 1-2 7, Foster 5-14 0-0 14, Barnes 3-9 0-0 7, Wiley 0-3 2-6 2, Yanish 0-1 0-1 0, Cotton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-63 14-24 66.
KANSAS (15-1): Pierce 3-10 1-4 8, LaFrentz 6-11 0-1 12, Pollard 7-9 1-4 15, Haase 3-9 2-2 9, Vaughn 5-10 0-1 13, Pearson 3-6 0-0 7, Williams 1-4 2-2 4, Pugh 0-2 1-2 1, Thomas 1-3 0-0 3, Rayford 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 7-16 72.
Halftime—Kansas 39, Oklahoma 28. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 6-17 (Foster 4-8, Minor 1-3, Barnes 1-5, Erdmann 0-1), Kansas 7-23 (Vaughn 3-5, Thomas 1-3, Pearson 1-4, Pierce 1-5, Haase 1-6). Fouled out—Evans, Pollard. Rebounds—Oklahoma 40 (Minor, Evans 8), Kansas 48 (LaFrentz 11). Assists—Oklahoma 11 (Foster 4), Kansas 21 (Vaughn 11). Total fouls—Oklahoma 19, Kansas 20. A—16,300.

No. 8 VIRGINIA TECH 65, ST. BONAVENTURE 58
VIRGINIA TECH (12-1): Custis 5-11 3-5 13, Smith 5-9 2-4 12, T.Jackson 1-5 0-0 2, Good 2-3 1-1 6, Watlington 6-12 6-10 22, J.Jackson 2-4 2-4 6, D.Jackson 1-1 0-0 3, Manns 0-1 1-3 1, Matthews 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 22-50 15-27 65.
ST. BONAVENTURE (5-10): Palmer 7-14 1-2 15, Blackwell 2-5 2-2 6, Speilman 8-10 1-3 17, McNeil 1-11 2-4 5, McFarland 5-11 0-0 13, Singleton 0-4 0-0 0, Schoone 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 24-58 6-11 58.
Halftime—Virginia Tech 31, St. Bonaventure 26. 3-Point goals—Virginia Tech 6-16 (Watlington 4-9, Good 1-1, D.Jackson 1-1, Custis 0-1, Smith 0-1, T.Jackson 0-1, J.Jackson 0-1, Manns 0-1), St. Bonaventure 4-18 (McFarland 3-9, McNeill 1-4, Schoone 0-1, Singleton 0-4). Fouled out—Speilman. Rebounds—Virginia Tech 34 (Custis 11), St. Bonaventure 37 (Blackwell 11). Assists—Virginia Tech 14 (Watlington, Smith 4), St. Bonaventure 12 (McNeill 4). Total fouls—Virginia Tech 12, St. Bonaventure 20. A—4,937.

No. 6 TENNESSEE 77, No. 1 LOUISIANA TECH 72
LA.TECH (16-1): Spurlock 8-11 1-2 17, Johnson 10-17 0-0 20, Walker 0-3 2-2 2, Neal 5-11 1-2 11, Williams 6-20 4-5 17, Gilmore 0-0 0-0 0, Maxwell 0-2 0-2 0, Wilson 2-8 0-0 5, Stallworth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 8-13 72.
TENNESSEE (16-3): Holdsclaw 10-15 2-3 23, Conklin 5-9 2-2 12, Thompson 1-2 1-1 3, Marciniak 5-9 4-4 14, Davis 4-13 7-8 15, Milligan 1-1 0-0 2, Jolly 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 4-10 0-0 8. Totals 30-60 16-18 77.
Halftime—Tennessee 35, La. Tech 31. 3-point goals—La.Tech 2-11 (Wilson 1-3, Williams 1-8), Tennessee 1-5 (Holdsclaw 1-2, Marciniak 0-1, Conklin 0-2). Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—La.Tech 38 (Spurlock 8), Tennessee 39 (Holdsclaw 13). Assists—La.Tech 10 (Neal 6), Tennessee 11 (Conklin, Milligan 3). Total fouls—La.Tech 16, Tennessee 15. A—11,188.

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN 80, RICE 71
RICE (9-7): Johnson 5-11 1-3 14, Nanney 6-7 0-3 12, Igo 3-12 4-4 10, Polk 3-6 0-2 6, McGhee 7-17 10-12 26, Armstrong 1-1 1-2 3, Singletary 0-3 0-0 0, Michael 0-1 0-0 0, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-58 16-26 71.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (10-9): Penny 3-8 0-1 8, Davis 3-7 1-4 7, Walker 5-12 0-0 10, Bragg 7-12 5-7 19, Jacobs 7-11 6-7 22, Butler 2-8 0-2 4, Burks 3-8 4-6 10, Parks 0-1 0-0 0, Tuialii 0-0 0-0 0, Waits 0-0 0-0 0, Richards 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-68 16-27 80.
Halftime—TCU 29, Rice 25. 3-Point goals—Rice 5-15 (Johnson 3-6, McGhee 2-7, Singletary 0-2), TCU 2-12 (Bragg 0-1, Jacobs 2-5, Butler 0-3, Burks 0-2, Parks 0-1). Fouled out—Polk. Rebounds—Rice 42 (Igo 13), TCU 43 (Davis 13). Assists—Rice 18 (Polk 9), TCU 15 (Jacobs 6). Total fouls—Rice 26, TC

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Our society tends to focus on the negative. The evening news inundates us with crime and violence. Politicians spend more time slinging mud than offering solutions for our country's budget. West Texas, as well as the whole country, was mesmerized by the O. J. Simpson trial.


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All this negativism can overshadow any positive events. Take, for example, the stock market. Probably the most well-known fact about the U. S. stock market is that it crashed on October 29, 1929.

However, while the stock market crash stands out in people's memories—as well as in the history books—the stock market, in fact, has continued to advance over the years. On average, common stocks have enjoyed annual gains of more than 10 percent. Other investments like bonds and savings accounts have rewarded investors with six percent or less, and government securities have barely kept pace with inflation.

Yet, even with this historical record of success, many West Texans still view the stock market as "gambling" or "too risky." All they can think about is the Crash of '29.

Can a stock market disaster happen again? Possibly. However, today's market is quite different. For example, one of the main reasons the bottom dropped out of the market in 1929 was that many investors bought stock on credit, or margin. Today, there are strict regulations on margin and credit purchases. Investors must deposit cash for at least half the amount of a stock purchase. The stock is security for the borrowed amount. If the stock's market value drops, the investor must deposit additional cash or sell the securities to satisfy the debt.

In addition, most stock traded on the major exchanges today is held by large, long-term investors such as pension funds, insurance companies, mutual funds, endowments and the like. These investors are guided by sound economic values rather than temporary market whims. *They're in it for the long term.*

Those who have chosen to invest in the U. S. economy as owners of companies have profited generously. The stock market is the catalyst of American industry. It is the place where vital capital is raised to finance new business and expand existing industry, it reflects the growth of the economy and it allows everyday people to share in the success of companies. For example, you don't have to create a company like Microsoft to benefit from it; through the stock market, you can invest along with people like Bill Gates. The stock market is the key ingredient in our U. S. capitalist society. Even more, it is the marketplace of global interaction.

If that one negative event of 1929 is keeping you from investing in the stock market, take a stroll around your home. Look at the hundreds of products you buy that profit manufacturers, distributors and advertisers. That profit is shared with the stock owners of those companies.

In fact, in the very same year that the stock market crashed, a product was invented that can be found in virtually every U. S. home today—the color television. It's hard to estimate the financial and cultural benefits that have come as a direct result of color TV. Manufacturing, sales, communications and advertising are only a few segments of our economy that have profited—not to mention shareholders of companies in these segments.

Don't be overshadowed by the negative. Smart West Texas investors who accentuate the positive and invest in the stock market historically have been rewarded nicely.

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BOYS: MHS needs sweep against Lee

(From 1C)

the 4-5A chase with a 4-2 mark, only one game behind league leading and two-time defending 4-5A champion Abilene Cooper (5-1). MHS is another step back tied for third place with San Angelo and Odessa Permian, all standing a 3-3, and all very much in the hunt for one of the three loop playoff berths.

Lee enters the game coming off a huge upset of Cooper last Tuesday at this same Chaparral Center site while MHS lost by 31 points Friday at the Chap to San Angelo to help create that massive third place logjam.

"The win over Cooper was a huge one for us because it sends us into the second half with a leg up over the rest of the teams behind us," said Lee coach Jon House. "That puts us in good shape going into the game with Midland High. It was a win we needed. I think the kids are looking forward to playing against Midland High again."

And the Bulldogs face what may be their toughest week on the hardwood. With second place Lee tonight, the Bulldogs follow with a crucial road trip to Abilene Cooper on Friday. Two losses this week and the Bulldogs will have a major battle on their hands as far as earning a state playoff berth.

"Our kids will bounce back (from the San Angelo loss)," Stephenson said. "I don't think there is anyone on this team that won't be ready to play against Lee. And it will be the same for them. It's always that way."

The Bulldogs didn't seem to be focused against San Angelo Friday, but Stephenson doesn't feel that will be the problem against Lee.

"This team has trouble staying focused sometimes and that's something we will have to deal with," Stephenson said. "But I don't think that's a problem when you play the cross town game. We just need to play the same way every night out."

Lee's surge came after the loss to MHS in the first half, winning four of five games after falling to the Bulldogs.

"We're playing very well right now and we have some kids who are stepping up their game when we need it," House said.

The Rebels have been a near starless squad. Leading scorer Mark Holly is hobbled with a sore knee and his point production is down, but Lee has gotten big efforts when needed from Amron Washington, Israel Boyd, John Norman and John Purves. Purves is coming off his best game of the year against Cooper.

Terry Johnson, Josh Lane and James Whitfield have been carrying the scoring load for the Bulldogs. Johnson is hot right now from the three-point line, hitting nine of those shots over the last two games. Whitfield has had a 30-point effort in district play this year while Lane has been consistent in the double figure ranks.

A win by either team will count huge in the district standings. Lee will stay in second place, even with a loss, but a win would guarantee that the Rebels would remain in sole possession of second place.

MHS, on the other hand, can take a step up to second place with Lee by winning. A loss would make the Bulldogs' trip to Cooper Friday a "must have" victory. Otherwise, two teams could pass the Bulldogs this week and make the fight for the playoffs a tough sea to navigate.

But it's always this way when these teams meet. Both have been to the state playoffs for three consecutive years. They both know when the game is on the line. That makes tonight's outing intriguing to say the least.

GIRLS: Lady Dawgs near 4-5A crown

(From 1C)

Lee, on the other hand, stands at 3-4 in the league race, resting in sixth place. The Lady Rebels, however, are only one game out of second place with 4-3 Odessa High. That says Lee is still very much in the playoff hunt, but time is running out.

It also means that the Lady Rebs need a win in the worst way against the No. 6 team in the state. So, if Lee wants a challenge, it has stepped right into the thick of one.

"Every game is big for us right now," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "We've played Midland High close both times this year, so we'll go out and give it our best shot. It is a tough challenge because they have that No. 6 ranking and a 20-win season.

"It's really going to be wild in these last games. We need to win out. I don't know how it's all going to come out, but it's going to be a wild finish."

Raughton says that the very fact that Lee needs a win in a bad way causes him some concern.

"Their backs are to the wall and they will be ready to play us," Raughton said, "but at the same time, we'll be ready to play them. We're going to have our game face on.

"Lee poses a bunch of problems. With Angie Seibold, Nisha Washington and Tamika Thurman, they have as good of an inside game as anyone in the district and everyone knows what they have outside with Jamie Rhoads and Claire Wright. A fifth loss doesn't put you out of this race, but it doesn't help you either, so I expect Lee to play very hard. It's a bigger game for them than for us and that concerns you."

To beat MHS, the Lady Rebs will have to solve the Lady Dawgs' full court pressure and try to keep them out of a full floor game. MHS' Ogonna Merritt is averaging 20 points per game in district play, so there is another weapon that must be turned off if Lee is to win.

MHS plays most effectively when they force turnovers off the pressure game. Tia McCutcheon, Marci Swinney and Laura Childress can be a pain in the neck when trying to get the ball down court. Toya Zachery (7 points per game) can hurt you inside if you pay too much attention to Merritt on the scoring end.

"I'm sure Ogonna (Merritt) is going to go out and get her points," Kail said. "We just need to focus on closing down everyone else they have. We've got to be really methodical and patient on the shots we take."

Lee's Rhoads is averaging just over 15 points per game in district play. Wright and Seibold are both at the nine-point mark, which is enough firepower if they all connect in the same game.

Midland High has now won 16 consecutive 4-5A outings. MHS last loss last year after a 3-1 start in district play. Of course, that one loop loss came at the hands of the Lady Rebs. If the upset is to come, you could just about guess that it would be here. Otherwise, the Lady Dawgs will add to the streak and a three-game sweep of Lee will be complete for this basketball season.

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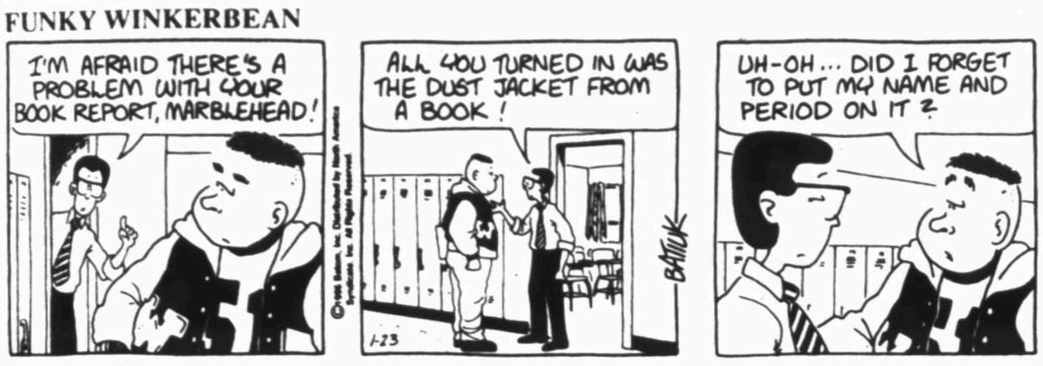
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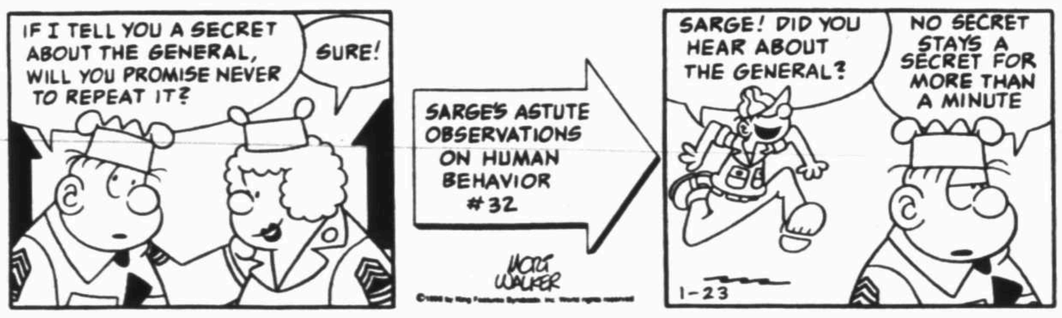
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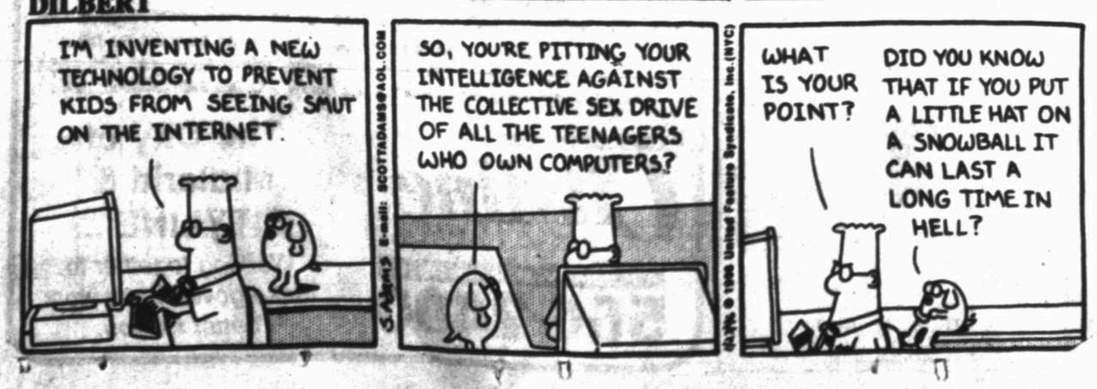
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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A financial situation improves thanks to your hard work. Take the time to think things through. Do not get discouraged if professional jealousies occasionally slow progress. Eventually you will emerge on top, receiving applause from friends and competitors alike! Good luck favors those engaged in real estate deals. Count on romance to heat up as Thanksgiving approaches.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actor Richard Dean Anderson, dancer Chita Rivera, actress Jeanne Moreau, Dodgers coach Joe Amalfitano.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Holding the purse strings too tightly could be self-defeating in the long run. Take a well-calculated risk. Your personal relationships become more harmonious when you find creative ways to communicate your feelings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your patience and persistence begin to pay off. Show flair when making home improvements or entertainment plans. A new exercise regimen begins to click. You will soon feel and look much better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let your leadership qualities surface. Others will be amazed by the "new" you. You learn by doing. Previously closed doors open. An older person becomes your mentor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your upbeat "can-do" attitude finds favor at work. Taking creative chances pays off. Artistic self-expression is a must. An optimistic mood could tempt you to splurge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be patient when people disagree with you. You could make some fascinating discoveries while working on your own. VIPs may want to get in on them. Protect your ideas. The future looks brighter than ever.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day to expand on a dream plan. Family members and friends are supportive. An agreement grows more useful with each step you take based on shared information.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Analyze new trends carefully. Snap judgments tend to be offbase. Postpone travel and concentrate on projects already underway. You need to keep personal spending to a minimum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Highhanded methods or a fierce attitude will make loved ones draw away from you. "Live and let live" means leaving elbow room for the other person too. Be willing to compromise on minor points.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do a good day's work by making the most of innovative methods or a clever financial set-up. Being well-organized saves you valuable time. Spending the evening with that special someone helps you unwind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not let a family dispute disintegrate into an emotional scene. A financial matter requires careful thought. If everyone cools down, it will be easier to find a solution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pent-up energies can now be released to your credit and advantage. All you have to do is join the right team. You will learn something important from playing a subordinate role for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not shrug your shoulders in defeat. Instead, seize the initiative and make up for lost time! Step on the gas in arts and crafts. Creative pursuits can be highly profitable.

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	NORTH ♠Q95 ♡J10642 ◇63 ♣QJ4	
WEST ♠743 ♡83 ◇KJ85 ♣K1075		**EAST** ♠2 ♡975 ◇1072 ♣A98632
	SOUTH ♠AKJ1086 ♡AKQ ◇AQ94 ♣Void	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass.	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass.	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Study the four hands in the diagram above. Would you rather declare or defend six spades after the lead of a low trump?

Note North's jump to four spades after the artificial and strong two-club opening and the two-diamond denial. It showed good trump support while at the same time denying a first- or second-round control in any side suit. South elected to bid the slam anyway.

Since the bidding guaranteed a trump entry to the table, the contract rated to be no worse than on a finesse.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy with the queen and finessed the queen of diamonds, losing to the king. Back came another trump, East signalling with the nine of clubs. Since the hearts could provide two discards with a trump as an entry, declarer tried to clear the three high hearts from the closed hand. Unfortunately West ruffed — down one.

That does not mean that you should elect to defend. Given the trump lead, there was a better line available that, once trumps were no worse than 3-1, depended on little more than a 3-2 heart split. Win the opening lead in dummy and lead the queen of clubs, discarding a high heart from hand no matter what East plays. Best defense is for East to rise with the ace of clubs and shift to a diamond. However, declarer can foil that by winning with the ace and cashing the two remaining high hearts. After playing off a high trump in hand, declarer crosses to the table with the queen of trumps to discard **three** diamonds on the good hearts. Making six-odd.

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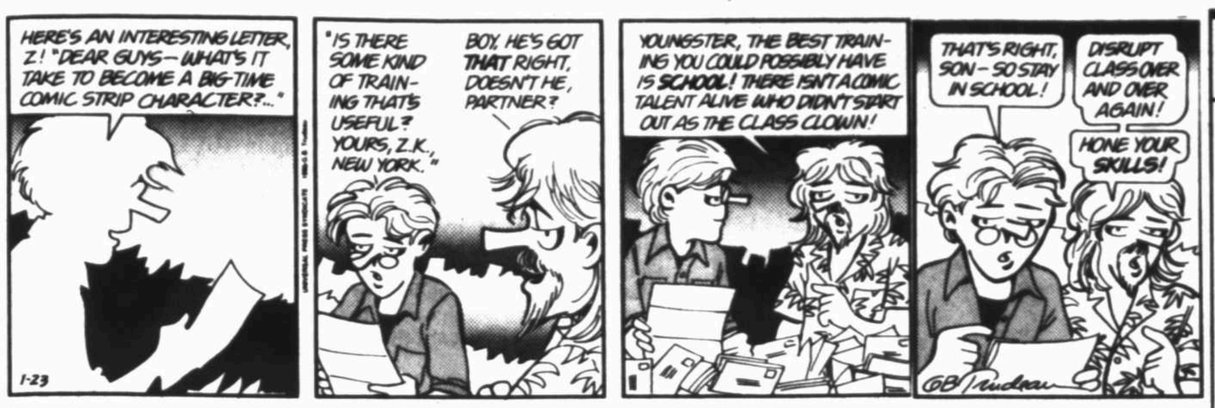
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — January 23, 1996 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 323	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Hudson Street 859	Home Improvement	Champs 2491	NYPD Blue 1472		News 88656	Cheers 97304	Roseanne 5946	Nightline 16833
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Encounters: The Hidden Truth 11014		State of the Union Address 20762		Renegade: Stationary Target 40526		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 172304		EXTRA
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7728	Entertainment Ton.	The Client: The Peach Orchard 97830		The Forget-Me-Not Murders ('94) ** (Richard Crenna, Helen Shaver) 17694				News 1333762	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4526	Seinfeld 5878	Frasier 8236	3rd Rock From Sun	State of the Union Address 57236		Dateline NBC 37472		News 3745588	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6376052		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 925110			Robinson	John Hagee 39502		Praise the Lord 897043					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 280743		Nova: Secrets of the Psychics 499304		Frontline: The Godfather of Cocaine 730323			Artist & Wolves	Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 532878		
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivers Live 9204588		Charles Grodin 9217052		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivers Live 2823491	
(16) WGN		10	Family Matters 661052	Newhart	Communistic Wedding Bells Blues ('95) (Robyn Lively, Jamie Luner) 704174				News 175830		Swaps 809385	Simon & Simon 212255		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	WCW Clash of the Champions 299526				Child's Play (R, '88) *** (Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon) 2788472				The Killer Elite (10:50) (PG, '75) ** 9172188	
(18) BRAV		18	The Jewel in the Crown		Beat the Devil ('54) *** 850439			Robeson	So. Bank Show (9:05)		After Dark, My Sweet (R, '90) *** 442014			
(20) BET		20	Thee	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Adventures of Sir Arnelot Rabbit (G, '88) ** 5088485			Walt Disney World	This Was America 1958 100526		On Promised Land ('94) ** (John Plowright, Norman D. Golden II) 170386				Cover Girl ('44) *** (Rita Hayworth) 683491	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Lie 709749		Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 641830		Rescue 911 667878		The 700 Club 647014		MacShayne: Final Roll of the Dice ('94) ** (Kenny Rogers, Maria Conchita Alonso) 933323			
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	State of the Union Address					Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana 627323				College Basketball: Arkansas at Alabama 353238			SportsCenter 878255		Super Bowl	
(37) USA		37	Wings 206656	Wings 220236	Murder, She Wrote 671946		Forever Knight: Strings 680694		Boxing: Vuyani Bungu vs. John Lewus 660830		Silk Stalkings: The Sock Drawer 670217		Highlander: Saving Grace 286052	
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 1676385		Hart to Hart 4899859		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vegas 4881830		Rawhide 7460697	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Unnatural Causes 835217		Biography 298548		A Touch of Frost: Widows and Orphans 893192 *				Law & Order: Sanctuary 148089		Biography 642694	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 236762	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 528255	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 843236	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 699043		Unsolved Mysteries		When Harry Met Sally ... (R, '89) *** 674168				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(48) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 76007		Acapulco, Cuerpo y Alma 39548		Discurso Sobre Estado de la Union 17236		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 97472		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Noche de Teatro: La Santa 289033	
(50) HSE		50	Harry Miller 85588	Basketball	NBA Action 72526	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Southern Methodist 678385				Press Box 78472	Press Box 61694	Horseman Mag.	Tim Hartman	Amer. Outdoors
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 5398762	Dr. Katz: Therapist	The Critic 5394946	State of the Union Undressed 4739236						Politically Incorrect	Dream On 5054859
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(15) AMC		15	The Big Sky (R, '52) *** 164217				On the Riviera ('51) *** 817859		The Ghost and Mrs. Muir ('47) *** 410697				The Egyptian 824323	
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Marty Party III 461014		Prime Time Country 220014			C'try News	Club Dance 460385		Marty Party III 452526	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks 143675					Inside NBA	Riders of the Purple Sage ('96) 747946			
(22) MAX		22			Sensation ('94) (Eric Roberts, Karl Wuhrer) 817946				Bounty Tracker ('92) * (Lorenzo Lamas, Matthew Hyes) 925304		Relentless III (R, '93) ** (Leo Rossi, William Forsythe) 795323			
(28) VC1		29	Mad Love (5) 6636856		WWF Royal Rumble 4419120						WWF Royal Rumble 3799743			
(29) CHTS2		40	Congo (6) (PG-13, '95) *		Congo (PG-13, '95) * (Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney)				Congo (PG-13, '95) * (Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney)				Congo (PG-13, '95) *	
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(33) SHOW		33	Fatal Mood (5:15) (PG-13, '93) * 42046410		Legends of the Fall (R, '94) ** (Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins) 7334656				Dangerous Game (9:15) (R, '93) * (Harvey Keitel, Madonna) 68593548				Red Shoe Diaries	Love Street 532743
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(30) HC		30	Forbidden Games (R, '95) ** 5394912				Manhunt ('95) ** 4339120			Bad Boys (R, '95) ** (Martin Lawrence) 8324439			Movie	

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PEOPLE

Whatever Lola wants, she gets — unless it's to sing with Jerry Lewis

SAN ANTONIO — Whatever Lola wants, Lola gets, unless it was to sing with **Jerry Lewis** at the last San Antonio performance of the touring musical "Damn Yankees."



Jerry Lewis misses show because he was losing his voice.

Lewis began losing his voice at the Sunday matinee and skipped the evening show, the Majestic Theater said.

About 200 theatergoers from an audience of about 2,000 demanded refunds rather than see understudy Jamie Ross step into Lewis' role.

Lewis, 69, has been playing the devil, who with his attractive assistant Lola gets a baseball fan to sell his soul for a chance to play for the Washington Senators and beat the hated New York Yankees.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Singer **Joni Mitchell** and French composer **Pierre Boulez** were awarded Sweden's Polar Music Prize on Monday and will collect $151,000 each at a ceremony in May.



Joni Mitchell is awarded Sweden's Polar Music Prize.

"Among women in rock music ... Joni Mitchell is perhaps the most talented and versatile," said the prize committee. Mitchell is famous for mixing folk and jazz influences into her rock songs.

Boulez, 70, was acclaimed as "a cultural personality of great stature in his native country and as a leading and universally respected authority in the field of contemporary music."

The prize was founded in 1989 by Stikkan Anderson, former manager of the Swedish pop group ABBA. Earlier winners include **Elton John** and **Paul McCartney**.

The Canadian-born Mitchell, 52, had her breakthrough in 1968 with the album "Clouds" and has continued recording with "Night Ride Home" in 1991 and "Turbulent Indigo" in 1994.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer **Wynonna Judd** and yacht salesman **Arch Kelley III** drew a lot of unwanted attention but still managed to keep their wedding a very private affair.



Country singer Wynonna Judd marries yacht salesman.

After vows were exchanged Sunday at Christ Church, a helicopter hovered and photographers attempted to catch the couple getting into a vintage black Cadillac.

Mrs. Judd-Kelley is pregnant with the couple's second child. She announced several weeks ago she would marry Kelley.

The bride wore a cream and white lace gown with a train.

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PARIS — Italian filmmaker **Michelangelo Antonioni** received one of France's highest honors, induction into the Legion of Honor.

Antonioni, 83, is best known for his films "Blow Up" and "Identification of a Woman." He was honored Sunday in a ceremony presided over by **Philippe Douste-Blazy**, France's minister of culture.

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LONDON — **Princess Diana's** top aide resigned Monday, the second senior staff member to leave since the television interview two months ago in which Diana admitted adultery.

Patrick Jephson's resignation leaves Diana without her senior aide at a time when she is involved in negotiations about a possible divorce from **Prince Charles** and her future role.

Jephson, 39, who had worked for the princess for eight years, described his departure as "perfectly amicable." He informed her of his decision earlier Monday, and the resignation was effective immediately.

But it is believed that Jephson's resignation and that of **Geoffrey Crawford**, her press secretary who quit in November, are linked to the televised BBC interview in which Diana admitted adultery, questioned her husband's fitness to be king and described unidentified palace officials as "the enemy."

It was also reported Monday that Diana is being asked to retract allegations she is supposed to have made about a woman aide of Prince Charles.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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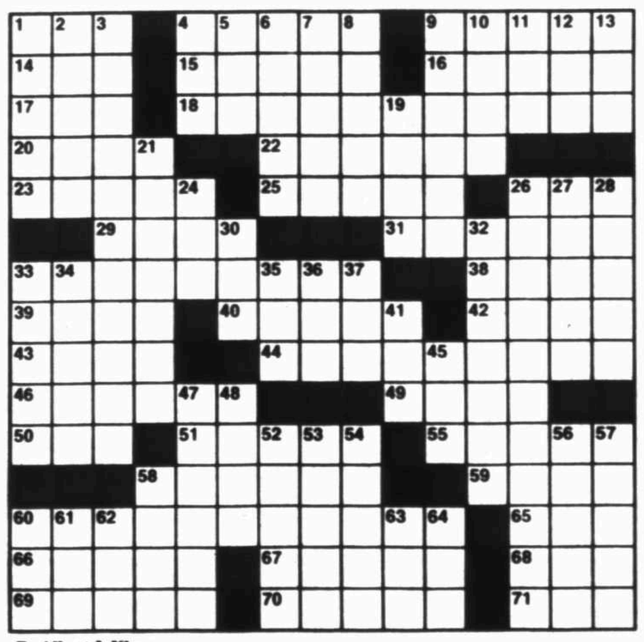
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Cowher hopes Steelers will deflect media hype

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Neil O'Donnell, pushed into a corner by 20 reporters huddled two-deep around his locker, was asked how the Pittsburgh Steelers' Super Bowl neophytes will deal with the incessant media crush.

Accustomed to the relatively small contingent of reporters who usually cover the team, O'Donnell replied with a question: "It can't get any worse than this, can it?"

Oh, yes, it can. Neither O'Donnell nor his 48 Steelers teammates who are Super Bowl first-timers have seen anything yet — and if coach Bill Cowher has any say, they will see as little of it as possible.

As an advance party prepared for their arrival Monday night at the Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort, Cowher was readying to bunker the Steelers down at what might be called Stalag Steelers.

It is impossible to totally isolate a team from the 3,000 or so credentialed reporters who annually attend America's biggest game. On Tuesday, for example, the Steelers get their first look at the site of Sunday's game, Sun Devil Stadium, and the media horde that covers every cliche-drenched Super Bowl syllable.

But when the Steelers take the field first for media day, Cowher no doubt hopes the Cowboys don't have a big act to follow. He has twice warned his players to watch what they say, mostly to prevent any loose cannons — or loose lips — from creating unwanted problems.


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USAir crew members lead the Steelers' plane toward ramp at Phoenix airport Monday as the team arrived for Super Bowl XXX preparations.

As a result, Cowher sought advice last week from former Steeler coach Chuck Noll, whose young 1974 team did not sink into any hype-laden histrionics before beating the more-experienced Vikings in the Super Bowl.

"You should say the right things," said Cowher.

FANS: Cowboys firm as America's team

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many people are interested."

It shouldn't be surprising, considering how well marketed the Cowboys are. Owner Jerry Jones claims they are second in merchandise sold in every NFL city, behind only the local team. They draw tremendous television ratings for the networks.

And there is something else: The Cowboys tap the entire country for their talent. That means east to west, Division I to NAIA small colleges.

They have players from Massachusetts (offensive lineman Ron Stone) and Hawaii (tackle Mark Tuinei), from upstate New York (fullback Daryl Johnston) and down-home Alabama (rookie runner Sherman Williams).

More impressive is their ability to find talent on every collegiate level. Consider that the starting offensive line has only one starter from a Division I program, Tuinei. And Hawaii hardly is an NCAA — or even a WAC — power.

The other blockers come from Florida A&M (Nate Newton), Central State in Ohio (Erik Williams), Nevada (Derek Kennard) and Sonoma State in California (Larry Allen). In fact, Allen is the only player ever drafted from his school.

"It doesn't matter where you come from," said Newton, an All-Pro. "It's where you've gone."

Dallas has its share of players from major programs, including stars such as Smith (Florida), Aikman (UCLA after a stop at Oklahoma), Deion Sanders (Florida State) and Michael Irvin, one of five Cowboys from the University of Miami. Of course, the connection to the Hurricanes stemmed from former coach Jimmy Johnson.

But key players come from Wyoming (Jay Novacek), and Air Force (Chad Hennings), two WAC programs hardly in the football factory category. And they come from James Madison and Princeton of Division I-AA. And from an NAIA powerhouse such as Central State, which also produced 1995 Defensive Rookie of the Year Hugh Douglas.

There's even a rookie, defensive tackle Darren Benson, from Trinity Valley Community College.

"It's just a matter of looking everywhere, being thorough," Jones said. "We're not the only ones who know about these players."

And the folks in Dallas, obviously, are not the only ones who know about the Cowboys. They are so much more than just a professional football franchise. They are, like it or not, America's Team.

VOLS: MHS punter/kicker picks Tennessee

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ton chose Tennessee over schools where he would have kicked and punted. As a Volunteer, Leaverton will contend for the punting job, but he still sees field goal kicking as an option sometime in the future. If two-way kicking doesn't happen, Leaverton says there won't be any regrets.

"I feel I can do both," said Leaverton. "That would be a really great thing to do. But if it comes out that I only punt or kick, or if I went there and never played football, this (Tennessee) would be the place for me."

The attention during the long recruiting process was flattering and somewhat overwhelming to Leaverton, who at the beginning of the season had received attention from just two schools (Rice and Oklahoma State). However, after his 62-yard field goal against Odessa Permian and the publicity that went with it, the calls came in as did the scholarship offers. That left the senior punter/kicker with a difficult decision.

"One reason I said something today is that I'm ready to get this over with. It caused a lot of stress," said Leaverton. "At first, recruiting started slowly. If you would have told me about it (all the attention), I would have laughed."

That recognition not only came from the collegiate coaches looking for a strong leg but from those looking to honor him for his on-the-field accomplishments. Not only did he have the 62-yard field goal, which tied for the second longest field goal in the state prep history and sixth longest in the nation, but there was the 42.5 yard average on his 46 punts. Leaverton also had a career-long punt of 80 yards and had 39 percent of his punts downed inside the 20-yard line. So, whether kicking or punting, he was definitely a talent for Ronnie Reeger's team.

"I think he made a great choice and I look forward to seeing him play for Tennessee," said Reeger. "After talking to most of these recruiters, they felt he could help them next year. I think he can contribute to Tennessee next year."

Leaverton's 1995 season did warrant high honors and they did come. He was named to the USA Today's All-USA Team as a punter, chosen a first-team all-state punter and second-team kicker by the Associated Press. David, who is the son of Mark and Vicki Leaverton, was also selected to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's top 100 Recruits in the nation and the Dallas Morning News' top 100 recruits in the state. Family members will tell you the way he handled the recruiting process is the most remarkable feat of all.

"He kept his priorities in order and knows everything has come from the Lord," said Mark Leaverton. "What I'm most proud about is how he handled the attention with a humbleness and that he kept it in perspective.

"He realized he is a blessed guy."

Vol coach works to stay on top of national scene

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Building a college football powerhouse is a difficult process and keeping it at an elite level isn't that much easier.

That is the problem, or pleasure, that faces the University of Tennessee and its head coach Phillip Fulmer year after year.

"It takes a lot of hard work and committment by the staff and administration to keep it going," said Fulmer, who was in Midland Monday on a recruiting visit. "We have great tradition and a great facility that helps our recruiting."

Tennessee is coming off a season where it finished ranked No. 2 in the USA Today-CNN Coaches Poll and No. 3 in the final Associated Press Poll. The Volunteers, 11-1 for the season, finished second in the Southeastern Conference behind Florida and defeated Ohio State 20-14 in the Citrus Bowl.

Having this kind of success means having good players, but that is nothing new to Tennessee. Players like Carl Pickens, Alvin Harper, Reggie White, Heath Shuler, Dale Carter, Terry McDaniel and Anthony Miller have donned the Orange and White and made program what it is. They have also built a legacy at Tennessee's Neyland Stadium, which is expanding to fit 108,000 spectators for furture Volunteers to enjoy.

"Success breeds success," said Fulmer, who has been at Tennessee for almost 20 years and been the head coach for four years.

"Expectations are always high and we expect to compete for the conference title and also the national title."

Doing that means going across the nation while looking for the best recruits. Over the years, Tennessee has come to Texas and ended up with many blue chippers, but the Volunteers success exists in many other states. Fulmer points to Tennnesee's small population for the need to hit the so many states.

"Tennesee has always been a metling pot school," said Fulmer, who also played at Tennessee. "What you are dealing with is popualtion. It is only natural to go to other places to recruit."

DUNGY: Tampa Bay starts new grid era

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"There are some real building blocks and guys who are going to be able to do the things that I want to do and the things I feel are necessary to build a winning team. And I think you're going to see that in the very near future."

Dungy replaces Sam Wyche, who was fired Dec. 27 after compiling a 23-41 record in four seasons. The Bucs were 7-9 last year — their best record since 1982 — but lost seven of their last nine games.

Dungy emerged as the leading candidate for the job after University of Florida coach Spurrier rejected a $2 million per season offer, and talks with Johnson were short-circuited by Don Shula's retirement in Miami.

"We did a lot of research and talked to a lot of people," said Bucs general manager Rich McKay, "and didn't a negative thought or comment about Tony Dungy."

The hiring ended a week of speculation that Dungy, 40, was on the verge of getting the job.

It ended an even longer odyssey for him. Interviewed but passed over by four other teams hiring head coaches in the last 10 years, the longtime assistant was beginning to wonder if he'd ever get his chance.

"I had been close on a couple of other jobs, jobs that I thought I might have a chance for," he said. "But in the final analysis, looking back now, I know why things took place the way they did. I don't believe in accidents. There was very much a purpose for things turning out the way they did."

Without the disappointments, Dungy might have missed out on opportunities to work under others who helped his career. He values the time he spent with Chuck Noll in Pittsburgh, Marty Schottenheimer in Kansas City and Dennis Green in Minnesota.

"I've had some tremendous people in my football background who have helped me along the way," he said. "I feel everything that has happened to me, and has happened to me today, is just a tribute to the people I've been around and learned from."

However, Dungy's hiring is unlikely to generate the kind of support politicians say is necessary to help pay for a proposed $168 million stadium.

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DEAR ABBY

Thoughtless comments add to pain for infertile couples

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My brother and sister-in-law have been trying for three years, without success, to conceive a child. They are a responsible, well-educated couple who are financially secure and would make wonderful parents. Every time their results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who has lost a child.



Van Buren

Adding to their pain and disappointment are the thoughtless comments she and my brother hear when the subject of children comes up.

Abby, didn't you publish something in your column a few years ago about what not to say to an infertile couple? If you can find it, please run it again. — SYMPATHETIC IN SEATTLE

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: In 1989, I printed a list of the 10 worst things to say to an infertile couple. It was written by Jan Short, a member of RESOLVE, a group that provides support and information to couples who are trying to cope with infertility.

DON'T SAY:

1. "Relax." It implies that the couple's anxiety is the cause.

2. "No children? Then you must have a flourishing career." What about aging baby boomers who have no careers or children?

3. "I know two women who adopted and then got pregnant." The rate at which adoptive parents spontaneously conceive is about 5 percent, the same as for infertile couples who have not adopted.

4. "You're not taking drugs, are you?" Chances are she is and, of course, she's concerned about multiple births.

5. "Maybe you've created it." A tacky version of blame-the-victim.

6. "Well, you must be having a lot of fun trying." With regimented sex dominated by thermometers, charts, medical tests and the clock, it's highly unlikely.

7. "You want kids? Take mine!" You don't really mean it, and we don't want your bratty kids anyway.

8. "It's better not to bring any more children into this world."

9. "I have the opposite problem. He just looks at me, and I get pregnant." (A likely story!)

10. "Your work is your contribution to society." When we hear this, we feel robbed and resigned to childlessness.

Anyone desiring further information about RESOLVE should send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: RESOLVE Inc., 1310 Broadway, Dept. DA, Somerville, Mass. 02144-1731.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote: "Fortunately, nature designed the human anatomy in such a way as to make it impossible for us to kick ourselves." Well, I must contradict you because I have been kicking myself for years. However, I can do it only with my left leg by kicking it back up to my left "cheek." I usually do this after saying something I regret. — A CONNECTICUT READER

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Christmas tree dunes

Hundreds of Christmas trees are put on the beach of South Padre Island Saturday. The trees that brought joy to the homes of families in the Rio Grande Valley will now help re-establish sand dunes on the beaches. The project known as Dune Day is an annual effort attended by hundreds of volunteers.

AT WIT'S END

Baby-boomers change usual roles between parent, child

By Erma Bombeck

Well, the now-50 baby boomers are finally saying hello to bad backs, constipation and laugh lines that look like crop trenches. They are also facing another challenge: What do we do with aging Mom and Dad?



Bombeck

While the kids are looking at their parents as though they're old chairs they have to work into their contemporary decor, their moms and dads are struck with fear at the thought of living in a home with teenagers who are glued to "Baywatch" reruns and eating pizza with sun-dried tomatoes for breakfast.

A reader in Tucson (male) writes, "Here I am ready for my first family get-together so that my children should decide which child I should live with. Little do my children know that I would rather not live with either one as long as I can use my legs and play tennis.

"They know I am learning to play golf. I did not want to learn golf, but my son bought me a certificate that permits me five lessons with the pro. Even that was no incentive until they assured me that if I dropped dead at any of the given holes, they would continue to drag me around the course."

I don't know the exact time the metamorphosis takes place — the magic moment when the child becomes the parent and the parent becomes the child. It varies.

But all of us with grown children face the pressure. If I so much as drop a French fry in my lap, one of them looks at me with that Mom-can't-feed-herself-we-have-to-talk look.

My husband and I have both noted how when they join us for an outing, one son insists on driving because "Dad makes me nervous." He puts me in the front seat so he can throw out his arm to protect me every time he makes a sudden stop. I used to be good enough to ride in the back seat and bounce off the windows.

The baby boomers are between a rock and a hard place. They aren't finished raising their own families when they are obliged to assume responsibility for their parents.

So are the parents. They just got the kids out of the house, and now they're about to move back in with them — by their kids' rules yet.

I watched my dad in the last three years of his illness give up his independence piece by piece. First, he couldn't play golf anymore or go to the store with my mother, which he loved. The time came when he could no longer do the banking and surrendered the checkbook to my mother. He couldn't drive his own car. A dark day for him was when he told my mother what weight motor oil the car used. That had been HIS job.

But as long as he had the TV channel tuner in his hand, he still was in control. You can't rush the transition.

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Oldest annual stock show of its kind hits century mark

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — It began with little fanfare. Just a few tough old cattlemen meeting beneath a grove of trees on the banks of a creek.

Some say the motive was simply a better beefsteak. Others suggest it was probably money, an economic boost for the city known fondly as Cowtown.

Whatever, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson would one day give it presidential hype, a legendary Indian chief named Quanah Parker would add historical footnotes and Bob Hope, Jimmy Stewart, Tommy Lee Jones and other celebrities would share their names and talents.

Now, after surviving floods, wars, fires, politics and heaven only knows what else, the oldest annual stock show of its kind in America turns 100.

It's the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, better known as the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, an annual celebration of the American West.

"The appeal of that frontier spirit is as strong and vital today as it was when the show first started," says Western boot mogul John Justin, the show chairman.

Says D Magazine of Dallas:

"This is the essence of who and what we are, of where we came from. This is our legacy, and at some deep level, we are comforted by the sense of continuity the Stock Show embodies."

Texans think and talk that way.

WITH A CENTENNIAL theme of "100 Years of Heroes," the show's 17-day run ends Feb. 6. It is expected to draw more than 800,000 visitors from all 50 states and dozens of countries from around the world.

Livestock entries alone exceed 18,000 and are registered from 40 states, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Guatemala and Saudi Arabia.

A sparkling new $11 million livestock building is the centerpiece of a livestock extravaganza that includes beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, mules, donkeys, llamas, sheep dogs, poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

Many of the nation's top professional cowboys will compete for $350,000 in prize money at the rodeo, while another $300,000 or so will go to premier livestock selections.

Last year, auctions generated nearly $3 million in gross sales. The grand champion steer sold for $54,000, the reserve champion $25,000. A goat brought a record $4,000.

That's right. A goat.

IT ALL STARTED on the banks of Marine Creek, an unimposing little stream that winds through what is now the historic Fort Worth stockyards, home of Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky tonk.

But that long ago exhibition of cattlemen and cows was such a hit, they did it again the same year, 1896.

By 1907, the show had chosen its first of five names, introduced "Wild West" performances, collected premiums and prizes for awards, formally added a horse show and charged admission: 25 cents.

A year later the North Side Coliseum was completed and became the show's headquarters.

In 1909, the parade featured Indian braves led by Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, who appeared in at least two shows. Roosevelt and Wilson also got in the act in those early days. But the pivotal year was 1918. That's when the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, as it would be known for 70 years, staged the nation's first indoor rodeo at the North Side Coliseum.

Fans went wild over men's and women's bucking broncos and men's and junior steer riding.

Twenty years later, an official list of rodeo events was established: men's bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging and steer or bull riding.

In 1943, exposition buildings were converted for use in the war effort and there was no show.

But a year later, after hard-core politicking by the marvelously madcap newspaper publisher Amon Carter Sr., the show abandoned the North Side and moved to the new Will Rogers Memorial Center.

In his commemorative book, "A Hundred Years of Heroes," Clay Reynolds reveals how Carter "persuaded" the federal government to grant money for the Rogers auditorium and coliseum.

"So fiercely did Carter assault Congress ... that he was finally successful in obtaining $880,000 for those projects, plus $446,000 for other exhibit projects," Reynolds says. "Washington officials came to refer to the projects as 'Amon's Cowshed.'"

Carter and Will Rogers were great friends. In fact, the beloved humorist stopped over in Fort Worth just before the ill-fated Alaska flight with Wiley Post.

"He left his clothes hanging in Suite 14G at the Fort Worth Club, Amon's apartment," says author-journalist Jerry Flemmons.

A footnote to the events of 1944: 44 years later, in 1988, a world-class horse center opened in the complex. It was named the Will Rogers Equestrian Center.

Today, the stock show is held at the Will Rogers Complex, the rodeo at the Will Rogers Coliseum and the horse show at the Will Rogers Equestrian Center.

Rogers never set foot in any of them.

But, in 1916, he and Tom Mix both rode in the old "101 Wild West Show" at the North Side Coliseum.

IN 1958, NBC televised the rodeo live — a TV first — and featured Roy Rogers and Dale Evans with George "Gabby" Hays and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Gene Autry had been the first rodeo entertainer, in 1944, and the list would grow to include Billy Rose, Fess Parker, Dan Blocker, Walt Garrison, Nolan Ryan, Maureen O'Hara and many others.

The anniversary pageantry will include all sorts of special effects and acts produced by Tad Griffith of Las Vegas and narrated by Texas cowboy poet-singer Red Stegall.

In addition to the regular riding and roping events, there will be chuck wagon races, a cutting horse contest and something called a calf scramble.

At one of a series of events commemorating the centennial milestone, John Justin, the chairman, said:

"It's going to be a very special year for the stock show. Not just because it's the last one in the show's first century but also because it is the beginning of another century of progress."

Texans talk like that.

Officials take no action on proposal to move El Paso to central time zone

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso County officials took no action Monday on a proposal to move El Paso into the central time zone, and the county judge said he doesn't expect the matter to be discussed again anytime soon.

"Maybe it will come up again in 100 years," said County Judge Chuck Mattox.

The County Commissioners Court agenda for Monday included an item proposing that El Paso be put in synch with the rest of Texas, which is on central time. El Paso is on mountain time.

Had commissioners favored the measure, they could have petitioned the federal government to make the change.

But Mattox said county officials had received a large number of calls opposing any changes and had seen similar responses to informal call-in surveys.

"Probably 85 to 90 percent of them were against changing it so we're going to do what the public wants to do," Mattox said.

Mattox noted the move would have had both pros and cons.

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60 Obituaries

ROBERT WEST

Age 80, died at his residence. January 22, 1996. He is survived by his daughter Margaret (Gene) Woodard of Taft, Texas, two grandsons: Rex (Kathleen) Woodard of Portland, Texas, Kent (Kathy) Woodard of Corpus Christi, Texas and four great grandchildren. Graveside service will be at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery Wednesday, January 24, 1996 at 1:00 pm.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Marie West and his second wife Katherine West.

75 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.024 miles of structure repair on IH 20 at FM 1219 covered by MC 4-4-72 in Ward County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 6, 1996, 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 Russell Whitworth, Area Engineer, Pecos,Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Texas 78704-1205. 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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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Texas, Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, until 2:00 p.m., February 15, 1996, for Project Number 526-041, Replace Headquarters and Restroom Roofs, Monahans Sandhills State Park, Ward County, Texas. Bid Opening will be conducted in Conference Room C-200. Project includes: Installation of complete sprayed urethane roofing system. Cost Range: $30,000 to $34,000. Technical information may be obtained from Project Architect, Lee Talley, 512-389-4914. Plans and Specifications are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Public Lands Division, Attention: Marsha Seiler, 512-389-4913, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. No plan deposit required.

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130 Personals

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110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting Jan. 23rd.
DDGM visitation 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michaelk Pipes, Secty.

120 Public Notices

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS

Applications for participation in the CIGNA Dental Health of Texas, Inc. network of General Dentists, Pediatric Dentists, Endodontists, Periodontists, Oral Surgeons, and Orthodontists will be accepted between February 5 and February 29,1996. Applicants must all credentialing and other participatory criteria. All applications will be reviewed and responses will be made within 90 days of receipt. To request an application or for further information, please write: CIGNA Dental Health of Texas, Inc., Attention: Provider Relations Manager, 600 East Las Colinas, Suite 1100, Irving, Texas 75039.

130 Personals

DOLPHIN TATTOO person who spoke with me at the Target store in Lubbock last Friday, if you are interested in modeling work, contact Harvey Madison. (806) 763–6693.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: 2 dogs- 1 red & white medium sized, 1- older short dog, red & black with white markings. Tags say Price / Bailey. 694–1506.

LOST: 3 month Brown 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Dachshund 1/22/96, Memorial Stadium area. Reward! Call 687–4761.

LOST: Calico Cat, Vicinity of Grassland, wearing tags from Saudi Arabia. Answers to "Spot". 697–7112.

FOUND near stadium, Pekingese dog. 682–3182.

LOST gray with black strip male Tabby cat in 2500 block Sinclair. May be injured. No collar. Has shots. Please call 682–2268.

LOST male German Shepherd. 1 year, red collar. Vicinity of 1900 S. Colorado. Reward. 682–4827.

STRAYED from 3800 block of Mark Lane, 1 male and 1 female Chinese Pugs. May be separated or together. Reward. 682-9983.

LOST: Shih Tzu, 11 years old, 10 lbs., white, answers to "Chelsie". Call 683–8781.

FOUND: Miniature Pinscher, vicinity Goddard area. Call to identify, 687–3429.

FOUND: girl's purse in Walmart on January 17th. Call to identify. 694–8273.

LOST: Folding belt knive. Sentimental value. Apache Drive/ Holly/ Travis street area? Good reward. 697–8104.

LOST small white male short haired Maltese dog, in vicinity of Alamo Jr. High Little boy's best friend. Missing since 1/ 17. 689–2512.

LOST: multi colored tabby. Area of 106 Holly, goes by the name of Cutie, age 1, weights 13 lbs., does have vaccinations, but collar pulled off. Takes medication, please call 697–5709 or return to 3323 N. Midland Drive, #105.

LOST in Mervyn's area on 1/ 18, black purse, reward. 520–6220.

160 Lost & Found

FOUND: Domestic short hair male cat- white & black, yellow collar with metal studs. ENGLISH Bulldog, brown & black brindle male. CHIHUAHUA Mix fawn colored female. DALMATIAN female. BOSTON Terrier, brown & black male. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND: Poodle, brownish gray female, wearing pink rhinestone collar and green, red & white sweater. Call Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND: young male Retriever. Vicinity Trinity Towers. 520–9353.

FOUND: Bracelet, vicinity Tumbleweed Park (Wadley & Ventura). 699–5216.

FOUND: Gray & white female kitten, about 4 months old, vicinity Emerald Terrace. 686–0839.

LOST: Marmalade color cat, 2 years old, short crooked tail, little white on chin/ face. Wearing collar/ tags. Call 686–9508.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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A -Difference Cash loans, $500- $5,000, No Collateral, Bad Credit okay. Call 1-800-965-1860.

170 Schools/ Instruction

GUITAR & SINGING Lessons- call Raul Garcia at 694-3991 or 689-6977 for more information.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

PRACTICAL Firearms Inst. Concealed Hand Gun Class, January 27, 1996. $100. or $175 for husband/ wife team. All instructors are current law enforcement officers. Call 683-0919 after 5:00 PM or leave message.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1989 CHRYSLER Lebaron Convertible Premium. Maroon/ white. 69K, $5,900. 570–9005.

NISSAN 1991 MAXIMA SE. 66K Miles. Loaded! Sunroof. Excellent condition. Loan Value, $11,100, Asking $11,600. 915-264–9137.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Blue grey metallic, alarm, leather, custom wheels, below retail- $12,500. 60K. 694–5221.

CHEVROLET 1977 Station Wagon. High miles, excellent running condition, good tires, air. $850. 684–5096.

FORD 1973 Station wagon, 9 passenger, Good body, Runs good. $595. Call 563–3535.

BUICK 1989 Skyhawk. Excellent condition. 99K miles, cold air, $3,300, or best offer. 697–0088.

BUICK 1993 Century, fully loaded, asking only for pay- off. 368-4927.

BUICK 1993 REGAL Custom. Loaded! 30K miles. Warranty. $12,800 O. B. O. 689–5405.

CADILLAC 1982 FLEETWOOD. 4 door, black, new paint. 683–9538 after 5:30 pm.

CADILLAC 1986 Sedan DeVille, only 51,600 miles, 4.5 liter V8, tan on tan leather, garage kept, never smoked in. Must see! $6,300. 362-7904 evenings.

CADILLAC 1991 all options, nice car, priced right. Call 367-4205.

CADILLAC 1992 Eldorado Coupe. 1 Owner, 11,400 miles. $21,000. Below list. Office 683-8491, Home 683–2024, after 5.

CHEVROLET 1973 1/2 Ton. 3 speed, runs good. $1,250. 685–3993.

CHEVROLET 1979 Strong 305, Elderly Aunt's car... A little rough looking, but... mechanically excellent. $750 cash. 687–3721 or 1900 Ward.

CHEVROLET 1986 Camaro. Rebuilt motor. Super clean. Like new interior. Runs perfect. $3,950. 520–5337.

CHEVROLET 1990 Caprice Classic. V8, leather seats, loaded. Good condition, $7,500. Call 520–3859.

CHEVROLET 1992 Cavalier. 5 speed, 4 cylinder, A/ C, red. Sell for payoff. 697-7073, 694-9448.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro. Black, 28K miles, loaded. Adult owned. $12,800 O. B. O. 689–5405.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro Z28. Indy. Edition. $18,000 or best offer. 333–7007- Odessa.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro. Black, T-Tops, CD player, fully loaded, 16,000 miles. great condition. $15,900. 694–0135.

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro. T-tops, CD player. 11,500 miles. $16,000. Call 689–4557.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron Convertible, Low mileage, $2000 down, assume payments. Call Vicky 697–9405 or 699-7532.

CHRYSLER 1992 New Yorker 5th Avenue. Low mileage, excellent condition. Still under warranty, $12,900. 694–1330.

DODGE 1990 Shadow- extra clean! 68K miles, 1 owner, expertly maintained, new tires/ brakes. Sacrifice at $4,250. Call 520–0302.

FORD 1989 Taurus. AM/ FM cassette, blue exterior/ interior. Good condition, $3,500. Call 699–1042.



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DODGE 1991 Spirit ES. V6 automatic, $6,000 O. B. O. See at Midland Atlantic FCU, 600 N. Marienfield, Ste. 110. Call Lanny 688-5585.

FORD 1983 LTD. 4 door, clean, excellent condition. 64,000 miles. $2,750. 685–3435.

FORD 1986 Taurus, Runs good, needs transmission work. $500. 362-8511.

FORD 1988 Tempo, 75,000 miles, runs good, regular maintenance. $2,500. 697–1740.

FORD 1992 Camaro RS, sporty and sharp! 55,000 miles, auto, air, compact disk. 362-1308 or 362-0376.

FORD 1995 Mustang GT. 4,300 miles. $16,500. 5 Speed, Forrest Green. Like new! 520–5335.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1986 Towncar. White with navy interior- 43K. Good condition $8,000. 520–9027

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PONTIAC 1991 Firebird. New paint, low miles, extra clean, $7,500. Call 570–1132.

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OLDSMOBILE 1982. Runs good, blue. $800 cash. Call 334-6023.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88 Royale Brougham. Loaded, 1 owner, see to appreciate! $3,500. Call 699–1139.

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Cutlass Supreme International. 86K, 4 door, red, 1 owner. $9,000. 697–8390.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Delta 88 Royale LS. Loaded, clean, well maintained, $14,500- below blue book, o.b.o. 523-2400, 523-6154.

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PONTIAC 1973 Grandville. Excellent running condition. $750 O. B. O. 561–9242 after 6.

PONTIAC 1985 Parisienne Station Wagon. Fully loaded, good rubber. Dependable & cared for. $1,850. 699–4733.

PONTIAC 1987 Grand Am. 1 owner. Good running condition, great school car. $2,995. 697-7925 after 5.

PONTIAC 1989 BONNEVILLE. Blue/ Blue. Extra clean! Must See! $6,500. 697–5910.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am. 4 door, Am- Fm, air, 21,000 miles. 366-2379.

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694–8801.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

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SATURN 1994 SC2. Excellent condition, loaded, leather interior, 40,000 miles. After 5 pm call 520–5658.

205 Classic Cars

FORD 1976 Mustang Cobra II. 302 V8, Many new parts, runs good! $2,000. 570–1452.

CHEVROLET 1963 Impala Super Sport, 327 engine, 350 automatic transmission. $1,500 or best offer. 684–9909.

CHEVROLET 1966 pickup. Custom paint. Make offer. 683–6942.

DATSUN 1977 280Z. 1 owner, runs great, see to appreciate! $3,500. Call 699–1139.



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205 Classic Cars

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OLDSMOBILE 1967 Toronado. Hard Top. All original, good shape. Make offer. 694–9838.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1989 ACCORD LX. White, 5 speed, cassette. 78K miles. $6,950. 683–2177.

NISSAN 1986 SENTRA. 2 Door, Air, Stereo, Standard 5 speed. $1,500. 687–6383.

MERCEDES 1983 300 Turbo. Sunroof, black. Excellent condition, $7,750. Call 694–4984 after 7 pm.

BMW 1984 318i. Wrecked... good engine, drivable. $1,150/ offer, 520–8903, 335-4474.

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA (915) 335–5911

FIAT 1977 Spider 1000 Convertible, low mileage. $3,500 or best offer. Call Vicky 697–9405/ 699-7532.

HONDA 1991 ACCORD SE.
Extra Special. 4 door and clean inside and out. 1 owner- local. Never neglected! Service records and all maintenance records at Dealership. $12,500 firm. See at 1310 W. Wall.

HONDA 1991 ACCORD LX. 4 Door automatic, 98K miles, good maintenance record, new tires, nice car. $9,500 or best offer. 362-8603 after 5 pm.

HONDA 1993 Accord LX. White exterior/ blue interior, 36K miles, $13,000. Call 334-7334, 694–5893.

VOLKWAGEN 1966 Bug. Rebuilt engine, new tires/ brakes. $1,350/ offer. 684–6215.

LEXUS 1995 300GS. Less than 10,000 miles. Loaded, 12 CD changer. $35,000. (505) 392–3303.

MAZDA 1984 626 XL. 5 speed, 4 door, sunroof. $1,600 or best offer. 699–6293.

MAZDA 1989 MX-6 LX VGC. AM/ FM cassette, tinted windows. Runs great. Automatic. 71,000 miles. Below book $5,995. 699–0904.

MERCEDES 1979 450 SL Roadster. Green with Bamboo leather. Clean, rebuilt engine. $14,000. 683–2546.

MERCEDES 1983 300SD Turbo Diesel. Cream with tan leather. $7,900. 683–2546.

210 Automobiles Imports

NISSAN 1982 280ZX. Gorgeous! Immaculately maintained, in excellent condition. Runs terrific. 2 female owners, must see and drive to believe! $2,950. 570–4011 or beeper 567-1473.

NISSAN 1988 200 SXSE, V6, sunroof, loaded, excellent condition, 93,000K original owner, $4,895. 688-4455, 697-3830.

NISSAN 1995 Maxima. Priced under blue book/ still under warranty. 13,400 miles, loaded, sunroof, security package, excellent condition. $20,500. Call 366-1559 after 5 pm.

PORSCHE 1980 928. Standard transmission, white/ dark brown interior, air, cassette. Yokohama high speed premium tires (almost new). One owner. 109,000K. $9,900. 684–5567 Ext. 300, Monday- Friday, 8- 5. 682-9261 weekends and evenings.

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VOLKSWAGEN 1974 Bug. Good condition, runs great. Great school car! $1,600. 561–8809.

220 Trucks & Vans



1991 GMC SUBURBAN. 350 engine, towing package, dual air, Am- Fm cassette, tilt, cruise, 107K. EXTRA NICE! Below retail at $14,500. 697-5140.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager. One owner. Excellent condition. $7,825. Call after 6, 694–6593.

JEEP 1986 Cherokee. 4 Door. White, 5 speed, new tires, AM FM. $4,100. Neg. 694–2982.

205 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 Cheyenne pickup. 5 speed, V8, 98K miles. Asking $10,000. Call 520–3707

CHEVROLET 1992 S-10 4X4 Blazer. White, Looks/ drives great, loaded, 78K miles, new tires. $12,200. Call 684–7743.

CHEVROLET 1995 Blazer. 4 Door, fully equiped. 9,000 miles. $19,450. 694–8714.

CHEVROLET 1982 Suburban Silverado. Good paint & body, new tires, nice looking truck, $3,000. Call 697-2091.

CHEVROLET 1983 1/2 Ton. V8, auto, short wheel base, cargo van. $2,190. 570-6313.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban, Silverado., air, power, new carpet, many extras, best offer over $3200. 550-0366 or 550-4366.

CHEVROLET 1987 Conversion Van by Explorer. Non- smokers vehicle. Top condition, new tires, new battery, great sound system with CD player. Very clean and ready to go! $8,600. 683-3699 days, 686-8987 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban. 3/4 Ton 4x4, excellent shape! $6,200. 682–4945.

CHEVROLET 1989 Suburban Silverado. Good condition, loaded, towing package. $9,300. See at 2005 Sands. 683–8135.

CHEVROLET 1990 Silverado Pickup Extended Cab. Blue & silver, very clean. $9,500. 362-6160, 362-4908 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1990 Silverado, 350, 5 speed, 78,000 miles, excellent condition, $10,995. 550-2816.

CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban Silverado. 127K, 4x4, loaded, 1 owner, new paint, $13,800. 682–8996.

CHEVROLET 1992 Conversion Van. Excellent condition, 48,000 miles. $13,500. 688-6799.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban Silverado. Lots of extras, very clean, low mileage, towing package, $19,500. 697–1424.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban. Fully loaded. Call after 6 pm. 363–9203.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban. Loaded! Excellent condition, low mileage. For information call 580-0401, 570-1132.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab pickup. V6 automatic, $16,500 O.B. O. See at Midland Atlantic FCU, 600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 110. Call Lanny at 688-5585.



DODGE 1990 GRAND Caravan. Loaded! One owner, excellent condition. Front/ Rear air and heat. $8,900. 697-8387.

DODGE 1987 Caravan, high mileage but good condition. $2,500. 4713 Commanche.

FORD 1981 Cargo Van. Half ton. $1,600. Come by 4713 Comanche after 5 pm.

FORD 1981 F700 with sleeper. 81,000 original miles. Call 336-5996, Ft. Stockton.

FORD 1989, 6 cyl, auto, a /c, cargo van. $3,290. 570-6313.

FORD 1992 Explorer. Eddie Bauer. 4x4. Black/ tan, leather, electric sunroof, cellular phone, 58K. Mint condition. $17,500. (915) 366–7361.

FORD 1992 F350 Crew Cab Dually. 7.3 Diesel, 5 speed, XLT, Extras! 697–0091.

FORD 1993 F-150 XLT Extended Cab. 6 cylinders, captains chairs, new tires. Excellent condition, 83,500 miles, $15,000 or best offer. Call after 6 pm, 684–4190.

FORD 1994 Van. Chateau package. Fully loaded! Excellent condition. One owner. Must sell! 699–0569.



FORD 1991 Explorer XLT 4x4. 54,000 miles. Excellent condition. 2- tone blue, tinted windows, $450 anti-theft system. $15,300. Call 684-8271.

GMC 1976 1 Ton enclosed Bobtail van. Air. Good for hauling. 5100 W. Storey, Midland.

GMC 1990 Suburban SLE Pkg. 1 Owner. Loaded, White /gray. $7,895. 570–9341.

GMC 1994 Suburban. Atlantic Blue /silver. Loaded. 14,300 miles, 1 owner. $24,500. 699–4071.

MAZDA 1987 Pickup. Good tires, some damage left rear quarter panel. Runs good, $950. 689–0931.

TOYOTA 1994 pickup. Standard cab, 4x4, bed liner, 64K miles. Excellent condition. $12,500. 563–6247.

225 4x4 Vehicles



1991 Ford Explorer. 4x4, Eddie Bauer, White/ Tan leather, PS, PB, PW, AT, 64,000 miles. Excellent condition. $14,500. Rudi, 699-6199 (h), 682-8321 (w).



1992 FULL SIZE Chevy Blazer Silverado package. Towing package. Excellent condition. Loaded! $17,500. 687-1007, 699-4389.

TOYOTA 1985 Landcruiser. Red, 4- speed, 127K miles, a /c, very clean. $6,250. 687-8140 or 687-4274 (after 5).

JEEP 1983 Brown, hard top. A /C, tilt, 5 speed, 85,000 miles. Good condition. $3,900. Evenings- 523–5928.

JEEP 1993 Wrangler, soft top, 5 speed, 6 cylinder, new tires, white/ gray, 30,000 miles. $15,500. 683-2524, 687-0071.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Bravada. White, red leather interior, excellent condition, 52,000 miles. $15,500. 570–4214 or 683-3731.

TOYOTA 1995 4 Runner. 22,000 miles, loaded, CD, sun roof, red, excellent condition, $25,000. 689–0931.

240 Motorcycles

1980 HONDA 750 LE. New tires, 18,000 actual miles. Excellent condition, $1,500. 689–8320.

1993 HONDA 50R. A perfect starter! Excellent condition, $800. 689–8320.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Part Time

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$3-$5K A MONTH
No experience necessary.
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Must be responsible and reliable. Experience preferred, but will train. Applications now being taken at:
Holiday Inn
4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 units. Must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C Certified. Hunter's Ridge Apartments, 520–0023, 4201 Andrews Highway.

BUS HELP & Line Cook needed. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring Street.

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CASHIER- part time needed. Kuo's Chinese Restaurant, 697–8888.

CLERK NEEDED. Experience helpful. Must be 21 or older and available to work all shifts. E- Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

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HAIRSTYLIST. Ambiance Hair & Nail Fitness Studio offers great atmosphere and working conditions. Located in a fitness club with high traffic provides stylist with opportunity to build clientele or increase existing one. Please call Susanna at 570–5544.

★ QUALITY LOGGING Is interviewing for Experienced Mud Loggers. Competitive wages, lots of work. 682–7168.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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Little Caesars
We need Drivers!

Little Caesars Pizza is looking for safe, courteous drivers who are 18 or older with an insured auto. Earn $5.00 per hour plus 50¢ per delivery order plus tips! Apply now at either Little Caesars location:

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Marketing/training company looking for serious, business minded individuals ready to embark on a career not a job. Strong income potential. **570–1649.**

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
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(NOW AVAILABLE)

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Circulation Department
Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, TX 79702
915-688-2700

(If no answer, please leave your name & phone number & your call will be returned.)

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PART TIME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time Customer Service Representative in our Circulation Department.

Must have **GOOD COMMUNICATIONS** skills and data entry experience.

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 12:30 pm.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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310 General Help Wanted

MERCHANDISING

Position. Must have grocery or drug store retail experience. Dependable car, 40 hours per week. Call 699-0846 between 8 am- 10:30 am for application.

310 General Help Wanted

NIGHT AUDITOR wanted. Part time. Must be flexible & responsible. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20, Midland.

RESTAURANT- NOW HIRING apply in person between 9 am and 11 am, JIB'S Family Dining, 3316 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

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PART TIME position available- must work flexible hours- definite 2 nights (Friday- Saturday), 11 pm- 7 am plus one other shift. Must be a people person. Apply in person only at 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

PART TIME- Boys & Girls club of Midland hiring part time staff for 5- 9 pm Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Apply in person after 12:30 pm Monday- Friday, 1321 S. Goode.

PART- TIME Evening work (now available) 6:00- 9:00 pm, Monday- Friday, optional Saturday, 10:00- 1:00 pm. Attention: Moonlighters, Retirees, Students, Housewives, & Others. If you are looking for the best paying part- time job in Midland, and are willing to work smarter and harder to earn in excess of $10.00 per hour we would like to talk with you. We will show you how to make more money than you think is possible for part- time work. You must show us reliability, a willingness to work and be able to follow simple instructions. We pay you weekly. You will sign up new customers of the MIDLAND REPORTER- TELEGRAM (Permian Basin's Finest Newspaper). You will only work in areas where the need and ability to sell is very obtainable. You are guaranteed an hourly rate, and if you are good at talking to people and following directions, you will make more than this in bonuses. We are starting real soon. Applications and / or phone calls will be considered on a first- come, first-served basis!! This job is the answer to how you are going to get that $$$$$. Please apply in person: Chance J. Greeley, JG Newspaper Promotions, Midland Reporter- Telegram, Circulation Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or call 688-2700 and leave your name & telephone number.

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Assistant Support Counselor Part Time. Position effective on/ after February 1, 1996. Primary hours on Saturday- Sunday. Fills in on holidays, staff vacations, etc. Pays $7/ hour. Main function is to provide transportation for Center residents. May assist in presenting classes & maintain a small caseload. Must have high school diploma & good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/ drug field helpful. Apply 8 am- 5 pm at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Cut- off 4 pm January 26, 1996.

STYLISTS- PRO-CUTS now hiring full and part time stylists. Call Maria 689–9482.

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North Park Cinema, for operating and maintinaing projector equipment, weekends and evenings. Salary negotiable. Apply 4710 Billingsley. E. O. E. M/F/D/V

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Looking for quality individuals with great communication skills to help an office. Great income potentia/ training available. For appointment call
570–8789

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT. Now hiring for Manager position only. Pick up applications at Cafe China, 2800 N. Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Director of Housekeeping

A high school education is the minimum formal education required. A college degree is preferred. Special courses in housekeeping or institutional management are desirable. Experience as a Housekeeping Supervisor or as an Assistant Director of Housekeeping is required.

Unit Secretaries/NA'S/CNA'S

Certified Nurse Assistant- Non Certified Nurse Assistant with experience and Unit Secretaries positions available on various shifts. Requires ability to work at a fast pace and excellent interpersonal skills. Only caring qualified persons need apply. If you would like to be a part of our team, please call for an interview.

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Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Food and Nutrition from an accredited institution. Registered Dietitian (or registry eligible) and licensed with the State of Texas. Member of the American Dietetics is preferred.

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Personnel
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1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
or Fax to: (915) 263-0151

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is a 153 bed JCAHO Certified Acute Care Medical Facility. E. O. E.

310 General Help Wanted

RIDER- GROOM to help with thoroughbred horse training. Must be willing to relocate to Brenham Texas. For more information call 683–7993 or 684-7236 ask for Skipper Hamilton.

Shop Hand with general knowledge of plumbing, electric, & clean- up. Good driving record a must! 682–7168.

TEACHER- First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks Teacher for Tuesdays & Thursdays. 683–0851.

TEACHERS needed for licensed afterschool child- care program. Must be able to show proof of age- 18 years or older; high school diploma or its equivalent required; one year's experience in a child- care center or school. 520-1532.

TELEPHONE Sales- hiring now for Midland Angels. Full time days or part time evenings. Apply in person only to our Airport Office: 2807 Earhart (Airborne Express building). Weekdays 10- 12, 1- 3.

TENNIS SHOP Attendant needed to work 32 hours Tuesday thru Saturday, answering phone, tennis background possibly stringing experience preferred. Call Gary 682–3729.

THE GOLD MINE is now taking applications for full and part time positions. Must be 18 or older. Apply at The Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff.

TRUCK DRIVER. Local delivery, must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply to Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, between 7:30- 5, Monday thru Friday.

U.S Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings, Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

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WAITSTAFF now being hired. Established restaurant needs skilled waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town! Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri between 8 am & 10 am or 2 pm & 4 pm. NO Phone Calls!

WAITSTAFF- Venezia Restaurant now hiring Full time Waitstaff. Apply in person 10- 11:00 or 4:30- 6, #20 Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield.

WAITSTAFF. Midland Country Club now accepting applications for waitstaff and bussers. Apply Tuesday thru Friday 2 to 4 pm. 6101 North Highway 349.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CARE ATTENDANT needed for Stanton. Light housekeeping, laundry, personal care, meals, etc. $4.25 per hour, call Interim Health Care 915-550-7593, office hours 8- 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

DENTAL ASSISTING- Local dentist now accepting applications for Dental Assisting program. Enrollment limited. Call 683–5042.

LVN and/ or RN position available. Send resume to P.O. Box 50252, Midland, TX 79710.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL OFFICE seeking experienced dental assistant and receptionist. Must be an aggressive individual and a team player. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Box F-29, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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TECHNICIAN- Midland Dialysis Center is accepting applications for full time /part time Patient Care Technician. Good salary and benefits. Send Resume to, or apply at 731 W. Wadley, Building K, Midland, TX 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Looking for experienced team members for a challenging Windows development project focusing on large scale application development for the oil & gas industry. We have the project to keep you challenged. Respond now, there are limited seats available. We need a select team with the following skills:

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COMPUTER /Data Processing. AS/400 Programmer Minimum 2 years experience in midrange environment in Amarillo, Texas. Strong CL and COBAL required. RPG desirable. Send resume to Personnel Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168-0001.

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TEACHER- Elementary or Kindergarten. Special Education endorsement desirable. Call Bynum School, 520–0075.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

LANDMAN

Agressive Independent is seeking a Landman with 10 to 15+ years experience for a contract position. Candidate should have company and/or past in-house contract experience, with a strong background in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico as to land and farmount acquisitions/negotiations. E.O.E.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CONTRACT LAND SECRETARY. Handle all phases of oil and gas lease processing. Word Perfect 5.1 required, Word Perfect 6.0 for Windows helpful, good organization and communcation skills a must. Full time position. Send resume to: Box F-04, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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SECRETARY- Greenwood area. Full time, 8 am- 5 pm, general office help. Answer telephones, data entry and filing, minimum 10 years experience. Send resume to: P. O. Box 790, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY. First Alert Security System dealer taking applications for Secretary /Receptionist with good phone skills, typing, filing and general office skills. Crime Alert, Inc. 1-800-352-1650.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON- Inside/ outside at Midland facility. Selling pressure, flow, and temperature equipment and related access. Minimum 3 years previous experience. Salary DOE. Send resume to S. Ruth, Box 1245, Abilene, Texas 79604-1245.

Career Opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companys. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program. Earn while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mark Lee, American General Life and accident Insurance Company at 915-563-1055. Equal Oportunity Employer M / F /H /V.

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INSURANCE- Licensed Agents needed: Advances, Leads, Renewals, and Bonuses available. Weiss Research and A. M. Best give us an A + rating. Physicians Mutual Ins. Co. Call: 800-880-1085. E O C PMA- 763

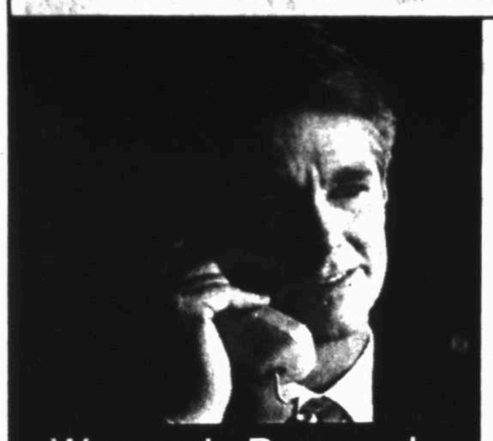
RADIO SALES- immediate opening for dynamic self- starter salesperson. Active list for KBEST Radio in Big Spring. Commission, draw, vacation. Experience a plus. Apply in person, 608 Johnson, Big Spring, TX. EOE

SALES
AREA OPENINGS
Quality company needs quality people. If career minded, with management and training as a goal, we may have a win, win situation. Call for information.
570–5816.

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Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. #69371

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5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. #69852

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Seeks black male, 21-28, attractive, likes going out and has similar interests. #41431

CAJUN GIRL
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! #43203

WANTED BY FEMALE:
Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please, 45-55. #69504

ORIENTAL WOMAN
looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long term relationship. #69323

HISPANIC FEMALE, 29
Seeking caring, loving, outgoing Hispanic male, 29-35. Must love kids. #68990

SINGLE FEMALE
19, smoker, loves to party, seeking single white or Hispanic male, 18-22. #41152

BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. #69638

WHITE COWGIRL
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. #25134

WAITING TO EXHALE
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. Attractive black woman, 18, seeking. #45299

FUN, ADVENTUROUS
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. #63040

ATTRACTIVE
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. #63263

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. #66392

REAL
Divorced white female, 30, enjoys Harleys, horses and dancing. Seeking White/Hispanic male, 35-55, enjoys children. I know H.O.W. #83544

WHITE FEMALE, 28
Likes dancing, outdoors, sports, quiet evenings. Seeks white male, 27-38, for good conversation and friendship. #40022

FUN-LOVING
Single black female, 27, enjoys quiet evenings, weekend getaways. Seeks single male, 27-37, non-smoker, fun-loving like me. #41945

WHITE FEMALE, 39
My sister says I'm crazy. I think I'm good-humored. Single mom seeks white male, 42 plus. #69148

HISPANIC FEMALE, 32
Seeking church-oriented, sincere gentleman who likes Hispanic music and dancing, for friendship first. Children welcome. #84607

BLACK FEMALE
29, 5'9", enjoys movies, bowling, occasional club scene, seeking attractive male, 25-35, 5'9" plus, non-smoker, race unimportant. #68558

WHITE FEMALE
26, seeking stable, dependable white male, 26-30, enjoys dinner, dancing and having fun. #63562

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #45578

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. #66651

SUGAR DADDY
Age, race unimportant, nonsmoker, no experience necessary for single white female, 41, likes travel, dancing, food, fun. #42452

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking single or divorced white male, 25-35, enjoys dancing, movies, church. #22138

BLACK FEMALE, 39
One child, seeking honest black male, secure, non-smoker, for quiet evenings. #67360

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #64151

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. #67763

DEAR SANTA
Hope you're tall, 50 ish, with sense of humor, loves home cooking, outdoors. Fireplace, cookies are waiting. #49238

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. #47082

BLACK FEMALE
Attractive mother. Seeks nonsmoker, social drinker, single male, 33-45, for friendship, maybe more. #67663

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #65151

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, brick with garage. Backyard fenced. 4624 Versailles. $385 monthly, $150 deposit. 682–5007 or 683-9408.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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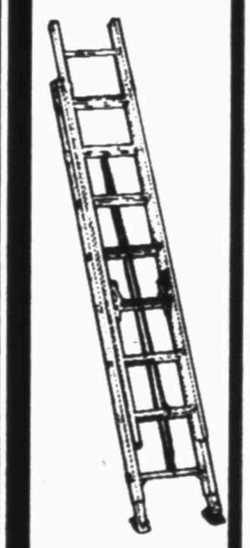
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